

NEW COMPLAINT FROM GAYNOR

Mayor's Attention to Another Case of Unjustified "Mugging" by Police.

SAM BINGHAM DEFIED LAW

Defiant, Taking Testimony in Duffy Case, Hopes Nothing Will Happen to Offend Commissioner.

Justice William J. Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, persists in bringing up Police Commissioner Bingham in the case of George E. Duffy, the boy whose picture has been placed in a frame in the Rogues' Gallery in Police Headquarters, with names of felons and malefactors, although he has not been convicted of crime.

The Mayor opened the hearing on the charge Justice Gaynor makes against Commissioner Bingham and received another letter from Justice Gaynor, in which the jurist expressed his gratification that the Mayor took the investigation so promptly. The Justice directed the Mayor's attention to the decision of Justice Joseph A. Burr, in the case of William G. Barrett, in the Borough Bank prosecution, against Bingham, in which it was held that only convicted culprits, after sentence and affirmation of the conviction, may be placed in the Rogues' Gallery.

In the letter Justice Gaynor takes exception to repeat that Bingham has repeatedly defied and set at naught the law on the question. He says that Bingham has repeatedly defied and set at naught the law on the question. He says that Bingham has repeatedly defied and set at naught the law on the question.

Will Call Bingham.

Police officers in the case were advised yesterday. Bingham was not present. The sessions will continue for week and Bingham probably will be called to testify on next Monday. Mayor called the oath to the witnesses, Assistant Corporation Counsel Howell, assigned to the Mayor's office, examined them. One bluecoat entered the examination room with a bundle of papers, which was the evidence of Bingham against the Duffy case. The pictures and the records of the Duffy case were arranged. The policemen called all from Brooklyn precincts. Lieutenant August Kuhne, who has been acting as captain of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau for almost two months, was the chief witness.

"Friends for Fifteen Years."

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"HONEST" BLAIR

Did you ever hear of John I. Blair? He was a capitalist who left a fortune of \$20,000,000. According to capitalist writers he got every cent of it honestly. Every time a capitalist writer breathes the word "honest," he is sure to clap his hands on his pockets. If you happen to have any money there.

HOUSES TRAIL SLAYER

Dogs Used by Police in Work of Unravelling Tarrytown Mystery.

The police of North Tarrytown and the Westchester County Sheriff are deep in the solution of the alleged murder at the edge of the Rockefeller estate. They are relying wholly on the story of Mrs. A. Tophit, who says she saw a dead man at an entrance to Pocantico Hills early Monday morning. To-day bloodhounds were put on the scent.

Mrs. Tophit was driving to Tarrytown at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and near the entrance in question her horse began to act unruly. Then she saw a long dagger on the roadside. Nearer the gate the woman saw the man's body stretched at full length. The head and face were covered with blood. The coat and vest were wide open and the arms thrown back. The white shirt was stained near the heart and badly torn. The horse sped along and left the sight behind.

CLEMINSON UNFAITHFUL

Admits He Had Not Lived With Wife for Two Years.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Anonymous notes received by relatives of Mrs. Haldane Cleminson, for whose death her husband is charged, naming women with whom it is charged Dr. Cleminson had associated, are in the possession of the police to-day. Two of those named are nurses.

In a talk with Captain Kane, Dr. Cleminson, who says his wife committed suicide, stated that he and she had not lived as man and wife for two years. Some time ago he charged her with unfaithfulness on account of her condition, he asserted. She attempted suicide, and, he said, he saved her life by administering strychnine. This time, he declared, she succeeded in destroying herself.

Cleminson was examined by Dr. William O. Krohn, an alienist, as to his sanity. This is to forestall an insanity defense and marked formal entrance of the state's attorney's office into the case. It meant that Cleminson's prosecution would follow quickly. Cleminson admitted to-day that he had been attentive to nine women.

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CARPENTERS ARE WINNING STRIKE

Score of South Brooklyn Bosses Have Already Signed Union Scale.

At the Brooklyn headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Atlantic avenue and Boerum place, it was reported this morning that 20 of the bosses had already given in to the demands of the Jewish locals of the union in Brownsville, East New York, and South Brooklyn, and signed agreements to pay the union scale of \$4.50 per day. The bosses were each required to give bonds of \$250 or more to guarantee the keeping of this agreement.

The bosses whose employes are on strike are the small subcontractors known as "lumpers," who deal in labor and supply no material, contracting for the building of houses for which the owner furnishes the lumber and other materials. There are about 75 of these subcontractors, and since the strike was declared on Monday they have organized as the Hebrew Boss Carpenters' Association of Brownsville. The contracts of these employes cover the erection of several thousand houses, not only in South Brooklyn, but also at Bath Beach, Coney Island, Bay Ridge, Cypress Hills and Canarsie.

About 500 carpenters are involved in the strike. Enthusiastic meetings are held every day at Washington Hall, 93 Thatford avenue, the headquarters of Local 1005, which is one of the unions most active in the struggle. On Sunday an all-day meeting will be held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and addresses will be made by good speakers.

A number of the men were forced to accept wages lower than the union scale during the building depression last year, and the present strike is to re-establish the union rate of \$4.50. It was decided on after an investigation, in which every member was asked to report his wages and other conditions, and which brought out the fact that most of the men were only getting from \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

About 150 scabs, some of whom are former members of the union who were expelled or dropped for non-payment of dues, have organized as the Independent Order of Carpenters. They are under the leadership of Barney Cohen and one Weinstein, and their headquarters is at East New York and Thatford avenues.

BIG FIRE IN CANADA

Lumber Mills and Hundreds of Miles of Timber Wiped Out.

DAUPHIN, Man., June 4.—A forest fire covering hundreds of miles of timber is sweeping over the North Saskatchewan country. The fire extends from 100 miles between Crooked River and Bowman and from Hudson Bay Junction, almost to the Pass.

No loss of life is reported as yet, but it is feared that farmers living in comparatively sparsely settled districts and away from the railroads have suffered. It is estimated that a million dollars' worth of property has already been destroyed.

The entire plant of the Ruby Lake Lumber Company and sawmills on the Hudson Bay branch were wiped out last night. Passengers arriving on trains from the north reported that the heat was so intense that they could feel it in the coaches. The windows were so hot they could not touch them. The district is largely settled by United States emigrants.

SHE MUST GIVE UP FEROCIOUS PET DOG

Officials from the Board of Health will to-day compel Mrs. Flistenberg, a milliner, at 435 East 135th street, to surrender her dog. William Wagner, thirteen years old, of 590 East 141st street, while delivery a parcel for his mother at Mrs. Flistenberg's store was bitten on the right leg. He ran out, yelling with pain.

Patrolman Ulrich, of the Alexander avenue police station, called a Lincoln Hospital ambulance, and then entered the shop of the milliner. He had heard of several children being attacked by her dog and he wanted to take the animal away. She refused to give up the animal.

Dr. Mooney took young Wagner to the Lincoln Hospital and cauterized his knee.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND SENTENCED TO AUBURN

Mrs. Jennie McCreadie, who shot and killed her husband on Christmas Day at their home, 513 West 18th street, after gouging his eyes out with a sharp-pointed penknife, to-day began an indeterminate sentence of from five to fifteen years in Auburn prison. Mrs. McCreadie pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and Judge Mulqueen imposed the penalty.

It was brought out at the trial that her husband had treated her with great cruelty and had served two terms in prison for beating her.

You will find at the top of the fourth column on the third page something that deserves your attention. Read and act.

DESERT IN A BODY

Fifteen Naval Apprentices Escape With Government Cutter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—Fifteen naval apprentices from the Yerba Buena naval station deserted in a spectacular fashion late yesterday afternoon, and up to to-day have not been located. Three boatloads of apprentices, each manned by fifteen men, were maneuvering in a boatswain boat's drill between the island and the Oakland side of the bay in charge of Chief Quartermaster R. R. Ramage. When the drill was concluded he signaled for the men to return to the island.

Instead, the cutter nearest the shore turned and made for the Southern Pacific wharves, every man in it pulling as though his life depended on it. It was some minutes before Ramage noticed what was going on, and then he started in pursuit with the other two cutters.

The malcontents, however, had too great a start and reached the wharf in the gathering dusk. When the pursuing cutters came up all trace of the fifteen was lost, as was their cutter. It is believed they scuttled the cutter and took to the shore, hurrying into Oakland.

Commander Eberle, of the Yerba Buena station, has ordered the station cutters to patrol the bay shore and has sent guards to all of the coast towns to search for the missing men. The officers will give reason for the sensational desertion.

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

Beattie, Former Treasurer of Met. Street Ry., Missing Since Tuesday.

Hans Stevenson Beattie, former treasurer of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, whose friends fought for his release from the Kings Park State Asylum for the Insane on the ground that he was "railroaded" to the institution for the safe keeping of secrets in his possession, is free to-day. He made an easy escape from the asylum last Tuesday and his present whereabouts are unknown.

For more than a year the condition of Mr. Beattie has shown such marked improvement that he was given the freedom of the grounds on his promise that he would make no attempt to escape. This promise he kept until last Tuesday when he quietly walked out of the gate and disappeared.

Guards and officials of the institution have since been conducting a search for the missing patient, whose sanity was never questioned by many who knew him. They have learned that he has visited friends in New York and Brooklyn, but to no one did he give an intimation of his plans for the future or his ultimate destination.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW LOSS OF AN EYE

MONTECLAIR, N. J., June 4.—Extortion is the charge on which Michael Cuoco, of 342 1/2 West 14th street, was arrested to-day for the grand jury. Two months ago, it is said, Saveria Autorino, a wealthy contractor, of 265 Park street, struck Cuoco, and the blow caused the loss of an eye. Every Saturday night thereafter Cuoco got a week's wages from Autorino on threat of having the contractor arrested. Two weeks ago, it is alleged, Cuoco, on payment of \$200, released all claim.

But a week later he demanded a wage payment. Autorino refused to pay. Cuoco swore out a warrant against Autorino. Then the latter man had Cuoco arrested on an extortion charge. Besides holding Cuoco Recorder Henry Lyons held Autorino on a charge of assault and battery.

BRITISH BLUE LAWS STOP SUNDAY PLAY

LONDON, June 4.—The Lord Chamberlain has forbidden a dramatic production by the English Play Society at Terry's Theater on Sunday, June 13, on the ground that Sunday performances are contrary to the terms of the theater's license.

The society is one of the private organizations which produce plays on Sundays before its members and invited persons. It is not clear whether the Lord Chamberlain proposes to ban all such performances in the future or whether it is a question of the terms of an individual license.

It seems that a new clause was recently added to the rules governing licenses which forbids Sunday performances without the Lord Chamberlain's special permission.

HOUNDS CAUSE ARREST

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 4.—Murder discovered at Middletown to-day was quickly followed by an arrest through the work of bloodhounds. The body of an aged umbrella mender was found in a lot. His head was crushed and he had been robbed. The police sent to Dayton for bloodhounds, which led them three times to the home of Perry McNeal, who is held to-day pending an investigation.

PHILADELPHIA CAR MEN'S STRIKE SETTLED; MEN WIN GRAND VICTORY

THIRTY SAVED FROM FLAMES

Spectacular East Side Fire Causes Excitement—Chief Croker Calls Down Doctor.

A spectacular fire which illuminated the Williamsburg Bridge and surrounding territory caused all the residents to tumble out of bed and hurry to the streets early to-day.

The fire started at 1 o'clock in the seven-story building at 288 Delancey street and 48 and 50 Cannon street. Thirty men, who were asleep in the building, were rescued; and it is not known whether there were others who perished. One fireman, who was trapped in the building, is in a serious condition.

The fire was discovered by Louis Mashowitz, of 49 Cannon street. He raised a cry of "Fire," and Policeman Schwartz, who heard him, rushed to the burning building. An alarm was immediately turned in and the policeman ran through the building arousing the thirty or more men who were asleep in it. Schwartz was cut off from returning down the stairway by a dense volume of smoke, which poured through the building, but he managed to reach the street by means of a fire escape.

The majority of the occupants also escaped by the fire escape, but three, who were overcome by smoke, were rescued by Schwartz and by firemen. The flames soon shot through the roof, and Acting Battalion Chief Walsh ordered a second and third alarm turned in. The last brought Chief Croker, who ordered the men of Engine Company No. 2 to ascend to the fourth floor and fight the fire from there. They climbed the fire escape and entered the building, but were soon knocked down by a back draught. All of them were more or less bruised.

Fireman Knocked Out.

Charles Frothingham, who was directing the nozzle, was stunned for a time, and was unable to follow his comrades to the fire escape. He was finally able to reach a window on the Cannon street side, where he lay with his head on the outside. Fireman Connie, of Engine Company No. 2, and Driver Helzel raised a ladder and carried the man to the street. He was unconscious, and Ambulance Surgeon Wilson ordered that he be taken to a butcher shop for treatment.

