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# How Railroads Angle for Millions With Federal Judges as Bait

Judge Philips says he organ-have been disclosed. J. H. Durkee. ized the famous Tampico Fish- a Kansas City coal dealer, at the is all that is left in the hat for tuted by H. R. Wamsley, for sixthe common folk to draw.

An unexpected incident preceded the departure of Gardiner Lathrop, general solicitor of the Santa Fe system, and a party of friends for Tampico, Mex. last night. Mr. Lathrop had invited seven friends to go with him on a tarpoon fishing expedition. J. H. Durkee look a bisket of game to Mr. Lathrop's private car as a gift to one of the party. H. Rodes, state game warden, intercepted the basket and confiscated the coarts, including two greeks, nine saite and cepted the basket and confiscated the con-sents, including two groses, nine snipe and half a dozen prairie chickens. The snipe and the grose were returned, but Mr. Rodez retained possession of the chickens. The personnel of the party were: Judge John C Pollock, United States listrict ludge for Kansas. Judge John E Philips, United States district judge for the western district of Missouri.

Smith McPherson, United States judge for the southern district f lowal.

Gardiner Lathrop, general solicitor for
he Santa Fe system, Chicago.

Samuel W. Moore, general solicitor for
he Kansas City Southern railroad, Kan-Judge O. M. Spencer, general attorney or the Burlington, St. Joseph. Dr. Jabez, N. Jackson, Kansas City, W. N. McLeod, one of Senator War-ner's law partners.

## BY GEO. H. SHOAF. Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason.

The foregoing news item was given obscure publication in the the face of it, this item, when carefully read and pondered, is seen to convey information of a significant and far-reaching character, The reporter who wrote the item. and the paper that published it, did not, perhaps, at the time realize its import. It was given as a matter of news and was printed as an in-Had it not been for the confiscafact of the trip would never have been discovered.

Briefly, Gardiner Lathrop's prieral judges and railroad lawvers, departed for Tampico, Mex., Sunday night, January 28, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock. The car and the the night of Tuesday, February and penalizing of Durkee, and got lath, two weeks later. On the redistinguished excursionists, in a fit of drunkenness, fired his revolver of drunkenness, fired his revolver at another member of the party. City press in a simple paragraph but missed, the bullet ploughing its way through the end of the car.

There were other doings of a Privileged Plutes.

### Object of the Trip.

It is enough, then, simply to declare the fact of the journey of debauchery, taken by three federal judges and three railroad lawyers. on a car equipped with wines, edibles and cigars, the expense of which was pro rated by the rail-road systems which later benefited by decisions rendered by the judges to the detriment of the interests of the people of Kansas, Missouri and lowa. It is not here the purpose to describe the scenes and experiences aboard the car; how three imported chefs were kept busy supplying the party with viands logical to the tastes of lawyers and judges whetted for service by multitudinous brands of booze; how the clink of the double eagle played at poker responded to the rythmic movements of the car as it sped on its mad chase through the night; how, after tiring of this sport, lawyers and judges were tucked in their berths by porters furnished by powerful railroad corporations; will the shooting scrape, in which one of the jurists narrowly escaped death, be recounted. These scenes can better be imagined than

Had it not been for the unexpected seizure of the hamper of prairie chicken by State Game Warden Rodes at the Union Station just prior to their departure the little jaunt of federal judges and railroad lawyers would never

ing Excursion; Judge Pollock Kansas City hotel man, took the hamper to the depot, and was in the "inviting." Be that as It the act of transferring it to the car may, It is not disputed that the when the game warden approached. of their ascendency the affair RAILROADS PAID THE BILL and The prairie chicken being killed out gained greater significance. He that pending litigation before of season made the bearer amenable to arrest. Durkee was arrested, these distinguished jurists was and, the following day, was fined decided in FAVOR OF THE \$36.65 by Police Judge F. K. Jen-RAILROADS and against the ney. He was charged with having dearly beloved people. Draw in his possession game killed out your own conclusions--which of season. An investigation insti- roads probably would never have souri state legislature, disclosed that the prairie chicken had been killed in Texas and had been shipped through Oklahoma and Kansas into Missouric Believing that the federal laws had been violated. Representative Wamsley laid the matter before United States District Attorney A. S. Van Valkenburg, of Missouri, with the demand that action be taken against the violators. At this would have involved the judges and railroad lawyers, the United States district attorney refused to aci.

