

WRECK KILLS FORTY

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 22.—According to bulletins received here forty persons were injured, some of them fatally, in a collision between two passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific railroad, at Kil-dare, Texas, today.

POSTAL FIGHTS BELL PHONES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.—Through the official notification received by the local telegraph company from the superintendent of telephones of the Postal Telegraph company to proceed at once with the erection of heavy additional copper wires between all important points for the purpose of extending the telephonic use of the same to the independent telephone companies, it is believed that the Postal has revealed its plan to fight the Bell Telephone system. An alliance between the Postal and independent telephone systems has long been reported. The Bell systems are affiliated with the Western Union Telegraph company at present.

RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

By United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Running amuck with a revolver in a saloon early today Herman Dethloff, 32, fired five shots at his imaginary enemies and wounded a bystander, Max Berlin, in the arm. He was finally overpowered by police and hastened to a station, where it is said he is suffering from a violent form of insanity.

IMMIGRANTS GO BACK TO EUROPE

By United Press. New York, Dec. 22.—Figures compiled at Ellis Island today show that nearly 300,000 fewer immigrants have landed up to the present time than for a corresponding period in 1910. The statistics also show that every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before with steerage passengers.

RECORD IS TAKEN OF RICHESON'S RAVINGS

By United Press. Boston, Dec. 22.—That Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, to be tried January 25 for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell, is much worse today, was admitted by prison officials.

He passed such a restless night in his cell in Charles Street Jail as a result of the mutilation he inflicted upon himself Wednesday morning that Dr. Howard A. Lathrop, attending physician, had to be summoned hurriedly. The physician remained with Richeson for an hour. When he left the cell he declared the preacher was "as well as could be expected."

From a turnkey it was learned today that Richeson was delirious part of the time after he had been returned to his cell following his operation. During the delirium, said the guard, a police inspector and a stenographer stood outside the cell door and took down whole sentences which the pain-crazed pastor shouted. The turnkey said he could hear Richeson shriek the name "Avis" several times.

WHITE IS LEADING LEWIS IN EX-PRESIDENT'S OWN STATE

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Returns received here today show that twenty-two locals in the Ohio district give John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a majority of 702 votes over his opponent, T. H. Lewis, for re-election to the presidency according to an announcement by Mr. White. The official count will not be made public until January 14.

OFFER \$300 REWARD FOR NEGRO'S ASSAULTANTS

By United Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Governor Haddock today offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each of the members of the mob who took Charlie Peters, colored, from the jail at Pittsburg, Mo., December 11, stripped him, whipped him and left him for dead. Peters was imprisoned on a charge of disturbing the peace.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST PRIBOO FIRM

Washington, Dec. 22.—A fraud order was issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock against the International Real Estate and Commercial Company of San Francisco, Cal., accused of running a lottery.

REPORT FROM PALACE SAYS JOSEF IS IMPROVING

By United Press. Vienna, Dec. 22.—Franz Josef is greatly improved, according to an official announcement from the palace. The emperor's attendants deny that he has been in a serious condition.

FAKE SANTA CLAUSES INFEST STATE STREET



Is This Santa Claus a Fakir?

They are make-believe Santa Clauses and then there are just plain fake Santa Clauses on State street today. There are many men dressed in red frocks with their faces wearing strange whiskers who are not authorized by either the Salvation Army, the American Salvation Army or the Volunteers of America to solicit alms from the Christmas shoppers.

"I used to stand here on the corner last year for the Salvation Army, but it was long, tiresome work, and then I got little for it. The Salvation Army and the Volunteers collect money from these people on the streets to give the poor people just one dinner. I collect for myself for several weeks, or at least until I can get a job. A dinner once a year don't do the people any good. But if I can collect about \$15 a week in this way, and give it to my wife to feed the kids, I think I'm doing better than those people."

"No, I don't believe that I'm an impostor. I would work if I could get employment, but I can't. It's better to do this than to let my kids go hungry and let the wife get sick. The police can pick me up if they want to, but already I've got enough to tide the family over for a week or two. If I didn't do this they would not have anything at all."

Just then a well-dressed woman stopped with her well-dressed little boy who insisted upon shaking hands with Santa Claus. He extended one gloved hand to the child and with the other patted him upon the head. The woman dropped a quarter into the jar and walked on.

"That'll buy bread for a week," said the fake Santa Claus as he smiled.

POTASH WORTH \$40,000,000 IS FOUND ON COAST

Washington, Dec. 22.—Potash of a possible annual productive value of \$40,000,000, has been discovered in the giant kelp, or seaweed growths, of the Pacific coast, according to an announcement made by the department of agriculture today. The experts say that this discovery may make the United States independent of German potash, which is used here in enormous quantities for fertilizer. The giant kelp, when dried, it is said, is from 25 to 30 per cent potash. The kelp contains iodine and other valuable by-products, says the department, and it is estimated that the by-products would pay the expense of extracting the potash.

HEAR MORE ABOUT THE DEFENSE FOR THE PACKERS

The jury which will try the ten beef magnates for alleged frame-up to dominate the packing industry heard more on the defense's side of the case today.

Attorney M. W. Borders painted an enthusiastic picture of the beneficent packing-house combination, and with tremendous forensic zeal repudiated the government's charges that the participants in the trust ought to go to jail.

JOURNEMEN BARBERS FIND NEW OFFICE LOCATION

The Journeymen Barbers International Union of America has found temporary quarters at 154 W. Washington street. P. A. Holzer, secretary and business manager, is located in room 508. The headquarters were in the Open Board of Trade building before the fire.

ENGLAND STOPS AGREEMENT ON CHINA REPUBLIC

Yesterday the premier announced that he would accept a republic, provided he could be elected president. Instantly England feared a bad example would be set for India and Yun was persuaded to hold out for a constitutional monarchy.

Fears India Might Follow Example and Set Up Free Government.

By United Press. Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The peace negotiations are in an almost hopeless snarl today. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who has been vacillating between a republic and a monarchy, has heeded the voice of Great Britain and now announces that he can not consider the revolutionists' demands for a republican form of government.

Today is a few seconds shorter than yesterday, but the hours of sunlight are given as the same in the figures officially given as follows: Sun-rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets 4:49 p. m., eastern time. In years not leap years December 22 is ordinarily the shortest day, due to the fact that the insertion of a day called February 29 every four years more than compensates for the actual amount of time in a year every 365 days of twenty-four hours' duration each.

This remnant period is something less than six hours. The result is that when twenty-four hour years have been added—or once a century—a leap year is skipped, and this keeps the official timers approximately straight in their bookkeeping.

Last year winter began at noon December 22, eastern time; in 1909 at 8 a. m., and in 1908 it was at midnight, December 21, making December 21 that year the shortest day of the year.

Next year winter would normally begin at midnight on December 22. But next year February 29 is added, so that winter will begin at midnight December 21, eastern time.

Winter Here, Shortest Day, Too, Huxtra!

Washington, Dec. 22.—Today is the shortest of the year and winter begins officially at about 6 p. m., eastern time, according to the statement of the chief hydrographer of the navy.

"Clean up State street," according to their own testimony today before Judge Walker in the Harrison street municipal court.

The "cleaning up" process lasted about two hours, when Benedict was arrested by a special policeman charged with stealing an overcoat from Oscar Duree, a bartender in a State street saloon. Benedict admitted he needed an overcoat, but denied he stole one.

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Judge Walker reprimanded Shackleton for selling drinks in his place after closing hours, and declared his place ought to be investigated. To Benedict and Murray the judge said they would have a opportunity to "clean up" the Bridewell in time for Christmas. He fined them \$10 and costs each. They couldn't pay their fines.

COUNTY ATTORNEY AND BANK DIVIDE SPOILS

By United Press. Omaha, Dec. 22.—A former county attorney and the First National Bank of Council Bluffs loomed up Thursday as dividers of the Mabray "milking" gang's spoils during the trial of Ben Marks. Council Bluffs political boss, on trial for furnishing the gang police protection for a 10 per cent takeoff.

A confession made by Mabray to Postoffice Inspector Swanson in Leavenworth penitentiary and admitted by him as true was introduced. The confession claims that the bank and the former county official each received 1 per cent.

The former was paid for its service in divulging information as to the value of the paper which "milks" put up as security, and the latter received his bonus, the confession says, for tipping off Mabray when complaints were registered.

Mabray under a cross-fire of questioning told how various letters and telegrams sent to the county attorney complaining of the swindle had found their way into his hands through Marks.

