

## END OF ALL WAR SEEN BY HOBSON

### Forecasts a Time When the World Will Be Sim- ply One Nation

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Washington, D. C., June 24.—(By mail.)—It seems like a joke to learn of Richmond Pearson Hobson talking about the millennium and of a period when there will be no wars. Picture if you can this king of jingoes flaunting the specter of the yellow peril with one hand and with the other in heavenly benediction announcing that a generation from now we will see an internationalism in which armies and navies will play little or no part.

While Mr. Hobson does not so clearly define his position it is very plain from his words that what he conceives unconsciously is the evolution of capitalism to such a state that one set of capitalists will rule the world. Finance and commerce and other interests will become so harmonized in their uniform exploitation of all the peoples of the earth that there will be no more wars between themselves over the division of the surplus value wrested from the toils of labor.

### International Capitalism

This beautiful millennium of which Mr. Hobson conceives does not, however, provide for any change in the status of wealth. The startling portion of his prediction is the quickness with which he expects to see the consummation of harmonized international capitalism.

These views of Mr. Hobson were made public at the sort of gathering at which Mr. Hobson always shines, because the majority of the principals are young ladies. His speech was delivered at the graduation exercises of Washington Normal school, No. 1, in the Franklin school building.

He said in part: "The bird of prey must vanish from the earth; so must the man of prey and the business of prey. And the nation of prey must give way, as must the others. I see far in the future a government analogous to ours, in which all the nations of the world shall participate, in which all the nations shall have charge of their own municipal affairs, just as our states do now. In this world government there shall be a department of justice and other departments such as we have in our government today."

### Sherman's Bad Language

While repeated attempts are made to discredit radical speakers and writers in the United States and to charge them with various degrees of wickedness, there is nothing but a jolly laugh for the vulgar profanity of "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Now the latest breach of this sort by "Sunny Jim" Sherman, who presides over the senate, except when he is playing golf with Taft, and who always attends church on Sunday, has occasioned no criticism, or rather finds indorsement in the views of the politicians.

The opinion of Sherman on the tariff debate is shown by the fact that when he left a memorandum for his pro tem successor, Senator Root, he wrote names of senators who were going to speak as follows: "McCumber, McLaughlin, Gamble, Burton, Owen." Following these names was a list of names in a free legible hand appeared the words, "Oh, hell." Evidently Sherman was not long enough in the senate under the influence of Edward Everett Hale to imbibe sufficiently the proper religious spirit, which could even stand the test of the present moderately warm weather, to say nothing of what may come later.

Of course the real reason for Sherman's contempt is that every one knows how the tariff bill will be voted on without all this talking.

## L. C. TO TRY OUT ELECTRIC ENGINE

A new type of electric locomotive holds out hope to smoke ridden residents of Chicago living near the Illinois Central railroad. Their clamors for the electrification of the road's terminals thus far have been met only with words and pictures of the difficulties to be overcome and the undeveloped state of electricity as a motive power.

Experiments with the new electric locomotive are being conducted at Schenectady, N. Y. While the tests have not been witnessed personally by the Illinois Central's electrification engineer, L. C. Fritch, it is said the officials of the road are kept advised of the progress of the work. The Illinois Central may give the new motor a trial on its terminals in Chicago.

Many advantages over previously built types are claimed for the new motor. It was designed jointly by the General Electric company and the American Locomotive company. These are the same concerns that built the New York Central's electrical equipment. Experiments with motors of small capacity are said to have demonstrated conclusively that the design is satisfactory in every way.

## JULY DIVIDENDS \$218,000,000

New York, June 23.—Dividend and interest disbursements for July, 1909, will exceed \$218,000,000, as compared with \$220,000,000 in January, 1909; \$190,000,000 in July, 1908, and \$200,000,000 in July, 1907.

## REYES FLEES COLOMBIA WHEN BRIBERY FACTS REACH PUBLIC

Panama, June 23.—Reports from Bogotota state that when Gen. Reyes fled the capital, leaving Senor Huguin as the acting president, he had already decided to quit the country, fearing personal danger. He covered his retreat strategically, issuing manifestos and official decrees until he reached Santa Marta late at night, where he took a steamer for England, traveling incognito.

Gen. Gonzalez Valencia, the vice-president, will assume the presidency until his term expires. He will reorganize the government in accordance with the majority in the coming congress. He will be supported by all parties.

The Supreme court has issued a judicial indictment of Reyes, which congress will confirm. Private advices from Cartagena are to the effect that Reyes received \$500,000 in gold in advance for himself and two partners to force a treaty through the national assembly last January. As it failed to pass the return of the money was demanded.

It is reported that Camilo Torres Elchechea summoned Reyes to London to assist in new negotiations with bondholders of the Colombian foreign debt. Reyes is expected to arrive in London in a few days.

## AMERICAN HOG BECOMES A PIG

### Average Weight at Stock Yards Falls 44 Pounds in Seven Years

The American hog is fast becoming a pig. Not that the hog desires to be little himself. He is being belittled by the farmer who is selling and the packer who is buying him for culinary purposes. The packers are taking him much smaller than he used to be and as the sliding scale of weight of swine at the stock yards continues to go down, real genuine, old fashioned hog meat, which goes with hominy, will be a thing of the past and not a hog in America will be permitted to grow up to his full maturity and exercise his rights as a citizen of Swineville.

Motto: "Catch 'Em Young"

Big hogs, real hogs of voting age, are no longer desired at the stock yards. The average weight of hogs purchased during the week ending June 19, 1909, was only 217 pounds, as against a 261 pound average seven years ago and 238 pounds two years ago in the same week. The motto of the farmer seems to be "feed 'em high" and the motto of the packer "catch 'em young."

The packers are beginning to find out that there is less waste to a hog which is inclined to be piglike than there is to the big fat prize Poland China and Berkshire, and they are utilizing this knowledge by demanding that the farmers sell their hogs younger. The mere matter of weight is of no consequence to a corporation like the packers' trust when it comes to saving money. It makes every hog in the country a pig and killing it before it arrived at maturity means saving a few dollars for the pockets of J. Ogden Armour, the Swifts, etc., said hog will never grow up.

### Five Months Correct Age

Hogs are now being purchased at the age of five months, which is rather infantile when compared with the age at which he has heretofore been sold. Formerly an adult hog of a year was the standard, and this standard was ironclad.

From 261 pounds average to 217 pounds average—that is the history of the development of the cry, "Piglike, piglike," which has gone up from the stock yards of Chicago.

## SIXTH CAVALRY IN SWEEPING RAID AGAINST MOBO BANDITS

Manila, June 23.—Successful operations against Jikiri's band of Moro bandits have been conducted during the last few days by Captains Byratt, Rhoads and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth cavalry, that are co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Capt. Signer.

Captain Anderson struck the band on Pata Island and in the running engagement that followed five of the bandits were killed, a number were wounded and several others were captured by friendly Moros. Thirty-one of the band have been killed or captured during the last thirty days, but Jikiri himself always manages to elude capture.

## NO CEREMONY AT EASTMAN BURIAL

St. Michaels, Md., June 23.—When the body of "Lame Bob" Eastman, who is now believed to have killed Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodill because she refused to run away with him to avoid his possible arrest and return to New York to stand trial for grand larceny, was laid away yesterday, not a friend or relative was present.

There wasn't even a man of the church to deliver a prayer. One of the undertakers called for a volunteer from the little group about the new made grave, not fifty feet from the shack where the crime had been committed, to speak a word of prayer.

Merchant Offers the Prayer

James Sutton, a merchant of Benezman began the Lord's prayer, and

## HANGING OF DOG BREAKS A HEART

### Little Charlie Reed Sobs Out Story of "Rexie's" Death in Court

Little Charlie Reed, aged 13 years, cried as if his boyish heart would break, and hot tears coursed down his cheeks as he told Judge Fike, at the Harrison street station, how his little dog, "Rexie," had been hanged by Christ Larsen, a young man who runs a livery stable.

