

BICKNELL CASTS SLUR ON WIDOWS OF CHERRY DEAD Charity Worker Says Women Would Spend Relief Money on Gaiety

WOULD BUY STYLISH HATS Get-Rich-Quick Schemes Ready to Snatch Coin From Unwary

Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross society, has a new key to the human heart; all-wise person that he is, he announces the discovery that the grief of the women at Cherry would lead to a wild orgy of millinery buying, if the widows were allowed to have their relief money in a lump sum.

"Purple and Fine Linen" "Such a plan has never worked out satisfactorily," he said, referring to the proposition of giving widows their portions of the contribution in lump sums. "Women are not great financiers. They don't know how to handle money, particularly when it is given them in large quantities. They spend it on ribbons, millinery and other trivial things."

Bicknell, "Protector of the Poor" "Everybody who knows what charity work is will tell you that. In England they have a liability act. When a worker is incapacitated or is killed his wife is paid a damage claim, which frequently amounts to several thousand dollars. With very few exceptions these beneficiaries are left without funds before they have had the money long enough to count it."

Board of Trustees The board of trustees, according to Mr. Bicknell, would consist of a representative of the Red Cross, which has \$85,000 in its possession, a representative of the United Mine Workers of America, who have contributed \$50,000, a representative of the state, which is expected to appropriate \$35,000, and a representative of any other body that will make a contribution.

GRAVE MEN IN BUILDING ROW Diggers Claim They Have Right to Enter Trades' Council

New York, Jan. 11.—Ament the jurisdictional controversies that are being fought over by rival unions in the American Federation of Labor, a queer complication has arisen in the New York Building Trades' council. The grave diggers' union applied for admission in the council, claiming that they were builders.

"You guys'll put us all on the friz," he complained. "Our bosses will begin to talk about us as grave robbers the first thing you know. Now, you can't come in. Best if you don't belong. You're let builders."

COLLEGE HEAD IS STRIKE BREAKER

Students Protest Unhand Tactics Used to Gather Scab Carmen

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—As the result of an effort to secure students from the Polytechnical Institute of Copenhagen to act as scabs in the threatening street car strike, the students themselves called a mass meeting, in which the question of strike breaking was given a thorough discussion.

Professor Gathered Scabs The recruiting of scabs from the student body, according to information that has come to light, was carried on by a professor of the Polytechnical Institute. The professor told the students how he had received permission from the street railway company to take students to the car barns and show them how to run cars. As this might become useful to them at some time, he asked that they inscribe themselves as applicants for positions. The professor did not mention that they would be asked to act as strike breakers.

TRIAL OF PANDER PUT OFF A WEEK

Further Evidence Shows Steward Held Red Tape Above Humanity

The trial of Clarence Gentry, accused of taking Mary La Salle from Nashville, Tenn., and placing her in Maude Wood's resort on Dearborn street, was continued in Judge Newcomer's court this morning, when the accused demanded a jury trial and was granted a week's continuance. The story printed exclusively in the Daily Socialist yesterday will be bared when the trial is held and fresh and more sensational disclosures are promised. An examination of the police rule book yesterday afternoon showed that the absence from heat without leave is an offense for which a man may be brought before the trial board.

Was Discretionary The matter is, however, discretionary, and the strongest plea that Chief of Police Steward can make in extenuation of the story printed in the Daily Socialist yesterday is that he held the pieces of red tape above the saving of a young girl from white slavery, an act scarcely likely to become popular. The Daily Socialist story caused a stir in police circles and for a while it was rumored that the chief contemplated making arrests. Those who had the interview with the chief declared their readiness to take the witness stand in support of their story and there were no arrests made. The plight of Detective Kinder of the assistant chief's office was rather sad, for he had arrested Gentry, not knowing that there appeared to be high powers who did not wish Gentry touched.

"What Have I Got Into?" "My God! what have I got into!" exclaimed Kinder when he saw the Daily Socialist story.

