

BIGGEST FIRE SINCE 1874 COSTS CHICAGO \$1,500,000

Flames Raging on Wabash and Michigan Avenues Damage Seventeen Firms—Hard Fight for Firemen in Bitter Cold

Seventeen establishments were damaged, some of them gutted, by a fire that raged in the block at Madison, Michigan, Monroe and Wabash, and a loss of over one million and a half dollars was sustained from the conflagration, the biggest loss since 1874.

SOCIALISTS KEEP AWAY FROM KAISER'S FESTIVITIES

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Emperor William is 49 years old. He was "awakened," according to the immemorial birthday custom by the fanfaring of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir.

SOUTH SIDE SOCIALISTS TO GIVE A BIG BALL

The South Side Socialists are preparing for a big dance on Washington street for the young people and a political event for the older ones.

400 DISCHARGED BY BIG STORE

In a notice distributed broadcast among the employes at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s store just before Christmas the management set forth that its policy was based solely upon the merit of the employes and offered opportunity to every one to improve their record.

UNWRITTEN LAW LIBERATES MRS. ANGELINA ANSELONE

The "unwritten law" was upheld in the second trial of Mrs. Angelina Anselone for the murder of Philip Ferrero, who, it is alleged, pursued her with his attentions after he had succeeded in turning her husband against her.

PASTOR MUST EITHER GIVE UP CHURCH OR HIS DOGS

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23.—Because a part of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, has resigned his charge.

CARTOONIST IS COMING BACK

After having lined up as many new subscribers to the Daily as could be found without a microscope, Frank Ward Savage has sent word that he will be safely returned to his duties as cartoonist on the job by the first of next week.

FT. WAYNE UNION PRAISES CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Chicago Daily Socialist has been commended by the Ft. Wayne Union for its fair and unpartisan list of the American Federation of Labor, mentioning the Bucks Store & Range company.

COOK AT LAST PUT IN PRISON

John A. Cook, former clerk of the Circuit court, convicted a year and a half ago of conspiracy to defraud the county out of \$50,000 by theft of fees and by bogus payrolls, is now locked up in the penitentiary.

BOY HUNG UP BY HIS WRISTS

New Horror Is Bared in Inquiry at Pontiac Reformatory

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 29.—Gags for recalcitrant prisoners, chains in solitary confinement for the "worst offenders" and the water cure for those who show illness or injury were revealed in the investigation of the Illinois state reformatory.

Given Water Cure

Hamlin, it was shown by the testimony, was taken to solitary confinement Dec. 24 because he attempted to saw his way out of his cell. He was immediately chained to the bars, his hands fastened above his head with handcuffs, and he was held prisoner there for twenty-two hours.

Chained Up in Cell

Again he was given a rest of eight hours and again he was chained up to the bars of his cell. After half hanging there for nearly six hours more, making in all forty-four hours out of sixty, during which he was chained in an upright position with his hands bound above his head, he called to his guards to let him down, pleading that he could stand it no longer.

Colored Elevator Men

The latest indignation was disclosed to the employes when they reported for work Monday morning and found that an entire new crew of colored elevator men had been engaged.

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MANY REMEMBER 'SCHEMES' OF SIDNEY FLOWER, EDITOR

Since Sydney Flower, editor of the Goldfield Gossip, received mention in the Chicago Daily Socialist in connection with an editorial he wrote advising that all Socialists be hanged, several people have written to this paper asking for further information.

PUGILISTS AS HEARST'S SCABS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—In an announcement to the newshoys' fight setting forth the paper's stand in the affair, Hearst's Boston American had some pungent remarks to make about the "so-called" newspapers with which it has been competing.

BLAMES WOMEN FOR THE PANIC

New York, Jan. 29.—Still another explanation of the panic has been advanced. It has been discovered that some women caused it.

TEXANS TO BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT PAYING POLL-TAX

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—The grand jury is now considering the legality of indicting those who fail to pay their poll tax this week.

