

# CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

## FILTHY STREET CARS CAUSE CASE OF CONSUMPTION

Patient to be Taken to Dunning Camp Late Today.

## HALSTED LINE GUILTY

Mrs. Mary Connor, Dying of Tuberculosis, Charges Her Condition to Traction Company.

Filthy Halsted street cars have made Mrs. Mary Connor a victim of tuberculosis, she says. She will be taken to the Tuberculosis Camp Sanitarium located at Dunning today for treatment. Her daughter was sick in the Cook County Hospital. Every day the mother visited the hospital. She went and returned on the South Halsted street cars. On these crowded vehicles with their foul stuffy air and dirty floors, she contracted the disease with which she is to battle. The Sanitarium she will go to is the only one of its kind in the state. Here with the twelve other patients she will sleep out of doors and wrapped in a huge wool blanket will sit all day bare headed on one of the uncovered verandas. Besides the fresh air treatment the patient will be given 3 quarts of milk a day and twelve raw eggs. There are only women and girls now at the camp, the oldest is thirty-six and the youngest is sixteen. All of these women are from the working class, the victims of over work, exposure, poor food and flats with bedrooms lighted only by court windows.

## PROF. LOMBROSO TURNS SPIRITUALIST

Friends Aver Overstudy of Crime Has Upset Mentality.

Rome, Nov. 12.—A sensation has been caused here by the fact that Cesar Lombroso, the famous criminalologist, practically announces himself a spiritualist in an article in the current number of La Tettura. It is feared by Prof. Lombroso's friends that his mind has been affected by his long devotion to his morbid speciality.

## AUSTIN GIRL IS KIDNAPPED

Fashionable Man Coaxed Immature Wage Worker by Bright Promises.

Detectives today are hunting for a middle-aged, fashionably dressed man in connection with the disappearance of pretty Dolla Peters, fifteen years old, 614 Austin avenue, which was reported to the police by her sister Helen. The man, the police believe, induced the girl to elope with him. She left home Thursday to go to work at her place of employment, 155 West Madison street. She did not reach the establishment and has not since been seen or heard from by her relatives.

**ROBBED ON STREET CAR.** Frank Sciotto, 169 Larrabee street, was robbed of \$75 and a gold watch and chain by pickpockets on the rear platform of a West Division street car.

## DYNAMITE FOR TOBACCO TRUST

Kentucky Planters Adopt Violent Methods to Get Living Wages From Land.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 13.—There is war on between tobacco growers in Caldwell and Lyon counties and the tobacco trust, and several large warehouses where "trust" tobacco is stored were dynamited and completely wrecked Monday.

**Bloodhounds Trail White Men.** The warehouses were those of the American Snuff Company and were located at Princeton, Caldwell county; Fredonia, Eddyville and Kuttawa, Lyon county. The men who did the work were from Caldwell county, as evidenced by bloodhounds to a branch state prison at Eddyville, tracing them back near Princeton.

**Explosion Shakes Earth.** The buildings contained but little tobacco. The dynamiters worked from Princeton west. At all towns the detonations awoke hundreds of residents and shook buildings for miles about. At Eddyville the explosion shattered windows for a wide radius. Several months ago trust warehouses in the southern part of Kentucky were dynamited, and growers who sold tobacco to the trust, received warning messages from the "night riders."

## SEAMSTRESS SLAIN; RICH MAN SUSPECTED

Scion of Prominent Family Loves Working Girl and She is Found Murdered.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Chester Gillette, scion of a prominent Cortland family, is on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown. The girl was found drowned in Big Moose lake last summer in the Adirondacks, where Gillette had taken her on a vacation. Her head was crushed and the prosecution hopes to prove that Gillette, tiring of the girl, did away with her that he might marry a rich girl in Cortland. The autopsy disclosed that Miss Brown would have soon become a mother.

**Working Girl Loved and Killed.** Grace Brown worked in the Gillette shirt factory of Cortland. The factory was owned by an uncle of the defendant. The pair had been sweethearts for a year. Last April the girl's manner became depressed. She was frequently seen in earnest conversation with Gillette. On July 11 Miss Brown and Gillette appeared at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks. Gillette registered as "Carl Graham." Immediately he engaged a rowboat, saying he desired to take some photos. He left the hotel accompanied by Miss Brown.

