

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS FORCED BY ILLNESS TO RETURN TO HOME

President of American Federation Became Ill While Visiting the Labor Leaders in Mexico City.

CONDITION NOW MUCH IMPROVED Atmosphere in Mexican Capital Not Suited to Him—Travelling Now on a Special Train.

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive here Friday afternoon from Mexico City, accompanied by 27 other labor leaders.

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to Advance of 11 Points on Covering and Buying.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 11 points on covering and Liverpool buying.

With Our Advertisers. Marcel waving, scalp and skin treatments, shampooing, massaging, etc.

Read the gift shop at the Concord Furniture Company. Read the list of Christmas suggestions in the new ad of the Gibson Drug Store.

Woodleaf Boy Dies of Excessive Nose-Bleed. Salisbury, Dec. 10.—Robert Thompson, a 24-year-old Woodleaf boy, died here following an unusual experience.

Churchill Statement Considered "Logical." (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer.

Twelve Pages Today Two Sections

PENNY ADS. ARE CASH.

Please don't ask us to charge Penny Ads, as terms on these is cash. The amounts are so small that we cannot charge them.

AGED MAN SHOTS AT MAN WHO LURED WIFE

Harkey Saves Himself by Leaping Behind a Tree; Warren Under Influence of Liquor. Statesville, Dec. 10.—There was considerable excitement on a Statesville street Tuesday when John Warren, of Bethany township, drew his .32-caliber pistol and fired twice on John Harkey.

MOONSHINERS IN ROBESON STARVE TWO JERSEY MEN? Governor Morrison Asked to Act to Save the Jersey Citizens From Threatened Death.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10.—The police of Newark today wired Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, for aid in rescuing Frank Williams and Robert Schully.

JUDGE G. S. FERGUSON DIES AT WAYNESVILLE Eminent Jurist and Confederate Veteran Passed Away Tuesday Night.

Waynesville, Dec. 10.—Funeral services for Judge Garland S. Ferguson, eminent jurist and Confederate veteran who died last night at home here will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Soar to High Levels. Chicago, Dec. 10.—In face of immense selling to realize profits, wheat, corn and oats today established new high price records for the season.

Ship Goes Ashore in Fog. London, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press.)—Lloyd's Shipping Agency reports that the British liner Arcadian, inbound from Malta for Southampton,

Find New German Weapons. Paris, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press.)—Recent reports by the allied military control mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters.

Trotsky Reported Ill. Moscow, Dec. 10.—It is announced that War Minister Trotsky has been suffering for four weeks from a fever following an attack of influenza.

CANDLER DROPS HIS DIVORCE SUIT AND JOINS WIFE AGAIN

Announcement Made in Atlanta That Coca Cola King and Wife Have Become Reconciled During Week.

MRS. CANDLER IS BACK AT MANSION Mrs. Candler's Mother Told of Reconciliation—Divorce Suit Started Some Months Ago Will Be Dropped.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Proceedings leading to reconciliation yesterday of Asa G. Candler, capitalist, and his wife, Mrs. May Little Ragin Candler, from whom he has been estranged since early this year, was underway.

MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION CLOSING TODAY President Stone in Annual Address Says Farmers Will Be "Crushed" by Taxes. Sanford, N. C., Dec. 11.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union which convened in annual convention here yesterday afternoon in executive session today.

Berlin Ministry Decides to Resign. Berlin, Dec. 10.—The cabinet at a meeting today decided to resign. The date of its resignation will be fixed by agreement between Chancellor Marx and President Ebert.

Women are always finding each other out, which accounts for the appalling mortality among feminine friendships all the world over.

Baby With Parents on Flight



Two-year-old Virginia Arnold (seen here in her mother's arms) is believed to be with her parents in their flight to escape arrest for murder.

DUKE NEVER DREW SALARY Has Turned Every Cent of Money Back Into Southern Power Company Development

Charlotte, Dec. 9.—James B. Duke, last night announced creation of the Duke trust fund of approximately \$40,000,000 for educational and charitable purposes in North and South Carolina.

