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NEWSBOY ARRESTED AFTER INTIMIDATION

Charles Murphy Fined \$5 Although Charge Is Disproved.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN "Quit Selling Calls or I'll Smash Your Face," Warning.

It is a shame that the time of the people in this court on other cases should be wasted in a matter of this kind.

But, your honor, this is a very serious matter; (despairingly) we have got to do something!

Following an alleged threat by Police Captain John D. Ormsby, of the 14th Precinct, to "smash in the face" Charles Murphy, 19 years old, a newsboy, of 237 West 36th street, if he (Murphy) did not quit selling The Call in the neighborhood of the Fox motion picture houses on East 14th street, Murphy was arrested by Patrolman J. A. Gilmore on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, and arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Cornell in the 3d Municipal Court.

After the taking of considerable testimony, during which the police officer, responding to a question by Joseph F. Darling, attorney for the defendant, admitted that he had instructions from the captain of the precinct, young Murphy was fined \$5, but not before the magistrate, as above quoted, of the time wasted in bringing the case into a Police Court. Murphy's fine was paid and the boy was released from custody.

The specific charge against Murphy was "Threatening and abusive language, insulting behavior, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, and thereby a breach of the peace might be occasioned, collecting a crowd in front of the City Theater by shouting and offering to sell papers containing reports of a strike and refusing to move away, to the annoyance of pedestrians and of said theater management."

"I ordered him three or five times to go away," said Leo, "but he persisted in remaining."

"Do you know whether an action has been begun against The Call for \$500,000 damages for libel?"

"Yes," was the response.

On cross-examination by Attorney Darling, and in reply to a question as to the exact result of the defendant's alleged misconduct, Leo replied that Murphy had "collected an enormous crowd" which stood about and listened to what he had to say.

"Stop!" cried Justice McNerny, in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, as a 13-year-old boy, white and plucked with hunger and cold, moved toward the witness stand.

SUN YAT SEN NEARS CHINA'S BATTLEFIELD

SINGAPORE, Dec. 14.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Hoern Lea arrived today from Penang on their way to China.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is closely guarded, and the throng of Chinese who surrounded him were not allowed to converse with him.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—The Chinese cruiser Hai Chai, which recently visited New York, arrived here today and promptly joined the rebels. She brought a large stock of ammunition from England.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Shanghai to several morning papers state that the revolutionists have forestalled the coming conference there between Wu Ting-fang and others on behalf of the rebels and Tang Shao Yi and several associates acting for the government, by deciding on a republic which will be proclaimed on December 16.

POLICE VAINLY SEEK SLAYER OF FOUR

Murderer of Three Women and One Man Up State Still at Large.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The police of the country are searching for Edward Doulo, or Donig, or Deni, the farm hand employed by the Morner family, of DeFreesville, Rensselaer county, the mutilated bodies of four members of which were found in a stable on their farm at an early hour this morning.

The missing man has not been seen since Tuesday afternoon, when, at about 3:30 o'clock, he went to a farm house, located near the Morner farm and had his trousers, which were ripped from the knee down one leg, mended and several buttons sewed on his clothes.

He is described as of very dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing about 120 pounds. He has been employed at the Morner farm since August last, where he was received through an employment agency in Albany. Mrs. McAnn, who mended his clothing at the neighboring farm house did not notice any blood stains on his clothing.

Four lives were sacrificed in this one of the most atrocious and most brutal murders that has ever taken place in this section of the State. The victims, Mrs. Conrad Morner, aged 52 years, the mother; Edith and Blanche Morner, aged 18 and 16 years respectively, the daughters, and Arthur Morner, aged 26 years, the son, met their deaths in a most horrible manner. Their bodies, horribly mutilated, being hacked with a hatchet and battered with a balk stick until they were almost unrecognizable. The bodies of the mother and the two daughters were found in a manure cesspool beneath the barn floor long after midnight this morning and the remains of the son were discovered about 9 o'clock this morning buried beneath the barn floor.

WOMAN'S POVERTY AFFECTS JUSTICE

Hungry Mother and Son Rouse Sympathy of McNerny, Who Will Not Let Boy Testify.

"Stop!" cried Justice McNerny, in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, as a 13-year-old boy, white and plucked with hunger and cold, moved toward the witness stand.

"I believe that some arrangement can be made whereby this boy need not testify against his mother. It is not proper, I have seen several letters in connection with this case, and on the surface of it, I can see that it is a case of poverty pure and simple. This woman has four children. Her husband died of consumption.

COAL BARONS UNITE TO FIGHT MINERS

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 14.—In a statement issued here today, Tom L. Lewis, candidate for President of the United Mine Workers, declared that a national organization of operators in Chicago December 13, a permanent organization will be formed. Such an organization will be a great blow at the union miners, said Lewis.

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GRAND JURY OPENS DYNAMITE INQUIRY

Woman Expected to Give Much 'Information' About Iron Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Federal Grand Jury investigation of dynamiting cases began here today with more than twenty witnesses and many of them from distant States.

Mrs. Alta Hawkins the woman who "tipped off" to the local authorities the names of the men who she stated were connected with the Von Spreckelsen explosions, will appear before the Grand Jury.

Herbert S. Hockin, acting secretary of the Iron Workers, visited the District Attorney's office this morning for a short time. Hockin was subpoenaed at the beginning of the investigation several weeks ago.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, arrived here this morning. He had a lengthy conference with Hockin and others, whose identity was not learned, at the Iron Workers' quarters.

