

TENEMENT DWELLERS DECLARE WAR

Tenement Dwellers Open the Threatened Battle With New York Landlords.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 28.—War actually began today between the east side landlords and tenement dwellers, who refuse either to pay present high rentals or to vacate their premises. The landlords served dispossession notices on several families. They hoped to cripple the strikers by involving their leaders in litigation.
The strike leaders, Baffin, Snyder and Nicolson, appear in court the day their rent is due to tell why they should not move out. The strikers admit that the landlords will probably be defeated. They will care for them, however. Then when leases pile up by the thousands, they say the landlords will realize the fight on their hands. The attorneys assure them the courts will be swamped and vigorous resistance will stave off every action against them.
The strikers' first step will be to ask for injunctions against collection of rents for all houses in which sanitary and health regulations are violated. They say such injunctions will stick against about three-fourths of the tenements in the city.

GOVERNOR FEARS FOR HIS PROGRAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 28.—Scores of telegrams are being sent to Governor John Sparks, urging him to call an extra session of the legislature to request President Roosevelt to keep the federal troops in Goldfield after Monday.
President Roosevelt, in his message to the governor this afternoon, declares that a special session is absolutely necessary to maintain the troops here. The governor, however, fears that his program will not go through, and therefore he hesitates.
The legislature is pro-labor in its sympathies and might resist any effort to police the district while a strike is on.

DOUMA'S FATE WILL BE SETTLED MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—All evidence in the case of members of the first Douma, which signed the manifesto calling upon the people of Russia to stand up for their rights, has been presented. A verdict is expected tonight or Monday morning. The former deputies were tried on charges of treason.

HOWELLS SWEARS HE HELPED TWAIN

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 28.—At a banquet given in Lakewood by George Harvey of Harper's Magazine, tonight, Mark Twain told how he and William Dean Howells used to collaborate on the books that have made Twain famous.
Mr. Howells, in a previous speech had announced that long ago he made a compact with the humorist whereby he wrote all Twain's books, and Twain made all his speeches.
"That isn't true," broke in Mr. Clemens, jumping up. "Howells hasn't written a book of mine for years. He did use to expurgate them. There was a time when I used to send all my stuff around to Howells and he would edit it. That was fine. He was a good editor. But he goes fresh with my stuff. He saw that his expurgations of my books were winning me fame and fortune. He saw that if he continued to expurgate them he would soon have me on a pinnacle higher than himself.
"So he began to make interlineations, as well as expurgations. I could stand the latter, but not his writings. I called a halt. Since then both Howells and I have shown a falling off."

DAUGHTER OF NOBLE ELOPES

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 28.—Lady Viola Talbot, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, the premier earl of England, has created a sensation in society by eloping with Reginald Gore, and getting married at a humble registry office in London.
The wedding was a great surprise to the earl, for Lady Viola kept the wedding a secret until the details of the elopement were perfect. The earl knew nothing of the wedding until Lady Viola telegraphed after the ceremony that she was married, asking him to meet her at Dover before she and her husband started for the continent on their honeymoon. The earl rushed to Dover and forgave his daughter, there being nothing else to do.
Young Gore is clever and handsome, but not an aristocrat. He was unknown to anybody in the Shrewsbury set. Lady Viola's last appearance in society before the elopement was when the king visited the Earl of Shrewsbury at Angers. The earl's mother and father had been separated for several years.

BRYAN'S FRIEND GOES TO SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Thomas D. Worrall, the friend of William Jennings Bryan and Democratic politician, was found dead in his office today. He swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. In letters to his sons Worrall declared that an incessant pain in his head forced rest or peace.
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SHOWING PLAN TO ORGANIZE THEATRICAL MANAGERS

Theatrical Managers Outline Association for Their Mutual Protection.
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting at the Hotel Astor this afternoon to perfect an organization to be known as the national association of theatrical producing managers.
Among the prominent men and firms represented were Henry W. Savage, Lieber & Co., Klaw & Erlanger, Sam S. and Lee Shubert, George C. Tuler, Frank McCor, A. W. Dingswell, Henry O. Harris and Frank E. Kemper, Jules Murry, F. Siegfried Jr., Harry Brennan, Sam S. Scribner, Gus Hill, Charles E. Blaney, Al H. Woods, Frederick Thompson, William A. Brady and Joseph K. Grismer.
Henry W. Savage presided, with A. M. Miller as temporary secretary and Jules Murry temporary treasurer. An assessment was made for organization expenses and committees selected to frame a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to a general meeting called for Friday at which every manager of a traveling company is invited to attend.
An informal discussion disclosed the purpose to perfect a long needed organization for the protection of men whose brains and capital make the stage productions of this country. There are many reform enterprises, dramatic, musical, burlesque and vaudeville will be combined in the new association.
Millions of dollars are expended in the making of productions and the organization movement of companies, yet this is the first practical movement looking toward managerial protection and mutual benefit. All branches of the theatrical industry, dramatic, musical, burlesque and vaudeville will be combined in the new association.

