

"RICH GIVE BRIBES," SAYS HENEY

ARREST WALTER FOR HELPING THE MAIL CLERKS

EDITOR SAYS TAFT BACKS FIGHT TO SAVE 'GAG RULE'

By United Press. Denver, Colo., March 2.—They have simply worked the gag against me in a futile endeavor to save that very gag. Of course, I shall be bound over and indicted, but let me tell you—this is the death gasp of the gag.

Walter Makes Statement
This was the statement made to the United Press today by Urban A. Walter, editor and publisher of the Harpoon, official organ of the railway mail clerks, following his release on bail after being arrested on a charge of violating the postal laws. He will give a hearing before the United States Commissioner March 7.

Walter declares that the postal officials simply took advantage of a technicality in the law to attempt to check his campaign, carried on through his paper, for shorter working hours, higher wages and better and less dangerous conditions of work for the railway mail clerks.

What Walter calls the "postoffice gag" was the order issued by the Postmaster General and approved by the President, forbidding postal employees to petition Congress.

Taft Approves Gag
"Taft has recently made public a letter," Walter continued, "in which he bluntly declares that he will not rescind the 'gag' orders, and every postal employee knows that Hitchcock stands by the infamous gag.

"That is all I printed on the outside of the envelopes I mailed to postal clerks, which were used as the pretext for my arrest."

Won't Stop Fight
There will not be any let-up in the Harpoon's campaign. The paper will be issued as heretofore and tens of thousands of postal employees will join in the fight now. I have absolutely no fear of the outcome, but I am glad that the gaggers have come out in the open and have appeared in their true light."

The federal law which Walter is accused of violating prohibits the printing on any envelopes sent through the mail, statements derogatory to the character of anyone. Walter attempted to send to railway mail clerks envelopes bearing in red ink a number of statements denouncing President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock for their attitude towards the railway mail clerks.

Merely Pretext
Walter asserts that this is merely the "pretext" for his arrest; that the real reason is that the postal authorities wished to prevent the publication of a 700,000 edition of the Harpoon, denouncing "gag rule," and printing pictures of all the mail car wrecks in recent years, as a protest against forcing clerks to work in unsanitary wooden mail cars.

(Note—This is the same sort of charge on which Fred Warren was tried.)

\$3,000 COMMISSION BRINGS "PRESSURE" ON DEPARTMENT

By United Press. Washington, March 2.—The Interior Department is at sea as to what to do with a job that will pay about \$3,000 for three days' work—the sale at auction of 196 lots and blocks of government land at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 21. About ten Western representatives have different candidates.

"If we could appoint one of our own men we would not have to pay him any commission," Chief Clerk Ucker declared, "but Congressmen and Senators are hovering around Secretary Ballinger's office all the time, and we honest department is unable to withstand the pressure."

The land will probably sell for more than \$300,000 and the auctioneer, unless he is regularly connected with the department, will receive 1 per cent.

MRS. CUDAHY MAY WRITE BOOK; TELLS OF MANY PROPOSALS

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy, who was divorced from her husband several months ago, after the latter slashed Jere Lillis, banker and clubman, may write a novel based on her experiences.

"I surely could make a most thrilling story of the things that have happened to me since my separation, the silly comments of my friends, the astonishing things that have been said to me and about me and the—ah—proposals. It is ridiculous. Men from New York and all over, men from Kansas City, old friends, new acquaintances and absolute strangers, are on the list."

Mrs. Cudahy denies that there has been any move for a reconciliation with her husband.

SHEEHAN GIVES VIEWS IN SENATORSHIP FIGHT

By United Press. Albany, March 2.—The announcement by W. F. Sheehan, leading Democratic aspirant for the United States Senatorship, that he was willing to submit his chance to another caucus of the majority failed to change the dead-lock situation here today.

Sheehan received his usual vote, but the insurgent Democrats stood pat and prevented the choice.

PULLETTIN

LYNCH COMING?
As this edition goes to press there is no confirmation of the rumor that International President James M. Lynch of the Typographical union is on his way to Chicago.

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EBELING HAS BIG CHANCE

Hard Work Being Done to Elect Socialist Legislator.

Socialists and workers are combining in the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, which is composed of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards, to elect a representative to the Illinois State Legislature.

Good Chance to Win
The party vote in these wards is helped by the 300 dues paying members of the Socialist branch locals, and as this is the same district from which Clark Strover pulled a large vote in the last election, the result being still in doubt, there is a good chance of increasing the vote to a point where a large plurality will carry the election beyond question.



FRED EBELING, President Chicago Cooks' Union

At the mass meeting February 22 Fred Ebeling, president of the Cooks' Union, was nominated. His petition has been filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield. Two Democrats and two Republicans will be his opponents.

Election April 15
The election, which is to be held April 15, is already arousing interest, and the young people of the wards are hard at work to increase last fall's vote to a triumphant majority.

WHITFORD CHARGES NOT TO GO TO GRAND JURY

Denver, Colo., March 2.—There will be no grand jury investigation of the charges made before a legislative committee that Mrs. Margaret Miller gave Judge Greley Whitford \$3,000 three days before he sentenced sixteen United Mine Workers to a year in jail for contempt of court.

Judge Bliss of the Criminal Court, to whom Whitford personally appealed for such an investigation, has declined to summon a grand jury on the ground that "it is not the function of the grand jury to vindicate character or reputation, no matter what the provocation or how deep the sense of outrage may be."

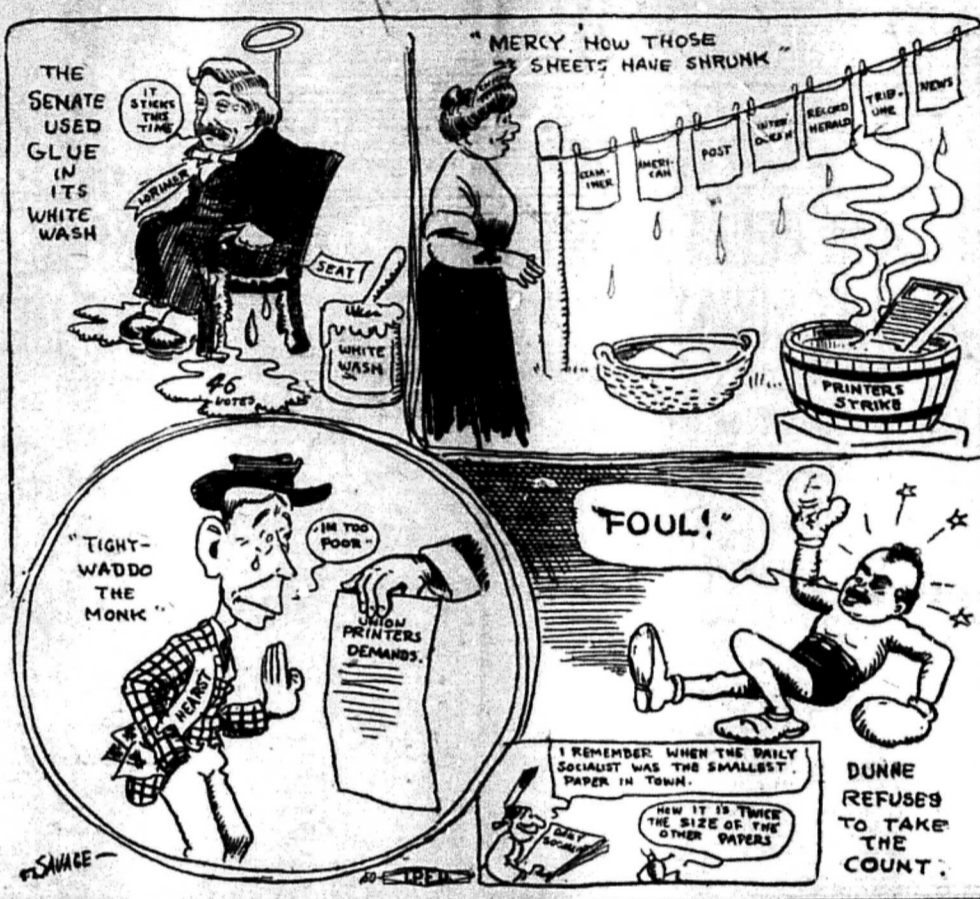
Judge Bliss ruled that the grand jury cannot act until after the legislature has acted on the Whitford impeachment proceedings.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS GET A. P. OF L. CHARTER

