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EXPULSION BY TRUST

Harrison Grey Fiske Ousted from Theatrical Assn.

By Vote of 5 to 4 Association Decides That He Acted Unfairly to Savage

Belasco Joins Fiske and Resigns

Both Declare That Influence of the Trust Is Behind Expulsion.

At a meeting of nine members of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers yesterday Harrison Grey Fiske was expelled from the association on a charge that he has made false statements in the controversy between himself and Henry W. Savage over the production of "The Devil."

As soon as he heard of the expulsion of Mr. Fiske, David Belasco and manager, Benjamin F. Roeder, the members of the organization, sent their resignations to take effect immediately.

About a month ago the members also withdrew from the association, stating that they could not do so fairly.

The trouble started last August and revolved about the disputed drama, "The Devil," by Ferenc Molnar, Hungarian playwright. Mr. Fiske obtained the rights of the play through Alexander Konta, an accredited representative of the author, early last year.

Two months later Henry W. Savage obtained the rights from the author.

It was decided that Mr. Fiske had a perfect right to produce "The Devil," that his version was authorized and that he had the prior rights to the piece.

Mr. Fiske had not made unwarranted statements which would tend to prejudice the public and injure Mr. Savage's business reputation or that upon him financial loss.

It did not, however, by the vote of 5 to 4, that in connection with the production of "The Devil," Mr. Fiske made false statements and deceived Mr. Savage when the latter approached him as one member of the association to another.

Expelled by Trust.

"The meeting of the board of directors yesterday was attended, among others," said Mr. Fiske, "by several members who had heard but fragments of the evidence presented at the two hearings in October at which both sides were presented, and of whom, who is intimately connected with the evidence presented, had not heard any evidence whatever."

The majority was composed of this board of the trust and closely associated with Mr. Savage, the president, founder and manipulator of the association of Producing Managers.

"That this production and incomplete history should have reached the board verdict that they did with respect to this particular accusation and should have voted the equally absurd result that they did is a greater insult to their real in behalf of Mr. Savage and their syndicate relations than it is to their good names."

Directors of the Producing Managers Association have now removed me of the embarrassment of those respecting this matter by their action. The question of copyright has nothing whatever to do with the question at issue, and is purposely introduced in these findings to draw attention from the fact that Mr. Savage's charge of misappropriating "The Devil" were found to be baseless, and that it is I who hold the prior sanction or moral rights for the presentation of the play."

Belasco Denounces Trust.

Mr. Belasco, late last night, said: "The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers was organized obviously for the benefit of the founder. The decision rendered in case of Mr. Fiske was not on its merits, but merely resolved itself into a personal issue."

"I feel that Mr. Fiske's fight is my fight, and that I am as guilty as he, having given my theater over for the production of the piece, do not care to have anything to do with an association guided by such narrow minded personalities and such small minds overwhelmed by big ones and who do not dare to render justice for fear of living offense."

HASKELL IS SUED

Belasco and Other Oklahomans Alleged to Have Got Lots Through Dummies.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 9.—The United States Government yesterday began suit here against Governor Haskell and eight other prominent Oklahomans, including United States Senator R. L. Owen, the estate of Chief Porter, C. W. Turner and others, charging them with using "dummies" in securing lots valued at \$1,500,000 at the opening of Muskogee.

The suits are brought by Creek Tribal Attorney Mott. The beneficiaries are the Creek Indians.

THE BARGAIN CLINCHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers' Union of America, was Monday sworn in as Commissioner General of Immigration.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO INCREASE ARMY

Bill Proposed by Him Would Perfect and Strengthen Famous Dick Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the Senate and House the draft of a bill which proposes a radical change in the military status of the country.

While it is said the bill is intended to replace the present legislation, which the President declares in his message was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced," the real object of the bill is palpably to perfect and strengthen the famous Dick law, which effected a revolution in the relations of the citizens to the military branch of the Government.

The President says in his message, "Everyone familiar with the existing law is aware that it is faulty and wholly inadequate to a speedy and proper organization of a volunteer force, and that in part it has become obsolete through recent legislation affecting the organized militia."

Approved by War Department.

"The proposed measure was drawn up under the supervision of the Chief of Staff and has the hearty approval of the War Department. It is a carefully prepared draft embodying as much of the existing law as seems wise and designed to afford the complete machinery by which, should we be confronted with a foreign war, the executive power could proceed at once to transform enthusiastic and patriotic citizens into efficient and organized soldiers. Happily there is at present no cloud upon their horizon, but that very fact affords the best opportunity to proceed with deliberation and care in the preparation of laws adequate and indispensable for our possible war needs."

"This measure would not call for a dollar's expenditure during the years now covered by its enactment into law, but would place at the disposal of the executive power machinery whereby should war threaten that means to wage it could be swiftly brought into being. To do this, however, requires not merely adequate legislative provision. Grounded upon the law there must be a vast mass of detail brought into comprehensive plan and ready upon the instant to be set into motion."

"The Congress has provided a general staff corps and built for the war college a permanent and beautiful home, and the next logical step is to pass a comprehensive volunteer act to end that the existing law is inadequate in advance the details of its execution."

2,000,000 Men Wanted.

"The proposed bill is elastic. Under its provisions a force of 2,000,000 men could be raised as well as one of 50,000. In making a volunteer army a sufficient staff is indispensable at the start, since without it organization cannot proceed. The bill provides for this need and for every other matter connected with the raising of a volunteer force which it is thought wise to incorporate in the law. It was prepared under the direction of Mr. Taft when Secretary of War, and has therefore the approval of the gentleman who is to be my successor as Commander in Chief, and I trust it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Congress, as it has to mine."

Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 constitutes a part of the military force of the country and liable to perform military duty.

"In time of war," it reads, "the army shall consist of three branches which shall be designated respectively the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Volunteer Army."

The status of the first two are already fixed by law, and section 5 of the new bill declares that the Volunteer Army as soon after the close of hostilities as possible; that the troops shall be taken from the state, territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to population.

Section 7 of the bill declares that the Volunteer Army shall be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular establishment, its organization corresponding with the merits of the Regular Army.

Other sections merely cover the organization of the new Volunteer Army.

MINE HOIST DROPS

Nine Men Are Injured, But None of Them Seriously.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the fall of a hoisting carriage in the shaft of the Belleville Mine of the Lackawanna Company yesterday morning nine men were injured, none fatally however. They were Frank Armour, Thomas Ford, Newton Davis, Frank William Cusio, Evan Reese Carson, William Green, Walter Cooper and Edward Duhn.

All footmen excepting Reese, who was an older, Ford's injuries were the most serious and he was taken to a hospital. A slipping of the rope from the drum caused the accident the carriage dropping one hundred feet from the Dunmore to the Clark vein. The men injured were all engaged at the foot and were caught by flying debris.

15 INJURED BY BOMB

Thrown in Five Story Apartment House on 63d Street.

