

AGENCY COURT GRIP ON IDLE

"Chicago Clerical Exchange" Gets Great Power in Contract

The Chicago Clerical Exchange, 504 Schiller building, an unincorporated concern run by Morrell & Calley which secures positions for the unemployed, has a contract form, so worded and giving to the agency such sweeping powers over the applicant that the members of the firm will not allow one of the contract forms to leave their office.

This contract form involves an assignment of salary and the giving of the power of attorney to the firm to act for the applicant. Both Morrell and Calley say that this is legal, but refused to allow one of the contract forms to be taken out of their office.

Give Trust References The National Biscuit company was given by the Chicago Clerical Exchange as a reference. The general manager of the National Biscuit company refused to endorse the company.

Miss F. Brooks, 75 Hoyne avenue, was the one to bring a complaint to the Chicago Daily Socialist. She asserted that she had read an advertisement in the Chicago Daily News of Monday saying that a girl was wanted for office work by "V. 80."

She went there yesterday morning and was told that the exchange could secure her a position at \$10 a week with a small order house, name not given, in Indianapolis, and that she must pay \$5 and sign a contract.

Shortly after 2 o'clock she called at the office of the Daily Socialist, having been advised to do so by her brother, who is a member of the Socialist party.

At the entrance of the Chicago Clerical Exchange office, sits a benevolent old man with paternalistic whiskers. He bowed pleasantly when Miss Brooks and the reporter entered and showed obvious signs of recalling her former visit.

She walked up to the desk in the farther room and secured her contract from a man at a desk while the reporter engaged Morrell in conversation.

Refers to Elliott "You probably know," said the reporter, "that the Elliott System is being used in the municipal court by State Labor Commissioner Cruden for charging a fee of \$5."

"How is it payable?" "In two installments," "You would then make a total charge of \$10 to Miss Brooks?"

"Yes, I have," and he pointed to a woman seated at a desk on his left, an assistant paid at the rate of \$3 a day who looks up these jobs, "as I have to get returns."

"What is the name of the mail order (Continued on Second Page.)"

IN A PROTEST AGAINST CITY

Dr. Benjamin H. Breakstone, 472 Ashland boulevard, and other physicians who have been criticized for testifying against the city in personal injury cases and who have been denounced as "ambulance chasers" and unscrupulous men who, with the lawyers, have an eye on a portion of the damages they expect to be awarded, have begun to protest.

Dr. Breakstone says that these cases are all just, and come as the result of the dilapidated condition of sidewalks and the neglect of city officials. He says it is wonderful that there are not three times as many of these cases.

It is only natural, the doctors say, that a physician should be called when some person is injured, and if the patient believes that damages can be collected on account of the city's neglect, the physician has to testify at the trial.

Dr. Breakstone says that he has given evidence for the city in cases where he has felt sure that the complainant was not entitled to damages. He only asks for an investigation as to the condition of sidewalks, streets and alleys in certain neighborhoods to satisfy the public that such cases are none too numerous.

THE WEATHER Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington.—Official weather forecast for Thursday and Friday: Illinois—Rain Thursday, clearing and colder Friday. Ohio and Indiana—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; colder Friday. Lower Michigan—Fair in north, snow in south portion Thursday; Friday snow and colder. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday; Friday snow and colder. Wisconsin—Snow Thursday and in east portion Friday; colder Friday; increased east winds.

THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NEWS ITEM.—Senator Knox is an inveterate smoker. This will put him "in good" with voters who use the weed.

Cartoon grid with six panels. Panel 1: Uncle Joe with a cigar, caption 'THEN UNCLE JOE IS NO THIRD RATER'. Panel 2: Man with a glass, caption 'FAIRBANKS OUGHT TO LAND THE COCK-TAIL BALLOTS'. Panel 3: Man with a mustache, caption 'BRYAN HAS THE "HOT-AIR" CLUB CINCHED'. Panel 4: Man with glasses, caption 'TEDDY IS THE CHOICE OF THE "SHORTER" 8 UGLIERS'. Panel 5: Man with a mustache, caption 'THE "MEAN MEN'S CLUB" IS SOLID FOR HEARST'. Panel 6: Man with a mustache, caption 'WHAT ARE TAFT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS? "GOD KNOWS"'. Other panels include 'HERE GOES FOR VOTES', 'Savage', and 'I DON'T WANT A 3RD TERM'.