By United Press. Washington, March 2.—Three charters have been granted to the railway mail clerks, and if our expectations are fulfilled, the entire postal service will soon become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, said Secretary Morrison today.

The movement is general throughout the postal service, according to Morrison.

THE WORLD MOVES—LORIMER DOESN'T



'JAIL BLACKLISTERS,' URGE THE ILLINOIS SENATORS WHO MADE FULL GARMENT STRIKE PROBE

WOMEN'S COLLEGE TO HAVE OWN CAT FACTORY

Wellesley, Mass., March 2.—Preparations were made at the Wellesley College farm today for the institution to begin breeding its own cats for dissection by the young women students. By so doing Wellesley becomes the first educational institution in the world to raise its own laboratory victims, and makes itself independent of the exigencies of the chase which sometimes yielded fat cats, sometimes thin ones and frequently many ones.

The experiment is the result of the arrest and fine imposed on a Wellesley janitor for stealing valuable felines for the college dissection tables. Agent Russell of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals visited Wellesley and suggested a change of the system, which he said was something of a hardship on residents of nearby towns.

FEDERAL SLEUTHS GET COUNTERFEITER, THEY SAY

United States secret service men today declare that with the arrest of Carl H. Evers, railroad promoter, they have the sixth man in a gang that has been scattering counterfeit money broadcast while engaged in promoting a new railroad. Burt Payne and Elbert Young were arrested at Rolla, Mo.; Thomas Clark at Huntville, Ala.; Harry Burke at Aiton, Ill., and J. G. Dugham at Licking, Mo. Burke is said to have confessed. The men are said to have been actively engaged in promoting the Missouri Inland & Southern Railway, to run from Licking to Rolla, Mo. The secret service men declare the road was part of the plan to distribute counterfeit.

WOMEN WAR AGAINST THE FREE FIGHT LAW

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—The women of Washington, who recently were granted suffrage, scored another victory in politics and dealt Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, a knockout blow today when they secured the defeat in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 19 of the "Tommy Burns" bill to legalize prize fighting.

POLICE PROBE DEATH MYSTERY

The police and coroner are investigating the sudden death of Mrs. Paul Kimball, wife of one of the wealthiest lumber dealers of Chicago, and daughter of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah, author of the sensational series of stories on Mormonism now appearing in Everybody's Magazine.

The coroner is convinced that death was due to an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Kimball had been very dependent of late, it is said, as the result of a series of operations, which left her in a critical state of health.

The police declare that upon her return from a theater last night she had a difference with her husband and swallowed the poison. Kimball was so grief-stricken at his wife's act that physical force had to be used to restrain him.

State's Attorney Wayman Condemned for Favoring Big Clothiers.

By United Press. Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Immediate criminal prosecution by Attorney General Stead of the immense ready-made clothing manufacturers of Chicago, on the charges of boycotting and blacklisting garment workers, is advocated in the report of the State Senatorial Committee which investigated the recent garment workers' strike.

Wayman Is Rapped

The report severely criticizes State's Attorney Wayman of Chicago for refusing to co-operate with the committee and recommends that any prosecution shall be taken out of his hands. It also adds that in many cases workers were driven out of Chicago, but if they desired to remain there they were intimidated to prevent their complaining about outrages and conditions.

Influences at Work

Strong influence, it is said, is being brought to bear already to keep the Senate from adopting the report. The report declares that the clothing manufacturers are banded together as part of a New York trade association and that they maintain a labor bureau.

This bureau, the committee finds, maintains a rigid boycott and blacklist, and it is charged that men were often blacklisted for no apparent reason and thereafter debarred from securing work in Chicago.

Perfect Blacklist Kept

The committee further charges that the clothing manufacturers raised and lowered wages at will, forcing their employees, by means of the blacklist, to keep their jobs and shutting to them the doors of factories which paid higher wages.

It is charged that when a man was discharged for any cause whatever, that fact was telephoned to the labor bureau immediately and the man blacklisted by the time he reached the labor bureau to ask for a permit to seek other employment.

Chicago union officials pointed out today that the report of the Illinois senatorial investigation committee, officially confirmed charges made in the Chicago Daily Socialist during the last year.

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CHINESE OUBE FLAGOR WITHOUT RUSSIAN AID

Peking, March 2.—Official reports from Puchien state that there were no deaths or new cases in the last twenty-four hours. This was the first clear day since the outbreak of the plague. The success of the Chinese organization in clearing Puchien before the Russians have attained a similar result in Harbin has greatly elated Peking officials and is regarded as the most substantial evidence in support of China's declaration of the quarantine and preventive work in the Chinese towns and villages near the Siberian border.

WOMAN PAYS FOR MAN'S EDUCATION, THEN SUES HIM

A woman, begun years ago in Prague, Bohemia, in the progress of which a woman gave part of her slender means to complete the man's musical education, has been disclosed in a breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Henrietta Simecek against Anthony Michalek, violinist. She sues for \$25,000. Mrs. Simecek, a widow, alleges that while the musician was studying in Prague, she gave him \$1,000 in order that he might continue his studies. She declares they were engaged, but that he refused to marry.

MITCHELL QUILTS CIVIC FEDERATION; MAKES PLEA

New York, March 2.—John Mitchell, formerly head of the United Mine Workers of America and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the Civic Federation had accepted the resignation, to take effect at the close of the present month. He said he did not approve of the action of miners' national convention.

SISTER MOURNS OVER THE BODY OF WRONG MAN

When the body of David McKennon was dragged from the Chicago river, the police learned that a sister had mourned over and buried the wrong body. The body of a man taken from the lake a month ago and identified as that of McKennon was delivered to his sister in Bonnevill, Pa., and there interred. The police have no clue to the identity of the first body.

WORLD-WIDE SWIP TIE-UP IS BEFORE BIG MEET

Paris, March 2.—The International Congress which meets at Antwerp on Friday may well be considered with anxiety by the ship owners. However, commercial the suggestion may appear, this meeting convened by the International Seamen's association threatens to bring nothing less than a general strike of seamen the world over, upon the ship owners' powerful organization, the International Shipping Federation, gives way to the men's demands.

WEALTHY CORRUPT AND GO FREE, IN RUEF CRAFT CASE

PHONE TRUST ASKS MERCY

"Stick to Us, We'll Pay Well," Is Cry of Despair.

