NEW SOCIALIST MOVE

Ministers Take Steps to Enlist Professional Men in Propaganda.

The executive committee of the Ministers' Socialist Conference held a special meeting yesterday to consider plans for the organization of an international body of professional men who believe in Socialism. The meeting was a secret one and the Rev. John D. Long, secretary of the conference, who spoke for it last evening, said it was the desire of the committee that the place where the meeting was held should be kept secret at present.

"I am authorized, however," he continued, "to make the statement that we formed plans for organizing the International Socialist Educational Alliance, composed of men in the various professions. The details of the plans will be formally adopted at the national conclave of the conference, beginning on May 28 in this city, and will then be made public. It is likely that this proposed broader movement will be inaugurated by a mass meeting to be held early in June, to which all the professional classes in the greater New York—physicians, lawyers, teachers, authors and clergymen—will be invited. It is known that large numbers of those educated people are in sympathy with Socialism.

MRS. GUNNESS DEAD.

Artificial Teeth Positively Identified at Laporte.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—Louis Schultz, the expert miner, to-day found in the ashes of the Gunness house the upper and lower bridges, containing what the officials here pronounce the false teeth of Mrs. Belle Gunness. The lower set of teeth tally exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. I. P. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge, and who identified the teeth positively to-day as those of Mrs. Gunness. In view of the unmistakable evidence Coroner Mack stated this evening that he would probably render an official finding that the adult female body was that of Mrs. Gunness.

The grand jury continued its labors all day on the case of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of the Gunness family. Prosecutor Smith is of the opinion that the entire week may be consumed before the grand jury is ready to make its report.

Sheriff Smutzer is investigating a number of cases of missing persons who are supposed to have been victims of Mrs. Gunness. In the majority of cases they are of men who left home to marry "rich widows" in Indiana and have not since been heard from.

What is considered proof that Henry Gurholdt, of Scandinavia, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Gunness was supplied to-day when Sheriff Smutzer received a letter containing a description of Gurholdt's watch, which tallies with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house. Gurholdt had $1,500 in cash when he left home to come to Laporte to see Mrs. Gunness, with whom he had corresponded.

Sheriff Smutzer to-night received a telegram from Sweeney & Kugler, attorneys, of Osage, Iowa, that Mrs. Gunness had been seen and positively identified by two persons. They asked for instructions regarding her arrest. Sheriff Smutzer's answer was that Mrs. Gunness is dead.

The seven unidentified dead were buried to-day in the Potter's Field.

STEAMER PLANS NOT MATURED.

Gates, Former Plunger, Looks for Slow Improvement in Steel Industry.

John W. Gates has returned to this city from Texas, where he is interested, among other things, in a number of oil companies which are operating about a dozen tank steamers in transporting oil from that state. In regard to reports that Mr. Gates and his associates were formulating plans for building a fleet of steamers to run from Port Arthur, Texas, to New York, all Mr. Gates would say was that they had not matured.

Speaking of the steel industry, in which he is financially interested, Mr. Gates said that he did not look for a rapid recovery, but, on the contrary, thought that improvement would be slow, and that conditions would not reach normal proportions until next year.

When his opinion was sought on the stock market, the former plunger remarked that he was no longer interested, and was "simply looking on."

RETURN INTEREST ON P. R. R. BONDS.

Bankers Send Checks to Successful Bidders for 2 Per Cent.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sent checks yesterday to the successful bidders for the recent $40,000,000 Pennsylvania loan for 2 per cent interest on the amount of their preliminary deposits from the time that the money was tied up, on May 4, to May 25, when, according to the prospectus, the bonds are to be fully paid.

At the time of the allotments notices were sent out that subscribers were to be charged interest up to May 25 at the rate of 4 per cent, and it was not stipulated that they would receive any return on the amount of the deposits accompanying the subscriptions, which, as they were allotted only 5 per cent of the amount applied for, paid in full for the bonds.

The failure to allow any offset to the bidders caused criticism, and some of those who received the checks yesterday said that this might have had something to do with the decision to return half the interest.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD.

George H. Carpenter Accused of Obtaining More Than $8,000 from Brooklyn Man.

