

BEGS FARMERS TO JOIN UNION LABOR

"Wealth Producers" Must Join in Battle for Justice, Declares Gompers

Sees in "Idle Men and Busy Children" Indictment of Modern Conditions

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the joint convention of farmers' unions tonight, made a strong plea for farmers and organized labor to unite in order to secure better industrial conditions.

Gompers denied he came here to organize a new political party, but declared "when organized industrial workers and organized farmers will stand shoulder to shoulder in fighting for equality and justice then will come a new dispensation and new order of things." He added:

"The unrest throughout the country is not a protest of poverty and misery, but is the protest of intelligent and progressive men and women. That there is poverty and misery is undeniable. We need not go far to find myriads of men and women begging and pleading for work, in spite of our boasted prosperity. Idle men and busy children is a sufficient indictment of our present day conditions.

COST OF LIVING "The high cost of living, laid at the door of the farmer and wage earner by our opponents, is due to other causes entirely. "Our opponents want to pray for us five minutes a week and pray upon us the rest of the week.

"The farmers do not get too much for their products nor wage earners too much for their labor, and it is the signs of the times right the grinding of the masses for the profits of the few will not continue everlastingly. We're going to get more, and then more, until the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness becomes an actuality and not a glittering generality. "I don't mind opposition, whether it be the edict of a court unfairly administered or the efforts of a corporation that would curb our manhood, or the shape of greed, a village constable or the highest executive officer of this country. Such opposition breeds in my every fiber a determination to stand with the rank and file until the eternal day of justice.

"VICTIMS OF COURT "It is strange how anxious the courts are to give us rights we don't want and take away those vital to our existence. You have before you now two victims of actions of the highest court of the land—myself and Frank Morrison.

"You will take notice of the efforts to give the courts more power and efforts of the courts to get more power, invading the legislative departments. Why, it was only a short time ago congress recognized a writ issued by Justice Wright, and even that most beneficent Christian, Uncle Joe, recognized the court's authority over the legislative.

"We will fight our battles together, the farmer and the laboring man, buying each other's products that bear the union label. I want to cement the unity between the wealth producers of the country, so that in the battle for justice, peace and equality before the law the farmer and wage earner will be found shoulder to shoulder, determined that we shall hand down this republic untarnished to the myriads yet unborn."

WOULD TAX PAYROLLS TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Tuberculosis Association Hears Suggestions of Experts

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began a two days' meeting here today with hundreds of delegates attending. Addresses were made by James Jenkins Jr. and Dr. Joe K. Frankel, who proposed a provision for a specific tax on payrolls to provide for insurance against tuberculosis was one of the suggestions made by Doctor Frankel. Doctor Frankel pointed out that it is feasible to insure against sickness, but unless some method by which every workman would be obliged to insure were devised the very classes among whom tuberculosis is most prevalent would not be reached by this insurance because rates would be too high. He advocated the formation of local municipal or county departments which should collect taxes based on the payrolls of employers.

Jenkins insisted that the chief function of a local anti-tuberculosis association was educational and not remedial. The society must do its work by means of exhibits, lectures, posters, newspaper articles, he said, and in many other ways.

He recommended in raising funds to secure a large number of small donations rather than a few large ones, and advised special collections in churches and Sunday schools for special kinds of work.

STONE STILL SIT IN MANAGER'S CHAIR

Reappointed by Directors of the Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press today there were present Vice President Johnston and MacLennan and Directors Noyes, Ochs, Ridger, Scott, Nelson, McLean, Barr, Knapp, Clark, McClatchy, Rapier and Weiss. By a unanimous vote of all the members present Melville E. Stone was reappointed general manager and Charles E. Diehl assistant general manager.