"Carry that man to the butcher shop," demanded the physician. "Don't you do it," said Chief Croker. "He must be given attention here."

"If he dies, then," declared Wilson, "you must stand the responsibility." "I'll take all the responsibility," said the Chief. "You attend him here or not at all, and if you do not want to do it, get out."

"I won't get out," said the doctor angrily. "It is my duty to attend this man."

"Then you will treat him where I want to," snapped the Chief. "Of course you can put me out," said the doctor. "You are bigger than I am."

"I am tired of these young ambulance surgeons trying to kidnap our men," said Chief Croker as Dr. Wilson walked away.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO MURDER OF DOCTOR

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—Despite the declarations of police and hotel authorities that Dr. John T. Brinkley, of Evansville, Ind., found shot to death in the Wellington Hotel here, died by his own hand, evidence is accumulating to-day tending to show that Brinkley was not a suicide.

At the coroner's inquest, Dr. Joseph Springer testified that, contrary to current reports he found no powder marks surrounding the wound. The most significant fact revealed, however, was the disappearance of the doctor's wallet and watch. A telegram from his home in Evansville stated that the only revolver known to be in his possession was in its usual place there. Though a revolver was found in the room in the hotel, his valise was found sixty feet away in a bathroom.

FOUND DROWNED

PATERSON, N. J., June 4.—Miss Annie Babcock, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, seventy-five years old, who went on Saturday last to visit the grave of her husband in Cedar Lawn Cemetery and did not return, declared to-day that she believed her mother had wandered from the cemetery and accidentally fallen into the Passaic River. The young woman found her body in the river opposite the new entrance to the cemetery. Miss Babcock had been searching for her mother night and day.

SOLDIERS STAB MAN TO DEATH

Italian Consul Asks Federal Government to Protect Strikers from Militia Brutes.

M'LOUD, Cal., June 4.—With one man dying in the hospital from a bayonet wound in the back received while the militia were clearing the streets, and half a dozen others nursing wounds and bruises resulting from the same cause, the strike at the McCloud Lumber Company to-day assumed an international aspect when Italian Consul General Salvatore Rocca, of San Francisco, appealed to the authorities at Washington to protect his countrymen. His agent arrived here to-day to investigate the strike, and a full report will be made to the Consul General to forward to Washington.

The strikers, all of whom are Italian, claim that there is an organized attempt to drive them out of the country. The fatally wounded man, Gabriello Tallero, has made an ante mortem statement, declaring that he was stabbed while standing in the doorway of his boarding house because he refused to go inside.

Half a dozen warrants for alleged strike leaders were sworn out and placed in the hands of the military to serve, but the soldiers have been unable to find the men named, and it is rumored that they have left town to avoid arrest.

A troop of cavalry and two companies of militia are on guard about the company's mills, and the officers of the McCloud concern began to-day trying to operate with non-union men imported from the north.

It is reported that the strikers have massed a few miles from McCloud and that they threaten to attack the mills regardless of the soldiers.

TO HELP BLOODY CZAR

Keiser Bill Will Aid Russia in Persian Land Grabbing Scheme.

YOUNG GIRL PUTS MAN TO FLIGHT

Virginia Coles, eight years old, who lives on the fourth floor of an apartment building at 235 West 122d street, awoke early to-day to find a man in her room. She screamed and struggled with him. The intruder finally threw the girl to the floor and got through the window to the fire escape. He reached the street before assistance arrived.

Policeman Dolan, of the West 125th street station, arrested John Carroll, thirty-four years old, living in the same building. The girl asserted that he was the man who had been in her room. Carroll was charged with unlawful entry and intoxication.

England does not dare to breathe her suspicions openly, but there is an unmistakable apprehension in diplomatic circles that when the two rulers meet on June 17 they will enter into some agreement that will mean an end to the Anglo-Russian compact, and seriously jeopardize the long-standing friendship between England and Russia.

If English diplomats have veiled up the situation correctly Germany and Russia are planning what practically amounts to a combination against England, as the schemes that are said to be involved are wholly objectionable to England and in violation of expressed understandings with both Germany and Russia.

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Traction Company Surrenders to Nearly Every Demand of Union.

WORKERS TRIUMPHANT

Police, Politicians and Plug-Uglies Beaten by Determined Stand of Unionists.

By JOSEPH E. COHEK.

(Special to The Call.) PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The strike of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit conductors and motormen was brought to a close to-day with the strikers victorious at every point, accepting an increase in wages as demanded.

Through the intervention of Senator James P. McNichol, Republican leader of Philadelphia, a series of conferences were arranged yesterday and last night. While Strike Leader C. O. Pratt, of the National Street Car Men's Union, was racing around from mass meeting to mass meeting, Mayor Reyburn was framing a letter to the head of the rapid transit company. This letter embraced the demands of the strikers, and the rapid transit company accepted them. They are as follows:

First—All former employes shall be restored to their former positions.

Second—Arrangements to be made by which a standard uniform adopted by the company may be purchased by employes from any one of not less than five reputable clothiers.

Third—Employes to form a representative body to consist of one of their number elected by a majority vote from each barn, which body shall in turn designate a smaller working committee of its own members, which shall from time to time be accorded full opportunity to take up with the proper officers of the company any and all questions affecting the rights of employes.

Fourth—This committee to take up at once with the management of the company the schedules with a view of making such changes in hours and working conditions as are consistent with the proper service to the public.

Fifth—The rate of wages beginning July 1, 1909, to be 22 cents an hour.

Sixth—These conditions to continue for one, two or three years, as may be agreed upon with said committee.

At the conference were present, besides McNichol, C. O. Pratt, representing the International Union, together with Harry Parker, well known in union and Socialist circles, who accompanied the "Red Special" on the tour, and Frank Feeney, McNichol's labor lieutenant. The conference was brought about by Feeney's approaching Parker with the assurance that the company was willing to come to terms.

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The Foxhaze and Olney cars also stopped running shortly after dinner, thus Kensington won its battle for the car men.

There were fewer cars running yesterday, and the cars that were moved carried fewer passengers than any day since the strike began. Nearly all of the cars moving were operated by strikebreakers, and a portion of those who have been patronizing the com-

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DETAINED ON RUSSIAN SHIP

Students, Said to Be Political Offenders, Held as Stowaways.

Four young Russian stowaways, said to be students from the University of Moscow, are locked up in the hospital of the Russian-American steamer Russia at her pier in South Brooklyn.

It is believed that they had been smuggled on board the steamer at Libau by a former stoker of the Russia and were discovered the second day out of port.

Shortly before the Russia arrived here advice was received at the Consulate asking that the men be held if they happened to be on that steamer.

A hearing will take place to-day, and the efforts to free them will be continued, even if an appeal to Washington has to be made.

25 YEARS FOR MURDER

NEWARK, June 4.—Robert Schneider, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Schneider, on March 28 last and then attempted to commit suicide, has been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment at hard labor in State prison by Judge Ten Eyck in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

CAR STRIKE SETTLED.

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pany drew the line at Farley's terriors. No cars were run at night. At 7 o'clock word came that the power house at 34th and Market streets, the feeder for West Philadelphia, and one of the largest in the city, shut down.

Previously, word was given to the "L" men to cease working at 8:15 A. M. They had been awaiting orders, and were glad to discontinue. Practically all the men quit, and only about five cars were operated at the close of the day.

Among yesterday's interesting developments was the suspension of Lieutenant Sykes, of the Kensington district, for failure to beat up the crowds. Two captains were also reported removed from duty, and were told to answer charges before the police board.

Another interesting sidelight on the attitude of the people here was shown when the League Island navy yard marines met with a line of steel the rush of policemen after some mechanics who had had words with some strikebreakers. The police were forced back. The yard has had to furnish water transportation for the men to and from work, the mechanics refusing to patronize the cars.

Greater temerity was manifested at 34th and Race streets, when a load of dirt was dumped across the tracks only twenty feet from the station house.

J. EADS NOW ARRESTED

Was Taken to Court Because He Advised Not to Scab.

James Eads How, national president of the unemployed, was arrested last night as he was urging a crowd of about 100 people at 25th street and Fourth avenue not to go to Philadelphia as street car strikebreakers, but to come to his office at 44 Bowery, where he would provide work for all of them.

In the Night Court Magistrate Cornell became very much interested in the prisoner. How explained that he had seen an advertisement telling that a strike-breaking office was to be opened at 111 East 34th street, and he had gone there to prevent men from going to Philadelphia. He and the magistrate discussed his work among the poor at some length, and after complimenting him upon his efforts to help the poor and broken down, the magistrate discharged him.

The magistrate promised to do so.

BAKERS RECEIVE STRIKE BENEFITS

Pathetic Scenes at Headquarters Where Money Is Being Distributed.

This morning, all day yesterday and the day before, the striking bakers were given strike benefits and hundreds received some money to help carry them along until all the bosses yield to the demands of the union.

It is a very pathetic sight to see the poor strikers come for the few dollars that is to go for rent and bread. The need is great and the money is handed out cheerfully by those in charge of the funds.

Those not technically entitled to the regular weekly payments are given some money from the fund collected by the Help Conference, of which M. Gillis is treasurer.

In addition to Jacob Held, the large baker, who gave in to the demands of the union yesterday, several more bosses settled to-day. The most prominent of those who settled is N. Gintel, 196 Clinton street, a baker who was the cause of several arrests since the beginning of the strike.

Held's settlement brought to light a very interesting story, which is the topic of conversation in the headquarters of the bakers. Jacob Held is a wealthy baker and the father of two young men prominent in the Socialist movement on the East Side.

Last week, so the story goes, when the holiday Shevuth was celebrated and the children came to participate in the feast, they refused to eat, on the ground that there was scab bread on the table.

The head of the family, though strict and orthodox, had enough respect for the ideas of his children to appreciate their feelings in the matter. It was this incident, it is said, that brought about a settlement with the union.

FENDER, TO SAVE, KILLS

Useless Safety Device Imprisons Girl Beneath Car, Crushing Her to Death.

Joseph Patrillo, a motorman, of 194 Ninth avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate O'Connor in the West Side Court to-day on a charge of having run down and killed six-year-old Anastasia Murray, of 437 West 30th street. The little girl was mangled by a trolley car at 34th street and Tenth avenue before the eyes of her mother, who barely escaped the same fate. Mrs. Murray became hysterical, and is under a physician's care to-day.

When the child's mother was returning from the grocery, her arms were so filled with bundles that she could no longer hold the little girl by the hand. She romped ahead, and when they reached 34th street the mother did not see the trolley car going east.

An instant later the car was seen by the mother almost upon her child. She dropped her bundles. Screaming, she reached for the child's dress. At that moment the car struck the little one and knocked her across the tracks. The useless fender served only to imprison her. Patrillo threw on his brakes, but he was too late.

The child's legs had fallen under the car; her body hung over the rails. She died in a hospital half an hour later.

U. S. WILL DEPORT LIZZIE M'DAID

Lizzie McDavid, the eleven-year-old Irish girl who has been held on Ellis Island since May 18, is to be deported to-day, on the ground that she is feeble-minded and therefore cannot land in the United States.

The deportation order was originally made out to take effect last Saturday, but the interest taken in Lizzie McDavid by some visitors to Ellis Island caused a petition to be sent to the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, and she was held for another week pending a second examination by the Medical Board. The second examination, however, only confirmed the first, so Lizzie McDavid will be taken aboard the Anchor liner California this afternoon and will sail to-morrow for Noville.

Winifred McDavid, her aunt, who brought her here, will sail back with her.

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GIVES LIFE FOR SISTER

Carmella Landria Cut Down by Car as She Saves Baby.

Carmella Landria, twelve years old, lies dead at her home at 2136 First avenue to-day, a heroine in the fullest sense of the word, for it was to save her two-year-old sister Concetta that she sacrificed her life.

The child was killed in front of her home by a northbound First avenue car driven by John Degnon of 207 East 88th street. The children were on the way across the street to a candy shop. Carmella was a few feet in the lead. She heard the scream of a woman on the sidewalk and a warning shout from Degnon. She looked back and saw her baby sister standing in the middle of the track clapping her hands in glee at the oncoming car.

Carmella did not hesitate. She rushed at the baby and pushed her bodily off the track. Degnon turned off the power and applied the brakes. He could not stop the car, however, and Carmella was cut down.

The baby escaped with a few slight bruises. An ambulance surgeon said the girl was killed instantly. Degnon was locked up in the East 104th street station on a charge of homicide.

