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THIS MAN HARPOONED HITCHCOCK

Will Walter Stop? Just Watch the Postal Men's Editor.

The man who harpooned Postmaster General Hitchcock! Urban A. Walter, former railway mail clerk and publisher of the Harpoon, official organ of the postal employees.

He Did Holler And how the square-jawed, steam roller person did holler! There's an interesting story back of this harpooning stunt. Walter's arrest in Denver was neither the beginning nor the end of the postal employees' fight against the "boss" rule, which was Hitchcock's personal repeal of the "constitutional right of EVERY citizen to petition congress."



WALTER, THE HARPOON MAN small car near Chicago. Walter was a mail clerk then. For fourteen hours he worked in a detached car "heated" to the zero point. He contracted pneumonia and nearly died.

TROOPS RUSHING TO MEXICO

THIS IS MORE THAN A NOTICE TO EVERY SOCIALIST IN CHICAGO

Are you going to help in this campaign or will you take a nap? The indications are that about 99 per cent of the Chicago Socialists are going to hustle in this campaign as never before. Right now AT THE BEGINNING there is more life to this campaign than we usually have at the close. To take full advantage of the situation the county executive committee wants to talk to every Socialist who is willing to help. For that reason a

MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS —will be held in— Y. P. S. HALL, 180 WASHINGTON STREET, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, at 8 P.-M.

You will be told about the work ahead of us and you will learn what you can do. Just to whoop it up ten-minute speeches will be made by some of our orators.

Arthur M. Lewis will preside. Seymour Stedman will speak on "The Value of Collective Effort." Barney Berlyn will give us ten minutes of "Looking Backward." There will be others. This will be a great meeting. Let nothing keep you away.

NOTE.—Following the above meeting the members will be called to order in caucus to select judicial candidates. Bring your membership book.

BUSSE AND MERRIAM IN SAME CLASS

Labor Foes Back Alderman; Carter Harrison Proved Strikebreaker.

"There is no easier way to make a 'good man' a 'bad man' toward the interests of labor than to elect him mayor of Chicago on either the Democratic or Republican ticket."—Charles H. Sand, Socialist candidate for alderman from the Twenty-fifth ward.

"Who put up for Merriam? La Verne W. Noyes, who was president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association when that body rallied the manufacturers of the state against the ten-hour law for women, is back of Merriam. As far as the men who work are concerned Merriam and Busse make a good pair."—William E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor.

"The Illinois Tunnel steal was put through when Harrison was mayor, and on that record he asks you to make him mayor when a subway, to cost completed something like \$200,000,000, is built."—Seymour Stedman.

Speaking before an audience which packed Orpheum hall to its fullest capacity, William E. Rodriguez, candidate for mayor of Chicago on the Socialist ticket, Charles H. Sand, Socialist candidate for alderman from the Twenty-fifth ward, and Seymour Stedman showed up the old parties last night.

William James was chairman of the meeting. He is a well known Socialist who, with Duncan McDonald and Patrick Carr, was part of the first rescue army to enter the Cherry ridge after the disaster. He was formerly a union miner of Spring Valley, Ill. He is now one of the most active Socialists in the Twenty-fifth ward in Chicago.

Harrison and His Halo William E. Rodriguez paid special attention to Harrison and Merriam. "This man Harrison comes in this

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THE SPIRIT OF 1911



NEW SOCIALISTS NOW EVERY DAY

Harvest of Socialist Ballots on April 4 Will Be Enormous.

It's in the air. The Socialist party vote on April 4 is going to sound the death rattle of the democratic and republican parties in Chicago.

Biggest Factor One of the biggest factors in this campaign is going to be the every Sunday distribution of the campaign editions of the Daily Socialist.

George Koop, who is going to be the Socialist alderman from the Twenty-seventh ward, yesterday grabbed the last few copies of the last Sunday's special edition that remained in the Daily Socialist office. George never misses a good thing.

The first district of the Twenty-seventh ward has sent in a hurry-up order for 1,000 copies of next Sunday's edition, while the Thirty-fourth ward has got its hands on a thousand more.

Thompson's Article "That article by Carl D. Thompson on 'The Beginnings of a Socialist City' made a hit with me," declared George Fisher of 46 East Chicago avenue, who put in his application in the Twenty-first ward branch last night as a result.

"You ought to publish that article in every campaign edition of the Daily Socialist," he said. "It will make more Socialists."

So the article by Carl D. Thompson is "republished by request" in the next campaign special.

Rodriguez Finds Fault One fault that was found with the First Campaign Special edition of the Daily Socialist was that it had too many good things in it; so much, in fact, that no one could get through all of it to the best advantage.

That's the knock that came from W. E. Rodriguez, the Socialist party majority candidate, and he ought to know. So there will be fewer and better articles in bigger type.

Sent in your order now at \$2.50 a thousand and don't wait for a good thing to go by and then kick yourself for having missed it.

WELCOME IN ESTIMATION OF THE MORMON CHURCH

By United Press. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church welcomed the investigation of the church, now being made in England, according to announcement in the house of commons, by Home Secretary Churchill. "I sincerely hope Churchill will carry out the investigation to the end," Smith declared, "as it will do the church much good, and set all false charges at rest."

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Thursday; warmer tonight, with the temperature considerably above freezing; brisk southwest to west winds, is the official weather forecast today.

Sunrise, 6:13 a. m.; sunset, 5:45 p. m.; moonset, 1:57 a. m.

M'GORTY STANDS PAT; DEPIES PETER BARTZEN

John P. McGorty, civil service commissioner removed by President Bartzen of the County Board yesterday, was back again at his desk in the civil service commissioner's rooms in the county building.

"Honest Peter" Bartzen remained in his quarters and did not attempt the forcible removal he had promised Mr. McGorty.

TRY TO STOP FACTORY TALK

Foreman at Clothing Shop Objects; Policeman Won't Act.

NOONDAY FACTORY MEETINGS

Thursday, March 9 H. W. Caldwell, and Simonds Saw company. Speaker: L. W. Hardy. Bush & Gerts Piano company. Cross Press Sign company. Adam Schillo Lumber company and Panning Mill, Dayton and Weed streets. Speaker: Charles F. Lowrie.

A. C. McClurg & Co., wholesale house, 330 East Ohio street. Go to work at 8 a. m. Lunch hour from 12 to 1 p. m. Speaker: Walter J. Millard.

McCormick's Reaper company, Oakley and Blue Island avenues. Speaker: H. Hanson.

Fifth avenue and Congress street. Speaker: J. M. Barnes.

Fort Wayne Railroad shops, Fifty-fifth street and Normal avenue. Halted street or Westworth avenue cars. Speaker: A. A. Patterson.

Walter J. Millard, Socialist national committeeman from Ohio, who conducted several successful factory meetings in Chicago recently, is scheduled to return tomorrow and remain till the close of the campaign.

Further attempts to stop Socialist noonday speaking at one of the shops of Hart, Schaffner & Marx took place yesterday, when a foreman sought to have the police interfere with A. A. Patterson. The policeman refused to act and the meeting went on.