A bomb thrown into the air shaft of a five story apartment house, at 330 E. 63d street, early to-day, wrecked the inner walls of the building, injuring fifteen persons, five of them seriously. Tenants and others were slightly injured.

The five seriously hurt were Pietro Giamo, 25; Martino Giamo, 18; Vito Giamo, 21; Salvatore Lamberto, 54, and Dominic Vito, 47. They were crushed under falling masonry and badly cut with broken glass. They were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where it is feared that several may die.

The explosion was terrific. The concussion shook buildings for blocks and the nuns in the convent of the Holy Rosary, opposite, were panic stricken until two policemen were sent in to quiet them.

Blackmailers' Work.

The building is owned by Giovanni Bosnuffi, a wealthy banker, whose institution, at 63d street and First avenue, is well known to his countrymen. He has several times been the object of attempted blackmail, and he believes that the bomb throwing of today was the work of a disappointed blackmailer.

The sides of the air shaft down which the bomb was thrown are lined with sleeping rooms on one side and bathrooms on the other. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. The bathrooms were wrecked, the water pipes torn and broken and the whole building on that side was flooded before the water could be cut off in the partially wrecked cellar.

Thrown from Roof.

Plaster and bricks, mixed with pieces of glass from the shattered windows, were hurled into the sleeping rooms with frightful force and some of those injured were found half buried and unconscious under the debris piled upon their beds.

According to the janitor, Salvatore Bartolo, the bomb must have been thrown from the roof of an adjoining building. He says that he locked both front and rear doors late yesterday evening, as well as the scuttle leading on to the roof. These were still fastened, he says, after the explosion.

The roar of the explosion brought residents out into the street for blocks around, and in a few minutes a crowd of hundreds of half-clad men and women were gathered in front of the Bosnuffi house.

Smash Flat Doors.

Headed by Policeman Fox and Mulhall, who were first on the scene, many of these aided in the work of rescue. In several cases they had to break in doors to get into the apartments and waded through rushing water that was above their ankles.

The flat occupied by the Giamos suffered most. Here the three brothers, who constitute the male branch of the family, slept in the rear room in two beds.

Plaster in great hunks had fallen from the ceiling, half burying their beds and they had been bombarded with such a terrible broadside of bricks and other missiles that they were unconscious and rapidly weakening from loss of blood. They were bleeding in a dozen places.

2 YEARS AND \$10,000 FINE

Sentence of Hyde for Land Frauds—Schneider Also Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick A. Hyde, of Frank's second conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced yesterday in the District Criminal Court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law.

Joost H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., an employee of Hyde, was convicted to serve two years in the penitentiary and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Both made note of appeals to the District Court of Appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schneider on \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Benson and Henry P. Diamond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land sales in the West, cost the Government \$100,000, and the trial occupied three months.

MRS. INGERSOLL WINS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday decided in her favor the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Tucker Professor Ingersoll, famous agnostic orator, against Joseph Coran and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 for services rendered by Mrs. Ingersoll in breaking the will of Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

FERRERO IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have as house guest Professor Guglielmo Ferrero, the distinguished Italian historian, and his wife. They will remain at the White House until to-day, when they will become the guests of the Italian Ambassador.

MRS. MAYBRICK, WHO WINS LAND SUIT FOR \$2,500,000



Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who gained worldwide celebrity several years ago because of her incarceration in an English prison, following the death of her husband, has won a land suit in the court at Richmond, Va., involving property worth \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness von Roques, were joint plaintiffs in the suit to set aside deeds to 2,500,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

HEIR TO HARLEM, MISS PINKNEY, DEAD

Owner of "Half of Harlem" Passes Away at 98, or So—No One Knows Her Wealth—About \$60,000,000.

Miss Mary Goodwin Pinkney, who died at the Hotel Buckingham in Fifth avenue early yesterday morning, had spanned almost a century, most of the time here in New York, and taken care of a high living family on the proceeds of a \$40,000 loan made to her stepfather in 1843.

The published death notice said that she died at her ninety-ninth year. One of her old associates thought that generation said yesterday that they did not know how old she was exactly and that she had not in legal proceedings stated her exact age.

One of her old associates thought that she was about eighteen—which would make her age only eighty-three—when she made her famous loan to her stepfather and in return came into possession of "half of Harlem" in other words, of the ancient farm of John De Lancy, which her stepfather had bought in 1826 for \$62,500.

Most of her life she had spent in the old De Lancy homestead at 139th street and Seven avenue, and she left it for her winter quarters in the Buckingham only a fortnight before her death.

She has been often written of as the wealthiest spinster in the United States, and other than the half dozen richest women of the country, and her mail for years has been filled with letters that asked for help and had come from every part of the land. Her charities, however, she kept quiet. Her wealth has been guessed at all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

STARTS NEW PARTY

Devery's Old Lieutenant Forming the "Democratic Union."

For some days past there have been reports going around the political gathering places that a strong anti-Tammany movement was being worked up by the independent Democrats of the city and it has been stated that meetings of prominent Democrats opposed to Tammany were being held nightly at the Jackson Club in West 23d street. Reporters who have visited the club have never been able to find these Democrats here, but the secret came out last night.

The new movement is being organized by Dr. William J. Stewart. Dr. Stewart left Tammany when Chief Devery did and became president of the association formed by Devery. Devery and year afterward he quit Devery and since then regularly every year he has been forming some new organization to fight Tammany. His latest one, he said last night, is to be known as the Democratic Union.

FRENCH DOCKERS STRIKE.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 9.—The dock laborers employed by the American Yine here went on strike yesterday for an increase of 20 cents for each loading or unloading of a steamer.

S. O. STILL KIDDING U. S.

Frisco Earthquake Is Joker Kellogg Draws.

The San Francisco earthquake came to the rescue of the Standard Oil Company yesterday at the hearing before the Special Examiner Ferris, when the Government lawyer, Mr. Kellogg demanded from the witness, Henry M. Tilford, that contracts and documents be presented. The witness had promised to do so the day before, but said that all the important documents were destroyed in the San Francisco fire that followed the earthquake.

No More Big Ones.

The Standard Oil lawyers decided yesterday that they did not need the testimony of William Rockefeller and James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil of Indiana, in building up their defense in the Government's suit to dissolve the New Jersey holding company under the Sherman antitrust law.

Both of these Standard officials had been served with subpoenas, issued at the request of the Standard lawyers, and were expected to add strength to the historical story of Standard Oil, which was told partly by John D. Rockefeller and partly by John D. Archbold.

But after a conference of the several Standard lawyers, it was announced that the ground had been covered so thoroughly by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Archbold that it would be useless to waste the time of William Rockefeller and Mr. Moffett by calling them to the witness stand.

\$1,000 FOR INFORMATION

Tacoma (Wash.) Man Cannot Find His Wife.

