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# LAUNDRY BOSSES' RANKS ARE BROKEN

## Member of Association Signs Up With Union.

### VICTORY IS AT HAND

#### Workers Will Insist on All Demands—Police Take a Hand.

The first break in the ranks of the laundry bosses took place last night when the Sanitary steam laundries, 15th street and Seventh avenue, announced an agreement with the Laundry Workers Union granting all the demands made by the strikers and workers returned to work last night as soon as the agreement was signed. The manager and president of the laundries and they stated they would give extra help to get the work done.

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## WIDOW WINS \$10,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

A jury in Justice Guy's part of the Supreme Court yesterday decided that it was the quality of the evidence produced at a trial and not the number of witnesses called when they returned a verdict for \$10,000 in the case of Elizabeth Traynor, an administratrix, against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the death of her husband, Philip Traynor, who was killed on June 12, 1911.

## GUNS BARK AGAIN IN CHINATOWN

Fusillade From On Leongs Kills Vice President of Hip Sings and Wounds Chief.

The wind that blew bitterly through Pell street last night for once left the front door of the street that has always been sacred to members of the Hip Sing. The wind was so strong, and the On Leongs took advantage of the night to do murder.

## KILLS WIFE AND WOUNDS HIMSELF

Because he thought she was going out with a mysterious friend, William H. Huffer, owner of a fashionable shooting house at 107 West 74th street shot his wife, Stella, twice yesterday afternoon and then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a wound in his left breast. The wife died as she was being removed to the hospital, but it is said the man will recover.

## WOMAN LODGER DIES IN BURNING BED

Mrs. Daniel Shields, 25 years old, was found suffocated to death by smoke in the furnished room occupied by her husband and herself on the top floor of 210 East 118th street yesterday.

## VANDEROEF TO TRY TO RESTORE \$140,000

Percy G. Vanderoef, the treasurer of the Van Kenner & Thornton Company, at 18 Thomson street, indicted on two charges of grand larceny, entered a formal plea of not guilty when arraigned before Justice Malone in General Sessions yesterday.

## BAER DID NOT SAY HE'D TURN DOWN MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and accused leader of the coal producing interests, today absolutely denied that he had given out a statement to the effect that he would refuse the demands of the anthracite coal miners for better working hours and increased pay.

# STEEL TRUST USES U. S. GOVERNMENT TO CIRCULATE LIES

## Smithsonian Institution Sends Out Dope on Accidents.

## WORKERS BLAMED

### Corporation Hiring Ascribes Casualties in Mills to Employees' Indifference.

(By National Socialist Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—While the general public is led to believe that the United States Government is now engaged in a death conflict with the Steel Trust, a said agent of that merciless corporation is using the Smithsonian Institution to put the official stamp of approval upon the trust's so-called system of protecting its workers against industrial accidents.

According to the Government Bureau of Labor conditions in the steel plants are "shocking." This is the exact language used by Labor Commissioner Neil in his report on the Bethlehem Steel Works.

## BIG MEETING AGAINST MURDER BY RAILROAD

HACKENACK, N. J., Jan. 5.—There will be a big mass meeting at the Ridgefield Park Municipal Hall tomorrow night, when action will be taken to abolish the present dangers to life and limb at the Union Depot in that town, which is located between the West Shore and the Susquehanna railroad tracks.

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## STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Socialist party tonight, at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, 239 East 84th street.

# AMERICAN MINISTER ASKS FOR TROOPS

## China May Be Invaded by U. S. Soldiers on Short Notice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The question of sending American troops to China from the Philippines was brought before the State Department today in more acute form than at any time previously since the outbreak of the revolution, but Secretary Knox has not yet made up his mind what course he will adopt.

It is expected the question will be decided in the next twenty-four hours on receipt of further advices from Minister Calhoun at Peking.

Minister Calhoun has cabled the department that he believes troops should be sent at this time. Furthermore he reported the Minister of another Power represented at Peking has suggested that the United States is in duty bound to send troops to assist in keeping open railroad communication between Peking and the sea.

Two reasons for the delay in deciding whether troops are to be sent by this Government were mentioned at the State Department today. One is that the United States has been leading in the policy that nothing should be done by any of the Powers in China without co-operation with the other powers, the views of the other Governments are to be ascertained before any orders are issued for the dispatch of troops.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—Republican commanders announce today that they are ready for a resumption of warfare with the republican government. The revolutionary navy has been taking large quantities of ammunition and food supplies on board within the past twenty-four hours, and a report is current that the government and State to Chin Wang Tao to co-operate with the 4,000 soldiers there, who recently deserted the dynasty and announced that they would fight with the "republicans."

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# ZERO WEATHER GRIPS CITY AND COUNTRY, SPREADING MISERY

## Poor Everywhere Unprepared to Cope With Arctic Cold.

## MANY DEAD IN WEST

### Bowery Filled With Shivering Unemployed, a Piti-able Spectacle.

Zero weather, putting an end to the abnormally warm winter, arrived yesterday morning with it train of suffering for the poor in every section of the greater city.

