

## MITCHELL SENTENCED

### NINE MONTHS IS HELD TO BE EXCESSIVE SENTENCE.

#### "ABUSE OF INJUNCTIONS" AVERS MITCHELL'S FRIENDS

#### Connection With Buck Stove Contempt Case Comes to Hurried Climax When Labor Leader Is Sentenced Today by Justice Wright—Mitchell in California Today.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was today sentenced to nine months in jail on a charge of contempt in Justice Wright's court in which Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison are also involved. Mitchell was absent when sentenced, having waived his right to appeal immediately. It was noted that after he was sentenced, Justice Wright offered to suspend the sentence if Mitchell would promise hereafter to obey the orders of the court.

This Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison already have refused to do. This is the outcome of the boycott by the federation of the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

#### Mitchell Is Hopeful.

Spokane, July 23.—John Mitchell left here late last night for Pontiac, Mich., to resume his duties as a federation official. He said before his departure that he believed the contempt sentence would be reversed by the supreme court.

#### More Abuse Is Charge.

San Francisco, July 23.—"The action of Judge Wright in sentencing John Mitchell to nine months in jail is another instance of the abuse of injunctions in connection with labor disputes," said John I. Nolan, secretary of the San Francisco labor council and progressive candidate for congress in the fiftieth district.

"There is not another instance on record of sentences as severe as those imposed by Judge Wright on the Federation of Labor officials for what is considered a violation of injunctions issued in the Buck's Stove company case."

#### CROOK SURRENDERS SELF.

#### "Tired of Being Crooked" Affirms Man in an Eastern Jail.

Greenwich, Conn., July 23.—"I'm tired of the crooked life; I want to make amends, officer; I'm a good catch. Please put me in a cell."

The above was the statement of a man who surrendered giving his name as Stanley A. Beards, secretary of the Western Sales company at Los Angeles. He told the police he was wanted by two banks at Los Angeles.

#### EARTHQUAKES SCARE MANY.

#### Thunder Storms and Frequently Occurring Tremblers, Frighten.

Guadalajara, Mex., July 23.—More than 10,000 persons up to today left the Guadalajara district because of the severity of the frequently occurring earthquakes.

A heavy thunderstorm yesterday added terror to the inhabitants, earth tremblers usually following thunderstorms.

#### Mikado Holds His Own

Tokio, July 23.—Although bulletins issued today state that the mikado is holding his own, court physicians privately admitted that there is no chance for recovery. It is stated he might linger for days or for weeks or that the end might come at any minute.

## Brutes Whip Nude Lady

### MACON GIRL DRAGGED FROM BED AT NIGHT.

### VICTIM IS RETICENT

#### Relative Confides Secret of Love Sick Youth of Eighteen.

Macon, Ga., July 23.—Dragged from her home at midnight, stripped of her clothing and brutally horsewhipped by three men, Miss Elsie Carter, a comely young woman of Duval, Georgia, is in a dangerous condition at the hospital here.

Her body from the waist down is covered with welts. She refused to disclose the identity of her assailants but her sister told the authorities she was whipped because she spurned the love of W. O. Dazier, aged 18, who was infatuated with her.

## CITY FORCING HIGHER RATES

### PASADENA ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT.

#### Corporations Made to Charge More for Its Electricity.

Pasadena, Cal., July 23.—Unique history of corporation litigation is the action which was authorized by the city council of Pasadena today, in which the state railroad commission will be asked to force the Edison Electric company to increase its rates for current. The action is taken on the ground that the Edison company's rates are for competitive purposes only. Pasadena has a municipal lighting plant, and has reduced the rate from eight cents to five. Meanwhile the Edison company is now selling current for four cents, and it is alleged that the corporation in this way is endeavoring to force the city to lose much and that the taxpayers have become dissatisfied with the enterprise.

## HANFORD TRIAL ENDS ABRUPTLY

### ATTORNEY GENERAL URGED TO CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE OF SENATE LEAVES FOR THE EAST

#### House May Demand Evidence Heard Before It Takes Vote to Drop the Charges Against Hanford—Sub-Committee Leaving Seattle Where Charges Were Heard.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—On account of the resignation of Judge Hanford, yesterday, the congressional investigation is ended. Chairman Graham of Illinois and Representative McCoy of New Jersey, left today for the east and Representative Higgins of Connecticut, departed last night. In the opinion of many attorneys, Attorney-General Wickersham should resume the Hanford investigation.

#### Charges Not Dismissed Yet.

Washington, July 23.—As a result of the resignation of Hanford of Seattle it was learned today that the house judiciary committee has practically decided to drop the proceedings. The committee has ratified the action of Chairman Clayton in ordering the sub-committee to stop taking testimony, and return to Washington. The sub-committee, it is reported, will be asked to report on the evidence before a vote will be taken to dismiss the charges.

#### Others Are Shielded.

Washington, July 23.—That man whom he believed forced Hanford to resign when they themselves became in peril of exposure through threatened disclosures, are not to be allowed to escape, if he can help, was the statement of Victor Berger today, who initiated the original investigation. He threatened to introduce a resolution on the house to have a United States grand jury at Seattle Wickersham does not continue the probe the Hanford affiliations, if probe.

"I am informed that Hanford and

## Cardinal Gibbons 78 Years Today

### AMERICAN CARDINAL RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.

Letters and Telegrams Pour in on Aged Churchman.

