

CHONG SING SAW GIRL MURDERED

Prisoner Confesses When Given Third Degree—Taken to Scene of Crime.

CHINAMAN CALM THROUGH ORDEAL

Saw Leon Hold Hankerchief in Sidel Girl's Mouth Through Keyhole.

Chung Sin, intimate friend of William L. Leon, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, was taken to the rooms he and Leon had occupied at 782 Eighth avenue, where the girl's body was found stuffed into a trunk, about midnight and badgered by Police Captain Carey, half a dozen shrewd detectives and Assistant District Attorney Ward, and was made to repeat the confession wrung from him yesterday afternoon, when he told how he had seen Leon murder the Sigel girl.

As he stood in the dimly lighted room, almost on the spot where the trunk with its ghastly contents was found, Chung Sin calmly smoked a cigarette. Unnerved by hours of questioning, Chong Sing told Assistant District Attorney Ward he was in the room adjoining Leon's on the top floor of 782 Eighth avenue when Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of Major General Franz Sigel, was killed on Wednesday, June 9. He did not confess he saw the girl strangled to death or her body dumped into a trunk, but admitted he saw the girl struggling with Leon, afterward saw her dead, and that he helped Leon tie the trunk in which the body was packed. He insisted, however, he did not know the body was then in the trunk.

Without displaying a trace of emotion the Chinaman painted the picture of Elsie Sigel's murder, the tying up of her body, its disposal in Leon's trunk and the tying of the trunk by Leon and himself, going into the most minute details in describing how a handkerchief, presumably saturated with chloroform or some other drug, was stuffed into the girl's mouth; how Leon stripped the girl's clothing from her body when she had finally ceased to struggle with him on the couch in his room and called on him to aid in concealing the crime.

The only details lacking in the story told by the Chinaman to make the picture complete were as to how the girl came to Leon's room and where Leon went after the body was dumped into the trunk. Of these details Chong Sing claimed to be ignorant, but the police are not satisfied that even yet he has told all he knows.

Saw the Dead Done.

"Were you in Leon's room?" he was asked.

"No, in my own room, not in Leon's room then."

"Then how could you see Elsie from your room?"

"It was then that the Chinaman calmly acknowledged having spied on Leon through a keyhole while his thumb smothered the infatuated girl, without raising a hand to help her."

"How did you know that she was in Leon's room, if you did not see her in there, as you have told us?"

"I heard a scuffling," the Chinaman replied, "the sound woke me up; that was about 12:30 that afternoon. Leon's room is right across from mine and I looked through the keyhole."

"Now we've got to have the truth—the truth now, Chon," demanded Captain Carey. "Tell us exactly what you saw going on in that room."

"Elsie Sigel, the girl, was on the bed," said the Chinaman, while a smile that horrified his hearers hovered about his lips. "Leon was bending over her. A handkerchief was sticking out of her mouth and I saw blood on it. She was fighting with him and he was pressing the handkerchief harder into her mouth. Finally she lay still, and Leon stood up, looking at her."

"For an instant there was silence, as the Chinaman's auditors, gave themselves time to realize the enormity of the story Chon Sing was so calmly relating.

In the battle with his inquisitors, Sing's craftiness was taxed in striving to show the police that he had nothing to do with the actual commission of the crime. That he was worried was indicated to an extent by the fact that he lost flesh in the last few weeks. His hair is tinged with gray.

Arrest Suspect at Resort. William Barry, a policeman from the West 27th Street station, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon arrested Joe J. Kay, a Chinaman, as he was entering the Chinese resort at 782

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SEARCH FOR DROEGE

Former Magistrate's Brother Wanted for Embezzlement of \$4,000.

The police of this city were to-day requested to look for Oscar E. Droege, thirty-seven years old, brother of former Magistrate Droege, who is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of \$4,000 from the State Hospital at Raybrook, N. Y.

Droege, the police say, had been employed as purchasing agent in the hospital for two years. A shortage in his accounts, it was said, was discovered following his disappearance last Monday. It was said that the irregularities cover several months.

In the belief that the missing man came to this city, Chief Brennan, of the Saranac Falls police force, asked the Detective Bureau here to look for him.

The former magistrate was removed from the bench as a result of charges that he had attempted to bribe a newspaper man to suppress a story.

UNANIMOUS FOR "MORNING CALL"

Co-operative Publishing Association Adopts Proposition to Change Time of Issue.

The proposition to make The Evening Call a morning paper beginning June 28 and to sell at two cents per copy was unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association, held last night at Pearl Hall, 475 Pearl street.

The proposition came in the form of a recommendation from the Board of Directors and had the indorsement of the general party meeting of the Socialist locals of Greater New York. The business manager and others pointed out the advantages and the disadvantages of the change, but it was agreed by all that the morning paper is much more preferable, considering that it would be better edited and distributed.

It was also decided that the price should be lowered to one cent as soon as it would be financially safe to do so. It is also expected to enlarge the size of The Call when it is firmly established as a morning paper.

The readers of The Call are urged to get ready for the change of time of issue and to place their orders with the newstands.

The proposition to issue a Sunday edition beginning with September 5 was postponed for action at the next meeting of the association.

Dr. Guttman, M. Fruchter and Otto Wegner were elected on a committee to devise a plan to amalgamate the printing plants of the three Socialist dailies of this city, and to otherwise establish more co-operation among these papers. This committee has power to add to its number.

SPENCER TRASK HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BOSTON, June 23.—Spencer Trask, the New York banker, was able to leave the Boston hospital to-day and, aside from a badly cut arm, bore no other evidences of his close call from death in an auto collision following the Maude Adams production of "Joan of Arc" in the Harvard Stadium last night.

The Trask machine was run down on Quincy street by another high powered machine, upset and the occupants hurled to the street. Mr. Trask was unconscious when reached and was hurried to the Boston hospital. Further examination showed that he was badly bruised about the head and cut on the arm, but he recovered sufficiently to return to New York to-day.

BISHOP M'FAUL'S TIRADE FALLS FLAT

The declaration of Bishop James A. McFall, of Trenton, in his commencement address at St. Francis Xavier's College, in New York, that "Harvard, Princeton and Yale are undermining faith and teaching immorality," did not produce the storm of indignant protest from the universities named that such a charge might have been expected to prompt.

Indeed, in the absence of absolute proof that the Bishop actually had made such a statement, many scholastic heads were inclined to think he had been misquoted. All, however, showed astonishment at such sweeping accusations.

ROBBERS GET \$5,000

GREENBAY, Wis., June 23.—Two masked men held up and robbed Night Messenger A. E. of the United States Express Company, of \$5,000 yesterday, while he was counting the money in the transfer room. One of the men covered him with a revolver while the other raked the cash into his pocket. No trace of the robbers has been found.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN LIVERPOOL

Catholics and Protestants Break Each Other's Heads—Scores Injured—Police Powerless.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—A full-fledged riot between Orangemen and Catholic residents is raging in various parts of the city to-day. Scores of persons have been injured, including a number of policemen, and numerous cases of sacking the houses and stores of the contenders have been reported.

The trouble between the Protestants and Catholics, brewing for weeks, broke out last evening in fights between school children in nearly every school in the city. The authorities to-day closed fifty of the schools that had taken part in these riots, but this remedy was unavailing and simply served to draw the parents of the children and others of the adult population into the struggle.

Hundreds of workmen laid off to-day in order to have a hand in the fighting, which for the most part is being conducted by the women. The disturbers are wielding clubs, bottles and knives and thirty more or less serious outbreaks had been reported up to noon.

The situation is so serious that few persons not actually involved in the fighting have dared to venture upon the streets. A number of spectators have been injured by stray missiles. Owing to the widespread nature of the trouble and the peculiar causes leading to it, the authorities have been practically powerless to put a stop to the disorders.

12 KILLED AND 50 HURT IN FIRE PANIC

MADRID, June 23.—At least a dozen lives were lost and fifty persons injured in a fire in a moving picture hall in Belaguer, according to belated messages that reached here to-day. The fire occurred on June 18, but the absence of telegraphic facilities delayed the arrival of the news.

A fearful panic took place in the hall following the explosion of the picture machine, and men, women and children were trampled upon. The hall caught fire. Nine bodies had been removed from the ruins at the time of sending the report, and it was known that others were still buried in the wreckage. Twenty-four persons were seriously injured in the mad rush for safety.

SOCIETY PARASITES IN GHOULISH FETE

LONDON, June 23.—About the smartest social event of the season, under the guise of a charity, however, opened to-day at Olympia. It is a fete in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children and will continue three days. Life at Versailles in the reign of Louis XIV. is represented.

Among the stall-tenders are the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt; the Duchess of Roxburgh, once Miss Godelet, and the Duchesses of Somerset, Westminster, Devonshire, Beaufort, Newcastle, Rutland, Wellington; the Princesses Alexis Dolgorouki and Pless; the Countesses of Pembroke and Cromer, Lady Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Waldorf Astor.

LANDMARK SOLD FOR SETTLEMENT HOUSE

SALEM, Mass., June 23.—"The House of the Seven Gables," around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wove one of his best known and most characteristic tales, has been purchased by Mrs. George R. Emmerton, and will be turned into a house for settlement work.

The house was built in 1662 and originally had seven gables. In remodeling it some forty years ago most of these gables were removed and much modernized, but the places where the seven gable windows were are easily discernible to-day on the inside.

MULAI HAFID MAY BE OVERTHROWN

PARIS, June 23.—Dispatches from Fez are to the effect that El Roghi, who is heading an uprising against Sultan Mulai Hafid, is now within two hours' march of the city and a battle is momentarily expected. Bagdad is in command of El Roghi's forces and the defending army is under Mehalla.

The Zemmours tribesmen have joined the uprising and are urging the cause of Mulai Keir, a pretender to the throne. El Roghi has had almost an unbroken line of victories over the Sultan's forces.

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

CAPTURE MURDERSUSPECT

Italian Wanted for Double Crime in Goshen Rounded Up in Brooklyn.

Alphonse Albanese, wanted for a double murder committed in Goshen, N. Y., on January 5 last, was captured at 19 President street, Brooklyn, this morning and landed in Police Headquarters, Manhattan, after a terrific fight.

