

WAITER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND

By BEN HANFORD.

Table with columns for dates (Monday to Monday) and amounts contributed, totaling \$2146.82.

LETTER FROM A WAITER.

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find 84 cents (my Day's Wage) for The Call One Day's Wage Fund. I am a Waiter, employed by the month, and the sum named is my wage for sixteen hours' work daily.

The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Friday, Sept. 3.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the wage fund, including M. I. Littauer, George A. Little, and others, totaling \$61.25.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Will "CMB" or "CME" of Washington, D. C., send address to Ben Hanford, 857 East 54th street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, so that I can reply to letter.

STEAL TIME OF TRACTION SLAVES

Men Lose Five and Ten Days for Trivial Offenses Against Inhuman Rules.

ASTOUNDING BRUTALITY USED

Suspended on Word of Lying "Spotters" for Imaginary Violations While Actually Off Duty.

This is the fourth of a series of articles exposing the slavery inflicted on the motormen and conductors of the Metropolitan Street Railway System.

The waste of time suffered by motormen and conductors of the Metropolitan Street Railway System does not end with the time lost waiting for work.

In other cases men are reported by company "spotters," anxious to make a record, who charge them with infractions of the rules which they never committed.

Five Days for Needing Food. The brutality of some of the superintendents in enforcing petty rules is almost incredible.

Ten Days for Not Freezing. Another rule compels conductors to remain outside on the platform when not collecting fares within the car.

A Straphanger Without a Strap. Mr. Common People kicks if the cars are not heated, and quite rightly.

Rule Causes Fatalities. The same thing happens to any man who dares to buy a cup of coffee at Fort George, where the cars stop long enough before the return trip to permit of this if it were not for the dread rules that govern Ryan's wage-slaves.

Rule Compelling the Conductor to Remain Outside is Often the Cause of Serious Illness in the case of men who do not happen at the time to be in sufficiently robust health to stand such an ordeal in bad weather.

Another rule requires the employees to wear their uniforms when reporting to work.

Must Not Pleasure of Boss. When notified to report for a violation of the company rules a man may have to wait two or three hours to see the superintendent.

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Two Hurt in Fall. Workmen Fall Two Stories When Scaffold Falls. William Dodge, a tinsmith, of 2027 Webster avenue, and Charles Nickerson, a carpenter, of 3759 Oliveville avenue, the Bronx, were working on a scaffolding at the second floor of a new building.

H. B. BLACKWELL DEAD

Progressive Persons Mourn Loss of Noted Abolitionist and Suffragist.

Advocates of equal suffrage and veterans of the fight against chattel slavery all over the United States were grieved yesterday to learn that Henry B. Blackwell, one of the leaders in the Woman's Suffrage movement in the United States and a prominent Abolitionist years ago, had died at his home in Boston, aged eighty-four years.

He was born in Bristol, England, and went with his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he early became interested in the anti-slavery and free soil movements.

In 1853 he married Lucy Stone, the advocate of women's rights, and with Julia Ward Howe, Colonel T. W. Higginson, William Lloyd Garrison, and others, he organized the American Woman's Suffrage Association, and was its secretary for twenty years.

He was for thirty years the secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, and editor-in-chief of the Women's Journal at the time of his death.

REYES UNDER ARREST. Anti-Diaz Vice-Presidential Candidate Held by Mexican Soldiers.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 8.—Sensational reports are in circulation here as to the whereabouts of General Bernardo Reyes, who is being boomed for Vice-President.

He did not appear at his home or at his office in the state capital and inquiries made of General Trevino, the military commander of the zone, brought forth the "information" that General Reyes had not yet reached here.

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McKEES ROCKS MEN WILL RESUME WORK

By Almost Unanimous Vote Victorious Strikers Decide to Bury the Hatchet—Company Hedges.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The strikers of seven and a half weeks at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks ended officially at noon today when by a ratio of 200 to 1 the workmen voted to return to work as soon as places were made for them.

Investigation Not to Be Stopped. It was made known this afternoon that the Federal investigation at McKees Rocks, which has been on for some time, will not be stopped by the settlement of the strike since Charles F. Neill, Commissioner of Labor at Washington, who has been here for some time investigating conditions left for Washington to make an official report.

