GENTLEMEN WHO ARE MAKING WALL ST. NERVOUS

THE PUJO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, which is now investigating the alleged money trust, in session in the caucus room of the house of representatives, at Washington. D.C.

Left to right: Representatives McMorran of Michigan, Hayes of California, Neeley of Kansas, Guernsey of Maine, Pujo (chairman) of Louisiana, Byrnes of South Carolina, Herald of Delaware, and Samuel Untermeyer, the New York lawyer, acting as attorney for the committee.

GOOD OPENING BILL AT NICKEL

Weekly Budget of World's News Pictures Proved Strong Feature in Big Picture House Yesterday.

As a week-opener yesterday's show at the Nickel met with universal approval, and although weather conditions were anything but auspicious, and despite counter attractions incidental to the season, fairly large audiences enjoyed the programme.

The weekly budget of world's news forms a striking feature of the bill, and crowds into a short period of time a large fund of information about the world's doings generally. Up to the minute in the chronicling of current events, the Nickel in its news budget for the week, reproduces for its patrons a number of war pictures, depicting some of the most important incidents of the Balkan struggle. Among others the allied fleet of the great powers is shown riding in the harbor at Constantinople for protection of foreign residents in the event of an uprising among the natives, the fall of Scutari, the food troubles in Servia, and several others too numerous to mention.

"Black Beauty," the life story of a horse, furnishes something new in the picture line. The expression "horse sense" is quite common in ordinary parlance, but after watching the doings of "Black Beauty," the expression doesn't seem so far astray after all, for the equine which forms the central figure in the story, displays an extraordinary share of sagacity, or instinct developed to an eminent degree. The story is one that must appeal to all.

The comedy portion of the programme is supplied in the film "A hospital hoax," wherein an amorous swain is cured of his lovesickness by a practical nurse.

Signor Mario Manetta begins the week with the ever-popular "Come back to Erin," which affords splendid opportunities for the display of his magnificent voice. As an encore he san "Giribiribin." Francis and de Marr in musical mix-up proved a good feature.

The same programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

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Hard to get rid of them,too. Two or three applications of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor softens the thickest tissue, and removes it painlessly. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes corns, warts, and callouses quickly and painlessly. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Alarm seized officials of the United States treasury today on the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe head" one hundred dollar bill was suppressed in 1898.

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MOTHERSILL'S, after thorough tests, is now officially adopted by practically all the Great Lakes and New York Steamship Companies running south, and many Transatlantic lines.

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UNION OFFICIALS SENT TO PEN FOR LONG TERMS; DYNAMITE CASE ENDS

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The Sentences.

Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows:

Frank Ryan president of the Iron Workers' Union, seven years; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president, six years; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, six years; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of California Trades Council, six years; Eugene A. Clancey, San Francisco, six years; Phillippe Cooley, New Orleans, six years; Michael J. Young, Boston, six years; F. J. Higgins, Boston, two years; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, six years; John H. Barry, St. Louis, four years; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, three years; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, three years; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, three years; Michael J.Cinnane, Philadelphia, three years; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, two years; Wm. Shupe, Chicago, one year and one day; Edward Smithe, Peoria, Ills., three years; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ills. 1 year and 1 day; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ills., three years; Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one year and one day. Wilford Bertbrown, Kansas City, Mo., three years. Frank K. Painter, Omaha, two years. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four years. Geo. Anderson, Cleveland, three years. Michael J. Hannen, Scranton, Pa., three years. Edward E. Phillips, New York, one year and one day. Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day. Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis, two years. Frank C. Webb, New York, six years. Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, one year and one day. Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years. Wm. Erriden, Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; Jas. Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Munire, Ind.; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the government Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynmiter who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence. Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter, was not sentenced at this time.

The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left thirty-three who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

They Will Appeal.

Steps toward appeals in behalf of all the prisoners to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals already have been taken. Chester H. Krum, with other counsel, appeared before Judge Anderson late today to arrange for the filing of writs of errors. This formality may be done tomorrow.

Meantime, Mr. Krum said, there was no prospect of procuring liberty for any of the men through supersede as bonds. All the prisoners are to go to Leavenworth.

Before Judge Anderson passed sentence he said he desired to read a statement. He then reviewed the history of the dynamite conspiracy as well as the evidence introduced and said:

"This scheme or campaign of dynamite was entered into and carried on throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"The evidence discloses an appalling list of crimes in addition to those charged in the indictments. These crimes were all committed in the name of organized labor. I will not believe that organized labor approved such practices.

"Any organization that approves and adopts the methods of these defendants is an outlaw and will meet the fate which outlaws have met since civilized society began.

"The evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder, but they are not charged here with that crime; this court cannot punish them for it, nor should it be influenced by such consideration in fixing the measure of punishment for the crimes charged.

