

GOLDFIELD MEN WIN FIGHT; "CARD SYSTEM" IS ROUTED

Mineowners Decide to Cease Discriminating Against Western Federation Members—Means Work for 1,000

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 27.—The Western Federation of Miners has practically won the strike in Goldfield. The Mine Owners' association has announced that its members will employ miners regardless of their affiliation with this union.

NOVELIST OUIDA DIES IN HUT OF FORMER SERVANT

Rome, Jan. 27.—Miss Louise de la Ramée, better known by her pen name of Ouida, is dead at the home of her faithful maid, Iolana Cervelli, near Florence.

SEEK TO HAVE EVANSTON ANNEXED TO CHICAGO

A new movement has been started to have Evanston, Chicago's most exclusive suburb, annexed to the city. Petitions for a vote on the question have been put into circulation by James H. Hurlburt, a former candidate for mayor.

SHOW NO MERCY TO SOCIALISTS

Because City Attorney Elliot did not like the color of the handbill and the occasion that it commemorated Charles Kissing and William Wall were fined \$10 each in the East Chicago police station.

Judge Advises Nonsuit M. H. Taft, representing the men, pointed out this fact. Judge Torrison advised that a nonsuit be entered. To this Assistant City Attorney Elliot objected, saying that such action was against the policy of the city.

Attorney Still Insists The judge again urged that a nonsuit be entered, saying that the color of the bill should make no difference, since red handbills were frequently used by other organizations.

Words Are Plain This is the startling advice they addressed to the employer.

American Panic Begins Ruin to Parisian Hotels Paris, Jan. 27.—Paris hotels largely dependent on American trade are suffering the hardest times in years.

More Repeating Convictions in N. Y. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—In the federal court in this city the jury in the repeating case against the Mutual Transit company of Buffalo reported a verdict of guilty. The maximum penalty that can be imposed is \$25,000.

Police Searching for Daily Socialist from morning advertisement

MYSTERY AS TO WHAT JOHN MITCHELL WILL DO

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The future of President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is being much discussed. He has intimated to no one what his plans are. He has denied rumors that he would become the head of a national union of miners, which the miners desire created.

TAKES SMASH AT EVOLUTION

The impossible is to be accomplished. Evolution is to be turned into devolution. The American people are going back to the "good old times" of competition. United States District Attorney Sims says so.

CRUMBS FROM TABLE OF DIVES

Crumbs were thrown from the rich man's table at the Central Athletic club Sunday morning and were caught by 250 lodgers of the charity lodging house at 29 Canal street.

ILLINOIS MINES MAY SHUT DOWN

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 27.—Coal operators of central and southern Illinois are likely to suspend operations for a time unless trade conditions improve.

8,000 JOBLESS SEEK TO ENLIST

New York, Jan. 27.—The army recruiting officers stationed in this city have had all they could do in the last few months enlisting or rejecting members of the "army of the unemployed."

BE GOOD, SAY EMPLOYERS, OR WE'LL GET CHEAP HELP

Happgoods, the employment agency, having office in twelve large cities, a short time ago circulated among its employer patrons a leaflet of optimism on the outlook for cheap employe that was so good the employers in turn have ordered wholesale quantities and distributed them among their employes.

PANG BENEFITS POSTAL CLERKS

The postoffice clerks are almost the only workers in Chicago that are not injured by the panic. For several weeks there has been almost a complete cessation in the sending out of circular letters, catalogues and other advertising agencies than in good times.

ORANGES TO BREAK RECORD: OUTPUT 30,000 CARLOADS

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The orange crop harvest of California, now in full season, in quantity and in quality promises to break all records.

G. O. P. BOSSES STIR CESSPOOL

Asylum Inquiry to Be Statewide—Is Due to Political Rivalry

Charges that scandals even more revolting than the burning of the Grouse boy in the Lincoln home has caused a growing demand for a thorough investigation of all asylums in the state.

Denene Was Informed Under a system which went into effect last March reports of fatalities resulting from the neglect of each inmate by the superintendent of each institution are to be sent to the board in Springfield and duplicate reports go to the governor.