MILWAUKEE ROAD SWEATS CLERKS

Discharges Thirty Men; Runs Others Overtime Without Extra Pay

Following close on the heels of the Rock Island road, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road has inaugurated a modern sweat-shop system in the auditor's office at Fullerton and Southport avenues, similar to the one instituted by the first named road in its offices.

J. R. Brie, the freight auditor, has mapped out the line of work for the employees to such perfection that he has been able to make up for the work of thirty men whom he discharged at the beginning of the panic. He works the other employees overtime without compensation.

Work Overtime Each Day By the system now used in the branch office, the men are forced, through fear of discharge, to work one hour overtime each day except Saturday, when they are made to work two hours overtime.

Some of the clerks, tiring of the starvation wage and the overtime work, quit. They were replaced by men at a reduced salary. Brie thinks \$40 a month a fair salary to pay auditing clerks.

There is no advancement for anyone in this branch of the road, and when a man has grown old and useless the only thing left for him to do is to quit.

On the whole, each man works a day overtime each week without pay. The company was not handicapped or put to any extra expense by discharging the thirty workers.

KANSAS DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT Topeka, Kan., March 5.—The Republican state convention passed emphatic resolutions instructing the Kansas delegates to the national Republican convention to support Taft.

The friends of Senators Long and Curtis were in control of the convention and the fact headed by W. R. Stubbs was defeated at every turn. Long and Curtis were elected delegates at large to the national convention. The other delegates at large selected are Grant Hornaday of Fort Scott and R. M. McGinnis of Colby.

Louisiana G. O. P. Splits New Orleans, La., March 5.—The two branches of the Republican party in Louisiana held meetings here yesterday. Resolutions endorsing William H. Taft for president were adopted by the Republican state central committee, recognized by the official use of the party emblem. The committee fixed May 11 for the state convention to elect four delegates at large to the Republican national convention and to nominate two electors.

GOTHIA SOCIETY WOMAN HIRES A "REPRESS AGENT"

Seeks to Prevent News Being Published in the Papers New York, March 5.—Mrs. George Law, a young and wealthy widow, who enjoys the distinction of being accounted a beauty according to the standards of London, Paris and New York, is the first society woman to start a crusade against publicity. A central figure in stories, ranging from the latest fad to the newest suture, Mrs. Law has resolved.

She has sought and found not the usual social secretary to notify society editors of the movements of her much-admired mistress, but some one who diplomatically and surely will eliminate her name from the public prints.

Mrs. Law, in other words, desired a "re-press" agent, and to the young woman whom she believed was equipped to carry out her requirements she offered \$2,500 a year.

The beauty who has been harassed by the constant attention attracted by her fame and dash ever since 1894, when at 18 she became the bride of 50-year-old George Law, was about six months ago the guest of Reggie Vanderbilt at Sandy Point farm. Mrs. Vanderbilt fell ill and Mrs. Law's devotion to her friend in the sick room was followed by the breaking of her own health. This caused an enormous increase in the mention of her name. She had regarded the record of her social doings as one of the penalties all society folk must undergo, but what touched her most was that personal feeling became intensely disagreeable. It was then that she began her search for the repress agent.

BIG APPETITE "COP" STEALS

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Portland, Me., March 5.—George H. Brown, a policeman here, was haled into the police court by the lieutenant of police who charged him with having entered a local store and stolen groceries. When searched he was found with fourteen stores in this city were found on his person.

Last week he was caught in the act of walking out of a store during the night with a bundle of groceries. When asked why he stole the provisions he said: "I blame it to my hearty appetite."

SCORE PRESS-MUZZLER BILL

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Lake City, Iowa, March 5.—Working men at this place have forwarded a protest to the Iowa delegation and to Senator J. T. Dooliver at Washington against the passage of the Penrose bill which they denounce as an attempt to muzzle the labor press and establish a censorship which will eventually exclude from the mails all periodicals published in the interest of organized labor.