It's only a tenement where the Reeds live. They haven't any room for a little pet dog to run about and play. That's why the dog was turned over temporarily to a man by the name of Tanner, who worked at the livery stable.

### Tells of Boyish Tragedy

"I was playing in the alley with my little wagon," wept Charlie, "when my father came home from his work at the City Fuel company. They told him that the man had gone away and that we should come and get our dog."

"Yes, sir, I hurried over to the livery stable as fast as I could and asked for my dog. I never did want him taken away. They told me that if I didn't get out they would kick me. No, sir, the dog wasn't dead yet. I saw the rope around 'Rexie's' neck and there was blood on his face and his tongue was hanging out."

That was too much for the little lad and he broke down entirely. He could not even cry away all the tears with his handkerchief, they came so fast. Not even when the attorney on the other side began speaking roughly and ordering him to quit crying, was he able to do it.

### Slayer Wears a Smile

Larsen took the stand with a smile on his face and claimed Tanner had never told him the dog belonged to someone else. He said the dog had killed five cats in two days and sealed his own death warrant at the same time.

"I didn't hang the dog," said Larsen. "I tied him up and then hit him twice on the head with a pickax handle."

There was considerable discussion as to whether that was a humane way to kill a dog.

"He did it in two licks," said a Goliath of a man dubbed "Wooden Shoe" who works at the stable, and who had witnessed the killing. "It didn't take no more than a second," he claimed.

But little Charlie's heart had been almost broken, and that called for a strong reprimand of the smiling Larsen by the judge. Then the case was dismissed.

### Unburdens Self in Court

"I certainly do wish that the bright light of a little encouragement would shine down upon me. It would make me very happy."

That's the way Harry Swalcott, a young well dressed man unburdened his mind to Judge Fike at the Harrison street station. The officers had picked him up on the steps of the public library sleeping the restless sleep of the homeless.

"I've been in the hospital for seven weeks," said Swalcott, and when I got out and went back to my rooming place I found that the landlady had moved away and taken all of my things with her."

Swalcott says he lived at 29 Delaware place, and that he had been a traveling salesman for Gage Bros. The hospital had taken nearly all of his money, and his landlady all of his personal belongings, so that he was left with practically nothing to take up the battle of existence anew.

### Dependent, So He Drank

"I went to live at an inexpensive lodging house at 353 State street," he said. "I was feeling a little dependent during the day and so I took a couple of drinks. I wanted to think things over and went to the public library, where I fell asleep."

"I was afraid that he might commit suicide," interposed the arresting officer, "that's why I arrested him."

"Oh, no, Judge, I've got better sense than to do that," claimed young Swalcott. "I've got common sense enough to fight my own battles." And Judge Fike permitted him to go out to renew the struggle.

### Fell to Aid Sick Husband

Her hand trembled, then the fingers wouldn't even hold the pencil, and with a piteous "Oh!" she asked the officer to sign her name to the court papers. Then the tears would keep back no longer.

Then Judge Fike heard the story of Annie Madden, who was happily married just three years ago, but whose husband is now a paralytic because he was unfortunate enough to have a nail pierce his spine while he was working in the shops in South Chicago.

"Judge, I just had to do it to pay for the doctor bills. That was the only reason. Oh, no, I wouldn't have done it otherwise," and the tears came in renewed freshets, as the charge of the fallen woman caught on the streets was hurled against her.

## SCOTS HONOR THE FOUNDER OF THEIR COUNTRY'S LIBERTY

Scots who 'ha' wi' Wallace bleid;  
Scots whom Bruce has after led;

With Scottish songs and addresses and a procession of more than 400 clansmen, many in plaids and caps, and Scots of Chicago celebrated yesterday the 555th anniversary of the historic battle of Hannockburn and paid tribute to the Bruce whom they honor as the deliverer of their nation and the founder of Scottish liberty. The parade, which formed at 10 o'clock at the Masonic temple, Randolph and State streets, was led by the Caledonian pipe band and was composed of members of the clans of MacDuff No. 15, Campbell No. 28, MacDonnell No. 41, McGregor No. 66, and Cameron of Coal City. The Donald Forbes Junior pipers also participated in the parade.

## CATHOLICS IN WAR ON LIQUOR

### Total Abstinence League in Convention Scores Mayor Rose of Milwaukee

In addition to adopting strong resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic in all forms, the Catholic Total Abstinence league of Illinois at a meeting at Temperance hall, 55 Eldredge court, yesterday put Mayor Rose of Milwaukee on the gridiron and gave him a thorough grilling for making the claim that he had the support of many eminent Catholics in his fight in behalf of the liquor interests.

### Will Answer Mayor Rose

The convention was called to make preparations for the big national convention to be held in this city on August 4, and as final touch to the roasting of Rose it was decided that one of the floats in the big parade in the national convention should be "The Catholic Answer to Mayor Rose."

In ringing resolutions and in oratory, which for unequivocal condemnation of the liquor business probably transcended anything ever before put forward in a similar Catholic gathering of equal magnitude, the liquor trade and the persons engaged in it were scored without mercy. The saloon business was declared a scandal which had endured too long and now must be crushed for the safety of the children of the church.

Catholic clergymen of note in Chicago rose to their feet to announce their intention of setting forth upon the highways and byways of the nation to spread the total abstinence movement on behalf of the church.

### Sunday Dances and Picnics

The whole weight of condemnation of the convention as a body fell upon societies within the church which permit Saturday night dances and Sunday picnics under their auspices at which intoxicating liquors are sold.

While in no wise mitigating the evil of the weekday saloon, the Sunday saloon was singled out for withering fire by the assembled delegates. It was declared a desecration of the Sabbath which should be eliminated absolutely. The findings of the Supreme court of Illinois were quoted as authority for declaring that saloons have no moral or legal right to exist, and that humanity has no inherent right to deal in liquor.

### Raps the Corrupt Politician

The corrupt politician who thrives through or under cover of the saloon came in for a larruping in the general discussion, his existence being traced largely to the existence of the saloon.

The Catholic who stands behind a saloon bar and "deals out liquid hell," in the words of one of the principal speakers, was castigated specifically, and Catholic women were urged to fight the influence of Chicago's 7,000 saloons.

## BOURBONS JEER FRANCE'S HEAD

Paris, June 23.—Following the riots and anti-government demonstration that kept President Fallieres from attending the running of the Grand Steeplechase of Paris at Auteuil last Sunday, the executive of France was attacked by a throng of royalists as he returned to the Elysee palace after witnessing the victory of the French entry at the Grand Prix yesterday. A pitched battle with canes, umbrellas and stones surged about the carriage during the demonstration.

President Fallieres was but a few minutes from Longchamps when the carriage was surrounded and halted by an excited mob of several hundred youthful royalists, who attempted a manifestation against him.

There were hoots and jeers and personal violence might have been attempted had not a throng of pedestrians returning from the course recognized the president.

More than a thousand of them speedily descended on the royalists and for a few minutes there was a battle royal. Canes and umbrellas cracked merrily over heads, while stones were thrown in profusion, one missile narrowly missing Fallieres.

Gendarmes hurried to the scene in force and with the backs of their drawn sabers restored enough order to allow the presidential carriage to proceed.

A number of arrests were made, while a number of the injured were taken to near-by hospitals to have their bruises dressed.

## CALLS LABORITES BLACK HANDERS

### Van Cleave's Successor At- tacks Gompers and Mitch- ell in Vicious Editorial

New York, June 23.—John Kirby of Dayton, Ohio, the apostle of James Van Cleave and Van Cleave's successor as head of the National Association of Manufacturers, denounces John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers, in the current issue of "American Industries," declaring the tactics which they have permitted are those of "The Black Hand." Kirby refers to an article which was written by John Mitchell for the National Civic Federation Review.