The crime for which Detectives Larry Howes and Lester Payne were transferred from detective headquarters to beats in the suburbs was their failure to take Capt. Wood and Cudmore into their confidence when rescuing Mary La Salle from the resort.

PRIVATE SLAYS OFFICER IN ROW

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 12.—Molsey Levient, a Yakotarinostav soldier, who had slain an officer in a quarrel, was hung. The story of how the young man became enraged beyond human endurance is as follows:

SAYS KNOX WAS TRUST'S PUPPET IN NICARAGUA

Mine Owner Declares Armours and Morgan Caused Zelaya's Overthrow

MONEY WAS THE CAUSE

United States Now Compromised; State Department Seeks Way Out

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New Orleans, Jan. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan and the Armour packing interests were behind the recent revolution in Nicaragua, aiding in the equipment of Estrada's army, according to V. G. Richardson, a mining prospector and railroad investor of Honduras, who has just returned from the zone of Central American hostilities, corroborating the position taken by the Daily Socialist in the Nicaraguan tangle.

He believes that Secretary of State Knox now finds himself involved in serious complications through a breach of international law, and that he has been made the dupe of the trusts interested in the revolution in Nicaragua, when he sent United States warships to assist in deposing Zelaya.

"Morgan Crushed Zelaya" Richardson said: "It is a generally accepted statement and a matter of common report among Americans and the educated class of natives in Central America, that the Morgan and Armour interests working together have been the instigators of the revolution against Zelaya."

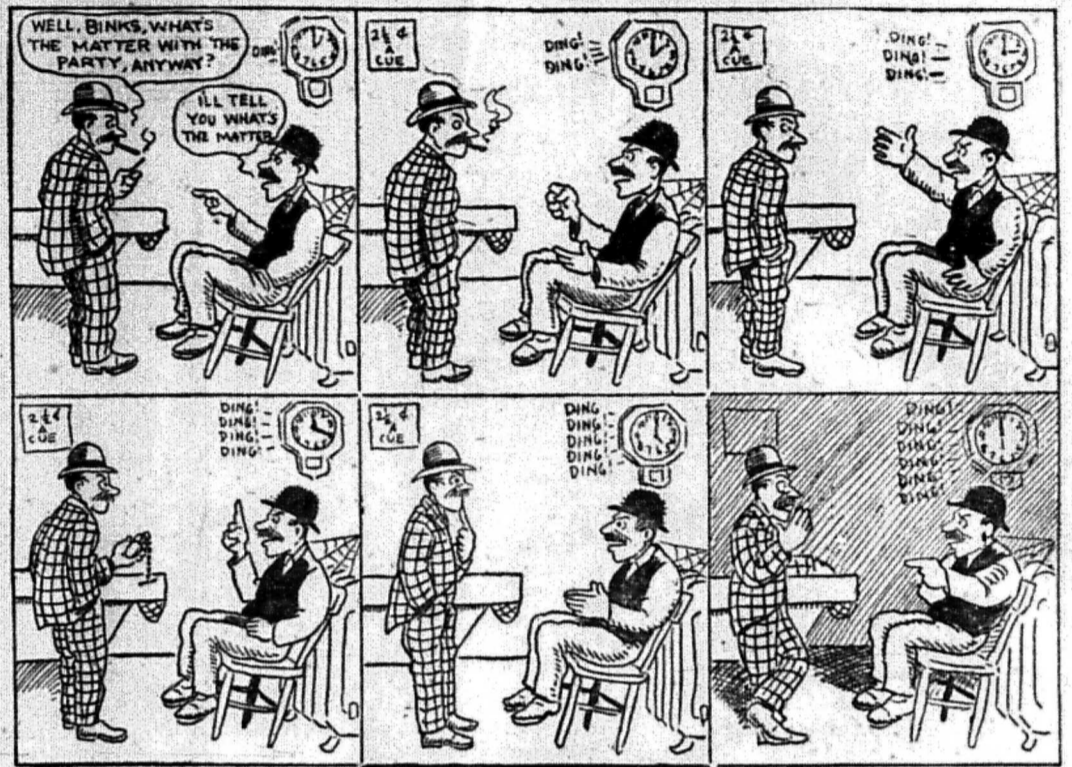
Had Most Modern Arms "It is a notorious fact that the arms and supplies used by the Nicaraguan revolutionists were shipped from New Orleans and Galveston—a violation of international law and abetting a filibustering and revolutionary expedition. Estrada's army were equipped with modern rifles, machine and gatling guns and an abundance of ammunition. Estrada or his followers had no money, still Zelaya was unable to cope with them."

