

"GEN." BELL AGAIN PROMISES TO FORCE THEM "ABOVE TIMBER LINE," DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF TREASON FARMING OUT TROOPS

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Denver, Colo., May 28.—"Gen." Bell threatens to drive "Gen." Buckley Wells and the mine owners' inner circle "up above the timber line and keep them there on the bare rocks until they homestead the claim."

Continuing his expose of the mine owners' conspiracy to wipe out the federation, as a measure of revenge on "Gen." Wells, who criticized Bell's work as commander in chief of the state guard, Bell offers to fight a duel with Bell or any other man. He offers to go to Boise and scare the mine owners out of their wits.

Out of the farce is coming, slowly, facts long hidden from the public, but known to those who have studied the Colorado industrial wars. Bell tells some interesting things and is ready to tell a "thousand more," each backed up by documentary evidence.

He proves by legal documents, signed and sealed, that the Colorado national guard was farmed out to the mine owners and that they sneaked out of this agreement, making it necessary to borrow its money in Chicago to pay the soldiers for breaking up the homes, stores and families of the mine diggers and their families.

The Rocky Mountain News publishes facsimiles of the documents and signatures by which the state soldiers were "farmed out," practically authorizing an independent military power within the state.

That this is treason under the law is admitted. It is evident that Wells has no desire to engage in a struggle with Bell, for he issued a very conciliatory statement in Boise in reply.

Wells, former adjutant general, by questioning the integrity and soldierly efficiency of Bell, the military dictator of the Peabody regime, has shaken away the ashes from a fire smoldering, but dangerous, and Bell's anger and tongue blazes forth like the revivified tongues of flames from a furnace.

Wells charged in his biennial report that Bell's bookkeeping was as nothing, that the record of his administration finances during the Peabody war was not first class, and that the guard, when it was turned over by Bell to his successor, was in a disorganized condition. Bell answered in this fashion:

"Wells has started this thing by untruthful statements against my record. I now throw down the gauntlet and anyone who desires may pick it up. I will deal the cards, and anyone who will play may get to the game."

"Here is a contract, signed by Buckley Wells for his mining company, but repudiated by him, which shows what kind of a man makes these lying charges against the administration of mine owners."

"This is only the first item in what I will show to the public if these people, or any others, want to start anything. I will hand out some bombs which will make them all sit up and take notice."

PRIEST'S MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

New York Police Think It Grew Out of a Government Plot—Seek Alleged Slayers

Chicago police are active today in the search for the murderers of Father Caspar Haran, the Greek priest, slain in this city, whose body was found yesterday in a trunk in a New York boarding house.

K. Kenosian, who is an expressman at Kensington, was held for three hours this morning. He denied knowledge of the contents of the trunk, which he said he had simply carted from the boarding house in Kensington to the depot and sent to New York.

The Chicago Greeks think the priest was slain by agents of the Bulgarian Association, which is opposed to the influence of the Greek church, of which Father Haran was a member.

ILLINOIS STEEL, C. B. & Q. AND ARMOUR GET INTO SCHOOLS

Big Business Returns To Its Land Deals for Tribune, Through New Appointments By Mayor Busse

Mayor Busse last night submitted to the city council the names of 11 citizens who are to take the places of the ousted radical trustees as members of the school board.

The appointments thus far made, it is asserted, betoken a great victory for the American Book Company, represented in particular by D. R. Cameron, who has always been one of its strongest champions in school affairs.

George B. Lambert, 6234 Drexel avenue, steamfitters' supply house, to succeed Raymond Robins, removed.

George T. Trumbull, 2174 Dover street, to succeed J. J. Duggan, removed.

