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CROWD CHEERS DECLARATION OF WAR

Pankhurst Tells Carnegie Hall Violence That Women will Fight For the Ballot.

Last night was woman's night in the great metropolis, and all roads led to Carnegie Hall, where Mrs. Pankhurst, the organizer of the militant English suffragettes, spoke to a wildly demonstrative audience which jammed the big hall from top to bottom. Hundreds of men and women were turned away when the doors opened, because the vast throng, which extended several blocks away from the hall, was too large to get in, even if the police had permitted them to stand in the aisles, which they did not do.

The hall was decorated with the banners of the various suffrage associations, beginning with that of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women, under whose auspices the meeting was held; American Suffragettes, Collegiate Equal Suffrage League, New York State Woman Suffrage Association, Women's Municipal Ownership League, and to finish off the decorations, way up in the gallery a banner hung bearing the inscription, "We women of the state demand to vote."

The platform was occupied by the guests of honor, among them seventy-nine teachers, fifty-seven doctors, six women dentists, forty-nine social workers, thirty-eight trained nurses, 120 trade union women, ten musicians, 120 actresses, one woman explorer, four women civil engineers, forty-six business women, one architect, sixteen authoresses, three sculptors, four journalists, sixteen civil service women and twenty-five women lawyers.

Position Against Gaynor.

Before the meeting opened the ushers circulated a petition against Judge Gaynor's attitude toward woman suffrage, and among the first signers of it was Richard Le Gallienne, the poet.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the head of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women, presided, and with a few introductory words presented Miss Inez Milhollend, the Year suffragette and socialist, who read the mass of congratulatory telegrams to the meeting and Mrs. Pankhurst. The audience expressed its enthusiastic appreciation of the spirit animating the senders of the telegrams.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw welcomed Mrs. Pankhurst in the name of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Dr. Shaw said in part: "If America stands for anything it stands for fair play; if it stands for anything it stands for giving the prisoner a chance to plead her own case; if it stands for anything it stands for justice."

"You stand for the greatest cause before the people today, Mrs. Pankhurst, the cause of freedom for one-half of the human race, nay, for the cause of freedom for the entire human race, for no man can be free until his mother is free."

"I welcome you, Mrs. Pankhurst, for what you have been, for what you are and for what you are to be." This sentiment was heartily applauded by the vast audience.

Mrs. Estymon Robins, of Chicago, president of the Woman's National Trade Union League, tendered the welcome of the working women of America to the militant English woman agitator.

Oration to Mrs. Pankhurst.

When Mrs. Blatch introduced Mrs. Pankhurst the audience rose to a man and cheered her to the echo for several minutes. The quiet, dignified woman and fearless fighter for the cause nearest to her heart bowed her acknowledgment of the hearty reception. As she stood there a murmur of approval swept through the audience and cheers broke out anew.

Her speech was a straightforward recital of the story of how conservative English women became fighters, and she determinedly upon a civil war to obtain their rights to participate in the government of their own country.

In opening Mrs. Pankhurst said: "You know very little about me or the movement I represent. I have read your papers since my arrival, not much to find out what they said about my coming, as to see the news of the women I left behind, some of them in jail, but I failed to find that news."

She declared that she did not think she would have visited America if the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women had not asked her, and

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Second of Gang Charged With Orange County Murder Confesses.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Alphonse Albanese, alias Frank Perry, was placed on trial for his life in Supreme Court of Orange County today. Albanese is charged with having participated in the double murder of Gaetano Finizio and Scamion Carmilio near this city on January 20, last.

Finizio and his wife, a bride of two weeks, and her cousin, Carmilio, arrived in New York from Italy on January 18, last. They came to Middletown the next night and while looking for a place were lured to the outskirts of the city and the two men were shot down. The young wife of Finizio was held a prisoner for twenty-four hours by the murderers and terribly ill-treated.

There were three men implicated in the crime. John Barbuoto, the principal, was captured in New York on February 27 by Detective Henry Spitz, of Union Hill, N. J. He was convicted and is awaiting the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Alphonse Albanese was arrested in New York June 28 by Detective Carao of the Bronx detective squad. He has confessed to having been one of the party who lured the immigrants to their death, but denies that he did any of the shooting. The third of the trio of murderers has never been traced.

BIGAMIST CONFESSES

Tremper Has So Many Wives He Can't Remember Their Names.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Jacob Tremper, the aged bigamist under arrest here, made a complete confession today. After giving the names of five women to whom he was married since 1890, he made a statement which took the breath away from Lieutenant McGowan and Detective Healy, his questioners.

"The fact is," he said, "I have so many more wives besides those I told you about that I can't keep track of them. I have actually forgotten the names of some of them."

Tremper said matrimony was all right if "taken in moderate quantities." He said he thought he was qualified to talk as an expert on the marriage question, having lived with women of all kinds of ages, dispositions and tempers.

"I left her," he said, speaking of his first wife, whom he married in 1856, because she nagged me half to death and wanted me to give her more money than I earned."

His first wife traced him and had him sent to jail for seven years for bigamy. When he was released he went in for matrimony with all comers. He abandoned most of them after a few weeks. They were all well to do, principally widows.

GIRLS REPULSE SCABS

But Police Drive Them Away From Factory With Clubs.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 25.—The 500 girls who are on strike against Hirschhorn, Mack & Company, made a vigorous attempt to repulse a gang of scabs who tried to enter the factory this morning, but were driven off by the police. The scabs, however, did not gain entrance to the factory.

On Saturday the 500 girls had demanded 25 and 40 cents a hundred for the manufacture of small and large cigars, respectively, instead of the 25 and 30 cents they had been receiving.

They claim that the quality of tobacco now used makes it impossible for them to work as fast as formerly and make a living wage, and that their pay should be raised to meet the conditions. The factory folks held a hasty consultation and decided to give an emphatic "No" to the strikers' demand.

MANY BOMBS HURLED

Arrest of Seven Alleged Terrorists in Odessa, Symptom of Activity.

ODESSA, Oct. 25.—The arrest of seven alleged terrorists here today, charged with bomb-throwing, has brought out the fact that bomb-throwing has had a wonderful revival in Russia. The utmost efforts of the police to prevent it seems of little or no avail.

There were twenty-six successful or attempted cases of bomb-throwing in European Russia, and several others in Siberia during September, and the October figures promise to be even larger.

With large numbers of experts secretly producing their own bombs police efforts at suppressing the unauthorized possession of explosives have little effect.

INSPECTORS SEIZE JEWELRY.

Two Passengers on Liner Had Thousands of Dollars Worth.

Two hundred and sixty-four pieces of jewelry, including necklaces, brooches, watches and rings, valued at thousands of dollars, were seized by Special Customs Inspector Timothy Donohue from two men as they were leaving the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon.

The men, who gave their names as Humberto Prei and A. Lasalvia, were paroled, and will appear at the Custom House today. The jewelry was taken to the seizure room for appraisal.