Promised Large Reward "Both Gromse and Cannon were made colonels in Estrada's army and Estrada was promised an influential and remunerative position if Zelaya was overthrown."

WAYMAN COLD TO 'FIRED' SCABS

Twenty-five scabs, hired by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad to aid in breaking the switchmen's strike, have been cold-shouldered by the state's attorney's office. They complained that the railroad had refused to furnish them transportation home.

BINKS EXPLAINS WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES



SUPREME COURT HITS GROSSCUP

Highest Tribunal in U. S. Reverses Decision Supporting Railroads' Claim

The great readiness of courts to enforce the enforcement of law by the legally constituted authorities, such as the action of Judge Richard S. Tuthill in the woman's ten hour law, was hit in a decision of the United States Supreme court, which overruled the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, of which Judge Peter S. Grosscup is the leading light.

Disagreed With Grosscup In rendering the decision of the United States Supreme court, Justice White, who wrote the opinion of the court, disagreed with the ground taken by the Circuit Court of Appeals, which declared that the order exceeded the power of the interstate commerce commission. Justice White said in part:

"The construction which the interstate commerce act had necessitated and the remedial character of the amendment adopted in 1908 all served to establish the want of merit in the contention. In addition, to adopt it would require us to hold that congress, in enlarging the power of the commission over rates, had so drafted the amendment as to cripple and paralyze its power in correcting abuses as to preferences and discriminations, which it was the great and fundamental purpose of congress to further."

STEEL TRUST TO HAVE BIG RIVAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—John W. Gates, some time ago credited with the attempted organization of a rival trust against the United States Steel corporation, is said to be behind a powerful group of capitalists of the United States and Germany who are preparing to build huge smelters near this city; Gates is president of the Moose Mountain Iron company. Several million dollars will be spent in the erection of the new plant. Gates made most of his fortune in the early days of the manufacture of barbed wire and was one of the original backers of the American Steel and Wire company, now part of the steel trust.

Senator Davis and R. Jones of Chicago, J. W. Taylor of Minneapolis and G. H. Ruth of Marshalltown, Ia., are among the directors of the \$50,000,000 Athabasca Oil and Asphalt company being formed. F. F. Hutchins of Winnipeg will be the president. A dominion charter will be secured.

BUT THE WORST THING ABOUT SOME MEMBERS—THEY DO MORE TALKING THAN ACTING!

I SHOULD SAY SO

TURKISH LABOR TO WORK WITH WORLD'S UNIONS

Revolutionary Federation in Convention Plans to Organize Working Classes

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The Armenian Revolutionary federation held its fifth party convention in Yarna. The session resulted in an agreement with the Young Turk committee to uphold and defend the new constitution. These two parties are the leading political forces in Turkey.

To Co-operate With Workers It was also resolved to enlighten the masses of the Ottoman empire as to the necessity of co-operating with the working classes of other countries. Unionism will be pushed forward rapidly.

The counter-revolution in Russia was fully discussed and resolutions were passed declaring: "That under the present economic conditions in Russia the greatest effort on the part of the revolutionists should be spent in fighting absolutism. In view of the fact that the bureaucracy has the aid of the unthinking masses as well as that of the army, we urge all the revolutionary and democratic organizations to do their utmost to hold a congress of all the progressive elements for the purpose of devising means to best meet the situation."

