

BIG BOOST FOR STOCKS AND BONDS BY THE PRESIDENT

Memorial Day, a Solemn Occasion, Used As Press Agent Day for Railroads—His Speech

- GIST OF SPEECH
Urges the resolution and kindness of Lincoln in confronting today's industrial and social problems.
Property is in greater danger from the predatory men of wealth than from Socialists and Anarchists.
Publicity for all railroad transactions.
Gives railroad stocks and bonds a boost by saying they are worth intrinsically all their securities imply.
Advises men of money to realize that he is a trustee in a sense.

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Railroads should not be prohibited from acquiring connecting lines, by acquiring stocks, bonds or other securities of such lines, but it is already well settled as contrary to public policy to allow railroads to acquire control over parallel and competing lines of transportation, subject to first giving to the government the power of supervision and control which I have advocated above, the law should be amended so that railroads may be permitted and encouraged to make traffic agreements when these are in the interest of the general public as well as of the railroad corporations making them.

No Revolutionary Ideas.
We seek nothing revolutionary. We ask for such laws as in their essence now obtain in the state of Massachusetts, such laws as exist in England. The purpose of those of us who so resolutely believe in the new policy, in its thorough carrying out and in its progressive development, is in no sense punitive or vindictive. We want to be first to protest against any form of confiscation of property, and whether we protested or not, I may add that the supreme court could be trusted in any event to see that there should be nothing done under the guise of restoring roads to destroy property without just compensation or without due process of law.

There has been much talk as to the extent of the overcapitalization of our railroads. The census reports on the commercial value of the railroads of the country, together with the reports made to the interstate commerce commission by the railroads on their cost of construction, tend to show that as a whole the railroads property of the country is worth as much as the securities representing it, and that in the consensus of opinion of investors the total value of stock and bonds representing the railroads is such a physical valuation as soon as possible.

We hope as one of the chief means for betterment of conditions to secure as complete publicity in the affairs of the country as possible with regard to national banks.
The Path to Reaction.
Discussing offending railroad officials, the president said:
The surest way to invite reaction is to follow the lead of either demagogue or visionary in a sweeping assault upon property values and upon public confidence, which would work a serious damage in the business world, and would produce such distrust of the agitators that the revolution the distrust would tend to hasten men who, in sincere and good fashion, are trying to remedy the evils.

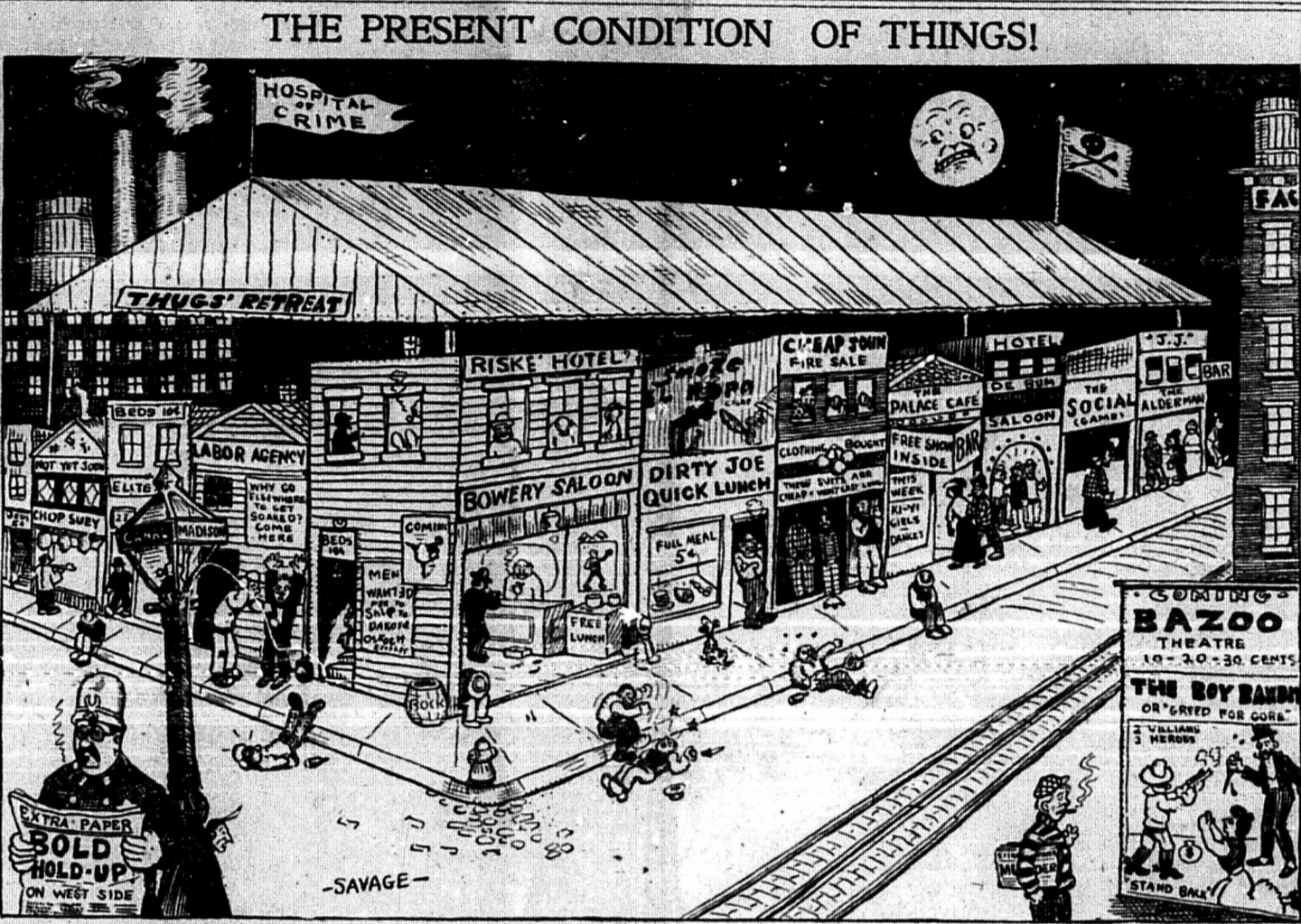
The prime need is for the investment of money which will provide better terminal facilities, additional tracks, and a greater number of cars and locomotives, while at the same time securing, if possible, better wages and shorter hours for the employes.
There can be no question as to the desirability of doing away with rebates or any method of favoring one shipper at the expense of a competitor, an indirect dealing with the rates is sometimes the only method by which this favoritism can be avoided; but where favoritism is not alleged, and when the question is merely one of getting a lower rate, it must be remembered that it is often possible that those demanding it may be diametrically opposed in interest to those who demand a better, safer, and more rapid transportation service and higher wages and shorter hours for employes.

