

## ROOSEVELT FOES RALLY

### Led by Tom Platt They Try to Prevent His Election to U. S. Senate

## VICIOUS ARTICLE WRITTEN

### New York Boss Tells in Magazine How He Made Strenuous One Governor

(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU.) Washington, D. C., March 3.—(By Mail.)—That an effort to bury Roosevelt in the obscurity of retirement and prevent his succession to Dewey to the United States senate in two years has been launched by Theodore's enemies is conceded on all sides in Washington. His old time enemies in the Republican party "vise with alarm" the possibility of Roosevelt, the autocrat, in New York politics.

The opening gun of this strenuous battle will boom forth in the March Commonwealth. The man who has been selected to pull the trigger simultaneously with Roosevelt's departure from the White House and his loss of federal patronage is no less a personage than "Me Too" Platt, the "easy" boss of the Empire state, who admits that he played Roosevelt for a tool in New York politics and that Elihu Root acted as his messenger boy in a most unenviable role.

The time was the gubernatorial contest in New York immediately succeeding the Spanish-American war, and Platt, realizing that he had to have a popular idiom with which to bait the vote for the Republican machine, sent for Roosevelt, first from the martial glories of a supposed military encounter in Cuba, and



EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DRESSED FOR ONE OF THE CROSS-COUNTRY WALKS OF WHICH HE IS FOND.

asked him if he was ready to bury the hatchet and be a good governor, to which Platt avers he literally answered, "Dee-lighted."

**Dig Up an Affidavit**  
Immediately the slate was prepared, but the Frank Black forces dug up an affidavit which Roosevelt had made to avoid taxation in New York state, claiming residence in Washington. This, of course, discredited Roosevelt and made him ineligible for the office of governor.

In order to find some way out of the dilemma all the legal lights in the Platt camp were summoned, among them the renowned Choate, Elihu Root, Chauncey Depew and Frank Hitchcock. The meeting was held in the Fifth Avenue hotel. After going over the matter Choate said there was absolutely no legal way out of the difficulty and Root was of a like mind. Root and Choate felt that the only way out of the difficulty was forcing the nomination through by sheer weight of numbers.

Platt continues: "I asked him if he had mentioned the matter to any one else, to which he replies 'but he had not done so. I asked him to refrain from doing so, and told him that the plan to nominate Mr. Roosevelt must be carried through at all hazards, and that he must appear before the convention on the following day and make the argument in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination.'"

**Says Roosevelt Trembled**  
Platt relates that Roosevelt, the brazen-faced Roosevelt, the "courageous" soldier, feared and trembled like a child at the fear of having the truth about his treachery and hypocrisy made public property. Continuing, he says: "At this juncture Mr. Roosevelt took me aside and said, with a trembling lip, 'I had never before, and have never since, seen him display. I cannot remain in this fight. I must withdraw from the race.' His desire to withdraw was made

apparent to every one in the room. The fatal effect of his withdrawal was to 'be so manifest that I replied: 'You must not withdraw; you must trust me to solve this problem and elect your governor of the state.' In order to emphasize my determination, and to restore his courage, I said, with brutal frankness: 'He replied with his customary vehemence, 'No, I am not a coward.'"

**Opposition Is Quelled**  
"This task Mr. Root performed so exceedingly well that the opposition to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt was effectually quelled, and so effective were his arguments that the Democrats never so much as broached the subject of Mr. Roosevelt's ineligibility."

## POLICE SEE ANOTHER ELLA GINGLES IN 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Upon investigating charges of Louise West, 15 years old, 777 West Madison street, that she was kidnapped and attacked by three men, the police say they have found another Ella Gingles mystery.

The girl, who is now at the Harrison street annex, pending further investigation, says that she lost her way on the west side several weeks ago and was lured into the flat of a well dressed stranger, where she was kept under lock and key for seven days. The girl says she was attacked repeatedly by three men.

After scouring the neighborhood in which the girl says she was imprisoned, detectives have been unable to find a picture answering her description. Dr. L. Lake Baldwin, city physician, has interested himself in the girl's case and has detectives searching for a young man whom he suspects of being responsible for her condition. He says she has told several conflicting stories.

## TAFT IS MADE 27TH PRESIDENT

### Capital Is Blizzard Swept; Inauguration Takes Place in Senate Chamber

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, D. C., March 4.—William Howard Taft was inaugurated twenty-seventh president of the United States today, the inaugural ceremonies taking place in the senate chamber.

The retiring president and the president-elect arrived at the capitol building at 10:45 a. m. while a howling blizzard was raging.

Owing to the storm many of the functions which had been arranged for had to be omitted.

**Washington in Blizzard**  
Since 3 o'clock Washington has been practically cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, except by way of Atlanta, the soft snow playing havoc with the wires. The District of Columbia street cleaning department had a great force of men in readiness to begin an assault upon the snow and slush on Pennsylvania avenue as soon as the snowfall ceases.

