

WORLD-WIDE PROBE INTO SOCIAL STATUS, ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Investigation Will Be Carried on by Foundation After Manner of Institute for Medical Research.

"For the Well-Being of Mankind Throughout the World," Trustees Characterized Move.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"For the well being of mankind throughout the world," as they characterized it, the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation today announced the inauguration of an investigation into the problem of industrial relations and the appointment of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-Minister of Labor for Canada, as its director.

The investigation is to be carried on after the manner of the Institute for Medical Research. The root of the social disorder, which the foundation acknowledges exists today, is to be probed to the bottom, systematically and scientifically. The investigators will seek to disclose the cause of the "bitter enmities and destructive tendencies" between capital and labor, and to find means of promoting harmonious and united action between the two great bodies.

AUSTRIANS CHECK INVASION OF HUNGARY, CONSUL HERE

Official Statement Also Discounts Russian Victories in Galicia.

Without messages announcing victories of the Austro-Hungarian army over the Russians in the vicinity of the Carpathian Mountains were received this afternoon by the local consul from the Foreign Office in Vienna.

MOVES FOR POLISH RULE

Towns and Clubs Give Large Sums for a New Nation.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—At a recent meeting of the Polish Club at Cracow it was decided to dissolve the "National Government" as well as the "Committee of the Parties of Independence," and to found, instead, as the supreme organization for all political, financial and military concerns, a "National Central Committee." This committee was to cooperate with the Poles of Russia, and to start at once two Polish legions, at Cracow and Lemberg, under the command of the Austro-Hungarian army.

WILL FIGHT DESERTION EVIL

Society Formed to Study the Social and Economic Factors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The National Desertion League, incorporated here today, is an organization formed for the purpose of preventing desertion of wives and families and to study the social and economic causes of that evil. The league also tries to affect reunions between deserted couples and add to their happiness.

MAY ADJOURN THIS MONTH

Congress Leaders Hope to Finish Work by Middle of October.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate today conferred informally regarding an adjournment or recess of Congress. The general opinion was expressed that an adjournment could be reached, after passing the war tax bill, by October 15 to 17. But there was decided opposition on both sides of the chamber to any proposition for recess from October 15 to November 15, as has been suggested.

Memorial Monument Unveiled

MONTECALM, Oct. 1.—The King Edward memorial monument, built at a cost of \$50,000, was unveiled here today. The Duke of Connaught and other notable took part in the ceremonies.

BLACK HAND LETTER AUTHOR GIVEN 15 MONTHS IN JAIL

Theatre Manager Told to Give \$1000 Under Death Penalty.

Edward R. Leonard, a painter by trade and one-time juggler on the vaudeville stage, who lives on Tamey street near Somerset, pleaded guilty to sending a "black hand" letter to E. L. Perry, manager of the Palace Theatre, on Market street, and was sentenced to 15 months in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Thompson in the United States District Court today.

As no evidence was produced to show that Leonard was in need of money, it is believed he sent the threatening letter to Perry, in which he demanded \$1000 under penalty of death, because the latter discharged him as a juggler at the theatre.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS FOR CREDIT BUREAUS AND A BLACKLIST

Convention of Manufacturers Also Gives Support to the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" Movement.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 1.—Resolutions for the establishment of credit bureaus in all of the large carriage building centres of the country, to blacklist manufacturers who misrepresent their goods and dealers who fail to pay their bills, were adopted at the closing session here today of the Carriage Builders' National Association.

STAR BOARDER, WOMAN AND WOODEN LEG ALL IN MIX-UP

Michael Couffon Arrested for Troubling Mrs. Faldatore Delguercio.

Michael Couffon, star boarder of Mrs. Faldatore Delguercio, 1618 South Clarion street, came home yesterday afternoon hungry for trouble, and began to mix things up. The stew did not taste exactly right, the spaghetti had no gusto, and Michael proceeded to let Mrs. Delguercio know how he felt about it.

CUNNANE NAMED DELEGATE

Local Iron Workers' Union Elect Former Dynamiter.

Local iron workers have elected Michael Cunnane, 229 North Stanley street, a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention which will be held in Philadelphia this fall. Cunnane recently returned home after serving a portion of a sentence for complicity in the dynamite case fathered by the Structural Iron Workers' organization, headed by the McNamara. Cunnane was one of a number recently paroled by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON HOPEFULLY AWAITS CONFEREES' ACTION

Believes Settlement of Mexican Trouble Close at Hand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Administration today awaited word from Mexico City concerning the conference of military chiefs who are to gather there to pick the future ruler of Mexico.