"I am positive the federal laws were violated in the prairie chicken incident," said Representative Walmsley to the Appeal to Reason representative. "It is a violation of law to ship certain game from one state to another, and it also is a lished remarks of Judge J. McD. violation of law to receive game Trimble increased the growing inthus shipped. I had it on good au- terest in "the Tampico trip" and thority that the prairie chicken the affair was given more elaborate were killed in Texas. The laws of space in the Kansas City papers. Mo. in its issue of Monday, Janu-other states, prohibit the shipping acute that one of the judges felt ary 29, 1906. Harmless enough on ally for shipping and the pen-the face of it the investment of the property of papers. Texas, as well as the laws of the Finally the situation became so ally for shipping or receiving these tion of his conduct. In a signed particular birds is a fine of \$200, communication which was printed Justice demanded a fuller investi- in the Kansas City Star. Judge gation of the incident; as it was. John F. Philips wrote: Durkee was made the scapegoat for

Judges Violate the Law.

Representative Walmsley had several conferences with Leslie J. Lyons and Cleveland A. Newton, cident of every-day occurrence, trict attorney, and made every effort to have the shippers and retion of the contraband game the ceivers of the contraband game prosecuted, but his efforts were fruitless. Pollock, Philips and vate car was attached to a train at judges appointed for life, and McPherson were United States the Union station, Kansas City., Judges appointed for tipe, and Mo., and, with the party of fedcharge them with crime or insist upon their being prosecuted? Not much. The Kansas City papers treated the matter as a humorous party returned to Kansas City on piece of news, featuring the arrest law-breakers apprehended and fined. The return of the judicial announcement.

A Judge Criticises the Trip. However, Walmsley's activity character that would not look well in the columns of the Appeal. We are not dealing in the mud and slime of capitalism. We leave that for the respectable journals of the Privileged Plutes. Wagging, and it was not long before "that Tampico trip" was the subject of general conversation in professional and business circles in the larger cities of the three states George Creel, editor of The Inde pendent, a Kansas City weekly publication, gave the affair a page write-up, which added fuel to the fire of criticism and comment. At last Judge J. McD Trimble, of Kansas City, Mo., in a public address, was constrained to refer to the Tampico excursion in terms of condemnation. In its issue of February 19, 1906, the Kansas City Times reports as follows:

The range of discussion by the speakers at the regular weekly session of the municipal university yesterday afternoon in the university building included the anti-pass law, franchise granting, the threatened invasion of China by the United States, and John D. Rockefeller. In connection with the rail-United States, and John D. Rocke-feller. In connection with the rail-road pass question Judge J. McD. Trimble referred to the recent pleasure trip to Tampico which three federal judges took as guests of Gardiner Lathrop and two other solicitors for railroads. "I do not think there was any-thing like corruption intended or "I do not think there was anything like corruption intended or apprehended in the invitation and its acceptance," said Judge Trimble. "I do not believe that any one of the judges who was thus entertained would consciously allow the recollection of social favors to influence him in the conduct of cases in which his hosts were interested. fluence him in the conduct of cases in which his hosts were interested. I believe if the thought had occurred to them that the public might put an adverse construction upon the affairs not one of those judges would have dreamed of going off even on a pleasure jaunt with railroed, attorneys. But the fact remains that, no matter how disinterested were their motives, the action begets distrust in the public mind, and that is enough to condemn it."

Judge Trimble dwelt upon the high standing of all the men in the Tampico party and that by reason said that but for a minor episode, the confiscation by a game warden of six birds intended for the private car, the fact that three federal judges were being entertained by the general solicitors of three rail become public knowledge.

"The distinguished guests were judges in the districts in which one or all of the three railroads represented by the hosts operate. I do not hesitate to say that I believe that those general solicitors would not have invited the men they did had not those men been federal judges. No doubt the in-vitation was fairly, innocently

But the men of the caliber of the three judges in question ought and must have known that there was dope in the middle of the su-gar-coated bait which was held out to them. While the dope may and probably will not poison them, the people believe it will. Such an affair as the Tampico pleasure jaunt begets in the people a disregard for judges and consequent disregard for laws. The courts are ours; the laws are ours; we made them both and can unmake them at will."

### Judge Philips Explains.

As may be imagined the pub

To the Star: In view of the prominence given to "that Tam-pico trip" in The Times of this morning I feel constrained to depart from my customary course of silence affecting my conduct as judge, or in any matter official, by begging sufficient space in your paper to make a plain statement of facts.

Responsive to the intense spirit of demagoguery of the hour, a pleasure trip of personal friends is thought to be colored with a sinister purpose on the part of Gardiner Lathrop, as solicitor of the Santa Fe Railway company, to place under obligation three fedural indees. In interior to him and eral judges. In justice to him and the truth I state that the fishing excusion to Tampico was entirely

For four years past I had heard of the rare sport of tarpbon fishing at that place. I had enjoyed the recreation of like sport at Arkansas Pass, and desired to test Tampico. As both Mr. Lathrop, and his law partner, Samuel W. Tampico. As both Mr. Lathrop, and his law partner, Samuel W. Moore, had also fished at Arkansas Pass, some months ago we dis-cussed together our desire to go to Tampico whenever conditions made it practicable. We agreed that if we could get away this month, deemed most favorable for month, deemed most favorable for the sport, we would go, provided a companionable party could be organized. As this month ap-proached I renewed the sugges-tion, and obtained Mr. Lathrop's consent if he could get away from his work.

