

BOMB IS SET OFF OUTSIDE HIS DOOR

Tenement Wrecked Where Grocer Refused to Pay "Black Hand" Tribute.

"Another Italian grocer who had refused to pay tribute to the Black Hand felt the vengeance of the extortioners early yesterday.

"The grocer's grocery store is at 524 East 13th street, on the ground floor of a six-story tenement.

"The bomb was placed in the hallway close to a door that opens into the living room.

"Sagone and his bride were badly shaken up and almost thrown from their bed. The stove in the kitchen was overturned, but fortunately there was no fire in it.

"There was the usual panic of the tenants. Jumping from their beds, and without waiting to dress, they ran for the fire escapes and the roof.

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THAW'S CREDITORS WILL RECEIVE 20 PER CENT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw was discharged in bankruptcy proceedings by Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States District Court today.

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KNOX FAVORS A WAR FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State P. C. Knox favors a war with Japan. "Do you favor a war with Japan?" asked a newspaper man of Mr. Knox.

"No," said Mr. Knox. "I'm not playing any favorites. Put 'em all in the front rank. I love them all."

"Why did the State Department suppress the report of the attack on Vice Consul Williamson by two Japanese and a Chinaman at Dalm in Manchuria?" insisted still another reporter.

"All I know about it is what I read in the papers this morning, therefore I don't believe it's true."

WOMAN CRUSHED BY TRAIN

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Getting, of this city, was run down and almost instantly killed at the Erie railroad crossing at Larch street late this morning by a city-bound passenger train.

NEW CABINET IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—The new Peruvian cabinet was announced here today. The only change is the selection of Dr. Leguia Martinez as minister of foreign affairs and Dr. Antonio Flores as minister of justice.

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50 AND 52 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST. 1812 SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE PER CENT.

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IDENTIFIED BY BOY AS HIS KIDNAPPER

Man Picked Out of Crowd of Twenty-two Taken in Raid.

Giacomo Crimi, who, the police say, stole little Giuseppe di Stefano last July and then returned him to his parents when they paid a ransom, was taken from his cell at Police Headquarters yesterday for arraignment in court on the charge of kidnapping.

Dr. Mann, of St. Vincent's Hospital, had to administer a soothing draught to the alleged kidnapper before the man finally got to sleep early this morning.

After he and his brother, Giuseppe Crimi, had been waded out of the twenty-two Italians caught in the descent on the back room of the grocery store at 212 Elizabeth street the elder Crimi raved and swore and prayed till the physician had to be called.

Little Giuseppe di Stefano knew only Giacomo Crimi out of the twenty-two, so with the exception of him and his brother the Italians were turned loose.

Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo, the two Brooklyn boys for the stealing of whom Stanislaus Pattenza and Marie Rappa were sentenced to between twenty-five and fifty years on Tuesday, were brought over and asked to look at the twenty-two men.

CONSUL REPORTS GREAT FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Information received at the State Department today from Wilbur T. Gracey, American consul at Nankin, China, indicates that the present famine in the northern part of the province of Anhui and Kiangsu is the most serious in recent years.

The famine is due to the heavy rains which brought about serious floods last summer in the many rivers traversing the region, which utterly destroyed the fall crops.

SPANISH SOCIALISTS TO PUSH PROPAGANDA

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The well known Socialist deputy, Lerroux, has returned here from Barcelona, where he was accorded an enthusiastic reception by his adherents.

BANK SCARE FATAL TO WOMAN DEPOSITOR

ARBUR PARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Apparently alarmed over the closing of the banks in New York, Mrs. Amanda Schenck, sixty-nine years old, pro-widow of the Arctic Hotel, at 4 Surf avenue, in Ocean Grove, hurried to the bank where she kept her money to see that it was safe.