### Refers to Mitchell's Record

In his article Kirby, in referring to Mitchell's record, says among other things:

"With the record of Mitchell's type of unionism behind him, those who are familiar with it doubtless wonder that he should venture to assail me for saying so little, when there is so much more that I might have said of a damaging nature to the cause he espouses, or that he should make such reference to my remarks as to justify me in giving further public utterances to my condemnation of the evil and vicious practices of the labor trust which he is devoting his energies to promote."

"Mitchell expresses 'profound regret' that the association should permit the denunciation of millions of American citizens whose loyalty and fidelity to the institutions of our country are acknowledged and proclaimed by all right thinking, unselfish men. Nothing could be further from the truth."

### 'Defiant Labor Trust Machine'

"My denunciation was and is of a defiant labor trust machine, representing less than 5 per cent of the wage earners of the country, every page of whose history is black with the foulest deeds of inhumanity and injustice, from dynamiting and murder to throwing eggs filled with acid at dumb beasts because their drivers were not cooped in the wicked machine. A machine whose leaders have indorsed its crimes because its demands could be enforced through the perpetration of such crimes."

"It is a machine the leaders of which for years have striven and are today striving to so cripple our courts that no injunction interference can prevent in cases of labor disputes, and who are doing their utmost to secure release from responsibility to the Sherman law, under which some of them have been tried and found guilty."

### Article Refers to Roosevelt

The manufacturers' association leader calls upon Mitchell to say wherein the methods of the American Federation of Labor differs from Black Hand society tactics. Then, referring to former President Roosevelt, he says:

"The kindly feeling and sympathy of the ex-president for organized labor and the aid and comfort he gave Gompers and other lawless agitators is a fact of universal knowledge. Not until he became convinced that it was their to overthrow our form of government and substitute for it the rule of organized labor under the control of the American Federation of Labor was he aroused to a realization of the gravity of the situation and the mistaken character of his policy."

"Mitchell says that I suggested 'the use of cannon as a means to disperse the workmen.' He might as truthfully have said that I believe all the workmen should be sent to the penitentiary because I approve of his own imprisonment that of Sam Parks and of Skippy Madden, or the punishment of Cornelius Shea, sentenced to six months in jail for non-support of his wife, and who is now in prison awaiting trial."

## 400 PERFORMERS NOW JOBBLES

200 Small Vaudeville Theaters Close Up  
With Above Result

Two hundred 5 and 10 cent theaters have closed for the summer, throwing 400 performers out of work. The performers are leaving town. The Actors' Protective association and the White Rats, the latter meeting last night at the Sherman house, have declared war on unscrupulous booking agents. It was charged that agencies repeatedly send performers south on the promise of jobs that do not exist and letters were shown last night to show that acts were sent down on "approval."

Agents it was declared send out more shows than are called for and tell the employers to "take their pick" and "kick the rest out."

## NO DEFENSE FUND FOR MADDEN

Price of Cards in Building Trades Not  
Raised for That Purpose

Members of the Associated Building Trades laugh at the stories which are going round that a Madden defense fund is being raised through charging 10 cents for each of the working cards of the Associated Building Trades instead of the 5 cents heretofore charged. The truth is that the working card sale is in the nature of a per capita tax.

Every member of an affiliated union, and there are 50,000 such men, gets every three months a working card bearing the name of his particular union on one side and the "Associated Building Trades" on the other. These cards now cost 10 cents each.

### To Renovate a Shabby Silk Umbrella

Sponge it well with ale or stout; this wonderfully improves the color. If there are any small silts in the cover put a little black sticking plaster on the under side and press the edges of the rent together.

## THINK EXPLORER COOK HAS REACHED THE NORTH POLE

New York, June 26.—Word is expected almost any day from E. A. Cook, arctic explorer, who is now believed to be awaiting transportation home at Etah, North Greenland, and geographers in the Arctic club here, which sent him north, profess the earnest belief that he has reached the north pole. Reviewing the journal he sent home from Cape Hubbard last year, from which point he made his final dash for the pole, these geographers note that the route he planned to take would lead him directly to the north pole, provided there were not unfavorable ice conditions.

Coupling this information with the fact that there have been more icebergs floating down into the Atlantic ocean this spring and much earlier than ever before, the scientists believe they are safe in predicting that Dr. Cook was not hampered by unfavorable ice conditions and that he therefore reached the pole.

Dr. Cook is believed to be now waiting at Etah for the arrival of a Scotch whaler which will bring him and his possibly great news back to civilization. It is possible that this news may first emanate from Dundee, Scotland, which is the home port for most of the Scotch whalers which visit the arctic seas.

## EVER SEE A GOG GO ON AN OOF?

### If You Tell the Authori- ties About It, Then You Are a Snitch

"Oof, gog, cag, squinch, snitch, dip, serouge, cadge, tick." No, this is not the ravings of the "chained man" of Dunning, nor yet is it a disappointed lover bating his head against a tree in the woods and calling himself names.

No, it is not that at all. It is just one policeman talking to another in the newly invented slang of the Chicago police, which makes the slang of any other city in the world seem commonplace, even the argot of the thieves of Paris. When it comes to inventing a language in which they may converse without the outsider understanding what is going on, the Chicago police have the inventors of Esperanto, Volapuk and other artificial languages backed clear off the boards. The police have invented a "lingo" which makes their ordinary conversation so unintelligible that the clucking of a Hottentot is clarity itself in comparison.

### Did You Ever Meet an Oofer?

Almost every known type, form and shade of criminal has a special police name, as has also nearly every reprehensible practice, from drinking excessively to blowing up the federal building. Both the person and the practice have names in the police language.

Over at the murder squad one may hear Johnnie Naughton, the "angel child" and society reporter of the squad, ask Mate Mills whether so and so is an "oof'er." Translated into English this means, "Is the person in question addicted to excessive use of intoxicants?" "To oof" is "to booze" or to drink enough to get into jail therefor, in the police language.

Other strange words fly thick and fast in the conversations of policemen. Here is a very partial glossary of the most important words:

"To oof," to booze, which if done excessively will get you pinched.

"Snitch," a person who "tells."

"Squinch," a mediocre male person who lives by the "avails."

"Dip," alias a fence, alias one who sells stolen goods.

"Gog," a reformer who doesn't work for the salvation army.

"Fitter," a man who has six—physically. He is not on the force.

"Dug," a dangerous character.

"Vag," somebody you want to pinch and catch.

"Slicer," a gentlemanly assistant to a pickpocket; a lawyer.

"Buzzer," a man you can pinch any time; an ex-convict.

"Banner carrier," a homeless hobo who works for the salvation army.

"Fitter," a man who has six—physically. He is not on the force.

"Bird," he is akin to a snitch.

"Birdie," a species of woman.

"Gagger," a chief of police.

### Gog a Significant Word

There are many words in this dictionary which are significant of the most significant of all the police slang words is "gog," the word employed to designate a near-reformer, a person who attempts to mold every one in his own image—and fails.

Esperanto and Volapuk are due for a resuscitation when it comes to a language logically developed, as is that of the Chicago police.

## 'FAN' GOES INTO CONVULSIONS WHEN UMPIRE CALLS 'FOUL'

New York, June 23.—Wild with enthusiasm as Danny McCrehan, captain of the visiting team in a game between Elizabeth and Albion at Elizabeth, N. J., this afternoon, N. J., Elizabeth, N. J., hit a long drive over left field fence, Martin McPherson went into convulsions when the umpire called it a foul. He was taken to the Elizabeth hospital raving and physicians there fear he will die, having burst a blood vessel. When the umpire called "foul," McPherson turned purple, gave a yell like a maniac and rolled from the top row of the bleachers' stand to the ground, writhing. There was great excitement among the spectators.