As I was considered the origi-nator of the excursion he left it As I was considered the originator of the excursion he left it largely to me to make up the personnel of the party. I had visited the Yellowstone park in company with Judge McPherson. My personal knowledge of his rare character and social qualities brought him to view, and I urged him to become one of the party, and he did so. Judge Pollock was holding court in, my district, while I was doing work on the court of appeals and circuit. As he is specially fond of the sports of field and streams I urged him to go and he consented. Judge, Spencer of St. Joseph for a quarter of a century has been my personal friend. A more delightful traveling companion, a more unselfish, big hearted man does not live. I urged him to go, and he consented. I also invited Dr. Heddens of St. Joseph to go. I had traveled with him through Yellowstone park and knew his worth. He could not go. I invited our fellow townsman, Dr. Jabez Jackson, and he went, as our "friend and physician." Mr. McLeod, attorney of this city, my close personal friend joined us.

It is true that we rode in a special car, just as I would have gone fishing in the private wagon of a friend, standing my proportion of the "grub and bait." From its inception to its close the "outing" was distinctively social in its makeup and character. Whenever I shall avoid my friends of long standing, and they me, because they are lawyers representing rail-roads and because I am a judge I shall despise myself and the office. If any one thinks that such per-sonal friendships and intercourse

### STAND PAT!

In the strangle to maintain a free press in the land of Washington we are approaching a cricis. The lates is as vital to the American people as the issue of life and death. Indeed, with a see apon their lips and their liberty destroyed the people were better dead. To three in fetters, the food of parasites and the spert and pray of petty tyrants, is not to live at all but to die by inches, termented by aspirations impossible to realize and covered with alame and dishoner.

The struggle is therefore one for life itself.

The struggle is therefore one for life itself, and come what may no true man will wave in the conflict.

Comrades, let us present a selid battle array to the enemy! Let us stand pat in the face of every danger and we san not

The courts of the behest of criminal capital have throttled our liberties and threatened to strangle us to death. The Appeal to Reason has called a halt

Upon that Issue It will stake Its life. Stand pat, somrades, and the victory is

ours.

cannot be indulged without judicial corruption, subserviency or sinister design, I only beg to be allowed to indulge the opinion that such a person judges others by his own conscious lack of virile virtue and integrity. From a life-long acquaintance with Gardiner Lathrop I entertain such opinion of his character and his ideals that I believe him incapable of doing aught to unduly influence a or to prevent justice.- John

Commenting on Judge Philips reply to the criticisms that were eveled at the excusionists. George

This paper is glad to see Judge Philips' answer, giving, as it does, such a stern rebuke to the modern spirit of demagoguery. Had John D. Rockefeller, or Richard McCurdy possessed one half of Judge Philips' courage, there would be four vicious attacks on the great fewer vicious attacks on the great and good and wealthy, and less discontent and malevolence in the breasts of those whom, in lack of better phrase, we may call the

better phrase, we may call the "masses."

At the very beginning of his reply Judge Philips nails a lie, or rather, rights at misconception. It has all along been supposed that the railroad solicitors invited the three federal judges, but this was not the truth. Judge Philips asked to be taken on the trip. As he says, "the fishing excursion was entirely of my own initiation."

What a fearless admission! What a splendid light does it throw upon the characters of Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Moore and Judge Spencer! Instead of coaxing the judges off on a little jaunt, as the demagonges tried to make us believe, the judges coaxed them. Very likely they did not want to go, and only consented because the jurists could not make the trim without a

likely they did not want to go, and only consented because the jurists could not make the trip without a private car, thus giving a rare exhibition of unselfishness.

This paper believes that Judge Philips' made a splendid answer to an insiduous attack. Of course, it could have been more splendid had it not been written under the influence of excitement. For instance, it would have been better had he been more explicit in the matter of "grab and bait." It must be admitted that he is guilty of ambiguity there, for it is indeed difficult to know whether he paid his share of all expenses or not.

The Independent believes of course, that the entire expenses of the Tampico trip, private car, food and drink, were shared by all on some equatable pro rata, just as

and drink, were shared by all on some equitable pro rata, just as Judge Philips implies. It is sug-gested, however, that he make one final concession to the "intense spirit of demagoguery" of the ex-

act amount.

The whole affair is regrettable The whole affair is regrettable and most anfortunate, and we cannot too strongly rebuke the officiousness of State Game Warden Rodes. But for him all this disgraceful publicity would have been avoided. Still, what is done is done, and the thing to do now is to prevent any recurrence of the affair.

Decisions After the Trip.