Free Speech Guaranteed As to party tactics the party has decided to drop desert meetings and other revolutionary activities, as they are no longer needed. The constitutional government guarantees them free speech and more open propaganda.

GASHED A DOZEN TIMES IN BATTLE WITH MAD BARBER

McKeenport, Pa., Jan. 12.—William Porter was suffering from a dozen severe gashes with a razor today as a result of an encounter with a barber who had gone crazy. Porter went into the barber shop of Joseph Robinson in Fifth street for a shave. He suddenly realized that the barber, who had a maniacal glitter in his eye, was deliberately cutting him with the keen edged blade.

BUSSE'S COAL GRAFT EXPOSED

Relations of Mayor With Shady Business Deals Laid Bare

"The Big Graft," the relations of Mayor Fred A. Busse to the City Fuel company, the retail coal trust in Chicago, has at last been dragged into the limelight. People have been waiting for this disclosure and when the Merriam report had gone to the city council declaring the \$48,000 extra claim on "shale" rock excavation to be baseless, it was fitting that the coal scandal should be sprung and it was in the Chicago Inter Ocean. Busse is directly called a grafter and charged with personally engineering corrupt deals.

How Busse Did It "Fred A. Busse was uncovered as the head of a grafting concern shortly before he became State Treasurer of Illinois and long before he became mayor of the city of Chicago.

The Busse-Reynolds scandal, though kept from the newspapers and from the grand jury and finally hushed up, was so atrocious that the Peabody interests were forced—at least ostensibly—to disclaim Busse as president of the Busse-Reynolds Coal company and eventually to start in afresh on their monopoly campaign with a new handy man and a new company—Fred W. Upham and the City Fuel company.

"Fred A. Busse, though discredited as a financial political promoter of coal sales and nominally discredited by the Peabody interests, set out to organize the Busse Coal company, with yards on the north side of the city, with his loop operations of unpleasant memory—and with a string tied to him."

"When Fred A. Busse became mayor of Chicago the Peabody interests pulled in the string and 'bought' the Busse Coal company, and that the work of converting the governmental machinery of the city to the service of the coal ring began forthwith at the city hall."

"The City Fuel company already controls 70 to 80 per cent of the retail coal business within the loop and it and its allied interests in the coal ring control 80 per cent of the Chicago coal trade of 10,000,000 tons a year, with a practical monopoly of all city, county and school board business."

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has brought the woman suffrage cause to Springfield. With a perseverance worthy of her English suffragette sisters, she has brought two bills which she says can be passed under the governor's call and without offending the constitution. One bill provides that women shall vote in all primary elections under whatever primary system may be adopted.

U. S. FORCED TO FREE ADAN; IN JAIL 17 MONTHS

All Efforts to Convict the Mexican Patriot at San Antonio Fail

COURT ADMITS INNOCENCE

No Evidence to Prove Breaking of Neutrality Laws, Says Judge

BY JOHN MURRAY

Secretary of the Political Refugee Defense League. (DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Guillermo Adan, one of the Mexican revolutionists in the Las Vacas fight, who has been held in Texas jails for seventeen months awaiting a hearing on various charges, has been freed from Bexar county jail by Federal Judge Maxey. The government has acknowledged entire lack of evidence to convict him of breaking the neutrality laws.

After the sanguinary little battle of Las Vacas, where one-fourth of the government troops and revolutionists engaged lost their lives and many more were wounded, Adan was captured by the rurales and placed in the prison at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. From this place he escaped, and, after swimming the Rio Grande by night, made his way to Eagle Pass, where he was arrested and held for extradition upon the demand of the Mexican government.

Falling to make out a case, the officers released the prisoner, only to immediately rearrest him upon the complaint of the department of immigration that Adan had not been inspected upon entering the United States.