Since the murder the police in every part of the country have been searching for Albanese, but he had protection from some Italians, and no trace of him was found until late last night, when Detective Carrao learned of a man who called himself Frank Perry, but who was evidently an Italian, who lived at 10 President street, Brooklyn.

The murder, in which Albanese is alleged to have taken part, was most brutal. He and several of his countrymen were in a Goshen saloon on January 5 when two men and a woman, just arrived from Italy, entered and asked to be directed to some nearby boarding house.

Albanese and another man consented to show them. They guided the strangers into the country, and there, it is charged, murdered the men with revolvers and relieved them of their money. The woman recently married to one of the men, was mistreated and beaten. Then she was allowed to go on her way.

Carrao arrived at the President street house about dawn to-day and sneaked up to the room occupied by Albanese.

Several policemen were called, and the foregone was carried to Headquarters.

The man who assisted Albanese in the murders has been tried and convicted, and will die in the electric chair the first week in July.

YOUNG TURK TROOPS BEATEN BY ALBANIANS

VIENNA, June 23.—It is reported from Uekup, European Turkey, that Djavid Pacha has suffered a serious defeat at the hands of 14,000 Albanian insurgents near Petch, in a vain attempt to dislodge them from a narrow pass. The Turkish loss is estimated at fourteen officers and 150 men killed or wounded. Among those killed was the Young Turk leader Kiamil Bey.

LONDON, June 23.—It is officially announced here that when the international troops are withdrawn from the island of Crete, at the end of July, foreign guardships will be stationed in Crete waters to protect the Turkish flag, which is the only emblem of Turkish sovereignty now remaining, and to assure the maintenance of peace and the protection of Mussulmans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—Another suit was filed against ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid to-day by Ali Haider Midhat Pasha, son of the unfortunate Sultan, who framed the Turkish constitution of thirty-three years ago and was subsequently killed, the son charges, at Abdul's order. Abdul is reported to have made liberal offers to all in an effort to compromise the case as he is fearful of the revelations that will come with the prosecution of the suit.

CALL FOR HEALTH TALK

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The call for the fourth International Sanitary Convention of American Republics, to be held in San Jose, Costa Rica, December 25, 1909, to January 2, 1910, has been issued by Dr. Walter Wyman, chairman of the International Sanitary Bureau. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, yesterday forwarded the call to the diplomatic representatives of the countries interested.

COMMUTED SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Taft yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on Henry L. Schrifogio, also known as "Ducky Holmes," convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton on November 26, 1907. The execution was to have taken place next Thursday.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Acting Battalion Chief George Winters and seven men of Engine #1 and 71 were overcome by smoke last night at a small fire in the cellar of a baker shop at Morris avenue and 152d street. The smoke was so thick that they dropped as fast as they entered the place. All came to.

MANY DIE FROM TERRIFIC HEAT

Thermometer Soars to 92 Degrees. 20,000 Sleep at Coney Island.

Many prostrations and fourteen deaths make up the heat record in this city. The thermometer reached a higher mark by one degree than it did on Monday, when the official record at the Weather Bureau was 91 degrees. The hottest part of yesterday officially was at 1:30 o'clock, when the thermometer stood at 92 degrees on top of the building at 100 Broadway.

Crazed by the heat, Herbert Von Nome, a railroad conductor, of 12 Allen street, Binghamton, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday in the bathroom of the residence of Dr. Frederick Niles, of 2139 Seventh avenue by cutting his throat with a razor.

While at work on the Borden avenue bridge across Dutch Kills Creek, Long Island City, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Jeremiah Donovan, a painter living at 651 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, was overcome by the heat and fell into the creek. Before assistance could be given him he was drowned.

Frank Fernandos, a fireman on the Old Dominion liner Hamilton, which arrived from the tropics yesterday and tied up at her pier in the East River at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, died in the Hudson Street Hospital last night of heat prostration.

This morning's deaths are as follows: ALBENO, MORIANO, 45, Thompson avenue, Woodside, found dead from heart failure due to heat prostration.

GORDON, JOHN, 36, 25 South Division avenue, Rockaway Beach, overcame on scaffold at 4 St. Paul's Court, Parkville, fell to ground and was killed.

JOHNSON, HARDING, real estate dealer, 675 Dean street, Brooklyn, overcame and fell to sidewalk on 34th street, between Madison and Park avenues. Skull fractured.

MANDEL, MRS. FREDERICK, 92, 525 Flatbush avenue, stricken at residence.

MOLOLEPOSEY, LEO, 22, 233 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, stricken at residence.

MURPHY, PATRICK, 77, 248 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, overcome at home and died.

PAYNTER, RICHARD, 66, 605 Grand street, overcome at home and died.

SIEN, PETER, 338 East 76th street, found hanging by rope. Mrs. Catherine Kleinfelder, his sister, said the heat drove him to suicide.

SOBIERSKY, ADOLPH, 45, a gardener, of Grand avenue, Newtown, Queens.

SOLOMON, ABRAHAM, 60, retired merchant, 28 West 120th street, dropped dead near his home while walking with wife.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, card bearing name "S. Pacoula" in pocket, picked up from bench in Tompkins Square Park, died in Bellevue.

For the first time this season the beaches at Coney Island were pretty well crowded with sleepers last night. Somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000 people went to the island in the evening, and it was estimated that fully 20,000 of these slept on the sand.

Captain Palmer, of the Coney Island police station, had a dozen policemen out with the special job of seeing that nothing happened to the men and women who were stretched out on the sand. Ex-Senator Reynolds was at the island early in the night and opened the beach of Dreamland to be added to the open air bedroom.

CHARGE MANICURIST WITH INCENDIARISM

Miss Mary Rowan, who conducted a hair-dressing and manicuring parlor at 619 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested to-day and charged with setting fire to her establishment. The arrest was made following an investigation by Fire Marshal Beers.

The fire was discovered in the rear of Mrs. Rowan's establishment, and caused three families in the lungery building to rush into the street. There was a quantity of papers in the corner of the room where the fire originated.

VERDICT AGAINST R. R.

After being on trial before Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains for seven days, the suit of Warren Palmer, of Nyack, against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages for injuries received when a train ran into his carryall, killing seven persons and injuring two others, ended last night when the jury brought in a sealed verdict.

WOUNDS TWO WOMEN

Italian Shoots Sweetheart, Stabs Mother and Kills Self.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 23.—Angered over the refusal of her parents to allow her to receive his attentions, Rosario Carvellaro shot and fatally wounded Toneyo Dastafanto and stabbed her mother to-day and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Carvellaro went to the girl's home, which is in the Italian quarter, early this morning and demanded the girl. The mother refused and started to put him out of the house. The girl was standing nearby and Carvellaro drew a revolver from his pocket and fired several shots at the girl.

An instant later he pulled a short kitchen knife and stabbed the mother. Seeing his victims on the floor covered with blood, Carvellaro placed the revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. The injured women were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital and it is doubtful if they will survive.

TO RATIFY VEST MAKERS' STRIKE

Affiliated Trades Will Endorse Demand for Higher Wages Made by 5,000 Workers.

At a mass meeting that will take place late this afternoon, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street, the general strike of the Vest Makers will be ratified by all the affiliated trades.

President T. A. Reckert, of the Garment Workers' Union; General Secretary Larger, and General Organizer Sweitzer will address the meeting. Other speakers will be President Waxman, Secretary Lauer, of the District Council, and Max Pine, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades.

The strike is but two days old, and to-day the 5,000 members of the union will join those who have already quit work. Ninety-five per cent of the vest makers of this city are organized, and the chances for an early settlement are very bright.

The demands of the strikers are few and imply the restoration of the scale of wages as it existed after the strike of 1907, amounting to about 15 per cent above the scale of to-day.

The strikers are led by Louis Zuckerman, business agent of the union, who is assisted by Morris Baron and an executive board. The locals involved are Nos. 16 and 186 of the Garment Workers; the Hungarian Branch, Local 3, and Brooklyn Branch of Local 15.

The New York headquarters are at 98 Forsyth street; the Hungarian headquarters are at 81 Columbia street, and the Brooklyn headquarters are at 71 Cook street.

"The situation is bright and we hope that the strike will not last very long," said Zuckerman. "All the men realize that it is hard to get along on the prevailing scale of wages and they are determined to get a raise. There is solidarity among the men, and when the strike was first proposed there was hardly a dissenting vote."

HEINZE ON TRIAL FOR MUTILATING BOOKS

Arthur P. Heinze will be called for trial to-day in the United States Circuit Court on a charge of impeding justice and otherwise violating the penal code in connection with the mutilation and disappearance of the books of his brother's \$50,000,000 United Copper Company, according to the plans of United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise.

Mr. Heinze recently became ill suddenly. If anything should happen to him to-day it is likely that Sanford Robinson will be called for trial.

J. R. CONSIDINE DYING

John R. Considine, one of the well known sporting men of this city, and former proprietor of the Hotel Metropolitan, is believed to be dying to-day at his home at 1890 Broadway, from pneumonia. Considine recently had a lung operation upon and pneumonia followed. The other lung is the one now affected, the pneumonia resulting from a cold contracted Friday while returning from Coney Island in an auto. His brothers George and James and his wife are in constant attendance at the bedside.

WIPES OUT FAMILY

RIGA, June 23.—Lieutenant Ershin while sleeping, was beheaded with an axe to-day by an orderly. His wife and his wife's mother were killed after a short struggle. The murderer made his escape.

SENTENCED TO HANG

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—George Burge has been sentenced to be hanged here on July 23, for the murder of his wife. Burge, who protests that he is innocent, was convicted after a trial which lasted three hours.

DILLON WEAKENS BEFORE EVIDENCE

Witnesses Swear Coat of Brooklyn Boy's Slayer Was Not Slashed by Prober.

GRAFTING CHARGE MADE CLEAR

Louis Prober Shot on Way to Phone to Notify Police Headquarters. Dillon Intoxicated Is Charge.