Washington was visited by a similar storm during the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland, and at that time, though the formal ceremonies were carried out, many of those who participated never recovered from the effects of the storm. Scores of the paraders at that time, including many West Point cadets, were stricken with pneumonia and several fatalities resulted. Following the inauguration ceremonies agitation developed to have the next inauguration held on April 30 or some time in the month of May, but congress did not take any action in the matter.

**Train Service Is Deranged**  
The snowstorm which swept the entire Atlantic seaboard early today attained blizzard proportions and lines of communication in all directions from the national capital were broken. Train dispatchers reported that train movement was hampered and that the storm had greatly aggravated the natural congestion of transportation in Washington.

## CHICAGO BOARS FOR 5 MINUTES

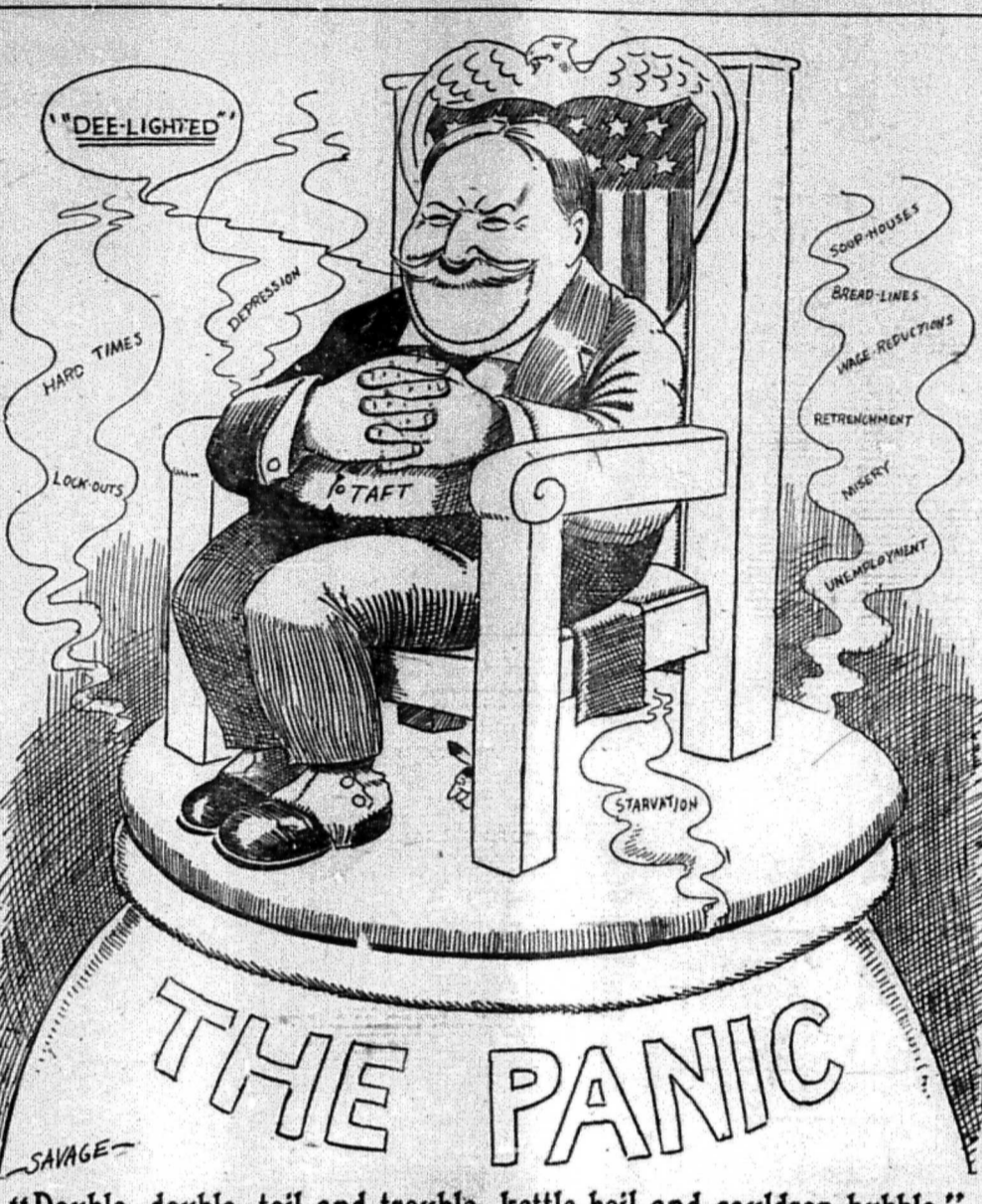
**Whistles and Bells Mingle in Din While Taft Is Seated as President**  
In compliance with the proclamation of Mayor Busse Chicago has ceased its accustomed business activity today at 11 o'clock while William Howard Taft took the oath of office as president of the United States. Shrieking whistles and other demonstrations marked the five minutes during which the city gave itself up to what the mayor was pleased to call rejoicing. Utterly oblivious to the hungry, the miserable Chicago cheered the reappearance of prosperity which, at the time of going to press, had not yet appeared.