LAST SCENE OF FAKE LABOR PARTY FARCE

Band, Firecrackers and Gaynor at Death-Bed of Workingmen's Tammany Annex.

"Labor" ratified the nomination of Judge Gaynor last night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Workingmen's Political party, the fake organization which The Call exposed several weeks ago as a Tammany annex.

"Labor" had a hard time getting people to come to the meeting and it had to resort to all the tricks of the cheap politicians. The doors of the hall, contrary to custom, were not opened until 8 o'clock. The men that came earlier were held in line for the purpose of attracting attention. The street in front of the hall was filled with smoke, noise and fury. A brass band of fifteen pieces played ragtime and a large box of firecrackers and sky rockets filled the air and attracted fifty little boys, quite a number of men and several women.

It was pathetic to see "Labor" work so hard to get an audience, but it had to do. It was up to "Labor" to make good at the eleventh hour, or go back as a complete failure in the eyes of the gentlemen of Tammany Hall, in whose interest "Labor" was working.

The Call Spoiled the Fun.

The reason "Labor" had to make so strenuous an effort to get people to come was because The Call spoiled the fun that some labor fakers expected to have with the workingmen of this city. When several months ago several fakers organized the so-called Workingmen's Political party, they were careful not to state the spinners of the organization. But The Call did some investigating, with the result that it succeeded in discovering that the organization was but an annex to Tammany.

This fake organization had but one mass meeting, which was a frost, at the beginning of the campaign, and last night was the last desperate attempt to hold its own, to make the showing necessary to induce the mother, or father, or Tiger organization to flog the bill.

Gaynor Patronizes Workers.

The Tammany nominee for mayor, ex-Judge Gaynor, made the address of the evening. Having been told that this was a "labor" meeting he thought it necessary to speak down, taking care that his utterances might not soar too high above the heads of the workingmen, upon whose intelligence he places so low an estimate. He did not quote the Bible, nor did he mention Epictetus. He even lowered his political issues for this occasion and made the moving picture shows an issue of this campaign. He said:

"Why there are about 500 moving picture shows in this city. People go there—everybody goes there, rich and poor go there. People and their children go there, people who cannot afford to pay a dollar and a half for a ticket to see a bad play on Broadway. These shows Bingham wanted to close up. Bingham, the buffalo—Bingham—Pheh!

"On Christmas eve these owners received notice to close up. They have invested lots of money—from \$2,500 the lowest to \$50,000 the biggest. When I ate my Christmas dinner I thought of these people—how they enjoyed their dinner."

Mr. Gaynor then proceeded speaking of other significant "issues." One of them was the promotion of the policemen who "have shown such excellent skill in conducting the Hudson-Fulton celebration."

"When I am Mayor," he said, "I will make it my business to look them up."

He said that there are people who have nothing else to do but make laws for other people—they make Sunday laws.

"What about the workingmen who work six days in the week and have no other opportunity for amusement but Sunday?" he asked.

No, Not a Tammanyite.

"They refer to me as a Tammany nominee. I am not a Tammany nominee, I was nominated on the city ticket. Tammany is only an organization in Manhattan. You know more about Tammany than I do—was there once, but I saw nothing wrong about them. They are very much like you and I. I saw no tiger there."

"Tammany and vice! Everybody connects those two. Why, New York is the most decorous city on the face of the earth. It is a 'health resort.' The death rate is lower here than in any other city in the union."

He also said that, if elected, he would see that pushcart peddlers should not be arrested.

He attacked Hearst very bitterly, and said that the way he puffed himself in the newspapers was, in the elegant language of the judge, "enough to make a man puke."

When Gaynor was through speaking the audience left the hall, leaving the chairman of the meeting, Patrick J. McCormick, who is also the president of the fake organization, and the several other labor fakers, on the platform, to fill empty chairs. The meeting adjourned after a few spell-binders praised the Tam-

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NEWARK HOLDS BIG FERRER MEETING

Three Thousand Working People Parade and Denounce Act of Spanish Tyrant.

Over 3,000 men and women Socialists and members of labor organizations paraded through the streets of Newark last night, protesting against the murder by the Spanish autocracy of Francisco Ferrer, and singing the "Marseillaise."

The line of parade was from South Orange and Broome streets up Springfield avenue to Weavers' Coliseum. Besides the Socialist party of Essex County, the Polish Socialists, the Garibaldi Society and another Italian Society, many trade unions were in line, among them the Brewers, Carpenters, Ladies Tailors, Painters, Garment Workers, Workmen's Circle and ten branches of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society.

Five bands played revolutionary airs while the line proceeded to Weaver's Hall, which became so jammed that the police turned many away. It is estimated that not less than 4,000 people, many standing throughout the meeting, heard the eloquent speeches of Sol Fieldman and Henry Frank, the well-known Socialist orators.

Professor B. C. Matthews, of the Newark High School, as chairman characterized the execution of Ferrer as legalized murder and read quotations from Ferrer's sayings, at the same time emphasizing the fact that the workers must look to the members of their own class for any remedying of the conditions under which they suffer.

Sol Fieldman attacked the domination of the church in Spain and Russia, saying, in part: "We celebrate Francisco Ferrer's death as a new birth. Better that a million martyrs should die than that the human race should remain in slavery. Where the church is the government, liberty of conscience is crucified."

Mr. Basco spoke in Italian, and Mrs. Henry recited Garban poems. A collection brought \$55.15, and in addition to this the Brewers' Union donated \$25 and the Carpenters \$10. Everything above expenses will be sent to the Spanish revolutionists.

REPEATERS JAILED

Two Men Sent to Sing Sing for Illegal Registration.

Two men were sentenced by Judge Dike in the County Court, Kings County, yesterday for illegal registration. One, Patrick Neenan, had been indicted by the grand jury of Kings County and pleaded guilty. At the time he registered, on October 4, 1909, he was informed by the deputy superintendent of elections, who happened to be in the polling place, that he had no right to register. He persisted in registering and was arrested.

Charles Fox, who was sentenced on October 11, 1909, registered from the Twenty-second election district of the Second assembly district, Kings County, claiming that he had resided there for the time prescribed by law. Later he admitted that he did not reside in the district.

Judge Dike sentenced Fox to an indeterminate sentence of not less than two and a half years and not more than five years in Sing Sing. When Neenan appeared Judge Dike said: "You're in the same kind of an offense as the defendant Fox, but this court feels that you should receive a higher sentence. It appears that you were previously convicted of a felony and that you had gone back to your old haunts. I therefore sentence you to five years in Sing Sing, which is the maximum sentence."

"If I ever hear of this being done again," said Magistrate Corrigan, "I will send some policeman to the workhouse. I don't care what the police commissioner says or does about it, this matter of beating up prisoners has to stop."

McGrail was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct.

IN BROOKLYN TONIGHT

Judging from the feeling shown by the workmen of Brooklyn over the murder of Francisco Ferrer by the Spanish government the protest meeting to be held tonight in the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 919 Wiloughby avenue, under the auspices of the Citizens' Protest Conference, will be a record breaker.

