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U. S. MAY SEND SOCIALISTS TO DEATH

Eight Russian Revolutionists at Ellis Island Held for Deportation Because They Are Radicals.

CZAR WOULD KILL THEM

New York Citizens Trying to Prevent the Outrage—Officials Trying to Help the Autocracy.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) New York, Nov. 26.—A new trial was granted to the eight Russian revolutionists who landed at Ellis Island and whom the immigration authorities threatened to send back to Russia. Joseph Barondes, leader of Russian Socialists of this city; Attorney L. A. Miller, editor of the Wahrheit, and Morris Hilquit, Socialist candidate for congress in the recent election, went before Commissioner Wetmore and explained to him that transportation of these eight revolutionists would mean certain death to at least five of them and imprisonment for life to the other three. The immigrants were again examined, and they again declared that they are Socialists and not anarchists, that they have all taken part in the revolution in the Baltic provinces, but that none of them made their way to the frontier from Russia with knives and revolvers. Story of Elie Zerkovitz. A pitiable story was told by Elie Zerkovitz, 19 years old, who was chosen representative of the eight. Mr. Zerkovitz laid the whole trouble upon the agents who sold them the steamship tickets, and who did not give them the proper instructions as to how to conduct themselves upon their landing in New York. He said that their leaving Ellis Island without authority of the officials was due to the wrong instructions given them. Mr. Zerkovitz and his comrades showed themselves to be intelligent people. This, coupled with the guarantee made by L. A. Miller in behalf of the Wahrheit and by Joseph Barondes in behalf of a number of Socialist organizations, that these immigrants will not fall a burden upon the American people will insure, it is believed, their landing. All of the eight revolutionists come from the Baltic provinces and are skillful mechanics.

CHANCE FOR HEAVY MAIDEN

New York Man Wants 200-Pound Wife—May Accept Widow—Apply at Once.

There is a great opportunity open for a woman who can qualify. A wealthy German widower of the name George Marshall, with aristocratic connections, has advertised for a wife. Following are the specifications: She must weigh 200 pounds, be opposed to race suicide; be charitably inclined; have a soft voice and quiet demeanor and be able to bake good bread. The advertisement further states that no society butterfly, club woman or physical culturist need apply. The place is still open, as so far no applicant has been able to meet all requirements. A colored woman with three children was the first applicant. One widow was up to requirements in every respect but weight. She traveled thirty miles afoot only to be rejected. Any woman who is able to qualify may apply by writing to George Marshall, Port Edwards, N. Y.

LABOR TO BE BY BRITISH UNION BUSTER.

He Will be Here to Tell Workers How to Run Their Organization. Labor is to be freed by a British union buster, William Collison, who has arrived in this country and who will be in Chicago December 3 and 4 to attend the fourth annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America. Mr. Collison is the general secretary of the British National Free Labor Society, which, he says, has a membership of over 600,000. He comes to this country to declare war against the "tyranny of trade unionism in general and socialism in particular." Unions Should be Good. "Our organization," said Mr. Collison, "is not opposed to combinations of labor, but to trade unionism as it is at present worked, at least in England. The chief evils there are intimidation, boycott, restriction of output and general interference with the liberty of the subject. The society was founded in 1893 after the independent labor party, as the Socialists call themselves, had practically captured trade unionism and gone into politics."

TILLMAN MOB TALK: RESULTS

White Man Taunts Blacks and is Shot—Negro in Jail.

First blood has been shed as a result of the bitter dispute over the coming lecture of Senator Tillman, which the negroes of Chicago have determined to prevent. Arthur Kehoe, a white man, is near death in the county hospital and John Fleming, a negro, is under arrest at the West Chicago avenue police station, charged with shooting Kehoe in a battle, which was started by a dispute over Tillman. Malcolm Bradus, a negro, who also took part in the fight, was taken to the county hospital severely wounded. The fight took place near the home of John Fleming, 136 North Robey street. Bradus lives near and the two were together, according to the police, when Kehoe, who knew them both, passed by.