Facts May Come Out Although the committee keeps the lid on these reports, it is admitted that the facts will come out if a general investigation of all the institutions is undertaken.

COOKE MUST GO TO PRISON

Judge McEwen denied John A. Cooke, convicted court grafter, release under habeas corpus proceedings. The politician and former clerk of the circuit court was remanded to custody of the sheriff. He will be taken to jail and then to the penitentiary unless some further means for delay is found by his attorneys.

Children Are Robbed The evidence contained in stories of robberies of children, semi-starvation as a means of discipline, the giving of opiates "to keep the children in bed and out of the way, and, in one case, the bribery of a policeman to suppress what might have resulted in an investigation.

NIGHT RIDERS IN RAID ON HOTEL

Dawson Springs, Ky., Jan. 27.—Fifty masked riders in the night took possession of the Arcadia hotel here and after terrifying the guests by "shooting up" the place took John Heath, an independent tobacco buyer, who was a guest to a river near by and, upon threats of a "ducking," made him promise not to sell any more tobacco.

NIGHT RIDERS LASH MEMBER

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 27.—R. H. Rodgers of the Eva vicinity, this county, was visited by about seventy-five night riders and severely whipped with buggy whips. Several shots were fired into the house and the phone wires cut. Rodgers is a member of the "socialist" but is alleged to have sold his tobacco outside of the organization.

BRITISH WORKERS UNITED ON SOCIALISTS' PROGRAM

(Special to Daily Socialist) London, Jan. 27.—The action of the labor representation congress in declaring for Socialism, taken in connection with the wave of Socialist sentiment that has been sweeping over England during the last three years, has thrown the ruling classes into a panic.

THREATEN TEXTILE LOCKOUT

The situation is still further aggravated by the proposed lockout of the cotton spinners of Manchester. The employes have introduced American looms which have been speeded up until the weavers employed upon them are producing much more than upon the old English style of machine.

PROHIBITIONISTS STAND TO WIN FIGHT IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The prohibition advocates have succeeded in getting their fight into the national legislature to such an extent that it is certain the liquor interests will feel the effects of it. It is almost certain that the house will pass some law regulating the traffic.

ROAD RETURNS TO 12-HOUR DAY

About fifty-five telegraph operators, who were strikers last year, and who secured work on the Michigan Central road, have been discharged. Many of them live in Chicago and have returned.

UNION TRACTION LINES ARE SOLD

The auctioneer's gavel, wielded by Master in Chancery Henry W. Bishop of the United States Circuit court, fell on the Union Traction system in accordance with the order of Judge Grosscup, and the properties were formally sold under the foreclosure proceedings to the Chicago Railway company.

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TRAINER RUCKLE SCRATCH CAUSES DEATH OF WORKER

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 27.—While removing his overalls at the shops of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company where he was employed, as foreman Clinton K. Shutt scratched his hand with a buckle.

DECIDES BUILDINGS IN PARK WILL BE LEGAL

Judge Dupuy, in the Superior court, has decided that Montgomery Ward's injunctions do not forbid the erection in Grant park of such buildings as the Field museum. He holds that the commission has a right to erect legitimate park buildings and intimated strongly that the Field museum comes under this head.

THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington: Illinois—Fair Monday, except snow near Lake Michigan; colder, with light northwest wind; Tuesday fair, mostly rising temperature.

IT WAS FEAR THAT GOT \$100,000 FOR JOBLESS

Meeting of Business Men Overlooked Scene of Police Brutality and Sight Causes Magnates to Act Quickly

A later report of the business men's meeting at which \$100,000 was subscribed for the benefit of the unemployed discloses the fact that it was held in the Grand Northern hotel and not in the Grand Pacific as was at first stated, and that those present first voted dead against aiding the unemployed, only changing their views when they saw something out of the window.

Scene Alarms Magnates "What does it mean?" Revelt asked, while his face blanched and he stared wide-eyed at the scene disclosed.

Quickly Decide on Relief No comments were made upon what had been witnessed, but Marvin Hughtill, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, rose at length to address the meeting.