At the time these federal judges went to Mexico with the railroad awyers the constitutionality of the ips and McPherson, should have aikvay freight and passenger rate reduction, as recently passed by ity. By taking the trip the federal the Missouri legislature, was pending in the federal court. The gening is the federal court. The gening is the interests of the maximum freight law, making a people.

Through Kansas Missouri and temporary injunction, or restrain- that their decisions and opinion ing order, restraining the attorney accord beautifully, and that in parageneral of the state and the board allel cases they invariably are of one mind. If one expresses an invariance of an animber of shippers along the times of each road, joined in the suit as defendants, as upon them all. Indeed, Judge Polylepresentatives of the entire class lock, in the Warren case, openly MAN ON THE BENCH?"

to enforce the low. Shortly after dicial colleagues, and that 1/5 x. IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTIONS this the application for a temporary pressed decision represent a the injunction was heard by Judge opinion of "higher author 4"."

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., November 6, 1909

a private car belonging to the railroad companies. Upon the return of the party rom the fishing trip the replies of he railroad companies to the deollowed delay in these legal proceedings during which, meanwhile, the Missouri legislature passed a two-cent passenger law. Later, without notice to the state, issued Creel, editor of The Independent, from obeying either the two-cent bassenger law or the freight rate are. This action on the part of McPherson was endorsed in a se-

obscured the legal points in order to confuse the public mind; lawyers, and interested shippers, however, saw through the game and understood the rascality of the judges, but fearing to invite the wrath of the lords of the federal bench, not one man dared express his indignation.

In the Kansas City Star, May

reduction of twenty-five per cent in Through Kansas, Missouri and freight rates upon various com- Iowa, Pollock and Philips and Mcmodities of traffic, amounting to Pherson, by lawyers and newspa-about one-fifth of the entire freight per men, are looked upon as birds about one-fifth of the entire freight traffic of the state. June 14, 1905, of a feather. Continually exchanging the date on which this act of the ing jurisdictions and holding courts legislature was to take effect, the for one another—it is said, in or-railroads doing business in Missouri secured, without notice, from a day and expenses which attaches Federal, Judge John F. Philips, a to the exchange—the records show the secure of the secure of the exchange of the records show the secure of the secure of the said of the exchange of the records show the secure of the secure of the said of the secure of the secure of the said of the said of the secure of the said of the secure of t

the attorney general and the board party pro rated the expenses as to of railroad and warehouse commissioners filed demurrers to the factory to gentlemen who believe gress from Missouri on the demoplaintiffs' bill, but the judges, arbiplaintiffs' bill, but the judges, arbitrarily refusing to hear the demurrers, adjourned the court for the summer. In the fall the judges overruled the demurrers, where upon the defendants filed their another than the contending parties settled by the contending parties getting on opposite sides of a table used and will continue to be used, to swers to the plaintiffs' bill, and and looking each other squarely in prevent this investigation, but sought to secure the filing of replies upon the part of the railroad man of independent thought, Judge
companies. Instead of the court

No man of intelligence will for a plies upon the part of the railroad man of independent thought, Judge proceeding with the case without unnecessary delay the attorneys for the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from Kansas made the Tampico trip in ways believe that the railroads and the two federal indges are the trip in the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the railroads and the two federal indges, with the federal judge from the railroads and the railroads proceeding with the case without No man of intelligence will for a Kansas, made the Tampico trip in ways believe that the railroad companies, which were affected by the rate legislation, and which benefited by the decisions of the judges planned the trip, furnished the palatial car, supplied it with rare and costly food and drink, and endants' answer were filed. Delay financed the excusion from its inception to its finale.

Judge Pollock states he was invited by Attorney Lathrop. Why was he invited? A few years pre-Judge McPherson, arbitrarily and viously he was an obscure lawyer an worder enjoining the railroads have remained so had not his cunning displayed in serving the railries of acts by Judge Philips, and spirators from their plotting.

### Impeachment or Promotion?

C. Pollock, judge of the federal court in Kansas, must be investigated by a congressional commit-

gated by a congressional committee with full power to authorize his impeachment.

Had Roosevelt been one-half as anxious to serve the people as he was to retain the presidency, in the consideration of Pollock's appointment to the judiciary, would he ever have been compelled to recoil with horror from the record of the Kansas judge, and exclaim:

"MY GOD! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE HAVE SUCH A granted an injunction enjoining the said McPherson and without notice to the state, made and order, without notice to the state, made an order, without the filing of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presentation to him of a rough draft of the supplemental bill, but on the presen

Below will be found the full text injunction was heard by Judge opinion of "higher author".

Philips and Judge Smith McPherson, who, without argument, granted the same. Following this the attorney general and the board party pro raised the expresses as the convicted by their actions with sellfacts will leak through to the public—all of which will help in the Appeal's campaign against Judicial Tyranny!

