

## TOILERS ON VERGE OF SEIZING SWEDEN IN ARMED REVOLT

### Workmen Arm Selves and Organize Regular Army to Defend Rights

### STARTED WITH A STRIKE

### Shelling of Dock Workers by Navy Inflames People;

### Throne Totters

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—Backed by Socialists, the revolutionary movement which has been sweeping over several of the countries of Europe seems to have reached Sweden, and the revolutionaries are now so powerful that a real Socialist regime is imminent. The movement began with a strike of tailors in the city of Malmö. This strike spread and eventually the dock workers were involved. The Swedish navy was brought in to shell the dock workers, and from that shelling of the dock workers by the navy, in which several of the men were killed, there has grown a situation which now threatens the Swedish throne.

All the laboring men of Sweden have joined the revolutionary movement as a result of the shelling of the dock workers by the navy and the capital city, Stockholm, as well as a number of the other large cities, are practically in a state of siege.

### WORKMEN IN CONTROL

In Stockholm the workmen are in control of the situation. The gun shops of the city have been practically denuded of small arms and other weapons and tourists have left the city for fear of outbreaks in the streets. Many organizations which have not heretofore sympathized with the revolutionary strikers have now joined the movement and there is fear in high quarters. The troops which are protecting the gas works and the electric lighting plant are about the only troops outside the royal palace which can be depended on to stand by the throne in case barricades are erected. A corps of workmen is being organized into a regular army, for the purpose of demanding justice for the men who struck at Malmö and for all the strikers.

### WORKMEN'S ARMY ORGANIZED

The railroad men have decided not to strike as yet, but the government is

lining the track with troops to prevent the blowing up of bridges by disaffected railway employees. The railway people are in a mood to assist the revolution without striking and this has led to the precautions which the government has taken.

The leaders of the strikers claim that the end of the week will see a notable spread of the movement; that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employees and the printers will by that time have joined in the strike. This afternoon guards were posted in the market places and the railroad stations. All milk supplies have been cut off and thousands of babies are suffering from lack of nourishment and the change from cow's milk to canned milk. The streets of Stockholm are filled with idlers who promenade, hack and forth chaffing the volunteer street cleaners, many of whom belong to the better classes.

### FERRIES STOP RUNNING

All the saloons are closed today and only the best restaurants are permitted to remain open and even here it is possible to get wine only with a solid meal.

All the ferries have stopped running and there is little communication between Stockholm and the suburbs reached by water routes. This fact will result in a further diminution of food supplies. For the present all is quiet in the city, but trouble is expected when the stocks of food begin to run low.

### SOCIALISTS AT FRONT

The whole affair is a result of the Socialist activity in Sweden during the past nine years. The mayor of Stockholm is a Socialist and fifteen members of the second chamber of the Swedish parliament belong to that party. The Socialists have 21 papers in the country and all of them are on the side of the revolutionaries. There are 55,000 dues paying members in the Socialist party in Sweden, but owing to the restriction of the franchise this party was able to cast only 20,000 votes out of the 27,000 votes cast at the last election.

### ENTIRE ARMY IS READY

Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of the city and suburbs, and the entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities.

The situation has suddenly taken a serious turn that King Gustavus has summoned the members of parliament to Stockholm, and a special session of the rigsdag is expected.

Great consternation prevails in the capital at these unexpected and dangerous developments in the situation. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of property, and the banks are closed and carefully guarded.

### EXPECT FURTHER WALK-OUT

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased today. It is anticipated also that the cab and street car services in Stockholm will stop running today, and arrangements are being made to run the water works and the electric light plants by soldiers.

The bridges leading to the islands adjacent to Stockholm are closely guarded by troops.

Many stores already have been closed and no milk is being delivered in the city. The sale of spirits, beer and wine has been prohibited in both shops and restaurants.

## M'CANN WILL MAKE WAYMAN FREE HIM OR GO 'HIGHER UP'

Inspector Edward McCann evidently intends to force State's Attorney Wayman to go the limit and get the men higher up or "nolle" the charges against McCann. This is to be accomplished by showing Wayman the methods of grafting on the south side, also by pointing out to him the grafters and daring Wayman to "make good." If Wayman refuses, the call for a special state's attorney is to be made and it is thought that Wayman, having had enough of special state's attorneys when Frank J. Loesch acted in that capacity, will drop the cases against McCann. Such is the only conclusion to be reached from the activities of McCann's attorneys.

### McCann Knows Too Much

McCann knows "what is what" and "who is who" in the south side levee and it is McCann talks, Inspector John J. Wheeler, and even "Hinky Dink" and "Bath House John" may go to Europe, or have appendicitis.

On the other hand, Assistant State's Attorney Lungren and others say that new evidence against Inspector McCann is now in their possession. The prosecutor was in conference yesterday with a man whose name he refused to give and who, it is said, has given valuable evidence against the suspended police official. "The visitor also refused to give his name, but admitted that he was interested in the case." Mr. Lungren, when asked regarding the interview, said:

"He is a new witness against Inspector McCann. I promised that I would not divulge his name and cannot make public what he has told me at this time."

### Attorneys Keep Silent

It was said yesterday that friends of McCann were getting evidence together against certain police officials "higher up" in the south side levee district. When asked if this report was true attorneys for McCann refused to talk.

court, announced yesterday that the September grand jury would be chosen Aug. 14, when it will be shown whether or not charges will be made against the south side officials and politicians.

## 1908 SLUMP IS \$55,000,000

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Economic causes which affected commercial centers throughout the world during 1908 have a serious effect on the countries composing the international union of American republics, as shown by figures compiled by the international bureau of American republics.

The aggregate of trade for the various countries during 1908 was \$4,848,019,947, against \$5,415,798,197 the preceding year, a loss of over \$550,000,000. In the total for the year the share of the United States is represented by \$2,869,282,928, as compared with \$2,346,596,025 in 1907, a decrease of \$472,686,903 being indicated. Latin-America figured in the grand total for \$1,977,737,019, showing a decline of \$99,647,589 in the trade volume as compared with 1907.