HE'S WARNED AGAINST 'FUSSING' WITH WOMEN

Stanley Rice, 19 years old, told Judge Walker today in the Harrison street municipal court that he had been on board a ship for so long that he just couldn't keep his hands off the women when he touched the shore. Rice boarded a State street car last night for the Polk street station to go to Buffalo. The car was crowded, and on the back was Mrs. Mary Moody, of 1920 Almond street. Mrs. Moody told the judge that Rice wouldn't keep his hands off her.

Rice declared he meant nothing indecent and Judge Walker believed him. He was told to be off for Buffalo as quick as he could and was warned against "fussing about the women."

MRS. M'NAMARA IS DYING FROM BROKEN HEART

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Mc-Namara, mother of James and John Mc-Namara, confessed dynamiters who are in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., is slowly dying at her home in this city, the home that her sons helped to build for her.

Rev. John Hickey, pastor of the church, she attends, said today: "The blow, when her boys confessed, struck right to the heart. With her the shock is more deeply felt than by anyone else, and it will be a wonder if she survives long."

"I know that for years that mother worked from morning until night over a washtub, that her boys could be reared right."

Mrs. Mc-Namara had planned to go to California to visit her sons during the Christmas season, but on account of her condition the trip was deferred.

ACTOR LORIMER SUICIDE BY GAS

New York, Dec. 22.—Walter M. S. Lowell, better known on the stage as Wright Lorimer, the well known actor, who starred for years in "The Shepherd King," committed suicide today in his home by inhaling illuminating gas.

Lorimer went into the kitchenette of his apartment, laid down on the floor, thrust his head into the open portion of a gas stove, and turned on the gas. The body, in that position, was found today by the superintendent of the building, who was investigating because of the odor of escaping gas. Lorimer evidently had been dead for several hours.

The coroner's office is investigating.

PRES. ESTRADA DIES SUDDENLY

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—President Emilio Estrada died here suddenly early today. He was elected president in 1910 and took office January 1 of this year. He became ill in September, and was sent to Quito. While there a plot to assassinate him was foiled and a number of the would-be assassins captured. The altitude of Quito proved dangerous and President Estrada returned here the latter part of last month.

TRY TO CLEAN UP STATE STREET; GO TO BRIDEWELL

Alfred Benedict, 23 years old, who said he was staying at a hotel on Wabash avenue, and Dan Murray, who claimed a State street hotel as his place of abode, started out last night to "clean up State street," according to their own testimony today before Judge Walker in the Harrison street municipal court.

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FIND COUNTERFEITING PLANT IN BLACKSMITH SHOP

By United Press. Superior, Wis., Dec. 22.—With discovery of a complete counterfeiting plant in an abandoned blacksmith shop and arrest of Edward Paul, 24, and Sam Polinski, 18, police are searching today for other members of a gang said to have engaged in the wholesale manufacture of spurious \$5 gold pieces at Duluth.

Forty-five of the coins were taken from Paul when arrested, the police say. Both he and his companion are said to have successfully circulated the bogus gold, although both refuse to tell the whereabouts of other members of the gang.

COMMERCE COMMISSION RULES AGAINST HIGH EXPLOSIVES

By United Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, without referring to the alleged dynamite conspiracy now being investigated by the department of justice, issued new and more stringent regulations for the transportation of explosives and inflammable materials effective March 31, next.

Among explosives forbidden from shipment are liquid nitric glycerine and dynamite containing over 60 per cent nitro glycerine except gelatin dynamite. Most high explosives must have red labels.

SHUSTER OUT

Persian People Riot as Parliament Requests His Resignation.

Teheran, Dec. 22.—Parliament today yielded to the demands of Russia that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, be dismissed. The action is in direct opposition to the people, who have loyally supported the young American during his incumbency.

Persia has submitted to every demand made by the Russian government, it is reported, although no official announcement of the action has been given out. It is believed that a new treasurer-general will be secured from America or some European country. The new official cannot take office, however, until England and Russia have confirmed his appointment.

Shuster did not express any astonishment over the action of parliament. He declared he was perfectly satisfied to withdraw provided the Persian parliament was convinced that such action was necessary for the welfare of Persia.

A messenger from parliament carried the notice to Shuster in a formal note. He replied with his resignation, in which he thanked the members of parliament for standing by him so loyally and only yielding when the independence of Persia was threatened.

News of Shuster's dismissal has not yet reached the public. The people are ardent in their support of Shuster, and it is believed the action will be vigorously resented.

Officers have posted official notices forbidding the people to congregate in the streets or to demonstrate against any action of the government.

Russian Troops at Kasbin. There is wild excitement over the report that Russian troops are advancing from Kasbin. This report is untrue, however, as the Russian soldiers have received orders to remain at Kasbin for the present. Unless there is an outbreak following the announcement of Shuster's dismissal the troops will be withdrawn to Reht, and probably later into Russian territory.

The Russian ultimatum, in the terms of which Persia has agreed, was delivered to the Persian government by the Russian minister at Teheran on November 23. It demanded the dismissal of Shuster, a prompt apology from the Persian government for alleged interference with the property of Persians under Russian protection (the former shah) and the payment of an indemnity for expenditures she had incurred in sending troops to the Persian frontier.

The national council declined at first to comply with these demands, although the cabinet was inclined to do so. Yesterday Russia threatened to order the advance of 4,000 troops of all arms stationed at Kasbin, ninety-six miles northwest of Teheran, unless Persia acceded within twenty-four hours.

The trouble, therefore, is believed to be ended unless Persian popular opinion leads to resistance. Rumors that the Russian troops had bombarded the governor's palace at Tabriz and that the police headquarters at Reht had been seized by the Cossacks has thrown Teheran into a turmoil of excitement. The wildest anti-Russian demonstrations are taking place to-day. Thousands of people are in the streets, crying for armed resistance against Slavonic invasion.

Placards are posted all over the city urging the people to shed their last drop of blood in defense of Persia and her American treasurer-general, W. Morgan Shuster. Several people suspected of pro-Russian tendencies have been attacked. The police are unable to quell the rioting and a bloody encounter is almost sure to result if the Russian soldiers come to the capital.

WANTS SCHOOL IN STATE PRISON

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Immediate and stringent prison reforms in Tennessee are forecast today as the result of the "imprisonment" of Governor B. W. Hooper, who sentenced himself to two days in the state penitentiary, that he might study conditions first hand. The governor "pardoned" himself after one day.

Pardon to numerous long-termers are looked for at Christmas. When the Legislature meets again, the governor said today, he would urge that stripes be abolished. He will ask a school for juvenile prisoners and demand that pardon lawyers be barred from appealing to the governor. He will recommend the adoption of an "indeterminate sentence" law and ask that a portion of each prisoner's earnings be paid to his family while he is in prison.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC SPREADS AT WATERLOO, IA.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 22.—The epidemic of diphtheria among the strike breakers in the Illinois Central shops here has broken out anew. The disease was brought here again, after it was stamped out the first time, by Arthur Baturst, who came to Waterloo last Friday from nobody knows where.

He was placed under quarantine in a car on the tracks near the shops and will be left in these quarters until he recovers. Before the case was diagnosed he ate and slept with the other men employed as strike breakers at the shops. When he came to Waterloo he was afflicted with a slight sore throat.

Will Barnes Marry This Factory Girl?

By United Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.—If George Barnes, Jr., of New York, is really and truly serious about wanting to marry the beautiful girl with brown eyes who bandaged his hand when he injured that member in a fall on the city streets two weeks ago, he can make the proposal direct to Miss Ima Strevaska, 15, a factory employe, and not indirectly through Mayor Hayes. A few days ago Barnes, who is reputed to be wealthy, wrote to the mayor asking his assistance in locating the girl and inclosing a photograph which fell out of her hand when she was acting as the good Samaritan. He said he wanted to marry the girl.

Today Miss Strevaska telephoned Hayes that she was the girl. "I'll say I'm willing to see him again, anyway," she told the mayor. Hayes advised Barnes today of his successful quest.

KLINE ISSUES STATEMENT ON BIG SHOP STRIKE

James W. Kline, general president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, today issued the following statement to the general public of the country on the strike situation as it appears to the officials of the system federation.

BY JAMES W. KLINE The greatest strike for the greatest principle continues unabated. It is truly a battle of the giants. The greater the principle involved the harder our enemies fight us.

The men of labor have their enemies both within and without, and they are very handy when it comes to giving advice or criticizing those who are doing the work for them.

We have all sorts of advisers. They come to us both in the daylight and dark. They tell us how we can win the strike and how we can't win it, and usually they wind up by telling us that Wall street has contributed five hundred million dollars to defeat us. Those are the kind of advisers Job, the old Patriarch, had in his day; but let me say to the rank and file and to all others, that we are not in this game to be defeated even though they contribute five hundred million dollars.

