





great decision was reported by Dele... Carmody, of the Hatters. "If this decision is allowed to stand," said Carmody, "it will stop all inter- work of the unions. It looks pretty much for us now, but we are going to appeal, of course, and will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary."

INSURGENTS WIN

Nicaraguan Rebels Defeat Govern- ment Troops and March on Capital. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents under General Medina have captured Boaco, a town 60 miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here.

The town was defended by 75 govern- ment soldiers led by Colonel Banguero. They were surrounded, but fought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Teatustepe.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns, with an aggregate force of 1,000 men, President Madriz asserts that the advance will be checked at Tili- tlan, 20 miles east of the capital.

Five hundred additional men and a Maxim gun have been dispatched to that point by the government.

General Medina says the originals of Zelaya's telegrams instructing him to cause the execution of Groce and Chan- amé, the Americans, were surrendered to the former president before his departure for Mexico.

Medina is corroborated by the tele- graph operator, who says that the dis- patches were turned over by him at the request of Zelaya.

WITNESS INTIMIDATED

Negro Tells Story of Threats by Planters Accused of Peonage.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 4.—Dead men tell no tales is what Wash- ington Gardner said was suggested to him after return from Cuba, where he was sent by the Searceys and Henry Shanks, now on trial in the Federal Court on charges of not only holding him in peonage, but inflicting fearful beatings upon his bare back.

The negro was on the stand all day and tremblingly told and retold his story of cruelty in spite of ex- pert lawyers who tried to break down his testimony. He related his hur- ried trip to Cuba, via Tampa, his re- turn by the American consul there and his again falling into the hands of the Searcey party. He says he was placed inside a circle of the ac- cused men and made to take oaths that he would not tell what had hap- pened, and then came the dead men tell no tales story.

The negro, who is kept in jail with his family for their protection, is escorted to and from the courtroom by deputies. He has a frightened look all the time, and seems to trem- ble at the thought of something going to happen.

Quite often the judge has to assist him by assuring words to answer questions of lawyers.

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GAYNOR TURNS DOWN BOSS STEAMFITTERS

Employers Cannot Induce Mayor to Permit Them to Make Use of Special Officers.

A committee of a dozen or more representatives of the Building Trades Employers' Association and the master steamfitters called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday to ask him to intervene in the present steamfitters' strike, in which about 2,000 men are involved, by placing special policemen at build- ings where strikebreakers are at work for their protection.

This request followed close on the Mayor's expression of the opinion Thursday in his talk to Captain Henry, of the Mercer street station, that the police have no right to take sides either way in a strike. In line with this expression, the Mayor said that he would not be responsible for any police interference, and referred the committee to Commissioner Baker.

That the commissioner will give the committee more comfort is doubtful. The committee left the Mayor's office rather crestfallen and were not inclined to discuss the prospects of the strike.

A report circulated here that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had stated that he would not sanction members of other building trades unions taking up the case of the striking steamfitters was set at rest when the following telegram was received by Hugh Frayne, representative of Gompers in this city:

Washington, Feb. 4.—I made no statement upon which such a story could be based. Of course, I hope the contest will be honorably adjusted.

"SAMUEL GOMPERS." The contents of the telegram were immediately forwarded to the head- quarters of the striking steamfitters.

Scabs Desert the Bosses. The union yesterday succeeded in getting a number of fitters off the jobs and sent them back to Philadel- phia, where they came from. The men who were brought here claim that they were hauled to this city under false pretenses and they all state that they will sue the company that sent them.

All the big jobs are tied up and under the bosses give in work on many large buildings will not go on. Umbel Brothers' building at 32d street and Sixth avenue has now been shut up for a week, and in all likelihood will go untouched all winter if the demands of the unionists are not granted.

The officials of the union are in- clined to look lightly on the scabs who are at work on some jobs. They claim that the strikebreakers are incompe- tent and are doing more damage than good for the houses.

"They are just bluff," said one. "We are better off with these scabs who don't know their business, for they are a great expense to the bosses and they don't turn out the work. Only 95 per cent of the scabs are doing a lot of work that has to be done over again. If the bosses keep up at this rate they will soon be scrambling for settlement."

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PHONE PROBE ON

Subscribers Protest Against High Rate Charged by Company.

General Manager Thurber, of the New York Telephone Company, was a witness yesterday before the joint legislative committee which is investi- gating the telegraph and telephone companies of the state. He was ex- amined by Ephraim J. Page, of coun- sel to the committee.

At the outset Thurber declared the complaints against high rates were not frequent. "Maybe the complaints do not reach you," they have reached us," commented Page.

One complaint to which Page re- ferred was from a subscriber in the Melrose Exchange who wrote that it cost him 16 cents to telephone to Hartem from his home phone, while he could do so for 5 cents from a drug store across the street.

"Do you have many complaints about the charge from Manhattan to Brooklyn and vice versa?" asked Page.

"Not so many. We have some complaints," said Thurber. "If you eliminated the making of the record of a charge call couldn't you give Brooklyn calls for the same price as Manhattan?"

"No, that doesn't necessarily fol- low," replied Thurber. Then the witness explained that the total calls between Brooklyn and Man- hattan last year were about 1,700,000. "Would the reduction of the toll be- tween Manhattan and Brooklyn affect the dividends of the company?" asked Page.

"I am not the financial man, and couldn't say. I know it would have a serious effect," Thurber said.

