

ing the United States, even if merely as a financial ally to the Entente powers, there would have been no submarine outrages under the German flag or any other.

They think that if Germany believed to-day that this government would not countenance further extensions and passing on of responsibility the outrages would cease. Their belief is based on statements by the German Ambassador himself, who has said that the government has let it be known that no advantages from the submarine warfare could repay the German allies for driving America into their enemies' camp.

No particular effect on the questions now at issue with Germany and Austria is expected to follow a clearing up of the Persia case. Germany has not been officially involved since early in the dispute with Austria, and the question of Austria's good faith in the ancient note, in which she declared her belief in and constant adherence to the rules of maritime warfare, depends on other things than the Persia. This government has let it be known that it would consider the cases of other ships sunk in the Mediterranean without warning, even when there were no Americans on board, as having a bearing on the case. It is still awaiting evidence on them.

HUNGARIAN PLEA ASSURES LOYALTY

Adopted Citizens Protest Unfairness and Selfishness of Native Born.

EFFORT TO FOUND RULING CLASS SEEN

Mass Meeting Will Demand Square Deal and Share in America and the Flag.

With hearts filled with indefinite objections against American freedom in its present state, and with minds determined "to have truth lifted back to the place from which it has always ruled the world," a committee of Hungarian-Americans met at the Hotel St. Regis yesterday and laid plans for a mass meeting to protest against things in general, at the Grand Theatre, Sunday afternoon.

One of the chief objects of the proposed meeting will be to clamor against the efforts of a certain part of the population to make itself a ruling class. This object is incorporated in a paragraph of the signed statement issued at the close of the conference. It is: "Strenuously to protest against the insidious attempts of a self-constituted and so-called ruling element of our population to appropriate the United States and the American flag."

Other purposes of the threatened meeting are: "To denounce the unpatriotic attempts to divide and classify American citizens according to racial origin. To file strong protest against the

LANES IN RUNAWAY CRASH

Secretary and His Wife Shaken Up When Horses Bolt.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane were badly shaken up to-day, when the horses to a carriage in which they were riding smashed the vehicle into a lamp post and dragged it half a block down a sidewalk.

The runaway ended when the horses became entangled in the harness and fell.

Labor Asked to Oppose Taft.

Organized labor is out to head off any possible nomination of ex-President Taft for United States Supreme Court judge. Upon recommendation of the general executive board of the Central Federated Union, the organization sent out yesterday a request for a national campaign against the former President and to file protests with President Wilson.

MEXICANS SHOOT BANDIT SLAYERS

Durans Die Cursing Americans and Akers, Their Victim.

TOPPLE INTO GRAVE THEY HAD TO DIG

Brothers March a Mile at Dawn to Face Firing Squad in Juarez Cemetery.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 23.—Cursing all Americans, and especially Bert Akers, the American they had slain, Bernardo and Federico Duran, Mexicans, were shot to death by a Carranza firing squad in the Juarez cemetery this morning. The two men fell into the grave which they had been required to dig, and the slaying of an unarmed American was avenged.

The bodies were exhumed this afternoon by the Juarez authorities to enable the United States customs collector, Zach L. Cobb, and a delegation from Akers's home, in Yaleta, to identify them, so that a report might be made officially to Washington and to the people of Yaleta.

The execution of the Duran brothers occurred just as dawn was breaking over Juarez. At 5 o'clock, manacled and guarded by a detachment of Carranza soldiers, the Durans were taken from the Juarez jail to the cemetery, more than a mile away.

As the procession passed through the streets many curious ones, including fifty Americans, among whom were many women, fell in at the rear of the death guard. Some of the Americans had been waiting in sight of the Juarez jail all night to witness the execution, as there had been much doubt that the officials would really carry it out.

None of the crowd of sightseers was permitted to enter the cemetery, but all of them witnessed the execution from a short distance and heard the dying denials of Americans by Bernardo Duran as he stood before the firing squad.

When Bernardo had finished cursing Americans and the American government, Federico added his tribute of late. Both died without pleading for mercy or expressing regret for the slaying of young Akers.

Among the Americans who identified the two bodies this afternoon was Douglas Downs, the American who had accompanied Akers to the Duran ranch house to look for stolen cattle. The body of Akers was taken to Yaleta today for burial.