Stick and Win Possibly, we are not getting the earnest support of all of the leaders. Nevertheless, the men who are carrying the strike, and we have struck, and we are going to stay struck until we have won the victory that will settle the federation question.

If you have any men in your ranks with cold feet, advise him to take a hot foot bath and put plenty of ginger in it, and if they have anything good to say, say it, if not, advise them to buy an aeroplane.

We haven't the time to argue the right or wrong of this battle now; it's on. We have too many other matters to discuss.

There is one thing the wage earners of this country demand and that is a square deal, and we propose to have it, even though we have to fight for it.

We don't want charity; we don't want favors; nor do we want the advice of other the company or its subsidiaries at this time.

It is not the enemies of labor that have built up the labor movement. We have been getting along pretty well without their advice, and we believe that the labor leaders of today know the business pretty well.

We may make mistakes; the men that don't do anything, but the man that is so ready to give us advice from the company's standpoint is just as liable to make mistakes as we are, and I would advise you to watch him. He is trying to get you to scab.

Congratulate Men You men are to be congratulated for the discipline and gentlemanly manner in which you are carrying on this strike. Violence and drunkenness are practically unheard of, and that is just what is whipping the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central.

The general officers met in Chicago. We discussed the strike situation all along the lines. We are satisfied with the conditions, except of course, the financial situation, and in that we are doing our best.

Our organizers and vice-presidents are making good reports. I would advise that you adopt every possible means to advertise the strike. The capitalists' press has practically cut us off.

Outlook Is Bright As above stated, the strike is a strenuous one, but the outlook is bright. The company says they have all the men they want. Possibly they have more than they want of the kind, but they don't cut the toe; therefore, urge that every man of every craft do his duty.

Do your share of the work. Be loyal to your leaders and to your organization, and your reward will be victory. No question about it.

CLERK OMITTS THE NAME OF RALPH PULTZER BY United Press. New York, Dec. 22.—It was announced today that through the voluntary resignation of Justice Harrington, Ralph Pultzer, chairman of the late Joseph Pultzer, is to become a trustee of the newspaper properties left by his father.

When the Pultzer will be probated it was announced that through a mistake of an attorney's clerk the name of Ralph Pultzer had been omitted from the list of executors.

Amusements GRAND: 81 Mat. Wed. Reg. Mat. Sat. Returns to Chicago of

Gertrude Elliott IN JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON'S NOTABLE PLAY ABOUT DIVORCE

"REBELLION" LYRIC NIGHTLY INCL. SUNDAY 8:30 MAY. WED. JOHN WASON In Augustus Thomas' Best Play AS A MAN THINKS

GARRICK SEATS \$1.00. Albers' Man's Spectacular Production 120 People The Bohemian Girl 50 Seats PRINCESS SIREN HIT OF VALESKA SURATT IN THE RED ROSE Top Price, Night, \$1.50; Wed. Mat., \$1.00

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PRINCESS, WHOSE GEMS ARE STOLEN IN GENOVA



DUCHESS D'AOSTA

ROB DUCHESS OF \$276,000 IN JEWELS

Geneva, Dec. 22.—The Italian Princess, Duchess d'Aosta, who is a cousin of the king of Italy, has been robbed of her jewels, worth \$276,000.

The Duchess, like all of the royal family, gets her jewels at the expense of the Italian subjects. She recently received some notoriety by assisting in Red Cross work at Tripoli.

PARBON CASE IS ROUSING DENVER

By United Press. Denver, Dec. 22.—The fate of Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, whom Tom Dennison, Omaha's political boss, is striving to keep behind the bars of the Colorado penitentiary, will not be known for several days.

After hearing the evidence of Dennison himself and a number of witnesses who favor Shercliffe, the board decided to postpone its decision in the case until it had made a further investigation of the Leadville angle of the case.

It was because he was convicted of killing John Walsh, a miner, at Leadville, that Shercliffe was sent to the penitentiary for a twenty-five-year term.

Denver Is Stirred Seldom has Denver been stirred as it is over this case. During the hearings of the pardon board yesterday a large number of witnesses were examined.

Besides Dennison, W. J. Connel, Dennis's counsel; District Attorney Hogan of Leadville, who prosecuted Shercliffe, and John Walsh, Jr., and Mrs. John Owen, children of Shercliffe's alleged victim, all of whom urged keeping Shercliffe in the penitentiary. They were opposed by Elmer Thomas, an Omaha attorney, and by Frank Pickens, the star witness for Shercliffe.

The latter was in Leadville at the time Walsh was shot and he told the pardon board that he and not Shercliffe shot Walsh.

Pickens alleges that he shot Walsh accidentally. Dennison and his attorney allege that Pickens' story is not to be believed, as he had once been confined in the Colorado insane asylum. Pickens admits this, but alleges that he was railroaded there by enemies when he was perfectly sane.

Letter as Evidence The principal evidence introduced by Dennison is a letter written by Shercliffe, in which as it stands Shercliffe practically admitted killing Walsh.

Shercliffe and his friends allege that erasures were made in the letter after it was mailed and it was changed to read as if Shercliffe had confessed.

A. S. Osborn, the New York hand-writing expert, has already declared that erasures were made and words changed, but Dennison denies that he made any changes.

WOMAN'S 8-HOUR LAW IS SOUGHT

Special Correspondence. Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—The women wage earners of Colorado have started a state-wide campaign for an eight-hour law for women in all lines of clerical or manual labor. A petition was sent out over the state at their request by the Colorado Federation of Labor asking for signatures urging the legislature to pass the eight-hour bill.

The movement is the direct reply of organized labor in this state to the outrageous manner in which a similar bill, passed by the senate at the last session of the legislature, was smothered in the house.

The principal section of the proposed law provides that "no female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant in this state more than eight hours during any twenty-four hours. Provided, that females may be employed in retail stores to work not to exceed twelve hours in any twenty-four for one week immediately preceding Christmas day."

The Direct Legislation League of Colorado and the State Federation of Women's Clubs have given the eight-hour movement their hearty endorsement. Petitions will also be circulated by Socialist speakers and by Socialist women's organizations.

GREEN BAY, WIS., REJECTS COMMISSION GOVERNMENT BY United Press. Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.—This city rejected the commission form of government at a special election by a majority of 215. A light vote was cast.

DEFER PROBE TO JANUARY 3

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—When the federal grand jury, investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy, adjourns late this afternoon until January 3, it will have completed only the preliminary stages of its work. Up to the present it has heard evidence alleged to connect members of the executive committee of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers with the explosions on jobs operated by the National Erectors' Association. It has endeavored to establish the connection between certain intimate friends of J. J. McNamara and these explosions, but has not tried to determine whether these explosions were financed from outside sources.

The latter work has been deferred until after the holidays. For the next week Federal District Attorney Miller and his corps of aides will be engaged in preparing evidence for the jury which, it is asserted by the federal officials, will show where the money for explosions came from and will also develop, these officials hope, that certain prominent politicians "blackmailed" the executive committee of the bridgeworkers, and at least three other prominent labor leaders of national reputation, by threatening to cause arrests for violence in various localities.

Holding All Indictments Most of today's session of the federal grand jury was devoted to completing the chain of evidence against the men who were responsible for the transfer of high explosives through Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. This evidence is so conclusive, it is asserted, that indictments could be drawn immediately if the government was not planning to vote all indictments in a mass in order to prevent leaks which would permit the accused men to escape.

The state investigation of the allegation that members of the federal grand jury and Prosecutor Baker had been harassed by detectives of the National Erectors' Association will not be begun until the second week in January.

CLARK LECTURES SUNDAY MORNING

"We are ruled by brains; yet it is difficult to interest a man in educational pursuits when his stomach is empty, and his head is filled with visions of corned beef and cabbage." This is the position that William E. Clark will take when lecturing next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the

Crystal theater, North and Fairbairn avenues, on "The Birth of Worlds."

Prior to the regular lecture, which will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures, Clark will give an endorsement of Roosevelt's editorial, "Murder Is Murder," using pictures of incidents in Roosevelt's life to illustrate his remarks.

Clark will also pay his respects to the writer of an editorial in the North Shore Congregationalist, in which a minister refers to the electrocution of Boattie and the hanging of the four boys, who have been given a reprieve, as a "hopeful sign of the times."

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POLICE FORCE LIKE ONE IN PARIS, IS PLAN

A system of police espionage almost as far-reaching and complete as that used by the famous gendarme police system of Paris, is recommended by the Civil Service Commission in a preliminary report on its investigation of the police department of Chicago.

Along Military Lines The Commission recommends that a reorganization of the department, which comprises over 4,000 men, be made along military lines and suggests that a card index system be installed in every precinct station that will show at all times, up to date, the name, description, character, haunts, habits, associates and relatives of every person of bad character residing in or frequenting such precinct, including pickpockets, hold-up men, safe blowers, confidence men, cadets, disorderly women and people who have operated gambling or gambling houses.