Policeman Agrees Patterson protested that he was not disturbing the peace and therefore should not be interfered with. The policeman agreed with him. John C. Collins, Socialist candidate

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GIRLS PICKET EXCHANGES

Fight Between Labor and Telephone Company Intensifies Hourly.

Fifteen telephone operators, discharged from the Central exchange of the Chicago Telephone company for alleged active participation in forming a union, picketed the exchange today.

More May Walk Out The girls at a meeting this morning at 275 La Salle street, made plans to picket all the exchanges and call out all the rest of the girls.

The officials of the telephone company are expressing the opinion that the papers of Chicago would not print the news of the strike because a strike meant crippled newspaper service.

One of the most active of the pickets is a young Jewish girl who claims that she has never attended a union meeting nor even thought of sympathizing with the union men who have been discharged.

Officials Bulldoze

"I was told," said she, "that I could not belong to a union and work for the Chicago Telephone Company. They also said that the company paid very well and that they treated the girls better than any other business, but that they could not allow any girl to join a labor organization."

It was reported this morning that six wagons containing a driver, two guards and three workers each went out of the construction barns at 55th and La Salle streets this morning.

Several men reported to union headquarters today that they had received answers to their applications filed a year ago with the company. They were all asked whether or not they were members of the union. When they answered in the affirmative they were told:

Don't Want Union Men "If you intend to remain a member of the union we can't use you, but if not there is lots of work for you here."

The miniature riot at Fifth avenue and Madison street late yesterday was caused by a crowd gathering around a scab installer, who, fearing the crowd, called for the protection of the police.

Meetings of the telephone operators are being held this afternoon at Federation hall, 275 La Salle street, under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League.

Meeting Tonight A larger mass meeting will be held tonight at the same place to further organize the girls and to make better arrangements to picket the exchanges which have locked out their unionized operators.

The officials of the telephone company when asked this afternoon to specify at what points the cables were cut by the strikers, refused.

'IT'S AN OUTRAGE,' SAYS TURNER; DIAZ DYING, IS REPORTED

GLENN RALLIES SUPPORT OF ALL MANUFACTURERS

Forces Behind Merriam Are Fighting Against Illinois Working Women.

While women trade unionists are today appearing before the committee on labor, mines and mining of the Illinois senate, at Springfield, fighting for the extension of the ten-hour law for women, John M. Glenn is rallying the manufacturers and storekeepers of the state in opposition.

Noyes Is Listed

La Verne W. Noyes, one of the chief political backers of Charles Edward Merriam, is listed in the new circular of the Illinois Manufacturers' association as one of the directors of that organization.

Noyes was president of the organization when it fought against the ten-hour law for women now in force.

The text of the new circular which was issued under date of March 3 is as follows:

"WOMAN TEN-HOUR BILL"

To Members: Your attention is called to Senate Bill No. 241, introduced Feb. 23 by Mr. Hurlburt, which limits the hours of labor of women in this state. It was referred to the Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining, and James A. Henson of Decatur, the chairman, has called a meeting for its consideration on Wednesday, March 8. The following provision is in the measure and will give you an idea what such a law means to your business:

"No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, factory or laundry, hotel or restaurant or telephone or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, or as a park attendant in this state more than ten hours during any one day or more than fifty-four hours in any one week; the hours of employment may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day or more than fifty-four hours during any one week."

Says It's Draconic "The foregoing shows the measure is an extremely drastic and far-reaching bill. You will know how it will affect you. Whatever you can do to prevent its passage should be done and done quickly."

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SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS REGARDING BIG "WAR GAME"

Two hundred rounds of ball ammunition issued per man.

All leaves of absence indefinitely suspended.

Unprecedented haste and secrecy in preparing for "maneuvers."

No congressional appropriation for "maneuvers" available.

Quartermasters and commissary officers ordered to buy supplies without time limit.

Sudden return of Mexican ambassador to Washington from New York.

Coast artillery drawn upon to reinforce infantry regiments.

Army transports, long unused and unfit for sea duty, ordered into commission.

President Diaz reported to be in serious physical condition, with death imminent.

Persistent reports that England and Germany have suggested American intervention in Mexican revolution.

American interests in Mexico now amount to \$1,500,000,000.

By United Press. Washington, March 8.—"President Diaz is on his deathbed, and is being kept alive only by the use of strong heart stimulants," declared the attorney for Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, late today.

Mexico City Seething

"Messages received by me from our secret agents assert that lawlessness is already breaking out in the capital of Mexico."

"Should Diaz die—and he is apt to die any minute—American intervention will be absolutely necessary to save the country from Diaz's own soldiers."

Mobilization Helps

The revolutionists declared that the mobilizing of troops along the border line would not injure their cause, but help it.

The fact that troops were required, they said, is a tacit admission that Diaz himself is unable to protect American or European interests in Mexico.

"Within the last three days," said Madero's attorney, "word was received at the state department here that France and Germany would expect the United States to protect the interests of those two nations or they would send troops and warships of their own to Mexico."

That's the Reason "It is for these two reasons—the imminent death of Diaz, and the consequent danger to invested capital that 20,000 soldiers were ordered to the border and the insurgents are glad that this is so."

What Turner Says

By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—"If American troops are moved into Mexico, it will be nothing more nor less than an armed intervention by the United States in favor of the Diaz government."

This was the statement made today by John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico."

"General Harrison Gray Otis sent a telegram to Washington," Turner con-

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EIGHT-PAGE PAPER SOON A REALITY

Announcement will probably be made in a few days that the eight-page paper is a reality.

This means that unless you send in your donation at once you will not have a chance to have a hand in the building of the eight-page paper.

There is not a Socialist in Chicago—no, not in the entire country—who would not try to give a great deal to know that his own personal efforts aided in building up the DAILY SOCIALIST.

We have said and repeated time and again that an eight-page paper is a certainty.

We have told you in clear, unmistakable language just what a larger paper can accomplish.

We have pointed out its tremendous value from the point of view of subscriptions.

We have called your attention to the certain increase in advertising from a larger paper.

We have tried to impress upon you its increased power as a propaganda paper for spreading Socialist principles.

We have reiterated its advantage to organized labor in its organized fight against the bosses and their lying capitalist press.

All these things, and a great many more, will be possible with a larger paper. We have seen this clearly, and that is the reason why we have continued so uninterruptedly our appeal to you to not forget to send a small donation to help your own paper grow.

There is still a chance. Where is your mind on this proposition? Is there absolutely no way of convincing you of the magnanimity of the cause, of the tremendous import of the movement, of the very substantial reason why YOU should neglect to send a donation?

Are you not aware that you are spending money in many ways for little or no returns. Nobody would want you to give up the little necessary pleasures you have. The workers get very little of that as it is. We understand that fully. But when a united effort is being made to strengthen our weapon of self-defense, we should do so, even at some small cost.

Before we start the eight-page paper we should like to see a flood of one-dollar bills and two-dollar bills, and fives and tens for good measure, to cheer us all on all over the country. Be in on this, comrad. Send us a DOLLAR, you who feel that we are right and going to win. You sympathizer, hand a dollar to this great newspaper. Just as we close up in comes a check for \$87 on list passed around. This came from Comrade Le Cren of the Thirty-third ward. Hurrah for the Thirty-third ward! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LIST?