MIDDY WILL MARRY DESPITE MEYER'S ORDER

PETERSBURG, Va., June 4.—The marriage of Miss Mary E. Scott, daughter of Mrs. Richard Clark Scott, to Midshipman Hugh R. Van de Boe, of Cleveland, will take place on June 9, as scheduled, in spite of the order of the Secretary of the Navy prohibiting the marriage of midshipmen. It is contended by the midshipman that he had entered into a contract to do a lawful thing, and that no order of the department could be construed to have a retroactive effect, or to impair the obligation of a contract, both of which are prohibited by the Constitution.

The object of the order is to prevent the marriage of officers until their salaries are such as to justify them in assuming the burden of a wife's support, but in this case the wife would be financially independent, her mother being a wealthy woman. It is said that the Secretary of the Navy will not interfere.

SHOOTS TWO IN FAMILY ROW

JERSEY CITY, June 4.—A quarrel started between children in the families of Raymond Bissig and Frank Bower, of 1,052 West Side avenue, this city, resulted in Bissig shooting both Bower and his wife Jennie. Neither wound is fatal.

Bissig went to the Bower apartment to complain about the Bower children. Bower pointed a revolver at him and told him to get out. Bissig says he did and the Bowers followed him into his apartment. Then Bissig took his revolver and ordered them out. When they did not go he fired. Bissig is under bail to-day.

FOREIGN NOTES

BADEN-BADEN, June 4.—Dr. Theodore Barth is dead here at the age of sixty years of a malady of the digestive organs. He was the leader in the Reichstag of the Democratic Liberals of Germany, who hoped he would be the future Chancellor.

SAN JUAN, P. R., June 4.—Senor Medina, the Dominican Consul here, has received a cable dispatch from his government informing him that absolute order prevails in the republic and his followers have fled to Haiti. The Haitian government promises to deport the refugees.

MADRID, June 4.—A landslide near Calatayud buried a chapel and a house yesterday. Two persons were killed and several injured.

ROME, June 4.—A debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the railway question led to severe criticism of the state management of the lines and Signor Nofri, a Socialist, accused the government of wasting money.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Diplomatic relations between Columbia and Venezuela, which have been interrupted for a long time, have been re-established by the signing in Caracas by agents of Columbia and Venezuela of an agreement providing for a treaty of friendship, commerce and boundaries.

TROITSK, Siberia, June 4.—A military court has been convoked here to try the colonel, lieutenant colonel and other officers of the Orenburg Cossack regiment who are alleged to be involved in far-reaching financial irregularities. Penalties amounting to \$70,000 already have been discovered.

VIENNA, June 4.—It is stated in political circles that the German Emperor, in order to accentuate the political importance of his meeting with the Czar at Reval, on June 17, will be accompanied by a suite, headed by the Prince of Bismarck. On his side the department could be construed to have a retroactive effect, or to impair the obligation of a contract, both of which are prohibited by the Constitution.

PARIS, June 4.—The vital statistics of France, which in 1907 showed an excess of 19,892 deaths over the births for that year, a fact that led to the most pessimistic predictions for the future of the French race, have now been published for 1908. Their study brings to light more reassuring official figures and shows an excess of 46,441 births over the deaths for that year. The total of deaths decreased 48,266 in 1908, while the births increased 18,067.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—A special dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, says that by direction of the Shah the Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs has protested to the Russian Consul General at Tabriz against arrests that have been made by a detachment of Russian troops.

TIFLIS, June 4.—Prince Eristoff, a prominent member of the Union of Unions, has been murdered by unknown persons on his estate at Klonieff.

DRIVER OF CAR THAT HURT BOY SURRENDERS

Edward Arlington, of 8305 Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn, is under \$500 bail, the confessed driver of the auto that on Sunday knocked down and seriously injured seven-year-old Carl Meserole in Cropsy avenue near Bay 12th street. The boy's condition is still precarious.

At the time the driver of the car put on additional speed and raced toward Coney Island, followed by eight other cars the occupants of which had seen the accident. The car was lost in the traffic on Surf avenue.

On Sunday evening Isaac N. Southwick, of 310 West 97th street, Manhattan, went to the Tenderloin station and told the police that he understood they had a number which belonged to a car he formerly owned. He had sold it the week before to Edward Arlington. Arlington surrendered voluntarily.

KILLED BY BELL

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 4.—As she was responding to the bell at the Linden street school, Priscilla Auger, a ten-year-old pupil, was struck by the bell, which fell from the roof, and is dead to-day. The bell weighed fifty pounds.

MACHINISTS ON B. & O. QUIT

Men Drop Out All Along Line and Strike Will Soon Be General.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The strike of the machinists and their helpers in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops, originating in the Mount Clare shops, this city, as a protest against the introduction of the piecework system in the erecting department, has now extended to the shops at Cumberland, Grafton, Fairmont, Parkersburg (Ohio River division shops), Connellsville, Glenwood, Newcastle Junction, Pa., Cleveland, Newark, Chicago Junction, Ohio, and Garret, Ind., and the men say, to other shops.

In the railroad company's offices here it is said that in the shops named 468 men have quit work and that 218 remain. The total number of machinists helpers and apprentices employed by the road in the affected districts, only about 25 per cent of the men have stopped work. This differs materially from the reports received at the headquarters of the strikers in this city, where it was said telegrams from points along the road show that 85 per cent of the men have quit work.

For the men it is said, too, that men in the shops at Brunswick, Benwood and Keyser have quit, whereas the railroad authorities say that none of the men in the three shops named have left their places. At the strikers' headquarters it is said that twenty-one men will not report for work at the Riverside shops, this city, to-day, and that they would have walked out yesterday except for the failure of the messenger to deliver the strike order. It is added that fifteen more men will remain away from work at the Mount Clare shops to-day, increasing the number of strikers there to 195.

At the Baltimore and Ohio offices the statement is made that to-morrow morning every place vacated will be filled. The number of men now employed, little more than 2,000, is said to be about normal, business conditions considered.

HELD FOR LOTTERY

Authorities Raid Uptown Apartment and Arrest Man as Agent.

"It's one of the best hauls we've made in months," said Police Inspector Hill to-day in speaking of the arrest of Charles O. Backus, who, according to the city directory, is an agent at 122 Bowery, on a charge of running an agency for the Mexican lottery at 507 West 15th street. His sumptuously furnished apartment was raided by police and postal men last night, and the entire plant carried off.

At 124 Bowery is the office of Ernest Dahlfus & Co., which, according to the postal authorities, is one of the most extensive lottery agencies in the country. Mr. Backus is said to be the manager. Circulars and blanks from the firm were seized with the lottery stuff at Mr. Backus' house. Backus was in the midst of his work when the raiders entered. They found him with his sleeves rolled up at a long table covered with 2,000 circulars announcing the winning numbers for the May drawing. Two thousand tickets for the June game were scattered over the table, and were being sent out with the circulars.

Mr. Backus' daughters were shocked when they realized what had happened. They pleaded that he was ill and begged that he be released. All the lottery paraphernalia was carried away by the raiders, and the police believe they have closed up the entire Mexican plant.

Earlier in the day the police and postal inspectors raided another lottery headquarters and seized the entire outfit of the Havana lottery at the home of Louis L. Levine, 323 Pleasant avenue. Levine was arraigned before Commissioner Gilchrist, in the Federal building, and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination June 11. Mr. Backus was taken to Police Headquarters and was bailed out.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 4.—About 800 electrical workers, including practically all the union men of this trade in Boston, are on strike here to-day. The men ask for a minimum wage rate of 50 cents an hour, or \$4 a day, and a Saturday half holiday for five months, beginning May 15. They have been receiving \$3.60 a day. The decision to strike was reached after a protracted meeting of the local union of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

It is announced at the union headquarters that a dozen firms, employing nearly half the men on strike here, had agreed to the new terms. E. G. Smith, of Detroit, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is here to-day dictating the strike.

WANTS LARGER CHILDREN'S COURT

A protest against the inadequate surroundings of the Children's Court at 66 Third avenue, corner of 11th street, has been sent to Mayor McClellan by John D. Lindsay, president of the Children's Society. The building now occupied by the court is an old one, used originally as the office of the Department of Charities. Alterations were made in 1902 to accommodate the Children's Court, but the great increase of work has strained the capacity of the court.

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PEOPLE ATTACK MONKS

Inhabitants of Teneriffe Resent Bishop's Order and Battle Ensues.

LISBON, June 4.—There has been a sensational conflict at Laguna, Teneriffe, between monks of the Paul-Order and the people of the town.

The monks recently established themselves at Laguna and obtained charge of a seminary from the local clergy. This caused an intense feud. The bishop suspended two local priests at the instigation of the monks, thereby greatly adding to the indignation of the people, about 800 of whom went to the Episcopal palace and the seminary, demanding that the suspension be canceled.

The bishop refused, whereupon the crowd attacked the seminary. The monks, however, were prepared for contingencies and met the assailants with rifles. They put up a hard fight, but ultimately they were outnumbered and the seminary was practically reduced to ruins.

Several monks and more than thirty of the townsfolk were seriously injured. Subsequently the deposed priests were reinstated. The bishop has decided to quit the diocese.

BURNED OUT, BUT MUST PAY RENT

Former tenants of the Parker building, at 19th street and Fourth avenue, have received notices that they must pay rent for the full month of January, 1908, or legal action will be brought against them. The tenants who have not paid their rent for January will for the most part refuse to pay for the full month.

DISGUISED AS WOMEN, ASSAULT A FARMER

FREEHOLD, N. J., June 4.—Charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, Elwood Wolfe and Russell Youmans are prisoners here to-day awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The men were arrested on a charge of beating Charles M. Jackson, a farmer, at his home in Whitesville. Dressed in woman's apparel and with faces blackened, they broke in on Jackson and beat him unmercifully. Policemen David Schanck and Benjamin White said that but for their arrival Jackson might have been killed.

Jackson, according to his statements, was forced to leave home recently because of quarrels with his wife about Wolfe. He went to board with Joseph Reed. Monday night he was pounced on by Wolfe and Youmans. It is alleged, and beaten, and the police had warrants for them on the charge when they attacked Jackson again.

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PORTO RICANS GETTING WISE

Working Class No Longer Fooled by Unionist Politicians' Talk of Liberty.

By VICTOR G. CANDAMO.
(Correspondence to The Call.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—The enterprise of the Free Federation of Labor of Porto Rico (affiliated with the A. F. of L.), in translating and printing in full President Taft's recent message on the budget question and the disruptive tactics of the Unionist politicians, has been greatly appreciated by the organized workers and all other progressive citizens of this island.

The message is the subject of heated arguments and the Unionist leaders have almost demanded the "tyranny" of the American. On the other hand, the workers organized in the Free Federation, and many other persons who are free from political prejudices, are coming to realize that all this agitation for "liberty" on the part of the Unionist politicians, only means more money for these "leaders" to exploit the working class.

The people have learned that the Unionists in the House of Delegates have any time or inclination to anything that would tend to ameliorate the horrible conditions under which the Porto Rican laborers are made to pass their miserable lives. All they do is to endeavor to secure more power for themselves, regardless of the needs of the people.

It is a mystery how these Unionist politicians dare to talk of independence when all their acts are based on arbitrary power and abuses. How do they dare to represent themselves to the American people as the defenders of democracy when they are the first to trample on the rights of the people here.

The people of Porto Rico are waking up to the fact that the hope of the future is not in the abominable and discredited dictatorships of Latin America, but in the Americanization of Porto Rico and the triumph of the Socialist Party.

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IDENTIFY MINDLESS MAN

Patient in New Haven Hospital Thought to Be Former Jerseyite.

Though the identification made by friends is somewhat vague, it is believed to-day that the man who has been in Grace Hospital, New Haven, for four months, a victim of aphasia, is Charles Van Osten, a man known in Hoboken, and New York six years ago. The identification was made from photographs sent to the Hoboken police by the New Haven authorities, after information was received from August Dostern, of 83 Duane street, this city.

Pictures of the man had been sent broadcast, and there was the greatest publicity given to the case because of the peculiar medical phases of it. A few days ago August Dostern, a clerk in the International News Company, sent word to the hospital that he thought the man was Charles Van Osten, with whom he had worked in 1903. At that time both were employed by August Merkle, manager for S. Zickel, book importer. The picture of the man was sent to Mr. Merkle, and he identified it.

This Van Osten lived in Hoboken, and there Fred Dehrmer, of 114 Washington street, identified the picture shown to him as that of a Van Osten to whom he had rented premises there. Van Osten at one time kept a music store in Washington street, Hoboken.

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To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.
Business.

1st A. D. (Italian).—Co-operative Store, 76 West 3d street.

4th A. D.—168 1-2 Delancy street.

8th A. D.—313 Grant street.

