

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

President of Federation of Labor Is Threatened With Pneumonia.



President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is seriously ill at his hotel in Rochester and is threatened with pneumonia.

SEES "MOVIES," ADMITS MURDER

Woman Says Pictures Compelled Her to Tell About Killing Husband.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 26.—Goaded by her conscience after seeing a moving picture in which the killing of a husband by his wife was depicted, Mrs. McAfee, a well to do widow of this city, has confessed that she killed her husband in Ireland ten years ago.

Two weeks ago Mrs. McAfee saw the moving picture, the plot of which, she thought, corresponded in a measure with the hidden story of her life. From that day, her relatives say, she began to worry and weep.

She says that she was jealous of her husband and brought about his death in such a way that it seemed accidental. Then she disposed of his property and came to the United States.

FEAR STEEL STRIKE

Eight Hundred Yardmen Quit at Carnegie Plant.

DYNAMITING PLOT IS FOILED.

Three Big Factories of Company, With Daily Capacity of 25,000 Tons, Idle and 12,000 Men Are Thrown Out of Work.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.—Carnegie Steel company officials were in session considering the possible necessity for the adoption of "war measures" to avert a general strike at the great plants of the company at Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock.

The three plants of the Carnegie company, with a daily capacity of 25,000 tons of steel, are practically idle, it being impossible to run the departments without switching facilities.

While a committee representing the 800 strikers sat in the anteroom of the Homestead Steel works awaiting an answer from the Carnegie company officials in Pittsburgh to their demands, unknown persons planted two sticks of dynamite under a train load of structural steel in the yards at Homestead.

Homestead is asking whether the present skirmish is the prelude to a repetition of the tragedy of the Homestead strike of 1892, when Pinkertons and state troops shot down fifty striking steel workers.

14 HURT BY MINE CAVE-IN.

Seven of Them Seriously and Four Perhaps Fatally.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26.—At the Barnum No. 2 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company fourteen men were injured by a mine cave-in in the main gangway.

The cave-in had been expected, and the men were set to work with the hope of holding it back. They were timbering the gangway when the supports of the roof gave way and tons of coal were let loose.

\$100,000 IN HOSPITAL GIFTS.

Large Contributions Made For Proposed New Buildings.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Managers of the Children's hospital announced that they have received contributions of more than \$100,000 for the proposed new buildings of that institution.

Mrs. Richard Dale and her son, Edward C. Dale, have given \$30,000 to endow a ward in memory of the husband and father, Richard Dale.

The new buildings will have a total capacity of 150 beds in the free wards and fifteen beds in private wards.

BEAST HAUNTS VILLAGE.

Nescopeck People Afraid to Go Out After Dark—Feeds on Dogs.

Nescopeck, Pa., Nov. 26.—Some enormous animal takes possession of this village at night, and the entire population of 700 is afraid to go out after dark.

To just what species it belongs no person seems to know. No one has had the temerity to make a close inspection. The best description obtainable is that it is black, shaped like a dog, but the size of a horse, and has an enormous tail.

Seneca Indian Chief Buried.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Moses Ground, seventy-two, chief of the Seneca Indians, died suddenly on the Tonawanda reservation.

CAPTAIN RODES.

He Will Head Navy In Big Football Game Saturday.



Photo by American Press Association.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, football games of the season will be played in Philadelphia Saturday when the Army and Navy teams clash.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Another Dying—Victims Well Known Railroad Officials—Women Escape.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Caught under a heavy automobile when it overturned in front of North Oaks, the country home of James J. Hill, two well known railroad officials—Howard James, director of purchases of the Great Northern and a vice president, and Samuel B. Flechner, purchasing agent of the railroad—were crushed to death.

Mrs. Flechner, Miss Helen James and Miss Margaret Mann, who were slightly injured, are being cared for at the home of Mr. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to the assistance of the five.

Mr. James, who was a nephew of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, was driving the motor car. As he was nearing the Hill estate he signaled to a machine ahead that he wanted to pass.

CAMERON GIRL RELEASED.

Promises to Be on Hand When Jack Johnson's Case Is Called.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Lucille Cameron, whose association with Jack Johnson led to the negro pugilist's arrest for alleged violation of the Mann "white slave" act, was released from custody in bonds of \$1,000.

The young woman has been held as a witness for several weeks. The bond was signed by the young woman and her mother and was accepted by United States District Judge Carpenter.

In the early stages of the case Lucille Cameron was looked on as a highly important witness against Johnson, but with the presentation of other evidence the government decided that it would not be necessary to keep her in custody longer.

TAKE OUT HEART, SEW IT UP.

Although Wound Penetrated Organ, Patient Lived Six Hours.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—James Morrissey, a watchman at the Hotel Jefferson, who was stabbed by a negro, lived for six hours after the wound, which penetrated his heart, had been sewed with ten stitches at the City hospital.