PRETTY SENORITAS NURSE THEM



IN FRONT OF INSURRECTO HOSPITAL.

El Paso, Tex., March 8.—It's real fun to see a wounded insurrecto, provided you can have heaps of care and attention from pretty, smiling, admiring senoritas.

The nurses are all from the best Mexican families in El Paso and gladly give their services. The hospital is maintained at the expense of provisional government.

Most of the sixteen wounded officers and men will rejoin Orozco's forces soon south of Juarez, and many are anxious to pick off a rurales wherever one shows his face.

A time under Red Cross protection since the first operations around Juarez.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

PLAN BUMPS FOR AUTO

Crown Point officials have determined to build bumps in their streets to stop auto speeding. It is estimated that hundreds of autos daily go between Chicago and eastern points through Crown Point over the Cobe race course to the discomfiture of the population.

INDICT DEPUTY TREASURER

Lewis C. Price, deputy county treasurer of Lake county under Fred E. Ames, who fled under indictment for an alleged shortage in his office of \$27,000, was indicted by the grand jury at Waukegan for alleged complicity in the shortage. Price is in St. Paul, where he owns a store. Sheriff Greer of Lake county left for St. Paul.

TO ERECT NATATORIUM

At a meeting of the West Park board the commissioners authorized the president and secretary to procure a suitable site in the vicinity of Humboldt Park for the erection of a natatorium and also to call for bids for improving Franklin boulevard. Options on sites for small recreation parks on the West side were also authorized.

SUE FOR SIX CENTS

Suit for 6 cents for alleged breach of a lease was filed in the Municipal court by the Bell Tailoring company against the W. S. Flenner company, owners of bowling alleys at 66 Monroe street. The Flenner company, it is alleged, agreed when the third floor was sublet to the tailoring concern that wood elevator service would be supplied. The plaintiff claims the elevator service is poor and wants to break the lease.

BARBER SHOT BY ROOMMATE

John Poulos, 35 years old, 625 Milwaukee avenue, a barber, was shot and instantly killed by Angelo Jefferson, 19 years old, a waiter, his roommate, who resented an attack made on him. Jefferson escaped before the police arrived at the scene of the murder, but surrendered himself an hour later to Policeman Michael Sheehan of the Maxwell street station, at Harrison and South Halsted streets.

COURT TO HEAR OF VOTE FRAUDS

Stephen Major, democratic precinct committeeman in the thirteenth precinct of the Fourteenth ward, and J. H. Barber, a negro, charged with frauds at the majority primaries, were arraigned before County Judge John E. Owens and their hearings continued until next Monday, after Major had been released on \$2,000 bonds. Major is charged with causing Barber to cast a ballot for Andrew J. Graham in a precinct where he was not qualified to vote. Barber was not represented by a lawyer yesterday and it is said he will testify against Major.

DOMESTIC

DEFEAT COMMISSION PLAN

Ashland, Ill., March 8.—The special election resulted in the defeat of commission government by 118 to 51.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRAIGNED

Independence, Kan., March 8.—A. A. Truskey, accused of the murder of J. D. S. Neely, president of a Wichita gas company, was arraigned in the District court here and pleaded not guilty.

KOKOMO DEYS WILL FIGHT

Kokomo, Ind., March 8.—By vote of the County Commissioners under Indiana's new liquor law Kokomo will be allowed one saloon for each 1,000 inhabitants. The temperance forces have given notice of a contest and the validity of the law is to be attacked.

ADMIRAL FREMONT DROPS DEAD

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Rear Admiral John C. Fremont dropped dead here tonight. Admiral Fremont was a native of San Francisco and graduated from the Naval academy in 1872. He commanded the naval force, which landed and suppressed riots in Baltimore in 1857. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the torpedo-boat force.

ASK \$1,000,000 FOR NEW 'PEN'

Joliet, Ill., March 8.—The penitentiary site commission decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the erection of buildings this spring. More money will be needed next year. Efforts to conciliate farmers demanding higher prices for their land, failed at the conference and condemnation proceedings will be begun. A few parcels have been bought.

SENATORS KILL DENVER BILL

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Chief of Police Steward was lauded as one of the most efficient foes of criminals in the west by Senator John C. McKenzie in a speech which proved the main factor in killing the Denver bill providing that in Chicago the heads of the fire and police departments shall be men who have served at least ten years in the ranks. The bill failed to pass by five votes.

DENY LAND FRAUD CONSPIRACY

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Four of the seven men indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government

out of 48,000 acres of coal land in Alaska, valued at more than \$50,000,000, appeared before Judge Alphonse Arthur L. Holmes, McCurdy Lebeau and Frank L. Andrus, all of Detroit. Plans of not guilty were entered and each was released on bonds fixed at \$1,000 with one surety. The two remaining Detroit defendants, Albert H. Boehm and George W. Ross, and John M. Bushnell of Chicago are expected to appear in court within a short time.

DR. AKED RESIGNS PASTORATE

New York, March 8.—Rev. Charles F. Aked has resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and will accept the call to the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. His resignation, effective April 8, was accepted by the board of trustees after Dr. Aked had explained briefly, in line with his announcement of last Sunday, that he saw no great future for his efforts here.

SAVE BOY FROM DEATH

New York, March 8.—That Edward James Burrell, 4 years old, is alive following his fall into a sewer at Eighty-sixth street and East End avenue, and his being carried along through the snow and slush more than 200 feet, is due solely to the heroism of Police Lieutenant Michael McNeill and Les Keiser, who waded through the sewer to reach him. The boy was practically unharmed.

SHAW EXTOLS DIVORCE IN BOOK

New York, March 8.—George Bernard Shaw extols divorce as a panacea for marriage in his latest book, "Getting Married." He would make divorce as easy and cheap as marriage. He favors granting divorce at the request of either party, whether the other consents or not, and on no other ground than the request, which should be made without existing any reasons.

FOREIGN

GERMAN BANK CLOSED

Berlin, March 8.—The Bank of Karl Neuburger, incorporated with a capital of \$1,250,000 and having thirty-five provincial branches, has suspended payments. The liabilities are \$2,125,000. The suspension was foreseen and its effect slight.

SUSPECT ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Madrid, March 8.—Shortly before the royal train bearing King Alfonso and his entourage passed through Alcazar San Juan on the way from Madrid to Seville, the police arrested Ventura Bagaria, who posed as a dynamite salesman, but was suspected of being an anarchist. After the man had been questioned and locked up in a cell he committed suicide.

GERMAN BANK BANKRUPT

Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, March 8.—The Vereinsbank, which, after experiencing a run, suspended on Nov. 28, has been declared bankrupt. The losses are estimated at \$1,000,000 and they involve the total capital of \$25,000,000 and from 50 to 60 per cent of the deposits, which amounted to \$1,250,000 when the run began. It is stated that the bank invested too heavily in the mortgages of land companies.

AMPUTATES HIS OWN LEG

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—Near Prescott, Ont., Daniel S. J. der Brunst, N. Y., saved his life by cutting off his own leg with an ax. He was falling a tree and did not get out of the way quickly enough. It fell across his leg, crushing it between the ankle and the knee. Knowing he would bleed to death before the tree could be removed, he severed the leg the rest of the way himself with an ax.