TOWN DROWNED OUT. Mexican Cloudburst Causes Fearful Loss of Life—Survivors Starving.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—Rescue parties sent to the relief of Soto la Marina, a town of 1,900 inhabitants, in the state of Tamaulipas, which was completely submerged in a deluge resulting from a cloudburst, despair of reaching the few remaining survivors in time to be of service.

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TO TRY ICE TRUST. Four Indictments Against Octopus Will Be Argued Next Month.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Governor Hughes appointed today, upon the application of the Attorney General, an extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court for the speedy determination of four indictments against the American Ice Company to be held on October 4, in the county of New York by Judge Charles B. Wheeler, of Buffalo, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Eighth Judicial District.

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GIRLS FIGHT DUEL

Rivalry Over Affections of Student Has Tragic Termination.

NAPLES, Sept. 8.—A duel to death between two girls, daughters of wealthy families, for the affections of a student, was fought near Vesuvius, on the outskirts of Mugnano, according to a dispatch received here today.

The girls were Theresa Grasso and Carmela Sansone, prominent in Mugnano society. The girls had frequently quarreled over a student at the seminary, and had even come to blows.

Finally, Carmela challenged Theresa to a sword duel, and with their seconds they met in a wood at the base of Vesuvius. The principals removed their blouses and corsets, and fought four furious rounds, when Theresa fell fatally wounded in the left breast.

GEN. CORBIN DEAD. Retired Chief of Regular Army Succumbs to Renal Operation.

Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died early yesterday in the Roosevelt Hospital following an operation for a renal disorder. General Corbin had been in Europe for some time past, taking the waters at Carlsbad.

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SCIENTIFIC SQUABBLE IN SIGHT. Brooklyn Man Refuses to Reply But Insists That He Has Proof to Back Claim.

Messages received from Lieutenant Peary in this country yesterday have precipitated the North Pole controversy. It is now an out and out question of veracity between the Lieutenant and Dr. Cook, and before it is settled the world undoubtedly will have seen a mighty bitter and reaching quarrel.

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Peary Claims Discovery. This message was like a red hot iron for the Cook supporters in this city, and their anger increased with the appearance of another message sent by Peary to his wife in Portland, which he told her not to worry about Cook's story because he had "nailed" Cook's friends could think of things too mean to say about Peary, and if yesterday's turmoil was just a beginning, it will be a wonder when the controversy is running full speed.

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CRISIS IN THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

By THEODORE ROTHSTEIN.

(Continued from yesterday.)

But in the year 1930 the position changed: a Labor party arose. Now the S. D. F. was able to put into practice the principles of the Communist Manifesto. But it did not do so, and stands opposite the Labor party as a separate organization, and does not join it. Why? Let us examine the situation.

Woman's Sphere

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

WOMEN AS INVENTORS

By MINNIE J. REYNOLDS.

(Interurban Woman Suffrage Series No. 6.)

An inquiry for women's inventions for display at the suffrage bazaar held at the Martha Washington Hotel, New York, November 6 and 7, 1928, although necessarily hasty and superficial in character revealed unexpected activity among women not only in invention itself, but in the matter of the manufacture and commercial handling of their own inventions.

Another device shown is a safety delivery box for milk, bread and other food on an apartment house dumb-waiter. "No more stolen milk" was the slogan of this woman inventor. The box locks automatically and keeps the food clean as well as safe. This woman is also manufacturing her own invention.

Mrs. Frank Stittig has invented a waterproof which includes a flounce into which the skirts can be inserted, protecting them from both sides as no rain coat can ever do. Miss Marie Heilbron, of the mail order department of one of New York's largest stores, has invented a letter opener which opens 400 letters a minute.

More than 4,000 patents have been granted to women since the United States Patent Office was established. This is a slim showing on the face, but analysis changes its aspect. The government established the Patent Office in 1790. No woman took out a patent for nineteen years.

Up to 1895 the government listed women inventors by themselves and 4,187 inventions were attributed to them to that date. These may be roughly classified as follows: Domestic labor saving appliances, chiefly for kitchen work, 1,163; domestic furnishings, 496; dress, 420; medical, 242; for children, 151; educational appliances, 63; miscellaneous, including machinery, tools, utensils, articles of commerce, 1,652.

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