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GOMPERS CALLS ON WILSON

Labor Leader Has Long Talk with President-Elect at Trenton.

PROPOSED LAWS ARE DISCUSSED

Right to Form Voluntary Associations, Limitation of Injunctions and Other Matters Are Talked Over.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—With an array of papers and documents Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, called on President-elect Wilson today. Before entering the governor's office they declined to reveal the object of their errand, beyond saying that they came by previous appointment.

When they came from his office Mr. Gompers talked freely of the conference. "We discussed," he said, "constructive legislation which shall accord to the working people the opportunity for uplift and betterment and the rights of association accorded to all other voluntary associations of the country, particularly to associations organized for profit. We talked of legislation to secure the limitation and regulation of injunctions and to provide trials in indirect contempt cases."

"The governor was urged," said Mr. Gompers, "to render whatever assistance he could in pushing through the present congress the bill for the creation of a department of labor." Mr. Wilson assured them that he would take all the subjects mentioned to him under consideration.

"He listened with great patience and evident interest," added Mr. Gompers. The bill proposing a department of labor already has been endorsed in public utterances by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Gompers said he did not take up in detail with Governor Wilson the question of legalizing the right of union labor to organize as promised in the democratic platform, but he hoped to confer again with the president-elect on this subject.

Bryan Will Call on Wilson. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William L. Bryan reached Washington today on his way to New York. He said he would talk with President-elect Wilson before he "went back north," but that the date of the Wilson-Bryan conference must be announced "at the other end."

Mr. Bryan will remain in Washington tonight, going to New York for the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer tomorrow night. He declined to talk of democratic executive prospects.

Wilson Talks of Interview. With regard to the visit of Messrs. Gompers and Morrison, the president-elect said they had come "to express their anxiety about the fate of democratic labor measures in the senate, the one creating a department of labor and the two injunction bills."

"I told them I would do whatever I could, with propriety, to promote their passage," he said.

Another name was formally presented to Mr. Wilson today for his cabinet. It was that of Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., secretary of the democratic national committee and manager of the western campaign headquarters at Chicago. No particular post was mentioned.

"I did not commit myself to them," said the president-elect, "nor have I committed myself to anybody thus far."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REID

(Continued from Page One.) Secretary, the marquis of Crewe, and President of the Board of Trade Sydney Buxton were seated in the front pews of the chapel.

Others present included Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, the duke and duchess of Roxburgh, the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Wellington, Viscount Halifax, Lady Pauncetot, Lady Strathmore and Mount Royal, the American cavalry commission, headed by Brigadier General Edward J. McClelland, and Craig W. Wadsworth, American secretary of legation at Teheran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, the son and daughter-in-law of the late ambassador, arrived at Plymouth this morning, but the Crown Princess Cecile docked too late to permit of their reaching London for the service.

Two Archbishops Officiate. Shortly after noon a procession was played on the great organ and the Archbishop of Canterbury and York in the robes of scarlet and white, with the Rt. Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places, while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

The Ninteth psalm was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the Fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians.

Afterwards Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow up Death in Victory," was sung and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The music was sung by the abbey choir reinforced by the choir of the chapel royal, and the great organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The sonorous roll of the drums and bursts of the trumpets in the Dead March in Saul and in Chopin's "Marche Funebre" and their accompaniment of the many boy's voices in Wesley's hymn, "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassed in solemnity and beauty.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the abbey.

The mourners were John Hubbert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador; the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckinridge of San Francisco, and the staffs of the United States embassy and consulate-general.

Many members of the diplomatic corps with their families attended the service. Besides the wreaths from President Taft and Secretary Knox, the only other wreaths in the Abbey were those from King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra.

Highest Naval Honors. PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 20.—The arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from the special train on which it is to be conveyed here from London to the cruiser Natal, on board of which it will be taken to the United States.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, the naval commander-in-chief here, with other officers of the British navy and 500 British blue jackets will be in attendance to receive the coffin on its arrival at the depot.

