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ployees are on strike, were present. While it could not be learned just what action was taken at this conference of the bosses, rumor had it that they were seeking a settlement.

It was stated on good authority that since the strike of laundry workers is on several owners of steam laundries have been driven to the verge of bankruptcy. Besides the actual loss through the stoppage of work, their business has been disorganized and it is said it will take weeks before the laundries will again be doing the same amount of business that they had done before the strike.

Those of the bosses who resort to scabs and strikebreakers have been losers, none the less. It was figured out yesterday that delivery of the laundry costs the bosses four times the usual amount. Instead of employing one driver, they have to employ four for every wagon, and these four men do not do half the work which the one man was doing.

The strikers held enthusiastic meetings yesterday. At Lenox Casino, Miss Lenora O'Reilly addressed the workers and advised them to go to the workhouse rather than become scabs. The sentiments of the speaker was applauded to the echo.

The laundry workers, who are members of Local Union 34, met in Clinton Hall, at 151 Clinton street. Among others they were addressed by Dr. Sirkin, an authority on co-operation. The East Side laundry workers are now seriously considering the establishment of a co-operative steam laundry.

Such an undertaking would require about \$4,000. Shares are now being sold to raise the money. About 150 \$5 shares have already been sold. The workers also volunteer to work without compensation one month to insure the success of the co-operative enterprise. According to Philip Gosseen, the organizer, the enterprise bids fair to become a reality soon.

he was called to the stand that he could not answer the questions which were asked, but said he had worked from 7 o'clock in the morning till 10 and 11 o'clock at night. Nellie Larkin gave corroborative testimony about the hours, and said she got only \$9 a week. Morris Reinisch said the steam laundry men did not make any money during the past few years and they could not grant the demands of the union. He said he believed in a union if properly conducted, and was sore because the workers had struck on a Wednesday and left him stuck with a pile of work. He denied the statements about the conditions in his plant and said the testimony was true.

The Same Sad Story.

Mrs. Sara Smith, whose appearance offered mute testimony of the effects the conditions of the laundries had on her health, described how she had been compelled to slave in the Brunswick Laundry. She said she had often been compelled to work seventeen hours for a starvation wage not enough to support herself, let alone her family. Another woman, though 46 years old, with stooped shoulders, looked like a woman of about 70, also gave testimony to the slave driving employed in the Brunswick Laundry, and said she had struck on account of the continuous cheating of the employers in deducting every week from her wages about \$1.50 or \$2 for overcount, which she knew was nothing more than common cheating, and because she did not want to continue to slave till 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

Max Silverman, though a young man, looked aged, testified to working in the Imperial Laundry, and very often being sent away to the hospital while his family did not know where he was. He fell down at the table where he worked several times, and had to be removed to the hospital, while his family had to starve.

J. Tazelaar, who had represented the strikers at the hearing, then made an appeal that the hand laundrymen who have been attacked bitterly, be summoned and given a hearing, and announced that one of them was in the hall ready to give testimony. Morris Spiegelglass, representing the hand laundrymen, was then called, and he testified that the steam laundry bosses have absolutely refused to have anything to do with them, while they said they would profit by this strike, as they could raise the prices. He said that he explained to the steam laundry owners that if the hand laundrymen went to the wall they would go along, but they absolutely ignored them.

### ANOTHER POWWOW ABOUT SUBWAYS

#### Chances for Interborough Getting More Easy City Money Said to Be Growing Brighter.

The amount of graft and "velvet" which the people of this city will be compelled to give up to either the Interborough or the B. R. T. for the privilege of furnishing the capital to build the proposed new subways was discussed by eleven men yesterday at the clubhouse of the Downtown Association, and when the meeting was over one of those who talked from the standpoint of the Interborough remarked that the subway situation was more "hopeful" than it had been before for the reason that the conferees showed a disposition to go on talking. The representatives of the city told the Interborough and its bankers precisely how far the city was willing to go toward a compromise.

Theodore P. Shotts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, sent word that he would take these statements of fundamentals before his directors and see if they would accept them.

The net result of the conference was the statement in definite terms of the city's position as regards both principles and figures, and just how far the city is willing to go.

What those terms are nobody told, but it is supposed that the Interborough Company's chances for more easy city money are brighter than ever.