Several of the witnesses before the Federal Jury today testified regarding the local phases of the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Samuel L. Browne, chief of the county's secret service bureau, served formal notice on the local office of the Burns Agency this afternoon that he will file claim for half of all the rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the McNamaras and their accomplices in the dynamiting of the Times Building. The rewards are estimated to total \$57,000.

ARIZONA TO GET LOST RECALL BACK

New Governor, Declares His First Duty Will Be to Make Judges Amenable to the People.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—With election of all Democratic State officials and a big majority of the same party in the Legislature, centered through out Arizona today, interest was quickly turned into the State constitution and the recall of the judges, eliminated because Congress and the President demanded it.

Governor-elect W. P. Hunt announced that he would make it one of his first duties to reinsert this clause.

"I favor the recall and will not stand for anything less than the Legislature carrying out the wishes of the people," he declared today.

ATTY. GEN. CONFIRMS SOCIALIST CHARGES

Admits Peonage Is Rampant and Jails Are in Filthy Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham, in the course of his annual report, makes several significant admissions bearing out charges repeatedly made by the Socialist press that peonage is rampant in the land of the free, particularly in the Southern States, and that the condition of many of the jails in various parts of the country is atrocious.

On the trust "problem," too, the Attorney General seems dimly to perceive something when he admits they constitute an economic rather than a legal question.

Peonage Widespread.

With regard to peonage, Wickersham says: "The vigorous enforcement of the statutes against peonage conducted by the department in the last few years, it is believed, has done much to bring about a more equitable form of involuntary servitude in many districts, but in some of the Southern States this practice appears to be still quite extensively carried on."

"Prosecutions under the peonage statutes have been instituted in nearly all the Southern States, and in a few States not in the South. Convictions, owing to local prejudice, are difficult to secure, but they have been obtained in a number of States.

"Even where convictions have not been secured, it is thought that the acts of cruelty and oppression, which frequently mark these peonage cases, disclosed in the course of their trial, have had the effect of turning the sentiment of the people against the methods which give rise to prosecutions for involuntary servitude.

"The chief support of peonage lies in the 'peculiar' system of laws prevailing in some of the Southern States intended to compel personal service on the part of laborers. The usual practice, under these State laws, seems to be for the person who desires the services of a laborer to swear out a warrant against him for some alleged offense, have him taken before a justice of the peace, and bound over to the next term of court, the complainant becoming surety or procuring bail for him, and then taking him to his farm or plantation and compelling him to labor through the fear of the threat of imprisonment."

"Another expedient, expressly authorized by the laws of some States, is for the interested party to confess judgment on behalf of a laborer who has been accused of some offense, pay the same, and then have the laborer bound under a contract made under the supervision of the court to work out the indebtedness so contracted. The constitutionality of such laws is now in process of being tested by the department.

"At its last term the Supreme Court of the United States, in Bailey v. The State of Alabama (219 U. S. 219), rendered a decision which goes far toward holding unconstitutional a statute designed, under the guise of punishing persons who obtained money under false pretenses, to enforce a condition of involuntary servitude, by declaring a provision thereof which made a breach of contract prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud, to be in violation of the thirteenth amendment.

On the matter of the condition of jails, Wickersham says: "The attention of the department has been directed to several conditions on the conditions prevailing in certain of the jails and places of detention in various parts of the country, in which federal prisoners are committed under sentences of imprisonment for a shorter period than one year.

"Many of these jails are wholly unsuitable for the detention of any human beings, and are shocking breeding places of crime. The principal sufferers from them are juvenile offenders.

"I beg to recommend that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the general subject of the treatment of juvenile and first offenders, and, in that connection, to inquire into the conditions of jails and places of detention throughout the United States in which offenders against Federal statutes are confined, either before or after sentence, and to report to Congress its recommendations with respect to the best method of dealing with juvenile and first offenders, and the best system of detention of Federal prisoners while awaiting trial."

STRIKE OF BERLIN TAILORS CALLED OFF

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The 50,000 women's suit makers and 3,000 tailors who have been on strike in Berlin since November 23, today abandoned the struggle, which has been unsuccessful.

The leaders of the union advised the workers to return to their employment for the present on the old terms, recommending them to renew their demands later, when a more favorable opportunity presents itself.

THINK STOKES CASE WILL CLOSE TODAY

Lawyer for Defense Scores W. E. D. as a Relentless Prosecutor.

The Stokes case will be in the hands of the jury by 3 o'clock this afternoon, and a verdict may be reached before night.

Robert M. Moore and Clark L. Jordan, counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, finished summing up yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Buckner will complete his argument early today.

Before Lawyer Moore began his attack on the evidence given by W. E. D. Stokes, the prosecution put on the stand Police Captain John W. Russell, who was in charge of the Detective Bureau at the time the chorus girls damaged Stokes' legs. Russell told Justice Marcus and the jury that Lillian Graham had said to him concerning the circumstances of the shooting. He questioned her before she had talked to a lawyer.

Moore said he regretted that Stokes was ill, because he hated to hit a man below the belt. There was necessity, however, for plain speaking. Stokes' relentless and determined pursuit of justice, he pointed out, in a case had been framed-up against the young women. Buckner, by ingenious and unfair tactics, in cross-examination, had endeavored to show that Lillian Graham was a rustic of 18 when she met Stokes.

