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and which statements were at variance with the testimony given by them yesterday. Miss Dinal Lipshitz, time-keeper on the eighth and ninth floors of the shop, testified that the key was in the door. Bostwick read to her from a statement which she made after the fire in which she said that Bernstein cried out to the machinist, Brown, to "help the girls to the door," meaning the Washington place door. Miss Lipshitz could not remember ever having said this, and was positive she did not hear Bernstein give instructions to Brown at all. Eva Harris, a sister of the defendant, Isaac Harris, denied that she cried out "My God, the door is locked." The door, she said, was open when she came to it, wide open. Nathan Salub, the watchman on the ninth floor, repudiated emphatically a statement which he made to the District Attorney when he was in the hospital two weeks after the fire. Abraham Bernstein, an uncle to Manager Bernstein of the Triangle Company, testified that his machine was opposite the Washington place door on the ninth floor. The door was always open, he said, and he used to go down the Washington place stairway to smoke a cigar during the dinner hour. All of the other witnesses were equally positive in their statements that the locked door was not locked, but open. The cross-examination of Harris will be continued on Tuesday. Max Blauk will probably follow him to the stand and then the defense will rest its case.

TRAIN KILLS FACTORY GIRL. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—In walking across a railroad bridge on her way to a silk factory where she was employed, Miss Anna Evans, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens of Old Forge, was run down by a passenger train at Durysa this morning and instantly killed.

IT FITS WELL AROUND THE NECK. House of Morrison Tailors 106 & 108 Fulton St., N. Y. Telephone 2715-2716 JOLIN.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK 36 and 38 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST. 10th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum to be paid to depositors on and after January 15th on all sums of \$5 and up to \$5,000 which have remained on deposit for the term of six months ending December 31st, 1911, in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1st.

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C. F. U. GIVES BLOW TO MOTION PICTURES Applause Greets Mention of Call—"Socialist Paper, but All Right!"

The Central Federated Union at its meeting last night took up the fight of the striking theatrical employees, who have been out against the Fox Amusement Company, and issued an appeal to all affiliated bodies to stay away from the struck houses, as they are unfair to organized labor. The call, which was signed by Theatrical Protective Union No. 1, told of the origin of the strike and said the attendance in all the struck theaters was cut down 50 per cent. Rounds of applause greeted the mention of The Call, and Kelly stated it was almost an impossibility to get a line into any paper with the exception of The Call and the Volkszeitung. "The Call is a Socialist paper, but it is all right," said Kelly. "Good for The Call, as it is the only paper that serves our cause. We have distributed 120,000 copies of The Call since the strike started in addition to over 100,000 circulars which have been given out. We are able to carry the fight on for years without asking for assistance from outside organizations, and I appeal to all workmen and women to stay away from the Fox houses, as they are unfair." The call was read by the Typographical Union No. 6 to circularize its chapels, asking the members to stay away from the Fox houses. Kelly reported that several bodies took up their fight, and they were sure of winning it. Cyrus C. Miller, borough president of The Bronx, put one over on Delegate Hannah, of the Pavers, who attacked him for laying off the highway laborers. In a five-minute tirade he told the men he laid off because he did not have sufficient money and sufficient work for them, and said he has protested several times against the absurd way in which the city treats its laborers. In reply to Hannah's charges against him, Miller wrote, he has received a copy of the report of the Central Federated Union which contains some remarks by Delegate Hannah about the laying off of highway laborers. It reads in part: "It shows the use of trying to do things for some people. After the protection I have given the men and the economies in other departments which I have enforced so as to give them work such utterances as those by Delegate Hannah, if I were to allow them to prejudice my mind against the men, would do a great deal of harm. I have a list of men who will put Delegate Hannah on it. My advice to you is to take Delegate Hannah out in the yard and put him under the pump."

Delegate Holland, of the Firemen, reported that his organization, after conferring with the employing brewers, has succeeded in getting an increase of \$1 per week and one week's vacation for the firemen. Mrs. Delano Smith, 21 Parkville avenue, St. Francis, directed the attention of the C. F. U. to the fact that the widow of John Swinton is in distress and appealed for aid. It was decided to place the case before the various labor and the American Federation of Labor. Hannah reported about the conference to amalgamate the various central labor bodies and said another meeting would be held on the third Wednesday in January.

U. S. Marshals Active on Rio Grande Border in Aid of Madero Government. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—With the return of United States Marshal Eugene Nolte from Washington there is much activity of United States border officials which is taken as an indication that there is "something on" in regard to the revolutionary situation in Mexico. Immediately upon his arrival home, Marshal Nolte was met by Galvin G. Brewster, of Galveston, United States Marshal of the Southern District of Texas, and they had a long conference. Marshal Brewster had received instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington directing him to proceed to Laredo, the scene of the recent disturbances, and he now is there. It is expected that more arrests and indictments on charges of violation of the United States neutrality laws will follow. It is known that despite the vigilance along the border by Secret Service men, Reyista juntas are still active. R. W. Dowe, Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass was also ordered to attend the conference with Colonel Brewster and Nolte.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Frank Gillette, American owner of a sugar plantation twenty miles east of Acaponeta, Territory of Tepic, is reported to have been murdered in his own home Monday, his wife mistreated, and then left with the corpse of her husband. SPOENAS FOR PLUMBERS. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Subpoenas were issued today by the District Attorney in the suit of the government against the Pacific Coast Plumbers' Association, notifying nearly a hundred persons in different cities to appear in the Federal Court here on Friday, February 5, next as defendants in the action to dissolve the Plumbers' Trust.

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NOTABLE DECREASE OF FIRES SHOWN Commissioner Johnson Says They Have Dropped From 43 a Day to 26 in Last Six Months. A notable decrease in the number of fires in this city is shown in a letter which Fire Commissioner Johnson sent yesterday to Mayor Gaynor. The total number of fires for the first six months of 1911 was 7,512, at the rate of 43 fires a day. From July 1 to December 20, the number was 6,190, or at the rate of thirty-six a day. Publicity regarding fire prevention and increased number of inspections of hazardous premises are the chief causes assigned by Commissioner Johnson for the decrease. The fire commissioner says another considerable factor has been the Mayor's attitude on civil service appointments under which the fire department has literally obeyed the executive order to take the men from the eligible list in the order set down by the Civil Service Commission. He believes this has heartened the men in their work and vastly increased their efficiency. He makes a renewed plea for the proper equipment of the bureau of fire prevention, saying that if the number of fires can be decreased by the routine work of the uniformed force, the fire prevention bureau, properly organized, will be able to achieve even more gratifying results. Commissioner Johnson says that, on the 1910 figures, New York has 200 fires for every 100,000 inhabitants, against 81 for London, 74 for Paris, 97 for Berlin, 75 for St. Petersburg and 39 for Vienna.