Naval petty officers will act as bearers of the coffin from the train to the warship, and during its passage Nelson's flagship, the Victory, will fire sixteen minute guns.

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of the language of said patent was designed, executed and consummated in a clandestine and surreptitious manner. The said fraudulent scheme was of such a nature and was so executed and consummated as to be naturally self-concealing.

Large Sales of Minerals.

"For the purpose of enabling the defendant, Southern Pacific Railroad company, to enjoy the fruits of the aforesaid frauds and at the same time conceal from this plaintiff the true facts, on or about May 2, 1908, the defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company caused the Kern Trading and Oil company to be organized and since said date, said Southern Pacific Railroad company, through the medium and in the name of said Kern Trading and Oil company, has engaged in extracting and selling large quantities of minerals from said mineral lands. The defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company at all times has owned, and still owns, all of the capital stock of the defendant Kern Trading and Oil company, and the latter corporation has been and still is maintained by the defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company as a dummy corporation for the aforesaid purpose. The business of removing minerals has been conducted in the name of the Kern Trading and Oil company, under some pretended lease or other contract, but for the purpose of concealing the true facts in the premises said pretended lease or other contract has been withheld from the official court records and has otherwise been concealed from this plaintiff."

Second Dummy Corporation.

The Southern Pacific Land company is also described as a dummy corporation having leased mineral lands to the various corporations and individuals named as co-defendants. Each of these defendants, with the exception of the Central Trust company of New York, and Homer S. King, is alleged to have extracted large quantities of minerals, particularly petroleum from the lands.

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YOUNG FARMER WINS POLK COUNTY PRIZES

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Polk County Farmers' institute, corn and poultry show closed last night. There were some seventy exhibitors of corn and about 120 entries. There were 20 chickens at the chicken show and fifty exhibitors in the culinary department. All of these exhibits were products of Polk county.

E. M. Swanson, a young farmer, living north of the city, won first prize in both white and yellow corn in the tenner class and first prize in the twenty-over all. He is in this way rewarded the prizes besides the silver trophy given by the First National bank, also the registered thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, given by the Nelson Brothers.

Last year at the corn show there were only about twelve exhibitors and the Nelson Brothers proposed to the managers of the association, that this did not compensate for the efforts and that they would in order to create an interest in the institution and corn show give a calf as a premium, provided there were not less than fifty exhibitors and their offer was taken up and the matter pushed vigorously. The Nelson Brothers are the owners of possibly the largest herd of thoroughbred Holstein cattle in Nebraska. A. E. Anderson of Carroll, Neb.; E. P. Brown of Dancy, Neb.; L. W. Leont and of Lawrence City, Neb., and Mrs. A. E. Davidson of Lincoln, Neb., were the lecturers.

BUCKLEY GIVES TRACT FOR STROMSBURG PARK

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of our Stromsburg Commercial club, an offer was made by John B. Buckley to give to the city for park purposes a tract of fifteen acres of land just adjoining the city on Prairie Creek, which contains possibly the largest amount of natural timber on any piece of ground of its size in the county. One of the conditions upon which Mr. Buckley gives this to the city is that the citizens are to raise \$5,000 in cash to be expended on beautifying and improving the park later. It was also decided that the annual banquet be held on Valentine day, February 14.

ASSAULT ON MANY WOMEN SHOT BY OFFICER

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Martin Panko, 49 years old, who confessed to having attacked more than twenty women in the last year, died today of a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Frank Wulff, when he attempted to arrest the man yesterday after Panko had attacked Mrs. Grace Reichert.

TURKEY DECIDES TO RECOGNIZE GREECE IN NEGOTIATIONS

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they can find at a heavy discount and then send it to Austria proper, where it is good for its face value.

Will Hold Admittance.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries to the peace conference have been instructed to break off negotiations if Bulgaria insists on the surrender of Adrianople, according to the Temps correspondent at Constantinople, who says he has his information from an official source.

