

ALL THE CHURCHES WILL CELEBRATE

Christmas Trees and Programs Will Furnish Entertainment For the Little Folks, and Incidentally for Those Who Used to Be in That Class—Everybody Invited Everywhere.

Nearly all of the churches of the city will celebrate Christmas, and a number of the lodges are preparing to celebrate in the usual manner, with a tree and program. The local order of United Artisans have their preparations nearly completed, and will celebrate in a most royal manner. They will have a tree and a real Santa Claus and a general good time at their hall in the Odd Fellows' temple on Xmas eve. The different churches will have programs on the following dates:

Baptist—Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Program and tree.

Episcopal—Next Monday night at 7 o'clock in their Guild rooms. Program and tree.

First Presbyterian—Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tree and mixed program with stereopticon views of "Their First Christmas in America."

Methodist—This evening (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock a program will be given by the Sunday school

students, and a week from today a program will be given by the kindergarten members.

Catholic—On Christmas eve will give a tree and program at St. Joseph's hall, at 8 o'clock.

Central Congregational—Thursday evening; tree and program at their church corner of Ferry and Nineteenth streets.

Christian—Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock; tree and an especially fine program.

First Congregational—This (Wednesday) evening the Sunday school will give an entertainment and tree. All who attend are asked to bring something in the way of money, things to eat or wear, or toys, all of which will be distributed among the poor of the city.

Evangelical—Christmas tree and program of exercises.

United Brethren, Englewood—Christmas tree and appropriate services.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these.

DECISION STARTLES ALL LABOR UNIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America today, in executive session, formed plans for radical action in behalf of former President John Mitchell, one of the sentenced leaders.

Secretary Ryan refused to disclose the nature of the intended action, declaring that during the absence of President Lewis he could make nothing public.

BELIEVE LEADERS WILL GO TO JAIL

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Labor leaders of Chicago are greatly excited over the sentencing of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell by Justice Wright today. President Nichols, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, immediately began a conference with President Wright, of the State Federation. It is the general belief among the labor leaders of Chicago that the three men will serve their sentences.

Van Cleave Pleased.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the Buck Stove & Range Co., showed by his actions today that he was well pleased with the decision of Justice Wright today sentencing Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to prison. He refused to discuss the decision however, dismissing the matter by saying: "I think it is better not to make any comment on the decision now."

Send Protest to Roosevelt.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—When word of the decision in the case of Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell reached this city, President Walker, of the Illinois Miners, immediately called a conference of the officers of the organization. They later sent to President Roosevelt a

telegram protesting against the decision of Justice Wright.

Leaders Out on Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The three labor leaders affected by the decision were in court when the opinion was read and they promptly gave notice of an appeal. President Gompers was released on bonds of \$5000. The amount of the bonds of Mitchell and Morrison were \$4000 and \$3000 respectively.

Justice Wright says in his opinion that before the injunction was granted Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison declared neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey the restraining order. He pointed out that through the disobedience of the federation the law has failed in its efforts to arrest widespread wrong and injury.

"There is a determined conflict precipitated in the light of the opinion between the decree of the government and the federation," says the opinion, "and one of them must succumb, for those who would disobey the law are public enemies."

Mrs. Gompers, who was in the court room listened attentively to the reading of the opinion which lasted two hours.

At the conclusion the court asked the three labor leaders if they had anything to say. A deathlike silence prevailed as Gompers slowly stepped forward and faced Justice Wright.

"I am unconscious of ever in my life violating the law of this country or the law of the state in which I have lived. I would not consciously violate the law. Your honor accepted the testimony of the Buck company and laid stress on the fact that the same has been undented. I readily understand how any failure to deny the testimony could be accepted by the court as an admission on our

part, but your honor will see the situation."

"I, a defendant, believed the judge who presided over the injunction proceedings without a jury violated the guaranteed right granted by the constitution and that the highest court in the land would reverse the decision granting the injunction."

"This is a struggle of the working people of our country; it's a struggle for right. Labor unions do not presume to be higher tribunal than the courts. If men must suffer because they dare to speak for the masses and raise their voices against antagonism and greed they must bear the consequences."

Gompers paused a moment and then continued, saying that even England recognized the rights he stood for.

"Are these rights being denied the citizens of this republic?" he asked. If the speeches made from the political rostrum after the closing of the taking of evidence in this case be held against me, I must take the consequences. Your honor, I would not have you take me to be a man of defiant character and a despot in conduct."