In its report the Commission finds: 1. That vice exists in Chicago. 2. That it flourishes with the connivance and under the protection of the police department.

Pays Big Tribute 3. That it pays large sums of tribute money for this protection. 4. That politicians of both parties, business men and the denizens of the levee are "in on the swag."

5. That the police department, as numerically constituted, can enforce any reasonable regulation in regard to gambling, crime and other forms of vice, if honestly and efficiently administered, as well as perform all other routine police duty.

What is clearly indicated by the report is that there has been no honest effort made by the police force to protect the public against criminals and to enforce the city ordinances concerning gambling, resorts and saloons.

Clean Up City Basing their report on the investigations so far made the commissioners believe that the city can be cleaned up and that with honest administration the people of Chicago would be able to go about their business without being held up and robbed.

CANADIAN PARAGRAPHS BY R. P. PETTIPiece J. W. Bennett has retired from the editorship of the District (Fernele, B. C.) Ledger, official paper of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, and left for England, in an effort to do something for Bennett, a circumstance that is no credit to the labor movement. Mr. Bennett has twice been a candidate on the Socialist ticket in this province, once at Revelstoke and the last at Fernie, having run against cabinet ministers in both instances, and made excellent showings. As a linguist, a student of the international labor movement and an all-around man among men he will be sorely missed in this province. His successor is H. P. Norwich from Montreal, of whom little is known as yet in the west, but who will have difficulty in filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Bennett.

M. E. Whjebread is the promoter of a new labor paper which is scheduled to appear shortly in Calgary, Alta., as the official exponent of the organized labor movement in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Suggestions for submission to the executive board of the British Columbia Federation should be mailed to Secretary V. R. Midgley, box 286, Vancouver, immediately. Unions desiring legislation at Victoria should get busy.

The British Columbia Federationist, the official paper of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, has been enlarged to eight pages. It is intended to convert it from a semi-monthly to a weekly in the near future. Send for a sample copy.

Present indications are that the second annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor will be a tended by more than one hundred delegates from every portion of the province. The provincial house opens on Jan. 11; the convention on the 22d. The executive board convenes at Victoria on Jan. 19.

No. 1, vol. 1, of the Wage-Earner, published by the Fort William-Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council, is one of the latest additions to the chain of labor papers in Canada. It is a well-written, seven-column, four-page publication, with which is identified, Fred Urry, Andrew Boyd and E. George Price.

Free text books in the Roman Catholic schools of Quebec and a general raise in "salaries" of school teachers is announced.

As a result of representations made by the Alberta executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in conjunction with a few tradesmen, the Alberta legislature will enact as a government measure an amendment to city charters making it possible to pass and enforce early closing laws in any line of business.

The province of Alberta seems to be the small blazer of the Canadian west these days, a position British Columbia used to occupy.

Allan Studholme has been re-elected for East Hamilton, Ont., by a majority of 500.

F. M. Draper, president of Ottawa Typographical Union and secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, is a candidate for controller in the federal capital city. A number of aldermanic candidates have also been named by a local convention called under the auspices of the central labor body.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has tired of waiting for the enforcement of the bakeshop regulations and either the provincial or civic authorities, and has decided upon a policy of entering prosecutions on its own account. Several underground bakeries continue to do business "conary to the statutes made and provided." The result of the first case is looked forward to with keen interest in the labor world.

WON'T CALL SPECIAL SESSION Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Governor McGovern will not call a special session of the legislature to enact legislation for non-partisan city elections to meet any other present demand.

Give Little but give it often to The Chicago Daily Socialist SUSTAINERS' FUND

CHRISTMAS IS BARNARD'S TOPIC

"The Origin and Evolution of Christmas," will be the title of a lecture to be given by William F. Barnard, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Monarch Theater, 461 East 31st street, near Cottage Grove avenue.

How the holiday originated in the pagan world, and how it evolved through the Christian era till today, when the celebration of the occasion is largely a perfunctory thing without meaning, will be told in detail.

Barnard will then continue to follow its evolution in years to come and show what the Socialist state will offer with its real holidays and its real holiday spirit.

Barnard's audiences continue to grow each Sunday and it is thought that a large audience will be built up within a short time.

VIOLET BUEHLER SOUGHT IN OFFICE BUILDING A thorough search of every room in every nine-story building in Chicago's loop district was begun today by police in their search for Violet Buehler, the 15-year-old girl who disappeared November 25.

The basis for the search was a note found in the mail box of a skyscraper, appealing to the mailman to help in the release of "a prisoner" in "room 917." The note was not discovered until the mail collector arrived at the postoffice, so that trace of the building is lost.

It is the police theory that the prisoner, whom they believe may be Violet Buehler, threw the note out of the window and that a passer-by, noting that the address was to "to the mailman," deposited it in a box in the building.

Violence in Labor Wars Gene Debs states his opinion in an article on the McNamara confessions in the January International Socialist Review. Debs, as we all know, was the principal figure in one of the most bitterly fought labor wars in American history. He knows what he is talking about. His views are worth reading—written in his characteristically vigorous and outspoken style. In the same number Frank Bohn also discusses the same subject.

Farmers will find something of unusual interest in the facts pertaining to "The Enormous Theft of Texas Lands," by Gustavus Myers. Tenant farmers who wonder why they remain poor will find the explanation in this article.

The Rebellion in China is described and accounted for in an authoritative article direct from the scene of action by Tloka Yakama.

If you are in the least hazy as to certain points in the difference between Capital and Labor you will be greatly helped by the terse and snappy catchism written by Archibald Crawford, the South African labor editor.

The Machine Process, as applied to the modern coal mine, is ably set forth by Edgar Llewellyn. Four thousand of the most despised grade of workers recently upset the entire city of New York. W. D. Haywood tells how. Phillips Russell presents a study in distribution in an analysis of the workings of the big retail mail-order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

There is other matter of more than ordinary interest. The Review is packed full of MEAT from cover to cover, and it's growing steadily. This coming year it is going to be greatly enlarged and improved. There is not only going to be better reading matter, but more of it.

Our New Year's Offer: Two of the early agitators of the Socialist movement in England were William Morris and Belfort Bax. In their work they found themselves greatly handicapped by the lack of a history of civilization suitable for working class students, so they set themselves to the task of supplying one. Seldom have two collaborating authors been of more diverse personalities. Bax was a brilliant philosopher, Morris a poet and dreamer, yet, between them, they produced a wonderful book—"Socialism, Its Growth and Outcome." Nothing else is so suitable for the worker who wants to know something of the history of the world and yet cannot afford the big, high-priced volumes of capitalist publishers. Send us \$1 and we'll send you the book, clothbound and well printed, postpaid, and the International Review for a year. This advertisement will not be repeated, so order it once. Be sure to use this coupon:

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XMAS DANCE TO END BIG YEAR FOR THE Y.P.S.L.

Saturday evening, December 23, the Young People's Social League will re-sound with the laughter and joy of Christmas merry makers.

This will be the last dance of the year to be given by the Young People's Social League and will be turned into a jubilee celebrating the termination of the league's most successful year during its existence.

Young and old are invited to come down and forget their troubles, make new friends and start out the new year full of joy and optimism.

The boys and girls of the league have each organized a group for the party masque ball; all young people wishing to join these groups are especially requested to attend the dance Saturday evening, when further arrangements will be made.

The entertainment committee assures all those attending a most enjoyable evening. Admission is 25 cents.

POSTOFFICE WORKERS WILL TOIL ON SUNDAY Clerks and carriers in the postoffice will not get their usual weekly vacation Sunday, as Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued orders giving postmasters permission to require their clerks and carriers to work Sunday, if necessary, to distribute the Christmas mail.

Only postmasters of large cities are expected to use the authority given them to see aside for one day the department ruling against Sunday work. Postmaster Campbell, of the Chicago postoffice, has issued orders to the clerks and carriers in this city that they will be required to work Sunday all day.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND GETS ROBE FROM MRS. HILL Archbishop Ireland has just received a "royal ermine robe," fastened with a jeweled clasp, set with selected precious stones as a golden anniversary gift from the wife of the railroad magnate, James J. Hill.

The robe has a magnificent court train that would dazzle a "durbur."

Help the Socialist Press and the Socialist Movement by Attending the 5th Annual Ball of the JEWISH LABOR WORLD Christmas Eve., Sunday, Dec. 24th 2nd Regiment Armory Washington and Curtis Sts. TICKETS, 25c

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! IT IS VERY NEARLY HERE!