In frantic efforts to stop the work of organization by the labor unions of the electrical workers and telephone operators in their employ, the Chicago Telephone company is sending out letters to all its employees beseeching them to remain loyal to the company.

One of the letters directly refers that unions of employees of the company will not be tolerated.

In an effort to scare the employees should they strike, the following letter was sent to superintendents of all Chicago exchange stations:

"We want to have all the men in the plant department remaining now in our employ know that the company appreciates their loyal service and will stand by them in their efforts to properly do their work. More than this, vacancies already occurring will make it possible to advance these men in their salaries and these advances will be made now. Tell the men for me if they stand by the company the company will stand by them. Yours truly, A. S. HIBBARD, General Manager."

Letters to Employers

Following the above letter to managers, a lengthy printed communication is being sent to the employees. Significant excerpts from the letter read as follows:

"The company has not and can not employ union labor with reference to the handling of the telephone traffic in Chicago, which it must always keep within its own control. . . .

"When it was found that efforts were being made to unionize all of the men in all of the offices, notice was given to the repairmen and to all inside men in the outlying offices, that such organization was against the interests of the company and against their interests, and they were instructed not to join such a combination. . . .

"About fifteen men, in spite of these instructions, secretly joined the union and they at once engaged actively in the effort to unionize the remainder. . . . These men, in accordance with the previous notification, were discharged and their places filled, and the downtown men who had been active in the effort to unionize the others were also let out."

A meeting of telephone operators will be held tonight under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League at its hall, 277 La Salle street. Efforts will be made to organize the operators under the Commercial Telegraphers and Telephone Operators' Union of America.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC NOT RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, March 2.—The yearning of the new Portuguese republic for recognition by the United States is still unmet, it was pointed out today at the State Department in connection with the appointment of Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois, minister at Lisbon.

CHILDREN SAVED FROM DEATH IN BURNING SCHOOL

By United Press. Plainfield, N. J., March 2.—A little band of "Sisters of Mercy" saved 200 young girls from injury and possible death when Mount St. Mary's College, a finishing school near here, was totally destroyed by fire early today. The building, largely constructed of stone, was erected only two years ago at a cost of over \$500,000 and was supposed to be fireproof.

IRISH SOCIALISTS MEET

The Irish Socialist Federation will meet Friday evening at the county office, second floor, 180 Washington street, to arrange for a banquet to be held by the federation on St. Patrick's day, and also discuss plans to enlarge the federation and make it a great active force in the Socialist party.

By United Press. San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Though Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, has been granted a seven days' stay of execution before he begins service of his fourteen year term for bribery, the end of the famous case is now in sight. Ruef has prepared to appeal his case to the highest court in the country, but the consensus of opinion here is that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence.

Honey Makes Statement

Francis J. Honey, the famous graft prosecutor, whose efforts were responsible for the conviction of Ruef, today gave the United Press the following statement regarding the action of the California Supreme Court in reversing itself and the significance of that action:

BY FRANCIS J. HONEY

The fact that the Supreme Court of California reversed itself in order to sustain the conviction of Abe Ruef is important chiefly as a sign of the times, of a new era in which the people are beginning to rule. That Ruef will go to prison is only of relative importance. It is important that criminals in all stations shall be punished, but it is more important that the people should control the administration of justice.

Technicality Won

There is peculiar irony and tremendous significance in the fact that Ruef asserts was a technicality forced the Supreme Court to reverse itself.

On former occasions, technicalities have weighed only in favor of defendants in the graft cases.

Schnitz was freed because the indictment upon which he was convicted was flawed. It is significant that Schnitz was not mentioned in the brief accompanying the application of the people for a hearing.

Merits Not Considered

The Supreme Court unanimously refused the people a hearing on the merits of the Schnitz case, on the ground technically that the fact that Schnitz was a mayor was not mentioned in the brief accompanying the application of the people for a hearing.

Men Higher Up Free

Probably the bitterest thought of all to Ruef is that he will go to jail, while more powerful companions in crime go free. There is bitterness in that fact to all right thinking persons, yet the conditions produced by these very miscarriages of justice were the instruments which have worked toward permanent good.

The prosecutions of rich law-breakers, while they freed of their immediate punishment, were wholly successful in their ultimate purpose, which was to expose the causes behind the corruption of public officers, the solicitude of the courts for criminal corporations, and to show the people the necessity of controlling their own government.

Talks of Shooting

Ruef says he would not have been convicted of bribery had Honey not been shot. This may be partially true, though it is certain that the patriotism and the ability of the present Governor of California was largely the cause of that conviction.

If the shooting worked toward the administration of justice, the suffering and injury entailed by me and mine were worth while.

As a crime the shooting, while more violent, was not so dangerous to society as the other crimes committed during the course of the prosecution. Jury tampering, bribery of witnesses, control of courts by private interests—these strike at the foundation of our American institutions. The open shooting worked a quick, but temporary awakening of the public; the exposure of other secret crimes, committed by exceedingly clever and adroit criminals, worked towards a gradual, but permanent, awakening.

CARNEGIE URGED TO GIVE FUND FOR HEALTH

The medical profession has its own members to blame for the distrust with which some people regard physicians, according to Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago and president-elect of the University of Minnesota, who addressed the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

MILWAUKEE TO SAFEGUARD LIFE

Railroad Workers to Benefit by Move of Socialist Coroner.

Milwaukee, March 2.—All factories where employes are locked in after work has started for the day will be prosecuted if the plans of Alderman William Coleman, announced last night before the Federated Trades council meeting, are followed.

The delegates at the meeting reported many factories violating the law in this respect at the risk of the employes' lives in case of fire.

The list of factories where the doors are locked will be presented by Alderman Coleman to the district attorney and prosecution recommended.

Aid Railroad Men

Changes which may make more safe the work of brakemen and switchmen in Milwaukee railroad yards may result from a conference held on Wednesday between Coroner Nahin and J. N. Bidwell of the state railway commission.

The coroner explained that lives of railroad employes were endangered by the small space between tracks, there being only eight feet, which is reduced to four when trains pass by the overhang of the engines.

To Investigate The railroad commissioner, according to Mr. Nahin, will investigate conditions, and make an attempt to have the tracks relaid.

The city will do its own street work this year instead of letting it out to private contractors if plans of the administration are carried out.

Resolutions providing for \$1,250,000 in street work for 1911 have been prepared for the council by the department of public works, giving the superintendent of street construction and repair authority to engage in this work.

Could Do Work Cheaper

The belief of the administration is that the city can do the work at least 25 per cent cheaper by securing all materials and labor at cost, instead of paying profits to private contractors, as in the past.

It is expected at least \$250,000 will be saved in 1911 by the city's own street work.

The city will not only do its own street improvement work, but also laying of curbs and sidewalks, involving another expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

Abolish Private Contracts

In the past all this work has been let to private contractors by the city and a portion of the costs collected through assessments against abutting property.

Where To Go

The Twelfth ward branch of the Socialist party will give its annual ball, Saturday evening, March 4, at Sokol Chicago Hall, 2001 W. Madison street.

West Chicago Park Commission No. 2 will give its next lecture, "Life in Labrador," by Dr. S. Johnson, Thursday, March 2, 8 p. m., at Jefferson Union, Barber street and 14th place. Admission free. No children.