ANOTHER TENOR ON GRILL

Alessandro Bonci, Singer, Charged With Worse Than "Pinching" a Woman.

New York, Nov. 26.—"Lies, all lies! I did not abduct the girl. If there was any elopement she eloped with me," cries Alessandro Bonci, tenor of the Manhattan Opera House company, from his apartments in the Hotel Astor. "I am innocent. The public will vindicate me. The monkey house story is untrue. I swear it ten thousand times," shrieks Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, at the Hotel Savoy. New York is in the throes of a double dispute, which is taking on a character almost general in its application to Italian tenors. Bonci, leading tenor of Oscar Hammerstein's new grand opera house, has been dragged in by the story of abduction of a wealthy girl from Florence some time ago. He waits that the charge, has been trumped up by the friends of Caruso to turn the tide of public attention upon him. He admits that the girl fell in love with him, but asks "what was I to do?" "It is the fate of the artist who wins fame," he explains. Bonci produces his wife and two children to prove his purity.

YIDDISH THEATER ACCIDENT.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—Little hope is expressed today for the recovery of several of the victims of last night's accident at a new Century hall when the floor of the lobby collapsed under the weight of a crowd buying tickets for a Yiddish theatrical performance. The floor fell 9 feet into the cellar. Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz was killed outright and fully fifty persons injured. Several of the patients taken to a hospital are suffering from concussion of the brain or severe internal injuries.

PASTOR WAKES UP.

Rev. Joseph Vance, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, declared from his pulpit yesterday that it is practically impossible for a poor man to get justice today in a legal controversy when his opponent is a rich man or a corporation.



CUTTING THE LEADING STRINGS.

LAWLESS STEEL CO. CAUGHT

Can This Old Offender Be Forced to Obey Building Regulations?

BARTZEN TO TRY AGAIN

If Mayor Dunne Does Not "Crawfish," His Doughty Official Will Enforce the Law.

Officials of the Illinois Steel Company have been caught in another law-breaking act. The offense is of long standing, and shows deliberate intention to ignore city laws. This company never has taken out a building permit or obeyed building regulations in any way, according to Building Commissioner Bartzen. He has secured complete blue prints of their plant, and will begin the almost hopeless task of trying to enforce the law against this company which evades its taxes and steals land that belongs to the public without fear of punishment. Mayor Dunne probably will issue an order in his usual style, preventing the building commissioner from forcing the "steal" company to obey city ordinances which are enforced with severity against people and corporations of less wealth.

Bartzen Talks.

"I shall not take back anything I have said," Building Commissioner Bartzen said today. "I will stay in this office to the end of my term." "Have you any statement to make concerning the position of Mayor Dunne?" was asked. "Nothing at all," he replied. The energetic commissioner is just ready to face the Illinois Steel Company to pay the city a large sum for building permits. No permits for any of their buildings have ever been paid for. A complete set of blue prints of the steel works will be in Mr. Bartzen's hands late today. He is also making a thorough investigation of State street stores. "They are the hardest people we have to deal with," he said. "They violate the law wherever possible. Stevens' store is a fire trap, and we intend to compel it to comply with the ordinances."

WORKING GIRL IS KILLED.

Crowded off Elevated Platform in Morning Rush to Work. An unidentified working girl was crowded off the Metropolitan platform at Grand Avenue station early today. She was killed almost instantly. Her body was taken to the county morgue but nothing could be found to help in identification. Andrew Swane, 383 Grand Avenue, witnessed the tragedy.

PALMERS VISIT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Potter Palmer and her royal party are sight seeing in San Francisco, viewing the burned district. With her in her special car, which will take them to Southern California and the Grand Canyon, are the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, Potter Palmer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer. They visited Banff and other resorts en route, spending a day in Seattle.

PLATT WILL NOT RESIGN.