Released; Rearrested Again, the government had to withdraw its charges and release the man and again they rearrested him, this time upon the complaint that he had broken the neutrality laws. From jail to jail went Adan—at Eagle Pass, at Del Rio and finally at San Antonio. From this last dungeon he was brought before the United States federal court and told that the government had for several months been holding an innocent man.

Upon being informed by the court interpreter that he was a free man he quietly arose from his chair, shook hands with the secretary of the Political Refugee Defense League, who had visited him in various prisons, and, walking to the court's anteroom, lit a cigarette and waited to be rearrested. To Adan's mind all these court proceedings were merely incidental to a change in prisons.

Adan's case is not singular along the border, where the influence of Diaz has kept scores of his political enemies safely gripped in American jails. Revolutionists Persecuted Proof of the animus and persecution which follows all Mexican revolutionists that have sought asylum in this country was shown in the trial of Rangel, who was convicted, when the sheriff of Bexar county stood in the rear of the federal court room at the close of the trial with a warrant in his hand for Rangel's rearrest upon extradition charges should he escape conviction at the hands of the jury.

Governor Campbell of Texas has just dined and dined with Governor Del Valle of Coahuila and one of the results of this banquet was a demand for the extradition of Rangel, the bravest man in the battle at Las Vacas.

Two other Mexican political prisoners await trial at San Antonio—Thomas Sarabia, who has not yet been indicted by the grand jury, and Isaac Ruiz, who is being held until the Mexican government produces evidence which will cause his extradition.

HELD 104 DAYS WITHOUT TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Lost to the world, Henry Mulsion was found in jail today by the Marion county grand jury and set free. Forgotten by his acquaintances and overlooked by busy officers, he had been behind the bars for 104 days, without a chance to defend himself against the charge of having stolen a sack of potatoes.

Mulsion one evening last fall, while crossing a neighbor's potato lot, was stopped by two men, who charged him with having stolen a sack of potatoes. A justice of the peace at Broad Ripple summarily bound Mulsion over to a grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, placing a value of at least \$25 on the potatoes. Mulsion said he had never seen the potatoes, but he was taken to the jail at Indianapolis, and the justice did not advise the county prosecutor.

CAPITAL KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES CONSUL SHOWS

U. S. Money Is Being Invested in All Countries to Cement the System

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The invasion of Canada by United States capital is graphically described in the current consular reports which show that \$226,800,000 is invested by citizens of the United States in Canadian industry.

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Notwithstanding that Canadian banks have more than \$300,000,000 on deposit in New York, says a Boston dispatch, Canadian development seems to attach more naturally to Philadelphia, Boston and London.

Wealth in Mines

In mines, lands, and lumber the greatest amount of United States money is finding its way to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. The lumber of British Columbia has attracted considerable capital.

The Chief Investment

In British Columbia the chief investment of United States capital has been in mining and lumbering, including timber. This is natural, since United States men in the middle west and on the Pacific coast have made much money in mining and lumbering, and since minerals and timber are the two great resources of British Columbia.

Money in Warehouses

In Regina and Saskatoon more especially the investment of United States money is largely in the shape of distributing warehouses for agricultural implements. Nearly every important United States implement firm is represented in those cities by its agents.

Saskatchewan Flour Mills, located at Moose Jaw, is backed by United States capital, and it is interesting to note that the telephone system in the same city was purchased by a United States company and four months ago was sold to the Saskatchewan government.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER HERO AND NOBLEMAN KILLED IN FACTORY; WORKED A WEEK

Venice, Ill., Jan. 12.—Louis Smith, known as "the man of mystery," and supposed to have been a French nobleman, was crushed to death in a local factory. He had worked just a week for the first time in 22 years he lived here.

Smith was credited with having saved thirty-two lives from the Mississippi river and was known among river men from New Orleans to St. Paul. He lived in a comfortably equipped house on the river and appeared to be a man of wealth and refinement.

