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WASHERIES AT WORK; EVERYTHING QUIET

No Attempt at Interference Made—Miners Firm for Recognition.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 8.—Apparently acting on the theory that given enough rope the operators will hang themselves, the miners made no effort to interfere with the operation of three washeries in the Schuylkill field today, although it was known that coal was being prepared for market and shipped as soon as it was ready.

At Moccasin, the West End Coal Company discovered it had enough nonunion men to operate two instead of one washery. At an early hour the machinery in both plants was started and kept running at its full capacity throughout the day. Union men did not stay long on the scene when it was learned that the purpose of the operation was to ship.

The W. T. Payne washery, at Luzerne, was also operated without any demonstration on the part of the union forces. A force of nonunion men were at the washery early, and they kept a stream of coal running through the chutes until quitting time. District union officials declared that reports had been received of the operations, and stated that the Philadelphia district officials at the Philadelphia tomorrow made it necessary for the union officials left here to look after the situation.

The announcement came from district headquarters that union men will not be permitted to work at the washeries and that orders to this effect had already gone out to the various local unions. At Luzerne and Moccasin these orders were received and were at once obeyed. Busy preparations were made at headquarters today for the departure to Philadelphia. The district leaders will depart early tomorrow and they will go with the determination that nothing but recognition can restore peace. These officials are hopeful and believe that recognition in some form is to be offered them.

John M. Mack, secretary-treasurer of District No. 1 today said: "The committee of ten has said that recognition will not be offered. This committee can say what it pleases, but we have positive information that many of the operators are anxious to grant us recognition. The report has reached us that President George F. Baer will probably resign from the committee after this conference. We look upon this as meaning that the operators are in a position to concede us something which Baer opposed, or which he has opposed at some time. The information comes to us that President Baer has taken a firm stand on certain matters dealing with the union. He has said so much about them in a public way that he does not want to take back. If he retreats from the committee, he will not be forced to take back what he has said if concessions are made. In other words, he will be granting concessions with honor to himself. This rumor has reached us before, and from the manner in which it has been lately brought to us, we believe that it is probable that President Baer will step down and out."

The district leaders stated today that their plans have not been changed in the least. They will follow President White into the conference determined to accept no other peace offer than that of recognition. They will ask to have all the demands reconsidered and state that their fight will simmer down to a battle for recognition.

CRANTON, Pa., April 8.—With the union leaders from this district leaving tomorrow morning to attend the conference beginning Wednesday in Philadelphia, the idle miners tonight are discussing a rumor that has been growing for the past ten hours to the effect that the operators will make an attempt this week, at the conclusion of the conference, to man the collieries and break the suspension.

A former mine foreman, who has several friends in an office of one of the big companies here, was acting as a clearing house for the operators, stating that, according to information passed out to him from confidential circles, the company have had agents around interviewing individual mine workmen for the past six days, and these agents have reported back, he says, that any number of men are willing to resume work at once on the single condition that they be given employment in some place other than their home. It is planned, it is said, to collect enough workmen from this list of those who are available, shift them suddenly to certain isolated collieries, and begin business.

Though heads of coal departments who were asked about the report denied it absolutely, still the story spread, and the result is that miners are looking upon each other with suspicion and are in a ferment. President John T. Dempsey, of the local district, refused to disprove the report, but the secretary-treasurer of the district, John M. Mack, said that he "thought the operators were men of honor and would make no such move."

CARLISTS STILL RIOTING.

BILBAO, Spain, April 8.—When the first train filled with Carlists, who were returning from Elbar, where there was serious fighting yesterday, arrived here, there was no disturbance, but when the second train arrived there was serious rioting. One person was killed.

LORAIN SOCIALISTS TO REPUDIATE MAYOR

LORAIN, Ohio, April 8.—The resignation of T. W. Pape, who was elected the Socialist ticket as Mayor of this city, will be handed to the City Council by the Socialist local as a result of his refusal to obey the mandates of the Socialist party. For a few months after Pape was elected Mayor he abided by the decisions of the Legislative Committee, elected by the local. He then began to do as he pleased and discharged George A. Storck, director of public service, and former State Secretary of the Ohio Socialist party. He admitted Storck was capable, but claimed that he and Storck could not agree. Storck obeyed the will of the Legislative Committee, even though he did not agree with its decision, but Pape refused to do so. The old parties control the council, so there is little chance that Pape's resignation will be accepted. However, it will show that the Socialists have repudiated him and they will no longer be held responsible for his actions.

CAPTAIN OF BRITISH LINER ARRESTED

Commander of Steamship Cretic, of White Star Company, Charged With Violation of Passenger Traffic Law. BOSTON, April 8.—Capt. Raphael Lopez, of the White Star liner Cretic, was arrested this afternoon on a complaint charging him with violation of the federal law regulating traffic by trans-Atlantic steamers. It was claimed that he brought in on the Cretic last week nineteen more steerage passengers than he had accommodations for and failed to make a report of the conditions. It was claimed that he brought in on the Cretic last week nineteen more steerage passengers than he had accommodations for and failed to make a report of the conditions.

Captain Lopez was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes and held in \$1,000 for a hearing May 5. He was bailed and returned to his steamer, which sailed this afternoon. Another allegation in the complaint against Captain Lopez is that he kept unarmied female passengers in a steerage compartment not suitably equipped for their care. It is alleged that only a canvas partition separated them from the quarters of other passengers, whereas the law requires that such partition shall be substantial. A third charge is that the defendant failed to post in conspicuous places about the ship copies of Section 7 of the Passenger Act, relative to the care of passengers. It is required that this act shall be printed in the prevailing language of the passengers.

The twenty-seven stowaways who were found in a water tank on the Cretic last Wednesday were deported on the liner this afternoon. The two interpreters who were arrested in connection with the case were discharged by Commissioner Hayes this forenoon because of insufficient evidence.

SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP TAILOR

CHICAGO, April 8.—Sergeant Harry Van Reed, of the United States army, and Frank Confield, a private, both stationed at Fort Sheridan, were pursued through Jefferson Park and captured by two detectives of the Desplaines street station, today, after they were alleged to have held up and robbed D. A. Caldwell, a merchant tailor, at the muzzle of a revolver in his home, at 1436 West Monroe street.

Caldwell identified the soldiers, and the police say that a gold watch valued at \$100, a diamond stick pin worth \$50 and a pair of cuff buttons, which had been taken from the tailor, were found in the possession of the prisoners, who were formally booked on charges of robbery. When the soldiers were arraigned before Municipal Judge Caverly, in the Desplaines street court, they obtained a continuance until Wednesday, saying they wished an opportunity to engage counsel.

MEXICAN RAILROADS THREATENED BY STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—The government's reply to the American engineers and conductors was not favorable and the committee appointed by the men ordered a strike today, and it will probably be effective on April 15. The strike order affects a thousand men, who will return to the United States immediately. The strike will affect all the national lines and will probably result in a complete tie-up of the railways, as the men's union will not carry anything north of the border or bring freight to the border. The complaint made is that discrimination was made against the Americans, although the specific reason was the order to write all train orders in Spanish. Americans are very excited over the situation.

VOTING ON DEMANDS OF R.R. MEN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.—W. G. Lee, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, today stated that the result of the referendum vote now being taken among the Southern Railway trainmen on demands to be submitted to all railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, will be announced here on April 22.

AGAINST BATHUB TRUST.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Supreme Court today granted the government's motion to advance for hearing the Bathub Trust case. Chief Justice White set the case for argument on October 15. The Department of Justice is appealing from the decision in favor of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company.

SEEK TO OBTAIN CHILD'S CUSTODY

Man Sues to Get Possession of Boy From Woman—Alleges Youngster Is Under Improper Influences.

Whether the wife of a man alleged to be an anarchist is a fit person for the custody of a young child will be one of the questions raised in an argument to be made before Justice Henry Blackoff in the Supreme Court this morning. The case concerns Charles Anderson, a boy about 5 years of age, whom Max Moskowitz is trying to get the custody from Grace Ehresman, wife of Charles Ehresman. Moskowitz began habeas corpus proceedings in November 7 last year to get the child away from the woman. Ashor Henderson was appointed referee in the case. Henderson, after testimony had been given, filed his opinion on March 12. He decided that the petition of Moskowitz should be denied, but that the Anderson boy should be taken from the custody of Grace Ehresman, as being an unfit person for the care of the boy. The referee further decided that the boy should be given to some suitable person or institution for care and maintenance.

Mrs. Ehresman is trying to have the referee's decision overruled and her attorneys will submit reasons why the referee's decision should not stand at the hearing before Justice Blackoff today. It is said by persons conversant with the case that Moskowitz is trying to secure the child in order to get revenge on Mrs. Ehresman, who was formerly his wife. One of the reasons he alleges for the Ehresman home being an unfit place for the Anderson boy is that Ehresman is a man of very advanced views. Moskowitz, it is said, was twice convicted of crime and was once sentenced to thirty days in prison on Blackwells Island.

SKIPPER OF LIGHTER FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

His skull crushed with an ax, which lay near at hand, the body of Captain Michael Starrett, 60 years old, of 1346 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, was found yesterday in the cabin of a Pennsylvania Railroad lighter at Pier 48, North River, leased by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Starrett's hands were tied behind his back with a clothes line. In a closet nearby was a revolver, which, from the position of the body, the police believe the captain tried to reach just before he was struck down. Nothing was found in the cabin to show how many assailants there were, but finger print experts from Police Headquarters are at work trying to find some trace of the captain's murderer or murderers.

Charles Gerlach, assistant harbor master of the Southern Pacific Company, found the body. Captain Wakefield and a half dozen policemen from the Charles street station, with headquarters detectives, were seen at work. Coroner Holtzhauser viewed the body and said he thought Starrett had been dead twenty-four hours. An autopsy was ordered at once. The police learned that Captain Starrett was paid off on Saturday, \$100 for the month of March.

