

# CHILD LABOR

## President Roosevelt Says if Authorities OF THE STATES

### Do Not Do Their Duty in Matters of So Vital Interest the National Government Will.

New York, Feb. 1.—A letter from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Maud Nathan, president of the Consumers' league, was read at the annual meeting of the league in this city Thursday. In his letter the president wrote that if state authorities did not do their duty in matters of so vital importance as child labor there was no choice but for the national government to interfere. The letter follows: "Permit me through you to express my earnest hope for the success of the Consumers' league. You are doing work that should appeal peculiarly to every good citizen, for those who are friends are greatly in need of friends, and are not powerful enough to stand up for themselves. I am particularly interested in your efforts to improve the conditions under which working girls do their work in the great shops, and I have, of course, an especial interest in your effort to combat the evils of child labor.

"There is much outcry, chiefly, I think, from the beneficiaries of abuses, against interference by the national government with the work which should be done by the state. I always would rather have the local authorities themselves attend to any evil and, therefore, I would rather have the state authorities work out such reforms, when possible, but if the state authorities do not do as they should in matters of such vital importance to the whole nation as this of child labor, then there will be no choice but for the national government to interfere. I am striving to secure either action or else a full and thorough investigation of the matter by the authority of congress at the present time."

In her report Mrs. Nathan, president of the league, speaking of the sweatshop evil in this city, said that there were many children employed in such establishments getting 10 and 12 cents for 14 and 16 hours work a day. "It seems to me to emphasize," she said, "that necessity of the league's efforts to crush out the sweatshop system of work."

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### Discussion of Executive Prerogatives in the Senate—River and Harbor Bill in the House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Rayner's address on the expansion of executive prerogatives, Senator Lodge's brief reply and an extended discussion of the administration of the public lands by Senator Heyburn, constituted Thursday's proceedings in the senate.

House.—The river and harbor appropriation bill occupied practically all the time of the house. After a short colloquy over the division of time and the paternal advice of the speaker to allow the chairman of the committee of the whole (Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire), to control the general debate, the debate was inaugurated by Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. Bartholdt, of Missouri; Randall, of Louisiana; Snapp, of Illinois; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Caudrey, of Missouri; Morrell and Moore, of Pennsylvania; Bannon, of Ohio; Rhodes, of Missouri, and the resident commissioner of Porto Rico, Julio Larrinaga.

#### Want More of the Money.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The house concurred in a senate amendment to a joint resolution adopted by the house Wednesday appealing to the Illinois delegation in congress to work for a distribution of the rivers and harbors appropriation by congress which will be more equitable and more favorable to the state of Illinois. The resolution, as adopted by the house, the senate concurring, declares: "That the rivers and harbors bill as prepared by Chairman Burton is a distribution of public money unfair to the 40,000,000 people of the Mississippi valley."

#### Denied the Application.

New York, Feb. 1.—Justice Leventritt on Thursday denied the application of counsel for Mayor McClellan to set aside the service of summons and complaint in the quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general in the matter of the recount of the ballots cast at the last city election. A stay of proceedings in the matter was granted until three days after Justice Pitts, of Albany, hands down his decision in the motion of prohibition against Attorney General Jackson.

#### Telephone Girls Strike.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Because the Bell Telephone Co. insisted on increasing the working hours of the telephone girls from five to eight hours a day about 400 girls went on strike Thursday. The company offered more remuneration, but the girls claimed they would not stand the physical strain.

#### Expenses See Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 1.—His John See, secretary and colonial secretary of New South Wales, is dead. He was born in England in 1852.



Although the men selected for the Thaw jury are allowed to read the newspapers, all news concerning the case is eliminated.—New York Dispatch

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

It is estimated that the total expenditure for all forms of education in this country, public and private, in the year 1905, reached the sum of \$76,996,472.

In the wreck of a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail road near Deerfield, Mo., in which 12 cars went through a bridge, Walter Connelly, of Pilot Grove, Mo., was killed.

Solomon Turck, the oldest explosive powder manufacturer in this country is dead at his residence in New York City. He was 79 years old. Mr. Turck was twice democratic mayor of Duquesne, Pa.

The North Clark street car barns of the Union Traction Co., Chicago, were damaged by fire to the extent of more than \$200,000. Ninety cars were destroyed. One man was killed and three injured.

William J. Donahoe, a member of the New York state assembly from one of the Brooklyn districts, committed suicide in a small room in a saloon in Brooklyn by shooting himself in the head. No cause for the suicide is known.

According to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, the exports of manufactures from the United States in the year just ended aggregated \$719,000,000 and formed 41 per cent. of the total exports.

