

# LABOR'S PROTEST READ TO SENATE

## Members Pay Very Little Attention, But Order 1,000 Copies Printed.

The so-called protest of labor, which was presented to Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon yesterday, and which asks further legislation to meet the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States against labor organizations, including the enactment of an employers' liability law, and amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, was read today to the Senate.

# Gompers to Urge Laws Before House Committee; Labor Conference Ends

After having accomplished his plan by laying the protest before Congress, President Gompers was authorized today to appear before the House Committee on Labor and urge the enactment of the desired legislation. After having taken this action, the conference of the labor leaders adjourned at 1:30 o'clock.

President Gompers, Vice President O'Connell, and Secretary Morrison were named as a committee to raise the question of pushing the campaign to secure the legislation, which the convention has demanded. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is to distribute labor's protest, and its plan of action among organized workmen throughout the country.

# COLUMBUS STATUE DESIGN IS ADOPTED

Columbus Memorial Commission, chief Secretary Root is chairman, decided upon a fountain with a figure of the discoverer of America in the Santa Maria, sighting land, Columbus Memorial to be erected in the Union Station plaza. Several sculptors have been invited to design the statue which will face the discoverer shading his eyes, down Delaware avenue endeavoring to discover street car leading to the new station.

design was selected after a long as to whether or not it could under the \$100,000 appropriated by ss. in Querol, of Spain; Augustus and Cesare Zocchi, of Italy; F. W. MacMonnies, Daniel French, and Lorado Taft, of the United States, have been invited to submit designs. The competition will be open, however, to any other sculptor who desires to submit a design on his own responsibility.

# "DR. LEON" INDICTED ON MALPRACTICE CHARGE

An indictment charging malpractice was returned against Dr. Edward Leon Thompson by the grand jury today. "The Leon" is held by the grand jurors to be responsible for the death of Lillian Pettit. She is said to have been operated upon by him March 9, and died several days afterward, naming him in an ante-mortem statement as the person responsible for her illness. Sixteen other persons were indicted by the grand jury for various offenses. Among them are Charles Thomas, charged with the murder of William Kirby; "Baron" Otto V. Schindler, alias "John Boyle," accused of forgery, and Otto Flickinger, a German teacher, arraigned on charges of making a murderous attack on Rene Claudine de Sorviere, formerly a teacher of French at a school of languages.

# CITIZENS WANT BRIDGE AT FOOT OF HALF STREET

Engineer Commissioner Morrow has received a number of communications from citizens requesting the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Mudd providing for the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch at the foot of Half street. Major Morrow said that to construct such a bridge would cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 or \$600,000, and that the same ends could be accomplished by the passing of the bill which provides for the construction of a road along the south branch of the Anacostia river.

# COUNT LEO TOLSTOY ILL; CONDITION IS ALARMING

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Count Leo Tolstoy is again in very ill health. A report reached Moscow yesterday that Count Tolstoy fainted yesterday and was brought to consciousness with considerable difficulty. The aged novelist is weak from protracted influenza, and his condition has excited much alarm. Two physicians have left Moscow for Yasnaya Polyana, where he resides.

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# Bishop C. H. Fowler Dies After a Year's Illness

## Methodist Prelate Succumbs to Operation in New York Home.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Bishop Charles Henry Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, died at his home, 333 West Seventy-second street, this city, today.

Death resulted from an operation for diabetes, performed last night. While the operation was successful, the shock proved too much for him in his weakened condition, as he had been ill for a year. He steadily grew worse during the night and passed away at 6:30 o'clock. The widow and his son, Carl Fowler, a lawyer of this city, were with him at the time.

A little more than a year ago, Bishop Fowler suffered a shock which it was feared would cause his death. He recovered somewhat, but had done no active work since. His last visit to his office in the home of the Methodist Book Concern was made two weeks ago.

Tuesday night he suffered a severe attack of diabetes and grew steadily worse. Yesterday the operation was decided upon, and it was performed at the home last night. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it has been decided to hold the services in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church.

Bishop Charles Henry Fowler was born in Burford, Ont., August 11, 1857, of English-Scottish ancestors. He was graduated from Geneva College, in 1879, being valedictorian of his class. He studied in Garrett Biblical Institute, in 1881, later removing to Chicago, where he studied law. He was a Methodist pastor for eleven years in Chicago; president of the Northwestern University, from 1872-76; delegate to the general conference, in 1872-76-80, and '84. He was the author of the plan which pooled the interests of the church, after the big fire in Chicago, in 1871. He was elected editor of the New York Christian Advocate, in 1876; correspondent-secretary of the Missionary Society, in 1880, and became bishop in May, 1884.

