

LABOR FEDERATION WILL BE OPEN FORUM SAYS MR. GOMPERS

President Opens Annual Convention
With Statement that Criticism
of Courts Will Continue.

STANDS FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH
Judges, He Says, Assume Power
Denied to President.

SECRETARY WILSON IS PRESENT
Big Parade Follows Addresses of
Welcome and Response.

MANUFACTURERS ARE PLEASED
Executive Council Refers to Their
Activities as Inevitable Govern-
ment by Organized
Dollars.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—"I promise
you that this convention shall be an open
forum," said President Samuel Gompers,
addressing the American Federation of
Labor today at the opening of its annual
convention, "and if we have a word to
say of Judge Wright or Judge Humphries
or Judge Jeffries, we're going to say it."

"We believe it is not in the power of a
judge to interfere with the exercise of
free assembly, free speech and free
press. These rights were won from un-
willing monarchs on the other side of
the Atlantic and placed in our national
and state constitutions at great cost of
life, and do you suppose we shall surrender
them?"

"When a judge clothed in a little brief
authority assumes powers denied to the
president and congress it is our duty to
protest."

Secretary of Labor Wilson sat at Gompers'
side.

The morning session was mostly taken
up with addresses of welcome and Gompers'
response.

The report of the credentials committee,
which was adopted, recommended seat-
ing all the persons presenting credentials
except those of a number of unions
which were delinquent in their dues to
the federation and a few delegates whose
seats were contested.

A summary of the report of the execu-
tive council was read by First Vice Pres-
ident Duncan.

The convention was called to order
in the Hippodrome at 10 o'clock this
morning by President Samuel Gompers.
Rev. Hugh Elmer Brown, representative
of the Seattle Ministerial federation in
the Seattle labor council, delivered a
prayer.

Governor Ernest Lister welcomed
the delegates to the state of Wash-
ington and President E. P. Marx of
the state federation of labor also made
an address of welcome.

The delegates then adjourned to take
part in a street parade led by a band of
170 pieces. The parade moved from the
Hippodrome through the principal busi-
ness streets and then back to the hall.
Secretary William E. Wilson was a promi-
nent figure in today's sessions. He said
last night that he already knew two-
thirds of the delegates and expected to
become acquainted with the remainder
during his three days of attendance upon
the convention.

"Inevitable government by organized dol-
lars" was scored in the report of the
executive council. The recent congress-
ional lobby investigation and the charges
of M. M. Mulholland against the National
Association of Manufacturers formed the
back of the attack.

The report was signed by all officers
of the federation who composed the ex-
ecutive council. It dealt exhaustively
with all phases of labor conditions in
the United States and the insular possessions,
but made only an incidental reference
to the new federal industrial relations
commission and board of mediation and
conciliation. The report was not read,
but a copy was furnished each delegate.

The reference to the National Associa-
tion of Manufacturers was the longest
in the report. A review of testimony
before the senate and house lobby in-
vestigations was given, going into detail
regarding the activity of what is termed
the "invisible government," as embodied
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Hitchcock Will Not Be Bound by Caucus Rule on Currency Measure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Only in the
sense that the democratic party will be
responsible for currency legislation and
therefore must direct its progress does
President Wilson believe the currency
bill will be made a party measure. He
told callers today that he expected it
would be a non-partisan bill when com-
pleted.

Senator Hitchcock made a hot attack
today on the proposal to take the cur-
rency question into a democratic
caucus. He is the one democrat on the bank-
ing committee standing out against the
administration. In a statement from the
floor he declared he would not yield his
convictions "to meet the views of the
president."

"I would not permit myself to be bound
by the decisions of a secret caucus on an
important matter of legislation like this,"
declared Senator Hitchcock. "I am as-
sured by a number of senators on this
side that they are equally opposed to a
secret legislative proceeding. The senate
is the proper place to discuss this
bill."

Mr. Hitchcock spoke on "outside in-
fluences" brought on the committee when
its members were told the president could
not accept the decision of the majority.

"I felt when the senate refers to a
committee an important bill of this char-
acter, the senate is entitled to have mem-
bers of the committee examine it care-
fully and vote according to their own
convictions and beliefs."

Senator Kern, chairman of the demo-
cratic caucus, replied to Senator Hitch-
cock, declaring it was not proposed to
hold a binding caucus nor to vote on
the currency bill in the conference.

Senator Reed (democrat) declared he be-
lieved the problem should be worked out
in a non-partisan way.