### HOUSE RESOLUTION 65.

kiy-first Congress, First Session—In the House of Representatives, May 2, 1999. Mr. Murphy submitted the following res-olution, which was referred to the Com-mittee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the general assembly of the state of Missouri passed a maximum freight law, making a reducviously he was an obscure lawyer tion of twenty-five per centum in southern Kansas, and would freight rates upon various commodi-have remained so had not his cunning displayed in serving the rail one-fifth of the entire freight traffic roads recommended him for promotion at the hands of the corpor-ations. Is it for a moment to be supposed that he was made a memties of acts by Judge Philips, and supposed that he was made a memorice, from John F. Philips, United ber of the excursion because of his State district judge, sitting as judge Judge Pollock Defends Himself.

Throughout the fight between the state government of Missouri and the railroad corporations, as a result of the aid rendered by the federal judges, the railroads scored decisively at every point. While several country papers condemned this betrayal of the people's interests by the judges, the majority of them—especially the republican papers—ignored the matter. Without exception, the big dailies purposely obscured the legal points in order to confuse the rouble mind of the return of the return of the confuse the public mind. It is a proposition to confuse the rouble mind of the return of the confuse the public mind. It is a proposition that was successfully put through immediately of the public mind. It is a proposition that was successfully put through immediately obscured the legal points in order to confuse the rouble mind. It is a proposition that was successfully put through immediately put through immediately proposition that was successfully put through immediately put through immedia personal worth? Not a bit of it. of the United States circuit court for same; that shortly thereafter the de-fendants filed demurrers to plain-tif's bill, but the said judges, ar-If nothing else were brought to bitrarily, refused to hear the same bear, the Tampico trip, and the cir- but adjourned the court for the same cumstances connected with it and mer, then overruling the same in the the results following from it, con-their answers to plaintiffs' said bill their answers to plaintiffs' said bill and sought to secure the filing of reshis indignation.

In the Kansas City Star, May 4th, of the current year, in an interview defending, himself generally in answer to charges in the rate cases made in congress by Representative Murphy, of Missouri, preferred charges and the congress by Representative Murphy, of Missouri, preferred charges in the rate cases made in congress by Representative Murphy, of Missouri, bright of three years ago this winter, I have but little to say. I was invited by Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, now general solicitor for the Santa Fe system, a warm personal friend of mine, to go with the party to Tampico, Mex, and was gone two or three weeks as his guest. I was then glad to be his guest, as I always am.

Judge Philips, in his communication to The Star, declared he initiated the trip and invited Pollock, the Kansas judge says he was invited by Gardiner Lathrop. No matter by whom he was invited by Gardiner Lathrop, No matter by whom he was invited by Gardiner Lathrop, No matter by whom he was invited the fact remains that Pollock, to the fact remains that Pollock, to the fact remains that Pollock, to the content of th the impeachment of every federal plies upon the part of the railroad judge who participated in it. At companies; that, instead of the said became a law, to enjoin the railroads from disobeying said laws; that there-after the said McPherson, arbitrarily and without notice to the state, made

> granted an injunction enjoi (Continued on Page Two, Fifth Cold)

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ed to their masters. Yet the fate of those slaves was a mild one--each of them was worth a thousand dolars! But these Maria. a mild one--each of them was worth a thousand dolpars! But these Mexican heroes are worth nothing to any one--and their fate is hideous torture and sudden death!

Comrades and brothers,

Comrades and brothers, how long is this infamy to continue? How long are our authorities to use the machinery of law and order in this free Republic for the benefit of bloody despotism?

Let us send such a such as a such as the same rate order against Judicial Tyrange.

your voices heard!

A post card request will bring you a copy of Warren's speech before judge rollock at Fort Scott, July 1st, also a complete history, of the

THE labor baiters are seeking ro grind more profits from the bodies of women and children, so destroying the The Illinois Manufacturers' association is applying for a bill in chan-cery, to quote from their own circular, prohibiting women from working more than ten hours a day in mechanical A Association of the proper state of the propies and the encouragement of the propies and the expects his, and as a him why such a law was, not passed and if he expects his compared to the propies and the expects his, and as khim why such a law was, not present in their passed and if he expects his compared to the propies and the expects his, and as khim why such a law was, not present in their passed and the expects his compared to the propies and the expects his compared to the propies and the expects his compared to the establishments, factories and laundries."

The Oklahoma bankers are reported as dissatisfied with the guaranty law, now they have to put up for some of their dishonest members. But the bankers—it was made to please the bankers—it was made to protect the depositors. If they don't like the law they can go out of business. There is no law compelling them to run banks. They did not complain of the law authorizing banks when some of them failed. That is a black horse of another color! The state of Oklahoma should establish banks of its own—provide a safe place to keep of thousands in fees out of it, the

county laws were suspended and he became, like Diaz, a military dictator with military law in force. Law is only for the workers, and under capitalism is merely a means of making them submit to robbery.

