

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.

Market Reports.

New York, Nov. 26. BUTTER—Higher and firmer; receipts, 3,847 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 36c; firsts, 32a35c; seconds, 29a32c; thirds, 27a30c; held, extras, 32a35c; firsts, 31a32c; seconds, 29a32c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 32a35c; good to prime, 29a32c; common to fair, 24a27c; process, extras, 27a29c; firsts, 25a27c; seconds, 24a25c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24a25c; factory, June make, firsts, 24c; current make, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22a24c; thirds, 22a24c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 20a21c.

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, just outside the city limits.

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. The company has banked its eleven blast furnaces in the valley. Twelve thousand steel workers are idle at the three plants.

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 which was awaiting shipment to Panama and came within an ace of blowing the eastern corner of the plant into kingdom come.

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. The labor unions have been barred from the Carnegie mills ever since the strike of 1892.

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, seven of them seriously and four perhaps fatally.

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, parts of the fall catching the men and bearing some of them down. Rescuers were quickly on the scene and they managed to work their way to the fall and treat the injured. The men were subsequently hurried as fast as possible to the hospitals.

\$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. Another contributor has given \$30,000 for a ward and nearly a hundred others have contributed \$43,000 in sums ranging from \$5 to \$5,000.

The new buildings will have a total capacity of 150 beds in the free wards and fifteen beds in private wards. They will cost about \$500,000.

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. For several weeks it has been terrorizing Nescopeck. It seems to feed upon dogs. On one night no less than eleven dogs disappeared, and not even their bones have been found.

Seneca Indian Chief Buried.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Moses Ground, seventy-two, chief of the Seneca Indians, died suddenly on the Tonawanda reservation. Pagan rites will be observed at the funeral; when representatives of tribes throughout the state will attend.

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. Rodes, captain of the midfield, is one of the best quarterbacks in the game.

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. The automobile steered out of the way. Mr. James then turned out to the left and put on more power. The machine rounded ahead, but struck a part of the road that had just been filled in with sand.

The machine swung when it struck the sand instead of plunging through it. It turned over quickly, burying the passengers under it. Employees in the Hill home and another automobile party were attracted by the screams of the women. Mr. Hill and his wife directed ten men in lifting the machine. The women were bruised and cut, but able to rise, but the men were motionless. A physician said they had been killed instantly. The weight of the car rested on their bodies.

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, who instructed the young woman to be present when the Johnson case comes to trial.

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.

(Special to The Citizen.)

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. G. A. Kerling, accompanied her to Pittston for a couple of days' visit. Mrs. Adams entertained her at dinner on Sunday a number of relatives and Tuesday evening entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. George Trichler and son Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bush and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Surplus.

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. Miss Phillips, a trained nurse from Philadelphia, is in attendance. Mrs. Hawk's friends will be glad that she rallied in fine shape.

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. She has suffered most acute pain in her eye since first stricken but is some better now.

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. A new roof has been put on; the shingles were donated by Charles Edwards. The Ladies' Aid furnished a very fine new range. The trustees are putting in a bath tub.

The supervisors have made a great improvement in the lower end of Third street, filling in the ravine at the foot of Maple hill with stone. The road is widened considerably. The first snow of the season fell on Sunday, Nov. 24.

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

R. B. Decker spent Sunday at Newark. Mrs. Decker is spending several weeks there. Mrs. Allen Reaser, of Moscow, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks.

SEELYVILLE.

Nov. 26.—The fire laddies will conduct a dance in their hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Birdsall Bros. are installing a sprinkling system in their factory at this place. A tower 60 feet high is capped with a 35,000 gallon capacity tank, 20 feet high. The system is in buildings entirely upon the north side of the Lackawanna river.

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. I., 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. Those elected were: Edgar W. Ross, William J. Ojden and Henry Jennings.

Mrs. Ezra Clemo is visiting relatives in Scranton. Mrs. T. L. Fortnam left for her home in Tyler Hill Friday.

Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Snow covered the ground and trees Sunday morning and while the snow was falling there was thunder and lightning.

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. It has been tried many times under varying conditions and always with the same result—the frogs either die of starvation or become cannibals and continue to eat each other until very few are left.

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. This effort by the state attracted wide-spread attention and echoes are still heard of it from people who wish young frogs given them or who wish to know how the scheme is working out.

Somewhat curiously, more of these inquiries appear to be received at the department of agriculture

than at the department of fisheries. This is probably because farmers who wish to add a sideline of frogs to their farm naturally write the department with which they are most familiar. The only answer which can be given the inquiries is the uniform one that no successful way has yet been discovered of raising frogs in captivity to an extent which will make the venture commercially profitable.

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; and it is possible for a frog to swallow a fellow almost as big as himself. Instances are known where colonies of several hundred frogs have been reduced to a few dozen by the jumpers eating each other.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, Nov. 26.

Samuel Robinson and Ernest Spangenberg are the champion deer hunters of the season. They started for Pike county on the eight o'clock train last Thursday morning and came back on Friday evening on the eight o'clock Erie train, each bringing a fine buck—one a three-pronged buck weighing about 140 pounds and the other a spike buck weighing about 125 pounds. They were accompanied by many friends from the train to South Canaan. 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. She was aged 82 years. The funeral was held at her late home on Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

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, to Miles C. Rowland, of Kimbles. Mr. Young and family live on one of the farms and his son, John, and family, live on the other. We understand that Mr. Young expects soon to remove to New Jersey.

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. Consideration, \$2,500. George McLain and family are now living on the place.

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. Three of his children have been employed at that place for some time past.

The number of hunters in the woods is about the same as last year. There are about 100 in and near Lord's Valley.

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.

(Special to The Citizen.)

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.

The school has been closed at this place owing to the smallpox scare in the neighborhood.

C. D. Fortnam and wife motored to Honesdale last Friday and were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Fortnam, who

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One of the best farms in Wayne county, assessed at \$6,000, will be sold for \$4,500. Farm contains 12 acres of land, 50 of which are cleared and balance in pasture land, growing 20 acres of good young growth of hickory. Ideal place for dairy farm. Milk station two miles from place. Good farm house, two barns on R. D. Route. Telephone connections. Located in Berlin township on main road 3 1/2 miles from Honesdale.

Remember this farm is assessed \$6,000. If sold immediately we will close the deal at \$4,500.

Buy-U-A-Home Realty Co., Box 52, Jadwin Building Honesdale, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIETTE ARNOLD, Late of South Canaan, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the estate are notified to present the same duly attested, for settlement.

J. G. BRONSON, Executor. So. Canaan, Nov. 20, 1912.

For the past six weeks has been visiting friends at Scranton, Honesdale and Bethany.

Howard B. Pethick left for New York City on Wednesday to receive treatment for a growth under his tongue. His many friends hope a speedy recovery.

Mrs. I. M. Tyler, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister at White Lake, returned home Friday.

Allan Smithers made a business trip to White Lake, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson entertained the Mothers' club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A large number were in attendance and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Holbert Lilholt, of Monticello, Y., spent Friday afternoon and evening at the home of his cousins, and Mrs. James Smith. Mr. Lilholt, who was a former resident of place, is now engaged in the business at Monticello, N. Y.

Walter Gettle, of Lake Hunt, was a business caller at Tyler Hill's last Saturday.

Clarence M. Pethick is spending a few days in New York City.

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lookout, Nov. 2. 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 father, Mr. Dermody, who died suddenly on Monday, a week ago.

Henry Brushman, of Milnes, plastering the Odd Fellows' hall. 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 Gillow, among the visitors at Honesdale week.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement. Includes text: 'The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar', 'Absolutely Pure', 'No Alum No Lime Phosphates'.