## 30 Hurt by Steel Explosion

Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.—An explosion of white hot metal burned a score of workmen in the Jones & Laughlin Steel company's mills. Six will die. The victims were foreigners.

## MURDER IN GINGLE CASE?

### Officials Think Mrs. Ken- yon Was Put Out of the Way to Silence Her

### KNEW SECRETS OF GANG

### Speedy Coroner's Autopsy, Showing She Died of Heart Disease, Scoffed At

The mystery which surrounds the case of Ella Gingles, the little Irish lacemaker who was tortured so inhumanly in the Wellington hotel on February 12 of this year by alleged white slavers, deepened today when it became known that Mrs. Celia Kenyon, one of the women who was to appear on the stand as star witness against the girl, had been found dead in a notorious resort at 6830 Stony Island avenue under circumstances which led the persons who are defending the girl to believe that she was murdered in order to prevent her going on the stand, and opening up by her sworn admissions, the entire "white slave" traffic of the rich in Chicago.

### Coroner's Verdict Rushed

The Kenyon woman was found dead on Thursday afternoon at the resort mentioned. It was immediately stated in the morning press that she had fallen dead from heart disease, this statement following one of the most sudden coroner's verdicts ever rendered in the city.

The autopsy performed upon the body consisted of cutting out the heart of the dead woman, making a superficial examination and failing to examine the stomach or intestines as was customary, which might either have been administered by the woman herself or by the man who is said to have accompanied her at the time.

Intimations were openly made this morning that the Kenyon woman had been feared as the weakest of the "white slave" gang and the one most likely to break down when the case of Ella Gingles was called in court. They feared she would make admissions which would lead to the blasting open of the entire "white slave" traffic in the city, in the cross examination, and that therefore her co-partners in the torturing and white slaving had decided to put her out of the way in order to prevent the Gingles case coming to trial at all and the horrors of the Wellington hotel becoming a matter of court record.

### Roadhouse Is Notorious

The death of the Kenyon woman was mysterious in itself. It took place in a roadhouse which has been notorious for some time and would seem to have been the last place in which anyone would commit suicide. The death, according to eye-witnesses was so very sudden, as to be ascribable only to heart disease or cyanide poisoning. The coroner's jury was hastily summoned by Deputy Coroner Hermann and the heart was removed. This was the "autopsy" performed upon the body.

After viewing the heart the jury speedily pronounced a verdict of death from heart disease. The stomach and viscera were not removed at this farcical autopsy nor was there any search made of the other vital organs for poison, according to the admissions of the deputy coroner.

### Several Motives Advanced

The fact that further information connecting the Harrette woman, who in company with the dead woman was one of the alleged torturers of Miss Gingles, with a prominent Indiana politician, residing at French Lick Springs, had leaked out and was in the hands of the attorneys for the defense and that this information was in such shape that it could not be kept out of court if the Gingles girl was brought to trial is also said to furnish one of the motives for the putting away of the Kenyon woman as the one dangerously weak witness of the white slave gang. The attempt to keep the name of this person out of the case at all costs seemed to furnish motive enough for the crime which is being investigated along these lines by detectives for the defense.

Whether the death of the Kenyon woman was due to heart disease, murder or suicide will be the subject of immediate investigation by the private detectives employed by the woman's club of Chicago, and also of the state's attorney's office. Assistant State's Attorney Ben Short, who was to try the case of Ella Gingles next Wednesday, and Coroner Peter Hoffman, whose subordinate put through the rush verdict and the "autopsy" are both now declaring that they will start investigations of their own into the death of the Kenyon woman. The state's attorney's office has not been enthusiastic in investigating anything connected with the case heretofore, but Mr. Short says that this time he will go to the bottom.

### Snady Facts in Death

One of the facts connected with the case which is alleged to be very suspicious by the attorneys for Ella Gingles is that one of the coroner's jurors was one W. A. Marklin who gave

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# SMOKE DAMAGE \$600,000,000

## Government Expert Urges a Country-Wide War on This Nuisance

Syracuse, N. Y., June 28.—The feature of the closing session of the International Association for the Prevention of Smoke was an address by H. M. Wilson, chief engineer of the technological branch of the United States geological survey.

Mr. Wilson said no greater step in the conservation movement of the United States could be taken than the complete suppression of the smoke nuisance in the great cities. He said the evil is one of the great dangers of modern times, insidiously taking the health of the individual, lowering his vitality, increasing the death rate, and causing untold injury to property.

### Damage Is \$600,000,000

"The damage which smoke inflicts every year in the United States," Mr. Wilson said, "amounts to more than \$600,000,000 in the destruction of merchandise, the defacement of buildings, the tarnishing of metals, the injury to plant life, and the greatly increased labor and cost of housekeeping."

The statement is based upon estimates made by Chicago, with \$50,000,000 loss a year, Cleveland, with perhaps \$4,000,000, and a number of other cities. It means a per capita loss of \$30 a year to every man, woman and child in these cities.

"But this is not the most serious phase of the question. The smoke nuisance means uncleanness, poverty, wretchedness, disease and death. The medical men of the country are unanimous in the declaration that the breathing of coal smoke predisposes the lungs to tuberculosis and even more violent lung trouble such as pneumonia."

Smoke Aids Tuberculosis

"According to the last report of the national conservation commission, 150,000 persons die each year in the United States from tuberculosis and 500,000 are suffering from that disease at the present time. The statement is made that with the proper hygienic conditions and absence of smoke three-fourths of the deaths from tuberculosis are preventable. In other words, we are wasting that most precious of resources, human life, 112,500 men, women and children each year.

"As more than one-third of the people of the United States live in cities, the smoke nuisance has become a national pest, and as such is now receiving the attention of the national government.

### Government Is Busy

"The government is indirectly attempting to abate the smoke nuisance by directly finding how to increase the efficiency with which coals are used, and thus prolong the supply for the nation. The experiments have proved that the smoke nuisance of American cities is needless, and should not be tolerated. Smoke prevention is not only possible, but we stand ready to prove it by actual demonstration at the experiment station in Pittsburg.

"The smokeless city is to be a note of civilization. The smoky city is to be a sign and relic of barbarism."

## CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS HEAR NEWS OF GROWTH AT BANQUET

Plans for effective propaganda were laid at the banquet of the Christian Socialist Fellowship of Chicago, in King's restaurant, Thursday night. H. P. Meyer, president of the organization, read a report on the recent conference of the Christian Socialist Fellowship held at Toledo, O. Rev. E. E. Carr, who had been expected to speak, was absent, having been called east on business connected with the organization. Speeches were made by Rev. Frank L. Anderson, pastor of the Normal Park Baptist church; Rev. Paul Glaser, attorney; E. M. Winston, Miss Anna Swanson, Charles L. Bacon and Mrs. Ella Carr. Socialist songs were sung.

The Fellowship is organized in England, France and Italy, where it is a strong force in extending the doctrines of Socialism.

## FIRE ON DUGOUT AND TAKE FOUR

Four men suspected of stealing many horses along the drainage canal and in Brighton Park were arrested in a dugout beneath a shanty at Chicago Ridge last night by detectives of the Deering street station, who surrounded the place and fired into the shanty until the alleged thieves came out and surrendered. The men were traced to the place by Detectives Cody, Mullen and O'Connor from Blue Island, where it is said they disposed of horses at sales within the last few weeks.

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### Sleeping Boy Under Mower

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 28.—While mowing a barley field, near Lompoc, H. D. McCabe drove his machine over Frank Choe, 2 years old. The boy died. He had wandered from his home and fell asleep in the field.