Frank Morrison and John Mitchell spoke briefly along the lines spoken by Gompers.

"I regret that what has been said is a confirmation of the evidence," said the court.

Sentence was then pronounced.

UNLOADED THE CAR WHILE ENROUTE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—Northern Pacific railroad officials are today congratulating themselves that the thieves who looted a box car of nearly all its merchandise last night did not carry away the car itself.

The stolen goods, which are valued at approximately \$1000, were thrown from the car while it was enroute from Seattle to Tacoma, in freight train Number 65 last night. When the train arrived here it was discovered that about three-fourths of the contents of the car, including 50 large boxes of shoes shipped by a Seattle firm and much other valuable merchandise was missing.

Ten pair of loggers' shoes and five quart bottles of whiskey were found in the outer freight yards here early this morning, the robbers evidently dropping them in their haste to escape.

ANOTHER PORTLAND SHOOTING AFFAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—G. L. Davenport, a commission merchant, at 144 Front street, became the target for two bullets fired at him by J. A. Seeber, a teamster, this morning.

Davenport was but five feet from Seeber when he saw him pull the revolver from his pocket, but, as the commission man turned and ran quickly, he dodged both bullets.

Seeber remained on the scene, and had the gun still in his hand when the patrol wagon arrived, and was arrested by Officers Harms and Gruber. He was locked up on a charge of assault and attempt to kill.

Seeber, according to Davenport, insisted on unloading wood in front of Davenport's store early this morning. Davenport says he told the teamster, as it was not his wood, to unload it farther along the street. Seeber called Davenport a vile name, it is charged, and repeated it when remonstrated with by the commission merchant.

WAS CATCHING FISH; NOT PAYING FINES

Tacoma, Dec. 23.—Captain Johansen, of the fish in gsteamer Zapora, which has arrived at this port from the fishing banks, emphatically denies the report sent out from Vancouver and Victoria to the effect that the Zapora was seized by the patrol cruiser Kestrel for fishing within the three-mile limit. The reports stated that Captain Johansen paid a fine of \$1,600 before the vessel was released.

"It is a beautiful fairy tale," says Captain Johansen. "We did not see the Kestrel or any other craft while we were fishing. Evidently it is another case of our British friends poking fun at us."

The Zapora could not have spent much time paying fines, for she brought back one of the largest winter catches of halibut on record, 225,000 pounds.

Wanted "Old Man One-Eye."

Officer Welch picked up H. I. Karschner, an insane man, this afternoon near the Willamette university and turned him over to the sheriff for further investigation. Karschner first attracted attention this morning by walking briskly into the city recorder's office, removing a small clock from the wall and winding it; asking the officials what they thought of the silver question and walking hurriedly away. Later in the day several reports came to the marshal's office of a man entering stores and making ridiculous inquiry as to where he could find "Old Man One-eye," which started the police in search of the fellow. He was rounded up on the university grounds after having entered that building and made himself familiar with the contents of desk drawers in the different rooms and rummaging about the premises.

The insane man had several documents in his pockets which revealed his name and place of residence, his home being in Aberdeen, Wash.

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All Chocolates, hand made) lb	25c	Med. White Asparagus, 2 1/2 lb	can
Plum Pudding	25c	2 cans Custard Pumpkin	25c
3 pkgs. New Seeded Raisins	25c	2 can fine French Peas	35c
2 pkgs. New Cleaned currants	25c	2 cans fancy extra sifter Peas	35c
Fancy Citrous, Orange and Lemon	peel, lb	2 cans fancy main sweet corn	25c
Pint Bottle Boiled Cider	15c	2cans Sugar Corn	20c
Quart bottle Boiled Cider	25c	2 cans Lake Co. Stringless Beans	25c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, lb	20c	2 cans Young Lima Beans	25c
Sack Figs, peck	10c	New Solid Pack Tomatoes	10c
New Golden Dates, lb	10c	3 cans Standard Tomatoes	25c
New Ford Dates, lb	10c	2-lb can Barataia Shrimp	25c
3 pkgs Mince Meat	25c	2 cans Succataah	35c
Home made Mince Meat, lb	12 1/2c	Home canned Beans, quart	25c
Our new pack Oysters are now in	stock.		

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 35c | California Ripe Apricots | 20c |

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