**Body Found in Lake.** Twenty-four hours later the girl's body was found in a shallow part of the lake. The capsized boat was near by. There was no trace of Gillette. A man was seen carrying a suit case on the Big Moose lake by woodsman. The autopsy told the story of a wronged woman. A strand of the girl's hair was found in an oar blade. Her skull had been fractured. Gillette was caught at Arrow Head. He admitted his identity. He said that the boat had capsized and, unable to save Miss Brown, he swam ashore. He has been practically abandoned by his relatives. Gillette's parents in Michigan were converts to Dowie and gave him all their property.

A special panel of one hundred and fifty talesmen were examined today. "We will prove," says the district attorney, "that under promise of marriage Grace Brown trusted Gillette too far. Then came Nettie Benedict, and Gillette was captivated. He forgot his professed love for Grace Brown, but realized that she must be eliminated. Therefore the unexplained trip to the Adirondacks, the boat ride, the overturned boat and the finding of the girl's body." Gillette's attorneys have given no intimation of the defense. It is believed that the claim that the girl committed suicide will be advanced. Gillette takes only a casual interest in the court proceedings. He sat complacently in court today chewing gum while the talesmen answered the attorneys.



THROWING AWAY A LITTLE PLUNDER WILL NOT SAVE THE REST!

## SOCIALIST ELECTED TO FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

First Break in Solid South Made in Manatee County.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 13.—(Special Correspondence.)—John A. Graham, democratic nominee for state representative in Manatee county, Florida, was defeated by Pettigrew, the Socialist candidate.

With only three small precincts to be heard from, the result of which cannot affect the result, the vote stands 372 for Pettigrew against 330 for Graham. This means that the first break has been made in the solid South by the Socialist forces. Pettigrew will stand alone in opposition to an otherwise solid democratic legislature, every other member-elect being a nominee of that party.

**Elected by Intelligent Farmers.** An educational test has disfranchised nearly all the negroes in Manatee county, and at any rate this district is south of the "Black belt." It is settled with an almost exclusively agricultural population engaged in fruit growing, market gardening and cattle raising. The Tampa Daily Globe, an independent democratic paper, says of this election: "By far the most surprising feature of the election in southern Florida, if not in the state, was the defeat of the democratic nominee for state representative from Manatee county."

"The unexpected victory of the Socialist over the democratic nominee in Manatee, and by such a large vote, occasioned no little comment."

**STOCKHOLDERS QUARREL AND SHOW CROOKEDNESS** Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—Charles A. Cook, one of the stockholders of the defunct Cleveland Linseed Oil Company, on behalf of himself and other stockholders, is suing in common pleas court to recover \$2,500,000 that he charges the directors of the company secured for themselves by selling out to the trust. Before doing this, he charges the stockholders were induced to turn over their stock by the false representation that the company was insolvent and that the stockholders would be assessed double on their holdings.

## 47 DIE IN CRASH; ONLY ASHES LEFT

Witnesses Wanted by Indiana Coroner "Removed" by Railway Officials.

Only a pile of twisted metal and a few ashes marked the scene of the deadly Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Woodville, Ind., yesterday. In the ashes is all that is left of at least forty poor people who sought happiness in this country.

**Survivors Distracted.** In Mercy Hospital thirty of the survivors are being cared for by the Sisters of Mercy. Unable to understand what has happened, many of them are almost mad with pain and anxiety. The railroad company is doing all it can at this late day, but it has not taken any steps to establish the eight-hour day, which would prevent most accidents of the kind, now so frequent.

Following is a table showing in cold figures the extent of the disaster:

Number on train	187
Number dead	47
Seriously injured	33
Slightly injured	44
Uninjured passengers	63

**Witnesses Removed.** Coroner J. C. Carson of Porter county, says he will make every attempt to place responsibility for the wreck, but failed to-day because the railroad company removed the principal witnesses before he had a chance to question them. The official investigation probably will result in the arrest of the surviving trainmen.

