

GOMPERS AND MITCHELL ENEMIES OF THE NATION

That's What the Manufacturers Ass'n President Says—Roosevelt's Bid For Labor Vote

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, his associate, were condemned as actual enemies of the industrial world...

It was also declared by Mr. Kirby that President Roosevelt did his utmost to secure the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law, and an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, exempting labor unions from some of its provisions, solely to secure the labor vote.

Mr. Kirby, after explaining to local business men the aims of the Manufacturers' Association, said: "Few persons not actively engaged in the work of the association can realize the immense amount of good accomplished by the association's representatives at Washington in the last few years in combating vicious legislation, fathered by irresponsible labor leaders."

"First in importance was the defeat of the Pearre anti-injunction bill, and, secondly, the defeat of an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, exempting labor organizations from some of its provisions."

"President Roosevelt was after Gompers and his mythical labor vote, and he believed the passage of these measures necessary to win them. If the measures had been brought to the floor of the house, there is every reason to believe they would have been passed and we would have had them on the statute books to-day."

"I have been reliably informed that Mr. Roosevelt sent for congressman after congressman and told them that he would go into their districts and defeat them at the next election of those who opposed the measure."

"There can be no industrial peace, no industrial independence, with such men as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell at the head of labor organizations."

BANK DIRECTORS ON TRIAL An Alleged Fabrication of Balance Sheet Cause for Prosecution.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 19.—The trial of five directors of the Mutual Bank, having its headquarters in Glasgow, and now in liquidation, has begun in the high court of justice, on the charge of being concerned in concocting, fabricating and issuing a false balance sheet as to the affairs of the bank on Dec. 31, 1901.

The names of the accused are: Alexander Wilson, Alexander McWhirter, Hugh Stafford, James Clelland and Duncan MacRae.

Evidence was given that Alexander Swanson, who was secretary and manager of the bank, left the bank in July, 1905, Wilson taking his place. In October, 1904, Swanson bought property in Glasgow for £650, which he got from the bank. He granted a bond conveying the property to the bank in security for £3000. The property was afterwards conveyed to a builder, and the bond for £3000 was made useless.

At a meeting in May, 1905, Swanson explained the matter to the directors. At that time Swanson had an overdraft at the bank, which later amounted to £3000. Swanson promised to meet the directors, but failed to do so, and he never paid anything, and had not been seen since 1907.

Robert D. Morton, chartered accountant, who examined the books of the bank, said that he had found that Swanson held 1155 worth of shares, of which at the close of 1904 he had paid up £8 11s. The £486 due to the bank by Swanson was unsecured, and was, witness considered, a bad debt. One of Swanson's card transactions was to borrow £100 from the bank to buy a house for himself. The Golden Eagle Friendly Society, whose debt of £231 to the bank was certified as good in the balance sheet of 1904, was defunct. In the 1905 balance sheet the £231 representing Swanson's indebtedness included four debts transferred by the directors to Swanson's account. The directors knew that Swanson's account was bad, and they were simply increasing the amount of it by adding the other bad debts mentioned to it.

ENDORSE CLEARING HOUSE Dominion Marine Association Will Bear Portion of Expense.

A meeting of the Dominion Marine Association was held at the King Edward yesterday to discuss the proposed clearing house for grain at Port Arthur and Fort William. The members met Charles Rutan, of Winnipeg, the secretary of the lately incorporated Lake Shippers' Clearing House Association. Mr. Rutan outlined the purpose of the association which in effect is to arrange for the loading of the late grain-troop ships at those ports at one or two elevators, thereby eliminating delays which have been occasioned in the past by reason of vessels sometimes having to load at 7 or 8 elevators.