JERSEY GRAFTER FOUND GUILTY But Jury Recommends Mercy to Atlantic City Boss Who Awarded Contracts to Own Company. MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 22.—"Guilty, with a recommendation for mercy," was the verdict returned at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the case of "Commodore" Louis Kuehnie, head of the Atlantic City Republican organization, indicted by the Elizabeth Grand Jury for awarding a contract as Water Commissioner to F. S. Lockwood, alleged "dummy," for the United Paving Company, in which the "boss" is a stockholder. Kuehnie will appeal the verdict. The verdict is a body blow to the Kuehnie "machine" in Atlantic City and was hardly expected by the defense, especially as information leaked out that the jury was almost equally divided. County Clerk Kirby appeared so dazed when the foreman answered, that he forgot to dismiss the jurors when the court bell tolled announcing that the jury was to return their verdict. People came running through the rain from all directions and in an incredibly short time the room was packed to the doors. The foreman forgot to add "with a recommendation for mercy," and it was spoken by another juror.

ADAMSON BEGINS FIGHT ON "BILL" EDWARDS Thomas C. Adamson, a former superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department, who was dismissed during the street cleaners' strike because he tried to defend a foreman whom "Big Bill" Edwards was calling down for not having his men out to clean the streets, started suit yesterday for a writ of mandamus before Justice Bijur in the Supreme Court on the ground that Edwards had discharged him without proper hearings. The commissioner accused Adamson of disloyalty during the strike and claimed that this was the reason of his discharge. The Corporation Counsel's office contends that the plaintiff's proper course of action was to apply for a writ of certiorari and bring the case before the Appellate Division. Adamson claimed that he arrived at the office on 52d street and found the commissioner lecturing a foreman for not having the men out to work. He further alleges that he told the commissioner that he was not the foreman's boss, that he did not have the men out on the job, as they were all out on strike. Adamson says that he was then notified to appear in the commissioner's office. There he says he was taken into the room and a girl took the charge against him. She then read something and asked him what he had to say. He was then told to go and later a man came over to him and told him "You're discharged." He protested, Adamson said, but it did not help him any and he therefore demands reinstatement because he did not get a fair trial.

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PORT BOMBARDED BY ITALIAN FLEET British Steamer, Carrying \$150,000 in Gold to Pay Turkish Troops Stationed at Hodeida, Seized. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Hodeida, Arabia, says an Italian fleet today bombarded the Isle of Safer. The Porte has protested to the Powers against this act. Dispatches from the Turkish camp at Adia in Tunis report Turkish and Arab successes in fighting at Homs and Gansur at the beginning of the week. At the former place the Italian losses are said to have been 300 and at the latter 400. The estimate is apparently on the word of the Arabs.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 22.—The Italian cruiser Puglia today seized the British steamer Menezela, of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co., carrying on board destined for the payment of the Turkish troops at the port of Hodeida, in the Turkish province of Yemen, on the Red Sea. The Menezela left Suez on Monday for Adia and was called at Port Sudan, Suakin and Hodeida. She is a vessel of 1,080 tons. A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp lookout for vessels touching at the ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

SHOCK OF FIRE KILLS SICK MAN Four alarms and what the firemen call the "rough" fall brought all the apparatus, Williamsburg, and twelve engines from Manhattan racing to a fire that destroyed half a block of buildings between North 11th street and North 10th street and Berry street and Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, last night. Three firemen were injured when the walls of the S. E. and M. Vernon bookbindery establishment at the corner of North 11th and Berry streets toppled over on the roofs of two four-story tenements next to the bookbindery. John Mulroy, sick man, was taken unconscious from smoke from a wooden tenement next to the bookbindery by Patrolman Carroll, and the excitement shocked him so that he died a few minutes later. The three firemen, who were injured, were treated by surgeons of the Williamsburg Hospital, and all went back to work on the fire, which had not been extinguished at 2 o'clock this morning.

CRIPPLES LED SAFELY FROM BURNING SCHOOL Seven hundred and eight little children, from 4 to 12 years old, sixty-five of them special classes of cripples, were marched or carried from Public School No. 107 yesterday without the slightest panic, although smoke and flames filled the building. All the pupils were gathered in the assembly hall to attend a Christmas celebration. Little Willie McCallan, aged 10, discovered the fire in one of the lower rooms. Instead of screaming in fright, he tipped to one of the teachers and whispered in her ear. The fire alarm drill signal was sounded and the pupils told they were expected to give a quick exhibition of their drill. They obeyed implicitly and every one was out of the building before the firemen arrived.

BRITISH COTTON BOSSES MAKE LOCKOUT DATE MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 22.—The committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association today decided to lock out all workers in their mills, beginning December 27. The threatened lockout is the result of a demand made by the textile union that some non-union employees in one of the mills join the union or quit. The union is one of the most powerful in England, and practically every mill is a union shop. The union is, also, very conservative. The bosses, it is believed, will not order the lockout, and it is certain that the Board of Trade will use every means to avert a conflict, which would involve 100,000 workers in the city. The threatening lockout for the present effects only cotton workers in north and northwest Lancashire. If, as is likely, the trouble extends to south Lancashire 300,000 men will be involved.

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ENGLAND AROUSES ANGER OF CHINESE Fearing for India, She Urges Yuan to Reject Republic, Making Peace Appear Hopeless. SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—The peace negotiations are in an almost hopeless snarl today. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who has been vacillating between a republic and a monarchy, has heeded the treacherous voice of Great Britain and now announces that he cannot consider the revolutionists' demand for a republican government. Yesterday the Premier announced that he would accept a republic provided he could be elected President. Instantly England became alarmed, fearing that a bad example would be set for India, and Yuan was persuaded to hold out for a constitutional monarchy. To add to the complications that have arisen since Tang Shao-wi, representative of Yuan, announced that he would consent to a republic if that was agreeable to the Premier, the revolutionists have increased their demands. They now ask that the imperial government mete out drastic punishment to the viceroys of the six provinces that have violated the armistice. Tang Shao and Dr. Wu Ting Fang held a conference today to consider these demands, but there is little likelihood that any definite understanding will be reached. Revolutionists here are bitterly condemning Great Britain for influencing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to hold out for a monarchy. It is feared that anti-foreign outbreaks may result from England's action.

WAREHOUSE FIRE COSTS LIFE OF A WORKER Gus Grath a farmer, of No. 151 West 143d street, lost his life yesterday afternoon in a fire that sent clouds of pitchy black smoke rolling out through the cracks and chinks of the iron shutters on the windows of a warehouse in such volume that it hung like a pall over the piers and the North River at 27th and 28th streets and gutted the second, third and fourth floors of the southeast section of the Terminal Building and Warehouse Company building, which occupies the two blocks between 11th and 13th avenue from 27th to 28th streets. The section that was burned was occupied by Gimbel Brothers for storing furniture and other things. On the third floor thirteen men were doing repair work. The fire started there. It had such headway by the time the men began to get out that the six who went down the fire escape to the second floor, where the building were almost overcome by smoke when they landed on the ground. The rest of them started to the roof and got down through the section occupied by Wanamaker's, next to the building place. Grath was the last man to get out. He was on the elevator shaft. When the firemen got into the building three hours later, they found his body near the shaft not badly burned. He had been suffocated.