Disprove Giving Aid The idea of raising a large sum of money out of their personal resources for street philanthropy, was strongly disapproved.

Following a report that appeared in the Daily Socialist setting forth how a policeman, visiting a friend in the Randolph Grocery and Meat Market, told tales out of school, another policeman made a second trip to the store and ordered the proprietor to take in his stand of vegetables from its place in front of the store.

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PUGS LIFT LID FOR THE COPS

Or Rather Cops Lift Lid for Pugs and Get a Free Show

The prize fight lid was tilted upward and thrown crashing to the ground amid uproarious sounds of applause and the clinking of glasses at the Stanton avenue police station at thirty-fifth street and Vernon place during the dark hours of Thursday night.

Detonations from the terrific reading of the ordinance against professional bettors shook the whole district at that point entirely free of its patrolling officers, but the sounds did not reach newspaper row until today.

Henry Yanger, famed as the "Tipton Slaughter," and Jack O'Keefe, also a youth of worthy prowess, were principals in the lid-lifting. They performed in honor of Captain William Plunkett of that station, while Milton J. Foreman, the council leader, and a packed gathering of saloonkeepers, policemen and politicians watched and drank.

There was plenty of drink and music, a medium of speech-making and a surfeit of concomitant happiness tapped during the celebration.

The affair lasted all night and until 7 a. m. the next day. Policemen attended to their patrol duties only in the busy Cottage Grove avenue crossings and in relief of "hour" duration, so that all could take a crack at joy in the station gymnasium.

Four prize fights were staged at the end of the program, the principals ending in an eight-round draw. Two "unknowns" stripplings began fighting. They were not as finished in their scientific display as the connoisseurs present could have wished, but they did their best. One of the lads sank to his knees and could not rise again.

Henry Gasaway Davis is near death's door. Washington, Jan. 27.—Henry Gasaway Davis is seriously ill at his home in the Shoreham hotel, under the care of trained nurses. His brother, C. B. Davis of West Virginia, was summoned this afternoon.

UNION PACIFIC LAYS OFF 8,000

New York, Jan. 27.—Acting on instructions from headquarters in this city, Vice-President and General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha has issued an order cutting down the forces all over the system. More than 8,000 men are thrown out of employment.

In his order Vice-President Mohler said that the clerical forces in the headquarters would soon be cut, and it is understood that many high priced men will go. Shop maintenance and operating employees are the ones affected by today's order.

Vice-President Mohler took occasion to place responsibility for the industrial depression which makes the retrenchment necessary squarely upon the shoulders of President Roosevelt.

"It is this Roosevelt prosperity that makes this step necessary," said Mohler. "It disgusts me to think that his means of reform should make the working class suffer. This retrenchment and economy will be necessary as long as this administration keeps up its reform activity."

He is "Disgusted." "We had peace and prosperity, every man had a job, and money was plentiful. And then we sent Roosevelt to the White House. He got the reform microscope, and tried to improve on the commandments made by the men 2,000 years ago, and disgusted, and so are millions of workmen who are losing their jobs because of Roosevelt and his foul policies."

FEAR DEATH OF JACK LONDON

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—A trust deed transferring the Oakland home of Jack London, which has been placed on record, discloses the fact that the Socialist novelist has been given up for dead.

The trust deed was given by the adventurous writer to obtain funds with which to outfit his outfit and carry out his project of sailing around the world. The negotiations were carried out secretly, and the evidence of the deed never was made public until the mortgage was filed. The deed names a nominal consideration, and the bank officials decline to make public the amount which London borrowed on the property.

POSSUM HIBERNATES IN A FAMILY COUGH

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 27.—For some days something seemed to be wrong with a cough at the home of William A. Dalbaugh. When any member of the family lay upon it the cough was forced out, inflicting painful jabs.

The children soon gave the cough a wide berth, and stories were soon circulated that the cough was haunted. Dalbaugh decided to make an investigation.

The Dalbaughs have a pet possum. These little animals take long naps during the cold winter months. The pet had disappeared and could not be found.