An order has been issued by the war department directing an increase of the rural guard of Cuba from 6,000 to 10,000 men. The purpose is to avoid increasing the number of American troops in the island as originally intended, the native guards being more acceptable to the people.

### SIMPSON TRIAL.

#### Wife of Murdered Man Testifies to Her Feeling Between the Men.

Riverhead, L. I., Feb. 1.—At the trial of Dr. James W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, Mrs. Horner took the witness stand Thursday and after telling of the shooting, related events intended by the prosecution to show that there had been friction between the doctor and Mr. Horner. She told how her husband came down stairs on the night of the shooting; how Simpson had followed him to the kitchen, of hearing a shot and then rushing out and saying to the doctor as she saw her husband's body on the floor: "I hope God will forgive you for what you have done."

Dr. Simpson's reply was, according to her testimony: "I hope He will."

Wilfred Hartley, a gun expert, was asked to experiment with a gun to show whether or not it could explode while being broken. The defense claims that Horner was accidentally shot while Simpson was "breaking" his weapon. Hartley declared that it would be necessary to pull the trigger or that the hammer be struck a hard blow for the gun to be discharged.

#### Done in Short Order.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Joseph Stankis was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary in record time Thursday. The trial began at 10 o'clock. An hour later a jury had been empaneled. At 4 o'clock testimony and arguments were completed and less than two hours was required for the jury to reach a verdict. Stankis shot his wife early last year.

#### Blizzard Raging in Dakota.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 1.—North Dakota is again in the grip of a fierce blizzard. A terrific wind storm which commenced Thursday afternoon accompanied by a light fall of snow bid fair to make in a few hours what the railroad companies have spent days in trying to overcome. The blizzard is the worst which has struck the state this winter.

#### Sons of Missouri Meet.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Missouri soldiers of New York City gave its annual banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Thursday night. Three hundred and fifty sons of Missouri were present. The principal guest of honor was Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw. Secretary Shaw spoke of "Pending Financial Legislation."

### TARIFF CIRCULARS.

#### Issued by Inter-State Commerce Commission Governing Freight and Passenger Traffic.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The interstate commerce commission Thursday promulgated two tariff circulars containing regulations governing the construction and filing of freight and passenger tariffs and classifications of freight March 1. The regulations cover joint tariffs and joint rates through tariffs and through rates and also individual rates of the various carriers.

It is provided that a change in a tariff shall be known as an amendment, and shall be printed in a supplement to the tariff which it amends. No rule shall be included, the circulars state, which in any way or in any terms authorizes the substituting for any rate named in the tariff. Every carrier shall publish, post and file separate tariffs containing in plain and specific form and terms all of the terminal charges and allowances, together with in any way increase or decrease of the amount to be paid on any shipment as stated in the regular tariff.

If a carrier refuses to participate in through or joint rates to or from its territory, a commission will give early hearing on complaint against such action and render decision under the law which confers authority to establish through rates and routes and joint rates.

The passenger tariff regulations contain general rules regarding stopovers, baggage and excess baggage weights, and special provision is made for the arrangement of points in local and inter-divisional tariffs and for statements showing the routing.

### Duties Merely Corrective.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Commenting on the statement made by H. M. Kinney, of Marietta, at the meeting of the Ohio Associated Dairies that the powers of the state codifying commission are anticlerical, ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, a member of the commission, said Thursday: "Our duties are merely corrective. We supply omissions. For it is said the legislature in amending the laws relative to the public deposits entirely left out the penalties prescribed for officials who make fraudulent deposits. It is obvious that the legislature did not intend any such thing. Our duties are to supply that omission. Besides we merely correct and recommend certain changes to the legislature without construction or other powers. The supreme court has ruled on many measures passed by the legislature and we make the change in the statutes to harmonize with the court's finding."

#### An Echo of the Hartje Trial.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Detectives Verman C. Staab and John Anderson were placed on trial in criminal court here Friday on charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony and larceny made by Thomas Madine, the coachman who was named as co-respondent in the recent famous Hartje divorce case. They claimed they obtained the so-called "love letters" produced in the trial from Madine's trunk.

#### Chinese Elude Officials.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 1.—Nine of the 21 Chinese who were arrested in this city several months ago after they had been smuggled ashore from the schooner yacht Frolic, have eluded the immigration officials and are at liberty in this country.

#### Will Meet in March.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—State Highway Commissioner J. H. McDon ald, who is president of the Road Builders' association of the United States, announces that the fourth annual meeting of the association will be held in Pittsburg, March 12 and 13.

#### Charged with Being Short \$10,000.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—William Culin, general auditor of the Portland Lumber Co., has been arrested at Harvard, Idaho, as an absconder. He is charged that Culin was bookkeeper for Allen & Co., of Philadelphia, until about a year ago, when he disappeared, leaving his accounts \$10,000 short.