Imports into all of Latin-America during 1908 showed a decline of \$107,043,854, while on the other hand exports show a gain of \$15,578,791 over 1907.

### BULLET KNOCKS OUT ACHING TOOTH; VICTIM IS PLEASED

New York, Aug. 5.—Gus Williams refused to prosecute Francis Canovio for shooting him because the shot performed a real service. Williams annoyed Canovio until the latter is said to have fired at him. The bullet went through both cheeks and tore out a tooth which had been hurting Williams for a week.

## ISN'T IT WORTH 30c AN HOUR—?



THE CAR MAN MUST ALWAYS BE ON TIME—

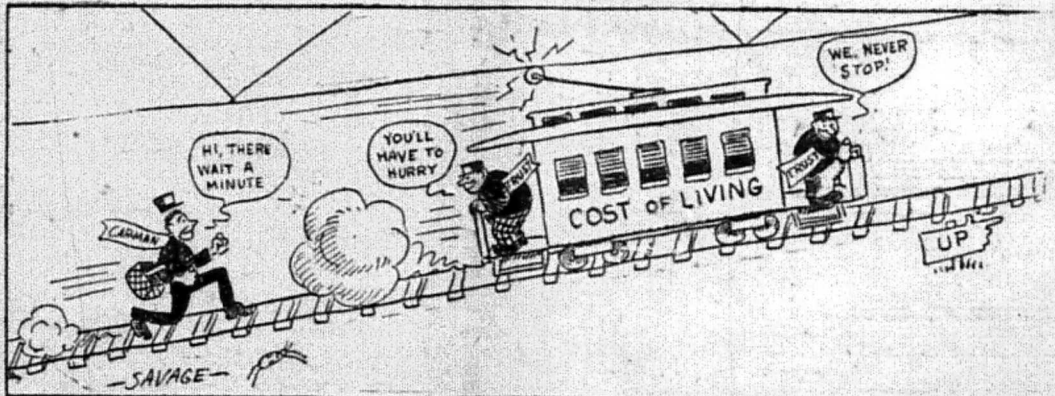
BUT MUST NOT CATCH ANYONE IN THE 'DEATH STRIP'



HE IS HALF FROZEN IN WINTER

IS ALWAYS AT THE MERCY OF THE FUSSY INDIVIDUALS

SWELTERS IN THE DUSTY STREETS IN SUMMER



AND FINDS HE IS ONLY A 'TRAILER,' AFTER ALL

## SHIPPY QUILTS AS CHIEF OF POLICE

### Ill Health, That Followed Averbuch Killing, Forces His Retirement

Chief of Police George M. Shippy has resigned his post. His written resignation was borne from Potosky, Mich., by Inspector Nicholas H. Hunt today. The chief of police has not been well since the excitement following the killing of the Averbuch boy in his house over a year ago. The continued illness which he has suffered since that time has led to numerous vacations and the chief finally realized that his health was so broken that it would be impossible for him to continue in his office and do satisfactory work until the end of the Busse regime in the city of Chicago.

### His Third Resignation

This is the third time that Shippy has tendered his resignation. The first two times the resignation was refused. The last time the mayor agreed to give the chief a two months' furlough if he would withdraw the resignation. This was done but the search for health which Shippy has made in Michigan has been a failure and the last resignation is imperative. He will not again occupy the chair in the big back room on the seventh floor of the city hall. Mayor Busse, at his home on the north side; Acting Chief of Police Herman F. Schuetzler and Lieutenant Max Nothbar, secretary to the chief, this morning all said that they had no knowledge of any such move on the chief's part, and refused to discuss the possibility of the resignation. Nevertheless the information came straight to a city hall official whose confidential

disclosure bore the weight of a formal announcement. The knowledge of the chief's intention to resign, however, has been so well known that a discussion over his successor has been under way for several weeks. According to city hall gossip today Inspector Hunt's mission to Potosky was to secure the chief's agreement to abdication.

### McCann Out of Running

Among those who are being considered for the position are Inspector Patrick J. Lavin, now in charge at central headquarters, 131 Washington street, and Assistant General Superintendent Herman F. Schuetzler, now acting chief. Before his suspension following the grand jury indictments on the charge of grafting from the west side resort keepers Inspector Edward McCann, with headquarters at the Desplains street station, was considered a strong possibility for the place, but until he is restored to the department, following a vindication and the dropping of all charges against him, he cannot be considered. It probably will be necessary to appoint a new man long before all of the cases against him can be cleared off the criminal court docket.

### Lavin May Be Chief

Assistant Superintendent Schuetzler has declined on several occasions to be

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## DOUMA EXPOSES PRISON HORRORS

### Report Shows Awful Conditions Existing in Hell-Holes of the Czar

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—The official prisons of the Russian empire, designed to hold about 100,000 prisoners, are now filled by no less than 181,137 persons. In some prisons there are three, or even four, times the normal number of prisoners. Linen, mattresses, blankets and food are all deficient; the windows are kept tightly fastened, and in some prisons the inmates are shot by the entry outside if they are seen to approach them. The condition of the prisons was recently described in an interpellation

## BRING THUGS IN TO BREAK CAR STRIKE

drafted by the Social Democratic deputies of the duma, and adopted by the duma as a whole. The evidence came mainly from ex-deputies now in prison. It was carefully sifted by their Socialist colleagues.

The fact that the duma "adopted" the interpellation and transmitted it to the government is proof that even the more moderate members considered that the picture it presents is probably truthful. In this interpellation the state of the Moscow prison was thus described:

"It contains 1,300 convicted sentences, to hard labor, one-half of whom are 'political.' Each room, 12 paces long by 5 wide, contains 25 prisoners. Only 15 minutes daily is allowed for open air exercise. Of the sick, 65 per cent are suffering from scurvy. They remain in the common rooms all in chains and are frequently beaten by the warders. After beating a man they place him in the black hole.