WALKS NOT CLEANED; PUNISHMENT FOR OFFENDERS

Storekeepers who fail to keep the sidewalks in front of their premises free of ice and snow have fallen under the ban of the city council.

POINT LIQUOR MORAL IN PANIC

The liquor interests of the country, having become alarmed at the growth of the prohibition movement, are appealing to the people of the United States in a manner intended to frighten people into not supporting prohibition.

SHIPPY NOT PRESENT

When the trial was finally called at 9:30 it was apparent that Chief Shippy, not being present, would not be a stellar actor in the drama, and the next move on the part of City Attorney Seligman in calling Officer Brockman to the stand indicated the arresting officers were to be the stars.

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"NOT GUILTY!"

Jury Frees Dr. Reitman on Constitutional Grounds—Judge Takes Position Against Shippy for Stopping Jobless Parade—Queer Move Is Made for a New Trial—Crowds Cheer Verdict

"Not guilty," were the words that brought a crowd in Judge Sadler's court to its feet in a ringing cheer, when Dr. Reitman was exonerated of the charge of "disorderly conduct."

Chief Must Not Judge

"As far as the chief and his department are concerned," he said, "he may only indicate to intended paraders or assemblies the route they shall take or the place upon which they shall assemble. But when he presumes to judge as to whether such a parade or assembly is an unlawful one and attempts to prohibit it, he is himself doing an unlawful thing."

Seeks a New Trial

City Attorney Seligman made an immediate appeal for another trial, when the verdict to his discomfiture was rendered. Considerable surprise was expressed at this time, as it had generally been thought that a man cannot under the law be tried twice for the same offense.

Praise for the Jury

Both the defendant's attorneys were highly elated over the outcome. "I have great respect for that jury," said Stedman. "The men composing it have proved that they are capable of rising above the consideration of a man, and of considering a principle."

Verdict Affects Everyone

"It is not a question of whether this man, Ben L. Reitman, goes to the Bridewell or not; there is a principle involved that strikes you and me, gentlemen of the jury. The question you are to decide is not whether Ben L. Reitman is guilty or not guilty, but whether you or I may or may not assemble on public streets and petition for our wants, as the constitution tells us to."

CHIEF SHIPPY PILLORIED BY JOBLESS AT INDIANAPOLIS

The autocratic action of Chief of Police Shippy in suppressing the demonstration of unemployed has called forth denunciation from the working class all over the country. The latest evidence of this comes from Indianapolis, where a meeting of unemployed passed a stinging resolution aimed at Chief Shippy.

TWO BIG MINE BODIES IN A MOVE TO MERGE FORCES

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—A resolution providing for a six months' vacation for John Mitchell at full pay and traveling expenses was unanimously carried today. Mitchell accepted the gift. He will hold no office after his successor assumes office.

BY H. G. CREEL

In his reply John Mitchell declared that the past differences of the two unions were like a household difficulty between man and wife—an intruder attacking either would feel the force of both.

AMALGAMATION EXPECTED

It is finally predicted by delegates that an ultimate amalgamation will be effected.

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

"I appeal to you to join with us," said Haywood. "If our organizations were united upon the industrial and political field the trouble in the east and that in the west would cease."

TRANSFER THAW TRIAL TO PRISON

Hummel Testimony May Be Taken on Blackwell's Island

New York, Jan. 29.—Persons directly interested in the Thaw trial, Justice Dowling, the attorneys and Thaw himself, will, it now appears, go to Blackwell's island for the testimony of Abe Hummel, who, the prosecution claims, drew up Evelyn Thaw's affidavit.

District Attorney Jerome has asked for a commission to take the testimony of Hummel, the lawyer who is serving a term on Blackwell's island, and stated in court that Hummel was too ill to admit of his removal to the courtroom.

The lawyers for the defense objected to the appointment of a commission to take his testimony, and Justice Dowling, after intimating that he would take it himself, if necessary, let the matter rest for the present.