Individual Action.
The most efficient way to lessen demands for unreasonable legislation is for the railroads acting individually and collectively to remedy as many as possible of the abuses and shortcomings which would work a serious damage, and for which remedial laws are demanded by the shipping public.
Let the man of great wealth remember that, while using and enjoying it, he must nevertheless feel that he is in a sense a trustee, and that, consequently, his wealth, whether in acquiring or spending his wealth, is ominous of evil to himself, to others who have wealth, and to the nation as a whole. As for the rest of us, let us guard ourselves against envy as we ask that others guard themselves against arrogance, and remember Lincoln's words of kindly wisdom: "Let not him who is housewren pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

BRITISH CROWN IS CAUSE OF UPRISING
Oppression by the British government of the natives was given as the chief reason for the recent uprising in India by John Hunter, 233 Newbury avenue, formerly a soldier in the British army. Hunter spent several years in India and has taken part in the three battles in the eighties. Upon seeing the articles on India written by Saint Niland Sing, printed in the Chicago Daily Socialist a few days ago, Hunter remembered that he once knew Sing's father, and came to the office to inquire about the writer.

For Honest Managers.
Such additional legislation as that for which I have asked in the past, and especially that for which I asked in my message at the opening of the last session of congress, is not merely in the interest of the public, but most emphatically in the interest of every honest railway manager and of all investors or would-be investors in railway securities.
The federal government will thus be able to prevent all overcapitalization in the future; to prevent any more hereafter from plundering others by loading railway properties with obligations and pocketing the money instead of spending it in improvements and in legitimate corporate purposes; and to hold to a criminal accountability. It

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Could working-class rule possibly be worse than this?

BOOKER T. TO LIVE AMONG WHITES

Negro Educator Leases a House Near Roosevelt's House; Storm Is Promised

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.)
New York, May 31.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, has leased a summer home at West Neck, L. I., and will be near enough to Sagamore Hill to see the tall chimneys of the president's house. The home leased by Washington consists of 100 acres of farm land, with an old-fashioned residence built by the Van Wyck family many years ago. It has a water front and is one of the most comfortable places on the island.
It is expected that this will renew the race discussion and cause a storm.

PROF. TRIGGS MARTYR TO HIS OWN IDEALS

Sensational Suit for Divorce Filed; Defendant in Hiding and in Slough of Despond

The announcement that Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, for twelve years a member of the University of Chicago faculty, idealist, literateur and noted figure throughout the world of higher thought, had been sued for divorce created a sensation yesterday.
He is said to be in hiding in a lonely spot near Chicago, broken in spirit, and actually in want of suit for absolute divorce has been entered by his wife, Laura McAdoo Triggs, who names in her bill statutory offenses covering a long period since early in 1905, when the couple separated. Professor Triggs always maintained it was mere "incompatibility."

SCOTLAND YARD MEN ON TRAIL OF SLAYERS
Watch Incoming Ships for Suspects in the Killing of Father Vartanian in New York

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.)
London, May 31.—With the admission by Scotland Yard officials that they are searching for alleged accomplices of Father Kaspar Vartanian, the Armenian priest murdered in New York, the great interest in the case has been aroused here. The fact that one suspect is supposed to be already under arrest has increased the interest. It is known that Scotland Yard is inclined to view the murder in the light of an outgrowth of an Armenian or Servian plot.
They are familiar with such conspiracies, often being called on to run down suspicious characters wanted for such plots, and they think the New York murder has all the earmarks of such an affair.