Representing the city were George McAnany, Borough President of Manhattan; George Cromwell, Borough President of Richmond; Cyrus C. Miller, Borough President of the Bronx; Comptroller William A. Prendergast and William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Public Service Commission. The other members of the conference were Seth Low, one of the conferees explained that Low was there as an "interested citizen."

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY AFTER DARROW'S MEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The investigation of the Federal Grand Jury into the McNamara dynamiting cases took the direction of Attorney Clarence Darrow today, the intention being to find out what he had learned about dynamiting from the investigators employed by him. P. J. Cooney, of Chicago, was before the Grand Jury, but before being taken into the room he had been in a long conference with attorneys connected with the office of District Attorney Miller.

Cooney was one of the investigators who worked under Darrow's direction. He was taken from Chicago to Los Angeles, and is said also to have worked in other parts of the country. Whether other investigators of Darrow's staff are to be before the United States Grand Jury here has not been learned definitely, but it is said that probably they will be.

### LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Bert Franklin, former United States Deputy Marshal, went before the County Grand Jury this afternoon. However, he emerged from the jury room within ten minutes and did not tell anything according to his own statements and admissions of the authorities.

The jury trying Bert Connors, who is charged with attempting to place dynamite in the Hall of Records, went to the Labor Temple this morning and inspected the basement of that structure, where certain witnesses for the prosecution state dynamite was cached at one time.

### TO AIR WILEY ROW MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Wiley controversy will be aired again next Monday when the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agriculture Department makes its report.

### DECLARE OPEN SHOP IS TRADE RESTRAINT

#### Lithographer Bosses in Fight Put Up Argument Dismissed by Court.

The right of employers to organize and take any measures to protect themselves against a strike called or threatened by their employees was involved in two suits decided yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in which the defendant was the National Association of Employing Lithographers and the plaintiffs two of the largest lithographic concerns in the country, the Sackett & Wilhelms Company and the Werner-Rausch Company, the latter being controlled by the Sackett & Wilhelms Company.

The Appellate Division, by a divided court, dismissed suits brought by the plaintiffs to declare void notes given for membership in the National Association of Employing Lithographers. The majority of the court decided that these notes are collectible.

The National Association of Employing Lithographers was organized at a convention in Pittsburg in 1906, following disputes between the employers and the members of the unions of lithographers. The constitution provided that each member should pay \$500 for each power press operated, so that the employers might have a fund of \$400,000. The members were permitted to give their notes for membership fees, and under the rules the Sackett & Wilhelms Company gave a note for \$11,500 and the Werner-Rausch Company for \$5,000.

After these notes had been executed the unions demanded an eight-hour day and also wanted other grievances adjusted. The directors of the employers' association ordered the open shop enforced among all its members. Thereafter another resolution was adopted that no member of the employers' association should take back a union employee.

A few months later the plaintiffs made an agreement to employ union men in the future. They then began the present suits to prevent the collection of their notes. They contended that the notes were void because they had no power to make them, and further that the resolution declaring for the closed shop against union workmen was an act in restraint of trade.

In the majority opinion Justice Clarke said that the representative of the Sackett & Wilhelms Company on the board of the defendant organization voted for the closed shop resolution and that the firm then "violated its agreement, abandoned its associates and made a secret agreement with the union to take back its men and then rushed into a court of equity to prevent the consequences of its acts."

For this reason the court rules that the suits be dismissed.

### RIGHT TO STRIKE ARGUED IN COURT

#### Open Shop Lumber Concern Would Enjoin Carpenters' Union From Waging Labor War.

Justice Stapleton, in Brooklyn, heard evidence yesterday on the application of the Albro J. Newton Company, lumber dealers in Brooklyn, for a permanent injunction restraining the Carpenters' Union from striking on buildings where materials supplied by the company, which runs an open shop, are used.

The defendants named are the Joint District Council of Carpenters and officers of the union. The question to be determined is whether members of the union have the right to quit on a job because trim and other woodwork made in an open shop are used.

In September, 1910, the carpenters employed on eight buildings in Brooklyn where lumber turned out in the mills of the Newton company was being used went on strike. The contention of the company is that the carpenters were in an organized effort to compel the company to unionize its shop.

