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CHIEF WALSH'S WIDOW HOUNDED BY CROOKS

That confidence men have attempted to "bunco" Mrs. William J. Walsh out of money sent her by those who mourned the death of the battalion fire chief is the theory on which detectives have gone to work on learning yesterday of the visit of two men a couple of nights ago.

NO PALATE FOR WINE, SELL IT FOR BEER

John Robertson and Henry Meyers were arraigned before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions yesterday on a charge of stealing eight quart bottles of champagne from the wine cellar of Roger Foster, a lawyer, of 69 West 55th street.

JAIL PENDING TRIAL FOR FIEND OF FATHER

Magistrate Murphy in Harlem Court yesterday committed Theodore Weiting, manager of the grocery store of M. C. Hane at Park avenue and 79th street, to jail under \$500 bail to await trial on the charge of brutally beating his daughter Florence, 15 years old, with his fists and with a brass-edged ruler.

NEGRO WOMAN IS LYNCHED BY MOB

HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris County jail here, overpowered jailer E. M. Robinson, and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees a mile from town.

AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Mrs. Anna Schoen, of 1369 Fulton avenue, the Bronx, smelled gas at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning and traced it to the top floor where an aged man, whom she recently employed as a general workman, had a bedroom. She found him dead in bed. A gas jet was turned on. He left a note saying that he had killed himself because he was discouraged.

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MUSIC

ST. CECILIA CLUB, ENSEMBLE OF 100 WOMEN'S VOICES, UNDER DIRECTION OF VICTOR HARRIS, HYMNS SUPERB PROGRAM IN COOPER UNION TO PIANOFORTE ACCOMPANIMENTS BY CHARLES GILBERT STROSS, WHOSE BEAUTIFUL CHORALE, "ASLEEP," WINS DELIGHT OF LARGE GATHERING OF MUSIC LOVERS.

One hundred women, composing the St. Cecilia Club, and directed by Victor Harris, rendered a superb program of chorales in Cooper Union Hall, last night, as the third concert of the People's Symphony Club's season.



GIUSEPPE VERDI. A choral work by whom, treating excerpt from concluding canto of Dante's "Paradiso," figured in People's Symphony Club concert last night.

Walder, from Weber's "Der Freischuetz." Admirable control and confidence of intonation marked his singing of the wistful soliloquy from "Der Freischuetz," but his higher reaches were wanting in resonance and volume.

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

- Public School 112, 15th avenue: "The Government of England," A. Franklin Ross, Ph. D. Public School 133, Homestead avenue, "Constantinople," William D. P. Bliss.

GERMANY HAS NEW FEATURES IN WORKMEN'S INSURANCE LAW

Many New Groups Added—Insured Still Pay Two-Thirds While Employers Pay One-Third, and Amount of Dues Increased—Widows and Orphans Now In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Workmen's insurance or compensation for accidents was the subject of legislation during 1910-11 in ten American States. In the same year Germany, after an experience of more than a quarter of a century with workmen's insurance, enacted a new insurance code effecting a general reorganization of its system of insurance covering accidents, sickness and invalidity and old age.

The new law is a codification of all the legislation relating to the general branches of workmen's insurance in the German Empire. Previous to the date of this act the sickness insurance, the accident insurance, and the invalidity insurance were each regulated by a separate law or a series of laws.

Administrative Organization. The new code has retained the former general scheme of organization; although frequently advocated, there has been no attempt to consolidate the organizations conducting the sickness, accident and invalidity insurance. Separate administrative bodies conduct these three branches.

Workers Pay Two-Thirds. During the discussion of the provisions of the code an attempt was made to change the proportion of contributions paid by the employer and by the insured persons.

Accident Insurance. The classes of persons insured are still composed of workmen and administrative or operating officials; the latter, however, only in so far as their annual earnings do not exceed 5,000 marks (\$1,190).

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THE McNAMARAS
A STUDY IN CRIMINOLOGY
By JOHN N. LANDBERG.

When, on the very eve of the municipal election at Los Angeles, the political managers of a national stock company of vested interests, acting in concert with the prosecutors of the McNamaras, raised the curtain, and staged off the greatest tragedy of the age, the astounded spectators—millions of workers, who, believing in the innocence of the two brothers, had generously contributed from their scant wages to the defense of the supposed victims of the labor-hating Erectors' and Manufacturers' associations—were thunderstruck.

THE COAL MINER
HOW THE M. & R. F. M. IS PROGRESSING

The Briceville mine disaster once more illustrates the courage and magnanimity of the coal miner when the hazards of the business run against him.
It is a bit singular that in an age which has raised a numerous crop of writers of stories of the world of toil and of physical peril the coal miner should have been overlooked.

BETWEEN HOPE AND DREAD

German elections always provide Socialists here with a most entertaining, and at the same time, instructive, spectacle in watching the alternate hopes and fears of our capitalistic elements regarding the ultimate result of the balloting.
After the first election showed that the Socialists had captured sixty-six seats in the Reichstag, the tremendous gain was explained away in the press by the old, threadbare statement that the Socialists of Germany were not revolutionary and advocated nothing more than the general "democracy" that exists here.

Respectable Rowdies.

In these days, when we quite frequently hear aspiring politicians rail against the possibility of a coming rule of the mob, it would not be out of place to make a special note of a little incident that happened in Philadelphia the other day.
A company of Irish players were rendering a play of Irish life, written by J. M. Synge, and called "The Playboy of the Western World."

OVERPRODUCTION

Every few years, as regular as the seasons themselves, we have constantly recurring periods of depression in many of our staple industries, and thousands of work people, who can only just keep their heads above water in the busiest times, are left without work.
How they struggle through these terrible times is a mystery. For although the laboring population has little wealth, a good number of them seem to have been blessed with a double portion of English pride, and they resent nothing stronger than the mere imputation of poverty.

WHERE "JUSTICE" IS SWIFT

For plunging a helpless and speechless paralytic into a bath of boiling water and thereby scalding him to death, one Henry Waters, an inmate of the New York Farm Colony on Staten Island, has just been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.
The crime was committed on January 11 and the sentence some eleven days later, is highly approved of as a sample of swift justice.

THE AVERAGE MAN

The average man is much talked about these days. He is the common denominator of humanity, the raw material of the world. Politicians talk of him as "the backbone of the country, the great mass of right-thinking people, the free and enlightened voter," and so on.
But the average man, when he is not merely a figure of speech, is a hopeless atom of humanity. There is nothing inspiring about him; he eats, drinks, sleeps and reproduces himself exactly as his father did—never dreaming that there is a law of change in the universe.

WHY IS IT?

That girlish actions are suggestive of buoyant spirits.
That a pen may be driven, but a pencil does beat when it's lead.
That while one swallow does not make a summer, one grasshopper can make more than a dozen springs.
That a tack points heavenward when it means mischief.