

### BENTON BOWERS AGAIN A LOSER

Supreme Court Denies Rehearing in Medford Bridge Injunction Case and Bowers Must Pay His Own Costs—Case is Now Closed.

The supreme court Tuesday afternoon denied a rehearing in the case of Benton Bowers vs. J. R. Neil, county judge, et al, in which Bowers endeavored to prevent the county from paying its share of the cost of the construction of a new bridge over Bear creek on East Main street in this city. Each party is to pay its own costs. This means that the suit cost the taxpayers of Jackson county about \$175.

The petition for a rehearing was made by Benton Bowers after a futile attempt to have the county pay all of the costs, threatening if they did not he would again hold up the payment for the bridge by the county until a petition for a rehearing was heard. County Judge Neil refused to pay the costs as demanded and a petition for a rehearing was filed which has just been denied.

By his action in presenting the petition, Bowers hoped to save himself several hundred dollars but succeeded in saving about \$175 which will little more than pay his attorney fees for handling the petition for rehearing.

### WILSON PRAISES BOB LA FOLLETTE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—"La Follette—the man who always knows what he is talking about."

This was the tribute paid here today to Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, by President-elect Woodrow Wilson following his declaration last night at Atlantic City that he favored progressivism. Wilson's Atlantic City speech was regarded as a "farewell" to the members of the New Jersey legislature and was delivered at a dinner at which the governor was the guest of honor.

"Senator La Follette," said President-elect Wilson, "is strong because he studies every angle of a question. When he rises to speak he has his subject well in hand. When he concludes his remarks it is impossible for anyone to vote against him, for La Follette has presented his case from the standpoint of a man who knows."

### OIL STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE IN DENSE FOG

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—All efforts to locate the Union Oil tanker Santa Maria, which went ashore on Whidby Island near Admiralty Head in the fog Tuesday, have thus far proved unavailing. The Santa Maria is one of the big oil tankers of the fleet, and she piled on the gravel reef at high tide with such force that she is resting as solid as though built there. Barges have been taken alongside and 5,000 barrels of oil will be lightered from her cargo in an effort to float her at the next high tide. The Santa Maria was formerly the lake steamer Minnetonka.

### NO STRIKE SETTLEMENT FOR GARMENT WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Hope of an immediate settlement of the New York garment workers' strike was abandoned today when some of the clothing manufacturers refused to abide by the terms agreed upon by representatives of the employees and employers. The agreement provided that the strikers were to return to work immediately with increased wages, pending arbitration of their differences.

Several minor disturbances were reported today.

### GREEKS BLOW UP TURKS' FORTRESS

Fighting Resumed at Bisaní Fortifications—Porte Refuses to Comply With Suggestions From Powers—Peace Envoys Prepare to Leave.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Definitely breaking negotiations with Turkey, Premier Venizelos of Greece will leave London Friday and will report to King George at Athens. The royal command came to Venizelos today. The other Greek envoys, were also ordered to leave.

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—Anticipating a rupture of the Balkan-Turkish armistice, the Greek army, Crown Prince Constantine commanding, attacked the Bisaní fortifications, near Janina, yesterday, blowing up a powder magazine and killing many Turks. The fighting lasted from early morning until midnight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—War in the Balkans will be resumed if peace hinges on the ceding of Adrianople and the Aegean islands to the Balkan states.

Peace Terms Rejected  
This is made plain in the answer the Porte is drafting today to the powers' note which suggested that Turkey comply with the principles outlined by the Balkan plenipotentiaries at the London peace conference. Semi-official announcement to this effect was made here this afternoon.

The young Turk leaders are anxiously awaiting the predicted coming to Constantinople of the fourth army corps, reported en route from the Tebatatja forts, to restore the recent ministry, headed by Kiamil Pasha, to power. Although Enver Bey and other young Turk leaders scouted the report it is generally credited in foreign circles.

Farewell Luncheon Given  
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian plenipotentiaries gave a "farewell" luncheon today to the other Balkan envoys before M. Grovitch, Serbia's minister to England, accompanied by Envoy Novakovich of the Serbian delegation, delivered the joint note to Reschid Pasha.

Sir Edward Grey, England's foreign minister, was not informed of the note's delivery. The foreign ambassadors here, he said, plan to try and persuade the envoys to not leave London.