CITIZENS WANT DIX TO SIGN TRANSFER BILL

A meeting of the citizens was called at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon to arrange to send delegates to Albany on April 16, when there will be a hearing before Governor Dix upon the Stillwell-Goldberg bill, compelling railroad companies to restore transfers at the 15¢ points discontinued in 1908. The bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature. Those who met at the Waldorf are in favor of it. At the meeting a committee of five, composed of Mark Goldberg, John A. Paris, of the Long Island Real Estate Exchange; A. Koru, president of the Harle Property Owners' Association; John R. Butler, of the Central Mercantile Association; and Samuel J. Bloomington, of Bloomington, Ill., was appointed to look after the arrangements to get the delegates to Albany.

ONE KILLED; TWO HURT ON AQUEDUCT

One man was killed and two badly hurt yesterday when two cars of rock and earth at the Hillview Reservoir works of the Catskill Aqueduct, near Yonkers, were dumped prematurely by a defective clutch. Mammal Trull, 19 years old, was crushed to death under the tons of material. Antonio Campus and John Loubshwina were dug out alive.

PLEASE DON'T SUE THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Supreme Court today emphatically expressed its disapproval of suits ostensibly against agents of the United States, but really aimed against the government. The decision was in the suit of the Krup Aktiengesellschaft, of Germany, against Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of the artillery, for alleged infringement of German gun patents. The case was ordered dismissed.

FUND FOR "KIDDIES" GROWS.

Mrs. Anna M. Sloan, of the local Lawrence Strike Committee, reports the following additional contributions to the fund to cover the expenses of sending the Lawrence strike kiddies back home: Miss Edna Porter, \$5; Mrs. Sumner Boyd, 75 cents; cash, \$1. Total, \$6.75. Previously acknowledged, \$139.50. Grand total, \$146.25.

APPLY FOR WARRANT FOR REV. BELFORD

Socialist Organizer Lindgren to Demand Arrest of Priest.

Solomon S. Schwartz, of 41 Court street, legal adviser for the Socialist party in Brooklyn, stated yesterday afternoon that an application for a warrant for the arrest of Father John L. Belford, rector of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, would be made by Ed Lindgren, the organizer of Local Kings County, as complaining witness, in the Gates Avenue Court this morning.

The lawyer declared that Father Belford will be charged with "inciting to violence and murder." If the warrant is refused, the lawyer says he will go to the District Attorney. This action follows the attack on the Socialist party in the Mentor, official organ of Father Belford's church, which started the controversy between the rector and Bouck White.

Organizer Lindgren, in an interview with a Call reporter, stated that the reverend might, in case things get to hot for him, disclaim the authorship of the editorial in question, and so win out on a technical point. He said it was the sense of the Socialists, however, to push the matter and bring it to an issue.

Father Belford is quoted as replying to the Socialists' charge as follows: "I'll just answer their resolution with a short note, and here's what I'll say: 'Your letter of April 7 received. What a lot of babies you are! Cheer up. There will be no assassinations. The devil takes care of his own. With assurances of my unalterable contempt for you and the party of your creed, I am, yours truly, JOHN L. BELFORD.' All they are looking for is notoriety and free advertising in this matter," said Father Belford.

"The only antidote for Socialism is religion. This crowd, the Socialists, kick against law, and yet they threaten to take the aid of the courts. They want freedom of speech, and yet roar like stuck pigs when they were criticized. But they are more afraid of ridicule than anything else."

When asked what course he would pursue when the Socialists took the matter into court, Belford laughed and replied that he did not believe they would follow such a course and that he was not prophetic of the outcome if they did.

TWO BLOWN TO BITS BY ACETYLENE GAS

Private Plant Near Peekskill Goes Up, Spelling Death to Young Men in Building.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 8.—Frank B. Chesley, single, aged 25, and Elias Pottier, aged 27, both lost their lives in an explosion at a private acetylene gas plant at the Chesley home, Shrubok, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Potter and Chesley were alone in the small building near the house. Suddenly a tremendous explosion took place, seen by people not far away. The sides of the structure were blown out and both men suffered fractured skulls and other injuries. Potter was killed instantly. Chesley lived three hours, but never regained consciousness.

Dr. Perley N. Mason, the coroner, took charge of the case at once, but as previously noted, could gather no evidence except the result. Potter leaves a wife and two children. Chesley was the son of Frank B. Chesley, Sr., a lawyer, with offices at 520 Broadway, New York City.

FIVE PERSONS BITTEN BY DOGS IN ONE DAY

BAYONNE, N. J., April 8.—As a result of five persons being bitten by dogs today, Chief of Police John York tonight planned to send out a detail of police early tomorrow morning and shoot every dog found running at large.

A dog supposed to have been mad bit three persons tonight. The victims were Mary Hartnett, John Flaner and Frank Collier. The first two were bitten on the leg and Collier was bitten on the hand. He pursued the dog to beneath the Central Railroad bridge at 41st street, where he battered out its life with stones. Mamie Homes was bitten by another dog about the same time, and Mrs. Max Miller, of 584 Avenue C, was attacked by another dog, which knocked her down. Passerby went to her assistance before she was badly hurt.

FREIGHTMEN ASK MORE WAGES.

BOSTON, April 8.—At a meeting held yesterday of the Railroad Freight Handlers' Council of both Knights of Labor and American Federation of Labor organizations, it was voted to recommend increased wage demands this year.

CHARGE BEACH WITH ASSAULTING WIFE

Alken, S. C., Authorities Get Out Warrant for New York Society Man Who Has Sailed for Europe.

AIKEN, S. C., April 8.—A warrant charging Frederick O. Beach, New York millionaire colony, with assault and battery, with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach, was sworn out here today. This action grows out of the murderous assault made upon Mrs. Beach on the night of February 26, when she was felled with a fence paling and her throat slashed while in the yard of her winter home, which has been the season's sensation at this resort.

It was claimed by the Beaches that Mrs. Beach had been called out to the gate by a negro, who said he had a note for her, that she went to get it and that the negro then slashed her throat and made his escape in the darkness.

The warrant was sworn out by S. E. Holley, one of the rural policemen of this county, before Magistrate Smock, and Solicitor Gunter took steps at once to have the Governor of South Carolina issue a requisition upon the Governor of New York for Beach's arrest. Beach left here two weeks ago with his wife for New York, giving it out before his departure that he intended to sail for Europe on April 20 with W. K. Vanderbilt, whose guests he and Mrs. Beach were to be on their European trip. It was learned this afternoon, however, after Solicitor Gunter had left the city that the Beaches sailed from New York for a European port last Wednesday.

The man who was with Mrs. Beach on the night of February 26 a few minutes before Mrs. Beach was struck down, and who has stoutly refused to give the police any information of the events of that night, was also taken into custody, together with two maids from the house of Joseph Harriman, the valet of C. W. Dolan, of Philadelphia, and two maids employed at the Lyons house, adjoining that of the Beach's. All of these are held as witnesses and gave bond for their appearance at the June term of the Court of General Sessions here, which convenes June 3.

ASK THAT GOVERNMENT SUPERVISE MARKETING

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A market bureau, to study ways and means of reducing the cost of living, was discussed at a meeting today of the House Committee on Agriculture.

The creation of such a bureau in the Department of Agriculture is proposed in bills introduced by Representatives Beall, of Texas, and Wickliffe, of Louisiana. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other officials of this department have been asked to give their views on the Beall and Wickliffe bills at a public hearing to be held tomorrow. Representatives Beall and Wickliffe appeared before the committee today in support of their measures.

MASSACRE OF CHINESE IN THIBET REPORTED

PEKING, April 8.—Advice received here today from Lhasa, the capital of Thibet, says that a general uprising against the Chinese and in favor of independence has begun. It is stated that all Chinese are being massacred.

GRAHAME-WHITE TUMBLES.

LONDON, April 8.—The well known English aviator, Claude Grahame-White, met with one of the few accidents in his aerial career at Hendon Aerodrome today. A half-sized gale was prevailing when the Englishman went up in a biplane accompanied by two mechanics as passengers. A sudden gust of wind caught the machine after it had ascended a short distance and turned it turtle. No one was seriously injured.

REFUND BY CARNEGIE BANK.

ALBANY, April 8.—Superintendent Van Tyl, of the State Banking Department, mailed today to over 200 creditors of the Carnegie Trust Company, which failed on January 7, 1911, a supplemental first dividend of 25 per cent. The dividend checks went to those creditors whose accounts had been proven and allowed by the Banking Department since the date of the payment of the first dividend to general creditors.

May Day Call

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ASKS AMENDMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An important amendment to the immigration laws is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri. It provides for the creation at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, of what are termed "formal immigration boards," to which appeals may be taken from decisions of boards of special inquiry.

Complaint is made that the boards of special inquiry are made up of immigrant inspectors who are in harmony, according to Bartholdt, with the "idea of officialdom," to exclude as many immigrants as possible. The "formal" boards would be composed in each instance of three men outside the immigration service who would be paid salaries of \$3,000 a year.

CHURCH AND STATE MUST BE SEPARATE

Protestant Preacher Asks That Religious Gorb Be Barred From Schools for Indians. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Declaring that it would be "better for the country to give up the schools than to jeopardize the rights of state and church," Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of New York, representing the Home Missions Council of the Protestant faiths of the nation, today made a strong plea before Secretary of Interior Fisher for the re-enactment of Indian Commissioner Valentine's order prohibiting wearing of "distinctive religious garbs and insignias" in Indian schools.

TWO YALE STUDENTS DIE IN AUTO SMASH

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—John Louis Hoffman, 21 years old, son of the late J. Ogden Hoffman, partner of Andrew Carnegie, and a Mr. Ryerson, of New York, were hurled from an automobile in Radnor Township today and so badly injured that they died tonight in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Hoffman, a student at Yale, with his guest, Ryerson, who is believed to have been a student at the same institution, went out for a spin early in the afternoon, leaving the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman, "Ithan-Berlin" Radnor road, Ithan, at 1 o'clock.

PATENT MONOPOLY CASE NOW CLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Supreme Court, sitting in chambers today, refused to reopen for rehearing the "Patent Monopoly" case decided a few weeks ago. The decision reached today was a surprise, as it was generally expected that a reargument before a full bench would be ordered, as the question involved issues in one or more important anti-trust cases brought by the government, notably the United Shoe Machinery case. No statement was made by the court as to the reasons for denying the rehearing. It is presumed that the justices decided, owing to the wide difference of opinion disclosed in federal court decisions constraining the patent laws, that Congress should assume the responsibility of removing all ambiguity by remedial legislation that will definitely fix the legal rights of a patentee.