3 WOMEN REARRESTED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE Three of the fashionable dressmakers who were arrested in connection with the "Sleeper Trunk" smuggling frauds of a few years ago were rearrested yesterday on indictments charging them with new violations of the customs laws, and were arraigned before Judge Holt in the United States District Court. The trio arrested were Kate O'Connell, Annie L. McBurnie and Augusta Wickerstrom. They were held in \$2,500 bail each for examination next Wednesday.

PARAGUAY'S ROW WORSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The situation in Paraguay, where a revolution has been in progress for several weeks, continues threatening, according to advices received at the State Department today. Brazil has ordered four additional warships to proceed from Montevideo for Asuncion and Argentina has added to her squadron at the Paraguayan capital. Brazil is keeping more vessels in reserve at Montevideo. Senator Iria has succeeded Senator Isasi as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FALLS SIX STORIES; O. K. When the ambulance surgeon of the Gouverneur Hospital arrived at 95 Cannon street yesterday to look at what was left of a bricklayer who had fallen six stories, he found the man, Nathan Gevine, walking away. "Are you the man who fell off the scaffold?" asked the doctor. "Yes," said Gevine, "but part of the fall was a slide. I caught a rope."

CHARLES M. SHELDON QUITS. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, famous as the author of "In His Steps" and other books purporting to show what would happen if Christ were to return to earth, today announced his resignation from the Central Congregational Church. He will devote himself to lecturing on Christian Socialism.

LAWYER IN JAIL DISBARRED. Upon the application of the New York County Lawyers' Association the Appellate Division yesterday disbarred Joseph Lash, who is in Sing Sing for five years for misappropriating \$500 collected for a client. The association was hearing a complaint in disbarment proceedings against Lash when he was arrested.

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FEWER IMMIGRANTS NOW CROSS OCEAN Vast Numbers, Undeceived, Return to Europe From 'Land of Opportunities.'

Word having gone over all of Europe that America is not the "land of golden opportunities" it has been pictured in the past, the flood of peasant migration to these shores has temporarily been stayed. One of the greatest slumps ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis Island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that 300,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910 and indications are Commissioner Williams states that there will be a reduction of 50 per cent or more from 1910 figures for the year. The incoming tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1905. The tide of immigration, in fact, has turned in the opposite direction, and in vast numbers the immigrants are returning to Europe. With the tide at its ebb, every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before. One vessel sailing a couple of days ago left 500 steerage passengers on the wharf because of inability to find accommodations aboard for them. During the first ten days of December, 1910, 13,706 third-class passengers sailed for Europe; this year, 25,245. Outbound vessels carried nearly 50 per cent more third-class passengers this year than last. Here are the figures that tell the story:

Table with columns: Year, Arrivals, Departures. 1911: 781,058 Arrivals, 486,794 Departures. 1910: 1,162,579 Arrivals, 659,574 Departures. 1909: 1,068,422 Arrivals, 585,628 Departures. 1908: 550,758 Arrivals, 654,238 Departures. 1907: 1,170,295 Arrivals, 537,511 Departures. 1906: 1,329,585 Arrivals, 333,505 Departures.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST MAY YIELD Postponement of Arguments on Indictment of Officials Starts Rumors of Compromise With Government. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—For some reason not made public, the hearing on the indictments to the indictment returned against five officers of the United Shoe Machinery Company for alleged conspiracy in violating the Sherman Anti-Trust act, will not take place on January 3, which was the date set some time ago by Judge Colt. The postponement may be for a short time only but in view of information sent from Washington recently to the effect that the United Shoe Machinery Company may be able to arrive at a satisfactory compromise with the Government in the suit for dissolution, and that Attorney-General Wickersham was prepared to confer with Charles F. Choate at Washington on January 10 regarding the prosecution of the case, the change of date in the criminal action is looked upon as having unusual significance. The defendants on the conspiracy charges are Sidney Wacey, William Hubbard, Elmer F. Howe, Edward P. Hurd and George P. Brown. Since the suit for dissolution was filed in the United States Circuit Court on December 12, there has been a feeling that the United Shoe would seek some kind of an arrangement with the Government similar to that of other trusts, which were "attacked" under the Sherman act.

MANY PRISONERS FREED WITH XMAS GREETINGS Over forty prisoners up for sentence in the Central Criminal Court yesterday escaped free, each being wished a Merry Christmas by the judge. Among the first was a young man who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a watch. A pale slender girl in court asked leave to speak in the man's behalf and told the judge he had stolen in order to marry her and in reply to a question said they still wanted to marry.

FALLS FROM ONE CAR, STRUCK BY ANOTHER George Bauman, 14 years old, of 312 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was either pushed or fell from the bumpers of a rear vestibule of the car yesterday at First avenue and was struck by another westbound car which was following. He received a possible fracture of the skull. The lad, with a companion, George Davidoff, had jumped on the bumpers of the rear vestibule of the car when it was crowded. Davidoff told the police that a passenger reached an arm through a window of the rear vestibule and shoved young Bauman off.

FIGHTING IN DUNDEE WHEN CARTERS STRIKE DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 22.—Four policemen were badly injured as a result of all-night fighting in the strike of carters, and more fights are expected today. The people stoned a number of residences and scores of windows were destroyed. Several scabs were somewhat injured in fights with strike sympathizers, but were rescued by the police.

CAMORRISTA TRIAL DRAGS. VITERBO, Italy, Dec. 22.—The Camorrista trial was adjourned today until January 2, when the examination of witnesses will be resumed and will probably be concluded in a month. The speeches for the prosecution and defense will occupy two months more. It is figured, therefore, that the trial will be concluded at the latest by the beginning of June next.

DANGER'S SUIT DISMISSED. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the suit for \$11,000 brought by Miss Beale Chase against her husband, George Chase, against Dr. D. Edwin O'Neil, on the ground that the action was barred by the statute of limitations. Miss Clark alleged that because of negligent treatment of her test for insanity by the physician named O'Neil, she was rendered insane.

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Wright Lorimer, Unemployed, Financially Embarrassed and Disappointed, Ends Life By Gas.

Because he had had no work since August last, when he quarreled with his manager, William A. Brady, the actor, Wright Lorimer, who took the part of David in his play, "The Shepherd King," committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas. Lack of work, financial difficulties and resentment at the treatment accorded him by Brady all contributed to the tragedy.

Lorimer lived in an apartment at 122 West 65th street and two days ago dismissed his attendant, who lived with him. A strong smell of gas attracted the attention of fellow tenants and the kitchen door of his apartment was forced open.