Dispatches received this afternoon from Constantinople said Turkey's reply to the powers' note would be delivered to the Austrian ambassador there tonight, or early tomorrow. It will propose an entirely new basis for peace negotiations.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF HOBOES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Snow storms, belated freight trains and southern vagrancy laws combined to postpone the annual convention of hoboes here.

"The police of the south," said Jefferson Davis, a delegate, "has interrupted the itinerary of many delegates."

The hobo's organization is known as the Casual, Unskilled and Migrant Workers of America. James Eads How of St. Louis, called "Millionaire Hobo" furnished funds to rent a convention hall.

### WAR NEWS SENDS STOCKS ON DECLINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The stock market closed steady today. Spectacular fluctuation in American Can stocks and the breaking off of peace negotiations in London made the market heavy. Standard Oil scored its heaviest losses.

Steel and Canadian Pacific fell a point under the last closing while Southern Pacific was steadily marked up to two points. Harvester advanced five points as the result of the incorporation of the International Harvester company in New Jersey. Bonds were easier.

### GOMPERS GRILLS ARBITRATION LAW

Compulsory Act Pronounced Work of Dilettantes and Faddists—Labor Will Fight for Constitutional Right to Quit Work When Workmen Wish

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bitter denunciation by Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor of the proposed compulsory arbitration law marked today's sessions of the Civic Federation here.

In the presence of many society women interested in social work Gompers dubbed the society workers "dilettantes and faddists who go in for sociological and alarming expeditions and then walk on the other side of the street from these people."

"We do not intend to consider," Gompers said, "and to permit the enactment of laws limiting and preventing the exercise of rights endowed on us by God and nature and country. I agree that it is desirable to prevent strikes but I do not think you will escape them by making perfectly normal conditions unlawful. You may compress steam for awhile but later you will have an explosion."

"The labor movement itself does more to prevent strikes than anything else. We must touch your pocketbooks to make you understand the need of the working people."

Gompers predicted that the enactment prohibiting laborers from stopping work would prove disastrous. He said:

"I resent the attempt of anyone to force manacles on the workers of labor."

The Civic Federation today resumed its discussion of the arbitration of railroad disputes, Marcus Marks, Samuel Gompers, James M. Lynch and President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, taking part in the discussion. The president and officers of the federation probably will be elected late this afternoon.

### LEGISLATORS ELECT FIVE NEW SENATORS

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—Willard Saulsbury (Dem.) was elected United States senator today by the legislature, succeeding Senator Richardson.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 29.—The reelection of Francis E. Warren as United States senator from Wyoming was ratified by the state legislature here today, meeting in joint session.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—The legislature in joint session today ratified the election of Morris Sheppard as United States senator for the long and short terms. He will succeed Senator Johnston who was named to fill the unexpired term of Senator Bailey, and will then serve another term.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.—The Kansas legislature today unanimously elected Wm. Thompson United States senator. Thompson, who is a democrat, defeated Governor W. R. Stubbs, progressive, for the senatorship at the November election.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—With President-elect Wilson among the spectators Congressman Wm. Hughes was formally declared elected United States senator today by the New Jersey legislature, meeting in joint session.

### INTERSTATE BRIDGE SEEMS CERTAINTY

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—An interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver seems assured today following several conferences between the committees from the Oregon and Washington legislatures.

Members of both committees pledged themselves to support the project.

The Washington legislators have returned to Olympia.

### BELL TELEPHONE DECLARED TRUST

Interstate Commerce Commission Says That American Telephone and Telegraph Company Constitutes a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission formally notified the American Telephone and Telegraph company, that it is a trust seeking to monopolize the wire business of the country. No definite date was set for the investigation.

The investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company includes its financial operations, its rates and growth.

Attorney General Wickardham wrote the commission recently summarizing the complaints and suggesting a probe. He said the company was accused of trying to absorb independent companies, discriminating against independent companies and of discriminating against the Postal Telegraph company in favor of the Western Union company in making telephone connections for the transmission of messages.

### \$200 AND COSTS GARDNER'S FINE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 29.—Two hundred dollars and costs, amounting in all to about \$200, is what it cost E. Gardner, detective, employed by the city of Grants Pass, to get evidence against gamblers, to bet a drink of soda water with a miner. Judge Jewell having imposed that sentence upon Gardner this morning. The detective was found guilty Tuesday night on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Appeal has been taken to the circuit court.