The members of the marine association present heartily endorsed the proposed arrangement, and undertook to bear their pro rata proportion of the expense incurred in maintaining the clearing house so that there is a high probability that when the 1909 crop commences to move about Sept. 15, the clearing house will be a fixture, resulting in prompt loading of ships. Among those present were: G. E. Jacques, and L. L. Henderson, Montreal; H. Richardson, Francis King (sec. Kingston); Capt. Featherstonhaugh, Midland; H. H. Gildersleeve, and George Fair, Collingwood; C. H. Nicholson, Sarnia; Frank Plummer, A. A. Wright, J. T. Moore, J. J. Norcross, C. H. Plummer, J. B. Foote, Toronto.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

A Sale of 1000 Pairs of Men's Boots \$4.00 to \$5.00 Values for \$2.95



A MORNING excitement in the great Simpson Boot Department is billed for Saturday. We won't bother you with the details—we simply stand to the FACT—\$4.00 to \$5.00 Boots for \$2.95. We'll tell you more when you come and can see what we are talking about.

One Thousand Pairs

1000 pairs of Men's Boots, high-grade American styles from Boston, every pair Goodyear welted, made from patent cow, fine vic kid, box calf, tan calf and leather lined calf; Blucher style, medium and heavy solid oak black tanned leather soles; all sizes from 5 to 11. Regular values \$4.00 to \$5.00. On sale Saturday 2.95

Saturday Morning's Offerings to Men

YOU must come early. We start these Suits sharp at 8 o'clock, and we close at 1 p.m.

\$11.50 to \$15.00 Suits for \$8.45 Men's Three-piece Suits, in fine imported fancy worsteds and smooth Saxony-finished English tweeds. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$11.50 to \$15.00. Saturday morning, \$8.45. Men's Fine Grade Blue and Black Worsteds Suits, made from a soft-finished all-wool black twill, English worsted, guaranteed fast color, \$10.50. CLEARING OF MEN'S WORSTED PANTS, REGULAR \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.00, SATURDAY, \$2.40. 150 pairs Men's Fine Grade Worsteds Pants, made up from a superior quality of English worsted trousers, in the very latest weaves and designs, in dark grey stripe patterns and colored thread mixtures. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00. Saturday morning, \$2.40.

In the New Furnishings Department for Men

GREAT changes have been going on in this section of the store. The "Old Institute" wing is to come down and be made uniform with the New Store. Men's Furnishings have been moved into the New Store at the Richmond Street door. These items for Saturday morning will serve to impress the location on your mind.

500 Neglige Shirts for men, stripes, spots, checks, etc.; broken lines from regular stock, splendid wearing fabrics, perfect fitting garments, 14 to 17. Regular to \$1.00. Saturday 50c. 300 Men's Outing Shirts, which became slightly soiled in moving, cashmeres in stripes, Madras in stripes, and white vestings; reversible collars and pockets, 14 to 16 1-2. Regular \$1.00. \$1.25. Saturday 60c.

Men's Hats for Saturday Morning

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, fine quality English fur felt, up-to-date styles, colors black, brown, fawn and grey. Regular \$2.00 hat. Saturday \$1.00. An assorted lot of Linen, Crash and Duck Hats, men's and boys' sizes, balances of lines. Regular up to 75c. Saturday 10c. Men's Straw Sailor Hats, principally in large sizes, fine white braids, last of the season. Regular up to \$1.50. Saturday 25c.

An Energetic Half Day in the Furniture Sale

LOOK over these. What do you say to an early visit Saturday morning? 12 Parlor Tables, in rich 1-4 cut oak, highly polished, attractive design, 22-inch top and large shelf. Regular \$7.00. Saturday \$5.25. 20 Rockers, 1-4 cut oak or birch, mahogany frames, upholstered in art leather, padded seat and back. Regular \$8.00. Saturday \$5.90. 36 Odd Arm Chairs, in solid oak, strongly made, plain pattern, golden finish. Regular \$2.50. Saturday \$1.75. 18 Rattan Rockers, in natural finish, heavily braced, exceptionally comfortable. Saturday \$2.35. 20 Rockers, 1-4 cut oak or birch, mahogany frames, upholstered in art leather, padded seat and back. Regular \$8.00. Saturday \$5.90. 36 Chairs, odd frames, early English finish, upholstered seats, suitable for hall or den use. Regular \$4.00. Saturday \$2.50. 36 Chairs, 1-4 cut oak, early English finish, upholstered seat and padded back, very neat pattern. Regular \$6.00. Saturday \$3.75.