MOROCCO IN TURMOIL

Morocco, March 2.—Foreign consuls today warned their countrymen to be ready to flee for safety, owing to a threatened rebellion against Sultan Mulud Hafid. The Sultan is mobilizing the entire army to hold in check the uprising.

Amusements

PRINCESS ERNST VOX Last 4 Performances ERNST VOX

Will positively appear tonight in a double bill "By Order of the King" and "The Learned and Blue Tinkling" and "The Woman Saturday Night" and "Friend Fritz Sunday Night" Daughter of Fabricius

LYRIC Matinee Saturday LULU THE GIRL AND THE KAISER

GLASER GARRICK FORBES LAST 2 WEEKS Good Seats at the Box Office

ROBERTSON IN THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK MATINEE SATURDAY KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner TEN COURSES TABLE D'HOTE 75c

WHITNEY EVERY NIGHT AT 8:15 DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE DAVE LEWIS AND ALL-STAR CAST MATINEE TODAY Any Seat 50c PRICES: Nights, 50c to \$1.50 Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.00

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS

(Washington, March 1, 1911.)

SENATE

Beveridge resolution declaring Lorimer's election illegal defeated 44 to 49. Message received from the president in response to the Cummins resolution calling for tariff board data on various items.

Conference report on bill for codification of laws relating to the judiciary taken up and laid over. Agricultural appropriation bill debated.

Naval appropriation bill reported. House announced its intention of introducing in next congress a federal corrupt practice act subjecting the president to impeachment for using patronage for such purposes as securing delegates to national conventions.

HOUSE

Militia pay bill passed by a vote of 159 to 124. Bill provides that officers of the militia shall receive from 5 to 25 per cent of the pay accorded officers of similar rank in the regular army. Privates will receive \$48 each in pay a year, provided they attend the required number of drills and are available for two years' service under the federal government.

New Mexico constitution, as recommended by the president's message, adopted by unanimous vote.

Report presented from the District of Columbia committee to regulate the cold storage practices in the district. Payne bill to withdraw national bank circulation privileges from the \$200,000-600 issue of new 3 per cent Panama bonds passed.

WHITE HOUSE

President Taft again let it be known that he would call an extra session unless the McCall reciprocity bill was voted on.

Vice President Sherman on leaving the White House said he believed an extra session is certain.

BLAMES ENGLISH FOR BOER WAR

Book By British General Says Big Politicians Caused Conflict.

By United Press. London, March 2.—That the Boer war was brought about by the machinations of English politicians in high places is the charge made in the autobiography of the late Sir William Butler, which appeared today.

Held English to Blame

Butler was military commander in South Africa just preceding the war. He declares that he repeatedly warned his government of the imminence of war, but his suggestions were not only disregarded, but were resented because he insisted on holding the English responsible for the trouble. He attributes his recall to his refusal to co-operate in a plan to force the Boers to fight.

Did Not Prepare

Even when it knew it was facing war, the English government, Butler charges, refused to prepare for the struggle, but carried the strength and equipment of her troops in South Africa.

Prisoner Enters Court

The courtroom was jammed with victims of the collapse of the Robin banks when the prisoner was brought over from the Tombs.

Widened

His sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, embraced him and they sat down and conferred in whispered tones. She then started over and tried to talk with Jerome, but the latter angrily told her to "get away," and she sat down.

Taken Back to Cell

Robin was taken back to his cell. "You can fool the alienists easily enough and you can fool the lawyers," said Robin, in explaining his changed attitude, "but you cannot fool the people with common sense. Because I believed this I decided to take no chances with the jury, but to plead guilty and then to do everything I could to assist the authorities."

Czar Demands Definite Reply

London, March 2.—The Czar has demanded a more definite statement from China than that contained in the reply to Russia's recent note regarding alleged violations of the treaty of 1861, and a written confirmation of verbal promises made to Minister Korostovitz, according to Reuters' Pekin correspondent.

Where to Eat

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FURNITURE STRIKE IN GRAND RAPIDS APRIL 1

By United Press. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2.—The Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' Association replied to the demands of 25,000 furniture employes asking for shorter hours and increased wages. They refuse to deal with the demands as coming from the unions, declaring that all settlements must be made with the men. This action means that a gigantic strike will take effect April 1.

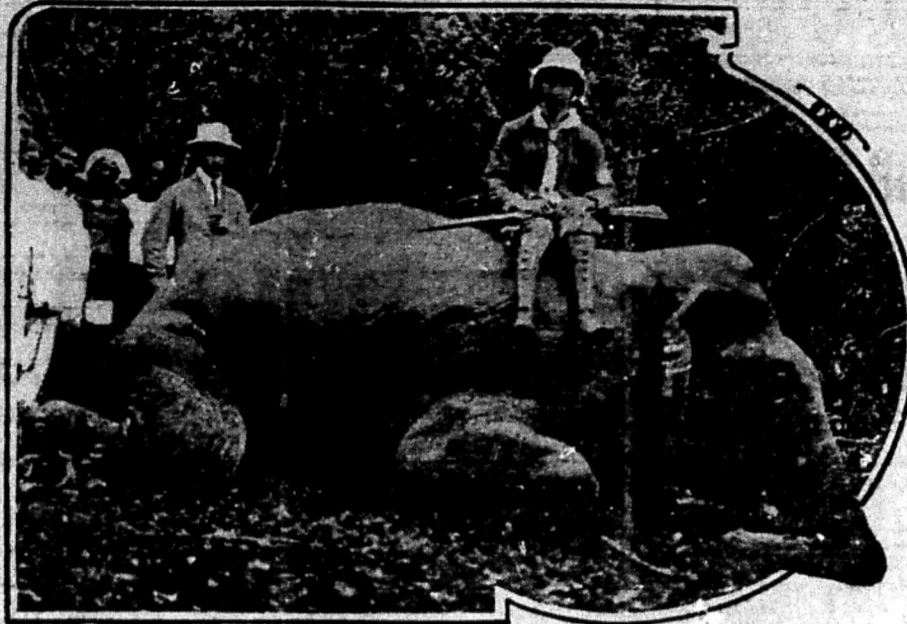
TO INVESTIGATE POSTAL RATES ON MAGAZINES

By United Press. Washington, March 2.—Instead of increasing the postal rates on magazines the postoffice appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate with a provision creating a commission to investigate the matter.

LANGFORD AFTER BIGGER GAME

London, March 2.—Sam Langford does not want the middleweight title. The Boston "tar-baby" announces that he cannot make the weight and that from now on he will go after the big fellows in the fighting game.

Beauty and the Beast



FREDERICK WILLIAM AND THE ELEPHANT

The crown prince of Germany has achieved the hunter's supreme desire. He has killed his first elephant. It happened the other day in India where he is on a hunting trip, and he was so proud he sat on it for a photograph.

ROBIN IN COURT PLEADS GUILTY

Counsel Declares Him Insane Following Wild Scene In Court.

By United Press. New York, March 2.—The trial of Joseph G. Robin, banker and promoter, whose financial pyramid was smashed some weeks ago when the Northern Bank and allied institutions controlled by him were closed by the state banking and insurance commissions, has collapsed.

Plea Withdrawn

Robin, after a stormy scene with his counsel, William Travers Jerome, withdrew his plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, which was allied with the Northern Bank.

