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CARMEN'S STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Effort to Arbitrate Proves Failure and Situation Is Crucial.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Another effort by the leaders of the Carmen's Union to obtain a further hearing of their grievances against the Rapid Transit Company failed today when George W. Egan, Jr., the city representative on the board of directors, announced that members of that body refused to discuss matters under dispute to the employment representatives.

2,500 LOCKED OUT

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 24.—Twenty-five hundred textile workers were locked out of employment today when the five thread mills of J. & P. Co. & Co. Ltd. were shut down for an indefinite period.

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UNIONISTS GAIN TWO

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ITALY MOURNS COSTA

Death of socialist Veteran Costa Gloom Over Entire Nation.
ROME, Jan. 24.—The sorrow expressed throughout all Italy at the death of Andrea Costa, the aged Socialist veteran who passed away at Imola last Saturday, where he had been sent by his doctors some time ago in the hope that its climate might prolong his life, is heartfelt and shows in what love and respect this champion of the proletariat was held by the working people of this country.

MORE PANTS MAKERS JOIN BIG STRIKE

10,000 Men Already Out and General Tieup in the Trade Is Expected.

One hundred and seventeen pants makers, representing twenty-four shops, joined the union yesterday and a general tieup in the trade is expected. There are about ten thousand men already out and the remaining few hundred are expected to join tomorrow.

N. J. PANTS MAKERS STRIKE

Sixty-five Walk Out in Newark and Tie Up Trade.
(Special to The Call.)
NEWARK, Jan. 24.—About sixty-five pants makers walked out in two shops here today.

WATER SWEEPS PARIS

Overflow of the Seine Devastates Suburbs—Rivers Still Rising.
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Owing to the continuous rains the water in the river Seine is rising at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. Tonight the Alma and Jena bridges are threatened with collapse. The suburbs of Charenton and Afortville are in a bad state. A water pipe broke this afternoon in the Place du Havre, flooding the underground galleries.

WESTERN JUDGE BEGINS PROBE OF BEEF PACKERS' COMBINE

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BEN HANFORD DEAD



Ben Hanford, the veteran Socialist leader, died yesterday at noon at his home, 857 East 34th street, Flatbush, after a final illness of three weeks. He was unconscious for the greater part of the twenty-four hours preceding his death.

Funeral ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby avenue, where addresses will be made by old friends and comrades. The body will afterward be cremated at Freshpond.

BEN HANFORD'S LAST WORDS:

I would that my every heart's beat should have been for the Working Class, and through them for all mankind.
Ben Hanford

When he knew that the hand of death was upon him, Ben Hanford gathered his remaining strength together and wrote his last message on one of the large envelopes which he used to send manuscripts to The Call. On the back of the envelope he started another message, beginning: "Beloved ones, Sister, Wife, Friends, Comrades" and running off incoherently into illegible words as his mind again lapsed into delirium.

STILL ANOTHER GIVES IN TO WAIST STRIKERS

HOUSE WRANGLES

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After electing Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, and passing seven District of Columbia street extension bills, the house today took up and passed the urgent deficiency appropriation measure.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS WORLD "LIBEL" CASE

Injured Feelings of Roosevelt, Taft and Company Again in the Lime Light.

The original libel suit of the government against the Press Publishing Company (the New York World) was begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Charles M. Hough. The complainants, whom the World is alleged to have libeled in a series of six articles published in October, 1908, are Theodore Roosevelt, President William Howard Taft, Charles P. Taft, the President's half-brother, Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, and William Nelson Cromwell.

MAY BE BOY SLAYER

Poll Arrested Ex-Stage Musician, Accusing Him of Triple Crime.
The police arrested yesterday Herbert Jerome Dennison, once a stage musician, who they say is unquestionably the man who murdered Robbie Tomas and Arthur Shibley, the six-year-old boys who were in Highbridge Park on January 12.

USURPER HELD FOR SHOOTING

Under \$3,000 bail to await the inquest of his wife, Annie Louise Gueck, of 378 East 45th street, yesterday, by Magistrate O'Connor, for further examination. The man is alleged to have shot his wife Sunday following a quarrel about dinner. The police say he came home and found that there was no salt in the soup, and that the trouble followed.

N. Kurzock Is Labeled to Settle With Baiting Union.

GIRLS WHO WON PICKET

Get Concession From One Firm to Stop Work Early to Aid Sisters.

Victims of Last Few Days.
Name of Company, Address, To What Cause.
Friedman Waist Co. 100
Kocherbocker Waist Co. 100
Sittmer Waist Co. 100
Bloom & Millman 100
Leiserson & Co. 100
John Freed 100
Bijou Waist Co. 100
N. Kurzock & Co. 100

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MINERS CONVENTION
FIGHTS WAGE RAISE

Miners Fight for More Money in Every District in the Entire Country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The National Miners' Association today presented a resolution in the national convention demanding an increase of wages in all districts.

The resolution was presented by President Lewis, who thus disappointed those who have charged that he is not in sympathy with a demand for increase.

The resolution reads as follows: "We demand an increase in wages in each and every mining district in the country; and all districts are authorized and instructed to negotiate wage agreements, and no district shall sign a contract until wage contracts are negotiated, and all mines shall continue working until the 1st of April until wage contracts are finally negotiated, provided the present rates continue until final action is taken."

Mitchell Defends Civic Federation. A chairman of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, John Mitchell, addressing the convention today, defended that organization against the suspicions of insincerity which President Thomas L. Lewis expressed in his annual report as a reason for his refusal to join the federation.

He said that at the expiration of a contract that the company had with its new, it had posted two contracts for the officials of the P. W. A. to sign. "One of them was a bad contract," he said, "and the other was worse."