RUSSIAN CAN'T GET BACK TO NATIVE LAND
St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Russian consulate in London has notified the Russian Social Democratic members of the lower house of parliament, who have been holding a congress at the British capital.

Travels 100,000 Miles, Pays No Fare—A Nineteen-Year-Old Tramp

A tramp, 19 years old, who has traveled 100,000 miles in the last four years, was released from a charge of disorderly conduct by Municipal Judge Walker yesterday when he promised to go to work if he could get a job.
The boy's name is Francis Ramsey. His home is anywhere in the North American continent. He began tramping when only 15 years old, and in that time has traveled a distance sufficient to circle the globe four times, or once each year. He has kept a diary all the time while on the road.
Ramsey came to Chicago from Elkhart, Ind., Tuesday night on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. He was fastened tightly in a box car. When the car was opened in the Englewood freight yards Ramsey and his traveling companion, Parker Tolman, 27 years old, were arrested by J. W. Bruce, a special policeman, who preferred charges of disorderly conduct against them.

"If You Are a Woman You Must Work Cheap"
(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.)
Albany, N. Y., May 31.—Governor Hughes has sent to the senate a message vetoing the New York City teachers' equal pay bill, on the ground that "Equal pay for men and women for equal work" is a general proposition and that "it should not be adopted by the state unless the state is prepared to apply it generally."

HEAVY TICKET SALE FOR BIG DEBATE
All But Six Hundred Have Been Taken for Lewis-Mangasarian Meeting

30,000 WITNESS AUTO HILL CLIMBING RACE
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 31.—With perfect weather conditions and over a course made as smooth as a billiard table and safeguarded at turns, ninety-three automobiles, ranging from giant six-cylinder machines down to the modest two-cylinder motor cars, are competing in the hill-climb of giant despair today.
Thirty thousand people are gathered on the hillsides to witness the contest.

Busse and Policemen Capture Schools for "Trustification"
Indications are that the fight of the ousted school board members is about over.

SHOT HUSBAND IN QUARREL; ESCAPED
Colored Woman Puts Climax on a Dramatic Row, Lasting Several Days

CHICAGO FIRE FUND IN PIERPONT'S BANK

New and More Interesting Phase of Its Disappearance Has Been Brought Out

Mayor Busse's efforts to find the fund of \$30,000 or \$35,000 sent by French painters to their fellows after the Chicago fire of 1871, have resulted in an odd discovery. Up to yesterday the last trace of the fund showed it to be in the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, now J. Pierpont Morgan's bank.
On September 21, 1875, the Chicago French made a demand on the common council for the money. Council then wrote to the New York bank and got this reply:
"The Honorable H. D. Colvin, Mayor of Chicago—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 25, with an enclosure therein as stated.
"While I have not supposed that the common council of Chicago had acquired any right or title to the property of the French painters on which is found an ordinance, and while I do not now think that such a body has any legal title, whatever, to the fund, I will, however, at the first meeting of the committee on French paintings, which is to take place in January next, lay your communication before the committee, and you will be advised of the result. I am, Mr. Mayor, with respect,
Your Obedt. Servt.,
"E. D. MORGAN."

COLORED GIRLS WANTED PURE WHITE DRIVERS
Dusky Graduates Turn Tables at a Pittsburg Commencement

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—There was some difference in the general order of things in Allegheny, when twenty-four colored damsels, members of the Avery trade school for colored pupils, were graduated from that institution at the Carnegie Music hall. These two dozen young women of color were driven to the hall in cars, and a strange to say, white drivers climbed to the seats that preceded the closed vehicles. The girls had made express stipulations that the drivers should be untainted by any color of skin.

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Man Who Cashed Much Worthless Paper Alleged; Brought Back From Montreal

John R. Wilmot, promoter and alleged capitalist, of 1123 Broadway, New York, was arrested and brought back from Montreal today, charged with forging two drafts, one for \$5,000 and one for \$1,500, on Shank & Co., bond brokers at 153 La Salle street.

Could Have Got \$50,000.
The prisoner is locked up at Central station. He said when arrested he intended going to Quebec today, in a steamer for Havre.

HOW IT WORKS
Longer than a week ago almost every newspaper in the country had President Roosevelt's speech in its office. This paper had it, under the pledge that it should be held until released.

MEAT DIET CAUSES CANCER, DOCTOR SAYS
Errors in Diet to Blame for Deadly Modern Plague

LECTURING before the Psycho-Therapeutic society, he said that self-indulgence was one of the chief factors in the production of cancer.

VETERANS REVERE THE WARRIORS WHO REST
March Once More to the Note of Life and Beat of Drum; Services at Cemeteries

MORE MONEY FOR WORKERS
Lowell, Mass., May 31.—The Lowell Cotton Manufacturers' association reformed the textile contract that wages will be advanced 5 per cent in all the cotton mills here on June 3. The textile council will meet to consider the offer in the hall with a bullet wound through his head. His wife had escaped by going out the alley entrance.
Williams was taken to the Provident hospital, where he is dying.

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NEW YORK WOMEN WANT EQUAL RIGHTS (Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 31.—America must face the suffragette, for it is announced today that she is ready to strike a heavy blow for equal rights in New York state.