Healy Dodges Case

Former State's Attorney John J. Healy, when presented with the evidence several years ago, made the startling statement that even were there proof of a blacklist conspiracy, the Supreme court of the state would lay the case aside, probably because of the strong influence of the manufacturers. State's Attorney Wayman refused to consider the evidence.

Complaints Probed

The complaints of the workers were fully investigated and the proof of the blacklist was published exclusively in the Daily Socialist over two years ago. During the strike of the garment workers the Daily Socialist continued to publish this information with the result that pressure was brought to bear in Springfield for an investigation into the clothing industry of Chicago.

Collins Stirs Factory Men

Socialist Candidate and Other Speakers Boom Noon Meetings.

NOONDAY FACTORY MEETINGS

Friday, March 3 American Colortype company, Racine avenue and Koscoe street, forty-five minutes; D. J. Bentall. Swedish-American Telephone company, Sumnerdale station, Northwest corner railroad, forty-five minutes; A. A. Patterson. Manz Engraving company, Belle Plaine avenue and Ravenswood, forty-five minutes; H. C. Mestemaker. Woolf's Plumbing Supply company, Lake and Jefferson streets; John M. Collins. Winslow Bros., Forty-fourth avenue and Harrison street; Lester Hanson.

TRAIN ROBBERY Baffles Police

Iron Mountain Passenger No. 4 Is Held Up in St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—The robbery of an express car on Iron Mountain through passenger No. 4 from the southwest—the second train hold-up within the St. Louis limits in five months, continues to baffle the police and company detectives.

Get \$2,000

When McRoberts had been gagged and tied in a chair, the robbers took his strong box keys from his pocket, the messenger says, and looted the box of about \$2,000.

Recent Robbery

The train conductor found McRoberts freeing himself from the chair shortly after passing Tower Grove. A Burlington train was robbed at 15th street crossing, St. Louis, Sept. 6, 1910. A lone robber shot and killed a flagman and escaped after obtaining a small amount of loot from Pullman car passengers.

REAL UNION OF RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS IN ON WAY

By United Press. Washington, D. C., March 2.—A union of railway mail clerks, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will result from a general underground movement which became known here.

Postmaster Hitchock Does Not Believe in Unioning of his Employees

The clerk, however, declares that it is only through organization that they can hope to secure better working conditions. Preliminary soundings out of the officials of the labor federation led those behind the clerks' movement to believe that President Gompers would grant the new organization a charter at once.

DEMAND JAIL FOR CLOTHIERS

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years against the big clothing firms and their blacklist bureau.

These charges commenced when the Daily Socialist was called upon in several instances to assist garment workers who could not get employment in the city of Chicago because of their activity in the unions.

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DUNNE SEES FRAUD VOTES IN ELECTION

Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic candidate who missed the nomination by 1,556 votes, prepared yesterday to contest the election.

His managers and followers are hard at work canvassing the official returns in an effort to obtain the necessary plurality.

May Kill Harrison Plurality

Rumors of fraud in the First Ward favoring Harrison and errors in the Sixth and Seventh Wards are being investigated. It is claimed that correction of these errors will bring to Dunne's vote until the Harrison plurality was by today nearly wiped out.

It is said by the Dunne people that should the Board of Election Commissioners disregard the frauds and errors, it would be probable that Mr. Dunne would be put up as an independent candidate at the April election.

William L. O'Connell, who has been one of the Dunne advisers, pointed to the increase in the number of votes cast for his principal as indication of the contention that the plurality of 1,556 for Harrison will be cut down until a plurality for Dunne will be shown.

Dunne Votes Gay

S. E. Sullivan, heading the Dunne camp, said last night: "We have gained 1,475 votes in seventy-two precincts, and if we gain in that manner throughout the official count we will be far ahead."

The Dunne camp is making charges of fraud in the First Ward, where students and university professors watched the poll.

John Owens, the Hearst judge of the County Court, whose drastic measures to protect the vote from fraud, were signalled by the placing of thousands of special watchers and so-called tin-star men at the polls, said:

Hears of No Fraud

"I have heard of no fraud whatsoever; the board of election commissioners have had nothing to do during this election, thanks to the extra measures we have adopted, I suppose."

The Municipal Voters' League dragged only one prominent candidate down in defeat by condemning his nomination. He was Alderman James M. Dalley of the Fourth Ward.

Party Chiefs Pledge Support

Old party chiefs pledged their support and that of their machines to the winners of the nominations. Charles E. Merriam received the favors of the Republican machine headed by State Chairman Roy O. West.

The overwhelming plurality by which Merriam obtained the nomination shows the breaking of old party lines, and the eagerness of the Republican machine to try to cover its considered suspicious by old-time politicians as an attempt to hold the machine together in the face of an overwhelming defeat, a plurality of 28,120 votes.

Merriam Leaves City

Charles E. Merriam stated just before he left for New York City, where his father-in-law is seriously ill, that "It was a most sweeping victory for the direct primary law, and the time has passed when the people will consent to have any old candidate thrust down their throats."

City Clerk Francis D. Conery was the only one of the Graham ticket nominated for re-election. His plurality was 4,555.

Alderman A. W. Bellfuss won the Republican nomination for city treasurer, being re-elected by the Merriam vote. John C. Cannon for the city clerkship, lost to William Mayher mainly on account of his failure to ally himself with Merriam.

Democratic Vote Heavy

The size of the vote in the Democratic primary was responsible for the surprise given the politicians. 147,123 Democratic votes were cast, an unusual number, and altogether unlooked for. The Republican total vote was 108,656, of which Merriam got 54,228 and Thompson 26,108.

The Socialists, having no opposition, voted merely as a matter of form, and the capitalist papers unite in stating that the 2,023 votes cast were in no wise representative of the strength of the party.

COLLEGE MEN AT LIKE HONEY DINK'S FLOATERS

University of Chicago students who worked for the nomination of Professor Charles E. Merriam of the University, Republican candidate for mayor, and then accepted \$5 to act as poll watchers for other candidates, are arraigned in an editorial today in The Maroon, the students' paper.

"When college men," it says, "of good family, thrust into the midst of an environment of culture and education and right thinking, ignore conscience for a paltry \$5, what can be expected of the ignorant, whiskey-laden denizens of the First ward lodging house?"

UNCLE SAM TO PAY THE BILLS OF GUGGENHEIMER AID

Washington, March 2.—House rent of \$15,000 will be one of the items in the expense bill of John Hays Hammond, American representative at the coronation of King George.

Hammond has rented the house of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, one of the show residences of Piccadilly, for the entire coronation session. It is said he plans an elaborate program of social functions.

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LIGHT IS GIVEN ON RISK LAWS

Department of Labor Report Is Encyclopedia of Compensation Facts.

Bulletin No. 90 of the Bureau of Labor and the Department of Commerce and Labor, recently issued, is devoted largely to the subjects of employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Many Laws Summarized

An article by Lindley D. Clark summarizes the measures that have been taken recently by the United States government and by several of the state governments, with the view of modifying the present laws covering these subjects.

A brief description of the nature of liability and compensation systems is followed by a short history of Federal and state legislation regarding such systems, and this in turn by an account of the work up to the present time of various Federal and state commissions appointed to inquire into employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Illinois Commission Quoted

The action taken by employers and associations of employers and workmen is also fully shown, and the laws recently enacted by the state of New York relating to the same subjects are printed in full.