# 16 BODIES

## Of Victims of Mine Explosion

### ARE BROUGHT OUT.

#### Perilous Undertaking by Mine Inspectors—Found Mine Shaft a Charnel House.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Sixteen more bodies were recovered from the Stuart mine Thursday night. The new cage constructed to take the place of the one destroyed by the explosion was placed in operation, but owing to the damage done to the shaft it was impossible to get it nearer than 18 feet of the bottom. The bodies recovered were brought that distance on a ladder and placed on the cage.

The work of repairing the walls of the shaft to permit the cage to descend to the bottom will be completed during the night and Friday it will be possible to get the necessary appliances into the mine to penetrate the entries in which it is certain additional bodies will be found. Seven of those recovered were identified as follows:

- W. Miner.
- John Hamilton.
- Frank Lovering.
- John Morris.
- Thomas Crather.
- Walter Blake.
- Hony Ross.

The bodies were brought up in a bucket by Edward Pickney, inspector of the mine, and John Absalom, district inspector, who were the first to go down. Owing to the laborious nature of the work it was discontinued until the cage can be repaired.

Seldom in the history of such occurrences has a more perilous trip been made than that attempted by Pickney and Absalom. The timbers in the shaft had been loosened by the explosion and blossed the way. Great piles of coal had been formed and dropped upon the men continually while hidden springs deluged them with icy water. The shaft was full of deadly fumes and Pickney finally succumbed after working for a time at the bottom.

The men remained in the shaft for three hours and found it a veritable charnel house. Mutilated bodies were so numerous that the two rescuers found it impossible to move about without stepping on them. They counted 22 bodies.

#### Wiped Out by Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1.—A department store and a store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. located in a double five-story building owned by the Haidley estate, were completely wiped out by a fire Thursday night. The loss on the building and contents was \$85,000.

#### Killed in a Collision.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—In a rear-end freight collision on the Big Four at Trautman, a suburb, Thursday, James Keeley, of Indianapolis, brakeman, and Knox Wilson, Columbus, Ind., brakeman, were killed; Daniel Sheehy, a B. & O. machinist, of Indianapolis; Big Four Engineer Samuel Welch, of Indianapolis, and Big Four Fireman J. M. Deun, of Indianapolis, were injured.

#### Will Demand Eight-Hour Day.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—The movement for an eight-hour day by the furnace workers of the Cleveland district, including Cleveland and Lorain; the Pittsburg district, including Pittsburg and the entire valley, and the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, has been perfected. A demand will be made within a week or two.

#### Emerson Resigns.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Supreme Court Clerk Lawson Emerson on Thursday tendered his resignation to the judges and it was immediately accepted. The first deputy, J. E. Obermeyer, was appointed in his place. Emerson has been absent from the city for some time.

#### Appealed to War Department.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Announcement was made Thursday that 25 Catholic soldiers at the United States army barracks here have appealed to the war department against Col. Glenn's order directing them to attend church services on Sundays.

#### Death Caused by a Cigarette.

Bellevue, O., Feb. 1.—Mrs. William Boyd, 69 years old, was burned to death at Atica Junction Wednesday. She was an invalid. She smoked a cigarette to relieve catarrh and the cigarette set fire to the bed clothes on which she was lying.

#### Death Caused by Heart Failure.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Ed Steinbaugh 45, an employe of the Forest City stock farm at Randall, O., dropped dead Wednesday at the end of a walk run to catch a train. Heart failure was the cause of death.

#### Fatally Hurt by Coasters.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 1.—Minnie Alt house, a young woman who lives on Blanche street, was fatally injured by being struck by a sled-load of young people who were coasting on South Main street hill.

#### Fell Dead on the Street.

Springfield, O., Feb. 1.—David N. Franklin, a prominent citizen, formerly of Zanesville, fell dead on the street Thursday of heart failure.

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Irish Emigration to This Country Has Been Enormous.

Washington.—No page in history reveals such a migration as that of the Irish to America. The figures are astonishing. From 1840 to 1869 not fewer than 2,000,000 crossed the ocean to settle in the United States; from 1869 to 1880 an additional 1,000,000 made a fresh start in life in the great republic over the seas, and from 1880 to the present time another 1,000,000 was added to our population. Since 1860 the average has been 500,000 a decade.

The 12 agricultural states, represented by Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, contain one-fourth of the 5,000,000. Of the portion settled in the North Atlantic states but one-fifth are on farms; but this tendency to crowd into towns disappears when the surroundings are agricultural, as is shown by the large percentage—more than 50—of those who have taken to farming in the 12 agricultural states above mentioned.