George H. Carpenter, the owner of one share of preferred and one share of common stock in the Monarch Corporation, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, in a suit brought by Oliver S. Ticer, of Brooklyn, to recover $8,333, and of which he alleges Carpenter defrauded him. The complainant says that in 1906 Carpenter represented that he was the owner of the capital stock of the company, which is engaged in the manufacture of fire extinguishers. He said that $15,000 was necessary to enable the concern to fill certain orders for the Erie Railroad Company and others.

He obtained advances of nearly $10,000 from Ticer, who also interested Maximilian Kahn. The latter gave notes which Carpenter attempted to discount, it is said. Ticer was to have been elected treasurer of the concern and Kahn vice-president. The complainant charges that when he went to the offices of the concern, at No. 17 West 32d street, to obtain his stock and perform his duties as treasurer he was unable to get hold of the papers and other records of the company. The officers of the Monarch Corporation say that Carpenter owns one share of the capital stock of the concern and one share of the common. He was released on bail.

Judge Hough, in the United States District Court, later in the day issued a writ of habeas corpus on the application of William Lesser, receiver in bankruptcy, directing Warden Flynn of the Tombs to produce Charles Barry before Referee Peter B. Olney at No. 68 William street, this afternoon, as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted by Rudolph A. Breidenbach, of Malden Lane, against Carpenter. Barry was called upon to testify a week ago, but refused on the ground that if he were to tell of the negotiations that led Breidenbach to part with diamonds valued at $182,000 it might be used against him in a criminal proceeding. Judge Hough decided that he could protect his rights by declaring that his answers might tend to degrade or incriminate him.

TWO BANK PRESIDENTS ARRESTED.

Owensboro, Ky., May 19.—T. S. Anderson, president of the Davies County Bank and Trust Company, and James H. Parrish, president of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, were arrested yesterday in connection with the recent failure of the institutions. Anderson is charged with appropriating $20,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. He was once president of a bank in Detroit, but the employment of a watchman on Sunday night was against his religious scruples and he resigned.

PRINCESS'S GEMS SEIZED.

Customs Officials Hold Two Alleged Marie Antoinette Diamonds.

Two big diamonds said to have belonged to Marie Antoinette are held by the United States customs officials pending an investigation as to whether they were lawfully brought into this country. The owner of the stones, each of which weighs forty-two carats, is the Princess de Mercy Argenteau Montglyon, who came to this country from France several years ago, and shortly after arriving was married to a lion tamer. He was employed with a show at Coney Island.

The princess says she is a member of one of the oldest families of France, and she also says that the two diamond earrings were at one time worn by Marie Antoinette. There seems to be a dispute as to their value. It is said by the princess that they are worth about $90,000, while the customs authorities say that they are worth in the neighborhood of $10,000.

While she was endeavoring to negotiate a loan of $35,000 on these earrings the attention of the customs officials was called to their presence here. Being uncertain as to whether the owner of the property had committed any violation of the customs law when they were entered here, the customs officials took possession of the two stones, and today the princess will appear before Collector Fowler to explain how they were brought into the country. The princess lives on a small farm at Tappan, N. Y., where she is engaged in breeding dogs.

The stones are cut in antique fashion, and are set in the old French style. They have a slight yellow cast, which, according to the princess, makes them of great value. She says they are the largest diamonds in existence, and are well known to the diamond trade of America and Europe. When she came to this country the princess wore these large diamond earrings. It was while aboard a steamer bound for America that she met the lion tamer whom she married.

Recently the princess won a first prize in the Boston dog show, but the dog was disqualified on the ground that the animal had been dyed. As a result of this incident she brought suit against Mrs. Van Heuson, of No. 58 Central Park West, to recover damages for saying that the princess had dyed the dog.

BURN AMID PRAYERS.

Kentucky "Night Riders" Mix Devotion and Depredation.

Lacenter, Ky., May 19.—Kneeling on the ground in the moonlight, with their heads bowed, while their leader, his masked face turned upward, offered prayer, a band of "night riders" last night destroyed the large tobacco barn of H. G. Maddox, not far from this place. The spectacle was witnessed by Flint Randall and Miss Maggie Tate, two young persons who were returning from a party and were captured by the raiders and forced to accompany them to the prayer meeting and barn burning.