21st and 22d A. D. (German).—Moser's Hall, 19 Manhattan street.

31st A. D.—250 West 125th street.

Lecture by J. Britt Gearty on the "Status of the Working Class in the Nineteenth Century." Election of delegates to city convention.

32d, 34th and 35th A. D. (German).—3309 Third avenue.

Socialist Literary Society (Workingman's Circle, Branch 200).—Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.

Young People's Progressive League.—239 East 101st street. Election of officers.

BROOKLYN.

Business.

8th A. D.—477 Atlantic avenue.

15th A. D.—1199 Flatbush avenue. Special women's meeting. Louis B. Boudin will lecture. Open forum to follow.

21st A. D.—181 McKibben street. Miss Schneppe will speak on "Women and the Socialist Party."

NEWARK.

The anniversary of The New York Evening Call will be celebrated by a big mass meeting in Columbia Hall. This meeting is intended to afford both financial and moral support to The Call. The following speakers will address the meeting: Charles Edward Russell, Carrie W. Allen, Dr. Morris Korahet, Adolph Benevy, Jacob Panken, and others.

HOBOKEN.

The city committee meets at 96 Hudson street.

JERSEY CITY.

10th Ward.—18 Germania avenue. Business.

NEW JERSEY.

Winfield R. Gaylord, Socialist State Senator of Wisconsin, will fill the following dates in this state: June 7, Beverly; 8, Glassboro; 9, Camden. Post 5 Hall; 10, Orange, Eagle Hall. Cone street; 11, Bloomfield, Labor Lyceum, Myrtle street.

The county committee of Local Bergen will meet Sunday, June 6, 2 P. M., at the headquarters, Dock street, Hackensack.

Announcements

Biaton Brouoff will give a closing recital and concert to-night at the Liberal Art Forum, 206 East Broadway. Excellent talent will take part in the performance. Henry Frank will be the guest of honor and will speak on "What Will Be the Future Religion of Humanity?" Dancing will follow the concert.

BUSINESS MEN JOIN EVANSVILLE STRIKERS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 4.—The boycott of the street cars has been made more complete by the action of the combined commercial organizations voting in favor of supporting the men until the company agreed to arbitration. Aside from dynamite cartridges found on the tracks, there is no interference.

Union men say order will be preserved and are elated at the support given by the commercial organizations.

I. H. S. S. L. MEETING

There will be an interesting meeting of the Inter-High School Socialist League to-morrow at 3 P. M. at the Rand School, 113 East 19th street. George R. Kirkpatrick will be present and will outline plans calculated to boom the organization. The executive committee will meet at 2 P. M.

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Here is a list of organizations that have started the ball a rolling:

1. Cigarmakers' Union, No. 149, Brooklyn.
2. Progressive Literary Aid Society, Brownsville.
3. 24th A. D., S. P., New York.
4. Machinery Progressive Lodge, No. 325, I. A. of M.
5. 6th A. D., S. P., New York.
6. Local Tarrytown, S. P., New York.
7. Local Syracuse, S. P., New York.
8. American Flint Glass Workers, Local No. 68, Brooklyn.
9. Manhattan Lodge, No. 402, I. A. of M.
10. Wood Carvers and Modelers' Association.
11. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, Paperhangers, Brownsville.
12. Workmen's Circle, Branch 11, Brownsville.
13. Bakery and Confectionery Workers' I. U. No. 15, Jersey City, N. J.
14. 23d A. D., Br. 2, S. P., Kings County.
15. Woodcarvers of the Hayden Co., Rochester, N. Y. (\$3 per week).
16. Local Mercer County, S. P., New York.
17. Local Watertown, S. P., New York.
18. Jewish Socialist Branch of Chelsea, N. Y.
19. Workmen's Circle, Br. 94, Stamford, Conn.
20. Bohemian Bakers, No. 22.
21. 15th A. D. Socialist Club, Brooklyn.
22. 23d A. D., S. P., Kings County.
23. 20th A. D., S. P., Kings County.
24. 26th A. D., S. P., Manhattan.
25. 8th A. D., S. P., Manhattan.
26. Local Dover, S. P., Dover, N. J.
27. Suspender Makers' Union.
28. Employees of A. & H. Rosenbluth, Branch Wyckoff Heights.
29. Int. Arbeiter Unter. Verein.
30. Br. 14, W. S. D. B. I., Brooklyn.
31. Bakery and Confectionery Workers, No. 201, Philadelphia.
32. Workmen's Circle, Br. 49.
33. Franz Gerou Maennchor, Brooklyn.
34. 3d and 10th A. D., S. P.
35. Harrison Lodge 156, I. A. of M.
36. Breyers' Union No. 69.
37. Local East-Manchester, S. P. N. H. ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Taft Throws Bluff

Federal Government "Economizes" Through Fear of Income Tax.

(National Socialist Press Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Heroic efforts are being made to temporarily cut expenditures and accomplish economies in the departments, while the tariff bill is pending, in order that the agitation for income tax may be killed off. The administration knows that all the present "economy" is going to mean an increased deficit during the next fiscal year, which will necessitate a bond issue, but to admit that now and to admit that the present tariff bill will not raise sufficient revenue to provide for the deficit in the treasury would place a club in the hands of those who are advocating an income tax.

This is why every few days the President gives out statements of reduced estimates for war, naval and other budgets. These estimates are not necessary until Congress meets next winter, and they are not fully made up, yet elaborate statements of what they will be are flooding the press of the country. The ridiculousness of talking about \$20,000,000 decrease next year in the cost of maintaining the army is shown by the fact that the cost of rations is going up, and the President in his Gettysburg speech advocated an increase in the size of the standing army.

Every possible means will be exerted to cut down the appearance of a deficit in the treasury for the present. Notwithstanding the fact that it is argued that the country is in a highly prosperous condition and capitalist financial sharks always tell us that free circulation of currency is the necessary adjunct of prosperity, the Treasury Department has in call in a large amount of the national deposits now on tap in national depository banks. These banks now have deposits subject to treasury check, aggregating about \$62,773,000, and in order to have this additional amount in the treasury the government must lose by its withdrawal at least \$20,000,000 in interest. In the light of such heroic treatment it is folly to talk about the present tariff bill furnishing the necessary revenue, much less wiping out the present deficit of \$100,000,000.

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Taken to Bellevue

Mrs. Mary Cummings, who says she is 100 years old, is in Bellevue Hospital to-day suffering from hardening of the arteries. She was removed from her home in 432 West 17th street.

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BUILDING NEWS.

The following plans have been filed with the Building Department for new structures in Manhattan and the Bronx:

- Riverside Drive, s e corner of 152d st, for a six-story brick apartment house, 104.2x97.1; Gingold Realty Co. of 927 Home st, owner; J. Hauser, architect; cost, \$280,000.
- Sixth av, n e corner of 16th st, for a ten-story brick building, 29.10x65; M. Kelsarock of 55 West 16th st, owner; Schwartz & Gross, architects; cost, \$150,000.
- St. Nicholas av, e s, 558.9 ft s of 14th st, for a six-story brick apartment house, 50x57; Swift Building Co. of 647 St. Nicholas av, owner; Schwartz & Gross, architects; cost, \$75,000.
- Park av, e s, 111.4 ft s of 158th st, for a two-story brick dwelling, 28.2x 69.4; P. H. Sexton of 307 East 154th st, owner; William Hallock, Jr., architect; cost, \$10,000.
- Undercliff av, w s, 171.3 ft s of Washington Bridge, for a six-story brick apartment house; Joseph H. Jones of 950 Ogden av, owner; Lloyd J. Phyle, architect; cost, \$60,000.
- Alterations.**
- Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.
- 41st st, 46 and 48 East, to two four-story brick buildings; H. Godwin of 11 Wall st, owner; A. H. Taylor, architect; cost, \$21,000.
- Rivington st, 221 and 223, to two five-story brick tenements; D. Wetters of 73 Forsyth st, owner; H. Regelman, architect; cost, \$3,000.
- 74th st, 121 East, to a three-story brick dwelling; F. P. Delafeld, premises, owner; D. Barber, architect; cost, \$10,000.

WANTS \$1,500,000 TO LENGTHEN STATIONS

The Public Service Commission has applied to the Board of Estimate for \$1,500,000 for lengthening express stations in the subway, to allow operation of ten-car trains, in place of the eight-car trains.

The commission says the change would increase the capacity of the subway at least 25 per cent, and says that the subway, built to carry 400,000 passengers a day, is carrying more than 800,000.

The commission wants work begun at once. The change would involve the lengthening of all stations in Brooklyn and Manhattan south of Brooklyn Bridge, and on the Kingsbridge division north of 96th street, as well as on the Lenox avenue division. In the Bronx all elevated stations also would be lengthened.

SOCIALIST WOMEN HEAR ABLE TALK

Mrs. Meta L. Stern, who writes under the pen-name Hebe, spoke last evening before a joint meeting of the Harlem and Yorkville branches of the Socialist Women's Society, at 280 West 125th street.

Her subject was Bermuda, chiefly in its sociological aspect. The town of St. George is, she says, a bit of medieval Europe preserved for our modern inspection. Production remains in the handicraft stage, every one owns his own cottage, everyone has leisure, everyone is hospitable. The people maintain themselves by pursuit of what the speaker calls the three Fs, farming, fishing and foreigners: the only capitalistic innovation as yet being a visiting morning picture show.

There is no race prejudice existent there, and the only occupants of the jail were three United States citizens confined for theft.

The announcement was made at this meeting that the Yorkville branch of the Socialist Women's Society has appointed a committee to confer with committees from other branches to organize street propaganda work for the summer and urges prompt appointment by other locals of such committees.

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Windy City's Three Political Aces Split Up City in Midnight Session

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—All Chicago, like all Gaul, years ago, is divided into three parts.



GOV. DINEEN SENATOR LORIMER MAYOR BUSSE

Three men got together at night, and over their cigars calmly divided up this great city with its two and a half million people, as their own personal political property.

Of these three men, one was elected by the people of Chicago as its chief executive. The second is governor of Illinois. The third is a United States Senator.

"Boss" Lorimer is to take the West Side. "Boss" Deneen may have the South Side. "Boss" Busse is to rule the North Side.

The people—"Easy Boss C. P."—can keep the East Side. That's the lake—beginning with the outer breakwater. The other bosses haven't any use for that just now.

No election and no appointment made these men rulers of these districts. They just took charge. One was elected to the city's highest office as the servant of the two and a half millions.

The new coalition and partition came with the election of "Blond Billy" Lorimer to the Senate. Politics makes strange bed fellows. Gov. Deneen used to be rated as a reform man. Probably Deneen had his reasons for helping "Boss" Lorimer

across the line into the Senate chambers. Anyway, he is getting his reward.

Chicago isn't divided along the lines of the different rulers' temperament. Gov. Deneen, the high brow of the three, the keen lawyer and college graduate, is to run the South Side, with its exclusive Hyde Park suburbs. But Deneen's kingdom includes the 22d street and Armour avenue trolley-line, and the notorious First District downtown. "Bath-house" John Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna will report to him for orders.

Busse, who has lived by politics since he was twenty-one, and prefers to forgoeather in a downtown saloon

with the noise of a tin music box and the clink of glasses, will have some of the downtown trolley-line and saloon district in his territory. But he will also be overlord of the Lake Shore drive, where the millionaire bankers and captains of industry live. Senator Lorimer, the mixer, the half-welder-well-met politician, gets the older part of Chicago, and a lot of the manufacturing district.

These three men will rule Chicago till the next big election in 1911. They will set up and pull down postmaster, United States district attorney, policemen, street cleaners and all who stand between them. They will be undisputed bosses.

CUPID WORKS AT THE HANDLE BARS

GODDARD, Kan., June 4.—Horse, carriages, boats, trains, autos—all these have served from time immemorial to aid elopers escape to Gretna Greens and wed in spite of angry daddies. It remained for Alonzo Wilder of this town—usually called "Lon"—and Miss Goldie Whempley, the girl of his choice, to spring something new.

At midnight, with the smiling moon hidden behind a great cloud, Goldie



wedded from her room with her traveling clothes, smelling salts and champagne bag. All that is old, though. Lots of 'em have done that. Stealthily they slipped down to the railway station. Horrors, the train was gone!

But Lovesick Lon wouldn't be stopped. He scratched his head, signifying thought. "Hat!" he cried. In the baggage room was a railroad "speeder"—one of those three-wheeled red things that you work forward and backward with the hands. Just the thing. He helped Goldie aboard and they pumped away 12 miles to the next town and happiness.

PASS INHERITANCE TAX

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Senate bill 495, a sweeping inheritance tax measure, has passed the House and now goes to the Governor for his signature. It is expected that more than \$1,000,000 will be added to the inheritance tax income of the state, principally from the estates of Marshall Field, Otto Young and other wealthy Chicagoans who have died recently.