#### McCusker After Toga.

Portland, July 23.—Thomas B. McCusker, former state representative of La Follette in Oregon, today announced his candidacy for congress, running against Lafferty, the present incumbent, who is renominated. McCusker also opened La Follette headquarters to boost the senator for the presidency in 1916.

## SPOTLIGHT ON GAMBLER RING

### WIDOW OF LATE ROSENTHAL TELLS JURY ALL.

#### Doubtful if Her Story Can Be Substantiated With Proof.

New York, July 23.—The inside story of the gambling situation in New York was laid bare to the grand jury today by the widow of Herman Rosenthal who was shot to death by five assassins last week, after he had turned the spotlight on the methods of the New York police in protecting the gambler in return for monthly payments.

It is reported that she testified concerning her husband's operations naming a police captain and two inspectors to whom her husband paid "protection" money. It is uncertain if her story can be substantiated as she undoubtedly painted as black a picture as possible.

#### Roosevelters to Meet.

There will be a meeting tonight of Roosevelt followers to take some action on sending a delegation to the Portland state meeting soon.

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Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Many letters and telegraphic messages of congratulation were received at the archiepiscopal residence in this city during the last few days for Cardinal Gibbons who is 78 years of age today. In accordance with his custom during recent years His Eminence is spending his vacation with friends in the vicinity of New York.

#### PANAMA BILL DELAYED.

#### Senators Can't Agree and It Will Wait Until Next Session.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Action on the Panama canal bill, it was stated today, will probably be delayed until the next session of congress. Senator Brandegee who has charge of the measure, said the senators could not agree and that it would require much time for argument.

#### Friends to Greet Lorimer.

Chicago, July 23.—A demonstration by thousands of friends of Lorimer, the recently deposed United States senator, will be held tonight in Orchestra hall. Lorimer will be the principal speaker.

#### ASSAULTER IS KILLED.

#### Idaho Brute Shoots but Is Himself Slain by Sheriff.

Lewiston, Ida., July 23.—Early today Sheriff Shockley of Lewis county, shot and killed Jake Simmons, a resident of Ill. after Simmons had shot the sheriff in the hand. Shockley was attempting to effect an entrance into the Simmons house to serve a warrant charging Simmons with crime against his 14-year-old daughter. A bystander stated that Simmons fired first.

#### TROOPS GATHER.

#### Extra Mexican Soldiers Added to the Nogales Garrison.

Nogales, Ariz., July 23.—Three troops of the Fourth United States cavalry have reached here today and three more are expected soon. Extra Mexican soldiers have been added to the garrison, at Nogales, Mex., in anticipation of a rebel attack. A large body of insurgents reached Dolores pass which marks the border line between the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, and passed through without interference by the federal troops despite the reported massacre of 600 rebels at that point, which is now discredited.

## STEEL TRUST REPORT READY

### SWEEPING CHANGES IN SHERMAN LAW ADVOCATED.

#### VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL AND MINORITY REPORTS TOO

#### Stanley's Committee Concludes Its Findings in Steel Investigation and Wants Draught Action Taken—Conditions Declared to Be Inhuman in the Mills.

Washington, July 23.—Characteristics of the United States Steel during the present labor system in the corporation as "inhuman and iniquitous" the democratic majority of the house steel trust investigating committee, Mr. Stanley chairman, completed its report today and has prepared three bills which recommend radical revision of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Congressman Gardner announced that one and possibly two republican minority reports would be presented. Congressman Littleton of New York will present an individual report in which he will oppose the plan to impose "the burden of proof" upon the corporations sued as monopolies, and requiring them to show that their combination is not an unreasonable one, in restraint of trade.

#### MISS ELKINS MAY MARRY

#### "Billy" Hitt Said to Have Hankering After Elkins Fortune.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Because "Billy" Hitt recently purchased a country estate at Leesburg, Va., adjoining that left to Miss Katherine Elkins by her father, the late senator it is freely reported that Hitt will soon wed the West Virginia heiress whom the Duke D'Abuzzi lost.

#### Johnson Will Stump Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—It was announced today that Governor Johnson of California will stump Illinois in the interests of the progressives who are aligned with Roosevelt. It is stated that adherents of Governor Deeneen, who is out for Taft, are planning to gain control of the state progressive convention here August 3, and prevent the nomination of any progressive presidential electors.

#### SUICIDE HEAD OVER 'PHONE.

#### 'Frisco Lady Removes Receiver That Friend May Hear Report.

San Francisco, July 23.—"I'm tired of life, dear, and I am going to end my troubles, right now. Listen a moment." This was the message over a telephone early today from Mrs. Elizabeth Kemnitzler to a friend, Miss Helen Bahr. Then the sound of a revolver shot was heard through the receiver. The body was found later.

#### Wausau Host of Two Conventions.

Wausau, Wis., July 23.—Two important conventions, of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association and of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, opened here today and the city is filled with delegates to the two gatherings and visitors from all parts of the state who have been attracted by the double event. The conventions which opened this morning with the reception of the respective delegates, will remain in session until Thursday. The citizens of Wausau have made every effort to make things as pleasant and attractive as possible for the visitors and the entertainment program includes a ball game, a demonstration by the local fire department, aeroplane flights, auto rides, dances, a theatre party and a big banquet.

SOME FACES FAMILIAR IN THE TRIAL OF CLARENCE DARROW NEARING END.



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Above, Clarence Darrow, the accused labor counsel, Bert H. Franklin, the star witness for the state against Darrow, is shown in the center, at the right, ex-Governor Gage of California, is standing and Lecompte Davis, a man made famous for his connection with the McNamara trials, is seated at the desk.