Andrew P. Nelson, of Tacoma, Wash., has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the whereabouts of his wife, Anna Mikkelson Nelson, of 1409 Puyallup avenue, that city. The circular he has sent broadcast says:

"Anna Mikkelson Nelson, late of 1409 Puyallup avenue, Tacoma, Wash., native of Flemish Station, Vesemosa, Fyen, Denmark, thirty-seven years of age July 23 last; 5 feet 8 inches in height; rather spare, weighing about 120 pounds; dominating personality; blue eyes; medium, rather light complexion; wavy, dark brown hair. Wore three rings on wedding finger."

Returned from Bremen on steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reaching New York October 20, 1908, where she stopped over night, at Pilgrim House, 8 State street, New York City, and left, presumably for home, October 21, on one of the transcontinental lines. Since leaving hotel no word has been received of her. Carried two satchels; carried two keys, one being stamped "Master," and vault key marked "13." Also two passes over Northern Pacific Railroad, from St. Paul to Trout Creek, Montana, and from Trout Creek to Tacoma, on account of employe. Speaks English, Danish and German fluently with his attorneys, Garretson & Wash, 310 Bernice Building, Tacoma, Wash. ANDREW NELSON."

TO TEST LAWS

Montreal Theater Would Run on Sundays.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—This city is to try out her Sunday amusement laws. Ever since the picture shows came into vogue it has been the custom to open these houses during the Sabbath day. To the picture shows were gradually added vaudeville until now many of them have full fledged theatrical performance on the first day of the week. A few days ago came the announcement that the Bennett Syndicate, having recently acquired the Nouveaux, a defunct French theater, located in the French quarter of the city, would inaugurate a regular vaudeville performance on Sunday, and now the Sparrow Syndicate, controlling nearly all the large theaters in the city, announces that it will on Sunday next open the French quarter of the city with the "Theater Francais with regular performances. The idea of the Sparrow management is to test the law to the limit, the argument being that if a picture or a vaudeville house can open in Montreal on Sunday so can the regular dramatic performances.

LATE SCORE IN CYCLE RACE.

Fifty-Seventh Hour.

Rutt-Stol 1134 Miles Laps
McFarland-Moran 1134
Fogler-Lawson 1134
Hill-Demora 1134
Walbour-Root 1134
Palmer-Walker 1134
Collins-Mitten 1134
Galvin-Wiley 1134
Devonvitch-Drobach 1134
Anderson-Vanoni 1134
Faber-Lafourcade 1134
Former record 1120 miles and 1 lap, made by Waller and Miller in 1893.

HUGHES WILL NOT INVESTIGATE

He Thinks Insurance Companies All Right—Turns Down Chamber of Commerce.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Governor Hughes yesterday sent the following reply to the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in the State of New York, at its meeting on November 3, asking for the appointment of a commission of five citizens to investigate the conditions surrounding the life insurance companies of the state and report to the incoming legislature not later than January 15:

"ALBANY, Dec. 7, 1908.
"Mr. Seneca S. Pratt, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, New York City:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date of the 4th instant enclosing reply of preamble and resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce requesting me to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions surrounding the life insurance companies of this state."

"While I should be glad to comply with any request of your honorable body it does not seem to me that it is desirable to appoint such a commission at the present time. I have recently had an investigation of life insurance companies and several provisions of the insurance law to which reference is made in the resolution did not become effective until January 1, 1907. Thus far the report of the experience of one year only under these provisions of the amended law is available. My attitude toward the matter was thus stated in my speech accepting a re-nomination for the office of Governor:

"There cannot be too great care in protecting the interests of the policy holders, and I desire that nothing which would be left undone to procure the faithful enforcement of the laws which have been enacted or their protection. Through the operation of these laws important economies have been secured and conservative management has been promoted. If experience shows that in any particular these are too drastic, amendment should be made. I vetoed a bill passed at the last session which would have modified restrictions upon expenditures, because it was not a conservative measure such as it was well known I did not view with disfavor, but would have opened the door to extravagance, and facilitated a return to old conditions. I have but one desire in this matter, and that is to conserve and promote the business of life insurance, than which there is none more important, and adequately to protect the interests of the policy holders, which those of the manipulators and agents cannot properly be divorced."

"This expresses my position. If your honorable body or others interested in the matter desire to suggest any particular amendment of the law, I shall be very glad indeed to give it the most careful consideration, and if in the course of the coming legislative session any bill shall come before me involving any amendment of the law it will be carefully examined. But while shall be glad to study any specific proposal which may be presented, I do not think the time has arrived for the appointment of a commission, as the Chamber of Commerce has suggested."

"With assurance of my respect, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,
"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

KEIRAN STILL FREE

Although Warrant Is Out for His Arrest Can't Be Found.

Patrick J. Keiran, former head of the Fidelity Funding Company, of this city, now in the hands of a receiver, whose financial transactions have involved scores of priests and nuns and prominent members of the Catholic laity all over the land, will be arrested as soon as the police can lay their hands on him.

Keiran dodged arrest at Washington and at Baltimore yesterday, and is said to have left a train late last evening at North Philadelphia, where he is carrying a small 'blatstone' bag. His wife remained at the hotel.

Just after noon a despatch was received by the Washington authorities from Police Sergeant McQuade, of Pittsburg, directing that Keiran be arrested on a charge of "larceny by bailie." Detective Sergeant W. J. Barbee found Mrs. Keiran at the New Willard. She had given up her room, but lingered in the upper hall-service of the hotel as though waiting some signal before departing.

At 2:15 Mrs. Keiran left the hotel without baggage. A small hand satchel was left in charge of the hotel clerk by her. Barbee followed her to the Union Station, where he boarded a train for New York, tendering a through ticket. On the way Mrs. Keiran explained to the conductor that she might desire to stop off at Baltimore. She left the train there and paced back and forth on the station platform, evidently laboring under intense nervous strain.

Detective Just Missed Him.

About a minute before the train pulled out Mr. Keiran appeared. Barbee made desperate efforts to have the couple held, but the local officer failed to comprehend the nature of the Washington detective's mission, and kept him off the train. Word was sent on a Wilmington, Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York.

When the train arrived in Jersey City Mr. and Mrs. Keiran could not be found. Word came later that they had left the train at Philadelphia and had had thus evaded the crowd of detectives and newspaper men that were waiting at the main station.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED

"Holy Rollers" Shoot Kansas City Police Force

"Adam God," a Street Preacher Killed As Is One of His Children—Mother Jumps Into Boat and Tries to Row Across River, but Succumbs After Eustle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—In the shadow of the City Hall a riot, which religious fanatics and policemen were participants, and during which a hundred shots were fired yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of Policeman A. O. Dalbow and injuries to three persons, and the death of two others. Those who probably did the shooting are known as "Adam God," a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a policeman; and Patrick Clark, a policeman and George J. Pratt, a probation officer, was also hurt.

Probation Officer Holt of the Juvenile Court went to 4th and Main streets to-day to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that corner he met John Sharp, known as "Adam God," who was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Seaman, a woman, and five children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years. Holt did not like the manner in which the woman attempted to make money contributions from the crowd, and he decided that she and her companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children. Holt inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman showed resentment and replied that he "had better attend to his own business."