Another article in the same Bulletin gives the result of a recent conference in Chicago of state commissioners on the subject of compensation for industrial accidents, with the conclusions reached by the conference.

Foreign Systems

A third article in the same Bulletin discusses and presents in summary form the important features of foreign workmen's compensation systems at present in force in various countries.

IOWA MINERS ELECT

Unofficial figures indicate that W. H. Rodgers, Ottumwa, Ia., has been elected president of District No. 13, Iowa Mine Workers' union, to succeed John P. White, recently chosen national president. Frank Cameron, Oskaloosa, was elected secretary. The annual convention is to convene at Des Moines, March 9.

INDORSED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because it "is of great value to unionism at all times, assisting in educating the workers, in publishing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper."

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this department of interest to every workman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all labor officials as well as the rank and file. Send us your news. If in Chicago call up Franklin 1158. If any errors occur in the list of union meetings please notify us.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS:

Keep away from the Pacific Coast. Strikes on and dull seasons in the trade.—John Merzinger, Secretary, Seattle, Wash., Local.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Allied Printing Trades Council, 275 La Salle.
- Barbers, 276 31st E. 22nd.
- Bartenders (W. S.), 649, 237 S. Halsted.
- Boilermakers' Helpers, 107, 901 E. 75th.
- Briek & T. C. Workers, 14, 4th Street.
- Brushmakers, 1, 1028 Western av.
- Carpenters, Milwaukee, 271, 2181 E. 92nd.
- Carpenters, 241, 1206 Summa.
- Carpenters, 434, 115th and Michigan.
- Carpenters, 204, 1823 W. Taylor.
- Carpenters, 521, 2nd Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Carpenters, 593, Hammond, Ind.
- Carpenters, 582, Gary, Ind.
- Carpenters, 1267, 1600 W. Division.
- Consent Filibusters, 2, 214 Harrison.
- Coppers, 107, 98 State st., Hammond, Ind.
- Dredgesmen, 400, 124 Monroe.
- Electricians, 118, 232 1/2 La Salle.
- Electrical Workers, 276, 400 S. Halsted.
- Engineers, 115, 9233 Houston.
- Y. L. Labor Union, 10039, 72nd and Drexel.
- Garment Workers' Dist. Cl. 6, 275 La Salle.
- Hod Carriers, 29, 3181 E. 92nd.
- Horckishers, 871, 814 Harrison.
- Ironworkers, 460, 134 Monroe.
- Machinists, 114, T. Hall, Aurora, Ill.
- Maintenance Workers, 20, Waukegan.
- Maintenance Workers, 240, 1814 Clybourn st.
- Moving Pic. Operators, 145, 106 Randolph.
- Newsboys' Union, 100 Washington.
- Painters' District Cl. 14, 92 Market.
- Painters, 8, Wabash Inn, 679, Ind.
- Painters, 271, New Fed. Hall, Chicago Hts.
- Sail & Tent Mkr., 12737, 1700 Washburn av.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 112, 12 S. Clark.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 302, Hammond, Ind.
- Shoe Workers, United, 14, 224 N. Clark.
- Shoe Workers, Mixed, 35, 275 La Salle.
- Sprinkler Fitters, 281, 912 Monroe.
- Spline Cutters, 10, S. Clark.
- St. & Elev. Ry. Emp., 241, 1224 Milwaukee.
- Teamsters, 362, 10th Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Teamsters, Laundry, 712, 275 La Salle.
- Teamsters, 724, 9221 S. Chicago av.
- Teamsters, 732, 10 S. Clark.
- Teamsters, 742, 2121 E. 92nd.
- Teamsters, Milk, 153, 275 La Salle.
- Teamsters, 772, 275 La Salle.
- Walters' Jt. Board, 2 p. m., 188 Clark.
- Woodworkers, 44, 1508 Division.

IRON WORKERS' UNIONS IN ENGLAND COMBINE FORCES

London, England, March 2.—Following efforts made by the General Federation of Trade Unions to amalgamate the seven large trade unions in the ironfoundry industry, only one body voted against amalgamation, the Core Makers' Union. At a meeting just held in furtherance of the scheme, the core makers were represented, and although the proceedings were private, it is understood that this union will take another ballot.

SHIP COMBINE RULES RATES

Harriman Steamers Profit in Panama Trade; U. S. Loses.

By United Press. Washington, March 2.—Secretary Dickinson today called a meeting on March 6 of all parties interested in rates on freight handled between Atlantic and Pacific coast points via the Panama canal.

Trust in Control

At present the Pacific Mail Steamship company of the Harriman traffic trust, and the California and Atlantic Steamship company, the only competing line, receive 70 per cent of the rates on through shipments, for handling freight between Pacific coast points and Panama City.

The government receives 30 per cent for handling the matter across the isthmus and delivering to Atlantic ports via its own line, the Panama Railroad and Steamship company.

U. S. Gets Too Little

Secretary Dickinson feels that the government's share is too small. He served notice that he will discontinue the arrangement on April 24 and give the government lines a bigger proportion of the rate.

The Harriman line object, but say they can stand a reduction. The independent line claims that a cut in the rate will put it out of business. As Dickinson secured the establishment of the line to break up the Harriman monopoly, he is now puzzled to know how he can readjust the rate without undoing his own trust-busting effort.

NORTHUMBERLAND MINE OPERATORS CLOSE RANKS

London, Eng., March 2.—The Northumberland miners have just balloted in favor of giving six months' notice to the Coal Owners' Association to terminate the present Conciliation Board agreement. The figures were: For giving notice, 24,875; against, 2,262. The idea is to have incorporated in a new agreement a minimum percentage of 30 per cent on the 1873 basis, together with other alterations, including the entire abolition of the three-shift system. The suggested minimum wage is the

same as the men are now receiving. The men are promised the support of the Miners' Federation, but the employers are arranging a scheme for a national federation of coal owners, the object being that the new combination of masters shall contest such matters as the miners have just balloted upon.

NEW ORLEANS MUSICIANS FORCED UNCLE SAM TO TERMS

By United Press. New Orleans, La., March 2.—Union musicians believe they scored a triumph on Uncle Sam when they forced a compliance with union demands, after holding up the famous Mardi Gras parade. The Marine Band from the United States cruiser Tennessee was ready to get in line for the pageant last night when thirty New Orleans bands refused to march, declaring that a union regulation would not allow them to enter the parade with a government band. In line soldiers or marines also were in line.

Throngs waited for the passage of the parade while the carnival promoters and union leaders dickered.

POSTOFFICE AND KEY MEN PLAN A WORLD MEET

Special Correspondence. Paris, France, March 2.—There will be held in this city next April an International Postmen's Congress, and delegates will be present from all the postal, telegraph, and telephone organizations in Europe. The United States and Canada have also been invited to send representatives.

The conference is to consider the conditions of and to bring the relations as to postal, telegraph, and telephone between the different countries into harmony, and to constitute an organization free to arrange and create natural ties, and an international bureau is to be established.

WELSH STRIKING MINERS REJECT MASTERS' PROPOSALS

London, March 2.—The striking miners have received the owners' latest proposals in the Rhondda Valley mining dispute, and the strike will proceed. The official report of the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation meeting, over which Mr. W. Bruce, M. P., presided, states that the council regretted that the absence of mutual trust and confidence between the managers and workmen at these collieries rendered it impossible for them to accept terms that left the wages of the workmen so absolutely dependent upon the decision of the managers of the mines.