RANKS OF R. R. STRIKERS REMAIN UNBROKEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Reports from Yale, headquarters of the strikers on the Canadian Northern Railway in this district, state that the strikers or small contractors who have been out in sympathy with the laborers did not return to work today, as had been predicted. Local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World was informed by wire last night that the strikers had decided to stay out until the laborers' demands were granted.

SEVEN KILLED IN FIRE PANIC.

AVERNES, France, April 8.—Seven women and children were killed today here owing to a rush to the doors ensuing on a panic in a concert hall caused by the outbreak of fire. Fifteen other women and children were injured.

JUDGE HINSDALE SAYS: ROOSEVELT IS MORE TO BE DREADED THAN HERR MOST

There is nothing to be dreaded from John M. Herr, of 671 Broadway, Brooklyn. He can give New York Call readers the best suits and topcoats at lowest prices. A good suit or topcoat even at \$7.50. Where can you beat it?—Adv.

PASSAIC AUTHORITIES DENY THEY INTEND TO ARREST HAYWOOD

Police Commissioner Says He Respects Constitutional Rights.

THOMPSON TO SPEAK Will Address Audience Tomorrow in Hall Used by Socialist Party.

Passaic, N. J., is still on the map of the United States. The Constitution has not been abolished there. The right of free speech has not been abrogated—not yet. And William D. Haywood, or anybody else, can come and speak there and his constitutional rights as a citizen will be respected by the authorities.

That much was assured to a Call reporter by Commissioner of Public Safety Kehoe last night. The change of heart on the part of the authorities of Passaic followed the article in The Call yesterday, which told in detail of the conspiracy which was begun some time ago by the Haywood under the New Jersey riot law. The Call story, and especially the statement of James P. Thompson, national organizer of the I. W. W., branding as absurd the rumors which were spread that Haywood is advocating violence, was reprinted in the Passaic newspapers and in the papers of the neighboring towns.

The statement proved so uncomfortable to the Passaic authorities that Commissioner Kehoe issued a statement to the press, throwing all the blame for this situation upon Haywood upon Boris Reinstein, the leader of the strike, and the man who is heading the Detroit faction of the I. W. W., which is hostile to Haywood and the Chicago faction of the I. W. W., that Haywood represents. In his statement to the Newark and Passaic newspapers, Commissioner Kehoe said that it was Reinstein who brought to him the stories about Haywood advocating violence, and asked that Haywood be arrested.

When asked by a reporter for The Call whether it was true that he intended to arrest Haywood on sight, as was stated in the capitalist newspapers of New York, Commissioner Kehoe said:

"There is nothing to these statements. I have no intention of interfering with Haywood or anybody else. He can come and speak here. Nobody can come and speak here. The way the newspapers paint things people might think that the Constitution has been abolished here. It has not. The rights of every citizen will be protected."

"The statements attributed to me that I would order Haywood's arrest on sight are absolutely false. I never made them, I never authorized them. The papers print stories about all sorts of violence here. But there is no violence in Passaic. You can see that for yourself. Everything is orderly here."

The Socialist party made another move in the strike yesterday when it appointed a committee to call on the strike Committee and ask it to cooperate with Haywood and ask it to bring the strike to a successful end. The committee consisted of John Luthringer, Jr., president of the Trades and Labor Council of Passaic and vicinity; Dr. Morris Korahet, Charles Korahet, Israel Mufson, Conrad Schwartz, and Albert Burke. Socialists Flood for Unity.

The Socialists called at the headquarters of the strikers late in the afternoon at the time when the Strike Committee generally holds its executive session. There was no executive session yesterday, however, and Boris Reinstein was the only member who received the committee from the Socialist party. The committee informed that Local Passaic of the Socialist party is not interested in any of the factional or personal fights among the I. W. W. leaders, that it wants to see the strike carried to a successful issue, and recommends, therefore, that the two factions unite pending the strike aid thus, by stopping the fights among themselves, concentrate their energies on winning the strike.

The committee made clear to Reinstein that the strikers, even of his faction, are now demanding that Haywood be allowed to have a hand in directing the fight, as they have great confidence in his leadership. Reinstein stubbornly refused to consider uniting with the Chicago I. W. W. and permitting Haywood to have a hand in running affairs. As Reinstein, however, is but one member of the Strike Committee, it was decided to state the demand of the Socialist party in writing and submit it to the entire Strike Committee this morning for action.

and that he had asked that Haywood be arrested. Reinstein denied making the arrest of Haywood, but admitted telling the police that Haywood and his faction of the I. W. W. are advocating violence.

The Socialist party of Passaic secured Dietz's Hall, at Dayton Avenue and President street, for tomorrow night, and will offer this hall to James P. Thompson, organizer of the Chicago I. W. W., who will address the strikers there. The Socialist party has done this because no hall could be secured by the Thompson faction of the strikers.

The Detroit faction positively refused to let Thompson or Haywood speak in any one of the halls which they occupy, and agents of the mill owners have been at work around town warning every owner of a hall that he had better not hire a hall to the Thompson faction of the strikers, as he will queer himself with the city authorities by permitting the leaders of the "violent" wing of the strikers to speak on his premises. It was because of this that the Socialists rented the hall last night in their name, and Thompson will be given the opportunity to speak Wednesday.

At 10 o'clock this morning the demonstration will start from the headquarters of the strikers in 55 2d street and will be led by a band of music. The situation of the strike was stationary yesterday, as the strikers observed the day as a holiday, and the mills were not running. Today the fight will be renewed with greater vigor and an effort will be made to pull out all of the employees of the Botany mills, who are still working.

Tonight James P. Thompson will address a special meeting of the ribbon weavers of the Smith & Kauffmann Company of this city at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street. Ever since learning of the treacherous action of John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers at Lawrence, the weavers of the Smith & Kauffmann mill have paid no dues to that organization, and Thompson expects to enroll them in the I. W. W.

### LOWELL BOSSES TO BETTER THEIR OFFER

Four of Six Tied Up Mills Willing to Give Wage Raise of 10 Per Cent.

LOWELL, Mass., April 8.—The end of the cotton mills strike and lockout is believed to be in sight. Mill owners are expected to announce a wage advance of 10 per cent instead of the 7 to 8 per cent raise recently made. Four of the six mills affected are understood to be willing to make the concessions.

"Musical picketing" and an early morning parade of 2,000 textile strikers furnished excitement to the parade passed by the Hamilton, Appleton and Higley mills. The paraders carried violins, banjos, guitars, bugles, tin horns, whistles, accordions and drums. Two arrests were made, the charge in each case being assault upon an unknown person.

BOSTON, April 8.—More than 6,000 operatives in New England cotton, woolen and worsted mills benefited by wage advances effective today. In Palmer about 2,100 employees benefited, but the percentage of advance has not been made public by the mill owners. These employees include 900 at the Palmer cotton mill at Three Rivers, 900 at the Thorndike Company at Thorndike, and 600 at the Boston Duck Company at Bondville. Employees of the Otis Company in Ware, to the number of 2,000, received their second advance in wages.

Carders, ring spinners, weavers and dressroom employees of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at Somersworth, N. H., benefited by the second increase of 5 per cent, making a total advance of 10 per cent within a few weeks. About 2,000 hands are employed in the mill. Five hundred employees of the Roxbury Carpet Company struck today for 10 per cent increase. Most of the strikers were women employed in the weaving and drum departments of the mill. About 600 persons worked in the mill. The strikers were confident that most of the operatives would join them.

### ARIZONA SENATOR KEEPS UP FIGHT ON SLOANE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Legislature of Arizona recently passed a concurrent resolution protesting against confirmation of Richard E. Sloane's nomination as United States district judge for Arizona, and Senator Mark A. Smith has been trying to get this resolution spread on the Congressional Record. He has been blocked by Senate Republicans, who insist that the resolution pertains to executive business and has no place on public records of the body. Senator Smith declared today he would read the resolution in open Senate if he can secure its publication in the Record by no other means. Even in this it is declared he will be blocked, as the Senate will go immediately into executive session.

Sloane's nomination will be before the Senate Judiciary committee, and is being held up pending an investigation of charges that have been filed. Members of the Senate have objected to receiving the resolution in open session, not because of the text of the resolution, but because of the precedent it would establish of airing in public documents relating to qualifications of nominees whose confirmations are pending.

### B. R. T. WANTS TO BUILD.

Would Extend Elevated Lines to Eastern District and East New York.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has submitted plans to the Public Service Commission for an extension of its elevated system in the eastern district of Brooklyn and East New York. The proposed line extends from Bushwick and Johnson Avenue, along Johnson Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue to Chauncey Street, thence along the right of way which skirts Evergreen Cemetery to the East New York loop, where it is to connect with the Broadway and Fulton street lines.

Chairman Wilcox, of the board, and Commissioners Malbie and Williams went over to Brooklyn yesterday and made an inspection of the route. When they got back to the offices of the commission they would say nothing except that they were in favor of subsidizing the elevated roads.

## SUFFRAGE PARADE PLAN MADE PUBLIC

### 15,000 Persons to Be in Line When March Starts May 4.

Privileged visitors at the headquarters of the Women's Political Union yesterday afternoon were permitted a peep at a confection in pale butter straw and black satin ribbon which Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch explained, was a sample of the official headgear for the great 4th of May parade.