In an effort to save Morrissey's life, Dr. Willis Young of the visiting staff of the City hospital performed the rare cardiac operation while the heart, held by forceps, palpitated outside the chest cavity.

The operation lasted for half an hour, the organ being exposed, bent, to the gaze of the attendants.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with columns: City, Temp., Weather. Includes Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis, Washington.



GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, Nov. 26. Mrs. M. A. Adams, of Glen Falls, N. Y., who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. A. Adams, at Hillcrest, is now visiting relatives at West Pittston.

Mrs. John Hawk underwent a critical operation at her home on Main street last Friday morning. Dr. Kerling was assisted by Dr. Samuel Lynch in performing the operation.

William Henry spent the weekend in Scranton, called there by the critical condition of his brother-in-law, John Finch, who is in the State Hospital and to see his wife who has been there for several weeks, undergoing treatment for iritis.

Mrs. Frank Furman and niece, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. David Eilenberger, is now visiting relatives at Nicholson.

Improvements and repairs are being made on the M. E. parsonage. The work is being rushed in order that it may be completed before the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, of Wilkes-Barre, moves here.

Mrs. George Johnson, Sr., of Sunnyside Lake Farm, had a paralytic stroke Sunday afternoon which left her entire left side helpless.

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Miss Edna Moulter entertained Miss Helen Gibbs, of Carbondale, on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hazel Hawkey and young lady friend, both of Wilkes-Barre, were guests at the home of Mrs. John Hawkey on Sunday.

Walter Thomas has secured rooms in the Gill house and will move his household effects from Westery, R. L. thereto this week.

The L. S. club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moulter.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Bethany, Nov. 25. Mrs. T. L. Fortnam and Mrs. E. W. Gammell spent one day last week with Mrs. E. W. Ross.

There was the usual attendance at the luncheon in the Presbyterian dining room Thursday. The church meeting and election of three new trustees to make up the board took place in the afternoon.

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Rev. J. E. Pritchard preached the funeral sermons at Prompton and Nanticoke over the remains of the late Henry Mohr of Prompton on Friday and Saturday.

There was a busking bee at Henry A. Bennett's Thursday evening. Mrs. J. B. Cody spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hauser, last week.

PRONOUNCE STATE FROG CULTURE BIG FAILURE.

Fishery Experts Say That Pollywogs Turn Cannibals in Captivity.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—Frog culture in Pennsylvania and elsewhere is pronounced a failure by officials at the capital, but some further experiments may be made.

Several years ago the state department of fisheries endeavored to propagate frogs for free distribution, just as the state department propagates and distributes fish fry and fingerlings.

Somehow curiously, more of these inquiries appear to be received at the department of agriculture than at the department of fisheries.

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The difficulty is that frogs will eat only live food, principally insects, and these can not be supplied in sufficient quantities. This drives the frogs to cannibalism when they become inordinately hungry.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, Nov. 26. Samuel Robinson and Ernest Spangenberg are the champion deer hunters of the season.

Mr. Clemo, a Waymart butcher, dressed them. Both Spangenberg and Robinson, being good marksmen, any deer crossing their path, were on dangerous ground. They are now quietly enjoying their venison. Long life to Samuel and Ernest.

HAWLEY.

(Hawley Times.)

Mrs. Eliza Teeter, widow of Richard Teeter, died at her home on Church street Thursday at 11 o'clock, followed a stroke of apoplexy which occurred on Tuesday.

Charles Young, of Blooming Grove, has sold his property at that place, consisting of a large tract of timberland and two farms on which are located two houses, barns and other outbuildings.

T. E. J. Schabily, who recently removed to Lakeville from Brooklyn, N. Y., has purchased the old Roach farm, located about a mile below town, from Mrs. Wegge.

John P. Flynn, of Marble Hill, who for many years has been one of Palmyra township's most faithful and efficient school directors, removed his family to Dickson City, Pa., on Wednesday, where they expect to make their home in the future.

George and Peter Ziegler, of Greentown; Adolph and Charles Rake, of Stroudsburg, who are stopping at Wm. Hatton's, Lords Valley, brought down a nice buck on Tuesday.

TYLER HILL.

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Tyler Hill, Nov. 26. Charles Mitchell of West Damascus, motored to Honesdale last Friday accompanied by William and Leo Smith.

Freeman E. Brown, who has been sick for the past few days, is now able to be around again.

Prof. H. Pethick, of Ithaca, N. Y., formerly principal of the Damascus High school, was a business caller at this place on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Brush entertained the Ladies' Adult Bible class at her home Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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LOOKOUT.

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Miss Alice Turnberger and Eva Sibly returned from the State on Monday last.

Mrs. John H. Flynn is at Cocton to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Dermody, who died suddenly on Monday, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Hill son recently visited Mr. and Warner Lester at Seelyville. Mrs. Daney and Mrs. Frankter and son Neal, visited Mrs. Brinning at Union Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galloway among the visitors at Honesdale week.

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