"Lillian Graham loved W. E. D. Stokes," said Moore. "There was a dastardly thing in his testimony. He knew that she had gone abroad as a prostitute, and he attacked her for that. He testified that an Austrian countess had told him that Lillian said she got the money by buncoing men. And who did the Austrian countess turn out to be? Lottie Lorraine, a New York actress."

Referring to Stokes' visit to the Varuna apartment house on the evening he was shot, Moore said it was evident why Stokes wanted to go there. He thought Miss Graham was abroad. He knew that the fascinating Miss Conrad was there. His reasons were obvious. Stokes was going into the courtroom and slowly spreading. The jurymen coughed and looked toward the back of the room. There was a rustle among the auditors. Justice Marcus suggested that perhaps the jurymen were thinking too much about the smoke. He ordered the windows closed. Presently, as the smoke thickened, a court attendant stepped upon the dais and whispered to the justice.

LADIES' TAILORS ARE STILL OUT ON STRIKE

The Ladies' Tailors' Union, Local 38 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, is still carrying on the strike against Miss A. C. Corbin's dressmaking establishment, 134 Fifth avenue. The strike was called because she violated the agreement with the union in sending away several employes and refused to equally distribute the work among them.

The union is now conducting strikes against the following firms for similar reasons: Margulis, 125 East 59th street; Newman, 77 Lexington avenue; Alex. 68 West 57th street; Ewerlin, 15 West 35th street; Lewy, 212 Broadway; Louis Company, 324 Fifth avenue; Scheinberg, 207 Seventh avenue; and Moser's, 10 East 113th street.

COURAGE AND ITS REWARD.

John Marou had the courage to put in a big stack of very fine plaid back (double faced) overcoats in the newest shades. Everybody in the neighborhood was talking about them, and John Marou's firm was getting a lot of business. He was selling as hot cakes—nothing is too good for the man that can pay the price, and as everything is selling at 11 very easy for the man that wants to buy at a discount or suit. Some one called on John Marou, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. See advertisement in today's Call, page 2, columns 1, 2, and 3.

GHASTLY EVIDENCE IN TRIANGLE TRIAL

SHUSTER IS STILL HOLDING HIS JOB

TEHRAN, Dec. 14.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American, still retains his position as Treasurer General of Persia, despite Russia's threats. The Cabinet cannot dismiss him without the consent of the National Council, which has not been given.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Persian question was brought up in the House of Commons again this evening. Referring to a question, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, said in regard to Russia's demand for an indemnity that Persia could not pay it without seriously impairing her power to preserve order on the southern roads.

He favored co-operation with Russia in securing order, but he added, Great Britain could not co-operate with the St. Petersburg government in an aggressive policy which aimed at destroying Persian independence.

BERGER EXPOSES DEMOCRATS' GAME

Declares They Have Soldiers' and Jews' and Seek Labor Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist Representative in Congress from Milwaukee, today scored heavily of the Democrats in the discussion arising out of the Wilson bill, providing an eight-hour day as a government contract. Wilson, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, is a representative from Pennsylvania.

The bill, which was passed in the House today, provides that a penalty shall be assessed against the guilty party being required to pay \$5 for each worker required or permitted to work in excess of the time named. It provides, however, that the President can suspend its operation in war time or at a time when war is imminent.

Berger in his remarks pointed out that the Democratic majority in the House was out for political prestige, and was ready, because it knew quite well that the Senate would emasculate them or throw them out. And what bills managed to pass the Senate would be vetoed by Taft or declared unconstitutional by the courts. Berger said: "I must congratulate the Democrats. They are playing politics, and for the first time in fifty years they are playing politics successfully. Day before yesterday you got the old soldier vote, yesterday you got the Jew vote, and today you are after the labor vote."

Berger expressed doubt that the Wilson bill would attain the end sought by its framers. "Congress has failed to pass any eight-hour bills since 1858," he said. "None has yet been devised that will hold water."

"This bill is going to have hard sledding. It will pass the House and pass the Senate and the President will veto it. If it goes to the courts, and the courts—well, I don't know what to say about the courts. If the time ever comes when we have a Socialist Supreme Court we would not need an eight-hour law."

WAR AGAINST FAKE VIEWS OF BATTLES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The following statement was issued from the Executive Department today: "Governor Tener's attention has been called to certain moving pictures which pretend to portray Italian troops committing atrocities against women and children. Under the descriptions, furnished, it appears that the scenes are attempts to reproduce in pictures certain scandalous and foundationless stories. The Governor has referred the matter to the State Police Department, directing that the condition complained of be given prompt attention."

TRIPOLI, Dec. 14.—The Italian troops took possession yesterday of the oasis of Tadjura, consisting of several small villages, about eight miles along the coast east of the town of Tripoli. The Turkish troops and the Arab irregulars retired before the arrival of the Italians, and the inhabitants offered no resistance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The National Association of Manufacturers today made it known that it favors a system of workmen's compensation in which the employers bear from 75 to 85 per cent of the cost, the State to approve and preferably guarantee the compensation. The association expressed its opposition to the present law of this State.

Charred Door Shows Where Burning Victims Leaned.

Floor Also Shows White Where Bodies of Girls Were Piled.