Having renewed confidence in its military strength, Turkey, the correspondent says, is ready to admit Greece to the peace conference without its joining in the armistice. If Greece should now ask for an armistice, he concludes, Turkey would refuse.

MUST PROTECT AMERICANS

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heretofore been made must be directed to the Mexican government if the conditions are to be used.

Action Will Not Be Hasty.

In the ordinary course they will be communicated through Ambassador Wilson, who is leaving Washington this morning for New York, whence he will sail next Thursday for his post by way of Vera Cruz. The fact that the ambassador is returning in a leisurely fashion may be indicative of the purpose of the administration to avoid undue haste or excitement in developing this stronger position toward Mexico. It has been represented to the State department that the strict enforcement of the neutrality laws, in an fact, resulting in the maintenance of an attitude anything but neutral on the part of the United States and that the Madero government is benefiting unduly by the exclusion of arms from the rebels, while itself receiving quantities of military supplies, and the United States government is now contemplating some amendment of the practice in that respect so as to make its attitude more impartial as between the combatants.

Strike at Sonora.

Reports to the State department today from the border country refer to the strike of 900 Mexican miners employed in American mines at Cananea, Sonora, and of the strong anti-American feeling among the strikers. The local officials express confidence in their ability to control the situation, but it is thought Americans in the neighborhood would be in danger in the event of a riot. The reports indicate that arms and ammunition, allowed to cross the border from the United States for the purpose of protecting American interests and placed in the hands of the miners to use against rebels, are being turned upon the American mine managers and foremen.

Man Held for Ransom Released.

James S. Colburn, manager of the Mites Company of America, at Los Angeles, Chihuahua, who was captured by the rebels December 11 and held for ransom, was released December 18, according to a consular report to the State department. Nothing has been heard of the American J. Morrey, roadmaster of the Mexican Northwestern railway, who was abducted by bandits December 27, when he tried to extinguish a fire they had kindled on a bridge.

HARVESTER COMBINE AGENT PLEADS GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Walter I. Peland, Pacific coast manager of the International Harvester company, accused of embezzling \$4,000 from the company, changed his plea today from not guilty to guilty and asked for probation. The court will make its answer to his appeal known next Monday.

Poland's case was unusual.

Poland's case was unusual. He did not gamble on the market or waste the stolen money in dissipation, but was ambitious to become an independent business man and plunged into speculative investments that did not realize.

MOVE TO ABOLISH PRIVATE BANKS IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—The abolition of private banks in Colorado is recommended by State Bank Examiner Pfeiffer in his annual report submitted to Governor John F. Shaffroth today. The bank examiner declares that all banks should be compelled to incorporate for the protection of the depositor, and he recommends that the state legislature be asked to enact such a law.

HELP FOR M'NAMARAS HELD NO SIGN OF GUILT

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\$1,000 a month used by McNamara for dynamiting expenses.

Business Agent Refuted.

Attorney J. G. Leffer replied to statements by the district attorney that most of the defendants were walking delegates and business agents who did not work, but who used the funds of labor unions to further their own ambitions.

"The business agent has a mission," said Mr. Leffer. His mission is to procure for laboring men the wages which laboring men otherwise would not get."

United States Senator John W. Kern will argue for the defense next Monday. He will be followed by the closing statements of the government. All of the argument is to be concluded by next Thursday, when the only detail remaining before the jury retires will be the instructions of Federal Judge Albert Anderson.

PRINCE LUDWIG WILL BE KING OF BAVARIA

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MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king, and the mad King Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned, in all probability, next year.

The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet in January, by the terms of which the regency would be abolished and Ludwig would receive the title of king.

MISSOURI PACIFIC PAY CHECKS COUNTERFEITED

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PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 20.—Superintendent T. A. Shea of the Missouri Pacific railroad has issued a warning to beware of counterfeit pay checks on that system. Five hundred bogus checks are said to have been printed, being numbered from 10,000 to 10,999 and bearing the date of December 1 instead of December 2, which appears on the genuine checks. The paymaster's name is affixed with a rubber stamp.

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