All this rejoicing was because Taft, who had become famous through sending working men to jail, had today gone into the white house at Washington as president and James Schooner Sherman, a strong part of the Cannon machine in congress, had become vice-president.

In the schools the pupils signalled the marking at Washington of another epoch in national history by singing patriotic songs for the five minutes, while the thousands of users of the telegraph received the greeting from the "hello" girls "Taft is president." Thousands of individual Chicagoans took part in the five-minute celebration, which was first outlined in manner prescribed by Mayor Busse's proclamation as "such action as may seem appropriate to each individual."

Otto C. Schneider, president of the board of education, was desirous that every child in the public schools be impressed with the significance of the event in national history and directed that studies be suspended for five minutes. Each teacher was directed to announce what the event signified and lead the pupils in singing a patriotic song.

## IS HE BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD DOWN THE LID?



"Double, double, toil and trouble, kettle boil and cauldron bubble."

## DISMAL HONOR FOR RAILROAD

### Northwestern Killing Three Times More People Than Any Other Line

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has the dismal honor of having killed more than three times as many people during the month of February than any other railroad entering Chicago, according to the report just issued by Coroner Hoffmann.

Eleven persons were sacrificed to the railway's bludgeon during the month. The Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were tied for second place with three fatal accidents each, two were killed on the Western Indiana, while the B. & O., Lake Shore, Grand Trunk, Monon and Chicago Terminal were satisfied with one life each.

**Northwestern's Grim Record**  
It is thus seen that the Northwestern has killed by only two lives to kill as many as all the other roads entering Chicago together. The report also shows that the Northwestern killed one more person than all the street railway systems of the city combined, as there were only 10 deaths from street car accidents during the month.

The largest percentage of the street car accidents occurred between street corners, as four persons were killed while crossing the street car tracks in the middle of the block.

The suicides for the month of February showed a decided falling off from January. There were 48 cases of self destruction in the first month of the year and only 23 in February. Of the suicides twelve are listed as due to despondency, in nearly every case superinduced by lack of employment. In addition to this there are twelve other cases listed as insane or temporarily insane, where the insanity can be traced to practically the same economic cause.

**Shooting Favorite Method**  
Shooting was the favorite method of committing suicide during February, ten of the cases being on this list. This would seem to indicate that it is still possible to get a gun in Chicago despite the strenuous (7) police campaign against pistol toting.

Rakors figured in six cases and carbolic acid in a like number. The condition of Chicago's streets under the benevolent Busse administration was responsible for no less than 22 accidental deaths during the month, this number being listed by the coroner as deaths from falls. The tetanus outbreak which threatened in January did not materialize, there being but four deaths from tetanus during the month.

Thirteen children were burned or scalded to death and eight persons were accidentally asphyxiated.

One of the most striking features of the coroner's report is in the nationality list. Contrary to general belief, far and away the largest number of accidents were among native born Americans, 16 of the victims being of this class. The Germans are second with 11, Irish third with 15, and Poles and Italians fourth with 8 each. This enormous disproportion to the relative population of the nationalities mentioned is unexplainable on any logical basis.

## 'SCRIBE WONDER' AT BUSINESS SHOW WRITES UPSIDE DOWN

To write legibly generally is conceded to be an accomplishment worthy of any one, but the business show now running at the Coliseum has developed a wonder in the handwriting line that is attracting the crowds. Francis D. Courtney, an expert calligrapher, appeared at the show last night and will remain throughout the balance of the week.

One of his most interesting exhibitions consists in writing with both hands, upside down, and writing different matter with each hand. He also, it is said, imitates perfectly any signature ever written.

The attendance at the show keeps up the high record and more business has been done in actual sales than at any previous show.

## TRYING TO SHAKE COOPER DEFENSE

### State Makes Effort to Weaken Case Made for Alleged Carmack Slayer

Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—Preparatory to its introduction of rebuttal evidence, the prosecution in the Cooper-Sharp-Carmack murder trial spent practically all yesterday in an effort to break down the defense presented.

Dr. McPheeters Glasgow, Dr. R. E. Fort and S. G. Benning, the eye-witness sprung by the attorneys for the defense as a surprise, just before they rested the case, were the principal witnesses cross-examined by the state. Governor Patterson and Attorney General Tully Brown were not recalled, although Attorney General McCann had reserved the right to cross-examine them later if he desired.

**Call Leading Member of Bar**  
John G. Vortress, one of the leading members of the Tennessee bar, was the only new witness introduced. He was called by the state in rebuttal of testimony given by James G. Bradford, brother-in-law of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who also was one of the witnesses recalled yesterday for cross-examination.