"As you can see for yourselves," she continued, "holding the hat up to the gaze of a group of political chorused their appreciation of its points." This is a sort of modified turban of medium size, simple and elegant, and possesses lines that will be equally becoming to both old and young. Of course, the parade will be much more picturesque if there is a certain amount of uniformity in the dress of the marchers, and so we are urging all those who are not going to appear in some sort of uniform, as for instance that of a nurse, to wear a white dress and one of these hats. Now, understand, there is nothing compulsory about this matter of hats. We wouldn't undertake to coerce 15,000 women, and—

"Thousands did you say, or hundreds?" interrupted a young woman in a pale gray suit with a real bird of paradise on her hat. Mrs. Blatch smiled indulgently. "Evidently you haven't a clear conception of the size of movement," she said. "Why, we have more than 1,500 from our own organization alone. But I hope now you all understand about these hats. No one will be compelled to wear one, but we trust everyone will want to." They cost only 35 cents with the ribbon and 20 cents without it. Some of the marchers will probably want to trim their hats with the colors of the organization to which they belong. A scarf of purple, white and green or of yellow, or of blue and gold, or red and white would be very effective, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," acquiesced her hearers. But one of them added in a stage whisper: "I'm sure any one but Inez Milholland and Alberta Hill would look like a fright in that dress."

And thus far nothing has been said about the line of march, but it must not, therefore, be supposed that Mrs. Blatch neglected to mention it. She described it in considerable detail, and whatever else is forgotten it is to be hoped that every one will remember that the Anne Tinker cavalcade, headed by Miss Tinker herself and including such riders as Inez Milholland, Beatrice Forbes Robertson, Mrs. Charles DeLaford, Mrs. Pauling Farnum, Miss Ruth Wellington, Miss Euphemia Whitledge, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Miss Adelaide Miller, Mrs. Richard Chisholm, Mrs. N. H. G. Gels and others will assemble in Washington Square promptly at 4:45 in the afternoon of the appointed day and center right through the arch up Fifth Avenue to the Plaza, where they will wheel west and proceed through 58th Street to Seventh Avenue, and thence to Carnegie Hall, where they will dismount for the monster 6 o'clock mass meeting.

The mounted yeomen for the ball to be preceded by a hundred policemen and followed by a military band. The foot parade will be led by Miss Brannon and Miss Lexow, and directly behind them will walk Mrs. Blatch, Mrs. John Winters Brannan, Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Alice Perkins, Mrs. Florence Kelley and other members of the Executive Board of the Women's Political Union. The members who have been to college will wear caps and gowns and the others white frocks and the parade hats described above.

More members of the union will fall in at Washington Square north-east of Fifth Avenue, while police, instructors, public school teachers, tutors, students and athletes will join the line from the west side of the Avenue. Professional women, including doctors, lawyers, architects, lecturers, artists, writers, librarians, lecturers, artists, social workers and actresses, will fall in at East 9th Street and industrial workers at West 9th Street. Business women, including stenographers, buyers, clerks, telegraph operators et al., will form in East 10th Street, and suffrage pioneers, civil servants and voters from the suffrage States in West 10th Street.

The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, who is nearly 90 years old and who worked with Elizabeth Cady Stanton in the early days, will ride in a flower bedecked car drawn by eight young girls. At 11th Street the procession will be swelled by representatives from New Jersey, New Hampshire, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas and Massachusetts and by members of the New York State Suffrage Association, headed by Miss Harriet May Mills; the Equal Franchise Society, headed by Mrs. Jessica Finch, and other local organizations.

At 13th Street either 500 or 5,000 members of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage will join the ranks. Among those who do not mind having their names mentioned in this connection are George Foster Peabody, James Lees Laidlaw, Max Eastman, Oswald Villard, Prof. John Dewey, of Columbia, Samuel L. Clemens, Frederick Nathan, Robert Elder, of Brooklyn, and Colonel Harvey. After them will come a line of autos driven by New Hampshire women, who will have traveled in them all the way from Concord.

The Woman Suffrage party, headed by Mrs. Jean Nelson Penfield, will turn in at the northeast corner of Union Square, and after the 40,000 members of this organization will come delegates from the Women's Trade Union League, the Colored Equal Suffrage League and the Socialist party. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, with delegates from the Political Equality Association, will turn in at East 17th Street. The mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, to which many marchers and horsemen will be admitted, will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Blatch will preside, and the Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Pearce Bailey, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Belmont, Inez Milholland, Elizabeth Cook and other well known women will speak.

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### NEW HAVEN MAY NOW GRAB TROLLEY LINES

BOSTON, April 8.—The Legislative Committee on Street Railways voted in executive session late today to report favorably on the bill petitioned for by the New England Investment and Security Company, authorizing the New Haven Railroad to purchase certain trolley lines in Central and Western Massachusetts. The Investment and Security Company is an association formed to hold for the New Haven several trolley lines, and the bill will allow the latter corporation to acquire and consolidate the Springfield and the Worcester Street Railway companies and through them to unite physically with the Berkshire Street Railroad. It will therefore give the New Haven full ownership of all trolley lines in Massachusetts of the eastern boundary line of Worcester and the western border of the State.

### TURKISH CONSUL SUES EDITOR FOR LIBEL

A libel suit asking for damages of \$200,000 is being instituted against Al-Koun, the Syrian weekly published at 29 Broadway, by Vahan Cardashian, attorney for the Ottoman Chamber of Commerce, and understood to be acting in this case for the Turkish Government.

Papers were filed yesterday morning by Albert J. Rifkind, of 200 Broadway, Cardashian's attorney. A criminal libel suit will follow later. Rifkind said yesterday: The action is based on two issues of the weekly, March 14 and 21, which "defame the Consul General of the imperial Ottoman Majesty, in this city," a man known in private life as Djelal Munif Bey, who has been Consul at Savannah, Ital, Cardiff, England, who has been consul at Constantinople, first secretary of the Ottoman embassy at Teheran, Persia, and of the legation at Washington, as well as Consul General at Bombay.

The trouble arose from the fact that one of the consular duties is to verify the certificates brought in by immigrants for use in naturalization which contain statements as to age and identity of the immigrant. Since the deposing of Abdul Hamid two years ago, Turkey has assured foreign bankers and traders that there is no further discrimination in matters religious.

### BOY TELLS HARROWING TALE OF ROBBERY

The yoked him up, they did, two great, big men, wearing black masks; yes, sir, they bound him hand and foot to a post in the very darkest corner of the cellar of 285 15th street, Brooklyn, and he stood there, did William Benson, a butcher boy, 14 years old, of 373 Seventh Avenue, from 2 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, hollering for help at the top of his lungs. That's what he told Lieutenant Fay, of the Fifth Avenue Police Station. Fay also learned from the boy that those two masked men had taken from William \$10.30, the amount he had collected for his employer, Frederick Himmelman, of 1302 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn.

The lieutenant having heard some such stories before, took William down to the cellar, stood him up against the post and told him to holler just the way he had been doing all the afternoon. William hollered. Before he drew breath again there were twelve persons coming down the cellar stairs, and a big crowd behind them at the front door. How could William explain that only a 5-year-old boy, as he told the police, heard his cries. William couldn't. The money was at William's home all right. He said he took it to spite the butcher. He was sent to the Children's Society.

### MILKMAN SAVES FIVE.

On Morning Rounds Discovers Fire and Arouses Sleeping Families. John Ritchie, a milkman, saved the lives of two families yesterday. Discovering that the stable in the rear of 335 43d Street, Bay Ridge, was on fire, he broke into the house and aroused the inmates. The fire subsequently spread to the house and nearly destroyed it. Ritchie was delivering milk when he noticed the flames pouring from the stable. He aroused John Williams, owner of the house and stable, and Williams' wife and son. On the top floor he awoke Tribus Libardo and his wife.

### SKULL FRACTURED IN ROW OVER TURKEY TROT

The shocked area of Joseph Zolomkosky, of 144 Bay 13th street, Brooklyn, gazing through the window of his home as he stopped gardening for a moment, beheld two young women doing the turkey trot in his front parlor yesterday afternoon. They were Catherine and Veronica Kluener, sisters, of 195 Bay 11th street, and they were showing Mrs. Zolomkosky and Charles Ross, her favorite boarder, how it was really done.

Joseph got William Switzky, another moral censor, and they went in and said that the swaying must cease. Ross got a shoemaker's last and the resultant commotion aroused Peter Kilensky, another boarder, from his afternoon nap. Joseph and William were doing their best to repel boarders in the front yard, and Charles, of course, was sticking to what he had in his hand and the two trotters were doing the jolly little scene in the back yard just in time to get his skull fractured. He was taken to the Coney Island Hospital, and what was left of the rest went to the Bath Beach Police Station together with the reserves.

### PATTEN FOLLOWED JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE

For Chicago Board of Trade, Merrill Tells House Committee that "Wheat-King" Was Philanthropist.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Joseph's grain operations 3,500 years ago or so were compared with the Patten May wheat "corner" of 1909, by representatives of grain and corn exchanges, who appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture, today, in opposition to pending bills designed to prevent gambling in crop futures. "Emphatic denial was made that James A. Patten 'cornered' wheat in 1909."

Instead of cornering the product and holding out for enormous profits, Patten "performed a beneficent act," according to John F. Merrill, president of the Council of Grain Exchanges, who spoke also for the Chicago Board of Trade and other commercial organizations. The Patten deal was discussed at length. Merrill said Patten bought May wheat and closed out in April. By so doing, according to Mr. Merrill, Patten prevented wheat exportation "and consequent necessary importation to supply American consumers."

### CALLED WIFE'S HAT CRAZY.

Mrs. Wright, Former Christian Scientist, in Court Accuses Husband. The proceedings to determine the sanity of Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, formerly a member of the Christian Science Church, was continued yesterday in the Queens County Court before Judge Humphrey and a jury in Long Island City. Edgar J. Wright, Christian Science reader, brought the suit. He says his wife is of unsound mind and incapable of taking charge of her person or property. He asks that she be committed to an institution and a committee appointed to care for her property.

Dr. Heyman, of the Hospital for the Insane at Central Islip, testified that the woman had been at the institution for five months and that she is suffering from paranoia. When Mrs. Wright took the stand she said the trouble between herself and her husband was mainly caused by their differences concerning Christian Science heads.

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### \$350,000 TO HELP VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Congress Donates Money to Check Ravages of Water—More Levees May Break.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House this afternoon passed a resolution providing that the \$350,000 appropriation recently made for flood relief along the Mississippi River, should be available for strengthening levees along tributaries to the Mississippi as well as on the big river itself. Approximately 2,300 refugees at Hickman, Ky., alone must be fed, according to an estimate telegraphed to the War Department today by Captain Logan, of the Quartermaster's Department. He says about half of this number are being fed by the city.