PLAN TO SELL THEIR CHURCH

West Green Street Congregation Will Dispose of Property.

Members of the West Green Street Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Green streets, last night accepted the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Laurence M. Collett. Efforts to persuade Dr. Collett to remain with the church were unsuccessful, and it is now probable that plans for turning the property over to the Philadelphia Presbytery to be sold, will be made soon.

PUMPING PLANT CHANGES

Proposals for equipment and improvements, aggregating \$40,000 in cost, for the city's pumping stations will be received by the Bureau of Water next Wednesday.

MAN FALLS DEAD IN STORE

While talking to his brother John in the latter's store, 199 South Nineteenth street, this morning, Peter Stangelin fell unconscious to the floor. He was hurried to St. Agnes Hospital, but died before reaching there. The physicians said the man's death was due to heart failure.

BRITISH M. P. ENLISTS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, has been elected to Parliament from the Walsby division of Cambridge, and enlisted for war duty and will go to the front as lieutenant of the Royal Bucks Hussars.

ANTWERP TREMBLES AS BIG SIEGE GUNS ROAR AT DEFENSES

Furious Attack Follows Refusal to Surrender—King Ready to Flee With City Reported About to Fall.

ANTWERP, Oct. 1.—Terrific bombardment of Antwerp continues. The Germans are using six of the ponderous 42-centimetre guns, which reduced the forts at Liege and Namur.

A demand that the city surrender has been rejected, and the Germans are pouring a rain of shells upon Forts Vaelsdam, Lierre and Waverre-Site. Catherine today from big guns stationed 10 miles away. The German infantry is also attacking the Belgian army.

The town of Lierre has been fired in several places. Heavy damage has been done to the fort at Waelhem, but it is stated officially that all the forts are holding out.

The German artillery during the afternoon and night continued the bombardment of the first line of forts on the south. Our works suffered little and we are still in condition to make effective resistance.

Between the Senna river and Reeth no movements of the enemy's infantry has occurred. In the circle from the Scheldt to the Senne daring and violent German attacks have been repelled by the Belgian troops who were supported by their artillery. The German losses were proportionate to the tenacity of their attacks.

GRADUATE SCHOOL U. OF P. FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

Nearly 500 Students Enrolled, With Registration Not Completed.

The formal opening of the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania was held this afternoon in Houston Hall. Provost Edgar F. Smith delivered the address of welcome, and Dr. Carl Kelsey, professor of Sociology, spoke on "The Spirit and Purpose of Graduate Work."

COLLINGSWOOD SEWER RATES

Utilities Commission Hears Plea for Permission to Increase Them.

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Oct. 1.—Testimony was heard in the Camden Court-house today by the State Public Utilities Commission on the application of the Collingswood Sewerage Company for permission to raise its rates. The application was opposed by representatives of the borough.

SUES CITY FOR INJURIES

\$1500 Demanded for Loss of Wife's Services.

Attorney Warren C. Graham, on behalf of James Murray and Fannie, his wife, sued the city in the Municipal Court today to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Murray. Each plaintiff claims \$1500. Mrs. Murray, on March 11 last, slipped on an icy sidewalk of the Parkway, near Wood street, sustaining a broken left arm and internal and external injuries which incapacitated her for several weeks, preventing her from performing her household duties.

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Driver of Car Speeds From Scene of Accident.

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Fourteen prizes were won by the exhibit of the School of Horticulture for Women at the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Horticultural Association at Norristown yesterday.

VARE DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISLAND PARK WALL

Accuses Director Cooke of Wastefulness Which Will Cost City \$500,000.

Senator Edwin H. Vore in a statement today disclaimed all responsibility for the tearing down of the wall built by him at League Island Park at an expense of \$50,000. He charged Director Cooke with "wasteful waste, which in the end will reach at least a half million dollars in the rearrangement of the park without improving it, for the purpose of stamping it 'Blankenburg' instead of 'Reyburn.'" Mr. Vore also said the report of the experts quoted by Director Cooke "was made to thrust dust in the eyes of the public to try and justify the change."