### Beaten Until He Goes Insane

"The ex-deputies imprisoned in this place mention the case of a man named Chertousoff, who, after being beaten for seven days in succession, went mad and died three days later. At the meeting of the sanitary inspectors of Moscow on March 2 it was stated that in this prison between February 15 and 20 no less than seventy men were taken ill with typhus."

The beating of prisoners of all classes by the police to procure evidence or punish infractions of prison discipline is a common practice, while several cases of the use of the most terrible forms of medieval torture have been proved.

Suicide as a way of escape is eagerly embraced, even by boys and girls of 14, 17 and 18 years of age.

### WEATHER FORECASTERS ARE TO BE OBLITERATED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—"Old men, make way for younger ones."

This in effect is the word sent along the line in the United States weather bureau by Chief Willis L. Moore. It means that the day of men over 60 occupying high positions in the field service is past. Young men of vigor are being pushed to the front to fill places once occupied by gray-haired veterans. Those who have reached threescore will not be dismissed, but will take less important stations.

Changes have been made in the stations at Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Nashville, posts filled by men whose ages are between 60 and 70 years, but which are to be occupied by younger men.

### ENGLISH GAPE OPEN MOUTHED AT TWO DAUGHTERS OF CZAR

Cowes, Aug. 5.—Two daughters of Emperor Nicholas came ashore on a shopping expedition. They went about on foot and appeared thoroughly to enjoy the curiosity their presence excited in the crowded streets of Cowes. Finally, however, the crowds about them grew to such proportions that the police prevailed upon the grand duchesses to take a carriage.

A dispatch from Lisbon says that King Manuel has accepted an invitation from King Edward to visit England in the early autumn.

## "WE'LL THROW YOU OUT!" SAYS GUARD TO MRS. ROSSI

"Get out of here or we'll throw you out!" was the greeting which Attorney Kate Kane Rossi received at the county jail yesterday, as a result of the fight that she has started on Sheriff Christopher Strassheim and the officials of the county jail for denying lawyers the right to see their clients at the bastille unless they happened to belong to a clique which is favored by the authorities.

This was the first time that Attorney Rossi had gone to the jail since she was first refused permission to see Frank Adams, a United States prisoner, who had been sent to the jail by United States Commissioner Foote. Jailer Davis at that time refused her permission to see the prisoner, claiming it was against the orders of Commissioner Foote. Foote claimed that at the hearing of the case last week that he had given no such orders and that the United States marshal's office was not in the custom of doing such things.

### Across Enmity at Jail

As a result of her fight against the jail authorities, in which she threatens to sue Sheriff Strassheim for \$5,000 damages, Attorney Rossi has aroused the enmity of everyone connected with the jail. The threat to throw her out of the jail yesterday was made by a guard whose identity she could not learn. It was made in the presence of three other women who happened to be at the jail at the time.

"Attorney Rossi let the guard know that she was perfectly able to take care of herself and he went away as Guard Cohen put in an appearance. Cohen is the man who backed up Jailer Davis in his statement that orders had been given not to allow anyone to see the prisoner.

"So you went and told the Daily Socialist that I was a grafter," sneered Cohen, as he recognized Attorney Rossi.

"Why, no, I didn't say that, and that isn't what the paper said," replied Attorney Rossi.

Cohen a Grafter? Never! The Daily Socialist merely stated the experience that Attorney Rossi had had with Guard Cohen and then went on to show the practice that had grown up at the county jail of the guards being in league with a clique of attorneys to secure for the latter all of the cases possible. No statement was

made that Guard Cohen was directly concerned with this practice.

"Well, you can't see the prisoner," was the bluff put up this time by Guard Cohen. "It's against the orders of the court."

"What court?" asked Attorney Rossi, the prisoner not having appeared before any court as yet, merely being called before Commissioner Foote. A direct charge has not yet even been made against him.

After further trouble with Guard Cohen Attorney Rossi was permitted to see her client as well as two other prisoners by whom she has been retained.

### Held and Beaten on Back

One of the sensations that is expected to develop at the trial of Attorney Rossi's damage suit for \$5,000 will be the telling of how she was held by two guards during a visit to the county jail and beaten over the back until it was black and blue by one of the women members of the probation office. It seems that the probation officer had taken a great hatred to Attorney Rossi during her work at the police court at the Harrison street police station.

### Three Women Are Drowned

Clarion, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Mrs. C. S. Bennett, three years old, her mother and two other women were drowned in Elm Lake last evening. A party of about fifteen had crossed the lake in a glass launch and a rowboat, and was returning when the rowboat began to sink. The occupants crowded on the launch, which went down with all on board.

### Husband Made Her Kill

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Ben Mearl, 27 years old, has confessed that she purposely killed Joe Ross. She said her husband, who was jealous, threatened to kill her if she did not shoot Ross. The self-defense theory at first set up was taught by her husband, she told the authorities. Mearl made her practice pistol shooting until she became an expert.

### Mitten Negotiates With E.

L. Reed for 2,500 Rowdies to Man Street Cars of Chicago

### BALLOTS DISTRIBUTED FOR VOTE TOMORROW

### Bosses' Arbitration Scheme Shown to Be a Trap to Cut the Wages of Men Still Lower

### The quiet which precedes a storm broods over Chicago today.

The quiet which precedes a storm broods over Chicago today. The strike referendum ballots are being distributed for the voting to be done by the street railway employees tomorrow. The men are confident and firm. The union headquarters are as quiet as a bank. Calmness marks the meetings of the committees which represent 10,000 men. But brutality, backed by the treasurers of the traction companies, is preparing for an onslaught directed against the street car men who dare to demand more pay, which means better food and more clothes for their families. Strike breakers and thugs are being held in readiness. Six different agencies which make a business of breaking strikes have approached President E. T. Mitten of the Chicago City Railway company, the concern controlled by J. P. Morgan. Mitten has closed with none as yet, but it is said on the best authority that the job will go to E. L. Reed, the man who handled the strike breaking in the recent Philadelphia strike, that in Pittsburgh, and in Loutaville. Reed says that he can get 2,500 men.