Through Vortress the state sought to disprove Bradford's sworn statement that he had not undertaken on the day of the tragedy, before the shooting, to induce Mr. Vortress as well as others whose names have not yet been presented to carry to former Senator Carmack Colonel Cooper's note demanding that the use of his name cease. Vortress corroborated Bradford, explaining that his first impression had been that Bradford had asked him to take the note to the Tennessee editor, but that on reflection and after a recent conversation with Mr. Bradford he was convinced he had been mistaken in his understanding.

**Refused to Act as Go-Between**  
Bradford had lunched with him that day, Mr. Bradford, on the stand earlier yesterday, had said that, failing to find the friend mutual to himself and Colonel Cooper and to Carmack, upon whom his mind first had rested as the logical arbitrator, he had turned to Vortress. Vortress admitted to an equal friendship to all three of the men concerned. He furthermore was a political adherent and supporter of Carmack. But when it came

## 1,000 PERISH IN BIG BOAT FIRE

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—A disaster on the Canton river, involving the loss of more than 1,000 lives, followed the overturning of a kerosene lamp on a steamer boat while the steamer Akina Maru, which reached this port last night, was at Hong Kong. The boat burned to the water's edge, the flames reaching the other boats and permitting no one to escape, because of the difficulty of moving the cumbersome lower boats lying along.

## WM. H. TAFT AND VIEW OF THE WHITE HOUSE



## TAFT IN MESSAGE IS A STRADDLER

### New Chief Executive Tones Down the "Roosevelt Policies;" Neatly Takes Both Sides of Every Question

## IS SHARP AS TO LABOR, HOWEVER

### Treats This Issue at Tail End of the Document and Shows His Hostility to Unions in Open Manner; Upholds the Injunction

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Washington, D. C., March 4.—After taking the oath of office which made him president of the United States, William Howard Taft delivered his inaugural address, which presented the "Roosevelt policies" in a picture of such quiet tones that it might hang in every office in Wall street.

On only one point did Taft fail to equivocate, and that point, as might have been expected, was labor. Touched on as the very last and as almost an incidental topic, labor was the only theme which moved Taft from the middle ground which he had assumed.

**Talks on Both Sides**  
In all other matters he talked on both sides of the question. He favored the modification of the Sherman anti-trust law for the aid of all good trusts and he was careful to pledge himself to no aggressive policy, assuming that the Roosevelt administration had aroused the public confidence, which now only needed to solidify.

He declared that the tariff should be revised—such revision to be such as would aid the capitalist, the workingman and the farmer and have as its prime object government revenue. He mentioned the panic only to say that it had affected imports to such an extent that the government had closed the year of 1908 with a deficit of \$100,000,000. He favored the establishment of post-savings banks, maintaining that they secured the depositors in the safety of

a treaty power might be protected in the federal courts. He defended the lock canal at Panama. He declared for free trade with the Philippines. He favored elastic currency. Side stepping the question of negro disfranchisement in the south he declared that it was well to eliminate both whites and negroes of a certain class from the electorate.

The ship subsidy plan was advocated and a strong army and navy called for. In speaking on labor he defended the injunction and declared the boycott to be tyrannical and un-American.

**Labor Tags On Behind**  
The question of labor he approached with some definite ideas and intention in his mind. It was the last topic in his address. He said:

"There is one other matter to which I shall refer. It was made the subject of great controversy during the election and calls for at least a passing reference now. My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employees for injury sustained in the course of employment, and the common law rule as to contributory negligence, and substituting therefore the so called rule of comparative negligence. It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employees for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an arbitration law for interstate commerce railroads and their

employees and laws for the application of safety devices to save the lives and limbs of employees of interstate railroads had been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing congress.

"I wish to say that, in so far as I can, I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character. I am strongly convinced that the government

**Straddles Jap Question**  
He took both sides of the Japanese question, declaring that the federal power should be extended to such proportions that the rights of subjects of

should make itself as responsible to employees as it is to its stockholders...

Use of Injunctions Necessary
Another labor question has arisen which has most excited discussion...

He Would Remedy This
The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused...

On the Trust Question
On good and bad trusts Taft said: "The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much..."

'Good and Bad Trusts'
It is believed that with the changes to be recommended American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited...

He Tackles the Tariff
His most significant utterance on the tariff was as follows: "In the making of a tariff bill the prime motive is taxation and the securing thereof by a revenue..."

On the Army and Navy
On army and navy policy his most pertinent statement was as follows: "Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may be able to do so without the slightest danger to the republic..."

The Japanese Question
On the vexed question of the Japanese in the west Taft's recommendation was as follows: "The admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be assimilated into our population has been made the subject of either prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic means..."

Consolidation of Towns Is Proposed at Hammond, Ind
Preliminary steps were taken by municipal officers at Hammond, Ind., yesterday in a movement to unite the cities of Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, and East Chicago into one city...

