

# THE EVENING CALL

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At the News  
All the Time  
Weather: Fair today.

## Spargo Scores Bishop McFall for Slandering Socialists.

Union Audience Listens to Complete Refutation of "Reverend" Gentleman's Attacks on Socialism—Speaker Gives Able Exposition of Socialist Position on Vital Questions.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The opening address of the Christian Socialist Fellowship Conference held here during the past week was delivered in State Street Theater yesterday afternoon by John Spargo, of New York. The lecture was partly intended as a reply to charges made by several prominent Jersey Catholics to the effect that Mr. Spargo had attacked the Catholic Church.

## DRUGGIST HELD FOR HOMICIDE

Death Was First Reported as a Suicide, with Note Saying, "I Am Tired of Life."

Harry Gordon, a druggist at 421 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, was locked up last evening in the Stagg Street Police Station on a charge of homicide. His arrest followed the death of Samuel Shapiro, a drug clerk, 22 years old, which occurred in St. Catharine's Hospital on Saturday night. It was supposed at first that death was caused by poison taken by Shapiro with suicidal intent. At the time of the young man's death there was found in his possession a slip of paper on which was written: "I am tired of life. Please don't blame anybody for my death."

## Two Principals in Hains Murder Case; Wife and Children of Captain Hains

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## QUICK TRIAL FOR HAINS

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## WILL SHOOT RUSSIAN SPIES, SAYS COUNT KAISER "BROKE"

Rumor Has It He Must Sell His Palaces.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that although his annual income is about \$12,000,000, his ultra-imperial style of living has brought the Emperor to order for sale his famous castle at Bayreuth and the royal palace at Dusseldorf.

## UNIONS FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Speakers at Labor Meeting Say That Organized Labor Is Greatest Enemy of Disease.

Labor Union Day at the Tuberculosis Exhibition yesterday was a great success. A large crowd filled the assembly hall and paid the closest attention to the speeches made on the relation of the White Plague to the wageearners.

## WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

Dutch Cruiser Seizes Venezuelan Ship.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland ventured under the guns of the forts at Puerto Cabello yesterday and captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix. The latter was brought into port here this morning manned by a prize crew of Dutch sailors.

## ROSSSES LOSE AGAIN

Jersey Strikers Win Another Legal Battle—Victory in Sight.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—The striking members of Butcher Union No. 190 are full of satisfaction with the progress of their fight against the non-union firm of the Fleckenstein Brothers, 322 Central avenue, and are confident of ultimate victory.

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## PLenty OF TOBACCO

CARTEGENA, Dec. 14.—The exportable tobacco crop of Colombia for the present season is estimated to be about the same in quantity as last year—from 60,000 to 80,000 bales of 133 pounds each. Most of the crop is already contracted in Bremen.



THE HAINS CHILDREN



## LISTEN "TEDDY"

There's a Comeback When You Say "Liar."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—"When I call a man a liar I am going to watch out for myself, because if he is any kind of a man there is likely to be a comeback."

## RUSSIAN PALACES ROBBED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The "Mail" prints a St. Petersburg dispatch saying that a number of famous Byzantine antiquities in the Hermitage Museum and the Winter Palace have been replaced by imitations.

## WILL AVOID WOMEN

Lloyd-George Says He Won't Speak When They're Present.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has decided not to address any meeting in the future at which women are present. This is supposed to be the direct result of his experience at the Albert Hall meeting on December 5.

## TORTURED ANIMALS

Reporter Hains Students and Professor Into Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14.—Two hundred students of the Grand Rapids Veterinary College attended the trial of a vivisection case begun in the police court Saturday morning in which Dr. H. L. Schurz, dean of the college, is the defendant, and Timothy E. Turner, a reporter, was the principal witness.





SPORTS

STIRRING FINISH IN SIX-DAY GRAND

It's probably pretty safe to say that three-fourths of the widely excited spectators who saw Floyd McFarland push his wheel a few inches ahead of Walter Rutt's at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, and thereby win first place for himself and Jimmy Moran...

Russian Imperial Band at Academy of Music

Under the leadership of Phillip Peis, an organization described as the Russian Imperial Band and composed of about fifty players, was heard in concert last night in the Academy of Music...

TOM LONGBOAT RUNS WITH MOHAWK PACK

Indian Tom Longboat worked out in public yesterday over soggy, slippery roads in time that makes his chances of beating Dorando Pietri tomorrow night in the Garden look very bright indeed...

KID BUTTS WINS TWICE SATURDAY

At the regular Saturday night show of the Dry Dock Athletic Club "Kid" Butts won quite a distinction—fighting twice in one evening and scoring a knockout against Young Borne in the second round...

MATCH GAMES AT CITY COLLEGE BOWLING ALLEYS

In a series of eight games between Walter McBride and Herman Zerr Saturday night at the City College Bowling Alley, 146th street and South Avenue, McBride won four...

MELODY AND HARMONY IN MANHATTAN

One of the most attractive programs thus far offered in Hermann Klein's series of Sunday popular concerts in the New German Theater was that of yesterday, which engaged the Kaufman Quartet, Omp Gabriowitzch, the young Russian soprano, and Albert Janjolski, tenor...

FLATS AND SHARPS IN BROOKLYN

Premiere performances of two modern grand operas are scheduled to take place during the present month at the New Academy of Music, Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, in that borough...

FIFTH SYMPHONY AT MAHLER CONCERT

Considerable disappointment was occasioned in yesterday's numerically great audience in Carnegie Music Hall by the substitution of the Fifth for the Seventh Symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven as the principal offering of the last program to be rendered by the Symphony Society of New York...

SHORT HISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES

1.—We fought for them with Spain and got them by conquest. 2.—We bought them from Spain. 3.—We fought for them with the Filipino patriots and got them by conquest. 4.—We bought a large part of them from the Pope. 5.—We gave them back to the Pope and other private interests for purposes of benevolent assimilation, forcible Christianization and commercial exploitation.

THE STAGE

Lee Shubert denies the report that E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe have been engaged for the New Theater. Both, he says, will continue under his management. Miss Marlowe also states that she has no other plans than to appear under the management of the Shuberts.

IN BROOKLYN THIS WEEK

Otis Skinner is at the Montauk in "The Honor of the Family," his success of last season with the same company, which was the performance of Philippe Eridau has been highly praised.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT

De Witt Clinton High School, 59th street and Tenth avenue, "Chopin." Daniel Gregory Mason, Stuyvesant High School, 16th street near First avenue, "The Historic Mediterranean."

AMUSEMENTS

GARDEN Theatre, 27th St. & Mad. Av. Evs. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.35. DIXIE in "Mary Jane's Pa" E. Grand St. Theatre, Cor. Grand and Chrystie Sts. Matinees, Mon., Wed. and Sat. One Week. Beginning Monday Mat., December 14. FREDERIC SANTLEY, in "Billy the Kid."

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

Women's Financial Report. The financial report of W. S. Carr...

International Federation. Journeymen Tailors of North America...

Bricklayers and Masons. The last semi-annual report of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union...

Shoe Company Beaten. The sum of \$12,277.87 in back pay was paid over by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company...

Unemployed British Boiler-makers. The following officers were elected by the Alliance of Billposters and Billers...

A. F. of L. in the West Indies. Many labor unions in the West Indies are affiliating with the American Federation of Labor...

Graphical Temple, about a month ago, the charter was issued. Following this lead the printers, bookbinders and pressmen of the island...

Our Daily Puzzle. A person living in a house of glass should not throw stones. Which means that Smith should see his faults...

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THE LITTLE HAND. His face bears the scars of life's battle— They were made by privation and care...

THE REASON WHY.

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