MORSE MAKES ANOTHER MOVE TO GAIN LIBERTY

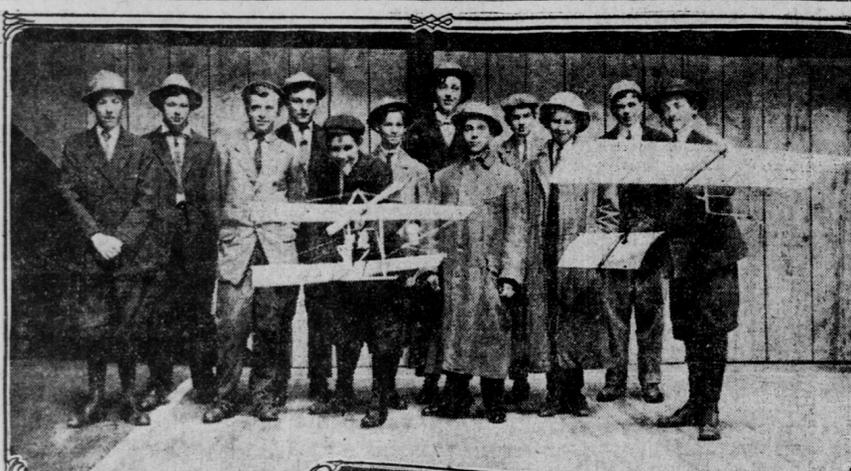
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Another fight for the freedom of Charles W. Morse, the New York ice king, who is serving a 15 year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was begun today in the supreme court of the United States, when Martin W. Littleton asked leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

LEGACY TAX REFUNDED—Washington, May 2.—The court today rendered a decision holding that a certain line of tax collections on legacies made as a result of legislation enacted to carry on the Spanish-American war should be refunded. The decision means the return to the tax payers of about \$5,000,000.

The topmost, best of all, pure Kentucky, distilled beverage whisky, Old Taylor. Yellow label. Bottled in bond.

Fledgling Birdmen Practice For Coming Aviation Meet

Henry C. Janin and Edward Hause prepared to launch their models into the air while a group of other contestants watch the flight, and the monoplane model built by Herbert Simon. This is an exact reproduction in miniature of the machine in which Bleriot crossed the English channel.



BALLINGER WILL NOT QUIT JOB

Secretary Denies Rumor That He Contemplates Leaving Taft's Cabinet

Would Not Tender Resignation While Attacks Are Being Made Against Him

WASHINGTON, May 2.—"If I were disposed to consider the question of resignation I would not do so as long as these vicious and unwarranted attacks are made against me."

Secretary Ballinger thus denied today the renewed rumor that he contemplated retiring from President Taft's cabinet soon after the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is concluded.

"I have no intention of resigning," he emphatically declared. An effort was initiated in the house today to compel Attorney General Wickersham to make public the documents and other information bearing on the preparation of the summary of the Glavis charges, for which Attorney Brandels, counsel for L. R. Glavis, sought unsuccessfully through the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

Representative Burton Harrison (Dem.) of New York introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general for the information. The resolution was referred to the rules committee. The republican majority of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee twice rejected Brandels' request in spite of the protest of the democratic members, supported by Representative Madison, the "insurgent" republican member.

Carl Rosch, one of Secretary Ballinger's counsel in the controversy, who was recently nominated by the president to be United States judge for the district of Montana, was today confirmed by the senate.

WILLIAM GOHL PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Arrest Follows Investigation of Mysterious Crimes

MONTESANO, Wash., May 2.—The trial of William Gohl for the murder of Charles (Herman) Hadberg was begun here today. Gohl was arrested at Aberdeen, the scene of his alleged crime, and held there for several days, but was removed to this place as a precautionary measure, public feeling against him being bitter. Gohl's name is also connected with the slaying of John Hoffman in the sworn confession of one Klingenberg, a sailor, who is also under arrest in connection with the crimes. Gohl's arrest followed an investigation of a series of mysterious crimes in 1907, when the repeated finding of corpses in the waters around Aberdeen led to the apprehension of "dory float" to this aggregation of drowned persons.

Gohl was a former agent of the sailors' union and is known all over the coast. He is highly educated, of quick wit and feasts.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST SAYS HIS FIRST MASS

Father James J. Laherty Officiates at Santa Clara

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CLARA, May 2.—Rev. James J. Laherty, S. J., of Santa Clara college, the newly ordained priest, said his first mass in the students' chapel here at 7 o'clock this morning. A large assemblage was present.

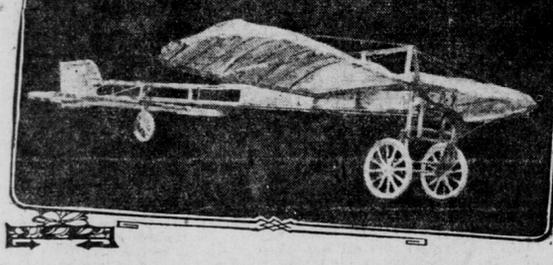
Father Laherty was ordained sub-deacon last Monday by Bishop O'Connell in St. Ignatius church, San Francisco. The following day he received the powers of the diaconate in St. Claire's church here and on Saturday last he was invested with the sacred duties of the priesthood in St. Ignatius.