Following a conference between Major General Wood, chief of staff; Commissary General Sharpe and the Quartermaster General, orders were issued for the sailing of the army relief boat from St. Louis tonight. The steamer Minnetonka has been chartered for this purpose and the staff department chiefs reported that she was already loaded with nearly 100,000 rations, over five tons of hay and about 1,500 bushels of corn. In addition, a large amount of quartermaster's supplies, consisting of tents and blankets, etc.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Two thousand miles of rich farming country is flooded; loss to date, over \$10,000,000; estimated thirty persons drowned and 40,000 persons homeless. This was the net result today of the disastrous flood which for nearly two weeks has swept the Mississippi Valley. Though the situation is more hopeful today, the end is not yet in sight, as the river threatens to break through the levees at a half dozen different points about the rich St. Francis Basin in Arkansas and Tennessee.

The most dangerous point in the levee system was at Golden Lake, Ark. There nearly 1,000 men worked in an attempt to bolster up the levee, which had been weakening for days. The flood today extended as far south as Vicksburg, where the levee was being strengthened against breaks. To the break at Hickman, Ky., have been added the two mammoth gaps near Memphis, one below and one above the town, both on the Arkansas side. This may relieve the situation at Vicksburg.

### COURT PLEADS WITH MOTHER TO RELENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin, of 1338 First Avenue, who wanted to send her own boy to prison for stealing 35 cents from her, relented under the gentle suasion of Magistrate Breen yesterday and compromised upon the lad being put on probation for six months. The boy, Harold, aged 10 years, was sent out on March 27 by his parent to get 35 cents' worth of groceries. He spent the money otherwise. Meantime she had sworn out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with petty larceny. She found him asleep in the hall Friday night and took him to the police station. The boy was locked up for the night.

The magistrate read a letter in court, signed by a woman, inclosing \$5 to help support the boy until he found work, and again appealed to the mother not to mar the future of her own son by placing upon him the blight of a prison record. He urged her to give the boy another chance and try to get work for him. To this appeal the mother was absolutely deaf. The court, however, said he would put the lad under probation for six months in custody of Probation Officer Shea. At the end of that time, provided he behaved himself, he would be permitted to go free.

To this, although with apparent reluctance, Mrs. Cronin consented. The magistrate instructed Officer Shea to take the \$5 and make it go as far as possible in securing new raiment for the boy. Then the woman withdrew her complaint and said that she would take Harold home.

HAD A CENT; KILLS SELF. A man believed to be A. Lastic committed suicide yesterday in Central Park east of the big lake and opposite East 77th street, by shooting himself in the chest. His body is at the Morgue. A receipt from Mills Hotel No. 1 for room "No. 74 West" for Monday last. He was dressed in a brown overcoat, black coat and vest, black striped trousers, white shirt and collar, and brown tie hat.

### FIND DEAD MAN WITH INSANE WIFE

Louis G. Parma, Pianist, Dies of Heart Failure, and Mystery of Nine Years Is Cleared Up.

Louis G. Parma, president of the New York Conservatory of Music, 181 Lenox Avenue, did not appear at all on Sunday, and when his housekeeper failed to see him yesterday morning she unhinged the door of the room in which he was. She found Parma dead, sitting on the edge of the bed. Beside him was a gibbering, teetering woman, who for nine years has left the room but once, and who was seen by the housekeeper but that once. She passed as his wife, although she was thirty-five years younger than he.

Later, when the coroner came, he found her crouched in a corner of the room, which was filled with filth. She jabbered out remarks of no sense, and was unable to answer any of the coroner's questions capably. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital to have her sanity examined, and the mystery of the second floor front is ended.

Parma was a man of 71, tall, slim and straight, and with a grand manner and imposing appearance. He wore a carefully trimmed white goatee on his chin; when he went out his clothes were always correct, and he swung along the avenue with a gold-headed cane in a military way. For nine years he has had the Conservatory; in his younger days, his pupils believed, he was well known on the Continent as a pianist.

The pupils believed that he was a Viennese and studied music in his early days under Franz Liszt, the composer. He did concert work on tours in Europe, they also believed. Why he came to this country fifteen years ago they could not understand. Dr. Louis Herley, Parma's physician, said that Parma had probably been dead for twenty-four hours and that death was due to heart failure.

### WICKERSHAM ATTACKED BY HEAD OF BAR ASSO.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 8.—Accusing George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, of attempting to coerce the committee of the American Bar Association "through extravagant statements in the public press," George Whitlock, of this city, secretary of the American Bar Association, in a hot letter has added to the correspondence over the action of the Membership Committee, which rescinded the action on the election to membership of William W. Lewis, colored. In this letter he writes:

"You are not the titular head of the American Bar Association, and whatever your rights may be in the premises they pertain to you as a member of the association—in no wise as Attorney General of the United States. Instead of pursuing the regular procedure or confining yourself to a dignified notice of intention to raise the question at the annual meeting, you have invoked the prestige of high station to carry on a propaganda against the Governing Committee in the supposed interest of Mr. Lewis, writing to me on the papers of the Department of Justice and referring to the position which you hold as its official head."

### T. R.'S MANAGER CLAIMS FRAUD

Senator Dixon Charges Political Theft of Kentucky Offices. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Calling upon the President personally to disavow responsibility for what he charged was "flagrant violation of the law in the pernicious pro-Taft activity of federal officeholders in Kentucky," Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, today addressed an open letter to the executive demanding that he force the cancellation of certain of their acts or become "the deliberate receiver of stolen goods." Dixon based his letter on a telegram from ex-Judge Ed C. O'Rear, asserting that the chairman of McCracken County, Ky., a deputy postmaster at Paducah, had written out Taft certificates for the delegates, notwithstanding that Roosevelt carried the county, 1,195 to 517.

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### REPUTATION RAISED BY BULLET WOUND

### Jimmy Buck Shows Real Gangster Mettle by Not Naming Assailant.

Jimmy Buck, in the Hudson Street Hospital with a bullet hole through his right shoulder, was about the happiest man in New York City yesterday. The wound, which is not particularly dangerous, has given him a standing around Chatham Square, in the opinion of the Jack Sirocco gang and citizens of the region generally. Jimmy not only vindicated his selection as the bodyguard of his leader "Jimmie" Kelly, yesterday morning, but showed that he could stand the "heat" by drawing the shots of an assailant while Kelly made a successful getaway. He took his medicine without a murmur, grinned at the police, who asked him to talk, and then failed to identify Paddy Shay, who was brought before him, arrested on suspicion.

The feud between the Siroccos and the Kellys is historic in Chinatown. While Tong was may wage intermittently this one goes on forever. The Siroccos have sworn to get Kelly. They tried many times and have always failed. Common soldiers and subordinate officers have been "got" on both sides any number of times, but the chief has always escaped.

Until recently Jimmy Kelly's bodyguard was Louis Poggi, known as "Louis the Lump," and one of the handiest gun fighters in the city. Louis and Jimmie went through an ambush on February 13 without a mark and got one of the Siroccos. That same afternoon as they were on their way to court, "Gummy" Isola took pot shots at them from a saloon door in Mulberry bend. A pedestrian stopped the bullets, but the leaders escaped. "Louis the Lump" got into trouble with the authorities about three weeks ago on account of a careless habit of carrying a very large and businesslike automatic pistol. He was under \$4,000 bail, but failed to appear for trial. Then when his bail had been forfeited he showed up in court to be discharged in the custody of his counsel. He has not appeared in public since.

The matter of selecting his successor was difficult and delicate. There were any number of applicants from members of the gang, and Jimmy Buck, who has not been in Chinatown very long, was selected. There was some jealousy and predictions that Jimmy was taking a chance in picking out a stranger, but he refused to change. Jimmy Buck had his chance early yesterday. It was just before daylight that he and his captain were passing Pell and the Bowery when a man sprang from a doorway behind them and cut loose with a revolver. Kelly dove into a doorway and Buck wheeled, one hand reaching for his weapon. Before he could get it into action the bullet struck him in the right shoulder, knocking him down. The shooter turned and ran.

Kelly was out of the doorway in a second and carried Buck into the little night drug store there. Policeman Vall, of the Oak Street station, heard the shots and saw Paddy Shay strutting around the East Broadway corner. Vall pulled his own gun and Shay stopped. He said he had been so frightened by the shooting that he had started to run. Buck was taken to the hospital and his wound dressed. When Paddy Shay was brought over Buck looked at him steadily. "Don't know th' guy," he said. Jimmy Kelly had no knowledge of the shooting or the shooter. Charles Rossi, said by the police to be an associate of Louis Poggi, the gun man, was held in \$2,500 bail yesterday by Judge Foster, in the General Sessions, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Inspector Hughes told Judge Foster that Rossi was under suspended sentence from the Court of Special Sessions and that he feared Rossi would run away, as Poggi had done, unless prohibitive bail were fixed. He suggested \$2,000.

### AINSWORTH VINDICATED.

His Suspension by Secretary Stimson Severely Criticized by Committee. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Chairman Kelly, of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has prepared a report to the House on the forcing of General Ainsworth out of the office of Adjutant General. The report is a scathing criticism of Secretary of War Stimson, who suspended Ainsworth as Adjutant General and charged him with using disrespectful and insubordinate language. In effect, the report holds that Ainsworth was persecuted and driven out of the service because he opposed the policies of Secretary Stimson.

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POSTOFFICE FIRE TRAP, SAYS JOHNSON

Commissioner and Federal Official War Over Condition of Building.

There is war between Fire Commissioner Johnson and Chief Superintendent Alfred Brooks Fry, of the Treasury Department, over a letter sent by the commissioner to Postmaster E. M. Morgan asking that proper fire preventive measures be taken in the postoffice, which the commissioner likens to the Equitable Building.

The federal authorities resent what they term interference without jurisdiction on the part of the Fire Department over the postoffice.

A week ago the commissioner sent a letter to the postmaster asking that proper fire preventive measures be taken in the postoffice. Following this a letter was sent to the postmaster asking him to install within sixty days three four-inch standpipes with tank supply, "sufficient" hose—two lines on each floor—an opening in the wall to rear stairs from the mezzanine floor, direct aisle space to stairways, six three-gallon liquid fire extinguishers on each floor and "No Smoking" signs over all entrances.