The following speakers are on the program: W. W. Passage, candidate of the Socialist party for Comptroller; Dr. C. L. Furman, Henry Frank, Robert Baker, ex-Congressman; John S. Crosby, Sol S. Schwartz, Charles Vanderporten, B. Wolf, Tro Lupi and Diamond Spletac.

SHIPPING TRUST FORMED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A gigantic international federation of shipowners has just been formed here. Delegates from the shipowners' federations of Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, representing more than 16,000,000 tons of shipping, met in London last week and registered the new federation in accordance with the British laws.

SOCIALISTS WIN STRAW VOTE.

The following is the result of a vote taken among thirty members of Six Six employed in the composing room of the Brooklyn Standard Union: For Mayor—Casey, 18; Gaynor, 9; Barnard, 5; Hearst, 5; and Dr. Cook, 1.

PIE STRIKEBREAKERS HELD FOR SHOOTING

Union Official Says Socialist Vote Is Best Answer to Violence of Employers' Thugs.

John R. Jacoby, of 485 Broadway, a special policeman employed by the Munson Pie Company, 203 East 21st street, as a scab protector, was held under \$3,000 bail by Magistrate Barlow, in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, for trial in Special Sessions, on a charge of felonious assault, following the shooting of Peter Cahill, of 381 First avenue, a driver employed by the Health Department.

Cahill, who has no connection with the strike, was shot through the right lung while he stopped to speak to the union pickets. He fell unconscious, and Jacoby was surrounded by a crowd who wanted to lynch him, but Patrolman Smith rushed through the crowd and arrested the strike-breaker, taking away his club and revolver. An ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital, where Cahill is now lying, with very little hope for his recovery.

A Second Scab Cop Held.

Patrolman John Wall arrested Louis Durack, 435 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn; William Dunning, 505 East 15th street, and John H. Ferrier, 714 Hancock street, Brooklyn, striking pie bakers who were picketing Munson's shop and were charged with assault by the bakers' hirelings, but in Yorkville Court the strikers were discharged and Michael Harris, 314 Henry street, who, according to the testimony of Patrolman Wall, struck Ferrier with a club over his head, was held under \$1,000 bail for Special Sessions.

Herman E. Kintlein, of the General Executive Board of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, who is conducting the strike, stated to a reporter of The Call last night, that Frank C. White, of 15 Catharine street, is going around taking orders from restaurants for union-made pies, and that White's bakery is unfair to organized labor, as he employs scabs.

Peter Munch, a striking baker, who was arrested yesterday afternoon while picketing the Consumers' Pie Bakery, Atlantic and Third avenues, charged with disorderly conduct, will be arraigned in Vanderbilt Avenue Court today.

John Moore, a striking salesman, who was driving a union wagon, and was arrested on the charge of calling another driver a scab, will be arraigned in Tombs Police Court today.

"Vote As You Strike."

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting of the strikers at 142 East 7th street yesterday, where the latest reports of the strike situation were given and speeches were delivered by Simon Alpern, attorney for the union; Herman Kintlein, Charles Inland, national organizer of the Bakers' Union; William Dunning, Max Kazmirsky and David Cummings.

Kintlein, after appealing to the strikers to stand firm, said: "We are now engaged in a general strike; we are being clubbed and arrested." Next Tuesday on election day when you go to the ballot box, remember that you are union men. Do not be union men 364 days and go to scab on the 365th day. Vote as you strike. Vote for the Socialist party under the Arm and Torch of Liberty and out the old party political grafters who are swearing in deputies to slug and arrest you."

PINCHES PRISONER

McGrail—Swears Cop Blackened His Eye in Station.

Thomas McGrail, of 174 East 10th street, and his fiancée, Miss May Shanahan, of 202 East 109th street, were in the Harlem Court yesterday, the man charged with disorderly conduct.

He was on his way home from a wedding last night with Miss Shanahan, he said, when arrested.

"Where did you get that black eye?" asked the magistrate of McGrail, pointing to the prisoner's discolored right optic.

"The policeman gave it to me," he answered. "He beat me black and blue after he got me into a cell at the station."

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CLERKS TO VOTE ON STRIKE.

3,000 Employees of New Haven Railroad May Decide to Walk Out.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The three thousand union clerks at 600 stations and mechanical shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will vote this week as to whether or not they will strike because of the alleged flat refusal of the management of the road to grant requests which have been submitted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks.

The clerks demand, in general, a nine-hour workday; 10 per cent increase in wages, with a minimum of \$2 a day; pay for overtime work; right of appeal in case of unjust discharge; proper classification of clerks; seniority promotions; and discharge of obligations to pay premiums on bonds.

HEARST MINE STRIKES

Union Organized on Property From Which He Draws Income.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 25.—At a mass meeting yesterday of the employees of the Homestake Mining Company, a property of the Hearst estate, it was decided by unanimous vote not to work with non-union men after November 25.

Seven-eighths of the men have been organized into the union, so an early victory is anticipated.

The mine has been open-shop for twenty years. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state of California for the purpose of operating in the Black Hills district of South Dakota. The property includes mines, reduction works, stamp mills, electric light plant, and so forth. It is capitalized at \$22,000,000.

WIDOW MAY RECOVER

Evelyn Short, Chorus Girl, Shot by Husband, Has Fighting Chance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Evelyn Short, the chorus girl shot here yesterday by her husband, William H. Short, who afterwards committed suicide, is in a serious condition, but has a fighting chance to recover. This afternoon Dr. John R. Wellington, professor of surgery at the George Washington University, removed two bullets from Mrs. Short. A third bullet fired by the husband did not penetrate her body, but left a peculiar wound, due, perhaps, to the corset steel which blocked its way. Dr. Wellington said that if Mrs. Short held her own, for a couple of days she would recover, but her condition was critical. Dr. Wellington was of the opinion that her left lung has been injured, but he was not certain.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, mother of the girl, whose stage name is Evelyn Howard, reached here last night and has been at her daughter's bedside since this morning. No answer has been received by the police to several telegrams sent to the New York and Newark police authorities asking them to locate the family or friends of Short and make arrangement for the disposal of his remains.

Mrs. Lewis is extremely bitter toward Short and declines to have anything to do with his funeral arrangements.

DANISH RADICALS WIN

Opposition to Militarism by Socialists and Others Changes Cabinet.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—For the first time in the history of Denmark, a radical government came into power today when King Frederick appointed the Radical leader Zahlo premier. Zahlo will surround himself with a ministry of Radical leaders.

The appointment of Zahlo follows the fall of the Christensen cabinet, which for the past year has been under a terrific fire from the Socialist and Radical opposition, because of numerous graft exposures, which involved the whole of the cabinet, and the cabinet's effort to embark the nation upon a policy of militarism involving enormous expenses.

The greater part of the Christensen ministry resigned last August, and an attempt was made to organize another Conservative cabinet. Last Friday, however, the Rigsdag demanded the resignation of the new members.