When Dalbaugh examined the cough he found that the possum had mistaken it for a hollow tree and had burrowed into it to take its dose of several weeks.

When disturbed the pet showed fight. Dalbaugh had difficulty in subduing it.

JAPAN PUTS BAN ON EMIGRATION

Tokyo, Jan. 27.—The program for today's session of the diet, including the speech of Foreign Minister Hayashi regarding the emigration question, was suddenly changed and the speech was postponed until Jan. 30, when it is expected that Marquis Hayashi will outline definitely the plans of the government for the restriction of emigration to America and Canada. It is understood that the postponement was due to the fact that a reply from the American government to the last memorandum from Japan was expected to be handed to the foreign office this afternoon.

Since the delivery of its last memorandum the Japanese government has been the most stringent instructions to all governors and other officials concerning the regulation of future emigration along the lines of the future definite policy of restriction, which will be put into effect on Jan. 30.

All emigration to the Hawaiian islands is absolutely prohibited except in the case of relatives of Japanese already residing there.

BUSY ON HYPOTHETICAL QUERY

New York, Jan. 27.—Attorneys for Harry K. Thaw are busy today preparing the 15,000 word hypothetical question which will be asked the alienists for the defense Monday, when the young millionaire's trial for the murder of Stanford White is resumed.

Marion W. Littleton, chief counsel for Thaw, is also engaged in questioning the witnesses from Europe—three doctors and a nurse—who treated the defendant abroad—preparatory to their going on to Odessa Monday. Justice is still fighting to have placed before the jury the evidence taken at the sessions of the lunacy commission which was appointed during Thaw's first trial, and which found Thaw sane at the time he perfectly sane under the statute which defines insanity in so far as can be pleaded as a legal bar to trial.

GOVERNOR OF ODESSA FIGHTS WITH BOMBS

Odessa, Jan. 27.—General Tomalitch, who has been made governor general of Odessa, in succession to General Bouffal, has inaugurated his regime with a determination to fight the revolutionists of Odessa with energy. The police yesterday discovered a bomb in a public tearoom. The place was cleared and closed, the bomb left there it was, and the new governor general notified. He gave orders that the bomb be exploded where it stood Monday. Justice is still fighting to have placed before the jury the evidence taken at the sessions of the lunacy commission which was appointed during Thaw's first trial, and which found Thaw sane at the time he perfectly sane under the statute which defines insanity in so far as can be pleaded as a legal bar to trial.

JOBLESS SCARE HAMILTON MEN

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Following the demonstration of the unemployed in this city, meetings of the city council are being held to take up the question of the unemployed.

It is conceded even by the most conservative business men that there are more unemployed in Hamilton now than there has been for years. The committee of the unemployed states that no charity is asked, but work is demanded.

Consider Bond Issue. City Solicitor Connaughton has had a conference with the sinking fund trustees and the latter have signified their willingness to buy some Hamilton city 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The sinking fund trustees have said they would do this in order to do away with the 30 days delay due to advertising for bids.

Members of the council seem not committed to any special plan for relief for the unemployed, but the majority rather incline to a general cleaning up of the city as a means of giving work to the men who desire it.

Kickers Stay Away. The unemployed situation has become so serious that even members of the city council who have no sympathy with working men out of work have agreed to stay away from these meetings and allow something to be done.

The Hamilton Republic News in a long editorial suggests that this would be a good time to get city work done "cheap." Some believe, however, that this is an appeal to the business sense of the council to get work started.

Wealthy Man Wants Car Job. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 27.—A. S. Armstrong of Mexico, Mo., who is worth \$200,000, has written in his old friend's Association Superintendent Garret, asking for a job as street car conductor. He gives no reason for his request beyond saying he has sold out the business to his brother.

Please mention the Daily Socialist when answering advertisements.

JOBLESS ARMY IS DRIVEN FROM BOSTON BY POLICE

(Mail Correspondence.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Morrison I. Swift and his jobless army have been driven out of intellectual Boston. The unemployed cohorts sought to hold a meeting in the city yesterday, but the police escorted them to the city line.