Militiamen Fired Upon from Ambush Near Segundo, Colo.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 10.—A small
detachment of militiamen under Captain
Householder were fired upon from am-
bush early today while enroute to
Segundo to investigate the blowing up
of the pipe line between Segundo and
primero last night. The troopers charged
in the direction of the shots, but their as-
saults were repulsed.

Today troops entirely surrounded Old
Segundo and Aguilar, where the general
search for weapons was continued.

Alex Santos, a fireman at Starville,
was called from his home late last night
and beaten by a crowd of strikers, ac-
cording to reports received here.

District Judge A. W. McMillen today
placed in the hands of Sheriff J. S.
Crisman a venire for a grand jury re-
turnable December 1. The grand jury is
expected to make a rigid investigation of
several recent killings.

New York Attacks Federal Writ in the Thaw Proceeding

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—A motion
to quash the habeas corpus proceeding
instituted by counsel for Harry K. Thaw
was filed in the United States court
today by Bernard Jacobs, one of the legal
representatives of the state of New York.

No reasons for the desired action ac-
companied the motion.

It is expected that a preliminary
hearing will be held here early next week,
at which arrangements will be made for
considering the whole habeas corpus mat-
ter.

Secretary Garrison Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Lindley M.
Garrison, secretary of war, returned
from Panama today on the steamship
Colon. He has been inspecting the
canal zone with a view to plans for his
future organization. Mr. Garrison said
he would leave at noon for Washington
to make his report to the president.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTI- GATE UPPER PART MISSOURI

Government engineers from Kansas
City will inspect the Missouri river from
Omaha north today with a view to se-
curing information as to the possibility
of making the stream navigable.

Major De Kne will be in charge of
the visiting engineers. He will arrive
early in the morning on a government-
chartered boat which comes up from
Kansas City.

JURY FREES MENDEL BEILIS OF CHARGE OF SLAYING YUSHINSKY

Jew, Accused of Ritual Murder
Given His Liberty After
Trial

TROOPS GUARD COURT HOUSE
Soldiers Also Stationed in Front of
Defendant's Home.

CASE CAUSES BIG SENSATION
Body of Victim Found in Cave Late
in March.

MARRIED BY SCORES OF WOUNDS
Many Experts Testify, Their Opin-
ions Varying as to Reasons for
Crime; Suspicion Thrown on
Many by Witnesses.

KIEV, Russia, Nov. 10.—Mendel Beilis,
the Jew accused of the alleged ritual
murder of Andrew Yushinsky, the Chris-
tian boy, was acquitted today.

Troops guarded the court house to pre-
vent an outbreak against the Jews by the
population. Soldiers were stationed in front
of Beilis' home after he arrived. He was
followed by an angry mob.

The trial of Mendel Beilis, a Russian
of the Hebrew faith, for the alleged mur-
der for purposes of "blood ritual" of
Andrew Yushinsky, a Christian lad, be-
gan on October 8.

The case caused an immense sensation,
which stirred the whole of Russia.

The mutilated body of Yushinsky was
discovered on March 25, 1911, in a cave
on a suburban holding outside Kiev. The
hands were bound behind the back and
there were forty-seven wounds on the
body.

Beilis was arrested shortly afterward
and charged with the murder and was
kept in close confinement till the trial.

During the hearing many medical ex-
perts testified, their opinions varying as
to the reasons for the crime. Other wit-
nesses threw suspicion on a woman, Vera
Tcheberiak, alleged to be the harbinger
of a band of criminals.

Extensive precautions were taken by
the authorities to prevent threatened out-
rages by a society of anti-Semite Rus-
sians, known as the Black Hundred, the
vicinity of the court being surrounded by
troops during the latter days of the trial.

Four Men Killed in Wreck Caused by Snowstorm

DETROIT, Nov. 10.—It was reported
here this afternoon that four men had
been killed today in a wreck on the
Grand Trunk railroad at Wanstead, Ont.,
near Saratia, when train No. 21 collided
with an engine in a blinding snow storm.
At least two of the dead are said to have
been trainmen.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 10.—The mangled
bodies of Harry Smith, aged 29, and Otto
Laudrum, 22, were found in the snow
along the Pennsylvania railroad just east
of McGrawville today. It is presumed
that, while walking on the track in a
blinding snow storm, they were struck
by a train.

New York Pays Many Millions for Poultry

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The arrival of
16 carloads of live poultry in New York
last week establishes a record and indi-
cates an immense stock of poultry
throughout the United States, it is de-
clared.