**HORSE GAMBLERS MUST MOVE AGAIN—LOS ANGELES VICTORIOUS.** [Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—Racing at Ascot Park has been doomed by a vote to annex the district in which the track is located. It will now come under the anti-gambling ordinances of the city. Bookmaking and all forms of gambling must cease.

**SILENT FOR 25 YEARS—SPEAKS ON DEATHBED** Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 13.—Deaf and dumb from her birth, 25 years ago, Mrs. Alice Thornton, raved in her dying delirium and spoke intelligently and accurately. She told of how much had come into her life during her twenty-five years of silence. She died at the home of her father, Mr. Strickland.

## PLACE OF MIRTH BLEAK AND BARREN

Aerie Den of Stanford White, Killed By Harry Thaw, Dismantled.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] New York, Nov. 13.—Bleak and barren is the famous studio of the late Stanford White in the tower of Madison Square Garden, in whose shadow the architect was shot by Harry Thaw.

The aerie den, the place of mirth and madness, has been dismantled. The splendid pictures, the rich tapestry, the heavy carpets and silken draperies are all gone. Dozens of entertainments there were the envy of society and the delight of the invited. Over White's desk there was a motto: "Weaving spiders come not here."

**Spiders Take Possession.** The spiders have threaded the barren room with webs and weave of silken thread. The house of mirth is the tomb of departed joys. No one appears to know who moved the furnishings and of past glories not a vestige remains.

**GOSSIP CAUSES FOUR DEATHS.** Owosso, Mich., Nov. 13.—Four deaths within the past five days have been caused by town gossip. Disparaging remarks concerning Mrs. Burt A. Seeley were responsible for the murder of Edwin Edgar.

Mrs. Seeley and her husband, who was about to be arrested for killing Edgar, were found dead in bed together. It was a suicide pact. They swallowed strychnine. Mrs. Melvin Haughton was the fourth victim. Her mind became unbalanced by the strain of Edgar's murder, and she drank carbolic acid.

**ALL A MISTAKE—MRS. SAGE WILL KEEP THE MONEY** It was all a mistake. Mrs. Sage was not correctly quoted. She does not intend to give away the money saved by "Uncle Russell" during his long and lonesome life. News of this mistake reached Chicago today. It will do no good to go to New York. Mrs. Sage is on the defensive. All the household servants are on guard and all entrances barricaded.

## RUSSIAN REDS DON'T PLAY CARDS

Thus Police Spot 'Em—Officers Get Right in Streets Over Droschky.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—It has taken the imperial authorities a long time to learn that the army must be treated more liberally if allegiance is to be expected. The latest act of consideration, following the supply of free soap and other minor luxuries, is an order issued to drivers of droschky that when they see an officer crossing the street they must no longer shout "look out!" as they do to ordinary wayfarers, but must hold up the droschky until the officer has gained the opposite sidewalk.

**Revolutionists Noticeably Gloomy.** Among the curious orders to the secret police for suppressing the revolution is an instruction to spy on all families known to abstain from card playing, such "killjoys" being suspected of being too busy hatching plots to indulge in games. It is soberly stated that Russian revolutionists and reformers rarely play cards.

**BIG SHAKEUP IN GERMAN ARMY** High Officers to Wear Gold Epaulets Instead of Silver.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Since the Kaiser ascended the throne he has made more than forty changes in the uniforms of military officers. The latest decree in this respect prescribes certain occasions when those of exalted rank must don gold epaulets instead of silver ones, and officers of lower rank red epaulets instead of blue.

**6-YEAR SENTENCE FOR PENNY THEFT** Washington, Nov. 31.—Harry Jones, a colored youth, has been sentenced to eight years in the district reform school for stealing a newspaper valued at one cent. Jones belonged to an organized gang of newspaper thieves that has been worrying the police for months, and Judge DeJacey, of the juvenile court, decided to make an example of the first one caught.

**No Sun in Sight.** Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday morning, with flurries of snow.

## WHITE MEN HELD SLAVES IN VIRGINIA

Rescued by United States Marshals from Oyster Dredge.