Swift gathered his followers together just across the boundary in Brookline, whose residents have more wealth per capita than those of any other city in the world.

There, in the aristocratic atmosphere of Brookline, Swift made an hour's address to the unemployed and was not interrupted.

Swift gathered the unemployed about the Soldiers' monument on the Common in the afternoon. He would have addressed them, but a squad of policemen interfered. He was asked for his permit for a meeting. It had been refused him by Mayor Hibbard.

Could Get No Permit. The police took a decisive stand. If there was no permit there could be no meeting. Swift took the order to move philosophically. He went forth from the Common to search for a meeting place on vacant land. He thought he had one when he waited by a lot near the Hotel Westgate, but the police insisted on the march being canceled, and kept insisting until Swift was forced to evacuate Boston by crossing the B-and-N line into Brookline.

Under Swift found the richest town in the world more to his liking than Boston. He spoke there for an hour and returned with his army to the Back Bay and visited the residences of four ministers, including that of Bishop Lawrence, on Commonwealth avenue. He spoke in favor of strike and eye aid to the unemployed.

Police Prevent Meeting. It was the liveliest day in the "army's" history. Notices had been sent broadcast by Swift and other leaders that there was to be a mass meeting of the unemployed at 2 p. m. on the Common. The police began to arrive early, only to find that 20 policemen, under Captain Cain and Sergeant Hall of Division 4, guarded all the paths to the monument, broke up the gatherings as soon as they formed and kept everybody moving.

Swift was indignant. "We are driven out of Boston, men, let us seek a cemetery and die," he said.

Says Number is 30,000. In his Brookline speech Swift said in part: "I want to prove that there are 30,000 unemployed in Boston, and I want to show to you the childlike puerility of the police of Boston, who have driven an orderly body of men out into Brookline to hold their public meetings. They have done a childish thing, and I don't want you to forgive them. They say I am an anarchist, that I advocate violence. Let me explain.

JOBLESS MEET IN FT. WAYNE

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 25.—As a result of the closing of factory doors and the general slump in industry, the unemployed citizens of Fort Wayne assembled in two giant mass meetings Thursday afternoon and evening. While these meetings were only preliminary to a general demonstration to be held later on the spacious assembly room of the county court house was entirely inadequate to accommodate either of the meetings. Fully one thousand citizens participated and discussed the present situation.

Planned by Socialists. While the meetings were planned by Socialists and Frederick G. Strickland of Anderson, Ind., was the principal speaker, they were absolutely non-partisan and were freely attended by workless workers, men and women, regardless of political affiliations.

The committee in charge estimated the number of unemployed men in the city at 3,000, many of whom, with their families, are in straightened circumstances. The committee was instructed to procure the largest hall in the city, as this will without doubt be the largest labor gathering ever held in northern Indiana. A collection of \$10.50 was taken to defray expenses.

What Revolutionists Say. "Whereas, There are at least two thousand men unemployed in Fort Wayne at the present time; and whereas, These men are not asking for charity, but for work; and whereas, That this mass meeting of the citizens of Fort Wayne memorializing the mayor and city government to immediately take steps to furnish employment to these needy men, that they may retain their honor as citizens and provide for their helpless families; Resolved, That we request the city, state and national governments to immediately undertake cost-effective improvements to provide employment for our needy citizens.

Hit Contract System. Resolved, That we advocate the abolition of the contract system so far as the present laws will permit, not only on account of the perniciousness of such system, but to avoid unnecessary delay.

Resolved, That we encourage our unemployed citizens to organize to demand work rather than charity, and if all honorable means for securing a livelihood are denied them, that they make a collective demand on the governmental authorities for the fundamental human right to employ their labor and to live out of the sweat of their faces.

Resolved, That we favor the holding of a general mass meeting of all citizens through which we demand the same, and that we solicit the free use of some opera house or hall in our city adequate to accommodate such meetings.