A great crowd of friends from the surrounding country gathered to meet the body. Demand had been made that the Carranza government that three other Mexicans, who are declared by Douglas Downs to have participated in the attack on Akers and himself, be arrested and punished. These men are reported to be still at San Lorenzo, where Akers was killed. Downs says that at least five Mexicans opened fire on Akers and himself, but that only one pursued Akers to his death.

WILSONS RETURN FROM YACHT TRIP

President to Map Out Western Trip To-day.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Mayflower reached the navy yard about 10:30 o'clock to-night, and the President and Mrs. Wilson were driven at once to the White House.

The only stop made during the trip was at Yorktown, Va., yesterday afternoon. The unexpected appearance of the Presidential yacht off that historic village on the York River created great excitement, and by the time the Mayflower tied up to a wharf nearly the entire population was there.

While the President was working on his national defence speeches to be delivered later this week the White House office force was busy to-day mapping out the detailed plans for the President's trip to the West Coast and the Middle West. A complete programme for the Western trip will be laid before the President to-morrow. It is probable that his route will be arranged to include a brief stop in St. Louis.

FIRE GUTS BOSTON THEATRE

"Daddy Long-Legs" Burned Out Second Time at the Tremont.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The Tremont Theatre, the oldest playhouse in the city staging legitimate productions, was the scene to-day of a fire which swept through the stage and the front of the auditorium. Everything between the back wall of the stage and the first balcony was destroyed, including the properties and costumes of the "Daddy Long-Legs" Company, in which Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton were playing. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

John B. Schofield, proprietor and manager of the theatre, said it would be closed for several months, at least, except for summer closings, since 1883. Of the total loss about \$50,000 represents the damage to the theatre property. The Daily Long-Legs Company, controlled by Klaw & Erlanger, valued its properties at \$25,000.

This is the second time the Daddy Long-Legs Company has been burned out. Last April, while on tour in Canada, the company lost all its costumes and scenery.

BACK TO FOLD GO PENN MOOSE

Philadelphia Leaders Urge Independents to Vote with Republicans.

WANT MOVEMENT TO COVER STATE

Promoters Frankly Admit They Hope to Nominate Roosevelt to Defeat Wilson.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—A "back-to-the-fold" movement among the Washington (Progressive) party men and independents in this city was started to-night, when a committee of eight leading independents who have been identified in the leadership of the Washington party and the various reform parties, and who in the last election made up largely the leadership of the Franklin party, issued a statement urging the independent Republicans of Philadelphia to take part in the Republican primaries to the end that they might assume their rightful place in their party.

This action came directly as a result of a dinner recently tendered by John C. Winston to a large number of independent in the Manufacturers' Club. The list of names signed to the statement included Alvin B. Johnson, Arthur H. Lee, Charles L. McKeehan, Charles F. Jenkins, Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., John C. Winston, George D. Porter, Herbert D. Allman, Charles Z. Tryon and Clarence L. Harper.

Need for unity of purpose and action in the Republican ranks at this time above all others since the Civil War was expressed in the state, and the National Republican Committee and the "responsible" leaders in Pennsylvania were urged to remind the "importance of intelligent and determined action in a community, loyally Republican in faith, which has persistently refused its allegiance to a local organization, engaged in politics for personal gain."

Leaders of the independents freely admit to-night that the movement is significant. They hope to organize a state-wide movement and line up the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention for Theodore Roosevelt.

Frederick S. Drake, acknowledged leader of the independents, said: "This is a proposition whereby we all get into the Republican party. President Wilson and ex-President Roosevelt have given us the slogan 'preparation, protection and prosperity' and we ought to get together on that. I suppose it means that the Washington party, the Bull Moose, and other fragments of Republicans will unite as a party."

"Is this a scheme to get the Republican nomination for Roosevelt?" Dr. Drake was asked.

"I hope so. I'm for Roosevelt, and nothing would please me more than to see the Colonel nominated. I will do all I can to help."

STEAMER POLLENTIA GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Her Crew Saved as Freighter Founders Off Cape Race.

FOUNDERS OFF CAPE RACE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—The British freight steamer Pollettia, which was reported in distress about 700 miles off Cape Race, foundered to-night, according to a wireless message received here. All on board were rescued.

An earlier radiogram said that the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi and two other steamers were standing by the Pollettia waiting for the sea to moderate sufficiently to enable them to take off her crew. The Pollettia is understood to have been in the service of the British Admiralty. The Giuseppe Verdi left New York January 14 for Genoa.