Vice President U. N. Bethel, of the New York Telephone Company, was also a witness. The original area of the company, he said, was included within a radius of thirty-three miles of the New York City Hall and also the whole of Long Island and Mon- mouth county, N. J.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF

Mysterious Couple Left No Clue to Cause of Tragedy.

William T. Fisher and a girl named Ethel Bernard lived in a flat on the second floor of the apartment house at 35 West 98th street. When he killed her and then shot himself yesterday afternoon, nobody in the house was able to give information about them.

Fisher was about thirty-five years old, tall and well built. He dressed well and seemed to live comfortably without labor. The girl was only a year or two over twenty, and was so pretty that the other women in the house noticed it. The police picked up somewhere the fact that she had been on the stage at one time or another, so they described her as a Broadway actress. The man's home had been in Detroit, as an entry in his memorandum book indicated.

"They took a flat at 35 on December 26 last year, a five-room apartment, which was cheaply, but neatly fur- nished. Few people in the house ever saw them going in or out. One wom- an remembered that she had heard the girl crying late at night. The janitress saw them seldom. She knew that the girl answered in the house to her own name, Ethel Bern- ard, and some times to "Mrs. Fisher." The card on the door read, "E. Fisher."

There was nothing in the flat or in the pockets of the man or the girl to explain the cause of the murder and suicide. In a memorandum book belong- ing to Fisher was this note: "Please notify James W. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., in case of accident to me. WILLIAM FISHER."

Last night a man who said he was an actor and a friend of Fisher called at the West 100th street station and told the police that Fisher had been a book- keeper for Houghton, Mifflin & Co. His own name, he said, was James Kline, of 201 East Ninety-sixth street. He did not seem to think that Ethel Bernard had been an actress.

ATHLETE SENTENCED. Following his plea of guilty to guilty to burglary in the third degree, William Maddocks, of 156 West 187th street, was sent to Sing Sing for not less than two years and six months and not more than four years and six months, by Judge Mulqueen yester- day.

CORNELL JAILS WAIST STRIKER

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placed under bonds of \$500 to keep the peace and Mitz Lesser was dis- charged. Sarah Silverstein and Beckie Schwartz, charged with calling scabs set names that are usually hurled at such characters, were both discharged by Magistrate Herbert in the Essex Market Court.

Nathan Shapiro, a striker of Frank Brox & Brasba, who was sent to the workhouse by Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market Court last Monday, was granted on his return from Blackwell's Island by a large delegation of strikers. A formal reception was given him at the headquarters of the union, 256 East Broadway.

The strikers of M. Block & Co. of 51 East Eleventh street, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the headquarters, 208 East Broadway, where the strike will be discussed.

ROBBER CAPTURED

Man Who Attacked Old Woman Ar- rested by Police.

Anthony Koble, thirty, of 126 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers, was ar- rested yesterday on a charge of at- tacking and robbing Mrs. Ursula Balt- rosh, of 117 Riverdale avenue, an aged woman.

Mrs. Baltrosh was returning from mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning when she was stricken with sudden illness and was compelled to enter the home of a friend, Mrs. Peter Reingies, of 26 Herriott street. Mrs. Baltrosh threw herself on a bed while Mrs. Reingies hurried to a drug store to get some medicine. During Mrs. Reingies' absence a stranger en- tered the house, and going into the bed room attacked Mrs. Baltrosh. The aged woman, though in a weak condi- tion, fought desperately, but the in- truder choked her into insensibility and then mistreated her. He was at- tacked by John Reingies, aged twelve, who knocked him to the floor with a broomstick, but regaining his feet he gave the boy a fearful beating. When Mrs. Reingies returned she found Mrs. Baltrosh still in an unconscious con- dition.

A purse containing nearly \$200 was missing from Mrs. Baltrosh's clothing. Mrs. Baltrosh was known by the foreign element living in the River- dale avenue district to have been wealthy when she lived in Russia and Koble is believed to have been follow- ing her for weeks with the intention of robbing her. The arrest of Koble was made possible by the description furnished of him by the boy, John Reingies.

BODY FOUND IN CANAL

The body of a man about sixty- five years old was found yesterday in the Morris canal at the foot of Car- teret avenue, Newark, N. J. He had gray hair and a gray mustache, was about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds.

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MINERS AND BOSSES IN HARD DEADLOCK

Wage Scale Conference Split Up Over Question of Seating the Illinois Delegates.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Because of the inability to organize the joint conference of the United Miners and the coal operators of Western Penn- sylvania, Ohio and Indiana, who had gathered here to negotiate a new wage scale the conference adjourned here tonight sine die.

Upon President Lewis' calling the session to order Delegate Feehan took the floor, and stated that after an executive session the miners had de- cided to still insist that the Illinois miners be given seats at the confer- ence, and that unless the operators were ready to open negotiations along these lines it was useless for the cre- dentials committee or the convention to continue in session.

President Lewis then undertook to explain the miners' attitude. He said the miners believed the four states—Ohio, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois—constituted the central competitive field, and, therefore, the Illinois miners were strictly within their rights in demanding seats at this conference. We are not respon- sible for the absence of the Illinois operators, but inasmuch as we have adjourned from time to time in hopes that a compromise might be effected on this subject, and finding this im- possible, we should adjourn. Neither side, however, desired to take the responsibility of proposing a motion to adjourn.