PRIEST ACCUSED OF SEDITION

Lisbon, Portugal, March 8.—The government has decided to dismiss the Bishop of Oporto on the grounds that he urged the priests of his diocese to read the forbidden pastoral letter and also encouraged the people to revolt. Several priests have been arrested for reading the letter to their congregations. The communication, while setting forth that it is the duty of Catholics to respect the constituted authorities, even though these be hostile to Catholicism, adds that if a new law is unjust and contrary to the law of God it is not binding upon Catholics.

BUSINESS

4,000 POUNDS OF FISH SEIZED

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8.—Over 4,000 pounds of fish consigned to Chicago from Green Bay were seized by Wisconsin game wardens because the trout and perch in the shipment were under size.

RIBATE CASE IS POSTPONED

Toledo, O., March 8.—The Hoeking Valley rebate case in the Federal Circuit court has been postponed until March 14. District Attorney Day was not ready to proceed. The Hoeking Valley was indicted last November in twenty-eight counts for alleged discrimination in favor of the Sunday Creek Coal company.

MORTGAGE 800 LINE FOR CARS

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—All steel equipment for the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway (the "800 line") is provided for in a \$1 1/2 per cent mortgage filed with Secretary of State Schmalz today. The amount of the mortgage is \$1,235,862.29 and runs to William R. Reid & Co. of New York, with the Central Trust company as the party of the third part. Reid & Co. are designated as the vendors. The steel equipment consists of cars of all descriptions, from diners to cabooses, and is to be ready for delivery in May and August, 1911.

SPORT

HUGH JENNINGS UNDER KNIFE

Monroe, La., March 8.—A specialist performed an operation on Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers to remove a foreign growth in an ear. The growth affected Jennings' throat, according to a diagnosis of the specialist. His voice had been growing huskier and threatened to prevent his characteristic coaching.

STEINFELDT READY TO PLAY

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—According to his friends in this city, Harry Steinfeldt, the veteran club infielder who refused to sign unless a three-year contract was offered him by President Murphy, has surrendered. He is reported to have signed a one-year contract to Chicago today and will leave for New Orleans in the morning. He declares himself in the pink of condition for a grueling season.

TELLS HOW BAILEY'S PLOT WAS EXPOSED

Representation of Special Interests From Texas Is Exposed.

BY GILSON GARDNER Staff Special

Washington, March 8.—As a representative of special privilege Senator Bailey is unmasked.

He was caught trying to put through a bit of dirty work for President Taft and the president's special privileged Wall street friends and, being caught, lost his temper and made a fool of himself.

Senator Bailey undertook to secure the approval of the senate for the constitution of New Mexico. The matter was called up by Bailey in the closing hours.

Senator Owen took and held the floor until he had brought out the following facts:

1. The constitution of New Mexico was framed under the supervision of the railroads and federal influences which are dominant in New Mexico, and is framed without any safeguards to popular liberties.

2. Arizona constitution with its popular government features had been purposely held back and finally referred by President Taft to Attorney General Wickham.

3. It was evident that a conspiracy existed between special privilege senators of both parties to rush approval of statehood for New Mexico, leaving Arizona to be vetoed by the president.

Senator Owen, who had the floor, demanded that Arizona, with its popular government constitution and its democratic senators, be given equal consideration with New Mexico and her reactionary constitution. Her Republican senators.

Republican leaders consented to a vote on a joint resolution including the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona. The vote was taken and all but two of the Democrats voted for Owen's resolution.

There were enough special privilege votes to defeat the resolution.

La Follette and the progressive (so-called) Republicans voted for it. When Bailey saw the Democratic senators voting for Owen's resolution he went into a white rage. He had hoped to deliver at least eleven Democratic votes to his standpat Republican allies. They had helped Bailey seat Lorimer, and he had expected to control them for the New Mexico statehood job.

Senator Bailey has explained in a telegram to the governor of Texas that he is "unhappily opposed to those populist heresies known as the initiative, referendum and recall." This explains why he connived at the holding back of Arizona's constitution.

Texas' Political Power

Bailey continues the greatest political power in Texas. The Bailey men never stop. The governor is of his stripe. Twenty-five of thirty-one senators are his friends. Seventy of one hundred and thirty-one members of the house are with him, right or wrong. He is supreme. Even now a bill is pending to redistrict the congressional districts so as to retire the anti-Bailey men now in congress.

He is due for renomination at the Democratic primary next summer.

MARBLE BOSSES USE SLUGGERS

Attempts Made to Create Disorder and Cast Credit on Strikers.

Arming private detectives and slugging with revolvers and other deadly weapons, is the move made today by marble bosses as their first attempt to create disturbances and bring the strike of marble workers all over the city to a quick close.

At the same time police were called in order to give an appearance of attempting to riot on the part of the strikers in the eyes of pedestrians.

The tactics of the police were denounced at a meeting of the union as worse than those used by the famous provateurs of Europe to create trouble. The international and local bodies of the marble workers have replied with an order that pickets and strikers to use only peaceable means in trying to convince possible strike breakers that they should not take the places of the men who have walked out.

Firms supplying marble to building concerns were accused today of continuing to use letter heads on which it is stated that their products are manufactured by union labor.

If any of the firms attempt to use the marble made by strike breakers on buildings in or near Chicago, other building trades will refuse to handle the product and call strikes wherever the scab marble may be introduced.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY, WHY SPEND IT, SHE SAYS

New York, March 8.—There is no extravagance in spending \$5,000 a year for dress if one's income is sufficient, according to Mrs. Donald McLean, former president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She made the assertion in reply to the frequently brought charges that New York women are extravagant. She admitted that there are a hundred New York women who spend \$50,000 annually on their clothes, while a thousand spend half that amount. But they can afford to do it, she added.

HERE'S STANDARD OIL SENATOR



CARTOONIST MEEK'S CARICATURE OF SENATOR JOSEPH W. BAILEY

TRY TO STOP FACTORY TALK

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for city treasurer, spoke at the Deering Harvester Works, Fullerton avenue and the Chicago river. A crowd of 400 men listened and applauded the speech.

Collins, who is a machinist, told the men in the terms of their own work who the employer is taking from them the main portion of the value of the product of their toil.

Speaks to Glove Makers

At the plant of Eisenhardt & Co., glove manufacturers, M. Sokolowski spoke to a fair-sized crowd.

At the plant of Joseph T. Hyerson & Son, iron founders, L. W. Hardy spoke to a crowd of seventy-five men. At the American Car and Foundry company owing to the failure of A. Hinkelman, the Polish speaker, to appear, Charles Lowrie conducted a successful meeting in English.

Collins Answers Letter

In response to a letter expressing disappointment at the failure to hold two factory meetings scheduled to take place at the plant of the Western Electric company, John M. Collins made the following statement:

"In answer to a letter expressing disappointment because of the failure to hold two meetings at the plant of the Western Electric company, I wish to state that there is great difficulty in getting speakers, and also men who will visit the plants when they open and distribute announcements of the meeting to those going to work.

Billed to Speak

"Twice I was billed to speak at the Western Electric company and did not show up. On both occasions the men who were to distribute hand bills announcing the meeting overslept and that was why I did not come to the plant to speak.