The defense of the carpenters is that they have the right to say whether they shall work on a building in which woodwork is used from a non-union shop.

There are four suits pending, two in the State courts and two in the Federal courts, in which the question is involved, and the decision of Stapleton will have a direct bearing on the suits in the State courts.

### ZAPATISTAS STILL ACTIVE.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—The suspension of the constitutional guarantee in Mexico by Congress yesterday has had no perceptible effect upon the activity of the rebel bands in the States affected. Zapatistas yesterday sacked San Pedro and San Pablo in Puebla and were repulsed at Hua Juapam. Soldiers and citizens of Hua Juapam and roofs of the municipal buildings, forced the rebels to retire. Reports of other skirmishes came from various points in the republic.

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### C. F. U. DENOUNCES MURDER OF MINERS

#### Asks Gompers' Aid in Clearing Up Labor Difficulties Here.

Commissioner Williams, of the State Department of Labor, came in for bitter criticism at the meeting of the Central Federated Union last night for failing to take action in regard to the oppression of the iron ore miners of Minersville, N. Y., where fifty-six miners were killed during last year, due to the failure of the inspectors to enforce the State labor laws. The discussion started after the reading of a communication from J. Tazelaar, calling attention of the wholesale butchering of workers, which was unanimously indorsed.

Delegate Block, of the Cutlers, reported that the Cloak Makers Joint Board has decided to call strikes in every shop that keeps the doors locked during working hours. Leonora O'Reilly, of the Women's Trade Union League, made an appeal to the delegates to assist the laundry workers in their strike, and Delegates Murphy, of the Engineers, and Holland, of the Firemen, were appointed to co-operate with the committees that are helping the strikers.

The Executive Board reported that former Organizer Frayne, who is now with the United Stores Association, a so-called co-operative enterprise, had attended a meeting of the board and explained that he was trying his utmost to see to it that all United Stores were union. It was decided to hold a meeting with the Board of Directors, and that all complaining unions be asked to send representatives. The Co-operative League asked for an indorsement, which will be considered on January 29 when the delegates have considered the constitution of the league.

The bakers reported they have arranged a meeting against the Bread Trust, to be held at Carnegie Hall on February 3, and urged all labor organizations to see to it that they are represented at that meeting. The Board of Education wrote they would take up the matter of opening the doors of unoccupied schools to shelter the unemployed.

Calvin Tomkins, Dock Commissioner, wrote he would like to address the next meeting on Friday on the plans of the West Side Improvement and the modernizing of the Port of New York, which he will illustrate with stereopticon slides. Permission was granted.

President Dold of the piano workers made an address in behalf of the organization, and asked that the workers buy pianos with the union label.

President Gompers will be asked to come to this city to confer with labor organizers in endeavoring to clear the local labor situation and look into the

general conditions around this end of the country.

Delegate Modest of the butchers asked that the firm of Meyer, of 304 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, and 338 East 102d street, Manhattan, be placed on the blacklist, which was granted. He also reported that an attempt was made to form a consolidated board of business agents of the miscellaneous trades for the purpose of label agitation.

### LOST SPLEEN IS VALUED AT \$7,639

Upon testimony that a man whose spleen has been removed has only three years longer to live the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday sustained a judgment for \$7,639 obtained by Arthur Gallo, a young machinist of 107 Varick street, against Thomas Sileo, owner of a building at Prince and Thompson streets.

Gallo fell through a grating in front of Sileo's building in August, 1909, and injured his spleen so that the surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital had to remove it. Gallo sued for \$50,000 damages.

The chief testimony in behalf of Gallo was given by Dr. Joseph J. Higgins, 46 West 55th street, who had operated on Gallo at the hospital.

### OIL FIRES IN JERSEY.

There were two oil fed fires on the outskirts of Jersey City yesterday. The largest was at the works of the New Jersey Oil Meal Company, at 253 Tunnelle avenue. The other was at the plant of the Latonia Oil Company 16th street and Jersey avenue. The Oil Meal Company's loss was estimated at \$100,000, while \$50,000 will cover the loss of the Latonia Company.

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**CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE MEET**

The eighth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee, which will open in Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, January 25, is devoted almost entirely to consideration of the education of child labor.