### MITTEN FIRST TO ACT

Mitten will not attempt to run his full service. He has called for only 2,500 men to take the places of nearly 4,000 who may walk out. Mitten is declared to be the first of the street car magnates in the present trouble to negotiate for strike breakers. This is significant in view of the famous anti-union labor interview which J. Pierpont Morgan gave to a French journalist just at the beginning of the panic.

Reed admitted today that Mitten's arbitration proposition made to the men was a trap. He did not say so in so many words, but he is friendly to Mitten. What he did say was this: "If the men had submitted to arbitration, not of the increase which they now ask but of the wages which they now receive, any three arbitrators, comparing the wages here with the wages paid in New York, Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, would have cut the pay of the Chicago men two cents an hour."

Thus was the admission made that Mitten offered the men a wage reduction when they showed, to him, their present wages will not furnish the necessities of life in sufficient quantities. His negotiations were meant as a betrayal. When the Socialist reporter said to Reed: "The men knew that arbitration meant a wage cut and that was why they refused it," Reed said: "That was a poor argument on their part."

### CAUGHT IN TIGHT PLACE

The union has, however, caught Mitten in a tight place. Records of the local transportation committee of the city council show that at a certain meeting Mitten said that when the speed of the cars operated by his company reached 9.03 miles an hour, as an average, his company would pay 20 cents an hour to the men. The union has begun to prepare tables to show that the speed stipulated has been exceeded.

President Michael Buckley of local 299, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, said this morning: "We are ready to have the car lines measured and speed tests made to show that the cars have reached the speed on all main lines, but it has been exceeded, and the slower time on some branch lines falls to bring the average below the 9.03 miles per hour which

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Mitten said would be the cause for a wage scale of 30 cents an hour.

OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE
William Quinn, president of local M. and Buckley went into conference with the committee today.

Nothing to Lose But Chains
The car men all over town did not seem to fear that they were "crippled" by the strike.

NOT ENOUGH TO LIVE UPON
Car Employees Poorly Paid For Work That Kills Them
Actual working conditions on the street car lines were learned at first hand by reporters for the Daily Socialist yesterday and today.

Had Worked Sixteen Years
How long have you worked for the company?
"Sixteen years this month."

The Cause of Accidents
What do you know about the work of extra men?
"Well, I had a motorman who was working extra.

Good Fenders Too Costly
They used to have fender repair gangs and the barns were filled with fenders stuck out in front of the cars.

Sees Opportunity Now
What do you think of the strike proposition?
A City Railways man was asked.

Six-Footer Meant It
What is your opinion of the strike?
A west side motorman was asked yesterday afternoon.

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WOMAN'S CAUSE IN MINE MEET
Brilliant Orators Heard as W. F. M. Delegates Tell Where They Stand
BY GEORGE ELSLER
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—(By Mail.)—The convention of the W. F. M. made today another of its revolutionary steps.

Public Is With Car Men
That is the public the Tribune really cares about, but it talks about the wage earners.

Pity the Poor Public!
Among other things the Tribune says this morning:

Read Positive, Also Muscular
With an ill-conceived goal over the importation of 5,000 strike-breakers and the promise of the coming of many more, the Tribune says of "Captain Reed" of the strike-breakers, under the subtitle "Read Positive, Also Muscular."

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SAYS G. O. P. DOUBLE-CROSSED THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS
Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft has received a letter from H. J. Hamill of Pennsylvania, a director of the Carded Woolen Manufacturers' association, setting forth what he believes to be sufficient evidence to justify the president in vetoing the tariff bill.

MOTOR KEY TO AIR NAVIGATION
New York, Aug. 5.—Glenn H. Curtiss aeroplanist, declares the objection of military authorities to flying machines based on the theory that they can not ascend high enough to be out of range of guns, is without foundation.

USE POLICE TO FOIL REPORTERS
Lower. The reporter yearned for certain lurid details of Lower's private history which might or might not make a good story for the Sunday paper.

SHIPPY QUILTS AS CHIEF OF POLICE
considered as a candidate for the high position and again may refuse to allow his name to be taken up. If this is the case Inspector Lavin has almost a clear field, unless Mayor Bause decides to establish the precedent of appointing a civilian chief.

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SPAN DECLARES CRISIS AT END
Iglesias, Socialist Editor, Is Released and Censorship Is Relaxed
Madrid, Spain, Aug. 5.—Government officials today issued an announcement that the crisis in Spain is at an end and that the country is tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean.

Violate Graves of Nuns
Paris, France, Aug. 5.—The Figaro's staff correspondent at Barcelona reports that the rioters violated the sepulchres of nuns, but did not harm living nuns.

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WILLING TO PAY \$25,000 TO KIDNAPERS FOR CHILD
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—After more than thirty-six hours of unremitting search the St. Louis police are unable to announce that they have gained a tangible clue to the whereabouts of the kidnapers of Grace and Alfonso Viviano, the Italian children who were lured from their homes Sunday.

SLUG SOCIALIST ON WEST SIDE
Slugged by a tough in the west side levee because he had dared to complain against the grafting that was going on there, and then refused a warrant for the arrest of his assailant at the Desplains street station is the experience of Robert Hunt, a Socialist member of the Cigar Makers' union, who now lives at 57 Ashland avenue.

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EXTORTION CASE TO BE PUSHED

Detective McShane May Be Suspended From the Police Force

Detective Charles McShane's immediate dismissal from the police force of Chicago will doubtless be sought as a result of the charges of extortion made against him by Abraham Rosenthal...

Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler has stated that he was perfectly ready to take up the charges against McShane if anyone interested in the matter would make an affidavit covering the matter and present it to him.

Schuetzler Is Ready

"The matter has not been brought to my attention as yet," said Schuetzler, "and until it has I cannot take any action. If it is brought to my attention I shall only be too glad to take up the matter. If McShane has done anything wrong I shall be glad to see that there is someone to charge him with it."