The shipment came from almost
every state in the union, particularly
from the middle west. An estimate of
the receipts of live poultry for 1913 to
date is 5,000 cars, making New York
City's poultry bill this far this year more
than \$15,000,000.

Insanity Will Be Defense of Spencer

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Insanity is ex-
pected to be the basis of defense for
Henry Spencer, who will be placed on
trial before Judge Slusser at Wheaton,
Ill., today for the murder of Mrs. Mildred
Allison-Hexcoat at Wayne September 24.
The prisoner, who first confessed to a
score of murders in Chicago and vicinity,
now admits having killed only Mrs. Hex-
coat and two others.

EMPLOYEES OF EASTERN ROADS GET BIG RAISE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The long-lived
controversy between railroads of the east
and their conductors and trainmen over
the demand of the latter for more pay
ended tonight. The employees are
granted an increase in wages averaging
7 per cent and totalling \$4,000,000 an-
nually—about half of what they asked—
from October 1, last, effective for one
year. One hundred thousand men will
share in the increase.

SENTENCE OF HAYWOOD IS SET ASIDE BY COURT

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 10.—The state
supreme court here today set aside the
conviction of William Haywood who, with
two others connected with the Industrial
Workers of the World, was convicted on a
charge of being disorderly persons in
connection with the recent strike of the
Paterson silk workers.

Enlarges His Ranch.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special-
ist—Scottie Henderson, an old-time
ranchman living southwest of here, has
bought the three-section ranch of Jack
Burris on Spring creek. This gives Mr.
Henderson a connected range east and
west of more than eight miles, a large
part of which is splendid hay land.

Bubble! Bubble! Toil and Trouble!



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

EAST IN GRIP OF STORM

Wind, Snow and Sleet Cause Enor-
mous Damage.

WIRES ARE DOWN, TRAINS LATE

Street Car Service is Practically Suspend-
ed at Pittsburg and Cleve-
land—Seventy-Mile Gale
at Buffalo.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Telegraph service
in certain sections of the country is dis-
rupted as a result of yesterday's
storm. The damage to the property of the
telegraph companies is estimated at
several hundred thousand dollars.

The most serious condition was reported
from Ohio and Pennsylvania, which were
swept by a wind and sleet storm that
carried down hundreds of miles of wire.

Cleveland and Youngstown, O., have
been cut off from telegraphic communi-
cation since Sunday afternoon. Nearly
all the wires running out of Pittsburgh
are down and communication with New
York and other eastern cities was ob-
tained by making detours of thousands
of miles on southern circuits, and even
then the connections frequently were
broken.

The wire service in the southern part
of Canada was reported in bad condition.
Damage done by a tremendous surf
along the lake shore, driven in by the
fifty-mile gale, is estimated at hundreds
of thousands of dollars during the last
twenty-four hours it was ascertained to-
day. Two hundred thousand dollars
worth of breakwaters and made land
comprising the new Lincoln park yacht
harbor were undermined. Piers, sea walls
and pilings were washed away all along
the lake front.

During the day the surf subsided some-
what, but a tremendous sea continued,
and few vessels left Chicago harbor. At
Milwaukee, Wis., a \$200,000 breakwater,
part of the new harbor project, was de-
stroyed and more than that amount of
damage was done to shipping.

Two deaths were reported—Antonio
Zupuski and an unidentified man—were
blown into the Chicago river at different
points and drowned.

Pittsburgh Practically Cut Off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—Still in
the grasp of a blizzard that for twenty-
four hours has almost entirely cut off the
city from the outside world.

O'Gorman's Son-in- Law Succeeds Mitchel

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Announce-
ment was made at the White House to-
day that the nomination of Dudley Field
Malone to be collector of customs at
New York would be sent to the senate
during the day. Mr. Malone is now third
assistant secretary of state and fought
the Tammany ticket in the last cam-
paign. He is a son-in-law of Senator
O'Gorman.

AMERICAN SUFFRAGIST SERIOUSLY HURT IN RIOT

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Miss Zelle Emerson,
the American suffragist of Jackson,
Mich., is lying seriously ill from concussion
of the brain, the result of injuries
received during a riot at Row Baths in
the east end of London.

The National Capital

Monday, November 10, 1913.

The Senate.
Met at noon.
Passed resolutions to investigate
whether new tariff law completely ex-
cludes convict-made goods.
Senator Hitchcock announced movement
to take currency bill into democratic
caucus.