The chief policy of the new cabinet will be an economical administration of the government and an economical military program.

JUDGE GETS FIVE YEARS

Former Kentucky Magistrate Punished for Embezzling Funds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 25.—Charles McConaghey, formerly county judge for Wolfe County, and recently indicted for embezzling the funds of the Citizens' National Bank at Monticello, Wayne County, of which he was cashier, was today convicted on three counts in the Federal Court at Covington and sentenced to five years' imprisonment on each count by Judge A. M. J. Cochran.

The alleged shortage of McConaghey, which was placed at \$50,000, precipitated the failure of the bank and several business enterprises in which McConaghey was interested. He was indicted on eleven counts, but pleaded guilty on only three, and as all three sentences are to be served at the same time it is said the entire matter of service will amount to only five years.

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FERRER CASE SPLITS PARIS CITY COUNCIL

President Chausse and Other Officers Resign When Majority Refuses to Honor Educator.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—With the resolution of the "bureau" of the City Council today, the Ferrer case became most as much an issue in Paris as in Spain.

The bureau, which comprises the president, vice president, secretary, and members of the council, tendered their resignations in a body, and left the council chamber today when the council refused to accept a resolution giving the name of Francisco Ferrer a Paris street, and providing for education, at the public expense, of the children of Trinidad Ferrer, daughter of the dead Spanish revolutionist, who lived in Paris.

The resolution was introduced by the bureau collectively. They declared themselves deeply mortified at the attack on human personality, indignation at the defiance of the science of the universe on the part of the Spanish government.

The proposition provoked a storm of opposition. In a moment several members of the council were on their feet demanding that the motion be withdrawn, and declaring that the president of the council "wishes to do for a foreign anarchist that which he failed to do for Emile Zola and French patriots."

The debate grew so heated that President Chausse, the vice-president, the secretary, and the syndicalists, their resignations to the assembly, strode from the room.

Another Ferrer demonstration is planned through the streets of Paris next Sunday. The Free Thinkers, who will be in convention then, have arranged for a parade and demonstration against Spain.

Lack of Funds May Stop War.

MADRID, via Heddaye, Oct. 25.—The financial situation, which has serious consequences to the government, was under consideration of the cabinet today, and it has leaked out that former Minister Maura's statement that he had conducted the Moroccan war without recourse to extraordinary financial methods was false. The government will have considerable difficulty meeting the obligations for the next three months.

It is charged that Maura, in order to provide funds for the prosecution of the Rif war, drained the war fund of the treasury and then illegally anticipated the military allowances, a consequence of the entire appropriation for the war department for the year. The cabinet finds itself without funds to keep up the army. At Melilla, in October, November and December, as the funds for other purposes drained to the lowest possible point, the war fund cannot be replenished.

Consequently Lieutenant General Luque, minister of war in the cabinet, today confirmed the fact that the government had decided to push further the Moroccan campaign.

He said that if the Liberals had been in power they would have avoided bloody and costly war. However, the object of the government will be to guarantee the safety of Melilla by the system of fortified positions already occupied.

De Luque said that though the generals disapproved recent steps of the government, they had been proven guilty on evidence and had been legally and judicially condemned. The Republicans won at yesterday's municipal elections there.

Several thousand Republicans and Socialists, headed by Deputy Alfredo Lerroux, chief of the Republic in Barcelona, paraded the principal streets of Madrid yesterday in protest against ex-Premier Maura's policy. Similar demonstrations occurred at Saragossa, but there were no orders in either place.

"Capture" of Mt. Gurugu a Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The announcement by the Spanish government that the army, under General Marina, had captured Mount Gurugu, which was a fake by the correspondent of the London Times, with the Spanish army at Camp Nador.

The Times correspondent says the fact is that the Spaniards and Moroccans reached two summits in low hills on each side of Mount Gurugu, but were forced to withdraw when they encountered the Rif tribesmen on the hills. It is obvious that General Marina has given up hope of taking Mount Gurugu by assault, now plans to conquer the tribesmen entrenched there by investment.

architects was held in this city last night. It was resolved to perpetuate Ferrer's memory by founding a school in London to teach the principles taught in his school at Barcelona.

IN BROOKLYN TONIGHT

Big Ferrer Demonstration at Labor Lyceum—Other Meetings.

The Citizens' Protest Conference of Brooklyn, composed of delegates from many labor unions and Socialist organizations, will hold a meeting at the Labor Lyceum, 949-955 Willoughby avenue, this evening, at which the recent murder of Francisco Ferrer will be denounced by Henry Frank, Robert Baker, John S. Crosby, Dr. O. L. Furman, W. W. Passage, Charles Vanderport, Sol S. Schwartz, Barney Woolf and Ugo Lupi.

The committee in charge of the meeting includes E. Lindgren, T. N. Fall, M. Fruchter, A. Pauly and S. Hartellus. Circulars have been spread broadcast in which all liberty-loving people are urged to attend the meeting, and utter a mighty protest against this judicial murder.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance and preparations are under way for holding overflow meetings for those who may be unable to get into the hall.

The Friends of Art and Education, Branch 193, Workmen's Circle, will meet at Metropolitan Seeger Hall, 151th avenue and Watkins street, Brooklyn, tonight. Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Harry Kelly, in English; Max Baginski, in German; Rodriguez, in Spanish; M. Kahan and M. Katz, in Yiddish, will talk upon the murder of Professor Ferrer.

The committee for the victims of the Spanish reaction will meet tonight at the home of the secretary, James Vidal, 72 Liberty street, Brooklyn, to consider ways and means to aid the revolutionists in Spain. This committee, which is composed of fifteen members, was organized at a Spanish-speaking Ferrer meeting held in Arlington Hall last Friday evening.

LIVE WIRE KILLS

Wind Had Blown It Down When Passerby Touched It.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 25.—Joseph Kulpa was instantly killed today at the foot of Puts Hill as a result of contact with a live electric wire which the wind had broken and which fell on the Boston post road. With Kulpa was a friend who tried to pick him up, but received a shock from the body through which 25,000 volts had passed that he dropped it and ran screaming with pain and fear and had not been seen about here since.

Conductor Curtin of a trolley car which came up two minutes later also received a shock in trying to pick up the body. Dr. Thomas J. Bergin, who was nearby, succeeded in disentangling the body from the wire and tried to resuscitate the man, but found life extinct.

It is not known whether Kulpa attempted to pick up the wire or whether it fell and in putting up his hand to shield himself it struck between his thumb and forefinger, for there are deep burns on each member. Kulpa was twenty years old and single and was an employe of E. C. Converse.

MINISTERS "SHOCKED"

Governor Gov. Marshall for Saying Things About Women and Church.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association today, Governor Marshall was severely criticized and a resolution adopted censuring him for the following utterances at a meeting of the Associated Charities at Columbus last night:

"When the average man joins church Mrs. Millionaire looks at him with turned-up nose and says: 'He cannot sit at my feet, he does not belong to my set.' When the average woman joins church her standing in the church depends on the cut of her gown, or the style of her hat. If the church of the living God would get back to where every man and woman were a brother and sister, the churches of this state would soon be filled with communicants."