THE climax of a day replete with vivid incidents of the Triangle fire, in which 145 girls and men lost their lives, was reached yesterday afternoon in Judge Crain's courtroom, where Isaac Harris and Max Blanch, proprietors of the shop, are on trial, charged with manslaughter for the 145 deaths, when two Italian laborers carried into the courtroom a narrow box about seven feet long.

Judge Crain and the attorneys for both sides took a look at the contents of the box and then the judge said that he would not permit the contents of the box to go into evidence at once, but that he would require further evidence from the prosecution. Attorney Boswick objected. It was finally agreed by the lawyers for Harris and Blanch and for the State that the jury be discharged for the day and that the lawyers present their arguments for and against the admissibility of the still unnamed contents of the box as evidence.

The jury was discharged, and then the breathless audience in the courtroom learned that the box, of whose contents a mystery was made in the witness box of the jury, contained a metal lock fastened in the burned part of the door.

A little before the box containing the bolted lock was brought into the courtroom the charred door frame of the ninth floor of the Triangle was introduced as evidence, as marked exhibit 23. The door frame displayed certain unburned strips. These remained unburned because the door was shut against the victims of the time of the fire. So much was indirectly brought out by Assistant District Attorney Boswick in his examination of John D. Moore, an engineer employed by the State to make an investigation of the Aech Building immediately after the fire.

A direct question which would enable Engineer Moore to state the fact that the unburned part of the door frame indicated that the door was shut was objected to by Attorney Boswick and the objection was sustained by the court.

Another statement made by Engineer Moore was likewise given in skeleton form for the jury to supply the outer garment for it as it were. Moore testified that two feet six and a half inches from the Washington street door, the "locked door," he found the floor unburned and in its natural condition while the floor of the ninth story was badly charred.

Where Victims Died.

While no further explanation of the significance of this statement was allowed, every one in the courtroom knew that the engineer meant to say that the unburned spot on the floor in front of the ninth floor door marked the place where some thirty victims of the fire lay dead upon one another.

When the jury left the courtroom, Judge Crain told Assistant District Attorney Boswick to proceed with arguments for the admission as evidence of the bolted lock, particularly at this stage of the trial.

Boswick cited authorities as to the propriety of such an admission, and then told the judge that for the prosecution to give further evidence at this time would be giving away too much advantage to the defense.

Attorney Boswick followed with a shower of ridicule at the statement of District Attorney Boswick to introduce the bolted lock as evidence.

Defense Throws Doubt.

On the 25th of March, 1911, the day the conspiracy of the City was shaken. On the 27th day of the newspapers talked back and the locked door investigations were by the Fire Department, but were not found.

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issue. The issue in the case is the fact that the lock which we produce is not detached, but is attached to a part of the door, and the part of the door it is attached to is burned.

wick over, and the three held a lengthy whispered conference. Among other things, Engineer Moore testified that the stairs on the Greene street side of the building showed much wear, while the stairs on the Washington place side of the building showed "substantially no wear."

Prosecution Scores Point. "But we have still stronger evidence," Bostwick thundered. "The door on the Washington place side was what is known as a 'left handed door.' The lock, which we produce here is a left handed lock. That proves conclusively that the lock produced in court is the lock of the ninth floor door."

Two Oil Tanks. Moore testified that there were two oil tanks on each floor of the shop. One tank held fifty-five gallons of oil. On cross-examination by Steuer, the fact was established that the tanks were placed in a narrow passageway, but it was the proximity of several tables to the tanks, which were alongside the wall. The distance between the corners of one table and the radiator was only nine inches.

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Attorney Steuer made the best of this witness and had her tell the jury that she saw people come in and standing by the door on the Washington place side. Assistant District Attorney Bostwick called the stenographers and others who took the statement from Miss Lang. Finally the witness was withdrawn. She will be recalled again.

NEWSBOY ARRESTED AFTER INTIMIDATION

(Continued from page 1.) at any other place. He replied that there was none. He next asked: "Didn't Trouble Before."

"Have you ever heard any other boy shouting 'Strike news!' The witness replied in the affirmative. "Have you ever arrested them?" "No."

The officer further testified that he had seen not even a "crowd" of twenty or thirty persons in front of the City Theater at the time of the arrest. East Fourteenth street, at the point in question, is crowded at all times of the day and evening with pedestrian traffic.

Threatened with Assault. He said it was the first time the officer had ever spoken to him, but that the police captain had before warned him, telling him that he had better quit selling the Call or he would smash him in the face.

Magistrate Cornell here remarked that it was a shame that the time of the people in court on other "cases" should be wasted in the matter and consideration. The attorney for the prosecution vehemently urged that this was a very serious matter and that something had to be done.

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QUICK PASSPORT ACTION PROMISED

Senators Appear Eager to Force Russia's Hand. Sazonof Bluffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — There was a flurry in the Senate this afternoon over the Russian passport matter when the resolution from the House terminating the treaty came over.

Senator Cullerton and some of the other Democrats demanded immediate action without reference to the Foreign Relations Committee. The Senator from Texas directed attention to the fact that he had been pending for months and the Committee on Foreign Relations had not acted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—An interview with Foreign Minister Sazonof regarding the claim of the United States for recognition by Russia of passports issued to American citizens of the Jewish faith is published today in the Novoe Vremya.