In this affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have accused Harry Thaw of abusing her during their long sojourn in Europe before they were married. On the stand she has denied that she ever made the statements which are contained in the affidavit.

At the former trial Hummel testified that the affidavit was practically a stenographic transcript of the statements she made to him at his office. His testimony will be included in the rebuttal testimony which Mr. Jerome will offer on behalf of the people.

Jury to Get Case Soon.
The district attorney has not stated what witnesses he will call in rebuttal, but it is expected that by noon Thursday at least the case will be in the hands of the jury.

"Maniac-Depressive."
The Thaw defense closed its case with a "maniac-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire.

An English physician, one of three men of medicine who testified, first gave the name of "maniac-depressive," or "subacute mania," to Thaw's mental condition. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells of London made the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899, when, with normal temperature, Thaw demanded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home be torn down so that he might have air and that twenty tons of ice be put in the apartment to cool it.

16,000 Words in Question.
Mr. Littleton's hypothetical question, which was answered by three experts, was a resume of the evidence. The question contained some 16,000 words.

200 ANARCHISTS ASSAIL SHIPPY

Chief Shippy and the socialist system were denounced in bitter terms when two hundred anarchists met in friend's hall, North Clark street, and Illinois street. Among the speakers who took part were Lucy Parsons and Mrs. Lillian Forberg.

Most of the auditors were Germans and Hessians. Besides denouncing their natural enemies, the police and the system, the speakers gave vent to an animus toward socialists. Mrs. Parsons, in particular, severely attacked the socialist solution of the ballot box.

Unanimously it was declared that some day the red flag of anarchy would reign supreme.

Bank Cashier a Suicide.
Appleton, Minn., Jan. 29.—A. I. Stone, cashier of the First National bank of Appleton, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. He was interested in several banks including one at Waseca, Springfield, Ivanhoe, Arlington, and Elkton, S. D.

DECLARE WAR ON TELEGRAPH SCHOOLS THAT CHEAT WITHS

(Special to Daily Socialist.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Union labor, especially the organized telegraph operators of this city, has begun a two-week war upon the telegraph schools. Operators are incensed at the action of the telegraph schools for rushing to the assistance of the telegraph trust and pouring their "graduates" into the large offices of the telegraph companies during the strike.

One Cincinnati institution admits in its catalogue recently published that during 1907 it turned out over 600 "graduates." The character of those graduates as telegraphers is well known, even to the ordinary citizen, and the disgraceful services which the public was compelled to stand during the strike may be laid at the door of those schools.

Country Boys and Girls
The students of these schools are drawn largely, in fact, almost entirely, from the rural communities of the country. Farmer boys and girls, ignorant of city ways, are brought into Cincinnati. Many of them, after paying the \$50 or \$60 required by the schools, are unable to continue their studies because of lack of funds.

One school has a plan to overcome this, however. Last week almost every hotel and restaurant proprietor and bookkeeper in town received a form letter from the president of the institution offering to furnish telegraph students who would work for their meals and \$1 a week.

The school's catalogue promises students who have drifted out of the profession into other lines of work to man every railroad, broker and commercial wire in the United States should a shortage arise. Salaries of operators since the strike have gone downward by leaps and bounds and in Cincinnati operators are now working for from 10 to 30 per cent less than formerly.

No Shortage of Men
The estimate that there are enough men who have drifted out of the profession into other lines of work to man every railroad, broker and commercial wire in the United States should a shortage arise. Salaries of operators since the strike have gone downward by leaps and bounds and in Cincinnati operators are now working for from 10 to 30 per cent less than formerly.

Police are Not Asleep Always
The law against distributing hand bills, which has long been considered dead, is being rigidly enforced by the police when the hand bills announce Socialist or unemployed gatherings.

Jacob Schneider, 145 Newbury avenue, was arrested last evening while giving out notices of a meeting to be held tonight at Brand's hall to protest against the actions of the police last Thursday, when Dr. Reitman was arrested and a crowd of unemployed were beaten by the police.