## SUBJECTED BY CLUBS

Robert Taylor, an Indianapolis Boy, Was Among Those That Escaped.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—Shivering for want of proper clothes, bleeding and badly bruised from cruel treatment, nine men who had been held in abject slavery on a Chesapeake Bay oyster dredge, were landed here today by deputy United States marshals. The rescued men were making for Onancock, Va., in a small launch last night and narrowly escaped drowning. One man became almost crazed and tried to commit suicide by shooting. The men tell horrible tales of cruelty, declaring that they were kept at work from 2 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night with but little food.

**White Men Held as Slaves.** Elijah Murphy, one of the rescued, who had been assigned as cook, declared that the captain of the dredge beat him for giving the men hot bread and told him to bake it three days ahead, and serve it stale, so they could not eat so much.

Peter Hunter showed a scalp wound, where he alleged he was shot when it leaked out that the men were planning to take charge of a boat and go ashore, so that they could escape. The men were kept at anchor well out in the bay with all means of escape cut off, but finally while the captain was ashore they sent a letter off by a passing steamer.

**Relief at Last.** This brought relief. Three Italians were left on the vessel, because the federal officers had no papers to bring them to Norfolk. Robert Taylor of Indianapolis was among those rescued.

## SWITCHMAN AND SHIP BUILDER KILLED AT WORK

Defective Coupling on L. S. & T. S. Road Costs Life of Yardman. Harry Farnen, a prominent member of the Switchmen's union, was killed early today at South Chicago. A defective "safety coupling" failed to work. He stepped between the cars and, slipping on the icy track, was crushed.

He lived at 9407 Commercial avenue, South Chicago. **Ship Builder Gives Up Life.** Leon Mussel, 8827 Houston avenue, fell through a hatch of a new steamer in the Chicago Ship Building Company's yards on the Calumet river late last night and was killed. He fell twenty-seven feet.

## VANDERBILT TO COMMAND MILITIA COMPANY

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Lieut. Cornelius Vanderbilt of Company D of the Twelfth Regiment has been detailed to command Company F, vice Capt. S. S. Stebbins. It is likely that a committee from Company F will shortly tender the nomination as Captain to Lieut. Vanderbilt.

## CITIZENSHIP \$10.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Prof. Steiner of Grinnell College, Iowa, claims that the newly arriving immigrants from Europe may secure citizenship papers upon landing from Ellis Island at the flat rate of \$10 apiece. The professor asserts that he disguised himself as an immigrant and was offered the great citizenship bargain by political hangers.

**TEDDY IS WELL.** Washington, Nov. 13.—(Bulletin.)—A wireless message from the president, sent last night at 8 o'clock, reports the Louisiana six hundred miles from Colon, and all well.





What Makes Railroad Accidents?

No country in the world kills as many people on its transportation lines as does the United States. The passengers make up but a small proportion of those slaughtered. It is among the employes that the mortality is most terrible. To enter the employ of an American railroad is more dangerous than to enlist in any army actively engaged in warfare.



WHY DOES THE LABORER GET ONLY THE DRUM STICK? WHO GETS THE REST OF THE BIRD?

Capitalists And Labor

Some people say that because labor needs railroads, mills, mines and machines, therefore the laborer and the capitalist are equally necessary. There are several big slips in this reasoning. The laborer owns labor power and the capitalist owns capital. The laborer is attached to his labor power and when he sells it he must go along with it and endure whatever discomforts are attached to its use.

Support The Teachers In Their Fight

The teachers of Chicago are in a hard fight. Against them are arrayed all the forces that ever rally to the defence of the exploiting class. The employers of labor see in the growth of the Teacher's Federation an encouragement for organized labor, and ultimately a reduction of profits. So the churches and the clubs are being rallied for battle against the teachers.

The Three Foes

Oft do I dream of that thrice happy time When men shall cease to deal their fellows woe— To make their brethren slaves, in toil to grow And worn with toil to wither in their prime;

It might not be a bad idea for a few branches of the Socialist Party of Chicago to hold some meetings on this education question.

