

### DEFINITE PLANS OF TREATY COMPROMISE READY FOR SENATORS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Definite proposals for a treaty compromise have been placed in the hands of Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the respective party leaders in the senate, it was learned today. These proposals have received the endorsement of mild reservationists and of some democrats.

The proposals are three changes in the Lodge reservations.

The first is alteration of the preamble to eliminate language objectionable to President Wilson and the democrats in the senate and to make it clear that the United States is not trying to avoid any obligation which it should accept.

The third is modification of the Shantung reservation to make it less objectionable to Japan.

### COMPLAS OPPOSES TENTATIVE REPORT OF WILSON'S BOARD

Washington, Dec. 29.—Dissatisfaction with the tentative report of President Wilson's industrial commission was expressed here today by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor.

In a statement issued after he had read the report in full, Gompers declared that it contained compulsory features which were "repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

Gompers also criticized the conference for failure to recognize trade unions and indicated his belief that the commission had failed to go to the bottom of the causes for industrial unrest.

"I have read the report and, except for its opening declaration, find nothing new and little of interest," Gompers said.

"In the opening statement the report set forth the right relationship between employer and employee in large industries can be promoted by the deliberate organization of that relationship." But the report fails to give definite recognition to the application of this truth. Both employers and employees must be organized in order to become responsible parties to any system of mediation or arbitration—otherwise the arbitration tribunal must deal with individuals instead of organized groups. The principle of representation depends upon organization.

"The failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organization of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation, is a fatal omission. Certainly the conference should reconsider this point in order to make possible the confidence and co-operation of wage earners which can be expressed only through organizations of their own making.

"Any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features. The mass of America's workers are American citizens and in that sovereign citizenship they are free men. Any proposals for compulsory labor is repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

### Former Polk County Minister Passes Away In Rose City

Mrs. Anna Lynch, 83, well known in Salem and for 15 years a resident on a farm near Mountain View school, Polk county, died at three o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Portland, according to word reaching here today. Death was from natural causes. Mrs. Lynch has been making her home in Portland for six years.

Mrs. Lynch was the widow of J. J. Lynch, for years a Polk county farmer; and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, of Twin Oaks,

and two sons, John and Joe Lynch of Portland.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will follow at the Catholic cemetery.

The escape of Margaret Schmidt, a girl inmate from the state institution for feeble minded, at about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, was reported to local police Sunday night by Superintendent J. N. Smith, who were aiding in the search for her Monday. She is described as of stout build, dark complexion, black hair, and small dark eyes.

### DEFENSE OBJECTS TO WARD AS TRIAL JUDGE

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Judge Ward, who presided at the trial of Edgar Woodcock, whose acquittal of the murder of William Kelly created a sensation and precipitated a grand jury inquiry probably will not preside at the trial of Mrs. Alice Woodcock.

On the grounds that Judge Ward is prejudiced, Attorney William Kehoe, counsel for the Woodcocks, will demand another jurist when the trial of Mrs. Woodcock is called January, Kehoe announced today through the United Press.

"I certainly will object to Judge Ward after the utterances he has made," declared the lawyer.

Kehoe asserted it was probably there would be a continuance sought by the prosecution on January 10, inasmuch as Judge Brady, the district attorney-elect will have been in office only one day when the case is called and therefore unprepared to go to trial.

### FORMER MINISTER OF LESLIE CHURCH PARALYSIS VICTIM

A career marked by hard, devoted work to his church, and in church work in general throughout the state, that has won for him a post of leadership in the clergy, came to an untimely end Monday morning when death claimed Rev. Edward Gettings, former pastor of the Leslie Methodist church, at the home of W. J. Misher, in Woodburn. A partial stroke of paralysis about two years ago that caused a lingering illness hastened death.

Rev. Gettings was born in England. In 1884 he entered the Oregon conference, and 13 years ago he was pastor of the Leslie Methodist church here. He held that post for two years. Three years ago he retired, but served for some time after that as supply in the pulpit of the church at Fargo, Oregon. It was while at Fargo that he suffered the paralytic stroke.

Rev. Gettings wife, two daughters, Francis and Mary, and one son, Robert, mourn his loss. Another son, Edward, died at Camp Lewis in May, 1918, while in the service of Uncle Sam.

The funeral will be held at the Leslie Methodist church, Myers and Commercial streets, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The body is at the parlors of the Webb & Clough company, Court and High streets.

### FILIPINO BOYS WILL OBSERVE NATAL DAY

Tomorrow night, December 30, at 8 o'clock the Filipino club of O. A. C. and the Salem boys will celebrate their national day at the First Methodist church. Judge Benson of the supreme court will be the main speaker and he will talk on the "International Relationship Between the United States and the Philippines."

Governor Olcott will also give a few remarks. Other speakers besides the Filipinos are Rev. Avison and Dr. Frank Abbott Magruder, associate professor of political science at O. A. C. Dr. Magruder is also the faculty advisor of the club and he will speak on "Education in the Philippines."

Superintendent Todd and Miss Joanna James will be the soloists. Misses Findley will a piano duet.

Dr. H. H. Scoville, who has been in the east for several weeks taking post graduate work in Pittsburg, is expected to return home Monday evening. Dr. Scoville says that while he enjoyed his trip exceedingly, he will be very glad to be back in Oregon again.

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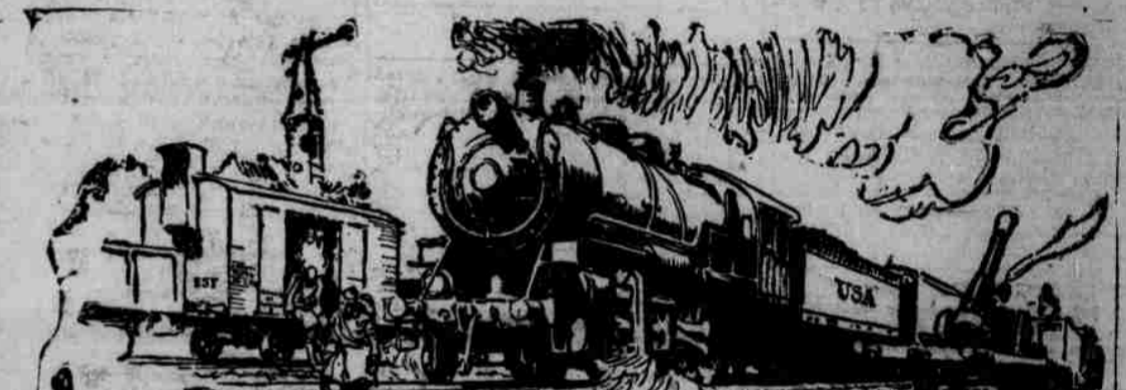
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