Mr. Vore accused himself on the ground that he never intended to build the wall, but he found it included in the specifications received by him from the Bureau of City Property, which, he said, wanted the wall to prevent drawings. He denied that he ever made any recommendations to John M. Nobre, of the Highway Bureau, or that Nobre had ever asked for any recommendations. The statement is as follows:

"More than two years ago, before Director Cooke complained about the park contract, Olmstead Brothers, of Boston, the landscape architects of the park without administration, came here and recommended that the concrete wall be removed, as they could not develop the park according to their liking if it remained."

WAR HITS CHURCH FINANCES, PREACHER URGES SUPPORT

Dr. Brubaker Speaks Before Conference of United Church.

War is hurting the financial condition of the churches, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. W. Brubaker, of Dayton, O., who urged ministers of the United Brethren Church today to remind church members to continue their loyal support. This is the second day of the 15th annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Church, which is being held at the Second Church, 525 and Catharine streets.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Brubaker declared that the people are thinking of business and the home first of all, but that they should be reminded that the church requires as much financial aid as ever.

LIGHTNING HITS SILVER RIB

Bolt Paralyzes Victim of Curious Surgical Operation.

A silver plate taking the place of several ribs in the body of Charles Feathers, of Altoona, Pa., a railway brakeman, attracted a bolt of lightning in a fierce storm here, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HOTEL MAJESTIC BRINGS \$651,000 AT AUCTION SALE

President of Purchasing Company subpoenaed to Explain Bond Transactions in Pittsburgh.

The Majestic Hotel was bought up at auction today for \$651,000 by the Fidelity Trust Company of Pittsburgh, representing the bondholders of the hotel. Coincident with the closing of the deal, Cyrus H. Gray, president of the trust company, was subpoenaed by Joseph Mellors, Referee in Bankruptcy, to explain the transactions whereby the bonds of the hotel were sold to Pittsburghers by Adolph Segal.

Segal hypothecated the bonds for \$300,000 in Pittsburgh prior to the bankruptcy proceedings against him last July. E. H. Ludlow, counsel for the Pittsburgh organization, did the bidding. His was the only bid offered for the entire plant, including furniture. Mr. Ludlow bid \$300,000 for the plant without the furniture, but the total for the furnishings was but \$10,885 and the bulk bid was accepted.

The auction was held by J. Harperson Barnes. He started by offering the entire plant for \$1,000,000 and got down to \$50,000 before receiving an offer. Mr. Ludlow then made his bid of \$300,000. No other bids being forthcoming for the hotel, real estate and furniture, the bidding on furniture by lots was started.

The auction was held in the ballroom of the big hotel, which was the favorite venue of Adolph Segal in the days when he was a wizard of finance. The attendance was not large, and none evinced any desire to bid except the representatives of the Pittsburgh interests.

Just after the accepted offer was made a subpoena was made on Mr. Gray to appear at the next meeting of creditors in Mr. Mellors' office in the Drexel Building. This meeting will be held October 5. Mr. Gray appeared to be annoyed by the summons.

"They'll have to pay my carfare from Pittsburgh," he said. "I'm not going to run to Philadelphia every day, and I'm going back after the sale."