In 1885 he made a church visitation through South America, and visited Japan, Korea, and China, in 1888. He organized Ekin University, Nankin University, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in St. Petersburg, Russia. Bishop Fowler was the leading spirit in the missionary work of the Methodist Church, and had been a fraternal delegate to the general conference, in 1885 and 1886. Since 1888 he had worked for eight years on the Pacific coast, established the MacLay College of Theology, in California, and assisted in founding the Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Bishop Fowler was a grand chaplain emeritus of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New York, having filled this honorary position for two years. In 1925 and 1926 he had been a Mason many years. He was associated as grand chaplain emeritus with Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Episcopal Church; Rabbi Joseph Silverman, and Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur.

Bishop Fowler was a warm friend and admirer of President McKinley. One of his lectures compared Lincoln and McKinley, and when it was first given in the Chicago Auditorium to an immense audience. It attracted so much attention that there were calls for it from other places.

# LAST LOAD OF COAL FOR COURT BUILDING

The District Police Court building has received its last ten tons of coal for the present season. Old Boreas and his pal, Jack Frost, may get as busy as they please, but when this final consignment of anthracite disappears there will be nothing doing in the heating line around the premises occupied by the District police, judiciary, and officials.

There is not a penny left of the \$1,750 appropriated for the running expenses of the court building for the fiscal year. All efforts to get more money have failed. The District Commissioners and auditor say they are powerless to lend any coin to the Police Court, and there is apparently nothing to be done until the time comes for a new Congressional appropriation. According to the officials of the court the deficit has arisen through the mistake of the District government in retaining the building as an appropriation. The sum was but \$2 greater than that appropriated for the maintenance of the old building, which was heated at one-half the expense of the present structure.

# DWELLINGS SOLD FOR \$7,500.

Oscar Bealman has sold the two-story brick dwelling, 907 C street northeast, and L. L. Burns has sold the new brick dwellings, 1411 G street northeast. The two brought \$7,500. The deal was made through Stone & Fairfax. The names of the purchasers are not given.

# Died.

BIRD—On Thursday, March 19, 1938, at Onancock, Va., JOHN H. BIRD, in his eighty-third year. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m. from chapel in Glenwood Cemetery. It is HARTSOCK—On Wednesday, March 16, 1938, after a lingering illness at his country seat, Har Low Hall, near Laurel, Md., the Rev. SAMUEL M. HARTSOCK, D. D., aged sixty-nine. Funeral services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, at 2 p. m., Saturday. mh18-21

# In Memoriam

BAILLEY—In sad but loving remembrance of our devoted mother, PHLOMELIA G. BAILLEY, who departed this life one year ago today, March 20, 1937. We know that you are happy. With your angelic plumage on. But our hearts are very desolate. To know that you are gone. —By Her Sons and Daughters.

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BISHOP CHARLES HENRY FOWLER, Who Died This Morning After an Operation.

# PARTY TO BRAVE DEATH TO FIND SUNKEN GOLD

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—That there is a vast fortune in gold in the hull of the steamer Clara Nevada, which was sunk with a loss of 150 lives more than ten years ago, is the belief which has become current, and a searching party is being organized. It is said by those who have investigated the hull of the steamer that almost certain death awaits the daring fortune seeker who attempts to garner the gold. The Clara Nevada was en route for Seattle from the Klondike, loaded with passengers and gold dust, when she was carried upon a reef and beaten to pieces by the violent surf. The ship is suspended by her bow, resting on a rock in Lynn Canal, and the peril attending exploration about the hull is great. In 1888 an attempt was made to obtain the treasure, but it failed.

# BUILDING ASSOCIATION WRECKED

PORT HURON, Mich., March 20.—The United Home Protectors Fraternity, doing business under a general building and loan plan, has become insolvent as the result of alleged peculations of William Wilson, secretary of this city. The institution has a business of about \$500,000, and the shortage, to \$15,000 of which Wilson is said to have confessed, 600.

# MRS. ROOSEVELT GUEST OF SISTER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, is in New York, the guest of her sister. She spent several hours shopping. She expects to return to Washington tonight.

In about a week Mrs. Roosevelt will go to Vicksburg, Miss., where she and a party of friends will embark on the Mayflower, the President's yacht. They will go down the river to New Orleans and then return by rail to Washington.

# MACHINE WORKS BURNED; LOSS PLACED AT \$400,000

LOWELL, Mass., March 20.—The plant of the Field Tool Company, makers of engine lathes and other machinery, one of the largest shops of its kind in the country, was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The fire spread to a nearby residential section, known as the Highlands, and one house was burned and two others badly damaged.