Search for Better Climate
I agree fully with what Mr. Hammond has said, observed Gov. McGraw of Washington. "The people who come to Washington from the west expecting to enjoy a great historic spectacle and to avail themselves of the educational opportunities of sightseeing go away disappointed, and I don't blame them. It would be a fine thing if the inauguration could be held on the Pacific coast where the weather is favorable..."

The Colonial Question
On Philippine free trade he said in part: "The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired..."

Government Expenditures
Under the caption of government expenditures, Taft said in part: "A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a distinct enterprise and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds..."

The Monetary Question
Relative to the report of the monetary commission, which was appointed under the Aldrich bill, Taft said: "One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws, so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to the detriment of the business of the country..."

Postal Savings Banks
On postal savings banks Taft said: "The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the Republican platform and enact a proper postal savings bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply..."

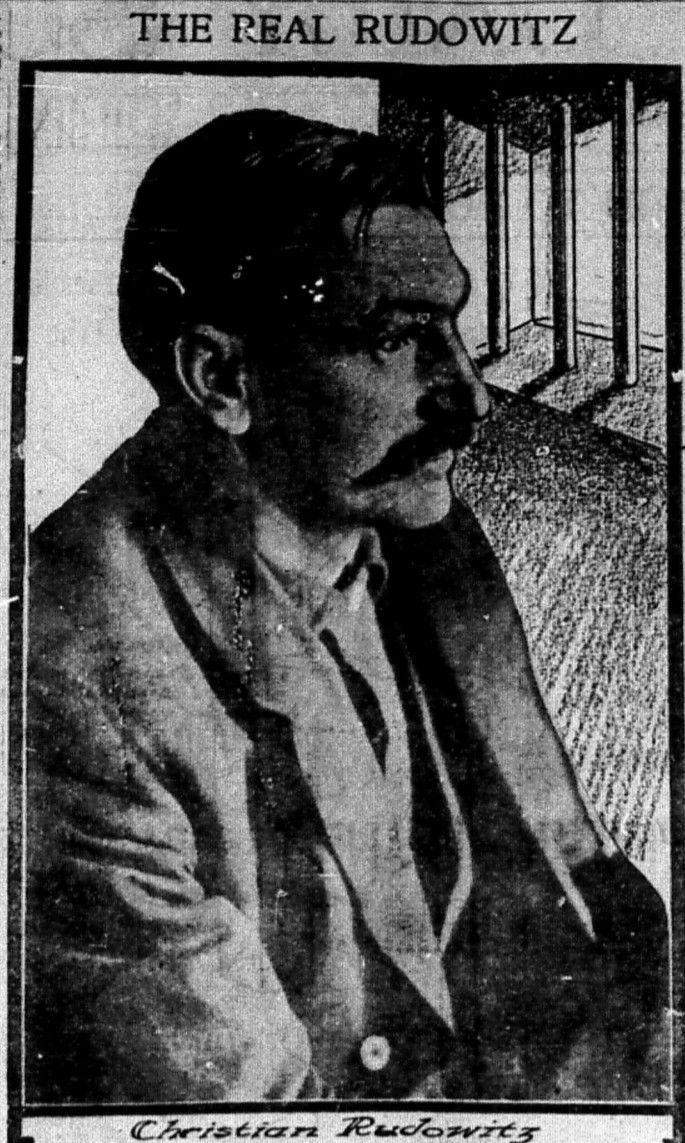
Disfranchisement in South
On the disfranchisement of negroes in the south, Taft said in part: "While the fifteenth amendment has not been generally observed in the past it ought to be observed, and the tendency of southern legislation today is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment..."

Are Entitled to Sympathy
"Encountering the race feeling against the colored at times to such a degree as to grow out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can..."

'LUCKY' BALDWIN LEAVES FORTUNE TO UNKNOWN CHILD
San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—A new romance in the career of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, who was laid to rest in Cypress Lawn cemetery yesterday, while the bulk of the \$25,000,000 estate is being divided among his children, is that he always bore his name, provision is made for a third daughter, whose relationship to Baldwin has never been disclosed to the public...

Will Change Inauguration Date
It should be changed by all means," said John Hays Hammond, president of the league. "This is an indication of the quality of weather that may be expected in Washington on this date..."

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Christian Rudowitz

TO CHANGE DATE OF INAUGURATION OF A TRUST VICTIM

Blizzard Starts a Move to Big Coal Company Forced Fix the Time of the Big Event for April 4 Steel Corporation

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The inhabitants of Washington never will forget the inauguration of March 4, 1909. Neither will the visitors within its gates, the newspaper men on duty here, and the officers of the telegraph and telephone companies. Ninety-nine per cent of the wires are down.

Company a Delaware Corporation
Receivership proceedings were brought in the federal courts because the Dering Coal company is a Delaware corporation. Auxiliary receivers will be named in the state in which the company has property.