The House.
Met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 p. m.
until noon Tuesday.

Methodists Deny Charges Against the Missionaries

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 10.—Charges made
by Dr. Keshava Shastril of Benares, India,
at the Minneapolis purity congress
meeting to the effect that missionaries
in India lived in luxury and failed to
secure converts were vigorously denied
by missionaries of the Methodist Epis-
copal church in the opening session of
their annual conference here today.

Twenty-six bishops and nearly 100 mis-
sionaries from many parts of the world
are in attendance. In the annual treas-
urer's report made at the opening ses-
sion it was shown that \$2,000,000 was spent
for Methodist missionary work during the
last year.

Sulzer Demands Full Salary as the Chief Executive

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—William
Sulzer asserts he is still governor of
New York, it developed today.

In a letter to the state treasurer and
the state comptroller he demanded his
full salary for the last half of October,
1913.

According to the letter, the impeach-
ment proceedings were "illegal, uncon-
stitutional and void." It closes, "I am
still legal governor of the state."

Woman Locked Up for Contempt of Court

TYNDALL, S. D., Nov. 10.—(Special.)
Mrs. Emma Dollman, a well known resi-
dent of this place, is the first woman in
the history of South Dakota to be im-
prisoned for contempt of court. Her tem-
porary imprisonment was the sequel to
a divorce case, in which herself and her
former husband were the principals. Mrs.
Dollman refused to obey the order of
the court permitting Mr. Dollman the
privilege of seeing the children once a
week. In view of her refusal Judge Tripp,
of the state circuit court, was notified
and appeared here and held a hearing in
the contempt proceedings which were in-
stituted against Mrs. Dollman. At the
conclusion of the hearing Judge Tripp
found the defendant guilty of contempt
and ordered her committed to the county
jail until she would promise to obey the
orders of the court. Mrs. Dollman did
not easily surrender, for she went to
jail and remained some time before she
decided to obey the order of the court,
whereupon she was released.

Kenyon Inspects Cholera Serum Plant

AMES, Ia., Nov. 10.—(Special Tele-
gram)—Senator Kenyon, author of the
\$1,000,000 hog cholera bill, which he lately
introduced in congress, was at Ames to-
day inspecting the state hog cholera
serum plant, which will be in operation
within two weeks with a daily capacity
of 10,000 cubic centimeters of vaccine.
He avoided politics in addressing a con-
vocation of students.

PRISON SENTENCE OF 280 YEARS IS SET ASIDE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The 280-year
prison sentence imposed on C. M. Sum-
ner, president of the First National
bank of Juneau, Alaska, for misapplica-
tion of funds, was set aside today by
the supreme court. The indictment charged
sixty-five offenses and the trial court
sentenced him to five years on each.
The supreme court held that only one
count should have been included in the
indictment.

THOMAS LEAVES THE SCHOOL

Deposed Head at Kearney Steps
Down as Normal Head.

WILL NOT FIGHT LONGER NOW

Intimation that Other Proceedings
Will Come—Board at Lin-
coln Gets News While in
Secret Session.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special Tele-
gram)—Dr. A. O. Thomas resigned his
position as head of the State Normal
school in this city today, giving the same
by telephone to President Vile of the
state board.

The announcement was made to the
students by Dr. Thomas this afternoon
with the request that they attend to
their studies as if nothing had happened
and that they should act as would best
serve the future of the school.

At a mass meeting held by the students
a letter of regret was adopted for pre-
sentation to President Thomas. The
action by Dr. Thomas was sanctioned by
the citizens' committee who were
fighting in his behalf and at the doctor's
request they will drop the matter.

Other Action Coming.
It is anticipated, however, that other
action will be taken within a few days.
Dean M. R. Snodgrass has been named
acting president and has charge of the
school until orders are received by the
state board.

Dr. Thomas said tonight that he had
nothing to regret for the present, but
would take some time for himself before
going into any new position. The two
reasons Dr. Thomas gives for staying in
his position at the school until this time
are: First to give the state board in-
formation relative to his future plans for
the school and to be present at the time
of checking up the books.

Second because he wanted a hearing
before the board.

Notice Received by Board.
LINCOLN, Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)
The State Normal board in conference
today received a message from Kearney,
stating that Dr. Thomas, the deposed
president of the Normal at that place,
would turn over the school Tuesday at
noon.