ATTY. GEN. CONFIRMS SOCIALIST CHARGES (Continued from Page 1.) the act is having a salutary effect." In reporting on the Tobacco Trust "disolution," Wickesham seems to suggest that he and his fellow politicians are waking up to facts. Says he:

"The problems involved in working out this disintegration were economic rather than legal. On the one hand, coming from the existing combination were eager to compel the imposition of terms or conditions of the disintegration which would have made a solvent, successful business impossible."

SOL FIELDMAN TO TALK ON M'NAMARAS The McNamara case, its lessons and effects will be the subject of a lecture by Sol Fieldman at the Republic Theater, 42d street, west of Broadway, at 8:15 o'clock next Sunday evening.

SANDWICH CAUSES DEATH. Michael Hogan, of 222 East 121st street, a teacher, died of strangulation, Sunday, after eating a ham sandwich.

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BERGER FIGHTS FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEE Socialist Representative Gets Stay of Deportation Order Against Marcus.

people who attempted to overthrow the Russian despotism six years ago. The Socialist Congressman intends to do all in his power to protect Marcus and all political refugees who come to this country.

By National Socialist Press.

DUMA WOULD CURB CZAR'S SECRET POLICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Because of the murder of Premier Stolypin last September at Kiev, the Duma adopted a resolution, by a vote of 141 to 102, today, providing for a thorough reorganization of the Russian secret police.

The death of Premier Stolypin, it is believed, was brought about by the secret police themselves for political reasons.

SCHOOL PICTURES RESTRICTED. Fire Commissioner Johnson yesterday told Superintendent of Schools Maxwell that the moving picture shows in the public schools could be continued only if permanent fire-proof booths were erected to contain the machinery.

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Public School 14, 225 East 27th street: "Cliff Dwellings and Pueblos," Mrs. Virginia McClurg.

Public School 28, Dominick, Clarke and Broome streets: "Barbadoes," Julian Lyder.

Public School 40, 320 East 20th street: "Europe in Fancy and in Fact, Part II," Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley.

Public School 52, Broadway, Academy street and Vermilye avenue, Inwood: "The Land of Dom Pedro," William Hopkins Spencer.

Public School 66, 88th street, east of First avenue: "Travels in Patagonia," Barnard Brown.

Public School 90, 147th street, west of Seventh avenue: "A Nation of Patriots," or "The Land We Live In," Sanford Culver Hearn.

Public School 96, Avenue A and East 52d street: "The Trees of our City," Jacob J. Levison.

Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue: "Wales and Her People," Henry H. Parry.

Public School 157, St. Nicholas avenue and 127th street: "The Economic Development," Arthur M. Wolfson, Ph. D.

Public School 160, Suffolk and Livingston streets: "Henry IV," Mrs. Minnie Louise K. Selinger.

Public School 184, Jerome avenue, north of 184th street: "Argentina, Our Sister Republic of the South," C. Loring Jordan.

Public School 34, Amethyst avenue, near Morris Park avenue, Van Nest: "The Prevention of Tuberculosis," Thomas Darlington, M. D.

Public School 12, Overing street, Denison and Frisby avenues, Westchester: "Phillipine Impressions," Mrs. Frances Williston Burks.

FALL INJURES SIX. One Dead as Result of Collapse of Weehawken Scaffold.

A scaffold on a flat house being erected at Park avenue and 2d street, Weehawken, gave way yesterday and six men fell three stories to the ground.

Petrio Lostur, one of the victims, was killed. The others, who were seriously injured, are: Philip Oredsky, of 537 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn; Louis Mason, 229 Lake street, North Hudson; Angelo Gonsule, of 71 Marlot street, and Joseph Busch, of 215 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

SPORTS STILL BEHIND RECORD

Short Sprint at Madison Square Garden Scatters Field of Six-day Cycle Racers.

The score at midnight, the 36th hour, was as follows: Teams— Miles. Laps. Kramer and Moran . . . 1.870 3 Fogler and Clarke . . . 1.870 3 Halstead and Drobach . . . 1.870 3 Pye and Collins . . . 1.870 3 Cameron and Magin . . . 1.870 3 DeMara and Lawrence . . . 1.870 3 Palmer and Wells . . . 1.870 3 Lorenz and Saldow . . . 1.870 3 Thomas and Stein . . . 1.870 3 Hill and Bedell . . . 1.870 3 L. Georget and Brocco . . . 1.870 3 Galvin and Wilby . . . 1.870 1 Lapize-Van Houwaert . . . 1.870 1

The record is 1871 miles, 3 laps, made by Walthour and Collins in 1909. Twenty-four of the thirty men that started in the cycle race in Madison Square Garden Sunday midnight were still on their long grind this morning after ninety-six hours of riding.

For the third time during the night, the team of Stein and Thomas was saved from being lapped by a fall shortly after 11 o'clock, during a sprint, started by Stein and taken up by Moran, Fogler, Clarke and Kramer. The rest he did the most pace setting, and Georget and Stein were three-quarters of a lap behind when Lapize and Van Houwaert were lapped. As the result of a spill in the middle, when he went down and was injured, he and his partner dropped out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NOT AFTER A ROW

The National League baseball managers, before adjourning at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, voted to sidestep the American League "war" resolution, which they said they had re-considered a day later. C. E. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, had his war point on an averaged two hours in favor of making a belligerent. The rest he did voted down and the resolution was laid on the table.

"We could not make out what the resolution meant," said President Lynch. "We studied it carefully, but it finally gave it up, as we had other things to occupy our time."