"I can't get as many speakers for the noon meetings as are needed, or as I would like to get. The best that can be done so far is being done.

"Walter J. Millard of Ohio will be here on Thursday and will take part in factory meetings till the end of the campaign.

Money Is Needed

"But it takes money to run the meetings, and if the workers don't get busy and get some money to carry on the noon meetings we will have to give them up.

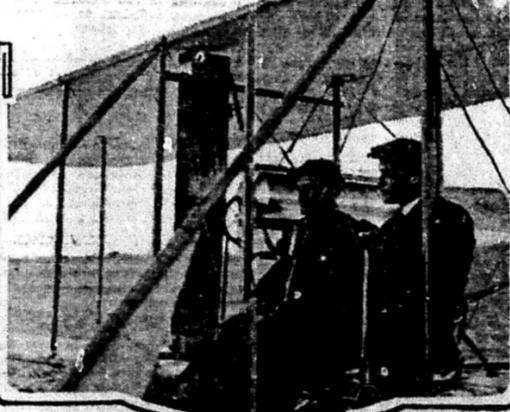
"If the readers of this statement think that the noon meetings should go ahead they must collect some money to make it possible to go ahead O. K.

"JOHN M. COLLINS."

First U. S. Air Scout in Action

Laredo, Tex., March 8.—Dodging back and forth over the international border isn't so easy now for the spy Mexican insurgents, since Uncle Sam's first scout aeroplane came into active service.

The latest and biggest of the Wright airplanes, loaned the government by Mr. Robert Collier, carries two men easily, one to operate and the other to scout, and is capable of a 300-mile sustained flight.



TROOPS RUSHING TOWARD MEXICO

Diaz Is Dying, Report That Comes From Washington, D. C.

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tinued, "demanding that troops be sent to lower California and this action was probably responsible for any plans which may have been made for American troops to go into Lower California. It will be an international outrage if Mexico is occupied."

American Billions

New York, March 8.—That the total of American dollars invested in Mexico reaches the amazing figure of one billion, five hundred million was the assertion of financiers here today.

With the exception of the hardware trade, which is dominated by Germans, the street railways and meat packing, which are financed by Canadian and British capital, the coffee industry, which is a native concern, all lines of industry are controlled by Americans.

The American railway and mining investments are great and constantly increasing. American companies have headquarters in nearly every big city in the United States and the money for their exploitation comes from the investing public of this country.

The banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and company is the financial agent of the Mexican government.

Taft's Transparent Sham

New York, March 8.—Commenting editorially on the rushing of troops to the Mexican border, the Evening Post, conservative, says this afternoon:

"We should all understand what it meant if Russia were to assemble troops for manoeuvre purposes on the Turkish border, during a serious Turkish revolution.

"The suddenness of Mr. Taft's move will, moreover inevitably make people believe that the manoeuvre excuse is a transparent sham and that possession of important information as to actual conditions in Mexico is the real cause for the action.

"Why this remarkable step should be taken so spectacularly—even the fleet being drawn in—would also seem to deserve an explanation."

England May Butt In

London, March 8.—There are perceptive reports today that representations were made by the British foreign office to the American state department that unless British interests were protected in the Mexican revolution, England might take a hand in the trouble.

It is considered significant by press and public alike that the order mobilizing for one official of the foreign office, Ambassador Bryce, merely took the matter up informally with the state department.

"We have not expected at any time that we would have to interfere," said one of the statesmen of Downing street today, "because we were confident that the United States would effectually handle the situation."

The United States, however, showed dilatory tactics, in the opinion of many English diplomats, which finally led to the hint of action on England's part.

How strong this intimation was there is no way of finding out now. According to one official of the foreign office, Ambassador Bryce merely took the matter up informally with the state department.

English opinion generally suspects that the movement marks the beginning of the absorption of Mexico by the United States. The Post says that if the American army invades Mexico, "it is hardly likely that it will be within the government's power to limit the consequences."

The Globe says that the "massing of troops on the Mexican frontier is a sign of possible intervention, which cannot be disregarded. The Mexican political situation is such that outside dangers will probably only intensify international dimensions."

If the United States should even go to the extent of annexing Mexico, there would be little objection raised in this country, judged from the talk heard on the streets, but it is expected that such action would bring a vigorous protest from Germany.

They're in Hurry

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Thirty minutes after orders were received at the Charlestown navy yards for a company of marines to start for Philadelphia, en route to Guantanamo, the required men had packed all needed equipment, ten days' rations and 200 rounds of ball cartridges per man and were marching to the railway station. This is a record for quick movement of men at the yards.

Order Pontoon Bridges

Washington, March 8.—It was reported here today that the war department had ordered materials for the construction of pontoon bridge to be sent on the special train which will take the troops from Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

This is taken as an indication that the army wishes to be prepared to cross the Rio Grande, in the event that the bridges now in use should not be available.

Why They Do It

Washington, March 8.—The combined protest of Wall street, England and Germany over the destruction of railroads and the stoppage of development of the vast mining interests in Mexico, and the illness of Diaz were today declared at revolutionary headquarters here to be the cause for mobilizing American troops on the Mexican frontier.

The revolutionists declared that the professed satisfaction of the Diaz government over the "practical intervention" of American troops was feigned. The revolutionists said they had promised the financial interests that no tracks would be torn up if the roads did not carry federal soldiers.

This promise, they said, had been violated by order of Diaz, and that the railroads would have to take the consequences. Similar circumstances, it was declared, have warranted the destruction of other private interests.

The declaration that President Diaz is on his death bed, and apt to die any moment was reported here today, and



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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REPAIRED, TOO.

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was backed up by code messages from revolutionary spies who, local insurrectionists declared, are located within the very walls of the Mexican president's executive mansion.

Diaz, it was said, makes a point whenever possible of showing himself to the people of Mexico City for a few moments every afternoon.

The efforts, exhaust him, however, and he is forced to take to his bed immediately thereafter and to take strong heart stimulants. It was declared that a special physician and two trained nurses are in constant attendance upon the aged Mexican president.

Taft Busy Again

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Minister of Finance Jose Limantour, of Mexico, was invited today by President Taft to come to Washington at once for a conference on the general Mexican situation.

Limantour will be accompanied by Ambassador de la Barra, who returned to New York early today after a hurried return here yesterday. Limantour, who arrived in New York last night from Paris, has been arranging a loan for Diaz.

About Fort Sam Houston

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—Fort Sam Houston, where a large part of the American troops ordered to the Mexican border will be quartered has been a military point of importance and is now the headquarters of the Department of Texas, embracing the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The present government post is one of the largest in the United States, containing 55 1/2 acres, including the target range. It was selected on account of its strategic position and exceedingly healthful climate.