After waiting several minutes Presi- dent Lewis stated it was not the man- ly thing for either side to attempt to throw the responsibility of adjourning on the other, because they could not agree upon honest differences, and recommended that the one side pro- pose the motion for adjournment, and the other second it. Delegate Ash- grove, for the miners, then made a motion to adjourn, and J. R. Zerbe, an Ohio operator, seconded it. The failure of this conference to agree places both the miners and operators in a critical position, as un- less the miners and operators can reach an agreement, and arrange a new wage scale before April 1, the date of the expiration of the old scale, a general strike in the central com- petitive bituminous field will be called. President Lewis is optimistic, and states he is still hopeful that an agreement will be reached and a strike avoided before April 1.

CHERRY MINE YIELDS DEAD.

First Body of Victims Buried Since Last November Taken Out.

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 4.—At last the St. Paul mine today yielded the first of its dead since last November, when the shafts were sealed to extinguish the fire that killed 354 miners.

The body of Maestro Lirio, twenty- five years old, whose corpse was found on Wednesday near the shaft, was removed from the mine late today. He was identified by a wage receipt found in the breast pocket of the coat he wore. He was unmarried, and his relatives live at No. 111. The body was in good condition.

LOVERING DEAD

Massachusetts Congressman Passes Away at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Represent- ative William C. Lovering, of Taunton, Mass., the Representative in Congress from a Fourteenth Massachusetts dis- trict, died at his home in Washington at 9:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of nearly a month.

William C. Lovering was born in Rhode Island in 1837, and obtained his education in the Cambridge High School and later the Hopkins Classical School, of Cambridge, Mass. He entered the manufacturing field and quickly rose to the management of the Whittonen Man- ufacturing Company, of Taunton, Mass. Subsequently he became director and manager of many other factories.

During the civil war he served for a time as engineer at Fortress Monroe, but was obliged to retire from the service because of ill health.

From 1874 to 1875 he was a senator in the Massachusetts State Legislature, and in 1880 was a delegate to the National Republican Convention. He was a mem- ber of Congress for the Twelfth Mas- sachusetts district from 1897 to 1903, and for the Fourteenth district from 1903 to the present time. While in Congress he advocated a much debated measure pro- viding for the free admission to this coun- try of works of art, new and old.

HOLY ROLLERS SCAB

Anti-Union Beliefs of Relig-ious Cause Big Strike.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 4.—A big strike was inaugurated at the "cottony plants" at East Liverpool today by the national officers of the Coopers' Union, who ordered out 350 union coopers because some of the men they were working with refused to join the union. They are either Free Methodists or be- long to the "Holy Rollers," whose reli- gion prevents them from joining any union.

The strike involves all the coopers in the potteries and stove mills, and may be extended. The "Holy Rollers" and Free Methodists, who caused the strike, are still working, and say they will continue to do so on the theory that no one has a right to make them stop.

RESIGN UNDER CHARGES.

As a result of charges that were preferred against them to the District Attorney by Chief Clerk Henry D. Sayer, two process servers resigned their positions yesterday. They were Thomas E. Hart, of 2158 Hughes ave- nue, and Angelo Acritelli, of 285 Elizabeth street, a brother of the former coroner. The charges dealt chiefly with giving false information in regard to serving subpoenas. In one instance the papers had been mailed, and in another the wrong date of service was sworn to.

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SEINE FALLS RAPIDLY Paris Resuming Normal Appearance. No Epidemic Likely to Ensure. PARIS, Feb. 4.—The fall of the Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal but the subway system is still inoperative. Water still remains in the tubes, which after they have been emptied must be cleaned and disinfected. Pro- gress toward restoration of the light- ing, telephone and telegraph lines is slow but noticeable. Work of disinfection and other pre- cautions against an epidemic of ty- phoid has been so thorough that some newspapers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than ever before. The superintendent of sewers re- ports that few of the mains burst, rupture occurring only in branch pipes leading into buildings. Foreign contributions to the relief funds total about \$700,000.

CHINESE BAR 'FRISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Chinese Six Companies, of San Francisco, have sent following cabi- gram to Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton: "Instruct our countrymen not to come to the United States by way of San Francisco. Treatment accorded our people at detention sheds at Angel Island make the situation un- bearable. Come by Northern ports until United States changes condi- tions at San Francisco."

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MEXICANS AROUSED BY DIAZ'S PERFDY

First of Opposition Leaders, After Promise of Free Speech, Causes Great Indignation. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—The imprisonment of Samuel Espinosa de Monteros, leader of the Anti-Revolution party, who is opposing the reelection of Vice President Ransom...

SUNDAY LID ON

Supreme Court Decides Alhambra Performance Illegal. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision declaring illegal all Sunday performances in theaters except sacred concerts and performances of an educational character.

CENSURES POLICE

Inquest Jury Reprimands Cops for Inadequate Work in Murder Case. An inquest jury in Coroner Hellenstein's court yesterday censured the police for inadequate work in the triple murder case at 19 Montgomery street, where Salvatore Scalpone, his wife Felice, and her nurse, Concetta Paolucci, were killed on January 20.

PUBLIC LECTURES

The following free lectures are arranged under the auspices of the Board of Education for tonight: Public School 154, 141st street, and 57th avenue; Dr. Rosalie A. Morton, Museum of Natural History, 77th street and Columbus avenue; Pure Food Inspection Agents, Professor John C. Green, Cooper Union, Third avenue and 5th street; The Post Roads of the High Alps, Charles T. Hill, Public Library, 111 East 58th street; The Labor Union, Dr. Frank J. Warren, Public Library, 503 West 146th street; Music Study as a Keynote in Education, Mrs. Mary Gregory Murray, Bartholomew's Hall, 245 East 45th street; Transportation of the Injured, Dr. Theron W. Klinger, Sunday, Public School 88, 216 East 116th street; Les Miserables, Dr. Ernest D. Daniels.