ONE DOLLAR FOR THE CALL—THAT'S ALL.

For the last three days there has been a decrease in the receipts of the Sustaining Fund. There is no particular pleasure in writing appeals for money day after day. But the situation by which The Call is confronted demands that we repeat the same story again and again. About two thousand of our friends have come to our assistance during the last few weeks. The others evidently care very little as to what becomes of their paper. Scripps' cry was: Carriage must be destroyed! Our cry, despite all obstacles, is: The Call must live!

\$15,000 is needed to carry The Call over the summer months. We have said that several times, and we should consider ourselves neglectful of our duty if we allowed ourselves to be discouraged by the inactivity of so many Socialists and Trade Unionists. One year of hard work, of splendid achievements, is behind us; only three months more and The Call will be beyond the danger line.

We cannot afford to be tired and discouraged now. There is no good reason to be discouraged. We are gaining ground steadily. During the last four weeks we have been able to run The Call without incurring any new debts. In other words, during the month of May the income from the various sources covered expenses. More than that, we paid several old bills.

If you bear in mind that the first eleven months of The Call's existence necessitated the incurring of a heavy indebtedness, you will understand that this is pretty good news. Changes in the office and some other departments have resulted in a weekly saving of more than \$100.

Our subscription list is growing. The last week was one of the very best we ever had with regard to subscriptions. Our Anniversary Issue carried several hundred dollars' worth of special advertising.

We mention these facts to show you that it is mighty poor policy to forget your paper at the moment when success seems assured. Many friends still owe us that birthday present of one dollar each. We ask them to send it now.

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ASKS AMERICA'S HELP

England Would Welcome Aid in Handling Congo Situation.

LONDON, June 4.—The growing agitation for British intervention to stop the atrocities that are being committed in the Congo came to a climax in the House of Commons when Foreign Secretary Grey said yesterday that England would welcome an agreement with America regarding misrule in the Congo.

Grey said America had been fully informed regarding the British view of the subject, but that the discussion could proceed no further until the statement that is now being prepared by the cabinet is sent to the Belgian government.

England hoped that when King Leopold of Belgium transferred his interests in the Congo to the government, the cruelties practiced against the natives by the Belgian traders would be stopped, but the atrocities have not been mitigated in the least by the change.

BRUSSELS, June 4.—A dispatch from Leopoldville, in the Congo, says the trial of the suits against two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Sheppard, on charges of libel, originally set for May 25, has been postponed to July 30.

This action was brought by one of the Congo concession companies that has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each of the men for "calumnious denunciation." The circumstances are such that the suit is considered practically one by the Belgian government against the missionaries.

The Washington Government last month requested the Belgian government that the hearing of this case be postponed, but Belgium replied that because of insurmountable legal obstacles this was impossible.

LEPER WANTS LIBERTY

Demands That Doctors Agree or He Be Given Freedom.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—"When doctors disagree," says John R. Early, the Washington "leper," who is under imprisonment, "there is some hope for me."

Early has hired a lawyer and he may demand his freedom from quarantine, imposed on him by the Health Department of Washington.

Dr. L. D. Buckley, a New York specialist in skin diseases, declares that Early is not a leper. He examined him when the Washington Health Department wasn't looking.



JOHN R. EARLY.

Thereby he made the Health Department mad.

"Early shows no signs of leprosy," says Dr. Buckley. "There was an acute inflammatory condition of the skin, which is present in some persons who have labored in pulp mills, as Early did."

Dr. Ehlers, a Danish specialist in leprosy, looked Early over and declared that he was a leper.

Now Dr. Woodward of the Health Department says he will keep a more strict watch over Early and not permit other doctors to examine him.

"I won't be satisfied," says Early, "until I get the unanimous decision of many doctors. I know I haven't got the leprosy, and as long as one eminent physician agrees with me it is wrong to keep me imprisoned."

Early's lawyer is considering the issuance of a habeas corpus action, in order to present to the courts a demand that medical experts get together and freely air their views in regard to Early's condition.

WORLD CONGRESS TO DISCUSS ALCOHOLISM

LONDON, June 4.—King Alcohol, his antecedents, actions and effects, will come in for an international discussion at a big congress on alcoholism, to be held in this city July 15-24.

The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, who is interested in the subject, will preside at the sittings of the congress. The American representatives will be Dr. T. D. Crothers, Connecticut; Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, Wisconsin; Mrs. Martha M. Allen, New York, and Judge W. Jeff Pollard, Missouri.

KENTUCKY WOMAN KIDNAPS A MAN

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—Searching parties of more than one hundred men are to-day scouring the mountains for Jasper Crum, who was kidnapped Tuesday night by a woman. She entered the Crum house in Martin County, where Crum was in bed and presenting a pistol at his head, forced him to accompany her.

No trace of him has been found and his wife has become insane from fright and worry. The woman was a stranger. Crum seemed, his wife says, to be too frightened to resist when she drew the pistol.

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STAGELAND

Mr. Joseph Weber has signed a five years' contract with Miss Leona Watson, the terms of which call for Miss Watson to continue in the role of Adeline van Hagen in "The Climax" during the run of that play at Daly's Theater, and the following season on tour, after which she will be seen at the head of an opera company, presenting a piece founded on the incidental music in "The Climax" called "The Song of a Soul."

Mr. Joseph Carl Brill, who wrote this music has been commissioned by Mr. Weber to write a high-class opera, using this song as his theme.

It has not been definitely decided who will contribute the book and score for "The Song of a Soul," but Mr. Edward Locke, author of "The Climax" is considering the proposition seriously.

"The Bounding Bell Boy," the newest of rides in Coney Island, which has been opened in Luna Park, has proved everything that was said for it in the way of it being odd. All the new shows in Luna Park continue to draw large crowds.

Clyde Fitch's play, "The Woman in the Case," had its first London production at the Garrick Theater to-night. It was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Henry H. Harris has engaged Macey Harlam for a prominent part in "The Noble Spaniard," Robert Edson's starring vehicle for this coming season.

Felix Isman and William Morris have secured a 20 years' lease of the American Theater, at Eighth avenue and Forty-second street. Contracts have been signed between Henry H. Harris and Harriet Ford, who dramatized "A Gentleman of France," and Miss Caroline King Duer, a sister of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, whereby Mr. Harris will get the rights to their new comedy, "An American Girl from France." The play will be produced in New York early next season.

CALLS DOWN DR. JORDAN

Bryn Mawr French Professor Resents Slur Cast on His Nation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The faculty of Bryn Mawr College are still excited to-day over the commotion caused at the commencement exercises when Professor Poulet, of the French department, called down President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, for a slur on the French people.

Dr. Jordan was speaking on "War and Mankind." He said the best men of ancient Greece and Rome had been sent out and killed in battles, while the weaker men stayed home and became fathers of the race, and made the same remark apply to France during the war with the Germans, adding:

"Spain, Italy and France show the effect of their blood-stained battlefields. France by her own confession is a weak and decadent nation."

At this point Professor Poulet jumped to his feet, exclaiming, "That is not true!" He then stalked out of the room and did not return.

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CALLED HER BLUFF, NOW SHE IS HIS

WILKES-BARRE, June 4.—"Tell Joseph Sewalina if he comes back to Wilkes-Barre that I will marry him. "HELEN DULSKY."

This telegram sent to a steamship company at New York reached Sewalina just in time to prevent him from sailing for Europe. He is to-day on his way back here to be married, and a pretty girl after much weeping is smiling.

Sewalina is a well-to-do Russian. For years he has courted Helen Dulska. Each time he asked her to marry him she refused and said maybe she would consent next time.

FOUND HANGING WITH \$1,193 IN POCKETS

DOVER, N. J., June 4.—Efforts are being made to-day to identify the body of a man, supposed to be a Swede, which was found hanging to a tree in the woods on the outskirts of Dover. There was about \$1,193 in his pockets. The man had been seen around town since Monday. He is a Swede from appearance.

He tried to buy carbolic acid on Tuesday, but as he was unknown it was refused to him. He had in his pockets coupons for drawings issued by Brooklyn restaurants. He was seen alive about 1 o'clock yesterday, and was found dead just before dark.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—Newark. The Bates Shoe. 178 Ferry St. Schlesinger's Shoe Store, 174 Ferry St.

BOSTON GRAFTERS SENTENCED TO PRISON

BOSTON, June 4.—Leo P. McCullough, president of the Boston Common Council last year has been sentenced to two years at hard-labor in the State Prison, and James T. Cassidy, a lawyer, was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor by Judge Schofield in the Superior Court, both having been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston, and of stealing \$200 by making out a false order for a set of law books.

Former Alderman George H. Battle was sentenced to three years for the larceny of money in connection with the purchase of prizes for Fourth of July athletic contests held in 1904 and 1907.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. Meyer Davidoff. 225 E. 105th St.

FURNITURE, ETC. J. D. Flattau. 2264 8th Ave.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Teich & Son. 33-35 Ave. C. Rubin & Hoffman. 35 Pike St.

GROCERIES. F. C. Smith. 5491 8th Ave. J. F. Cashman. 629 3d Ave.

HATS. Union Made Hats. American Mfg. Co., 5 Avenue C, near Houston.

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MEAT MARKET. Edward Kell. 8710 3d Ave.

RESTAURANT. Homelike Restaurant, 8316 Third Ave.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Gustave Stiglitz. 652 Columbus Ave.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. Travis, 3d Av., opp. 161st St. L. Station. Westchester Clothing Co., Third Ave. and 144th St.

DRUGGISTS. Katsel's Drug Store, 174th St. & 3d Av. Theo. A. M. Hartung, 774 E. 169th St. D. W. Shochat, 166th and Jackson Av.

JEWELER. L. Gittleman. 802 Brook Ave. J. McKibic, 3345 3d Av., nr. 165th St.

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST. Zagat Drug House, Pitkin and Powell. L. Schlossberg, 322 Knickerbocker Av.

DRY GOODS. C. A. Werner. 128 3d Ave.

DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS. COHN BROTHERS, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Laces, Trimmings and Dress Goods. 1218-1215 BROADWAY, corner Van Buren Street.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Bay Ridge Furniture Co., 5218 3d Ave.

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GENTS' FURNISHER. H. Goodwin. 435 Knickerbocker Ave.

GROCERIES. H. Delventhal, Flatbush, cor. Ave. C. Select Fruits & Groceries, Tel. 58 Flat. R. Grossman, 321 Knickerbocker Av. L. Fontannaz. 5210 5th Ave. J. B. Schierenbeck. 19 Bremen St. F. W. Schroeder, 407 Evergreen Ave.

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The Bronx Preparatory School. 480 E. 175th St., cor. Washington Ave.

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LADIES' WAISTS. J. Klein. 488 Knickerbocker Ave.

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MILK, CREAM, ETC. Swartswood Dairy. 184 10th St.

PAPER, TWINE AND SUNDRIES. Harrington. 353 Bay Ridge Ave.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Chas. Meitzer. 1700 Pitkin Ave. H. Adelson. 85 Belmont Ave.

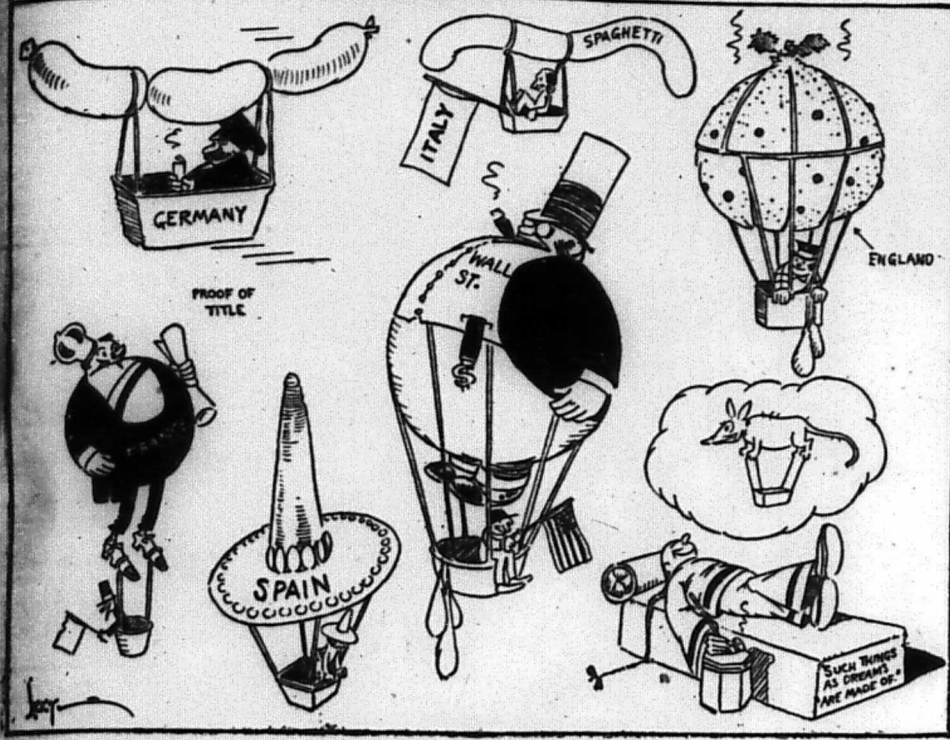
PIANOS AND SAFES. Morris Sandier. 1805 Pitkin Ave.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GOING UP!