TAPT EASY ON BANK CROOK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Taft has commuted to three years the seven-year sentence imposed upon Thomas W. Harvey, a subordinate connected with the wrecked Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa. The cashier of this bank killed himself and some of the chief conspirators escaped punishment on technicalities. The commutation of Harvey's sentence, which he began to serve about a year ago in the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, was made on the ground that he was largely the tool of others.

BANK CASHIER SHOTS SELF.

Henry C. Carpenter, cashier of the Queens County Savings Institution, at 71 Broadway, Flushing, shot and killed himself in the vault of the bank shortly after noon yesterday. He was thirty years old and prominent in local financial and social circles. No reason is known for his suicide and the police are investigating.

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UNITED FRUIT CO. DECEIVES WORKERS

American Bridgemen Lured to Central America to Be Exploited and Die of Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 25.—According to stories told by travelers just returned from Costa Rica, a number of American bridge workers have been lured to Central America to be exploited by the United Fruit Company and to die of jungle fever.

In an interview with George de Monteburro, one of the fugitives from the bloodhounds of "Bloody" Diaz, of Mexico, who is in a hospital in Sigures after a flight that has taken him through many countries, the following statement was made by the refugee:

"There is some iron bridge construction work being done near here by the United Fruit Company for which bridge workers from the United States were secured," says de Monteburro. "They were lured from the states by munificent offers, but after they had reached their destination they met with conditions entirely different.

"They are compelled to put up with the conditions provided for them by the United Fruit Company or starve. The place where they are kept is very insanitary, six of them dying last month of Black Water fever.

LAW IS UPHELD

Anti-Gambling Act Stands—No Bookmaking in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The anti-gambling law passed at the last session of the Legislature was upheld this afternoon by the Court of Appeals in the test case of Frank O'Shea, arrested on a charge of making a book on the course race at English Course Park. The decision handed down results in the prohibiting of pool selling or bookmaking on events of all characters, including horse racing, coursing races and fights.

It is believed that the decision will put an end to the plans of Tom Williams to re-open the Emmersville race track, even though he announced that he would hold the races to keep the sport even if betting was tabooed.

BOOKIES' CASE POSTPONED.

The trial of the indictments against the race-track gamblers, which was to take place before Justice Crane, in the Supreme Court yesterday, was again postponed, owing to the fact that the leading counsel for the defendants, John B. Stanchfield, is engaged in the action against the American Ice Trust, in Manhattan. Assistant District Attorney Elder was prepared to prosecute, but consented to an adjournment. It was agreed that the trial should go on within two days after the conclusion of the ice trust case.

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LAST SCENE OF FAKE LABOR PARTY FARCE

(Continued from Page 1.) many Hall, and asked that "the honor of the city be saved by voting into power the same administration that rules today."

The meeting last night virtually ended the existence of the Workingmen's Political party, but it was also the means of securing, from Tammany, the necessary burial expenses.

TO STOP SPINDLES

Eastern Cotton Manufacturers May Curtail Output by Closing Mills.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Arkwright Club today, in reporting upon the status of the cotton mill curtailment movement, says that cotton manufacturers in New England and representing several million spindles have expressed their intention to the club of curtailing work in their mills a total of 224 hours. While some of these may not do this unless there is general action throughout New England, many are going to close their factories regardless of the action of their neighbors.

From New York state mills, and mills farther west, have come assurances of sympathy accompanied by statements that they would probably follow the example set by New England and the rest of the cotton spinning world. If the other mills in the Arkwright Club that are favorable to the movement join with the foregoing the total number of spindles affected in New England will be between nine and ten millions.

The Arkwright Club is composed of treasurers of cotton manufacturing companies that control 14,000,000 out of the 17,000,000 spindles in New England.

BURY M'CARREN TODAY

Funeral Procession Will Start at 9:30 This Morning.

The home of the late Senator Patrick Henry McCarren was opened to mourners yesterday and several hundred viewed the face of the dead man.

The police arrangements to govern the funeral today have been completed by Borough Inspector George B. Holahan. There will be 30 mounted police, 250 patrolmen, 6 captains, 12 lieutenants, 18 sergeants and Inspector Dennis Sweeney. Berry street from North 7th to North 10th streets and North 8th street to Bedford avenue, through which the funeral will pass to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Paul in North 6th street, is to be kept entirely clear.

The formation of the procession as arranged will be as follows: New York State Legislature, Kings County Democratic General Committee, Tammany Hall General Committee, Seymour Club, Benevolent Order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus and Foresters of America. The procession will move at 9:30 o'clock.

MANY OFFICIALS HELD

Alleged Luzerne County, Pa., Court House Grafter to Face Grand Jury.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 25.—County Commissioners Smith, Jones and McAvoy, Architects McCormick and French, Contractors Frank Carlucci and Oreste Formigil, and Inspectors Michael Lynch and Charles Norris were all held under \$2,000 bail this afternoon by Alderman Ricketts on charges of conspiracy to defraud the county by grafting in the erection of the \$2,000,000 court house recently erected here.

The charges were made by District Attorney Abram Sabburg following a long investigation by the grand jury, and the cases will now go before the grand jury, which is sitting this week and which is expected to return indictments against all of the accused.

Another case against County Controller Norris, and on the same charge, was held under advisement for the time being. The case on which the hearing was held is but one of many. It is charged that all conspired to permit the use of cheaper materials in the ornamental plastering than were specified in the contract and for which payment was made, thereby defrauding the county out of some twenty thousand dollars.

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TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Holding that a promise to operate a trolley line in return for a grant to locate a cemetery was in effect a bribe, the Supreme Court today set aside as illegal the grant made to the Clinton Hill Cemetery Association by the Board of Health of the township of Union, Hudson County.

Justice Reed, who wrote the opinion, said that the Board of Health and the township committee, composed of the same members, were improperly influenced by the contract to build and operate the trolley line which formed a part of the consideration of the grant to the cemetery association.

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U. S. CAPITALISTS MAY LOSE BIG GRAFT

Secretary Knox's Chinese Loan Scheme Likely to Fall Through After All.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Notwithstanding the apparent indifference of the State Department, it is now evident that Secretary Knox's Chinese loan scheme is perilously near the rocks. The difficulty is due to the opposition of France and Germany principally, although there is some indication on the part of the Chinese themselves of a tendency to protest against the division of spoils among the financial interests of the four powers.

Secretary Knox has secreted himself in his summer home at Valley Forge for several months. Assistant Secretary Wilson, the only other official of the department who is responsible for the direction of affairs in the Orient, has been oscillating between that quarter and the hospital.

France and Germany both object to allowing American concerns a share in the supplying of construction material for the Hankow-Sze-chuen railroad, on the ground that this would cut down their proportionate shares of those countries. Although this feature of the proposed loan is not a matter for the direct interference of the State Department, Secretary Knox has stood out strongly for it, the consideration is of the utmost importance to the steel companies who expect to supply the material, just as the loan itself is of importance to the bankers who expect to supply the money.

