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## Labor Leaders Weep When Veteran President Passes Away

# SAYS FOR SUPPORTERS TO GAIN

### SAMUEL GOMPERS REACHES END OF LIFE OF INTEREST

Born in England; He Came to America When 13 Years Old.  
OPPOSED VIOLENCE  
Has Been A. F. L. President Every Year But One Since 1882.

By Canadian Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4.10 this morning. The primary cause was acute heart disease with pulmonary oedema, complicated by advanced nephritis and arterial hypertension. Mr. Gompers had been improving early in the night and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 2.30 a. m. and his heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs. Mr. Gompers was conscious much of the time and was able to talk to his physicians about administering a hypodermic.

**Know End Coming.**  
Apparently he knew the end was near and called some of his closest friends to his bedside with whom he talked over his funeral arrangements as William D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees came to his bedside, he reached for his hand and called him "Bill" and to his handiaps responded with a feeble effort.

**Arrange For Funeral.**  
Immediately after Mr. Gompers' death, members of the executive council of the Federation and other officials held a meeting for the purpose of drawing up a formal statement and making funeral arrangements.

**Asks For Wife.**  
Between 8.45 o'clock and 9 o'clock Gompers grasped the hand of one of his associates, asking for his wife in a faint voice.  
"Please send for my wife; I know I am dying," he begged. It was within 10 minutes after he spoke those words that he died, according to Wright.

**Born in England.**  
Samuel Gompers was an Englishman by birth, of Dutch Hebrew ancestry, born in London on January 27, 1850. His father, Saul Gompers, was a cigar-maker. Samuel attended school from his sixth to his tenth year, then was apprenticed to a shoemaker but, disliking the work he learned the trade of his father, and while working as a cigar-maker he attended evening school for four years.

### Labor Leader Dead

**CITY MUSICIANS ON RADIO PRAISED**  
St. John Entertainers Broadcast in Moncton and Congratulatory Telegrams Pour in.

(Special to The Times-Star)  
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—St. John talent scored a notable success last night in broadcasting at CNRA, the Maritime Radio Station of the Canadian National Railways. The programme was given by a group of high class artists under the direction of Dr. Percival L. Bonnell. There were solos by Dr. Bonnell, soprano soloists Mrs. Blake Ferris, tenor solos by A. Smith and violin solos by Mrs. H. H. Macdonald.

**NEW LIQUOR TREATY WITH U. S. IS SIGNED**  
Canada, Panama, Netherlands and France in New Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Treaties for the suppression of liquor smuggling, negotiated between the State Department and Canada, Panama, the Netherlands, France, were ratified yesterday by the Senate.

**German Admits 3 Additional Murders**  
HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 13.—Fritz Haarmann, on trial for the murder of more than a score of men and boys, has admitted three additional murders. The Federation of German Women's Clubs has petitioned the Government against the publication of the revolting details of the trial.

**Curley Urges More Business For Boston**  
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A shoulder to shoulder movement in Massachusetts, led by the Chamber of Commerce assisted by the many other commercial bodies of the Commonwealth, to resist the former maritime activity of the port of Boston is urged by Mayor Curley in a letter he sent to Howard Conroy, president of the Boston Chamber. In it he asks Mr. Conroy to bring the matter before the chamber for action.

### ANGLO-JAP AMITY IS THREATENED BY BALDWIN ACTION

Singapore Base Construction is Expected to Meet With Protest.  
GENEVA PROTOCOL  
Opposition May Start Discussion During Throne Speech Debate.

HERBERT BAILEY  
British United Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The determination of the Baldwin cabinet to proceed with construction of the Singapore base, and the killing of the Geneva protocol with the Japanese amendments that were won after so hard a struggle, has created an Anglo-Japanese situation here which is being viewed with considerable uneasiness.

**BOY SHOTS SELF**  
Pulls Trigger to Show Gun Loaded Through Stomach.

**McGLASKIN FREED**  
Guelph Jury Acquits Man Charged With Causing Officer's Death.

**DOG SHOTS HUNTER**  
Gun on Ground, Animal Steps on Trigger While Owner Fixes Car.

**Predicts Dominion Election During 1925**  
GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 13.—A Dominion election in 1925 was predicted by Donald Sutherland, M.P. of Oxford, who was the principal speaker at the annual organization meeting of the North Wellington Liberal-Conservative Association yesterday.

### American Opera Singer Is Honored in Rome



Marian Marlowe De Pasquale, American opera singer, has been accorded membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic at Rome—the highest honor musically in all Europe.

**EMPTY STOCKING FUND NEARS HALF WAY MARK; ABOUT \$500 MORE NEEDED**  
THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund today reached nearly the half-way mark of the objective set to care for approximately 2,000 kiddies—by furnishing them with a warm pair of woolen stockings filled with candy, fruit and nuts.