After a torch had been applied and the flames were under good headway the young persons were led some distance away with instructions to go home, and as they left they heard the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" floating through the air to the accompaniment of crackling timbers and the roar of the flames.

TRIPLE MURDERER TAKEN TO SPOT.

Fails to Tell, However, Where He Hid Money of Jersey Victims.

Freehold, N. J., May 19.—Frank Zastera, the self-confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepherd and Jennie Bendy, a servant, at Wickatunk on Saturday, was taken from the county jail to the scene of the murder by detectives early this morning. The boy told the authorities so many untruthful tales of where he hid the money which he says he took from Shepherd's clothing that it was determined to take him to the place and have him point out the exact spot. He at first said that he had tied it in a handkerchief and left it in the woods. The money could not be found there, nor at several other places, and the boy seemed dazed and unable to remember anything.

The funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were held yesterday morning in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 21st street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Duhigg, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Father King, of St. John's, and the Rev. Father Caton, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, Freehold, N. J. More than five thousand persons tried to get into the church, and it became necessary to call the reserves from the Fifth avenue police station.

A detail from the company of the 71st Regiment, New York Volunteers, with which Shepherd served as a lieutenant in Cuba marched on either side of the hearses, and fired three volleys and sounded "taps" over the graves at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepherd was widely known in South Brooklyn. Her father, Patrick Ryan, was connected with the New York Police Department for thirty-five years. Among the letters of condolence received by the dead woman's relatives yesterday was one from President Roosevelt.

DECLARES 100 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

First National Bank Now Ready to Start First Security Company.

In accordance with the plan outlined in the original announcement by the First National Bank of its purpose to form the First Security Company, with the object of "transacting certain lines of profitable business, which, though often transacted by bankers, are not expressly included within the corporate powers of national banks," the directors of the bank have declared a dividend of 100 per cent, or $10,000,000, as the bank's capital is $10,000,000.

This dividend is to be applied by the stockholders to the organization of the First Security Company, a certificate of increase of the capital stock of which was filed on Monday at Albany. The First National Bank is easily able to declare the $10,000,000 dividend, as its surplus and undivided profits prior to such declaration were in excess of $20,000,000.

The assent of all of the bank's stockholders having been obtained to the plan, and the company having been incorporated as a state institution, the First Security Company will at once become a going concern, and will take over a large part of the securities carried by the First National Bank, the value of which was given in that institution's last statement of condition as $60,686,000. Just what proportion of the total holdings of the bank will be turned over to the security company cannot be learned.

ARGUING BIG TOBACCO CASE NOW.

Government Attorney Arraigns American Company as a Monopoly.

The argument of counsel in the case of the United States against the American Tobacco Company and about fifty codefendants for alleged restraint and monopoly of trade in violation of the Sherman act was begun yesterday before Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Ward and Noyes, in the United States Circuit Court. The case is regarded as one of the most important brought before this court in many years, as its determination will have an important bearing on other large industrial combinations as well as on the defendant companies. There were present a large and notable array of counsel. J. C. McReynolds, special Assistant United States Attorney General, and E. P. Grosvenor represented the government. Ex-Judge Wallace, W. W. Fuller, DeLancey Nicoll and Junius Parker appeared for the American Tobacco Company, while William B. Hornblower and Solomon M. Stroock looked after the interests of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores Company respectively.

TRIES SUICIDE IN HER CELL.

Jennie Blunt, who was sentenced on Monday to not more than four years and not less than three years in Auburn prison for shooting Charles M. Sanford, the Brooklyn lawyer, attempted to commit suicide early yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas in her cell in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn. She was quickly brought back to consciousness. The jail authorities said that the woman had made frequent threats to take her life after she learned that the jury's recommendation for mercy in her case was not to be heeded.

DUCK ELEVEN FRESHMEN.

But New York University Sophomores Couldn't Get Bloch Again.

The sophomore class of New York University closed its year yesterday my ducking eleven freshmen who had escaped the Halloween ducking owing to their candidacy for the football team. The freshmen—nine of them football men, the other two negligent "freshies"—were ducked in the famous "fountain of knowledge," in Sedgwick avenue. Harry Bloch, the cause of the stormy times of several months ago, was to have been ducked again as a final warning of what awaited him if he returned in the fall. He stayed away from the campus, however.