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## BERESFORD SAYS BRITAIN PLANS 'EMPIRE NAVY'

London, England, June 28.—Admiral Lord Beresford was the principal speaker at the closing meeting this morning of the imperial press conference and gave his views of the question of the empire and the navy. "It is impossible," he declared, "to maintain a two-power standard unless the dominions come in and assist."

The speaker's general plan for an empire navy, as outlined in his speech, contemplates distinct fleets for each of the five nations of the empire, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. These fleets should be mobile, able to protect the routes of trade and capable of being turned quickly into offensive weapons. There should be standardization, interchange of ships and repairing stations should be established throughout the empire. "By some mad infatuation for which I am quite unable to account," said Lord Beresford, "the repairing stations upon which we have spent so much money have been dismantled."

Continuing, the admiral suggested that the dominions could assist greatly in this general plan by rebuilding and re-equipping these abandoned naval bases. In the event of war all the fleets of the empire would have to act under a central strategic bureau, which would have to be established by the admiralty.

## DECLARES BOMB THROWER CRAZY

A totally new theory of the bomb outrages has been propounded by Assistant Chief Schuetter, and he is now working on this theory. It is that the bombs are being thrown by some person who has become insane over the suppression of gambling and is attempting to put the gamblers out of business because the police will not or cannot. The cunning displayed by the bomb thrower leads the assistant chief to take up this theory. He declares that the cleverness with which the bombs have been and the timing of the messages to the police after the bomb has been exploded is such as to be almost diabolical, while at the same time it indicates an animus against all gambling.

Fuse Taken by Police

The assistant chief today exhibited a length of fuse at least forty feet long which he declared had been captured by one of his men in one of the places which had been threatened with a bomb.

This house had not yet been fired, but the assistant chief declared that it would take about fifteen minutes to burn through and that in that length of time the man who fired it could be far away.

"The public does not seem to realize the difficulty of catching these people," said the chief. He failed to refer to the fact that people recognized that it might not be so difficult to shut up the joints, but he stuck to it about that bomb thrower.

### Federal Authorities Busy

Following the failure of the Chicago police to get the slightest clue to the identity of the bomb thrower who wrecked the building at 321 State street, where the United States recruiting service headquarters were demolished and one corporal and three privates were injured early Friday morning, the United States government has taken a hand in the investigation and government secret service men will be put on the case.

## CITY \$15,000 OUT ON 'FREE' PHONES

The city of Chicago is being mulcted by the telephone company of something in the neighborhood of \$15,000, whether with or without the consent of the city hall gang, yet remaining to be shown.

The provisions in the telephone ordinance for free telephones is made a laughing stock by the "regulations" of the company and in many instances the "free" telephones provided for by the ordinance do not even occur in the telephone book.

Sixty-eight telephones in the Municipal Court building on Michigan avenue, which without any question, ought to be free telephones, Alderman Pringle says, are being paid for by the city at the rate of \$125 a year. Eight telephones in the Harrison street station cost the city \$788 a year. Thirty-five telephones in the thirty-five ward yards of the city cost \$90 a year each, in addition to 5 cents for each outgoing call on each phone. Telephones in the public library are paid for by the city. Telephones in the House of Correction are also charged against the city's account. The smoke inspection bureau pays for its telephones, and instruments installed in every police station and fire station in Chicago costs the city and public a goodly sum in nickels because the real telephones—those that can be used—are equipped with nickel slots, while the supposed "phones" for incoming calls are merely "dummies."

## BOOK BARGAINS

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Before you can become an effective agitator you must have a knowledge of the different views on politics. The Chicago Federation of Labor has compiled a pamphlet entitled "Industrial Panics," with the ideas of Debs, Heron, Sanial, Keir Hardo, Comers and many other labor leaders. This book was put out originally to sell at a quarter. You can get it now while they last from the Daily for 10 cents post paid.

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## BIG SHIPS TO PLAY WAR GAME

### Fifty American Sea Fighters Will Gather for the Summer Maneuvers

Washington, D. C., June 28.—With two months of hard work before it, the Atlantic fleet is assembling in Hampton roads, Virginia, for the summer maneuvers, which will be extensive and exhaustive. The fleet may be divided into two squadrons and fight against each other, and a dozen torpedo boats will make attacks on the big battle ships whose officers and men will be required to exert extreme vigilance also to guard against the stealthy little submarine torpedo boats, four of which, with a parent ship, are attached to the fleet.

Fifty Ships in Command

Under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be nearly half a hundred ships of war, ranging in size from the 16,000 ton flagship Connecticut to the 170 ton submarine Tarentula.

Fleet drills and exercises, involving tactical problems and battle evolutions, will be held in New England waters late in July and early in August. Then the fleet will proceed to the southern drill grounds, south of the Virginia capes, for record and battle practice. This shooting will occupy about two weeks, beginning August 19. At its close the vessels will return to Hampton roads and go thence to their home yards for any repairs necessary before the winter maneuvers in West Indian waters.

### To Test 'Inverted Basket'

Only twelve of the battleships of the present fleet made the trip around the world. The other four in the command are new vessels. The older ships have been repaired and the newly adopted fire-control mast, which has been called the "inverted waste basket," installed. This summer's maneuvers will afford the first opportunity for a crucial test of these masts.

With the reassembling of the battleships at Rockport, Mass., July 7, will begin the work of the summer. Together they will proceed to Provincetown, which will be headquarters until August 5. From Provincetown the fleet will proceed to sea each week, returning Saturday nights. On these trips will occur the fleet drills and evolutions and by courtesy of the navy department the citizen sailors of the naval militia of several eastern states will be taken out for a week for instruction on the big ships.

### Torpedo Fleet to Join

At Provincetown the Atlantic torpedo fleet will join the battleships, consisting of a torpedo flotilla of 12 boats, with the cruiser Dixie as parent ship, and a submarine fleet of four new submarine torpedo boats, with the gunboat Castine as parent ship. At the end of the exercises the big fleet will proceed to Hampton roads to coal preparatory to target practice.

For the first time in the history of the navy the firing will be done on the open sea and in every condition of weather. Night firing under the same conditions will be carried on.

### To Shoot at Old Boats

For the target practice two old torpedo boats, Nicholson and O'Brien, have been dismantled and prepared as targets. Their hulls have been filled with cork and this, it is expected, will keep them afloat after they have been riddled with projectiles. They will be towed at different speeds and will be fired at by the battleships running at varying speeds. Results of the practice will be kept secret.

## STAGE STRUCK BOY IS THIEF

"I was stagestruck, Judge," said Victor Winkler, a 15 year old boy, who stood before Judge Newcomer this morning at the Harrison street police station, charged with having stolen \$485, from Mrs. Rose La Homa, a neighbor who had been saving for years.

"Tell me about it," said the judge.

"Well, I wanted to go on the stage," said the boy, "and my parents who live at 1226 West Twenty-fourth street, sent me to a dramatic school and I was ready to graduate, but had no money to get on the stage. So I went to Mrs. La Homa's and took \$485 to buy things. I went to L. C. Halton, 184 La Salle street, and bought a magic lantern for \$200."

"Very ambitious," said the judge.

The boy will be held to the juvenile court, and Halton, who has refused to refund the money, will be put on trial in a day or two.

### WAGES PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOUSE FLY PEST

New York, June 28.—A vigorous campaign against the common house fly has been started by a special committee of the Merchants' association, the expense of which is being borne by Edward Hatch, Jr., a prominent merchant. A circular was prepared instructing householders how to minimize the danger from this pest, but efforts to have either the board of education or the board of health distribute it failed.