Governor Dix has appointed as delegates to this conference the following persons, among others: Felix Adler, Edward T. Devine, Florence Kelley, George W. Perkins, Paul H. Warburg, Owen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, and John Williams.

A number of prominent speakers will address the conference, the sessions of which will be devoted to consideration of the following general topics:

1. An Efficient Elementary School for the Child Laborer.
2. Street Trades and the Public Health.
3. Industrial Training and Vocational Guidance.
4. Unreasonable Industrial Burdens on Women and Children and the Effect on Education.
5. Relation of Rural Schools to Child Labor Reform.
6. Child Labor and Compulsory Education.

**RUSSIA OCCUPYING PERSIAN PROVINCE**

ERUMIAH, Persia, Jan. 19.—The whole of the Province of Azerbaidjan, in northwest Persia, bordering on Turkish territory, is rapidly passing into the occupation of Russian troops.

Seven Russian military posts have been established along the road from this city to Khol, a distance of about eighteen miles.

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**ALL WORKING TO BEAT SOCIALISTS**

**German Reballots, Beginning Today, Find Opposition Without Agreement.**

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The elections for members of the Reichstag will be resumed on Saturday, when seventy-seven second balloting will be held, here will be eighty reballots on January 22 and thirty-four on January 25.

The dates have apparently been arranged so that the government supporters will be able to see what assistance the Liberals will give them against the Socialists before they decide to help the Liberals.

The Kaiser has conferred twice in the last few days with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in reference to the efforts of the Ministers and members of the Cabinet have been bringing pressure upon the Conservatives and Centrists, who compose the Government Blue-Black bloc, and the National Liberals to combine against the Socialists.

The efforts of the Ministers, however, did not succeed in influencing the National Liberals, while the Radicals, although they were invited to do so, refused to take part in the negotiations.

The Conservatives and Centrists will not help the Liberal parties against the Socialists unless there is a quid pro quo. They have directed their followers not to vote where there is a contest between Radicals and Socialists, and thus by their abstention tactics they will indirectly aid the Socialists.

The National Liberals have agreed to support the Radicals against the Socialists and members of the bloc, but all other arrangements are left in the hands of local committees.

The Socialists predict that their membership in the Reichstag is likely to reach 120.

**SEEK TO DISSOLVE BUTTER COMBINE**

**Government Tries to Prove Prices Are Fixed by Dealers to Fleece Public.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—That a conspiracy exists between Chicago and Elgin butter dealers, shown by concerted action, participated in by the Chicago Butter and Egg Board and the Elgin Board of Trade, with a view to establishing an artificial price for butter, is the charge which the government will try to prove.

This was outlined today by Assistant District Attorney Albert G. Walsh in a preliminary hearing on the government's attempt to dissolve the Chicago Butter and Egg Board before Master in Chancery Charles E. Morrison.

Colvin Brown, an Elgin newspaperman and at present secretary of the Elgin Board, and Lee B. Judson, a former secretary of the board, were called to testify.

The witness explained the operation of the Price Committee and its method of fixing the price for all butter produced in the Elgin district, which comprises Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa, and Western Indiana.

He said that before the price is fixed the committee gets reports regarding the price asked for butter in New York, the supply on hand in the Elgin district and the general condition of the market.

**CARRIED IN LITTER TO HEAR DEATH SENTENCE**

With hands and feet strapped, Joseph Ferrone, wife murderer, was carried in a litter to the Court of General Sessions yesterday and sentenced to death by Judge Foster. He will be executed during the week beginning February 26.

Ferrone was strapped because it was feared that he would attempt to attack some one or injure himself in the courtroom. When the jury convicted him several days ago he attempted to cut his throat with a piece of glass.

The prisoner was brought from the Tombs to the Criminal Courts Building on a stretcher by nine guards. His hands were handcuffed to the stretcher and his feet were bound with stout linen bands.

He was carried into the prison on the mezzanine floor, and there lifted from the stretcher and taken into a room, where he was placed in a chair in front of the bench. Then the guards lifted him from the chair and laid him on a table, where he had been propped up. Ferrone killed his wife last October.

Compelled to resign her position as librarian in one of the public libraries, Miss Mary Wegman committed suicide yesterday in the board room of Mrs. Virginia Arnold, at 316 West 130th Street, by inhaling gas.