DYNAMITE BOMBS TO FIGHT PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA. Columbus, Ga., Jan. 27.—Feeling between the members of the Law and Order league of Girard, Ala., and persons opposed to the prohibition laws in that state, the dynamite bombs were exploded in front of the residences of C. T. Gifford, president of the league and two Girard ministers active in the league. No damage was done. The dynamite was blown up by a rest of six men, three white and three negro, for violating the prohibition laws. The Law and Order league swore out eleven warrants on information received by a detective in the employ of the league.

3,700 Jobless Answer an Ad. (Special to Daily Socialist.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 27.—According to reliable information, the Morse Dry Dock Company advertised several days many 3,700 men who answered the call was 3,700.

COLD WAVE SWELLS CRIME

The extreme cold weather is perhaps responsible for the increase of the violent hold-ups and robberies that are now being committed in different parts of Chicago.

While standing on the rear platform of a Halsted street car, James H. Comstock, 2005 Jackson boulevard, was relieved of \$200 by two men, who crowded against him. Comstock was seized about the neck by one and received a blow in the face from the other. The robbers were chased a distance, but escaped.

Lawyer in Struggle. David S. Paul, Fifth street and Drexel boulevard, a lawyer, was followed by two men as he left a street car and attacked. Policemen heard the struggle and rushed to the scene. They captured one of the men, but the other escaped.

Two Robbers who took \$15 from Charles Schwartz at Fullerton avenue and Halsted street escaped.

Three Burglars Caught. Three burglars, cornered by policemen and a citizen after a revolver battle, were locked up at the 1000 Chicago avenue police station. They were found in the grocery of William Westfall, 99 Grand avenue, by Policeman Driscoll.

Miss Minnie Bishop, a young woman, a ticket seller at the Lombard street station of the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated railroad, was attacked by Thomas Bostwick, a negro porter employed by the road, and after a struggle the day's receipts of \$42 were taken.

\$35,000,000 TO MAINTAIN CITY

The new city hall is to be started, the waterworks are to be rehabilitated and a dozen other public improvements shall be taken up during this year, incurring an expense upon the city of \$35,000,000, according to the appropriation which is to be submitted to the council this evening by Comptroller Wilson.

Wilson states that he has been elaborate in preparing the bill, and suggests that his appropriation be a real one and not a "pork" bill. He says that the money be on hand when the needs for its disbursement shall arise. Interest and the sinking fund must be taken care of with the revenue besides the public improvements.

ON THE RIALTO

THEATRICAL FORECAST. The second week's repertory of the San Carlo Grand Opera company at the Auditorium is as follows: Monday—"Carmen"; Tuesday, "Faust"; Wednesday matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana"; and "I Pagliacci"; Wednesday evening, "Huguenot"; with Miss Nordica and an all-star cast; Thursday, "Barber of Seville"; Friday, "Il Trovatore"; Saturday matinee, "Rigoletto"; Saturday evening, "Aida."

It is said, is said, is said, on the English grand opera company at the International, and the undertaking is now assured of permanency. The presentation of "Martha" last week received with acclaim. "Il Trovatore" will be the opera this week. Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Shaw alternating as Manrico and Miss Edwards and Miss Abernethy taking turns as Leonora. The Bohemian Girl is in preparation for next week.

Marie Doro has been elevated to a stellar position by Charles Frohman and will be seen this week at Powers' in "The Moral of Marcus," a four-act comedy by W. J. Locke, an English author.

Robert Edson comes to the Illinois with "Classmates," a play which concerns some West Pointers who get tangled up in an African jungle and do not succeed in extricating themselves until they have had many thrilling adventures.

James J. Corbett returns to the Great Northern with "The Burglar and the Lady." "She Stops to Conquer," Oliver Goldsmith's great comedy, will be presented by the stock company at the College theater. This play was produced first in 1773 and since then has been in the repertoire of many famous players. This is perhaps the most ambitious thing the College players have attempted, but past performances have proved their ability.

"Mr. Smooth," William Collier's farce comedy, will be revived by the players at the Bush temple theater. It is a most successful laugh producer and has many subtle "fun" parts for Miss Klein and her assistants.

