

REFUSE TO DROP 8-HOUR CASE

Outrageous Assault On People By Interests

LA FOLLETTE SCORES TARIFF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette left here today for his second day's invasion of Ohio cities.

Five thousand braved a blizzard here last night to hear him attack the trusts. He made no direct mention of President Taft or of his own candidacy.

LaFollette is making his tour on regular trains and electric interurban railroads and attending himself to his own baggage. He speaks in Toledo tonight.

CAN'T JUGGLE NICKLE FARES

There'll be no juggling of five-cent fares on the Short Line if the county commissioners can help it. Before the franchise was formally extended today, the railroad was required to build a station 200 feet inside the city limits at Lincoln av.

BOY FREE WILL LEAVE CITY

Elga Roberts, 18-year-old High school boy accused of threatening to kill his mother, was released today after a week in jail. He will go to Denver and make his home with Dr. John Pasco there, a friend of the family.

PLAN VERY DE LUXE CHICKEN SHOW HERE

Talk about dentistry for dogs and private bathtubs for tabby cats they are nothing compared to the provisions made for the chickens that will be exhibited at the annual Tacoma poultry show which opens in the New York block next Tuesday for a week's run.

---LaFollette On Tariff

EXTRACT FROM LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH. (By United Press Leased Wire.) "When it came to making the 1909 tariff, competition between the protected industries, which Hamilton, Clay, Blaine and McKinley had said would save the people from monopoly, had been wiped out by combinations. We faced a new problem.

HUNDRED DEAD; NOBODY'S FAULT: IT'S BUSINESS

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Within six months many of the widows and orphans of Cross Mountain will be homeless exiles. Other miners will come to Briceville to take the places in the rooms of the Cross Mountain mine, where more than 100 men died the other day.

The Briceville school will probably have to shut down for a long time, because it was kept up with quarters contributed monthly by the men who worked and died in the mine. Every child in the school has been orphaned. Of course, the company might, out of its own funds, support the school. But then, you see, is the company the orphans' keeper? Ethically speaking, it is. But it isn't ethics that's involved.

One-third of the men found in the mine perished, not from the shock of the explosion, but from the aftermath that followed. Men died miserably in the pitch-dark caverns, while groping for air and light. Sam Miller and his crew perished thus after wandering for three days.

But the \$3,000 the company has had to spend for coffins would have equipped at least three rescuers. Cross Mountain was known as a "dry" mine. The dust stood shoe-top deep. Dust has caused most of the explosions in mines. It caused this one. To keep the dust down, water is used. Every once in a while there was sent through the mine's chambers a water car with a wide-mouthed faucet in the rear of it. WHEN THE FAUCET WAS OPENED, THE WATER WOULD RUN ONLY BETWEEN THE TRACKS.

REMEMBER WHITMAN

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 28.—The one hundredth anniversary of the coming of Whitman to Eastern Oregon was observed in this city

Seattle Girl Sues Doctor

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Ethel Williams, central figure in a sensational case now on trial in San Francisco, is a Seattle girl. This fact was just learned today by friends of the Williams family in this city, although the case has been on trial in California for a week.

Deception by Dr. O. C. Joslen, a wealthy San Francisco physician, is charged by Miss Williams, and the doctor is now standing trial on that charge. The girl lived in Seattle until less than two years ago, when she went to California with her family. The picture of her printed in the Times today was taken in this city two years ago, and shows her in riding costume.

Ethel, when she first met Dr. Joslen, was working in a candy store. She was earning \$3 a week. The doctor, she said, took her to luncheons and dinners and gave her automobile rides and costly presents. Later, she alleged, he deceived her under promise of marriage.

Letters Against Him. Fully a score of letters and telegrams sent by Joslen to the Williams girl have been introduced in court, for the purpose of showing that he had promised to marry her. The doctor is a married man, and most of the letters were written while he was on an Eastern trip with his wife. The letters were not very affectionate, and they contained no direct reference to Joslen's alleged promise to marry the Seattle girl.

One of the letters read as follows: "Dear Baby: Was sick last night; one of my old stomach troubles. But I am feeling fine now. Just a line this morning. Yours, Dr. Joslen." "Been gone just a week now. Wife went through my pockets while I was taking bath just now and read this letter. Didn't see much, did she? She got into it with a hair pin. You can see where she dug it open. We are getting along as nicely as ever, you see."

WIFE ON STAND. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Speaking in a strained, babyish tone, Mrs. Otto C. Joslen today

told of meeting Dr. Joslen and Ethel Williams one night in August, 1910, as they emerged from the St. Francis grill. "Was this the first time any—"

"Ethel Williams, pretty Seattle girl who is the complaining witness against wealthy San Francisco physician."



thing of the sort had happened to mar the happiness of your married life?" asked Prosecutor Murphy. "Until this young woman appeared," replied the witness, "my married life was more sweet than bitter."

Mrs. Joslen spoke of the quarrel that night at the Joslen home. Her husband promised never to meet Ethel Williams again, she said. She did not know relations had been resumed until the arrest.