In reply, Alfred Brooks Fry, chief supervising engineer of the Treasury Department, sent a letter which made the commissioner angry. The tone of the communication was sarcastic. Frequent reference was made to the madness of the commissioner in ordering the federal authorities to install certain apparatus for fire prevention.

BARONESS COMING HERE TO ADVOCATE PEACE

VIENNA, April 8.—Calling upon the women of America to lead in the fight for world peace, Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the 69-year-old peace advocate today prepared to start for the United States for a lecture tour under the auspices of the Federated Women's Clubs of America.

Baroness Suttner is one of the most indefatigable peace propagandists in Europe, despite her 69 years.

"The averting of a world war," said Baroness Suttner today, "disarmament or partial disarmament can only be brought by the infusion into the peace movement of more life and energy, and an aggressive campaign against the military spirit."

ANOTHER SCANDAL PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"The biggest scandal in Indian affairs ever known," was predicted in the House today by Representative Burke, who asserted that millions of dollars will be stolen if the Indian Affairs Committee's plans to abolish district Indian agents in Oklahoma is adopted.

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Senator Chamberlain Declares Ten Employees Are Killed or Injured Every Hour in This Country.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"Every six minutes, day and night, a railroad employe is killed or injured, and every two hours one is killed."

This was the startling calculation made this afternoon by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in addressing the Senate in behalf of the new employe's liability bill.

"These figures are appalling," he said. "It is not to be wondered that there has been a loud and persistent demand on the part of employes engaged in all forms of hazardous employment for a change in the doctrines which have practically cast the burden of industry accidents upon the employes and their families, who are least able to bear them."

EDITOR KILLED IN FROLIC, SAYS GIRL

Snyder Fricked by Scissors in Play, Stoutly Declares Woman With Whom He Lived, Held in Tombs.

"I held the scissors in my hand. He seized my wrists after throwing water over me and pulled my arms toward him. The scissors jabbed him in the breast. I did not think at the time he was much hurt. I thought he was only scratching himself, so as to frighten me."

Before being led away to the Tombs Prison yesterday, Miss Mary F. Karns, who said she married Walter J. Snyder, editor of a racing paper, in Morristown, N. J., several years ago, made the foregoing statement to Coroner Helmsstein.

PUNISH FAKE AGENT.

Man Who Collected Money From Italian Laborers Sent to Prison.

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SOCIETY CRUSH TO SEE DEAD WORKERS

Falling Coping Kills Foreman and Job Seeker—Laborer's Narrow Escape.

Two men were killed and one was injured yesterday at 54th street and Fifth avenue when a ton of stone coping fell from the fourth floor of the building being erected on the northwestern corner for Duveen Brothers, Importers.

A few of the latest results are given below:

CANTON, Ill.—The official count gave the Socialists a total of 1,200 votes in the township election, which carried four seats into office.

BUCKHART, Ill.—The election in this town showed a great trend toward Socialism.

SOUTH WILMINGTON, Ill.—The Socialists of this city put up a great fight at the township election in this city, polling 137 votes to 306 by the Republicans.

EAST MOLINE, Ill.—In the election held in South Moline Township, the Socialists put up a ticket for the first time.

BRANTWOOD, Wis.—At the election here the Socialists made a clean sweep, electing every one of their candidates with large majorities.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Socialists of Green Bay elected one Alderman, J. E. Oliver, in the 5th Ward.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—This city has chosen a Socialist, W. H. Barnes, to head the city government under the commission form.

MARINETTE, Wis.—The Marinette City Council has now one Socialist.

FORE RIVER CREW TO WORK 12 HOURS?

Shipbuilders May Take Advantage of Strike to Evade 8-Hour Clause in Government Contract.

STORES MUST NOT RUN BANKS.

Unlawful for Dry Goods Houses to Accept Deposits.

SOCIALIST VOTE SHOWS BIG GAIN THROUGHOUT NATION

Belated Reports From the West Bring News of the Election of Many City Officials Against Old Party Combinations.

As the belated reports of the Socialist victories scored last week throughout the country continue to come in, it becomes ever clearer that the rising red tide is about to engulf the strongholds of the capitalist system and that the result of the coming Presidential campaign will surprise the most sanguine champions of the working class.

Those elected are: Assessor, D. W. James; Collector, W. H. Spafford; Highway Commissioner, David Dixon; School Trustee, W. B. Crane.

STURGIS, Mich.—The Socialists of this city, with a ticket in the field for the first time, came within 63 votes of electing their candidate for Mayor.

LIBERAL, Mo.—The Socialists made a clean sweep in this town, electing Mayor and entire city ticket against a fusion of the Democrats and Republicans.

FORT SCOTT, Kan.—With the Democrat and Republicans united against them on a fusion ticket the Socialists secured control of the City Council here with the election of three out of five Aldermen.

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UNCLE SAM GUILTY OF GRABBING PATENT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Uncle Sam was today declared guilty by the Supreme Court of misappropriating a patent safety device for breech loading guns claimed by Colonel De Bange, a French army officer.

PACIFIC WIRE TRUST MUST REMOVE LINES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The City of Pomona, Cal., today won its suit in the Supreme Court to oust the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company from doing a local business in that city because of expiration of the company's charter until it complies with the city's demand in securing a new charter.

MEXICAN FEDERALS ADVANCE ON REBELS

Clash Imminent at Escalon. Santa Barbara Occupied by Orozco's Men.

JIMENEZ, Mexico, April 8.—Federal troops are reported today at Concho, only forty-six miles south of the southern advance guard of the rebels at Escalon.

PARRAL, Mexico, April 8.—Santa Barbara, the ancient capital of the State of Chihuahua, was occupied by rebel forces today.

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NIKISCH INTERPRETS BRAHMS SYMPHONY

Foremost Conductor Returns at Head of Visiting London Orchestra.

Brahms' First symphony, Hans von Bulow hailed as the "Tenth," or logical successor to the Ninth of Beethoven's symphonies, the symphonic fantasia, "Froncesca de Rimini," of Tchaikowsky, the Beethoven "Leonora" overture No. 3 and the overture to Wagner's early grand opera, "Tannhauser," were interpreted by Arthur Nikisch, when foremost conductor, erstwhile leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, directed the London Symphony Orchestra in its initial concert in New York last night.

The returned leader received a welcome the like of which has not been witnessed in Carnegie Hall in the decade, at least.

Through the auditorium upon the conclusion of the symphony, the second number and the "Tannhauser" overture, the final, although the Seventh avenue doors were thrown open and the chill night wind was water over the parquet, the audience stayed in their places to recall the gifted conductor and his band of close upon 100 players from the metropolis.

Perhaps it was, however, that the orchestra had not developed the form which was later to be productive of the well-nigh inspired delivery of the symphony, the fearfully impeded interpretation of the Tchaikowsky poem and the gorgeously contrived hymning of the "Tannhauser" overture.

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RESCUED FROM LIVING GRAVE.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings. Women's Committee—239 East 84th Street. All members are urged to be present.

Branch 4—509 Eighth Avenue. William Durant, of the Francisco Ferrer Association, will address the meeting. The Modern School and Its Work in New York. The several committees have very encouraging reports to make. All comrades are expected.

Branch 2 Discussion Meeting. The Campaign of 1912 will be the subject for discussion at this evening's meeting of Branch 2, at 22 Rutgers Street. Members and sympathizers are invited to participate in the discussion.

Socialist Singing Society.

The Socialist Singing Society of New York will meet this evening, 8:15 o'clock at the headquarters of Branch 1, 152 East 193d Street. All members are requested to be present. Pinus—"Good Night," a classical piece, will be studied this evening. All who are interested in the importance of revolutionary singing are invited to join the society and help build up the movement.

Rand School Notes.

Tonight begins the new class in stenography, intended especially for those who wish to acquire speed. It is especially timely for those who are now drawing to a close. The sessions come every Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p.m., and the tuition fee is the moderate one of \$1 per month. Further information given in the office of the Rand School, 112 East 19th Street.

Bronx Woman's S. S. Club.

The Bronx Woman's Suffrage Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night at Bronx Forum headquarters, 1363 Fulton Avenue. Anita C. Block will speak on "The Workingwoman and the Vote."

BROOKLYN.

Party Meeting Tonight.

Charles L. Furman will talk this evening at the general party meeting to be held at party headquarters, 957 Willoughby Avenue, on "Party Tactics." As this is an important subject at this time when we are only a month away from the national convention, it is hoped that the party members will hang out in full force and voice their opinions on the subject.

Business Meeting.

14th A. D., Branch 2—101 Grand Street.

Suffrage Club Holds Meeting.

The last meeting of the Women's Socialist Suffrage Club was held at the home of Mrs. Herman, 1208 49th Street, on April 3, and a very interesting talk was given by Comrade Slavsky on "Woman Suffrage." The book, "Life and Writings of Debs," sold for the benefit of the Lawrence strikers, was awarded to Mrs. Mary Frey, 1381 Washington Avenue.

Borough Meeting April 21.

The members of Local Kings County are requested to note and reserve the date that a borough meeting will be held at the Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Avenue, on Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to

be held at Auburn, N. Y., in June, also to instruct our delegates to the national convention. The minutes of the Executive Committee, published in this issue of the paper, contain an outline of the order of business for this meeting. Every member who has the slightest interest in the party's activities should be there.

E. LINDGREN, Organizer.

Debate in Brownsville.

Edward T. Curran, president of the Kings County Lawyers' Association, and George R. Kirkpatrick, author of "War—What For?" will debate "Capitalism vs. Socialism" on Sunday evening, April 21, at New Palm Garden, Sackman Street, near Liberty Avenue. This debate is to be held under the auspices of Branch 2 of the 33d A. D. Admission will be 25 cents. Reserved seats tickets at 15 cents may be obtained at 1701 Pitkin Avenue, Brownsville (Socialist party); or 1776 Pitkin Avenue; Forward, 91 East Broadway, and The Call office.