BURGLAR SHOT BY A BUTCHER
James Harris, an alleged burglar, was shot down and dangerously wounded by John F. Ruck, a butcher at 188 Milwaukee avenue. The murderer was in Ruck's shop when the latter felled him with a bullet that shattered his right arm.

Harris is now at the County Hospital under guard of a policeman. Ruck was awakened by a noise in the store. He arose, and, arming himself with a revolver, hurried down. As he reached the door of his store Ruck noticed Harris open the cash register, he says. Ruck fired one shot, the bullet striking Harris in the right arm. Policeman James Wiley was walking past and as the alleged burglar rushed out he caught him in his arms.

FINE OF \$48,600,000 IS POSSIBLE IN OIL CASE
April 6 has been named by Judge S. H. Bethea of the United States district court as the date for hearing the trial against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for accepting concessions from the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. The case involves 2,194 counts and a possible fine of \$48,600,000.

It was originally placed on the calendar of Judge Landis, who tried the first of the oil cases, but Judge Landis yesterday refused to hear it and transferred it to Judge Bethea.

At a general meeting to be held today arrangements will be made for the parade which is in contemplation. It is hoped to have a very large turnout of women to parade through the principal streets, bearing banners announcing their principles, in the hope that this may be the means of interesting more women in the campaign and showing them that the women are determined in their efforts to secure equality before the law.

BOMB NO. 13 IS EXPLODED; "REDS" NOT SUSPECTED
Bomb No. 13 exploded in the rear of the saloon and gambling house of Edward F. Brennan, 6310 Cottage Grove avenue. A hole was torn in the roof a little over a foot square and windows were broken in the adjoining houses, but the damage did not amount to over \$50. No one was hurt.

It is believed by the police that a charge of blasting powder instead of dynamite was used by the perpetrator. In the previous explosions about the city dynamite bombs have been used.

More than the usual mystery is concerned in this attack on Brennan. He declares there has been no gambling in his place during the present strike, although he was arrested once when Edward F. Dunn was mayor. He believes the act was that of an insane person.

POLICE DISTRICT HAS A NEW GAMBLING SCANDAL
The Stanton avenue police station, which has been the scene of several political and gambling scandals, and caused several "shakedown" in the police district, comes forth now as the center of another story of police negligence.

Reports that gambling is allowed and carried on in that district came to the attention of Chief Shippy. Capt. William Plunkett, the commander of the district, denies it.

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EVIDENCE HITS MRS. McDONALD
The story of a mother's plea for her boy, made to the woman who, she believed, was destroying him, came into the trial of Mrs. Dora McDonald, charged with the murder of Webster Guerin. The story was told by Miss Nellie Fitzgibbon, aunt of the Guerin boys, and it was heard in a silent courtroom.

"Webster's mother and I went to see Mrs. McDonald," said Miss Fitzgibbon. "We had never been friends and it was hard, but his mother determined that she must do something."

"Why are you asking around with Web all the time? He would be a good boy if you would only let him alone. You have your husband and I have only my boys. Won't you leave them to me?"

"Mrs. McDonald laughed. 'I am not going around with Web,' she said. 'I heard that Guy told dad that when Web comes back from California I am going to have him kill Guy.'"

"Then my sister got down on her knees to that woman. She cried and said: 'Please let that boy alone. He would be good if it was not for your influence. You seem to have cast a spell over him. I can't do anything with him any more. Oh, won't you let me have him?'"

"Mrs. McDonald laughed. 'I am not running around with him,' she repeated. 'Didn't I catch you at Richard Vaughan's house with him the other night?' asked my sister. 'I saw you running out of a room with your hair all flying. I know what you are doing.'"

"Then I said to Mrs. McDonald: 'Aren't you ashamed—and you a married woman, too?'

"She put her hand back of her dress as though to get a weapon. 'I'll kill you,' she said. 'Look out! Look out!'"

"She was still crying this when we left the house. After this we could not do any more with Web."

