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FEDERALS PLAN TO WAGE CAMPAIGN ON MEXICAN REBELS

Troops Sent Into Sinaloa to Subdue Gov. Juan Banderas.

Head of Successful Revolution Now Working for Election as President.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—The rebellion of the Governor of Sinaloa is to be put down with all haste if the Federals can do it. The elections just held there under the direction of Juan Banderas...

Revolutions Want Election Postponed. A draft that a fair decision will not be held in October, the backers of General Bernardo Reyes...

Rebels Busy in State of Vera Cruz. Three hundred armed men from Vera Cruz are marching to Tuxtepec...

BRIBERY STORY FALLS FLAT IN COURT

A supposed attempt to buy justice was brought up for investigation before Judge Swann in General Sessions yesterday...

HAS AGED FATHER SENT TO A CELL

Daughter and Mother Complain, He Made Trouble at Home—Cat the Trouble, He Says. John Hutton, 76 years old, was sent to jail by Magistrate Krotel...

COURT OVERRULES SULLIVAN DEMURER

Brooklyn, in the County Court, today overruled the demurrer interposed by David A. Sullivan...

FIRE MARSHAL PROBES VIADUCT EXPLOSION

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—Deputy State Fire Marshal Acritelli is in Mount Vernon today to learn where the explosive came from...

INQUEST INTO LEHIGH WRECK POSTPONED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8.—County Coroner Daniel L. Eiselnie, of Shortsville, postponed indefinitely the inquest into the Lehigh Valley wreck...

DEAD FROM ESCAPING GAS.

With the gas escaping, a man supposed to be J. W. Macdonough, a traveling salesman, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a hotel at 1568 Broadway...

HART HELD FOR WIFE'S MURDER

Coroner's Physician Says Death Was Not Caused by Suicide. Edward Hart, whose wife was found dead on Tuesday in the boarding house...

Edward Hart, whose wife was found dead on Tuesday in the boarding house she kept at 151 East 27th street, with bullet holes in her head and body...

MOTHER FORGIVES SLAYER OF HER SON

Although she had seen her 5-year-old son run over and instantly killed by a grocery wagon, Mrs. Sarah Cummings yesterday said she would forgive the driver...

COP PUNCTURES AUTO TIRES WITH BULLETS

Policeman Arthur Owens, of the Adams street station, Brooklyn, was on fixed post at Fulton and Hoyt streets yesterday morning at 5:45...

GRAND JURY QUITS IN LYNNING CASE

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 8.—A new and surprising tangle developed today in the investigation into the burning of a Coatesville mob...

WOMAN WHO SHOT ARCHITECT GETS BAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Harriet B. Conroy, who shot and wounded Robert Bruce Watson, well known architect and club man, in front of his home yesterday...

DECLARE STRIKE HAS BEEN ORDERED ON ILL. CENTRAL

Federation Officials Say Word Was Given Last Wednesday. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Sworn testimony that contract tugsery, based upon a secret charge on specifications, had cost the city \$10,000...

NO MORE FOOLING

Various Crafts Instructed to Hold Themselves in Readiness for "Flash." CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—A railroad strike involving 8,000 and 9,000 members of the Federation of Shop Employees...

TELLS OF GRAFT IN PHILA. CONTRACTS

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DR. THOMAS DWIGHT DIES AT NAHANT, MASS.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Dr. Thomas Dwight, successor to Oliver Wendell Holmes in the Parkman professorship at Harvard, died of a heart ailment...

NEW \$5,000,000 PHONE COMPANY CHARTERED

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 8.—The United Telephone Company of Boston, with \$5,000,000 capital, was chartered by the State Department at Dover, Del. today.

MORE CHINESE HAIR FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—In the cargo of the Pacific Mail liner Korea, which arrived in port today, were ten tons of Chinese hair shampoos...

HOLDS NURSE ACCUSED BY WOMAN OF THEFT

Agnes O'Donald, a young woman dressed in white, yesterday confessed to Magistrate Appleton, in Harlem Court, that she had robbed Mrs. Wilhelmina Pucca...

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"HELL" NOT TO BE INCORPORATED YET

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—Let's go to "HELL" might have become a popular salutation in the Tenderloin in New York had Secretary of State Lansing consented to file a certificate incorporating "Hell."

71-YEAR-OLD FAGIN GETS 10-YEAR TERM

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—The criminal career of the "King of Pickpockets" was probably ended here today when Judge (Nichtel) sent James Newman, alias King Carter, to the New Jersey State prison for ten years at hard labor...

MAYOR WILSON, OF HUNNEWELL, MILITANT

HUNNEWELL, Kan., Sept. 8.—The clean-up of Hunnewell, the project of Mayor Ella Wilson's heart, has begun. Four men of this town were arrested recently by order of the County Attorney...

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Marble Workers and Waist Makers Temporarily Restrained. BOSSES WEAKENING

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day. When the bosses refused to take... Sol Feldman told the men that as long as they continued to vote old party tickets...

TWO CHICAGO THEATERS CUT OUT ORCHESTRAS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Two Chicago theaters of the first class have dispensed with orchestras. The cause of the absence of music is said by the managers to be the bare of the trombone in the orchestra pit.

WILL ARBITRATE NEW DES MOINES CAR ROW

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 8.—At an all night meeting the 500 members of the Street Car Men's Union decided unanimously to endorse the action of their Executive Council, which early in the evening secured from General Manager Harrigan, of the street car company, a promise to arbitrate the discharge of three prominent union men.

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FOUR GIRL STRIKERS ARE DISCHARGED

Newark Judge Refuses to Hold Young Hemstitchers. Hilfers Is Accused.

Four of the girl workers on strike against the Newark Embroidery Works, 78 Shipman street, Newark, were arraigned before Judge Hahn in the 1st District Police Court in Newark yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

The girls were: Miss Rosy Nere, of Central avenue; Miss Josephine Rezo, of Jefferson street; Katie Gerago, of 26 Monroe street, and Mary Merrano, of 19 Hoyt street. They pleaded guilty and were discharged with a warning from the judge, who said, "See that this doesn't happen again."

The girls told their story frankly, admitting that they were indignant with deserters who tried to scab on them. These girls, 100 in number, hemstitchers employed by the Newark Embroidery Works, walked out on Tuesday last because of the action of the firm in tacking an additional 15 cents per spool on to the price of the thread which the girls use on the company's material.

The girls declare that the secretary of the Essex Trades Council, Henry F. Hilfers, not only incited them in their greatest hour of need, but actually tried to induce them to return to work. He said he did not like to organize workers who were on strike, but that if they would go back to work he might unionize them. Hilfers, the girls charge, called on the employer and asked him to compromise, making the price of the thread 55 cents instead of 65 cents. This would be an increase of 5 cents over the old form of robbery.

The bosses are taking advantage of the fact that the girls are of many nationalities and are attempting to stir up race prejudice. Police have been sent to the factory to protect the strikebreakers, but they were afterwards withdrawn, having nothing to do. The strikers are peacefully picketing the shop.

LETTER CARRIERS PAY SUICIDES' BENEFITS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8.—As the result of a resolution passed today by the National Association of Letter Carriers' convention, insurance held by three members who committed suicide in the past year will be paid.

CHILD EXPLOITER FINED.

MAHANON CITY, Pa., Sept. 8.—Admitting that he employed girls under the legal age and otherwise violated the Child Labor Law, Isadore Anowitz, shirt manufacturer, was heavily fined by Justice Kelleher here yesterday.

The High Cost of Living Is a Grave Problem! But if you buy your next Derby or Felt Hat from The Golden Hat Co. 1898 3d Avenue Corner 105th Street

Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Union Local 38. A Grand Mass Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 1911, at 8 p. m. sharp, at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue.

Admission tickets can be secured from the headquarters of the Union, 43 E. 22d St., also from the following places: 113 Delancey St.; Joint Board Office, 234 E. 109th St.; Joint Board Office, 90 Manhattan St., Brooklyn; Joint Board Office, 502 E. 174th St., Bronx. TICKETS FREE

LABOR ON TRAIL OF RESEARCH BUREAU

C. F. U. Delegates Charge That It Spies on City Employees.

The Bureau of Municipal Research has come under the ban of organized labor in New York City.

At the meeting of the Central Federated Union, at the Labor Temple, in East 84th street, last night, a resolution was adopted calling on all central labor bodies in Greater New York to send committees to a conference which will have for its object the adoption of ways and means to put the research bureau out of existence or curtail its powers.