The evidence yesterday was particularly hostile to James Dillon, the policeman who on May 2 shot and killed nineteen-year-old Louis Prober, at the store of his father, 217 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Dillon, indicted for murder in the second degree, is on trial before Justice Maddox.

With the witnesses for the prosecution waiting outside the door of the court room was Mrs. Prober, who sobbed bitterly as the time approached for her to take the stand. District Attorney Clarke attempted to take the testimony of George, the six-year-old brother of Louis Prober, but Justice Maddox would not accept the little fellow as a witness.

Mrs. Bertha Barthels, of 370 Hudson street, Brooklyn, said she witnessed the shooting. Dillon stood about seven feet from the boy when he fired, she said. Mrs. Barthels swore that no member of the Prober family had in any way molested the officer. Mrs. Barthels testimony was corroborated by other witnesses.

William A. Engelman, of 112 Myrtle avenue, testified that he was in the store when Dillon entered. He said:

"Dillon said Prober was keeping open too late. Prober answered that he was getting in the stand as early as possible. The old man was about to shut the door when Dillon thrust in his foot, pulled the door open and grabbed Prober, Sr., by the throat. I said, 'Why are you hurting the old man?' Dillon replied, 'He's under arrest.'"

"Then Louis went to the phone and as he left it Dillon fired."

"Was Dillon's coat cut in any way when he left the store?" asked the District Attorney.

"There was not a cut in Dillon's coat," replied the witness.

This was a telling point against the policeman; for, since the beginning of the action it has been Dillon's contention that his coat was slashed by Mrs. Prober. The prosecution asserts that fellow policemen slashed the coat to manufacture evidence.

Peter Colmeyer, a policeman attached to the Flushing avenue precinct, swore that Dillon's coat was in perfect condition when he climbed into the patrol wagon.

Sadie Altman, sixteen, of 280 Myrtle avenue, testified she was making a purchase when she noticed Dillon approaching. The policeman, she said, seemed highly excited. As soon as Dillon drew his revolver the girl rushed from the store, but watched on the outside. She said Dillon flourished the revolver and assumed menacing attitudes as he dragged Prober about.

Prober told the jury that before Dillon shot Louis it was his practice to enter the store and take what he wanted from the stock. On Sunday, May 2, the day of the shooting, the Probers had a stand outside their store. Dillon ordered them to take it in. They did so. Dillon went away, but returned in a little while. Prober said, and again asked why the stand had not been removed from the sidewalk. Prober replied that he had taken it in. That angered Dillon. He told Prober he was under arrest. Louis Prober ran from the rear of the store and asked what the trouble was. His father told him the policeman was drunk. Louis hurried to the telephone, saying he would notify Police Headquarters. He did so, and when he returned told what he had done. Prober said Dillon then shot the boy.

Prober, who is sixty-five years old, wept bitterly in part of his recital. He said he and his wife were arrested after the shooting and were hustled into a patrol wagon.

"In the patrol wagon I saw Patrolman Staff, who was sitting alongside of Dillon with one arm about his neck, slashing Dillon's coat under the arm with a pocket knife," Prober said.

It was brought out in cross-examination that at the inquest Prober said he did not see the knife.

Mrs. Prober, mother of the murdered boy, corroborated the testimony of her husband. Mrs. Bertha Barthels, of 319 Hudson avenue, also was a witness of the shooting. She denied any of the Probers had attacked the policeman. Louis was near the telephone booth, she said, when Dillon shot him. Mrs. Barthels said she saw no knife in the hand of any member of the Prober family.

Medical witnesses examined the bullet hit young Prober in the abdomen and went nearly through the body. The bullet was so near the skin of the back that only a slight incision was needed to remove it.

Dillon's defense that the Probers

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cut his coat was refused by Sergeant John Kuhlman, of the Flushing avenue precinct, who has been on the force twenty-four years. He said he went to the Prober store after the shooting and saw the boy lying on the floor. Dillon was standing near Kuhlman, said he asked the policeman why he shot the boy, and the accused man replied: "I wanted to arrest him. He tried to bribe me. Then all of them piled on me and I shot."

LAW LAX IN KUHNE CASE

Convicted Police Officer Still at Liberty. Original Warrant Lost.

Police Captain August Kuhne, head of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, who has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court in a "mugging" case, expressed himself as anxious to begin his term in the Raymond street "coop." The Court of Appeals signed the Kuhne jail decree last Wednesday. Ordinarily they run folk to jail in Brooklyn right after sentence—Kuhne himself is in his present trouble for logging Frank Jenkins, banker, to Police Headquarters when he did not have any authority to hold him. Jenkins was afterward acquitted.

ACQUIT COP OF BRIBERY

Court Declares Officer Frank Not Guilty of Charge of Grafting.

Bicycle Policeman William G. Frank, of Long Island City, was acquitted by Magistrate Gilroy in the Long Island City Police Court yesterday of the charge of bribery made against him by detectives from Commissioner Bingham's office. It was charged that two weeks ago Frank, who was stationed in Thompson avenue to look after automobile speeders, held up an automobile containing Detective Sergeant Mallon and Chief Clerk Mieling of Commissioner Bingham's staff, who were out in disguise and offered to accept a bribe to allow them to proceed unmoisted. They said they placed a \$1 bill under a tone and went on, Frank returning and getting the money.

CHURCH OF RUSSIA BARS CREMATION

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The regulations elaborated by the Ministry of the Interior, providing for the introduction of cremation into Russia have been rejected by the Church authorities, who hold that the practice is in violation of the dogmas of the Orthodox Church. The members of the church believe literally that the bodies of deceased persons are merely sleeping until the final resurrection, and the church insists upon divorce as a condition to remarriage in the case of widowers and widows of persons who have been cremated. The church authorities declare that cremation would be productive of a new schism.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES UP GOLDEN STATE

CHICO, Cal., June 23.—The entire Sacramento Valley is slowly recovering its composure to-day following a severe earthquake shock which shook every town in the valley about 11:25 o'clock last night. Beyond the shaking down of a few chimneys' little damage was done by the tremor, which lasted about fifteen seconds. The shock was most severe at Marysville, Grange Valley, and Nevada City, where house furnishings were scattered about the rooms and windows shaken out.

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'JOAN' PRESENTED AT CAMBRIDGE

Maudie Adams' Wonderful Pageant Viewed by 16,000 People.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23.—The great production of "Joan of Arc" in the Harvard stadium last night by Miss Maudie Adams under the direction of Charles Frohman was given without a hitch. Perfect weather, the on uncertain condition on which the success of the play depended, was insured early this morning by a cloudless sky, and in consequence every seat was taken. Fifteen minutes before the beginning of the first act the orchestra began the overture to Beethoven's symphony, with five sheep entering promptly at the call. Then Joan in shepherdess dress advanced to the Druid tree. The rest of the first act was taken up by the discussion between Joan's father, his daughters and their suitors.

FORNARO GAINS POINT

Judge Malone Grants Adjournment—Sets Trial for October 27.

The Mexican government has lost its first move in the case of criminal libel against Carlo de Fornaro, the author of "Diaz, the Czar of Mexico," brought against him by Rafael Reyes Espindola, a Mexican Congressman and proprietor of El Imparcial, a government daily newspaper, published in the City of Mexico. Judge Malone, in Court of General Sessions, granted yesterday the adjournment asked for by the defense in order to get a commission appointed to obtain certain depositions from witnesses in Mexico to prove that all allegations made in the book are true. Adjournment was made until October 27.

CAR PASSENGERS CHASE THIEF

Herman Helmarich, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife, two daughters and a party of friends, were returning early to-day on a southbound Lenox avenue surface car from a visit in Harlem, when Helmarich discovered another passenger trying to steal his watch. He set up the cry of "Thief" and sprang for the pick-pocket, who jumped off the car. All the male passengers left the car and joined in the chase. The man, who is described as dark complexion and short, escaped at 114th street and Lenox avenue without the watch.

BOATS COLLIDE; 1 DEAD

NORFOLK, Va., June 23.—Captain John R. Davis, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Car Float, No. 2, who was injured in a collision between the float and a coal laden schooner, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. H. D. Davis, son of the captain, was also injured. Both the float and the schooner were badly damaged. Losses in both vessels are now being repaired.

Do You Think? Gustavus Myers' great work, "The History of the Great American Fortunes," is arousing widespread discussion. Already it is being translated into many tongues.

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REICHSTAG IN TANGLE

Kaiser Would Dissolve It Were It Not for Fear of Socialists.

BERLIN, June 23.—In the lobbies of the Reichstag the dissolution of Parliament is freely spoken of as increasingly possible. It is apparent to-day that the government cannot have its entire scheme of proposed taxation accepted as the Conservatives and Clericals are determined to defeat the inheritance taxes. Dissolution can take place only on joint action by the Emperor and the Federal Council. Chancellor von Buelow, it is reported, is inquiring already among the federated governments as to whether they approve of dissolution, and he is finding considerable opposition. The Lokal Anzeiger, however, says the Federal Council is not likely to oppose dissolution, provided the Emperor is in favor, but this step does not at present appear to be in accord with the Kaiser's idea. Dissolution will be decided upon only if no other way can be found for the government to secure sufficient money for the requirements of the empire, because it is generally understood by all parties, excepting the Socialists, that an electoral campaign with taxation as an issue would be unpopular.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Canadian Government Fails to Keep Promises, So Red Men Rebel.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 23.—Enraged by the neglect of the government to redeem its promise of a commission to investigate their grievances, the men of the Kispouk (Upper Skeena River) Nation have taken the war trail and Indian Agent Loring reports they are wholly beyond his control. He asks for the dispatch to Hazelton immediately of one hundred troopers of the Northwest Mounted Police or, these not being available, reinforcements from the permanent Canadian force stationed at Esquimalt. Meanwhile the Indians control the situation. They have driven all white settlers from the land of which they claim to have been dispossessed, and armed bands of their braves are patrolling the rivers and trails, turning back even mining prospectors hitherto exempt from interference. Even the Indian police now refuse to obey Agent Loring's orders and have gone over to their tribes. It was promised by the Indians that no attack would be made on Hazelton and no white blood shed unless the Indians suffered first. Constable Deane, of the Provincial Police, with a posse, has gone to the center of disturbance and headquarters action awaits his report.