The "good" employer, the man who pays decent wages and treats his workers as if they were human beings, is still living by exploiting them, and his yery effort to make the system of robbery.

The fine already endorsed the Russian crar and the murderer of Mexico, it remains for him now to give a bill of moral health to Alphonso, the assassin.

Socialists believe so much in free love that they would stop capitalism making common women of the sisters and daughters of the workers.

Socialists believe in dividing up so strongly that they would stop the dividing up of the products of the products of the socialists can be solved down. That means less purchases and less demand, and workers among assession.

In the cotton mills of the country have agreed to close down one, day in the week, in order to depress the price of cotton and hold an the pr

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

### JOBBING THE JASPERS.

New suits for more than a million have been started against the Burley Tobacco society for damages by manufacturers because the society agreed price. The complaint alleges that they should have tobacco for one-fourth of what the raisers demand for it! Now what do you think of that? The middlemen want to put the price on everything the workers produce and on everything the workers buy—and they come mighty close to doing it. Only when the producers organize is there any variation in the scheme of skinning. Hence the ap-peal to the federal courts to wipe out

homa should establish banks of its never will. The lawyers got hundreds own—provide a safe place to keep funds of the people, and the interest should go into the public treasury.

That would solve the problem. Let the other banks run if they desire, the other banks run if they desire.

Few people would deposit with them if there were public banks.

and the same of land listed public banks for just control of the land and assign the Yuma five the land, and the white powerty is necessary to social relations exist relations which the land is poverty in less the remainder! It is just as a yet get your 'land' whenever nones in the swim waits it. "You" have note in the swim waits it. "You" have note this system.

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the federal courts; and
Whereas the said John F. Philips
is, when on the bench, tyrannical in
the extreme, insulting in the highest
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practice before him; that he has de-Let us send such a wave of protest across the land that our prostituted newspapers shall be forced to take notice, and that our cowardly knaves of politicians may be made to realize that they can not sell lize that they can may be made to realize that they can not sell lize that they can may be made to realize that they can not sell lize that they can not sell liz

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It appears that the \$60,000 appro-priated by the state of Colorado to ficial or state court that issued any printed by including further injunctions against the rail-reimburse the Western Federation of roads would be held in contempt of Miners for losses sustained in the Colorado class war will not be paid. The capitalistic bosses who caused the state to destroy ten times that

hours per day, putting litigants to great and unnecessary expense: Therefore be it

Resolved. That the speaker be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint three members of the house of representatives as a committee to investigate the conduct of the said Judges McPherson and Philips in respect to their action in the litigation over the maximum freight law and the two-cent passenger law in the state of Missouri, and to investigate the said John F. Philips and his actions and conduct as a district judge of the United States court for the western district of Missouri; that said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and compel the attendance therof, to send for books, papers, or records and to compel the production thereof, and to report to the house of representatives not later than December 14, 1909, its findings as well as its recommendate. consciousless whelps who preside over the post office department and fairly illustrates what the Appeal has

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outrage perpetrated in a free republic than this, it was fraud, done to justify the police. Detectives have made more crimes than they have prevented. The best service of the section of the might make the uneasy sleeper forget the other vermin crawling over him, this place is purgatory. In my cell of eight feet square was the sink, urnial and water-closet, coverless and open to all the sickening odors that arose from it. Over this pest hole was "appropriately" placed the drinking-water faucet, and hauging on its nozzle was a tin cup. Left alone by the jailer I turned on the faucet for a drink—drip, drip, went the water and in disnair I tied the cup in my hankerchief and fastened it underneath the spout to slowly fill and relieve my thirst.

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slowly fill and relieve my thirst.

The metalic crash of bars grating on steel announced that locking-up time had come in the main body of the prison, I rolled up my coat for a pillow and gradually fell into an uneasy slumber. A thud on the iron floor of the cell awoke me—an enormous rat had dropped from the grating and as I sat up made a bolt through the bars. An itching that seemed to set my skin on fire was the next new sensation, and, holding my arm up to the light that streamed in from the electric bulb in the corridor, I saw small black spots, from

be prepared for the worst. With these thoughts in my mind I awoke at the first sign of daylight and began planning a routine of exercise and diet that would keep me in the best possible health within prison walls. I threw off my grey blanket, stripped myself of clothing, and with the aid of two handkerchiefs and a newspaper (toyels I never saw during my peacer (toyels I never saw during my pember (toyels I never sa paper (towels I never saw during my imprisonment) took my first jail-bath followed by brisk exercising.

Prison food is the undoing of most convicts, and as I was by inclination Now they intend to put the Appeal a vegetarian, the approach of a to Reason out of business and one convicts, and as I was by inclination a vegetarian, the approach of a trusty with breakfast was a most important event to me. About a foot from the floor in the grated door was an opening just large enough to admit a tin pannikin. Through this the trusty pushed a pan of molasses and a hunk of white bread. In his other hand was a cup of black coffee, All of these things I declined, making up my mind to keep to one meal a day until my stomach should become accustomed to its task of getting mourishment from the coarse fare. For dinner came a pan of red beams (bayas, the Mexicans call them) and a square of corn bread. Neither forks, knives or spoons were furnished me and I ate as best I could with fny fingers. Two meals a day was considered sufficient for Bexar jail prisoners.