\$5,000,000 FOR USELESS HULKS

Taft Seeks to Enlarge Post-office Deficit to Aid 12 Worthless Ships

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Taft-Humphrey ship subsidy bill, which provides for an annual gift of \$5,000,000 of the public's money to wealthy private ship-owners, received a severe flogging in a speech delivered on the floor of the house by Rep. Gustav Kustermann of Wisconsin (Republican).

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Sugar Coat a Bitter Pill

"To sugar coat the subsidy bill," said Mr. Kustermann, "it is suggested that we only spend in subsidies the \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 which accrues from the profit our government is making on its present foreign mail service."

"Push and Energy"

"The changes in our navigation laws as proposed in my bill will bring under American registry within a short time, several hundred foreign going ships which, while at present are owned by Americans, are now prevented from sailing under our proud American flag by the existing antiquated and outrageous navigation laws.

ALLEGED THIEF IN JAIL BREAK

Joseph Meyer, 19 years old, 1419 West Twentieth street, arrested by Detectives Johnson and Holbeck on a charge of committing burglary in the shoe store of John Swartz, 1925 West Twentieth street, escaped from the Hinman street police station by forcing the lock of his cell door with a poker.

STREET UPSET BY EXPLOSION

Buildings were shaken, windows were shattered, residents in the vicinity were thrown into a panic, and many persons narrowly escaped death or injury when an explosion of sewer gas in conduits of the Commonwealth-Edison company occurred in North Clark street, blowing up heavy manhole covers for over three blocks.

N. Y. SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION

Matters of Vital Importance to Be Acted On at Big Meeting

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, Jan. 12.—Numerous matters of interest to all Socialists are being taken up by the convention of Local New York of the Socialist party, now in session.

Some of the subjects to come up for consideration are as follows: Organization—Organization by assembly, senate or congressional districts, foreign speaking organizations, new members and how to retain them in the organization, how to make business meetings more interesting, general party meetings, education of members.

Campaign to Be Planned

Other matters for discussion and action will be campaign methods, the press, young people's clubs and Sunday schools, school for training speakers for outdoor agitation and finances. All the subdivisions of the party have elected delegates and the total number attending the convention is about 150.

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Aldrich Fears to Arouse People by Probe Into High Prices

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Secret of High Prices

As a matter of practical politics the congressional leaders are urging that nothing be allowed to block the Republican move for finding out why it costs more to buy what the people eat and wear nowadays. There is scarcely a member in the national legislature who does not pretend that he realizes the high importance of some action along this line.

People Complain

The senators and representatives are being inundated with letters from their constituents, complaining of the advance in prices in the necessities of life and asking what congress proposes to do about it. A good many of the correspondents want to know if it isn't the new tariff that is to blame for the conditions the consumers are facing.

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MAN AND AGED WOMAN TAKE THREE LIVES; ONE STRANGLED, THE OTHER SHOT IN HEART

Albert Rusicka, molder, 35 years old, 2622 South Trumbull avenue, shot himself through the heart with a revolver after pacing the floor of his home all night.

The shot awakened his wife, Josephine Rusicka, who found him dying. Mrs. Rusicka said he had been acting strangely for more than a week and had been unable to sleep.

Mrs. Hilda Peterson, 70 years old, 2548 North Paulina street, hanged herself from the hinge of a door in her bedroom. Her body was found by Gustave Tamanda, a boarder. The woman had tied a piece of clothline around her neck, fastened the other end about the door hinge, and jumped from a chair. Tamanda said he believed she killed herself while mentally deranged.

WAR CLOUD IS SEEN BY JAPS

Knox Letter Resented as an Effort of the World's Powers to Loot

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Japanese people regard the Knox letter on the neutrality of Manchurian railroads as part of an effort of the other world powers to rob Japan of the fruits of victories in the recent war with Russia. It is recalled by all students of eastern affairs that after the war in which Japan defeated China a similar coalition of the powers took Port Arthur from Japan, that Russia afterward "leased" the city from China and that the lease was only terminated by the shells from Japanese warships and siege guns.

