

## THEY SPEAK OUT

Messages of Sympathy Sent to the Labor Leaders

### SENTENCED TO JAIL

**Bryan Chief Among Nearly Two-Score Men to Wire Protest Against Judge Wright's Decision in the Contempt Case Against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan was chief among nearly two-score men, the majority of whom are leaders in the labor movement of the country, who today sent messages expressive of their cordial sympathy to President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor.

The messages, which came from every section of the country, and voiced the sentiments of persons in almost every avenue of labor, convey feelings of regret over the Court's decision, extend moral and financial support, and in some instances express indignation.

Mr. Bryan in a telegram dated Pittsburgh addressed to Messrs Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, says: "Sorry to read the decision. You did your duty in testing law. Glad you are taking appeal."

"What action on the part of organized wage earners will, in your opinion, be most useful to re-establish freedom of the press and of speech?" asks H. P. Berham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in a telegram from St. Louis, addressed to Mr. Gompers.

Perhaps one of the most unique among the messages is that from J. S. Barry, of Oklahoma City, who after expressing regret over the decision, declares: "Stay with the baggage, right must prevail."

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, expresses sincere regret at what he considers "an unjust and Un-American sentence" upon the labor leaders. He says: "You are clearly the victims of a Judge-made law, which is wholly unconstitutional. It should be carried to the highest court and contested to the bitter end, and we pledge you the united support of our Association to that end."

That history will place the names of Messrs Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison on the roll of honor with those men who have made real sacrifices for human uplift is the declaration of John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, in a message from Bloomington, Ill. "No Court decision," Mr. Lennon says, "can make you criminals at the bar of public opinion."

"Two hundred united farmers of Texas sympathize with the three labor leaders," declares D. J. Neill, the president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, in a message from Fort Worth. "Advise us how to aid you," concludes Mr. Neill.

"Victory of greed is but temporary; yet justice will yet prevail," is the way John F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' Magazine, states it in a telegram from Indianapolis.

J. A. Franklin, president; Wm. Giltherpe, international secretary-treasurer; and A. Hinzman, of the International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, at Kansas City, sent a message declaring that Judge Wright's sentence is "unjust." "The evidence proves that you obeyed Judge Gould's order," says the message, "but human judges retain and reflect the environment in which they live. Their judgment throtles free speech and free press, and tramples on the principles of the American free man."

Birmingham, Ala., December 24.—The offices of the United Mine Workers of America, in Alabama, sent to President Roosevelt today the following telegram:

"Representing the United Mine Workers of America, in Alabama, we emphatically protest against the conviction and sentence to penal servitude of those great leaders of the American labor movement, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. They may have violated the law, but we believe the decision is in violation of the Constitution of the United States and abolishes the rights of free press and free speech."

It is signed by J. A. McKenamer, president, and J. D. Clemo, secretary-treasurer, District No. 20, and W. R. Fairly, member international executive board, United Mine Workers of America.

**Steamer Wrecked.**  
Corkhaven, Ireland, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Irada, Captain Roberts, from Galveston, December 5th, for Liverpool, is a total wreck on the southwest point of Mizen Head. Captain Roberts, a steward and four men were drowned, the remainder of the crew, sixty-five men, saved themselves by climbing the face of the cliffs.

It's a sad day when a man lets his interests determine his principles.

## MAKES FAST RIDE.

PHYSICIAN CALLED BY TELE-PATHY SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

"Take a Train and Go Back to Camden; a Man's Life Depends on it," Voice Said.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Answering what he characterizes as a telepathic call, Dr. Paul Meercay, head surgeon of the Cooper Hospital at Camden, cut short a visit to Jersey City, came home on a train three hours earlier than he had intended, and by so doing arrived in time to save the life of William D. Delamater, of No. 1013 South Eighth street, Camden, his dearest friend.

Mr. Delamater was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Friday. Dr. Miller, his physician, saw that an operation was necessary, but would not perform it without Dr. Meercay. They tried in every way to locate the latter, but could not, in the meantime an immediate operation became necessary.

Dr. Meercay was in Jersey City "I was near the station about the middle of the afternoon," he said, "when I was suddenly seized with the curious feeling that I was badly wanted at home. I struggled against the notion, but some voice seemed to be saying 'take a train and go back to Camden; a man's life depends on your doing so. Don't hesitate—just go.'"

"While I was debating the matter in my mind, I bumped into a friend who is an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He advised me to obey the curious feeling, and offered to take me to Philadelphia on the next train in his private car."