The resolution was adopted after a fierce denunciation of the bureau had been made by a number of delegates. The objections to the bureau were made on the grounds that it has become what the labor men term a "spying organization" on workmen employed by the city.

DIAMOND SETTERS FORM ORGANIZATION

An organization of diamond setters, known as the Diamond Setters' Protective Association, was organized Thursday night at a meeting held in Beethoven Hall. Many prominent members of the trade were present.

IRON WORKERS DENY BOSSES' STATEMENT

The officers of the Inside Iron Workers' Union yesterday denied the statements entertained in the afternoon press that a number of idle men, who were laid off by the employers last Tuesday, had applied for work in the shops of Lieberman & Sanford Company and at Rubin & Rubin, that the shops would soon be running in working order. It was stated that one of the men who were laid off had applied for work and that the shops were crippled as they were when the men first went on strike.

BOOKBINDERS WIN FOUR-DAY STRIKE

M. Bloom, sample card manufacturer, 116 West street, whose employees went out on strike for the past four days, signed an agreement with the General Bookbinders' and Sample Card Makers' Union yesterday, granting all the demands of the strikers. The strike started because Bloom discharged the shop delinquent and Bloom agreed to reinstate him.

ANOTHER ARREST IN JEWELERS' STRIKE

Another arrest marked the strike of the jewelry workers yesterday. F. Roman, of 508 East 8th street, was arrested in front of the Alois Kohn shop at 27 Astor street.

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Bursting Flywheel Believed to Have Caused Sanford's Injuries. WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 8.—When a heavy auto has been the bursting of an automobile flywheel while revolving at a high rate of speed, caused serious injuries this forenoon to Edward Sanford, a chauffeur employed by Theodore F. Reynolds, a New York resident, who resides on top of the Orange Mountain in this town.

COMMISSION FOR LAWTON.

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 8.—The commission form of government was adopted by Lawton today by a vote of 124 to 254.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The "National Prohibitionist," a weekly publication, has suspended publication.

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STEAMER LIBELED FOR SEAMAN'S WAGE

Trimmer, Beaten and Left in Hospital, Claims \$362.50 Back Wages and Passage to England.

A libel against the British steamer Chelston, now lying at an East River pier in Long Island City, was filed yesterday in the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of New York, by the Seamen's Branch of the Local Aid Society, in favor of Peter Petersen, who was employed as a trimmer on the steamer. Petersen, whose home is in South Shields, England, on May 8, 1909, signed articles with the master of the Chelston, for three years, at the rate of \$4.38 per month. On June 24, of this year, the steamer was the port of Tampico, Mexico. On June 21, Petersen had been severely beaten by the chief engineer, and other officers on board the steamer. Petersen's face was a mass of bruises, and his eyes had been injured. He was arrested on June 24, but was immediately arrested by the Mexican police on account of his appearance, caused by the injuries to his face.

FOSS GIVES HEARING ON LABOR MEN'S CASE

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Governor Foss gave a hearing today to representatives of the Cloak and Skirt Makers' Union of Boston, who protested against the granting of the requisition against Louis Brooks and Nathan Berman, who are accused of intimidating workmen and destroying property of Sam Sherlick, of Turnerville, Conn., but signed the papers afterward.

GLASS BLOWERS ARE WORRIED BY MACHINES

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 8.—Although the glass blowers of South Jersey have been ready to resume work for some time, hardly any of the plants have as yet been opened and the blowers are becoming worried over the situation. The increasing number of plants that are having blowing machines installed, one of which is said to be capable of doing the work of ten men, increases the anxiety of the blowers. Practically the only plant in South Jersey that has as yet made any effort to reopen is the plant of Moore Brothers at Clayton.

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BEATTIE IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Virginian Convicted of Killing Wife on Automobile Ride.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 8.—The jury in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who has been on trial since August 17 for the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie, while automobily riding, today pronounced the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

After the verdict had been read Judge Watson sentenced Beattie to be removed to the State penitentiary on Oregon Hill in Richmond and that his life be taken in the manner prescribed by law on Friday, November 24, between sunrise and sunset. The Virginia law prescribes the electric chair. A stay of execution of ninety days was granted upon the request of the attorneys for the defense.

This ends a sensational murder trial whose details have been spread over the county from one end to the other to the extent of columns daily and which brought correspondents, special writers and photographers flocking here from far-removed cities, sent by the more respectable papers as well as the yellowest. The little old county court house, set in the midst of an agricultural country, could not seat even a fraction of the huge throngs that daily surrounded the building and fought for even a glimpse of the principals in the case.

Beattie is the son of an indulgent and prosperous South Richmond merchant. He was accused of having killed his wife in order that he might marry the daughter of careless and indifferent parents. He confessed on the stand he merely regarded the girl as a "plaything—all a girl of her class is good for."

Tonight the girl is hidden somewhere in New York, the nerve of the theatrical man who proposed to exploit her in public for profit having failed him.

Throughout the hearing Beattie maintained an attitude of indifference. Only once did tears come into his eyes. That was when Attorney Hill Carter, in summing up the case for the defense to the jury, drew a picture of the youth's father in the time of his son's trouble. Before this Beattie had taken the witness stand, gone through every detail of his wife's death, put on the blood-stained coat and replied to a volley of questions which tended to indicate that he had killed her. Yet there were no traces of tears in his eyes then.

The case against him was purely a circumstantial one, yet in the web of circumstantial evidence, policemen, detectives, and lawyers had woven a net which traced Beattie from an excellent hand, the body which he had quarreled with her, stopped on the Midlothian turnpike, when she lost her life.

As the trial progressed a man in Illinois tried to have witnessed the shooting and to say he had seen the out of Virginia by Beattie. But his story was not credited. So it was entirely up to the prosecution to prove by circumstances that Beattie had taken his wife out on the turnpike; that he had quarreled with her; that he had then shot her with a gun alleged to have been purchased for him by Paul Beattie.

In endeavoring to prove this they also had to establish a motive. In the alleged motive for the killing there figured Beulah Binford. Efforts were made to prove that Beattie was infatuated with Beulah, who met when she was only 13 years old. Yet Beulah was not called to the witness stand. Neither the defense nor the prosecution wanted to question her.

Within a few days after the arrest of Beattie, Beulah, together with his cousin, Beattie, had been taken into custody as material witnesses in the case.

The jury which heard the evidence for and against Beattie was composed largely of farmers—men of family, before the middle of the century, deeply religious, and during the time the trial was going on they held morning and evening prayers and sang gospel hymns.

BINFORD GIRL NOT TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Freeman Bernstein, the theatrical man who brought Beulah Binford, the "other woman" in the Beattie murder case, to New York to be exploited on the stage, was the chief promoter who put Florence Burns, May Yohe and other "stars" on the boards.

Bernstein gave up after the Commissioner of Public Safety of Philadelphia said he would not permit the Virginia girl curiosity to appear in that city.

"I've made up my mind to pass the girl up," said Bernstein.

"I've had a lot of freaks in my time, Florence Burns and May Yohe, but I've decided that I can't stand for Beulah. New York doesn't want her kind. She will get along somehow. This is a good town for her kind."

It was said that efforts to engage rooms for Miss Binford at several Broadway hotels were met by the reply in each case that there were no vacant rooms.

She was busy yesterday posing for moving pictures at a place on Staten Island where films are made for the nickel theaters.

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Soft and Stiff Hats, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. These are light weight suits—some coats and trousers only, some with vest included—suitable for wear until snow begins to fall. As we never carry any stock over from one season to the next, we are offering these suits at prices far below their value.

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LIFE TOO HARD, SHE DIES OF POISON DOSE

The body of Mrs. Roberta D. Braxton was found in her room at 225 E. 14th street yesterday, she having evidently poisoned herself. This note was found in her hand.

"Life has been too hard for me. I have never had one happy day in over twelve years. My dear mother is dead. My family has dropped me without giving me one penny of what is really mine. I have nothing to live for."

"ROBERTA D. BRAXTON." The woman, who was about 65 years old, was poorly dressed, but her clothing was well mended. The note was written in an excellent hand. The body, which was fully dressed, lay on a couch.

A woman who said she was Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of 818 Trinity avenue, in the Bronx, a sister of Mrs. Braxton, told the police that the suicide had previously in the Bronx from which she had a income. Mrs. Braxton for a time had been a school teacher.