Minutes Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of Local Kings met at the party headquarters, Saturday night, April 6. Comrades Wolfman, Slavin and Bottel were absent. Comrade Hannemann was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Letter received from R. P. Harrison suggesting the ordering of a number of copies of "The Growing Grocery Bill." The organizer was instructed to secure a few sample copies for the Executive Committee to pass upon.

Letters were received from Alvan S. Brown and Alexander Fraser regarding the article by Rev. John L. Belford in the Nativity Mentor, advocating the silencing of Socialists by bullets. The organizer was instructed to take legal action against Rev. John L. Belford, and a resolution which was printed in Sunday's Call, submitted by Alvan S. Brown, was adopted.

Letter was received from the State secretary regarding assessment stamps. One thousand copies of "Gauged" were ordered. Tickets received from Local Queens for their excursion were ordered returned with an explanation. The making of an order of business for the borough meeting was taken up. It was recommended that the delegates to the national convention be instructed to advocate and vote for the following resolution, or one similar to it:

"Whereas the movement of organized labor is the natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage workers under the capitalist system, and is a factor to be considered in the propaganda of Socialism, it being an important as well as so often the first step in the development of class consciousness; therefore, be it

Resolved by this congress in session assembled, That we recommend the organization of labor along industrial lines based on the recognition of the irrepressible class conflict in society, but we do not oppose labor in any form of organization in its struggle against the capitalist class while evolving along class lines to economic and political action whereby in time it will demonstrate by such intelligent action its solidarity and internationality making for its final emancipation and overthrow of wage slavery."

It was also recommended that the delegates advocate and vote for the following: That Section 1, Article II, of the National Constitution be strictly enforced, particularly in Southern States, and that colored people be admitted to the Socialist party on equal terms with white comrades in Southern locals; that we favor unrestricted immigration, except contract labor

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and mass importation in times of strikes. The Executive Committee recommends that the following be the order in which the matters are taken up at the borough meeting:

Election of delegates to State convention; resolution regarding colored applicants for membership; resolution on immigration; labor union resolution; language branches resolution; enforcing of the signing of blank resignation cards; candidates for public office; election of National Executive Committee and Woman's National Committee from districts; resolution regarding bills of Socialist Congressmen; resolution prohibiting branches to initiate or seconding referendums; recommendation regarding closing of time of election of National Secretary; recommendation regarding the filling of vacancies in national offices.

It was recommended that nominations for delegates to the State convention shall not be closed until all who desire have nominated candidates; that speeches be limited to five minutes for each speaker; that the discussion on a resolution shall be limited to one hour.

Five hundred copies of "Incentive Under Socialism" were ordered. A motion to permit the insertion of an advertisement of a picnic of a branch in the Brooklyn Socialist was lost. A motion to insert a news item of the affair was lost.

Organizer Lindgren reported that the Board of Elections had recognized our chairman in the 3d, 15th and 23d Assembly districts; that he had sent out tickets for the May Day affair, and the State convention assessment stamps. It was decided to start the campaign about June 1.

QUEENS.

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There will be a regular business meeting of Branch Maspeeth tonight at Lexington Hall, Grand Street and Lexington Avenue, Maspeeth.

NEW JERSEY.

West Hoboken.

The Town Central Committee has called for a general meeting of the party members in West Hoboken, to be held at Liberty Hall, Spring and Shippen Streets, Monday evening, April 15. Branch secretaries are required to notify their members by postal.

Weehawken.

Branch I. Weehawken, held its regular meeting April 3 at 35 Hackensack Avenue. The meeting was well attended. Three of the members from the 2d Ward were present. They belong to the Central Committee, and Branch I also held its election, so that now this body consists of six members, as follows: August Otto, August Korth, Edward Slater, John Therkelson, Louis Olsen, and Henry Petzolt. August Korth was elected chairman and Henry Petzolt secretary. Meetings will be held once a month until the secretary should call a special meeting.

National Convention Delegates.

The following eight party members were elected delegates to the national convention by the referendum vote which closed March 31: Henry Carlson, of Newark; C. J. Cosgrove, of Elizabeth; D. L. Ferguson, of Elizabeth; George H. Gobel, of Newark; Wilson B. Killingbeck, of Orange; Harry F. Kopp, of Elizabeth; Frederick Krafft, of Ridgefield, and Gus Thelmer, of Elizabeth.

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Socialist Sunday School of Hartford has organized from its ranks a Socialist dramatic club. Its object is to arouse interest in the Socialist School, and to bind the members closer socially. Only members of the Socialist Sunday School are eligible. If any Hartford children wish to belong to the Sunday school and the club, come up to the hall, 235 Asylum Street, at 11 o'clock next Sunday. The officers are Ida Bienstock, president; Blanche Finesilver, vice president; Nathan S. Bienstock, secretary; Besie Itzkovitch, treasurer.

VIRGINIA.

L. L. Burgess, State secretary of Virginia, writes as follows: "A number of the largest locals of Virginia are to join forces and hold a May Day Sunday celebration on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition, Hampton Roads. The speakers for the day have not as yet been announced. The locals taking active part in arranging for this celebration are Newport News, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, though delegations are expected from Locals Glen Allen, Karl Marx and Richmond, unless the last three decide to hold a separate celebration at Richmond.

"Virginia is one of the youngest organized States, and for various reasons has not made a very fast growth. There has been built a strong undercurrent of education, and when the new and original money raising plan is put into operation, making it possible for us to get our speakers through the 100 counties of the State, somebody is going to 'sit up and take notice,' as we will make of the 'Old Dominion' a 'New Dominion.'"

BERGER FIGHTS FOR EXILES' ADMISSION

Cases of Russian Refugees Championed by Socialist Congressman.

(By National Socialist Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A strong fight for the admission of two Russian political refugees into this country is now being waged before the Department of Commerce and Labor. Simon O. Pollock, counsel for the Political Refugee Defense League, and W. J. Ghent, representing Congressman Berger, have appeared before the department and submitted proof that the refugees are Social Democrats and not anarchists, as is charged by the Federal Inspector of Tacoma, Wash., where these aliens are now being detained.

The refugees, Piel Kagan and Vasily Lachachof, both escaped from Siberia, where they had been sentenced to exile for life. Both are young men and had been doomed by the Russian Czar for having participated in the movement for political freedom. According to their testimony they were assisted by friendly officials, who gave them passports and made possible their escape to Japan. In the latter country a Russian sympathizer, but an utter stranger to them, loaned each refugee \$50 so that they could pay their passage to this country.

Despite the fact that Kagan is a pharmacist and Lachachof is a scientist, agriculturist and an editor, the Tacoma immigration authorities refused to allow them to enter on the ground that they would "become public charges." The inspectors displayed the grossest prejudice and, according to the record of the hearing given to the refugees, they tried to make them out as anarchists and undesirable aliens.

The inspectors made one ground for exclusion the fact that Kagan refused to take an oath, but offered to affirm instead. Kagan explained to the bigoted authorities that he was a disciple of Darwin.

"To what party did you belong in Russia?" asked an inspector. "I am a student of Karl Marx, a Social Democrat."

The inspector then tried to force Kagan to declare that the Social Democratic party was a nihilistic party. He failed.

"Where is the passport you used?" persisted the inspector. "I destroyed the passport and the name I refuse to tell," answered Kagan, who knew that disclosure of his friend's name before these inspectors would cause trouble for the owner of the passport.

"If you practiced deceit upon the officers of your own country, how do you expect us to believe you?" asked this official of the "land of the free and home of the brave."

"I wanted to save myself, and I got the passport to save my life." After using every trick known to get Kagan to say that he was an anarchist, the inspector turned to his "opinion in regard to this man." This functionary replied:

"Well, I don't had very much experience in this country—I am here thirty-five years, and I was connected with the government for a couple of years, and will say that we are better off without such people in this country. My belief is that he is everything that is no good, and will not make a good citizen of the United States."

Upon this "expert" testimony in the case of Kagan and a similar farcical hearing in the case of the other refugee, the inspectors decided that they were undesirable aliens, anarchists, etc. Inspector Fulton, however, demurred and suggested that the case be put up to the Secretary of the department.

After pacing up and down the Freeman street platform of the Bronx subway yesterday, Albert Page, 44 years old, a cutter of 1330 Southern Boulevard, deliberately ended his life by standing in front of an approaching northbound subway express. The motorman, Clyde Halcomb, of 2771 Vyse Avenue, tried to bring it to a sudden stop, but the jamming of the brakes caused the forward truck of the first car to leave the tracks, and the man was caught under the wheels.

The man's death had been witnessed by Edward Mitchell, the ticket agent, who told the police that the man had got off a northbound train and walked up and down the station. Mitchell said that the man appeared to be worrying.

LAST TAXI MAN SENTENCED.

Famous \$25,000 Hold Up Case Now Closed Up.

James Pasquall, otherwise known as "Jimmy the Push," the last of the prisoners held in connection with the taxicab robbery, in which two messengers from the East River National Bank were held up and robbed of \$25,000, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Davis, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, to serve six months in prison.

The sentence was made light on the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Neill, who stated that although Pasquall had shared in the loot when the division was made in his place of business at 208 Thompson Street, he really had nothing to do with the planning and execution of the crime.

LA FOLLETTE AFTER PINCHOT.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—Denouncing Gifford Pinchot and "others" who professed to be his supporters and then "deserted" him for the Roosevelt camp, Senator La Follette in a telegram to Rudolph Spreckels in San Francisco today charged his former supporters with a "perversion of fact in trying to justify their desertion."

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

Free public lectures, most of them illustrated by stereopticon views or motion pictures, will be delivered in New York tonight, under the auspices of the Board of Education, as follows, beginning at 8:15 o'clock:

MANHATTAN.

Wadleigh High School, 115th Street, West of Seventh Avenue: "Under the Roof of the World." Samuel Alden Perrine.

Public School 4, Rivington, Ridge and Pitt Streets: "An Andean Tour Through Three Zones." Mrs. M. Claire Finney.

Public School 55, 4th Street, East of First Avenue: "Songs From the Norse Land." Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Dunham.

Public School 58, 88th Street, East of First Avenue: "Properties of Magnetism." William C. Beckham.