When the various club owners were asked later on to explain the league's action, they begged to be excused. Even the talkative W. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, ran away when the reporters tried to interview him.

OSHKOSH FIGHTER PLAYS WITH SCHMIDT. Eddie McGoorty, the aspiring middleweight, of Oshkosh, knocked out Conny Schmidt, of Hoboken, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sports Club last night.

George Chaney, a clever little bantam from the South, beat Johnny McLean, of Brooklyn, in the semi-final of six rounds. Chaney has a very strong left and it to good advantage in the clinches.

NELSON PICKS UP EASY MARK. Battling Nelson will make his initial Brooklyn appearance Monday night at the Irving A. C., Brooklyn. Willie Hayward, who lost to Alameda, has been receiving lickings all around recently, will be his opponent. Some more easy money for Bat!

ERNE WANTS 'ANOTHER CHANCE'. Frank Erne, the ex-lightweight champion, threatens to "come back" again. Erne has been piping this stuff for some time, but till this date hasn't handled the gloves except to put them on for the fellows whom he is managing.

HOGAN GETTING BUSY. "One Round" Hogan has just signed for two fights and they should prove sensational ones. Knockout Brown and Battling Nelson are to be his opponents in scheduled ten-round contests.

GIANTS GET TRIMMED. HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The Almendares today defeated the New Yorks by the score of 7 to 1. Alameda hit Mathewson three times, once for a three bagger.

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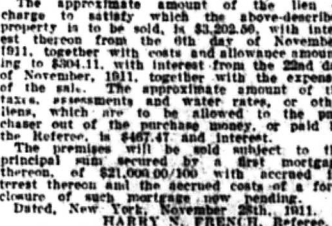
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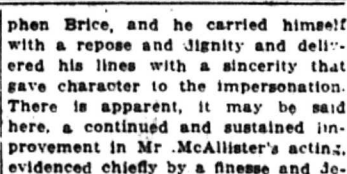
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phen Brice, and he carried himself with a repose and dignity and delivered his lines with a sincerity that gave character to the impersonation. There is apparent, it may be said here, a continued and sustained improvement in Mr. McAllister's acting, evidenced chiefly by a finesse and liberation which were formerly lacking. Irene Timmons is charming as the Southern girl, Virginia Carvel, meeting every requirement of the part.

MUSIC

ANTON BRUCKNER'S FIFTH (B-FLAT MAJOR) SYMPHONY INTRODUCED BY JOSEF STRANSKY.

Anton Bruckner's fifth symphony, in B-flat major, had its first performance in this city last night, when, in Carnegie Music Hall, Josef Stransky, conducting the Philharmonic Society, made the late Austrian composer's work the principal number of a program of festival character.

Admittedly a composition of superb contrapuntal architecture and exceedingly free expression of the severest form of absolute music, it proves to be tryingly academic in character. Its workmanship is notable for many bold innovations, however. A virile and broad massed tone opens the initial movement, which is pregnant with an intense strife.

MUSIC

EFREM ZIMBALIST APPEARS IN ROLE OF OBLIGATIST FOR MISS ALICE PRESTON.

Seating himself in the midst of the first violin choir of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, to render an obligato for the concert by Miss Alice Preston, mezzo-soprano, of Xavier Le Roux's chanson "Le Nil" (The Nile), Efrem Zimbalist, the young Russian violinist, enhanced the beauty of the orchestral accompaniment to the song by a virtually iridescent quality of tone utterance that was at the setting of a diamond in a circle of rubies.

Miss Preston, disclosing in her vocal style the failings as well as the virtues of the French opera school, and posing herself for all the world like a department store window mannikin, sang the lyric expressively and was obliged by her large audience to repeat it. She rendered, also, Nedda's Ballata from "I Pagliacci."

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HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF MINE VANISHES

Failure of Company to Maintain Efficient Rescue Service Blamed.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Briceville today surrendered entirely to despair for Sam Miller and his four helpers, who had left messages on the walls of the Cross Mountain Mine passages as they fled from the dread black damp, have been found dead, making a total of 58 bodies recovered to date.

As Miller, who knew the mine better than any other man, succumbed, it is now held impossible that any one else escaped. Even the government rescuers are doubtful whether any more living men will be found. Five fires are raging in the mine. Since last Saturday Miller and his party had been groping their way, seeking the fresh air and running away from the fatal after damp. The story of their wanderings in part is written on the walls of the mine in Sam's own hand. Miller and his four men made a compact to stick together, going on and on in search of the open air until their food was gone. Then Sam wrote on the wall: "Well, boys, guess the jig's up."

Miners and members of the government rescue crew expressed the belief today that most of the victims of the explosion might have been saved had the mining company maintained an efficient rescue service here. The five men reached early today had only been down a few hours but the task of exploring the fifteen miles of the mine's area was too much for the small government crew. Dr. J. A. Holmes, directing the work of rescue, left this afternoon, so that any chance of taking out more men alive is now considered remote.

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Letters to the Editor.

CONFUSION: NOTHING BUT CONFUSION!

Editor of The Call:

It is disheartening that questions of policy and methods of the Socialist movement that seemed settled for Social Democrats a quarter of a century ago in America, and still earlier in other countries, should rise up for discussion again.

Comrade Hillquit, ably explaining the established views of the international movement of Marxism, speaks, for instance, of the one way to change class laws "by the regular and lawful methods."