JUSTICE GOFF STRONG FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

In refusing yesterday to sign the certificate of incorporation of the Aguigas Achim of K'Hal Adas Yeshurun of New York, Supreme Court Justice Goff declared all people who live in the United States should use the English language in their business.

"Application denied," he said. "The title is not, but it should be, in the English language. Very likely it imports what is legal and proper, but to warrant approval a judge should understand what he approves."

MACHINISTS START WAR ON TAYLOR SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Declaring that installation of the Taylor "scientific management" system of directing navy yards is the result of increasing what efficiency of the machinists and cutting down the force of employees, Columbia Lodge of the machinists here today began preparing for a national movement against the system.

All of the employees in navy yards will be asked to assist in fighting the plan.

WASN'T EVEN REFERRING TO STATE CHAIRMAN, Prendergast Says. Controller Prendergast said yesterday that in his statement of Wednesday that there was a deal on between the Democrats and the regular organization Republicans to pass the new charter, he was not referring even by inference to William Barnes, Jr., the chairman of the Republican State Committee.

In the statement which Prendergast gave out on Wednesday, he said, in denouncing the "deal": "I have been informed that the Republican State chairman has given as a reason that he cannot advocate a party caucus against the passage of the charter the agreement of last spring between the Republican legislators and Tammany leaders."

MAY BE CONDUCTOR'S BODY. GLENDALE, L. I., Sept. 8.—A man believed to be Charles Bench, 34 years old, a conductor on the Palisades Line of the Public Service Corporation of West New York, N. Y., was today found hanging to a pole under a shed on the property of the Henry Lyons Lampblack Works, at Cypress Avenue and North Vermont street, Evergreen. The man had been dead only a short time. Coroner Schaefer will investigate.

MANY FLEE FROM SPAIN. PERPIGNAN, France, Sept. 8.—Trains arriving here today from Spain were crowded with refugees who had left Barcelona and other places in northern Spain owing to a violent epidemic of a somewhat obscure enteric malarial. Officers of the sanitary service in Barcelona are distributing in every household iodine with directions to the effect that the first symptoms should be taken as soon as the first symptoms of the attack appear.

GIGGLE COSTS FIVE DOLLARS. Paul Beckwith, of 63 St. Nicholas place, was arrested in the police court yesterday on the charge of having struck Adolph James, janitor of the apartment house where Beckwith lives. Beckwith was so tickled that he put on his hat and giggled. Magistrate Apiston ordered Beckwith's arrest and he was fined \$5.

Too Good to Escape Imitation. White Rose CEYLON TEA.

FILTHY BAKESHOPS CLOSED IN NEWARK

Vile Sanitary Conditions Are Found—State Law to Be Enforced.

Newark is now learning something about the filthy conditions that prevail in many bakeshops. It was said yesterday that ten bakeshops will be closed unless within forty-eight hours they comply with orders issued by the Department of Labor, which were served yesterday by Assistant Commissioner John L. Holt.

The cellar bakeries in Newark have already been closed by the department because they do not comply with the legal requirements of the bakery act. Two other proprietors have been given sixty days within which to put their establishments in proper condition.

The issuing of the ten forty-eight-hour notices yesterday is one of the results of the recent investigation of bakery establishments in Newark by the department. The orders have been directed against bakers who either could not or would not put their places in proper condition.

In most instances the bakers who have been put under the department's ban simply failed to do anything when ordered. It was this refusal on their part that led to drastic action.

Although a few of the orders relate to the height of ceilings and the illegal operation of ovens, most of them deal with the sanitary condition under which the bread is manufactured. The general character of the orders is indicated by the notice issued to one of the bosses. It reads as follows:

"To cease operating street end oven immediately and remove it. To install windows for ventilation in its place; whitewash walls of cellar; scour sink; scrape and scrub outside of all dough troughs and bread boxes; scrub shells; clean all pans and other utensils; thoroughly clean floor; provide cuspidors; also cover garbage receptacle; screen windows in rear and keep dirt in back yard out of window shelves."

If the baker can comply with all the provisions of this order and does so within forty-eight hours he may continue to operate his bakery. Otherwise, the next step will be to close up his establishment, which is done by sealing the ovens and placing a notice upon the door indicating that the place must remain closed until otherwise ordered by the Commissioner of Labor.

Recent bakery inspections by the department have resulted in the issuing of 229 orders in the city of Newark alone, under the new State law. Many of these have already been complied with, and in other cases attempts are being made in that direction. The more drastic action of the department has, been directed thus far against only the more flagrant violators. Most of the inspections were made by Miss Mary F. Van Lier and Miss Laura W. Moore, upon whose recommendations the orders referred to were issued.

Advertisement for Gustav Stiglitz, Watches, Diamonds and Jewels, 688 Columbus Ave., bet. 91st and 92d Sts. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for House of Morrison, Tailors, 106 & 108 Fulton St., N. Y.

Advertisement for Union Made Shoes, For Men, Women and Children, Only Best Qualities. Includes an illustration of a shoe.

Advertisement for Grand Annual Picnic of the Branch Maspeth of the Socialist Party, to be held at Elm Grove Park, Grand St. Maspeth, L. I., Sunday Afternoon, Sept. 10, 1911. Tickets 10c a Person.

Advertisement for Marcus Bros. Clothiers and Tailors, 121-123 Canal Street, Cor. Chrystie Street. Celebrating their 25th anniversary.

STILL SEARCHING FOR CONTRACTOR'S SLAYERS. MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The search for the robbers who shot and killed Contractor Joseph Lehner, of Lansford, and Samuel G. Watkins, his driver, while they were on their way to the stripping operations a short distance above Little Italy, near Nesquehoning, was continued today.

TO MAKE MEXICO PAY CHINA. Woo Chung Yen Reaches San Francisco on His Way to Negotiate. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Charged by the Chinese Government with the adjustment of differences between China and Mexico resulting from the recent revolution, and possibly to negotiate a new treaty, Woo Chung Yen, until recently Consul General at Tokio, arrived here on the Pacific Mail here.

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS. Highest in Manhattan at 50c a Yard; Brooklyn at 38c. Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards yesterday announced the result of the bidding for the snow removal contract next winter.

RADIUM IN AUSTRALIA. Dr. Dawson Says He Has Found a Vast Lode—Corundum Also. SYDNEY, Sept. 8.—Dr. Douglas Dawson, the Antarctic explorer, has again visited Mount Painter, in Northern South Australia, where he believes he discovered radium some time ago. He now says that he has discovered a vast lode of high grade radium ore three miles long and several hundred yards wide.

PANAMA RAILROAD LIABLE. Zone Supreme Court Rules on Rights of Passengers in Accident Cases. PANAMA, Sept. 8.—An important decision was handed down today in the Zone courts in the suit for damages brought by Fitzpatrick against the Panama Railroad.

RICH MAN ORDERS SONS ARRESTED. Also Issues Search Warrant Against Daughter, Declaring Children Have Conspired Against Him. HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 8.—Otto J. Schultze, a wealthy dealer in antique furniture at 503 Sixth avenue, New York, with a handsome residence at Palisades Park, near here, today caused the arrest of his sons, Otto, Jr., and Robert, charging them with assault and battery. He also caused Justice E. M. Johnson, of Hackensack, to issue a search warrant against his daughter, Minnie, the wife of Henry Zeilmaer, claiming she had hidden a valuable silver service and a diamond sunburst worth \$1,200. The silverware was recovered by Constables Dawson and Nestel, but Mrs. Zeilmaer, though admitting possession of the diamonds, said her lawyer instructed her not to give it up.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—No further word from the mission in West China, where rioting has broken out, received by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Yesterday's cable advices from the missionaries at Chengtu, the capital of the Szechuan province, had advised them to leave the city, as the last news direct from the scene of the disorders.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—The American Baptist "China" street mission has been wrecked by the mob of starving famine rioters.

BELGIAN WOMEN BATTLE FOR FOOD. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 8.—With butter quoted at \$1.50 a pound and other necessities at high prices, the "bread riots" today continued throughout Belgium. No serious has become this protest against the high cost of living that provisions have armed themselves to "rob the rich" in the streets.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Van Ness Richards, 19 years old, and Clarence Raush, 22 years old, who were arrested here last night for stealing automobiles, were turned over to Lieutenants George Busby and John Ryan, of the Suffolk county office today. They will be arraigned on the charge of stealing automobiles belonging to George E. Taylor, of the jewelry firm of Watson, Newell & Co., of 341 Fifth avenue.