SHIPPING NEWS

- Campanello, Rotterdam, Dec. 15. Concho, Galveston, Dec. 24. Croftsville, at Boston, Dec. 25. El Rio, Galveston, Dec. 24. Esperanza, Vera Cruz, Dec. 22. Sandon Hall, at Boston, Dec. 22. Zacapa, Kingston, Dec. 22. Benwood, Havana, Dec. 12. Calif. Palm, Palermo, Dec. 15. Carmans, Naples, Dec. 20. Erny, Orau, Dec. 16. Fert, Lisbon, Dec. 16. Stoltenfels, at Boston. To Arrive TODAY. Vigilancia, Nassau, 2 p.m. Mohawk, Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Princess, Anse, Norfolk, 3 p.m. TOMORROW. America, Naples, 12 m. City of Atlanta, Savannah, 2 p.m. Cristobal, Cristobal, 9 a.m. Caracas, La Guayra, 12 m. Florida, New York, 11 a.m. Harry Liechtenbach, San Juan, 12 m. Huron, Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Icaria, Montevideo, 10 a.m. Lampong, Tampa, 10 a.m. Mesaba, London, 3 a.m. Monroe, Norfolk, 3 p.m. Prinz Joachim, Jamaica, 1 p.m. St. Louis, Southampton, 10 a.m.

RESCUED GIRL IS SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—May Harris, eighteen, wife of James Harris, and mother of a girl, who was rescued on Christmas day from a Japanese boarding house, where she had been held a prisoner for forty-six days, was sent to the insane asylum today to recover from the effects of drugs and liquor administered to her during her imprisonment.

The woman was found by the police, who answered an urgent telephone call directing them to go to the Japanese boarding house. After they had searched the house three times they found the girl in a windowless room. Her condition was pitiful.

COUNT COULDN'T PRAY IN PARK FOR LOVE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Arrested for praying in a public park at Riverside that he might again see the face of his sweetheart, for love of whom he was banished from Spain, Juan Garcia, a Spanish nobleman and former captain of the bodyguard of the late King Alfonso, today began a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy.

He declared that nearly thirty years ago, when he was a captain in the king's bodyguard, he planned to elope with his sweetheart. The king became angry on learning of his plans and threw him into prison.

He said he traveled on foot through most of Mexico and much of the southern coast country, but failed to locate the woman. He says he has no intention of asking her to marry him, but merely wishes to see her face again.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I am a member of Local Berks County, Reading, Pa., and am staying for the winter in Brooklyn, East New York. Kindly let me know the nearest branch. M. LASHAW, 682 Belmont avenue, corner Cleveland street.

Will you please explain the difference between the Socialist and the Progressive Sunday schools? Is one based on the teachings of the Socialist party and the other on Ferer? Are the Mother Earth people working with the Socialists in the Sunday school work? I note the anarchists speak of Sunday schools in their publication. X. Y. Z.

MUCH UPLIFT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Of the five economic organizations holding annual conventions here this week, the American Economic Association discussed canals, railways, and immigration; the American Political Science Association discussed municipal government, and the American Sociological Association considered the drift to the city and the rural problem.

TO INVITE CANADIAN HEADS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 29.—It is understood here that King George contemplates inviting the premiers of the various Canadian provinces and the mayors of the principal cities in Canada to be his guests at the coronation in June next.

AS THE CONTEST WINDS UP

As our contest for a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR MONARCH TYPEWRITER winds up we notice now that the winner will be one of TWO CALL HUSTLERS. Comrades ENGLAND, of Schenectady, and BLOOM, of Brockton, are the closest at the finish.

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THE CLASS STRUGGLE

Maid Hammered Yonkers Woman With the Potato Masher. YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frederick Montser, of 605 Van Cortlandt Park avenue, the wife of a teacher in the DeWitt Clinton High School New York city, was badly beaten over the head this morning with a heavy wooden potato masher by her maid Jane Alter, twenty-seven years old.

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GOOD WORKERS SICK EVERY YEAR

Labor Legislation Convention Discusses Industrial Hygiene.

LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—With the opening of the third session of the annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation today, an interesting discussion was held on three important topics—industrial hygiene, limitation of the working hours of women, and enforcement of labor laws.

John B. Andrews, secretary of the association, took up the question of the need of a special clinic for the study and prevention of industrial diseases. He referred to the fact that every year there are at least 13,000 cases of sickness among the workers, due to the injurious nature of their occupations.

