

## GOMPERS MAKES A PROTEST TO TAFT

For Organized Labor He Objects to Lurton as Supreme Court Justice.

### CITES HIS OBJECTIONS

JUDGE LURTON ALLEGED TO HAVE RENDERED DECISIONS UNFAVORABLE TO RAILROADERS—VIEWS OF TAFT.

(American News Service) Washington, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has protested to President Taft in the name of organized labor against the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to the bench of the supreme court of the United States. It is understood the objection is based on certain decisions of Judge Lurton in cases in which injuries to railroad employees and their action for damages arising therefrom were involved. President Taft, it is understood, did not think Gompers had a correct understanding of these cases which did justice to Lurton.

## DRISCHEL IS DEAD

One of Cambridge City's Best Known Residents Was Called Suddenly.

### FAMED AS CHEESE MAKER

(Palladium Special) Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 2.—While superintending repairs Wednesday afternoon in his building on East Main street, which is occupied by the Caldwell Hotel, George Drischel, one of the best known residents of Wayne county, was taken violently ill. A conveyance was called and he was taken to his home on North Maple street, where he remained in a critical condition until the hour or his death, at eleven o'clock this morning. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Drischel was born May 20, 1855, in Cambridge City. In early life he was a farmer. He leaves a wife and three sons, Carl, John and Dresham, all residing in Cambridge City.

For many years Mr. Drischel has been engaged in the creamery business with J. A. Boyd, who said today: "Mr. Drischel was one of the most honorable and upright men with whom I ever had dealings."

Mr. Drischel was noted for the manufacture of cheese, having taken premiums at all of the great expositions of the country. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**Educating Apprentices.** Apprentices employed under the jurisdiction of the Houston (Tex.) Typographical Union have the opportunity of improving their evening hours by a course of study at the local Young Men's Christian Association. The union has voted \$175 from its treasury for the education of boys who are forced to begin earning their livelihood before their schooling is finished, and the youths' department of the association has been opened for their benefit. The necessary memberships have been paid for, and a governing board of six members—three from the union and three employers—will see that the apprentices take the fullest advantage of the night school. Houston union claims to be the only labor organization in the city to appropriate money out of its treasury to advance the cause of education, and this is a living illustration that the Typographical Union is always abreast of the times when it comes to providing for the future welfare of its members.

**Carpenters Lead in Growth.** According to statistics recently made public by the United States department of commerce and labor, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has had the greatest increase in membership of all labor organizations during the past three years, and during the same period the International Typographical Union has secured the greatest reduction in the hours of labor. The International Association of Machinists has had the greatest number of strikes and has won a larger percentage of contests than any other national union.

### LABOR NOTES.

The Painters and Decorators' union will meet at Cincinnati in December. Textile workers in the United States, organized and unorganized, number close upon 700,000.

It is stated with authority that President Conway of the Retail Clerks' union will succeed the late Max Morris as general secretary.

The prospects are bright for the getting together of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union.

The installation of modern safety devices that will render accidents practically impossible is one of the problems for the interest of the workingmen of the country now being worked out by President Gompers and his associates in the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

## Adventures of Monk, the Monk



## FEAST OF ORATORY/VERY ODD WEATHER/DELIVERY QUESTION

Will Be Enjoyed at Earlham College on Next Tuesday Evening.

### A LIST OF THE SUBJECTS

All arrangements except the selection of judges, have been completed for the final oratorical contest, which is to be held at Earlham college, next Tuesday. At the conclusion of the contest a representative will be chosen to take part in the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis, February 4.

Earlham college has won the state contests for two consecutive years. Two years ago, Walter Niles won the state contest but did not enter the interstate. Last year Miss Janet Fenimore won the state contest but did not enter the interstate. This year the college will work for the state honors and then devote its time to the interstate oratorical contest.

The contest is under the direction of Professor E. P. Trueblood. The program for the evening follows:

Music.

"The Citizens of the World."—Hugh Jenkins, Sophomore.

"The Evolution of World Peace."—Levi T. Pennington, Senior.

"The Illiterate Immigrant."—D. A. Haworth, Junior.

Music.

"The Fraternal Spirit in Modern Civilization."—Chester C. Haworth, Senior.

"John Sobieski."—T. Elsa Jones, Sophomore.

"Child Labor."—Robert T. Preston, Freshman.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services were held this morning at the East Main Street Friends' church in honor of Mrs. Abigail Kenworthy who died at her home in Whittier, California. Mrs. Kenworthy was the mother of Rev. Truman Kenworthy, pastor of the East Main Street Friends' church. Rev. Kenworthy will be unable to attend the funeral.

### TO BE NO CHANGES

In a letter to county clerk Harry E. Penny, W. A. Dehority, chief of the state accounting board, says that there will be no change in the forms for accounting in the county clerk's offices. However, he notified Mr. Penny that the new forms for keeping a record of fines and forfeitures would be expressed to him in a few days.

### A LODGE ELECTION

At the meeting of the Eagles lodge last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Those elected include: Edward Meyers, president; William Bloom, vice president; Carl Wadman, chaplain; Joseph Geyer, financial secretary; Frank Hartzler, corresponding secretary; Adolf Welshaupt, treasurer; and J. Handley, S. Mith and Henry Brokamp, trustees. Dr. Mora Bulla was elected lodge physician.

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### LEAVES FOR EUROPE: HER CLUB DISBANDS.