Recent additions to the post cost more than \$80,000 and now comprise quarters for eighteen companies, seventy-five sets for officers quarters, commissary and quartermasters' depots and a large corral for horses.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' LECTURE

The West Chicago Park Commissioners will give its weekly free lecture Thursday, March 9, at 8 p. m. at Jefferson, Union, Barber streets and West Fourteenth place. Subject: "Belgium," by John U. Higginbotham.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

MARCH 9th, 1911

UNDERSHIRTS—Boys' and Misses' Fancy Fleece Lined Undershirts, regular 25c and 35c value; special for this sale at only..... 19c

UNDERSHIRTS—Men's fleeced lined Undershirts, gray or cream; never sold for less than 50c; special for this sale (3 garments to customer) at..... 27c

UNDERWEAR—Men's Fancy Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, in gray, pink or tan, always sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25; cut down to..... 69c

WRAPPERS—Infants' Fancy Wrappers, in cream color only, sizes 1 to 4, regular 10c value; special during this sale at only 9c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Fast Black Heavy Cotton Hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, regular 15c value; special for this sale at only..... 10 1/2c

VELOURS—One lot of Velours, in fancy patterns, a large assortment, regular 15c value; special to close them out at only 6 3/4c

FLOUR—4 lbs. Patent Flour; this sale for..... 10c (Not Sold to Children.)

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES
China Cups and Saucers, large size, nicely decorated in pink flowers and gold, 15c value; at 10c

Hatchets—Good Cast Steel Hatchets, regular 35c value; special at only..... 23c
Hand Saws, metric of good steel, 28 inches long, regular 98c value; special this sale at 69c

Amusements
GARRICK MAT. WED. & SAT., 7:30 FINAL WEEK
FORBES-ROBERTSON THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK
PRINCESS POPULAR MAT. TODAY
BAVARIAN PEASANT PLAYERS
LYRIC—Popular Mat. Today
THE GIRL AND THE KAISER
OPPERETTA OF HIGH MERIT—POST WITH A SUNDAY UNHAMPERED Cast Next MONDAY—For 3 Weeks
E. H. SOTHERN
MORLOWE
Where to Eat
KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner
EXCOURSES TABLE D'HOTE 75c

MERRIAM AND BUSSE ARE SAME

Labor Foes Back Alderman; Carter Harrison Proved Strikebreaker.

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Campaign wearing a halo as a friend of labor, said Rodriguez. "Let's see how well it fits him."

"In 1902 Carter Harrison furnished police to the stockyards interests to fight against the teamsters and others on strike there."

"The stock yards interests crush labor to a greater extent than almost any other industry in Chicago, yet Harrison was ready and willing to give them police to break a strike."

Carter H. Strike Breaker

"In 1903 Harrison filled the street cars of the Chicago City Railway Company with policemen to break the strike of the street car men."

"In the year 1899 Harrison used the police against the union men of the building trades who were then locked out. Harrison did not even have the kindness to pad the policemen's clubs."

"Hearst said that Harrison was the champion of the crooks and hoodlums when he was in office before. Now Harrison is pure and tried and true, because he is true to Hearst. He is Hearst's candidate."

Crooks Like Him

"He is also the candidate of the crooks and gamblers. He is the candidate for Bath House John and Hinky Dink. The crooks of Chicago are lining up to elect Harrison."

"How about Merriam? They say he is a good man. I say, good to whom? The Chicago Tribune told the truth for once, when it said in an editorial, 'The man who put up the campaign funds pulls the strings.'"

Labor's Foes Aid Merriam

"Who put up for Merriam? Charles R. Crane was one. He said that he put up \$7,000. Who is Crane? He is a high official of the Richard T. Crane company which will not permit its employees to organize into a labor union."

"La Verne W. Noyes was another who put up for Merriam. Who is Noyes? Noyes was president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association when a letter was sent to all the manufacturers and most of the business men in the state telling them to come to Springfield to protest."

Fought Against Women

"To protest against what? To protest against the enactment of a law which would limit the number of hours which a woman might be compelled to work."

"Merriam is a good man, they say. 'Again I say, good to whom? He must be good to La Verne W. Noyes, to Charles R. Crane, whose company is fond of stealing streets; to Julius Rosenthal, head of Sears, Roebuck and company, who put up for him. Sears, Roebuck and company have things so fixed that its employees can't organize.'"

Links Busse and Merriam

"The same men are behind Merriam that were behind Busse. I say that as far as labor goes Merriam and Busse, from what I have just told you, make a good pair."

Charles H. Sand was the first speaker. He said in part:

"There is politics in all disputes between capital and labor. Candidates for office and men in office must take sides. They must serve all the people. The employer wants to get the most out of the workmen as he can and pay as little as he can."

Stand With Workers

"The Socialist candidates do not pretend to stand for all the people. They have taken sides. They have taken sides with the men and women who work."

The other parties come before you to praise a candidate and their most earnest plea is: 'He is a good business man.' What does that mean? The better 'business man' a man is the greater his perfection in skinning his employees. The Democratic and Republican parties represent the interests that skin the workers."

Buying Cattle and Men

Sand was followed by Stedman, who said in part:

"Labor is bought as a commodity. Out at the stockyards they buy cattle, sheep and pigs by pounds and men by numbers."

"The employers there have no interest in the men except to make them work as long and no longer than money can be made out of them and then let them out."

"The employers don't stop to consider whether or not a man can support a family on a wage of \$3 a week, the average at the yards. They don't care."

Reward of Hard Work

"Under present conditions Marshal Field III, who is an infant and Harry Thaw, who is in an asylum for the criminally insane, have incomes far greater than many thousand men who work have, lumping their incomes all together."

"People tell you that Socialism would kill incentive. That is answered every time there is a fire and a city employe risks his life. They used to have competition in the fire department when there were private fire companies and they used to fight to see who would get to the fire first. In the mean time the building burned."

Stedman said that the city should provide bathing beaches and natatoriums. He said that the harbor facilities are a disgrace and both he and Rodriguez said the city should build and own the proposed harbor and subway."

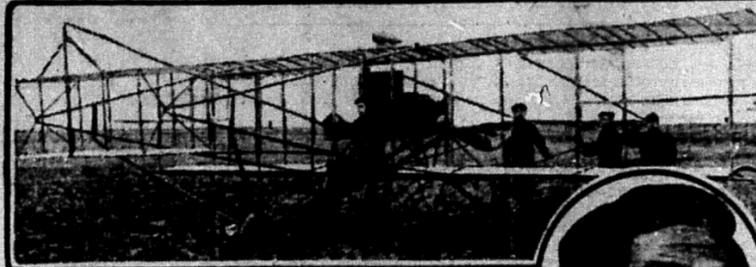
A collection amounting to \$38.34 was taken up to help the campaign. Of that sum \$24.30 was paid in cash, and \$14.04 pledged."

Bartels will be chief speaker at commemoration

Henry Bartels, one of the editors of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, the German Socialist Daily of Chicago, will be the chief speaker at the celebration to be given in commemoration of the Paris Commune, at the Social Turner Hall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock."

There will be an elaborate program rendered which will wind up with a ball in the evening."

Chinese Aviator Will Teach His Countrymen to Fly



CHINESE AVIATOR PREPARING FOR A FLIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Fong Yee, the only Chinese aviator, has gone back to China to give demonstrations before the chiefs of the Chinese army.

Fong Yee is one of the most remarkable of the many Americanized Chinese. He was educated at an Eastern college and graduated with honors, making advanced electrical science his study. While at college he showed much interest in the developments of wireless telegraphy and perfected a number of improvements in apparatus.



FONG YEE, ONLY CHINESE AVIATOR.