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jail prisoners.

My cell was in a secluded portion of the prison and although I could hear all the sounds that came from the main body of the prisoners I could see nothing of them. Childrens' voices I continuously heard mingling with those of the others. What boyish "crimes" had these little ones committed to force them into such awful company? Women, too, were among the imprisoned, and I heard one sobbing by the hour as if her heart would break. Prostitutes, these no doubt, with the hoplessness of lost cast staring them in the face.

On the third day, about four o'clock in the afternoon, the head jailer unlocked my cell door, and told me that her the present conduct of governmental affairs.

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The Protest General.

The Los Angeles Herald reports that more than two thousand people met to protest against the imprisonment of DeLara, the Mexican revolutionist and Socialist organizer.

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rage. Judge Works said among other things: "There never was a greater outrage perpetrated in a free republic than this. It was fraud, done to justifications to be a second to be a second

arm up to the light that streamed in from the electric bulb in the corridor. I saw small black spots, from the size of pin points to as large as apple seeds, creeping over my sleeve and under my clothing. An army of vermin had taken possession of me.

I had seen so many Mexican patriots convicted on the flimsiest. The seed to have broken loose. I had seen so many Mexican patriots convicted on the filmsiest, trumped-up testimony and confined in American jails to please the hate of Mexico's dictator, that I believed my time had come to be railroaded to the penitentiary. My two years' active friendship for the political refugees could be so casily twisted—with the aid of a little perjured evidence—into ground for "sending me over the road" that I determined to be prepared for the worst. With these thoughts in my mind I awoke

Democrat, Coffeen, Ill.

The government is fighting Socialism; yet it is making more Socialists than any other agency.

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Warfen to the Mex watched the machinations of the Mex watched the machination of the Mex can government along the border are satisfied that not only American positive was full that was wanted. I followed him down, was a full to be defined by Mexico. It would not be difficult in Los Angeles to put our fingers on men who are drawing double salaries one from a foreign and a foreign country. We want to get the absolute proofs of this condition, not only in California, but also in Texas and the territories, and suggestions was apparament.

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## Whipping the Slave

"Off with your shirt!" rasped the alabout him. One reached for the ment, but the Yagui fended the then, with the quickness of a cat, dodged a cane which swished at his bare head from the opposite direction. For one eves he held the circle at bay, the shirt over his head and barred his muscular bronze body scarred and discolored from previous beatings, discolored from previous beatings, of him was so great no one would employe him. Even the landlords refused field, he stood there, for all the world like a captive Indian chief of a lundred years ago contemptously awaiting the torture of his enemies.

Listlessly, the waiting slaves looked on. A regiment of toil, they stood half a dozen deep, with soiled calico trousers at once a comedy and a taggedy, one reaching half way to the gather or of the thousand themes for capital beatings,

a dozen deep, with soiled calico trousers reaching half way to the ankles or rolled to the knees, shirts of the same material with many gaping mouths showing the bare brown skin beneath, bare legs, bare feet, battered grass hats held deferentially in the hands, a tatterdemalion lot, shaking the sleep from their eyes blinking at the fligkering lanterns. Three races there were, the sharp visaged, lofty browed Maya, aborigine of Yucatan, the tall, arrowbacked Chinaman, and the swarthy aborigine of Yucatan, the tall, arrow-backed Chinaman, and the swarthy

ping ropes, each three feet long. The thick writhing things in the dim lamn-light seemed like four bloated snakes. and at sight of them the tired backs of the ragged seven hundred straightened with a jerk and an involuntary gaso rippled over the assemblace. La-ward slumber, though unsated dropped from their eyes. At last all were awake, wide

The ropes were of native henequen braided fight and thick and heavy for the particular purpose in hand. Water-soaked, to give them more weight and

term whereby corporal punishment is known on the plantations of Yucafan. The hairy malacol selected one of the four, tossed back the remaining three, the pail was carried away and the giant Chinaman squared off with the naked Chinaman squared off with the naked bedv of the victim to the gaze of his fellow bondsmen. The drama was an old one to them, so old that their eves must have ached many times at the sight yet for them it could never lose time for them it could never lose time for many time was coming, if it had not already come and not one possessed the play.

the depths of that Yaqui, found is devious way outward and into the open. Oh, that whine! I hear it now, a hard, hard whine, as it indurated to diamond hardness by drilling its way to the air through a soul of ada-

At last the spats ceased—there were fifteen—the administrator, with a final nod, put away his watch, the giant Chinaman released his grip on the brown wests and the Yaqui tumbled in a limp heap to the ground. He lay there for a moment, his face in his arms, his quivering bleeding flesh to the sky, then a foreman stepped forward and put a foot roughly against his hip.