Considerable evidence has already been gathered by the Chicago Law and Order League, which will be presented to the next grand jury not only to show that McShane extorted \$75 from Rosenthal—\$25 on three different occasions—but that he was a collector of tribute from the criminals of Chicago for the Maxwell street station.

Every effort is being made to protect the witnesses already secured from violence, or from any influence which the friends of Detective McShane and others involved in the case might attempt to exert upon those who will appear against them when the case comes to trial.

Turned Away From School

During the persecution which Rosenthal suffered at the hands of the police his two oldest daughters were turned away from the St. Mary's Academy at Libertyville, Ill., because it was learned that their father had once been arrested and that he was constantly under the surveillance of the police. It is believed that the police of Chicago were directly involved in sending this information to Libertyville in their efforts to secure blackmail money.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS BEING AGITATED IN DENVER

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST)—Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—George Eisler, at one time a prominent Socialist of Chicago, but who was forced to come here on account of his health, has started a movement in the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly looking towards the municipal ownership of the local water plant.

Mr. Eisler, who is a member of the Typographical union, brought the matter to the attention of the delegates to the assembly recently, with the result that a special committee of five will probably be appointed to investigate the proposition.

The delegates were told by Mr. Eisler that the water company proposed to sell its plant to the city for the sum of \$15,000,000, and that it was his belief that the city should be supplied with reliable information as to what success other cities in the country had had in conducting their own water systems, a comparison of conditions under which plants are operated, and the cost of maintaining systems in other cities having approximately the same population as Denver.

TOM JOHNSON'S PLAN DEFEATED

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson says his latest club in his eight-year battle for three-cent fare is Cleveland snatched from his hands yesterday when the Schmidt traction grant was defeated by a majority of 2,882 in a referendum election. Only 58,844 votes were cast for the franchise, which granted to Herman Schmidt, ally of the mayor, right to operate in Payne avenue at three-cent fare, and which was to have been the basis of extension grants over three-cent lines covering three-quarters of the city's system. Against the grant 34,928 votes were cast.

The majority was far below the expected 15,000 of some of the mayor's most enthusiastic rivals. The total vote was 39,800 short of the registration, a fact that is blamed by the mayor's opponents to the setting of the election date in August, when wealthy Republican voters were absent from the city. The mayor set the date.

The defeat of the ordinance foreshadows the defeat of Johnson for re-election this fall. Republicans declare tonight, and the election of a Republican council as well as a Republican mayor. Democrats close to the mayor hint that he will not enter the race for renomination.

GEM IMPORTS SHOW RICH ARE ENJOYING PROSPERITY

New York, Aug. 5.—That monthly gauge of prosperity, the report of Geo. W. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, shows that for July of the present year the appraised value of imports was \$5,112,957.11, as compared with \$1,249,256.55 in July, 1908, and \$4,458,733 in July, 1907. This sets a new record for gems.

The total increase in appraised values for the month over 1908 is approximately \$115,000,000.

Where To Go

John C. Chase will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Progressive Citizens' Club to be held at the West Side Hebrew Institute, Lytle and Taylor streets, Friday, August 6.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

THE DAILY CAN NEVER DIE

Which of you will neglect to donate a half day's pay to that "Clean-Up Fund" after you read the following letter: Comrades of the Chicago Daily Socialist: Inclosed find 50 cents for that "Clean-Up Fund." I am 63 years young and had to pick blackberries to get that 50 cents. But it was a joy to do it when I know it is for such a cause. I hope all the readers of the Daily will do what they can and none of them send less than 50 cents to clear up the debts and help the glorious work along.

Walthena, Kan. What can I write that will stimulate you to action if the above letter fails? I lay down my pen for fear I'll spoil the effect. Go back and read that letter again.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Miss Corrine Eerlyn writes: "Dear Comrade Mance: Here is 17 cents for the Birthday Box. I can't understand why every Socialist in the country don't send in at least one cent for each year they have lived and clean the Daily's old debt up." That would do it, Corrine, and leave plenty to spare. Maybe they will after they read your letter. I think it is just forgetfulness and neglect on their part.

"Dear Comrade: Inclosed find 9 cents for our Daily. Today is my birthday. I am nine years old. For our Daily's sake I wish I was 90. Still it is so hard to save the 9 cents, for I love candy dearly. Yours for Socialism, EMMA ABBY

"Dear Comrade Mance: I didn't forget the Daily's Birthday Fund. For just one year I've been a Socialist, and you will find my birthday offering inclosed. When I can send twenty-five of these I expect to be a Socialist editor—maybe Hustler Editor. Yours for the Revolution, JOHN AUSTIN HORNBACK

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TORTURE RULES HINDU PRISONS

Calcutta, June 20.—(By Mail).—A case of a very sensational nature is being heard in the sessions court at Dinajpur, in which three persons, Jamir, Samir, and Kista, are charged with having murdered one Narua, when they were all in police custody. The prosecution story is that fifteen men, including the three accused and the deceased, were kept confined at night in the thana office room of Pirganj, on September 25, after their arrest that evening in connection with several dacoity (robbery) cases, and that while thus confined, the two accused, Samir and Jamir, who are brothers, struck two fatal blows on Narua's head at about five o'clock on the morning of the 26th with an axe, which caused his death a few minutes after.

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Same as in Russia

It is the same as in Russia. The Indian police has its Azefes and its Biga chambers of torture. The Liberals who have their Morleys and their Mintos, under whose auspices these pretty things happen, need not wax indignant at Stolypin and his myrmidons. Nor need they be surprised at such acts of retaliation as that of the outrage at the Imperial Institute. In Russia, for the first shot fired by the revolutionists—that by Vera Zassoulitch—was provoked by the flogging of a political prisoner.