GLENN RALLIES ALL THE BOSSES

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at once. The following suggestions are urged:

"Speak to your friends and business acquaintances who are not members of the association and call their attention to how they would be affected by the passage of the bill."

"Write people in your own line of business anywhere in the state (whether they are members or not of the association), asking their attention to the bill and what hardships it would mean to them if the bill passed."

"If there is an organization of your trade, whether state or local, call the attention of the proper officials to the bill."

"You have a map of the state showing the different legislative districts and also the names of the state senators and representatives and their home addresses. If you have mislaid it please advise this office and a copy will be promptly mailed to you."

"If you are a friend in the home city of any senator or member of the House or in the neighborhood in which any of the senators or representatives reside in Cook county districts, it is suggested you write and get them to use their influence with them to prevent the passage of the bill."

"As the bill is to be considered in committee on Wednesday, March 8, it is of the greatest importance that you act at once."

"Following are the members of the senate committee on labor, mines and mining to which this bill has been referred. Even if you do not know any of this committee, it is highly advisable that you write to each member, addressing the letter to the Senate Chamber, Springfield, Ill. Call attention to the injustice and hardships of the bill and state that you do not believe that employees want such a law:

Here's the Committee

"Hon. James A. Henson, chairman, Decatur."

"Hon. Henry Andrus, Rockford."

"Hon. Logan Hay, Springfield."

"Hon. Walter I. Manny, Mt. Sterling."

"Hon. Richard J. Barr, Joliet."

"Hon. Walter C. Jones, 5641 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago."

"Hon. F. Jeff Tomsey, Toledo."

"Hon. Henry M. Dunlap, Carville."

"Hon. Frank W. Burton, Sardinville."

"By order of the committee, JOHN M. GLENN, Secretary."

The Retail Merchants' Association.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Eleventh Ward

Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards

Nineteenth Ward

Painters' Union

Y. P. S. L.

Evanson, Ill.

Twenty-First Ward

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HARPOON GETS SEC. HITCHCOCK

Will Walter Stop? Just Watch the Postal Men's Editor.

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died. Within a year he was a convulsive, and had to quit the mail car.

Went to Arizona

To Arizona he went for a few years of life. While waiting to die, he started the Harpoon; every issue laid open the sores in the postal service. Postal employees were not allowed to talk, so Walter did the talking for them.

Between printing pictures of dead rats found in the water tanks on mail cars and crusades showing that the sanitary conditions in the mail cars were un-speakably vile, Walter tried for shorter hours, higher wages and better and less dangerous conditions of work for the men.

Moved to Denver

Later Walter moved his Harpoon to Denver. About that time Hitchcock began his policy of "economy" by firing postal employees right and left. Walter showed that the men who were retained had to work overtime to catch up with the work; that the public was getting a slower mail service because of this shortage of help.

And to prove it he went to the Denver railroad station just before Christmas and took photographs of "stuck" mail—mail which was held up at the depots for days because the men who had not been fired could not work all the time.

He's Arrested

Secret service men arrested him at that time and confiscated his camera, and he was warned, he says, that the authorities would "get" him sooner or later if he didn't let up on the post-master general.

He didn't let up, not the least bit. Walter isn't that sort of a fighter. Notice his square jaw!

He renewed his efforts to get the "sag" rule set aside. Taft refused to do it; Hitchcock wouldn't think of it. So Walter got busy on a big "anti-sag rule" edition. He sent letters to every postal employe telling about it.

On the envelope he printed this notice: "Hitchcock stands by infamous sag rule. Taft blindly announces that he will not rescind the order." The steam roller engineer saw his chance to "get" Walter, and he arrested him the other day for violating a law which prohibits the printing upon any envelopes sent through the mail statements derogatory to the character of any one.

Like Warren Case

Fred Warren, the Girard, Kan., Socialist editor, was arrested for a like offense, only he used postal cards and "defamed" the character of ex-Gov. Taylor, who was a fugitive from justice, charged with murder, at the time.

Walter says that the real reason for his arrest now is that Hitchcock wants to prevent the publication of the anti-sag edition.

"But, never fear, that edition is coming," he says. "My arrest is the death rattle of that infamous sag rule."

Death Rattle of Gag

Denver, March 7.—"Last death rattle of the gag." "Censored matter inside." "Every man in the post office service joins the Harpoon's anti-gag rule crusade."

Ten thousand pieces of mail matter bearing these inscriptions in red and black ink were allowed to go through the Denver postoffice today on telegraphic advice of Washington officials.

"They were mailed by Urban A. Walter, editor of the Harpoon, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of sending defamatory matter through the mails attacking Postmaster General Hitchcock and President Taft."

"The action was taken partly on ad-

Will Great Lake Cities Be Seaports One Day?



MAP OF PROPOSED OCEAN-TO-LAKE ROUTE

Will Duluth, farthest north city of our middle west, some day be an ocean port, shipping wheat direct to Liverpool? Maybe. And then maybe not.

The Townsend resolution, looking to the improvement of the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river to open the lakes to ocean traffic, opens a wide vista of possibilities.

To some folk it means that some day the fast growing great lake cities, Chicago, Duluth, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo, will be thriving seaports.

To most of the great lakes marine people, however, the scheme looks much like a foolish dream. They cite the great difficulties that must be overcome

before ocean liners anchor at Duluth. The St. Lawrence must be made navigable for big steamers into Lake Ontario, and the Welland canal, with locks 14 feet deep and 270 feet long, must be made into a ship canal with lock 30 feet deep and 1,000 feet long.

The United States government is well along with the deepening of the treacherous Lime Kiln crossing, below Detroit, but even the new channel being dredged there won't be deep enough to take care of the biggest ocean liners.

The locks of the canals at Sault Ste. Marie vary in depth from 18 to 19 feet, according to the varying heights

of water in Lake Superior. The big ocean liners draw 28 feet or more. The Mauretania draws 33 feet.

Of course, if the project were a sure go, lake marine men would begin building boats that would be ocean going, but the big steamers of the lakes today would be barred from travel on the high seas because they aren't built that way.

It looks as though it might be quite feasible to open the lakes at least to moderate-sized ocean going vessels.

If the proposed improvement were made and a special class of staunch boats were created to handle the lake to ocean trade, it might work and might give a substantial boost to the trade of the lake cities.

There is a possibility, however, that Canada will queer the scheme. For Canada has a scheme of her own—a scheme for an all-Canadian route to the ocean, a short cut canal running from Georgian Bay to Montreal and thence down the St. Lawrence to the sea.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

Meet your young friends face to face at the Young People's Socialist League, 180 Washington street, Chicago.

Smiles are always in fashion at the league. "Ask Fritz!"

You are "Paid in Full" when you join. Lectures, entertainments, debates, dances, banquets, library, pool and cigars—all for 25 cents a month. Can you beat it?

The league's March lecture program is ready for distribution. It is a good one and copies can be had from the hall manager.

Wednesday, March 8, 8 p. m. Miss Mary O'Reilly, of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, will speak on the opposition to the boy scouts. Free discussion; everybody welcome.