HURRYING COSTABLE'S TRIAL. Man Arrested While Carrying Bomb Is Quickly Indicted. Costable, the alleged Black Hand leader, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon with intent to injure somebody. The indictment contained four counts. It recited that Costable was carrying a weapon, that the weapon was concealed, that he meant harm to some person or persons, and that he was an alien.

Advertisement for Newark Advertisers, Henry Green, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher, 151 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N. J.

"OUR" INTERESTS MENACED IN CHINA. Floods and Uprisings Will Hit American Capitalists, in Present Fear.

The floods in China are bound to affect "our" manufactures, our export and import trades, and other interests in China, according to the Wall Street Journal; the religious rebellion threatens all railway projects, especially the Szechuen-Hupeh line. It almost certainly jeopardizes the mining concessions of recent years. It may even influence the loan, the finances and the new coinage.

HANKOW, China, Sept. 8.—The Yangtze River floods, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yangtze Valley into an enormous lake and caused a great loss of life, are gradually subsiding. In addition to the heavy death list, thousands of natives have been made homeless and destitute.

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AGED WORKER A SUICIDE. Silk Weaver Was Old and Could Find Nothing to Do. Despondent because his savings had been spent and unable to get a position on account of his eyes, Albert Reiman, 60 years old, committed suicide in his furnished room at 217 West 25th street, yesterday. He was a weaver in a silk mill in West 26th street up to last spring.

PERFECTS NEW EXPLOSIVE. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 8.—After eleven years of experimenting B. F. D. Wright, formerly a professor of chemistry at Harvard, has perfected a powder that he claims is three times as powerful as dynamite, yet it is as safe for a child to play with as its toys. To demonstrate the safety of the explosive Professor Wright today placed two ounces of it on a piece of cardboard and touched a match to it. It immediately flamed up, but there was no explosion.

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TO PROBE COP'S CLUBBING. Alleged Police Fighter May Be Tried for Attacking Man. Inspector Cohalane has begun an investigation of the charge against Patrolman Henry J. Johnson, one of his men on 5th street, who was accused before Magistrate Breen in the Night Court of having clubbed Robert Brosel, of 125 East 10th street. Commissioner Waldo received from the magistrate an account of the case yesterday, but before that the inspector had begun his inquiry, he summoned to the station five letter carriers who had said they saw the policeman hug the girl, and watched while he tackled Brosel—who had spoken to her afterward.

NEWCOMB QUITS P. O. JOB. Frank H. Newcomb yesterday tendered his resignation as Assistant Postmaster in Brooklyn to take effect on October 1. He has been in the postal service in Brooklyn since 1888, and got his \$2,800 a year job as assistant from Postmaster Roberts in 1902. The resigning rumors of friction between him and Postmaster Voorhis for a year or more, but Newcomb says that the cause of his quitting is the increased pressure of private business.

Advertisement for For Constipation EX-LAX, A Delicious Laxative Chocolate in Metal Boxes, 10 and 25 Cents.

TOADSTOOL DEATH LIST IS NOW 21. Health Board Puts Up Warning Notices in Italian Neighborhoods.

As twenty-one deaths from eating poisonous fungi have occurred within a week in New York and vicinity, entirely among Italians, the Board of Health is having notices posted in the Italian settlements giving warning of the danger of eating supposed mushrooms.

INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ITALIAN GROCERIES to enjoin the greatest care in the sale of mushrooms. Hundreds of Italians, taking advantage of the double holiday at the beginning of the week, went to the woods to gather mushrooms. Sunday night the hospitals adjacent to the Italian quarters began to fill with victims and deaths followed each day.

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS are still critically ill, four of whom are likely to die. The deaths reported since Thursday are: Philip Carbone, 28, and his son, Auguste Carbone, 5, of 224 17th street, College Point; Anna Yengo, 19, of 252 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; Louis Marino, 82 Pine street, Paterson; Young Dominio, Rye; Giuseppe Verrossa, 8, of 521 South Tenth avenue, Mount Vernon.

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Advertisement for S. SACHAROFF LIQUOR DEALER, 94 Graham Avenue, cor. Seigel Street, BROOKLYN. NOTICE! I respectfully notify all my friends, patrons, and my friends of the Workers' Circle, in special, that I opened a new piece with a big stock of LIQUORS AND WINES.

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SPORTS

YES, THE GIANTS WON. Leaders, by Working Hard, Manage to Beat Dodgers, 3 to 2—Rube Marquard Outpitches Rucker.

The Giants wrung a victory from the Brooklynns on the Polo Grounds yesterday, the neighbors playing another close game. Each team compressed its scoring into one inning. The Giants acquired their allotment first and then had to guard and block carefully to keep the Brooklynns from wrenching the game away from them.

With two left handers of repute opposing each other, the limited number of cranks who came out in spite of bleak and chilly weather, calculated there wouldn't be much scoring, but being of New York predictions expected Marquard to have a shade the better of Rucker. It was even so. Rube did outdo Napoleon.

Brooklyn, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Today, Sept. 8, 1911. Daubert, 1b., 4 0 1 6 0 1. Wheat, lf., 4 0 1 4 1 0. Smith, 3b., 4 1 1 1 0 0. Hummel, 2b., 4 1 1 1 0 0. Davidson, cf., 4 0 2 1 0 0. Coulter, rf., 0 0 0 0 0 0. Bergen, c., 3 0 0 7 0 0. Rucker, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0. Knetzer, p., 2 0 1 1 1 0.

MALONEY EARNS A WIN OVER YOUNG AHEARN. Tommy Maloney, the West Side lightweight, bested Young Ahearn, the Brooklyn contender, by a slight margin in an exciting contest last night at the St. Nicholas rink.

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LONG ACRE BOUTS TONIGHT. Two of the best local waterweights are carded to go ten rounds at the Long Acre Athletic Club tonight when the bell starts Ben Douglas, the same Jerseyite, and Billy West, the local New Yorker. Both men have put in a hard campaign in their training quarters, as the winner will be matched with Jack Denning. Both men have met all the topnotchers with success. Beside the main event there will be a semi-final of six rounds and three four round bouts between evenly matched boys, and as a curtain riser a wrestling match will fill the bill.

FLIES 771 MILES IN 14 HOURS. PARIS, Sept. 8.—M. Helles flew 771 miles in fourteen hours today, beating his previous record of August 27 by eight miles. He was competing for the Michelin cup.

Table showing standings of various sports clubs and leagues, including National League, American League, and various regional leagues.

YANKS BEAT SENATORS. Take Another Game From Washington, Who Flirted Hard—Manager Chase Gets New Player.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Hillmen jumped on old Tom Hughes this afternoon and scored enough runs in the second inning to win by a 3 to 1 score, although the Nationals put up a stiff fight.

Washington, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Milan, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 0. Schaefer, 1b., 3 0 0 2 1 0. Elberfeld, 2b., 4 0 3 2 1 0. Walker, lf., 3 0 0 2 0 0. Conroy, 3b., 3 0 0 2 0 0. Henry, c., 3 0 0 2 3 0. Hughes, p., 3 0 0 2 0 0.

POWERS REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. The State Athletic Commission, headed by the retirement of James E. Sullivan, continued yesterday the quizzing of Pat Powers, the fight promoter, concerning the issue which the Madison Square Athletic Club holds on Madison Square Garden and as to why the price of tickets for the Wells-Brown fight was lifted.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES. National League. At Chicago—R. H. O. A. E. Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 2 0. Batteries—Humphries, Keefe and McLean and Clarke; Ritcher, Brown and Needham.

FLYNN TRAINING HARD. Preparing for Fight With Carl Morris Next Friday Night. If Carl Morris gets over the Jim Flynn rocks on the road to the heavyweight championship, he must surely regard as the real white hope. That is the impression the Pueblo Pressman has created since he struck training camp at Johnson's Roadhouse away up on Jerome avenue.

WOLGAST STARTS HARD WORK. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—Wolgast, lightweight champion, has mapped out his program for the night with a heavy training program. He will be in the limit of his endurance from now until Tuesday, when he will lay off heavy training and only take light work for two days daily until the day of his fight.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY. National League. Brooklyn at New York; Pittsburgh at St. Louis; Cincinnati at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Boston. American League. New York at Washington; St. Louis at Cleveland; Boston at Philadelphia.