Miss Wegman engaged the room Thursday night. She appeared to be in the best of spirits. Yesterday Harold Nason, a boarder, smelled gas and traced it to a similar one. The brother said she had made two other suicide attempts.

**IRISH PLAYERS HELD FOR TRIAL**

**Quaker City Judge Reserves Decision on Habeas Corpus Writ Brought in Their Behalf.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court this evening, refused to render a decision on the writ of habeas corpus brought by the attorneys for the Irish Players, to have them released from custody after they had been held under \$500 bail each by Magistrate Carey this morning for taking part in "The Playboy of the Western World," an alleged immoral theatrical production.

The decision probably will be rendered tomorrow morning, and all indications point to the discharge of the Irish players.

Several witnesses were examined by Judge Carr, among them being Director of Public Safety Porter, who testified that he had attended the production, accompanied by Mrs. Porter, and that he could see nothing wrong or immoral about the play.

This testimony he gave in direct contradiction to two priests who had declared that the play was not fit for any stage.

When Judge Carr declared that he would not render a decision until later Attorney William A. Gray, who appeared for the complainants, demanded that the players be locked up for the night. This Judge Carr refused to order.

**SPANISH WORKERS HIT BY COURTS**

**Alfonso's Judicial Tools Order Dissolution of 400 Trade Unions. Iglesias Involved.**

MADRID, Jan. 19.—As the result of law suits, involving the famous Socialist leader, Pablo Iglesias, and other labor men, the courts have ordered the dissolution of 400 trade unions.

It is expected that the affair will have an echo in the Cortes, which opened today, with a combination among the extreme and more moderate parties being formed to overthrow the government.

The Radicals, Republicans, and Socialists, who are agitating against the leadership of Premier Canalejas, have made overtures for a working agreement with the Liberal Democrats. The latter seem inclined to accept cooperation, based on an economic program for developing the national wealth.

The government's principal weapon against the incipient opposition confederacy is the excellent present position of Spanish finances. The revenue increase for last year was \$5,800,000 with a surplus of \$400,000, which fact greatly strengthens Premier Canalejas' hands.

Removal of restriction on parliamentary freedom of comment in the Spanish press, was demanded at a meeting held in Madrid last night, organized by the editors of the liberal newspapers.

A demand was formulated that journalists now undergoing imprisonment for purely political reasons, be released.

**TWO ACCIDENTS ON N. Y. CENTRAL LINES**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A chapter of accidents delayed the New York Central East Mail due here from New York at midnight until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, and resulted in the serious injury of four persons, about twenty others were slightly cut and bruised. The seriously injured are:

Frank Shawkey, Perry, O., mail clerk; James A. Murphy, Barnard, N. Y., mail clerk; H. C. House, 150 Fifth avenue, New York, passenger; and J. J. Moore, East 82d street, New York, passenger. The first accident occurred near Crittenden, when the crossbar of a coach dropped out and the car was thrown from the rails.

In the yards here a second accident resulted in the injury of the two passengers. The train was backing into the station when the head coach unexpectedly took a sliding and crashed into a string of mail cars. Twenty passengers were slightly hurt.

**NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE NOW UNDER PROBE**

The coroner's office yesterday began a searching investigation into the management of the New York Neurological Institute at 151 East 67th street, following the announcement that Charles H. Moore, a noted inventor, killed himself there.

Moore jumped to his death from the fourth floor of the institution, which makes a specialty of treating nervous cases, and coroner's physician Lehane declared that his suicide was the fifth case of the kind since the establishment was opened less than two years ago.

**DESPERATE ACT BY UNEMPLOYED MAN**

**Jobless Waiter Holds Up Messenger in Subway and Is Arrested.**

Crowds pouring into the Atlantic avenue subway station in Brooklyn saw yesterday afternoon the pursuit and capture of an amateur bandit who had just missed getting away with a package containing \$5,000.

Harris Mann, a messenger for the branch of the packing concern of Swift & Co., at 182 Fort Greene place, left the office about 3 o'clock in the afternoon to put in bank \$5,000 in the People's Trust Company in Montague street.

