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Washington Letter

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Dec. 18.—Washington during the present week has been the scene of the Nation's tribute to the memory of two of the most notable Americans of their day, Woodrow Wilson and Samuel Gompers. In the House chamber on Monday a distinguished gathering assembled to assist at the official memorial ceremony in honor of the late President Wilson whose widow and eldest daughter were the central figures in the group composed of the President and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court and the former Wilson cabinet ministers who, with many other notables including representatives of several foreign countries, had come together to do homage to the memory of a great statesman and a true American.

On the following day an even more impressive sight was witnessed here when Labor and Capital joined hands in an expression of sincere and reverent esteem for the late leader of the American Federation of Labor whose remains were escorted by mourning thousands as they were tenderly borne from the railway station to lie in state at the headquarters of the A. F. L., the scene of the great chief's executive endeavors. It is not strange that in the passing of Samuel Gompers American employers consider that they have lost as true a friend as has labor itself, for his presence at the head of the great organization which he led with such a wealth of honor for so many eventful years was an influence which undoubtedly brought industrial America triumphantly through many a serious crisis. Though a labor leader, the late President Gompers was pronouncedly conservative in his views, too conservative in the opinion of many of those amongst his followers to whom force has had at all times a stronger appeal than reason. Nevertheless, it is admittedly a difficult task with which Labor finds itself confronted to-day in the choosing of a man calculated to achieve for it in the course of his regime, be it long or short, a fraction of the good that has resulted to the organization from the lifetime efforts of the late Samuel Gompers. There can be no question of the fact that the United States deeply and sincerely mourns the loss of this great leader.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared after the election, the innumerable Senate investigating committees are able to resume their seemingly endless task of unearthing irregularities in administrative circles. One of these committees appointed to investigate the affairs of the Internal Revenue Bureau has just reported that owing to "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, the country stands to lose several millions of dollars in revenue. The committee hastened to set the public mind at rest on the score of dishonesty. There is nothing of the kind even remotely apparent to investigators according to the report, just looseness, that's all; yet in one case a large shipping firm on the Pacific Coast which was allowed a claim of \$800,000 by the Shipping Board was permitted to collect the same claim from the Internal Revenue Bureau, and the report is not quite clear as to whether this second payment will be refunded. Other cases are cited in which firms have evaded taxes to the tune of many millions, partly due to the manner in which books were kept by the department, and in part to shady transactions by the firm themselves. In other instances the bureau lost heavily by paying out money on excessive claims made in connection with war activities.

President Coolidge is not going to be stampeded into adopting a policy of competitive armaments, according to a statement made by him to the press a few days ago. The President is giving his personal attention to the question of national defence, and he expresses the hope that the American people will pay no heed to the claims that the country's land, naval and air forces are inadequate, or to the reports of negligence and inefficiency in the maintenance of the navy. Mr. Coolidge believes that the United States is carrying out to the letter the terms of the five-power treaty and he is likewise convinced, after a study of confidential information available, that the other nations concerned are doing the same. Competitive armaments, in the opinion of the President, are a thing of the past, and he wishes to throw the weight of his influence



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against the possibility that the national defences of this country shall stand on a competitive basis. Competitive armaments, he believes, were among the contributing causes of the World War, and he regards the whole theory of competitive naval building as having gone into the discard at the Washington conference.

Your correspondent has had, in the past few weeks, a number of inquiries regarding Newfoundland fishery matters from Dr. J. De Siqueira Coutinho, who is connected with the Portuguese Legation in Washington. One of the things Dr. Coutinho was particularly interested in was the possibility of getting cod roes in large quantities in Newfoundland. These are used extensively by the sardine fishers of Portugal as bait, but it is extremely doubtful if the price they would bring from such a market as Portugal would warrant the fishermen's undertaking the extra task of saving them. Dr. Coutinho, who was formerly a member of the Institute of Technology and Commerce, Lisbon and a travelling Fellow of the Portuguese Government in the Universities of Oxford and London, England, is a scion of the deposed nobility of Portugal and a knight of the order of Santiago. Despite the handicap of his aristocratic connections, he retains close relationship with the present govern-

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ment of his native country besides having extensive business connections there. He is familiar with Newfoundland's business relations with Portuguese concerns, and is deeply interested in our country. He is confident that the future will see a vast improvement in the trade between Newfoundland and Portugal.

"If the pulp and paper industry is to be permanent, forest destruction must give way to timber culture," William B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service said in his annual report made on Tuesday to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in which some illuminating figures about the industry are given. In 1922 this country used 3,000,000 tons of paper—more than half the world consumption—and of this quantity 1,000,000 was imported. Moreover, of the 3,000,000 cords of pulp wood manufactured in the United States that year, only 350 million cords were grown here. Mr. Greeley estimates that by 1950 the paper industry in this country will require 15,000,000 cords of wood annually, and the report indicates that the problem now actually presents itself of how to procure enough wood to keep the industry going.

Senator Underwood is getting into unpleasant water with his Muscle Shoals Bill and its passage does not now seem the certainty that it did a few weeks ago. The measure is meeting with powerful opposition which appears to increase as the details of the bill are becoming more familiar to the Senate. Senator Norris declared a few days ago that the Bill would make "Teapot Dome look like a pious deed." "Dohney and Sinclair like pickers," the enactment of this legislation, he said, would later become known as "the rape of the Treasury." Norris is the Chairman of the Senate agricultural committee.

Your correspondent extends to the staff and the thousands of readers of the Telegram best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

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There is a story about a well-known Scotland Yard detective. A colleague from the country came to see him, and happened to speak slightly of the alleged smartness of the London pickpockets. Whereupon the Yard man offered to bet the other £10 that he would lose his watch without knowing it before he got to Charing Cross, a matter of a few hundred yards. The country colleague started out; the London man called to him a pickpocket well known to the police, and said, pointing to the countryman: "You see that chap? I want you to get me his watch. I'll give you £5 and see that you don't get into trouble." "Is that straight?" asked the man. "Sure," said the detective: "You know me." "Oh, well," said the man, "if it's straight—here it is!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here you see our Christmas tree, one of the best type, too, and while, dear sir, 'tis not a fir, yet it was made "fir" you. 'Tis true you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind and bear in mind, in wish the gift are there. We wish you all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged and grey, the poor, the rich, white, black as pitch

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The Methodist Church at Harbor Grace was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday night last, December 23rd, when the Pastor of the Church, Rev. W. Harris, united in Hymen's Bonds, Susie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pike, and Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ash, (all of Harbor Grace) 'midst a gathering of friends and well wishers of the young couple.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of blue silk with hat to match and was attended by Miss Jessie Ash, sister of the groom, who was neatly attired in blue serge, while Mr. Geo. Stevenson, uncle of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous supper was partaken of, and which was attended by a number of guests. The usual festivities were indulged in till the wee small hours, and the happy couple proceeded to their new home, Harvey Street, where they will in future reside.

They were the recipient of many useful and costly presents, and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Ash many years of unalloyed happiness.—COR.

Mr. Grace, Dec. 26th.

Women Unite

To Provide Common Working Centre. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. (C.P.)—Plans for the new Women's Building show a simple, dignified and attractive structure. The site occupies half a block in the shopping and hotel district. The auditorium will seat 600 persons. As a community centre for the unification of the work of women and welfare societies, fraternal societies, etc., it will stand unique in Canada.

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