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DELAY IN WILEY CASE HURTS TAFT

President's Fozzling Likely to Be Made Political Issue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There are strong indications that the charges against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Government, which are now in the hands of President Taft for final settlement, will become a political issue by reason of the delay of the President in settling the case, according to the local correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

It is the judgment of several officials in Washington cognizant of conditions in the Department of Agriculture, as well as familiar with the history of such controversies, that the President is making a great personal and political mistake in holding back his decision any longer. Furthermore they believe the delay to be to the detriment of the administration of the pure food law, which is practically the sole issue involved in the controversy between McCabe and Wiley.

It has already been demonstrated to their satisfaction that the country at large has every confidence in Dr. Wiley in this respect and none in McCabe, who, regardless of the merits of the case, and notwithstanding any qualifications he may have, is a practically unknown man. If Dr. Wiley is susceptible to unfavorable executive action in the case, they have no hesitation in saying the quicker the President acts the better to all concerned.

The same assertion is made on the assumption that the facts may warrant summary action on Dr. Wiley's opponents.

In the meantime, political aspects of the situation are beginning to loom up, just as they did in the Ballinger case. Various organizations are passing resolutions favorable to Dr. Wiley, and thousands of individuals have written their sentiments on the case.

If the President does not act until December, as some of the friends of the Administration have intimated he may not, the Democrats in the House of Representatives can be depended upon to make no end of political capital out of the Wiley charges. These the President must either ignore or reply to. In either case, any action he may take, even though favorable to Dr. Wiley, will net him nothing politically.

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BRANDEIS SCARED BY MONEY TRUST, TOO

Boston Attorney Joins Untermeyer in Denouncing Wall Street Gang.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—That the Money Trust is the most insidious and dangerous menace to industrial life in America was the statement of Louis D. Brandeis, a counsel in the Ballinger-Pinchot case, when asked today for his opinion of the interview given in Paris yesterday by Samuel Untermyer, of New York. Untermyer declared that the Money Trust is the basic influence in American financial and industrial situation.

"No one familiar with the operations of big business can doubt that the expression of Untermyer's opinion is the most serious problem of the day," said Brandeis, today. "This control exercised by a few men in the financial world is more dangerous, because more extensive and more subtle than that exercised by the great industrial trusts like the Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trust, or any other industrial combination.

WASHINGTON MOST HEALTHFUL STATE

Census Bureau's Figures Give Far Northwestern State Death Rate of but 10 Per 1,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Washington State leads the commonwealths of the nation in healthfulness, according to a statement issued today by the United States Census Bureau. The Northwestern State's death list per thousand of population in 1910 was only ten. That of the United States—14.7.

According to the figures, the Northwest is the healthiest part of the country. Montana was second in the list of the least healthy, with a return showing 10.6 deaths per thousand in 1910. New England States were apparently the least healthful.

LAWYERS IN SCRAP OVER COURT'S DECISION

The corridor of the Supreme Court Building was the scene of a heated argument yesterday between Asa L. Carter and F. X. Carmody, lawyers, which would have turned into a fight had not some spectators interfered.

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WOMAN FOUND STARVING. Fed by Police Matron and Sent to Home at Hospital.

A poorly dressed, half starved old woman who described herself as Ida Blittman, 36 years old, and said she had no home, was arraigned before Magistrate Fitch in the New Jersey Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday.

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"KING" IS LOCKED UP, BUT BOMB GOES OFF

Explosion Wrecks Front of Private Bank While Police Watch.

Despite the announcement that bomb-throwing has received its "death-blow" in the arrest of Costabile, called the "King of the Black Handers," another explosion occurred on the East Side yesterday morning about 1 o'clock.

Detectives Digilio, Botti, Trabucchi and Brotano were standing in First avenue, just around the corner, when they were out on a special hunt for bomb men. In the latter part of August when the increase in Black Hand activity attracted general attention, the Italian branch of the Detective Bureau which Commissioner Waldo abolished about a month before, was practically reestablished.

UNNATURAL SON SENT TO HOSPITAL

William A. Robinson, Who Starved His Aged Mother, Manifests No Feeling in Court.

William A. Robinson, hairy and ragged, was arraigned yesterday before Chief Magistrate Otto G. Kemper, in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, and committed to the Kings County Hospital for observation touching his mental condition.

WHITES REFUSE TO SERVE WITH NEGRO

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Here, where years ago a mob of exclusive Back Bay residents stormed the old courthouse to free a negro on trial for escaping from his Southern master, descendants of the Back Bay rescuers today are fighting against a plea for election supervisors with a negro whose appointment became known Wednesday.

TO FIGHT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Frank P. Flint, formerly United States Senator, the notorious Oscar P. Lawyer, former prominent resident of the city, has organized to fight woman suffrage. It was announced today.

POWER BOAT OWNERS FINED.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Eleven power boat owners were arrested here today and fined from \$100 to \$200 each for violating the Federal law. Collector R. E. Brown received the list from Washington today, but refused to give the names. It is understood some are prominent residents of the city.

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TWO MEN SLAIN IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Perth Amboy Scene of Early Morning Tragedy. Killer Escapes.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 8.—Two men were killed and a third wounded in a shooting affray early this morning, and the man who is said to have done the shooting escaped. The affair occurred on the outskirts of the city, and the man had a good chance to get away before the search for him began.

The man the police are hunting as the slayer is Marino Berino. Whether he was wounded or not is unknown. There were a number of shots fired, but whether he fired them all is not known.

The other tenants of the house assured the police they do not know what led to the shooting. They do not believe that the men brought trouble from the old country, because they did not come from the same neighborhood abroad, and probably never met until they met here in Perth Amboy.

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PUSHCART RAIDS PROVOKE DISORDER. Several Arrests of Peddlers With Uncovered Goods Made by Health Department Inspectors.

Inspectors for the Board of Health went raiding yesterday and as usual it was the poor peddlers and pushcart men who suffered. Several arrests were made, and, in one instance, at the corner of Rivington and Allen streets, a crowd of sympathizers attacked the police when, under the direction of a Health Department inspector, the police arrested an elderly man named Max Morse, who was found selling crullers from a cart that was not covered.

The crowd charged the police and tried to get the cruller seller away. The police had to resort to rough usage in keeping the crowd away from the prisoner, who was locked up. A number of other arrests was made among the prisoners being Max Solomon, who was found selling exposed bread at 40 Rivington street.

Department inspectors were stationed in the afternoon at the corners of Bayard and Mulberry, Hester and Centre, Stanton and the Bowery, and the Bowery and Rivington streets. In a short time all the pushcart men were in a state of panic. Most of those who had not taken the precaution to have glass cases over their carts started for cover with their goods, but many were taken by surprise.

The inspectors had orders to be on the lookout for street merchants who had mushrooms for sale, as it is believed that some of the recent deaths from the eating of toadstools may be traced to supply furnished by pushcarts.

SIGNALMAN CUT TO PIECES. Struck by Elevated Train—Remains Scattered Along Track.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 8.—A. J. Johnson, 30, of Wilmington, Del., a signalman, was struck by a north-bound train on the Pennsylvania Elevated Railroad, in this city, today, and instantly killed. His head was decapitated and his right arm cut off. His remains were scattered along the track for a hundred feet and were picked up in a bucket.

LIGHTNING STUNS PRISONERS. SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 8.—Sheriff C. H. Welmer and a dozen prisoners were stunned by lightning today when a bolt struck the Somerset County Jail. All the prisoners were panic-stricken. Welmer was thrown across the corridor and injured badly.

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Six Other Officials Arrested for Accepting Franchise Bribe Money. GARY, Ind., Sept. 8.—Thomas E. Knotts, Mayor of Gary, was arrested today on the charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$5,000 for signing the Dean heating franchise.

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KAISER'S SPEECH AIDS SOCIALISTS

Evening Post Says "Reds" Get Campaign Material From Address Advocating Larger German Navy. The Evening Post yesterday commented editorially as follows on the Kaiser's speech advocating additional naval armaments.

SCHOOL BOARD BEHIND CONCERTS IN SCHOOLS

The Censorship Committee, George J. Smith and Andrew E. Edson, assistant superintendent of the Board of Education for Greater New York, have approved officially of the monster concert programme begun by Julius Hopp and his Theatre Center for Schools and Wage Earners' Theatre League.

Max N. Maisel 424 Grand St. New York. The foregoing sale is adjourned to the 25th day of August, 1911, at the same time and place.

PREDICTS ATTACK ON RUSSIAN JEWS

"Mad Monk of Tzaritsyn" Says Pogroms Will Be Resumed After Black Hundreds' Congress. TSARITSYN, Russia, Sept. 8.—Heliodorov, "the Mad Monk of Tzaritsyn," today publicly declared that attacks upon Jews and Russians of the intelligent classes would be made after the forthcoming congress of the black hundreds.