Early to-night the freighter began to settle. The captain signaled the Giuseppe Verdi that his ship could remain afloat only a short time. Although the weather was little better than at any time since the Verdi had been standing by, she was maneuvered to the most advantageous position and her boats were launched. When they reached the side of the Pollettia, after a perilous trip, the decks of the steamer were almost level with the sea.

The men quickly tumbled into the lifeboats. Endangered at every moment by the great waves, the boats were lowered through the darkness by the Verdi. Every boat arrived safely, and when a roster of the crew of the Pollettia was taken aboard the Verdi it was found that not a man had been lost. Hardy had the last vessel on the deck of the rescuing vessel when the Pollettia took her final plunge.

U. P. PRESIDENT BADLY HURT

A. L. Mohler in Critical Condition From Fall While Skating.

ASKING SENATOR'S AID, HE ASSERTS HE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH EXAMINATION OF P. S. C.

Omaha, Jan. 23.—A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, lies in a critical condition at the Immanuel Hospital here, as the result of a fall while skating on a local park lagoon early this morning. Concussion of the brain and probably other serious injuries render his condition grave.

With his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. Mohler motored to the park. He had been on the ice only a few moments when he fell heavily, striking squarely on the back of his head. It was ten minutes before assistance was obtained to carry the insensible man to his automobile, when he was rushed to the hospital.

SAY SWANN SEEKS TO CHOKE INQUIRY

Investigators Insist Hand of Tammany and R. R. S. Back Bill Row.

PROSECUTOR DENIES POLITICS IN HIS ACT

Asking Senator's Aid, He Asserts He Will Not Interfere with Examination of P. S. C.

A merry round of investigations including one of the expenses of all legislative committees for ten or fifteen years back; an investigation of Governor Whitman's trip of last summer to the Panama Exposition, and an investigation of District Attorney Swann's office, is almost certain to follow District Attorney Swann's investigation of the Hotel Baltimore bill of the Thompson committee. Those familiar with the situation say that before the investigations and more reports of men in political and financial life will be blackened than can be imagined.

Senator Robert R. Lawson, of Brookline, Mass., an excellent authority, last night, would introduce a resolution calling for a legislative investigation of District Attorney Swann's activities in investigating the Hotel Baltimore bill of the Thompson committee. When Senator Lawson was asked if such was his intention, he answered: "Maybe. Then he added: "No crime has been committed except a highly technical one by a hotel clerk, if one has been committed at all. Where the jurisdiction of District Attorney Swann enters the case, I do not see. District Attorney Swann's actions are certainly strange, not to say peculiar. I do not know how an investigation into them by somebody of competent jurisdiction should be made. The whole talk of the Baltimore bill was started to choke off our investigation of the public service corporations. The Baltimore bill is genuine. If the District Attorney of New York City is going to conduct criminal investigations based on newspaper accounts, as he says he has done in this case, I think it is time for the legislature to step in."

Swann's Purpose Firm.

District Attorney Swann, who was spending the weekend at his country home, in Park Ridge, N. J., when told what Senator Lawson said, replied: "I do not think Senator Lawson's statements call for a reply. No answer from doing my duty as a public prosecutor. This talk that I am trying to stop the Thompson committee investigation is absurd. I do not know that Speaker Sweet and I do not know that anyone connected with the traction interests of New York City, Assemblyman McQuiston, of Brooklyn, a Republican, made certain charges. Those I am investigating."

District Attorney Swann was indignant at the insinuations against his investigation. He declared there was no politics in his actions.

"The investigation was not inspired to even up for the removal of Judge Edward E. McCall from the Public Service Commission. I selected William Harman Black to investigate because he was formerly a Commissioner of Accounts, and we needed a man experienced in accounting. No abuse of prerogative that he to unravel a mesh of figures. It never occurred to me when I selected him that he was chairman of the Tammany Hall General Committee, and I have the remotest idea of what Judge McCall has to do with the case. The last time I saw Judge McCall was three months ago at a public dinner, and I did not converse with him then."

Senator Thompson laughed when he was told that District Attorney Swann had not thought of Black's connection with Tammany Hall.

"So Judge Swann didn't know Black was one of McCall's campaign managers, eh?" said Senator Thompson.

Then he intimated that he would have a good deal to say when he took his seat in the Senate in Albany to-night.

Thompson Defends Bill.

"There was never a squarer bill of any committee than the one Judge Swann is now investigating," said Senator Thompson. "While all this talk of prerogative is going on, the public should not forget that the main issue is—shall this committee investigate the public service corporations which have been defrauding the people of New York City annually out of millions of dollars. This is just graft."