Still determined to wage the war, the committee has begun the insertion of large display advertisements in newspapers calling upon all tenants and householders to screen their premises, keep them clean and to report the names of dealers in eatable things who expose them to the disease breeding fly.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS

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The Young People's Socialist League has arranged for an excursion to Michigan City on July 4 on the steamer Theodore Roosevelt. The steamer will leave the dock at Clark street bridge at 10 a. m. sharp. The round trip for adults is 75 cents; children 40 cents.

## PREACHERS TO DEBATE IN MABION (ILL.) ON SOCIALISM

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)—Mabion, Ill., June 28.—The Socialist local of this city is leaving no stone unturned to crowd the court house on the nights of June 30 and July 1, when Rev. J. Paul Castle and Rev. W. H. Boles will debate on Socialism, Rev. Castle having the affirmative of the question. "Resolved, That Socialism as advocated by the Socialist party, national and international, is the proper political remedy for our industrial, economic and social ills."

Castle is an associate editor of "The Christian Socialist." Rev. Boles is the editor of "Uncle Sam," and national chairman of the "American Party," which is heralded as constituting "Jefferson democracy and Lincoln republicanism."

## CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOES HOLD ANNUAL SUN DANCE

Watonga, Okla., June 28.—Hundreds of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians have been gathering here for two days preparing for their annual sun dance, which is in progress. The dance will last probably until July 5 and all the Indians will participate in the big celebration of the Fourth here. There will be more than 2,000 Indians at the festivities and people from all parts of the country will come to witness the ceremonies.

## MRS. GOULD GETS \$36,000 A YEAR

New York, June 28.—In a decision which completely vindicated her of the charges of continued intoxication and which found no evidence to show that she was ever guilty of misconduct with Dustin Farnum, although her meetings with him were characterized as indiscreet, Supreme Court Justice Dowling yesterday granted Katherine Clemons Gould a separation from I. Ward Gould on the twelfth day of the trial of her suit. The court awarded \$36,000 a year alimony, with an extra allowance of \$2,000 as a fee for Clarence J. Shearn, her counsel.

Farnum Just a "Manly Man"

The decision was announced from the bench immediately after both sides had rested, about an hour after the afternoon session had opened. Previous to that time the feature of the day had been the merciless cross examination of Mrs. Gould by De Lancey Nicol, in which he made every effort to discredit her repeated statements that with Dustin Farnum were for the purpose of talking over the theatrical business with him. Mrs. Gould insisted she had no affection for Farnum, but admired him as a "manly man."

Although De Lancey Nicol obtained a thirty day stay of the judgment after three days in which to perfect an appeal, it was learned today that there is little likelihood that Mr. Gould will appeal. Neither will Mrs. Gould appeal for an increase in the amount of alimony.

### Mrs. Gould Is Satisfied

Immediately after the decision had been announced Mrs. Gould declared her reputation was worth more to her than money and said, "I guess I'll be able to worry along on \$999 a day." Previous to the trial of the case counsel for Howard Gould offered Mrs. Gould \$50,000 a year, drop the proceedings. She declined to accept the money, declaring she wanted the issues of the case tried in open court even if it meant a financial loss to her.

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## Where To Go

The Chicago Socialist club conducts its educational class as usual every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at 25 Dearborn street, near Van Buren.

The Commonwealth club will meet Monday, July 5, for a banquet picnic at the grounds of William Street, Waukegan, Ill. Lunch and supper. Come early and bring bathing suits. Admittance free on the commons in the afternoon. Fireworks in the evening.

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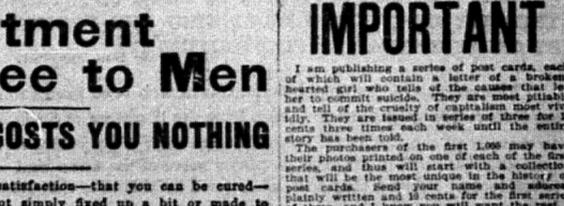
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Freedom of Teaching

It is not Professor Foster that is on trial. It is the University of Chicago that is being tested. It requires a knowledge of theology and church discipline, with which this paper has nothing to do, to determine the merits of his quarrel with the Baptist church.

But when the demand is made that Professor Foster be discharged from the University of Chicago larger questions are raised. The University of Chicago is a public institution. It obtains certain favors in the way of exemption from taxation that amount to making every citizen in Illinois an involuntary contributor to its support.

Any educational institution that suppresses or hampers the investigation and teaching of truth is worse than an organized confidence game. It is an instrument for deliberately poisoning the mind. It becomes a means of stifling truth and spreading error, and as such it should be known.

Men and women in other countries and other times have died that truth might be free. The roll of Russian martyrs who have suffered imprisonment, exile and death rather than see the universities, that should be the fountain head of truth, transformed into cesspools of official error, contains some of the foremost names in Russian history.

So far the members of the faculty of the University of Chicago have not hesitated to defend this principle of intellectual freedom—at least so far as the Foster case is concerned. It is to be hoped that they will maintain their firmness on this point, no matter what the outcome may be.

If Foster is driven from the University of Chicago, as it is more than rumored that others were driven, because he dares to teach what he believes to be the truth, then any man who remains upon that faculty must henceforth bear the suspicion of being an intellectual prostitute, willing to sell his mind and his reputation as a teacher of truth for the sake of a position.

Why?

Why is it that Ella Gingles is being prosecuted for petty theft instead of her assailants being prosecuted for murderous assault?

What is the exact connection between the Wellington hotel and the city authorities that murders and assaults can be committed in it without any punishment following? Is it because of the reputed connection of Tom Taggart, a Democratic politician, with the hotel, that Republican officials are paralyzed?

Why is it that Chief Shipley seeks rest and recreation at French Lick Springs, the headquarters of the gang of criminals responsible for the Gingles assault?

Would police officials and professional jurymen hasten to get on the coroner's jury when an important witness in this case died suddenly?

Why was so much more energy expended in concealing the facts of that death than in seeking to discover those who might be responsible for it?

Is it possible that Mrs. Kenyon was about to tell the truth concerning the gang of white slavers, murderers and thugs that are now working in close co-operation with and under the direct protection of the officials of the law in Chicago? If so, is it not conceivable that she was put out of the way by methods familiar to that gang?

Why is there so much more energy displayed in prosecuting alleged cases of violence by trade unionists than in prosecuting murderers, thugs, gamblers, bomb throwers and dealers in human flesh?

Who is receiving blood money in return for protection from the roadhouse where Mrs. Kenyon died?

WHY ARE THE OFFICIALS OF COOK COUNTY AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEFENDING AND PROFITING BY CRIME INSTEAD OF PROSECUTING IT?

The seekers for pornographic literature who have been following Roosevelt's suggestion may turn from the literature of Socialism to a study of the Gould and Woodill cases with the absolute assurance that before they are through plenty more of the same kind will break loose. Besides, they have discovered by this time that Roosevelt gave them a "bum steer," to make use of a vocabulary to fit the subject.

Now that the bomb throwing has ceased to be an incident and has become a habit, it will be in order to offer the excuse that you cannot change human nature by law.

And Chief Shipley is at French Lick Springs.

Truly Barber-ous! Barber—Anything on, sir? Customer—No, thanks! Barber—Getting a little bit thin on top, sir. Customer—Quite true. Barber—Ever tried anything for it, sir? Customer—No, never thought of it. Barber—We have some excellent pomade here, sir. Warranted to make hair grow on a billiard ball. Customer—How much? Barber—Sixpence, one shilling, and one-and-six, sir. Customer—And can you really recommend this pomade? Barber—Most highly, sir. Now, look what a head of hair I've got. And this, sir (removing his wig), is what I looked like before I used it.

A GLIMMERING OF INTELLIGENCE

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN.

There is an old saying to the effect that ruling classes are cursed with defective vision, and that they are never quite so blind as just before they pitch head foremost into oblivion. Certainly some facts can readily be produced to show that the idea is not entirely without foundation.