FINED FOR SHIPPING CANAL LABORERS

COLON, June 23.—The Cuban steamer Oteri, which has been anchored in the roadstead here for some days, owing to complications which arose over her embarkation of Spanish canal laborers for Brazil, was allowed to come to one of the piers yesterday. She took on board 240 European laborers who had served their time on the canal, and sailed this afternoon for Brazil. W. G. Spiller, the owner of the steamer, who had engaged to embark 500 laborers, was fined \$500 for alleged violation of the emigration laws in shipping these men without the permission of the authorities.

TWO KILLED BY FALL

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NO HOME, WOMAN DIES

Sarah Scholack Jumps From the Roof on Receipt of Dispossess. A horrible tragedy occurred this morning on the East Side, as a result of extreme poverty. Dispossessed because of her inability to pay her rent, Mrs. Sarah Scholack, fifty years old, went to the roof of her home on the fourth floor of 144 Lewis street and jumped fifty feet to the street. She was instantly killed. Throughout the early morning hours other tenants heard the woman walking about on the roof. She had complained of the intense heat, and as it was thought she had gone there for relief no attention was paid to her. When her daughter, Rebecca, discovered the disappearance, she rushed to the street and found her body on the sidewalk. An ambulance was summoned from the Gouverneur Hospital and Dr. Clay said the woman had been dead some time. About three weeks ago, according to the story told to the police by Rebecca, Mrs. Scholack's husband, who is a tailor, went to Omaha. The Jewish Charity Society had arranged for his family to join him there, but the plan fell through. On Friday last, Mrs. Scholack was served with a dispossess notice, and the family was to have been put out to-day.

PITTSBURG TROLLEY MEN MAY STRIKE

PITTSBURG, June 23.—By a vote of 1,978 to 6, the employees of the Pittsburg Railway Company, at meetings held yesterday, decided to declare a general strike on Sunday next unless the company adjusts differences alleged to be inimical to the motormen and conductors. Effort is being made to communicate with James D. Callery, president of the company, who is reported to be in Hawaii.

ENGINEERS STRIKE

WINNIPEG, June 23.—The Canadian Northern Railway engineers voted to strike yesterday. The officers of the company challenged the men to come out on strike and the men accepted it. About 300 men are involved.

CHONG SING SAW GIRL MURDERED

(Continued from page 1.) Eighth avenue where Elsie Sigel was murdered. Kay is suspected of being one of the managers of the place and of having had charge of a "joint" in Lexington avenue. He was hurried to Police Headquarters. Leon Served Time in Washington. George C. Gumm, a former guard at the District of Columbia jail, yesterday identified the picture of Leon as that of George Lee, a Baltimore Chinaman, who was arrested in Washington in 1906 and served a sentence in jail. He was arrested with Emma Akers, a white woman. Gumm said he knew the Chinaman well, and that he saw him in Washington a few days ago. He met him on Pennsylvania avenue and spoke to him. Reward Offered by Chinese. A reward of \$500 is offered by the Oriental Club, of 5 Mott street, for the capture of William L. Leon, murderer of Elsie Sigel. Circulars announcing the reward are being printed in the Chinese language and will be sent broadcast throughout the country. It is the belief of members of the club that their offer will hasten the arrest of Leon. If in hiding among his countrymen, they say, he will be betrayed by one anxious to become rich quick.

SUGAR TRUST TRIAL POSTPONED TILL FALL

On account of the hot weather, he said, and not through any fear the jury would be influenced by public clamor, Judge Holt, in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday put off until October the trial of Spitzer and the other employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, accused of cheating the government out of millions in duties by false weights. The defendants put in clippings from the newspapers in their plea for delay, saying the public mind was too inflamed against the sugar interests for them to get a fair trial.

FOREIGN NOTES

PARIS, June 23.—Advices received here from the Governor of the French Congo say that patrolling parties recently had two sharp engagements with tribesmen, in which the French lost five men killed and nineteen wounded. The tribesmen were dispersed with heavy loss. WINNIPEG, June 23.—The census of Western Canada, announced yesterday, shows a population of 1,100,000, 500,000 living in Manitoba, 350,000 in Saskatchewan and 275,000 in Alberta. This is an increase of 30,000 in three years. LONDON, June 23.—The report of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the White Star Line, for 1908 tells the same tale as the reports of other Atlantic steamship companies, the profits being set down at \$1,499,795, as against \$4,232,430 in 1907. A dividend of 10 per cent. is declared. TOKIO, June 23.—There is good reason to believe that the disputed ownership of Pratas Island, a cluster of rocks in the China Sea, has been amicably adjusted between China and Japan. The basis of the agreement is thought to be that Japan yields all claims to ownership, and in return China agrees to purchase the interests of Nishizawa, a Japanese settler on the island. A commission will be appointed to fix the value of Nishizawa's holdings.

BUILDING NEWS.

The following plans have been filed with the Building Department for new structures in Manhattan and the Bronx: St. Nicholas av., e. s. 308.9 ft s of 45th st, for a six-story brick flat, 100x87; C. M. Rosenthal, of 160 Broadway, owner; J. C. Watson, architect; cost, \$110,000. 163d st, s. s. 175 ft e of Morris av, for a four-story brick tenement, 35x80; Emma S. Bland, of 294 East 163d st, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, \$24,000. Ogden av, w. s. 125 ft s of 165th st, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x76.6; Daniel Callahan, of 2600 Decatur av, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, \$45,000. Webster av, w. s. 314 ft n of 168th st, for a four-story brick tenement, 31x83.4; Ole Bertelsen, of 970 Home st, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, \$40,000. Aqueduct av, n w corner of Featherbed Lane, for a six-story brick flat; Apartment Building Co., of 95 Liberty st, owner; Clarence Tru, architect; cost, \$100,000. Longfellow av, e. s. 239.9 ft s of Whitlock av, for three three-story brick dwellings, 20x52.6; Ellen McQuinnan, Whitlock and Leggett av, owner; Edward J. Clark, architect; cost, \$33,000. Alterations. Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted. 65th st, 154 and 156 West, to two four-story dwellings; C. G. Miller, of 150 Broadway, owner; J. J. F. Gavagan, architect; cost, \$10,000. Broome st, 557, to a three-story brick store and tenement; R. Shkoniokoff, of 150 Nassau st, owner; A. L. Kechos, architect; cost, \$7,500. 60th st, 37 East, to a four-story brick building; Advance Realty and Construction Co., of 17 Broadway, owner; R. T. Lyons, architect; cost, \$26,000. A meeting of the New York Call Conference will take place Wednesday, June 23, 8 P. M., at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street. Election of officers will take place. SAINT TROPEZ, France, June 23.—The crew of Count Obermuller's yacht mutinied and attacked the Count with revolvers yesterday. He returned the fire and killed a sailor. The police boarded the yacht, and arrested the mutineers. TORONTO, June 23.—The International Council of Women has decided to hold its next convention in Rome, in 1914.

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SLUGGED FOR GRINNING

Plainclothes Men Assaults Union Driver Who "Smiles" at Scab.

(Special to The Call.) CHICAGO, June 23.—"A cat may look at a king," but a union man may not, may must not, look with derision at a scab, for if he does one of Mayor Busse's heroes, who "protect" the scabs on the Western News Company wagons, will apply his fist to the union driver's jaw. This was illustrated when Ed Miller, a driver for the Daily Socialist, was assaulted by a policeman wearing plain clothes. It happened in this way. A Western News Company wagon with a plain clothes man on the box, in the seat of honor, beside the scab driver, passed down Washington street. Ed Miller was waiting with his wagon for the last edition of the Daily Socialist. Miller is a union man and when the wagon with its scab driver passed Miller may have made a face, he may have smiled derisively, perhaps, with his thumb touching the end of his nose and his fingers wiggling gaily. At any rate, he had a facial expression which did not please the plainclothes man, who being a great art critic only likes to see harmonious lines in the human face. The plainclothes man got on his wagon. "Ye made a face at me," said he, in the finest policemanese. He waited not for an answer but struck Miller on the jaw, splitting the skin. Then the mounted police gathered and the foot police gathered in noble array and then went away again, having demonstrated that a union man may not smile at a scab, unless the smile follows those lines laid down and most highly esteemed by the beauty doctor.

RULES AGAINST CARMEN

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 23.—Judge Debruler, in the Circuit Court yesterday granted a temporary injunction against the car strikers' union without modifying the restraining order. The court expresses the opinion that the carmen intend to violate the injunction if their demands are not granted. The State Labor Commissioners claim to have a plan to end the strike, but refuse to talk.

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PRESIDENT TAFT, SHYSTER LAWYER

"Learned" Jurist and "Great" Counsellors Make Ridiculous Blunder in Tax Message.

(National Socialist Press Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The word "shyster" conveys the most unpleasant suggestions regarding the ability and integrity of the lawyer to whom it is applied. Conditions have so shaped themselves that it is now appropriately applicable to the President of the United States, supposed to be one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in the country and an eminent jurist.

It has been noted that he has shown his insincerity on the income tax. Now we learn he has made a serious legal mistake in his special message on the corporation tax.

The "great lawyers" of the country are not really men superior in a remarkable degree to the fellows in their profession, in fact, quite the contrary is often true. They are made "great" by the capitalist press of the country and the corporate interests they serve.

While it was announced that the Taft administration was to be noted for its correct legal procedure in all matters, the occupant of the White House and his coterie of legal satellites have made two very serious blunders from a legal standpoint, which had they been committed by any ordinary lawyer, would have been grounds for his losing his fee in any case in which he had been retained.

The first of these blunders was the appointment of Knox to the portfolio of Secretary of State, in violation of the Constitution, requiring a special act of Congress to be hastily taken to give it even a semblance of legality.

Although in fact, Knox holds his office at the present time in violation of the Constitution. That the veriest sub of a lawyer would have known this is evidenced by the fact that the person who made the discovery and authoritatively published it was a comparatively unknown young newspaper correspondent for a couple of small journals in New York state.