DR. REITMAN IS NOT GUILTY
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lawful. It must be plain to you that every police officer and plain clothes man who intervened in the said parade was a breaker by so doing."

In his rebuttal of the foregoing argument City Attorney Seligman had this to say:

"It is not a question of constitutional rights. The question is, shall you permit this dregmer to gambol in public and endanger the community or shall you return him to the quiet practice of his profession or to the Bricksell, where he belongs in either case."

Judge Sadler followed with his instructions to the jury.

"You are called upon to decide whether this parade was conducted by ordinary people in a peaceable manner. If so, as they had a right to do so, you are to declare the defendant 'not guilty.' In arriving at your decision you must be sure that the prosecution has presented a preponderance of evidence."

"This was the end until an hour and a half later the jurors returned to the courtroom with their verdict."

A capacity audience listened attentively throughout the proceedings. Rent suits formed without exception the themes of a dozen other trials that came up during the absence of the jury.

"TRAMPS, HOBOES, BUMS," REITMAN'S FAREWELL
Dr. Ben L. Reitman, the noted tramp leader, will lecture Wednesday night, January 29, at Handel hall, Randolph street and Wabash avenue, on "Tramps, Hoboes and Bums."

Dr. Reitman says this will be his last appearance in Chicago for some time. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Henry George association. Admission of 25 cents will be charged.

STARVING; EAT CATS AND DOGS
Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Famine is prevalent in the iron district of northern Lapland. According to a dispatch to Dagens Nyheter from Kuuna, the inhabitants of the parish of Velmehina have slaughtered dogs and cats for food.

TEACHERS TO GET MORE PAY; VACANCIES FORCED ACTION
An increase in salary has been pledged for the elementary school teachers of Chicago in the latest action of President Schneider and several members of the Chicago school board. The matter will be ratified at the next meeting of the board.

It was stated by Schneider that the salaries of principals and supervisors would be unchanged.

"When the apportionment is made for the teachers there won't be anything left for the principals and supervisors," he said.

ELECTRIC ROAD BANKRUPT IN SPITE OF ALL EFFORTS
Those responsible for the financial affairs of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric road and who fought receivership proceedings in Judge Tuttle's court a few weeks ago had to go to United States Judge Grosscup and ask that receivers be named.

President Fry says that the former receivership proceedings have frightened investors to such an extent that he cannot sell the bonds of the road, and cannot meet even the most pressings demands of the holders of claims. He also blames the failure of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

ON THE RIALTO
"A WEEK AT THE THEATERS."
Academy—"Fallen by the Wayside."
Auditorium—"San Carlo Grand Opera company." "The Merry Widow."
Bliss—"The Life of an Actress."
Bush Temple—"Mr. Smooth."
Chicago Opera house—"The Sun From Home."
"The Stoops to Conquer."
Colonial—"The Merry Widow."
Garrick—"The Witching Hour."
Grand Opera house—"Olla Skiner in 'The Honor of the Family.'"
Great Northern—"James J. Corbett in 'The Burglar and the Lady.'"
Illinois—"Robert Edson in 'Classmates.'"
International-English Grand Opera company in "The Girl Question."
Le Salle—"Dr. Knight."
Powers—"Marie Doro in 'The Morals of Marcus.'"
Siddesley—"My Robson in 'The Resurrection of Aunt Mary.'"
Whitney—"A Knight for a Day."
Majestic, Olympic and Haymarket—Vaudeville.

ANNA TO SELL PROPERTY AND COME BACK HOME
Paris, Jan. 29.—Gib Blas says that Mme. Anna Gould intends to sell her property in Paris and return to America.

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NEVADA ASSEMBLY A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT TO BOSSES
(Special to Daily Socialist.)
CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 29.—There is no great possibility that the present extra session of the Nevada legislature will do much harm to the Western Federation of Miners by changing the existing laws. The lawmakers are killing time, waiting for the bosses to start something.