ENGINEER LANE FIRED BY HEAD OF BRIDGES

The public announcement of the abolition of the Traffic Division of the Bridge Department so angered Bridge Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe that he summarily dismissed Engineer Fred Van Z. Lane yesterday.

LUMBER TRUST GETS CHANCE TO REPLY

Judge E. Henry Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, in an order issued yesterday, allowed counsel for 131 of the 150 defendants in the government suit against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and others to file unsigned answers.

CIVIC FED. PURE FOOD MEET.

Members of the recently formed Pure Food and Drug Department of The National Civic Federation have been invited by President Low to meet at the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, No. 203 Broadway, on Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a. m.

VARIED OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

Editor of The Call: You would oblige me by making the following correction. One of the paragraphs of my letter on Referendum C, published September 8, was printed in The Call as follows:

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

All announcements and other matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Open Air Meetings. Branch 2—Hamilton Fish Park, J. C. Frost.

Russian Open Air Meeting. The Russian Branch of the Bronx will hold an open air meeting at the northwest corner of Washington and Wendover avenues, the Bronx, tonight.

OTHER MEETINGS. Central Committee—239 East 84th Street.

Literature Distribution. Branch 5—Headquarters, 360 West 125th Street, entrance also on St. Nicholas Avenue, open today from 2 till 6 p. m.

Bronx Forum Notes. The Socialists of the 24th and 25th Assembly districts have had, for the first time in their history, a house all to themselves.

Brooklyn. Open Air Meetings. 4th A. D.—Bedford and Flushing avenues, Charles L. Furman.

Open Air Meeting. 21st A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Open Air Meeting. 23d A. D. Branch 2—Pittkin and Stone avenues, H. Slavin and D. Oshinsky.

Open Air Meeting. 25th A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Open Air Meeting. 27th A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Open Air Meeting. 29th A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Open Air Meeting. 31st A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Open Air Meeting. 33rd A. D. Branch 1—Broadway and Rodney street, J. Jennings and William Mackenzie.

Speakers, William Burkle, Fritz Kruger, and John Flanagan. Jamaica. Open air meeting, northwest corner of Washington and Fulton street.

The Sunday School Committee announces that the first session of the Sunday school will be held on Sunday morning, October 1, in the lodge rooms of the Ridgewood Times Building.

LOCAL ASTORIA. All delegates are requested to attend tonight's meeting at Klenn's Hall, 415 Flushing Avenue, Long Island City.

NEW JERSEY. Hudson County. The labor festival of Local Hudson County and kindred organizations was a success in every way.

The fifteenth annual picnic of the Socialist Fire and Drum Corps of Hudson County, which was held at Grand View Park, Jersey City Heights, on Labor Day, was a great success.

The main feature took place at 8:45 p. m. It was the interstate championship baton swinging contest between Major Clarence H. Walker, of New Britain, Conn., and Major John H. Shepherd, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The Highiana Fire and Drum Corps of Middletown, N. Y., sent a delegation consisting of Leader Ellenberger, M. Sweeney, J. A. Ryan and H. J. Landfield, the latter also representing the Middletown Times-Press.

President McGuinness and Secretary O'Hara, of the Connecticut Fire and Drummers' Association, both also representing the Oriental Flute Band of Stamford, Conn., and Major Martin, of the Thompsonville Fire and Drum Corps, Thompsonville, Conn., were in attendance and were well looked after by the reception committee.

Other corps represented were Castle Point, Hoboken; Columbia and Third Ward, West Hoboken; Twelfth Street, Brooklyn; National and American, Newark; Royal and Imperial, Elizabeth, and many others. The affair ended at 12 p. m. and many people were there to dance the last dance.

Open air meeting addressed by three Socialist party candidates for Assembly, William G. Lightbourne, A. G. Craig and George Finger, will be held tonight at Tenafly Station Park, Bergen County.

PHILADELPHIA. Open Air Meetings. Front and Dauphin, W. M. Crowe and L. J. Santamarie.

Open air meeting, corner Orendonk and Bleeker street.

NEW YORK. Hempstead. The Socialists of the town of Hempstead are making an active street speaking campaign.

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every Saturday night in one of the villas of the town and there is no doubt the cause is gaining ground. But the need is for speakers.

Niagara Falls. John E. Parsons, organizer of Local Niagara Falls, reports that the local has a tent and stand at the Orchard Grove labor picnic, held under the auspices of the Central Labor Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A general meeting of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers will be held next Tuesday, September 12, at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall on the 11th floor of the Metropolitan Life Building, Madison Avenue and 23d Street.

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LOCAL 17th of the Industrial Workers of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at headquarters, 215 East 125th Street.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of 25th and 26th W. P. of the Industrial Workers of the World, every Sunday of each month, at Madison Hall, 1047-48 Madison Ave., at 4 p. m.

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SOMETHING IN IT AFTER ALL

We confess to a liking for the attitude of the gentleman from Missouri, who demanded to be "shown." Being of a skeptical nature ourselves, we regard his insistence in that respect as not only natural but highly commendable.

We Socialists, therefore, hardly expect the capitalists or their upholders to take our word for it that there is anything in Socialism which should engage their superior attention. We prefer they should be shown, as far as may be possible, by the growth and power of the Socialist movement itself.

In connection with the above remarks we are glad to see such a staunch advocate of the present system as the New York Journal of Commerce admit that perhaps there is something in this movement which is worthy of notice. It is not so many years since when the "practical business man," who, because of his reputed wealth or ability in business, was regarded as an economic Solomon, considered himself as fully justified in completely ignoring the existence of Socialism as a fantastic, visionary, impracticable scheme, which it was a sort of impertinence to ask the aforesaid practical business man to waste his time upon. He had no time to devote to theory. He had to have a practical demonstration—and he is now getting it. A movement toward a general strike is more potent to convince him than a library full of theories.

From a lengthy editorial in the before mentioned paper, dealing with the general labor unrest both here and in Europe, we extract the following interesting paragraph:

There seems to be a general weakening of authority all along the line, and since this condition is not confined to one continent, it would seem that there is something in the argument that a worldwide economic change is taking place, of which the tangible evidence is supplied by indiscriminate legislation, strikes and general recrimination. It will not be disputed that the problems before all civilized societies today are primarily economic, and that the enfranchisement of labor is one of the most pressing of them. The Socialist agitation against the possessors of wealth is perhaps less to be feared than the concessions made in the form of Socialistic legislation to the demands of well meaning but shortsighted social reformers. Relief from the prevailing unrest must come from some method of establishing an identity of interest between capital and labor—in framing some system of virtual co-partnership under which everything like gross injustice in the distribution of their common earnings must disappear. To invoke legislation for the purpose of taxing one portion of the community for the support of some of the members of another is merely drying up the sources of wealth production and to bring about a state of things in which the condition of the laborer would be worse than it was before.

While it is satisfactory to record this admission that a great economic change is coming, with a general breakdown of capitalist authority, it is evident enough that the Journal of Commerce sees more clearly what is going on at present than it sees the future. There are some things that the J. of C. will have to be shown yet.

We might remark, for instance, that the concessions of Socialistic legislation would have never been realized were it not for the Socialist agitation that preceded and caused them. The well meaning reformer couldn't help himself. If nothing is demanded nothing will be conceded, for in such case there is no need for concessions.

The enfranchisement of labor is "one of the most pressing" questions. We take it that it is the only question, and all others are at most subsidiary to it. It is this question alone that involves the "world-wide economic change" the Journal of Commerce now sees impending.

And this enfranchisement of labor is not going to be realized by finding "some method of establishing a harmony of interests between labor and capital." There is no quarrel between labor and capital. Labor isn't quarreling with capital, but with the owners of capital, the capitalists, and between them there is not and cannot be any harmony, nor can any plan be devised for reconciling them.

Nor can the "enfranchisement" come about by removing the "gross injustice in the distribution of their coming earnings." Capital "earns" nothing, and neither does the capitalist. The latter by his power of ownership takes (not earns) the major portion of the product created by labor.

This "gross injustice," and the net injustice, too, and all injustice, for that matter, will be removed by the removal of the capitalist from the ownership of the means of life. There is no other way in which labor can be enfranchised, or injustice, great or small, be eliminated.