The second time that Taft demonstrated that he has not attained the high office of President through his superior legal ability was when he sent his special message to Congress on the corporation tax. In this he is not only to blame as Wickersham, Root and several other "great" attorneys examined the message and passed it as good.

In the message the President said: "Again, it is clear that by enacting the proposed law, the Congress will not be bringing money into the treasury to meet the present deficiency, but by putting on the statute books a law already there and never repealed, will simply be suggesting to the executive officers of the government their solemn duty to invoke litigation."

From this it is seen that Taft thought that the income tax law of 1894 was still a law; except in so far as it has been modified by the decision of the United States Supreme Court. The fact is, that this law passed in 1894 carried a provision of its own by which it was to expire by limitation on January 1, 1909, so that as far as the law was concerned, there had not been one for nine years and more.

Irrespective of what the United States Supreme Court might have done, during all these nine years none of those "great" lawyers nor "Injunction Bill" studied this law enough to know the facts though they looked wise as orla, prepared and issued special messages to Congress on the subject after "mature deliberation" and made learned speeches to the innocent public.

WALKING TO FRISCO, MUTE IS KILLED

STRAUSE, N. Y., June 23.—Melvin M. Lien, a mute, twenty years old, was killed near this city yesterday by a New York Central train. Lien was the son of a Norwegian farmer, living near Marshalltown, Iowa, was under contract to walk from Boston to San Francisco, starting penniless. Notes in his journal showed that he had lived up to the requirements of his contract and when his body was found, he had no money in his possession.

The young man was responsible to Park's Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Boston during his walk and was writing his experiences for a newspaper.

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TO TRY STRIKE LEADERS

Hawaiian Authorities Continue Prosecution of Japanese Laborers.

HONOLULU, June 23.—The authorities are proceeding with the prosecution of the leaders in the sugar plantation strike, who were arrested recently on indictments charging them with conspiracy to commit murder and incite other Japanese to crime.

Several of the leaders said to-day that the strike would be resumed on the Ewa and Waialua plantations on July 1, when they would again call out three thousand Japanese who have returned to work. They add that all the Japanese in the islands are affiliated in one organization.

Representatives of the planters say that if the threatened plan of intermittent strikes on alternate plantations, enabling those working to support the large number on strike, is carried out, the strikers will be ordered off the plantations. This would mean that the Japanese would have to vacate the "homes" furnished by the planters, and thousands of them would be homeless.

Most of the plantations are crippled for lack of laborers, but a large number of Spaniards and Porto Ricans are expected soon.

"DIVIDENDS BEFORE ALL"

Georgia Railway Charged by Union With Neglect.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—The Board of Arbitration working on the differences between the Firemen's Brotherhood and the Georgia Railroad resumed its hearings to-day with counsel for the railroad making a fight to apply strict court rules regarding the exclusion of hearsay evidence and irrelevant facts.

Vice President Ball, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in the course of the discussion to-day made the statement that the policy of the road was "dividends first, and safety afterward."

It is reported here that the firemen are preparing an attack upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WORKERS ORGANIZING; FANATICS FIGHT

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

ARECIBO, June 15.—The propaganda campaign of the Free Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, is in full swing in this district since last Friday, with Esteban Padilla, Alejandro Escalier and Policarpo Ortiz as organizers. They will visit every town in the district before July 5 when the campaign will begin in Aguadilla.

That religious fanaticism is still strong in this island is shown by news just received here from Barranquitas, a small village in the interior, to the effect that there was a free-for-all fight there between Catholics and Protestants, caused by the stoning of the Protestant chapel. Several persons were, severely injured in the melee.

DARWIN HONORED BY WORLD'S SCIENTISTS

CAMBRIDGE, England, June 23.—Scientists representing all the learned institutions of the world have gathered here on the occasion of the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Robert Darwin.

A total of 235 universities and learned bodies, including thirty of the most famous institutions of America and an equal number in Germany, have nominated representatives, and the leaders of each delegation will present their addresses to-morrow. The gift of America, a bust of Darwin, also will be presented to-morrow.

MORE MONEY FOR N. Y. PLAYGROUNDS

The Board of Aldermen yesterday requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue \$155,000 in special revenue bonds, to enable the Board of Education to open additional playgrounds for children in the congested parts of the city during the vacation period.

The appropriation includes \$39,570 for vacation schools for children who desire to study in shops or kitchens.

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To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business.

18th A. D. (Slovak).—322 East 73d street.

21st A. D.—250 West 125th street. Lecture by I. G. Dobsevoje on "What We Want and How to Get It."

Bronx Boro Agitation Committee.—3309 Third avenue.

Reading Circle. 3d and 10th A. D.—266 East 10th street. "The Communist Manifesto." Open Air.

19th A. D.—11th street and Seventh avenue. Edward Martin and J. J. Shanahan.

Young People's Socialist Federation. The executive committee will meet at the residence of Dr. Lichtshein, 149 East 89th street. All delegates should be present as this will be a very important meeting.

BROOKLYN. Business.

6th A. D.—222 Stockton street. 15th A. D.—535 Graham avenue. 22d A. D. (Branch 2).—Halsey street and Central avenue.

MOUNT VERNON. There will be a business meeting of the local at Streib's Hall, 33 South 4th avenue.

JERSEY CITY. Business.

2d Ward.—Butler's Hall, Grove and 3d streets. Socialist Rifle and Drum Corps.—Ganzeberg Hall, 197 Congress street.

WEST HOBOKEN. 3d Ward. (Second Precinct).—543 Angellique street. Business.

TRENTON, N. J. At a meeting of the Mercer County Socialists, held last Sunday afternoon in the Arcade Building, the following committee was selected to prepare for the fall Campaign:

Chairman, Reuben McDevitt; secretary, Lindsey Vannest; treasurer, William Liveridge; financial secretary, Charles Gebert; Phelps Pette, Jr.; Charles W. Pette, John Richards, Walter Derbyshire and William Hughes. It is the intention of the committee to outline a stiff campaign for the fall elections.

A general meeting of the local will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

There will be a series of mass meetings in the fall, which will be held either in the Taylor Opera House or the State Street Theater and an endeavor will be made to get J. G. Phelps Stokes to deliver addresses to Trenton audiences.

John Spargo, Senator Gaylord, ex-Senator Carl D. Thompson and other prominent speakers have been engaged to make addresses at both theaters.

NO CONVENTION FOR METAL POLISHERS

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—Result of the referendum vote of the Metal Polishers, Brass and Silver Workers' International Union was announced yesterday and showed a majority of 687 against holding a convention this year.

Tentative plans for the convention in this city had already been made. The international votes every year as to the necessity for a national convention.

GIRL WINS SUIT

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cora Sinclair was yesterday awarded a \$15,000 verdict against Samuel S. Laird, Jr., son of a millionaire, in a breach of promise action. The jury retired yesterday and a sealed verdict was returned. Miss Sinclair, who according to letters written to her by Laird, was the latter's "Little Sandmpe," sued for \$50,000.

Announcements

The New York Physical Culture Club meets to-night at the Vegetarian Restaurant, 21 East 14th street. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Discussion at 8.

AN OUTDOOR DINNER

The first outdoor dinner of the Socialist Dramatic Movement will be held next Saturday evening, at the Open Air Restaurant, 42d and 44th streets, near Sixth avenue. After the dinner there will be a general discussion. The subject will be, "What Can the Artists Do for Socialism and What Can Socialists Do for the Artists." Miss Coriolita Nilsson will be the guest of the evening.

ROOSEVELT PLAN IS BOOMERANG

Taft Government Fails to Redeem Irrigation Certificates--Western Farmers Get Hit.

(National Socialist Press Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—One of the stock arguments of the superficially minded persons who offer quick remedies for social evils is that the unemployed proletariat should hike to the country and grub himself a luxurious living out of the soil. Jim Hill is wont to discount upon the bucolic joys which are being missed by those who have been forced into the city as a result of industrial evolution. It seems useless to point out the actual conditions that exist in the rural sections of the United States and how foolish such arguments are. People repeat in repeating in this contention.

Under the Roosevelt regime all sorts of schemes were got up to make him popular throughout the West and among the farmers and settlers. The fact that these things might some day re-act and claim as innocent victims the pioneers who had staked everything on developing a homestead did not deter "Teddy" from launching these hot-bed fakes. It is significant that Secretary of the Interior Garfield whom Roosevelt loved to call "Good Jim" and point to as the ideal American statesman, was the man who inaugurated the reclamation scheme.

Despite the howls about the necessity of people settling in the country the government had found from experience that there were far more settlers than there were homesteads. So earnestly did the prospective settlers press upon government reservations that it became one of the pet ideas of the Roosevelt administration to open up semi-arid tracts that would require irrigation. By no possible means could the government legally find money then or now to irrigate all this land.

Garfield "Winked the Other Eye."

This did not deter "Good Jim" Garfield. "He winked the other eye" at the land promoting speculators and corporations and announced that the settlers might organize "water users' associations." These associations could assess themselves for a given amount, duplicate with an equal amount of labor, when the government would match this with a similar cash contribution on its part and issue certificates for the amount of cash and labor expended by the settlers in lieu of the interest which the settlers had acquired in these government irrigation plants.

That is, an association giving \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in labor towards irrigation would have expended on its part \$200,000 by the government. The government was to redeem these certificates by accepting them in payment of water rentals from time to time.

On the strength of these representations thousands of settlers were inveigled into buying land from all sorts of land companies which represented that the government was going to provide water at once under the most favorable conditions. Many of them spent their last cent in this wild goose chase.

There were unspeakable delays in the development of the irrigation plants and now Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has been informed by Attorney General Wickersham that these certificates given to the settlers were illegal and although they were exchanged in good faith by the settlers for hard cash and still harder labor they are absolutely worthless and there is no recourse for the poor settler but to find money somewhere with which to pay his water rent to the government or give up his holdings. Thus does the capitalist encourage pioneer settlement.