Receivers Expected Blizzard
When President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft, after spending the night in the white house, met yesterday morning in the breakfast room the first thing they did was to look through the window at the blizzard which raged outside.

Expect Death from Exposure
It is recognized that the last two days inclemency have given Washington an exceedingly black eye. The governors of states and members of the senate and house of representatives who were interviewed on the subject yesterday were unanimously favored by the change in date.

Evrell Calls for \$150,000
Two thousand miners are employed by the company over there at a payroll of \$150,000 a month. Receiver Niblack says there is cash enough in sight to meet the first installment, \$35,000, but there are two other pay days in the month...

NEBRASKA MEASURE MAY GIVE VOTES TO WOMEN
Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The Nebraska house of representatives yesterday passed a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the November election which, if carried, will confer the right of suffrage on women. The senate has already rejected the bill...

MOB LYNCHES GEORGIA NEGRO WHO KILLED DEPUTY SHERIFF
Macon, Ga., March 5.—A mob of 200 men stormed the jail here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They killed Deputy Sheriff Musick with the letter was tried to serve a warrant. It was declared that lynching would follow, but no effort was made to guard the jail. In fact Sheriff Black left Macon for a distant town early last night and the mob first to open.

Head Hunters Said to Have Slain Lieut. King and Aids
Manila, March 5.—There is a rumor that Lieut. Harry L. King of the First cavalry and a detachment of that regiment who were being shipped the interior of northern Luzon have become the victims of head hunters.

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BOGUS RUDOWITZ SWINDLES MANY Operating Among Socialist Locals of Cincinnati, O., and Covington, Ky.

While Christian Ansoff Rudowitz, the Russian refugee who was recently freed from the clutches of the czar through the efforts of the Socialists of America, is quietly practicing his trade as a carpenter in South Chicago, coming home every evening to his lodging house at 12051 South Halsted street, an impostor representing himself as the now famous refugee known to three continents is silking Ohio and Kentucky Socialists, according to advices which have come into the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Operates in Cincinnati
This most brazen of scamps, who is trading on the name of a bona fide Social-Democrat around whom a great international struggle was centered, is operating around Cincinnati, O., and Covington, Ky., where he is swindling Socialist locals and sympathetic persons with the most plausible tales.

Description of Real Rudowitz
The real Rudowitz is a man of medium height, slightly stooped in the shoulders from labor, with reddish hair and a mustache. He is nothing but a peasant, although exceptionally intelligent for one of his class. He speaks no language but Lettish and a few words of Russian.

Letter Describes Acts
The letter conveying the first intimation of the imposture at Covington was received by the national secretary of the Socialist party and reads as follows: "Covington, Ky., March 2, 1909. Mr. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Dear Comrade—Your letter in reply to our inquiry about Rudowitz received, and the person who was with us claiming to be Christian Rudowitz was here on Friday night, Feb. 27, till Monday evening, March 1, and since that time has not been seen here."

Request for Information
The real Christian Ansoff Rudowitz is working here at the address before given. Socialists are requested to report immediately to the Chicago Daily Socialist any persons representing themselves as Rudowitz anywhere else in the country.

TRYING TO SHAKE COOPER DEFENSE

to acting as a go-between in a quarrel of the nature that existed between Cooper and Carmack he refused to testify. "Vortress told Bradford he testified that he did not consider the editorials which Carmack had written derogatory to Colonel Cooper. He said he did not even consider them vindictive, and while refusing to act as an intermediary strongly advised against the sending of Colonel Cooper's signed note, which Mr. Bradford had read to him. Finally, as a reiteration of the contention of the state he said: "Mr. Bradford told me he did not want the note to say that he did not believe it should go."

Tells Effect of Bullet
Dr. Glasgow was asked if a wound through the ribs would not cause muscular convulsions. The state's object evidently was to show that the wound in the neck cutting the spinal cord caused Carmack's paralysis. In hand to contract and thus explode the revolver. The defense objected again, but the doctor qualified as an expert and said: "There would be muscular convulsions, followed by paralysis."

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STEPHENSON IS SENATOR AGAIN Madison, Wis., March 5.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who has just completed the unexpired term of John C. Spooner, was on the twenty-third ballot in the Wisconsin legislative assembly yesterday elected to succeed himself for a period of six years. Senator Stephenson received 68 out of 123 votes cast, a majority of one. In voting Stephenson, Dornier of Milwaukee said he had been threatened with dire disaster if he would not vote for Stephenson. He made public a libelous letter and a telegram which he received yesterday. Dornier did not vote for Stephenson. Following the vote a member of the legislature is said to have told two others yesterday afternoon that he was offered the sum of \$1,500 if he would abstain himself from the joint session. This member voted yesterday, having refused the offer. The report is gaining circulation, and it is asserted that the matter is to be put at once in affidavit form and thus placed before the proper body, probably the legislature, for investigation.