He said all the items listed under "restaurant charges" totalling \$750, were legitimate. He defended all except the item marked "newsstand and theatre tickets," amounting to \$170.29.

"But even this is not unfair," said Senator Thompson. "The members of the committee were away from home, and it is the custom of lawyers when away from home for their clients to charge on their expenses, including

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CALMLY TAKES EASE WHILE 2 SUFFOCATE

Man Arrested and Woman and Child Saved from Gas Death.

John Lavatsky is locked up at the Stagg Street police station, Williamsburg, on a charge of attempted felonious assault. Mrs. Margaret Givis, a widow, told the police a story of blighted romance in which Lavatsky was given a prominent part.

Lavatsky's arrest followed the discovery of Mrs. Givis and her eight-year-old son in a gas-filled room at their home, in the Bronx, yesterday. John Marmer, who made the discovery, had gone to the house to visit the widow of his former chum, when he noted the escaping gas. He said he found two burrows turned out in the living room. In the front room, according to Marmer, Lavatsky was comfortably seated, seemingly unaware of the situation.

Calling a policeman, Marmer forced his way into the room, and the woman and child were revived. Lavatsky, he says, tried to escape, but was taken to the police station, where Mrs. Givis confronted him. The woman said that they were to have been married before Christmas, but that after giving him \$250 to bank Lavatsky had postponed the wedding indefinitely. Mrs. Givis said that Lavatsky's wife had died from illuminating gas poisoning on the very night that Mr. Givis was buried. Lavatsky, according to Acting Captain Hannon, admitted this coincidence, but said that he was at the funeral of Givis when his wife was suffocated.

COMPROMISE WITH MOOSE, SAYS EX-GOV. MURPHY

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Chicago, Jan. 23.—"Get together. Buy some judges. Give me a take. Don't try to punch any one or let any one else try. Name a good man whom both the Republicans and Progressives can support. Let no partisan or personal ambition or ambition stand in the way. Trust everything to the convention."

This, in substance, is the Republican note that came out of the East to-day. It was brought to Chicago by ex-Governor Frank Murphy of New Jersey, who came with the advance guard of the national committee. They will meet to-morrow at the Congress Hotel to make preliminary arrangements for the June convention.

"I believe the party is going to win this time because of this feeling of give and take that is everywhere apparent in Republican circles," said Mr. Murphy. "The Progressives will be with us, and by my judgment the convention will determine as its first step to nominate some man who is entirely satisfactory to the Progressives."

"Of course, Mr. Perkins will kick up some little commotion with his statements, but we will be fighting hand in hand after the convention."

MEN ARE FUSSY ANIMALS

Haven't Learned Best Way to Do Simple Things, Says Dr. Welzmillor.

"Men are awkward and slow about the house merely because they have never learned the best and easiest ways of doing simple things," said Dr. Louis R. Welzmillor, physical director of the West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at a men's meeting.

"They fuss around and consume time and nerve force. Some men spend more time before a mirror admiring themselves than they take in adjusting their necktie. Others have to be told by their wives to get a handkerchief or a rubber or carry an umbrella. "The man who gets up systematically, however, can get dressed and out of the house in twenty minutes if he has the habit. He does not get to the office all fussed up, either."

BURNS NOT ON PLOT TRAIL

Denies He Is to Cooperate with Federal Officers.

William J. Burns denied yesterday his return from Washington a report that his detective agency was to cooperate with the government in running down German conspiracies in this country.

"There is no truth in that," he said. "My visit to the State Department was merely a social call upon Secretary Lansing, Secretary of State Bryan and Richard Crane. Mr. McAdoo happened to drop into the office at the time."

Regarding the raid upon his London office by Scotland Yard men in July, when only his secretary, Mrs. Mary and Richard Crane, were present, he said: "That was just spite work on the part of some men who had been in my employ and whom I fired. There was a cipher message sent from our New York office to London last night. What the explorer's American programme is did not become known last night. His last notice concerned the refusal of the British government to permit him to climb Mount Everest."

STRIKE MENACES ALL U. S. ROADS

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be with the roads, as the employers hope it will be if those who ride find that they must bear the expense of the higher wages, no such action would be probable.

That the struggle between employers and workers is to be a serious one is shown by the fact that the roads are organizing committees to look after their interests. The Eastern roads already have their committee, with Elisha Lee, of the Pennsylvania road, as chairman.