PORTERS WANT ALL OR NONE OF IT

HOTELS IN NEW YORK HIT BY STRIKE OF THE "BAGGAGE WRECKERS"—CLAIM ALL TIPS

New York, May 31.—The hotel porters who have been talking strike for several weeks quit yesterday in twenty of the largest hotels. They demand all the tips, under the present system, they have to divide with the head porters, and a minimum wage scale of \$25 a month.

Rockefeller Grabs Turpentine and Resin Trade from Small Trust

New York, May 31.—That John D. Rockefeller is going into the turpentine and resin business is most credibly reported. That is to say, the Standard Oil company's newest purpose is to grasp control of the turpentine and resin markets of the world, which do an annual business of \$100,000,000.

BELIEVE PREACHER HAS KILLED SELF

Police Think Dairymple May Have Taken His Own Life; Woes of Other Clergymen

Police today made arrangements to drag the body of the Rev. Charles R. Dairymple, former pastor of the First Unitarian church, Millbury, Mass., who disappeared from his Chicago lodgings, 294 Sixtieth street, after his last suit for divorce and published throughout the world a letter written by Miss Flora B. Weston, his beautiful ward, with whom he was alleged to have been intimate.

MOLINE HAS GREAT GATHERING OF CITIZENS

Opera House Crowded to Hear a Discussion of the Famous Strike

Moline, Ill., May 31.—Striking iron-molders and machinists of Moline and the nearby towns held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Moline opera house and heard their grievances before nearly 1,500 citizens, who heartily approved and joined in the cause of the workers.

BERI-BERI DEATH IN NEW YORK CAUSES FEAR

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 31.—The local health authorities are in dismay today owing to the death last night of a midshipman from the Brazilian cruiser Tomayno from the dread oriental disease beri-beri. So far as is known, it is the only case of which ever reached this port.

ROYAL PRETENDER IS IN PORTUGUESE POLITICS

Lisbon, May 31.—Great consternation reigns at the court of Portugal over the action of the "legitimate" party, which sent an envoy to confer with the pretender to the Portuguese throne, Duke Michael of Braganza.

JOHN D.'S MACHINE RUNS DOWN GREEK PEDDLER

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Tompkins, N. Y., May 31.—A Greek peddler was run down and nearly killed by John D. Rockefeller's automobile in the streets here, and after the accident full speed was clapped on the big machine and it easily distanced an auto policeman who tried to arrest the occupants. Bystanders declared they saw Rockefeller himself inside the machine and that he gave the orders to the chauffeur which caused the hasty retreat from the spot.

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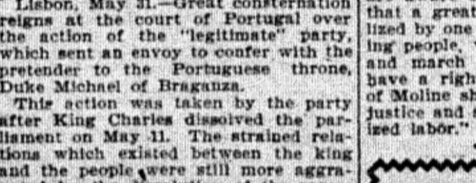
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DAILY WRECK RECORD

Seven Dead; Thirteen Lose Legs. Elyria, O., May 31.—Seven persons were killed and thirteen injured in a wreck and collision at Cleveland & Southwestern Traction road here early yesterday evening. The front car was filled with holiday excursionists, nearly all of whom received more or less serious injuries.

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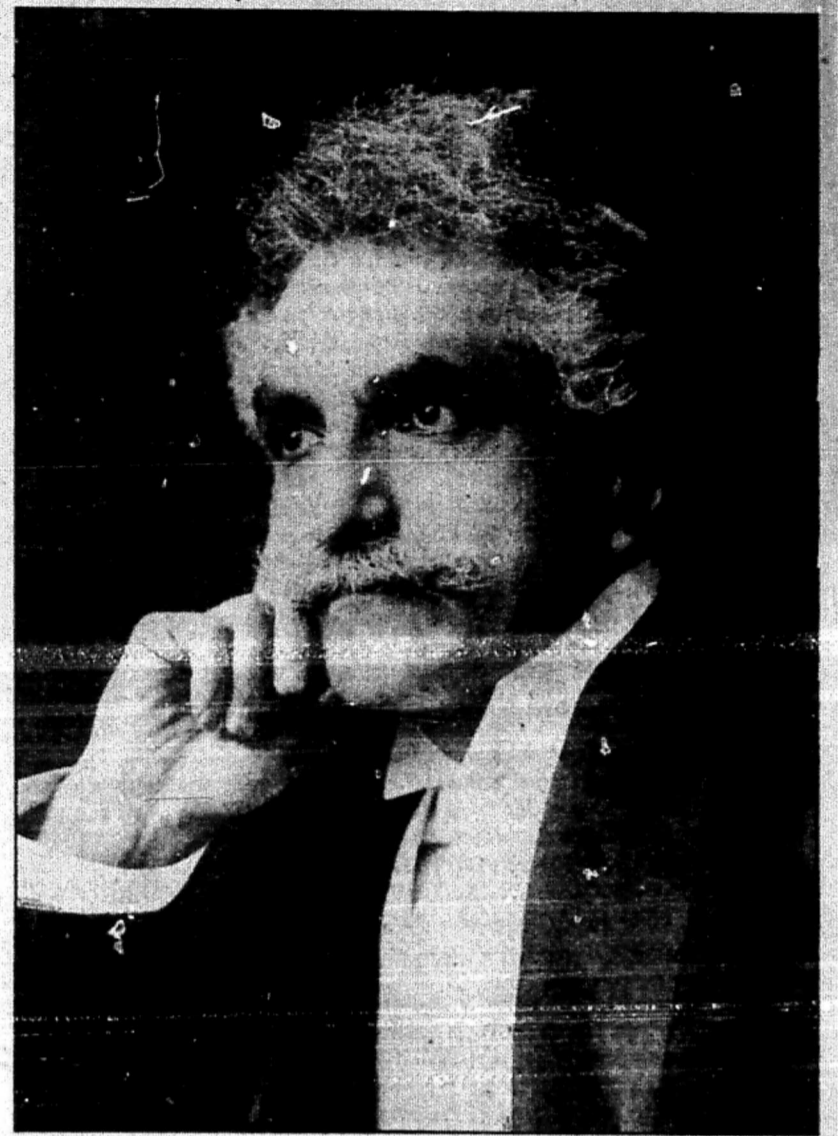
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Mr. Arthur Morrow Lewis, National Lecturer for the Socialist Party, Denies.