### Y. M. C. A. Officials Are Worried About Sending Out "The Monitor"

### POSTAL LAW DIFFICULTY

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, the subject of how to distribute "The Monitor," the association's publication will be taken up. The publication is bi-weekly and, according to the postal rules, can not be delivered in this city by city carriers as second class matter.

Providing the association withdraws its petition to have the publication entered as second class matter in this city and instead enters it at the Earlham post office, the publication may be delivered by city carrier here. An odd construction of the postal law which will probably be changed at the coming session of congress, makes it impossible to deliver the publication in this city by city carrier if it is entered at the local office.

### FATAL DRUG FUMES

(American News Service) New York, Dec. 2.—Six firemen and one policeman fell unconscious from fumes while fighting a blaze in building No. 1 in the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. The fire started in the building used as a laboratory which is in Gibson street, and is directly in the rear of the commandants office.

When the blaze was discovered the navy yard fire department, which is composed of marines, attacked it, but the burning drugs got beyond their control and other buildings in the vicinity were in danger. The marines then called the regular department.

### A MOONLIGHT RUN

Last evening the members of the Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. held a moonlight run, which was scheduled for December 11. The boys were chaperoned by Orville Brunson, boys' secretary. They took a trip several miles long, experiencing all kinds of excitement incident to such a trip.

### IRISHMEN ARE WISE

The petition of Dr. James F. Foster to be naturalized will be heard by Judge Fox, Monday, April 4. He is a native of Ireland and arrived in this country in 1895. He is at present residing at 1225 Main street.

## DIFFERENT TALES ARE TOLD TODAY

St. Paul Says Railroads Make Headway in the Switchmen's Strike.

### DENIED AT MINNEAPOLIS

FROM LATTER CITY COMES REPORT THAT THE STRIKERS HAVE UPPER HAND AND SITUATION IS NOW CRITICAL.

(American News Service) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Two hundred and fifty strike breakers went to work in the St. Paul Switching yards today, and forty new men took the strikers' places at Duluth. A number of freight trains were moved today and it appears that the railroads have the best of the situation in this vicinity, if the strike does not spread to the other trainmen.

### DIFFERENT TALE TOLD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the railroad managers of the northwest scouring the country for strike breakers, and meanwhile pressing into service other employees to act as switchmen, efforts to restore traffic conditions made scant headway today. Reports were in circulation today that the entire brotherhood of railway trainmen would be called to join the switchmen's strike, but it lacked confirmation.

### HAD A SUIT STOLEN

Carl Montgomery of Liberty, reported to the police today that he had had a new suit of clothes stolen from the rear of his buggy which he hitched on South Sixth street. The police believe that they will be able to arrest the thief.

### City Statistics

#### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetherhead, 1118 Crosshall street, a boy, third child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McClain, 513 North Thirteenth street, a boy, second child.

#### Marriage License.

Liburn Spinner, 33, laborer, and Elizabeth Patterson, 33, both colored, and residents of this city.

#### Putting It Delicately.

At a cricket match played in the park of a baronet it was found necessary to secure the services of one of the footmen as umpire. In due course the baronet went in and the second ball delivered him so stopped with his leg, and the cry of "How's that?" was raised.

It was the footman on whom the decision rested, and he said in a half apologetic tone:

"I'm afraid I must say 'Not at 'ome, Sir John.'"

"Not at home?" reported the baronet.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, then, Sir John," replied the footman, "if you will 'ave it, I mean that you're hout!"—London Answers.

The mines of Belgium yielded 11,530,745 tons of coal the first six months this year.

The movement of the drifting ice of the far north is about two miles a day.

### PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

## WAINWRIGHT REFUSES TO TAKE WALKING TEST

REID CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Of the Rock Island and R. A. Jackson Named as the Vice Chairman.

### DIVISION OF ROAD IS MADE

HAWLEY AND YOAKUM ARE IN CONTROL OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO—ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company of Iowa was sold and delivered to B. F. Yoakum and others common stock in the St. Louis and San Francisco representing the controlling interest and bearing all the shares of stock which the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has heretofore owned in that company.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company was held, proper authority was given and the transaction was later in the day closed. One of the reasons for the sale was the legal advantage, if not necessity, of a separation of the Rock Island and Frisco properties, a question having been raised both by the Federal and certain state governments, as to the two roads being parallel and competing. The Rock Island and Frisco railroads will henceforth be operated as separate properties, there having been a complete legal severance of all relations heretofore existing between them.

Notwithstanding this the friendliest feeling exists between those in control of the two roads, and it is intended that they shall be operated to the mutual advantage of both wherever it may properly be done.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, held yesterday, the following were elected as the executive committee of the company: D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, F. L. Hine, R. A. Jackson, H. U. Mudge, E. S. Moore.

The following officers were elected: D. G. Reid, Chairman of Executive Committee; R. A. Jackson, Vice Chairman of Executive Committee; H. U. Mudge, President.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco the following Executive Committee was elected: B. F. Yoakum, Edwin Hawley, B. L. Winchell, James Campbell, Frank Trumbull, H. V. R. Thayer, Thomas H. West.

The following officers were elected: B. F. Yoakum, Chairman of Executive Committee; B. L. Winchell, President.

## TO BE PROROGUED

Tomorrow Parliament Will Be Called to Reassemble, January 17.

### ANNOUNCEMENT JUST MADE

(American News Service) London, Dec. 2.—Parliament will be prorogued tomorrow, to reassemble on January 17, when a general election will be called. This became known today before the opening of the session of the house of commons to consider the resolution decided on by Prime Minister Edward, conferred at Sandringham.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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