

GOMPERS, AGED 74, DIES THIS MORNING AT 4 O'CLOCK IN SAN ANTONIO

by Lifelong Friends, Veteran Leader Passes Great Beyond—His Last Wish, That He on American Soil, Granted—Last Thought Was of Labor.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, lay in a bed-draped flower in an undertaker's home this morning... The complications which combined to end the career of the famous labor leader have beset his aging body for several years...

U. S. OIL INQUIRY GRABS CANADIAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 13.—H. S. Osler, Toronto attorney, must tell United States oil scandal investigators what he knows of Albert B. Fall's connection with the Sinclair lease of Teapot Dome, Supreme Court Justice Riddle ruled today.

POSTAGE RATES MAY BE RAISED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Increases on postal rates on virtually all classes of mail except letter mail were recommended to Congress today by Postmaster General New.

TO MEET WAGE BOOST

Proposed Schedule Hits Hardest at Circular Advertising and Parcel Post.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PUTS RECOMMENDATIONS UP TO CONGRESS

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COUSIN OF LATE PRESIDENT INTO FORBES TRIAL

F. E. Pope Offered Million to Influence Harding, Says Mortimer.

SUBPOENA IS ISSUED

Government Star Witness Alters Original Tale to Detriment of Prosecution.

POPE ISSUES DENIAL

DUQUIN, Ill., Dec. 13.—Francis E. Pope, of Spokane, Wash., a cousin of the late President Harding, denied here today that he had been offered \$1,000,000, "or any other sum," to use his influence to obtain presidential consent for the sale of the government wooden fleet.

AZTECS INVITE U. S. 'INVASION'

MELBOURNE, Dec. 13.—Australia would welcome a visit from the American fleet, because it contemplated reference of the measure in the meantime to a committee. He declared it was an effort to kill it.

ROADS APPEAL TO OREGON HOTEL MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Tourist travel was the theme of the principal addresses at this morning's session of the annual convention of the Oregon State Hotel Association here.

LEWIS AND O'DOUL COAST SWAT KINGS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—An increase of 155 home runs over last year was shown in official figures issued today by the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

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15 YEARS GIVEN BANK ROBBER; EX-DEPUTY GUILTY

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—Joe M. Taylor, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon in the bank at Shedd, Oregon, November 24, was sentenced by Judge Kelly in circuit court today to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary.

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WOUNDED OFFICER KILLS ASSAILANT

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 13.—Shot in the forearm when he attempted to arrest John Pickford, 64, about midnight last night, Patrolman J. S. Ross, 41, shot and fatally wounded Pickford, who died before he could be brought to the city emergency hospital.

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MAY LEAVE GAP IN ROAD TOWARD DIAMOND LAKE

Reported Government Will Cease All Work After July, Next Year.

C. OF C. GETS BUSY

\$500,000 Asked to Finish Highway—Lake Again in Danger of Going in National Park.

TURKEY PRICE GOING UPWARD

Buying Price Mounting as Competition Grows—Quantity Limited.

ADVANCE EXPECTED

Thirty-Two and Half Cents Now Offered and Indications Are Price Will Be Higher.

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