Tries to Shoot Policeman.

Holt persevered, and "Adam God," who wears a long white beard and hair, threatened him with a revolver. Holt advanced toward the man, who stood his ground until "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making a wound. Holt then started for the police station, but the man shouted to shoot him, but the pistol hung fire.

Holt rushed into the police station, and Policemen Dalbow and Seaman were sent out to arrest Sharp and his followers. The woman and five children followed the police station. They saw evidence of frenzy, and with a fanatic abuse served notice that they would preach right "under the eyes of the police station."

"The God" did not, however, expect serious trouble, and was prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared.

Dalbow was killed instantly, and Seaman was wounded through the chest. Other policemen, hearing the firing, rushed into the street and a general fight ensued. The policemen refrained from shooting for fear of offending the lives of innocent persons. Seaman Clark, who had come to the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Policeman Mullane was shot in the back.

Fanatic Is Mortally Wounded.

In the meantime a riot call brought policemen from all directions. They were roughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, and as they went, when the firing ceased, a shotgun shot through the back of the head and body.

It was learned later that Sharp, a male companion was Louis Pratt, father of the five children. Pratt was arrested uninjured.

The woman and children fled to a houseboat in which they lived on the Missouri River. Fifty policemen followed them and found that the woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat. Standing on the boat, she shot at the policemen, who shot through the head and body.

The boat was only a few feet from the bank and several officers dashed toward it. The woman dropped her weapon and, seizing two of the children, she sprang into the middle of the river. The officers called to her to stop, but she only piled the children more vigorously.

The policemen fired a volley at the woman, but she was not hurt. Pratt, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. The woman then surrendered.

At the police station she said that she was Mrs. Pratt, wife of the companion of "Adam God" who was the wounded child. She claimed a few hours later.

STORM STREET CARS

Chicago Public Won't Stand for New System.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Demonstrations by angry citizens against the Chicago Railways Company, including the throwing of planks upon the street car tracks, took place yesterday during the morning rush hours in Milwaukee avenue, when the fire of persons of lines traversing that avenue reached a climax following repeated futile pleas for more cars and better service. The installation of the new batch of "pay-as-you-enter" cars on the lines operated in Milwaukee avenue, notably on the Armitage avenue branch, to-day and the regular train of sufficient cars to give prompt service, or "hitching" room to passengers were the direct causes of the various outbreaks.

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION Many Devices for Fighting Tuberculosis Shown.

Museum of Natural History the Objective Point of All Those Who Wish to Help Stamp Out the White Plague—Labor Union Day.

Call readers as a unit are particularly interested in everything that pertains to light and fresh air. They believe that clean thinking means open windows, with the sunlight streaming through, and realize that clean living means the same thing.

The opportunity for a tremendous amount of good in this work—lies with the newspapers, and while the other papers are waiting for big "stories"—The Call is hammering away.

Look, if you will, at the long, skinny finger of the tuberculosis. Death is its shadow over the census reports at the exhibition, taking toll, as it goes, of 150,000 victims in the United States alone, each year.

As far outreaches all diseases that prevail in this country—with the figures to substantiate it in black and white.

Austria, in the lead. Austria, if I recall, heads the list, and Austria has awakened to the importance of stemming this waste of human life and energy.

Each man does his work—be it ever so little—and as he gains in strength and endurance he is given the next larger size. And before he knows it he has opened up the ground, and he has pitched hay—and he has won his fight. And he is able to work again.

That is surely a better way, for a reasonable amount of work in the fresh air every day is more to be desired than an accumulation of flesh upon the one gives strength as well to the other.

Growing interest attaches to the work of surgical tuberculosis. To the fact that many deformities, many bone diseases, particularly among chil-

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dren, should be turned over to the care of the Health Department. All such cases should receive as prompt recognition as the more easily definable cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Special Days. Days are to be arranged for department store employees, street cleaners, policemen and firemen, and it is significant that conductors and motormen from nearby car barns are to a large extent spending the noon hour at the exhibition.

Next Sunday will be Labor Union day, and a great crowd is expected to fill the auditorium in the afternoon, to hear and discuss questions of the utmost importance to workers.

William A. Coakley, chairman of the Central Federated Union, will preside; J. S. Cahill, chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee of Typographical Union, No. 6; Daniel Harris, president of the State of New York, and T. A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers of America, will address the meeting.

MINERS ELECT OFFICERS. May Be Lively Contest for Presidential Position.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Votes for the International officers of the United Mine Workers of America, to hold office during the ensuing year were cast Monday by about 150,000 members of the miners' organization in the United States and Canada.

According to the activity that has been shown in behalf of the various candidates the count promises to be close. The race for president will be especially close. President Thomas L. Lewis is out for re-election and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners, is his opponent.

WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS. Cuba Will Be Given Chance to Run Things Herself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—It was announced at the War Department that the withdrawal of the American army from Cuba will begin on January 1 next. Major General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the Army, is working out the details of the withdrawal. The troops will be mobilized at Havana and will be taken on transports to Newport News. It is the intention of the War Department to have all the soldiers out of Cuba on January 28, when Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the President-elect of Cuba, will be inaugurated.

ENERGETIC WORK IN PORTO RICO

Laborers Are Organizing for Better Conditions—Socialists Expose Unsanitary Cigar Factories.

By VICTOR G. CANDAMO. Correspondence to The Call. ARECIBO, Porto Rico, Dec. 2.—At the last session of the executive committee of the Free Federation of Labor it was decided to put four or five more organizers in the field for the next six months and visit every town in the island.

Mrs. Foxhall Keene, wife of the famous society sportsman, champion polo player and automobilist, has applied for a legal separation. The Keenes were married on December 10, 1893. Mrs. Keene was then the widow of Frank W. White, a son of Loomis White, a banker. She had one son, Erick N. Lawrence, a former president of the New York Stock Exchange.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Russian Relief Society Shows Much Good Work Done.

The following annual report issued by the executive committee of the Relief Society for the Political Victims of the Russian Revolution will give an approximate idea of the noble work being done by that organization.

TEN POUNDS OVERWEIGHT. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Word reached here yesterday morning from Hardwick, Vt., that the largest baby known to medical science, a girl, which weighs twenty-seven pounds, was born there yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick, and created a sensation among the town's people.

OFF AGAIN; ON AGAIN. ROME, Dec. 9.—A cablegram which the Duke of Abruzzi sent to Miss Katherine Ekins yesterday concluded in these words: "I will remember you forever."

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The following notice has been issued: "The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regrets to say that the complaint of John Clonnan, of 663 President street, Brooklyn, against an employee of this society was well founded. The Clonnan offered this employee a dollar to release a dog that had been seized, and he accepted it."

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Financial Report. Annual reports from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908: Received: Balance forward \$81.45, Membership dues \$50.74, Entertainments \$2,196.66, Refund of deposits \$30.00, Donations \$207.61.