**N. S. MAN DROWNED**  
Boat Overtaken in Squall—Companion, Clinging to Craft, Rescued.

**Warship Hastens After B. C. Bandits**  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—H. M. C. S. Patricia was dispatched last night from Esquimalt, in an attempt to overtake the bandits who looted the Royal Bank at Nanaimo yesterday.

**TO PUSH AVIATION**  
Sweden Votes \$563,000 For Promotion of Commercial Flying.

**Bulgaria Protests Ottoman Debt Share**  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—The cabinet has unanimously rejected obligations for the share of the Ottoman debt allotted to Bulgaria, declaring it excessive.

**N. S. Doctor Dies Suddenly in West**  
MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 13.—Dr. W. H. MacDonald, a former resident of Truro district, Nova Scotia, but for the last 14 years a practicing physician in Medicine Hat, dropped dead while driving his automobile here.

### 55 ARE BELIEVED DROWNED AS JAP VESSEL GROUNDS

Ninety-five Out of a Crew of 150 Reach Shore Safely.  
ITALIAN SHIP SINKS  
Two Steamers Reach New York, Leaking Badly From Storms.

British United Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Fifty-five officers and men are believed to have drowned today when the Japanese special naval service ship Kanto went aground in the Japan Sea 12 miles off Tsuruga and broke in two.

**MAN KILLED IN MINE**  
Another "Bump" in Springhill Shaft Buries 5—Several Injured.

**Westmorland Health Assessment \$5,500**  
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—The amount required to be assessed by the Westmorland Sub-district Board of Health to carry on its work during the coming year is \$5,500, according to estimates passed at a meeting of the board.

**More Indictments In Rum Scandal Due**  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—(United Press)—Additional indictments in New Jersey's \$50,000,000 rum smuggling scandal are in prospect as authorities continued to delve into operations of the bootlegging syndicate which is alleged to have landed thousands of cases of liquor at Westwhaven Pier under protection of police.

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### Buffalo Mayor Bans Speeding of Trolleys

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mayor Frank X. Schwab has ordered the arrest of all one-man trolley motormen found running their cars at a speed exceeding six miles an hour. The order, the Mayor said, was prompted by the death of Mrs. Katherine Holmes under the wheels of a one-man car recently.

**COUNTESS BREAKS RIBS BY FALLING**  
Has Second Hunting Accident in England in Two Years.

TETBURY, England, Dec. 13.—The Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, formerly Emily (Marguerite Mydo) Letice of Chicago, suffered two broken ribs when she fell from her horse while hunting near here.

**PLEAD GUILTY TO ABANDONING BABY**  
Mother, 17, Says She Left Child in Buggy in Brooklyn Highway.

**Will Be Buried in Kings County**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Flora E. Trimble, wife of John G. Trimble, passed away this morning. Burial will be at the Smith Creek cemetery on Monday after the arrival of C. P. R. train at Sussex.

**Weather Report**  
Synopsis—A deep depression is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, while an area of high pressure and decidedly cold weather is spreading into Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the northward.

**Chicago Jury Convicts Russell Scott of Murder During Hold-up.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A jury, after 45 minutes deliberation, last night found Russell Scott, former Canadian financial wizard, guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurer, 19 year old cigar clerk, during a holdup last April, and fixed his punishment at death on the gallows. The jury took two ballots.

**Dail Refuses to Make St. Patrick's Day Dry**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The question of whether St. Patrick's Day shall be wet or dry has caused a deadlock in the Dail Eireann and the Free State Senate over the Government's compromise liquor bill. The Senate refused in its decision to insist on the insertion in the bill of a provision making St. Patrick's Day dry. This provision has been struck out by the Dail.

### BACKS GRAND DUKE IN STRUGGLE FOR THRONE, IS REPORT

U. S. Capitalists Seek Gold Mining Rights in Russia, Says Writer.  
ANOTHER OPINION  
"Czarism is Dead," Declares Grandmother of the Revolution.

British United Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag's Copenhagen correspondent says that Henry Ford and other Americans are negotiating "through the banking house of Brasol and Company, of New York, regarding the support of the Grand Duke Cyril's claims to Czarism of Russia in return for Siberian railway and gold mining concessions. The correspondent says the Grand Duke will raise a "white army" with funds supplied by the automobile manufacturer.

**Against Bolshevism.**  
Bolshevism on the other hand, is "an idea foreign to Russia" in the opinion of Brezhnevskaya. "The Russian people never stand for it indefinitely," she believes. "It's success is due to the fact that the 100,000,000 people that make up Russia were taken by surprise, and that since then the arms have been in the hands of the few that followed. Oh, I know my Russian people, for many decades I have suffered with it and I know its wishes. It does not want Bolshevism. Just as little does it want Czarism. It wants peace, peace and its religion. The downfall of the Soviet government is bound to occur soon."

**Will Return to Russia.**  
The "grandmother of the revolution" does not expect to die in exile. "I shall return to Russia," she says. "There is much work left for me to do there, especially in the schools. I am still young, very young. Whoever has 25 years of Siberia behind him, remains young forever."

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