The international balloon races will be held to-morrow at Indianapolis.

SUPERBAS BEATEN

Start Western Trip With Reverse. Fromme Fans Ten Men.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—Harry McIntire pulled off one of his renowned weakening stunts in the sixth inning yesterday and the Red collected four runs off him, the Superbas being unable to do much with Herr Fromme, thus starting their tour of the West with a 6 to 2 reverse. The score was tied, 1 to 1, when the champion fun-golst reverted to his old habit of hitting would-be batsmen.

Mike Mitchell, who is a great fun-golst himself, broke up the battle in the sixth by turning loose a house-cleaning double with the bases full to overflowing. The men who scored were Miller, Egan and Lobert, Miller having doubled, Egan having reached first on a fielder's choice and Lobert having been stung in his honorable slats by McIntire. Larry McLean's single to center scored Mike. Nap Rucker worked on the rubber in the last three innings and yielded a tally, which blossomed from Mitchell's walk and steal and McLean's double.

The Superbas got a tally in the first inning on his by Burch and Hunter, Hummel's sacrifice intervening. The Reds tied things up after two were gone in the fifth, McIntire losing much of his steam. Harry hit Captain Lobert and Griffith's principal assistant reached the platter on Downey's double.

The Superbas made their last run in the seventh and it was more or less a gift. Downey booted Hunter's grounder and Lennox pried a pass out of Fromme. Kustus forced Lennox, and Hunter ran all the way from second on a wild pitch.

AMERICAN HORSES LOSE

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 4.—The Beaufort Handicap, of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, distance five furlongs, was run here yesterday and won by Indian Runner, Prospector was second and Hopton, third. H. P. Whitney's Sea Cliff was among the eleven starters, but was unplaced.

The Bridgewater Handicap, of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, distance one mile and a quarter, was won by Sealed Orders. Diagnosis was second and Blackstone, third. J. R. Keene's Eperanto was among the seven starters.

The John O' Gaunt Plate, of 200 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Thirty-three. Flying Pigeon was second and Noble, third. Among the seven starters was August Belmont's Dencourt.

WISCONSIN WANTS BOXING.

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—The Drew bill legalizing boxing in the State of Wisconsin has passed the Senate and is now in the hands of Governor Davidson. He has six days to consider the bill, and though two of the Senators are fighting hard to have it vetoed, it is believed that the Governor will sign the measure. The bill legalizes boxing bouts of ten rounds under certain conditions.

WALCOTT WANTS DAMAGES.

Boston, June 4.—Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, has brought suit at Lowell, Mass., for \$10,000 against the Boston Elevated Road, alleging that he was assaulted by employees of the road and put off a car when he was a passenger, at Malden, February 25, 1908. He claims that he was publicly disgraced and injured. Walcott claims he was struck and thrown off the car by the motorman.

GLOVER TO BOX WAGNER AGAIN.

Johnny Glover, the clever bantam-weight of Boston, will meet Joe Wagner of this city, in a ten-round contest at the Olympic Athletic Club, West 125th and Manhattan streets, on Monday night. These boys met before the Bedford Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, and Wagner was declared the winner. Glover is training hard for this contest as he is confident he can wipe out the defeat against him.

BOVERMAN IS CRITICISED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 4.—Bill Chappelle, released by Boston to Cincinnati and sold by the Reds to Rochester, is here for a few days before proceeding to Rochester. He attributes Boston's slump in the National League to the inability of Boverman to hold spitball pitchers.

ST. LOUIS GAINS DECISION.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The National baseball commission yesterday turned down the claim for twelve days pay against the St. Louis American League club by player William Wagner, of the Kewanee club.

FLORIDA RACING IN 1911.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 4.—The Senate concurred in the amendments to the Anti-Racing bill as passed by the House, and it is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature. The bill becomes effective two years hence.

CALL CENTURY CLUB.

- 1. Robert Hunter. 2. Mrs. Robert Hunter. 3. J. M. Huber. 4. Morris Hillquit. 5. Workmen's Circle. 6. Local Kings County Socialist Party. 7. Dr. Julius Halpern. 8. Will G. Lenker. 9. 23d Assembly District, Br. 2. S. P. Kings County. 10. Rev. Elliot White, Worcester, Mass. 11. Rufus Weeks. 12. Alexander Irvine. 13. ? ? ? ? ?

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HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Eastern League, listing teams and their records.

COAST ATHLETES ARE SUSPENDED

Stanford and Colorado University Track Teams in Hot Water Before Conference.

Major John J. Dixon, chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, received word from Bert Martin, chairman of the registration committee of the Rocky Mountain Association, yesterday, that the Rocky Mountain body had declared the Leland Stanford and University of Colorado track team members professionals.

MURPHY PARTS WITH HIS \$10,000

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Chicago Nationals raised their third pennant yesterday and afterward defeated Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 3 in a twelve inning game. The regulation ceremonies were gone through in raising the flag, including the parade across the field by a band and both teams. After the flag was raised President Charles W. Murphy presented to Manager Frank Chance a check for \$10,000 to be divided equally among the members now with the team. Twenty-one men will receive \$453 apiece, the rest going to the attaches of the team: Fraser, Lundgren, Siagel, Kling and others who were with the team when it won the championship last year will receive no part of the bonus.

KING JAMES WINS BROOKLYN HANDICAP

An idol was shattered at Gravesend yesterday when James R. Keene's Colt, who won the Brooklyn Handicap last year and started an overwhelming favorite at odds of 1 to 3 for yesterday's twenty-third running of the famous classic, finished a poor third behind S. C. Hildreth's entry, King James and Restigouche. It was one of the most remarkable races ever seen at Gravesend, and King James had to clip one-fifth of a second from the record for the track, made by Celt twelve months ago, in order to beat his stable companion by a length for first money.

PHILADELPHIANS BOWL

"Connecticut Night" with the bowlers at the Madison Square Garden brought a good attendance to the matches last night, and there were seven five-men teams representing that state.

CORBETT VS. SMITH.

Young Corbett will hook up with Sammy Smith in the star bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club to-night. Leach Cross, owing to his match with Fighting Dick Hyland on the coast, having cancelled the bout with Corbett, Corbett will meet a tough man in Smith, but the former featherweight champion is confident that he can send Smith to Dreamland. Jack Ladbury and Sonny Smith will meet in the semi-windup.

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THE SUSTAINING FUND

From our Sustainers: Dear Comrade: Upon reading Comrade Debs' article in Saturday's issue, I determined to throw a brick at you myself, which you will find enclosed. LOUIS FELDMAN, Rochester, N. Y. Enclosure: One dollar.

N. Y. Evening Call: Enclosed please find \$1 as per pledge. Yours Fraternally, N. KOENEMAN, Brooklyn. Will continue to send \$1 per week as long as my financial condition will permit me to do so.

One of our pioneers writes: Dear Comrade Wegener: Enclosed please find \$2. Apply one towards bond and the other as birthday present. I wish I could do much more, but I suppose if wishing would do the trick the proposition would have been solved long ago, but it would be an everlasting disgrace to the Socialists of N. Y. and vicinity if they allow The Call to die an early death. It would prove to our enemies that we were an incapable and imbecile bunch, willing and able to talk and tear down, but unwilling and unable to create something and keep it alive. Yours for good luck and success, N. S. REICHENTHAL.

We have the following suggestions from an interested friend: I thought of something for a birthday present for The Call. The \$1 idea did not satisfy me, nor the \$5. So one morning I made up my mind to appear to our workmen of the factory, in all about forty beginning from the designer, ending with the errand boy. I called about three or four workmen around me and told them the following: "The Call is in danger. You, the working people of New York, are the only ones who can rescue The Call. Let every one of you of this factory give a nickel a week; that will make \$2; and I will give \$1, will make \$3; then we will continue for 15 weeks, and by that time I hope The Call will be in a better position." In answer to that my listeners told me: "To help The Call is a very good thing, but why don't the American workmen support The Call?" In answer I told them the notwithstanding that they as foreigners do not read The Call, The Call always protects their interests, fights for their rights and liberties and for their final emancipation. Would you let your natural mother die on account of a nickel a week? Then how can you afford to let your intellectual mother, The Call, die on account of 5 cents a week? After a few moments' conversation among themselves the Jewish and Italian workmen and women, most of whom never read The Call, or even see The Call, decided to give 5 cents weekly for 15 weeks; that will make \$2, and my dollar, \$3.

If our factory of forty hands can give so easily \$2 a week, why should not factories where many hundreds of people are working give \$50 and \$75 weekly at the rate of 5 cents a week?

Yours truly MORRIS BLACKMAN.

The Sustaining Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to June 3, inclusive: R. M. Thoden, Philadelphia, Pa., donation, \$1.00. On acct. of collections by A. English from employes of The Call, \$6.00. Balance of proceeds of concert arranged by Local Harford for benefit of The Call, \$6.27. Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Local No. 309, donation, \$10.00. Co-operative Press, Edward Meyer, collector, stamps, \$5.00. W. S. & D. F., Branch No. 168, donation, \$1.00. W. S. & D. F., Branch No. 165, Brooklyn, N. Y., bond \$23. York, Pa., balance on bond, \$4.00. Dr. I. R., donation, \$1.00. L. M. J., Washington, D. C., donation, \$1.00. Morris Ginsberg, donation, \$1.00. A. P. Haensler, donation, \$1.00. Louis Feldman, Rochester, N. Y., donation, \$1.00. I. Kopic, donation, \$2.00. J. Sedelmaier, donation, \$2.00. 2d and 3d Wards Branch, Philadelphia, Pa., monthly pledge, \$1.00. Mar Roediger, Rochester, N. Y., pledge, \$3.00. Workmen's Circle, Branch 1, donation, \$10.00. N. Koensson, pledge, \$1.00. Leonora O'Reilly, on acct. bond and pledge, \$5.00. Local East Manchester, N. H., weekly pledge, \$1.00. B. & A. MacMahon, donation, \$5.00. 32d S. P., Marion Laine, collector, stamps, \$3.50. Edward Burnevitz, donation, \$1.00. John Sarin, donation, \$1.00. Total, \$79.27. Previously acknowledged for June, \$270.11. Total, \$349.38.

NEW CENTRAL FLYER

CHICAGO, June 4.—The New York Central will begin running a new twenty-five-hour train from Chicago to Boston, on June 20. It will make two and a half hours better time than the present schedule. On the same date another train from New York to Chicago, which will be run virtually as a second section of the Lake Shore Limited, will make the distance in twenty-four hours and forty minutes.

GETS OLD OFFENDER

FREDERICK, Okla., June 4.—On a charge of having murdered a railroad section foreman in Texas thirty years ago, a man known here as John Adams, who had been working as a day laborer, is to-day in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

Advertisement for Marcus Bros. clothing store, featuring a building illustration and text: 'The Voice of the people is that MARGUS BROS. Deserve the good name which they have, because they give to every one who buys Clothing a chance to get the best ready made Suits and Overcoats for less money. You save money when you buy your clothing from MARGUS BROS., 121-123 Canal St., Cor. Chrystie St.'

Advertisement for 'SHE MUSTN'T MARRY' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Man Who Claimed to Be Nobleman, but Is Just Ordinary.'

Advertisement for MILLER FURNISHES SCARFS featuring a scarf illustration and text: 'Employment Agency Offers-Colonial Laborers to Bosses.'

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A young woman supposed to be of social position is at the Hotel Continental in Paris to-day, while her friends here are frantically trying to prevent her marriage to a foreigner who lays claim to a title. Her friends have enlisted the aid of the State Department to the extent of having cable dispatches sent to the American Embassy in Paris in the Department's cipher. It is supposed that this course was followed in order to prevent the alleged nobleman or his friends from intercepting the messages.

The labor agency of A. Miller, 600 East 3d street, is sending out the following circular letter to employers: "Gentlemen: Being that business in general is brightening, before long the employers of labor shall see again the labor problem, i. e., how to obtain steady and industrious laborers at moderate wages and the kind that shall not form unions and make unreasonable demands."