Church of the Ascension FIFTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET.

ALEXANDER IRVINE Sunday, February 6, at 8 P. M. TOPIC: "Notes by Moses and Paul on the Labor Question." Conference in Chapel, 9 P. M. Speaker, Mr. Leslie Willis Sprague "Learning to Live in Cities."

Telegraphic Briefs

For Federal Incorporation Act. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—George W. Perkins called at the White House today and had a short talk with the President. When leaving the White House Perkins had extended strongly in favor of a federal incorporation act. Cuban Papers Indicted for Slander. HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Travieso yesterday indicted Cuba, a conservative daily, La Previsión, a negro journal, La Prensa and El Gordo for insults, slander and personal attacks on President Gomez. Those papers, it is declared, have extended themselves far beyond the freedom enjoyed by the Cuban press. Seven Lodgers Specially Burned. SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—Twenty Armenian lodgers had narrow escapes from a fire in the house at 12 Beaver street early today. Seven of them were burned, one fatally. Lower Steps on Chicago Cars. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chicago women have won their fight for lower car steps. The new cars for the City Railway Company, built in Philadelphia, will have platforms at least one and one-half inches lower than the present ones. Powers May Occupy Crete. PARIS, Feb. 4.—In the pourparlers in progress concerning Greece and Crete, France is inclined to favor the reoccupation of Crete by the powers as the most effective means of preventing complications. Meteor Strikes Town. QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great fire in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed. Foreman Killed by Train. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4.—George R. Miller, aged fifty-seven years, foreman at the R. D. Wood works, this city, was struck by a Pennsylvania train here today. He died on the way to the hospital. Fire Causes \$46,000 Damage. READING, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire, starting from some unknown cause, today destroyed the Hahn carriage works, the machinery department of the Smith & Connor's foundry and three dwelling houses at Hamburg, a suburb. The loss will exceed \$40,000, partly covered with insurance. Busse Appoints Vice Commission. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A permanent commission of fifteen members, some of whom will be women, were appointed by Mayor Busse today, to investigate vice conditions in Chicago. Slave Found Safe. OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—George Eddy, accused of the murder of John E. Reid, at Farmington, Conn., December 2 last, was today declared sane by a lunacy commission and must stand trial. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Persian Brigands Defeated. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dispatches today from the Persian province of Karadagh say that Bahim Khen, the notorious brigand, and his army of insurgents have been decisively defeated by the government troops. The defeat amounted to a slaughter, and Bahim, with the remnants of his army, fled toward the Russian frontier, hotly pursued by the Persian troops. Sulzer Still After the Maine. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representative Sulzer of New York today appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs to urge a favorable report on his bill providing for the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine. Game Dealer Fined \$700. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—Discovery by Game Warden Leder of nine obsolete ivory rabbits, six quail in the refrigerators of S. R. Willis, a local game dealer, cost the game merchant an even \$700 in fines, imposed by Magistrate De Hart this afternoon. Willis appealed. The limit under which game can be retained for sale is January 15. Cold Water Chills Faith. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwartz, recent converts to the Mormon faith, objected today to being immersed in the Delaware river. The river, contains enough foaming ice to justify the belief that the water is cold. The party went to a Turkish bath, where the immersion was successfully performed in lukewarm water. Rain of Meteorites in Italy. ROME, Feb. 4.—According to reports from Florence, a rain of meteorites fell thereabouts last night, especially at Viglia and San Pietro. The stones were of the size and shape of beach pebbles. When they reached the ground they were red-hot, and the crops were ruined. At midnight a comet with a long tail, or unusual brilliancy, was visible. Frozen Farm Hand Identified. PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 4.—The body found frozen in the woods near Richfield, on Monday, was identified today by Edward Proker, as that of Patrick Byrne, a farm hand, employed by him. He said Byrne left the house Sunday morning to come to Passaic. It is believed Byrne was on his way home when stricken with heart disease. Crazy Farmer Slays Six Persons. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 4.—William Ruckheim, a farmer, aged fifty years, murdered his wife and four children, and shot himself last night in Parkers Prairie. He was found dying when he was sent to the farm today. Ruckheim is believed to have been temporarily insane. Robber Freed; Arrested for Murder. BOSTON, Feb. 4.—When George Jett, of New Bedford, walked out of

the state prison at noon today on a commutation of a four years' sentence for robbery in Fall River he was arrested by New York city officers on a charge of murder in the first degree for the death of Abraham Heeder on June 8, 1906. Confesses Murder of Two Women. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—Bingham Bryan confessed today that he killed Mrs. Eliza Griddle, Mrs. Carrie Olander and Mrs. Maggie Hunter on December 10 last. The motive was robbery, he said. Gave Wife All, Says Davenport. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the dispatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$400 a month alimony to his wife Homer Davenport, cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spaulding, at Point Loma, Homestead, declared today that he decided to leave his wife and property, and had left her a large life insurance, his library and paintings. Sleight Party Dumped into Creek. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Eleven members of a sleight party, all women and children, were thrown into a creek near Millville, late last night, and had it not been for several of them might have been drowned. All were thoroughly frosted in the icy water while Mrs. Isaac Confer had several ribs broken and a number of others were severely bruised and scratched.

