

COMMERCIAL CLUB WON'T ENDORSE THE "SLATE"

Socialists Slashed Down By Kaiser's Soldiers

M.O. ISSUE TO BE SETTLED TONIGHT

The city council will tonight settle the question as to whether or not the voters will get a chance to express themselves on municipal ownership of street railroads at the coming election.

MOUNTED TROOPS CHARGE MOBS WITH SABERS—EARS AND NOSES CUT OFF AND VICTIMS OTHERWISE MUTILATED—SERIOUS RIOTING RESULTS FROM PASSAGE OF FRANCHISE BILL—TROUBLE EXTENDS THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Socialists and their sympathizers who gathered in the streets of Neumunster today and refused to disperse at the orders of the military, were charged by the troops and scores were taken to hospitals suffering from horrible wounds.

Slashed With Sabers. Driven at bay by their very numbers, the mob turned on the soldiers and hand to hand conflicts raged in the thoroughfares. Cavalry was used to break up the fighting hordes and only when they were ridden down, trampled beneath horses' hoofs or slashed with sabers, did the socialists break and run to shelter in doorways, courts and houses.

Ears and Noses Cut Off. Those taken to the hospitals were suffering from terrible mutilations. Many of the victims lost ears, noses or hands from sabre slashes. Heads were laid open and deep stab wounds from bayonets were inflicted. Many of the injured are in a precarious condition and several may die.

FATHER OF 22 DIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 16.—Absalom Wolff, a pioneer of Utah, died today at Hyde Park Utah, leaving 153 descendants. "Abbie" Wolff, as he was called, has the distinction of marrying two wives on the same day under the rites of the Mormon church. Fifty years later, April 19, 1897, he celebrated a double golden wedding. He boasted that he never had a quarrel with either wife during his life time.

How INVEST! To

Jay Gould once said to a friend: "When you invest don't look for the best, for you will never find it. Look for a good investment, then invest and do it quickly."

MISS ELKINS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, shot herself above the heart in a room in a local hotel today. Physicians who attended her announced that she had a chance to recover.

WHITE SLAVE MAN IS GUILTY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty dollars a week was the average profit Max Thurna, convicted in the superior court here today of implication in the white slave traffic, received from his human chattel, Lottie Stein according to the evidence. It took a jury just ten minutes to arrive at a conviction.

REMARKABLE INCIDENTS IN LIFE OF DR. B. C. HYDE, CHARGED WITH POISONING TO DEATH HIS WIFE'S MILLIONAIRE UNCLE

Long before suspicion pointed to Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, charged at Kansas City with the murder of Col. Thos. Swope, the millionaire, Hyde's friends, having in mind the Stevenson story of dual personality "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," were wont to jest him on the vice versa coincidence of his name.



DR. BENNETT CLARK HYDE Who is under arrest at Kansas City charged with the murder of Col. Thos. Swope.

DUMPED IN THE ALLEY



The "Slate," which emanated so mysteriously from the Tacoma hotel convention of "specially invited guests," less than one short week ago, now cracked and battered, lies behind the back fence on the garbage heap.

TRUSTEES WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

OFFICIALS OF CLUB SAY COMMITTEE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY PRESENT ADMINISTRATION TO SELECT ANY CANDIDATES—"SLATE" NOW A DEAD ONE—LABOR CANDIDATES TO CUT LOOSE AND RUN INDEPENDENTLY.

FLOOD AGAIN THREATENS PARIS

SEINE RISING RAPIDLY AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH FORMER HIGH MARK.

The trustees of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon refused to endorse the slate of the Committee of Twelve and the Tacoma hotel convention.

President Rhodes today said he did not feel that it was up to the trustees to act. "The committee that sat in the Committee of Twelve from this club came into existence before the present administration. Neither I nor the present trustees had anything to do with it, and if it is to report to anybody let it report to the old administration," said Mr. Rhodes.

LABOR DISPUTE CLOSES DOWN MONTANA MINES AND SMELTERS

HUSBANDS GO UP IN PRICE, IS LATEST OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

The high cost of living has boosted the price of husbands. Marriage brokers in Cleveland's ghetto announce these changes in the size of dowries brides must bring to their husbands: Tailors are now quoted at \$400. Mechanics, cutters, designers, etc., command \$500. Business men are worth \$1,000.

