

# CRAZY VEHICLE BROUGHT AT ELLIS INQUEST

## Jury Decides Man Had Enough Diseases to Kill an Elephant; Inquiry Farce

That Samuel Ellis, who was picked up in a semi-conscious condition on the street after fracturing his skull in a fall, taken to a police station instead of a hospital, and railroaded through Judge Morrison's court to the bridgehead, came to his grave by the way.

Quickest was a farce. The inquest was but a fitting end to a so-called "inquest," which ranged from farce-comedy to farcical tragedy. Despite the fact that the coroner showed that Ellis had been at work in one place for twenty-seven years, performing the duties of shipping clerk for a commission house, and that he had not averaged an absence or more than one day in three hundred and sixty-five, the coroner's jury found that he was suffering from tubercular affection of both lungs, organic heart disease, fatty degeneration of the liver, cerebral softening, chronic nephritis and chronic gastritis.

Just how he managed to lug this load of diseases around with him and keep it hidden from the public for so long is a mystery.

No Analysis of Fractures. One very significant fact about the verdict was that there was no attempt at an analysis of the two skull fractures from which the man was suffering, nor any attempt to determine the time at which the most peculiar of these fractures—a U-shaped affair about the size and shape of an ordinary boot heel, just over the left ear—was received.

Deputy Coroner Davis succeeded in keeping any investigation as to the time when this fracture might have been received out of court. The date and place of the fracture precluded any possibility of its having been received at the same time as the linear fracture, when Ellis fell to the sidewalk on North Clark and Saucier streets.

Despite the fact that the police were informed when they picked Ellis up on the street that he was badly hurt and should be taken to a hospital, and that instead he was taken to a cell, he left there over night, and subsequently booked and railroaded to the bridgehead, the coroner's jury could not find it in its heart to blame the police.

Instead of blaming the city and recommending that properly equipped surgical rooms be established at all police stations, this was done despite the testimony of the police themselves that they had never taken Ellis to a cell since the Alexian Brothers' hospital and attended.

The whole inquest from start to finish was one continual battle on behalf of the police by Deputy Coroner Davis. Every question which he made was framed was directly in aid of the police. He seemed disconcerted when the police officers became mixed up—their testimony was glaringly inconsistent in places—and finally he cut the Gordian knot by not requiring the presence of the three officers most concerned, the three who picked Ellis up on the street, at the continuation of the inquiry which began on Monday and ended yesterday.

Contrary to Custom. Nor was there any attempt on the part of the deputy coroner to explain why the police should have gone into the cell with Ellis, why the wagon driver should have been one of the trio, contrary to police custom. Grave significance attaches to this latter fact, owing to the fact that Ellis was once an overseer of this same wagon driver, and as Ellis was said to be quarrelsome and overbearing, there was more than a little possibility of the third man in the cell having hit Ellis on account of insults or fancied injuries.

# TEAMS FALL INTO RIVER; RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Two teams fell into the Chicago river yesterday at almost the same place. Ralph Giglio was unloading dirt from a wagon into the river between Monroe and Adams streets, when both horses fell in, dragging the wagon and driver with them. The horses belonged to the S. L. Lawrence Teaming company.

# FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF MARX

In celebration of the March days in Berlin in 1848 and in Paris in 1871, and in commemoration of the death of Karl Marx, a festival will take place at Brand's hall, North Clark and Erie streets, Sunday afternoon, March 15, at 3:30.

March 14 being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, Winfield Gaylord has selected "Karl Marx" as the subject of an address which will be given in English.

There will be singing by the mass choruses of German singing societies and a play entitled, "March Night, 1848." Readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist may secure admittance for 15 cents by clipping the following coupon and presenting it at the door:

**TICKET.** This ticket and 10 cents entitles the bearer to admission to the March Days festival, to be held at Brand's hall, North Clark street, with this ticket admission is 25 cents.

# GRAHAM SCORES LABOR LOBBYING

# SOCIALIST DEAF-MUTE IS DEAD

Ulrichsville, O., March 14—Robert Lobb, a Socialist devotee, is dead here of consumption at the age of 41 years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

**THE WEATHER.** Office of Chief of Weather Bureau.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Illinois and Indiana—Fair and warmer Saturday, probably rainy at night in central and north portions; Sunday rain, colder in north and central portions.