Already you are racking your brain to find out what to give your friends. Perhaps you think it a useless custom, but still you have loved ones, very near and dear to you, who will be grieved if you do not remember them with some little gift. If they are Socialists, what would be better than one of the new or standard works of Socialist writers? If they are not, why not present them with some good novels or essays, in attractive designs, that will interest them in the subject?

Here are a few of our books which are best suited for Christmas gifts:

Jack London—Adventure\$1.50 Burning Daylight 1.25 Call of the Wild 1.50 Sea Wolf50 London and Strunsky—Kempton-Wace Letters 1.50 George Cram Cook—The Chasm 1.25 J. M. Patterson—Rebellion 1.25 John, the Unafraid 1.00 George Howard Gibson—The People's Hour 1.00 H. G. Wells—New Worlds for Old 1.50 Walter Marion Raymond—Rebels of the New South 1.06 John Milton Scott—The Soul of Socialism30 Frank Everett Plummer—Gracia; A Social Tragedy..... 1.00 Robert Hunter—Poverty 1.50 Socialist at Work 1.50 Walter Thomas Mills—Struggle for Existence 2.00 A. M. Simons—Social Forces in American History..... 1.50 John Spargo—Karl Marx, Memoirs 2.00 Charles Edward Russell—Business 1.50

Any of the above books will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of the price. Send at once for our FREE catalogue of Socialist classics and propaganda pamphlets. All orders filled by THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 307 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO.

STRIKE ON TEXAS PACIFIC SYSTEM TO FORCE DEMANDS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the Texas Pacific system federation appealed today to the vice-president of the road to grant their demands for a recognition of the federation and a betterment of the working conditions of the men as a last resort to prevent a strike of the shopmen.

The company a short time ago refused to grant the demands of the men and the matter was taken up to the general officers of the crafts involved. All arrangements for a strike have been made with the expectation that the appeal to the vice-president will be rejected and the men will have to walk out to have their demands granted.

BRICKLAYERS' APPRENTICE SCHOOL IS NOW OPEN The Bricklayers' apprentices' school was opened last night in Bricklayers' hall, West Monroe and South Peoria streets, with a large class of would-be bricklayers present.

Instruction will be given by a corps of six teachers on Thursday evenings and Saturday evenings of each week during the winter months.

The school is being conducted under the auspices of the Bricklayers' union, with a committee, of which M. R. Grady is chairman, in charge. A large library of technical books has been collected for the use of the students.

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'SMILING JOE' HAS RELAPSE

New York, Dec. 22.—"Smiling Joe," whose smile brought \$500,000 to a hospital because he was supposed to be cured of tuberculosis of the spine, has had a relapse and again is strapped to his bed, his back having given way after six years of special treatment.

It was while he was a patient of St. Breeze hospital that "Smiling Joe's" portrait was taken. It showed him strapped to a board, apparently a hopeless invalid. Yet on the child's face there was a sublime smile of happiness and content and joy of living. The picture, given wide circulation, touched so many hearts that a quarter of a million dollars was subscribed to carry on the work of the institution.

And now "Smiling Joe" Marion, only 10 years old, is strapped to his bed in a tenement on the East Side—and the smile is gone. He looks forward almost with unholy dread to the Christmas that is here and which he may not enjoy as the other boys do.

LABOR HAPPENINGS

Most of the valuable papers and records belonging to the Chicago Federation of Labor were saved from the fire which destroyed the Open Board of Trade building, according to Secretary E. N. Nockels, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he testified before the Gallinger committee investigating the election of William Lorimer.

"The report that the papers were destroyed fortunately was untrue," said Secretary Nockels. "I placed them in a vault in the wall and they are still up there in the vault in the wall where the fifth floor used to be. They told us they would get the papers and other valuables for us not later than Saturday. Only the furniture was entirely lost."

Big Ball Turn-Out

The annual ball of the Hack and Cab Drivers was held last evening in the Coliseum annex. Music was furnished by Bredfield's orchestra. A large number of new members were taken into the union.

Homeless Find Homes

All the Garment Workers' unions which formerly held their regular meetings in the Open Board of Trade building will meet hereafter, at least temporarily, in the Omaha building, West Van Buren and South La Salle streets. The Garment Workers' District Council also will meet temporarily in the Omaha building.

The Bldg. Women yesterday found quarters in the Omaha building. It is thought arrangements can be made to accommodate many other homeless unions in the Omaha building until permanent headquarters can be found elsewhere.

Printers Get Raise

The Springfield (Mass.) Typographical union has just executed a new agreement with the newspapers in this city for the term of three years. The new schedule calls for an advance of \$1 for admen, makeups and proofreaders, with a corresponding increase for night work, with forty-five hours constituting a week.

Felshers Quit Work

Eight hundred men employed in the polishing and plating department of the Victor Talking Machine Company at Washington, D. C., have ceased work because of the introduction of non-union men in that department. The trouble, it is asserted, is caused by a foreman, and if an adjustment is not soon reached, 2,000 men will be out.

Government Steps in

The practice of shanghaiing men in the ports adjacent to the oyster beds of Chesapeake bay by the sailing masters has reached such a brutal stage that the government, through the department of commerce and labor, has chartered a swift motor yacht to patrol the oyster fields.

Many men have been practically stolen and forced to work on the oyster boats at low wages and under unhealthy, insanitary and other terrible conditions for long periods of time. The penalty for shanghaiing ranges from a fine of \$1,000 and one year in prison to the same fine and five years in prison.

Engravers With Printers

The temporary headquarters of the Photo Engravers, whose office in the Open Board of Trade building was destroyed by the fire which gutted the building Tuesday morning, has been established in the Postal Telegraph building, instead of in the Omaha building as at first reported.

The engravers accepted the invitation of the Typographical union to share their headquarters temporarily. Printers, No. 194, will be located with the Painters' District Council at 311 West Madison street until permanent quarters can be found elsewhere.

TREASURE HUNT AND FIGHT FOR GOLD IS LAID BARE

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—John Boone Swinney, former New Mexico ranchman and admitted train robber and consort of the James boys, today continued his testimony relative to the Kimmel case before Frederick H. Bacon, attorney for the receiver of the Arkansas City bank.

According to Swinney's story a man named Johnson, Kimmel and himself went on a treasure hunt to Coos Bay, Ore., and after finding \$4,000 in gold Johnson killed Kimmel and tried to kill him.

In the duel that followed he shot and fatally wounded Johnson, later burying the two bodies near the spot where the treasure had been discovered.

Swinney readily identified a photograph of Kimmel as his companion on the treasure hunt, while he failed to recognize a picture of White, the convict, claiming to be Kimmel.

Where To Go

Tickets for any of the following Lyceum lecture courses can be secured at the office of the county secretary, 205 West Washington street, third floor.

All members of the Seventh ward holding tickets are requested to use them at the 2nd and 3rd ward lectures.

Twenty-fifth ward—Belmont Hall, Belmont avenue and Clark street, the following Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock: December 17, Dec. 21, January 7.

Twenty-ninth ward—Crystal Theater, North and Fairfield avenues, on the following Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock: December 17, December 21, January 7.

Industrial Union No. 25, J. W. W. meets Friday at 8:30, 2nd floor of office and other important business, followed by an open discussion. Everybody welcome.

The First Ward Branch Socialist party will give a third grand gala, featuring himself December 22, at 314 S. State street. Professional talent will render the vaudeville entertainment. Admission, 15 cents.

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IN THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH THERE WILL BE LARGER CHIMNEYS

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

NOTICE—For information about the 60 County Secretary, James P. Larson, 205 West Washington street, phone Franklin 1823; by answering the enclosed card, and requesting to send notices of meetings and all affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

1st ward—314 State street
33d ward No. 2—Pusey's hall, Drexel avenue, corner 15th street.
Lake View Scandinavian branch—Swedish Socialist office, 911 Belmont avenue.
Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 North California avenue.
South Side German branch—Schafer's hall, 5215 South Ashland avenue.
Women's Sick and Death Benefit Fund branch No. 27—White's hall, 2360 West 23d street.
Y. P. S. L. business meeting—Y. P. S. L. hall, 205 West Washington street.
Maywood-Melrose branch—Melrose village hall, Melrose Park, Ill.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, at the headquarters of the 21st ward, Clark street and Chicago avenue, 8 p. m. Comrade Barney Berlyn, pioneer Socialist, will speak upon "Reminiscences of the Socialist Movement in Chicago."

The 21st ward branch will hold its election of officers next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The 21st ward branch has through the redistricting acquired jurisdiction over considerable territory. The new boundaries are Orleans street to Division, Sedgwick street from Division to Fullerton avenue on the west, Fullerton avenue to the north. Party members living in the new district are requested to attend.