And the Journal of Commerce is quite right in declaring that there isn't much to be gained by dribbling back to the workers through taxation of the capitalists some of the product appropriated from the former. The way to settle the question permanently is to stop the appropriation altogether by abolishing the capitalist, in favor of collective property. Besides, these dribbles in no sense involve anything at all like a "world-wide economic change." But they would not by any means "dry up the springs of wealth production," as the Journal of Commerce seems to think. While the capitalist can extract any surplus value whatever from the workers he will permit his "sources of wealth production" to be used. He is neither so greedy nor so foolish as to close down because he can't get all the surplus value for the reason that he has to hand over some of it in the form of taxation, for he knows if he did he would get none at all. The Journal of Commerce would hardly contend, we think, that wealth production in Great Britain will gradually dry up because of the Lloyd George schemes, or in Germany because of Bismarckian "palliative measures." Wealth production is not going to dry up merely because capitalists cannot hog it all, and the "sources" of that production will remain here millions of years after the last capitalist has passed from the earth.

These are some of the things that the Journal of Commerce has yet to be shown. They are still in the realm of theory, to be sure, and we don't expect that publication to accept them merely on our say-so, but when the showing does take place the J. of C. will no doubt be as quick to recognize them as it has the fact that a great world-wide economic change is impending.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO PICK THE LEADERS

Few workmen of this country receive the New York Journal of Commerce in their mail every morning or anxiously and expectantly pay a nickel for it at a newsstand. Few search their other papers for a quotation from it. In truth, few know or care that there is such a publication in existence. Yet the Journal of Commerce, when it is not setting forth market reports, is much concerned for the welfare of the workers, and especially that the workers conduct their trades union affairs with becoming propriety and conservatism. Just now it is excited to an undignified degree because labor has not appropriately intelligent leadership. It behooves the fact that trades unionists have not at the head men who are moderate in the demands they make on capital and who can keep their impatient and thoughtless "subordinates" in restraint.

What it actually desires is the labor leader who will view all questions from the standpoint of the employer. The interests of capital and labor are identical; labor has its problems and capital has its problems, therefore any matter in dispute should be met fairly and the question should be adjudicated so that both will be satisfied. They won't, and they cannot be.

At one time we seemed to have labor leaders who were willing to consider disputed questions from the employer's standpoint, but the labor movement is rapidly ridding itself of them. They have

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THE RISING CLOUD



HANDLING A STRIKE IN MILWAUKEE

By CARL D. THOMPSON.

In contrast to the methods employed in cities where the administration is under the control of the old capitalist parties it is interesting to know how the Socialist administration behaves itself in case of a strike.

There have been no very serious labor troubles in Milwaukee for the last ten years. On two occasions, however, there have been strikes of considerable importance. One of these occurred in 1906, while the Socialists had only a small minority in the City Council. The other occurred last winter (1910), when the Socialists were in control of the administration. On both these occasions the representatives of the working class in the City Council took a very active part in behalf of the strikers.

In 1906 there were 1,200 molders out on strike. On June 11 of that year, Alderman Melms, one of the twelve Socialist members of the City Council, introduced the following resolution: "Whereas more than 1,200 molders in the City of Milwaukee were forced to lay down their work May 1, 1906, in order to secure a living wage; and

"Whereas about 100 men have been imported from all over the country by the Milwaukee members of the Foundrymen's Association for the purpose of breaking said strike, and to crush the molders' union; and

"Whereas said strikebreakers are a dangerous class of people, and are likely to become a serious menace to the city if their numbers are increased; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby extends its sympathy to said striking molders and respectfully recommends that the Foundrymen's Association grant their demands without unnecessary delay. Be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail forthwith a copy of this resolution to each Milwaukee member of said Foundrymen's Association."

In spite of the fact that this was a pretty strong proposition for the Republicans and Democrats in the City Council to support, the resolution was adopted almost unanimously, only two voting against it.

It is probably the first time in the history of this country that a City Council of any city of considerable size had taken sides with the strikers officially.

Abel Gordon, National Organizer of the garment makers, wrote to Mayor Seidel, thanking him for the assistance rendered in the strike. Among other things, he said: "In all my experience during organization work dealing with officials in cities and States, I have found no one as sincere in the interest of the working class as Emil Seidel, Mayor of Milwaukee."

Mayor Seidel not only issued an order against police interference, but kept in touch with me from day to day. Inside of three days we forced the manufacturers to realize that the administration was with us, and they asked for a conference.

"I want to thank the Mayor from the bottom of my heart in the name of the United Garment Workers and the strikers at large. I want to congratulate the citizens of Milwaukee on having so sincere a Mayor, and only regret that we have not more such men."

This instance serves to illustrate what a working class administration can do, even under the limitations of the present laws, which are known to be framed with a strong bias in favor of the employing class. The moral influence of an administration under the control of the working class, to say nothing of the technical and legal advantages it gives, proves a tremendous advantage to labor in its struggles.

THE CAPITALIST PRESS

By LOUIS WEITZ.

Each succeeding day more strongly confirms my belief that the capitalist press does not intend to elevate either the morals or the intellects of its readers. Its real purpose is to secure and maintain present institutions, no matter what their justness may be. The reason for this seemingly unliberal policy is not hard to find.

These newspapers are owned and controlled by corporations or wealthy individuals. It consequently becomes a business proposition, with them, pure and simple. Extremely well-to-do persons alone can hope to become stockholders in this industry. It naturally follows that these individuals are also interested in various other forms of money-making. Thus, when any labor troubles or other difficulties arise in their other undertakings, they immediately suppress any news detrimental to their personal interests.

However, this is not the only sort of news which is found to be suppressed or unreliable. At any time that a concern, advertising in its columns, suddenly becomes engaged in a labor dispute, or commits horrible acts of injustice toward its employees, the same method of treatment is followed, as illustrated in the example of the stockholders. This is not mere talk, because much proof can be given; as the case of the Macy carpeters has shown. The crimes of the capitalist press, in this respect, occur almost daily.

I have given you some idea why much of the news contained in the capitalist press is not to be relied upon. It may be interesting to note why they also defend present custom. It is merely because these customers assist them in the safe conducting of their affairs. Politics, and especially law, which is one of its branches, upholds and enforces the sacred rights of property. The church, the school, the university and the drama, all teach obedience to the authority of property. Can it, then, be misunderstood why newspaper proprietors are so conservative in the policies their papers pursue? A radical change in government, in industry, or in educational matters, would mean disaster for themselves. Therefore, while main-

IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

By FRANCES ADAMS.

(Songs of the Army of the Night.)

The stars shone faint through the smoky blue;
The church bells were ringing;
Three girls, arms laced, were passing through,
Tramping and singing.

Their heads were bare; their short skirts swung
As they went along;
Their scarf-covered breasts heaved up,
As they sang
Their defiant song.

It was not too clean, their feminine lay,
But it thrilled me quite
With its challenge to taskmaster villainous day
And infamous night;

With its threat to the robber Rich, the Proud,
The respectable Free,
And I laughed and shouted to them aloud,
And they shouted to me!

"Girls, that's the shout, the shout we shall utter
When, with rifles and spades,
We stand, with the old Red Flag afflutter,
On the barricades!"

taining slavish conventions and oppressive measures, to protect the church and the State, they are at the same time, really making secure their own possessions. It would certainly be the height of ingratitude, on the face of this evidence, for them to do otherwise than what they have done. To extend this brief article, by furnishing specific instances of proof for my assertions, would be practically impossible. So I will recommend the following method to be followed, by the as yet unconvinced. Get "Tricks of the Press," by Cresel, and "Career of a Journalist," by Salisbury, two books treating in an exhaustive manner the general methods of conducting newspaper enterprises. These will furnish a good basis for future study. The study can be pursued further, by analyzing the editorial and news sections, to observe how they harmonize with the interests of their proprietors, advertisers, etc. And, if necessary, the many cases which the Socialists point out in their own press, now and then, will furnish still more material, to prove the contentions contained in this article.

VALOR UNAPPRECIATED.

"I love you!" he breathed, with all the passion of the hero of a first class serial.
"Oh, John!" she murmured, as she nestled closer to him.
"Yes," he continued; "there is nothing in all this wide world that I would not do for you. To be by your side I would swim the roughest sea, fight my way through the raging flames, and walk a hundred miles through the dust and heat!"
"No, no, John!" she cried, anxiously. "Promise me you will never do any such thing."
"But, dearest, why would you not allow me thus to prove my love and fidelity, should occasion arise?"
"Just think," she sighed, "what a terrible fright you'd look with your clothes all wet and charred and dusty!"
"A sixteen-page letter from your sweetheart! What on earth does he say?"
"He says he loves me!"