WEEK AT THE THEATERS. Academy—"Fallen by the Wayside." Auditorium—San Carlo Grand Opera company in repertory. Wilson—"The Life of an Actress." Bush Temple—"Mr. Smooth." Chicago Opera house—"The Man From Home." College—"She Stops to Conquer." Columbia—"The Merry Widow." Garrick—"The Witching Hour." Grand Opera house—"Old Shimmer in the Heavens of the Family." Great Northern—"The Lady." Illinois—Robert Edson in "Classmates." International—English Grand Opera company in "Il Trovatore." Metropolitan—"The Question." Pekin—"Dr. Knight." Powers—Marie Doro in "The Moral of Marcus." Shakespearean—Miss Robinson in "The Heavens of the Merry Widow." Whiteley—"A Knight for a Day." Majestic, Olympia and Hermark—Vaudville.

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ALLEGED 'FORGER CAUGHT IN HIS OWN PRIVATE YACHT'

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Nordstrom was employed as a draft clerk by the First National bank of Astoria, Ore., until November 17, when he disappeared. He was next heard of when he went to the First National bank of this city.

He had alleged forged letters of credit and a draft which he had raised from \$2 to \$15,000, the police say. After his letters and papers had been examined by the bank officials he was given \$500 in money, \$1,700 in clearing house certificates and the rest of the amount was made out in drafts and letters of credit on banks.

IS SORRY HE TOOK BACK WIFE WHO HAD 'AFFINITY'

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—A. W. Hough has begun prosecution against the man who discovered in Mrs. Hough his affinity and to whom he had gratuitously consigned the wife in the case upon discovering she also believed in affinities.

Hough is said to have forgiven his spouse and taken her back when she came to him with the tale of mistaken affinity. John C. Cottrell, mayor of Kingsley and representative in the last Iowa legislature, is the other man in the case. Hough claims that the legislator and Mrs. Hough have continued to lip lobe in letters since his final forgiveness.

None of the parties are Socialists and the study of Socialism is not blamed for the unhappy scandal.

RUSH PLAN TO SUCCOR JOBLESS

Indicators are at hand that a relief wave has begun throughout the country for the unemployed and destitute, and that the particular plans made in this city will likely be carried out within a few days.

William V. Kelley, president of the Simplex Railway Appliance company, has been chosen chairman of the Chicago business men's body, which has pledged itself to raise \$100,000 for the unemployed.

Conditions Grow Worse. "We will no doubt have all the funds within a few days," he said. It is not yet known whether the business men's relief committee will set through the charitable organizations in distributing the money or will do the distributing itself.

Whatever is to be done must be done quickly, judging from the statement of F. P. Hicknell, superintendent of the Chicago Bureau of Charities. "Industrial conditions here are growing worse instead of better," he declared.

Force Church to Act. Boston, Jan. 27.—True to the promise he made one week ago, when Morrison I. Swift and his "army" of the unemployed entered Trinity church and demanded that the rector preach on the duty of the state to the unemployed, and take up a collection for the latter, Rev. Alexander Mann made welcome many of the unemployed and a collection, estimated at \$1,000, was taken up for their benefit at the morning service. The collection will be given over to the Boston Provident association. Swift himself was not present in the church, but a sprinkling of the number who were there a week ago appeared.

To March on Washington. St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The Brotherhood Welfare association has called a meeting here Tuesday night to adopt plans for a national demonstration by the unemployed workers. "James Eads How, its millionaire founder, whose fortune came from James B. Eads, bridge and jetty builder, said that as men out of work had little money for railroad fares, Tuesday's meeting might decide for a march to the national capital.

"We expect the unemployed of Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston and other cities where workmen have marched for relief to join us in this movement," he said. "To get the federal government to come to the aid of the unemployed."

HUGE SMOKESTACK FALLS; ENDANGERS MANY LIVES

Trolley wires were broken and traffic was stopped at Halsted and O'Neil streets when a huge smokestack on the roof of the Insaner boiler works, 97 West Madison street, toppled over from the force of a high wind.

Pedestrians on the street at the time were sent scurrying in every direction to save their lives, and a trolley car narrowly missed being struck.