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FIGHT IN NICARAGUA
UNDER WAY AT LAST

Revolutionary Forces Engage Madriz Army at Acoyapa and Hard Battle Is On.

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 24 (by Wireless from Colon).—News was conveyed here from the front this morning that the long delayed battle between the Estrada and Madriz forces at Acoyapa had been begun.

The fight was taken up along the line early today. Outpost fighting began at dawn Sunday; the first skirmish occurred at La Libertad to the north of Acoyapa. It is intimated in dispatches that the Estrada troops engaged in yesterday's fighting suffered some loss. They were outnumbered.

General Chamorra is directing the movement and he has been instructed to fight to the finish. The line extends for fifteen miles north and south between La Libertad and Acoyapa. The American gunners under Gabriel Conrad, of Louisiana, are posted midway between the two places. It is there the most desperate fighting is likely to occur.

TO DODGE TROUBLE
Queen and Crescent Railroad Will Arbitrate With Its Telegraphers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 24.—The differences between the C. N. O. and T. P. (Queen and Crescent) railroad officials and the telegraphers will be arbitrated amicably, it is thought, according to a statement made by J. E. Wilson, Science Hill, Ky., vice of the committee of five telegraphers in Cincinnati to confer with the railroad officials.

POLICE CAPTAIN FINED
Five Days for His Acts in Case of Intoxicated Patrolman.

In the orders sent out by Commissioner Baker yesterday it was announced that Captain John Duffer, of the Snyder avenue station, Brooklyn, had been fined five days' pay—one day for failing to arrest a policeman in his precinct who he found on the street intoxicated and four days for assaulting a policeman and engaging in an unnecessary altercation with him.

EKENBURG EXTRADITED
England Sends Swedish Professor Back for Trial in Bomb Case.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Professor Martin Ekenburg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last autumn, charged with complicity in several bomb throwings in Sweden, became temporarily insane, was committed today for extradition to Sweden.

HEFRON KNOCKED OUT
Charley Goldman Gives Brooklyn Boy the Oplate in the Eighth.

Charley Goldman, the East Side bantam, after giving Marty Hefron, of Brooklyn, an awful mauling, knocked him cold in the opening of the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round affair, at the Bedford Athletic Club, Brooklyn, before a crowded assemblage of fighting bugs last night.

ALLEGED SLAYER HELD
Chinaman Who Shot Jap Sunday Night Must Stand for Trial.

Jong Hing, member of the Four Brothers, who was arrested Sunday after Yashto Falto, a Japanese valet, had been shot down in Chinatown, was arraigned before Magistrate House, in the Centre Street Court yesterday, charged with murder. He was turned over to Coroner Feinberg, who sent him to the Tombs without bail, for examination.

SENATE WANTS ACTION
Wickersham Must Tell Why Oregon Land Grants Were Not Forfeited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate today, after a brief debate, adopted a resolution offered by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, Democrat, calling on Attorney General Wickersham for information as to why the Department of Justice had not proceeded in accordance with instructions of the senate in a resolution passed in 1905, to forfeit the land grants for Oregon to the Harriman roads, for their failure to observe the condition of the grants. Senator Tillman, in the course of the debate, condemned the Department of Justice and ex-President Roosevelt for inactivity in the matter.

INDIAN COP SLAIN
Policeman Active in British Service Blown Up by Young Bengal.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.—Shamrui Siloma, a police officer who was prominent in unearthing the Midnapur (Bengal) "bomb conspiracy," was shot dead in the High Court today. The slayer, a young Bengal, fled to the street, where he was pursued by mounted police. When overtaken, the slayer drew a pistol, which, however, he did not have a chance to use, being overpowered.

FREE LECTURE
TONIGHT AT MOUNT MORRIS HALL

1284 FIFTH AVE., BETWEEN 115TH AND 114TH STREETS.
RUDOLPH KATZ, OF PATERSON
SUBJECT: THE MISSION OF SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

"NOT A FARLEY,"
ANSWERS ALPINE

John R. Alpine, president of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, was approached by representatives of the Master Builders' Association, at the Victoria Hotel, and an attempt was made to persuade him to organize a scab union in opposition to the International Association of Steamfitters that is carrying on a strike for more wages.

Alpine's reply was, "I am not a Farley!" and then severely scolded the bosses who would have him sell out the workers in their effort to better their condition.

This action of Alpine's is considered of great importance in labor circles, as these two labor organizations have been at odds for years. What most worried the members of the Steamfitters' Union when they first went out on strike was the possibility of the plumbers scabbing it on them.

James J. Nugent and William C. Connelly, Tammany Aldermen, have used their influence in the Helpers' Association to get the men to return to work, in spite of the fact that the fitters are still on strike. They succeeded in getting the union to order the men back to work, but 90 per cent of the helpers refused to obey the command and did not return to work.

Thomas P. Riley, the special investigator for the interstate commerce commission, who was indicted on the charge of having stolen and published Attorney-General Wickersham's letter to the United States District Attorney, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court for pleading.

A meeting of the arbitration board appointed jointly by the bricklayers and masons' unions in Newark, N. J., and the Hedden Construction Company to settle the question of waiting time for the men during the recent strike met yesterday morning, but failed to come to any decision.

"FORWARD" BALL
Saturday, January 29, 1910
AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

DATE SET FOR TRIAL
HEINZE WILL APPEAR BEFORE COURT UNDER TWO INDICTMENTS.

Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court, who ordered the quashing of the latest indictment against F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper man, on Saturday, was asked yesterday to dismiss the old indictments stanchfield, Heinze's counsel, declared that the government "has been indicting the copper man for a long time, but has failed to bring him to trial."

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THE LITTLE DOG LAUGH'D TO SEE SUCH CRAFT; THE DISH RUN AWAY WITH THE SPOON."



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