Judge R. S. Tuthill Will Preside at the Debate

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CAR MEN WILL NOT BE ASKED TO SCAB

If U. T. Men Quit Their Brothers Will Not Have to Operate the Idle Cars

A verbal promise by President Mitten not to force the motormen and conductors of the Chicago City Railway to man cars of the Union Traction company in case of a strike on that line brought all disputes between the men and the company to a settlement yesterday.

An agreement for another year was signed by the union officials and President Mitten.

In addition to this immunity promise the men also had their request for the extension of the 2-cent increase to the burmen also granted.

The railway men on the lines operated by the Union Traction company are firm in their demand for a 33-1-3 cent an hour wage and are carrying on negotiations to that effect. The firemen, lamp trimmers and sprinkling cart drivers of the south parks and boulevards have renewed their demands for an increase of from \$65 to \$75 a month. Unless it is complied with by the south park board they will strike on Saturday.

NEW PLAN TO EVADE ALL INTERSTATE RATE LAWS

Railroads Now "Tip" the Men Who Route or Solicit Freight

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Washington, May 31.—Information has come to the interstate commerce commission to the effect that, through the giving of commissions or bonuses or compensation to those soliciting or routing freight and passenger traffic, railroads in certain sections of the country have been resorting to a form of rebate.

CUBAN DOCK MEN NEAR BIG VICTORY

Truce Declared; Strikers Are Offered a Nine-Hour Day and May Accept

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Havana, May 31.—A truce has been arranged in Santiago's labor war, out of which it is probable an amicable settlement of the dispute will grow. The truce was arranged by the arbitration committee named.

AMUSEMENTS

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Chinese Revolt Grows—U. S. Warship to the Front

Washington, May 31.—Consul Harry L. Paddock, at Amoy, China, has sent a report to the state department to the effect that there has been an armed uprising at Joao, fifty miles south of Amoy; that the soldiers mutinied and that some of the officials were killed.

The outbreak, however, was not directed against foreigners, and seems to have been a local disturbance, although it is possible that it may have some connection with the revolutionary movement.

Once the movement gets a good start it is certain to make great headway in other provinces.

A proclamation issued by the Swatan revolutionary party clearly indicates the purpose of the uprising. It declares there is no anti-foreign feeling, but the movement is directed wholly against the rulers. The rebels announced their intention to attack every Yamen and exterminate all of them.

An army of 10,000 well armed Triads is on the march in Kwang Tung province and against this force not more than 2,500 soldiers can be mustered until reinforcements arrive.

Hong Kong, May 30.—Provincial troops today defeated a detachment of the rebellious Triads after a bitter fight. One hundred of the rebels were killed and the leader of the band was captured. The bags and a great part of the ammunition of the Triads were also captured. A force of 2,000 provincial troops is now proceeding to Chae Chow.

Washington, May 30.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat Helson from Shanghai to Amoy, China. She will proceed thence to Swatow, the scene of the recent revolutionary disturbances. Her mission is to protect American interests and she will not interfere unless they are threatened.

40,000 Workers Are Idle In Frisco Labor War

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) San Francisco, Cal., May 31.—According to the figures based on an investigation conducted by Harbor Commissioner W. V. Stafford there are approximately 40,000 persons idle in San Francisco as the direct result of the existing labor troubles. Stafford, who was formerly state labor commissioner, has submitted the following report to Governor Gillett:

"The San Francisco Musicians' union has a membership of 900. At this time but fifty are working regularly. The majority of the members in the union are taking turn about for this employment.

Clerks Idle. Of about 6,000 clerks and salesmen in retail stores, 2,000 are out of employment, and those who are working get two days off weekly, some with and some without pay.

"There are 12,000 ironworkers, 2,000 carmen, 500 telephone girls and 1,500 laundry workers out on strike.

"Ten thousand men of the building trades are out of work through strikes, lack of material and lack of money.

"Three hundred laundry wagon drivers are out of employment as a result of the laundry strike.