It should have been clear to every reader who wants to see that Comrade Hillquit speaks here only of countries where such regular and lawful methods are established. He distinctly mentions real democracies (in regard to basic laws—in which regard America is a real democracy).

After inaugurating the anti-Socialist claims: "Wir streifen auf die Geschichte der Arbeiterbewegung in Amerika...".

Comrade Slobodin certainly is aware of the fact that even the Terrorist party par excellence, the "Narodnaya Volya" of Russia, at the assassination of President Garfield printed on the first page of their organ, with large letters, a resolution severely condemning all acts of violence in countries like America, where the basic democratic laws permit of changing wrong and oppressive laws by regular and lawful methods.

No is there nothing but confusion all around in this discussion. Here another instance:

The expression "no respect for property rights of the profit takers" could, of course, mean something to which all Socialists subscribe. It could mean no respect for the moral right of it; no hesitancy to advocate changing the laws pertaining to it.

But to continue. Hillquit's "legality" as moral recognition is just as much confusion as, on the other hand, to construe that phrase of Comrades Haywood and Bohn as meaning but a denial of moral justification to the property rights of profit takers.

Comrade Boudin is also when Comrade Boudin says: "Suppose the capitalists will disfranchise the workers by law..."

The real value of Kirby, however, is that he and his kind, loudly proclaim that the fight is still going on. It is a service that is needed.

MONEY-MAKING MADNESS

A notable illustration of how thrift, frugality, industry and good judgment are rewarded by the accumulation of wealth is shown in the fact that the estate of a Florida woman, Mrs. Ida M. Flieger, has increased in the space of one year by \$84,440.

HUNTER'S REASON.

Editor of The Call:

Comrade LaMonte is quite right in his assumption that I fear the election of Comrades Bohn and Haywood to the N. E. C. My reasons for that fear are too numerous to mention, and my motion regarding the conduct of the Charles H. Kerr Company was made partly with that possibility in mind.

The use of a magazine with perhaps 20,000 subscribers, that is supposed to be owned by party locals and party members, for electioneering purposes seem to me reprehensible. If the Appeal to Reason had pursued such a course, it could have held the party in the hollow of its hand.

After having been elected, it is not only possible that the party would be elected, but it is also possible that the party would be elected, and there is a well founded fear that this may lead to a bossism that is as dangerous as any we have previously experienced.

The reasons I had, however, for making my motion in regard to the Kerr Company were, however, rather more extensive, and these I dealt with in my motion to the N. E. C. I will now ask you to print that motion and my comment for the information of those Comrades to whom LaMonte's statement may come as a surprise.

"I move that we request the National Committee to elect a committee of three to investigate and report the facts upon the following subjects: 1. Is the Charles H. Kerr Company a co-operative enterprise? 2. To what extent are the shares of that company owned by party members and party locals? 3. To what extent has that company a monopoly on the literature of Socialism? 4. If the company is a co-operative, in what manner, if any, can the stockholders control and manage their property democratically?"

Socialist literature is the very heart's blood of our movement. Socialist papers are not only the most important property "we own," but also our sole means of information and of propaganda. Most of our Socialist papers have been established by immense self-sacrifice and vast unpaid labor.

"Do You Read The Call?" I REFUSE YOU ALMS

By X.

Why? Because you do not need them, do not deserve them. You yourself are a waster, a prodigal, a spendthrift. Why should I pity you?

You are oppressed. You are hungry. You are unclothed. You are down-trodden. You are wretched. You beseech me for alms and I deliberate before I refuse them. Why? Because I say it again, you are a spendthrift.

You have blindly, willfully, prodigally given your wealth, your freedom, your health and your life itself to the capitalists. You know this as well as I. You know that when you give your vote to the capitalists instead of the Socialists that you are hurting yourself more than any one else.

The man who has "read The Call" is the man they don't want to sit as a jurymen. And the reason is that they consider he knows too much to suit them. They are right. He does.

For The Call is the only English daily in the city that places the exact facts of the Triangle holocaust and the fundamental reasons for it before the reading public. And those facts and reasons would not tell favorably for Messrs. Harris and Blanck, the operators and renters; for Mr. Asch, the owner, nor for the system of municipal government and fire inspection under which the tragedy could occur.

A jury composed of call readers would appoint the responsibility would at least do something to minimize the frequency of such "accidents." But that would interfere with capitalist rent, interest and profit, therefore they are not wanted by the defense.

The query, "Do you read The Call?" coming from such a source and with such a purpose, we consider the finest possible tribute that could be paid to this journal as a medium of public education, and as none of the other English dailies in the city have mentioned it in their accounts of the trial, its importance in so much the more enhanced. As most of them stand for the inalienable right of the capitalist to consume the lives of the workers in the production of private profits, we could hardly expect them to notice the distinction conferred on this paper as questioning that right.

"LARCENY AND LARCENY"

By JESSE FALLEN.

Gabriel Gotrocks was pacing furiously up and down the room, in his shirt sleeves, uttering wild and incoherent declamations, which fell upon the ears of his astonished clerk in somewhat the following manner:

"I will not tolerate petty thievery under any circumstances; nor will my indomitable justice respect either persons or things! A man who would steal a farthing, would rob a bank, just as quick, and with less resentment. Such a man would plunder an empire, pillage a world, or swindle—"

But fortunately he was interrupted from carrying his analogy into the infinite, by an audience of starchy faces wedged in the doorway. He favored them with one of his contemptuous looks.