These men believe it will give the postmaster general absolute control of the press. The resolutions not only protest against the passage of the bill but declare that the working people of Lake City will use their "influence, money and votes" to defeat it.

ROADS COMPLY WITH NEW LAW

Telegraph Schools Play Big Part in Plans of the Big Railways

The hours of service law, passed one year ago by the national legislature, went into effect at 11:50 a. m. yesterday. The railroads exhausted every means of securing a delay and are now finding ways and means of abiding by it.

This law limits the number of hours of trainmen to sixteen hours' continuous service and provides for telegraphers and train dispatchers by making nine hours in any twenty-four-hour period the maximum.

Starts Telegraph Schools The provision for telegraphers is giving the roads the most trouble. The Northwestern says it has prepared for the law by establishing a telegraph school. The roads are not experiencing as much trouble as they insisted they would have before the interstate commerce commission.

The eastern roads will be hardest hit by the new law. It is estimated that the Pennsylvania will require nearly 700 additional operators. The road has been taking on new men since last October and in anticipation of the enforcement of the law has been maintaining a telegraph training school at Bedford, Pa., since last September. Many small stations will be closed and at others the road will rely upon its telephone system.

On roads running out of Chicago about 1,600 telegraphers will be employed. These will be picked up in Chicago and along the various roads. More than 1,200 offices have been closed in this immediate vicinity, and perhaps the hours changed in as many more. Some of these were cut to eight hours and but two operators employed as formerly.

Arrange Joint Conference A joint conference between the Railroad General Managers' association and officials of four of the leading railroad employees' unions will be held in Chicago on April 2 to arrange for a readjustment of time schedules in conformity with the new sixteen-hour law for trainmen.

One of the problems to be solved by the conference is the question of wages of engineers, firemen and trainmen during "lay over" periods on schedule runs. Officials of the unions demand full time for all delay periods and insist that the men shall quit work at the end of sixteen hours on the road. The question of freight tonnage and carrying capacity also will be taken up.

CARPENTERS FORCED TO WORK FOR 20 CENTS PER HOUR

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Three months ago carpenters were getting 40 and 45 cents per hour in this city. Now they are jumping at the chance of any work.

POLICE ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT IN SEARCH FOR A "PLOT"; SCHUETTLER BACKS DOWN

Rosa Stern Is Found, but Knows Nothing; New Tyranny of Deportation Threatens

Three days of wild newspaper hysteria, three days of police terrorism, three days of wholesale arrests—and at the end Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuetzler has confirmed his first impression that Lazarus Averbuch acted alone when he went to the Shippy home, 31 Lincoln place, at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Not His Sweetheart She knew about any plot. She was not given a sweetheart of Lazarus Averbuch. After having three days to think of his body lying in the morgue, subject to all sorts of indignities, she showed no sign which would indicate

A DENIAL If my name has been used in connection with that of any anarchist speaker at Metropolitan hall, on the 15th inst., it has been done without my consent. I have for several years absolutely refused to speak to anarchist gatherings, because of the fact that on several occasions, when I have attempted to do so my appearance has been the signal for a small riot on the part of the anarchists present.

Schuetzler Is Satisfied At the end of yesterday's work, after a rigid cross-examination of Rosa Stern, Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler said: "Lazarus Averbuch was alone in his attempt to take the life of Chief Shippy. Three days and nights' hard work on the case brought me to this conclusion. I am going ahead, however, arresting all his friends I can find in the effort to sift this thing to the bone."

Other Arrests Made Other suspects arrested during the day in connection with the case were: HERBUSHIAK GAYKA, 21 years old, 156 Henry street; said by the police to be an anarchist; when arrested by Detectives Tietz and Egan of the Maxwell street station he tried to shoot Tietz.

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that Averbuch meant anything to her more than a casual friend. Nor could the skillful questioning of Assistant Chief Schuetzler produce other information.

The police have established that Averbuch was alone when he bought the hunting knife and revolver in a Halsted street pawnshop, and that the only possible sign of complicity is the proof that he asked one of the employees of Eichengraben's commission house to look up the address of Chief Shippy, which he did in the telephone book.