Labor Men See Plot to Kill Women's Law

The Central Labor Council is gazing down the line for the eight hour law. Since the arrest of Mrs. Marie Webber, manager of the Y. W. C. A. cafe, for working Mrs. Eliza Conger longer than eight hours, a lot of pressure has been brought on T. F. Burns, labor business agent, who filed the complaint and on Mrs. Conger to stop the proceedings.

"I'll take the matter up with the central body," was Burns' reply. "I am acting under their instructions. But I shall recommend that they go through with it."

Council Takes Action. The council, after an extended discussion, told Burns to go ahead. They believed that business interests who want to see the law killed are getting behind the Y. W. C. A., figuring that as it is a semi-religious body, it can evade punishment and open the way for everyone to break the law.

The labor men refuse to be blinded by the religious appeal, they say, to the real issue behind, which is the exploitation of girl labor.

"We are going to fight this to a finish," said Burns today. "We are going to insist that the public prosecutor do his duty under the law. In a previous case brought against Feddersen, a baker at the Public Market, Deputy Prosecutor Burmeister compromised with him, allowing him to plead guilty to one case and dropping the other."

"We shall insist that no compromise be made in this case. There is too much behind it. Investigate Other Cases. Burns is looking up some 40 cases of alleged violations of the law. The great trouble, he says, is getting the girls to testify.

"They know they will lose their jobs if they testify against their employer," he said. "However, we are getting supplementary evidence. We don't intend to be bluffed out of enforcement of this law, so vital to the health of the young women."

Burns is also going before the

women's clubs and which supported the law and ask their aid in its enforcement.

The case against Mrs. Webber will come up in Justice Evans' court. The date has not been set yet. Mrs. Webber has asked for a jury trial.

DIX DEMANDS DOTY RESIGN



DR. ALVAH DOTY. (By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Declaring that only the interposition of Providence prevented cholera and other infectious diseases from gaining a foothold in New York, Governor John A. Dix today demanded the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah Doty, chief of the quarantine station since 1907.

Dix charges that Doty failed to maintain an effective safeguard to the health of the city and state, and that he has not given "anything like an intelligent, honest and efficient administration."

Charles Bulger, the commissioner investigating Doty reported accusing his administration of "misconduct, extravagance, dishonesty, depravity and immorality."

Doty, a republican, blames politicians for the onslaught on him. "This may please the small boy with a handkerchief getting rusty on the runners, but the family man with the coal bin empty and the woodpile low—well."

SEATTLE, Wash.—As a result of floods of inquiries for names of men seeking life partners, Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gage will maintain a matrimonial clearing house at the license window.

HUNDREDS DYING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Dec. 28.—With fifty indigents already dead in the Berlin municipal night shelter caused by eating tainted herring and other asylums and 1,200 other cases reported, the whole city

is terrified lest it be stricken with some unknown plague. The deaths were at first attributed to ptomaine poisoning. The victims die quickly. They are seized with spasms of severe vomiting and within a few hours expire.

430 DIE IN FIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 28.—More than 400 natives were killed and 30 Spaniards perished and 30

were wounded in a six-hour battle here today. The battle was mostly at long range, the Spanish machine guns spreading death and ruin among

the tribesmen, who were finally forced to retreat. The tribesmen carried their wounded off the field, but the dead were left lying where they fell.

ODD BITS O' NEWS

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Scott Calhoun, ex-corporation counsel, refuses to run for mayor and H. Gill recalled mayor, expresses a willingness to tackle it again. Joe Smith, progressive newspaper man will run unless Gill has real opposition.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—Miss Maudie Wyman traveled from Iowa to have the letter "Y" in her name changed to "I. E." She married Albert Wieman.

SEATTLE MAN BEFORE JURY (By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—The federal grand jury today resumed its inquiry into the alleged dynamite conspiracy. Miss A. Murphy, a stenographer in Olaf Tveitmo's office was the first witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Amateur anthropologists among the police have a rival for Ishi, the aborigine, in the person of a human enigma now at the detention hospital. Though resembling in build and color a Filipino, he speaks an unknown language and writes an unknown hand.

PORTLAND, Ore.—When Mrs. Margaret Cool found a burglar in her home, when she switched on the light, she turned it out again, picked up a chair and hammered it against the library table. She smashed chair and table but the marauder

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO.—More than \$1,000,000 worth of cards bearing Christmas greetings passed through the San Francisco post-office

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Selecting the top of Lookout drive, as the scene of his last act, Joseph M. Vincent, a graduate of Columbia, today committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver. No reason is known.

She's a Girl Cop, Is Ruth Francis And Going to Policemen's Fall

The girl cop. Yep, it was bound to come—woman suffrage, woman lawyers, and woman lawmakers, now the female "Bobby."

Ruth Francis is it. She is not on the regular force—just an honorary member. And she doesn't arrest anybody—only their attention, for Ruth is known as the "finest cop" and is at the Empress this week, and is at the Empress only four feet and an inch or so tall but she has played cop so much from Gotham to Tacoma that everywhere she is greeted by the cops as one of 'em. She is going up to the policemen's ball Saturday night. She played with Henry Irving and the other big ones before going into vaudeville.



RUTH FRANCIS.

Miss Francis is too pretty for a real cop. Big brown eyes, a complexion like a June morning and teeth that—O, well, nobody would object to being arrested by such a cop.