Public School 172, 152d Street and Wadsworth Avenue: "What Vaccination Has Accomplished." Charles McDowell, M. D.

Public School 169, Audubon Avenue and 169th Street: "France, Her People and Her Art." Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt.

American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West: "Passion Play of 1910 at Oberammergau." Dr. John C. Bowker, F. R. G. S.

The Hebrew Technical Institute, 26 Stuyvesant Street: "Earth, Air, Fire, Water." Frederick E. Breitbut, Sc. D.

Metropolitan Temple, Seventh Avenue and 14th Street: "Burns and Scotland." Charles H. Govan.

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Great Jones and Lafayette Streets: "Hunting Wolves on Snow Shoes." James A. Cruikshank.

New York Public Library, 103 West 135th Street: "Why We Wear Glasses." David T. Marshall, M. D.

St. Cornelius Church, 423 West 46th Street: "The Health of the Child." S. Josephine Baker, M. D.

BROOKLYN.

Public School 40, Prospect Avenue and Jennings Street: "Enoch Arden." Mrs. Marion Leland.

New York Catholic Protectorate, Van Nest: "Around the World With the Atlantic Fleet." George E. T. Stevenson.

Realty Hall, Ogden and Merrimam Avenues, Highbridge: "A Trip Through Italy." Miss Hannah H. Heffer.

Riverdale Hall, Riverdale Avenue and 260th Street: "The Sea Beach at Low Tide." John J. Schoonhoven.

St. Anselm's Hall, Tinton Avenue, near 166th Street: "English Ballads." Miss Grace Ewing.

BROOKLYN.

Public School 8, Hicks Street: "The Production of Steel." Byron C. Matthews, Ph. D.

Public School 30, Conover Street: "The Land of Evangelism." E. P. Crowell, M. D.

Public School 130, Ocean Parkway: "New York at Gettysburg." Alexander Wouters.

Public School 132, Manhattan Avenue: "Folk Music in America." End M. S. Mont.

Public School 151, Knickerbocker Avenue: "Schubert, King of Song Writers."

Brooklyn Public Library, Franklin Avenue: "Whittier." William C. Lawton.

Brooklyn Public Library, Sixth Avenue: "Mushrooms." Miss Nina L. Marshall.

Brooklyn Public Library, Fourth Avenue and 51st Street: "Wireless Telegraphy." W. Wallace Ker.

Sheepshead Bay, M. E. Church, Voorhees and Ocean Avenues: "Shock, Wounds, Bleeding, Burns and Exposure." Francis A. Scratchley, M. D.

QUEENS.

Public School 16, Alburts Avenue and Lake St. Corona, L. I.: "Irish Music." Mrs. Helen O'Donnell.

Public School 57, South Curtis Avenue, Morris Park, L. I.: "Shock, Wounds, Bleeding, Burns and Exposure." Henry B. Savage, M. D.

Public School 87, Weiss Middle Village, L. I.: "Polynesia. An Unbeaten Track." Mrs. Lillian S. Fisher.

RICHMOND.

Public School 12, Steuben Street, Concord, S. I.: "Snaker." Raymond L. Dittmars.

Public School 15, Pennsylvania Avenue, Rosetonk, S. I.: "Japan Today." Hamilton Holt.

Public School 18, Broadway, West North Brighton, S. I.: "Hamlet." Walter Howe.

"King Lear" in Yiddish.

"King Lear," illustrated lecture in Yiddish, by Joseph Resnik, under the auspices of the Board of Education, at Public School 12, Madison and Jackson Streets, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Musical program before and after the lecture. Doors close 8:15 sharp.

CHILDREN IN DUAL TRAGEDY.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 8.—Otto G. Brown, 19 years old, son of a Macy farmer, today shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart, Leona Ehlinger, 15 years old, and then committed suicide.

VARIED OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

DANGERS OF INTERVENTION.

Editor of The Call: American army officers seem to think that in the event of intervention they will have a simple promenade to Chapultepec.

The Italians had similar notions when they started out to "eat a big chick" and the earthquake Turkey and her heroic allies sprang under the children of the "holy father" was a false alarm compared to the cutting and slashing in store for the victims of craft, graft and corruption in the event of their "forcing the ditch."

If the United States, egged on by their crooked statesmen, by their capitalistic "black flags" must have Mexico, "it will be at a price that will stagger humanity." For the descendants of the "Jolly Beggars," the Mexicans will dispute every rush of grand and fall-back firing, drenching the earth with gringo blood, and pave it with Yankee skulls.

The medical strategists, the tin-horn tacticians will find no Hawaiians, no Panamanos, no Filipinos, no Spanoles, no cowardly strikers here, but men who can and will hit the whites and Watt Tyrell's mark, too, if necessary.

Let William Rufus beware, beware! For there are thousands of "his subjects in Mexico," this marshaling of condottieri on the Rio Grande de Norte may prove the prologue to the Sicilian Vespers to another St. Bartholomew.

The "American" rajah is lost. Madero is doomed. He must either compromise or strike his colors. He is all but surrounded. Cannon in front of him, cannon to right of him, etc. Zapata will soon thunder at the gates of the "city" and threaten his exit. Six weeks more will end his reign.

Remember well; do not forget that gringo intervention means a general lineup against the common enemy; and who shall say that the senora of the Orient will not seize the psychological moment, launch the imperial guard against the walls of Manila under command of the mighty Oyama, sweep on to the Galapagos group—even to Panama—and under cover of a screen of destroyers and dreadnoughts carry them by a coup de main? I am, etc.

J. DORAN.

Bauche, Chihuahua, March 31, 1912.

THE WEEKLY PLEDGE FUND

For Week Ended April 6, 1912.

Table listing names and amounts for the Weekly Pledge Fund, including Mrs. E. La G. C. Phillips, Milwaukee, Wis., \$2.50; Henry Caldwell, Rochester, N. Y., 1.20; Fred and Richard Haenichen, Paterson, N. J., 2.00; A. D. Atkinson, South Braintree, Mass., 2.00; Brewery Workers' Union No. 2, Newark, N. J., 5.00; A. L. Kempfer, Baltimore, Md., 1.00; Branch 3, S. P., Elizabeth, N. J., 1.00; Group of Cigar Makers of Manchester, N. H., 6.00; Hans Toft, New Brunswick, N. J., 7.00; Workmen's S. & D. B. Fund, Branch 276, Brooklyn, 1.00; Elaine Magsani, New York, 1.00; Frederick T. Harris, New York, 4.00; Gustav Stiglitz, New York, 1.00; Dr. Ben J. Beck, New York, 3.00; Robert Morrison, New York, 1.00; Dr. John Guttmann, New York, 1.00; Prof. Geo. D. Herron, Florence, Italy, 12.00; Local New Rochelle, S. P., New Rochelle, N. Y., 6.00; George Roever, Jr., Boston, Mass., 2.00; Local Attleboro, S. P., Attleboro, Mass., 5.05; Charles A. Carroll, Revere, Mass., .50; W. H. Murrift, Mariners Harbor, S. I., 1.00; John Kerwell, Brooklyn, 2.00; Edward A. Ury, New York, 5.00; Anna Witt, Brooklyn, 2.00; A. V. Alexander, Paterson, N. J., 2.00; E. Romary, Paterson, N. J., .50; J. S. Freeman, Kenwood, N. Y., 22.00; Readville Locomotive Shop, Machinists, Hyde Park, Mass., .75; B. R., New York, 1.00; Dr. S. Peakin, New York, 2.00; Chas. Manhart, Brooklyn, 2.00; Henry Sturel, New York, 1.00; Harry T. Smith, New York, 1.00; Ernst Febr, Brooklyn, .50; 19th A. D., S. P., Brooklyn, 16.00; Branch 9, S. P., New York, 4.00; Robert Edwards, New York, 1.00; Jules Louis-Elson, Brooklyn, 2.00; E. C. Broof, New York, 5.00; Julius Epstein, New York, .25; George Oberdorfer, New York, 5.00; J. A. Behringer, New York, 1.00; John Brandow, New York, 1.00; Wm. J. Guilfoile, New York, 1.00; Mark Randles, Brooklyn, 1.00; Total, \$142.25.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LOCAL NEW YORK, SOCIALIST PARTY

The following report is submitted by Organizer of the Socialist Party, showing the financial standing of Local New York and the income and expenditure for the month of March, 1912:

Receipts—2,150 dues stamps, \$477.40; 276 initiation stamps, \$55.20; donation to local, \$9; campaign lists, \$1.75; State assessment stamps, \$2.60; contribution to 14th Senatorial District campaign, \$33.90. Sundries: Woman's Committee, \$34.46; party buttons, \$5.44; City Records, 20 cents; naturalization, 50 cents; literature sale, \$1.64; appeal card, 25 cents; membership card, \$2.95; Carnegie Hall meeting, \$665.47; Lawrence Goetz meeting, \$224.63. Total, \$2,822.65. Disbursements—State Committee, 4,000 dues stamps, \$408; Welfare: Organizer, two weeks, \$217; Welfare: Committee, organizer, three weeks,

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Just after an attack of "grippe," some time since, I set out for Philadelphia, where my parents were then living, in search of rest and rebuilding.

Individual on the steps behind had "lifted" my wallet. It must have been like picking violets.

full product of their labor under the wage system prevents their buying back their product or their equivalent of it.

THE HERALD'S OLD FRIEND

By a Capitalist Exchange Reader.

Under the caption "Our Old Friend the Japanese War Scare," the New York Herald says:

Getting It Going and Coming. What the New York American called a stirring plea for a big navy was made the other day by Senator Harrison of Virginia.

THE SHORTEST WAY WITH THE SOCIALISTS

Ah, the easiest way! All you have to do with the Socialists is to get rid of them. All you have to do with the Socialists is to silence them.

THE DORMOUSE

There was a red glare upon everything, so that the gnarled tree boles stood out clear cut like grained mahogany, and over all lay a wonderful calm.

Socialism in the British Navy

Sir—I am a very enthusiastic reader of your paper, which I am glad to say is being read more widely on the "lower deck."

TAKING IN WASHING

Many years ago the cry was raised among the workers, especially those of the Pacific Coast, that "the Chinese must go."