WORLD AND ITS MANAGING EDITOR INDICTED IN N. Y. New York, March 5.—The United States grand jury yesterday handed up indictments charging the P. Rose Publishing company, the corporate name of the New York World, and Caleb M. Van Hamm, managing editor of the World, with criminal libel. The corporation, through its attorneys and Mr. Van Hamm, will appear in the United States Circuit court at noon today and will be arraigned.

WANTED Address of every Traveling... WANTED Address of every Traveling... WANTED Address of every Traveling...

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COMISKY GIVEN JULY JONES

Felder Writes Boss Telling Him He Will Not Manage Sox Again

San Francisco, March 5.—Comiskey heard from Felder Jones last night and it was bad news, too. Jones told the owner of the Sox in a letter, which was forwarded from Chicago, that he would be unable to manage the Chicago team again.

Felder never told "Commy" before that he wouldn't be back, and naturally the boss of the team thinks this is a pretty late day to be quitting.

Pat Dougherty put out his fingers in bad shape yesterday by trying to block one of Martin's strikes. A strike, lost quite a bit of blood, but will be able to play in the Sox's opening game against the seals tomorrow afternoon.

The morning practice was interfered with to some extent by the rain, but a small storm didn't halt the proceedings much. Sullivan kept his players going for several rounds at the bat, and the infielders were given long practice at picking up grounders and passing the ball around.

There was a big crowd of fans out to watch the team practice yesterday, and the rain not dampening the interest of the San Francisco enthusiasts.

Police Use Ropes to Keep Back Enthusiastic Fight Fans

New York, March 5.—"Each day that I box with Berger I find that my mind is better and that I can travel a bit faster than before."

With this somewhat enigmatic remark, which is taken here to indicate that the retired champion has not altogether dropped all hopes of returning to the ring, Jeffries managed to dodge a big crowd at the Grand Central station and to elbow his way to a carriage by means of working through a baggage man.

Special police were sent for before the Twentieth Century train drew into the depot and a crowd gathered in Forty-second street.

Those two hold-outs from the cub pitching staff—"Click" Fraser and Andy Coakley—yesterday loomed up as likely candidates for minor league society during the season of 1909.

Rain and Snow Puts Crimp on Exercise in West Baden

West Baden, Ind., March 5.—The strong armed Cubs failed to get the exercise planned yesterday. When it didn't rain it snowed and both were equally bad for the constitutions.

COL. TUCKER IS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST WITH PAY

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Roosevelt, as one of the last acts of his administration yesterday, approved the findings of the retiring board which met in Chicago recently and recommended that Col. William P. Tucker, U. S. A., formerly chief paymaster of the department of the lakes, be placed on the retired list for physical disability, incident to the service, with pay as if he were an officer of his rank in such cases.

The approved verdict is taken as giving vindication to the assertions of Col. Tucker and his friends that he had acquired disabilities incident to his service in the army which call for his retirement under the usual regulations of officers no longer capable of performing their duties.

Col. Tucker and his wife, formerly Miss Daily Logan, have lived apart for several years.

Last summer Mrs. Tucker brought action through the war department against Col. Tucker. Owing to his illness, she had been ordered to investigate his case, but she was ordered to stop.

The foreign officials declare that the figures show that 4,000 more Japanese returned from American territory than sailed to America in the last eight months, and they say this fact is significant of the effective operation of the agreement with the United States.

COUSIN OF LORD CURZON MARRIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Arthur Curzon, said to be a cousin of Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, has announced his marriage to Mrs. Evelyn Pittman of this city.

DO YOU HOLD A MORTGAGE OR PLAIN NOTE OF THE DAILY SOCIALIST

The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Daily Socialist depends upon the consent of all the mortgage and note holders to exchange their holdings for the new improvement bonds.

Is Your Name Here?

The following persons holding notes against the "Workers Publishing Society" are requested to send their present addresses to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE

HOW NOT TO DO IT

The general response to the letter sent to the branches outlining a simple and effective plan to wipe out our deficit is most encouraging.

Money to purchase stocks and city subs on the 100 stunt for each ward is already coming in. I met a comrade from one of the wards and asked him what they did with the call for action sent out last week.

FROM THE PREFACE OF HILLQUIST'S NEW BOOK

The history of our civilization presents one unbroken chain of social changes. The interval between the primitive tribe of cave-dwellers and modern industrial society is filled with a variety of intermediate social types.

THE OPEN MIND

Perhaps the most important thing in modern philosophy is its recognition of the fact that since society is constantly changing, so truth itself is equally mutable.

PLEDGE OF THE LEAGUE OF 1,000

I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Daily Socialist sub cards as soon as one thousand other Socialists have pledged themselves to do the same.

Health Office Gets More Cash

Bowing to the storm of popular indignation which burst forth yesterday, the council finance committee in special session yesterday afternoon agreed to restore the \$57,000 which it had cut from the amount asked for by Health Commissioner Evans.