New York, Nov. 26.—"If I am alive on that day I will be in my seat in the senate when congress opens," said Senator Thomas C. Platt, today. "Go ahead? No. I'm going to Washington next week." "Not while Higgins is governor," is the reply given by the senator to republican leaders who have tried to induce him to resign.

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PRESIDENT BACK HOME TONIGHT

Record-Breaking Teddy and a Summary of His Stunts.

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Washington, Nov. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will return tonight from the Isthmus of Panama and Porto Rico. Just when the Mayflower will tie up at the navy yards is not definitely known, but if she reaches the capital during the night she will assist the president to break one more record. The original program called for his home coming on the night of the 27th. When he reached Colon he was fifteen hours ahead of schedule time and the reception committee was still at the other end of the isthmus. A Record Breaker. Here are some of the president's smashed and new records which he made: He is the first American president to visit foreign soil during his term of office. He is the first American president to visit a dependency of the United States. Upon his voyage to and from Colon he covered nearly 5,000 miles by sea, distancing several times his own record, made a year ago, when he returned by water from New Orleans. President Amador of Panama may now claim the distinction of being the first head of a foreign power to entertain an American president aboard. President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington at 4 p. m., Nov. 8, so will, if they reach the capital tonight, have been absent eighteen days. The president brings back with him a bunch of facts and observations, which he will work up into a special message to congress.

DIVERSION IN MISSISSIPPI.

Cleveland, Miss., Nov. 26.—In a pistol duel following a minor disagreement between Josh Hammond, a druggist of Beryl, Miss., and J. M. O'Bryant, a farmer of that vicinity, at the former's store, both of the principals were killed and Hammond's brother was slightly wounded.

"PEACE HATH HER DEATHS."

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 24.—Eddie Davis, a 17-year-old boy, son of a widowed mother, was instantly killed at Seventh and Main streets this morning by a street car. He was answering a whistle for a paper at the time.

FIREMEN MAKE RESCUES.

Eight Families Driven Into Street From Beds.

Eight families, comprising forty persons, were aroused from their beds and rescued, from peril in a fire of mysterious origin in an apartment building at 2431 Wentworth avenue early today. Several women were partly overcome by smoke, others were thrown into hysterics and for a time panic reigned in the building. Woman Discovers Fire. The fire was discovered by members of the family of Michael Grabb, who live directly over the store. Mrs. Grabb on finding her bedroom filled with smoke screamed and after arousing her husband hurried to an adjoining room where her children were sleeping. After reaching the hallway she spread the alarm. Other occupants of the building who opened their doors were met by thick smoke.

Women Are Rescued.

Several women were unable to reach the street without assistance. Battalion Chief O'Connor was in charge of the firemen. After the blaze was under control he made an investigation which resulted in a report to the fire attorney's office recommending a further inquiry.

CANT KEEP NAVY FIGHTERS.

Government May Have to Increase Wages to Get Men for War Vessels.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding the efforts on the part of the war department to put a stop to desertion from the army, the rate is steadily increasing. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary, in his annual report made public to-day, says that the number of desertions during the year reached 7.4 per cent of the number of enlisted men. Last year it was 6.8 per cent.

The adoption of the "finger print" system of identification, Gen. Ainsworth says, is expected to make a decrease in the number of desertions, particularly "if the military authorities themselves cease to exercise the leniency with which they have heretofore treated captured deserters."

GRAFT DEALS STIR PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Three big graft deals are agitating Pittsburg. One relates to the site for the new government building, another to the selection of an architect and a third to the franchise asked by the Tube City Railroad to connect Pittsburg and McKeesport.

MORGAN'S BANK LOOTED BY CLERK

Will the Public Learn the Lesson and Stop Financier's "Legal Looting" of Industry?