Under these circumstances, concluded Dr. Andrews, the establishment of such a special clinic as suggested would enable physicians to study occupational diseases as part of their educational equipment; and it would materially facilitate the discovery of the best methods of treating such diseases.

The subject of industrial hygiene was opened by Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, who urged that our system of factory inspection is inadequate, and pointed out the lack of useful information in the reports of the state factory inspectors, their slight value being largely due to the lack of qualified medical assistance.

A short report on "mercurial poisoning in the industries of New York and New Jersey" was submitted by the women's branch (N. Y. and N. J.) of the National Civic Federation. No statistics were obtainable on the subject, hospital records being either non-existent or helplessly defective.

Dr. Sidney I. Schwab, of St. Louis Medical University, last evening presented interesting conclusions with reference to fatigue from overstrain, based on his studies of "Neurasthenia in Garment Workers."

Slaughter of Men. Daniel L. Cease, editor of the Railway Treasurers' Magazine and member of the National Commission on Employers' Liability, submitted a paper on "Compulsory Compensation for Injured Workmen."

In spite of these conditions the committee had, in three months, through a special investigator, Miss Florence Roehm, compiled a record of sixty cases of mercurial poisoning from Brooklyn, Newark and Orange.

The first action of mercury poisoning is mental," says the report. "The subject becomes melancholy, morose and despondent, and among haters there is a predisposition to suicide."

BOY WAS SENTENCED ON UNJUST CHARGE

Insanity Caused by Confinement in Jail as an "Agitator."

(Correspondence of The Call.) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Fardoned from receiving a long sentence in jail, but doomed to a ruined life of mental inability, is the sad fate of Giralomo Matrasia, a young Italian boy of Clinton, Ind., who is a victim of capitalist injustice.

Giralomo Matrasia came to this country last spring and was employed in the mines at Clinton. Unable to speak a word of English he was given to understand that there was trouble between the operators, his employers and the miners, and that the only way to preserve the rights of the miners was to act as his fellows acted.

Being told that he had ten days to appeal his case, Matrasia was thrown in jail. By this time, the boy, it seems, understood that some injustice was being done him, and he sent word to Pennsylvania relatives to help him. Before they arrived the time for appeal had expired, and the sentence was enforced.

The petition failed and Matrasia remained behind the bars. In the meantime, the confinement had begun to tell on the young fellow, and the sheriff noticed that he was apparently ill. Unable to communicate with any one, the Italian had to suffer, silently growing worse, though all possible aid was given him by the sheriff.

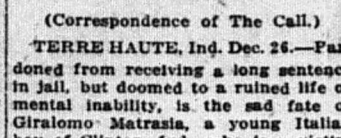
After election other officers than those who expected to get in office were placed in the county offices, and in the latter part of November one of the men stumbled onto the Matrasia case. He at once investigated and a petition was rapidly filed out by the new officials for the boy's release.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The appointment of a woman physician as pathologist at St. James' Hospital here today resulted in the resignation of the entire medical staff of that institution. By the action of the physicians, the hospital loses Dr. John L. Atlee, one of the best known surgeons in the state.

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BUSINESS MEETINGS MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Branch 2. A regular meeting of Branch 2 will be held tonight at headquarters, 313 Grand street.

Branch 8. A meeting of Branch 8 will be held this evening at 705-709 Cortlandt avenue (Bronx clubhouse), instead of at 2669 Third avenue.

Branch 7 New Year's Eve Celebration. The members of Branch 7 are reminded of the social gathering and informal banquet which will be held New Year's Eve, tomorrow night, at the clubrooms, 112 East 104th street.

BROOKLYN. Brownsville Branch of the People's Forum. The seventh lecture of the course arranged by the Brownsville Branch of the People's Forum will be given this evening at the Knights of Pythias Temple, 423 Hopkinson avenue.

NEW JERSEY. Newark. Branch 5 will meet tonight at 124 Market street. All members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The lecture tonight by Edward King at 198 East Broadway, under the auspices of the Wage Earners' League of the Political Equality Association, will be on "The Social Evil."