Steel Trust Wants Slice Too.

Whether or not Secretary Knox will be successful in securing a slice of the Chinese pie for the steel companies, as well as the Wall street bankers, remains to be seen. Since the first favorable announcement some months ago, he has been singularly quiet and in the meantime the proposition has enmeshed itself in an international tangle.

Big Setback Near.

Failure in this undertaking will mean a serious setback for Secretary Knox's plan of commercial aggression in the Orient. The scheme was a marked departure from the policy of the last administration. Secretary Root regarded China as an amorphous mass and confined himself to protecting the interest of American exporters in the way of keeping the door open.

Henry George, Jr., Sees Danger.

With the expressed opinion that the present policy of the United States in the far East is being shaped solely in the interest of a group of Wall street financiers, and that no possible benefit to the nation at large can result from it, Henry George, Jr., son of the single taxer and publicist, in an interview granted yesterday, declared that trouble is certain to result which will probably be in the American army and navy being called on to fight the private battles of the American moneyed interests under the guise of upholding American honor.

Crane May Have Been Indiscreet.

"I do not pretend to know more of the immediate grounds for the Secretary of State's action than have been published," continued George. "Mr. Crane may or may not have been indiscreet. The thing to note is not that, but the implication in Secretary Knox's statement that the government is studying the recent agreements between China and Japan in relation to Manchuria, with a view to determining whether there is anything in the agreements adversely affecting American interests."

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BIG CROWD CHEERS DECLARATION OF WAR

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toiled of her own struggle to rear her children and support herself after her husband died.

"Insignificant as my visit is I hope that it will be of some benefit to the cause of woman suffrage. You do not want to hear from me the reasons why women should be given votes. And I am not going to tell you why women want votes, but I am going to tell you how women are going to get votes."

Pleading Falls.

The speaker then told of the struggles of the women suffrage movement for fifty years prior to the election of 1905, of the valiant work of John Stuart Mill in the House of Commons, his introduction of a woman suffrage bill and of its passing to a second reading, but getting no further.

Rise of Suffragettes.

She then took up the question of the rise of the suffragette movement telling how the women, after petitioning in vain, finally decided to put the question up to the politicians who were to control the next administration.

Civil War in England.

"We have a civil war in England. Our fight is against the government and all the institutions of civilization behind it, and on the other hand the women with only their courage and determination and the righteousness of their cause behind them."

SUFFRAGETTES IN FRANCE, TOO.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French suffragettes proved their existence today when six of them presented themselves in the Chamber of Deputies as delegates from the Women's Vote Society. They were received by Deputy Marin. They presented a petition containing three thousand signatures demanding the right to vote on the ground that the nation's representation be integral.

NUTMEG HIGHWAYMAN HELD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—The highwayman who robbed Thomas F. Foley, treasurer of the James Pular Company, of \$658 in broad daylight last Saturday, was held in police court in \$5,000 bail today. He refused to give his name.

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NICK AND VICTOR SEPARATE AT LAST

Bloody Czar and Isovsky Get Hot Air From Italian King and Premier.

RACCONIGI, Oct. 25.—The Czar left Racconigi this afternoon on his homeward journey.

A semi-official communique has been given out as to the meeting of the Czar and the Italian King. It is the one promised last night by Isovsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister. It was called forth by speculation as to the object of the Czar's visit and its effect on the affairs of Europe.

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After lying more than twenty-four hours in a semi-conscious condition in the loft of a livery stable at 319 West 4th street, Matthew McDonough, cab driver, of 2191 Eighth avenue, was removed from the stable to the "Clerk Hospital" yesterday. His condition is serious. He says he was pulled from his cab, and after being robbed by two men was beaten into insensibility at 65th street and Amsterdam avenue, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

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ACCUSES CUSTOMS MAN Admitted Defrauder Charges Deputy Collector Vail With Complicity. James F. Vail, Deputy Collector of the Port of New York, was accused of complicity in customs frauds yesterday by the testimony of Phillip Musica, who, with his father, Antonio Musica, is on trial before Judge Holt and a jury in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court on the charge of bribery and defrauding government out of customs duties during 1906 and 1907 on Italian cheese importations. De fense opened its case yesterday morning and Phillip Musica was the first witness. He made no attempt to deny that he had an understanding with customs employes whereby consular invoices giving false weights on cheese consignments from Italy were verified at this port, and that the money saved, representing the difference in pounds between the true weight and the false invoice weight, was divided in thirds between the foreign shipper, the government weigher and the Musica firm. The witness was plainly anxious, however, to impress upon the court and jury that his father knew nothing of these transactions, and that in fact the elder Musica had retired from active participation in the business before they began. Vail hastily consulted with Assistant United States Attorney Buckner and W. Wickham Smith, special counsel for the government, in regard to what he called "the infamous falsehood" of Phillip Musica. He would not say what he was going to do about it. Judge Holt denied the motion made last Friday by counsel for the defense to quash that part of the indictment referring to Antonio Musica, saying that he thought there was sufficient evidence of the aged man's knowledge of and complicity in the matters charged to warrant allowing the case of both defendants to go to the jury.

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MORSE TO BE CALLED IN ICE TRUST CASE

An American Company's Employees Seem to Know Nothing, Convict May Take Stand.

When the trial of the American Ice Company on charges of creating an attempt to create a monopoly in the ice business in violation of the anti-trust law was continued yesterday before Justice Wheeler in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, the prosecution began a line of questioning intended to show the relation which Charles W. Morse held to the company in the days of its beginning.

The questions concerning Morse were led up to by the introduction in evidence of many bills of sale of independent companies to the American Ice Company. One of these dated December 24, 1898, recorded the delivery by Charles W. Morse and William H. Gelsham, of several New York City ice companies to the corporation. The price was \$556,600. The customers who had formerly bought ice of these independent ice companies numbered about 2,000. Another transaction involved a dozen independent in New York whose property was valued at \$2,750,000. These companies supplied 10,000 customers. These latter sales were recorded as having been made by I. O. Blake by the Crystal Ice Company and by that concern which the prosecution maintains was an agent of the American Ice Company.

Bennett Forgets Again. John R. Bennett, secretary of the ice company, was asked yesterday: "Did not Charles W. Morse perform the same acts for the American Ice Company that he did for the Consolidated Ice Company?"

Stanchfield, of counsel for the defendant corporation, objected that Morse had nothing to do with the case and that statements or acts of his could in no way be binding upon the defendant.

Justice Wheeler ruled to admit the question and Osborne changed it to read:

"Is it not a fact that, with your knowledge and approval, Charles W. Morse took charge of the assets of the American Ice Company?"

Bennett replied that in view of the large field of the American Ice Company's business he could not answer accurately. He was asked if Morse hadn't taken under his control a part of the corporation's assets. Bennett said that he couldn't answer in the absence of the records which, as has been said, are reported to be lost.