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RAPS CLUBBER James Devon, recently dropped from the police force on charges of clubbing Oscar E. Gregory, of 109 Hart street, Brooklyn, appeared yesterday in the Manhattan Avenue Police Court against Gregory, bringing a counter charge of assault. Devon claimed that Gregory brutally assaulted him on the morning of January 11 last while at Broadway

and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, this trouble which led to the assault on Devon. After dismissing the case against Gregory, O'Reilly told Devon he was convinced the two were actuated by a spirit of revenge. MAN KILLED BY TRAIN A railroad man was run over and instantly killed by an incoming passenger train on the Erie railroad, between Plover and Kelleo stations, Pa., yesterday. A report on him indicated he was T. Carthy, of 59 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

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WARD MANGLED IN MACHINE. While operating a mechanical device in a factory at 477 Keap street, yesterday, Adolph Schmitt, 477 Keap street, caught his hand in the machine and it was severed. He was removed to the Kingsburgh Hospital by Dr. Lobb.

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LYRIC HALL 142d Street and Sixth Avenue Sunday, February 6, '10 AT 11 A. M. Prof. JOHN B. CLARK of Columbia University Mile. VEER DE VERE of Paris, France WILL LECTURE ON "The Furtherance of Peace Among Nations." ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, LOCAL NEW YORK.

ELIZABETH N. J., Feb. 4.—Peter Bonny, one of the best known men in New Jersey, died here today, a controller of the city, ended his life with a revolver this morning at 7 o'clock at his home here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—John J. Vertree, of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Rasch, formerly United States District Attorney for Montana, have been selected to represent Ballinger, Lead Commissioner, and Field Agent Schwartz in the investigation which is being carried on.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 4.—John Silva, a fisherman, was drowned here today, and his companion, Frank Nunes, barely escaped death when their dog swamped in a fierce storm off Cape Cod. Fifteen other fishermen are known to be at sea and fears are entertained for their safety.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Frederick Cohen, the former Belleville Stratford waiter, awaiting trial on the charge of having kidnaped Remonda de Janon, heiress to the wealth of Robert Fulton, the millionaire steamship magnate, was released today from Moyamensing prison in \$1,500 bail furnished by William E. Kruger, another waiter.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Utica Industrial Company, one of the last of the independent can-making plants in this country, has sold its plant, together with exclusive patents to the American Can Company, which will now control practically the entire output of standard tin cans in the United States.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Although in comfortable circumstances, with a family of ten grown; well-to-do sons and daughters, Mrs. Anna Mountain killed herself today with illuminating gas. Loneliness from living alone, is assigned as the cause. Man Killed by Train. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4.—Joseph Mialer was struck and killed by the Inbound Atlantic City express at 7th and Pine streets this morning. The horse he was driving were also killed.

34 Bodies Recovered From Mine. DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 4.—Peter Kelly, the mine boss, who had often described to his family how he would save himself in just such a catastrophe as that on Tuesday, was recovered from the Browder mine last night dead. All the victims of the explosion, which cost thirty-four lives on Tuesday, have now been found. Brazil to Borrow \$10,000,000. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$10,000,000.

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Foreman Killed by Train. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4.—George R. Miller, aged fifty-seven years, foreman at the R. D. Wood works, this city, was struck by a Pennsylvania train here today. He died on the way to the hospital.

Persian Brigands Defeated. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dispatches today from the Persian province of Karadagh say that Bahim Khen, the notorious brigand, and his army of insurgents have been decisively defeated by the government troops. The defeat amounted to a slaughter, and Bahim, with the remnants of his army, fled toward the Russian frontier, hotly pursued by the Persian troops.

Game Dealer Fined \$700. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—Discovery by Game Warden Leder of nine obsolete ivory rabbits, six quail in the refrigerators of S. R. Willis, a local game dealer, cost the game merchant an even \$700 in fines, imposed by Magistrate De Hart this afternoon. Willis appealed. The limit under which game can be retained for sale is January 15.

Cold Water Chills Faith. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwartz, recent converts to the Mormon faith, objected today to being immersed in the Delaware river. The river, contains enough foaming ice to justify the belief that the water is cold. The party went to a Turkish bath, where the immersion was successfully performed in lukewarm water.

Rain of Meteorites in Italy. ROME, Feb. 4.—According to reports from Florence, a rain of meteorites fell thereabouts last night, especially at Viglia and San Pietro. The stones were of the size and shape of beach pebbles. When they reached the ground they were red-hot, and the crops were ruined. At midnight a comet with a long tail, or unusual brilliancy, was visible.

Frozen Farm Hand Identified. PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 4.—The body found frozen in the woods near Richfield, on Monday, was identified today by Edward Proker, as that of Patrick Byrne, a farm hand, employed by him. He said Byrne left the house Sunday morning to come to Passaic. It is believed Byrne was on his way home when stricken with heart disease.

Crazy Farmer Slays Six Persons. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 4.—William Ruckheim, a farmer, aged fifty years, murdered his wife and four children, and shot himself last night in Parkers Prairie. He was found dying when he was sent to the farm today. Ruckheim is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Robber Freed; Arrested for Murder. BOSTON, Feb. 4.—When George Jett, of New Bedford, walked out of

the state prison at noon today on a commutation of a four years' sentence for robbery in Fall River he was arrested by New York city officers on a charge of murder in the first degree for the death of Abraham Heeder on June 8, 1906.

