

MOTHER JONES CALLS ON TAFT

Mother Jones, whose 'boys' are the miners of the United States, called on President Taft, being introduced by T. V. Powderly...

Impudence in Senate For brazen impudence Senator Heyburn of Idaho takes the cake...

Peat Fuel of the Future A number of cities and towns in the United States may obtain their light, heat, and power direct from peat bogs in the near future...

To Develop Use of Peat A thorough investigation of the peat resources is now being undertaken by the geological survey...

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THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A "PERFECT SOCIETY LADY"



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Carriers' Association Uses Every Method in Its War on Toilers' Body

Absolute proof that the Lake Carriers' association, led by the United States Steel corporation line of ore steamers, is determined to crush the Lake Seamen's union...

Procure Strong Arm Men The Coach Detective Agency of Cleveland is leading in the procuring of strong arm men to man the boats of the Lake Carriers' association...

Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Lake Seamen's union, who has just returned from a tour of the strike bound districts, said today: "Accidents heretofore unheard of have happened since the Lake Car. ers' association caused this strike..."

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MAGGIE O'BRIEN GETS A POINTER

Mrs. Gould Tells Just How That \$40,000 a Year Is Spent on Dress New York, June 21.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for separate maintenance...

Incidentally, Mrs. Gould declared that it was a nerve-racking proposition to economize on \$40,000 in such a way as to maintain the status of a perfect lady among other perfect ladies in the social whirl...

Poor Can't Understand Mrs. Gould deplored the lack of understanding on the part of the proletarian women who are glad to get one good gown a year. She could not understand how Biddle's (Belian in Houston street) Mrs. Gould could possibly call her extravagant if they knew her needs and that soul-racking mental and physical struggle...

These 124 gowns are enumerated as follows: 12 Morning Gowns \$100 to \$150 22 Dinner Gowns \$500 to \$800 18 Reception Gowns \$250 to \$350 24 Street Gowns \$100 to \$200 6 House Gowns \$350 to \$500 6 Negligee Gowns \$100 to \$175 7 Tailored Suits \$90 to \$150 4 Riding Habits \$150 20 Yachting Suits \$500 to \$500 6 Wraps \$250 to \$500 47 to 50 Hats, to match the various gowns \$100 to \$200

Re referring to the furs Mrs. Gould said: "Furs? It is impossible to place a figure. A black caracul muff boa cost me \$225, a black caracul skirt \$700, and a black coat \$125. I used all of these for automobile, besides a \$300 fur coat, a couple of fur suits, and regulation cloth or serge suits."

Testimony Causes Scare Mary Elizabeth Harrison and Florence Garner, who formerly were floor clerk and maid at the Philadelphia hotel, have so far given the most damaging testimony in the Gould case...

WORK OF WELDING COUNTY BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY The Noel Construction company today began the changes which are to make the new city hall and the county building one structure...

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—Fifty-two of the national and state banking houses of Nebraska will appear, through their attorneys in the federal court today before Judge Munger and ask for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the state guaranty of deposit act passed by the last legislature...

MAVINA PARK, HAUNT OF THE IDLE RICH, TO OPEN An amount in excess of \$10,000 has been subscribed by north shore residents for the purpose of operating Ravinia park, the aristocratic haunt of the idle rich...

25,000 GREET THE TURNERS IN FEST AT CINCINNATI Cincinnati, O., June 21.—The second day of the thirtieth fest of the North American Gymnastic union or turnerbund was a continuation of the auspicious opening of Saturday. Twenty-five thousand people crowded the grounds at Carthage to witness the outdoor program...

PINCH OF RADIUM BRINGS \$150,000; LARGEST ORDER

London, June 21.—The British Radium institute, which was founded recently by the generosity of Lord Iveagh and Sir Ernest Cassel, has given an order for seven grams and a half of radium, which will cost \$150,000—equivalent to something more than \$9,000,000 a pound. It would take over sixty times the quantity to weigh a pound. This is the largest order ever given, the biggest hitherto being for one gram. The radium will come from a mine in Cornwall.

Boston, June 21.—Mrs. Bellamy Storor wife of the former American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has established a new society, the aim of which is to obtain from steamship and railroad officials permission to allow pet dogs to travel first class with their wealthy mistresses.

NO LAW TO END ALIEN PEONAGE

Washington, June 21.—As a result of a remarkable omission in the federal statutes disclosed incident to a recent investigation of peonage by members of the immigration commission congress next winter may be asked to pass a law actually making slavery a crime and providing a penalty for holding persons in involuntary servitude.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—With ten men determined on acquittal and two resolved upon conviction, the jury in the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, failed to reach an agreement at noon yesterday and was discharged after five ballots had been taken.

JURY FAILS TO ACQUIT CALHOUN

Five months and a week have transpired since the wealthy street car magnate, a descendant of Patrick Henry, made his first appearance in court to answer to the charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000 to a supervisor to obtain a privilege for his corporation.

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ON GUARANTY DEPOSIT LAW

The petition alleges that the law is confiscatory in that it appropriates the property of the depositors of one bank to liquidate the obligation of another; that the act is defective and did not pass the legislature in the regular way; that its assessment sections are so drawn that the amount and number of assessments are practically limitless, and the entire act is contrary to the spirit of the federal constitution.

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ELTON LOWER IN A \$2,000 GRAB

Civil Service Head Takes \$5,000 a Year Salary; Law Says \$3,000 Elton Lower, president of the civil service commission of the city of Chicago, is receiving \$2,000 a year more than the law allows him. He is receiving \$5,000 a year while Chapter 24, Section 463 of the statutes of the state of Illinois expressly provides that the civil service commissioners in towns of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall receive a salary of only \$3,000 per annum.

The boost in Lower's salary is one of the "incidents" of the big Busse graft. It is only one of the little side steals which are going on but it is one of the most definite and one of the most brazen.

No explanation of the boost in Lower's salary is offered at the city hall. "It was in the budget," is the answer one receives in the civil service commissioner's office when one asks concerning that boost in salary.

The actual reading of the text of the law as quoted in Lower's case is as follows: "In cities of 100,000 or over the civil service commissioners shall receive a salary of \$3,000 a year. There should be no subsidiary allowances except for expense of office and for maintenance."

Lower got his first boost in the political world as a police reporter in Chicago. He began printing puffs and boomerangs for his political friends and this made him popular. Eight years ago he became a member of the civil service commission and four years ago he was made president.

Usurers are allowed to ply their trade openly in the office of the civil service commissioner, the employes being paid in scrip and the sharks taking 10 per cent of the salaries as their reward for cashing them. Lower has never made any effort to run out these sharks. He is too busy with his plum to mind what the others do with the scrip.

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But the extra \$2,000 that Lower is getting runs on and on like Tammany's brook.

Inquiry at the office of Corporation Counsel Brundage, who is alleged to have passed upon the city ordinance giving Lower his additional salary, revealed a confused state of affairs. A call for his first assistant was answered and the first assistant declared that Mr. Brundage "would be down in a few minutes." A few minutes later the same office was called and Mr. Brundage's stenographer answered the telephone. She said that Mr. Brundage was in Michigan and would not be down today. This settled the attempt to find out whether or not Corporation Counsel Brundage had approved of the grab by which he got the \$2,000 tacked on to his salary legally or otherwise. Lower was not at his office either.

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