

MARGARET HALEY AGAIN ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY

Margaret Haley, president of the Chicago Teachers' Federation today sent a letter to the senate investigating committee again pleading for an opportunity to appear before it in justice to teachers, children, parents and herself.

Wild charges have been made against Miss Haley and the federation. The committee has been judged as being more a thing instituted to attack the teachers and organized labor than to accomplish betterment of school conditions. It has listened to the evidence of those opposed to the federation and to labor, but has steadfastly refused to hear a word of defense from the accused.

Soon the committee will adjourn its sessions till September. It is believed the committee will refuse to hear the teachers' side until then, if it hears them at all. This will give opportunity for the charges against the teachers to soak into the public. The loop newspapers are doing their best to turn sentiment against the teachers by printing columns of the wild testimony derogatory to the teachers with never a word in their defense.

"Justice delayed is justice denied," said Miss Haley in her letter.

MOTHER SLAYS CHILDREN AND SELF—STARVING

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Deserted by her husband and facing starvation, Mrs. Anna Zeides, 1517 S. 7th st., gave a tragic expression of mother love by killing herself and her two young children in their home rather than turn the children over to a charitable institution. Their bodies were found today after a passer-by who smelled escaping gas broke into the house.

The bodies of the mother and her children were in the same bed. The boy was clasped in his mother's arms. The mother's head was at the foot

of the bed and the girl was lying at the mother's feet. A second bed in the room was unoccupied. Mrs. Zeides had been without means of support about two months. Monday night they had eaten the last of their supply of food. The kitchen and pantry were devoid of food when police entered the home.

CAREFUL



Valet—Your stiff bosom shirts have at last come back from the laundry, sir.

De Puyster de Millions—Won't do, Sam, must wear the negligees—the doctor told me to avoid starched things.

And the duma wildly cheers the proposition for closer relations between Russia and Japan. War makes strange bedfellows.

CHICAGO GRAIN.—Grain up. Provisions up. Sept. wheat close, \$1.07 3/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS.—U. S. Steel reached 76 1/4, highest in three years. Other trading quiet.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate northeast winds. Temperature Monday: Highest, 70; lowest, 65.