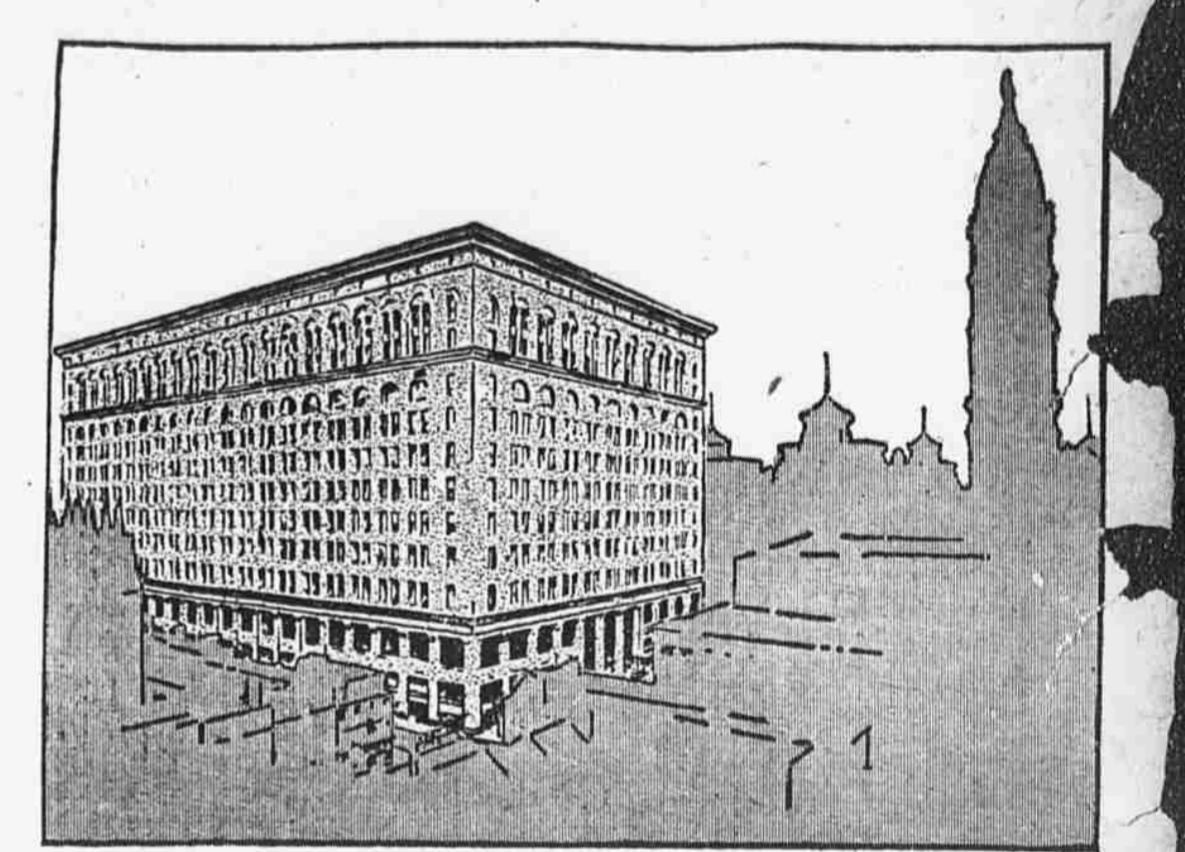
The scene in the ballroom where the sale was held was unique. Men sat around in gold-colored chairs and smoked cigars. Only a few thought of taking off their hats. Over the whole picture shone a great plaster cast of the head of "Billiken" nearly two feet wide. The Billiken had green incandescence for eyes and his broad grin was studied with red globes. The Billiken had been put up in the ballroom during a celebration on Washington's birthday. His grin was the only grin of the hotel.

There are other income tax returns of the Majestic, developed today that Adolph Segal, the inmate of his own insanity, or his son, E. Segal, took the \$1,000,000 bond secured by the Hotel property of the Fidelity Trust Company and had them for \$500,000 in cash. He was returned to the company today as satisfaction for the debt, and the bonds revert according to opinions this morning by the very transaction which bonds again into his hands property is taken from them, constitute no lien and are rendered null.

Adolph Segal and his son, E. Segal, have \$1,000,000 in bonds, which the money for the hotel, but the will be mere bits of elaborate paper, so far as their value is concerned. The hotel was sold to cover a debt of \$1,000,000. When the sale was ordered last May by the Commonwealth Court August 1 was set as the date. A postponement was ordered in the case and the auction today is the result of a petition of the Fidelity Trust Company, trustees of the bonds.

Guests have not been warned that they may have to vacate and the belief is that the hotel will continue operation.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

Fine Reproductions of Old English Furniture Newly Imported

This is a collection with a peculiar interest for people with beautiful homes in and around this city.

One group of the furniture consists of Gothic chests, cupboards and tables, hand carved in heavy, ancient oak, accurate reproductions of beautiful old 15th Century work.

Two of the little cupboards have little knightly figures at their corners; and a larger cupboard shows pointed panels and armored figures in high relief, with very rich and beautiful hinges and bolts of wrought iron.

The chests have the same pointed decoration, and one of them, with ecclesiastical corner figures, was probably copied from a church chest.

Among the other reproductions there is a set of chairs and settee in an old type of Adam, with cane arms and backs with wheels inset.

Another set is in the William and Mary style, upholstered in crimson damask, and still another is French Renaissance done in mulberry colored velvet.

There are several Jacobean pieces—some showing the curved cane-work of the 17th Century; and sets of satinwood with painted panels, and of Circassian walnut.

There are oaken tables—French Renaissance and Gothic—full of dignity.

And there are painted leather chests—one with round "trunk" top and cane sides, the other nail studded.

Any of these pieces would have great interest and value in some spacious drawing room or stately hall.

They are very moderately priced and may be seen in the Furniture Store.

(Fifth Floor, Chestnut) JOHN WANAMAKER