BERLYN DELIVERS THE FIRST OF HIS SERIES OF LECTURES

Barney Berlyn, last night delivered the first lecture of the series of six which he is to give before the educational department of the Young People's Socialist League.

Where To Go

All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can conveniently do so.

Hold City Convention

At a recent meeting of the county executive committee of Los Angeles county, Cal., the members were confronted with a serious proposition.

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' local No. 11 will meet Thursday, March 4, at 22 Milwaukee street.

STRIKE FORGED ON THE LAYERS

Employers Would Not Meet Contract Committee to Discuss Wage Scale

The tile layers and helpers were forced to strike; they had no other alternative after the treatment they received at the hands of the employers.

It has always been the custom of the two sides concerned to elect contact committees who were to meet and discuss contracts for an ensuing term.

Employers Ignore Union

The union had already elected its contract committee, which is said to be still in existence and ready to meet the employers and listen to their terms.

Helper Scale in Other Cities

As to the difference between the wages of these workers in Chicago and other cities, the strikers are able to show that the rates are more than 50 per cent higher in Chicago.

Union Officials Peace Makers

The officials of the union, it is said, agreed to use their influence in getting the carpenters to return to work at the Columbia Sash and Door company.

WANT AID FROM U. S. COURTS

Hat Manufacturers' Organization Asks Injunction Against a Member

Boston, Mass., March 5.—The Associated Hat Manufacturers are seeking the aid of the United States courts and an injunction to keep a hat maker out of the employers' union.

Socialist News

A municipal election will be held in Oakland, Cal., on March 8. The Socialists have secured the ticket in the city convention.

Haywood in California

William D. Haywood received an ovation at Stewart, Cal., last night.

Railroad Telegraphers Elect

Three Hundred Union Keymen Come to Attend Last Meeting

About three hundred railroad telegraphers, members of the Chicago division, No. 21, came to Chicago from surrounding places to attend the last meeting of officers.

Police Meeting Shifted

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Chief of Police Lowhaug has been notified by the executive board of the International Association of Chiefs of Police that the meeting of that body scheduled for Los Angeles in May will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., instead.

Mexico's Peon Slaves Preparing for Revolution News that Will Startle Capitalists

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UNTO WHAT LENGTHS

BY MAURICE LAZAR.

The noon-day sun, reflecting its light at an angle, cast through the dusty panes of the narrow window a streak of beams that intensified the arid atmosphere. Against the wall, and immediately beneath the window sill was a low and narrow bed, which, despite the time of day, was still in disorder. Opposite the bed was a little table, battered, cut, and stained with ink.

SCENES AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY



The accompanying illustration gives some idea of the immense throng that gathers to listen to the inaugural address of the president. Only senators, members of the house of representatives and others honored with tickets for the occasion are admitted to the east portico of the capitol during the ceremony and the president's speech, but every inch of available space from the steps to the dome of the big building is usually occupied. The space immediately in front of the capitol is occupied by the West Point cadets and the brigade of midshipmen while the ceremony is in progress and up to the time the president starts for the White House for luncheon. The Pennsylvania avenue scene shows the columns erected for the parade.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Cincinnati suffragettes will appeal to women of the state to join them in storming the Ohio legislature for the purpose of securing the privilege of the ballot for women. This action was decided upon at an enthusiastic meeting of both men and women held Sunday afternoon at Socialist hall, Fifteenth and Elm streets, in the interest of the equal suffrage movement.

LA CASTILLARDE: THE SHAME OF FRANCE

BY ELIZABETH HEANEY BEYER

We Irish have always looked to France. France has been to us as a mother in affliction, as a ration pointing the way to the better things, as the country, which, more than any other, seemed to us to carry the word "Freedom" on her shield.

was committed on the Turin road. An aged widow, Christine Girard, aged 56 years, who had a little uberge or way-pouch on the road, has been found stabbed to death in her bed.

There is my answer to M. Castillard. It is only a partial list of the crimes—very little, hardly prepared list. Has the Castillard stopped the wave of crime? Make your own answer.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

BY JAMES F. CAREY

Mr. Carey was a representative of the Socialist party in the Massachusetts legislature for five years, and had occasion to speak upon the suffrage question several times.



ELIZABETH HEANEY BEYER

capital punishment in the chamber of deputies and who lead the fight to have the heads of men severed from their bodies.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Mme. Floys, a paper-maker, No. 215, rue de Valenciennes, was found brutally beaten and unconscious in the doorway of her home this morning. Her apartment had been robbed and every drawer and trunk ransacked by her assailants.

Toulouse, Feb. 14.—In the course of a family quarrel Louis Seala, 19 years old, attacked his mother and attempted to strangle her. When his father intervened he seized a pair of shears, brandished at hand and stabbed his father through the throat.

Paris, Feb. 15.—A woman of the slums named Julie Guibaud has killed a man named Louis Armentano and his wife Antoinette. Armentano had just been married and jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the crime.

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