Making Socialists of Soldiers

The Army and the Navy draw their strength from the working class. The soldiers and the sailors are working men and they are mostly drawn from the discontented agricultural workers, though many of them come from the lower strata of industrial and discontented emigrants among them are, in addition to the above mentioned, a few high school students, clerks, etc., who could not compete in the fierce economic struggle.

sions about our "little Father" (Theodore I.) because they are all wise to him. The United States Government—always incompetent and impotent—will be powerless to stop our propaganda. In Germany, France, Italy and other European countries, could the Socialists crow so loudly were it not for their Socialist comrades in the Armies and the Navies? The German Kaiser, for instance, is all of a tremble, not because many workmen have declared themselves Socialists, but because the German Army is full of Socialists and is not to be relied upon. Many other illustrations could be cited.

By the Innocent Bystander

If unionism continues to permeate the schools, things may come to a pass where the scab will not be held up as a hero. How many of those who are now weeping over the terrible situation in the Chicago public schools are sending their children to private institutions? So long as profits are dearer than human lives there will be plenty of railroad accidents. It is amusing to read the Journal and Post wailing about the threat which socialism offers to the development of individual abilities.

A DOLLAR TO NEW YORK

James Lewis Cowles of Connecticut, author of the socialist study of practical railroading entitled, "A General Freight and Passenger Post" is seeking to interest socialists in his plans for cheaper postage, passenger and freight carriage throughout the world. Mr. Cowles' idea of carrying a person from any place to any other place in the United States at a uniform post rate of one dollar for through transportation may be deemed quixotic by railroad monopolists, but with the graft taken out of the railroad system it is perfectly practical, and socialism shall show greater things than these. Many

a poor wage worker is separated from wife and family for years by railroad charges prohibiting travel, and the great mass of people are so hoodwinked that they do not know how badly they are robbed and restricted by the railroad octopus. The express combine has also fastened itself so firmly upon the American people that our parcel carriage express or post is far behind that of European countries with monarchical governments. Mr. Cowles does well to look to socialists, and it is a good sign to see intelligent socialists in reform recognizing the rising power and significance of the socialist party.

News and Comment

W. S. Jackson, president of the Board of Trade, is Governor Deenest's choice for the next mayor of Chicago. Why not elect Jim O'Leary an "honest" man who is honest enough to admit he gambles. The State bank of New York city will pay a 900 per cent dividend on its \$100,000 of stock. The Pullman company officials will be tried in Pittsburgh next month. They are charged with putting formaldehyde in milk served to dining car patrons.

RYAN WALKER LIKES PAPER—WILL HELP US ON CARTOONS Here is what the well known cartoonist writes: "I will gladly help you out on cartoons. The paper is a dandy. I am much pleased with it and think it will be a go. Am very busy, but will dig out as many cartoons as I can. Yours fraternally, RYAN WALKER." P. C. Knox, Panhandle representative in the U. S. senate, is helping federal officers in the Standard Oil cases. DON'T FAIL TO READ FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE NEW SERIAL STORY.

Calls for a Program

The Evening Post has also broken out on Socialism. Evidently the Chicago papers have at last found their tongues. Here is wisdom as it is dispensed from the Post sanctum: Socialism proposes practically to do away with private property as it is understood to-day. It invites every man to enter a Utopia where there will be no inequality in property. But it asks them to come just as they are, unequal in ability, in intelligence, in impulse, in desire, in ambition, in skill, in physical strength, in capacity—in short, unequal in everything save that they are human beings. Yes, Socialism does "invite every man into an utopia, where there will be no inequality" in the opportunity to develop all the unequal abilities "in intelligence, in impulse, in desire, in ambition, in skill, in physical strength, in capacity."

Cannot Change Human Nature

The Chicago Evening Journal says: "So long as men are what they are, so long as human nature remains unchanged, there will be a difference in ability and character, which are the creators of property and wealth. Socialists dream of laws that will overcome this difference, but they leave out of account that laws are inferior to the men that make them, that no law can be made to bind those who created it unless they are willing to obey. Socialism is unquestionably making way in the United States among the ignorant and unthinking, and teachers of the people ought to take a stand against it. The dreamers should be awakened. Then, perhaps, they will cease to spend their time in empty visions and go to work like the rest of mankind to save themselves in the only possible way from defeat in the battle of life."