Dr. Meercay accepted and instantly felt a sense of great relief. Through the courtesy of his friend, the trip was hurried as much as possible, and Dr. Meercay reached Camden about 6 o'clock, barely in time to successfully operate on Delamater.

### AN ALABAMA TRAGEDY.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots and Kills His Assailant.

Seale, Ala., Dec. 25.—John W. Chambers, deputy sheriff of Russell County, shot and killed George H. Thompson, fifty years old, this morning. Thompson and several others were beating a negro who had cheated a merchant out of a dollar, when the deputy sheriff came up and asked them to desist.

Thompson, it is said, resented the interference of the officer and drew a revolver on Chambers and fired, the ball passing through the officer's hat. Chambers took the pistol away from Thompson and started to walk away, when Thompson cursed the officer and threatened his life. At this point, it is alleged, Thompson attempted to draw another revolver when the officer shot with the pistol he had taken from Thompson, killing the latter almost instantly. Chambers was released at once on bail in the sum of \$1,000.

### Household Hints.

The secret of the subtle flavor of the scalloped oysters prepared by New England housewives is the addition of a little mace.

A few drops of vinegar in the water in which eggs are poached will keep the white in shape and not add a flavor.

Apples boiled whole until they show signs of cracking and then baked until they are brown will not present the wrinkled and shriveled appearance that the usual baked apples does and will be tender and juicy.

A palatable variation of corn beef hash is the boiled end of an ox tongue hashed and used as a foundation for poached eggs.

For a very easily prepared sweet sandwich for afternoon tea, spread a couple of slightly sweet crackers with chocolate frosting and put them together.

Five cent cans of unsweetened condensed milk are obtainable in some parts of the city. They are a boon to the woman with a small family or the woman who boards and who wants to serve cocoa, tea or coffee to her friends on unexpected occasions.

### Burned in His Home.

Roanoke, Va., December 25.—In a fire which destroyed his home at Broadford, Smith County, last night, J. A. Gollahorne, one of the most prominent men of the county, was cremated. Gollahorne lived alone in his large country house. It is believed that the fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp while Gollahorne was asleep.

### Do You Want an Owl?

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, saur-kraut, second hand clothing, coon skins, and bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhids, chinquins, tanbark, fice dogs, sorghum, seed, jugware, and wheat straw on subscription and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one we'll do it.

## NINE NEW ONES.

SOME GREAT INVENTIONS ARE ON THE WAY.

Thos. A. Edison Says They Will Soon Come and Pave the Way for Hundreds of Others.

In a recent article in the New York Times Thos. A. Edison says the next era will mark the most wonderful advance in science and invention that the world has ever known or hoped for, so vast will that advance be that we can now have scarcely any conception of its scope, but already a great many of the inventions of the future are assured. It is only of those which I regard as practical certainties that I shall speak here.

1. Within the next twenty or thirty years—and it will start within the next two or three—concrete architecture will take enormous strides forward; the art of moulding concrete will be reduced to a science of perfection, and, what is equally important, of cheapness; there will rise up a large number of gifted architects, and through their efforts cities and towns will spring up in this country beside which Turner's picture of ancient Rome and Carthage will pale into nothingness and the buildings of the Columbia exhibition will appear common. But great expense will not attend this; it will be done so that the poor man will be able to enjoy houses more beautiful than the rich now aspire to, and a man earning \$1.50 a day, with a family to support, will be better housed than the man of today who is earning \$10.

2. Moving picture machines will be so perfected that the characters will not only move, but will speak, and all the accessories and effects of the stage will be faithfully reproduced on the living picture stage. This, of course, will not be done as well as on the regular stage, but its standard will approach very near to that, and the fact that such entertainments will draw vast numbers of the working classes. The result will be that the masses will have the advantage of the moral of good drama, they will find an inexpensive and improving way of spending the evening and the death knell of the saloon will be sounded.

3. In perhaps fifteen or twenty years—depending on the financial condition of the country—the locomotive will pass almost out of use, and all our main trunk line will be operated by electricity.

4. A new fertilizer will spring into existence, containing a large percentage of nitrogen. This will be drawn from the air by electricity, and will be used to increase the arability of the land. Even now this is done to a large extent in Sweden.

5. All our water power will be utilized by electricity to an extent now almost unthought of, and will be used with great advantage, both industrially and for railroads.

6. A successful aerial navigation will be established—perhaps for the mails—and achieve a sound, practical working basis.