It is only because the bulk of the Irish in America are not in the midst of farming districts that they are less an agricultural people than the other immigrant elements added to the population. They have found an outlet for their energies in the congested districts and their wonderfully adaptive nature has allowed them easily to enter upon the industries of the people among whom they were thrown.

It is in the eastern states that the Irish promise to ultimately constitute a majority of the population. This is already the case in three New England states and in many New England cities. In New York city they are barely behind the Germans and slightly so in Chicago.

#### Elected Officers.

Toledo, Feb. 1.—The grand lodge of the Shipmasters' association elected the following officers at its session Thursday: Grand president, M. G. McIntosh, of Detroit; grand vice president, Anton Christensen, of Milwaukee; grand secretary, E. L. Ashley, of Toledo; and grand treasurer, A. J. McKay, of Detroit. The election of Capt. Ashley as secretary will make Toledo the headquarters of the grand lodge. A resolution recommending improvement in the life saving service and pensioning of life savers was also passed.

#### Furnace Companies Combine.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—The Cleveland Furnace Co. is one of seven independent blast furnaces now associated in the new Rogers-Brown Ore Co. This new company capitalized at \$1,000,000 has just been incorporated in West Virginia. S. A. Kennedy, of the Iron Works Co., of Chicago, is president and D. T. Croston, of the Cleveland Furnace Co., vice president. The new company will look after the ore interests of the seven independent furnaces it represents.

#### For Improvement of Canals.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—There will be a special meeting of the state board of public works to-day to let contracts for the general improvement of the canals which will involve more money than any ever before let at one time. They will call for bids for improvements estimated to cost \$150,000 on the Miami and Erie canal between Dayton and Cincinnati, \$150,000 on the Ohio canal south of Akron and \$50,000 on the Miami and Erie canal between Dayton and Defiance.

#### Report on Ohio Orchards.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Prof. A. F. Burgess, state inspector of orchards, filed with the governor Thursday the fifth annual report of the department. It shows that 2,329 trees were destroyed by order of the inspector last year, because afflicted with dangerous plant diseases, 26,914 pieces of nursery stock were destroyed and 3,868,108 trees fumigated for infections. There were 59 applications made to the department to have orchards inspected.

#### Died of Grief.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 1.—The widow of ex-United States Senator Thomas J. Bowen, of Pueblo, died Thursday of grief over her husband's death a month ago.

Appeal for Flood Sufferers. Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Gov. Harris received a letter Thursday from S. S. Stevens, of Bethel, O., representative of Cleveland county, appealing to the state through him for relief for people in a number of towns along the Ohio river in that county who have lost property by the flood. Mr. Stevens says that the villages of Rural, Utopia and Palestine have been wiped from the face of the earth by the angry waters, and that the villages of New Richmond, Moscow, Nevada and Chillicothe have suffered severely. He suggests that \$5,000 would not more than meet the urgent needs of the victims of the flood. Gov. Harris does not think well of the proposition. He says that he took action in the cases of Aberdeen and Manchester because the situation of the people there was desperate.

#### Higgins Gains a Little.

Glenn, N. Y., Feb. 1.—After the evening call, Dr. Hibbard reported ex-Gov. Higgins resting comfortably, having possibly gained a little during Thursday.

#### Aid for Starving Chinese.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The National Red Cross society Thursday called an additional \$5,000 for the famine sufferers in China, making a total of \$25,000.

#### SEARCH FOR A QUEEN.

Romantic Attempt to Find Body and Shrine Which is Lost.

London.—A romantic search for the body of a sainted queen and the marvellously rich shrine in which it was included is about to be instituted in the hoary cathedral of Ely. Nearly 500 years ago, when Henry VIII suppressed the monasteries and issued an edict for the removal of all relics, images and shrines, Ely cathedral possessed a venerated relic of great value in the jewel-bedecked shrine of St. Etheldreda, the virgin queen. The shrine mysteriously disappeared and notwithstanding all their exertions, the king's men were unable to recover it. From that day to this no one has seen the relic.

Tradition has it that the shrine had been placed in some cunningly devised hiding place within the cathedral, and from time to time search has been made for it. Walls have been tapped, the floor has been dug up, and numerous likely places have been thoroughly explored, but disappointment has always attended these efforts.

Now a further attempt is to be made, and the dean, Dr. Strick, hopes that it will be successful. At the southwest corner, in the two angles of the facade, are two octagonal towers, with a circular staircase in each. But while in the west tower the staircase goes from top to bottom, in the east the staircase extends only from the top to the first floor. Below this is apparently solid masonry, and it is conjectured that the shrine may be hidden here. The shrine was covered with rich gems, and the silver reliquary blazed with pearls, onyx, beryl, amethyst and other stones. The corpse of the sainted queen was placed in a sarcophagus of white marble.

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