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

By JOHN N. LANDBERG.

Dissertations upon the causes of unemployment and the comparative efficacy of curative remedies do not, however, still the hunger pangs nor quench the thirst of the jobless, homeless victims of capitalism.

It is admitted on all sides that our present day imperfect organization of society does not secure to the workers the full value of the products of their toil.

Highly improved industrial machinery, capable of being operated by the hands of underpaid minors, year after year displaces ever larger and larger numbers of workers.

Manufacturers and all other employers of labor find it impossible to dispose of the vast accumulations of overproduced and underconsumed goods and wares which the toilers have created, but are denied the use of.

Private ownership of the means of subsistence, the robbery of men and women, and the harnessing of little children into profit-grinding machines of production are primarily responsible for the ever increasing army of unemployed, willing, but denied the opportunity to earn an honest livelihood.

Authoritative economists are predicting a hard anti-Præsidential election winter, basing their gloomy prophecy upon past experiences, namely, the usual resort of political schemers to stop the wheels of industry, depriving thereby millions of workers of a chance to earn their daily bread, in order to render the starvelings more pliant and submissive on election day.

Already we have amid us, in Philadelphia, an army of 40,000 men, and throughout the country over 1,000,000 men, ready and willing to work, but unable to secure employment, starving in the midst of plenty, wearing rags, because their own hands have made too much clothing, and rotting in filthy cellars and overcrowded, disease breeding tenements and privately owned, insanitary lodging houses, because

their own hands have erected too many palatial mansions.
Proper nourishment and decent housing are imperatively needed in order to conserve the health and strength of the unfortunates, so as to render them physically fit for work, when they get it.

Individual efforts of charity incline persons to alleviate the sufferings of the victims of an insane industrial system, but have thus far proven futile, and afford a short of co-operative, combined effort of the whole community, of the state and nation, and particularly of the municipal authorities, can accomplish tangible, substantial results.

But who cares for the unemployed? The Republican and Democratic politicians do not even pretend to.

A Socialist city administration, in Philadelphia, for instance, would immediately commence public works, such as the completion of the parkway; the erection of public school and bath houses; the tearing down of old, rickety, dangerous public as well as private buildings and their replacement thereof by modern structures. Socialist municipal authorities would erect public light, heat and ice plants, and a city coal yard, where all these necessities might be obtained by the people at cost prices.

And all of the aforesaid works undertaken and carried on directly by the city, eliminating the dishonest contract system, would enable the municipality to utilize the enormous profits now flowing into the bottomless coffers of greedy contractors, for other useful municipal enterprises, thereby furnishing employment to still larger numbers of workers.

Socialists would promptly turn vacant public properties into temporary municipal lodging houses for the free sheltering of the unemployed homeless until the city erect modern buildings of a similar character.

Finally, a city ought to establish a municipal employment bureau, such as exists in the city of Milwaukee, for the use of those in search of work.

THE EFFECT OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS

By WILL R. SHIER.

Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist Representative, has introduced an old-age pension bill into Congress.

This bill declares that all persons over 60 years of age, who have been residents in the United States for six or more years, and whose average weekly income does not exceed \$6, shall be entitled to a pension of \$4 a week. If the income from other sources is over \$6, but under \$9, the pension will range from \$3 to \$1.

If enacted into law, this measure would have far-reaching effects. It would remove the fear of old age from the minds of working people. It would brighten millions of homes in rural districts as well as in the cities. It would prevent much destitution and reduce the squalor, disease and crime that are the result of destitution.

It would necessitate an increase of private benevolence. It would do much toward solving the unemployed problem by withdrawing large numbers of elderly people from the field of industry. It would enable the workers to command higher wages, firstly by relieving the labor market, and secondly, by making it possible for them to bargain more successfully with the bosses.

Mr. Berger estimates that approximately three million people would be entitled to pensions under this bill. If only one-sixth of these quit their jobs upon receiving a pension, that would mean 500,000 fewer persons

fighting for employment. That would make it easier for the younger men to secure jobs. It would also make it easier for them to command higher wages. The less competition they have to meet, the more independent they can become. Furthermore, if the old members of a worker's family receive pensions, the worker himself will not be so hard pressed. He need not accept the first job that turns up, nor need he cling to a job that kills him because there is only \$9 between him and poverty. He can insist upon better conditions, he can hold off for better terms, he can stand up for his rights more ably than he has ever stood up for them before.

A government pension is worth more than its face value to the working class. Its benefit extends beyond the amount of bread it will buy. It confers many indirect benefits that are not visible to the naked eye, not less than any other benefit of the kind. It may even enable the worker himself to win doubtful strikes.

Politically, the party that champions old-age pensions will inspire the gratitude of large numbers of working people, gratitude that will be expressed in the form of votes. The Socialist party is fortunate in being the first to introduce such a measure into Congress.

Socialists, trade unionists, and all public-spirited citizens should cooperate to bring public opinion to bear upon Congress in behalf of this measure. Resolutions are now in order.

THE OBSESSION OF VICTOR L. BERGER

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In this era of free schools and educational opportunities, it seems impossible for any one, no matter how dense or illiterate he might be, to so far forget what was due to the traditions of that ancient and honorable body of grafters, the House of Representatives, as to interest himself in the proposed killing of the McNamara brothers, and a host of other matters having for their object the relief of the oppressed and the uplift of the toilers. It contravenes all accepted rules and regulations.

And now, in a moment of wild-eyed frenzy, Berger proposes to saddle this poor, over-worked government (which has all it can possibly attend to in paying \$150,000,000 per year to the second husbands of the widows of our old soldiers and their descendants unto the third and fourth generation; in maintaining a perfect love of an army and navy for five hundred million men, and in hundreds of other equally useful and necessary ways, scattering the money wrong unjustly from the toilers—like a drunken sailor on shore leave).

I say he mainly plans to spend \$207,000,000 per year more in providing old age pensions for superannuated citizens.

There are some things which can not be spoken of accidentally, and this is one of them.

To think that a responsible member of society who is permitted to run at large should incubate such ridiculous ideas as to attempt to steal the vested rights (in the poor houses and paupers' fields) from our incapacitated old workmen and women—it's

too absurd. Thank goodness our legislators, the legislators, can be thoroughly depended upon to resist to the last ditch a measure so thoroughly iniquitous and subversive of popular good.

Besides, as our noble President says, "the minority must be protected from the unruly, know-nothing majority. No matter what they think they want, they don't know what's good for them, and we do, so they take just what we jolly well please to give 'em." (These are not the exact words, but they convey the meaning of the "recall veto.")

But to return to our moutons. After a man or woman reaches a mature age of, say, sixty years, and has had nothing to do but work to fifteen hours a day and raise a family and support a horde of tight little trusts and pay doctors and undertaker's bills and make themselves generally useful to civilization, if they haven't a few hundred thousand "saved down" for their declining years, it's nobody's fault but their own. They ought to freeze, starve and suicide, just as they have always done.

Myers' "History of Great American Fortunes" shows conclusively that they don't get rich 't because they lack "initiative," consequently they deserve no encouragement, and should be permitted to die out—and the sooner the better.

But wouldn't this world be a Paradise if Berger's crazy schemes could be carried into effect?

However, in the words of the immortal Pat Henry, "If this is liberty, give me death!"

THEY WOULD LIKE TO PICK THE LEADERS

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stood in the way of the advance of the working class, and the time has come when all questions must be considered from the standpoint, not from the standpoint of the conservative labor leader who is approved by the Journal of Commerce.

It would be a matter of only passing interest if the attitude of the Journal of Commerce was unusual or exceptional. But it is not. Hundreds of other papers, which spend a great deal of space in detailing the defeats and reverses of the trades unions, who rejoice in every setback, and which are committed in every way to the defense of the capitalist class, have suddenly shown great sympathy lest the workers are guilty of the tremendous error of organizing for mutual defense and advancement. These papers, a few months ago withheld no hard word from the workers, are now fairly pouring forth good advice. They see disaster for the workers, of course, if these workers form a close federation of craft unions.

The advice is belated, for the work is already under way. Advice is not wanted, and it will not be followed. The new era is not due to any shortsightedness on the part of the workers. It is due to awakened consciousness of power, and there are no "friends," "advisers" or "leaders" who are going to strike workers of that power.