

## GOMPERS MAKES BOLD STATEMENT

Defies Judge Wright and Says That He Will Not Beg for Clemency.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"We have not asked, and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored. Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion, and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Judge Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Buck's stove and range case.

**Bold Statements.** Samuel Gompers heads his statement "Judge Wright's Denial of Free Speech and Free Press," and refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice," and to "this trade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation," and joins with Messrs. Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not "enter into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciation," and that they should protect "against the court's unprecedented and unwarranted flagellation of the cause and of the people we have the honor to represent."

That the trio of labor leaders fully recognize the responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by their declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt, "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary to the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law."

Here is another statement: "When a judge issues such an injunction like that in the Buck's Stove and Range Company, it is the judge who defies the law, and not the citizens who refuse obedience to his injunction mandates, which would deprive men of their constitutional rights."

## STOW NOT GUILTY

British Capitalist Had Been Charged With Perjury.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The trial of E. Kenyon Stow, the British capitalist, who was charged with perjury in connection with a deal for Cobalt mining property, was concluded yesterday, resulting in a verdict of not guilty being returned. The jury was out only five minutes. Mr. Stow gave no evidence in his own behalf, his medical adviser stating that his experiences since his arrest when he was a witness in a civil suit against himself, had unnerved him.

The case arose out of a promise of remuneration which Broker Kelley declared Stow made to him for the sale of the Otis mine, and which promise at the civil action Stow denied making. On the denial Justice Riddell ordered Stow's arrest for perjury.

## NEST OF IMMORALITY

English Bishop Succeeds Against Agapemonites.

Wells, Somersetshire, Jan. 20.—The consistory has found that Smyth-Piggott, the self-styled Messiah, has been guilty of immorality. It will be remembered that Smyth-Piggott succeeded a "fantastic 'Brother Prince'" some years ago, as leader of the Agapemonites, whose quarters are at Spaxton, Somersetshire. The place is called by them "the abode of love." Smyth-Piggott, who has been an Episcopal clergyman, a Salvation Army soldier, a sailor, a miner, has since lived in luxury at the expense of his followers, who mostly are well-to-do people of the lower class. They say that "having the spirit of God we are lifted above the ordinary code of morals and that the violation of the commandments, so far as we are concerned, is not sinful." So they have discarded marriage and hold to other peculiar views that have made them very unpopular with their neighbors. The proceedings that resulted, as above stated, were taken by a bishop who was anxious "to cleanse this cesspool of blasphemy and immorality" out of his diocese. It rests with the bishop to take further steps. Smyth-Piggott has about 25 female inmates of his Agapemonite. Piggott has a three-year-old son and the Smyth-Piggott community regards him as divine. About this time last year a church they had in a suburb of London was mobbed and since then they have conducted themselves more quietly and have endeavored to attract as little attention as possible.

## Cheer Up

by a change from tea and coffee to well-boiled

**POSTUM**

"THERE'S A REASON."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

## COURT HEARS AMUSING CASE

Expressman Innocently Carried Off Furniture Belonging to Another.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—There was an amusing case at the assizes this morning. Some time ago the General Accident Insurance Company instructed the J. Hoodless Furniture Company to go to the company's local office and ship a desk and three chairs to its head office in the Continental Life Building in Toronto. The furniture shipper by mistake got into the office of the J. Hoodless Furniture Company. The shipper, however, had no misgivings for three reasons, the key opened the office without difficulty, the furniture was to be shipped to the Continental Building and he was in the Continental office, and there was the desk and three chairs before him. Therefore he crated Lalonde's furniture and sent it to Toronto. Then he went home not knowing that it was not Lalonde's furniture, but the chattels of the General Accident Insurance Company that he should have shipped. Two days later Lalonde went to his office and almost fainted when he saw his denuded office. He thought a thief had stolen his desk with all his papers, documents, etc. Then there were the three chairs besides. But he made inquiries and after eight days his furniture was returned to him from Toronto. In the meantime he issued a writ for \$1,000 damages against the Hoodless Company for trespass and wrongful seizure, etc. The case was tried this morning and the jury assessed the damages at \$5. Justice Teetzel reserved his decision on the question of liability.

## TO RESTORE DESPOTISM

Widespread Conspiracy Against the New Turkish Government.

London, Thursday, Jan. 22.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says a great and widespread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution and restore despotism was accidentally discovered on Jan. 13. A letter was addressed to one of the government offices, addressed to a member of the staff, Abdur Rameh. It happened that there were two employees of the same name, one an ardent Young Turk, while the other was involved in the conspiracy. The letter was handed to the former, who was mystified. He showed it to his superiors. They handed it over to the police, and in a few hours 28 suspects were arrested. A quantity of incriminating documents were found. Stores of arms were suddenly discovered in many places.

The headquarters of the conspirators was in a building occupied by an organization posing as a constitutional club.

Twenty thousand persons, in all parts of the country, are implicated. The plan included the seizure of the Grand Vizier and president of the chamber of deputies, and forcing the Sultan to dissolve parliament and annul the constitution under threat of deicide in favor of one of his sons. The plot was also projected in the outlying parts of the empire. It is reported that two European powers agreed to aid the conspirators. Arrests continue to be made.