The door was wedged with sheets and newspapers, Lorimer's body was lying on the back with the head in the oven of the gas range. He had apparently turned on the gas jets in the room, then tied a string to the stopcock of the oven, put his head into it, pulled cushions and pillows about his head and shoulders to keep out the air, and pulled the string.

Lorimer left three letters. One of them, left open, read as follows:

"To All My Friends—I would not have done this if there had been one ray of hope. My blood be on your head, William A. Brady. How different would have been my leavetaking if you had been even half a man. You will know what it is to suffer—and even at that word I am sorry for you. For I am full of suffering.

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**Members of Congress Get**  
**Petitions in Favor of**  
**Berger Bill.**

(By National Socialist Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Members of Congress are receiving petitions from all over the country praying for the passage of Federal legislation to pension the veterans of industry.

Most of these petitions ask that Socialist Representative Berger's bill providing for general old age pensions shall be passed. Some pray for general legislation on this subject. Not a few of these petitions come accompanied by letters showing that Berger's bill has created everywhere a lively interest in social organization.

Among those who have introduced such petitions in Congress are Representatives Hartman, of Pennsylvania; Hainey, Illinois; Lloyd, Missouri; Davis, West Virginia; Campbell, Kansas; Henry and Garner, Texas.

**Federal Money for Militia.**

A vigorous campaign is now going on before Congress to get a law passed which would put the militia of the several States on a basis more serviceable to the powers that be. The scheme is to get the Federal Government to pay regular salaries to all persons belonging to the State militia. Senator Dixon and Representative Pepper have introduced a similar bill in each House of Congress, which, in part, reads as follows:

"That under such regulations as the Secretary of War and the National Militia Board shall prescribe, each enlisted man in the Organized Militia of each State, Territory and the District of Columbia shall receive in compensation for his services, other than at annual encampments or in case of riot, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, or of war, 25 per centum of the rate of pay for enlisted men of like grade in the Army of the United States."

This bill also provides for different percentage rates for the various grades of officers of the Organized Militia. There are now nearly 200,000 persons belonging to militia of the several States. And should this bill pass the rankiest militarist would then realize his fondest dream. Needless to add, the members of the militia themselves are the greatest boosters of this proposed law. Patriotism at 25 per cent sounds good to them.

**Politics and the Treaty.**

The abrogation of the Russian-American treaty of 1832 was marked in Congress by the cheapest kind of politics. Debates over treaties have always been the most learned and dignified in the history of Congress. But times have changed. The recent treaty debate was not only undignified, but actually disgusting.

Scores of members of the House took the floor to utter simply one sentence so that they would qualify for the privilege of extending remarks in the Congressional Record. Others got up to indulge in extravagant laudations of the Jews, and particularly "of those in my district."

But the worst spectacle was the taking of a photograph of Congressman Goldfogle, of New York, in the Speaker's chair, with gavel in hand, and surrounded by the clerks and official underlings. This picture was taken just before Congress convened to take final action on the treaty question. It will no doubt be used to get Jewish votes for the Tammany Congressman.

**TRADE WITH BRITAIN GROWS.**

Total Business for Ten Months Amounts to Over \$1,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Over a billion dollars' worth of merchandise passed between the United States and British territory in the ten months ending with October for which statistics have been compiled. The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor reports that exports from the United States to British territory in the period named aggregated \$759,000,000 and imports therefrom \$283,000,000, thus indicating that for every dollar's worth of merchandise imported from the territory in question, two dollars' worth of American products are exported thereto.

The growth of American commerce with countries and colonies under the British flag has been steady and in the case of certain countries, notably Canada, very rapid. In 1905 the ten months' record of imports from British territory was \$253,000,000, and in 1911 \$283,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000. The 1911 figures are, however, slightly less than the total for 1910, when the ten months' imports aggregated \$403,000,000. Exports to British territory for corresponding periods of the years named mentioned grew from \$382,000,000 in 1905 to \$759,000,000 in 1911, an increase of \$376,000,000.

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**JOHN BIGELOW IS**  
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The funeral of John Bigelow was held yesterday in St. George's Church, Broadway square, and men from almost every branch of public life gathered to do honor to "New York's grand old man."

Members of the family and a group of old servants followed the body from the home, No. 21 Gramercy park, to the church at 9.30.

Rev. Hugh C. Birckhead, rector of St. George's, was assisted in the service by Dr. Julian K. Smyth, pastor of the Swedenborgian Church. The Episcopal service was used. The honorary pallbearers were J. P. Morgan, Joseph H. Choate, Scott Foster and L. G. F. Randolph.

The funeral party left on the West Shore line from Weehawken by special train for Highland Falls, where the body was laid to rest in the family vault.

**JOBLESS MAN FOR SALE.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Out of work, unable to secure employment, with four dependent children, B. F. Collins, 40, advertised in Nashville papers today that he will sell himself at auction on the public square here Saturday to any one who will assure him employment and support for his family. Collins claims to be a carpenter, a fair mechanic and good subject for the dissecting table.

**MORE THAN 80 HURT**  
**IN TWO R. R. WRECKS**

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 22.—Forty or more persons were hurt today, including two firemen, who were fatally injured, in a head-on collision on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, between passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104. No. 3, southbound, took a siding to wait for No. 104 to pass. A negro flagman, in haste to set the switch so that No. 3 could proceed, is said to have thrown it before the other train passed. The result was that No. 104 ran upon the siding and into the waiting train.

**FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE**  
**AGAINST STATE BANK**

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies rejected today, by a vote of 433 to 89, a motion to the effect that the governmental privileges of the Bank of France should terminate on December 31 of this year. The motion was made during a discussion over the ratification of a new agreement which had been drawn up between the Government and the Bank of France on November 21.

Albert Thomas, a Socialist deputy, made the motion that a State bank should replace the Bank of France at the end of the year. M. Klotz, the Minister of Finance, opposed the motion and made it a question of confidence in the Government. He stated that every commercial and industrial association in the country had adopted resolutions in favor of prolonging the privileges of the Bank of France.

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**GRAPHER PAROLED FROM**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Detect Joseph Huston, convicted of conspiracy to defraud Pennsylvania, furnishing the new Capital at Harrisburg was paroled from prison after having served twenty days of his term.

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# ESCAPE GOES WRONG, THREATENING LIVES

## Ladder Catches in Ironwork When Many Flee From Fiery Death.

Thirty men, women and children came near to death by fire or panic yesterday morning when a big blaze started in the five-story tenement at 313 East 4th street.

The fire in the building rushed for the fire escape, and in a few moments found themselves trapped because the ladder from the second to the first floor became caught in the iron work.

The fire started early and most of the people were in their night clothes or otherwise scantily clad. Five minutes after the alarm the escapes swarmed with people, men and women carrying babies in their arms. The rush for safety began, and then the ladder caught and the desperate people were trapped.

Instantly panic began, and men and women were preparing to jump from the various floors—an expedient that often entails death and almost invariably more or less serious injury. But for the prompt action of three policemen, a tragedy would have followed.