SANTA CRUZ BANK GETS NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, May 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a certificate authorizing Santa Cruz County national bank, Santa Cruz, Cal., to begin business with a capital of \$150,000. William T. Jeter is president; H. E. Kron, vice president; E. J. Hoffmann, cashier, and C. E. Fagen, assistant cashier. It is the conversion of the Bank of Santa Cruz County.

MARRIED 90 YEARS, AGED COUPLE SAY

DENVER, May 2.—A census enumerator in Florence, Colo., has discovered Francisco Espor and his wife, Rafael, who claim to be 110 and 107 years old, respectively, and to have been married 90 years.



Fleet of Airships Will Buzz Around the Auditorium During May Meet

A foreshadowing of the fleet of aircraft that will crowd the Auditorium May 19, 20 and 21, when the airship exhibition and model flying contests of the Pacific Aero Club will be held, was seen in the first tryout of schoolboys' models in the coast artillery armory in Van Ness avenue yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Chandler, secretary of the Pacific Aero Club and in charge particularly of the schoolboys' model contests, and George F. Kerr, a noted manager and promoter of airship ventures of all sorts, and manager in particular of this exhibition, directed the activities of the enthusiastic youths yesterday.

The youngsters have put in months of study and have designed their models with all possible care and built them with skill and judgment. Many of the youths have been building and flying their models for the last half year, and when the flock of 50 models fills the Auditorium air an interesting sight will result.

Teams of three or more pupils from various schools will contest in model flying for a silver cup that is to be the trophy of all property of the school winning it three times. Arrangements have been completed for the showing of at least 50 full sized airships of all kinds that have been completed by enthusiasts about the bay. Some of these machines have never been tried.

Following is the list of entrants in the model flying contests, the styles of models they will show and their affiliations: Home Hirschler, Liek aeronautic society; monoplane; address, 2701 California street; Arthur Townsend, monoplane, Crocker grammar school; 191 De Long avenue; Al H. Slemmer, Polytechnic high school, monoplane; 1223 Third avenue; George Mahoner, monoplane, Sacred Heart school; 829 Oak street.

Burton Clark, biplane, Dudley Stone school; 557 Steiner street; E. R. Soper, biplane, Liek high school; 2121 Jackson street; Fletcher Macdonald, aeroplane; 1324 Page street; Gustave Gilman, biplane; 1347 Webster street; Herman Bauer, biplane, Crocker school; 871 Oak street; Walter Nevin, biplane; 151 Broderick street; William Johnston, monoplane; 1647 Page street; C. Donnell, monoplane; 1291 Masonic avenue; Abel Labours, biplane, Sherman evening school; 1139 Broderick street; Waldo C. Burns, monoplane, Polytechnic high school; 1628 B street; Charles Junker, biplane, Liek school; 770 Oak street; Leslie Sorenson, monoplane, Fremont grammar school; 1255 Fulton street; Ernest Oht, biplane; 1825 McAllister street; Stanley Durbow, monoplane, Liek school; 62 Fifth avenue; P. Wormser, Liek school; 35 Fifth avenue; Walter H. Moore, monoplane, Liek aeronautic society; Sixteenth and Utah streets; Harold Crane, monoplane; 2336 Howard street; Ray Williams, biplane, monoplane and following plane; Bay View grammar school; 515 Oak street; Edward Hause, monoplane, Lowell high school; 353 Pierce street; Alvin Karstensen, biplane, monoplane, Crocker grammar school; 823 Oak street; Chester Collins, monoplane, Lowell high school; 23 Barrett street; Henry C. Janin, biplane; 2721 Pacific avenue; William Sachan, biplane, state normal school; 507 Steiner street; Frederick Sechan, biplane, state normal school; 507 Steiner street; Eric S. Locke, monoplane; 1519 Oxford street, Berkeley; R. Fender, monoplane; 1338 Masonic avenue; Earl M. Hammer, biplane; 2992 Filbert street; Hans E. Ohtert, biplane, triplane, following plane and monoplane, Crocker school; 1825 McAllister street; Frederick Hotchner, Crocker school; 1148 Ellis street; Lloyd Schultz, biplane; 318 Walnut street; Elton Judge, biplane, Fremont grammar; 1068 Broderick street; R. W. Stewart, following plane; 168 Kempton avenue, Oakland; Herbert Simon, monoplane; 141 Central avenue.