Confesses Murder of Two Women. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—Bingham Bryan confessed today that he killed Mrs. Eliza Griddle, Mrs. Carrie Olander and Mrs. Maggie Hunter on December 10 last. The motive was robbery, he said.

Gave Wife All, Says Davenport. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the dispatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$400 a month alimony to his wife Homer Davenport, cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spaulding, at Point Loma, Homestead, declared today that he decided to leave his wife and property, and had left her a large life insurance, his library and paintings.

Sleight Party Dumped into Creek. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Eleven members of a sleight party, all women and children, were thrown into a creek near Millville, late last night, and had it not been for several of them might have been drowned. All were thoroughly frosted in the icy water while Mrs. Isaac Confer had several ribs broken and a number of others were severely bruised and scratched.

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# Woman's Sphere

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## THE NET OF LAW.

By James Jeffrey Roche.  
The net of law is spread so wide, wider from its sweep may hide, and catches are so fine and strong, that in every child of wrong, a snare is laid, and in the web of mystery, fish alone escape from the net.

## THE GRIP OF THE COAST OF LIVING.

(Concluded.)  
To have three children is, indeed, an achievement in these days, when milk costs a quart, leaves 40 per cent of that of old, and chops of such things that they might well have been from the side of some \$10,000. But since sons before the bridegroom, that is, the promise of man to marry has been recognized and his right to encumber the wife with a reasonable number of children, has never been questioned. And as to the employers, it is a venture that nine-tenths of the "whom they employ on their terms" will have the demerits of wife and family, if not at once, then some day.

It is not guilty of overpopulating the globe by his possession of three children, how can the same sum of money be used to feed them week after week? Ah, there is exactly where the cost of living grips worst! Those things that less than a generation ago were so abundant and cheap—milk, butter, meat—are now almost unobtainable. A great railroad president and the governor of a state and various professors and economists have all agreed that this is because too many people are flocking to the cities, and too few are staying on the farm to produce things which we can eat. One thing is certain—that food, instead of being a small item in the budget, is now by far the biggest of all.

The first obvious solution—drown the children—is rejected as inhuman and contrary to parental instincts. A second solution is to cut down the quantity of food as the prices go up. This is too despicable a suggestion to

discuss—as though one generation were entitled to twelve ounces of oatmeal in its porridge, while another should have only eight! There is only one resource left—one must familiarize himself with the market, must become a veritable connoisseur of foods, and the occupation of all his waking hours, that he may know how to buy more reasonably and make the same amount of money buy the same quantity of food as before.  
Somebody remarks at this point that he will spend \$5 worth of time to save 50 cents on his week's purchases. Well, what right has he to that hypothetical \$5, anyway? None at all. He has a certain sum to spend, and he has to save that 50 cents if it requires \$500 worth of his time. No; he may as well make up his mind first as last to begin studying for his doctorate in marketing; to explore the resources of the great city; to buy nearest the wholesaler; to investigate the mysterious "cuts," and stand over the butcher's block while the cleaver is swung; to haggle in the fish market; to go to the commission district for vegetables and fruit, or visit the neighboring farmer for a barrel of apples or potatoes—in short, to let the main affairs of life be only his avocation.  
Some readers have no doubt already noticed that several of the items in the budget are ridiculously small. Fortunately the family of five that gets through the year with only \$50 of doctor's bills. The allowance of \$300 for clothes is also irreducible, and even relatives and charitable agencies may have to intervene to keep the family from going ragged. Putting "incidentals" at \$100 was only a pleasant fiction; they will run twice that high, for a man must lunch at noon, and even supposing he denies himself the pleasant company and leisurely fare of a restaurant and eats in hat and coat at a quick lunch place, that item alone will amount to \$75 a year.  
One might conceivably cancel "recreations \$50" from the budget; one might also jump off Brooklyn Bridge or be bricked up in an underground vault, like Fortunato of the Amontillado. To cancel that item would mean that wife and children would never be able to visit the city; that the theater, the opera, the concerts would be forgotten; that one could never belong to any social organization or country club, however inexpensive; that one could never be a fisherman or a golfer, or a gardener, or ever have a vacation. As to the item, "church and charity, \$20," reduce it who has the courage. There have been worse instances of miserliness; but one hates to think about them.

So it will be seen that there is not one item in this budget that can be reduced by so much as one obol, and yet the expenditures exceed the income, and no provision has been made for savings, or for anything beyond the mere hard realities of life. Such it is to live in the twentieth century.  
WOMEN "SOMEWHAT CONCERNED."  
The California Club of San Francisco, 500 strong, asked the governor to appoint women as delegates to the National Conference on Uniform Divorce Laws. This moved the Palo Alto Tribune to say: "Women are somewhat concerned over divorce legislation, may about half on their own account and an extra fraction on the children's account, but whether men will allow them to 'confer' is a question."