Policemen Nehill, McCormack and Doyle yelled to a woman with a baby to jump into their arms. She did so, and then another woman followed.

So eager were the frightened tenants to jump to safety that the policemen had all they could do to keep some from being dashed to the pavement. Finally all were saved without injury.

Repeated efforts have been made to replace the obsolete and treacherous drop ladder type of escape with more modern and reliable types of which there are several. Efforts to do so have failed, the authorities considering the expense to the house owner of greater importance and value than the lives and safety of citizens.

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# TENN. GOVERNOR TO REFORM HIS JAILS

## Tried Sensations in One and Concludes It Is a Ter- rible Place.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—As a result of the visits of Governor B. W. Hooper to the State Prison, several reforms will be inaugurated soon, while still others have been suggested by the Governor and will doubtless be recommended to the next Legislature.

The stripes which have long been inseparable from prison life will be thrown aside, and prisoners whose records place them in the first and second grades will have uniforms without stripes. Stripes will only be worn by the lower grade prisoners and will be used for punishment.

A school will be started as soon as the new chaplain takes charge, says the Governor. This school is provided for by law for the juvenile prisoners, but in past administrations the law has been disregarded. Hooper said he would not restrict its benefits to the juvenile prisoners, but would invite other convicts to avail themselves of it.

While these reforms will be inaugurated, there are several others that the Governor suggests and recommends. Among them is the indeterminate sentence, depending upon the prisoners' conduct.

Another is that a part of the prisoner's work and extra compensation be applied to the support of his dependents on the outside who are, in many cases, the ones who really suffer by the prisoner's confinement.

The parole system is another reform suggested. "After all is said," remarked Hooper, "a prison is a terrible place, however humane the management and conditions. My first impulse has always been and will ever be toward mercy, but no man in my position should be governed by the impulses of his heart or the importunities of friends. The good of the prisoners and of the people must be given more consideration."

"My pardon list is not ready yet, nor can I complete my investigation of all the cases I have under consideration before Christmas. I give my personal attention to these matters, and it requires much time. All of them want out; some of them ought to be out; many more of them ought not to be out; but I do not intend to listen to any man's story. One thing we have stopped, and that is the draining of their few hard-earned dollars, accumulated for overtime in the factories, for pardon fees."

"The old system was one of robbery the records here show. The men have more money saved than ever before. That home-made parole law of mine is doing good. The prisoners know that a good prison record counts for more than it ever did. I was just ready to parole a boy yesterday, but postponed it until he could get his prison record in better shape."

"Some of the men to whom I grant conditional pardons may go back on me and abuse the clemency given them, but I do not believe many of them will."

### MINN. RAILROADS SLAY MANY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—During the present year, ending June 30, 1911, according to the report of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission there was a total of 187 persons killed and 1,328 injured by the movement of trains and 1151 by other causes than the movement of trains.

### LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax December 17, has arrived here, making a record for the run. Her time was six days and twenty hours.

### NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

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### PREPARING FOR AERO RACES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Royal Aero Club has announced that aviators taking part in the Gordon Bennett race, to be flown in the United States in 1912, must notify the club by February 15. The course is to be a closed circuit with a minimum height of five kilometers.

### COBB-KETCHELL GO NEXT.

TOBB, the dandy little Baltimore featherweight, will hitch up with Young Ketchell, White Plains' favorite slugger, at the Mount Vernon Sporting Club Tuesday night.

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# SPORTS

## FORM NEW MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

A new professional baseball league has been formed. The latest organization is to be known as the United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs. The promoters have started it as a rival to the National and American leagues. They plan to establish clubs in at least six cities which are now either on major league circuits or support clubs of the A. class.

The league is to consist of eight cities. At a meeting held Thursday night at the Hotel Imperial the new league was formally launched. William Abbott Witman, of Reading, Pa., was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the league, the main offices of which will be in Reading, Pa. Witman is prominent in Reading, having been for years associated with that city's baseball and political history. Officers having been chosen, the league proceeded to grant franchises to persons representing New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Reading and Richmond.

Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Newark are other applicants for membership, and from these cities three will be chosen to fill the proposed circuit.

### FIFTY-TWO ROUNDS OF BOXING.

Houston A. C. Next Week Will Stage Mammoth Bill.

At Houston A. C. next Wednesday night there will be held a big boxing carnival in which some of the best lads of the East side will compete. Four ten-round bouts will be held. Knockout Smith, who defeated Benny Jones, though only put on at the last minute, will fight in one. The benefit Jimmy Jarvis, Johnny Martin, the Italian featherweight, meets Joe Bailey, the veteran Ghetto boxer, in another one, while Young Fulton, the Orchard street champion, who has been winning straight wins, will fight with Johnny Harris in the third.

Kid Ross, who comes unheralded, but according to the management, has performed creditably in several local private trouts, will fight Joe Zeller, a light-heavy, in the final number. To give the crowd their money's worth the club will also stage two six-round bouts.

### LONG ACRE BOUTS TONIGHT.

The Long Acre amateur and professional bouts as usual will be held tonight. Ten three and two six-round contests have been arranged by Manager Billy Neuman for the benefit of the charity work.

The Long Acre shows have started many of the best fighters of the present time on their way to wealth and fame. Among the winners who have graduated from its "school" are Frankie Burns, Willie Beecher, Young Ahern, Young O'Leary, Kid Burns and a host of others.

One can see more action and have more fun in one evening at the Long Acre than in a month of other shows where higher grade artists are down on the program.

### KAUFMAN MAY GO ABROAD SOON.

Billy Roche has received a cablegram from Hugh McIntosh, of Australia, offering Kaufman three fights in Australia, the first one with the very first top of the game and the second fight with someone selected by McIntosh and the third fight with Jack Johnson. McIntosh offers 30 per cent of the gross receipts and guarantees Kaufman a net of more than \$20,000 for the three fights. Roche says that if Jim Flynn does not sign the articles which he agreed to do for J. W. Coffroth in California he will accept this offer for Kaufman to leave for Australia after his fight with Palmer.

### HOGAN WINS FROM NELSON.

Outboxed in six of ten whitened rounds, Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion of the world, proved unequal to the task of defeating One Round Hogan at a local club last night. Furious was the pace the old king of the lightweights shot the very first top of the game and dauntless the courage he displayed in the face of withering volleys of bruising punches that crashed through his guard at will, but science, skill and a clear, cool head won out for the clever Hogan.

### MORE GIANTS BACK FROM CUBA

Shelton C. Burr, president; Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer, and Frank H. Tobey, vice president of Burr Bros., Incorporated, stock and bond brokers and promoters, indicted in March for using the mails to defraud investors, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Holt in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

The Burr brothers and Tobey were each sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island by Judge Holt.

United States District Attorney Wise said the scheme to defraud was but one of a continuing series of similar frauds which covered a period of two years. He stated also that if it had been an isolated case there might be some excuse for clemency.