There are two reasons for this deception of Wickersham. The first is that Taft is making a desperate effort to cut down expenses and increase revenues. Just as in tariff revision he is looking for the poor sucker who cannot make a kick worth while and whose poor little squeal will not be heard outside his own ranch. The poor Western rancher looks good to "Big Bill." And so he soaks him.

In the next place these tracts look good to the large development companies and if these water certificates are declared null and void the settlers will in many cases surrender their holdings and the big corporations will get them.

Among the associations organized for the purpose named which will be injured by this decision are the Grand Valley, Col. and the North Platte, Neb., Water Users' Association.

621 DROWNINGS IN U. S. DURING MAY

Figures compiled from press dispatches at the headquarters of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps show that 621 persons were drowned in United States waters during the month of May. Superintendent W. E. Longfellow stated that many of the drownings occurred in inland waters, emphasizing the need of taking up the work of the corps by every state and municipality situated near a lake or crossed by rivers or canals.

Of the total lives lost 155 were children. New York City had but twenty-one drownings, while New York state outside of the city, had sixty-three. Rhode Island, where the corps is also well organized, had but three drownings. Pennsylvania had the heaviest loss, with 109 lives.

FRENCH NAVY ROTTEN

Investigating Commission's Report Exposes Graft and Incompetency.

PARIS, June 23.—The parliamentary commission appointed under the presidency of M. Delcasse to investigate the charges of abuses and inefficiency in the French navy has issued a report which has caused a sensation.

It is a most damaging indictment of those responsible for the navy during recent years, alleging against them extravagance, lack of method and even fraud. It generally confirms the accusations that have been current against the navy.

It is pointed out that during the last ten years France has spent more than \$600,000,000 on the navy, while Germany has spent rather less, but the two nations have exactly changed places as sea powers. France dropping from second place to fourth, and Germany advancing from fourth to second place.

The details of the report show many cases of official corruption and incompetency, and the commission urges a thorough reorganization of the navy department and a general overhauling of every branch.

RUSSELL SPEAKS ON MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

In an open discussion of the coming municipal campaign at the meeting of the 25th and 27th A. D. Socialist party, Charles Edward Russell spoke upon the advisability of the Socialist party making its fight this fall a fight for municipal ownership of street car systems and for the setting of the unemployed to work in the municipal building of new subways.

He catalogued the great steins involved in the building and private operation of the present lines. "For two miles of track on 23d street the company charged up 32,000,000 per mile, making it more expensive than the Simpson tunnel, and their charge against a section on 34th street was more than enough to have laid it with sterling silver.

"Again, the franchise is a superstitious mystery, in no case necessary to the building or operating of any line in the city; a fake in itself, it was always obtained by fraud, and in the abolition of the transfers, the poorest part of the population is robbed to pay over and over for the bribing of the peoples' representatives to give away the peoples' rights in the 'peoples' streets."

"The good old dogma of the good man in office will be made to do duty once more by the capitalist parties in this coming campaign. Now, under a wrong system, it never makes a particle of difference in the results whether the good man is in or out. I remember a Brooklyn campaign of sixteen years ago in which we turned the bad men out and put in good men and in fourteen months after election five of the good men were on their way to Sing Sing."

GREEN MOTORMAN KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Playing in Ninth avenue yesterday afternoon, Sadie Jacobs, eight years old, was run over by a car in charge of Patrick Galvin, a green motorman, and died in the New York Hospital a few hours afterward. The child lived at 406 West 15th street. The motorman, who is twenty-three years old, and lives at 525 West 49th street, was in the employ of the company only a few days. Yesterday he was being instructed by Patrick O'Connor.

He failed to notice the girl had strayed onto the car tracks until too late, and though he threw on his brakes Sadie was knocked down and dragged several feet before the car was stopped. An angry crowd gathered and Patrolman Lynch, who lifted the injured one from under the car and arrested Galvin, had trouble in getting his prisoner to the station house.

VIOLATES CONTRACT LABOR LAWS; FINED

The Government yesterday in the United States District Court obtained a judgment for \$1,000 against James B. Regan, proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel. Regan entered into a contract abroad with Robert Foreau, a French chef, who was employed in the Criterion Restaurant in London. Foreau took up his duties at the Knickerbocker at a salary in excess of \$100. The walking delegate of the American Chefs' Association made complaint to the immigration authorities. Foreau was deported and Regan fined \$1,000.

BLACK HAND CASE SUDDENLY HALTED

CHICAGO, June 23.—The trial of Joseph Bertucci, an alleged "Black Hand" murderer, came to a sudden halt yesterday when an Italian entered the courtroom and waved a handkerchief at Bruno Nardi, the star witness for the state, who had just taken the stand.

The signalling Italian then fled. Nardi refused to answer any more questions, saying he would be killed if he testified.

621 DROWNINGS IN U. S. DURING MAY

Figures compiled from press dispatches at the headquarters of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps show that 621 persons were drowned in United States waters during the month of May. Superintendent W. E. Longfellow stated that many of the drownings occurred in inland waters, emphasizing the need of taking up the work of the corps by every state and municipality situated near a lake or crossed by rivers or canals.

Of the total lives lost 155 were children. New York City had but twenty-one drownings, while New York state outside of the city, had sixty-three. Rhode Island, where the corps is also well organized, had but three drownings. Pennsylvania had the heaviest loss, with 109 lives.

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JAIL SOCIALIST. Speaker Gets Seventeen Days for Exercising Rights in South Dakota. (Special to The Call.) HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 23.—Great indignation has been aroused here by the fact that Ravensworth, the Socialist who was arrested for speaking on the streets of this village on June 12, has had his trial and been sentenced to a fine of \$35. Being unable and unwilling to pay the fine Ravensworth has been sent to jail for a period of seventeen days. The Socialists of Hot Springs are taking care of the case and are seeing that the prisoner has every comfort which the law allows. Freeman Knowles, who is organizing the state, has appeared repeatedly in the streets and spoken since Ravensworth was arrested, but no further move of persecution has been made, as the local authorities evidently fear to go any farther.

COUPLE MURDERED; POSSE AFTER SLAYER. COLUMBUS, Ga., June 23.—A posse of citizens with bloodhounds is scouring the country near Adrian for traces of Robert Jenkins, a farmhand, missing from the farm of George H. Howell, who with his wife was found shot to death in a field near his home. The entire country is aroused by the killing, and it is feared that if Jenkins is caught he will be lynched. The bodies of Howell and his wife were found in a field near his home, where they had been snoring some time before. The failure to discover the bodies gave the murderer a long start on the posse, but the bloodhounds have picked up the trail, and they expect to overtake him before night. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Two Stars of the Chicago Nationals Whose Absence Is a Big Handicap



Considering the amount of hard luck the team has had since the start, great credit must be given to the Chicago Nationals for their splendid showing and the high position they hold in the pennant race.

Joe Tinker, Chance's star shortstop, is the latest member of the world's champions to be laid up. In a recent game Tinker strained his back and will be out of the lineup for a few weeks.

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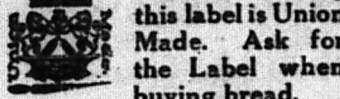
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RED SOX BEAT HIGHLANDERS

Lake's Wild Throw Starts the Fireworks—Both Teams Give Poor Exhibition.

BOSTON, June 23.—The Highlanders dropped below the .500 mark by losing the first game of the series to the Boston Red Sox yesterday, the score being 9 to 6.

The Highlanders played a plucky, uphill game, but they never could overcome that third-inning handicap. The visitors drove Senor Arrellanes to cover in the fifth inning and treated Burchell so rudely in the eighth that Manager Fred Lake called Victor Schlitzler to the pitching eminence.

"Birdie" Cris got back in the game to-day, though he didn't assume his place in the line-up until the seventh inning, then batting for Hemphill and making a nice single. On his next trip to the plate Cris reached first on an error by McConnell.

Jimmy Austin has played so well during the time that Norman Elberfeld has been under suspension that when the kid returns to duty, which will be to-morrow, Manager Stallings will have to find a place for Austin on the team.

SANDY FERGUSON BEATS JEANNETTE

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—Sandy Ferguson wiped off the stain of defeat by Joe Jeannette in Paris a few months ago when he met the colored fighter last night in a twelve-round battle at the Armory A. C. and whipped him into a frazzle.

Sandy dropped Joe to the floor several times. In the opening session Sandy crossed his right to Jeannette's jaw and he went down in a hurry.

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CARTMELL IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LONDON, June 23.—N. J. Cartmell, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been entered for the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the British amateur athletic championship meet on July 3. W. Knox, of Yale, is an entry for the long jump.

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SAENGERFEST CLOSSES

The Northeastern Saengerbund of America closed its twenty-second saengerfest at the Madison Square Garden last night after one of the most successful song and musical festivals in the history of the society.

The decision of the five judges will be announced to-night at Ulmer Park, where a mammoth picnic will be held during the afternoon and evening by the members of the various singing societies.

HOLD UP WRONG TRAIN

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—Canadian Pacific train No. 97, west bound was held up early yesterday morning near Kamloops, by four men. The robbers took the train for No. 5, which was carrying a large amount of silver to the coast.

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CHAPTER XVI.

"The same darling Sonia!" "The same dearest Madeline and Oh—yes, I must kiss you, too. You don't mind a Russian custom?" "Not when you practice it!"

need to ask for particulars—he shamefully like his dad-dad that he mentions so often. "What's his name and age, Madeline?" "His name is Otis, junior, and he's six months old."

America I call myself—when people require big words—an evolutionary collectivist." "That sounds good; you could write on it for a high class bourgeois magazine."

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A TIME TO KEEP COOL AND SANE.

It is the easiest thing in the world, when the people are excited over an atrocious crime, for a newspaper to fan the flames of their excitement, to rouse them to hysteria, to obscure their judgment and transform their righteous indignation into indiscriminate lust for vengeance, not against the guilty persons alone, but against whatever victims may most readily be reached, against a whole group, a whole community, a whole race.

