LEGAL GENTLEMEN LIE AWAKE NIGHTS TO HOLD UP WORK

Such Is Protest of Labor Organization Against Delay in High Pressure Contracts.

Protesting in the interests of labor against the "holding up" of the contracts for the building of the underground high pressure waterway, a committee from the Central Federated Union headed by Thomas J. Curtis, International President of Tunnel Constructors, sent the following communication to the Mayor to-day:

"Not satisfied with delaying work on rapid transit development, the present City Administration would seem to be laying awake nights trying to find fault with the only city department that is pushing ahead and trying to get out contracts by award through which the laboring man is to find work to do in the city.

"Never in the history of big undertakings has work around this city been carried on where so little complaint from our fellow-workers has been made, and this is due in no small part to the labors of one man on the Board of Water Supply who has recently been elected to carry on the engineering work of this State.

"Now we have the work of building the tunnel through the city held up after an intolerable delay of a year by some legal gentlemen with a very technical objection. We denounce those who seek to put their procrastinating touch on this project and call upon the chairman to appoint a committee to wait upon the Mayor and convey to him the resolutions of this meeting."

IRISH RETURNS END THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Redmond and O'Brien Split Even on Two Seats in Cork and Kilkenny Counties.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The returns from the three constituencies, the polling of which yesterday brought to a close the general elections for the first Parliament of King George, were announced to-day. James Gilhooly, who as an O'Brienite has long represented the West Division of Cork County, was returned with a majority of 255, adding one to the Independent-Nationalists' total. Gilhooly defeated D. O'Leary, Nationalist. In the South Division of Kilkenny County M. Keating, Nationalist, was re-elected with a majority of 1,573.

The third and final result in the elections which involved the Parliament seat from Wick Burgas has not yet been announced.

TWO HELD FOR A KILLING.

August Miller and Wife Must Explain Boarder's Death.

Frank Wilson of No. 327 Johnston avenue, Jersey City, was found dead to-day at the foot of the stairs. His neck was broken. August Miller and his wife with whom Wilson lived, are detained at the Communipaw Avenue Police Station.

According to the statement made by Miller, who is fifty-three and employed in a Jersey City oil refinery, Wilson quarrelled with Mrs. Miller and followed her to the door of her room. She hit him with a broomstick and knocked him down the stairs.

WOMEN BEAT BERGER WITH SOCIALIST VOTES.

Party Leader in Milwaukee Defeated by Friends on Question of Using City Water Free.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, Alderman-at-Large and Social Democratic Congressman-elect, was defeated by the Socialist contingent in the City Council when he opposed the passage of a measure which the City Attorney has declared unconstitutional. The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free of charge. The Socialist City Attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the Socialists wanted to pass it any way, and did so despite the objections of Berger.

The Council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage by the Legislature of a number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by law. The Socialists, among other requests, want the authority to erect municipal hospitals, ice plants, packing houses, to conduct any public utility and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee, instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation proposed.

NEED $100,000 FOR WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT.

Red Cross Christmas Seals to Help Raise the Amount Are in Large Demand.

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis reports that cash already received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals amounts to more than $8,500. This is made up largely of mail orders. More than $30,000 worth of seals are in the hands of agents in all parts of the city, and scores of orders are coming in in response to the letter sent out to lawyers, doctors, real estate men, society women and others.

Frank H. Mann, secretary of the committee, says there is little doubt that the committee will sell 10,000,000 seals if the interest and sales continue to increase as they have done during the past week.

The people of New York are urged to buy the seals and so help them raise a fund of $100,000 for the prevention of tuberculosis in this city.

WOMAN DROWNED IN PLUNGE OF AUTO INTO CANAL.

Car With Six Occupants Misses Bridge in Dark and Carries All Down—Five Escape.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—One woman was drowned and five men narrowly escaped death in the waters of the old basin canal here early to-day when an automobile in which Jessie Smith and five male companions were riding plunged over the embankment into twenty feet of water. The accident happened at a bridge on Claiborne avenue, the speeding machine missing the structure in the darkness.

The woman's body was recovered. All the other occupants of the car were injured, but not seriously.