The offices of Burr Bros., in the Flatiron Building, were raided on November 20, 1910, by Postoffice Inspectors Kincaid and Reddy in the stock swindle roundup by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

### IMPORTATION DECREASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Imports into the United States from all countries during November decreased more than \$3,500,000 in value from the corresponding month of 1910. There was a decrease for the eleven months ended with November, 1911, of \$33,644,000 in the value of imports, compared with the same period of 1910. These figures are taken from the report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, just issued.

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### POSTAL TELEGRAPH MAKES XMAS GIFT

Employees Receive Surprise When Meeting "Big Boss" Mackey by Request.

The management of the Postal Telegraph Company, at 253 Broadway, yesterday fixed things so that its workers have no longer any doubt that they are submissive servants of the concern. They have been finally put into the sphere which they were born to fill, and they are busy settling down.

All yesterday morning they speculated as to what was coming, having received an invitation to "meet" President Clarence H. Mackey in the executive offices on the eleventh floor between 3 and 4 o'clock.

There was much speculation as to what was coming. Some wondered whether they were to receive a cash "bonus" to help out on Christmas expenses.

"It's surely something doing in the Christmas present line, observed one manipulator of the key as he sent a message, and also watched the clock. "Yes, you remember last year they had a Christmas tree and there was something for the 200 lucky ones who got the bid to visit the big boss," replied a neighbor.

At 3 o'clock all the staff, in a state of suppressed excitement, went to the eleventh floor. "Big Boss" Mackey met them with a satisfied and superior smile, kindly shaking each by the hand. And then they were invited to partake of a buffet luncheon. Being the Christmas surprise gift.

They were a little awkward, most of them, and ate a few mouthfuls in haste and silence, their ears burning the while under the smile of the "big boss." The boss is still smiling. It was economical, and quite a lot was left for the staff had already had lunch, and the insult was too gross to admit of appetite. They were glad to sneak away with a choking feeling in the throat and a scrape of indigestible food in their stomachs.

### THREE PROMOTERS GET A YEAR EACH

A conference of representatives of twenty charity organizations was called yesterday in the rooms of the State board on Fourth avenue, by O. F. Lewis, secretary of the New York Prison Association. Seven resolutions will be sent to the Legislature as a result.

A State reformatory for boys between 12 and 18 and the completion of the State Training School for Girls at Hudson were principally recommended. A committee on legislation was appointed to push reforms and to concentrate the work of State charity organizations generally, consisting of Dr. Stephen Smith, Henry Solomon, Joseph F. Scott, Frank Wade, Dennis McCarthy, Judge Otto Kempner, John A. Kingsbury, E. Stagg White, Prof. Charles F. Canfield, and Dr. O. F. Lewis.

### MADAME LANGEVIN SATISFIED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The criminal charge brought against Professor Langevin, of the French Academy of Sciences, by his wife, in which he was accused of harboring a woman not his wife in his conjugal domicile, was withdrawn today in the Correctional Court of the Seine, on the motion of Maître Coudy, for Mme. Langevin. Maître Coudy explained that Mme. Langevin was satisfied with the decision granting her a separation and the custody of her children. The name of Mme. Curie was not brought up in the proceedings.

### TRAIN RUNS DOWN FOREMAN.

Martin H. Estranter, 45 years old, a carpenter foreman in the employ of the Long Island Railroad, was run down and instantly killed by an express train at Mineola yesterday. Estranter, who lived on Hoffman boulevard, was directing a gang of carpenters at work on a bridge when the express train came along.

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# PRISONER TELLS OF TERROR OF CELLS

## Dark Ones Are Abolished, But "Light" Ones Are as Bad.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Westchester County Court at White Plains heard today during the continuance of the trial of three prisoners from Sing Sing, who were accused of attacking another convict, something of the horrors of solitary confinement.

Lyons and John De Luca were accused of aiding John Clark in making a concerted attack on Herman Miller, another convict, during which Clark struck Miller on the top of the head with a hammer, fracturing his skull.

All three were found guilty and sentenced by Judge Platt to five additional years in jail.

De Luca, who had been sentenced to Sing Sing for fifteen years for highway robbery, while on the stand in his own defense, said that he had been in solitary confinement in a dark cell for three days and two nights, as punishment for the attack, and told of his fear of solitary confinement. He said that the dark cells have been abolished, but the "light" cells are just as bad.

"I would rather spend five days and five nights in a dark cell with bread and water than a month in a 'light' cell, though. You get no exercise in a light cell. Only pure solitary confinement."

"But continued the prosecutor, "is there a bed or a bunk in a dark cell?"  
"No."  
"When are you allowed a visitor?"  
"Once a month."  
"What were you given while in the dark cell?"  
"A gill of water and a slice of bread three times a day."  
"How were the dark cells?"  
"Black as night."

During the trial of the three men, Lyons' mother, a gray-haired woman, fainted. The trial was, however, resumed in a few minutes. While boarding the train for Sing Sing Lyons slipped his handcuffs in an effort to escape, but the attempt failed.

# FACING CHEERLESS XMAS, HANGS SELF

Nicholas Eisen, of Brooklyn, Had No Money Wherewith to Buy Present for Wife.

"Every Christmas," said Nicholas Eisen, of 1408 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, to his wife, Emily, before they retired.

"But Christmas is four days away," said the wife.

"I know," said Eisen, "but funny things happen in this world and, in case I wasn't here on Christmas Day, I just want you to know that I wish you a merry one."

Then Eisen went downstairs and hanged himself, presumably because he was unable to buy his wife a Christmas present. His body was found early yesterday by the widow. She called Dr. Valentine Bourke, for whom Mrs. Eisen acted as housekeeper.

Before his death Eisen remarked to his wife: "I guess you'd be happier, Emily, if I wasn't here next Christmas Day."

"Don't talk like that," said the wife.

"Well, I mean it," said Eisen. "A man who hasn't saved enough to buy his wife a good present for Christmas isn't worth having around the house." His wife tried to cheer him up, but again on Wednesday night he brooded over his inability to buy her a present.

### MEET FOR PRISON REFORM.

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# NO CHRISTMAS REST FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"No rest for postoffice employes on Sunday," was the announcement of Postmaster General Hitchcock today. Postmasters in all the larger cities were notified to hire teams and wagons for the delivery of all mail on Christmas Day.

This means work all day Sunday for the postal clerks getting the packages ready for the wagons. In return they will be granted time off after the holidays. Reports from many cities indicate that the Christmas mail is heavier this year than ever before.

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.  
ISAAC H. HELLER, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM J. NEHEROFF, and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1911, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Station, No. 2100 Third Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Jacob H. Meyers, Auctioneer, the premises described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the County of New York, the City of New York, being part of Lot 141 on said map; together with the interest therein, known as the Western Reserve of Upper House, in the County of Westchester, New York, dated by I. C. DeWitt, Clerk of the County in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester at White Plains, New York, and described as follows:

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**GARVEY ACQUITTED OF STERN MURDER**  
Justice Finds Peoples' Testimony Rather Weak and Unsatisfactory.