We Close at 1 o'clock on Saturday During July and August this store closes at 1 o'clock instead of 5.30, as is our daily custom the year round, except in the two midsummer months. Shop in the morning early to-morrow.

"Sourdough" "SOURDOUGH Service" has published another book of poems. It's on sale to-morrow in this store. We take this early opportunity of announcing the fact, because there is no verse more popular in this country to-day than that of his first book—"Songs of a Sourdough"; and his second volume, "Songs of a Cheechako," should make just as big a hit. "Cheechako" means tenderfoot. Forty thousand copies of "Sourdough" were sold since it came out, and 15,000 copies of "Cheechako" have already been subscribed for.

JUST PUBLISHED. "The Ballads of a Cheechako," by Robert W. Service, author of "Songs of a Sourdough." Cloth bound, 90c; ditto, illustrated, \$1.25. (On Sale Saturday, New Book Department.)

We will want One Hundred Waitresses altogether in our New Restaurant on the Sixth Floor of the new building, and still have vacancies for twenty-five more. Applications received by Manager of Lunch Room, Sixth Floor.

Playing Cards Large Index 1909 Playing Cards, thin, flexible, smooth, waterproof surface. Regular 25c. To introduce this card 250 packs will be sold on Saturday at 15c per pack. Large assortment of Bridge and 500 Score Pads, from 10c each. \$1.50 Book for 25c 250 only volume No. 2 of the Household Library, bound in cloth, over fifty illustrations, good type and paper; contains the following important subjects: Home Nursing, Motherhood, Care and Feeding of Children. This book is copyright, and no work of this kind is sold under \$1.50; should be in every home. On sale Saturday 25c volume. (New Book Department.)

Half-Price Neckwear You can buy lovely styles in Ladies' Neckwear Saturday at half regular value. We cleaned up a manufacturer of all his odds and ends, amounting to about 300 dozen in all. You'll be able to find anything you want in this assortment of Neckwear, and at a price that will astonish you, 15c, 18c, 25c and 35c.

Embroideries at Away Down Prices We marked and put into stock this morning a case of mill ends in Embroidery direct from a large Swiss house. These ends run from 4 to 7 yards each, and from 2 inches to 10 inches wide. We marked same to sell for 5c and 10c yard. (On sale at Embroidery Counter.)

A Seal Hand Bag \$1.25 We have always held first place in the Bag business for quality, values, styles and variety. To-morrow we emphasize these facts by giving you a 12-inch Seal Grain Bag, fitted with change purse. This bag is not equalled in Canada for the money. Each \$1.25.

Saturday's Grocery List

2000 lbs Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb 22c. Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Loaf Sugar, Redpath's, 4 lbs. 35c. Macaroni's Pickles, mixed and walnuts, pint bottle 22c. Choice Red Salmon, Yukon Brand, per tin 15c. 2000 tins Canned Peas, new, 2 tins 15c. Shirriff's Marmalade, 2-lb jar 25c. Burlington Brand Pork and Beans, in chili sauce, 3 tins 25c. Imported Dutch Mustard, per bottle 15c. Dalton's Lemonade Powder, 3 packages 25c. Choice Manzanilla Olives, per bottle 10c. Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs 25c. Telephone direct to department. Main 7841.

The Hosiery Sale Programme

WE emphasize Silk Stockings to-morrow, but, remember, we close sharp at 1 p.m. So come as early as you like. Women's Pure Silk Hose, black, white, tan, sky, fine gauge weight, double heel, toe and sole. Regular \$1.40 value. Hosiery Sale price, pair, Saturday, 75c. Women's Finest Imported Lisle Thread Hose, a large assortment of styles and colors, all newest kinds, embroidered, laces, patterns and plain colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price Saturday, pair, 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Women's Ribbed Plain Black Cashmere Hose, all-wool, fine imported, full-fashioned, double heel, toe and sole. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Saturday, pair, 25c. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel, toe and sole. Regular 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Saturday, pair, 25c. Misses' Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, full-fashioned. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, pair, Saturday, 25c.