Published just as Admiral Evans' fleet left, caused so much commotion in Washington, has arrived here from the ship, the USS Albatross, on which he was allowed to finish his passage back to the United States. He was cautioned by the officers on the battleship and allowed to realize that he was not wanted.

# "BIG SLIM" IN AN INTERVIEW

## Expresses Indignation at Treatment He Got in County Jail

Take a stroll on State street, south of Van Buren, and enter the "Manhattan," wherein is kept the amber fluid which oils the political machinery of the "Poist" ward. Walk in and up to

ber could have the sixty-two an hour." Then if you and the bartender and the "house" have all done their duty Big Slim will lean over contentedly and say: "Say, youse is all right, see. Always said you was. Say, any one youse wants to git, I'm yer man." Don't get pessimistic, don't philosophize; just walk out gracefully, and don't get "in wrong" with Big Slim.

**\$1,000,000 FIRE IN BAHIA, A BRAZILIAN CITY.** Bahia, Brazil, March 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section, and the firemen are unable to check it. Thirty-three buildings already have been consumed, with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

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spellbinder. Look down it till your eye strikes a tall, lean, well-set-up figure. Approach that figure and keep your eyes fixed on the bartender, pronounce the magic formula, "What'n'y have?" Then look the tall stranger in the eye while he takes your measure and you take his. Raise your schooner just at the moment he lifts his and pronounce the magic phrase, "Here's how."

**THE NARRATIVE BEGINS.** "Uh! Ever been in str?" "That's 'Poist' ward for being in jail. If you have never enjoyed that privilege, say so, and say it with a wistful intonation.

**Bewildering Language.** At this point Slim will cease the main current of his narrative and turn loose a stream of genuine "Poist" ward double-barreled adjectives which will test your powers of hearing and arithmetical computation. The heavens, the animal kingdom and the general tables will appear at intervals. To stem the torrent, signal the bartender.

**Domestic Animals.** "And, say, talk about your dreamy nights, full moon and nightingales. I don't think. We four in a cell. Two on top, two on the floor. We took turns and there were mice and bedbugs and roaches and other nice, companionable domestic animals to keep us cheerful. Say, except for the bars it was just like a nickel shop.

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# FACTORY TALKS IN FULL BLAZE

## Collins, at Milwaukee, Says Campaign Grows Warmer Daily

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—The factory campaign in Milwaukee is now in full blaze. Wednesday John Collins of Chicago spoke at the gates of the Harvest works to about 500 men. Collins says it was the best open-air meeting he ever addressed and that the men listened with such attention that "it was like a graveyard." Thursday he spoke at the gates of the Viller Manufacturing company, and Friday he addressed the men of the Power Mining company in Caduay.

**Educated Them Out of It.** "When we began our work in this city," said Seidel, "there were a good many anarchists here. Now we have educated them out of anarchism."

**Old Parties on the Run.** "The Socialists of this town are certainly putting up a fine campaign," said Collins, "they have the old parties on the run. The Republican and Democratic parties are following our lead in factory addresses. They get inside to make their addresses while we have to speak near the gates. The Socialists here are working hard and I predict that the coming election will be a hot one."

**American Auto in Big Race Runs as a Train.** Evanston, Wyo., March 14.—The American car in the New York-Paris auto race reached this city at 10:45 a.m., traveling alone and running on the right of way of the Union Pacific, dispatched as a train and carrying Brown, chief dispatcher, as conductor.

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This action on the part of Dougherty, who has had things much to his own liking in that ward, is considered as a decided defeat for him by party politicians in that ward. They say that the race for the Twenty-second ward is a telegraph race between Andrew Lafin, the Socialist candidate, and Cletenberg, the Republican.

List of Nominees The full list of aldermanic candidates follows: Republicans being indicated by (R.), Democrats by (D.), Socialists by (S.), Prohibitionists by (P.), and Independence League by (Ind. L.):

- FIRST WARD R.-Wm. A. Brush. Ind.-Edw. C. Hasey. D.-John J. Coughlin. P.-Robt. S. Wood. Ind. L.-C. W. ...