But her story developed that she had had a rigid training in stenosis. She had seen her mother stoned to death in the streets of Kishineff. The Averbuch came from the same place, she said, as if that statement needed no further elaboration.

She saw Averbuch's picture in the paper Tuesday morning while she was at work and recognized it at once. A companion translated the account for her.

"Didn't you know that the police were looking for you?" "No. The papers said that the police were looking for Averbuch's sweetheart. That was not me."

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Let Us Reason Together

The most powerful forces in city, state and nation are preaching a crusade. The most powerful press of any country in the world is bending every energy for a common purpose.

The officials of the entire country from the President down are being called upon to unite in furtherance of this purpose.

This purpose is not progress, but reaction. The demand is made that the right of free speech shall be abridged, that the right of free assemblage shall be curtailed or abolished, that a press censorship shall be established, that whole classes of citizens shall be proscribed.

The demand is being shouted by the molders of public opinion, and is being heeded by those in authority that these fundamental rights for which mankind has been contending for centuries shall be swept away or so curtailed as to be practically ineffective in safeguarding individual liberty of thought and the expression of that thought.

These rights are to be taken away, not from anarchists, but from their only effective opponents, the Socialists, and the crusade is being preached against all who have even dared to criticize the police department or the thieving propensities of a predatory press.

The events which would justify such action must be of tremendous significance, and they must BE ESTABLISHED BEYOND EVERY POSSIBILITY OF A DOUBT EVEN TO THE LEAST DETAILS.

The reason which is offered for this crusade of reaction today is that as a consequence of a plot formed by anarchists an attempt was made to assassinate the Chief of Police of Chicago.

Passing over, for the moment, the questions of whether such an event would justify such action, and whether such unreasoning suppression is the best possible method by which to meet unreasoning revolt, let us at least make sure that this one fact upon which it is proposed to base such far-reaching action is at least thoroughly well established.

The Daily Socialist has not been hasty in asking for this examination, or in casting any doubt upon the facts which have been alleged as a reason for the hysteria that has prevailed for the last few days. It has waited and suspended judgment until all the facts are in, and until it is probable that nearly all is known that ever will be known concerning the alleged attack upon Chief Shippy last Monday morning.

Now that such tremendous movements are being made to turn upon this incident, it should at least be well established in its every detail. Yet when these facts are examined all we have is the story of Chief Shippy to explain how a man who went into his house alive came to be carried out dead.

This story includes a struggle in which a man weighing 140 pounds is supposed to have worsted a trained hand to hand fighter, familiar for years with all the methods by which men are handled, and weighing some 200 pounds, and in which the smaller man was finally shot to death by three men trained in the use of firearms.

This story may be true. We have no proof that it is not true. Neither have we any proof from those not vitally interested that IT IS TRUE.

We also know that if this incident had taken place under any other conditions, any such story as that told by Chief Shippy would at once be disbelieved and he, with all those associated with him, would be under arrest for murder.

Yet it may be possible that his story is strictly true and that Chief Shippy was sufficiently justified in his suspicions of the evil intentions of his visitor to excuse the assault and killing which followed.

The only thing which we KNOW, however, is that this story is the explanation of how a dead man came to be found in Chief Shippy's house.

These questions would not perhaps be raised, or at least pressed, if the whole incident was not being exploited for the benefit of those who are actively engaged in plundering the people.

The Chicago Tribune can well afford to lead such a crusade in the hope that thereby attention will be distracted from the fact that its hands are in the pockets of the Chicago school children. It will serve in a host of ways to draw attention from the countless crimes of capitalism that are being committed daily.

Granting again, for the sake of argument, that Shippy's victim was a half-crazed fanatic, made mad by the horrible scenes he had witnessed in Russia, his misfortune in not getting work here and the sight of police brutality against hungry men petitioning the city government for relief from unemployment, we still find a rather slim foundation upon which to start a crusade against even such mild critics of the present social wrongs as Professor Henderson of the University of Chicago and the Social Settlement residents.