In reply to Stanchfield's renewed objection, Osborne for the Attorney General said: "I intend to show that Morse was the intellect and brains behind the corporation and that he used others as dummies and puppets. It is not material that his name was not recorded in the minutes of the corporation. If we can prove that he performed all the executive acts, then any statement or act of his is material. I think that I can prove that Morse attended every meeting of the board of directors and performed substantially all the acts of president or general manager. Morse told them what to do and they did what he told them."

Stanchfield replied with some heat: "I have no brief for Charles W. Morse and I have no brief for the American Ice Company. I represent here some 3,000 to 4,000 stockholders of the American Ice Company. No act or declaration of Morse, no admission or statement by him is admissible in this court."

It is believed that in case the prosecution is unable to elicit the information sought from other witnesses an attempt will be made to have Morse testify.

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The KIND That Looks Best Wears Longest Costs Less McCann's Hats 210 BOWERY, near Spring Street.

TAFT ON THE RIVER

"Injunction Bill" Declares Against "Pork Barrel" Before Starting.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—President Taft started his 1,200-mile trip down the Mississippi River this afternoon at 5 o'clock to the tooting of whistles and the cheers of thousands.

Fifteen big steamboats, bearing a notable escort, swung out behind the little United States lighthouse tender Oleander, on which the President is quartered.

Included in the escort are the Vice-President of the United States, two Cabinet officers, twenty United States Senators, four representatives of foreign nations, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with 176 of his fellow Congressmen, and hundreds of prominent business men of the Middle West.

In speaking on waterways today at the Coliseum, Taft declared himself against "pork barrel" legislation in this manner:

"Now, there is a proposition that we issue \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 of bonds for a waterway and then we just apportion part of the Mississippi and a part of the Atlantic, a part to the Missouri and a part to the Ohio. I am opposed to it. I am opposed to it because it is not only smells of the pork barrel, but it will be the pork barrel itself. Let every project stand on its bottom. Let it prove itself by means of its friends, and by means of those who know whether it is to be profitable or not, and then enter upon it, but do not let us embark on a plan that will reflect no credit on our business common sense."

Tomorrow the President will stop at Cairo.

BELMONT SETTLES

Discharged Stable Boy Gets \$3,600 From Civic Federation Man.

Supreme Court Justice Bishop signed yesterday an order of discontinuance in the suit brought by John H. Freit, a stable boy formerly in the employ of August Belmont, against Belmont for \$100,000 for libel. It was learned that Belmont had paid \$3,600 to settle the case. He won the case in the lower court, but the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court sent it back for a new trial.

The suit alleged that Belmont blacklisted the stable boy and inserted a notice in the Racing Calendar, published by the Jockey Club, warning other owners from employing the boy on the ground that he had broken his contract. The Appellate Division decided that Belmont had no right to try to prevent the boy from getting other employment.

Counsel for the boy stated yesterday that he has now begun a suit for \$50,000 damages against the Jockey Club for blacklisting him.

VEHICLE ASSOCIATION MEETS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The prices of vehicles, buggies, surrys and carriages are to be moved up by the four thousand members of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association, who will formally open their meetings in the armory here tomorrow. This is to be done in spite of the fact that automobiles are on the market and are getting cheaper every year. Secretary Rathbun says that the cost of material in buggies is getting higher every year and that the manufacturers simply have to raise the prices to make money. He says the profit in automobiles is getting "slimmer" every year.

BOAT CRUSHES WORKMAN'S LEG.

Thomas Gill, a dockbuilder, of 346 East 44th street, while working at the extension to pier 2, foot of Cedar street, yesterday, had his right leg crushed between the pier and the slip. A Jersey Central ferryboat squeezed the piles against Gill.

KILLED BY OYSTERS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Chas. A. Klobb, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, died at his home in Celina this morning from ptomaine poisoning, which resulted from eating oysters.

SCAFFOLD FALLS, SIX HURT.

Six lathers were on a scaffold at 27th street and Fourth avenue, yesterday, when it gave way and the men were all injured, more or less seriously. Edward Tracey, of 74 East 113th street, and John Reilly, of 84 East 113th street, suffered compound fracture of their left legs.

BROOKLYN CALL CONFERENCE Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1909 Labor Lyceum

Opera-Concert and Ball Arranged by the Brooklyn Call Conference. THE WEBSTER-POWELL OPERA COMPANY. WILL PRESENT IN ENGLISH "MIGNON," BY THOMAS SIG. EUGENIO PIRANI, Director. CONCERT BY THE Norma Ladies' Trio and Aida Ladies' Quartette ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1909 AT THE LABOR LYCEUM. BALL After the Entertainment BALL

SIMS CORROBORATES WHITE SLAVE STORY

U. S. District Attorney Says Police Have Power to Exterminate the Traffic.

That the reality of the "white slave" outcry is genuine, and not merely "campaign material," is amply attested, by Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney in Chicago, in a message telegraphed to the Evening Post, and printed below.

His statement was in reply to questions based on an article published by McClure's Magazine, similar to several previous exposures in The Call, and describing how the "cadet system" has reappeared in slightly different form, and that this city is now the center of a vicious trade, protected by the police force.

A committee of Congress has been making an investigation, and has not yet reported. The immigration authorities have also been making exhaustive inquiries. United States District Attorney Sims, who has carried on a vigorous crusade against the evil in Chicago, said:

"The investigations and prosecutions conducted by this office during the past eighteen months have disclosed a national and international traffic in the buying, selling, and exportation of young girls for immoral purposes. There are few who really understand the true significance of the term 'white slave trade.' Most of those who have given only a casual thought to the subject have an impression that women who lead immoral lives in public houses are there voluntarily. In a majority of cases such is not the fact. Today the inmates of houses of ill fame are made up largely of women or girls whose original entry into a life of immorality was brought about by men who were in the business of procuring women for that purpose; men who earn their livelihood and amass a fortune by that means.

Enter the Life Unwillingly.

The characteristic which distinguishes the white slave traffic from immorality in general is that the women who are the victims of the traffic are unwillingly forced to live an immoral life. The term 'white slave' includes only those women and girls who are literally slaves, those women who are owned and held as property and chattels, whose lives are lives of involuntary servitude, those who become immoral as the result of the efforts of the procurer, and who for a considerable period at least continue immoral because of the devices and power of their owners. In short, the white slave trade may be said to be the business of securing white women and of selling them or of exploiting them for immoral purposes.

"Its victims are those women and girls who, if given a fair chance, would, in all human probability, have been good wives and mothers and useful citizens.

"In practically all of the cases investigated by this office, liquor, trickery, and deceit were used by the procurer to accomplish this purpose, and place the girl under his power. In some cases, the procurer marries his victim, in others he gains control by promise of legitimate employment with handsome compensation. Hundreds of men in the large cities live from the earnings of their victims, and in many instances the more extensive procurers live in affluence. The books written on this subject are full of instances of the profits of procurers.

