

COURT DENIES IT HAS DISMISSED CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Employees of the United States supreme court today are busy explaining an erroneous report that that tribunal had summarily dismissed the contempt proceedings against President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, which grew out of the Bucks Stove and Range company boycott.

Farmers to Organize.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 28.—A mass meeting is soon to be held here to organize a national party with principles identical to those announced by the new National Progressive Republican league, according to an announcement following a conference today between Governor Osborn, labor federation representatives and various farmers' organizations, representing over 100,000 Michigan farmers.

Throws Away Gold Pieces.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—Bringing a bag of 100 gold franc pieces, to go with a newly acquired French habit, Charles W. Gates created a mild sensation at a local hotel today by tossing \$20 French gold coins to bellboys.

WOLVERINE GETS BACK TO DETROIT

Car Is Coming West and Will Visit Portland for a Time.

Its speedometer showing over 1800 miles traveled through the snowdrifts the Warren-Detroit "Wolverine," which left Detroit for the Grand Central palace show in New York on December 20 returned to Detroit January 7 making the entire trip in the phenomenal time of 18 days. This is an unusual record for this time of the year as the roads are in the worst shape but even with such handicaps as the car had she plowed through the deep snowdrifts and arrived in the factory city before schedule time.

The return journey was made by way of Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Elmire, N. Y., Erie Pa., and Cleveland. A four-day rain and thaw during the return trip made the roads extremely treacherous and the tourists spent one night in a fog in the hills of Pennsylvania. The car was forced to descend the Big Giant Despair, where the car turned around three times in spite of brakes and skid chains.

On Mt. Pocono in Pennsylvania the tourists climbed to within 200 feet of the summit and found the road unbroken further on. In the darkness they tried to back through the smaller drifts they had traversed, but it was impossible. The two men had to chop two trees and a Essee down in order to turn around.

Several times during the trip the drivers were forced to take to the ice of the lake for several miles in order to get past a section in which even horse-drawn vehicles had failed to break the roads. The car will start for San Francisco by way of Chicago in the next few days.

After visiting San Francisco the car will cover the northwest and probably will be on exhibition at the Portland Detroit Auto company, local agents for the car.

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Haskins for health.

NEW ORLEANS ADMITS THAT FRISCO LEADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The New Orleans boosters for the Panama exposition admitted today that San Francisco is leading in the fight, according to a statement given out by the San Francisco delegation. "It is the unanimous verdict of official and political Washington," the statement says, "that San Francisco has all the best of the struggle. New Orleans delegates frankly admit that San Francisco is away in the lead. We have an unofficial statement from Omaha today to the effect that telegrams costing over \$100,000 had been sent from points between there and the Pacific coast to Washington demanding that San Francisco be given the exposition as a business proposition, and also because it had raised \$17,500,000 for financing it."

Mexican Released.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Juan Jose Azcona, said to be a Mexican revolutionist, held here for the Mexican government on charges of embezzlement, was released today by order of Chief Justice Claybaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

When the Azcona case came up Justice Claybaugh denied more time to the Mexican government to secure evidence against Azcona, declaring that for an offense alleged to have been committed five year ago, the request was unreasonable. Azcona's counsel asked his client's release, which was ordered.

SEYMOUR TO CLEAN UP FRISCO POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Sweeping changes in the police department were promised today by Chief of Police Seymour in the prosecution of a war "to the death" on gambling in the city as the result of the shooting of Gustav Postler in the Saratoga club, located a block from police headquarters.

Sergeant Donovan was tripped of his star and weapons by the chief and will be tried for un-officerlike conduct. Cowardice may be included in the complaint.

Charges are being prepared against two patrolmen for dereliction of duty in not reporting the presence of the Saratoga club at police headquarters, and 50 other officers will have their beats switched.

Edward Kripp, proprietor of the Saratoga club, who was charged with murder, has been released on \$10,000 cash bail.

Kripp is charged with murder for having shot and killed Postler when the latter, armed, invaded the gambling house and demanded return of money he had lost there.

Flight Postponed.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 28.—Confronted by a high wind and raging sea, Aviator McCurdy announced that he would be unable today to attempt his proposed flight from Key West to Havana. McCurdy is determined to make the flight, even if he has to remain here a month.

Haskins for Health.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WIN OUT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Christian Scientists here today are jubilant over the failure of the police to convict William Vernon Cole, healer, who practiced on Fifth avenue, of infraction of the medical laws of New York state.

They regard it a clean cut victory for the practitioners of their cult.

ANOTHER FOREIGN 'LOVE' MATCH FAILS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—In the application for a divorce here today by Countess Eleanor Gizyoki, sister of Joseph Medill Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, from her husband, Count Joseph Gizyoki, another was added to the long list of failures of American-European marriages.

WOMEN NOW WANT A FEMININE POLICE FORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Members of the Artists' league of the Political Equality association who heard Dr. Anna Shaw's address before that body are agreed today that she was right when she said that Maude Ballington Booth would make an ideal chief of a feminine police squad. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont seconded Dr. Shaw's suggestion that the only

way to stop the white slave traffic and to keep boys and girls away from vicious moving picture shows was to have women policemen.

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