Just as the secret history written by General Kuropatkin, the unsuccessful leader of the Russian forces in the latter part of the Russo-Japanese war, shows that the timber concessions granted to certain Russian nobles along the Yalu led to the foreign policy which produced the Russo-Japanese war, people here feel that the new policy European aggression may very probably lead to a similar result.

Charge Greeted to U. S.

Word has reached here that Russia, Germany and England have approved the stand taken by the American secretary of state, Philander Knox. As in the case of the Russian timber concessions, it is purely a matter of greed for money. The desire of European and American bankers to secure huge portions of the Chinese railway loan naturally drags the respective governments into the situation to see that none of the most precious money of the bankers is endangered by the colonial schemes of Japan.

Meanwhile the congestion of population in Japan forces on this nation the adoption of an aggressive colonial policy and the protection of Japanese capital has been taken up with the same vim as has been displayed by the European governments.

In the popular mind the terrible sacrifices of the Japanese-Russian war are still very fresh and the victories won are tremendously powerful in their influence on the people's minds. Any effort to take from Japan the fruits of her victory can not fail to arouse popular resentment.

War Clouds Indicated

Seldom have the financial wires which make nations dance like puppets been so clearly shown as in the events now transpiring and those which led to the Russo-Japanese war. It is purely the question of the acquisition of foreign fields for the investment of capital and one of the most sinister expressions of recent years.

THREE DIED IN COLLISION OF ENGINE AND PULLMAN CAR

Shreveport, La., Jan. 12.—Three persons were killed and one injured when a Kansas City Southern switch engine struck train No. 53, west bound on the Texas & Pacific in the Texas & Pacific freight yards during the night. The dead:

John Cornell, conductor of Texas & Pacific train, Marshall, Texas.

Percy Parrish, switchman, Shreveport.

Miss Evans, passenger, Boyce, La.

John Brandon, porter on a Pullman car, probably will die of his injuries.

The passenger train was backing through the yards when the switch engine, running fast to avoid another passenger train, crashed into the Pullman car.

Indianapolis Is Kept "Dry"

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Sunday was "dry" in Indianapolis for the first time in years. The new mayor, Samuel Lewis Shank, gave the police department an order to enforce the liquor laws. Seventeen saloon keepers in the outlying neighborhoods tried to do business and were arrested.

GRAHAM & SONS BANKERS. Steamboat and Insurance Agents. 661 W. Madison St. Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 12. - Sunday was "dry" in Indianapolis for the first time in years.

URGES NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU

Plan Would Enable Waging of Successful Warfare Against Disease

As the result of a lecture given by Liston Homer Montgomery, M. D., before the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Chicago physicians probably this week will take action to advocate the establishment of a national health bureau, with the chief officer a physician and a member of the president's cabinet.

It is claimed that at present the work of public health under federal control is not concentrated into an organized, systematic body; that it is divided and subdivided under various departments, so that its effectiveness is far below that which could be obtained by a regularly organized bureau, such as is maintained by states and municipalities.

"There should be enacted," declared Dr. Montgomery, "an adequate standard law, or laws, whereby, as nearly as possible, every state and territory might heartily co-operate with this national health department problem to a satisfactory degree, the same as each state in succession adopted the constitution that now comprises the Union."

"Various sanatoria for the indigent and worthy poor should be erected and maintained to accommodate this class of the afflicted and those afflicted with leprosy, tuberculosis or other maladies. In this direction, also enough land in every state in the Union should be reserved for national park purposes, on the principle that we should see and live a little closer to nature."

The medical and surgical bureau of the war and navy departments, as well as the U. S. M. H. S., now attached to the treasury department, should properly be transferred to this department. The department of vital statistics should also be transferred from the department of the interior to this department."

Dr. Montgomery declares the diseases that menace the country as a nation could be more successfully coped with if fought by a bureau that reached into every center from one controlling head. A study of the pathology of diseases might also be taken up on a more practical basis by a bureau of national experts than by any other organization.