The legislature was called into special session to deal with the Goldfield situation. After a carefully railroaded program, which threw the matter to a committee of twelve—five democrats and five republicans from each body, carefully chosen—an attempt was made to discourage the legislature.

The legislature, as at present organized, is the one that turned down Governor Sparks' constabulary measures last year, and passed a rousing resolution for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Sparks thought he had control and started in to regulate things to suit himself, but Speaker Skaggs of the house thought differently and pointed out that the house must stand as an organization of two-year terms. Skaggs furnished the best legal talent to bear him out, so the chosen committee of twenty is evidently afraid to start anything so long as the legislature is organized as it is.

One of the reasons for trying to discourage the legislature was to force Skaggs out, and the principal reason was because he wanted to continue as speaker. He practically compelled the attorney general of the state to reverse an opinion bearing upon the matter.

PLANNING BIG WAR ON PROHIBITION
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Organized movement against the wave of prohibition which is spreading over the country is now being made in New York and elsewhere. The brewers and dealers in brewers' supplies and machinery are behind the movement.

The association in New York is known as the Manufacturers' and Dealers' Club of Greater New York and circulars have been sent to jobbing firms and men in the financial district in an effort to extend the membership in the business world. It is proposed, as soon as the local organizations are well under way throughout the country, to form them into a national body. It is said that large numbers of business men are joining the local organization.

YARMOUTH HAD ANOTHER WIFE
London, Jan. 29.—That the Earl of Yarmouth was already married when he wedded her, besides being physically unfit for matrimony, will be charged, it is whispered, in the Countess of Yarmouth's suit to be heard in Camera next month for annulment of her marriage to the Earl.

The first accusation will be based on evidence which the Countess' attorneys think will show that the Earl eloped with an actress to Scotland a decade ago and exchanged declarations with her before two witnesses that they were husband and wife—a legal marriage according to the Scotch law.

The ceremony is said by the Countess' advisors to have been shortly followed by a separation by mutual consent but without a divorce. It will be asserted that the woman received a sum of money to make the separation permanent, took up her residence in Paris, and died there some time ago.

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MILIONS OF UNEMPLOYED GOVERNMENT TO BUILD FACTORIES FOR ROPE

At a meeting of the members of Harmony lodge No. 117, Switchmen's Union of North America in Chicago, resolutions were adopted bearing upon the unemployed problem. They blame the present social system for the state of affairs now existing.

Papers Refuse Publication This news was most undesirable to the capitalist papers of Chicago. Hearst's papers would not consider the publication of the resolutions at all.

Text of the Resolutions As given to the Chicago Daily Socialist, they are as follows: "Whereas, in the midst of seeming prosperity and without any apparent cause, the workers of the world are plunged without a moment's warning into the direst suffering, being denied the right to work, the right to subsistence for themselves and families and are faced with starvation and death..."

PENNSYLVANIA WILL MARK CENTURY OF ANTHRACITE

It is hard to believe that people once thought that anthracite coal was unburnable because too hard, and that it was only by the most persistent efforts of the few investigating minds that it was finally demonstrated that the black rock had a high fuel value, but such is the case.

Discovered by Hunter What is known as Lehigh coal was discovered by a hunter who was gunning in the neighborhood of the present town of Mauch Chunk in 1792. From that time it became known as "stone coal," and those who believed it to be impossible to ignite the anthracite were numbered among the intelligent as well as among the ignorant.

Tells of First Attempt John Binns, who some 50 years or more ago was a Democratic politician of importance in the Quaker City, in his book of recollections who had in his hand, having been the first to make the first attempt to burn Lehigh coal. He fails to give the exact date, but what he says possesses interest.

First Trial a Failure To assist ignition we drew and kept together the circular steatite doors. It was a cold morning; the men were sitting on the benches watching the experiment; but, alas and blackaday! after some hours and the consumption of much charcoal, the "stone coal" would not burn, and all it would do was to smoke and store in a well-baked brick kiln.

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