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AS TO RAILROAD STRIKE.

We have maintained editorially for years that it was a manifestation of folly, wast, weakness and cowardness that this government did not adopt some measure that would prevent, or remedy, the frequent labor strikes. They are an excusable waste of time and money.

The French government has formulated a measure designed to prevent strikes, especially strike in employees which resembles in some important particulars the Canadian Conciliation act. The plan provides for a Conciliation Commission, composed of representatives of workers and employers, and for compulsory arbitration in the event the commission fails to bring about an adjustment of the matters in dispute.

Why this government will not do something to remedy, the troubles that are constantly arising as a disagreement between labor and the employe, is a confession of weakness, or an indifference to a very vital question. Millions are lost annually both to the laborer, the employer and the general public by a failure of our national government to provide some effective means for the adjustment of disputes and differences between the employer and the employe. The slip shod, sloven, brutal manner in which the matter is handled does not help any one, but it hurts all that it effects except the well paid walking delegate who may help foment the disagreement.

There should be a national arbitration board much like our United States Supreme Court, should be made a court of final resort, then each state should have its arbitration board to whom all differences between labor and the employer should be submitted, and if these fail to reach a satisfactory adjustment of the matter then let the National Board be a court of last appeal.

It is a matter of adjusting differences between human contestants, and some disinterested body should have the power of adjusting them.

As in the present case now being discussed in Washington the railroad employers are contending for one thing and the officials for another, and because these can not agree a great railroad system is threatened to be tied up with thousands of innocent sufferers.

HANG HER.

There is much morbid sentiment being indulged in, in Washington City over the contemplated execution of Mattie Lomax a negro who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband. From what we can learn Mattie had a fair trial and was convicted upon a specific charge. Now some newspapers are trying to save Mattie's neck on the plea that she is a woman, and it won't do to hang women.

A crime is a crime, and it does not matter whether a woman commits it it skirts or a man in pants, the offense to society is just as grave, and there should be no distinction where the punishment is meted out. We may expect better things of women than we do of man, but if we fail to get them, then we should indulge no favoritism. While a good woman is one of the best things that ever God

created, a bad woman may be the worst. If there is any reason for staying the execution of Mattie Lomax, it should be based upon other grounds than that of her sex.

TO HELP ALL IT CAN.

Mebane has a fine back country. A splendid trade can be built up here, and maintained. The tobacco market inaugurated here two years ago has already proved a flattering success. There is great possibilities here in the leaf market. Another Warehouse, which is an assured fact will no doubt help to double the sales this fall. The Leader is here to do all it can for Mebane and her people. It has worked for the towns up building, and will continue to do so. It wants to co-operate with any, and all unselfish efforts for Mebanes commercial, and material uplift. If you know of any thing that will help Mebane, and help her people collectively, let us assist you to give it force and vitality. It will be our pleasure to do so.

They say people who are not brave enough to fight for their rights, deserves to be imposed upon, and you will usually find some one ready to do the imposing.

You may think the worm wont turn, but just keep on troding on him, and you will find you did not think right.

If you are pulling for Mebane the Leader is with you.

The Hasty Affair.

Something less than six years ago a Gaffney hotel man killed two actors who were playing in that town. The difficulty originated over an insult alleged to have been offered an actress of the troupe, and the theatrical profession generally took a decided interest in the trial which ensued. The slayer was given a life sentence in the penitentiary, where he remained until a week or so ago, when he was paroled by Governor Bleas. The parol has aroused considerable criticism and the Actors' Society of America has instructed a Gaffney attorney to take up the question of pressing an indictment against the ex-convict for the slaying of the second victim of the tragedy. This particular homicide has never been brought before a jury, inasmuch as the defendant was in the greatest possible legal jeopardy by reason of the other killing.

The difficulty the prosecution faces is in getting the actress in question into the jurisdiction of the court, but the society mentioned is bending its energies to find her. If the slayer is placed on trial again some interesting points may be brought out. To secure a conviction proof of the deed is absolutely essential, and eye-witnesses may be difficult to find. The fact that the matter at issue is of common knowledge is not always enough to cause a court to take judicial notice of the circumstances. — Charlotte Observer

Senator Simmons Has No Timber Lands--Not Interested in Lumber.

The following communication was received by the Editor of the Statesville Landmark:

My attention has been called to the editorial in The Landmark of May 26th in which you say "The Landmark has heard it charged that Senator Simmons is largely interested in timber lands in eastern North Carolina and that this fact influenced his vote against free lumber." You very kindly add in your editorial that "The Landmark didn't take these reports seriously."

As a matter of fact, I did not own at the time of my vote against free lumber, nor do I own now, any timber lands in eastern North Carolina, or elsewhere, except a small amount of cut-over timber attached to my farms in Jones and Craven counties. The timber on these is but little more than is necessary for farm use. Neither was I then, nor am I now, interested in the lumber business, except I owned then and now with my son a small mill of about 3,000 feet capacity, located on my farm in Jones county, and which is not run on an average of over 20 or 25 days during the year, to supply the needs of my farm and that of a few of my immediate neighbors.

Very truly yours,
F. M. Simmons.
Washington, May 30.

To Prevent Mould

To prevent mould on preserves or jellies, put a few drops of glycerine around the edge of the jar before putting on the cover.—Home Department, National Magazine for June.

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The cash assets of the company, according to the last annual report, were about \$388a share. The assets do not include the value of the company's oil above ground, which figured at \$300,000,000, or about \$300 a share; so that in actual liquidation the value of the Standard Oil stock would be about \$688 a share.

The company has 8,000 miles of trunk pipe line, 75,000 miles of feeders and controls 70 per cent of the refining business of the country, having twenty two refineries, each with a daily capacity of from 15,000 to 30,000 barrels.

It has erected and maintains oil supplies in nearly 4,000 stations throughout the United States, holds 80,000,000 barrels of oil continually in reserve and requires 3,000 tank cars and 5,000 tank wagons to handle initial domestic distribution.

More than one-half of the company's refined product is consumed abroad, 200 vessels, including 60 ocean tank steamers, being engaged in transporting its products, and this foreign business has brought to this country more than \$1,000,000,000 of foreign gold.

The company employs 70,000 men, has a payroll of \$150,000 a day, and in forty years of corporate existence has had no labor troubles.—New York World.

The Infected Cup And The Deadly Fly.

We are told that the housefly is one of the most dangerous creatures in the world, and that the common drinking cup, though inanimate, is one of the most active and most dangerous foes to the human family.

The fly spreads disease from house to house and the cup spreads it from mouth to mouth.

The remedy for the fly is to shut it out. The remedy for the infected cup is the individual or personal cup for each person.

Judgment has already been passed on the fly, and the penalty is death. Now the common drinking cup should be abandoned. It should be outlawed by society.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a law abolishing the common or public drinking cup and Chicago is making a systematic fight on the housefly.

By careful, scientific research by physicians it has been determined that mosquitoes are the real and only carriers or spreaders of yellow fever. Without the mosquito there could not be an epidemic of yellow fever and without stagnant water there could be no mosquitoes. When these facts had been demonstrated it became an easy matter to prevent the spread of yellow fever in some quarters.

Now the result of scientific research is that the fly—the common housefly—is the bearer of disease; that it spreads all kinds of infectious disease to all sections where it has free access. It has further been demonstrated that the common drinking cup at public drinking places is also a transmitter of disease.

The safety of the community demands that verdict of death be rendered against the fly and the decree of abandonment be entered against the common drinking cup.

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