SHIP OWNERS' OBSTINACY TO MAKE WOULD STRIKE SURE

Special Correspondence. London, March 2.—It seems to be certain that the threatened international seamen's strike is to take place. Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, the president of the National Seamen's Union, stated that the strike will positively take place. He did not intend, he said, to make any threats, but when the time came the blow would be struck, and before forty-eight hours had elapsed the world at large would understand the value of the seafaring population. As the ship owners had not agreed to the formation of a conciliation board, the ship owners would be responsible for the stoppage

CHILD LABOR'S TOLL

Ten little tenement kids standing in a line. One went to pulling threads and then there were nine. Nine little children snappy by the gate. One went to yellow plumes and then there were eight. Eight little children gazing up at heaven. One went down to tend a shop and then there were seven. Seven little children all in a mix. One went to crocheting lace and then there were six. Six little children, very much alive. One went to braiding straw and then there were five. Five little children sitting by the door. One went to finish coats and then there were four. Four little children happy as could be. One sews on buttonholes and then there were three. Three little children watching baby soo. One went to crocheting boots and then there were two. Two little children playing all alone. One got the violets and went to work at home. One little child alone can't have heaps of fun. She was put to stringing beads and then there were none.

FOR RAILROAD MEN

A private telegram sent out from a New York stock brokerage firm to its principal customers immediately after the railroad decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission said: "Labor is riding on the crest of the wave of prosperity—recessions will follow."

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The last three Sunday afternoons of March will all be great days at the Garrick Theatre. Lecturer Lewis will deal with some of the master problems of human destiny. Consider these subjects and see if you can afford to miss any of these lectures.

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"What Is the Attitude of the Universe to the Human Race?"

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"How the Working Class Managed a Great City—The Paris Commune."

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Next Sunday Morning at eleven o'clock, H. Percy Ward will lecture at the Garrick Theater on "The Evolution of Man"



ARTHUR M. LEWIS

JAPS IN HARD PLAGUE FIGHT

Far East Terrified Over Epidemic Which Wipes Out Towns.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—China officially reports 70,000 deaths from pneumonic plague up to Feb. 21, but the state department believes that the total is nearer 125,000.

Special Correspondence. Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 8.—All the vast far east from Siberia's frigid wilds to the equator is terrified by the pneumonic plague, the scourge that is killing thousands a day in Manchuria and China, and which threatens to sweep not only over Asia and the islands of the Pacific, but, it is now feared, Europe and America as well.

Scientists on Ground. Foreign doctors and scientists who have arrived from Europe, America, Japan and India are seen everywhere in the garb of ogres.

The germ attacks the lungs and destroys them with amazing swiftness. The patient's breath is poison—almost sure death poison—and the doctors dress in armor-like suits with medically



Created masks covering the face and showing only the eyes. Dreadful scenes have been reported from Fuchien, where the epidemic first showed itself. The Chinese have thrown their dead into the street, and, panic-stricken, they have been known to throw out even living plague victims.

Erect Crematories. Crematories are being constructed in many places, for it is impossible to bury the thousands of victims.

The Japanese and Chinese authorities, more particularly the former, are doing all in their power to stop the progress of the plague.

Where the Chinese hesitate to destroy pest-infested houses by fire the Japanese do so without hesitation.

The contagion is spread, so the physicians agree, through fleas, which, becoming infected, are carried by rats from house to house, where fresh victims are bitten by the little insects. The fleas can only be killed by killing the rats and immersing them in liquid acids.

The Yokohama specie bank at Dairen keeps a deadline outside its doors, admitting only those customers who can show a clean bill of health. New business is refused and all the currency received in the bank is disinfected.

Build Detention Barracks. The Japanese are especially active in the construction of hospitals. One large enough to accommodate 1,500 was hastily built near Mukden.

The barracks at Tancheng station have been rented from the military authorities as a place of detention.

The Chinese police have closed all theaters. Meetings are prohibited. The import of old clothing, rags and the like is prohibited.

The quarantine office has ordered by wire a large quantity of prophylaxis and serum fluid for hundreds of thousands of inoculations. There is a great scarcity of carbolic acid and in two weeks the price has risen from 24 sen to 2 yen a pound (12 cents to \$1).

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Simplicity is the keynote, the simplicity of costume affected in the earlier portion of the great French revolution, and so charmingly worn by the tragic Charlotte. The little basques, or short tunics, the fichus, the broad collars and other features of simple character, have been borrowed freely by the leading Paris designers for their spring costumes.

The costume was worn then because aristocracy was a capital crime, and those who wished to keep their heads upon their shoulders affected a form of dress which identified them with the "bourgeoisie," or middle class. It will be worn in this year 1911 by the stylish, who simply must keep their heads tilted high as the highest.

Charlotte Corday styles are adapted from her portraits and those of other women of the French revolutionary period. Perhaps the most famous of the Corday

pictures are those showing her behind prison bars and sitting, crimson-gowned, in a tumbrel on the way to the beheading block, the latter being by Jacques Hauer.

Charlotte's full name was Marie Anne Charlotte Corday d'Armont. She was twenty-five when she made her dramatic appearance in history. Her youth had been passed in a convent, where she read Plutarch, Rousseau, Voltaire, Raynal and Cornelle. Though of a titled family, she sympathized ardently with the revolutionists, until the fall of the Girondists ushered in the Terror, when she swung to the other extreme.

She admired Mr. Brutus of Rome, and decided to emulate his example, her victim being Jean Paul Marat, degenerate and bloodthirsty monster of the Terror. She left her home at Caen, went to Paris, bought a knife and set out to save her country by assassination. No one knew her plans.

On the morning of July 13, 1793, Marat asked, through his newspaper, the Ami du Peuple for 200,000 more heads. That evening he sat in his medicated bath. Historians say he might have soaked himself for years without ever whitening his soul or helping the posthumous disease from which he suffered. A knock at the door.

"Come in!" cried Jean Paul, not even drying his feet. Charlotte Corday entered and pretended to tell Marat of new victims for his blood thirst. He bent to write down the names. Charlotte crept closer and drove her knife between his ribs, straight through the heart. Hoping to end tyranny, she only made Marat a popular hero by his death. Marat would have died within a few days, anyhow, they say, if left to his disease. Charlotte had planned to stab him at the convention, a highly dramatic setting worthy of her superb natural qualities as an actress. She narrowly escaped death at the hands of an infuriated mob, was dragged to jail, quickly tried and beheaded. Thereby Marat's friends made a mistake, for Charlotte in turn became the popular idol—and thus set our styles in 1911.

Charlotte's story has been embellished with a dash of romance to the effect that she killed Marat to avenge the death of her lover, straight through the heart. Her face was an oval setting to blue eyes and light-brown hair. She was graceful, of medium height, and well proportioned.

Scott (Rep., Va.)—No. Shively (Dem., Ind.)—Yes. Simmons (Dem., N. C.)—No. Smith (Dem., Md.)—No. Smith (Rep., Mich.)—Yes. Smith (Dem., S. C.)—Yes. Smoot (Rep., Utah)—No. Stephenson (Rep., Wis.)—No. Stone (Dem., Mo.)—Yes. Sutherland (Rep., Utah)—Yes. Swanson (Dem., Va.)—Yes. The total membership of the Senate is Taylor (Dem., Tenn.)—Yes. Thornton (Dem., La.)—No.