But occasionally, among the money lords of luxurious girth and politicians of what are popularly known as pot bellies, there is to be found a lean, witted looking individual given to much thinking. He observes the swiftness of his kind with half closed eyes, anticipating the day of the coming of the deluge.

Such is Mr. David H. Lane, the sage of the Republican party of Philadelphia, the most stalwart Grand Old Party city in the union. Mr. Lane is chairman of the city committee upon the reorganization of that committee the other day, the leaders of the party delivered themselves of some wisdom as to the drubbing administered the party at the recent primaries. It was as the closing words of his speech that Mr. Lane said: "Finally, in our deliberations and conclusions, bear in mind that a sov-

ereign power exists above all that may destroy or modify us at pleasure—I mean that of the people." Whatever element in society Mr. Lane means by the term "the people," one thing is evident. He means some element other than that which the Republican party is serving.

For if Mr. Lane's party were looking after the interests of "the people," it could not incur the danger of being turned out of power as it has been.

But Mr. Lane's party is not serving the people—and Mr. Lane admits it. Political parties such as the Republican party, Mr. Lane declares, "represent a conservative body whose unwritten laws act as a breakwater for dangerous social philosophies, public hysteria, popular tumults, the fluctuations of power and individual or class tyranny."

He who runs may read in these lines very plainly something to the effect that the only purpose the old parties serve is to hoodwink the great mass of the people.

Furthermore, whenever any "conservative" gentleman begins to decant about "dangerous social philosophies" involving "class tyranny," it goes without saying that he has in mind the Socialist philosophy and the Socialist party.

And one thing the conservative gentleman knows, if he knows nothing else, and that is: The Socialist party does stand for the people, the working class.

Needless to say the real aim of the old parties is never indicated by the voters. For the very best of reasons, it consists of "unwritten" laws. And what that aim is none other than to assist the capitalist class in exploiting the producers, and is a conscious class aim, the old party politicians are scandalized by the very thought of a social philosophy that appears to the consciousness of the class that is being exploited. In more than one sense Socialism to the old party idler looks forward to "the tyranny of labor."

Mr. Lane is chairman of the city committee of the Republican party. And when he takes the chair, just over his head is a fine oil painting of himself lately presented to him, as a tribute to the wisdom of "the sage of the organization."

There should be below it, one of his "old saws and modern instances." The following is respectfully offered: "Finally, in our deliberations and conclusions, bear in mind that a sovereign power exists above all that may destroy or modify us at its pleasure—I mean that of the people."

THE KAUFMANN CASE

The farce is over. The jury in the Kaufmann murder case at Flandreau has found Mrs. Kaufmann guilty of assault and battery and sentenced her to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Of all the damnable outrages perpetrated in the courts of this whole country, this is the worst. A short review of the case at this time may not be out of place.

Mose Kaufmann is a brewer at Sioux Falls and is the head of the liquor dealers' association. He is also a prominent Republican and a large contributor to the Republican campaign fund. A little over three years ago the wife of Mose Kaufmann murdered her servant girl, Agnes Polreis, under circumstances the most brutal possible to conceive. Upon the death of the girl, she was hurried into her grave to hide the evidence of the crime. But friends of the girl had the body exhumed and an examination showed it covered with bruises, wounds and burns from boiling water.

Mose Kaufmann being a prominent Republican and a heavy contributor to campaign funds, practically all the wealth and political influence of the state was brought to bear to prevent prosecution of the murderers. But in spite of all this influence, with Senator Kittredge at its head, an indictment was returned against Mrs. Kaufmann, charging her with murder. The state's attorney of Minnehaha county was plainly in sympathy with the pull to prevent prosecution and the friends of the murdered girl employed Geo. W. Egan to prosecute the case.

It is unnecessary to go into the details of the first trial. Suffice it to say that, in spite of all that money and political influence could do, Mrs. Kaufmann was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. The case was appealed to the Supreme court, where, it seems, political influence has much more weight than law or evidence, and a new trial was granted.

But there was an insurmountable obstacle to the final acquittal of the murderer of Agnes Polreis—Geo. W. Egan had shown that he could be neither bribed nor bullied into betraying the

friends of the murdered girl, so he must be disbarred. A charge of professional misconduct was trumped up, the cards were properly stacked against him and he was disbarred by the Supreme court.

Outraged by the action of the Supreme court in disbarring Egan, the people of Minnehaha county elected him state's attorney by practically a unanimous vote, but the Supreme court again interfered and forbade him to exercise the functions of the office to which he had been elected by overwhelming majority. It looks as though these outrages at the hands of the Supreme court were for the express purpose of preventing Egan from prosecuting Mrs. Kaufmann. I think this is the first instance in history where the highest tribunal in a state has committed the unspeakable outrage of disbarring an honest and faithful attorney for the express purpose of saving a murderer from the just penalty of her crime!

This re-trial has been a farce from the start. The prosecution has been the most blatant tools of the corrupt Republican gang at Sioux Falls with Kittredge at its head. No real attempt was made to convict the murderers. The jury was selected for the express purpose of making a farce of the case, and they succeeded admirably. If they had acquitted her outright there might have been some reason to think that the jury believed her innocent. But to find her guilty of assault and battery shows that the jury knew she murdered the poor girl, and the corrupt jurors thought to hide a part of their cowardice or villainy by finding her guilty of assault and battery. Yet, it is true the old hag committed assault and battery upon the poor victim, time and again, beat, pounded, cut and bruised her and scalded her with hot water until death came to her relief, and for these unspeakable outrages, causing the death of a human being, the murderers gets off with a hundred dollar fine, about as much as a postage stamp would have been to her victim! Oh, yes, "All men are equal before the law."—The Lantern, South Dakota.

The Dawn of Socialism

BY HARRY H. KEMP.

It comes, it comes, the glorious day, It thrills and fills my sight, I triumph in each crimson ray Which storms retreating night.

Long have prophetic poets dreamed Of this same purple dawn, With sorrow eating at their hearts, And faces pale and wan.

And now, at last, the glad light streams In torrents down the air, Awake, ye sleepers! Night departs! The day is everywhere.

Arise, ye slaves, who dared not hope! The night is overpassed, With golden streaks and fiery flakes Heaven is bright at last.

No more ye need be tools of Greed, As it did once becom, With all the world a dream and Life A nightmare in that dream—

For the Old Order crashes down In spite of Lie and Ban, And Love builds up with song and joy The Brotherhood of Man.

—Wiltshire's Magazine.

THE BUTTONLESS SHIRT

With fingers rigid and numb, With eyelids heavy and red, The fellow stands by his bureau drawer, Scratching his swollen head. Big! Bang! Biff!

He goes at the drawer with a spurt, And sings with a voice which is far from sweet, The Song of the Buttonless Shirt.

Paid for Guessing Weight of a Fish

The department of commerce and labor will this year pay from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to the fishermen of the lower Penobscot river salmon region, all on the guessing ability of a single Down East farmer fisherman known as the government guesser, says the New York Sun.

There's no other way. Every year the government buys from 500 to 1,000 live Penobscot river, or more properly Atlantic, salmon for breeding purposes. The compensation is based upon the ruling market price, with 50 cents a fish additional as bonus for keeping the fish alive. The salmon vary from 10 pounds to 22 pounds in weight and the price is from 15 cents a pound up, the average being about 25 cents.

Weighing a live fish being impossible, the next best plan is to guess at the weight of the fish, and it is here that the government guesser is called in. He has caught and sold salmon for over 40 years and can glance at the black back of a fish swimming about in the depths of a car and guess within half a pound the weight of the fish.

At any rate the United States government believes that his judgment is accurate enough for all practical purposes, and the people who sell the salmon are satisfied.