WORKERS FEAR A LOCKOUT IN SHOPS OF RIO GRANDE Denver, Colo., March 14.—A lockout may occur in the mechanical departments of the Denver & Rio Grande before a strike can take place.

SOUTH CHICAGO IS TO HAVE A THROUGH ROUTE

The "through route" principle in traction management asked and received recognition in the proposed ordinance for the Calumet and South Chicago railway company yesterday.

DEPOSED PASTOR AND GIRL ARE REPORTED STARVING

New York, March 14.—Jere K. Cooke, the deposed pastor of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., and Floretta Whaley, with whom he eloped, are ill and destitute in San Francisco, according to a telegram received tonight by Mrs. Kesich Whaley, the girl's grandmother.

5000 ARE TUMBLED AWAY AT DEBATE

Police Refuse Throng Admission to Littleton-Wentworth Contest

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 12.—So great was the crowd at the New Rochelle theater last night that the Littleton of New York debate upon Socialism, or individualism, that the police refused admittance to more than five hundred persons who had gathered in the street.

Owned in Common. "Socialism," said Wentworth, "declares for a state of society in which the ownership of the instruments of production and distribution of economic goods shall be owned in common and administered by the government as the recognized common agent, leaving the ownership of private property in household goods

HOW FOES OF LABOR WORK

Bulletins of Bosses' Association Tell Methods at Washington

What a fight organized capital is making on organized labor is shown in the bulletins apparently from the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association, sent out daily to its members.

Music Didn't Stop at Death (Special to the Daily Socialist) New York, March 14.—Mabel Rogers, one of thirteen children left orphans at the age of 23. She went the way of many a poor, unprotected working girl who could not live and work on small wages, harsh treatment, and at the same time withstand the many temptations before her.

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How Foes of Labor Work. Bulletin No. 267, of February 20, many items of interest in the fight against organized labor are touched upon. The treatment of unions received at the hands of the courts is gleamed over and some information obtained through a system is given.

CONFER HONOR ON SOCIALIST

Dr. Dight First of Party to Be Placed in College Faculty

(Special to the Daily Socialist) Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Dr. C. F. Dight of Minneapolis, Minn., who is an out-and-out Socialist, has just been appointed to a position on the medical faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Jim Makes Great Speech (Continued from First Page) copy of a newspaper from his pocket and yelled: "Listen to the letter, boys! President Roosevelt to Jim Watson, M. C.; Teddy talks to Jim about campaign issues! The only letter ever written to a congressman by a president. James E. Watson, M. C."

Crazy Verdict in Ellis Case (Continued from First Page.) removed to the bridewell on a charge of disorderly conduct. He arrived at the bridewell with both eyes and left ear black, where he died on March 6.

Minister Testifies. A minister swore that the man did not emit the fumes of liquor to a person close enough to take off his hat and feel the back of his head. Others said he had been drinking. The finding of softening of the brain revealed the fact that the man may have been suffering from vertigo, but this was not insisted on by the deputy coroner in the examination.

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WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID YESTERDAY
New out-of-town subscriptions... 116
New city subscriptions... 7
Total new subscriptions for the day... 123

The ice has been broken on the Convention Series! The first order came in today. The starting gun in the big race has been fired. The signal should be heeded by thousands of Hustlers in the United States and Canada...

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WHAT THE HUSTLERS HAVE DONE TO DATE
M. J. Yeoman, Caliente, Nev., 12 names
subs and orders a copy of the English-Spanish dictionary. Book orders help keep the paper afloat...

LOCAL LABOR NEWS
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Socialist News
Active propaganda work is going on in St. Louis. As a result of the meetings recently held there by Clara...

Chase at Sioux City.
John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill, Mass., talked to a large audience at the St. Joseph branch of the Socialist Party...

Industrial conditions attending the plant at Jamestown, N. Y., have given the local branch of the Socialist Party there courage and the members declare they will make a good showing at the coming city election...

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