Work is 281 Marcy Avenue, near Hewes Street.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing six months' term: Organizer, Eugene H. Van Cauteren; recording secretary, George Spender; financial secretary-treasurer, J. Chant Lippe; literary agent, Maurice Giventer; auditing committee, Morris DeHane, Edward Heichel, George Spender; delegates to central committee, Edward Heichel, Maurice Giventer, George Spender; Call Conference, David Herbert, George Spender, Mrs. Hattie DeHane.

A Right Joyous New Year. The Merry Company extends its heartiest wishes for a glad New Year to all its friends.

Branch Metropolitan. A meeting of Branch Metropolitan was held at headquarters, Kessler's Hall, 301 Fairview avenue, corner Hilmrod street, on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1910.

Branch 5. A regular meeting of Branch 5, Local Union City, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters, Proctor's Broad Street Theater.

NEW YORK. Auburn. Local Auburn will hold a house warming party Sunday, New Year's Day, in their fine new quarters in the new nine-story office building.

MASSACHUSETTS. Boston. George Willis Cooke will give a series of lectures on "Constructive Socialism" under the auspices of the Boston Center of the Communist Socialist Fellowship, on Sunday afternoon.

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By BERTHA W. HOWE.

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worked sixteen hours a day for a boarding-house keeper, who made something off her labor. Bad luck followed her, but no closer than did the Nemesis of "profits"...

THE COURTS AND THE PEOPLE

By EUGENE V. DEBS. In Terre Haute Post.

In your issue of last evening you had an article in regard to James Hector, the poor workingman, crippled for life in a wreck on the Southern Indiana...

POTPOURRI

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. DID MRS. LOWELL PARDON? "Simplicity" is a relative term applied to one's manner of living...

NEAT, AIN'T IT?

That eminent band, or gang, of philanthropists known as the American Tobacco Company has, through the partnership firm, started in to do its employees good...

From the first the clerks of the company have shared in these charitable operations. Idleness is a sin; the company has driven them to an extent that places their industry among the higher virtues...

THE FAILURE OF REFORMISM IN ITALY

By CHARLES RAPPOPORT IN THE PARIS LE SOCIALISME.

You are quite in error if you think that reformism is a doctrine or a method striving to obtain positive results. Reformism is rather a romantic tale for peace-dreamers...

MR. ALDRICH, OF RHODE ISLAND.

No one can question the honesty of his motives or the purity of his patriotism; he is after money all the time, and under capitalism, that is the chief virtue...

FIFTH AVENUE SWEATSHOPS.

Fire Chief Croker forcefully calls attention to the horrible conditions of the Fifth Avenue sweatshops. Fire protection is either inadequate or wholly lacking...

The Inner and the Outer Eye

By PROF. JOHN WARD STIMSON. To Helen Keller, on reading her Appeal for Warren. Who sees with but the outer eye...

The Widow's Mite

By EHUD. Poets have sung the praise of the humble widow. Of name unknown, of fame eternal...

LOGIC.

The Professor of Logic (to himself)—I laid my hat somewhere in the room. Nobody has come in since I have been here...

IRONICAL.

Particularly Exasperating Shop Assistant—And shall I wrap the goods for you sir? Particularly Exasperated Customer—Or, no, thanks. Don't trouble. I'll roll them home.—Fry's Magazine.

DIPLOMATIC.

The ambassador is a very accomplished diplomat, isn't he? "Certainly. He can tell you about what he isn't doing that nobody else knows."—Filegand's Magazine.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

She—Oh, Mr. Smythe, what's your opinion of the suffragettes? Smythe—Never heard of it. Does it run?—Hoggy Bulletin.

MR. PUNCH IS "ON."

"The government," said Mr. C. Masterman at Stratford, "demands much justice for the pickpocket and the peer." We can well believe it.—Punch.

THE SIGNAL.

Many a man who permits himself to be led forth to musical entertainments he does not care for will appreciate the following: "What music you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the tramcar?"