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## LEADERS' SENTENCE STIRS UNION LABOR CITY APPROPRIATES \$1500 FOR SURVEY FOR MOUNTAIN WATER

### GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON SENT TO JAIL

Court of District of Columbia Finds Them Guilty of Contempt of Court, in Publishing the Buck Stove and Range Company as "Unfair."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Justices of the supreme court of the district of Columbia today found Gompers of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' union, guilty of having violated an injunction of Justice Gould at the appeal of Buck's Stove and Range Company fixing their punishment as one year in jail, six months in jail, and six months in jail. The case grew out of publication of a report of the official of the labor organization, of which Gompers is president, classing the Buck company as "unfair" and urging that labor not to trade with the company. In an annual report to the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers said he had violated the

terms of the injunction and asserted that he did not see how he could do otherwise. The federation at the Denver convention accepted and endorsed Gompers' report, re-electing him to the presidency of the organization. Frank Morrison, who has been secretary of the federation since 1897, also subscribed to the statements made by President Gompers, and his report was endorsed. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell have been associated in the publication of the Federationist. The case is the development of one of the bitterest fights in the history of American unions. At the head of the fight against the labor leaders was James Van Cleave, president of the Buck's Stove and Range company, who also is president of the National Association of Manufacturers. (Continued on page 7.)

### HE IS MAD AT BEING BOUNCED

### BEING POWERLESS ADDS TO HIS IRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Dec. 23.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is furious with rage today. He has received by cable a copy of the proclamation of Acting President Gomez, announcing his overtures, and warning him that his property has been confiscated and that, if he attempts to land in his own country, he will be met and arrested on a charge of embezzling funds. This proclamation is signed by 80 prominent citizens of Venezuela. The news that his countrymen have finally arisen against him transformed him into a wild man. He (Continued on page two.)

### HUNDREDS ARE LEFT HOMELESS

### BROOKLYN FIRE VERY DISASTROUS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 23.—More than 1000 men, women and children were driven from their homes early today in the icy, storm-swept streets of Brooklyn during a fire that consumed an entire block of apartment houses. Scores were overcome by the fire, and others became unconscious in the biting cold. A heavy snow storm was raging, and the streets were deep in drifts, that impeded the work of the firemen and rescuers. Many of the families are destitute, but all were provided for by neighbors whose prompt assistance saved many lives. The fire started at an early hour and spread with such rapidity that those who were forced into the icy big streets had little time to seize clothing to protect themselves. After hours of work, hampered by the freezing of water in the mains, the firemen succeeded in bringing the flames under control. Burning embers caught up by the gale set fire to several big wharves in the vicinity of the blazing block, but the smaller fires were extinguished before any great damage was done. (Continued on page two.)

### CITY COUNCIL MAKES PROGRESSIVE BUDGET

New Fire Department for East Salem. — Increased Police and Street Force.—More Money for Parks and Library.

On roll call Goode, Prcsnall, Radcliffe and Waldo were absent. A year's blacksmithing work by Ira Jorgensen, \$44, was ordered paid. Mr. Stols reported on petition for a sidewalk on east side of 18th street between State and Chemeketa, that it be disallowed. Mr. Millard asked that the city engineer establish grade between Aaylum avenue and State street on 18th street.

Mr. Stols objected to this, but Mr. Millard's motion carried. Mr. Stols asked an order to repair crosswalks on 17th and Mill streets. Mr. Stols asked that the street car franchise ordinance be made special order for next Monday night. Carried. Discussed the Budget. The council went into committee (Continued on page two.)

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### NAMESAKE OF BEN FLEW KITE TOO HIGH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Franklin, chef in the White House during President Cleveland's administration, and now manager of an employment bureau in Portland, is today making preparations to meet in court a large number of men and women, who charge that Germain accepted their money, but secured them no employment. Germain and his young and pretty wife were about to leave Portland yesterday afternoon, after creditors had attached his bureau. One hundred women and girls crowded about him and asked for their positions. Germain and his wife fled to a nearby hotel, where he was arrested on complaint of a Mr. Cook, who claimed that Germain accepted money for the position of manager in a hotel in Roseburg. Cook said he learned that there was no hotel in Roseburg that wanted a manager and housekeeper. Germain was taken before a justice of the peace and released on \$4000 bond. He lived in luxurious apartments in Portland.