7. We shall be able to protect ourselves against environment by the use of serums and things of that sort, so that the general state of health will be improved and the average span of life will increase by a large percentage. The grand fight which is being made against tuberculosis and cancer will reach a successful culmination, and those diseases will be entirely mastered.

8. A new force in nature, of some sort or other, will be discovered by which many things not now understood will be explained. We, unfortunately, have only five senses; if we had eight, we'd know more.

9. We shall realize the possibilities of our coal supply better and learn how to utilize them so that 50 per cent of the efficiency will not be thrown away, as it is today.

Finally, let it be said, hardly any piece of machinery now manufactured is more than ten per cent. perfect. As the years go on this will be improved upon tremendously; more automatic machinery will be devised and articles of comfort and luxury will be produced in enormous numbers at such small cost that all classes will be able to enjoy the benefits of them.

These are some of the inventions which the world is awaiting which it is sure of seeing realized. Just how they will be realized is what the inventors are working now to determine.

### STEAMER GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Steamer Has Not Been Heard From in a Month.

Sydney, N. S., December 24.—With the passing today of an even month since the Norwegian steamer Strickelstad left Glasgow, Scotland, November 24, for this port, the mariners interested in the vessel gave up nearly all hope of ever again seeing her. It is generally believed that the steamer sank with all on board during the terrific gales of early December. Ordinarily the passage across occupies about a week.

One cannot always get inside information from a middleman.

### HAPPY HOMES

Have a Wonderful Influence and Is a Power for Good.

There are many happy homes, thank God, in every community, and when they exist there goes out from them a blessed influence, which can hardly be overestimated. "A real home with a mother in it," whose hospitable doors are ever open to those not so blessed, is a wonderful power for good. If the boys and girls are made welcome they will not be slow to tell it and there will be an attraction in the sweet amenities of home which will draw them from other and less holy influences. It is not possible in this world so full of care and trouble to be always merry. It is quite possible to be always loving and kind. If the business cares of the father and the never ending struggles of the mother together with dirt and disorder, cooking, washing, ironing and mending, cannot be banished, they can be wonderfully toned down by the loving sympathy and help which each member of the household can and should give to the other. A home where the golden rule is lived is the nearest possible approach to heaven. The day comes all too soon when the household is scattered—the boys and girls, alas! girls no longer—are gone to make homes for themselves, elsewhere; when some perhaps, are laid away from our sight, out of reach of kind words or helpful deeds. Happy are we if no sorrowful thoughts haunt us, of hasty words and unkind deeds, if only pleasant memories remain. We may, if our means allow, make our homes beautiful and attractive, and it is well to do so. But without the true spirit of home, it will be a cheerless and desolate mockery—while the humblest cottage where love dwells and kindness reigns, may most beautifully exemplify the sweetness and blessedness of home.

### SOME GENTLE HINTS.

To Those Subscribers Who Are a Little Behind.

There are some good folks who have peculiar ideas about a newspaper. They regard it, not as a business, but as a convenience. If the paper reaches them late, or fails to give every item of news or its conduct toward them is in a manner they do not like, they then very properly make a business matter of it, because they have bargained for something they are not getting. They make these issues every day in the year, except the first day, when the business idea is forgotten, and the only thing uppermost is a plea to get out of paying what they honestly owe the paper.

These same men will meet the newspaper man with a smile, offer him a soft drink or a cigar, and then expect him to say in his paper that he is the most enterprising and progressive citizen in the state. That is their idea of business. Now the newspaper is a business. It is not a glory making machine. It can no more live on sentiment, than can its employees. It may surprise you, but type setters don't work for nothing and no amount of persuasion will make them do it, for the simple reason that, like the balance of us, they need a little money to keep the wolf away.

It is true you may only owe us a few dollars on subscription, yet if several hundred subscribers reason like you, that we collect the news and print it just for the fun of it, we would soon be in the hole. The newspaper business is made up of small things, and it is such items as subscriptions which, if collected, enables the management to improve its service and pay off all obligations promptly, but which if deprived of for trivial reasons, makes the cash account short and the newspaper man has to grovel along under a weight of about sixty pounds to the square inch. Perhaps you have never given thought to our subject on this line. If not, then, if this article serves to call your serious attention to it, its mission has been accomplished.

### EATEN BY SHARKS.

Man Is Attacked and Bitten in Two

By Them.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Inquiry in to the recent death of Col. Harry J. Earle, who was reported drowned off the coast of Quintana Roo territory while waiting with a companion in an open boat to be picked up by a steamer, develops that he was devoured by a shark instead of meeting death by drowning, as first reported.