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AGAINST EXTRADITION. STEELTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—At the last meeting of the Socialists of this town, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "We, the members of Steelton Branch of Local Dauphin County, do hereby protest against the action of the United States Government authorities in turning over Jan Janoff Pouden to the Russian government, as such action is against the civil liberty we talk so much about."

WHO PAYS THIS? TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Major Samuel S. Armstrong, paymaster of the national guard, has completed a compilation of the pay rolls for the militia men who helped break the recent strike at the plant of the National Fireproofing Company in Keasbey. The pay rolls show that this service cost the state \$2,227.50, and that the total number of men on duty was 318.

BIG NEWARK MEETING. Many Prominent Suffragettes Talk to Good Audience.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—The big demonstration for equal suffrage last night in the Church of the Redeemer was a great success, and it is generally admitted that the movement for equal rights has been given considerable impetus.

LECTURE BY KING. "The Americanism of John Fiske, Historian and Philosopher," will be the subject of a lecture by Edward King before the Education League, at 183 Madison street, to-night.

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lain occasion and of other alleged immoral conduct, has been declared elected by a decisive majority.

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of the capitalists as are the laboring people themselves. The nominee in this contest did not stand as a labor candidate.

This break in the ranks of organized labor at once made the result of the election uncertain, and strenuous efforts were made from both sides for the labor vote.

How the Trick was Turned. The capitalists set out with a determination to elect their candidate by adopting G. O. P. campaign methods.

Some striking and significant features of the celebration after the result was known was the holding of Roosevelt's picture on the canvas by the Atlanta "Constitution's" stereopticon, followed by those of Cannon, Taft and Maddox.

Two companies of military cadets were the first to parade the streets, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Home, Sweet Home."

In the meantime the Southern working man should get wise to the tricks of the capitalists that are being played on them by reading up on Socialism.

MEXICANS ALARMED. Harriman's Shadow Frightens Descendants of the Aztecs. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Great excitement has been caused in Liberal circles here by the rumor that the American "Railroad King," E. H. Harriman, is gradually acquiring control of the Mexican railroad system.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT. "The New York State Assembly," by Assemblyman Robert S. Conklin, at Public School No. 145, 108th street and Amsterdam avenue.

REORGANIZATION IN BROOKLYN. All Socialist voters and sympathizers residing in the 4th A. D. are asked to meet on Friday, December 11, at 2 P. M., in the hall over Fox's cafe, 119 E. M. avenue, corner of Heyward street, Brooklyn, for the purpose of reorganizing.

Socialist Notes. NOTICE. Readers of this column are asked to take notice that all meetings listed here begin at 8 P. M., unless some other time is specified.

To-Night's Meetings. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. "Why are Workmen Opposed to Socialism?" will be the subject of a lecture by J. Palanski before the branch 1 of the 2d Assembly District in the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street.

BROOKLYN. Debate. "Resolved, That majority rule is unjust" will be the subject of a debate before the Excelsior Debating Club, at 477 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn and Vanderhook street, Manhattan.

NEWARK, N. J. One of the principal features of the New York Evening Call Benefit Entertainment under the auspices of Local Exem County, at 230 Washington street, will be addressed by Rose Pastor Stokes and J. G. Phelps Stokes.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. The agitation in this industrial city is being carried on unceasingly and the party membership is increasing rapidly.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. The social evening given at the Labor Lyceum last Saturday by the members of the Socialist party was a great success in every way.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Great preparations are being made for the local party benefit at Mercantile Hall, 859 North Franklin street, Friday evening, December 11, by the 11th Ward Branch, and a big crowd is sure to be on hand to help inaugurate the first annual ball of the branch, and also boost the Evening Call.

WISCONSIN. A regular lecture of Wisconsin is now being arranged for the Wisconsin locals. Carl D. Thompson will lecture on "The Fulfillment of Democracy."

NATIONAL. The monthly financial report of National Secretary Barnes shows that due stamps to the amount of \$2,383.45 were sold during November.

Special. The balance on hand December 1 was \$2,002.21, as against \$2,332.44, November 1. The highest paying states during the month were: California, \$255; Illinois, \$15; New York, \$200; Pennsylvania, \$189.50; Ohio, \$105.15.

An Amendment Corrected. The "Weekly Bulletin" says: "Relating to the amendment proposed by Local Milwaukee to the original amendment to the constitution, proposed by Local Tyler, Texas, and which appeared in the last 'Weekly Bulletin,' it is regretted that the effect that the copy submitted was incorrect. The last paragraph should read: The candidate indicated by the lowest sum total of numbers opposite his name shall be elected."

Committee Meeting. The National Executive Committee will meet in session at National Headquarters Friday, at 19 A. M., December 15. The date was selected by the suggestion of the National Secretary and the unanimous vote of the committee.

Expulsions. U. Solomon, State Secretary of New York, reports J. J. Conway, business agent of the Brotherhood of Painters of Troy, and until recently organizer of Local Troy, expelled for violation of his party pledge and electioneering and voting for candidates of the Democratic party.

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Candidates. J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.; J. Chant Lips, Brooklyn, N. Y., and May M. Strickland, Anderson, Ind., have accepted the nomination for national secretary.

EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE. The East Side Equal Rights League will hold its business meeting to-night at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street. The meeting will be followed by an informal reception. All members and those desiring to join are invited to attend.

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RIDERS LEAVE OLD RECORD FAR IN REAR

Figured on past performances of the riders, their known ability as sprinters and also as pluggers, it would appear that the following named riders should be tied at the end of the six day race in Madison Square Garden Saturday night and that they should finish as follows in the one-mile special race to determine the final position:

Fogler and Lawson. MacFarland and Moran. Rutt and Stol. Hill and Demara.

Last year there was no denying the fact that Walter Rutt was the fastest sprinter in the race, and when he had to fight it out with Joe Folger for first place he was the Brooklyn boy. This year it is different. Iver Lawson, in form, can probably out-sprint any man on the track, and it is believed that Joe Folger has improved sufficiently since 1907 to beat Rutt in a sprint.

MacFarland, too, has apparently secured a "new lease of life," and the veteran is riding to-day faster than he ever did. Then Jimmy Moran can stick with the bunch and he seems to be no question, and he is likely, too, to shake off some of the teams before long.

Freddy Hill, the Boston boy, is a bundle of grit and endurance and has the speed of Demara. His mate, I. Hill should be with the leaders to the end. Collins and Mitten do not appear to have the class and will probably be lapped before Saturday night. As to the others, there seems to be a small chance of any lost lap being regained, even though Bobby Walhour believes he can do the trick.

At 1 A. M. the leading teams were Walter Rutt and Johann Stol, Floyd MacFarland and Jimmy Moran, Joe Fogler and Iver Lawson, Elmer Collins and Fred Hill, and Fred Hill and Walter Demara. These were one lap ahead of Norman Anderson and Carlo Vanoni and "Peddler" Palmer and Gordon Walker, who in turn, led "Bobby" Walhour and Eddie Hoop and Frank Galvin and George Wiley by one lap. The Faber-Lafourcade combination is miles behind.