One is especially surprised at this when it is remembered that FOURTEEN DYNAMITE BOMBS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN EXPLODED IN CHICAGO WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS IN A GAMBLERS' WAR AND NO ONE HAS BEEN PUNISHED, NOR ANY GREAT ATTEMPT MADE TO FIND THE GUILTY.

Again granting all that the police claim as to the existence of an anarchist body filled with blood-thirsty designs (a concession that all who know anything of the facts know to be ridiculous), there is still considerable doubt if the best way to meet this situation is by the suppression of all public discussion and all criticism of the abuses that lead men to violent action. Russia has not been particularly successful in suppressing violence, and the liberty of speech and press and assemblage allowed in England has not been productive of violence.

The plain fact is that this incident is being seized upon as an excuse, not to prevent murder, but to bulwark a system that fosters murder. It is being used to attract attention from a police force that has been designated as the "most corrupt in the world." It is being used primarily and fundamentally as an excuse for fighting the most effective enemy of anarchism—THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

It is announced that all street meetings are to be suppressed, that all attempts to show the workers a peaceable and effective road to freedom from exploitation are to be closed.

IF THIS WERE DONE IT WOULD MEAN THAT THE ONLY ROAD LEFT OPEN WOULD BE THAT OF VIOLENCE.

This is just what CAPITALISM DESIRES, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT IN A VIOLENT STRUGGLE THE RULING CLASS CAN MAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE FIGHT.

The Socialist does not wish to see progress through violence. He does not wish to see the workers driven to blind destruction. Therefore he will fight to the utmost all efforts to close the road of peaceable, intelligent progress. The Socialist Party will resist to the last every effort to exploit murder, by whomsoever done, for the purpose of protecting the powers of plunder or crushing the rights of labor.

COURT RULING CAUSES REVOLT Organized Labor Stirred Up Over Fine Imposed for Boycotting

Since the United States Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the case of the haters' union, wherein a fine was imposed for boycotting, many prominent labor men have expressed themselves rather freely.

These expressions have been resolved into a symposium and published in the March issue of the American Federationist. They show the organized laborist stirred to the very depths and some of them are revolutionary.

Text of Expressions. Extracts from the different expressions follow: John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor: "It appears to me that this decision of the Supreme Court overthrows absolutely the right of the individual citizen to purchase commodities of whom he chooses, or to refuse to purchase commodities from those he does not desire to patronize."

Refers to Taff-Vale Law. J. A. Cable, secretary of the Coopers' International Union: "When authority was given by the famous Taff-Vale decision to raid the funds of the trade unions of Great Britain, the trade unionists sought relief through parliamentary enactment."

Decisions Antiquated. Our Supreme Court seems not to have kept progress with the balance of the world.

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marking the past century. Its decisions on labor cases seem to be based upon antiquated laws and usages which prevailed in Europe hundreds of years ago in the era of master and man.

The court may well be reminded that within the last century the laboring class has lifted itself out of serfdom, and now stands up before the world as a better citizen, more self-reliant and with a full knowledge of its rights and the courage and determination to attain and maintain them in spite of all opposition.

Be Tried by Peers. G. W. Perkins, president of the International Cigar Makers' Union: "Fortunately, we have another great American institution, the jury, by which a result can be tried by his peers. There is more real American manhood crowded into the average jury box than can be found in certain other select bodies, whose environment places them outside the pale of influence and wants of the great mass of our people."

So Far-reaching. John Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers: "The decision is so far-reaching in its scope and character that there is only one other decision that could be rendered more detrimental to the interests of trade unionism—that is, to declare it a criminal act for toilers to belong to or support any labor organization. The injustice of the recent decisions must be apparent to all."

Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians: "This is about the last straw, and ought to convince every workman, whether organized or not, that nothing can be expected from the judiciary favorable to the toiling masses of this country. Nothing has ever happened in this country that should more absolutely convince the working people of the necessity of taking an active part in politics. The workmen of England suffered from exactly the same cause until they entered the political field and helped themselves."

Vested With Power. John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers: "The English trade unionist met the issue squarely, with the result of not being sent a fight to parliament, not to knock at the door and plead for his wrongs to be redressed, but vested with the power and authority to take the floor of the British parliament and fight for what he considered were his rights and privileges."