Mann bought his ticket and was turning toward the chopping box when a shabby young man, who had trailed him noiselessly into the subway, drew back and hit him in the face. Mann was stunned for a few seconds, but he didn't lose his grip on the package.

The holdup man tried to wrench it away from the messenger, but Mann, exposing his face to blows from his assailant's left hand, clung desperately to his package.

There were several people on the subway platform at the time, but none of them made a move to help Mann. They stood and stared while the struggle lasted, which was only about two minutes. The holdup man, realizing his danger, let go his hold on the package and turned to run back up the stairs.

Then Mann punched him in the jaw and started the thief cry.

The shabby man dashed up the steps and out into Atlantic avenue with Mann fifty feet behind him and yelling at the top of his lungs. Passersby joined in the chase. Presently 100 or more were pursuing the near-robber. Policeman Patrick Reilly, of the Bergen street station, turned a corner just in time. The man gave himself up without a fight.

He was locked up at the Bergen street police station after detectives had questioned him. He said his name was John Clark, and that he lived at 98 Third avenue, Manhattan. No weapons were found in his pockets. He said he had never been arrested before, and that he had been working as a waiter in a lunch room in Manhattan before he lost his job.

Mann, after delivering the package of money to the People's Trust Company, made a complaint of attempted highway robbery against Clark. One of Mann's eyes was swollen and his face was cut from Clark's knuckles.

The police were inclined to think that the robbery had been carefully planned and that Clark had been put on the job by thieves familiar with Mann's route every afternoon.

**CHURCH FANATICS LOOSE IN LONDON**

**Kensit Gang Raids Theater Giving Famous Play, One Being Much Hurt During Fight.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A wild demonstration took place at the Olympic Theatre this afternoon during a performance of Reinhardt's famous sacred "The Miracle." The actors had hardly started their lines when a small mob under the leadership of James Kensit, Jr., let out a chorus of catcalls and "boos" followed by a shower of paper wads.

Several hundred clergymen of all denominations were in the audience, and an attempt was made to quell the rowdies, but they refused to permit the actors to go on with the performance. Finally, the police intervened and succeeded in ejecting the rioters after a fight in which one of Kensit's party was severely injured.

Kensit is the leader of a gang of professional low church fanatics who break into theatres periodically in various parts of the country, their pet aversion being any form of ritual, which they profess to believe "leads to Rome."

Kensit's father met his death in Liverpool some time ago during the progress of one of these disrespectful disturbances.

**PERSIA WILL PAY CLAIMS OF AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—F. S. Cairns telegraphed the State Department today that the situation of the fourteen Americans at Teheran has greatly improved. He said that an amicable settlement of the claims of the Americans, which was associated with W. Morgan Shuster, was expected soon.

It is believed at the State Department that Minister Russell has met with success in his efforts with the Persian Foreign Ministry on behalf of Cairns and his companions. The Americans had been demanding that Persia pay them for three years' service and permit them to leave Teheran.

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Search was being made yesterday by the committee in charge of the Hospital Bed Fund of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic secret society, for Patrick Henry Clune, treasurer of the fund, and a Deputy Attorney General, in whose accounts, they say, there are discrepancies to the amount of at least \$14,000.

**CARNEGIE FAILS TO GET EXPENSES PAID**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie and the House of Representatives are at odds because Jerry South, chief clerk of the House, refuses to pay a bill for \$28,70 submitted today by the "Ironmaster."

**MINERS' EXECUTIVE WARNS BRITISH BOSSES**

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 19.—The executive council of the Miners' Federation in session here, adopted a resolution today in accordance with the strike vote announced yesterday giving formal notice to the masters to terminate the present working agreement on February 20.

**TAFT FREES INNOCENT MAN.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Taft today granted a full and unconditional pardon to Oscar Krueger, of New York, who had served nearly one year of an eighteen months' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he had not committed. Expert handwriting testimony was responsible for Krueger's conviction on a charge of mailing an obscene letter.

**FINNISH GIRL GAS VICTIM.**

Hilda Haaparens, a domestic employed by Mrs. Sarah Golde at 213 East 127th street, was found dead in her room yesterday with the gas jet turned on full. It is believed the gas was turned on accidentally. On a table in the room was a letter addressed to the girl's mother in Finland, in which she told the mother that she was very happy and in good health.

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