The Chronicle Wants A Job

With respect to the proposition of a friend of the people to establish "schools for the teaching of socialism" it has been pertinently suggested that "schools for the teaching of socialists" would supply a greater want. The average socialist does not know what he believes, and he does not know what socialism is. If he were enlightened upon these subjects it would be good for him.—Chicago Chronicle. Just as soon as we see a gleam of intelligence concerning socialism in the Chronicle columns we will consider their application for a job as teacher.

"How I Became a Socialist"

A Socialist Courtship. Two years ago, in New York city, while stopping at a hotel, I met a lady, now my wife, who was a milliner by trade, and who through her work in the numerous wholesale millinery houses found conditions such as to force her to become a Socialist. A friend one evening asked her if she would like to pay a visit to Cooper Union, a great social institution in New York City. She went to the meeting, and after hearing great speakers on Socialism she became a strong Socialist. The next evening I asked her to the theatre, but she declined, saying it would be a waste of time to go to the theatre, and I had better attend to my business. I had heard some talk on Socialism, and had got it into my head that they were a gang of cranks, not understanding the principles of the party at that time. Finally I consented to go to the meeting, and I honestly say that nothing had touched my heart so much as the speeches which I listened to. I was almost spellbound on hearing the conditions of the working people—my conditions which I had not realized before. It made a new man of me. I made up my mind that nothing under the sun would better my conditions and those of my fellow workers except Socialism. I finally married the lady, who almost gave me new life by her teachings of Socialism. We attended all meetings in New York that I could possibly attend. I could hardly wait until the evening would arrive when I could go to the People's Institute and hear those great speakers, such as Charles Sprague Smith and others. I spoke of meeting but hesitating to do so, my friends and have succeeded in converting some into the greatest cause. My wife and I always attend meetings held here in Chicago and I intend to be a member of the party at once. A. ALFRED VICTOR, Chicago. An Old Veteran. My father was an abolitionist, and I was raised to believe that as far as chattel slavery was concerned, the constitution was a covenant with death and a league with hell. One of the founders of the liberty party of the 40's, Gerrit Smith, great abolitionist and land holder in the state of New York, declared that both fortunes and the amount of land a citizen should own should be limited by law, so I had a pretty good foundation for the gospel of Socialism. I read the Communist Manifesto in the 50's, Marx's Capital when first published in English, the Appeal to Reason, and Wilshire's Challenge and Magazine for the last ten years, but to my mind, Miller's "Struggle for Existence" is the most comprehensive of all the Socialist books I have read. Hence in turn the liberal republican, populist and Bryan democratic tickets, but now that we have a full-fledged poor man's party there certainly is no excuse for any wage-earner voting any other unless ignorance is an excuse. Yours for the revolution, CHAS. M. BOWEN, Michigan Old Soldiers' Home. Score Two More for the Soap-Box. In 1880 I led a walkout by all the hands employed in a Taylor street soap shop because of the daily addition of more work. This happened in Brooklyn, N. Y. I was fully aware that the rich man's side had the law, and has driven him out to the gutter for the gospel of Socialism. I read the Communist Manifesto in the 50's, Marx's Capital when first published in English, the Appeal to Reason, and Wilshire's Challenge and Magazine for the last ten years, but to my mind, Miller's "Struggle for Existence" is the most comprehensive of all the Socialist books I have read. Hence in turn the liberal republican, populist and Bryan democratic tickets, but now that we have a full-fledged poor man's party there certainly is no excuse for any wage-earner voting any other unless ignorance is an excuse. Yours for the revolution, CHAS. M. BOWEN, Michigan Old Soldiers' Home. Converted by the Potato Argument. Some fifteen years ago, when struggling in all the luxury of "yellow legs" in the Methodist ministry, in a little Chicago suburban town, I chanced to read in Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations a carefully compiled statistical statement on the subject of marriages. The writer proved beyond all question that the number of marriages in the crop of potatoes in Ireland was large. When the crop was poor the number of marriages were correspondingly few. I had been taught from my youth up that the potato was made in heaven, and that it was an enormous blessing that it was made in a potato patch. That was a horrible lie to my faith, but it was a revelation to me. I heard of the economic foundation of society to my mind, and thus I became a socialist. CHAS. L. BRIDGEMAN.