Prosecuting Attorney Kelly stated today that the city of Grants Pass is badly worked up over the Gardner case and declares that an appeal to the circuit court will not save him. Mr. Kelly states further that back of this case lies a very sordid one. Gardner being accused of making indecent proposals to several Grants Pass youths.

### TO RESTORE G. O. P. TO ELECTION BOARDS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—Senator Thompson today introduced a bill to restore the republican party to representation on the election boards of the state, of which they are deprived by the present law, which gives judges and clerks to the two parties casting the first and second highest number of votes for president. Just now the democrats and progressives are the only parties answering that description.

Under the amendment of the law proposed by Thompson, the county courts in each county will not be permitted to appoint more than two judges and two clerks from the same party. This will give representation to democrats, to republicans and progressives equally, or even the socialists and prohibitionists, if the county court wants to appoint them.

### WOLGAST GETS FLESHY WHILE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—The secret of Ad Wolgast's protracted stay in Portland was learned today when he announced that he stripped 139 pounds, four pounds heavier than ever before.

Wolgast stated that he would remain in Portland as long as he continued to put on flesh.

"In every match I ever trained for" said Wolgast, "I have had to knock off training a week or so before entering the ring because I was getting entirely too light to meet a 133 pounder. Now I can work my head off right up to the day of the contest."

### SUFFRAGETTES PAY NO FINES

"Not a Cent of Tribute to Man's Government" Is War Cry of Militant Women—Acid Pouring and Window Smashing Resumed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—"Not one cent of tribute will I pay to a man's government,"

This was the stand taken today by Mrs. Flora Drummond, militant suffragette, when convicted of disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property and fined \$10 in Bow Street police court. Other suffragettes awaiting arraignment on similar charges announced they would take this same stand.

Acid in Mail Boxes  
Suffragettes last night continued demonstrations throughout London. Acid was poured in a score of letter boxes. All windows in Oxford and Regent streets were boarded up today, the shopkeepers anticipating another window smashing campaign tonight.

After the conviction of Mrs. Drummond, 30 other suffragettes were arraigned for malicious destruction of property. Each was given the alternative of paying a \$10 fine or spending two weeks in jail. All preferred jail. As the women left the court each declared she would not eat a morsel of food during incarceration.

All Prefer Jail  
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, did not appear in Bow street court today. She was arrested with Mrs. Drummond last night but later was released on her own recognizance and under promise of good behavior.

Scotland Yard detectives are seeking Miss Christobel Pankhurst, another of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's daughters.

Two women who refused to give their names were sentenced to jail for 30 days. They were convicted of breaking windows in the home office. Both preferred jail to paying \$25 fines.

### CALIFORNIA TO HAVE MOTHERS' PENSION LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—With the administration now standing behind a mother's pension bill and other friends of the measure willing to get together on a bill which shall embody the best principles of all, all doubt as to the fate of the movement is dispelled.

The law will provide liberally for dependent mothers and it will be operated at the minimum expense, undoubtedly through the board of control, the organization which can effectively administer the bill at the least expense. The measure will eliminate the assistance of charity organizations, whose aid will be needed elsewhere, anyway, when the Panama canal opens and immigrants begin flocking in.

All talk of a commission to investigate mothers' pensions have died away. The bill will go through as an administration measure, but it will have the unanimous support of the legislators.

### ALL MAIL WAGONS TO BE PAINTED RED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"Paint all city, rural and parcel post delivery wagons red."

This is the order that is being sent by Postmaster General Hitchcock today to every postmaster in the country boasting the wagons, following a test of the red paint on the Washington postal vehicles.

### WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT REPORTED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made today that the workmen's compensation act will be reported to the house this week. The measure, which has the endorsement of Samuel Gompers, already has passed the senate.

### SICKLES DEFIES LAW OFFICERS

Hero of Gettysburg Says That as Long as There is Life in His Old Body He Will Allow No One to Eject Him From His Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"While there is life in this old body I will never allow any one to evict me from my home."

This was the answer here today of General Daniel Sickles, hero of Gettysburg, when he was informed that his many financial troubles would soon culminate in his being turned into the street.

Sickles' defiance was voiced to reporters who had been told by his son, Stanton Sickles, that the veteran soon would be dispossessed from his Fifth avenue mansion. General Sickles admitted that he was as yet unable to meet the \$23,000 shortage in the funds of the New York state monument association which has caused his last troubles. He said however, that offers of succor had been made and that the money soon would be found.