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- Darius Widd's "An Unfulfilled Forecast," the first of a series of Five Minute Studies.
- Karl Kautsky's "Social Classes in France" (continued).
- Ernest H. Liebel's "The Awakening" (serial story).
- "A Starless Night," another of Sonia Ureles' Illustrated Plain Tales of the City.
- "The Young Mother," a story by Riva Bucholz.
- "The Debtor," a one-act play by Jacob Gordin.
- Israel Orlando's "Karl: the Story of a Little Genius." This is Orlando's masterpiece, and one of the best short stories yet printed in the Sunday Call.
- Woman's Sphere, edited by Mrs. Anita C. Block.
- For Young Folks, containing a story on "The Red Flag," by Lucy Cross Jenkins.
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## TO CURB INDIA PRESS

Sweeping Measure Designed to Abolish Freedom of Publication.  
CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.—The new press bill designed "to suppress the dissemination of anarchic literature," which was foreshadowed in the speech with which Lord Minto opened the imperial council, was introduced at today's session of the council by Sir Herbert Hope-Riley, secretary of the home department, British government of India.  
The measure does not create a censorship, but provides for the control of all newspapers and job presses, the proprietors of which are obliged to deposit from \$150 to \$1,000, which sum is to be forfeited upon the conviction of the party of an attempt to incite to murder or anarchical outrages, to tamper with the loyalty of the army and navy, excite racial, class, or religious animosity, contempt of the government or native prince, or the intimidation of public servants.  
Sir Herbert, explaining the reasons of curbing the freedom of publication, said:  
"We see a widely read portion of the Indian press occupied in rendering the government odious in the sight of the Indian people. The government is represented as a foreign one, and therefore selfish and tyrannical. It is alleged to have produced famine, its public works to have generated malaria, and to have introduced the plague and poisoned the wells, with the object of reducing the population, in order to place it in subjection; to have destroyed religion by a godless system of education; and in short, to have enslaved a whole people who now struggle to be free. The press openly proclaims that the only cure for the ills of India is freedom from foreign rule."  
"We are confronted with a murderous conspiracy," concluded the secretary, who appealed for the prompt and unanimous passage of the bill.

## STRIKE NEAR IN MONTCLAIR.

Building Trades Men Will Not Work with Non-Unionists After May 1.  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 4.—Montclair, which is having the greatest building boom of any suburban town in the state, soon is to face a strike that promises to be far-reaching. The Montclair Building Trades Council has sent a circular letter to all bosses in this town, saying:  
"The council hereby sends notice that on and after May 1, 1910, no union man affiliated with any trade represented in this council shall be permitted to work on any job in this jurisdiction where a non-union man is employed, and who is doing work that properly belongs to a union represented by half of the bosses in Montclair are working on the open shop plan, and have been doing so since the strike of 1903."

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## MUSIC

### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

Carnegie Music Hall.  
Robert Schumann's Fourth symphony had two renditions by the Philharmonic Society of New York, in Carnegie Music Hall, yesterday afternoon and Thursday evening, when the noble conception of the great German master formed the chief feature of the sixth subscription program of the season. Gusav Mahler, the director of the big organization, upon both occasions provided brilliant readings of the symphony, which were appreciated by audiences of considerable numbers. The Strauss tone fantasia, "Don Juan," with the overture to Richard Wagner's grand opera, "Tannhauser," made up the remainder of the instrumental division of the concert.  
Mme. Tilly Koenen, the Dutch contralto, appeared as the soloist in the presentation of the scene and aria, "Ah, Perfidio," from Beethoven's opera, "Fidelio," and contributed three groups of songs by Strauss, Fielder and Hugo Wolf.

### "TRISTAN UND ISOLDE."

Metropolitan Opera House.  
Arturo Toscanini conducted a performance of Richard Wagner's music-drama, "Tristan und Isolde" in the Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday evening, which engaged in the chief solo roles, Mmes. Olivia Fremsted and Louise Homer, and Carl Burian, Pasquale Amato, Robert Blass, Adolf Michelmann and Albert Reiss.  
The fullest and most complete representation was had in the orchestral delivery, which, due to the fire of zeal with which Maestro Toscanini entered upon his heroic task, was made a thing of life and beauty, and so sustained until the fall of the curtain upon the "Liebestod," which was sung by Mme. Fremsted with marvelous eloquence and passion. The prima donna has been heard to be in better voice, but she carried through the heavy and tiring declamations of the first and second acts.  
M. Burian, the Tristan, came well within the musical and dramatic requirements of the ill-starred lover, but M. Amato, essaying Kurwenal, seemed not to be at home in the character, and sang with less than his accustomed brilliancy. In fact, the music appeared in the opening scene to be somewhat beyond his scope. Suffice it to say that his treatment accomplished no such indubitable triumph as his Amfortas in "Parsifal," heard here last year.

### MUSICAL EVENTS TODAY.

Carnegie Hall, 2:30 p.m., recital program of the Falcetti Trio, consisting of Zeller, pianiste; compositions by Brahms, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Schubert, Schuetz, Chamnade, Henselt, Moszkowski, and transcriptions by Saint-Saens, Rubinstein.  
Metropolitan Opera House 2 p.m., in Italian, "La Boheme," Murger's four-act lyric drama, music by Giacomo Puccini (treating Henri Murger's romance, "La Vie Boheme," conductor, M. Podest; Mmes. Geraldine Farrar, Lenora Sparker; MM. Hermann Jadlowker, Amato, Adamo Didur, de Seguro, Gianoli-Galletti, Ananias, Sada, Tocco, Mizzano, 8 p.m., in French, "Fra Diavolo," three-act French opera comique, music by Daniel Fraubois Esprit Auber; conductor, M. Hertz; Mmes. Bella Alten, Jeanne Maubourg; MM. Clement, Devaux, Reiss, Bourgeois, Regis, Anany, followed by ballet "Vienna Waltzes," with same conductor and solo dancers as in Wednesday performance.  
Manhattan Opera House, 2 p.m., in French, "Suzanne et Dalila," three-act French grand opera, music by Camille Saint-Saens (treating Old Testament romance), conductor, M. de la Fuente; Mmes. Gerville-Reache; MM. Charles Dalmore, Hector Dufraine, Armand Crabbe, Jean Vallier, Venturini Fossetta, Dauche, 8 p.m., in Italian, "La Boheme" (same opera as above described), conductor, Oscar Anselmi; Mmes. Carmen Melis, Trentini; MM. John McCormack, Mario Sammarco, Nicolay, Fossetta, Daddi, Franzini.