There was a lively sprint about 11:15 o'clock that lasted for a couple of minutes and another began at 11:25 that continued for five minutes or more, but there were no changes in the positions of the respective teams. The crowd, however, grew so excited that the slumbering of the members of the exclusive Manhattan Club across the street must have been interfered with.

Walter Rutt started the sprint. Walker and Devonovich were left about forty yards behind and Faber about sixty yards to the back. Galvin, too, was in the ruck, but he did most of the pacing and finally drew up even with the leaders. Then the sprint stopped, and Faber was able to get back with the bunch again.

Trainers and handlers of the men had a busy half hour of it and unmistakable nervousness pervaded every camp.

Exceed Record Again. The sprint had the effect of putting the leaders ahead of the record again, as at the fifth night they were two miles and two laps ahead of the old figures. An hour before this they had been receding toward the Elkes and MacFarland figures, until at one time they were only four laps ahead of the old figures.

No more willing lot of riders have ever competed in a similar race, and even now they are fresh and energetic. Rutt, last year's winner, is particularly fresh looking. He whirled around the saucer track chewing gum as if he were out for a pleasure spin. No sprinter is so confident as he is the consensus of expert opinion at the Garden that he and his partner, Stol, will be hard to beat in the final mile Saturday night.

DRISCOLL PUTS OUT KANGAROO GRIPPIN

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Jem Driscoll proved his worth here last night by knocking out Charley Griffin, of Australia, in the eleventh round, after the latter had made a game uphill fight against the English track. A right hand cross felled the Aussie, and up to the moment he got it he seemed to have a good chance. Driscoll had been waiting for him all during the bout, and the moment the opening presented itself down went the Islander for the fatal count.

Driscoll straightened Griff up first with a stiff left, and then brought over the punch that settled the argument that has been long standing between the pair.

It was a pretty fight to look at, and when the men left the ring they were cheered to the echo. Griffin, having the best of the bout, had just been fanned back into the ring by living Driscoll, as he announced before the fight, in case he won.

DUNN WAS NOT IN CONDITION. A communication was received yesterday from James A. Brennan, manager of Jimmy Dunn, in which he says that Dunn was not in condition when he met "Kid" Butts last Saturday night at Atlantic City, and that he was the cause of his poor showing. He says that he will match Dunn against Butts any time that it suits Butts, and will also make a side bet of \$100. The only provision he makes is that Butts must make 100 pounds, ring-side. How about it, Butts? Chance for some one to make a little bacon molley for Christmas.

HOLLAND WINS BATTLE. Jim Holland, the English heavy-weight, added another victory to his credit when he put Joe Morella, the local boxer out for the count in the third round at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night. Holland led with the final blow, which was a right to the jaw. The Englishman was easily the cleverer and did most of the landing. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds. In the semi-weigh-in "Kid" Beebler and Fatsy Ryan fought six hard rounds to an even break.

CHESS IN BROOKLYN. The Brooklyn Lyceum Chess Club and the Brooklyn Central Chess Club Association had their first match last Saturday. It was won by the Lyceum. The score was 5 to 2. The player were: C. Kuller, E. Reich, C. Schneider, D. Jager, M. Schriber, C. Aronson, Dr. Senzel, Central—V. Walden, E. Raveaux, H. Weiss, E. Miller, Wendell, C. A. Smith, L. Jacobson.

THE STAGE

BLANCHE WALSH HAS SOME OPINIONS. Blanche Walsh is not very optimistic about the existing condition of affairs on the American stage. In an interview in the Washington "Post" she expresses her opinion pretty frankly on this subject, and what she says is of particular interest, in view of the withdrawal of Charles Rann Kennedy's new play, "The Winter Feast," after only nine days run at the Savoy Theatre. That this remarkable tragedy should meet with such an apathetic and discouraging reception in the leading city of the United States is certainly a commentary upon the dramatic appetite of the New York public.

Miss Walsh declared in her interview: "There are fewer great actresses on the American stage today than at any time in its history. It is not the



MISS ANNIE RUSSELL. Who is Playing in "The Stronger Sex" at Weber's Theater.

fault of those who sink thousands of dollars annually in an effort to raise the drama to a higher plane, but the fault of the public, who relegate the great works of the vaudeville or musical comedy. The National Theater in New York is an admirable enterprise, but it will never succeed. The people of to-day do not want anything good.

"Who I was graduated from a school of acting," she continued, "and that was comparatively a few years ago, the stage works of Sardou and Shakespeare were in great demand. There were fully a dozen actresses touring the country in the plays of Shakespeare, and each one was a success, artistically as well as financially. I made my stage debut as Olivia, in 'Twelfth Night,' at the Herald Square Theatre. Shakespearean productions were on at three houses at the time, but there were capacity audiences every night.

"Today a great star has no opportunity in New York. The works of Shakespeare are not wanted. The great works of Sardou no longer find followers, while it is almost next to impossible for a star of merit to gain an interview with a manager regarding a great production.

"If Booth or Forrest or McCullough were alive today, he would find that he was not wanted in the large cities. The audiences may be as intelligent as they were years ago, but the fact is a play of merit seldom succeeds, especially in the large cities.

Miss Walsh was asked what she considered the great American play. "There are no great American plays," was her reply. "The American managers go to London to get the plays. There is no material in our own country, but the men who venture their money would prefer to go abroad and pick out the successes in preference to taking chances with their own talent. Thousands of plays, following the same old-fashioned vaudeville show rather than a high class drama. To call a play a drama is its worst recommendation in the metropolis. If you were in New York to-night, you would find the vaudeville artist, although there are many women starting today through personal influence, they are financial as well as artistic failures.

The actress declared that the National Theatre project was not far ahead of the theater, where vaudeville is given only on Sunday—high class plays are produced during the week. The prices are just the same, if not cheaper, than for the vaudeville, but you will find great actors and actresses playing to vacant seats.

"The great actress of today," said Miss Walsh, "must come from the ranks. Wealth and influence cannot make an artist, although there are many women starting today through personal influence, they are financial as well as artistic failures. The actress declared that the National Theatre project was not far ahead of the theater, where vaudeville is given only on Sunday—high class plays are produced during the week. The prices are just the same, if not cheaper, than for the vaudeville, but you will find great actors and actresses playing to vacant seats.

"The truth is," she continued, "people knew art years ago. They don't now. There is no future for the National Theatre, and when I say this I will add that I have offered to do everything in my power to make it a success. It will open, there will be a few squabbles among those who are fostering stage art, and then the theater will pass into the hands of some New York manager."