"Now what on earth are you standing there that way for? Why are you gaping at me with your eyes starting from their sockets, as though every last one of you were about to be hung for arson? You want to know what's the matter? I've been robbed, that's what! I've been robbed, sandbagged, held up and rifled! Yesterday it was my penwiper, today it's my office coat. Tomorrow, Gaud knows what it will be—my watch, money, or anything else. I can't trust a one of you. You are all thieves. Scat! 'Clear out!' he cried, waving his hands at the group of clerks, who scattered out like so much broken bric-a-brac after a Saturday night family gathering.

Gabriel wiped his honest brow, which extended for some considerable distance beyond the red expression made by the rim of his hat, and settled himself in his massive desk chair.

"Sims!" he bellowed. "Sims, for Gaud's sake, where are you; loafing again?"

A slight, careworn, little man poked his head in at the door. Sims was so much a manager, as he was a diplomat. It was his duty to jolly the new employes, and adjust what differences he could among the old ones.

"Sims," said Gabriel, "I want every boy in the office backed up against that wall. I'm going to cross-examine every one of them; and I'm going to brand the wretch who despoiled me of my goods with the inimitable brand of the felon, if I have to call in the entire Criminal Department of this country to help me!"

Sims ushered in the boys, each one twining a gee-raw, biting his lip, or otherwise revealing his uneasiness, and lined them up before the great magnate.

"Now then, out with it!" roared Gabriel, as he eyed the boys from under his heavy brows. "Which one of you fenshally entered this room and made away with my office coat? Which one of you, eh? be quick!"

Each youngster glanced from the corner of his eyes at the one next to him, and all covered before the fiery glance of the irate Gabriel.

ABSOLUTION FOR ALL

We take this opportunity of reproducing a most ingenious plea which may serve us in good stead in some future emergency, inasmuch as it will apply to all offenders as well as the persons to whom it refers. We saw it in the Sun and, therefore, it's so:

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I find in the Sun's report of the banquet at the Liberal Club last night the declaration by one of the speakers that "The McNamaras are Roman Catholics in religion."

No one acquainted with the laws and usages of the Catholic Church needs to be told that this statement is untrue. They may indeed have been born of Catholic parents and baptized in the Catholic faith, but the very moment they entered on a career of crime they cut themselves off from communion with the Church. No habitual criminal can be a practical Catholic. A Catholic may fall from grace and commit crime, but if he wishes to remain a Catholic he must, like the penitent thief, repent of that crime and forswear it forever. This sincere conversion is the sole and sovereign condition of his reinstatement in the church. Neither priest nor Bishop nor Pope can receive him again on any other conditions; and hence I repeat no habitual criminal can be a practical Catholic. If the McNamaras had been Catholics in the true sense of the word they would not be where they are today. H. F. L. New York, Dec. 7.

This ought to go for all non-Catholic sects as well, and if Socialism is a religion there is no reason why it should not apply to Socialist sinners, too. If the words Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, etc., were written into the letter instead of "Catholic," not a single member of those churches would deny its validity. Consequently it should apply to Socialists also—and maybe even "atheists."

H. F. L., however, seems to have overlooked the strongest point in the plea which he makes in his letter. He claims that the McNamaras were Catholics when they were arrested and engaged in dynamiting. He harshly deny that they are now, and weaken his argument in the slightest degree. That they are repentant is merely a certain feeling that they have been caught, and it will be no more for them to forswear habitual criminality henceforth, seeing that they are in an environment where they cannot easily practice it. There is no reason why under these conditions that they cannot be "reinstated" in the church, and in all probability they have been, by this time.

A Catholic cannot commit crime and remain a Catholic. And by the same line of reasoning a Socialist cannot commit crime and remain a Socialist, nor a Democrat graft and remain a Democrat, nor a Republican bribe and remain a Republican.

F. L. simply lets us all out as well as the McNamaras. We hope the same will be a liberal when we get into trouble; but, alas! we doubt it.

Customer—That meat I bought yesterday was frightfully tough. Butcher—Do you know, mate, that the reason there are so many poor teeth nowadays is because you do not have sufficient exercise? Customer—But that steak could be cut with a knife. Butcher—Yes, ma'am. There's some very bad cutlery on the market now. Try Sheffield steel, ma'am, orders.

MONEY-MAKING MADNESS

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the greater part of the annual income of \$135,000 is saved and invested from year to year. If she remains in her present domicile for another ten years, no doubt she will more than double the present value of her property.

Thus we see that even insane people can accumulate wealth in ordinary prudence is observed in the process. In fact, it is seen that in some cases insanity is a quality that assists accumulation rather than otherwise. If Mrs. Flieger ever regains her reason and leaves her present abode, her estate would in all probability decline in value or she might lose possession of it altogether. While she stays in the insane asylum, the simply cannot help accumulating. In the mad race for wealth, even the maddest have a chance under favorable circumstances.

Of course, insane people in an insane asylum couldn't sensibly accumulate wealth if there weren't insane people outside creating it under an insane system for them. But then it must be borne in mind that this is the natural external order of things in this best of all possible systems.

As for the theory that the accumulation of wealth is the cause of the curative of the virtues before-mentioned, that is also a theory dependent for its acceptance on popular insanity and its own self-interest.