In order to give new branch members time to become acquainted the nomination of a candidate for alderman has been postponed until the third Tuesday in January.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

8th ward—Union headquarters, 92d street and Erie avenue.
Building committee of the 33d ward—331 East 115th street, 7 p. m.
33d ward campaign committee—321 East 115th street, 8 p. m.
Bohemian central committee—Vodak's hall, corner Loomis street and 18th place.
Hungarian branch No. 2—321 East 115th street (private hall).
Socialist Slavic branch—1530 South Center avenue.

NEW 6TH WARD, SPECIAL NOTICE

All party members living in the new 6th ward are urged to be present at a meeting which will be held tonight at the home of D. J. Bentall, 5432 Ingleside avenue.

BALL TICKETS

Tickets for the twelfth annual mask ball and carnival, which will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth and Westworth avenues, on Saturday evening, December 30, are now ready for distribution and all holders are urgently requested to secure a supply of same. Pluggers and other material in connection with the ball for general distribution.

ROBERT HUNTER

One hundred and fifty thousand four-page leaflets containing Robert Hunter's article on the McNamara brothers, which was published in a recent issue of The Chicago Daily Socialist, and also containing an advertisement of the annual masquerade ball which will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory

cially refers to the steel workers in the Illinois Steel Company's plant.

At the meeting Saturday night several women Socialists of the Seventh ward local, Sixty-third street and Ellis avenue, will attend, with a view toward organizing the women of South Chicago. Seymour Steadman will speak at the meeting.

SCABS LEAVE BURNSIDE SHOPS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Scabs are leaving in bunches every day now for Christmas, and most of them say they are glad to get away and aren't coming back again, either," said Samuel J. Osten of the striking Illinois Central boiler-makers today.

"The weather lately hasn't been very good for the company, and when the scabs were put to real work they determined to take French leave. They had a good time of it before warming benches and getting free meals, tobacco and what-nots, but they couldn't stand any attempt to make them do real work—not they."

"They have a good many scabs in the yards at Burnside, but the men they have can't do any work, and we're feeling just as good as if they didn't have a single man in the shops. In fact, it looks brighter for us right today than it ever has before."

The Socialists of South Chicago recognize that much effective work must be done between now and the spring aldermanic campaign. The membership of the Eighth ward is increasing, but it is believed that more workers can be brought into the local. This espe-

MOUNTAIN TOP TOPPLES OVER

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—The top of Mount Lizard Head, 14,100 feet high, twenty-three miles southwest of Telluride, Colo., toppled over during the night with a crash that was heard for miles. Millions of tons of earth and rocks rolled down the mountain. About 2,000 feet of the top of the mountain was gone.

It was a tall, jagged peak, and the heavy snow is believed to have caused the unusual phenomenon.

BEWARE OF THE PUBLIC PRESS

In an article entitled "Beware of the Public Press," the current issue of the Railway Clerks' Magazine urges the members of the Harriman lines system federation to pay no attention whatever to the stories of the strike printed in the capitalist papers and read only such papers as are in sympathy with the workmen, such as The Chicago Daily Socialist. It says:

"Members of the brotherhood and others interested in the strikes which are now in progress have been repeatedly warned against placing any credence in reports contained in the public press, much of which is under the domination of the railroad corporations.

"No more complete and reliable information can be secured than appears in The Chicago Daily Socialist, published at 207 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. (subscription price \$3 per year, or 50 cents for two months)."

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN COSTS MEN SUM OF \$75,000

The strike of the federated shopmen on the Illinois Central to date has cost the men only about \$75,000. The average weekly expense to the federation of conducting the strike has been about \$6,000.

According to the current issue of the Railway Clerks' Magazine the men at that rate can hold out for "ten years if necessary."

The clerical department of the Illinois Central was the hardest hit of all the departments by the strike of the shopmen, as the company has found it absolutely impossible to get any competent clerks to take the places of the strikers.

The shipping department is demoralized and the traffic ruined as much by the fear of the merchants that the scab clerks would make a mistake in billing their shipments incorrectly as to the strike itself.

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For the Baby, a solid gold engraved band ring for 40c
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Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15.00
Enclose a Christmas Card with your gift, 2 with envelopes to match 5c

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WRIGHT, WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR, DIES OF TYPHOID

By United Press.
Merrill, Wis., Dec. 22.—James A. Wright, 38, Republican state senator since 1904 and a prominent lumberman, banker and political figure in Wisconsin, is dead at his home here today after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever.

He was born at Racine, Wis., June 17, 1873. He was unmarried.

ARMY MUSICIAN MUST ATTEND LIEUTENANT'S PRIVATE HORSES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Musician John J. Callahan, third field artillery, was today assigned by the war department to act as attendant for the private horses of Lieut. Edwin St. John Grobble, newly-appointed military aide to President Taft, in their trip here from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The order says: "The journey directed is necessary for the public service."

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Work of Polish Socialists. Immediately the national organization had been effected there was new life in the national Polish Socialist movement.

After the 1910 convention the work of the Polish movement was continued with an even greater force and success than before.

Polish Lecturer in Field. Kochanowicz, who is now in Europe lecturing, is considered one of the best speakers in the Polish Socialist movement in the United States.

There is but one woman's organization among the Poles. It is in Milwaukee. Klementyna Kavalaska is the secretary.

Polish Convention Next December. Adam Olszewski has been a regular Polish organizer since October.

The rapid growth of the National Polish section of the Socialist party inside of the Socialist organization started the National Polish Socialist Alliance, and at its convention in November, 1910, at Bridgeport, Conn., this matter was taken up.

The convention was attended by John Spargo and Morris Hillquit, on behalf of the Socialist party.

Union Is Planned. The task now is to unite the National Polish section of the Socialist party and the National Polish Socialist Alliance.

Y.P.S.L. Notes. The Orchestra and Dancing Class meets every Tuesday evening.

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To this question Sulzer did not make a reply, but cut off the Socialist congressman's right to the floor by yielding to a question of Representative Harrison (Dem., of New York), who rose obviously for the purpose of rescuing his colleague from his perilous position.

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Berger States Position. "Mr. Speaker, I shall vote for this resolution, although I am quite certain that the object desired will not be attained. The treaty of 1832 is a commercial treaty, and the gentleman from New York (Mr. Malby) rightly observed, Russia does not care whether we abrogate it or not. Russia buys about four times as much from us as we buy from Russia.

"The treaty that should be abrogated is the treaty of 1887, which provides for the extradition of persons charged with crime, and used by Russia to get possession of her political refugees.

In Russia everybody who works for political liberty in any degree is considered a criminal. In Russia everybody who tries to get a government such as we have, a republic, or even only a constitutional monarchy, is considered a criminal.

"If he escapes to this country, then he is charged with all sorts of crimes by the Russian government in order to have him extradited. The Russian government is even employing spies to ferret out such refugees and is exercising undue influence upon our officials.

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"By abrogating the commercial treaty you will not accomplish anything. I am quite sure that even a diplomat like the gentleman from New York (Mr. Sulzer), the chair man of the committee on Foreign Affairs, will not be able to obtain another treaty for the next ten years to come—surely not one that will in any way safeguard the rights of American citizens traveling in Russia.

"Moreover, the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 is not going to help the poor Jews of Russia nor the former Russian Jews who want to go to Russia to visit their relatives. It is not even going to help the gentleman from New York (Mr. Sulzer) in his political ambitions, because he will be in the position of a lawyer whose law suit has been settled.

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DUES STAMPS TO BE PROBLEM IN CONVENTION

Socialist Party to Determine Status of Foreign Language Locals

The big problem of securing intelligent co-operation and action between people of many tongues seems near to solution in the United States. Better results are being secured now than at any time in the history of the national Socialist organization.

Two subjects along this line will be the chief grounds for discussion in the national convention of the Socialist party in May. These will be the manner in which the foreign Socialist organizations are to pay their dues and the question of lowering the state and national dues to foreign organizations so that they will have more to themselves for national agitation among their own people.

The United States Socialist movement stands alone in the world in having a melange of different tongues to contend with. Not even those countries of Europe, like Austria and Switzerland, that include different nationalities, face the same problem.

Taking the Polish national section of the Socialist party as an example, it is readily seen that the Socialist propaganda spreads rapidly among the foreign speaking people of the land when an organized movement has been started.

Translators Employed

At the national Socialist congress, held in Chicago in May, 1910, provisions were made for national translators—secretaries for the foreign speaking people in the Socialist movement.

This action has already resulted in the establishment of national translator secretaries for the South-Slavonian, Bohemian, Finnish, Italian, Polish and Scandinavian Socialists. The French and Russian Socialists are also starting a move in this direction.