Owing to the chancellor's return and his strict orders regarding "technical" hazing, the sophomores were not able to act until yesterday. Just how the students got around the chancellor is not known, but it is certain that the faculty was consulted, and no punishment will be visited on the sophomores.

When the junior class ducked Bloch the faculty committee on discipline suspended A. Young, president of the junior class. The same day the junior class and the entire student body, backing Mr. Young, went on strike. The faculty demanded the students' return to classes before they would talk of reinstating Mr. Young. This the students finally did. The faculty then suspended the whole junior class for three days, to the great joy of that class. A week later Chancellor MacCracken returned from Europe, and peace reigned again.

NEWARK HOUSE WRECKED

Second Owned by Same Woman Destroyed by Explosion and Fire.

A three story and attic brick and frame house at No. 47 Division street, Newark, was wrecked by an explosion and fire last night. The entire front of the first two floors was blown into the street and the windows in the other part were shattered.

Salvatore Androsea, who occupied the first two floors, and Angelo Orarato, who with his wife and one child lived in the attic, were at a celebration in St. Lucy's Church, about a mile away. Dr. Fortunato Soriano, another tenant, was at his office, at No. 160 Eighth avenue. Androsea and Orarato carried $1,200 and $800 insurance, respectively. The house, owned by Mrs. V. M. Sibilia, of No. 128 Eighth avenue, was fully insured.

Another house, owned by Mrs. Sibilia, in Johnson street, was destroyed under similar circumstances about two months ago. The police and fire officials are investigating.

SHIP PETER RICKMERS NOW BURNING.

Fire broke out yesterday in the hold of the German oilship Peter Rickmers, which went ashore near Fire Island two weeks ago. Wreckers were aboard the ship lightering her of her cargo of case oil when the fire started. Tugs were near and took them off as soon as the fire was discovered. All the afternoon black smoke poured from the ship, and loud explosions were heard at intervals of ten minutes or more.

There were still about five hundred thousand gallons of oil in the ship yesterday morning. It is thought it will take almost three days for this to burn out, and the ship will undoubtedly be a total loss.

SEEK ACCOMPLICES

Official Doubts That Pittsburg Cashier Took $2,000,000 Unaided.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, May 19.—Much interest was occasioned in Pittsburg to-day by the announcement by United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle that he did not believe that William Montgomery was alone in looting the Allegheny National Bank of more than $2,000,000. Mr. Dunkle, in an interview, intimated his belief that others were implicated and announced that he would run them to earth, no matter whom he might offend or uncover.

It has been rumored that politicians high up had a hand in looting the bank, and it is known that when first placed under arrest the defaulting cashier made out a list of names of those whom he said had had no hand in looting the bank.

There were filed in Pittsburg to-day judgments aggregating $9,500,000 against rich Pittsburg men who had been on bonds securing the state against loss on its deposits in the Allegheny National.

HAFFEN ASKS CITY TO PAY

Puts in Bill for Stenographers' Work at Inquiry.

Borough President Haffen of The Bronx wore a grin at the meeting of the aldermen yesterday that easily became the feature of the session. The grin was something of a mystery until the clerk read a formal request from Mr. Haffen that $3,677 10 be appropriated to pay the charges for stenographic work "in taking testimony pertaining to his office." The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Republican members of the board succeeded in sidetracking almost every matter of appropriation which came up for consideration. They again carried out the caucus agreement to refuse to vote funds necessary to pay marriage license clerks until their political followers were promised a share of the patronage involved.

Alderman Kenneally suggested that two of the appropriation bills should be acted on favorably regardless of party differences. One of these related to the purchase of three ambulances for Bellevue and allied hospitals, and the other to the purchase of fruit for hospitals. While these measures were approved, Alderman Doull was forced to defer the introduction of a bill appropriating $1,500 to defray the cost of observances here in connection with the removal of the body of Governor De Witt Clinton from Washington to its last resting place.

UNIONS TO ENTER U. S. STEEL MILLS.

Amalgamated Workers Adopt Amendment Which Averts Possible Great Strike.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Youngstown, Ohio, May 19.—It is reported that the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, in convention here, have adopted the local wage agreement amendment allowing the organization of lodges in non-union mills. This is the most radical change in the policy of the association in its history.