New York, Nov. 26.—Bernard Mann, a poorly paid clerk in J. P. Morgan's bank, is charged with looting the institution. He never went "out in society" without making a great display of his wealth. The people should ask "Where does he get it?" and then following his example put experts on his trail. They would find that the laws enable him to "loot" industry. From this the public may take a tip. Mr. Morgan never goes "out in society" without making a great display of his wealth. The people should ask "Where does he get it?" and then following his example put experts on his trail. They would find that the laws enable him to "loot" industry.

BEARD KING'S OFFICIALS.

W. D. Mahon Will Go to Canada on Union Business.

President William D. Mahon, head of the street car men of this country, left Chicago for Hamilton, Ont., today to take charge of the strike there. The local leader, Frederick Fay, who is leading the strike at Hamilton, was ordered out of the country by the Canadian government. He appealed to the United States consul at Hamilton for protection. International complication may arise as a result of this ordering of Mr. Fay out of the country. President Mahon, who has led more bitterly fought strikes than any other union official, will stay in Hamilton until he gets ready to leave. British acts of policemen and soldiers in a riot Saturday night are charged by the strikers. The town of Hamilton is aroused against the arrogance of the car company. Ex-convicts are being used as strike breakers.

RECORD FOR WATER SPOUTS.

New York, Nov. 26.—Captain Noera of the Italian steamer Florida, in to-day from Genoa and Naples, believes his vessel holds the record for encountering water spouts. He passed five of them on the night of Nov. 24.

ALDERMEN BETRAY PEOPLE.

Charges Made at Mass Meeting of Citizens—Pennsylvania Stronger Than Public.

Censure was heaped on six aldermen—John Burns, J. J. Bradley, John Gombrowski, Peter Wendling, P. J. O'Connell and W. J. Roberts—at a mass meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association at the Visitation school, Fifty-fourth and Peoria streets, last night. The aldermen were accused of voting for an amendment releasing the Pennsylvania railroad from elevating its track on the Englewood branch from Morgan to Halsted streets after they had promised their constituents to vote against it. "Why did they vote for it?" asked Rev. Mr. McGuire of the Visitation church, who presided at the mass meeting. "I need not answer." He then remarked that he would sooner be represented by six of the lowest men of the neighborhood than by six aldermen who ignored their constituents' desires.

SEEK LONG-LOST GOLD.

Sunken Vessel Off Mexican Coast Said to Contain \$500,000.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 26.—B. F. Richardson, a capitalist of Philadelphia, and C. W. Johnson, a Delaware man, have secured from the Mexican government a concession for the recovery of the gold that still remains in the hull of the Golden Gate, an American ship that was beached on the coast of Colima, a short distance from Manzanillo, in the winter of 1861-1862. The Golden Gate was on the way from San Francisco to New York and carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold coin destined for New York banks. While heading toward Manzanillo fire broke out aboard the vessel and in an attempt to save the passengers the ship was run ashore. Nearly 200 persons were either burned to death or drowned. Of the amount aboard the ship between \$800,000 and \$900,000 was recovered some time later. It is believed that there still exists in the hull of the vessel at least \$500,000 in gold.

PROSPECT OF A NEW CHURCH.

Friends of Rev. A. S. Crapsey, deposed from the ministry of the Episcopal church after a heresy trial, declares that he will start a new church. Crapsey does not believe Christ was immaculately conceived.

ALWAYS READ THE RIOT ACT TO STRIKERS IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—Mayor Villeneuve of Buckingham, Quebec, has been arrested, charged with failure to read the riot act to sawmill strikers. Six strikers have also been arrested.

THE PURLOINED LETTER

By EDGAR ALLEN POE

"Well, but G—, what of the purloined letter? I presume you have at last made up your mind that there is no such thing as overreaching the minister."

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[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Berlin, Nov. 24.—A story illustrating the absolutism of Kaiser William was published yesterday in Maximilian Harden's weekly magazine, "Zukunft."

WHITE BUSINESS MEN PROVE THEY HAVE MORE BRAINS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Review Club, consisting of well-known business and professional men, last night discussed the race question.

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