In 1910, before the office of Polish national translator secretary was established there were only about 700 or 800 Polish Socialist dues-paying members, while these now number over 2,000, or more than 100 per cent gain in a little over one year.

This does not include the membership of the national Polish alliance, with a membership of over 1,500, which came into the Socialist party as an organization last June.

Polish Translator Secretary Hipolit Guskis also declares that so far as he knows the Socialist-Labor party is only able to claim one lone Polish local, this one existing in Detroit, Mich. Today there are 115 Polish locals in the Socialist party.

Guskis is in favor of having all Polish locals purchase their dues stamps direct from the English organizations in their respective territories.

He is opposed to the national translator-secretary handling the dues stamps for the foreign organizations, buying them direct from the national office of the Socialist party.

Confusion About Dues-Stamps

The action of the last national congress of the Socialist party seems to have been confusing in this matter, so that some foreign locals are getting their dues stamps direct from the various state or county English organizations, while others are getting them from the national office through the translator secretaries of their respective organizations.

The contention of Former National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes and Acting National Secretary John M. Work seems to be that the stamps for the foreign speaking Socialists should be bought direct from the national office, so that the national office can maintain a supervision over the dues stamps that are sold.

The position of the state offices and the national office is usually directly opposite on this proposition, states like New York and Illinois claiming that the foreign speaking locals must get their stamps direct from them.

Price of Stamps To Be Fixed

The question of the price to be paid for stamps is also fruitful with discussion. As the foreign organizations get stronger they will claim that they are entitled to a greater share of the 25 cents paid by members to carry on the national propaganda for the foreign speaking people.

At the present time the 25 cents is usually divided as follows: Five cents to the foreign local, 5 cents to an English county organization, 5 cents to the English state organization, 5 cents to the English National Socialist party and 5 cents to the national translator-secretary.

In order to keep 10 cents in the local, giving them the same as that retained by the English locals, some of the foreign Socialist organizations are assessing themselves a special levy of 5 cents per month, thus making a total monthly assessment of 30 cents.

The English organizations will no doubt continue as they are at the present time, in opposition to having the English dues lowered in order that the foreign speaking Socialists may have more to carry on their own propaganda, and it will be interesting to see just how this is going to work out.

MRS. IVAN SINGER IS BEING SUED FOR DIVORCE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ivan Singer, who was shot by the late Bertam W. Yates, in a Cleveland road house and who now has a suit for \$50,000 pending against his estate, is being sued today for divorce by her husband, Fred Singer.

Singer testified that his wife was fond of intoxicating liquors and associated with bad companions. Mrs. Singer did not contest the case. Judge Donovan intimated that if it was found Singer had established a legal residence here the divorce would be granted.

MAYO SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles Mayo, the famous surgeon recently operated on for appendicitis, continued today to show steady improvement.

THE SOCIAL EXTREMES

BY SOPHIA SALKOVER.

Day after day we see them go in the same direction. Sometimes singly, mostly by twos and threes; they walk down the street with slow, dragging steps. The coal yards located in the vicinity attracts them to this neighborhood.

A group of the down-and-outs is constantly around the office door at the principal entrance to the extensive coal yards. There they stand for hours patiently waiting for something to turn up.

These men are not much given to talking. Off and on one says a few words and relapses again into silence.

The prospects of earning a dollar or two are rather slim. A few may get a job for a short while to assist the regular employees; others follow the loaded wagons to the place of destination in the hope of being hired to put the coal into the cellar.

Many go away empty-handed, having waited in vain for a chance. The passer-by cast a look of indifference on the ragged, shiftless crowd, and carelessly walk on. Very few show a feeling of pity at the sight of the pale, withered faces and unseemly clothes of the unfortunate.

To be sure, they are not pleasant lot. Hobnob workmen temporarily unemployed and in distress often mix with them, but for the most part those are the homeless denizens of the slums. None of the higher instincts of man are left in their souls.

With senses extremely dulled from excessive suffering and privation, they seem to have become utterly indifferent to their fate. A sickening smell of alcohol warns you not to approach them too closely.

They have other vices, too, neither do they shrink from committing acts of violence and crime if an opportunity offers.

To the respectable citizen it is a criminal class, a disgrace and a menace to

society. The moralist and the missionaire feel an obligation to correct them. They talk to the social outcasts of virtue, of honest toil and of their responsibility before God and man.

But can preaching revive a dead soul, will abstract moral precepts regenerate the fallen?

Religion has long been considered the only means peacefully to improve human nature. These remedies have been tried time and again among nations, almost under every clime on earth.

The ascetic monks in the Orient go barefooted and half naked through the land telling of heaven, of the reward for the virtuous and the inevitable retribution that awaits the sinners. Priests, ministers and rabbis proclaim the same doctrines from richly decorated pulpits. Religious books say these things ever since the art of writing became known.

Examples of moral greatness, of pure, enduring love and self-sacrifice are held before the people for educational purposes. In poetry and prose praises are justly given to the good, noble and generous.

Another course to keep back man's wicked propensities has been followed by wise statesmen and rulers: Criminal codes provide in all countries for punishments to transgressors, seeking to eradicate evil by force.

Courts and prisons abound in large as well as in smaller communities. Nevertheless, vice and crime have not been banished from society, nay, they flourish and spread, permeating all social strata, but find an exceedingly favorable soil for development in the upper circles among the rich.

The viciousness prevailing at the top does not appear in an undisguised form, is not exposed to view in the streets in broad daylight. It is kept under cover of conventional morality and refined manners; it is hidden behind the walls of mansions and palaces.

But once laid bare before the public

eye the degeneration of the wealthy and mighty is even more hideous, more disgusting, less pardonable than that characterizing the miserable dwellers of the slums.

What is the cause of this awful state of affairs, which makes debasement a constant feature of high and low classes?

Inquiring into the individual fortunes of those who have gone to the bottom of the social scale we can hear a tale of woe. This tale is generally told with a passionate tone, with a voice that has ceased to thrill with emotions, but it is pathetic in its character, and points to the very source of human misery.

It discloses a childhood spent under the curse of extreme poverty. No proper schooling has been received, no trade taught, through the negligence of improvident parents.

Bad examples were many, and the human wreck is the result. Sometimes the story takes on a different form. The beginning was good, showing a healthy though poor environment. A decent home, honest parents, regular employment.

Then comes the crash—the job lost, prolonged unemployment, migration from place to place, discouragement and the final landing in the ranks of the hopeless.

What poverty, ignorance and criminal surroundings do for the poor, opulence, idleness and lack of a definite aim in life accomplish for the rich.

The former are neither taught how nor can they afford to obey the social laws; the latter in their arrogance deem themselves above all restraint, giving way to brutish passions in order to get rid of their enormous incomes and to kill useless time. Lawlessness is the outcome in both spheres.

To make society a spiritually healthy organism the Socialists propose a new—as yet untried remedy—the abolishing of poverty and wealth, the demoralizing social extremes.

replenishing of the race until the Manchus could perfect their crafty despotism.

Knowledge Suppressed

The most cunning agent, however, of mastery was the ruthless suppression of all means of intercommunication. Not a letter, much less a newspaper, was permitted from end to end of a territory twice the dimensions of the United States with Canada thrown in. For disobedience to the "gugge" edict hundreds of thousands were slaughtered. From end to end of the lovely land libraries were burned, nothing in the shape of a book was permitted; its possession was a crime punished by death.

Societies or meetings for any purpose whatever were prohibited. The Chinese had almost no intercommunication.

The Manchus had discovered that the only sure way of keeping a people in bondage is to deny them education or public reunion. Within ten years of their swarming from the unknown the Manchus had buried the most cultivated race in the world in the darkness of silence, if not oblivion.—Dunols, in The Daily News.

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How Manchus Ruled

They Brought in Cruelty and Darkness

In a country where "bigness" is admired the strangely thrilling drama passing in lightning-like acts in the far orient ought to make every other tale the cables have to tell seem insipid and uninteresting.

Four hundred millions of people going through the agonies that brought forth this republic of ninety millions would seem to be a subject of such colossal meanings that every other topic would efface itself before such a stupendous episode.

Patent Millions Rise

Day by day the word comes from the mysterious China land that the hitherto patient millions have miraculously thrown off the lethargy of supine endurance, have taken on the form of men; above all, have seized the meaning of the right of a man in himself, and are working as resolutely toward regaining as the patriots of '76 or the Italian of Cavour's eposse.

History has no other such tale to tell since man began to record his deeds, for all other revolutions have been either the slow work of time or the conclusion following disaster, invasion and conquest.

What adds attractiveness to the present resurrection of the most ancient of states is the almost unbelievable handiwork of one man, for, as history shows uninterrupted, one man in the right, or at least convinced of the right, is more potent than armies, prisons, or the cunningly conceived repressions of privileged trusts often called governments.