Advertisement for CHAUFFEUR ACCUSES MOUNTED POLICEMAN featuring a policeman illustration and text: 'It is stated to-day that serious charges may be preferred against Mounted Policeman Louis Martin, attached to the Arsenal station, as the result of the story told by Leonard Rothenberg, of 764 East 152d street, chauffeur for a wealthy Bronx woman.'

It is believed to-day that George Tiech, of 43 Stewart street, Brooklyn, who was found dead early Wednesday morning in Edgel's Hotel, Yonkers, with a gas tube in his mouth, was despondent because a damage action against the Nassau Railroad Company had been delayed in the courts. Several letters in his pockets were from Morris & Whitehouse, lawyers, at 164 Montague street. They told about the damage suit.

Advertisement for LIKES BEING BUMPED BY AUTOMOBILE featuring a car illustration and text: 'Daniel Walsh, twelve years old, is rather glad to-day she was struck by an automobile. He wasn't hurt much and John F. Scott, Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner for the Bronx, whose machine bowled him over, gave him \$50, two rides in the car and a general all-round good time.'

Advertisement for DAMAGE SUIT DELAYED, HE COMMITS SUICIDE featuring a man illustration and text: 'Two days ago Tiech pawned his watch for \$18 in Brooklyn. None of the money was found on him. At about the time the police found Tiech dead his wife received a letter advising her of his intention to end his life.'

Advertisement for BOY RAN AGAINST TRUCK; IS DEAD featuring a truck illustration and text: 'John Marcella, seven years old, of 29 Carroll street, Brooklyn, is dead to-day from injuries received when he ran against a truck, driven by Charles Neitt, of 258 Atlantic avenue, while playing at Carroll street and Hamilton avenue, near his home.'

Advertisement for NAMED SHOES ARE FREQUENTLY MADE IN NON-UNION FACTORIES. Do Not Buy ANY SHOE. No matter what its name, unless it bears a plain and readable impression of the UNION STAMP. All shoes without the Union Stamp are always Non-Union. Do not accept any excuse for absence of the Union Stamp! BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION 246 SUMNER STREET, BOSTON John F. Tobin, President. Chas. L. Baine, Sec.-Treas.

HARDIE ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A quarter of a century ago the Eastern question consisted mainly of Turkey...

the advent of British caricature of the truth. Under the weak, voluptuous rule of Ismail Pasha and a "horde of swindlers..."

ed, and, when no evidence is found upon which a prosecution will lie, they are apprehended, and, without being told of what they are accused...

FEEDING SCHOOL CHILDREN

In a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education there is an interesting review of the extent to which public feeding of school children in the foreign countries has progressed...

Germany. Meals are served to school children in most of the large cities of Germany. The money is raised chiefly by private charitable enterprise...

Norway and Sweden. Free meals are provided for necessitous children by the local authorities. In Stockholm, kitchens are constructed in connection with the school buildings...

Austria. In Austrian cities (Vienna, Trieste, Prague) poor children are fed partly by private charitable associations and partly by the use of municipal funds...

Belgium. In Liege the municipality has furnished soup free for many years to all children in the kindergartens. The benefits of this practice have recently been extended to the children of the first year's course...

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NO END OF LAWS

Someone with nothing better to do has been counting up the number of new laws which the legislatures of the various states of the Union enacted in the year 1917...

A USEFUL ECHO.

Emerson Hough is very fond of outdoor life, and many is the good story which he tells around the camp fire at night...

HE COULDN'T LOSE IT.

All flushed and breathless, the well-dressed young man picked up the hat he had been chasing down the street, and leaned against a lamppost to rest...

BASEBALL TRAINING

The spring training of a professional baseball nine does not start in with the rush and fearful concentration of a football "season"...

PHOTOGRAPHING THE MOON.

The effect of earth shine upon the moon is a familiar one to many people, though probably few of them know the cause of the effect...

WOULD NAPLES CARE TO SWAP?

Mr. Roosevelt's recent visit to Naples brought that city more into public notice than anything that has happened to it since the last severe eruption of Mount Vesuvius...

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A TWO-LEGGED DOG.

A curious sight in the streets of one of the residence districts of Vienna is a two-legged black water spaniel. His owner, Frau Berta Hoffinger, thinks he is more wonderful than the two-legged dogs on exhibition because they were born so, while her pet had his hind legs amputated after he had been ruthlessly wounded by a human hunter...

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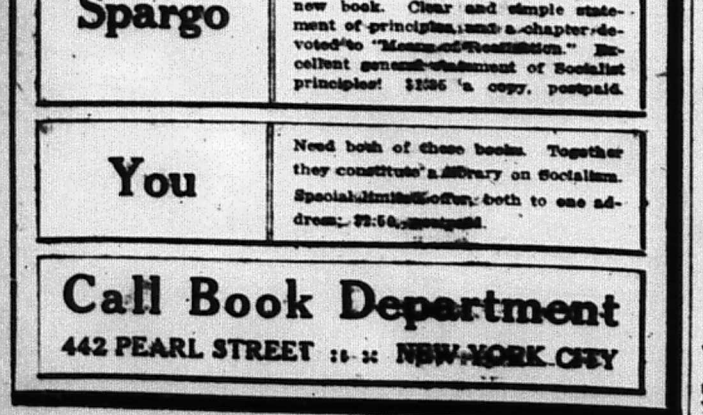
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THE AGITATORS—A STORY OF THE DAWN

By JOHN R. McMAHON

Author of "TOILERS AND IDLERS"

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CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

Important complaint, which she knew to be true, was against the practices of the local grocers. The prices were higher and...

colled from an unpleasant errand. She chanced to look up. Her eyes glimpsed through the shrubbery a child in pinafore creeping under the fence of the garden with a handful of lettuce and onions. The child saw Madeline, stood for a frightened moment, then still clutching the spoils, ran down the woods path in the direction of the Landers home.

eyes," said Madeline, sitting on the porch step. "They kind of hurt an' keep waterin'. All the girls' eyes is gettin' that way. D'you think it looks bad?"

history collector when she realized the truth. These pale children with the wild, roving eyes of hunters and things hunted had but one object in catching and collecting—to eat. Their cheeks were almost bloodless despite the mountain air and sunshine in which they lived.

OUR DAILY POEM

SOWING AND REAPING.

Anonymous.

A sparrow, perched upon a bough, Spied a poor beetle down below, And picked it up. "Oh, spare me, spare!"

WANTS BIG CRUSADE AGAINST FLIES.

Pleading for a national crusade against flies in England, the Lancet writes a strong indictment against the little winged nuisances and suggests a home exterminator.

RAILWAY FORESTRY.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is planning to set out this spring more than 1,000,000 trees. This will make a total of 3,430,000 trees which have been planted in the last three years to provide for some of the company's future requirements in timber and cross-ties.

WEST'S COAL OUTPUT.

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RAILWAYS OF THE WORLD.

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which is 6.8 per cent for Europe, 21.5 per cent for Asia, 24.4 per cent for Africa, 12.4 per cent for the two Americas, and 7 per cent for Australia.



BIG PICTURE PRICES.

"High prices for paintings do not by any means tell the whole story of the process of development which began about the time of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia," says a writer quoted in the Literary Digest.

"Scene at a Spanish Diligence Station" brought \$9,100, and Gerome's "Mollere at Breakfast with Louis XIV." \$10,500.

ALBERT LANGEN DEAD.

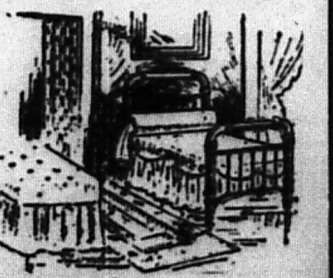
Albert Langen, the founder and publisher of "Simplicissimus" and of the semi-monthly "Marz" who died in Munich a few days ago, was only forty years old. The cause of his death was an automobile accident.

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You must realize that The Call cannot be successful without the hearty and united support of those whose cause it champions. You, each of you, must join the Sub-Getters if you expect your only champion among the daily newspapers of the East to thrive and grow. There will never be a better time than now to get busy.

OUR INFALLIBLE JUDICIARY.

Justice Betts of the New York Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the state law requiring railway corporations to pay their employes' wages at least twice a month, instead of monthly, as has been their general custom.

It will be remembered that the New York Central and other companies opposed the law as being unconstitutional and oppressive to their interests and boldly avowed their intention to defy and disobey it.

Well, we have one decision in favor of the workers and the state against the railway companies. There is some cause for congratulation in that. Unfortunately, however, this decision does not settle the matter for good and all.

Of course, we have all been taught to reverence the judicial ermine and to recognize the eternal truth that when a court says a thing is so, then that thing is so, whether it is so or not. Good citizens differ about the infallibility of the Pope. But anyone who doubts the infallibility of the courts is, ipso facto, a very bad citizen indeed.

Still, there are degrees of infallibility. That sounds like nonsense. The dictionary says that when anything is infallible, it is infallible, and that is all there is to it. It can't be more infallible or less infallible. But the dictionary isn't in it with legal theory. The greatest nonsense is often the soundest law.

The Supreme Court is infallible, until some other court comes along and punches its infallibility in the solar plexus. The Appellate Division then becomes infallible until yet another court gets on the job and knocks its infallibility sky-high. Then the Court of Appeals is infallible, and you would think that ended it. But it doesn't. After its decision comes the appeal to the United States courts, and at last to that sacrosanct body, the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

And the infallibly infallible decision of the United States Supreme Court lasts only until one or two of the justices change their minds, or until one or two of them die and other men with his own ideas of eternal and immutable justice replaces them on the bench.

Truly, judicial infallibility is a fearful and wonderful thing. We hope Justice Betts' decision will stand. One way to stiffen it up, to make all the higher courts reaffirm it, is to pile up an ever increasing vote for the party of the working class, which stands for such laws as this and for much more on the same line.

EASY TO BE HAPPY, SAYS ELIOT.

"Happiness," says Dr. Eliot, "is a state of mind quite independent of condition as regards wealth or habitual occupation or mental gifts. It is a product of health, serviceableness, loyalty, amiability, and a good standing among one's fellows." What a sweet and comforting philosophy! If only the discontented poor could be brought to accept it, how lovely life would be. Never mind though your workday is long, your labor hard and uninteresting, your pay small, rent and food prices going up, your children forced to sacrifice the development of their mental gifts, to leave the school and go into the factory to help eke out a living for the family. All these things are trifles. Be loyal and serviceable and amiable, and you will be happy. Note that, you striking bakers, teamsters, street car men, and workers of every trade. Dr. Eliot says so, and he ought to know, for he has managed to be happy for forty years as president of Harvard University.

The Coke Trust, headed by Henry C. Frick, of Homestead ill-fame, is probably unite with all the principal independent coke concerns in a combination capitalized at \$150,000,000. Let the good work go on. Every such consolidation is a step toward the full ripening of the trust system, after which Socialism will become not only practicable, but irresistible.

Among the pet delusions of the average American is the belief that he belongs to a race characterized by a keen sense of humor. The theory is completely discredited by the fact that a majority of the people of this country still read the Congressional debates on the tariff question without the slightest suspicion that there is anything funny about them.



UPHOLD THE LAW—HOLD UP THE PUBLIC.

THERE'S WORK FOR ALL.

By Ben Hanford.