# VITAL RECORDS

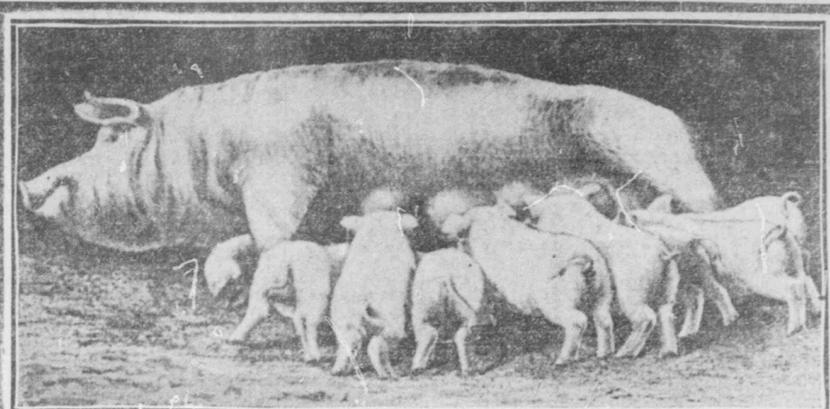
**Births.**  
Edward and Ethel Wilson, girl.  
Jeremiah J. and Jennie C. Sullivan, boy.  
Joseph and Wellma R. Fischer, boy.  
Charles E. and Annie M. Meisters, boy.  
John and Edith Mackey, girl.  
Jake and Yette Maskowitz, boy.  
Arthur C. and Susan R. Merriam, girl.  
Fred H. and Laura Linfoot, boy.  
Joseph H. and Susie Lawrence, boy.  
William F. and Dora Groons, boy.  
Robert C. and Mabel A. Carter, boy.  
Jerry M. and Ida B. Conner, boy.  
Robert H. and Florence Carver, boy.  
Robert C. and Mabel A. Carter, boy.  
Samuel and Estelena Brown, boy.  
Samuel E. and Annie Aler, girl.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Walter Wenzel, Washington, and Mary M. White, Mt. Rainier, Md.  
Milton H. Hudson, New York, and Frances B. Conrad, Washington.  
Edgar B. Le Pevre and Frances H. Hershaw, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Raymond C. and Lolla C. Potts, boy.  
Aaron Haristal and Fannie Selinger, Washington.  
Robert F. Green and Laura Danenhowser, Alexandria, Va.

**Deaths.**  
Lillian Pettit, 26 years, 430 Third street northwest.  
Nicholas Bone, 75 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.  
Margaret Downey, 34 years, 44 Myrtle street northeast.  
Hugh J. Feagan, sr., 62 years, 141 Twen-ty-ninth street northwest.  
Daniel Ramsdell, 5 days, 1412 Chapin street northwest.

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Honey Brand Hams . . . . .	12 1/2c lb.	Hams, 6 to 9 lb. . . . .	11c lb.
Honey Brand Hams, sliced . . . . .	18c lb.	Shoulder, 4 to 6 lb. . . . .	9c lb.
Shamrock Bacon, 1 lb. boxes, 20c lb.		Loin Roast, 7 to 9 lb. . . . .	10c lb.
Honey Brand Bacon . . . . .	12 1/2c lb.	Pork Tenderloins . . . . .	22c lb.
Honey Brand Bacon, sliced . . . . .	16c lb.	Pork Hocks . . . . .	7 1/2c lb.
Beef Tongues, smoked . . . . .	50c each	Pork Spare Ribs . . . . .	7 1/2c lb.
Beef Tongues, cooked . . . . .	50c each	Pure Leaf Lard, packages . . . . .	11c lb.
<b>CORNER MEATS, VERY MILD</b>		Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lb. pails . . . . .	32c lb.
Corned Beef Briskets, fancy, 7c lb.		Pure Leaf Lard, 5 lb. pails . . . . .	53c lb.
Briskets, Boneless Rolled . . . . .	10c lb.	<b>Cuban Honey, Fancy, 20c</b>	
Corned Spare Ribs . . . . .	7c lb.	<b>Eggs, strictly fresh, 18c</b>	
Corned Shoulders . . . . .	8c lb.		
Corned Ham . . . . .	11c lb.		

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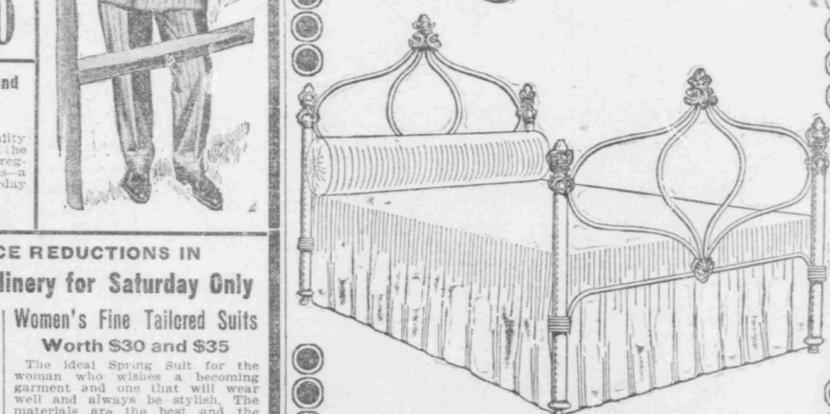
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**ATTRACTIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS IN Women's Suits and Millinery for Saturday Only**

**Women's New Spring Suits** Regular \$25 Values  
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**Saturday's Millinery Bargains**  
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