"Up to a month ago architects took drafts men who could not speak English, and were glad to get them. Now there are four or five applicants in every office daily and no work to be had.

"The restaurant business is cut in half and the help diminished proportionately.

"Four thousand laborers on street railroad work are laid off. They walk the streets in droves looking for work and congest the employment offices."

The police have arrested Charles Cordes, John McDonald and William F. Burton, three of the leading members of the carmen's union, on the charge of interfering with the trolley wires of the United Railroads.

Arrest Unions. Cordes and McDonald are members of the carmen's committee, while Burton is an organizer who came from Portland. The three men are accused of having thrown a chain across the trolley wires at Sixteenth and Church streets last Tuesday night, which blew out the switchboards in the power station and stopped all car service north of Market street for several hours.

Another Jean Valjean: Story Like Romance. Twenty-one Years an Honest Man, but Again Forced Into Prison. Mines.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—The doors of the state penitentiary closed for the second time in twenty-two years last evening on George Watkins, whose story discounts that of Jean Valjean and who for twenty-seven years has led a life of honesty as a farmer in West Plains, Mo.

WAR SHIPS KILL THEIR OWN SEAMEN

Topmast Drops From Virginia; Sailor Relates Some Hot Times in New War Vessels

Norfolk, Va., May 31.—The topmast of the battleship Virginia fell during the drill hour yesterday, striking one of the fighting tops, wounding Boat-swain's Mate Griggin, seriously and Seaman Kelly. The former will probably die. The accident was caused by the breaking of the "hd-pin" which holds the wood topmast in position. An investigation has been ordered.

Joe Thompson, a fighting man, who had just been mustered out of the navy, came across the roads last night, and while "licking" in the front of the force started a general roast on what he termed the Carnegie tubs, called battleships by the common people.

"Blast me barnacles, if it ain't a getting a sight more dangerous to stand up in one of them new fightin' vessels than be shot at from their guns. I was on one gun' round the horn one time when we had a little spurt o' steam up, and I tickle me keel if a part of the boat didn't kick up and jam a dish in the lower deck. One time when we was layin' off Bermuda islands a party o' swell lubbers boarded and a woman accidentally like struck with her umbrella and chipped off a section o' Carnegie's Harveized pig from as big as your head. Then new ships is lunks. Next time I go in for war and war's delights I'll be in the front of the other side, because it's safer if any shootin's done, batter me spanker boom!"

CAST ADRIFT ON SPOT NO WHITE MAN TROD

Graphic Story of Shipwreck—Natives Ran at Sight of Strange People from Vessel

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 31.—John J. Ryan, a theatrical manager of Cincinnati, who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with his wife and daughter, told a graphic story of the wreck of the Pacific liner Dakota in Japanese waters, when they lost practically all their personal effects. Ryan said:

"The Dakota was wrecked at Shirahhan, a fishing village, and the people ashore, I have read how Columbus was received by the savages and I can appreciate his experience, because the Japanese pinched our arms and felt our cheeks to make sure that we were alive. Soon after the Dakota struck scores of sampans filled with natives were cruising around the wreck, knowing from past experiences that no vessel ever struck there and lived.

"I halted the occupant of one of the sampans and forced my wife and daughter down the ladder. One of the navigators of a boat ran out a long bamboo pole to me and I grabbed it, and pulled the boat toward the Dakota.

"Then I threw my wife and daughter and got several passengers into the craft, and jumped in myself.

"We landed at the Nojima beacon. The natives, who had never seen a white man before, were half scared to death when we walked off the beach. They ran away and it took us half a day to coax them back. But they knew how to loot a ship well. Nothing that came ashore escaped them. They touched us to see that we were alive and they touched me in several other ways before I got away."

ROYAL BILLY IS AN ARTIST; PROOF READY

Berlin, May 31.—A book which will show to the world the artistic taste of Royal Billy, and will contain forty-six original paintings, drawings and designs made by the emperor, is being prepared by Prof. Seidel, curator of the art collection of the royal castles.

The book is a sort of apology and a reply to the critics of the Kaiser, who have the audacity to poke fun at the royal dabbler in art. The book will have for its object to show "a motive" an "artistic spark" in the make-up of the German sovereign, and incidentally to earn a title or high official order for the writer.

Art critics, of course, continue to poke fun at the emperor and his hired apologist.

If you know of any prospective advertiser drop us a postal card and we will call.—Adv.

Delegates To Fellowship Conference Are Arriving

The advance guard for what is considered one of the most ambitious activities of the Socialist movement has arrived. They come to attend the second annual conference of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, which opens its third day convention Saturday.

Interest in this phase of the progress of the working class is manifested throughout the country, and delegates from many sections will be present. It is the purpose of this organization to bring the religious people of this country into the Socialist movement by showing to them that there is a way for them to do something now to make life approach the great ideal lived by Jesus.

Board Meeting. Preliminary work will be done by the executive board tomorrow afternoon at 5406 Drexel avenue. Most of the board members are here and everything will be in readiness for the general sessions on Saturday.

The convention proper will begin Saturday afternoon and will be held at Hull House, Polk and Halsted streets. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, and it will wind up with a banquet at King's club rooms on Tuesday night.

