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Samuel Gompers Under Observation

Indianapolis Prosecuting Officer Talks

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—That the federal government has been closely watching the movements of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was made known here last night, when United States Attorney Miller told of a secret Washington conference held between the labor head and Prosecutor Baker, of this county. The visit was made about the time the county officials were attempting to prevent the federal authorities from gaining possession of the books and records obtained in a raid at the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, when J. J. McNamara was arrested. Prosecutor Baker admits that he conferred with Gompers, and says he intends to make a second visit next January.

"Mr. Gompers can be assured that the United States attorney in this jurisdiction will not hesitate to prosecute any man if the facts and the law clearly justify the prosecution," said the District Attorney to-day, after reviewing the attitude of Mr. Gompers since the McNamara confession.

The Chinese Loan Falls Through

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The loan that premier Yuan Shi Kai hopes to arrange for the imperial government, has fallen through because of an unwillingness of the French and Berlin bankers to accept the risk according to a despatch received from Shanghai today by the Chung Sai Yat Po. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was 30,000,000 taels. The despatch also states that the revolutionary forces have captured two minor points in Hu-Man province, and obtained the control of communications throughout the province.

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Sandford Charged with Six Deaths

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—An indictment, containing six counts for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Coronet, was reported to-day by the grand jury of the United States district court, against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U's Society. The trial of the Shilohite teacher was begun immediately. The indictment, which covered six typewritten pages, charged Sandford with having caused the death of George Hughey, Charles Hughey, Ralph Merrill, Stuart Wolf, John Bolster and John Adamson. That Sandford "did unlawfully, knowingly and willfully cause and allow the Coronet to proceed and continue upon a voyage without suitable and sufficient food to supply the necessities and sustain the life of George Hughey and the officers and crew, and passengers."

It was further presented that Sandford kept the yacht at sea from July 20 to October 16. Sandford was arraigned in the United States district court and after listening to the reading of the indictment, pleaded not guilty. The empanelling of a jury was then begun. Sandford appeared calm, and manifested no emotion during the formal proceedings. He dismissed his attorneys early in the week, explaining that he could defend himself.

Money in Poultry

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

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Smallpox Rampant in Province Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 7.—That Montreal is literally hedged in by a wall of smallpox which is rampant throughout the province, is the statement of Dr. Pelletier, secretary of the provincial board of health. There are hundreds of cases in the province, one small centre near the city having no less than thirty-four cases. In one town a public campaign has begun and in the course of the day last Saturday 60 per cent of the population voluntarily submitted to vaccination. On Monday and yesterday a door to door canvas was being made by the physicians of the town and in this way every mother's son of the remaining 40 per cent left unvaccinated will submit to the operation.

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Joseph Stevenson

Perth, N. B., Dec. 9.—After an illness from pneumonia lasting for more than a month, Joseph Stevenson, of Riley Brook died at his home last evening at the age of 62.

The deceased was the second of one of the older men who colonized the big Scotch settlement here in 1873, to die within a week. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Fourteen years ago he moved from the Scotch colony to Riley Brook. He is survived by four sons—Alex., of Perth; John of Blue Mountain Bend, and Joseph and George, of Riley Brook; and two daughters, Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Guy McCaskill, both of Riley Brook.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at Riley Brook, Rev. G. C. Pringle officiating.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, of Brunswick street Baptist church, was seized with a sudden illness last evening and was unable to conduct services today. It is believed that the illness is due to an affection of the heart. A complete recovery is expected in a few days, however.

Tragic Death of York Co. Woman

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Caverhill, of Upper Caverhill have been shocked to learn of her sudden and tragic death.

A few days ago she left home with her two little children to visit her sister Mrs. Frank Thomas, in Maine, and it was while making the journey that she met with injuries which at first seemed trivial but which later proved fatal.

In alighting from the train she missed her footing, fell and struck her back on the car step. A physician was summoned but her injuries were not considered serious until Saturday last when complications set in and in spite of what the physicians and nurses could do she passed away.

The late Mrs. Caverhill was about 30 years old and besides her husband is survived by two children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiggins, for whom much sympathy is felt. The body was brought to Upper Haynesville, from Caribou, Me., via Millville, and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Phebe Mallory

The death at Middle Simonds on Thursday Nov. 30 of Mrs. Phebe Mallory marked the passing of one of the oldest former residents of Perth, and one who was here even in advance of even roads through the wilderness. She died at the age of 86 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Mallory was the widow of the late J. S. Mallory, who died about nine years ago. She was born on what is known as Hallett's flat about three miles below Perth on June 1, 1825, the daughter of the late Robert Murphy. She lived there until she was married at the age of 20 when her family moved to Rosedale, Carleton County. After 19 years spent there the family returned to what is known as the Mallory homestead, not far from the place she was born, and lived there until five years ago when she went to live with a son, Rev. J. M. Mallory, of Middle Simonds. For the past two years she has been in feeble health, so that her death was not entirely unexpected.

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The deceased was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom survive, Mrs. C. E. Brewster, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. D. Lamoreaux, Coronation; Mrs. C. W. Morehouse, Kilburn; Mrs. G. A. Schofield, City Island, N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Mallory, Middle Simonds; J. E. Mallory, Perth, and T. C. Mallory, of St. Thomas, Ont.

She was a prominent member of the Primitive Baptist church from its inception.

The remains were brought to Perth on Friday last by Rev. J. M. Mallory and were met at the station and taken to the home of Mrs. W. L. Mallory. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Services under the direction of Rev. D. E. Brooks, of Bristol, assisted by Rev. G. E. Orser, Rev. G. A. Giberson and Rev. G. B. MacDonald, were held at the Primitive Baptist church, the text being from the Book of Zephaniah, first chapter and seventh verse. Interment was made in the Bishop burying ground.

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