By its action to-day the association will succeed in entering the mills of the United States Steel Corporation, and a possible great strike will be averted.

DYING FROM RABIES.

W. H. Marsh, of Brooklyn, Faces Ordeal with Iron Nerve.

William H. Marsh, the president of the Standard Water Meter Company, is dying from hydrophobia at his home, No. 74 Ocean avenue, Flatbush. He was attacked by the disease on Saturday, and on Monday the physicians at the Pasteur Institute, Manhattan, gave up all hope of saving him.

A stray pup which Mr. Marsh was caring for in his office, at No. 245 Robinson street, was bitten by a supposed mad dog some time ago, and Mr. Marsh recalled that the animal had licked his hand, and may have infected him through a hangnail on one of his fingers. Ten days after the dog was bitten it died in a fit. Mr. Marsh was attacked with a peculiar nervous complaint on Saturday. On Sunday the muscles of his face and throat bothered him, and he could not drink water. Dr. Henry M. Cullinan advised him to go to the Pasteur Institute on Sunday and he treated. When he returned on Monday the physicians told him that their treatment was powerless in his case and that he must die. He was told that he had delayed too long before seeking medical aid.

"How much time do you give me?" asked Mr. Marsh, without a tremor in his voice.

"Not more than three or four days," replied the chief surgeon.

"Well," said Mr. Marsh, "if I have to die I can face it. In a day or two more I will see all my affairs settled. I would rather die some other way, but I am not afraid." He shook hands with the doctors and went to his home.

He remained in bed all yesterday, and it was announced that his family expected his death at any moment.

"THE" ALLEN WILL FILED.

All Property, Real and Personal, Bequeathed to Adopted Daughter.

"The" Allen's will was filed for probate in the surrogates' office yesterday by Emil E. Fuchs, attorney for the executor and executrix. Minnie T. Ostheim, adopted daughter of the testator, is left all personal and real property, "for her own for ever."

Minnie T. Ostheim, who is now Mrs. Owens, and J. Wilford Allen, "The" Allen's nephew, are appointed executrix and executor of the will, without bond. The will was executed on July 10, 1903. The real estate is said to be worth more than $10,000 and the personal property more than $5,000. The will was witnessed by Albert H. Falk, of No. 17 East 11th street, and A. Welles Stump, of No. 192 Waverley Place.

DOCTOR SLASHES THROAT.

Tries to End His Life on Day Set for Wedding.

Half an hour before he was to have started for Providence with his niece, Miss Fannie Thaller, of No. 3235 Seventh avenue, where they were to have been married, Dr. Jacob Haas attempted suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat and left wrist with a razor at his office, No. 63 Second avenue. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said last night that his chances of recovery were good. Financial embarrassment is said to have been the cause of his act.

Miss Annie Alterman, the maid who cares for the physician's office, heard him groaning yesterday morning, and fearing that something was wrong she called in two policemen. They forced open the door and found Dr. Haas lying on the floor. Dr. Simonds, of Bellevue, was soon on the scene, and probably saved the physician's life by applying a tourniquet. Then he made a hurried trip to the hospital with his patient.

Miss Thaller did not know anything of the attempted suicide until she reached the physician's office prepared to go with him to the train. When the news was broken to her she fainted and then became hysterical. Later she went to the bedside of her fiancé. Dr. Haas, who is twenty-eight years old, is a native of Germany.

JUSTICE WON'T ENJOIN TITUS.

Can Keep on Pumping Water from Wells in South Brooklyn Street.

Justice Marean, in Supreme Court, sitting in Brooklyn, denied yesterday the application of Edward M. Litchfield and the Borough Improvement Company for an injunction restraining Silas W. Titus, the "water wizard," from pumping water from the wells which Titus, under his contract with the city, has driven in 6th street and Fourth avenue, South Brooklyn. The Borough Improvement Company claims ownership of half the roadway in those streets, and consequently demands compensation for the water taken from them.

The officials of the Water Department were much pleased at Justice Marean's decision, since the wells are producing 5,000,000 gallons of water a day.

GREEN HOUSE A CHILDREN'S HOME.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, May 19.—Mrs. Hetty Green's big estate in Roxbury, which has been tenantless and neglected for two years, has been leased by the state as a home for children under its care, and is now filled with little ones.

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