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At Drug and Department Stores everywhere
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HIS LIFE SAVED BY SEWING UP GASH IN HEART

Samuel Herman, Victim of Stabbing, Goes Back to Work.

The seventh successful operation of its kind has resulted in the recovery of Samuel Herman, twenty-one years old, of No. 33½ Stanton street. The operation was that of sewing up a cut in the heart, and news of the patient's progress was called for frequently by surgeons in many places. Herman has resumed work and suffers no ill effects.

He was a waiter in an East Broadway restaurant and was stabbed by a customer. The wound in the heart was about three-quarters of an inch long. Herman was removed to the Gouverneur Hospital. Dr. John F. Erdman, visiting surgeon, was there and immediately injected 500 cubic centimetres of salt solution into the sufferer's veins. Then pressing the heart wound's edges tightly, he closed the slit with twelve stitches.

Dr. Erdman paid special attention to the heart action in the course of the convalescence, and at the recent meeting of the New York Surgical Association read a long paper on the subject.

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HIGH-GRADE CROCHET SLIPPERS—heavy Germantown yarn; Peerless wool soles.....
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ALL COLORS OF LEATHER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—no heels
FELT JULIETS and COMFYS—black and colors.....
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Toilet Articles for "Her" Dresser

The "Allwon" MANICURE BUFFER contains nail file, manicure scissors, emery boards, orange sticks, nail paste and powder.
Nickel plated, 1.85. Silver plated, 2.25.
CRETONNE TRAVELLING CASES—rubber lined.....45c
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PLATED SILVER PUFF JAR AND HAIR RECEIVER; assorted designs; each 1.75

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Notwithstanding the great inroads made upon our stocks by early shoppers, the assortments are still enormous. Every imaginable plaything for the little tot, as well as his elder brother or sister, is here. Our reserve stocks are constantly filling up the gaps caused by enthusiatic buying. You will find what you want and a great many things you never thought about.

Some lines, the assortments of which are broken and which we cannot duplicate, will be offered to-morrow at far below their former prices. To those who are quick these lines offer sharp economies.

Women's Waists, 98c
Of marquisette; front with sprays of hand embroidery; yoke and sleeves with fine tucks. Also of lingerie material, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Women's Kimonos, 98c
LONG KIMONOS—of Persian flannel; Empire style, in various patterns; trimmed with border to match.

Children's White Coats, 1.59
Of plain and fancy bearskin, with patent leather belt; sizes, 6 months to 3 years.

Children's Sacques, 29c
Of ripple elderdown; in pink, blue and red, with sailor collar; sizes 1 to 5 years.

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Casseroles, Oval,	"	3.85, 8.25
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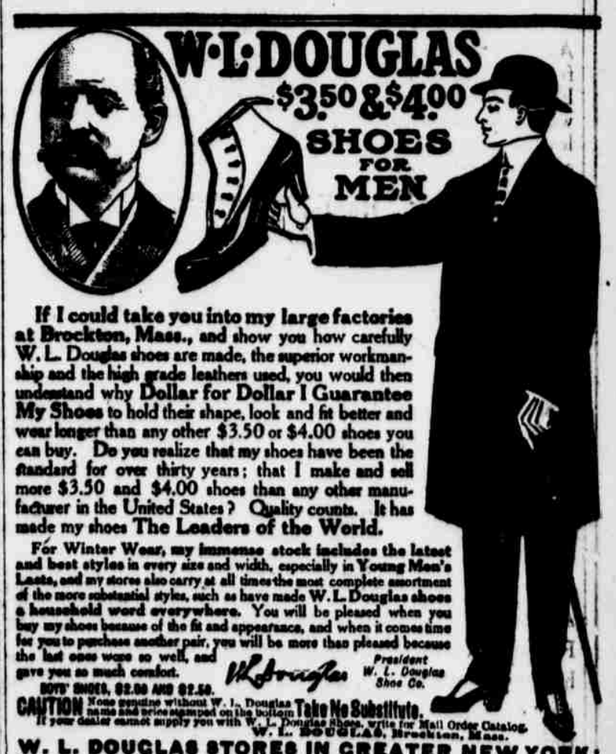

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