Martin Garvey, who has been on trial charged with killing Adolph Stern in the famous jewelry taxicab robbery, was acquitted yesterday at the direction of Supreme Court Justice Marcus.

After the prosecution had put in its rebuttal evidence, Francis L. Wellman, chief counsel for the defense, made a motion that the court order a verdict of acquittal. The jury returned the verdict as directed and Garvey was discharged.

Assistant District Attorney Nott argued against the motion, stating that Garvey's first statement to the police as to hearing of the robbery in the papers on July 22 had been contradicted by his own witnesses. He added that five honorable witnesses had identified him as being the actual murderer or having been in the vicinity of the crime on that night.

Justice Marcus then said: "I am not overly keen about interfering in any case, or taking any case from a jury, but in this case the identification testimony, I must say, has been rather weak and unsatisfactory, and I am inclined to grant the motion of the defendant."

"I wish to say, however, that in regard to the testimony put in by the people here, that I view it as the best possible in such a case. It shows considerable work by the police and District Attorney's office, but I cannot see where it was convincing beyond a reasonable doubt."

When the verdict was announced Justice Marcus simply said: "The prisoner is discharged."

Garvey started forward as if to thank Justice Marcus but then turned back and went into the room where his mother, sister and brother had risen to meet him.

His mother clutched him in her arms and kissed him. The brother and sister showed no emotion. Garvey would make no statement, but his brother said: "It is the only thing we expected from the time he was arrested."

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**DR. WILCOX, FROM PITTSBURG, HERE**

Prepared to Lecture on Recent Exposure by Justice of Vile Conditions in Western Penitentiary.

Dr. Leon A. Wilcox, of Pittsburgh, was a Call visitor yesterday. The doctor is one of the promoters of Justice, the Pittsburgh Socialist weekly.

Fred Merrick, editor of Justice, is now serving four months in jail because he dared to criticize one of the Judges of Allegheny County, Pa., for sending a poor workman to the gallows for murder, and sending another man to the insane asylum for the same offense, because he had a pull with the politicians of Pittsburgh.

Merrick also published an article in Justice telling of the most revolting, inhuman and barbaric atrocities going on in the Western Penitentiary of Pittsburgh. The gang had the entire staff of Justice arrested for publishing this article, as told in The Call at the time of the trial, the Socialists proved their accusation and were acquitted.

Dr. Wilcox helped to work up this evidence about the committee with him. He expects to be in the city for two weeks, and will be glad to lecture on this subject for any of the branches.

He has promised to deliver this lecture, providing the branch will take up a collection at its meeting for the benefit of Justice Defense Fund, as the trial cost the Comrades \$1,500, they being assessed four-fifths of the costs.

Any branch desiring one of Dr. Wilcox's dates should communicate with him at once, care Rand School of Social Science, 112 East 19th street.

**AUSTRALIAN TRUST FINED.**  
SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 22.—All members of the coal pool have been fined \$2,500 each for a breach of the anti-trust law. Injunctions restraining the continuance of the monopoly have been granted by the courts.

**RAMPANT CHICAGO VICE CONFIRMED**  
Conditions Exposed by Daily Socialist Subject of Civic Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Police Department of the City of Chicago, an organization comprising more than 4,000 men, has been tried and found wanting by the Civic Service Commission. The commission has issued a preliminary report of its findings since it was commanded by Mayor Harrison last summer to investigate protected vice. The existing state of vice, which is confirmed by the report has been the subject of repeated attacks by the Chicago Daily Socialist and other Socialist newspapers of the Middle West.

The commission asserts: First, that vice exists; second, that it flourishes under the protection of the Police Department; third, that it pays huge sums for this protection; fourth, that the only cure—so far as the commission can ascertain—is to rip the department apart and rebuild it on a semi-military basis.

A system of espionage almost as far-reaching and thorough as that used by the Paris Police Department is recommended by the commission. It is suggested that a card index system be installed in every precinct station that will show at all times up to date the name, description, character, haunts, habits, associates and relatives of every known person of bad character residing in or frequenting each precinct, including pickpockets, holdup men, safe blowers, confidence men, cadets, disorderly women and people who have operated gambling or gaming houses.

"Chief among the foes of discipline in the department is the United Police Association, according to the report."

"It now defends its members at trials for breaches of departmental rules and regulations," says the report. "It collects and disburses funds to influence legislation and has been charged with conspiracy to secure salary advances by means of bribery."

The commission's document, which fills seventy-five closely typewritten pages, is a severe arraignment. It finds the police body, primarily designed to protect Chicago from the inroads of crime and criminals, has been distorted as to become an actual protection for crime and criminals against the law.

For the vicious conditions it holds responsible not only the police but unscrupulous politicians, business men and the denizens of the levee.

**IRONING: OVERCOME BY GAS.**  
While ironing at 380 West 45th street yesterday, Mary Conner, a domestic, was rendered unconscious by the fumes of escaping gas. She had accidentally turned on the gas in the range and was suddenly overcome.

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**ANOTHER DEPARTMENT STORE SLAVE TESTIFIES.**

Editor of The Call:  
I am glad to see articles written occasionally in your paper from department store victims, where a good specimen of unorganization can be shown.

Salesgirls receive \$5 weekly, and many are compelled to work some evenings until 10 o'clock, especially now before the holidays. There are people employed every night (since the 11th inst), without extra salary. If on one of these evenings a girl was too sick to return to the store after supper, when she was able to do so, there would be a slip handed her saying: "Your services are no longer required."

During stock taking time, when goods are measured, or at times when departments are being changed, all hands get busy, but nothing is given for their trouble or time unless it would be a discharge slip with the above statement on. Drivers and packers work from about 7:30 a. m. until all hours of the night, receiving about \$7 or \$8 a week and no pay for overtime. Many of them are married men.

To think that the larger stores employ thousands of people and that they can be so ignorant of existing conditions.

I worked in Henry Siegel's 14th street store, where at 6 o'clock when the bell rang for home, goods would be brought to the department and

**every article had to be marked before leaving the store that night. Besides, our stock had to be put in order, which we could not do while a customer was in view.**

Before sale departments are changed, and all this is done after 6, without a cent's worth of pay, not one of the employees seem to know enough to protest. If they did they would last as long as I did. There's a reason!

If ever these people can be enlightened enough to get together and form a union, a good deal would be accomplished.

Perhaps some could suggest ways of getting them together.

MRS. S. M.  
The Bronx, Dec. 17, 1911.

**HENRY FRANK ON HAYWOOD.**

Editor of The Call:  
I sat close to William Haywood on the platform Thursday night and listened with the utmost care and with great interest to every word that fell from his lips.

I was surprised at the oratorical ability of a man who rose from the ranks of miners and knows so well how to command an audience.