GOTHAM'S MAYOR WELCOMES WESTON

Crowd of 20,000 Cheers Grizzled Pedestrian at End of Long Walk

Purse of \$400 and Old Belt the Only Rewards for Hike of Seventy-seven Days

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cutting his way through a mass of 20,000 cheering people his white locks bared to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," Edward Payson Weston today brought to a triumphant end his steps of the city hall at 3:10 p. m., completing the transcontinental journey of 3,483 miles in 77 walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented him with a purse of \$400, hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his spectacular walk. This and the applause of the thousands who have followed his tramp since it began at Los Angeles February 1 is all the reward that comes to the septuagenarian after his months of trudging through heat and cold across the continent.

He has received hundreds of offers from vaudeville managers, but has declined them all.

In the last stages of his walk into New York he was the object of an ovation. From Seventy-second street down Broadway from curb to curb was black with people.

When Forty-second street was reached the escort of police, though twice doubled on the way, had become inadequate for 15,000 persons crowded into Times square to cheer the walker on.

As he finally turned into City Hall park, black with thousands, Weston was visibly moved.

He was presented with a gold champion ship belt by President P. T. Powers of the Eastern baseball league. It is the famous six day go as you please belt, won by Dineen and Cavanaugh in 1902 and 1903, respectively.

From Yorkers Weston was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hagan of New York.

SON OF SENATOR HALE HORSEWHIP PUBLISHER

Defends Mother and Earns the Good Will of His Victim

PORTLAND, Me., May 2.—A horsewhipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale and a leading candidate for congress from the first Maine district, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office today.

The cause of the assault was an article published in the Six Towns Times, in which Colonel Hale's mother was attacked. After Colonel Hale left the office, Editor Libby said: "I like him better than I did before. It was a manly thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother doesn't amount to much."

HEART BEATS HEARD 100 MILES BY PHONE

LONDON, May 2.—A test that was carried out yesterday shows it is possible to diagnose heart troubles by telephone a distance of 100 miles.

The experiment was conducted between Milne's house on the Isle of Wight, where the seismologist and four physicians, using an ordinary telephone, listened to the beating of a woman's heart in London. A stethoscope held over her heart in the familiar manner was attached to a telephone by means of which sounds are magnified.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are probably responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

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If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

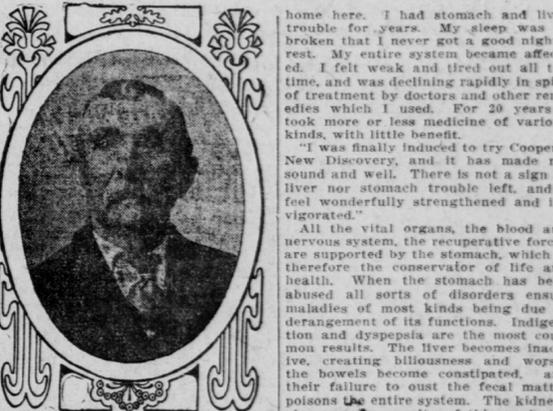
Prevalency of Kidney Disease Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It is the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

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OLD SOLDIER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT



John Lynch is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colo. In a recent communication, which he desires to be given the widest possible publicity, he says: "Cooper's New Discovery medicine was a godsend to me, and I am recommending it to my old comrades in the

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Some Persons

feel bright and ambitious a part of the day; and then listless and dull. Most of these people are coffee-drinkers. They can not account for their whimsical moods and don't realize they are doing anything to cause them. But take a look at the case in the light of science as applied to physiology.

Ever study the way coffee acts on the brain and nervous system? "Caffeine," says a scientist, "is a drug found in coffee and tea and is classed among the habit-forming drugs, like whisky, morphine, cocaine, etc.

"It acts as a so called heart stimulant first—but the reaction later shows that it is in reality a paralyzant—weakens the nerves and partially paralyzes them.

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"But this is followed by the inevitable depression of spirits, dullness of intellect and sometimes dizziness."

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