The small boat capsized and Colonel Earle was swimming to the surface when a shark overtook him, biting his body squarely in two.

Earle owned a concession of sponge fisheries off the coast of Quintana Roo and he was looking after that business when he met his death.

### Two Killed in Duel.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec. 25.—Irwin Cooper and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here last night. Cooper was a bar tender in the saloon, and it is said that the difficulty followed some words which Cooper had with Arnold's younger brother.

## FOUR SHOT DOWN

In Fight in Streets of a Georgia Town.

### THREE MEN KILLED

The Wanton Firing of a Cannon Fire Cracker Brings Forth Milder Remonstrance From Police Officer Walters and the Wholesale Trader.

Ocella, Ga., Dec. 23.—Within a stone's throw of each other, their life blood making crimson the shaded streets of this quiet town, three men were instantly killed tonight and an officer of the law received mortal wounds.

The dead are: Charlie Moore, Virgil Moore, Leonard Smith.

Fatally injured: Policeman Cal Walters.

Jack Sheppard and Charlie Moore met Police Officer Walters on the streets shortly after nine o'clock. Just after passing the officer, Sheppard, it is stated, fired a giant cracker. The officer mildly remonstrated with him for the act, whereupon Moore took the side of Sheppard and words passed between the trio.

Moore, it is said, became violently angry and attacked the officer with his pistol, shooting at short range. Sheppard got out of the way and took no hand further than related in the tragedy. The officer, mortally wounded by Moore's first bullet, summoned his energy and gamely fired upon Moore as the latter ran. The officer's aim was unerring, the ball striking Moore squarely in the back. He ran across the street from the officer and fell lifeless.

While the duel between the officer and Charlie Moore was in progress Leonard Smith, a son of Chief of Police Smith, rushed to the officer's aid. At this juncture, Virgil Moore, brother of Charlie Moore, went to the help of his brother and, it is said, fired upon Smith, killing him instantly. Smith, like the officer, returned the fire upon his assailant, shooting him dead in his tracks.

### Don't Make Too Many.

Perhaps new year resolutions would be better kept if we made fewer of them. In the fervor of good intentions which possesses many people at the beginning of the year, some make resolutions on everything, little and big. When the fever passes and one realizes the difficulty and even impossibility of keeping all of them, the bars are let down and the good resolutions scattered in every direction. Far better make but one or two resolutions covering what is essential in one's life, and then spare no effort to keep them.

### Wanted to Hang Robber.

Palmetto, Ga., Dec. 25.—Following the attempted burglary of the Palmetto Bank and the burglary of the Culbreth Hardware Company's store at an early hour this morning by three negroes, one of the burglars was captured and came very near being lynched by the infuriated citizens.

### Lost an Arm.

Augusta, Dec. 25.—The Herald says a little negro boy about 12 years old was brought to the Lamar hospital Christmas Day with his hand shot off. The boy was shooting fireworks on Ward street and the cracker exploded in his hand. His hand was amputated Friday night. It is feared tetanus will set in.

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### HOLD LEADER'S BODY

To Await Its Resurrection From the Death Sleep.

Tampa, Fla., December 26.—Teed, known as Korsh I, founder and head of the Koreshan Unity Corporation of Western People, who bought a large tract of land at the toe of Florida ten years ago, died early Tuesday morning.

The fact of his death was not disclosed until Thursday, and when investigation was made, devout followers said they were awaiting his resurrection, which they expected Christmas Day.

While the body of the leader lay unattended, Victoria Gratin, the supposed wife of Teed, assumed the throne with much solemnity and declared that the body should not be buried until there was a manifestation of Divine will. The Teed sect believe that the population of the earth is on the inner surface of the globe instead of outside.

### DIED FROM FALL.

Falls From Third Story Window of Hot Springs Hotel.

Hot Springs, Ark., December 24.—That the death of H. M. Cox, a wealthy and retired manufacturer of Portland, Maine, who fell head-first from a third-story window of a local hotel to his death on the concrete pavement of Central avenue last night, was due to an accident was the verdict of the coroner's jury, which investigated the death. Cox, who was a sufferer from nervous neurasthenia, came to this city a month ago to spend the winter.

### Dead on Their Boat.

Franklin, La., December 25.—Albert Alpha and Sam Toquin, two young men of this place, were found dead this afternoon on a gasoline boat in a canal one mile from Franklin. It is thought they were overcome by the fumes from a charcoal fire which they had kindled in their cabin.

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