The Yaqui litted his head, disclosing to the last a core of closed even and a contract grass grown to the light a pair of glared eyes and a latters and face twisted with pair. A moment later of the ad- he-arose to his feet and staggered forward to join his fellow bondsmen. I that movement the spell of breathles silence on the seven hundred snapped the ranks moved in agitation and there rose a num of low speech from every section of the crowd. The special section of the crowd. The special cleaning up" of the morning was over Five nimutes later the day's work of the farm had begun.

A Comic Tragedy.

Here is a story from life that il-ustrates the crucity of the system, and he absurdity of capitalistic law. John Early served with credit in the Philip-pine war as a soldier from Georgia After receiving an honorable discharge went to work in a pulp mill, and being poisoned by the acids us tracted an eruption of the skin. sulted a physician and was told he had leprosy. Then the government inter-vened and isolated him from everyone. including his wife and child. He was allowed a pension while ill, which was sufficient to keep his family. But after awhile the skin disease was healed and it was then discovered that he did not have leprosy. The pension was stopped but when he applied for work the fear of him was so great no one would em-ploye him. Even the landlords refused

Feed Taft, Starve the Workers. The Denver Post of the 20th states that the Mexican government spent \$125,000 for the entertainment of Taft at

capitalism is furnishing

stasono for the entertainment of fart at the Jaurez on the 16th. The ElPaso Herald of the 13th said that \$475 had been raised and sent to the flood sufferers of Monterey, Mex. Cities all over the United States contributed to this fund on account of the Mexican government appealing to the United government appealing to the United States for aid. Would it not have been better, it our over-fed president needed more nourishment, to have spent, say. Shoot to wine and dine him, and let the Mexican government use the other \$120,000 to shelter and feed the Monterey sufferers? Both this government and Mexico are fast traveling the road that led to the downfall of the once solid empires of antiquity. Will A Davis.

San Marcial, N. M.

Penalty and Result.

To edit a Socialist paper in America it means prison. In Spain it means death. The Appeal has sixty thousand more readers than when the "sentence" more readers than when the "scutence" was pronounced upon its editor. It is believed that his incarceration will mean another two hundred thousand readers Alfonso and Taft, Diaz, Nicholas and all the lackeys and imps of the lower regions cannot stop the growth of Socialism. It is the next step in our evolution. Either a few men must own the earth or we all must own? regions cannot stop the growth of calism. It is the next step in our evolution. Either a few men must own the earth or we all must own it. Take your choice. One is capitalism. The other is Socialism. A. E. Briggs.

Should Be Removed.

Carateer. Denison, Texas.

The Appeal to Reason, published in The Appeal to Keason, published in Kansas, gets after the postmaster at Redfield, Kan. The paper published abundant evidence in the form of affidavits and many letters to show that the postmaster is unfit for a public position and should be removed. When a postmaster assumes the authority to stop a newspaper at his office because stop a newspaper at his office because it doesn't suit his particular views, it is time for the government to step in. The postmaster at Redfield should receive his walking papers.

Fruit of the Diaz Meet.

But then there isn't any difference between each streke.

The second blow fell and disc third and the fourth. I counted the blows as they fell, ages apart. At the fourth the strong brown skin broke, the little pinheads of crimson pushed themselves out burst and started downward in thin trickiets. At the sixth the glistenings back lost its rigidity and fell to be saved from the terrible fate awaiting him across the Mexican broke. At the ninth trickiets. At the sixth the glistenings back lost its rigidity and fell to Ocean View avenue, Los Angeles, treasurers allow whine, a white somewhere in

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on the list.

Inspector Chance went to Redneld Kan, last Thursday to investigate the conduct of the postmaster at that point in sending the Appeal notice that our entire list was "ABSO-LUTELY REFUSED." The Appeal Sending the Appeal is not disposed to jump on to post. is not disposed to jump on to post-masters but this evil has grown to such proportions that we feel we must protect ourselves and our readers. Here are a few of the letters received this week. Please observe that they come from nearl; every state in the union:

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Sometime ago I sent you two sub-cards at different times. One to F. C. Wright, Papers came for a while, but the last three for four numbers they falled to get for some reason, so they say. Mine has seen coming all o. k. so far.—W. C. Ader, El. Centro, Cal.

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St. John's Episcopal church of Ailenton. Pa., according to the Call of that city, has found a new mession. It is, to quote, "fortunate in having among its members a number of men who are engaged in the manufacture and testing of cement," and these men gave an illustrated lecture on cement. In other words, the church has become an advertiser. It opens a field that may make it invaluable for the masters and well worth their while in maintaining the institution. It's worth thinking about.

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