GASOLINE ELECTRIC MOTOR TRIED ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Interurban electric railroads that by means of their frequency of service and freedom from smoke and cinders have been cutting heavily into the passenger traffic of the steam roads in many rural districts will have to look to their laurels shortly, in the opinion of many prominent railroad officials who made a successful trip yesterday in the Rock Island's new gasoline-electric motor car from Chicago to Bureau, Ill., and return, 228 miles.

Executive officers and motive power experts of five western roads, who have been taking an active part in the investigations of the possibilities of motor cars, were guests of the Rock Island on the trip, besides newspaper men and representatives of the General Electric company, which built the car. All expressed themselves enthusiastically concerning the smooth running of the car, and many predictions were made that motor cars would soon become common.

The car left the La Salle street station about 10 a. m. and returned about 4 in the afternoon. Although no effort was made to attain high speed and several stops were made, the car ran at a uniform speed of forty-five miles an hour, as registered by the speed indicator, as far as Joliet, the first stop. No vibration or jarring caused by the engine was felt, although the car only weighs thirty-seven tons, and the cleanliness and coolness of the ride elicited approving comment.

The car is one of six different types which are to be tried out by the Rock Island to demonstrate whether the cars can be relied upon in extended service and which is best suited for the road's purpose.

Found 'Industrial Democrat'

A. P. Hopkirk is editor and publisher of the Industrial Democrat, a non-partisan, the first issue of which appeared last month at Prospect, Ill. The only objection to the south line in breaking away from the capitalist camp of parties is north, who pose as "democratic" in breaking away from the capitalist democracy that is rapidly spreading all over the world," says Mr. Hopkirk in his introduction.

The Democrat of our fair southern land was covered into an aristocratic bureaucracy by the office-hungry quick Democrat, who exists on graft and vice, supported by the capitalist, who is capitalist first, and always, whether he is a Republican or a Democrat.

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STOP SOCIALIST ON SOAP BOX

Police Prevent Street Meeting by Anna Maley in Brockton, Mass.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 1.—(By mail).—Anna Maley, a national organizer for the Socialist party, was prevented from finishing her speech on "Suffrage from the Socialist Standpoint" when the police refused the right to hold a street meeting on the ground that a permit had not been secured. The Socialists declared, however, that they had secured a permit. Mayor Kern, when approached on the subject, was peevish and said that he did not remember having given a permit for street speaking.

Police Stop Meeting

The meeting was held in the very heart of the business district and a crowd gathered which blocked the sidewalk. Officer Creamer objected, and on being informed that the Socialists had secured the right to speak he left to return with two police inspectors. These men broke up the meeting and the mayor supported them in their action.

Allowed to Finish Speech

After the meeting was interrupted the speaking was resumed with the permission of the police at City Hall square. The police give their reason for breaking up the meeting by saying that traffic was being blocked. The mayor said:

"I do not recall that a permit was granted for the open air meeting; in fact, I am almost positive no permit was issued. Usually there is no objection to such meetings when kept within proper bounds. But it seems that not long ago one of the speakers made some utterances that cannot be contained, and at that time the city marshal was instructed that it was his duty to look into the matter. So far as last night's incident is concerned I am satisfied that the police were acting within their rights."

Small Places Are Hit

While none of the big hotels and cafes will be affected by the coming increase, delicatessens, grocery stores and other places where milk is not bought in such large quantities will probably raise the retail price in order to make a profit.

Will Advance Price

Johnston R. Bowman of the Bowman Dairy company stated that this company would advance the wholesale price on bottles 3 cent the first of the week, and if rain did not fall soon the price would be advanced again. This time on both wholesale and retail sales. "Our milk supply has been shorter this season than ever before," said Mr. Bowman, "and unless rain falls soon I can not tell how high the price of milk will go. None of the large buyers will have to pay more, as we have contracts with them, but small stores and restaurants will suffer. Milk will become a luxury."

BARGAINS IN BOOKS

"The History of the Commune of 1871" by Lissagaray. This is the best and most authentic account of the premature uprising of the workers of Paris that has ever appeared. The book was originally sold for \$3.00. We have only a few copies left and will send them postpaid for only \$1.50.

FORCE DIAZ TO GRANT A REAL ELECTION IN SINALOA

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE).—Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico, July 25.—(By Mail).—The great world movement is assuming form and expressing itself in the state of Sinaloa since the death of Gov. Canedo a few weeks ago. The general demand for a popular election to supply the vacancy has been so pronounced that Diaz has seen fit to submit the selection of the successor to the popular will. Clubs are being formed all over the state for the opposing candidates and a genuine political race is apparently on hand.

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WHILE MY WIFE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER, BESSIE, were visiting at the home of J. C. Overmyer, president National Portrait Co., our little girl took sick and died. The cause of her death was cholera. We feel that justice demands that we acknowledge the kindness and courtesy, as well as the reasonableness of his charges, and we commend Mr. W. D. Sheldon, undertaker, 220 W. Madison street, phone Monroe 381, to the comrades of Chicago in case of need. C. S. SMITH AND WIFE, 222 E. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2, 1908.

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The Street Car Strike

The employees of the Chicago street cars are asking for a little more of the wealth they produce.

During the last ten years the earning power of these roads has more than doubled.

The wages of the workers have remained stationary or have had but a nominal increase.

Now these men are asking for a larger share of the wealth they create.

This request for better conditions of life is met by the announcement that the police reserves have all been called out.

The street car employees are American citizens—most of them. They are entitled to all the rights that the Fourth of July orator boasts are the possession of such a citizen.

The Daily Socialist is not going to tell these men to strike or to refrain from striking.

But if they decide to go out on strike they will never need to inquire where the Daily Socialist will stand during the fight.

Did They Want It?

It would be brutal to jibe at the steel workers who sent a protest to Senator Culberson, complaining that all the advantages of the protective tariff on steel go to the employers.

For more than a generation the employes in the steel mills have organized Republican clubs and marched in high tariff parades.

Today they are reaping the terrible, but logical, result of their political efforts.

It is useless, however, to complain or to blame in the fight of labor for liberty.