"The certainty of punishment, not its severity, is the important consideration in the administration of criminal justice. Such punishment should be meted out as shall warn others that even if they desire to accomplish lawful ends, they must not violate the law in the attempt to realize them.

"The evidence in this case shows that almost one hundred explosions, damaging and destroying structures in process of erection, by, and machinery of, open shop concerns took place, culminating on the first day of October, 1910, in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and the murder of twenty-one persons."

At 3.15 o'clock the prisoners shackled to Deputy Marshalls stepped out of the federal building on their way to the county jail, and began to sing "On the Banks of the Shannon." The singing continued with crying women and children following the procession, almost until the jail was reached. Every effort by the officials to stop the demonstration caused louder singing.

The wives and friends of the convicted men had taken leave of them a half hour before Marshall Schmidt ordered the prisoners to get ready for the trip to the jail.

TURKEY STAKES HER ALL ON MEDIATION BY POWERS; ALLIES OBJECT STRONGLY

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Allies Will Issue Ultimatum.

The allies propose to bring affairs to a crisis by a statement in the nature of an ultimatum at the next session of the conference—on Wednesday. They express the determination not to waste more time in waiting for telegraphic consultations, real or pretended, between Constantinople and the Turkish delegates in London, and will meet at an early hour Wednesday to decide upon their policy.

In the camp of the allies the proposal for mediation has been received with varying degrees of dissatisfaction. All are agreed that mediation would be possible of acceptance only if the authority entrusted to the mediators was of such limits that it would be impossible to deprive the victors of conquests rightfully gained, that it must be mediation taking into account the present status of the belligerents, not the ante bellum status, and above all, that it must be mediation, not arbitration.

Arbitration, it is pointed out, was possible before the conflict, not afterwards, unless in questions of details such as the delimitation of frontiers not well defined by ethnographical landmarks.

Allies Dissatisfied.

Servia and Montenegro are most dissatisfied of all, in the belief that it will be impossible to secure impartial mediation by the powers, which include Austria, a nation which has shown in the past, and is showing now, such a threatening attitude against what those states assert is legitimate aspiration.

Greece trembles at the mere idea of the powers meddling with the provinces she claims, as they have done with Crete since December, 1898, when Prince George was appointed high commissioner of the island. The allies also fear Italian aspirations.

Dr. Daneff did not seem adverse to European mediation, trusting "in the triumph of the pressure of public opinion of the Christian civilized world over the jealousies, rivalries and greed of the governments of the powers chiefly responsible for the prolonged state of servitude, the cruel waste of life and the impoverishment of the Balkans during the last century."

The rumors in circulation that Turkey has concluded a loan of many millions are absolutely untrue. Tentative proposals in this direction have met with the reply that Turkey must first conclude peace if she wishes money.

This recalls an analagous answer given to Count Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, shortly after he landed in New York for the Russo-Japanese conference at Portsmouth. On the voyage to the United States he had arranged that a journalist, a mutual friend, should introduce him to J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier. In an interview with the latter, Count Witte made allusion to the possibility of launching a Russian loan in the United States, to which Mr. Morgan replied that he would find no money for war but as much as was desired after the conclusion of peace.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Miss Turnbull, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut.

(Amherst News.)

Mrs. J. King Kelley and children, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Newton A. Rogers, Havelock street.

(North Shore Leader.)

Mrs. D. King Hazen, St. John; Cyril Creaghan, Montreal; Jack, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and Gerald, of Macdonald College, Quebec, spent the festive season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle. D. King Hazen was also a guest at Christmas.

(Moncton Times, Dec. 30.)

J. P. Legere, owner of the electric light plant at Bathurst, is in the city on his way to St. John on a business trip, and is registered at the American.

Miss Florence Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley, and a student at the University of New Brunswick, is spending the holidays at her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jackson, of this city, left Saturday afternoon on the Ocean Limited for their home in Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Gorham will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Gorham is slowly recovering.

Miss Jessie Macdougall, of Shediac, spent Sunday in town.

A. P. Connolly, of St. John, is a guest at the American.

M. Linton, of Truro, is in the city and is a guest at the Brunswick.

C. J. Mersereau, of Chatham, is at the American.

POLLARDS AS GOOD AS EVER

Juvenile Opera Company Scored Great Hit in The Toy Makers, Last Evening—Teddy McNamara a Favorite.

The wonderful and whimsical spirit of Australia, with its mercurial temperament, its delight in vivid contrast, its ardent radicalism and its august mysticism, its passion for the bright and gay, its queer infatuation for the sombre and the grotesque, has in "The Toy Maker" a fitting vehicle by which to present itself to a Canadian audience, and in Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company The Toy Maker has a group of players possessed with the mercurial temperament, the vivacity and severe exaltation necessary to a vivid interpretation of the famous comedy.