ROSE THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR

White in the shade, red in the sun, such is the twofold character that has given a name to the chameleon rose. At night or when it is carried into a dark room it assumes a waxlike whiteness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a bluish tint, which rapidly changes into a very pale rose, and finally ends by becoming the purest white. Then, if it is taken into bright sunlight, with the greatest rapidity it resumes the scarlet tint of the most brilliant peony.

The horticultural phenomenon comes from Japan, that country of magic gardens and wizard horticulturalists.—Le Petit Jardin.

CONSIDERATE BURGLARS

There had been a number of burglaries in a certain suburban neighborhood, and the conversation at a small whist party turned naturally enough on burglars in general and their local performances in particular. Everybody had expressed an opinion except a quiet, elderly gentleman, who was apparently more interested in his cards than in criminology; but he was not to be let off so easily.

"Doesn't it make you nervous," somebody asked him, "to think every night when you go to bed that you may be burglarized before morning?"

"Oh, we don't mind them," said the elderly gentleman, cheerfully, with a glance across the room at his wife. "We're too well used to them, aren't we Mary?"

"John," said his wife, warningly, "don't be silly."

"Silly," echoed he, and turned to the others. "Now, the burglar's her neighbor. Those burglars have been trying to go through our house every night for two weeks. Always get in through the dining room window, too. But Mary hears 'em and wakes me up. Fortunately for us, Mary is a very light sleeper."

"But it must be awful to wake up like that!" exclaimed one of the listeners.

"Rather disturbing the first night," continued the speaker. "But not so bad after one gets used to it. All I have to do, you know, is to get up and lock the bedroom door, and then the burglars go right back out of the dining-room window."

"Very methodical they are, too," added the elderly gentleman, thoughtfully, "for they always bolt the window after them."

Trouble in High Life

A young couple were joined together in the bonds of matrimony. The bride desired something novel in the way of a honeymoon, and insisted upon going up in a balloon, which was to have a car large enough to contain a few comforts in the way of furniture.

ANDREW'S HERO FUND

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

Newspapers, clergy and college presidents have all spoken in praise of Mr. Carnegie's Hero Fund. Apparently Andrew cherishes a wondrous admiration for those who risk life and limb in heroic pursuits.

Much of his valuable time nowadays is spent in decorating the expanded chests of heroic youths with superb medals, bearing, we presume, the likeness of Andrew.

But this is only a small part of Andrew's benevolence. This he does for the world to know. His real charity he keeps to himself, shrinking, doubtless, from too much praise.

We discover now that in Andrew's great steel works in Pittsburgh heroes are plentiful, and every one is compensated, provided he does not push his claim in court.

It appears that in the making of steel men dash about rivers of molten metal for twelve hours a day, seven days a week. Thousands risk life and limb, thousands suffer painful accidents, often incapacitating them forever for useful labor.

But, unhappily, some of these heroes are bitter and avaricious. Instead of gratefully accepting the humane charity of Andrew they take their case to court to force Andrew to reward their heroism.

For such mean and selfish spirits Andrew naturally has no sympathy. Instead of being grateful for what the company desires to do, they involve their benefactors in unpleasant lawsuits, and such ingratitude is paid by defeat in court, and loss of all compensation.

But there are others, real heroes of noble spirit, who thankfully risk life and limb, and when injury comes, look confidently to Andrew for reward. These he cares for handsomely, as the following shows: For the loss of an eye, seventy-five dollars, on an average is paid. For the loss of an arm, one hundred dollars. For the loss of two fingers, thirty dollars. For the loss of a leg, one hundred dollars.

Of three hundred and fifty-five killed in April, May, and June, 1907, two hundred and thirty-five were married, and one hundred and twenty eight. Eighty-five of the families left by the married men received no compensation, one hundred and thirteen families got about one hundred dollars, and sixty-one families got between one hundred and five hundred dollars.

Those who received nothing were greedy, grasping widows and orphans, who tried to force the company to pay an unreasonable and exorbitant reward. The company naturally defended itself, and defeated those quarrelsome, wolfish persons who refused to take the splendid, heroic attitude of leaving the reward for heroism to the generosity of the company.

But of these hourly philanthropies Andrew rarely speaks. With open-handed magnificence, Andrew, the hero worshipper, gives seventy-five dollars for the loss of an eye, one hundred dollars for the loss of a leg, and about the same to one hundred and thirteen families, each of which lost a father and a breadwinner.

No one better than Andrew realizes how empty the honor would be to pin on the breast of these heroes a Carnegie medal. The papers would discuss the matter, report his speech on the occasion, and college presidents, clergymen and editors would bring into vulgar notoriety Andrew's generous and noble act.

Quietly, therefore, without fuss or flattery, without letting his left hand know what his right hand doeth, he bestows upon these heroes of industry, not medals, but real money.

Andrew knows what they need, what widows need, orphans need, crippled and maimed need.

A sense of what is right and proper leads the distinguished philanthropist not to bestow upon these heroic souls the empty honor of mere medals, but quietly, and without show, to open his ever generous purse to these poor and needy.

TO THE EDITOR

Will you give me space to say a few words by way of protest against this everlasting use of the word "sacrifice" in the Socialist movement? It is getting to be used so frequently that when we pick up a Socialist paper it is the first word that meets the eye. What are we here for? When some opponent says we are a lot of dreamers and visionaries we fling up and quickly inform him that he is mistaken, that we are the most practical of people, that Socialism is a business proposition with the working class and that we are in it simply to advance our material interests by making better opportunities for physical, intellectual or spiritual growth—and then the next time we give a two-bit piece we assume the air of a martyr and tell about how much we are sacrificing for the movement.

Now, when a man goes into the grocery business or the hardware business or any other business, he goes into it to better his condition. He works early and late, denies pleasure to himself and his family, and oftentimes goes in debt or mortgages his home to tide over business depressions. Many times his business career ends up in a sheriff's sale. Yet you don't hear him proclaiming from the houseposts what he is "sacrificing" for his business. To advance their material interests men brave the snows of the frozen north and the scorching heat of the Arizona desert, but they don't talk about what they are "sacrificing" to get a gold mine.

The wage slave toils in mine and mill and factory—gives his health and strength, even his very life, to advance his master's interests, yet he doesn't call that sacrifice. The pittance he gets he often spends for baseball or booze, but that is not sacrifice. But when it comes to paying dues or supporting our press, how hard it is to let go of the money.

I have no doubt that there is money enough spent in Chicago in one day by the workers for beer alone to put the Daily Socialist on Easy street, but if they were to go with it to the beer for one day to build up a paper to fight their battles, what a terrible sacrifice it would be.

Think Hunter Defended Nero (This is the way one reader understood Robert Hunter's quotation of Tacitus on Nero.) I am a subscriber of the Daily Socialist and a promoter of Socialism, but this evening I read a damnable insult to myself by Robert Hunter, in his speech on Nero. "Humanity Retained in favor of the Christians. The manners of that people were no doubt of a pernicious tendency and their crimes called for the hand of justice. It is evident that they feel a sacrifice, not for the public good but to glut the rage and cruelty of one man only."

I thought when we were in of Untermyer and his Darwinian humbug we had an open field for progress, but you come forward with your Robert Hunter to insult every reader of your paper who is a Christian. If Robert Hunter or the paper don't make good on that article I am done with Socialism. I further state and affirm that by the splendor of God if you don't carry forward Socialism on Christian grounds that Socialism is dead and damned. Believe me, AN ADVOCATE.

Situations—Vacant The rich bachelor signed, and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl. "Things with me," he murmured, "are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—some who would straighten out my tangled affairs, and make life worth living once again." Her soft glance spoke an interest approximating expectation. "Yes," she queried gently. "Do you know," he continued, "of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?"