### UNSPEAKABLE PRINCE—UNTHINKABLE PRINCESS

Paris, Dec. 23.—A decision in favor of Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould and later Countess de Castellane, in the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane for the custody of their children, is indicated in the address before the court by Paul Matter, substitute public prosecutor, who expressed the gravest view of the case. After reviewing the shortcomings of the prince and the count, M. Matter said that the best agreement would be to leave the children with the mother, but, under the injunction of the court, and that a professor be constantly present to protect them from the influence of the prince. It has been suggested as a possible solution that the children be given to Count Boni's mother, the Marquise de Castellane.

### UNCLE SAM WILL WATCH VENEZUELA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The state department admitted today that the battle ships Maine and North Carolina are en route to Venezuela to protect the interests of the United States government and the American citizens in the country.

### SET A TRAP-GUN FOR U. S. MARSHAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Dec. 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Burt Faulkner of Juneau, Alaska, narrowly escaped a sensational death at that place last Sunday night, according to dispatches just received in this city. Some enemy tied a cocked revolver to the fence in front of his house and attached a string to the trigger in such a way that, when Faulkner would open the gate the weapon would be discharged into his abdomen. Faulkner had been visiting friends in the evening, and on his return, noticed the string dangling at the gate. He supposed it to be evidence of some practical joker and traced the string to the pistol before he threw the gate open. He is at a loss to explain a motive for the plot.

### ANOTHER VICTIM OF HIGH FINANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 23.—The insurance scandals are believed to have claimed another victim in the suicide today of Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company. Burnham ended his life with gas in his apartment on Fifty-Eighth street. The circumstances of his death were such that the officers believe it was brought on by worry over the affairs of the company. The Mutual Reserve was one of the companies which were investigated at the time of the exposures made by Charles E. Hughes, the present governor. Members of Burnham's family declare that his death was accidental. About a month ago the receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company filed civil suit to recover \$230,000 fund which are said to have been appropriated to his private use. Five indictments are still pending against him. Burnham was removed summarily from office shortly before the appointment of the receivers.

### PREPARING FOR FIGHT WITH THE RAILROADS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 23.—It was officially announced here today that William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the department of Commerce and Labor, has been secured for the position of manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange, a place which will pay the salary of \$12,500 annually and will be one of the most responsible posts of its kind in the country, particularly now when the shippers of the entire state are uniting to wage war against the increased freight rates announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. Wheeler is an authority on traffic matters and is particularly well informed on conditions on the Pacific coast, where he was for many years general manager for the firm of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson. So highly regarded by President Roosevelt was Wheeler that he was seriously considering him as a candidate for a place on the interstate commerce commission. Before being made assistant secretary of commerce and labor he was a member of the Federal Immigration commission.

### DRIVES STANDARD OIL OUT OF MISSOURI

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision which ousts the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company perpetually from the state. The decision also dissolves the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis. In addition to the other features of the decision, each company is fined \$50,000.

The fight on the Standard in the state has been waged for a number of years. Attorney General Hadley, the governor-elect, was the prime mover in the fight on the Rockefeller interests. He caused a big sensation several years ago by going to New York to take testimony and putting the high financiers of the Standard through one of the most trying examinations they ever received. The Waters-Pierce Oil company for many years was the representative of the Standard in Missouri. Its connection with the Standard was denied steadfastly for years, but proof that it is a subsidiary has been developed in both the state case and the federal suits. The Republic Oil Company is a similar concern. The order to dissolve the Waters-Pierce Company will become effective January 15, unless the corporation furnishes sufficient evidence that will show that it is a separate company from the Standard Oil. Today's decision is the result of a suit started in 1905. Seven judges concurred in the decision rendered today. Judge Lamm, individually concurring in the opinion, says that the company should be fined \$1,000,000.

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### FAILING TO DIE MAY HAVE TO GO TO WORK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Dec. 23.—Charles Johnson is in jail today facing a charge of disorderly conduct because he attempted to kill himself with carbolic acid yesterday when he says he discovered the girl to whom he was engaged was thinking of eloping with another fellow.

The young man called at the hotel apartments of Miss Mattie Howard, who was his sweetheart, and while he was talking with her parents, Johnson says the girl slipped out of the room and phoned to another man. Johnson immediately pulled a bottle of acid from his pocket. Some of it had passed his lips before his action was noticed. The last man who attempted suicide in Portland was sentenced to hard work for 29 days. Johnson says he is sorry he tried to kill himself.

### CAMPBELL OUT FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Representatives Campbell and Dimick, of Clackamas county, were in the city today, Mr. Campbell being a candidate for the speakership of the house. Mr. Dimick is a son of George Dimick, of this city, and both are fine looking men and a credit to the legislative assembly. They are strong supporters of free locks and canal, and an open Willamette river. Mr. Campbell has served one term in the legislature, and has a long following.