Enter Political Arena. F. M. Ryan, president of the Bridge Structural Iron Workers: "The trend of many recent court decisions, in my opinion, makes it imperative that we enter the political arena in the same persistent way that we entered the industrial world, and the unjust laws of which we make complaint will soon become less numerous, and unjust court decisions less frequent."

JAPS MAY FIGHT CHINA FOR SHIP

Seizure of Steamer May Bring About Clash Between Orientals

Shanghai, March 5.—Japan threatens to declare war on China unless the Chinese government shall release immediately the steamship Tatsu, which was seized at Macao on February 7 on suspicion it was bringing arms and ammunition for the revolutionaries. The vessel was taken to Canton and has been detained there in spite of the protests and demands of the Japanese government.

Japs Make No Threats. Tokyo, March 5.—Officials of the foreign office made the following statement: "Japan has issued no ultimatum and has made no threats to China in connection with the illegal seizure of the steamer Tatsu."

London Verifies Report. London, March 5.—According to the latest accounts received here the Tatsu Marn incident has led to a grave situation which may have the worst consequences.

Japs Have Defense. The Chinese contention is that the Tatsu Marn intended to smuggle a cargo of arms into Chinese territory. Japan replies that the vessel held a regular permit, issued by the Portuguese officials, enabling it to land at Macao the arms and ammunition aboard which were openly declared in the ship's papers, and that therefore the case has nothing to do with the Chinese customs regulations.

Minister Gives Answer TO "GOD KNOWS" QUESTION. (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Omaha, Neb., March 5.—"I would trust in the Lord to do good."

CHICAGO IS PROSPEROUS, SAYS KANKAKEE PAPER. (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Kankakee, Ill., March 5.—The Kankakee Democrat paints Chicago business conditions in the most brilliant colors. It declares that retail trade has reached proportions that even the most optimistic merchants did not anticipate a few months ago.

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CHICAGO ORIENTALS TO HONOR MINISTER WU

Preparations for an elaborate Chinese luncheon in honor of Minister Wu Ting-Fang, who is on his way to Washington, are being made by Chicago Chinese merchants. Minister Wu left San Francisco with his diplomatic corps of thirty people, and will arrive in Chicago at the Wells street station at noon tomorrow.

From the Northwestern station to the Hong Fong Lo Chinese restaurant, where the luncheon will be held, Minister Wu will be escorted by a delegation of Chicago's most aristocratic Chinese. The tea will be attended only by the staff of Minister Wu and about forty of the elect of Chicago Chinese society. The affair will be brief and adapted to the stay of Mr. Wu.

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house at which you will secure employment for Miss Brooks? "I can't tell that. The concern has an office in Chicago at which Miss Brooks would be kept for a couple of weeks to receive training, and the firm would then pay her transportation to Indianapolis."

Signs Away Power. So far all was pleasant. Miss Brooks had the contract in her hands and showed it to the reporter, who after the first reading comprehended its power over the signer.

Shoved Into Flames. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were serving down above them mercifully back into the flames below.

Parents Try to Save. The suburbs of Collinwood contains about 8,000 people, and within an hour after the fire was discovered nearly every one of them was gathered around the blazing ruins of the schoolhouse, hundreds of parents fighting frantically with the policemen and firemen who were busily engaged in saving the lives of the children caught in the burning building and doing their best to extinguish the fire.

WOMEN LEAD MEN IN EXAMINATION FOR JOBS. A victory in the contest for positions as third-grade stenographers was gained by women yesterday when the eligible list was posted by the civil service commission.

GREENWICH OBSERVER FINDS A NEW HEAVENLY BODY. Cambridge, Mass., March 5.—The discovery of new planet or satellite is announced in a cablegram from the observatory at Kiel, Germany, to astronomers at Harvard observatory.

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BEGIN INQUIRY INTO OHIO FIRE

Death Roll Reaches 170 in School Holocaust; but One Fire Escape

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Every school in the state of Ohio will be inspected by Governor Harris' orders, with a view to preventing such tragedies as befell the North Collinwood public school yesterday when 170 children perished. State Fire Marshal Watkins Pienbaum is conducting a rigid investigation into the cause of the fire and expects to obtain indictments against the ones guilty for the holocaust.