"Any man who wants it can get work."
"The man who really wants work always has it."
"Men who are shiftless, lazy, or inefficient—they are the ones who talk about hard times, and they are the ones who can't get a job. But they won't hold a job when they have one."
"Capable, sober, industrious men; men who look out for their employer's interest as well as their own; men who don't watch the clock—such men can always find work. Men of that stamp are not standing in the bread line, nor are they loafing around waiting for prosperity."
"Work more and talk less about the wrongs of the workingman—then when you get a job you can keep it."
"Pay less attention to the interests of the union, and work more for the interests of the man who 'pays you your wages,' and you need not be out of work long."
"Good workmen, conscientious men, men who do a little more than they are paid for—such men are not loafing about street corners and gin mills growling about the times being hard."
"So it goes. College presidents, editors, captains of industry—these men can always be relied upon to tell the jobless man that all is well. If anything is wrong it is with the man who has no job—nothing could possibly be wrong with the capitalist system of industry. And they find it to their interest to hand out such expressions as those quoted above to a man in search of work, just as some of our good people give a tract (or a sermon) to the man who asks them for something to eat."
"I can get a job—If I work cheap enough."
"You can get a job—if you work cheap enough."
"We can get jobs—if we work cheap enough."
The seven or eight millions of unemployed in the United States to-night can get jobs to-morrow (every one of them) if they will work cheap enough. They have only to do more work for less wage than those who have the jobs. If necessary, work for nothing, and pay the boss for the privilege.
To-morrow morning let us each and all go to some boss of our various crafts and offer to work—offer to work cheaper than those who are now working—offer to work enough cheaper to induce the boss to fire them and hire us. He will say nothing about lazy people, or shiftless people, and all that. On the contrary, he will tell us that we are the sort he likes; that we are the real genuine, independent American workmen, and he will congratulate us on our wisdom and patriotism in not allowing ourselves to be dictated to by trade unions, walking delegates, or Socialists.
So there we are.
Seven million unemployed become employed—at reduced wages.
Seven millions who were employed become unemployed. But WE are not among them. WE are at work. WE have solved the labor problem! As the boss said, there's work for all—OF US.
We who were out of work have the places of those who had work. Now they are out of work. They are doing as we did so long. They are standing in the bread line, hitting the grit, counting the railroad ties, panhandling at back doors. They are welcome to those old jobs of ours, aren't they? Sure! But how long will they keep them? They can go hungry, and they have employment at the most terrible job on earth—they have work looking for work. Now they may listen to the noble sentiments about the employer's interests, watching the clock, and most important of all, "There's work for all!"
"And then—could such things be?" they might do as we did. They might SCAB ON US AS WE DID ON THEM. It really is too bad. But when it comes to cutting throats, robbing your brothers and sisters, scabbing and other virtues that the capitalist cultivates in the working class, more than one can practice them. When the scabs scab on the scabs, we have something worse than when Greek meets Greek, or even dog eats dog.
When this last card is played we find ourselves just where we started, so far as a job is concerned—we are still in the army of the unemployed! All things considered, however, we and the working class are worse off than at the beginning. (Nothing worse than being out of a job?) Our insistence on having those jobs the boss talks of has lowered the wages of all who have work. Also, it has lengthened their hours. That means that it does not take so many of them to do the work. And that means that there are more of them in the ranks of the unemployed. The boss is all-powerful again. He puts up and relentlessly enforces his money-making shop rules. He fires or fines the workers for their slightest violation. Such necessities as toilet facilities, chairs for women, ventilation of the shop, etc., are things of the past. Now we know what the boss means by "independent Americans." He means HIS independence—HIS power to do as HE pleased. Not our power to do as WE pleased. No man dependent on another for his means of life can be independent. And still WE are out of work. So what have we gained?
Of all the thieves of all time capitalist exploiters and their retainers are the worst. The good old honest robber may take all you've got, but that's the end of it. Having got your wealth, he'll let you alone—in fact, he'll gladly leave you. Having taken from you your purse, he does not take your good name, nor give you his bad one. But capitalist thieves are not content with robbing a man every working day of his life. When his exploitation has deprived the workman of his job, the capitalist who has stripped him of all material wealth turns and accuses the worker of his own crimes. That the toiler has supported him in idleness is not enough, so the capitalist accuses his wage-slaves of idleness. They must shoulder their exploiters' sins in this world, and if such exist it is greatly to be feared they will have to do the same in the world to come.
By charging the unemployed with laziness the capitalist exploiter hopes to induce the jobless man to play the scoundrel's part. That is, he wants him to become a scab and cut wages, and so compel those of his fellows who still have jobs to stand a cut in their wages. Further, by constantly charging the unemployed with various vices and crimes, the capitalist and his retainers seek to divert attention from their own crimes.
The army of unemployed is essential to capitalism. But it is also dangerous. Not dangerous merely in the sense of possible raids on the bake shops, etc.—the police can attend to that. If the police are not big enough for the job, there's the militia and the regular army. It is easy to club or kill a starving man. A policeman or militiaman is (usually) strong enough and always brave enough for that.
But in an army of the unemployed there are sure to be some who THINK. And the capitalist fears men who think. Men who think may learn his game of exploitation and discover that he is a thief. There is nothing in the world so sure to destroy capitalism as an understanding of it. The day that capitalism becomes known it will be obliterated. A jobless man, just this side of the bread line, is quite likely to reach a comprehension of capitalism. So the boss and his retainers divert attention from themselves by accusing the unemployed of all their own crimes and vices. Thereby they hope to, and do, postpone the day of settlement. Some of them even think the day of settlement will NEVER COME. And it never will come, unless the unemployed study the cause of their troubles BEFORE they lose their jobs.
The problem of the unemployed never will be solved by the unemployed. You can't insure your life AFTER you are dead. So, Mr. Man WITH a Job, you had best get busy with the unemployed question NOW.

MEXICAN WOMEN AGAINST DIAZ TYRANNY.

The treasurer of the Political Refugee Defense League has received the following from the Liberal Union of Mexican Women in Const. Gonzales County, Texas:
Seeing that the public authorities, who are handling the reins of government, are, for the payment of gold, in every way trying to kill all the rights and liberties of our countrymen, and making of our Mexican republic a corrupt and miserable government;
That Diaz, the President of Mexico, with his black shade is working to bring a horrible blot upon the land of liberty, where lie the remains of the immortal soldier of the American Republic, George Washington;
That the brothers of our race, dignified sons of Hidalgo, Juarez, Ocampo, Lerdo, and many other patriots, are now prisoners in this land of freedom, their only offense having been to demand justice and liberty in their own land, then to cross the river to the United States expecting its professed right of asylum;
That these men are in jail because they have been demanded of the United States by the tyrant Diaz. These men only made a stand for the rights declared to the world to be theirs by the Mexican constitution;
That the prisoners Mazon, Villarreal, Rivera and Arango have been unwilling to remain longer slaves to Diaz. They realized that the foreign capitalists were in a compact with Diaz to keep our countrymen in slavery, as peons on the Mexican farms and ranches;
That these peons are being cruelly treated and whipped by the rich proprietors, because there is protection for these masters granted by the great assassin and dictator, Diaz;
That only to pronounce this name is to make one feel the blood boiling through one's veins in courageous rebellion;
That these conditions are a shame to all Mexican men and women born under the sacred tree of liberty and coming from a noble race of heroes and heroines;
That we as mothers will no longer raise sons to be slaves, because we are daughters of such great heroines as Josefa O. de Dominguez;
Therefore, we join our voices with those of our sisters in Coleman, Texas, to sing to our heroes of the second independence, hymns of praise, to the memory of those heroes who sacrificed themselves for the liberty of the nation which is now under this slavery and tyranny.
To-day, May 5, the anniversary of the day when at Pueblo de Los Angeles the heroic city triumphed over the French armies and won fame for the first Mexican soldier, Gen. Tanacio Garazaza, we send this protest.
Yours for liberty,
Signed:
ASENSIO SOTO,
PABLA SOTO,
JULIA SOTO,
MACEONIA SOTO,
RAMONA SOTO,
ISABEL R. DE FYERINA,
ELVIRA FYERIXNA,
MARGUERITA ESPINOZA.

PRAISE FROM WEST.

The New York Call, a daily Socialist paper of considerable prominence and ability, has many cartoons that the average union man can enjoy. One of the hands of the "Labor" shaking in the background, is the rising sun with its magnificent rays, labeled "Solidarity of Labor." No picture could appeal to the laboring man more than that representing the everlasting vow of faithfulness to labor—one craftsman to a brother craftsman.—Kansas Union Journal.

MYSTERIOUS REGULATION.

By Robert Hunter.
The following letter appeared recently in the New York World:
To the Editor:
Can you or your readers kindly inform me how the consumer of gas has been benefited by its reduction to 50 cents when his bills are from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. higher than they were when gas was \$1.10? After each reduction in price the consumers' bill advances, as note below:
May, 1902 (gas \$1.10), bill..... \$3.30
May, 1904 (gas 1.05), bill..... 3.70
May, 1905 (gas 1.00), bill..... 4.30
May, 1907 (gas .80), bill..... 3.52
May, 1908 (gas .80), bill..... 4.08
May, 1909 (gas .80), bill..... 5.04
The company's books will verify these bills. This month's bill is \$1 higher than those of December, January and February last. Who can solve the mystery?
T. H. NEILSON.
It is a very interesting letter, which the World does not deign to answer. "Who can solve the mystery?" this guileless citizen asks.
Who, indeed, can solve the mystery? The World is evidently embarrassed. It and other great dailies demanded regulation. It and other great dailies obtained regulation.
The cost of regulation to you, my friend, totals about \$24 a year.
Possibly you want further regulation.
If gas at \$1.10 per thousand costs you \$2.50 a month, and gas at 50 cents per thousand costs you \$5 per month, what would not gas cost you at 40 cents per thousand?
Mr. Hearst once promised gas at 4 cents per thousand. Had he given you gas at 40 cents per thousand your bill might have been \$10 a month.
I suppose this is a mystery. I suppose a million or so poor households consider this a mystery.
Well, the mystery is what you call regulation. It is what the great dailies, the great Roosevelt, the great Taft refer to as the great remedy for the great trusts.
By that sort of regulation the trusts should soon come when, properly will once more smile upon the laborer. But one thing is gained by all this delightful regulation.
It increases "the mystery," and the more one increases the mystery the more people must think. If people will only think, it will be the beginning of a great enlightenment, and the end of the great Mr. Taft, the great Mr. Roosevelt, and the great regulators of the trusts, past, present, and future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MYERS' WORK.
Gustavus Myers' "American Fortunes" articles running in The Call are most instructive, not only for the present generation, but for the future as well. For this reason the entire series should be brought out in book form.
Often, long years ago, did I think how well it would be if some able investigator and writer would take up this pressing subject.
In the main, all these affairs and conditions started during and since the Civil War. Lincoln saw it coming and warned the people beforehand.
If the thorough search were to extend over the whole country from end to end, the books would fill a library.
O. G. ROEDEL.
Silverton, Col., May 27.
[Mr. Roedel's remarks on Gustavus Myers' "History of the Great American Fortunes" are much appreciated. Mr. Roedel, however, shares an error generally current in thinking that the corrupt seizure of property started just before and during the Civil War. In Part I of his work ("Conditions in Settlement and Colonial Times") Mr. Myers showed how corruption on a great scale began with the very settlement of this country. Royal governors were bribed to grant patents for enormous estates of land. That force and fraud have been used ever since. Mr. Myers more than abundantly demonstrates.—Ed.]

AIRSHIPS IN ENGLAND.

For some reason or other the airplane and the aeroplane, according to Saturday Review, are yet only at the most rudimentary stage in England. The experiments that have been made have had ludicrous results compared with the achievements of Count Zeppelin's airship or the Wright brothers' aeroplane. The latest successor to Null Secundus, which came to be a fishlike monster which cannot be trusted to fly without being attached by ropes to the ground. At the moment it could only carry two men instead of twenty-four, as Count Zeppelin's does in Germany they are already preparing for a regular passenger service from Lucerne to Hamburg next year. Colonel Capper's aeroplane is clever at running on the ground, but nobody is bold enough to risk his life in it off terra firma. Lieutenant Dunne has been experimenting for three years. His machine differs from all others, apparently, but its inventor has not himself ventured on it.

FOR BUSINESS' SAKE.

When the British were introducing the opium trade into India they sent commissioners into the territory they thought suited for the cultivation of the poppy, and summoning all the ryots (peasant farmers) before them, these said commissioners compelled each to set aside as much of his land as the commissioners wanted for the culture of this accursed drug.
When the natives would not buy nor use the opium, the government spent a vast sum of money in giving it away free in order to cultivate among them a liking for it. The drug has ruined millions, body and soul, but it has brought a great revenue to the British government, therefore "Rule Britannia."—The Harp.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABO.
Read the "letters from the people" in the various capitalist papers and note if Socialists are the only ones who are discontented. Thousands of poor victims who still cling with fervor to the old-party gods, are giving vent to complaints and sentiments and demands which are nothing if not socialistic. The whole country is a pot of discontent. It will be something before long, and woe to you, robbers and firebrands, when it boils over!
Already Indiana and other states are said to be "sterilizing" criminals in order to keep down the criminal population. A fine civilization this, in which it is necessary to reduce human beings to the state of oxen and horses! Needless to say, it is only the poor and friendless "criminals" who are thus treated. The rich malefactor is at liberty to reproduce ad infinitum. And as for "sterilizing" the system which produces rich and poor criminals alike of course that is not to be thought of.
Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, wife of a former United States Ambassador, seems to have learned some things, behind the scenes, and is not afraid to speak of them, judging from widely published interviews. Speaking of the present tariff hocus-pocus at Washington, she says: "The whole thing is what a detective would call an 'inside job.'" In other words, Congressional burglary. And yet some people howled when a former President set the secret service on these "honest" servants of the people.
Mr. Leon Sabo's letter to the World about telephone calls which he never had, but for which he is obliged to