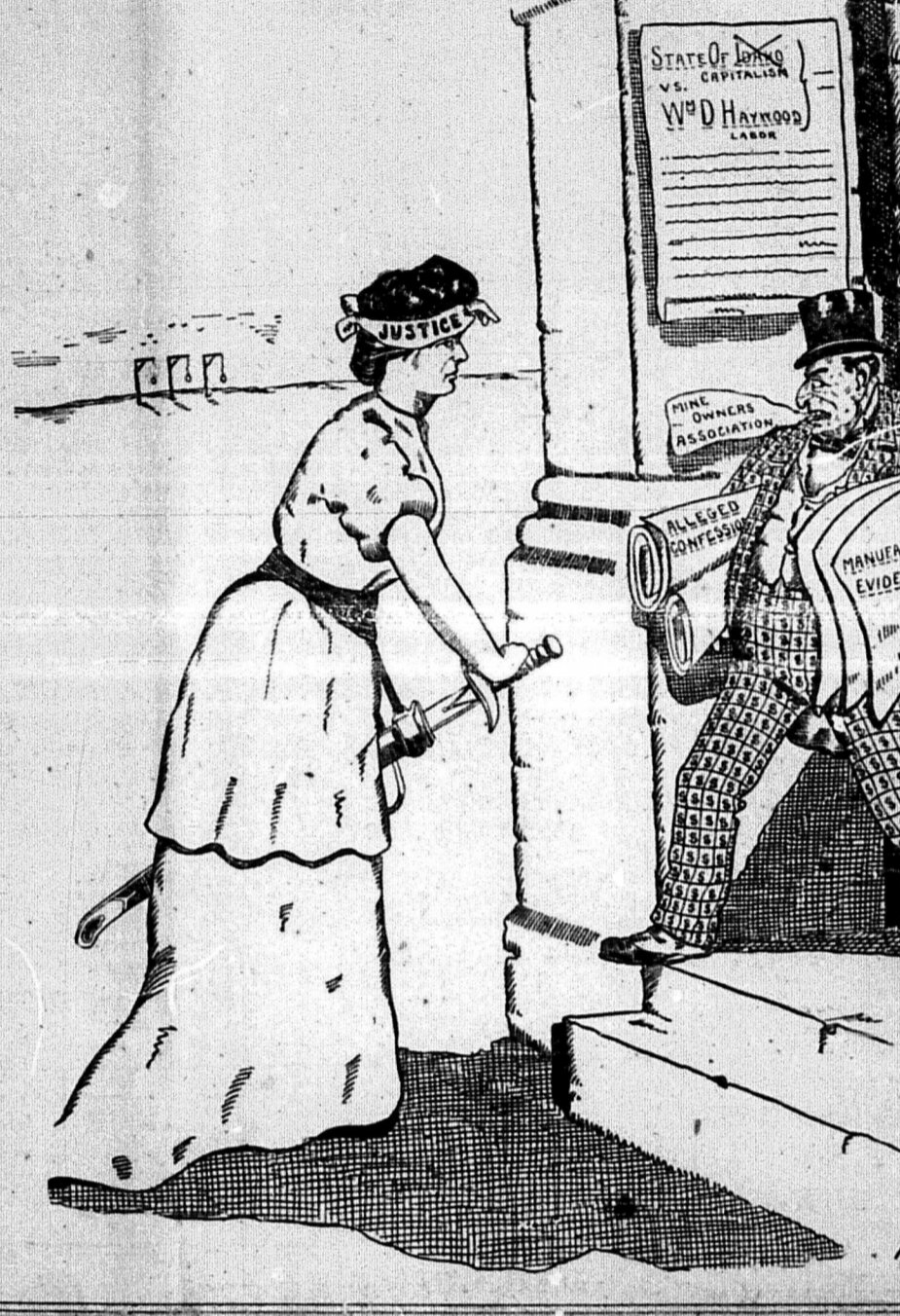
Frank C. Waller, 10 Astor street, coal merchant, to succeed Wiley W. Mills, removed.

Dr. Alfred D. Kohn, 2201 Prairie avenue, practicing physician, to succeed John J. Sostebey, removed.

WORLD FAMOUS DEMOCRAT MAY LIVE WITH HIS WIFE

London, May 28.—Friends of Richard Croker here are confident that a reconciliation has been effected between the former Tammany leader and his wife.