Many a company of adults could not give a finer presentation than the performance of the Australian juveniles last evening; the coupany was exceptionally well balanced, and all the players gave a fine rendition of their parts.

St. John theatre goers evidently had pleasant memories of the former visit of the company, for in spite of the brutal weather there was a fair attendance. And the audience evidently enjoyed the performance, for they were very liberal with applause, and so many encores were called for that it was after eleven o'clock before the performance was concluded.

In spite of the fantastical character of the plot, the players, assisted by striking, though not elaborate, stage effects, managed to create an atmosphere of illusion calculated to make even the staid and sober citizens surrender themselves in child-like wonder to the impression of having wandered into a world of phantasy; and at any rate the audience abandoned itself whole heartedly to the enjoyment of grotesque and mirth provoking situations, the splendid solos and choruses, the fine dancing, the beautiful costumes and charming players, the scenes stately and sombre or brilliant with color and animation.

Teddy McNamara, as the toy maker, and chief fun maker, left little to be desired, and kept the audience convulsed with merriment. Miss Nellie McNamara, who has a beautiful voice, took the part of Father Maxime, and her songs were greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically encored. Miss Eva Pollard, as the daughter of the toy maker, gave a charming rendition of her part, and Patsie Hill, as the novice, handled her role in an excellent manner.

A striking number was "A Jovial Monk am I," sung by Nellie McNamara, who has a strong, richly colored voice. Among the others who were heard to great advantage were Queenie Williams, a sprightly little girl of promise. In fact all the members of the company were well up to their roles, and the performance as a whole was as artistic as it was enjoyable.

This evening as well as on Wednesday afternoon the company of youthful artists from the sister colony in the Antipodes will present the Toy Maker again, and it is to be hoped that the weather conditions will be such as to permit of larger audiences. They are sure of an enthusiastic reception from all who attend.

BULLDOG BEATEN IN DOUT WITH ROOSTER

Chicago, Dec. 30—Bat Nelson, game cock belonging to Alderman Arthur Schutz, of Hammond, has been arrested and placed in jail by Policeman Lam.

The bird was booked on the charge of whipping Duke, Michael Warimont's bulldog, in a public thoroughfare.

A squad of Hammond police were summoned to the basement of the Orpheum Theatre, where the contest ants were confined. Lam was attacked by the bird in making the arrest, but declined to permit additional charges of resisting an officer.

The rooster was incarcerated in the women's cell in the Hammond jail and was arraigned before Judge Fred Burnett. Judge Burnett dismissed the case against the rooster after a hearing, saying that "a rooster which licks a bulldog should be honored and not prosecuted."

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived.

New York—Schr Hazel L Ritcey, Bridgewater, NS.

Saunderstown, R.I.—Schr Henry S Little, Bridgewater, NS.

Vineyard Haven—Schrs Nettie Shipman, St John, NB; Neva, Digby, NS; Pendleton Brothers, Weymouth, NS.

Fact.

The man who thinks he knows it all
Does not know much, I'll own;
The man who makes the biggest haul
Is willing to be shown.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

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"HOT DOG" NO JOKE IN GERMANY

Here's a picture of a "dog slaughter house" in Berlin, a tragic sign of the high cost of living in the Fatherland. The proprietor deals exclusively in dog meat, and so great is the demand, owing to the high price of beef, that he cannot get dogs enough to supply his customers.

The butcher's boy in the picture has a tray of dog meat on his shoulder and the two live dogs are intended for slaughter.

FIRE DRILL IN THE SCHOOLS

The pamphlet entitled, "Instructions for Fire Drills in Schools," issued by Thomas J. Abearn, fire marshal of the state of New York, is veritably a homily on the subject, and should be read and digested by every one responsible for the well-being of school children. The instructions are as follows:

Fire drills are aimed, not so much at the fire as at the panic usually accompanying it.

Prevent the panic.

See that the fire alarm system works.

See that the exit facilities are sufficient and unobstructed.

Look to the orderly formation of the lines.

Secure orderly exit of the pupils.

March them two by two. Let them hold hands or link arms. Let there be music or singing to divert their minds.

Teachers should follow to be sure that no child has been left behind. Sometimes the teacher or an older child might lead, but if the teacher gets too far from the end of the line, he or she might not be able to get back to take care of stragglers.

Older children may be detailed as monitors to look after stragglers or absentees.

Older and stronger children should lead to prevent overcrowding.

Boys should lead and girls follow, or separate exits should be taken. Boys often trample girls in a rush and girls are always sure to be frightened at boys coming down behind them.