MILK PRODUCERS TO FIGHT TRUST

The milk producers of the Chicago district—northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin—this week probably will lay plans that will result in a fight on the Borden and other concerns which are reckoned as the "trust."

The directorate of the Milk Producers' Protective Association when it meets in the Ashland block headquarters must decide its program for the coming year in time to line up its members in battle array before the signing of the summer contracts, March 15, for the six months beginning in April.

The surest way in which to defeat the Borden, the dictators of prices in both Chicago and New York, is for the producers to establish their own supply depots and delivery systems in Chicago, according to Secretary James P. Grier. This will be discussed in detail.

Lawson After Tobacco Croy

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—That he has made an offer of 20 cents a pound for the entire pooled crop of the Burley Tobacco society was announced here by Thomas W. Lawson. Mr. Lawson will hold a conference today with President Lebus and other officials of the society.

White Slave Band Busy

New York, Jan. 12.—Syndicated white slavery is under fire here. In the grand jury room District Attorney Whitman asked the investigators of the traffic to find indictments against certain individuals who he is satisfied are leaders in the business.

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Bourtseff, Russian Revolutionist, Will Deliver Lecture Series

New York, Jan. 12.—Vladimir Bourtseff, the man who has done more than any one human being to unravel the dark history of the Russian secret police during the past ten years, will soon lecture in this city.

Was Member of Police Azeff was a member of the Russian police under Raskovsky, who was degraded by Von Phlevo, but was later raised to his old position as chief of the Russian police.

Committee of six has been appointed to examine the proofs M. Bourtseff will present against the accused, which if accepted by the committee will indict the defendants.

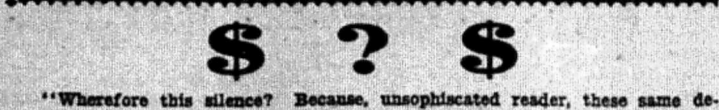
Publisher and Spy Ewaldkoff, one of the men accused by Bourtseff, is the nominal head of the Hebrew Publishing Company.

RAIL MEN MEET IN TWO CITIES Conferences in Washington and St. Paul Over Switchmen's Demands

P. J. Flannery, president of the freight handlers' union, has left Chicago for St. Paul, Minn., to take part in the conferences being held there by the striking switchmen and the representatives of three other railroad employees' unions.

Principals in Washington The principals in the Chicago conference over the switchmen's demand for higher wages are in Washington.

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Plans Drafted to Give Sanitary District Control Over Proposed Harbor

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—A revolutionary move was proposed in a bill offered by Cornelius J. Ton of Chicago.

Other Proceedings Other important events in the legislative grind were: Senate judiciary committee heard the Field museum trustees and others on the proposition to deed an island of submerged land 2,000 by 850 feet east of Grant park and facing Congress street as a site for the late Marsha's Field's \$5,000,000 memorial to Chicago.

PASTOR SOUGHT AS DEFAULTER

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Angered at an alleged effort on the part of the defaulting church official, William C. Lilly, to pass himself off on them as a suicide in Kansas City, the trustees of the Pittsburg Presbyterian held a warm meeting here, at which it was finally decided to "get Lilly, living or dead."

UNEMPLOYED TO CONVEENE IN CITY

Hundreds of Delegates From All Parts of Country Are Expected

J. Eade How, millionaire national chairman of the organization of unemployed, is in the city making preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of the unemployed to be held Jan. 24 to 31 and to make known to the city officials the impending arrival of the delegates.

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The walk was crowded with women shoppers at the time of the accident. The supports, weakened by the excavations, collapsed so suddenly that the women standing on the wrecked section had no chance to escape before they were thrown into the basement and covered with falling masonry.

GERMANS HAVE \$50,000,000 THROUGH GOVERNMENT WAGES

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Emperor William opened the Prussian diet. Proposed legislation outlined in the speech from the throne includes a bill for the reform of the election law and another to counteract the tendency of the laboring classes to desert the farming districts.

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