NEW WIRE CO. CLAIMS MUCH

(Special to Daily Socialist.) New York, Jan. 27.—The American Union Telegraph Company, which during the telegraphers' strike was started in Chicago, has moved its general offices to New York, at 29 and 41 Cortlandt street.

L. K. Davis, chairman of the general finance committee, announces that the company has advanced to such an extent that the promoters can assure the public beyond all question that the new company will be a success. Chairman Davis said:

"We shall have men in the various states leasing independent telephone lines, and we shall also begin the construction of new lines as rapidly as possible.

None But Union Men. "We propose to give the union telegraphers of America an opportunity not only to participate in the management of this new company, but to aid in directing its financial course as well as active business management. We propose to take out a new charter in every state in the Union as soon as possible and place in charge of the state offices none but union telegraphers.

Some telegraphers are skeptical yet, believing that it is nothing more than a plan to raise money on a stock jobbing scheme, but Chairman Davis seems very emphatic in his declarations that there will actually be a new telegraph company and that none but union telegraphers will be considered.

Chicagoans Interested. He says that in Chicago Dr. R. Brand, 17 Bowen avenue, a former Western Union telegrapher and G. Dal Jones, 1780 N. Lawndale avenue, also a former Western Union man and a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, will have charge of the main portion of the Chicago business.

JUDGE COCHRAN STILL SICK; SNELL CASE IS DELAYED

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Snell case, which was continued for one week last Monday because of the illness of W. G. Cochran, the presiding judge, likely will be continued indefinitely because of the continued illness of the judge. In conversation with one of the lawyers over the long-distance telephone Judge Cochran said he would not be able to go on with the case tomorrow.

It is known that Judge Cochran would willingly withdraw from the case, not only because of his illness but also because of his personal distaste for several that necessarily must be covered before the case is ended. If Judge Cochran does not arrive in time to convene court the attorneys will hold a conference at which action toward securing another judge will be taken.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS ILL; HE MAY RETIRE

London, Jan. 27.—The absence of the prime minister from the privy council meeting Saturday and the cancellation of the evening party at his official residence for Tuesday next are explained by the official announcement that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is confined to his room by a cold. But it is understood his health is so bad that his retirement from active political life is to be expected at any moment. He is suffering from angina pectoris.

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FILES OF MONEY ALARM GUESTS OF BREVOORT HOTEL

Two guests in the Brevoort hotel who happened to see through the windows of the cooks' headquarters over Mangier's restaurant, saw two men and a woman counting an enormous pile of money. The police of the central district were notified that bank robbers were about. It transpired that the two men and a woman were cooks, having just returned from the cooks' ball with the receipts of the affair.

ROAD'S EMPLOYEES, SCARED, FIGHT THE 2 1/2-CENT LAW

Danville, Va., Jan. 27.—Believing that a restoration of the old passenger rate law in North Carolina will prevent the reduction expected in their salaries, the employees of the combined railroads of the state will petition the legislature, now in session, to repeal the present 2 1/2-cent mile law.

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SAUCY STUDENTS PUT COW IN GILL'S DORMITORY. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Swarthmore, the staid Quaker college community, is all a-heckle over the story of a cow that came to college and was permitted to stay over night. At midnight the students hoisted the cow up the steps leading to the second floor of Parrish hall, where a portion of the coeds have their habitat. Half an hour later the night watchman was started by shrill cries from the second story. His efforts to resist "Bossy" were resisted. Then it was that the fair coeds took a hand in the game. A kimono brigade was formed and the girls rushed out to proffer their suggestions to the watchman. Bits of candy were tossed to the obstinate one. The animal refused to move, and the watchman found it necessary to wait until morning. NEGRO LEAVES SICK BED TO PREACH FOR JOHN D. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller occupied his first Sunday morning in Augusta in listening to a sermon in the Tabernacle Baptist church (colored), by the Rev. C. T. Walker, who got out of a sick bed to preach. After the sermon Rockefeller held a conference with Walker, when he made "a generous donation to the church."

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