NEWS NOTES. Arnold Daly is to open his tour in the new C. M. S. McLean play, "The Pickwickers," at Atlantic City, on December 14, appearing there three nights. The cast, as completed by Mr. Tyler, of the Liebbers, to whose direction Mr. Daly has returned, is as follows: David Murray, Arnold Daly; Col. Richard Pontifex, U. S. A., Charles A. Stevenson; James Galbraith, Al-

MAHLER SYMPHONY HAS ITS PREMIERE

Charles Frohman announces that the tour of "The Mollusc" and of "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse," in both of which Miss May Irwin has been playing, has been abandoned indefinitely because of Miss Irwin's sudden and serious illness in St. Louis for the last few days. A telegram was received at the Frohman offices yesterday, stating that Miss Irwin's physician has declared her condition a very serious one; she has been seized with pneumonia. Her physician believes that it will take at least six weeks or two months to restore her to health.

The founders of the New Theatre, Mr. H. R. Winthrop, Mr. Winthrop Ames and Mr. Leo Shubert, have issued invitations for the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the New Theatre on Tuesday, December 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The first ceremonies will take place in the vestibule, which will be inclosed

When, as surely it must be in the not distant future, the Mahler symphony is given a second performance in this city it should excite the liveliest interest—provided, of course, that it is re-presented under conditions superior to those which marked its premiere last evening. From commencement to finale it was apparent that the orchestra was ill prepared for the rendition of the work. But whatever faults the instrumental corps developed during the hour and a half of performance, the choristers of the Oratorio Society, while accomplishing a not disagreeable start upon their heroic task in the delivery of "The Light Eternal," completely and utterly outdid their support in the concluding portions of the chorale, and literally bawled the finale. Pitch was quite lost sight of, and not the least attempt was made to effect whatsoever discrimination in tone production.

In the contralto delivery Miss Combs evidenced a nobly sympathetic comprehension of the requirements of her role. She was in excellent voice, and phrased with superior eloquence. Miss Stein-Balley's was a clear and musically treatment of the soprano part, save when at intervals her tone was lacking in fullness and volume. The enunciation of both soloists was satisfactory. But it was in German, English or in Esperanto that the choral text was sung? English is my native tongue. With the German language I am familiar—in so far as recognizing it when it is spoken or sung—and I am familiar with the fact that Esperanto resembles the euphonious Spanish and Italian. No suggestion was there of the incisive diction of those of the unmistakable phraseology of French. I could distinguish not one word uttered by the choir.

The instrumental score of the symphony which most ingeniously avails itself of every resource known to the modern orchestra, presents many and manifold beauties of harmony. The opening moment—allegro maestoso—follows somewhat the Berlioz model, effectively utilizing the dynamics and the most poignant contrasts conceivable. Save for a marvellous continuity of the band was it in German, English or in Esperanto that the choral text was sung? English is my native tongue. With the German language I am familiar—in so far as recognizing it when it is spoken or sung—and I am familiar with the fact that Esperanto resembles the euphonious Spanish and Italian. No suggestion was there of the incisive diction of those of the unmistakable phraseology of French. I could distinguish not one word uttered by the choir.

The opening date for Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" was definitely fixed for Wednesday evening, December 23. Mr. Foy comes to the Casino following Lulu Glaser.

THIS WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE. Thomas W. Ross makes his first appearance in Sewell Collins's skit, "Awake at the Switch," at the Alhambra this week. The occasion marked the vaudeville debut of Mr. Ross, whose light comedy talent is well suited in the role which was specially designed for him. Julius Steger & Co. scores in "The Fifth Commandment," while Winona Winter, the little "cheer up" girl, adds her dainty songs and imitations as well as her clever ventriloquism.

"The Love Waltz," one of vaudeville's most charming musical offerings, is the hit of the Colonial bill. There are thirty players in the company, headed by Aubrey Maple and Mr. Koppier. Jesse Preston, the "Glasgow Lassie," makes her American debut, giving her specialty in Scotch dialect. Others are Belle Blanche, John T. Kelly, James Harrison and Selma Braty.

Harry Lauder is in his farewell week at the American Theatre. Some of the new arrivals are the Comedienne Sisters who gave a very clever dancing number; Maud Hall, Carleton Macy & Co., and the Zancigs, whose mental telepathy offering puzzled the audience.

Vesta Victoria has not permitted her arrest to disturb her performance at the Lincoln Square. The little comedienne is more amusing than ever. Maudie O'By has begun the last week of her classical poses. Others are Joe Flynn, Ed Foster and his college bred canine and Francesca Redding & Co. in "Honora."

Brooklynites are giving Irene Franklin and an excellent audience bill at the Orpheum Theatre a hearty welcome. Henry Lee shares the honors with Miss Franklin in his talk with illustrations.

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HISTORY OF THE COOPERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION

By JAMES A. CABLE, Secretary-Treasurer Coopers' International Union. The present Coopers' International Union was founded at Titusville, Pa., on October 10, 1890. It was preceded by an international union of cooperages which was founded in 1889, and lasted about 1876. This union is known as the old International Union to-day except by some members of our organization who were members of the pioneer international. The present International Union is founded upon more substantial than its predecessors. It has outlived its predecessors by many years, and no one familiar with its precepts doubts but that the present organization is here to stay.

WHERE THE POSTAL DEFICIT GOES.

A careful study in the methods of the Postal Department and its relation to the railroads will explain part of the heavy deficit on which the department is working. In the annual report of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Joseph Stewart, just issued, the following explanation of the controversy with the railroads is given where the millions annually go to. The report says: During the fiscal year careful study has been made as to the necessity for railway postoffice car service, resulting in a number of cases, a restatement of the authorized space to conform to the needs of the service and in accordance with Postmaster General's order of March 28, 1908, No. 1279, and effecting a saving of \$27,046.60 (an annual rate of \$245,287.06) during the year ended June 30, 1908. This result in a total saving of \$11,000,000 during the terms for which the pay is stated.

Our Daily Puzzle.



Softness reigns in Nature's realm Because she disallows the trees to take a single step Unless they make their bows. Find a man. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (DIAMOND. Sold by the carrier.)

OUR DAILY POEM THE MARCH OF THE WORKERS.

By William Morris. What is this sound and rumor? What is this that all men hear? Like the wind in hollow valleys when the storm is drawing near. Like the rolling on of ocean in the evening of a fevered year. 'Tis the people marching on! Whither go they, and whence came they? What are these of whom ye tell? In what country are they dwelling 'neath the gates of heaven and hell? Are they mine or thine for money? Will they serve a master well? Still the rumor's marching on!

POPULAR READINGS

LOSSES THAT ARE GAINS. By William Lloyd Garrison. Losses from our ranks occasioned by an upright attitude are turning into substantial gains. Men scorn to trifle with great issues are not tempted to join movements water logged with doubt and irresolution. When foetters are eliminated they are more than replaced with adherents worthy of the cause. At hand is an untouched reserve of conscience unavailable while the flag of expediency flies at the head of the reform procession. Summon it, and we unlock a fountain of moral strength and passionate enthusiasm.