Professional men top the market at \$2,000. There are several marriage brokers among the Russian, Austrian, Hungarian and Polish Jews in Cleveland. They are known as schachonim. The schachonim not only looks to the union of heart and hand, but seeks 10 per cent compensation as well, when he is instrumental in bringing together young people who have come to him in order to procure a husband or wife.

Pet Monkey Creates Havoc at Longworths' Big Dinner

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth's pet monkey is in danger of being ostracized in social Washington today, following his disgraceful conduct at the dinner Representative and Mrs. Longworth gave in honor of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

During the dinner last evening Mrs. Longworth recounted some of the intelligent doings of the little ape, and the guests demanded to see him.

His cage was brought to the room, but by some mishap the door flew open and the simian, with one bound, landed on the center of the table, after a preliminary canter down the damask, the monkey seized a flutful of edibles, and leaped to a chandelier, where he squatted and munched contentedly until recaptured, making faces and grinning at the guests.

ARMY MANEUVERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MANILA, Feb. 16.—Nearly 10,000 troops are engaged in the army maneuvers which began here today. The defending army or Blues, are under the leadership of General Daniel Brush. The invaders, or Reds, are under Commander Templin.

The Blues are supposed to defend the coast between Subig bay and Lingayen gulf. It is expected that the actual "engagement" will not begin until Friday. Major General William P. Duval is the umpire.

THINKS HE HAS COMMITTED CRIME

STRANGE MAN ASKS CHICAGO POLICE TO LOCK HIM UP UNTIL THEY FIND OUT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—"My name is Frank Nallor and my home is Ventura, Cal. I think I must have committed some crime. I wish you would lock me up and wire to Ventura to find out what I did."

As a result of the foregoing statement a man is under arrest here today. The case, according to the police, is one of the most puzzling in their experience.

Nallor appeared at police headquarters apparently the victim of a terrific beating. His clothes were soiled and torn and his eyes swollen and bloodshot. After telling his name, he said: "The last I remember I was in Ventura. I had eight dollars. Today I woke up in Chicago with more money than I know what to do with. What has happened I don't know."

BARE-FOOT DANCER COMING TO U.S.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Commanded never again to appear at the court of St. James, and indignant at many of her friends who apparently are willing to ostracize her for this reason, Lady Constance Richardson, whose wonderful barefoot dances incurred the displeasure of King Edward, is going to America.

It is rumored here also that the dancer's husband, Sir Edward Richardson, has suffered financial reverses that make it almost necessary for Lady Constance to help. The report today has it that Lady Constance will engage in vaudeville work in New York.

CATCH POST OFFICE ROBBERS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—The postal authorities here believe the four men under arrest and charged with robbing a Missouri Pacific train's mail cars at Glenock, Mo., have operated in the Pacific Northwest. Pursuing that belief, Inspectors A. D. Bunsen and C. L. Patterson announced today that they will go to Spokane, Wash., to probe the matter.

W. W. Lowe, the alleged leader of the bandits, who committed the Glenock robbery, and George Eberling, who also is under arrest, have trunks stored at Everett, Wash. The officials are of the opinion that these trunks may contain loot gathered at other robberies.

Joe Rogin, a 10-year-old boy living with his parents at 1413 East P street, was found wandering about the neighborhood about 1 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Jones. The officer was unable to arouse the boy's parents so sent him in to the station. The boy has caused trouble before and tells conflicting stories about what he has been doing. His parents will be asked to take better care of him.

MRS. GUNNESS NOT IN WASH.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Sheriff Anstiss of La Porte county, who went to Washington state to search for Mrs. Belle Guinness, today wired that the report that the alleged murderess was on the Pacific coast was unfounded.

Following the publication in Norwegian papers of a matrimonial advertisement by a woman said to resemble Mrs. Guinness, the sheriff went to Washington to investigate. His wire stated that he probably will return immediately.

UNDER THE NEW CHARTER

A SERIES OF LITTLE STORIES EXPLAINING THE CITY'S NEW CHARTER, WHICH GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT APRIL.

The commissioner of public works is busy now, but under the new charter he will have enough to keep him out of mischief. He will be relieved of the water and light business, but will have charge of all streets, sewers, ferries, docks, bridges, public buildings and other public works that may be assigned to him by the council.

He will have under him the city engineer and will be custodian of all maps and records of this office. He will relieve the building inspector of the right to grant permits to move buildings. The regulations concerning the letting of contracts, for street paving and other improvements remain practically the same as at present.