We should have intelligence enough to stop voting for things we do not want, even though we sometimes vote for things we do not get at once.

Is It Possible?

Is it possible that those who have fought so hard and so long to establish a daily paper for the workers have grown weary on the verge of victory?

Is it possible that there are not three thousand persons in the United States who will average a dollar each during the next week to maintain a paper that is making the fight now being made by this one?

If it is true, then the Socialist movement is weak indeed, and there is little hope of its being able to overthrow capitalism.

Too Much of a Good Thing

"Friends!" began Mark Antony. "We ain't!" yelled the gallery.

Imitating Father

The other day I took my young nephew to the barber for the first time.

A Social Distinction

"Pat"—An' what the devil is a chafin' dish?

POLITICAL POWER

BY HORACE S. REIS.

Commenting on how the poor consumer is going to be robbed through the tariff bill just passed, the Saturday Evening Post says editorially: "That any Republican senator should blush at being called a Democrat, or a Democratic one grow restive when labeled a Republican, is strange indeed, when it is so perfectly obvious that the two parties are merely slightly different devices used by the same men for milking the same cow."

In these few sentences this editor gives the whole capitalist game away. Of course these men—meaning the capitalist class—do not care whether Republicans or Democrats control the political situation, for they own, control and finance both parties.

It is an oft-repeated statement in Socialist literature that governments are but executive committees for carrying out the wishes and attending to the common affairs of the ruling class.

marked difference between Republicans and Democrats when both have identically the same function—to render service to the capitalist class.

The capitalist class, performing no productive labor, can get a living only by extracting profits from those who do.

they have the use of police, state militia and army and navy to break strikes and suppress the working class.

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The Baldwin Locomotive Works near Philadelphia has again distinguished itself by constructing the "largest and most powerful locomotives" in the world.

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PAPER TO BE MADE OF JOTTON STALKS

A contract has been let for the erection at Cordele, Ga., of the initial mill for the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks.

One machine will manufacture tissue, wick, and blotting paper and utilize cotton seed hulls instead of rags for a portion of the output.

VALUE OF COPPER IS GAINING IN UNITED STATES

In this age copper has become one of the most indispensable of the metals. If civilization today were confronted with the ultimatum, "Give up your gold or give up your copper," probably the world's gold mines would be deserted in preference.

Last year the production of copper in the United States exceeded by far that of any other year in the history of the metal.

THE PEASANT

BY MOUNCE BYRD

He has worked without rhyme, without reason, Bear witness, O witnessing God!

A TRICK WORTH TRYING

The conjurer on the pier was in his best form. He had produced rabbits from handkerchiefs, cannon-balls from hats.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he concluded—"this was his piece de resistance—waving his wand toward a pretty, decorated cabinet.

"Maria, dear," he whispered timidly, "wouldn't you like to go up and oblige the gentleman?"

The Sport of Kings

Puffed with pride, the manager of the Double-Electro Whirl Works explained—via an interpreter—the intricacies of his machinery to King Hullaabaloo of the Manhash Isles.

"The magnificent wheel," he began, "revolves at the rate of one hundred and thirty revolutions per minute.

And the next moment the manager of the Double-Electro Whirl Works was whirling through the air at the rate of one hundred and thirty revolutions per minute!

Now and Then

Parents nowadays have good cause to grumble. When they were young, father and mother were paramount.

PRaise DIVIDED

When the concert was over and the pianist was driving along the road to the country hotel where he was to spend the night, he ventured to ask his host of the evening if he had enjoyed the playing.

"You did first rate," said the host. "That's my opinion."

"Yes," he went on, after a minute, "you certainly did first rate. You showed power and strength beyond anything I ever expected to listen to, and you was lightning quick in the bargain."

"Anybody that heard you could tell you'd worked hard and long and steady to get your trade. But I tell you who else had ought to have some credit—'that's the man that made the piano you played on."

"Tain't every instrument that would stand the strain you put on it, not by a good deal."

"I should call it the praise ought to be divided pretty even betwixt ye."

Under Examination

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him ill," replied the witness.

"Did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him," was the reply.

"How long have you known this man?"

Enough to Scare Her

"Bill" Smith is a country storekeeper, and last spring he came to town to purchase his stock of goods for the summer trade.

A prisoner, at the sessions had been duly convicted of theft when it was seen, on "travelling previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed.

TOO ABSURD

"Mother," said a young boy who had brought his chum home for the summer holidays, "let me introduce you to my friend Mr. Specknooodle."

His mother, who was a little hard of hearing, placed her hand to her ear.

"I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have to speak a little louder, I'm afraid."

"I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to introduce my friend, Mr. Specknooodle."

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr.—What was the name again?"

"Mr. Specknooodle!" George yelled.

The old lady shook her head sadly.

"I'm sorry, George, I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds like Specknooodle to me, but, of course, that's too absurd for words."

Not Guilty

Archie was roller skating for the first time. You know what that means.

After thirteen somersaults and twenty-seven violent encounters with the boarding, Archie decided that he had had enough for one day.

He decided that the next time he roller skated he would do so on a feather bed.

"Hi!" cried the man. "You should be in the next room! Don't you know beginners are not allowed to skate in this hall!"

Archibald gazed at the attendant without rancor.

"Well," he answered sadly, "who's been skating?"

"Not Today, Waiter!"

The bald epicure had dropped his cavaree-on-toast. To let it lie seemed sinful. Stealthily he stooped to pick it up.

"No, thank you, waiter," he murmured, "no melon. I'll take a little pieceapple."

Eveoned Up

The Dominie—I'm glad to hear you say you weren't angry with your father for punishing you for something you hadn't done.

Transposed

Griggs—The doctor said I must throw up everything and take a sea voyage.

Why He Dared

She—How dare you kiss me, sir? He—I am a vegetarian, and your lips are cherries.—Meggendorfer Bissetter.

Big Fight On

It makes me fight this morning to look at the situation. Chicago stands face to face with the greatest labor upheaval in its history.