Police Are Responsible.

"It is needless to say that the operations of the white slave trader can be carried on only with the connivance or acquaintance of the police.

"Obviously, no woman or girl can be detained in a house of ill-fame for any length of time against her will if the police exercise proper supervision and inspection. In most of the states houses of ill-fame are outlawed. The law forbids their very existence, and they remain only on sufferance. It follows, therefore, that if permitted to exist at all, it must be upon such conditions as the police see fit to impose. The police have the power to exterminate the traffic completely.

"In my judgment the remedy must come largely from the local authorities. The power of the Federal government to deal with the traffic is limited to cases involving the importation of alien girls and to the enforcement of laws forbidding the transportation for unlawful purposes of women from one state to another. Existing Federal laws provide a penalty of five years in the penitentiary for the importation of an alien woman or girl for immoral purposes, and under the effective prosecutions conducted by the Department of Justice, the white slave traffic in aliens has been administered a fatal blow.

"The local authorities however, in the exercise of the police power of the state are all powerful in putting an end to the traffic and a strong, honest, clean, municipal administration of affairs will soon bring about this result.

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Two Firms Give In to Demands—Bosses Are Using Thugs—Wives Do Picket Duty.

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The Royal Dry Goods Store, 60 Hester street, and M. Felslber, 29 Hester street, signed agreements with the union yesterday, giving in to all demands of the strikers, and the ten clerks will return to work today.

These two bosses have been very active in the Bosses' Association, and the strikers consider this break in the employers' organization a great victory.

When the strike started all the bosses of the association gave bonds of \$300 that they would not settle unless the association decided to surrender. The association is trying to stop the credit of the storekeepers who gave in to the demands of the union by going around to the creditors and circulating stories that their business must fail under the conditions of the union, as they pay big wages for short working hours.

Himovitch Brothers, of 57 Hester street, had their store surrounded by men dressed in thugs, and while Max Meshpen, of 119 Hester street, a striking clerk, passed near the store, he was badly stung, and is under the attendance of Dr. Feldman.

The clerks who returned to work pledged to pay 50 per cent of their wages toward the strike fund while the wives of the strikers were out on picket duty yesterday, and have taken up the fight of their husbands.

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ZELAYA'S ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Have Pressed on the Run After Series of Battles.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 25.—A cable message received this morning says that Zelaya's army is retreating with the victorious insurgents in pursuit, following a series of battles near San Carlos.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Moffat the American Consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, sent a dispatch to the State Department today telling of the defeat of a force of government troops by the revolutionists under General Chamorro.

The engagement is the same one described in the Bluefields dispatch published today. The government's soldiers were encamped near the San Juan River below San Carlos.

The commanding officer of the government army endeavored to change his position, which forced an engagement with the rebels. The news is confirmed that the government troops lost 100 men killed and about 300 wounded. Two Krupp siege guns and 400 rifles were captured by General Chamorro.

The losses of the rebels were slight. The State Department was also advised today by the American Consul at Managua that President Zelaya had declined to issue safe conduct to Americans who desire to leave Nicaragua for the North. This action was taken because the territory north of Managua toward the Caribbean Sea is in the hands of the revolutionists. Under the rules of international usage President Zelaya has authority to prevent foreigners from passing through the disaffected country.

The department also heard rumors of a revolutionary movement which is being fomented in Salvador. General Alfaro has left Managua, Nicaragua, the Consul added, presumably in connection with the reported trouble in Salvador.

JAILED FIREBUG HANGS SELF.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Edward Marretta, forty-three, was found today hanging lifeless in his cell in the county jail, where he had been confined to await the action of the grand jury on an arson charge.

He is thought to have been insane. He used the lining from his hammock to make a noose, which he attached to the bars at the window, standing on a chair, and when it was attached kicking the chair from beneath his feet. He had also gagged himself to prevent his dying struggles being heard.

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MUELLER CONFESSES SLAYING HIS WIFE

Shot Anna Luther So That He Might Return to First Wife and Child.

Otto Mueller broke down yesterday afternoon at Brooklyn police headquarters and confessed that on April 9, 1908, he lured his newly-made wife, Anna Luther Mueller, to Bay Shore on a pretense of showing her his property and after leading her into the woods sent a bullet into her head, killing her instantly.

The confessing slayer told the police that he had no other motive than to rid himself of the woman whom he had married on February 9, 1908, and return to his real wife, with whom he was living under the name of Fred Gebhardt, and the child that had been recently born to them. This startling admission to what was regarded as one of the most puzzling murder mysteries that the police have been called upon to solve in recent years was announced by County Detective John Furman.

It was only a week ago yesterday that a skeleton of a woman, later identified as Anna Luther Mueller, was found in a clump of brush between Brentwood and Islip on Long Island. It became known that her husband, Otto Mueller, had disappeared and no trace of him could be found by the sleuths who were kept on the case. Then it developed by the orderly workout of several important clues that Mueller was none else than Fred Gebhardt, of Astoria. His arrest Sunday night took place under sensational circumstances.

Describes Shooting.

The grilling Mueller got at the Brooklyn Police Headquarters resulted in his making the following confession: "About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned April 8, 1908. She went to New York City, in Newark, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretense that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in, I returned to my home and wife in Astoria.

"I met Anna again on April 8, in Newark, and we went to an address in 84th street, New York, and then to Jamaica. I stayed at Jamaica until next day.

"April 9 we went to Bay Shore and we walked about, and I showed her some property. I got into an argument with her about some money matters and I turned away and wanted to go back. She followed me up, screaming, and I shot her in the head. I didn't look at her, and do not remember whether I shot her more than once.

"Immediately after I went to the Islip depot and took a train for home. It was nearly dark. On the way home on the train I threw the revolver out of the car window.

"I want to state that I didn't kill Anna Luther for her money, as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna was that I didn't care to live with my first wife any longer, but as she—my first wife—again see my child caused me to want to get rid of Anna Luther and return to my first wife and child.

"This is the reason why I shot Anna Luther, and I told her in Bay Shore that I was married and had a wife and child and must leave her.

"She screamed and ran after me, and kissed me and wanted me back and I shot her."

DEAD FROM NEGLECT

Chippewa Indian Boy Another Victim of Benevolent Association. HELENA, Mont., Oct. 25.—Sunday, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Big Rock, Chippewa Indians, is dead here as the result of injuries received in falling from a horse, super-inducing pneumonia.

This is the tribe of Indians whose pitiable condition both from lack of food and clothing last winter nearly resulted in its obliteration and would have done so save for the charity of Helena. This summer the tribe has had trouble with its horses, which became looted and which again placed them in dire straits.

The government is now seeking to locate them on a northern Montana agency. While the allowance made by Congress last winter resulted in giving them only 50 cents worth of food for each member of the tribe, ranchmen near here on whose property they are now encamped have made threats that if the Indians are not removed they will take the law into their own hands. This is the fourth death among the Indians since last winter directly attributed to irregular and impure food supplies.

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