Saturday in the Cloak Department

SUMMER is so nearly over in this store it makes us sad. Good thing we can come back to summer again by simply stepping outside—and will be able to do so for the best part of six weeks yet. But we are so far-sighted in this store we can think of nothing but fall. Summer goods suffer in consequence—that is, their prices do. See, for Saturday morning early we'll be offering:

\$5.00 WASH SUITS FOR \$2.95. Wash Suits, misses', small women's and women's sizes, striped and plain materials, in sky, fawn or white, all carefully tailored, and made in best selling styles. Regular \$5.00 values. Saturday \$2.95. Smart Semi-Princess Dresses, in fine washing linen-finished fabrics, in sky, mauve, linen shade and dark grey, trimmed with imitation Cluny lace and pearl buttons. A \$4.50 dress, for Saturday, \$2.95. SMART OUTING COATS, \$4.95. Outing Coats, of striped covert cloth, in semi-fitted style, single or double-breasted, trimmed with self-covered buttons, patch pockets. Clearing price, Saturday, \$4.95. GIRLS' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES, 95c. Saturday we make a clearing of all oddments and broken lines, after a busy week in the Girls' Section; there are Coats, Suits and Dresses in all the new and most popular designs, all wash materials. Values up to \$3.50. Saturday, 95c. DAIRY WHITE LAWN WAISTS, \$1.00. Smart Tailored Waists, of fine quality white lawn, fronts of openwork embroidery in five dainty designs, finished with tucking on front, back, collar and sleeves, pointed collar and cuffs. Special Saturday, \$1.00. NEW MORBEN AND SATSEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.00. These two new styles are of exceptional value; the morben skirt is made with deep flounce of accordion pleating and frills; the satseen skirt has deep flounce of strapping and stitching; both styles are cut quite full, and are carefully finished. Special Saturday at \$1.00. \$3.00 MUSLIN KIMONO GOWNS AT \$1.95. New York Muslin Kimono Gowns, in empire effect, sky, champagne and lavender pattern, on white ground, in sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.25. Saturday, \$1.95.

Department of Ladies' Inner Wear

SATURDAY morning attractions such as make morning more of an inspiration to energy than ever. 120 only Sahlin Perfect Form and Corset combined, fine white satin, self-adjusting, the most perfect figure-builder known; no hooks, no clasps, no eyelets, no strings, no heavy steels, high bust, tapering waist, light weight, absolute comfort. Sizes 32 to 38, bust measure. Saturday special, \$1.25. Night Gowns, fine nainsook, square or round neck, slip-over style, dainty neck with long sleeves, in sizes 32 to 44, or low neck with short or no sleeves, in sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular values 35c and 39c. Saturday \$1.80. Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed white cotton, medium weight, shaped body, high neck with long sleeves, in sizes 32 to 44, or low neck with short or no sleeves, in sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular values 35c and 39c. Saturday 18c. Corset Covers, fine nainsook, wide lace, with silk draw ribbons, lace on arms, full front, pearl buttons. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 35c. Saturday 25c.

Advanced Autumn Hats at \$4.50

Nearly 50 New Hats have just been trimmed up to go on sale Saturday at \$4.50 each. They are made of silk braids or moire silks, and show many of the best fall shapes. Most of them are black and trimmed with jet and fancy feathers. Very special price, \$4.50.

Satisfactory Footwear-The Countess

There is some satisfaction in being properly fitted with your exact size and width after you have selected the style you desire. This we can do now, for our "Countess" size ranges are complete. When you try them on you will probably say: "How comfortable!" Style, quality, workmanship and finish are the best yet. Better values in Ladies' High-grade Boots will not be offered in Toronto this season. Reasonable prices, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords \$2.49

200 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, made from all the most popular leathers, including patent cow, oose calf, bronze calf and kid, ox-blood, vic kid, velours calf and tan calf leathers; not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in the lot, 2-1/2 to 7. Regular values to \$4.00. On sale Saturday, \$2.49.

The New Queen Quality Boots Are Ready, All Popular Sizes