Each one of these men managed to scrape together a dime for "flop" in some cheap lodging house. And if he could not scrape together a dime he got a jake and went into the neighborhood saloon, where the nickel was good for a hot lunch, and for the privilege of spending a goodly portion of the night indoors and gather up strength and endurance to walk the streets from 1 until 5 o'clock in the morning, the hours when the saloons are closed.

Chicago went far ahead of New York in the cold. The mercury there dropped downward to 8 and then to 10 below zero.

Yesterday was the coldest day in Omaha and Nebraska for seven years. At no time was the temperature higher than 12 below zero, and during the forenoon the thermometers stood 19 below.

## MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN REPULSED IN RAID

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 5.—A large force of revolving Moroccan tribesmen today, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Fez, repulsed the town of Reftou, a day's journey to the south of the capital.

## TURKO-ITALIAN WAR RUMORED NEAR END

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times today says that the Turkish Government has agreed upon the terms of a truce with the Italians.

# SUGAR TRUST DOOMS 25,000 TO STARVE

## ANOTHER BIG LABOR WAR DUE IN ENGLAND

## PEORIA WITNESSES FINISH TESTIMONY

### Federal Grand Jury Now Knows All About Explosions There.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A recrudescence of the labor trouble of last fall on the Clyde and the Northeast coast is threatened under the system of "discharge notes." Circulars have been issued by the Scottish members of the Boiler Makers' Association calling attention to a resolution agreed upon by the Shipbuilding and Engineering Federation, which is an association of the employers.

## INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—

With the close of the testimony of several witnesses from Peoria, that State, the Federal Grand Jury came into possession of all the facts regarding the destruction of property in the Illinois city, the purchase of the explosive at Portland by Ortie McManigal, its storage at Muncie and finally its transportation to the Illinois city where the destruction occurred.

Considerable interest is felt here in the arrival of McManigal, who used to work in and out of this city in doing dynamiting jobs and who later told all he could about the government officials who had freely discussed the matter. It has been learned that he is not expected here until the early part of next week.

## LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—

Detective Samuel Brown, who announced that he would sue one of the defendants offered in the McNamara case, announced today that Detective William J. Burns, through District Attorney Fredericks, had agreed to a division of the money.

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## A LESSON WELL LEARNED

I have learned my lesson. I am sure I have been paying too much for everything, particularly for my clothes. I am going to wear some of my friends have been buying the very finest clothing for half what I have been paying. John Mars, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn, can show to you cheaper clothing than most high class stores. I am going there this year and will be sure to get the best value for my money.

## Havemeyer Refineries, Employing 5,000, Shut Down.

## STEP UNEXPECTED

### Announcement of No Work Stuns Toilers, Who Are Penniless.

"Thou shalt not eat." It was in these words that between 20,000 and 25,000 men, women, and children in the vicinity of the Havemeyer refineries, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, translated last night the announcement by officials of the Sugar Trust that the eight big Havemeyer refineries have been shut down indefinitely.

These refineries employ nearly 5,000 men, almost every one of whom is married and has between three and four dependents to support. In the homes of these 5,000 men, suddenly thrown out of work by a word from the Sugar Trust's office at 117 Wall street, the women were sitting yesterday like paralyzed. The blow the announcement dealt to these poor, penniless people so stunned them that they could not even cry.

The reason for closing down the refineries was given as over production. James F. Pool, the superintendent of all the refineries of the Sugar Trust from his office at 117 Wall street issued the following categorical statement: "The closing down is due to an overstock of raw material and a great surplus of refined sugar. There never is such demand for refined sugar at this season of the year, so we laid the men off and closed the plants temporarily."

The news that the refineries have shut down spread like wildfire through the district where the Havemeyer employes live. The business men, grocers, butchers, clothing stores, were upset so much as were the employes.

## EMPLOYEES BEG FOR NEWS

This is the first time in the memory of men about the refinery that the trust shops were closed at this season of the year. The wages the men are paid are small, so small that even when they are working steady they make both ends meet with difficulty. A few weeks ago the Vermont blank book factory, which employs some 2,500 men and women, stopped its work, and the workers, as usual, were left without a penny.

## EMPLOYEES BEG FOR NEWS

When told that the refineries were shut down, the men and women who had been working for a long time in the refineries, and who were penniless, began to cry.

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PORT OF BOSTON CLOSED BY STRIKE

Affiliated Unions Ready to Go Out With 3,000 Longshoremen.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The port of Boston today is practically closed to transatlantic freight traffic.

Agents of the steamship companies reported today that they would pay no higher wages.

Today's strike of 3,000 longshoremen followed a meeting at Roughan Hall, Charlestown, where shortly after midnight a unanimous vote for a strike was taken.

The vessels of seven trans-Atlantic lines are lying at their piers with estimated cargoes of 25,000,000 still unmoved.

As a result of the strike, the steamship companies have notified importers to ship merchandise for Boston and New England to New York and four points West.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK At Ferrer Center, 104 E. 12th St.

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SPORTS NATIONAL COMMISSION ENDS ITS MEETING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—With the adjournment of the National Commission magistrates of both the major and minor leagues left today overjoyed at the happy ending of the meeting.

