

SUPREME COURT KILLS ALL HOPE OF M. C. IN ILLINOIS

Mighty Attempt to Progress Fails—Only Hope for New Era Is in Revolutionary Working Class Movement

Municipal ownership of street cars in Chicago or the operation of any other public utility for service, rather than for profit, is an impossibility in Chicago until the working class, by its votes, takes possession of all the powers of government.

The decision was the long awaited word in the case which challenged the legality of the \$75,000,000 worth of Mueller law certificates which the Duane faction desired to issue.

ILOILO SWEEP BY FIRE AND QUAKE

20,000 Filipinos Homeless—Flames Beyond Control—People in Panic

Manila, April 20.—Driven by a fierce gale, a terrific fire swept across the town of Iloilo, island of Panay, yesterday, practically destroying the town.

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(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 20.—Kneeling at his bedside in Bellevue Hospital and trying to recall him to consciousness long enough to murmur the word of consent that should make them man and wife, while a clergyman stood by ready to perform the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Garvey of Chicago spent several hours yesterday afternoon in the ward where lay her fiance, William C. Morgan, also of Chicago, gravely ill of nephritis.

Henry M. Moeller, former minister of state for Prussia, expressed himself as pleased with the stockyards and the McCormick harvesting works. Moeller is an industrial conditioner in the United States.

JAILED MINERS' ENEMIES IN \$1,000,000 LAND GRAFT

U. S. Brings Suit to Secure Possession of Stolen Public Domain.

Boise City, Idaho, April 20.—The government has filed a suit in the United States Court here against the Barbi Lumber Company to get aside 216 patents involving 40,000 acres of timber land in Boise county worth over \$1,000,000.

CUBAN FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE IDLE

Plan of Coxey I Will Be Adopted by the Governor—Work on Public Improvements

Havana, April 20.—Immediate use will be made of the idle millions in the treasury which were offered in vain to the bankers of Havana. Because there is no demand for money this season of the year Governor Magoon has decided to expend the surplus in public works, more particularly in making roads which the island badly needs.

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ARREST ITALIAN FUGITIVE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 20.—Enrico Alfano, said to be wanted in Italy for twenty-five murders, was one of the pickups in the police crusade against foreigners who carried concealed weapons. Alfano, at headquarters the Bertillon measurements fully identified him.

CONGRATULATIONS!



METTE POISONING CASE IS MOST MYSTERIOUS

Father and Mother Dead and Four Children Suffering from Dose of Arsenic

The Mette poison case is producing some new and mysterious features. Up to today the following have been the developments: Frank and Mary Mette, his wife, died a few days after eating a Bohemian fruit cake on April 5.

DAINTY ACTRESS WILL EARN \$150,000 A YEAR

Elsie Jane, About 17, to Get More Money Than President Roosevelt—Beats Steel Corey

New York, April 20.—When Elsie Jane, star of the "Vanderbilt Cup," and the youngest leading woman in the profession, gets down to hard labor she will receive more salary than many kings, most presidents, and a majority of potentates.

PHELPS-STOKES TALKS TO CHICAGO STUDENTS

J. G. Phelps Stokes addressed 500 students at the Chicago Normal School yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the school.

THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—The fires in hand window glass plants under nearly 1,400 pots will be drawn tomorrow as the result of a decision of the manufacturers to close for the season.

MASONIC FEALTY IN THAW CASE PROBE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 20.—Three members of the jury which tried Harry Thaw have been summoned before Assistant District Attorney Smyth for examination regarding a statement made by Juror John S. Dennee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society will be held next Sunday at 115 East Randolph street, at 2 p. m.

DIVINE PRAYS FOR TAFT

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—At the dinner of the Republican banquet here Thursday Rev. James C. Schindler, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, included in the benediction the following: "May God in His providence will that the banner to be lifted aloft in the next Republican national convention be borne to triumphant victory and that the motto of the square deal and William H. Taft for the president."

THREE CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—Thomas M. Huntington, Ami B. Todd and Fred Hoy were convicted in the United States court here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of about half a million acres of public land in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska. The cases have been on trial for the last ten days.

SECRETARY ROOT TALKS TO DISTINGUISHED MEN

Discusses the Relations Between the United States and Japan on School Question

Washington, D. C., April 19.—One of the opening features of the meeting of the American International Law Society was the address of Secretary Elihu Root, which dealt with the real questions under the Japanese treaty and the San Francisco school board resolution.

RAILROADS PLAN GREAT \$25,000,000 STATION

A new and interesting feature of the proposed passenger depot of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad at Polk street has been divulged. It is an effort to consummate the plan of F. A. Delano of the Wabash railroad for a great new union passenger station extending from State street west to the river.

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60,000 HORSES TO EAT UNION HAY--LABEL POTATOES FOR MEN

Country and Towns Uniting to Wipe Out Middleman Whose Parasitic Existence Is a Tax on All Farm Products

The movement started by the American Society of Equity and taken up by the Chicago Federation of Labor to convey union farm products direct to the city consumer without the assistance of the middleman and other gamblers was given a new impetus this morning by the Chicago Team Owners' Association, who declared that they would gladly buy the hay and grain direct from the farmers.

VOLCANIC FLOOD THROWS A PALL OVER THOUSANDS IN OLD MEXICO

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Mexico City, April 20.—The Colima volcano in southern Mexico is threatening another serious eruption and residents of the entire district in the neighborhood are in a state of panic.

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