Success depends on prompt discovery of fire and sounding of signals.

Alarm boxes should be at accessible distances, transmitting alarms throughout the entire building and showing the floor on which there is a fire.

Children should be taught in the course of drills to ocvreome obstructions, to be prepared to meet them at the time of actual fire.

Post notices and distribute handbills or cards that a fire drill is to be introduced. Later distribute a second notice, giving details about the drill. Give copies of these notices to all that they may take them home and learn them or have them fully explained. Distribute the final notice, giving the rules and explicit directions to be followed.

Schools should have individual signal boxes connecting directly with the local fire department.

Fire drills should be to the fire escapes as well as to the exits.

Fire drills should conclude with the continued march of the children out of and away from the school in different directions.

Fire drills should aim at a quick dismissal, without going for coats or hats.

Fire drills should be had frequently but at irregular and secret times. Repetition will familiarize children with their duties and, if fire does break out, they will not be taken unawares.

Have printed copies of these rules posted conspicuously in schools.

Occasionally have a fire-fighting instruction programme. There should be short talks on fire prevention, evils of carelessness, need of cleanliness in homes and surroundings, and damage by fire to life and property. These lessons should be free from excitement and addressed to the common sense of the pupils, rather than to their feelings and imagination. Their feelings should not be roused by stories of the horrors of fires or reference to any particular disaster. They should be interested in simple means of fire fighting and handling materials which come under their daily observation at home or at school; that most fires are of the same size at the start, the flame of a match carelessly handled or thrown away; a candle, a lamp an oil or gasoline stove, spark from a locomotive, a burning cigarette or cigar carelessly thrown away, and that any one of these may cause great loss of life and property.

Keep call number of fire department in clear sight near telephone, and call fire department instantly.

Reports should be made, from time to time, of the fire drills and their execution.

FRANCE ISSUES CHALLENGE

New York, Dec. 28.—Sec. Robert C. Watson of the United States Golf Association sent out letters today to a number of American professionals with a view to ascertaining just who of them contemplate a trip to Great Britain next spring and also announcing that he had received a letter from P. Deschamps, president of the Golf Club de Paris of La Boulie, enclosing a challenge for American "pros" to a match on French links against an equal number of Frenchmen.

Watson sent a reply to M. Deschamps today that if possible the international match would be arranged and apprising the French executive of the fact that the matter of selecting a representative American team would be taken up at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on January 11. There will be half a dozen Americans to compete in the British open championship shortly before the French.

In view of the foregoing international golf in 1913 will be a feature of the season, for in addition to the visit of American professionals to Europe, there will be probably a dozen or more well-known amateurs to go abroad for the amateur title.

The following announcement was issued by Sec. Watson:

"The matter of picking an American team will be taken up at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on Jan. 11, 1913. The proposed dates for the Franco-American match are on either June 27 or 28 or else June 30 and July 1, which is to be left to the option of the American team.

Horrible.

The Balkan artillery at Tchatalja.
Tried to blow holes in old Nxgatalja,
But the gun gave a bound
And turning around
Blew four syllables out of Ctmxaptnizbsychoffilalja.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

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Dufferin.

J P Legere, Bathurst; J D Johnston Robt. Muray, C J Mersereau, Chatham G Gray, New York; H S Campbell, Frederick Campbell, T V Monahan, A C McKee, C J Calveanheau, Fredericton; WA Kinney, Bridgetown; I C Archibald, Lawrencetown; W M Davis Yarmouth; H M Armstrong, Moncton; Mrs A C Storer, Richibucto; J H Corcoran, F L Schwartz, F L Doyle, Moncton; A E Smith, Oxford; F G Rannie, Sackville, E A Mullins, Newcastle; A B Mathewson, Truro; A J O'Connor, Campbellton; A Peters, Moncton; L E Palmer, Amherst; W S Fairweather, Sussex; F K Stanley, Baltimore; A O Hooper, Boston.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

Toronto, Dec. 30—The weather continues reasonably mild throughout the Dominion with no present indication of a change. Rain and sleet have occurred pretty generally from Ontario to Nova Scotia, and a heavy southerly gale is now blowing in the Maritime Provinces.

	Min	Max
Kingston	36	38
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	30	36
Quebec	22	34
St. John	30	50
Halifax	38	48

DIED.

MOWATT—At the general public hospital, on Dec. 30th, Johnston Mowatt, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Bertram Smith, 8 Alexandra street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Dottie took some DAISY Flour,
And eggs the hen had laid,
And with some other little things,
Delicious cake she made.

Her friend Bettina came to call,
And stayed about an hour,
She tried the cake; and then she said,
"I'll buy some DAISY Flour."

SEE REPORT OF LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN READING COLUMNS

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