The street car men ask for a small increase in wages—about 3 cents an hour.

THEIR DEMAND IS FAIR. The only trouble with it is that it is not larger.

The companies refuse to make the concession. They have already made large preparations to defeat the men.

They have fixed all the daily papers except the Daily Socialist. They have made all necessary arrangements with the police.

THEY HAVE IMPORTED FIVE THOUSAND STRIKEBREAKERS.

IT WILL MEAN A TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE. If ever capitalism has shown its teeth it is now.

THE CAPITALIST RAGS PLEAD FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC BY THE CARMEN. Why not plead for the consideration of the men?

THE DAILY SOCIALIST IS WITH YOU. We are fighting a tremendous battle for you.

STAND FIRM, BOYS. You've got a public spokesman this time that will help you win.

DO YOU APPRECIATE THIS? Do you know your advocate? Now it is up to the membership of the party to get busy.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. Systematic, persistent, loyal effort will bring victory.

WE CAN DO MORE TO ADVANCE SOCIALISM IN THIS CLASS WAR THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

I hate to mention the old debt, but I have to. We ought to sweep it away in a day or two.

HERE THE STRIKERS WILL LOSE MANY DAYS. They will be hard pressed.

BUT THEY ARE WILLING TO DO THIS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNION.

DO YOU THINK HALF A DAY'S WAGE TOO MUCH FOR THIS GREAT WORK? Act now. Many of the workers are coming in on this. You have not done your share yet.

THE ROOSTER WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH HIS HEAD ON. How's that?

LET'S CRIPPLE THAT FIVE AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN TODAY.

STATEMENT. Original amount \$5,300.00. Previously reported \$203.68. Received today 38.00. Total thus far 241.68. Balance to get \$5,058.32. Don't fool with this matter. This clean-up fund is mighty important now. By order of the board of directors, J. O. BENTALL, Sec.

THE WRATH OF GOD

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

If the wrath of God has ever been visited upon a people, that people is the people of the South.

They have sought to free themselves from labor, and to condemn another race to do their work forever.

They tore an innocent, childlike, helpless people from the jungles of Africa. They chained them, scourged them, threw them into the holds of their vessels and brought them to the white man's work.

They bred them as one breeds beasts. They sold their wives and children as one sells cattle. They trained them to labor, forced them to work under whip and musket, to build up the wealth of the south.

They feared to let them know that they were human. They lied to them, classed them with animals, took care not to stir in them intellect or soul.

Hoping to keep them in perpetuity their domestic animals, they crushed every human aspiration of their childlike wards.

It was a struggle against nature, a fight against normal human development which ended in failure. The human spark in that black, innocent, long suffering people could not be blown out.

They did the dirty work, honestly, patiently, laboriously. And it was not until John Brown and Lincoln had lived and died that they knew themselves as part of humanity.

The blacks suffered by slavery; the whites were brutalized by it. It stultified the intellect of the dominant race, because there was no time for other thought except to keep the blacks degraded.

It paralyzed the soul of the dominant race because every ethical ideal had to be outraged.

It wrecked the spirit of liberty, fraternity and equality because the dominant race dared not believe in liberty, fraternity and equality.

It demoralized Christianity because the dominant race became hypocrites. They cramped their souls, stultified their intellect, degraded their politics, and finally made war on their country, to maintain mastery over the blacks.

For profit they even bred themselves to the blacks and sold into slavery half their blood.

At the thought of losing mastery, they involved their country in a monstrous civil war. Over the heads of the simple, childlike blacks a titanic battle was fought. A million white brothers cut each others' throats, tore each other to pieces, made rivers of each others' blood, pillaged and destroyed each others' homes.

The very existence of the nation was threatened.

All for what? To gain for the dominant race freedom from labor and to condemn another race in perpetuity to do the white man's work.

Today, even, there is no end to that struggle. Senators and governors, clergymen and politicians, capitalists and landowners, still fight the same hopeless, unnatural, futile battle.

"If necessary every negro in the state," says Governor Vardman, "will be lynched."

Every negro in the state! Every negro in the south! Every little mulatto with white and black blood intermixed! And so the wrath of God works, maybe in truth as heart-broken Lincoln once said, "until all the wealth piled up by the bondsmen's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword."



Vote Yes on Land Amendment. The trouble with Barney Berlin is that he is a Utopian instead of a scientific Socialist.

Now let the heathen rage. Serious collective ownership is not the object of Socialism. Of course Socialism has many implied, subordinate, or distant, objects, some of which are very important. But the great material object of Socialism is to abolish exploitation.

The only reason we want collective ownership is because that is the way to abolish exploitation. It follows that we only want whatever degree of collective ownership is necessary to abolish exploitation.

I used to think we were all agreed on that proposition. But I found out different when I sprung it in the platform committee a year ago last May.

One member of the committee had been having an awful time keeping his eyes open, but when I made that assertion he became wide-eyed with amazement.

We will all agree that the agricultural industry is in an undeveloped condition. It is therefore ridiculous for us to declare in favor of the "immediate" collective ownership of all land, along with such dead ripe industries as the railroads and telegraphs.

We should by all means vote to strike that phrase out of the immediate measures. I claim that the collectivity has a higher title to everything, both real and personal, than the individual has. If the collectivity ever needs my shoes, its title is higher than mine. But it could not need them unless under extremely exceptional circumstances.

Therefore we do not want the collective ownership of individually used shoes. If there ever arises an emergency when the collectivity needs them, it will then put its higher title into practice, so to speak. So with the land. We assert the collectivity's higher title. We take whatever land is used for exploitation. That is all we need. If we ever need more, we will put our higher title into practice.

The land amendment states our position accurately and candidly. I never could see why people want to run away from the truth and make confused and indefinite statements when they can just as well state the plain facts. The land amendment is not reactionary. It is a return, yes. But it is only a return from a bypath that leads off into the woods. It returns to the main road. Des Moines, Ia. JOHN M. WORK.