While all are welcome to every session of the convention, Sunday has been made the special day for the public. To accommodate all the crowd Sunday forenoon the session will be held at the Garrick theater, and some of the best speakers on social questions will make addresses.

In addition to addresses to be made by Carl D. Thompson, a Wisconsin Socialist legislator; George H. Strobel of Newark, N. J., and Prof. Edward J. Ward, an excellent musical program has been arranged.

The afternoon session on Sunday will again be held at Hull House, and an extra session will be held in the evening.

"The Christian Socialist Fellowship has made great progress during the past year," said Rev. E. E. Carr. "We have new branches in some of the principal cities in the United States, the strongest centers of the movement next

WROTE SUICIDE NOTE, THEN WAS POISONED

Strange Revelations in the Death of a Louisville Woman Are Brought Out

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Louisville, Ky., May 31.—That Mrs. Mary J. Levering, who was found dead in her bed at home August 16, 1905, from strychnine poison, with a note threatening suicide lying on her dresser, was not a suicide, but the victim of a murder plot, was indicated when a conscience-stricken woman went before the grand jury and told what she knew of the alleged plot. According to her story, Mrs. Levering was persuaded to write the suicide note as a joke. Then the poison was administered to her and after her death everything was arranged to give the appearance of suicide.

Mrs. Levering left considerable property. A will was found leaving it to her husband, from whom she had been separated, but this will was contested and set aside. Indictments will be returned if sufficient evidence is found.

They Are Ready. "Recently I have found that members of the church are turning eagerly to Socialism. As they do not befuddle their brains with intoxicating liquors, they are in a better physical condition to understand Socialism.

"There is, of course, no such thing as 'Christian Socialism,' but there are 'Christian Socialists,' and I believe we will increase rapidly. There is nothing in our political program that will affect the church or religion; and our philosophy appeals at once to the sincere Christian who is looking for some way to do something right now for the benefit of his fellows."

DECLARE POLICE MADE HIM CONFESS CRIME

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 31.—Declaring the confession he made of the killing of 15 year old Amelia Staffeldt, the Elmhurst girl killed in the fields near her home last week, had been drummed into him by the police and that he was not guilty of the murder, Henry Becker, the suspect in the case, was held for the Queens county grand jury in police court.

When arraigned Becker went through a rambling confession, giving details of the crime as stated in the police confession. When he finished he added, "And that's what they told me to say."

"But didn't you kill this girl, as you confessed?" demanded the magistrate. "No; I never murdered anybody. I don't know anything about it. That's what they told me to say," and Becker started over the tale again.

GREAT Clothing Sale

We will have the very latest styles on sale in all sizes and fashions, that we have purchased from over-stocked factories. Our special prices for this sale are

\$9 \$11 \$15

Each one at least \$5 below the regular price.

See Our New Tourist Suits—
Swagger fashions, styles for summer, in single and double-breasted models. Prices from \$2 to \$5 less than others demand. Just the same, no matter what style you choose, you will find in our assortment from \$10 up to \$30.



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CLOTHING CO.

North Ave. and Larrabee Street

San Francisco Mob Rule

A nice respectable business men's mob is preparing for a revolution in San Francisco. Not one of the peaceful legal political revolutions that the Socialists advocate, but one of the violent, illegal sort of which capitalists have carried out so many in the past.

The Schmitz administration has been shown to have followed the example of thousands of other city administrations and gone into partnership with the great capitalist interests of the city. In this partnership the great capitalists, such as Calhoun, the street car president, secured the lion's share of the plunder and directed operations. Other great interests, like the sugar trust were not on the inside of this deal. They were interested in bigger ones at Washington. So the "outs" started a "reform movement" against the "ins."

So far the story reads much as it has in a hundred other cities. In the course of the "reform movement," however, a somewhat new departure has been suggested.

The nice respectable business mob has decided to choose a committee of fifty or seventy-five of its members to run the city. These men are not to be chosen by popular vote. They are not to be placed in office in any regular way.

They are to take possession of power in the same way that a similar mob in Cripple Creek did. They are to force Mayor Schmitz to turn over the city government to them. In Cripple Creek the officers had a rope placed around their necks to make them "willing" to "resign."

It is not thought that similar measures will be necessary in San Francisco, but if they are the mob is ready to take such action.

No one claims that this mob has any legal standing. No one denies that the present city officials were legally elected.

YET THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN ENDORSING THE PROPOSED VIOLENT AND ILLEGAL REVOLUTION.

The only excuse that is offered is that business interests are suffering under Schmitz.

Does anyone imagine that if the striking street car men a few weeks ago had decided that their interests were suffering and had organized a mob demanding that the city government be turned over to them, that Roosevelt would have hesitated a moment in sending federal troops to take charge of the situation?

But there were no federal troops at Cripple Creek. If there had been they would have been on the side of the mob.

There will be no federal troops in San Francisco, unless it be to assist the respectable mob.

"Releasing" Roosevelt's Speech

The orthodox newspaper rests all its philosophy upon the supposition that its readers are fools. It is not far out of the way. Otherwise they would cease to buy and read and believe these papers.