More Trouble Ahead  
More trouble for the aged fighter was voiced today by his son Stanton. The younger Sickles said that he proposes to sue a woman who he alleged was extremely friendly with the general for sixteen years and who now is the wife of a wealthy New Yorker, for \$1,000,000. This money, Sickles says, was squandered on the woman named by his father while properly it belonged to himself and other grand children of General Sickles' father. In this connection young Sickles made public two letters which he alleges General Sickles wrote in 1907 immediately after the woman concerned agreed to marry her present husband. One of them says in part:

"Is my successor greater in war, in diplomacy, learning, statesmanship or law? Or in what is it that he surpasses me that you renounce me for him? You want a man with money—so now you are for sale—you, that are so noble, so refined. You know what women who sell themselves for cash are called. You are like a snake warmed by the hearth and brought to bite and sting the hand—the hand that brought you to life."

ANTI-TRUST LAW NEEDED IN OREGON  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—Unless the legislature passes an anti-trust law with an emergency clause attached, which will meet the situation, the state will be powerless to prevent the Pacific States Telephone company from buying up the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, its only competitor in the state, according to a report to the legislature being prepared today by Attorney General Crawford, and which will likely be submitted to the legislature late this afternoon.

The attorney general was sent to Portland to investigate the reported attempt of the Bell company to get control of the Home company. He states that he found that the Bell company had bought up the bonds of its competitor for the evident purpose of putting it out of business and that it was now attempting to foreclose on the bonds.

WESTERN STATE NORMAL IS FORMALLY ABOLISHED  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—The Western State Normal School in Umatilla county is formally abolished by a bill presented in the house today by Representative Hinkle, and the buildings, and about ten acres of property decided to the public school district. The school ceased to live four years ago when the legislature refused an appropriation.

English Murderer Manged  
LEWES, England, Jan. 29.—John Williams, convicted of the murder of Inspector Walls at East Bourne, was hanged here today. Despite agitation that he be allowed to marry Miss Florence Seymour, his fiancée, by whom he had a child, the privilege was denied.

### BOLOMEN DRIVEN FROM FORTRESS

Hundred Moros Slain and Many Are Wounded After Three Days Siege Followed by Attack of Americans—Head Hunters Dispersed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Details of slashing fighting in the Philippines in which more than 100 Moros have been slain and hundreds wounded during the past few days were received here today by the war department from General Pershing, who is at the head of the American expedition.

Pershing's cable says that in yesterday's engagement J. H. Hara of the Eighth cavalry was killed and Corporal Joseph Bagala and Privates Clarence Underwood, Roy Keller, Robert Tracy and Sylvester Young of the same regiment were dangerously wounded.

The troops besieged the Moros in their stronghold for three days and then charged the natives in the face of a withering fire. With drawn sabres the cavalry attacked the twisted bamboo stockade behind which the headhunters crouched, cut through the tangled underbrush and harried wire and with the sweep of cold steel drove the Moros from their trenches. In the fortress piles of dead and dying Moros were found.

After the decisive defeat dealt them it is doubted that the Moros again will face the American steel and it is said that the depredations of the bolomen will be ended forever. Every gun and bolo is expected to be taken from the natives by the troops who are securing all that part of the country adjacent to the Jolo, near where the last fight took place.

### NORTHWESTERN TO TAKE STEAMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—As the result of a conference between W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and R. P. Shwerner, local shipping magnate, transportation men here are of the belief today that the Portland and San Francisco Steamship company, of which Scherwin is vice president, will be taken over by the Northwestern road. The steamship line is controlled by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and it is stated that the recent Harriman merger decision of the supreme court has necessitated the divorcing of the concerns.

The Portland and San Francisco company figured in the note rate war in which first class rail transportation from Portland to San Francisco sold for \$5 and water transportation for \$2.50.

### SPRECKLES ADVOCATES NATIONAL WEEKLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A national weekly, to be published at the government's expense and circulated in every American home, is advocated by Rudolph Spreckles, San Francisco millionaire, in a letter to President-elect Woodrow Wilson today. Spreckles says the general public does not understand numerous government situations because the attitude of officials is frequently misrepresented.

The function of the publication, as suggested by Spreckles, would give the news of all government departments and explain the acts of the president and his cabinet. The San Francisco man believes it could be printed and distributed at a less cost than the congressional record.

### TARIFF REVISION TAKES TIME OF COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Consideration of sundry schedules for tariff revision occupied the attention of the house ways and means committee today. Scores of manufacturers appeared before the committee.