I congratulated him after the address, but told him I did NOT agree with him.

I say with unqualified emphasis that what Haywood preaches is not Socialism, but anarchism—his object is not the reorganization of government upon a scientific and humane basis, but the seizure of the instrumentalities of organized government by the working class, that they may use the army, navy and police to down the capitalists down and oppress the workers.

He said: "When I get that much, that's as far as I go in politics."

His constructive policy is destructive pure and simple. The preaching and popular approval of such doctrine would prove the death of Socialism in this country in a short period.

I am sorry that Haywood made this speech in New York.

I am sorry that a thousand people cheered and applauded his anarchistic declarations.

Haywood exhibits the spirit of Robespierre and Marat. This spirit may excite bloodshed and anarchy.

Will it awaken the hope of a peaceful age when economic justice shall be meted out to all, and the cooperative commonwealth be made possible? I fear not. I fear Haywood's heart has been so torn by suffering he thinks more of vengeance than of justice.

I am sympathetic with him and deeply pity him, but I cannot accept him as a teacher or a leader in the cause of Socialism.

HENRY FRANK.  
New York, Dec. 22, 1911.

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**SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY**

All matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear. The publication of matter telephoned in cannot be assured. All meetings begin at 8 p. m. unless otherwise stated.

**MEETINGS TODAY**

**MANHATTAN AND BRONX.**  
Business Meeting.  
Central Committee—239 East 84th street. This being the last meeting of this committee, it is desired that all delegates attend.  
East Side Forum.  
M. Katz will deliver a lecture in Jewish this evening at the East Side Forum, 22 Rutgers street. Subject, "The Drama as a Work of Art." All Jewish comrades and sympathizers are urged to attend. Admission is but 5 cents.  
Branch 7 Leaflet Distribution.  
Branch 7 distribution of literature will take place tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 1 o'clock. Charles Edward Russell's leaflet, also invitations to our great propaganda meeting with James H. Maurer as the principal speaker, will be distributed. Help to bring the message of Socialism to the heathen in the most effective way—through literature and enthusiastic mass meetings. To make any showing in the elections of 1912 we must get to work at once, not losing a single day. Please think over this proposition and tell us if we are mistaken. If not, then be with us Sunday morning at the headquarters, 143 East 103rd street.  
SOL BROMBERG, Organizer.

**BRONX LECTURES.**  
Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the National Lyceum Lecture Course Committee at the Lyceum, 707 Courtlandt avenue, near 154th street, Bronx. It is necessary that the Branches in the Bronx be better represented on this Committee. There should be five Comrades from each Branch. The Committee now consists of five members from Branch 5, three from Branch 9, three from the German Branch, and two from the Workmen's Educational Association. Tickets are fast disappearing, but all ticket holders are not doing their best. The Committee made a good remittance to the National Office last week. Only sixty tickets of the first lot of 300 remain in the hands of the distributor. More will be sent for soon. Every ticket holder is asked to send in an estimate of how many tickets he will probably be able to sell, so that the Committee can order enough. Remember, 500 tickets for the course should be sold before the first lecture. Push the sale, Comrades! Don't neglect to emphasize the dollar's worth of literature free

with each season ticket. Only four weeks remain in which to sell season tickets.  
Weekly returns from the sale of tickets must be made either to the distributor in your Branch or to the Sunday morning meeting of the committee or to Secretary John A. Burgher, 404 East 154th street.  
Branch 7 Lecture Course.  
The second of a series of two lectures on "The French Revolution and its Lessons to the Working Class" will be delivered by Herman Simpson tomorrow evening at the headquarters, 143 East 103rd street, Workmen's Circle Building, near Lexington avenue. The first lecture on this subject was of great value to those who heard it. It is, however, to be regretted that so few party members avail themselves of such a scientific and thoroughgoing analysis of the French Revolution as Comrade Simpson renders. Its vital importance is modern history and its intimate bearing upon the present day class struggle is so striking that the great revolution cannot be given too much attention to. In the beginning of tomorrow's lecture Comrade Simpson will review the main facts and conclusion of the first talk so that every new hearer will understand the subject in its entirety.  
Admission free. All welcome. The lecture will be preceded by a duet on the piano and violin by the Misses and Fieldman Hammer.  
Bronx Dance Next Month.  
The first annual entertainment and dance of the Bronx Agitation Committee, Socialist party, will be held on Sunday, January 14, at the Bronx Lyceum, 707-707 Courtlandt avenue. This affair will start the 1912 campaign, which the Bronx Agitation Committee is planning to make the greatest in the annals of Socialist activity in the Bronx.  
A number of experienced talent have volunteered their services gratuitously and several Comrades have donated excellent books, exquisite ornaments and wearing apparel, which will be disposed of by chance. The Committee's arrangements are in need of more such articles that go to make a bazaar, and will thankfully accept any donation that any Comrade may care to make.

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Wyck avenue. Subject, "The Proposition to Create a New Race of Men." Professor Liville will deal in a popular way with the question of saving the best qualities of mankind and getting rid of the worst ones, through heredity and education. Come and hear what a biologist and advanced thinker has to say about it.  
Branch Maspeeth.  
There will be a regular business meeting of Branch Maspeeth tonight at headquarters. All members kindly attend, as there is important business on hand.

**PHILADELPHIA.**  
A meeting of the Young Socialist League will be held on Sunday, December 24, 7:30 p. m., at Saul's Hall, 804 Girard avenue. A very elaborate literary and musical program has been arranged. Comrade George N. Cohen will deliver an address, after which a general discussion will follow.  
On Friday evening, February 2, the league will give a masquerade and civic ball at Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets. No effort or expense has been spared in making this affair one of the most interesting and entertaining among all the Socialist affairs of the season.  
The Young Socialist League of Philadelphia has for its object the organization of all young people of Philadelphia, whether inside or outside of the Socialist party, for the purpose of educating them to the principles of Socialism, promote a wholesome social intercourse among them, as well as insuring their physical development. For this purpose it has in view the establishing of a library, theater and gymnasium, which it is hoped to open as soon as the Socialist party secures its new headquarters, the procuring of which is now in progress.  
The success of the affair of February 2 will, therefore, mean a great deal to the development of the league. All those who wish to aid the league in the carrying out of its program toward building up a strong Socialist guard of young people in America are cordially invited to attend.  
All future announcements will appear regularly in The New York Call. The league meets every second and fourth Sunday at 804 Girard avenue.

**BROOKLYN.**  
Business Meeting.  
Central Committee—357 Willoughby avenue.  
Rand School Notes.  
Tonight, George R. Kirkpatrick will have his regular class in public speaking at the Lincoln School, corner Sumner avenue and Hopkins street, Brooklyn. This class may be entered at any time.  
**QUEENS.**  
Branch Jamaica.  
Under the auspices of Branch Jamaica, Prof. Henry R. Liville, of the Lyceum, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in West End Hall, corner Fulton street and Van

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