WILL JUSTICE TRIUMPH



LIVING TRAMPS AS AIDS TO LECTURE

Dr. Ben L. Reitman Plans a New and Novel Method of Forcing His New Ideas Home

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, originator of the "kindness and no red tape" theory in treating the genus homo, has arranged for a novel affair next Friday night at Handel Hall, 40 East Randolph street.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, of which he is founder, a lecture will be delivered on "Tramps and Charity," which will be one of the most interesting and unique ever delivered from a Chicago platform, it is anticipated.

LOVE IS ALL IN ALL TO THESE ELOPERS

Leaves Wife, Husband and Children for Free Affection in Wyoming Eden

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Cody, Wyo., May 28.—G. Gordon Massey, son of Solicitor General Massey of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mrs. Evelyn Roecker Raue, who shocked Denver and Philadelphia by eloping, although each left a family, are living happily at the Trial Creek ranch, near here.

DIGGING INTO GOULD AND POLICE SCANDAL

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 28.—Following disclosure owing to Hummel, the lawyer now serving a term in the Blackwell's Island prison, is said to have made yesterday to Deputy Police Commissioner Hansen in regard to the Howard Gould scandal, the investigation into the charge that Gould used the city detective bureau for private purposes, was resumed on a new line.

ELOPEMENT OF YOUNG PAIR ENDS IN HORROR

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 28.—Miss Bird, daughter of a hotelkeeper at Marlinton, and a barber named Gikwell, secured a horse and buggy and eloped Saturday night. While driving through a dense wood a few miles from Marlinton they were held up by two men. The prospective groom was tied to a tree by one of the men, while the other assaulted the girl.

300,000 IN PARADE; PEACEFUL

Paris, May 28.—Despite the fears that serious rioting was certain to attend the monster demonstration of wine growers at Perpignan yesterday, the day passed in comparative quiet. Fully 300,000 persons took part in the demonstration, but conservatives among their leaders were able to preserve order among the thousands.

WHITE SLAVE SOLD FOR \$50 TO RESORT

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Forced Into a Den and Compelled to Remain There Six Weeks

A startling accusation against alleged "white slave" operators was made by Miss Mona B. Marshall, aged 18, of 3811 Elmwood avenue, as a result of which police raided a "clearing house" for all the disorderly resorts in the Twenty-second street district, also arrested Harry B. Balding, who took the girl to the resort, where she was sold for \$50.

The girl says she was taken to a dance at the Prima dance hall, near Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, six weeks ago, and induced by Balding to drink wine which was drugged.

Arrested with Balding was William Cummins, who is alleged to have taken a hand in the girl's abduction, and several inmates of the resort, kept by Balding. The girl's mother has charged him with abduction, and beside he is charged with robbing the girl of diamonds and money valued at \$115, and keeping a disorderly house, and with disorderly conduct.

WHY IS PROFIT? AND WHEN IS IT GRAFT?

More Work Cut Out for Interstate Commerce Lads, Now in a Cloud of Dust

More work is being cut out for the interstate commerce commission. This honorable and hard-working body, which is in a state of confusion the like of which all other "circumlocution offices" in the world were child's play, now must answer the question, "Why is graft?"

The world having been informed, on the most reliable authority, that steel rails are of such poor quality that all travelers face death, the great "com" must find out why.

AGED WOMAN STABBED BY BRUTAL BURGLARS

Devoted Wife Attacks Invaders to Save Husband—Demanded Money, but Were Repulsed

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Alliance, O., May 28.—In a feeble effort to save her home and aged paralytic husband from two masked burglars Mrs. Thomas Hull, 75, gave battle to the men and was fatally stabbed. Hull dragged herself with crutches and came through the mud and rain to the nearest farm house half a mile away and called for help. He is seriously ill.

BRAND NEW WAY OF BEATING GALLANT MEN

Strange Woman Puts One on Grand Avenue Business Man

James Donaldson, proprietor of a candy and cigar store at 225 Grand avenue, was nearly buncoed out of a \$2 bill by a designing woman Saturday night in the most unbecoming manner.

DEAD LANGUAGE SAVANT PASSES AWAY AT BROWN

Providence, R. I., May 28.—Albert Harkness, professor emeritus at Brown University and one of the best known authors of Latin and Greek text books here, here early today.