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POLICE HUNTING MISSING HUBBY

Mystery Added to Death of Mrs. Clayton by Strange Actions of Spouse.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 28.—Greater mystery was added to the death of Mrs. Madeline Clayton, the Chicago bride, whose body was found in the river here, by the sudden appearance and inexplicable disappearance of the young woman's husband. While a jury of doctors was at the morgue holding a post mortem on the organs of the woman, to learn the manner of death, an excited man entered police headquarters and asked for his wife. He was told to wait a few minutes.
"I cannot wait," he cried. "I'm Clayton, the husband of the woman who was taken from the river. I'll be back." He left the station and up to a late hour could not be found.
Mrs. May Mackay, mother of the victim, arrived from Chicago in the afternoon. The jury was taken to the scene of the finding of the body. Its members carefully examined the ground for evidence of a struggle.
The doctors say it was poison, strangulation, or suffocation.
While a majority of the physicians think Mrs. Clayton may not have been dead longer than two weeks, and build theories of her possible imprisonment by some one whom they believe kept her alive several weeks, between the time of her disappearance, December 4, and the time of killing her, they are not firm in this relation.
An element of interest has been added. It is believed that the victim may have been some one other than the missing Mrs. Clayton, who is a California girl claimed to have knowledge through a dream, of his wife's death before the finding of the body.
The police of Janesville and Chicago are seeking him to notify him to be present at the inquest Monday.

TRIAL DIVORCE ALSO A FAKE

Mrs. Meisenheimer Sues to See if \$120,000 Promise Is Phony, Too.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Etta Meisenheimer has filed a suit to prove her right to \$120,000, which she declares her husband, Allen Meisenheimer, a prominent merchant of Krupp, in Douglas county, promised her if she would allow him to secure a temporary divorce.
Mrs. Meisenheimer alleges that their marriage was kept secret for five years, to keep him from trouble with a former wife. She says she has learned of another woman. To prevent a breach of promise suit, she consented to a divorce, with the understanding that her husband would take care of her. The divorce was settled. Mrs. Meisenheimer says the divorce was to prevent Mr. Meisenheimer from going crazy. He threatened suicide in order to get her to accept divorce. He promised Mrs. Meisenheimer \$120,000 worth of real estate, she asserts in her petition.
Not until his recent marriage to Maud Motley did she discover he was untrue to his re-marriage agreement.

RAILROAD ADMITS ABUSE OF CATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—United States Attorney Sims added another railroad case to his list today, when he charged the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific to plead guilty to 40 charges of violating the 28-hour law. The statute makes it punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for any transportation company to haul cattle for longer than 28 hours on a continuous trip, and for allowing them to be taken from the cars for rest.
The government accuses the road of having kept some cattle shipped here from western points in overcrowded cars for 70 hours. When the animals were taken out they fell down from exhaustion and some had to be killed at the train.
The case will be decided next week. Sixty or more similar cases against several railroads will be heard later.

SENDS GOOD TIDINGS TO COAST FISHERMEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 28.—A letter received here today from a senator in Washington for some time laboring to secure fishing regulations on Wood and Nushagak rivers in Alaska, states that in addition to appropriating \$500 to be used in carrying on the fight to abolish the fishwheels in the upper Columbia River, the International Fishermen's union at its Chicago meeting decided to give the United Fishermen of the Pacific an organizer, to work principally on the Columbia river and in southeastern Alaska. Mr. Rosenberg speaks very highly of the treatment accorded the delegation by President Roosevelt and Secretary Straus, and also adds that the delegation was aided materially in its opening address at the conference with the officials of the department of commerce and labor, when the Alaska fisheries matter was taken up.

KENNEWICK MASONS INSTALL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennebec, Wash., Dec. 28.—Kennebec lodge, A. F. & M., held the first annual installation of officers last night. After the ceremonies the work was exemplified on a candidate for degrees. A banquet followed. James Johnston was installed as worthy master, Fred L. Watson, as senior warden; L. W. Both, as junior warden; Charles Conway as secretary.

DENVER MAYOR PUTS BAN ON GAMBLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Dec. 28.—Mayor today issued an order that all public gatherings must cease immediately and the Denver resorts are dark tonight. Mayor Speer in his letter said he favored obeying the will of the majority of the people, and that public sentiment up to this time for months past favored regulation of gambling. The mayor's order came close upon the heels of a letter written by Governor Henry Augustus Buchtel, to all district attorneys, demanding that they take such legal steps as was necessary to stop gambling.

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\$3.39 for all leading lines of \$5.00 and \$5.00 Dress and high-cut Shoes.

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37 doz. badly damaged ones at **25c**

42 doz. nearly perfect "does" **35c**

36 doz. heavy **1.50** wool Shirts, **99c**

14 doz. heavy **2.00** blue flannel **1.19**

26 doz. heavy **\$3.25** blue flannel **1.69**

6 doz. heavy **\$3.00**, corduroy Shirts **1.50**

3 Cases Dress Shirts

1 case 1.00 Dress Shirts, wet on edges **39c**

1 case 1.25 Dress Shirts, very slightly damaged **65c**

15 Cases Overall

25c for all badly soaked Overall, summer weight price they were.

50c for all 75c, 85c and 1.00 Overall in a slightly damp condition, with and without bibs.

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