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John Shannon Munn, of St. John's, Nfld., director of the Red Cross Steamship Line, and his daughter, are among those drowned on the steamer Florizel.

GOMPERTS' STINGING REPLY

TO A GERMAN WHO SENT HIM AN INVITATION

To Attend the International Peace Conference—He Told the Hun to Get Back into Germany.

New York, Feb. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced yesterday that Karl Legien, head of the Federated Trades Unions of Germany, and a Social Democratic leader in the Reichstag, had sent him an invitation to attend or to send a representative of the federation to attend a workers' conference to discuss peace. This conference was to be attended, if possible, by workers' delegates from all the Allied countries, according to the German wish. Mr. Gompers replied to Herr Legien that no American workers' delegates would meet with the Germans. The invitation to the American workers to indulge in peace talk came to Mrs. Gompers from M. Oudergest, of Amsterdam, a labor leader in Holland. Mr. Gompers said he knew that Oudergest was speaking for Legien. It is understood that the same invitation went to the labor leaders of England and France. Mr. Gompers refused to say whether he had knowledge of what their reply to Legien was, but he made it very plain what the tenor of the reply of the American Federation of Labor was. He said that his reply made it plain that American

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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SERVICE WILL COST MORE

TRACTOR, HOWEVER, WILL STILL MEAN A BIG SAVING

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WOMAN WAS LEADER IN I.W.W. OUTRAGES

One of Party Who Went to Ignite Million-Dollar Lumber Plant.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A woman named as leader in alleged destructive acts of the Industrial Workers of the World along the Pacific Coast in a confession of Fritz Hagerman, a German, who was taken into custody by Federal authorities. The confession, they said, detailed plots to burn grain and buildings and poison cattle in four states.

The woman was named as one of six persons who rode to Lassen County last September to ignite the million dollar plant of the Red River Lumber Company. Her name, as well as those of the others of the party, is withheld by the Federal authorities.

Hagerman confessed, the officials said, that he had been paid \$75 for helping to burn the Red River Mill, that he set fire to a farm house at White Cave, Cal., in 1917, and that he had poisoned cattle in California, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

The authorities said Hagerman admitted that at the last meeting of the Independent Workers of the World in this district, the members knew he was connected with the burning of the Red River Lumber Company's lumber at Westwood.

General's New Post

London, Feb. 25.—Major-General Sir Percy Girouard is a member of what is known as section three of the advisory council, which has just been appointed by Dr. Addison, minister of reconstruction. Sir Percy's sphere deals with labor and industrial organization.

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