HEAL OF WAKE FOREST CONGRATULATES DUKE President W. L. Poterak Also Congratulates Beneficiaries of the \$40,000,000 Foundation.

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Concerning the announcement of James B. Duke, of Charlotte, in constituting a trust fund of \$40,000,000, the income from which is to be used in educational, benevolent and religious work.

Raleigh Policemen Have Served Long Terms in Office. Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Three Raleigh policemen have served on the local police force for a total of approximately 100 years.

Assembly Commission Meeting. Asheville, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the North Carolina assembly commission, named by the legislature for the purpose of looking over sites in this state for the proposed national park of the Southern Appalachian mountains, will be held here today.

Christmas Gift Sale at Parks-Belk Co's. Beginning next Monday, the Parks-Belk Company will be open every night with their big Christmas Gift Sale.

University of Jassy School. Bucharest, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press.) Anti-semitic demonstrations by students have caused authorities to order the closing of the University of Jassy.

President Will Attend Jitney Funeral. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge, several members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft, and associate justices of the Supreme Court attended the funeral services today for former associate justice Mahlon Pitney.

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THE 1925 UNIFIED PROGRAM PRESENTED TO STATE BAPTISTS

Program Presented After Reports Had Been Made on \$75,000,000 Campaign to Delegates at Convention.

UNIFIED PROGRAM STARTS NEW YEAR Goal Is \$15,000,000 and Baptists of State Are Expected to Raise \$1,000,000—Meeting Closes Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Reports on the \$75,000,000 campaign to be followed by the presentation of the 1925 unified program, and discussions of the Sunday School board and home missions were the chief problems for consideration before the Baptist State Convention at its morning session today.

COMMUNISTS IN PARIS WILL MAKE PROTEST Against Arrests and Expulsions of Their Foreign Comrades—Will Meet Tonight. Paris, Dec. 11.—The union of communists whose members are employed in various public services has announced a street meeting near the Gare Street Lazare tonight, to protest against the arrests and expulsions of their foreign comrades which continue to be made at the rate of two or three daily.

Says He Gave Forbes \$10,000. Chicago, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press.)—Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, began his fourth day of cross examination in the trial of Chas. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with letting contracts for the veterans bureau hospitals.

To Make Inaugural Arrangements. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 11.—One of the first things the legislature is expected to do after it convenes next month is to hold a joint session of the two houses and appoint a committee to make arrangements for inauguration of Angus Wilton McLean as governor and to fix the date of the inauguration.

Quashed Indictment Against Publishing Company. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune, Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, on the publication of income tax returns.

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ONE OF WORST FOGS BOTHERING ENGLAND

Fog Descended on London Tuesday Night and So Far Has Shown No Signs of Lifting.

MANY PARTS OF EUROPE AFFECTED Shipping Has Been Halted at Many Points and Travel is Partially Halted by the Fog Now.

London, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press.)—London today still was in the grip of one of the worst fogs in years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning.

Southampton Also Affected. Southampton, England, Dec. 11.—The densest fog in years is holding up shipping in and around this port. Eleven liners due this morning are fog-bound outside this port.

THOMAS H. INCE LEFT FORTUNE OF \$4,000,000 Virtually All of the Estate Goes to the Widow and Her Three Children.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month, left an estate of approximately \$4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourl, of counsel for the executor.

Naval Construction Bill Authorized. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate today approved the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost \$110,000,000.

Mail Train Robbers Sentenced to Prison. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Herbert Holliday, Brent Glascock and the four Newton brothers who pleaded guilty in the \$2,000,000 Roundout mail robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison today.

Mrs. Coolidge Will Be Honored. (By the Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is to receive an honorary degree from the Boston University when she comes here tomorrow to attend the installation of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as the first dean of women at Boston University.

Heads Swiss Confederation. (By the Associated Press.) Berne, Dec. 11.—The federal assembly today elected Dr. Jean Marie Musy president of the Swiss Confederation for the year 1925. He is a lawyer. The outgoing president is Dr. Ernest Chuard.

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