MILLIONAIRES' CLUB ACCEPTS LORIMER AS GOOD SENATOR

By United Press. Washington, March 2.—The Senate of the United States welcomed into its fold this afternoon William Lorimer of Illinois by a vote of 46 to 40, following the most acrimonious and extended contest of the kind in the history of the country.

Majority Accepts. With forty Senators convinced that Lorimer's election had been brought about by fraud and corruption and appealing up to the very last minute against his admission on the ground that the welfare of the country was at stake, the majority calmly accepted him.

The final scene in the famous case was perhaps the most dramatic witnessed here in years.

It was like the closing act of a great murder trial, except that it was on a larger and more impressive scale.

Lorimer had pleaded for his political life with all the fervor of a man actually endeavoring to avoid a death sentence.

Bitterly Arraigned. No prosecuting attorney could have arraigned a defendant more bitterly or more mercilessly than Senators Beveridge, Crawford, Owen and La Follette exoriated the "sitting member," who is now a member in the full meaning of the word.

Lorimer was acquitted on the ground that no proof had been presented to show that he personally was responsible for any of the admitted corruption in the Illinois Legislature coincident with his election.

Here's the Question. The vote in the Senate to-day was on the question of adopting the following resolution introduced by Senator Beveridge (Rep., Ind.):

"Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Illinois."

The vote "aye" was against Lorimer; the vote "no" was for him.

How They Voted. Bacon (Dem., Ga.)—Yes. Be-ley (Dem., Texas)—No. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.)—No.



WILLIAM LORIMER.

Tillman (Dem., S. C.)—No. Warner (Rep., Mo.)—Yes. Warren (Rep., Wyo.)—No. Watson (Dem., W. Va.)—No. Wetmore (Rep., R. I.)—No. Young (Rep., Iowa)—Yes.

The following five did not vote: Aldrich (Rep., R. I.)—Absent. Frazier (Dem., Tenn.)—Absent. Lorimer (Rep., Ill.)—Refrained. Terrell (Dem., Ga.)—Absent. Talliferro (Dem., Fla.)—Absent.

The total membership of the Senate, 91, no successor for the late Senator Hughes of Colorado having been elected.

About Four Absentees. With Lorimer not voting, the four absentees would have balanced each other. It was announced on the floor that Frazier and Terrell would have voted "aye" if present. On behalf of Aldrich and Talliferro it was said voted "no."

Senator Lorimer was not present during the roll call. A applause broke from all the galleries as the result was announced, but it was quickly checked by the Vice-President.

The last words of the debate were

"Wall street." Senator La Follette was the last speaker.

When the time for the vote arrived La Follette was discussing the impossibility of tracing bribe money.

"I could not tell where the money sent into Wisconsin to defeat my election came from except that I know that some of it came from Wall street."

As these words sounded through the chamber, Vice-President Sherman ordered the clerk to call the roll.

That there was bribery was admitted, but that it was sufficiently extensive to affect the election was denied.

It was asserted that Lorimer was the victim of persecution; that fraud, the "third degree" and various forms of intimidation were practiced against him.

The majority of the Senate accepted Lorimer's defense and the decision is final. He stands cleared as far as the Senate itself is concerned of all the charges made against him.

Senator Beveridge and others who opposed Lorimer realized in the latter days of the contest that the majority was against them and they found their consolation in the assertion:

"We have tried this case before the people of the country and it is to the people that the Senate, as the jury, must return its verdict."

The verdict was sent out to the people this afternoon.

Rejoicing at Springfield. By United Press. Springfield, Ill., March 1.—The victory of Senator Lorimer was received with wild cheering by those members of the Illinois Legislature who had voted for him and who were still fortunate enough to retain their seats.

House and Senate had adjourned and there were few members present. Representative Shanahan was the first of the Shurtleff-Lorimer combine to receive word of Lorimer's victory.

He rushed into the room where Lee O'Neil Browne, R. E. Wilson and others were holding a committee meeting.

"Lorimer wins," he shouted. Browne looked up and smiled. "Of course," was his only comment.

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STAGE THUNDER

An Election Review, by Seymour Stedman. Successful candidates at the primary made their most telling appeals to the voters by advocating and promising Socialistic measures. This is a recognition of the intelligent and the progressive character of the working class movement which expresses itself through the Socialist party.

Electrical Workers Strike

The Chicago Telephone Company has broken its agreement with the Electrical Workers' union, thereby forcing a strike. The agreement was to the effect that no discrimination was to be made against any union employe, but the company discharged active union men so partially that the organization was compelled to call a strike.

THE HUMAN DRIFT

By Jack London (Reprinted From the Forum by Permission.)

And so we are justified in believing that in the saturated populations of the future, when life is suffocating in the pressure against subsistence, new, and ever new, hosts of destroying micro-organisms will continue to arise and fling themselves upon earth-crowded man to give him room. There may even be plagues of unprecedented ferocity that will depopulate great areas before the wit of man can overcome them.

The Supreme Issue

The voters of Chicago will determine on the 4th of April what party is to control the revenues of the city for the next four years. With the two old parties, it is a matter of WHO SHALL GET THE FAT JOBS. Each is interested in getting as much profit, graft and plunder as the people will stand for.

The Bosses Stick

The splendid solidarity of the Publishers' Association in Chicago ought to serve as an example to all workers. The Hearst papers which are hated beyond description by all other Chicago papers became strike-bound. According to agreement the publishers stuck together and not a single daily paper broke with Hearst.

A Light Vote

A foolish, ill-informed duffer on the street (he looked like a Harrison heeler) was crowding over the small vote cast for Rodriguez at the late primaries. Rodriguez was nominated by the Socialists of Chicago by referendum, each party member, and no one else, having the right to vote therein.

HOT SHOT.

As Uncle Joe intimated, this country is more of a hell of a success every day! Our forefathers made a constitution, they used a cradle and a fall. We've grown some since. What? Laws are made for the rich. All we have to do, is get rich and enjoy the protection of the law. And if the Socialists sometimes make laws for the poor, the rich will know what to do.

Feminine Instinct



ADVANCEMENT IN DOGS.

The dog show just closed at Madison Square Garden, New York City, was deserving of study. Every afternoon, of the four days of the exhibition, scores of attendants, some in handsome livery, called to take dogs out for their "constitutional walks," and, to guard against inclement climate, many of the dogs were togged out in costly suits.

A TYPICAL ROOSEVELT STORY.

In his speech at the First Regiment Armory, delivered recently in this city, Roosevelt told the following significant story: "At one time I was in command of a regiment in the Spanish-American War. I believe it was a typical American regiment, usually composed of men of every race and creed. I never asked a man as to his nationality or creed. I did not care to what race he belonged or in what religion he believed. All that I asked of him was, 'Will you stay PUT?' That's what I wanted to know of my men. 'WILL YOU STAY PUT?' If a man stayed 'put' I was for him. If he wouldn't stay 'put' I was against him. And when I found a man who wouldn't stay 'put,' to use a western expression, I 'CINCHED' him. And then followed the usual platitudes about his favoring the GOOD UNIONS. According to the above story, the 'good' union is the one that stays 'put.' The labor union, or the laboring man who will not stay 'put' knows what to expect from Teddy. He'll 'cinch' you."

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