When Russia uprose a few years ago and undertook to make the man a factor in the state all the world wondered, the cables were laden with lurid pictures of the herculean efforts of the mere man to down the hoary tyrant, privilege and rank.

But behind the Russian uprising there was no such appealing history of patiently endured indignities to human nature as the millions of China have borne silently during the last 260 years.

Essence of Slavery

The very patience of the millions became the essence of their slavery, since the outside world came to the judgment that the millions who bore without protest what the beasts would resent must have the government or system they deserved, for it was unthinkable that the untold masses would endure and eternalize in their endurance anomalies of wrongdoing that have become impossible even in dynasty ridden countries like Russia.

There were times when segments of the millions, driven to mutiny by the intolerable agonies of injustice wrought by the "Manchu dynasty," uprose and strove to snatch the form of self rule they had heard of as the practice of the young nations of the West.

The "Taping rebellion" and others would have ended the sanguinary misrule of the intruding Manchu had it not been for the greed of the West.

Everything that thrills human interest has been denied the Chinese in their hitherto ineffectual efforts to prove to the world that they are of the oldest stem of the human family; that they knew the arts before any of the Western nations were born; that even in decay they preserve forms of life, amenities of intercourse, devotion to ideals, that make the hurry and sham of our platitudinous precepts childish parades.

Remembrance is found in every page of the thousand generations of history recording the mighty deeds of the celestial empire; fitly so called in the ancient day when life was like a primrose path compared with the tumultuous civilizations of the mushroom nationalities of the West.

Action Like Earthquake

For the moment the absorbing point of interest for the western spectator is the earthquake action of the 400,000,000.

Not the uprising itself, but the almost unthinkable fact that they are arrayed against 5,000,000, the Manchu "overlords" who two centuries and a half ago, took hold of China, very much as the invading Europeans took hold of the two Americas, North and South, 400 years ago.

The amazing spectacle of this unquellable band of barbarians entering a vast state, covering territories some like the dimensions of this continent, establishing themselves as overlords and ruling by arts and insolence, pillage and hypocrisy, during the awakening centuries of the West, has paralyzed Western speculation and made the history of China a tissue of confusing emptiness.

The heart of the Western world ought to go out to the effort; the plan-

quered might not be made perpetual throughout the land.

Time and again the Manchu blood, triturated by intermarriage, has seemed to change the dynasty, but when revolution followed the privileged millions always found means to rivet the shackles anew.

Manchus Barbarian Nomads

The Manchus were originally a tribe of barbarian nomads living by rapine and pastoral relapses in the wilds of what are now Manchuria and Siberia.

Wandering to the River Amur, they came in contact with the shepherd tribes of the Chinese, overcame them and gradually pushed southward, growing more and more enamored of the sunny climes, the rich, arable lands, the loveliness of the celestial lands.

During a revolution under the Ming dynasty they managed to conquer each faction in detail and then swooped down to hold and rule the land for themselves. That was in 1644, just about the time the uprising in Britain was threatening to make the island a republic.

But the habits of the flowery lands didn't propose to be ruled by the savage and loathsome, hordes of the wild. They rose in mighty masses, but they were no match for the men who had grown up from childhood in the business of butchery.

To make their conquest secure, the Manchus thinned out the untidy over-numbering celestials by systematic butcheries, representing, according to the best testimonies, from seven to ten millions of people.

Over vast districts all semblance of habitation was burned out, women especially were butchered, to check the

They had the creed of blood and iron reduced to its strictest terms. They brought among the supine millions, effeminated by centuries of "sweetness and light," the horrid tokens of the fiercest barbarian practices known to mankind.

They at once made it compulsory on the vanquished masses to wear the "pigtail," in order that the contrast between the conqueror and the con-

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A Christmas Present to Capitalism

Christmas comes but once a year. A number of Chicago readers of The Daily Socialist have joined together with a firm resolve that they will give Capitalism a Christmas present that will be worthy of the name; and that present will be an avalanche of subscriptions to The Chicago Daily Socialist.

Realizing that The Daily Socialist's stronghold must be in this city, and that its circulation must be built up through the efforts of the party organization and readers and friends of this paper, they have concluded that this is the most opportune time to ask their friends and fellow workers to subscribe to the Daily and call upon every Socialist in Chicago to join them in making a determined effort to secure new readers for the paper.

This Is Subscription Week

If you and the rest of the comrades grasp the great possibilities of this idea and fall in line with the same determination and enthusiasm THIS WILL BE A GALA WEEK FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN CHICAGO.

The hustlers outside of this city have carried on a persistent campaign for new readers during the past two months; one that has surpassed any other in the history of the Daily. As a result they have succeeded in actually gaining about 8,000 subscribers, and that outside of Chicago. They have every reason to expect, in fact they feel, that the Chicago Socialists are AT LEAST DOING AS MUCH!

Every Socialist knows that he should spare no effort in building up a powerful Daily. Yet there is something encouraging in the knowledge that every other one of us is zealously working for the same purpose at the same time; so that when you go out THIS WEEK to get those new subscribers you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the entire Socialist movement of Chicago is with you; that the rest of the comrades hope to hear from you, as you hope to hear from them.

Such a collective effort is an inspiration. The very fact that we decided to work together with such a purpose, having a definite end in view, setting aside a definite period in which to do this work adds enthusiasm and whets our desire to achieve big results.

Every One to Work

The strength of the Socialist movement is in that it is an ORGANIZED MOVEMENT. And yet the strength of the organization lies in the fact that every individual in it is conscious of the fact that he is a part of the organization. As a portion of the whole every individual must be alive and respond to the call and determination of the collective whole.

This plan to make a special campaign for subscriptions in this city THIS WEEK is nothing which is too much or beyond any reader of the Daily. In the course of a proletarian movement there may arise different things to be done which all of us are not able to do. Calls may come for assistance to which some of us can not respond. But every one of us can talk to our friends; talk to our fellows who work with us; go out and canvass our precincts and get new readers for the Daily. Everyone of us can do that and every one of us should. Perhaps we have not taken advantage of every opportunity to do this heretofore. That is all the more reason why we should make a concentrated effort to do it THIS WEEK!

What Will Your Answer Be?

Just what the Socialist movement of Chicago can do, when it sets itself to a task, will be shown by the results of your work in the next six days. The results will depend upon what YOU do. If YOU go out and do your best, you can rightly expect every other man to do the same; if you DON'T, then you have absolutely no reason to expect others to do it. Resolve right now that you will make it a point to get subscribers to the Daily EVERY DAY THIS WEEK! Start TONIGHT! Keep this ONE IDEA foremost in your mind. Try to see how many subscribers YOU can get. Just as soon as you start there will be others who will JUMP INTO LINE!

An effort like this, coming at a time when the Socialists outside of the city are doing their utmost to permanently build up the Daily with a powerful circulation, will not only add momentum to the growth of the Daily, but will strengthen and solidify the entire movement.

Hurrah for Chicago in 1912

1912 is going to be the banner year for Socialism. With the beginning of the New Year we, here in Chicago, will be at the beginning of an aldermanic campaign in which we hope to break into the city hall to stay. We will be at the dawn of the presidential campaign, whose trail will be strewn with victories. But as we are in America's great industrial center, in the citadel of capitalism the Socialists throughout the country can just say: "CHICAGO, DO SOMETHING."

WE ARE GOING TO DO IT. We are going to fire the opening gun by planting the seeds of revolution into the minds of hundreds of workmen THIS WEEK. YOU ARE GOING TO HELP US, AND OTHERS ARE GOING TO HELP YOU.

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Get School Teachers' Names They Are Among the Most Exploited of the Nation's Toilers.

The names of the half million school teachers of the United States should be enrolled on the suffrage petition now being circulated by the woman's national committee of the Socialist party.

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Old party politicians are started by the enthusiasm with which Socialists do the work of the Socialist party. They can not understand how it is a joy for the Socialists to do voluntarily what the workers of other political parties are handsomely paid for doing.

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THE CHESTERSHAW Democrats, Socialists and Gentlemen

The Memorial Hall, London, was packed to its utmost capacity to hear Bernard Shaw and G. K. Chesterton debate the truly Shavian and Chestertonian proposition "that a Democrat who is not also a Socialist is no gentleman."

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OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

TARIFF. "This is schedule K." The statesman say, "It taxes wool too highly; 'Twas made to please The trade grandees, The trust magnates, so wily."

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SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE

INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION. The third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, to be held Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29, 1911, in New York City, will prove of unusual interest to all college men and women, especially to those who are earnestly seeking the solution of the present day social problems.