As a direct result of the demanded eight-hour day, railroad freight managers point out that the freight speed basis would be increased from ten to twelve miles an hour, or 25 per cent. This means, in short, that with the proposed overtime rate there would be an increase in the overtime rate now paid of 87 1/2 per cent.

Railroad representatives have estimated that many millions of dollars would be added to their payrolls annually by the eight-hour day. This statement is backed up by the assertion that a total of \$250,000,000 was added to their rolls for the same number of men between 1910, when the last increase was granted, and 1914.

One of the arguments advanced by the roads that the employers expect will prove a popular one in the smaller communities is that the average engineer to-day is paid more than bank presidents in small towns. Since it is scarcely likely that a bank president would favor paying an engineer who pulled a train on which he rode more than he himself earned, the road managers hope to attract the attention of the public by the circulation of this fact.

LORD ABERDEEN HERE TO-DAY

With His Wife Will Seek Aid for Needy Irish Babies.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Lord Aberdeen, ex-Governor General of Canada and until recently Viceroy of Ireland, and his wife, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, will leave Washington to-morrow for New York, where they will begin their campaign in that city to raise funds with which to continue an infant's welfare movement in Ireland that has been curtailed seriously by the war.

Francis J. Johnson, the deputy United States marshal who was dismissed because he let Lincoln get away while in his custody, has not relinquished his efforts to find the fugitive.

DOWN UNDERGROUND

So too overhead,
I've the teeth of a bound,
I've the blue of the dead
And the cold as well.
I've the humor of Hell
To cudgel and slay,
I've the dog in me
Of deformity,
The dog and to have his day.

IF Caliban had ever seized Miranda in his claws, if the arts of Prospero had failed and the spirit of evil had prevailed, the catastrophe would have been like the hideous situation in the poem, "The Indictment," from Frederick Fanning Ayer's "Bell and Wing." It is a picture of degeneracy or atavism that purifies by its very horrors.

Red hands—blood red,
For so it is
The blood of the dead,
And the crime is his
And the hands are mine,
And the fault is his
And the knife and spine
And butchery are mine and mine.

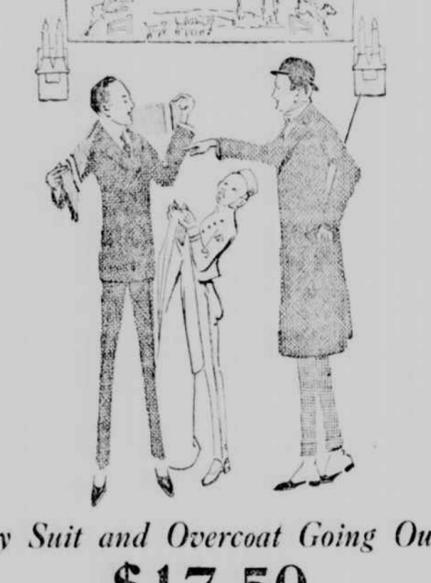
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theatre tickets, to their clients' The "or 'baggage' should have been marked 'railroad tickets.' But that is the custom of the Baltimore railroad. There's a horse of colorators at work."

Senator Thompson received a letter from Judge Swann last night, saying that he would do nothing to interfere with the investigation being conducted by the committee, and that he would be able to arrive at all the facts if the members of the committee got in closer touch with his office.

"I will get in touch with Judge Swann with the investigation being conducted by the committee, and that he would be able to arrive at all the facts if the members of the committee got in closer touch with his office."

Assemblyman McQuiston said last night that he would introduce a resolution in the Assembly to-night calling for an investigation of Governor Whitman's recent trip to the Pacific Coast. Senator Thompson, Senator Lawson and Merton Lewis, counsel to the Thompson committee, have prepared a resolution calling for all legislative committees in the last ten or fifteen years.

SENATORS TO WAR IN THOMPSON'S AID

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a good job, why this unsteady and sudden and strenuous effort to stop him at the half-way point? I believe he is very close on the trail of some one in New York who is deeply and personally interested in having his investigation stopped.

"Why estimate the upstate Public Service Commission from the investigation? It would put the second district commission in a better light if it were through on investigation at once."

"It should be understood by the people of the state that his colleagues wouldn't believe Senator Thompson would do a dishonest thing under any circumstances. In the present circumstances of the commission hotel bill there has been done the same thing that has always been done with such expense of a fair idea of the situation reflect upon District Attorney Swann's entrance into the squabble.

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