That is what certain unscrupulous newspapers in the South systematically do whenever a crime is committed against a white woman and the finger of suspicion points at a colored man as the perpetrator. It does not matter much to them whether the actual criminal is caught or not. To investigate and weigh evidence calmly involves effort and self-restraint. It takes time, too, and offers less opportunity for demagogues to stand in the limelight. The simplest way, and the favorite way of the sensationalist, is to fix the guilt upon the whole black race and to raise the indiscriminating cry of "Lynch the nigger!"

That is what Krushevan and hundreds like him in Russia, Rumania, Hungary, and other parts of Europe have done against the Jews for centuries. By the easy arts of reckless insinuation and wholesale denunciation they have cultivated among great masses of the Christian population the sincere belief that the Jews as a race are monsters of iniquity.

And that is what the Hearst American is doing in New York today against the Chinese.

The murder of Elsie Sigel has come most opportunely for the Hearst paper's purposes. To incite race prejudice and jingoistic mania is its settled policy. Particularly is it the Hearst policy to stir up feeling against the Asiatic peoples.

In the present case, he is not satisfied with demanding the detection and punishment of the man or men concerned in this terrible crime. On the contrary, he deliberately distracts public attention from that legitimate purpose and launches lurid diatribes against the whole Chinese community in New York and in the United States—nay, against the whole Chinese people, against the Asiatic races en masse, here and at home.

We know very well that the American has chosen the popular as well as the profitable course. We know that, at this moment, whoever says a word in favor of the Chinese—nay, whoever counsels calm deliberation instead of inciting the passions of the mob—is likely to be branded as a sympathizer with the darkest criminals.

But we can get along without popularity gained by such methods. We have no share, either in yellow sensationalism or in the scheme to make the Pacific Ocean a theater of war.

And so we remind the public that Elsie Sigel was murdered by one or a few persons. It was not all Chinatown that committed that crime. Still less was it the whole Chinese race. To denounce the Chinese as a people on the score of this crime is exactly as logical as it would be to denounce the whole white race for any one of the murders that are daily committed by white men in this and other lands.

BLOWING THE WHISTLE.

Some years ago a queer little steamer used to ply up and down the Mississippi River. This little vessel had a great, big whistle which exhausted the steam.

Every time the whistle blew the boat stopped.

That illustrates the case of The Call.

The Call is a big little paper, the only labor daily in the East, with very little means, but a big mission and big needs.

As it is, all the energies of the staff are consumed in an effort to get money to pay the bills.

Every shriek for help stops the progress of the paper.

You must overcome this. Talk about The Call to your neighbors, your friends and your shop mates. Increase the circulation of The Call.

Tell your merchants about The Call, and advise them to advertise in it.

Go further. Do not patronize any firm but advertisers in The Call. Let the money you spend for the necessities of life be a lever for the upbuilding of your paper.

Do your share in boosting The Call.

Let us stop blowing the whistle and make The Call go!

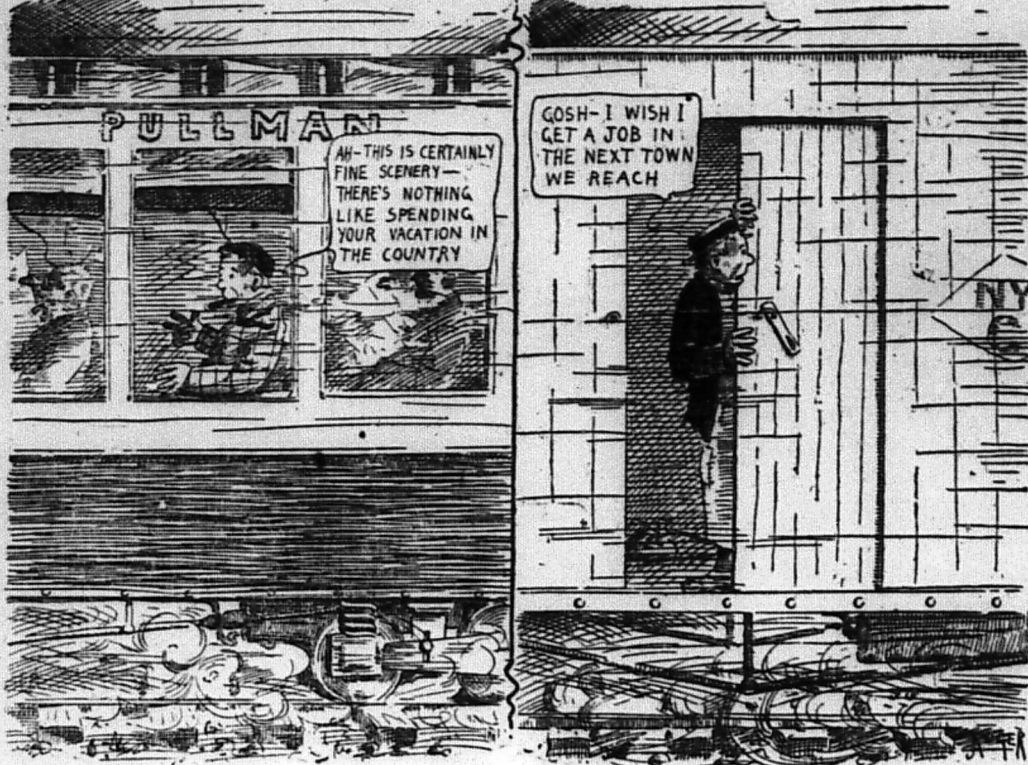
HOW MORGAN GOT IT.

Now that J. Pierpont Morgan is seeking to enlarge his already tremendous power by getting from the French Government a license to work his peculiar financial games on the French people, a review of his career is especially timely.

In the next installment of Gustavus Myers' "History of the Great American Fortunes," which will appear in Saturday's issue of The Call, the chapters on Morgan's rise to wealth and power begin. For the first time, all the real facts—and very startling facts some of them are—will be made public. No one should fail to read these chapters.

"Strike Fever Hits Garment Workers" is the headline which one of our old-party contemporaries puts over a paragraph announcing the fact that several unions of workers employed in the clothing trades have gone out for higher wages. The editor knows better, of course, than to suppose that these men have struck for the fun of it, or just because they wanted excitement and didn't know what else to do. But he wants his readers to believe that something like this is the case, for back of his and other like papers are the men who make their good living by paying low wages for heavy work.

THE ADVENTURES OF CHARLIE MAKEHISWAY



As He Read It in the Book.

As It Happened in Real Life.

ABDUL HAMID AND PORFIRIO DIAZ.

By Carlo de Fornaro.

It might seem strange to you that two rulers as dissimilar as Sultan Abdul Hamid and President Porfirio Diaz should be used for a historical parallel in their methods of government and, as a talented journalist aptly wrote, their technique of domination. Nevertheless, if you will attentively follow me, I will show you not only how their systems are fundamentally the same, but likewise their tricks, their manner of deception, their innate diplomacy, and even their personal characteristics.

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, the Shadow of God on Earth, the King of Kings, the Conqueror Never Conquered, the Benevolent, the Merciful, ruler of some thirty millions of Moslems and Christians, was one of the best known rulers in the world; he has been more written about than any other potentate because he occupied a throne and a capital which have been the envy of Europe and its apple of discord for centuries. Peter the Great's stock phrase was that Constantinople was the key to Europe, and Napoleon remarked that whatever power controlled Constantinople would rule the Mediterranean.

On the other hand, we have Porfirio Diaz, the offspring of an Indian and a Spaniard, ostensibly the President of the republic of Mexico, but in fact the autocrat of that country—a political adventurer who came into power through a revolution and who for thirty years has kept himself as absolute ruler over thirteen millions of Mexicans. All this time we have only heard wonderful stories about this remarkable man; it has been almost monotonous in its sameness—Porfirio Diaz, the maker of modern Mexico, the hero of a thousand battles, the Superman of the Americas, the benevolent despot, the greatest thing in America besides the Statue of Liberty, the man who lifted Mexico from anarchy and placed it on a pedestal among orderly, respectable and wealthy nations.

Why is it that Abdul Hamid has been for thirty years the best hated ruler in the world—Abdul Hamid, the Great Assassin—and on the other hand, Porfirio Diaz has been the most highly praised and flattered ruler in the world?

The reason is very simple. Abdul Hamid was watched with argus eyes by every government and journalist in Europe, as he held something which everybody desired. Constantinople is the key to the Mediterranean, which controls the Suez Canal, which is the highway to India, China, Japan and Australia. Asia Minor with Mesopotamia, Afghanistan, Beluchistan and the Persian Gulf. On the other hand nobody cares about Mexico politically with the exception of the United States. Nobody is interested in the internal affairs of Mexico as long as the government pays the debt regularly and keeps peace in the land.

Abdul Hamid and Porfirio Diaz came into power in the same year, in the same month—September, 1876. Both climbed into power through trickery and lying promises. Each found a constitution in his country, and destroyed it. Each found a treasury which was almost empty, and they filled it with gold for his own purposes, enriching his henchmen, his courtisans, his spies, and all the forgers and adventurers who could be used to his ends.

Abdul Hamid attracted to his government the worst men in Turkey and kept them attached to himself by criminal adhesion and mutual self-protection. Porfirio Diaz has surrounded himself with the most unscrupulous and unpatriotic men in Mexico and he has created such a solid political ring of accomplices that even should he himself desire it he could not break through it.

he has his soldiers, his policemen and his spies. A well known orator once said that one could not turn the pages of a book in Mexico without finding a policeman behind it. Abdul Hamid cloaked himself with the green robe of Mohammed and Porfirio Diaz with the robe of constitutionality and political expediency. The language is different, but the results are the same.

When Abdul Hamid had trouble at home he had a few thousand Armenians massacred. Reform? Wait a minute. Then came the massacres. When Diaz has trouble at home he shoots a few hundred Mexicans and then orders an investigation. He calls this putting down rebellion with an iron hand, or "shedding bad blood." A few months ago there was a little riot at Velardeña. Without more ado the jefe politico of Velardeña captured all the men he could find in the streets and without even the semblance of a trial had them all shot. It created quite a scandal, but as usual nothing will come out of it but a farcical investigation.

In Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz, two years ago, there was a strike and disorder. Porfirio Diaz sent his Assistant Secretary of War, over 700 workmen and women were massacred in cold blood. On the same night about 500 mangled corpses were shipped to Vera Cruz and there thrown into the bay as food for the sharks, so as to conceal the appalling number of the dead.

Abdul Hamid created the foreign debt, which enabled him to make loan after loan in the banking circles of Europe. This institution permitted him under the form of successive conversions and without the appearance of making loans to get enormous sums, especially from France. He increased the revenue of the crown and also those of the civil list. An unknown Christian was made Minister of Finance and his manipulations increased the income of the nation from two to thirty millions a year. Porfirio Diaz also created a foreign debt, which at the start was named the English debt. This enabled him to make innumerable loans in Europe and in the United States. An unknown man was put at the head of the Treasury, one Jose Y. Limantour. This clever financier not only put order in the finances of the country, but he steadily increased the income of the nation from twenty to one hundred and ten million dollars a year by a system of heavy taxation and a high tariff wall. Abdul Hamid tried to sell Turkey to foreign bankers; Porfirio Diaz has mortgaged Mexico to American and European bankers. Abdul Hamid thought: "After me the deluge." Porfirio Diaz thinks: "After me the Yankee."

Under Abdul Hamid the foreigner was a privileged person; in Mexico the foreigner has rights and immunities unknown at home.

Abdul Hamid always apologized and submitted to the demands of the Powers when they made a naval demonstration. In Mexico whenever Guatemala has shown a willingness to fight, Porfirio Diaz always showed the white feather, and he is always in terror of American intervention.

Abdul Hamid employed bandits and cutthroats to do the work of his army and his police. Porfirio Diaz became famous for having induced brigands to serve as rurales. He has impressed into his regular army of 25,000 men.

Abdul Hamid spoke only of the wonderful progress of the country and the marvelous genius and patriotism of the Grand Old Man.

Abdul Hamid is supposed to have created the most perfect spy system in Europe—an appalling army of social degradation which numbered about 60,000. And as a Young Turk said to me once, "Turkey is divided between those who are spies and those who are not."

Diaz has created just as perfect a system, not only in Mexico but also in the United States. In Mexico he has so corrupted the homes that you can readily understand the characteristic secrecy of the average Mexican on all matters pertaining to politics. Most of the government officials are spies, and you will find them even among the lowest class of Indians. Your cook, your maid might be a spy; even your friend, your brother, your girl. In the United States most of the private detective agencies are in the pay of Diaz, besides his own Mexican agents. By order of the Artec Czar American detectives kidnapped the Mexican patriot, Manuel Sarabia from the jail at Douglas, Ariz., across the Mexican border in an automobile. This little plot was followed by the timely interference of an American woman, Mother Jones, who telegraphed to the Governor of Arizona and to Washington and forced the Mexican government to give the victims back.

The father of N. C. Adossio is quoted as saying of Abdul Hamid: "Although I know how cruel this man is, yet I never approached him without being impressed by his finesse and charm." I have heard practically the same remark from the lips of a very prominent Mexican: "I have known Diaz for over thirty years, and he has broken every promise he has given on the subject of his reelection; seven times he has fooled us, and when I go to see him and he tells me that he is tired and wants to retire, I believe him and think him a great patriot and a great statesman."

He deceived everybody with his declaration in Pearson's Magazine last year declining the reelection. It was only a trick of the old fox to see who his opponents were so as to be able to crush them all the more easily. Abdul Hamid deceived every diplomat in Europe, and although he was the worst ruler Turkey ever had, they were made to believe that he was a necessary evil; he pitted one nation against the other, thereby protecting himself from destruction. Diaz has made Washington and the American people in general believe that he was the man of destiny in Mexico and that without him it would revert to revolution and anarchy, when, as a historical fact, in the 70's and for nine consecutive years, Diaz kept Mexico in constant alarm and anarchy with his ravenous ambition for the Presidency. Political proclamations against the Lerdo administration read like satires on his own present regime.

Abdul Hamid, with all his cunning, his diplomacy and his intrigues, has not been able to stem the movement of the Young Turks; his reign was more destructive to Turkey than the outrages of Attila, but the liberal Turks set him at last, after thirty-two years of agony, and he proved to be a coward and a sneak. Porfirio Diaz has reigned thirty years but his power is crumbling slowly but surely before the attacks of the Mexican liberals, and when the end comes he will be shown as big a coward and almost as big a political and financial genius as Abdul Hamid was.

SAME THING?

Mosie was a typhoid convalescent. He had been in the hospital seven weeks but in all that time no one had succeeded in winning even the faintest smile from the little fellow. Perhaps the sorrows of Russia were still too vivid a memory.

And then one day the nurse tickled him playfully under the chin. He looked up with a pitiful little smile.

"Oh, so you are ticklish," said the nurse, laughing.

"No, ma'am," he replied, the smile instantly vanishing. "I'm Yiddish." Everybody's Magazine for June.

GAMBLING INSURANCE

By Robert Hunter.

The estimable Governor of New York is a foe of the gambler, but like many other estimable Governors, he is only a foe of the little gambler.

The two largest gambling concerns in the world are the Stock Exchange and the insurance companies.

What is insurance?

A group of men join together and form a company. They then agree to bet you to much that you will not die, or get sick, or have an accident, within a certain period. On the other hand, you bet that you will die, get sick, or have an accident. You pay your bet in installments. They hold the stakes and wait to see what happens.

By taking a great quantity of these bets the insurance companies cannot lose.

It is impossible to tell just which individuals in each thousand will die, get sick, or suffer an accident, but by the rule of percentages anyone can tell that among the well-to-do class about ten in a thousand will die each year, and among the working class from twenty to thirty per thousand will die each year.

By arranging the rates in such a way as to cover the loss which is sure to come because of these certain deaths, the insurance company can't lose.

The individual is at a disadvantage. He may live, in which case he pays more into the company without getting any larger return.

One of the greatest insurance companies in the world is developing the gambling side of the game into a science.

The Lloyd's in London will insure you against anything—the loss of a ship, or of a position, unlucky speculation, the death of the King of England, of Mr. Morgan, a war with France or Germany, an unfavorable foreign tariff. It will, on its own terms, take any kind of a bet you wish to offer.

It is rumored, for instance, that the new English budget would place a heavy tax upon motor cars. Lloyd's immediately offered to protect the owners of motor cars against such a tax.

In this country insurance companies

are now offering a series of policies to protect automobiles. By paying a certain fee you are provided with bail bonds. If arrested you can sign your name and have your fine paid, and you are troubled in the least broken the law.

Another policy protects you if you kill anybody. If you are a motorist you are very likely to be annoyed by damage suits on the part of pedestrians, bicyclists or other who may dart in front of you. By skidding, collisions, the use of the steering gear or the brakes of horses, you may injure other human beings.

But the insurance companies provide relief from all troubles on small accounts. It defrays the court costs and pays any damages that are awarded.

For instance, you can have a policy for \$5,000, within which limit you can kill one person. For \$16,000 you have a policy which will protect against injuries or death to one person.

Nor is this the end of gambling. The American people pay premiums to the various insurance companies untold millions. In these millions are trust funds, should be carefully conserved for the purpose of paying the obligations incurred.

But these funds are used by Morgan, Harriman and other capitalists to finance every big trial project in which they are interested.

The power of these men is therefore, not so much to win themselves, as to those from the people which they control.

The money which you place in savings banks, in the trust companies, in the insurance companies, is controlled by the big financiers; your money they largely finance great undertakings intended to rob you.

The petty gamblers who are in error has put out of business conceived of so complete and a scheme for robbing and controlling the people.

Their stealings are those of the stupid, half-witted bunglers.

The big gamblers have reduced game to a science, which is a familiar phrase of the "con" man, "catches the people coming along."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WEYLER AND DIAZ.

Editor of The Call:

When the capitalists of this country wanted to protect their interests in Cuba their hired press were telling us daily how rotten the Spanish government was, and how they did publish blood-curdling stories of Spanish atrocities to the native Cubans. The blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor was the chief cause belli, and there are some people actually incredulous enough to refuse to believe that the Spanish government or the Cubans perpetrated that act of monumental cowardice. In Mexico at the present day Diaz and his gang would make Weyler and the whole Spanish outfit in Cuba at the time look like Archangels; and still no word of protest from our righteous press. The one notable exception is The New York Evening Call. It has told the people on many occasions how the Federal government has become the official jailer of Diaz the damned. The interests of capitalists the world over are identical. How edifying such a spectacle would be to Jefferson or Lincoln if they revisited the United States!

JACQUES J. CORONEL.

MUST BE CLASS CONSCIOUS.

It is of vital importance to the trades unions that its members be class conscious, that they understand the class struggle and their duty as an union men on the political field, so that in every move that is made they will have the goal in view, and while taking advantage of every opportunity to secure concessions and enlarge their economic advantage, they will at the same time unite at the ballot box, not only to back up the economic struggle of the trades union, but to finally wrest the government from capitalist control and establish the working class republic.—Eugene V. Debs.

SHE DID.

"Did his widow succeed in breaking his will?"
"Yes, long before he died."—Kansas City Journal.

JUST REVERSED.

Griggs—The doctor said throw up everything and take voyage.
Briggs—Got the cart horse, didn't he?—Boston Times.

WHAT LABOR EDITORS SAY ABOUT THE EVENING CALL.

THE JEWELRY WORKER.

Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1906.

Editor of The Call:

The necessity for the workers of a paper that will fearlessly for its principles and espouse the cause of downtrodden humanity is of greatest need, when public clamor is against them, and no other newspaper acts to call attention to the wrongs proven that The Call, whether it presents the facts just in the gauge it does and the conclusions it reaches, is at least a check against the avaricious tendencies of those in control of industrial depression.

I frequently have occasion to quote from your paper and in a clear way in which you speak. You can afford to call a spade a spade which is not the case with most metropolitan newspapers. Only the workers should encourage and support you, but you are at large, for only by a full discussion of any given subject, and against, can progress of any lasting quality be attained.

The Call has no apology to make for its existence. The good it already has accomplished, and the field of its usefulness ever increasing.

Truly Yours,

WM. C. WULF, Editor.