FOOD AND DIGESTION.

In these days of concentrated foods prepared from natural sources, such as condensed and dried milk, concentrated albumen, beef extracts, etc., there seems to be a tendency to sacrifice the pleasures of the table to convenience, portability and time saving, and the question might arise, Would it be possible for us to exist entirely on artificial food? According to Francis Marre, it appears to be improbable that this consummation, whether devoutly to be wished or not, will come into effect. The human stomach is not merely a chemical laboratory, but also a creature of habit, that calls for work. It demands a certain bulk of material, out of which the intestines can take the nourishing constituents, while rejecting the indigestible. As soon as the intestines are relieved of the necessity of seeking out the necessary and rejecting the unnecessary portions of food the digestive function is suppressed. The recipient end of the digestive tract, whose co-operation is absolutely necessary to proper assimilation of the food. Chemically pure artificial foods would be free from all bacteria.

ADAGES OF MOROCCO.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris "Figaro" says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor.' He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry; 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend'; 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one.' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses; 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing carriages rattle drive dull care away.'"

JOGGING HIS MEMORY.

"You don't object to these investigations of the affairs of your great monopoly?" "No," answered Mr. Duxton Stax. "They're a good deal of help in enabling me to catch up with details in my business which I might have escaped my attention."—Washington Star

With The Call Boosters. A Department for the Sub-Getters.

HOW THEY DID IT. Dr. Simon Frucht, of Brooklyn, has written us an interesting letter. He tells of the methods he and Dr. I. R. Shapiro used in getting twenty subscriptions for The Call in five hours. Here is the letter: "Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1908. 'Evening Call, New York. 'Dr. I. R. Shapiro and I saw twenty-two friends and acquaintances and got twenty subscriptions inside of five hours. 'I carried two copies of the Evening Call (the issues of December 2, with Comrade Kirkpatrick's appeal, and that of December 4). We explained to the people that the Evening Call needed the money badly, that a dollar now was worth more than ten dollars next year. But we would not take donations. We wanted subscriptions, so that advertisers would be encouraged to use the columns of The Call, and in that way make it self-supporting. 'We showed the newspapers to our friends, pointing out its good qualities, laying special emphasis on the splendid editorials and cartoons. Of course, the paper is not perfect, but it is better as time goes on. For the sum of one dollar the Evening Call would be sent by mail for a period of four months, and Wilshire's Magazine for one year. They would be getting their money's worth. All that we wanted was the subscription. Our method worked like a charm. 'With best wishes for your success take donations. We wanted subscriptions, so that advertisers would be encouraged to use the columns of The Call, and in that way make it self-supporting. 'I am, very truly yours, 'SIMON FRUCHT, M. D.' The methods they used are probably as good as the best. YOU may prefer another method. But whichever method you may favor, we would advise that you put that into practice, and then never rest until you 'get your man.' In other words, GET RESULTS!

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For the Most Popular Organization. Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society, Socialist Party Local, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, Athletic Club, etc., can enter this contest. The prizes will be— First prize: \$300 Library (or a handsome hand-made Emblem Banner.) Second prize: 200 Library Third prize: 100 Library This contest will end at the Grand Carnival and Fair of The Call, to be held in April. Here is the way the record stands up to December 4: Young Men's Prog. Org. 5,435 Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Bklyn. 7,600 22d A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn. 5,334 8th A. D. Soc. Party 5,225 6th A. D. Soc. Party 5,170 Machinists, Dist. 15 3,163 Local Newark, Soc. Party 3,200 N. Y. P. O. Clerk's Union No. 10 2,020 Social A. C. Bronx 1,513 2d A. D. Soc. Party 1,540 Bakers' Union No. 15, Jersey 1,215 Turn Verein, Vorwaerts, N. Y. 1,243 Local Astoria 1,075 Socialist Life and Drum Corps 1,221 Workmen's Educational Club 1,090 Inter-High School Soc. League 970 Carpenters' Union No. 476 910 Westchester Soc. Party 890 Young Friends' Soc. Lit. Circle 815 Typographical Union No. 6 800 N. S. & D. B. Fund 4, Harlem 781 N. Y. File and Drum Corps 781 Harrison Lodge No. 155, Int. A. O. U. Machinists 549 Newspaper & Mail Deliverer's Union No. 3463 526 Electric Typers' Union 520 Theatrical Union No. 1 520 Murray Hill Socialist Club 500 Engravers' Union No. 1 490 26th A. D. Soc. Party 486 Bricklayers' Union No. 11 370 Branch Jewish Club 340 12d A. D. Soc. Party 310 23d A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn. 300 Carpenters' Union No. 309 350 26th A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn 250 Br. 2, 22d A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn 230 (VOTING COUPON ON PAGE 2.)

SOME RECIPES.

Barbecued Rabbit. Clean and wash a plump young rabbit; after having opened it all the way on the under side lay it flat in water for half an hour. Wipe dry and broil whole (with the exception of the head), when you have gashed across the backbone in eight places that the heat may penetrate the thickest part. Slide lay it flat in hot and clear fat, the rabbit turned often. When browned and tender lay upon a hot dish, sprinkle with one teaspoonful of salt and one quarter teaspoonful of pepper and pour over it two tablespoonful melted butter. Cover and set in the oven for five minutes, then pour over it two tablespoonfuls of hot vinegar, seasoned with one of made mustard, garnished with parsley. Apple Meringue Pies. Stew and sweeten ripe, juicy apples. Mash smooth and season with nutmeg. Fill the crust and bake until just done. Spread over the apple a thick meringue, made by whipping to a stiff froth the whites of three eggs for each pie, sweeten with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar for each egg. Flavor this with vanilla, beat until it will stand alone and cover the pie three-quarters of an inch thick. Set back in the oven until the meringue is well 'set.' Eat cold. Christmas Cookies. One pound of sugar, four eggs, grated rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful ground anise seed; stir for one hour, then add one teaspoon soda, and flour enough to make a stiff batter, cut in any shape, and dry in a cool place two days; bake slightly and frost soon after baking. Celery Salad. Two bunches celery, one tablespoonful of salad oil, four tablespoonfuls vinegar, one small teaspoonful fine sugar, pepper and salt to taste. Wash and scrape celery, lay in ice cold water about one hour. Then cut into inch lengths, add above seasoning. Stir well together with fork and serve on lettuce hearts. Superior Sponge Cake. Take the weight of ten eggs in granulated sugar, beat it to a froth with the yolks of twelve eggs, put in grated rind of a fresh lemon, leaving out the white part—add half the juice. Beat the whites of twelve eggs to a stiff froth and mix them with sugar and butter. Stir the whole without any cessation for fifteen minutes, then stir in gradually the weight of six eggs in sifted flour. As soon as the flour is well mixed in, turn the cake into pans lined with buttered paper. Bake it immediately in a quick, but not a furiously hot oven. It will take three-quarters of twenty minutes. If it bakes too fast cover it with thick paper.

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