President Ward Says Agreement Has Been Made.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—Johnny Kling will manage the Boston National League baseball team during the coming season.

BOXING MATCHES ARRANGED. Monday—Sallor Burke, of Brooklyn, against George McDermott, of New York.

LONG ACRE BOUTS TONIGHT. The Long Acre's usual collection of old and budding fistie talent will hold forth tonight in the old clubhouse on West 28th street.

MURRAY WANTS BOUTS. Battling Murray, a local 115 pounder, through his manager, Morris Greenberg, of 55 East 112th street, issues a broad challenge to any boy of his weight in the city.

PARDELLO TO WRESTLE AGAIN. Neil Olsen, the clever Danish heavyweight wrestler, has been matched to wrestle Leo Pardello, the Italian heavyweight wrestler, who has met Frank Gotch and every noted wrestler before the public.

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In re Investigation of Ticket Sale During World's Series is the title of a lengthy document issued yesterday by the National Commission of Baseball and is the final, official verdict in the notorious ticket scandal of last fall.

The report has a good deal to say about the mail order plan tried by the New York club.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN NEWARK HOSPITAL

Fire in the Essex County Homeopathic Hospital, a private institution on 133-5-7 Littleton avenue, Newark, last night caused intense excitement in the neighborhood and badly frightened the patients.

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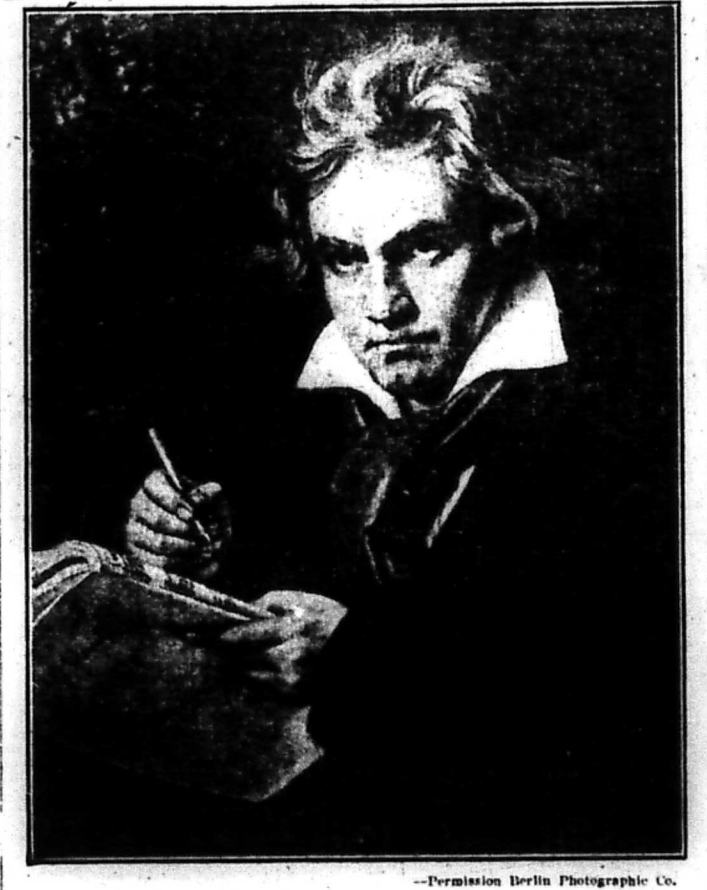
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MUSIC

SOLO ROLE OF BEETHOVEN'S "EMPEROR" CONCERTO

That great epic of pianoforte literature, the "Emperor" concerto, in E-flat (opus 73), of Ludwig van Beethoven, served the purpose of introducing to a New York audience yesterday afternoon Wilhelm Bachaus, a foremost virtuoso, who appeared as soloist with the Symphony Society of New York under the direction of Walter Damrosch in the fourth program of the "educational series for advanced music lovers."



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

B-flat and the overture "Leonore," No. 2. Such was the style of workmanship developed by M. Bachaus, who is a young man of flowing blond hair and somewhat exaggerated mannerisms.

Mlle. Mella Mars APPEARS AS ENTR'ACTE FEATURE IN REVIVAL OF "DER VERSCHWENDER"

Incidental to the revival at the Irving Place Theater, last night, of "Der Verschwender" (The Spendthrift), a German folk-play based upon an old Teuton fairy legend, by Ferdinand Raimund, in which archaic combination of comedy and tragedy, with interpolated songs of delightful irrelevancy to the theme of the drama, Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, Mme. Clementine von Pothy, Mme. Georgine von Neudorff, and Emil Beria and Otto Othert appeared, another program of lieder by A. Bela Laszky, the Hungarian composer, who accompanied at the pianoforte, was

TROOPS AGAINST MEXICAN STRIKERS

When Miners Go Out in Schwab's Diggings, Government Sends Soldiers to Help Boss.

MANY KILLED AS SCHOOL COLLAPSES

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 5.—About seventy children, together with their teachers, were killed or maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today.

WOMAN IS FOUND STARVING IN BED

Suffered Alone for Nearly a Week Until Rent Collector Discovered Her Flight.

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