Saturday evening, March 11, the Y. P. S. L. will give a reception and dance at Phoenix Hall, Division and Sedgwick streets. Tickets in advance, 25 cents; at the door, 35 cents. Tickets may be secured from the league members or from the hall manager.

The Y. P. S. L. dramatic club gives its services to ward branches or other Socialist organizations desiring it. Write to Y. P. S. L., 180 Washington street.

The dramatic club is already booked for the following dates: March 13, 8 p. m.—Nineteenth Ward Branch Socialist party, Hull House Theater, Folk and Halsted streets.

March 25, at 2 p. m.—Maywood-Melrose Branch Socialist party at Dime's hall, Fifteenth and Lake streets, Melrose Park.

A four-day bazaar will be held April 27, 28, 29 and 30, for the benefit of the \$10,000 fund of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Please make no other dates and watch for further particulars in the near future.

Where to Go

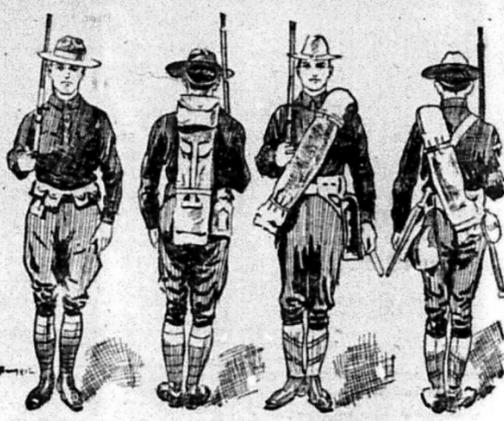
John Spargo, author and lecturer for the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, will lecture Sunday, March 12, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the "Cros" Theater. This is Spargo's "make good" lecture for having disappointed the audience a month ago. Admission 15 cents.

The Socialist Women's League will give an informal luncheon Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Bon Ami Lunch Room, 40 South State street. All Socialist women and their friends are invited.

DIETZ SON BORN

Rice Lake, Wis., March 8.—A twelve-pound son was born to Mrs. John F. Dietz, wife of the so-called outlaw of Cameron Dam.

UNLOADING UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIER



THE NEW STYLE

THE OLD STYLE

Washington, D. C. March 7.—The war department has discovered that a soldier isn't a pack horse, with the result that the weight of his load of tools and supplies is to be cut down from 56 to 30 pounds.

In the olden days the soldier marched off to war with a tent on his back, a wad of blankets slung across his shoulder, a haversack pulling down behind, a cartridge box pulling down in front, a tin can dangling between his legs, to say nothing of various other cans, sticks, bags and pouches that flapped about his loins, pounded his pelvis and sagged him down in the middle generally.

He got tired easily and was sore much of the time from carrying so much junk. This won't do in breaking strikes where quick action is needed.

All that is to be changed. There is now a compact little kit that fits snugly on the soldier boy's back, gives no special annoyance, and allows him some comfort while on the hike.

His hideous old hat is also in the discard, and he will have one that is really comfortable, much lower in the crown, and with a broader brim.

A shelter or "pup" tent is now used, each soldier carrying half, while his bunkie carries the other half. A rifle makes the single tent pole. An trenching tool is also a necessity, for with picks and shovels a whole regiment can dig into hiding in 30 seconds.

The new kit consists of rifle and sling, bayonet and scabbard, cartridge belt, 100 rounds of ammunition, first aid package, canteen and cover, cup, trenching tool and carrier, haversack, bacon can, condiment can, meat can, knife, fork, spoon, toilet articles, woolen socks, haversack rations, emergency ration, and a pack which contains blanket, poncho, shelter half and five tent pins. All this weighs 45 pounds.

SEEK TO PROTECT THE STREET CAR CONDUCTORS

Conductors on the back platforms of street cars in Chicago may be protected from the wintry winds just as the motormen are, if a bill now before the state legislature is made into a law.

It provides that the conductors get a little heat by building around them a vestibule. It is proposed to also protect the passengers in the same law. The bill will receive the support of the Chicago Federation of Labor's legislative committee at Springfield.

SOCIALISM AT AURORA

Aurora, Ill., March 8.—The politicians of this place are greatly excited over the fact that the Socialist party was the only one to qualify for the primary.

For many years Aurora has been in the firm grip of a bi-partisan trust when it came to municipal elections. The Republicans and Democrats have banded together in an fine a political trust as could be formed. They get together preceding a city election and divide the offices between themselves, and then come out on a "Citizens' ticket" or on an Independent ticket.

They have had their own way for so long a time that they are tremendously surprised that any one in Aurora should even think of such a thing as giving them opposition.

They requested the Socialist organization to withdraw their petitions, as they had no opposition to their candidates, which was refused. And now the poor Aurora Beacon is telling its readers that the Socialists are forcing the city to spend \$500 to have a primary election.

The truth is that the Socialists are the only real political party left in Aurora and they are but complying with the state law to regard to primary elections.

Socialist Activities at Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.—During the past week unusual activity has been the rule in the camp of the local Socialists, and there seems to be no let up in sight.

The annual spring convention took place last Sunday at the headquarters, 15th and Elm streets. Other business was also handled at that meeting besides the election of delegates to the state convention of April 30.

Among these other items being the all-important question of a city lighting contract and the canal proposition. Committees have been working on these questions and were expected to report lengthy resolutions for adoption and various propositions for methods of making themselves felt in the community activities.

ELINOR GLYN SAYS RICH WOMEN'S LIVES ARE EMPTY

London, March 8.—Elinor Glyn, interviewed on the arrival of the Lusitania, expressed enthusiastic admiration of American men, but had many criticisms to offer of American women.

"The lives of American rich women," she said, "are terribly empty. With all their great wealth brings great responsibility and many social duties. The rich American woman has nothing to do except to amuse herself. She generally cares little for the cares of motherhood, as she avoids all worries of housekeeping."

"A New York doctor recently told me there has not been a birth in Fifth avenue for two years."

ELLIOTT REFUSES

St. Louis, March 8.—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, who has left St. Louis with his family for St. Paul, wired the committee representing controlling interests in the Missouri Pacific, his declination of the presidency tendered him last week in New York.

PRISON DOORS YAWN FOR PENNSYLVANIA GRAFTER

When the Pennsylvania Superior court confirmed the conviction of Huston, architect of the state capitol, it opened the prison doors for the last of the fourteen grafters who defrauded the state out of \$6,000,000 in the furnishings of the capitol several years ago.

IN THE LEGISLATURES

Missouri's senate adopted a resolution favoring the federal income tax. Ohio's Supreme Court holds that changing the legislative sessions from even to odd years does not make the present session unconstitutional.

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By Rolla Myer

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Helping the Blind

One of the measures James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania's Socialist state legislator, proposes is a pension for the blind. It is the aim of the bill to have the state pay enough to the blind poor to make it unnecessary for them to beg on the streets.

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OPEN FORUM

LEADERS AND CRITICS In a recent issue of the daily was an article bewailing leadership in the Socialist party by those who can and are willing to work for the cause.

A Miner's Wife

It was in a little county-seat town. The speaker had done her best. They had told as simply as possible the story of the oppression of the working people; the hopelessness of receiving help from the old parties; what the Socialist party stood for, how it was organized and how it would solve the problem of the daily bread.