## INSURANCE MERGER

The Traders' Company To Be Controlled by the Dominion.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Traders' Fire Insurance Company, of this city, will close the doors of the head offices today, its directors will resign at once, its management and control hereafter will remain with the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and the head offices of the two will be at the latter company's present offices on Victoria street. These changes come as the result of a long session of the directors and shareholders of the Traders' Company, at the conclusion of which the offer from Mr. Robert F. Massey, president of the Dominion, was accepted.

The Traders' is about nine years old and the Dominion about two. The subscribed capital stock of the company is about \$237,000, held chiefly in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount about 800 shares were represented, and Mr. Massey's proposition was carried by 685 votes to 55 votes. The gist of his offer as accepted was that the shareholders who paid up to 50 per cent on the stock might either retain it under the new management or be relieved of any further liability by transferring it to Mr. Massey or his nominees, that the present directors should resign at once and that the management be placed in the hands of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Massey stated that he believed the payment of 50 per cent on the subscribed capital would place the company on an excellent financial basis. It is definitely understood that in future the direct business of the Traders' Company will be confined to Ontario under its Ontario charter. Any business that it secures from other provinces will be through a possible reinsurance treaty with the Dominion.

## WANT AN ANALYST.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A deputation from Hamilton waited upon Hon. Mr. Hanna this morning and asked that a branch of the provincial board of health laboratory department be established in that city with an analyst in charge. The deputation was introduced by Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and included members of the Hamilton Medical Society, the board of health and the hospital board.

Italy during the next sixteen years will spend \$107,000,000 to construct 992 miles of new railroads as well as to improve existing ones.

# The Last Reduction Before Inventory

## Half-Price Buying Chances Are Many Tomorrow

Monday is inventory day and short shift will be given tomorrow to all lines that are broken or too heavy. The figures below tell their own story best. Read them over and come as early as you possibly can.

### \$10.00 Overcoats on Saturday for \$5.00

Just 22 in this lot of fine Tweed Overcoats, dressy and smart dark stripe patterns, in splendid wearing Wool Tweeds. Velvet collar and splendid body linings. Only ..... \$5.00

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### MEN'S \$1.50 SILK MUFFLERS FOR..... 98c

### MEN'S \$1.00 FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR..... 69c

### MEN'S 75c DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS..... 50c

### MEN'S \$1.50 SOFT FRONT SHIRTS..... 98c

### MEN'S \$2.00 FINE SWEATERS..... \$1.39

### MEN'S 25c GRAY WOOL SOCKS..... 18c

### BOYS' \$1.00 FINE WOOL SWEATERS..... 79c

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## TO BURY THEM ALL IN ONE BIG LOT

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Chicago, Jan. 22.—That the list of 50 known dead will probably be increased to 70 or even 100 was the chief fact developed today in the official investigation of the burning of the temporary wooden crib in the lake, one and a half miles off the shore of South Chicago on Wednesday.

It was discovered that most of the workmen died at the mouth of the shaft and that surrounded by fire and with a wide stretch of icy water between them and the shore they sought but failed to reach safety by coming down into the submarine tunnel. The shaft was searched to a depth of 165 feet today, but no more bodies were found. It is believed, however, that bodies will be found further on, and also in the lake.

President Joseph D'Andrea, president of the Sewer and Tunnel Miners' Association, expressed the fear today that the death list may reach 100.

A meeting of South Chicago undertakers was held today and it was agreed to hold a single funeral for all the victims and to bury them in one big lot with a single monument telling the nature of their deaths.

## VOTED DOWN.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—By a large majority the North American Fish and Game Protective Association rejected this morning, at their convention at the city hall, the proposal by Mr. W.

Kelly Evans, that the association should place itself on record as opposed to the alienation of public lands as private game preserves. It was felt that such a resolution could be regarded only as a criticism of the Government of Quebec, where the system of leasing lands to clubs prevails.

## FUND TO AID MITCHELL.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, may come to the aid of John Mitchell tomorrow by appropriating funds to assist in fighting the charges of contempt upon which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright, of the district of Columbia.

Mr. Mitchell is expected here tomorrow or Saturday. The convention had a short session today. The national auditors in their special report showed the following distribution of the organization's funds: Total income \$306,882; total expenditures \$107,033; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1907, \$824,890 81; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1908, \$591,739 27.

## ACCIDENT SETTLEMENT.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mr. Justice Lauchford this morning ratified an agreement between Ida Augusta Haight, of Aylmer, Ont., and the Michigan Central Railway, in the woman's action against the railway for damages for the death of her husband, P. H. Haight. Haight was an employee of the railway and was accidentally killed at Tillsonburg. The settlement was for \$800, including \$250 costs, and the money was paid over.

## About Hair; Ladies.

Professor Dorenwend will be at the City Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and will show you all that is new and nice in hair styles. His new conceptions of pompadours, transformations, switches, braids, and every other hair necessity, are a delight, and will solve the problem of how to dress the hair correctly. One day only, Feb. 2, 65c-22, 25c!

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Arrive from the east—7:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 2:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:18 p.m., and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

**LONDON AND WINDSOR.** Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

**STRATFORD BRANCH.** Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—3:30 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.** Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

**PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.** Depart—5:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m. \* To and from Walkerville without charge. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

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**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.** Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. \*Runs through to Waterford.

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