Basing their position on that premise they have built up a mass of deceptions, all resting upon the fundamental one that people prefer being robbed. One of these is that all state documents are kept sacredly secret from everyone until they appear in the regular press.

Consequently the capitalist press did not think it necessary to place the item in their humorous columns, which told that "Wall Street speculators" had somehow obtained a copy of Roosevelt's Memorial Day speech.

Every newspaper man knew that thousands of copies of that speech had been in print for a week before it was delivered, that they were in the hands of every editor in the country, and that such portions of them as each paper intended to print were in type. "Ready print," "patent inside," and "plate matter" houses had all handled it and distributed it to every little country newspaper.

Moreover a large number of Washington correspondents, and wise editors had published "forecasts" of all its important portions. These were supposed to show the wonderful prophetic insight of their writers. Every newspaper man knew they were written with the "release" copy before the writer.

All this is a part of the "hocus pocus" upon which capitalist journalism rests. Capitalist editors today play the same part that the augurs played in ancient Rome, and just as it was said of them that two could not meet without smiling, so it is hard for two capitalist editors to meet without laughter.

POVERTY'S VICTIMS

By Dick Shear

"Whoa there; gee, Bill." The two horses harnessed to a breaking plough after a series of short stops, pulled down the corner and the ploughed down in the previously made furrow to start around the field again. A freckle-faced youth who threw the plough around and started its steel nose into the corner and turned up Ben and Lizzie's brow with a large red handkerchief and went to a tree, under whose shade between two gnarled roots sat a small jug of water. The youth drank eagerly and fanned himself with his hat. He belted and straddled, trying to himself: "Gosh, ain't it hot!" A thud on the ground behind caused him to turn around, and then turn very red. A freckle-faced girl with brown hair and a red and blue dress and a white apron dropped from a lower bough of the tree to the ground.

"Howdy, Ben," said she. "Skereed you, did I, Ben?"

"Naw, Lizzie," he replied. "But it is powerful paralyzing to see a girl come droppin' down from nowheres when you don't even look for 'em. How's Pete?"

"O, some better; the doctor says as how he can be out by haymakin', but he has to be mighty careful. Lizzie, he never been in the woods, no; when I caught the measles from that pink-faced kid what stayed at Holloway's that summer."

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Close Up the Ranks.

The "big business" administration of the school board is after the Teachers' Federation. Its president, elected unanimously, including the vote of Jane Addams, announces his intention to drive the teachers' organization out of the schools.

His reason for this is not simply that the Teachers' Federation has compelled some corporations to pay rather more taxes than they wished.

Although that was a serious crime in the eyes of the tax-dodging, lease-stealing aggregation that now has control of the schools of Chicago, yet the infinitely greater crimes of which the teachers have been guilty renders this offense an insignificant one.

The reasons for which Busse's "Leetle dog Schneider," who is now at the head of the Chicago school system, proposes to smash the federation is that it is instructing the children in some of the principles of class interest, and is refusing to assist the ruling exploiting class of today in crushing the revolt of its wage slaves.

Here is the climax of "Leetle dog Schneider's" yelping: "Will your union teacher teach her pupils to love a 'scab'?"

No, she will not, and therefore she must be crushed.

But will the organized workers of this city permit the teachers to be victimized by this creature of big business?

Will the Chicago Federation of Labor sit quietly by while one of its largest unions is smashed by public officials?

This scheme can be carried through only by the silent acquiescence of the organized workers of today. If they refuse to be silent, if they close up their ranks, if they organize meetings of protest, if they call upon their members to act, if they let be thoroughly recognized any such work as this will mean the political death of every man connected with it, big business will pause.

It means much to the organized movement of Chicago, whether the schools are used to inculcate the spirit of capitalism, to teach love for scabs, to fill the children with the ideas that will make them traitors to their class and subservient slaves to their masters, or whether the children are taught the necessity of class and social solidarity, the duty of standing by their fellow workers, of opposing servitude of all kinds and of fighting for social, industrial and political liberty.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS AND LET BIG BUSINESS KNOW THAT ORGANIZED LABOR DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BE SMASHED WITHOUT A PROTEST.

A LAUGH OR A SMILE

By A. E.

The Injured Party—Which? A woman whose husband bought her but four hats in six years has commenced suit for divorce. The case awakens deepest sympathy.

The best that can be said of a man should be written on his last passport, not on his tombstone.

It is possible that within the sacred circles of the Pittsburg elect may be the best man in the country for president, but in the light of recent events it would be difficult to make any considerable number of voters believe it.

Woman has now entered every calling followed by man with nice exceptions. These are—but why enumerate? They don't amount to much.

Out of pity for John W. Gates, E. H. Harriman is going to buy all his steel rails of the bent-not-broke man. If no one believes this story, we can't help it.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH. The body of Benjamin Brown, a former employee of the foundry, was found this morning in the Miami river. It is believed he committed suicide. Brooding over the death of his wife and child which occurred a few days ago, it is thought he became despondent and ended his life.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN Edited by Marie Jayne

Why Women Should Not Have the Vote

Nothing could be more deadly than to introduce morality or enthusiasm into the life of a man. It might destroy a party government. She might refuse to murder people in war, or to starve children in slums. The results of such sympathy would be to contemplate. Nations