### YORKVILLE AGITATION COM.

To-morrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Yorkville headquarters, 146 1/2 Third Avenue near 32d street, Louis B. Boudin will lecture on "Compromise and Reform." Boudin is renowned as one of the deepest and most thoughtful students of the Marxian philosophy in the United States. His work, "The Theoretical System of Karl Marx," is recognized abroad as well as in America as a valuable addition to the Marxian philosophy. It has recently been translated into the German language by Karl Kautsky. It is an outline of the situation and of the qualifications of those comrades whose names may be considered for the position of organizer.  
"Admission free."

### BRONX FORUM LAUNCHED.

At a joint meeting of the 34th A. D. and the 35th A. D., held last Thursday evening, an independent organization to be known as the Bronx Forum was formed.  
The aim of the new forum will be to bring together all persons of the Bronx that are interested in sociological questions and thereby increase their power to spread that interest. Courses of lectures and debates will be inaugurated and classes in economic English history, American history and civics are to be established. For social amusement there will be dances, festivals and all sorts of entertainments and an athletic club, an outing club, a chess club and a literary society are already being discussed.  
Permanent clubrooms have not yet been secured, but a number of places are being considered, and there is no doubt that a satisfactory home will soon be found.  
The great need for an intellectual and social center for the Socialists of the Bronx has long been recognized. Until now no determined effort has

### THE HOMESTAKE LOCKOUT

If you want to keep posted on the lockout against the Western Federation of Miners at Lead, S. D., send \$1 to the Black Hills Daily Register for a two months' trial subscription. The Register is the official organ of the locked-out men. Drawer K, Lead, S. D.

# Socialist News of the Day

Notice of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication. All meetings begin at 8 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

## Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Call Finance Committee—Rand Business School, 112 East 19th street, 4 p.m.  
23d A. D. (Branch 2), Williams-bridge)—233d street and White Plains Avenue.  
Hungarian (Branch 1)—1525 Second Avenue.  
Hungarian (Branch 2)—2303 Third Avenue.  
Polish Branch—266 East 10th street, Singing Class.  
Harlem Forum Singing Class will meet tonight at 360 West 125th street Come early.

BROOKLYN.

Young Socialists of America—155 Tompkins Avenue.  
15th A. D. (Italian)—555 Graham Avenue.  
What's the Matter?  
Party members who have not as yet appeared before the ways and means committee of Local Kings County, and who have suggestions to offer as to increasing the efficiency of the local in propagating Socialism, are requested to be present at the meeting of the committee tonight at 9 o'clock in the office of the party, 349 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. This will be the last meeting of the committee in the office of the party, 349 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. This will be the last meeting of the committee in the office of the party, 349 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. This will be the last meeting of the committee in the office of the party, 349 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman will speak on "Why We Honestly Fear Socialism" to-morrow at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Local Hartford, Socialist party, at Unity Hall on Pratt street. Admission 10 cents.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Prof. John Cowper Powys, of Cambridge University, England, will lecture on "Whitman versus Nietzsche" to-morrow afternoon before the Socialist Literary Society at Market Hall, 1722 North Broad street.  
The meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Open platform.  
At the last meeting of Local Philadelphia the following resolutions were passed on the death of Ben Hanford: "Whereas, Local Philadelphia is profoundly grieved by the death of our Comrade, Ben Hanford, who won our respect by his devotion to the cause of Socialism, and with his beloved relations an irreparable loss to our dear comrade was as loyal to them as he was true to the movement of the working class; therefore, be it Resolved, That Local Philadelphia spread on its minutes this mark of respect for our dear comrade.  
"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary of Local Philadelphia to the widow of Ben Hanford."

CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Sugar Trust Official Wants to Be Let Off.  
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John B. Stanfield claimed immunity for his client on the grounds that Heike had been called to testify before the grand jury, and that according to a federal statute, granted immunity to a witness who testifies before a grand jury that will form a link in a chain that will lead to his indictment, or that will involve his liberty," said Mr. Stanfield.

BULLET CAUSES PANIC.

Fifty or more employees of A. R. Moseley & Co., dealers and manufacturers in electrical supplies at 163 West 29th street, were thrown into a panic yesterday, when a bullet supposed to have been fired from a rifle, crashed through the window of the workshop, and, after narrowly missing several girls and men, struck the wall and then fell on a bench at which a man was at work.

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been made to found one, but they have finally awakened, have formed an embryo organization and have raised a fund that, after the ball and entertainment held to-night, will amount to at least \$200. With this sum, backed up by the interest and energy of the Socialists of the Bronx, they will undoubtedly succeed.  
The next organization meeting of the Forum will be held Thursday evening, February 10, at 3203 Third Avenue and all party members of the Bronx are urged to attend. Those unable to be present but desiring to be enrolled as members may send their names and addresses to the temporary secretary, R. B. Stringham, 416 East 138th street.

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