Penned in Hallways. Pinned in narrow hallways with doors locked and only one fire escape on the building, the children were doomed from the time the fire was discovered at 9:30 in the morning.

But One Fire Escape. There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

Shoved Into Flames. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were serving down above them mercifully back into the flames below.

Parents Try to Save. The suburbs of Collinwood contains about 8,000 people, and within an hour after the fire was discovered nearly every one of them was gathered around the blazing ruins of the schoolhouse, hundreds of parents fighting frantically with the policemen and firemen who were busily engaged in saving the lives of the children caught in the burning building and doing their best to extinguish the fire.

WOMEN LEAD MEN IN EXAMINATION FOR JOBS. A victory in the contest for positions as third-grade stenographers was gained by women yesterday when the eligible list was posted by the civil service commission.

GREENWICH OBSERVER FINDS A NEW HEAVENLY BODY. Cambridge, Mass., March 5.—The discovery of new planet or satellite is announced in a cablegram from the observatory at Kiel, Germany, to astronomers at Harvard observatory.

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ARREST HEAD OF CUPID AND SOUL MATING BUREAUS

A new and perhaps the most important arrest in the government's crusade against "cupid agents" was made last evening when Isador Meyers was taken into custody on complaint of Postoffice Inspectors Frank F. Sharon and A. E. Germer.

Meyers was arrested at 351 Washburn avenue in the offices of "Leaman's club," which he is alleged to have conducted for Harry Hart and Hugo Mordecai, so-called here of the "matrimonial trust," and with whom Mrs. Jennie Scott, recently arrested, formerly was associated.

When Meyers was taken before United States Commissioner Foote he secured a continuance until March 14. He was released on a \$2,000 bond furnished by William Loevy, a dyer, at 174-178 Twenty-fourth street.

POUCE FAIL TO UNCOVER 'PLOT'

summary process. Anybody who harbors such a woman during the time she commits a felony and can be sent to prison for five years on conviction of the offense.

Power Is Absolute. "All this ought to be good news to the police authorities of the great cities, like Chicago and New York. The law provides the method of deportation and arranges for all the expense. In addition to that, the secretary of commerce and labor becomes an autocratic sort of court martial officer. The discretion vested in him is absolute. He does not have to insist upon conviction before he orders, if necessary, that proof of mental or physical incapacity should be presented to the court. There is no reason to suppose that there is any appeal to the courts contemplated. The process is entirely a summary one."

TRUTHFUL PAPER TELLS YARN. Doesn't Like Exaggeration, but Prints a Strange Story. (Special to the Daily Socialist.)

Momense, Ill., March 5.—"Since the assassination of the King of Portugal the anarchists in Chicago have been like aged wild beasts which have tasted of blood," declares the Press Reporter in this place. The Press Reporter is a truthful paper and hates exaggeration.

It describes the Chicago conditions as being very, very critical, and warns citizens to be on their guard. It mentions the Haymarket riot. According to its reports Chicago is in the grasp of a blood-thirsty mob and no one is safe. Chief of Police Shippy is quoted as saying that "anybody who is caught in the act of being an anarchist or a dangerous anarchist and a graphic and terror-inspiring description of an anarchist meetings and speeches is published."

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ROOSEVELT TO GREET FLEET BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Mayor Taylor received a letter from President Roosevelt yesterday saying that the other he nor Secretary Root will be able to make the trip to the Pacific coast to be present on the arrival of the fleet and Admiral Kinkaid. The president states that Secretary of the Navy, Taft, who is the proper official to receive the fleet on such an occasion, will be present and will act as his personal representative.

PROFESSOR HAS A 'JEBER' EXPLANATION OF PANIC. (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—There have been many queer explanations of what caused the panic, but Kansas City Socialists think this is about the queerest.

Rev. Charles Ferguson, president of the Municipal University, makes this statement: "The class struggle is killing the goose that laid the golden egg. It has caused the present industrial depression and is capable of much worse things. The militant university can abolish the class struggle."