Dr. Thomas states that he has three
offers, but will not make them public
at this time. He is expected to resign
at the conclusion of the auditor's office
check of the institution in good condition
and everything correct.

Board in Secret Session.
The star chamber proceedings charac-
teristic of the present state normal board
in its handling of the Thomas matter in
connection with the ousting of the pres-
ident of the state normal at Kearney
were continued this morning when the
board met in the office of so much in-
terested to the people of the state is un-
known, but the action of the board in
trying to pull off a secret session at
this time of all others apparently in-
cludes the ring within educational circles
of the state is still working.

Those Who Attended.
Those present at the meeting were
President Vile of Norfolk, Secretary
Tooley of Broken Bow, A. L. Caviness of
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WILSON CONSIDERS RAISING EMBARGO ON ARMS IN MEXICO

President Asks Advice of Senators
and is Urged by most of
Them to Do So.

NEWSPAPERS ARE CHIDED
Executive Says Sensational Reports
Embarrasses Administration.

HUERTA STATEMENT RECEIVED
Dictator Proposes to Call Another
Election for President.

INCONSISTENCY POINTED OUT
His Plan Calls for Declaring Legal
Election of Members of Congress
While Rejecting President
Chosen at Same Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President
Wilson, it was learned later today, is
giving serious consideration to raising
the embargo on arms. In his talks with
senators he has asked their advice, par-
ticularly on that point, and has been ad-
vised by most of them to lift the em-
bargo.

The text of the statement given to the
diplomatic corps at midnight on Saturday
by President Huerta reached here today
from Chicago O'Shaughnessy. Secretary
Bryan would not comment on it further
than to say last night's dispatches from
Mexico City described it accurately.

Huerta is inconsistent.
In formal comment on Huerta's state-
ment, however, he emphasized that while
the elections of the president and the
vice president are to be declared null
and void, Huerta intended to consider
the election of congress valid. By the
Washington government that is regarded
as an inconsistency of which foreign na-
tions must take cognizance and the im-
pression prevailed that repudiation of all
acts of the new congress would be forth-
coming by the United States.

The president made it plain foreign gov-
ernments had been fully advised within
the last week of the steps taken by the
United States, but the future policy of
this government was dependent on fur-
ther developments.

In discussing the Mexican situation with
newspaper men, the president spoke
against reports representing the situation
as more serious than it really was. The
president pointed out that sensational
reports embarrassed the task of the ad-
ministration, especially when those re-
ports predicted moves in advance of ac-
tion by the administration.

The first squadron, four troops of the
Prifentes cavalry, commanded by Colonel
Joseph Garrard, left Fort Myer, Va.,
today by train for Fort Bliss, Tex., to
relieve the third squadron of the Fifth
cavalry, patrolling the Mexican border.
The movement is in accordance with or-
ders issued a month ago.

Last Word Yet to Come.
One official familiar with the exchanges
with Huerta said today that the latest
representations from Washington were
not such as to place President Wilson
in the attitude of having said the last
word if Huerta declined to abdicate.

It was said the language of the last
representations did not directly call on
Huerta to resign, but made clear that if
he had the good of Mexico at heart and
really desired that some government in
Mexico City be recognized by the United
States he would retire from the situation.

The communication is understood to
have indicated that if Huerta remained in
power the United States would repudiate
all his acts as well as those of the new
congress.

Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign
relations committee, who called at the
White House, said this government would
proceed cautiously, but with the same
fixed purpose.

Mexican Papers Back Huerta.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—General Vi-
ctoriano Huerta's declaration to the diplo-
matic corps in which he indicated that
he would retain his office until after the
holding of new elections was praised to-
day by the Mexican press. The newspa-
pers declared that his stand meets with
the approval of the Mexican people.

El Independiente, under the caption,
"Huerta is the only man capable of
solving the situation," points to the al-
leged favorable attitude of Europe and
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The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair; rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha.	Deg.
6 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	52
12 m.	54
2 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	58
6 p. m.	60
8 p. m.	62
10 p. m.	64
12 m.	66
2 a. m.	68
4 a. m.	70
6 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	76
12 m.	78
2 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	84
8 p. m.	86
10 p. m.	88
12 m.	90
2 a. m.	92
4 a. m.	94
6 a. m.	96
8 a. m.	98
10 a. m.	100
12 m.	102
2 p. m.	104
4 p. m.	106
6 p. m.	108
8 p. m.	110
10 p. m.	112
12 m.	114
2 a. m.	116
4 a. m.	118
6 a. m.	120