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Report of New York's State Factory Inspector.

CONGRESS CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Inspector O'Leary Calls Attention to the Violations of Law in Factories, Against Which There is No Law—How Ready Made Clothing is Manufactured.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—"Congress can to a very large degree solve the problem of abolition of the sweating system by passing more stringent emigration laws and by a tax that would force the workers out of the tenements into shop buildings, where state legislation can reach them."

That is the most important paragraph in the eleventh annual report of New York State Factory Inspector O'Leary, and he alleges that the greatest evil labor is beset with is no more prevalent in New York city than it is in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Hartford, Newark, St. Paul, St. Louis and every other large center of population, and especially in cities or localities where the manufacture of clothing is carried on to any extent. In his report Inspector O'Leary says:

"With knee pants bringing from fifty to seventy-five cents per dozen, vests from \$1 to \$3 per dozen, trousers from twelve and a half to seventy-five cents per pair, and coats from thirty-two cents to \$1.50 each, with a percentage off these prices for the 'boss sweaters' and another reduction off for cost of carting—which the workman is obliged to pay—we cannot expect to find anything but destitution, suffering, intellectual and moral depression existing amongst the unfortunate victims of this pernicious system."

"In New York city alone we have about 400 wholesale clothing manufacturers or jobbers, and nearly all of these utilize this kind of labor. There are nearly 150 wholesale cloak houses in the same city, and only a few of them have suitable shops and workrooms of their own in which to do the work."

"Nearly all ready made clothing is now made up in places of this kind. The contractors who operate fairly good shops as a rule do not complete the garments, but parcel out the minor parts to sub-contractors or families who do the work in tenement or dwelling houses at prices which, after long hours of toil, will produce only a few cents. The condition of the clothing trade in New York is worse today than ever before. We find men going to the employers and offering to work two or three hours extra if only given a chance to work, thus voluntarily subjecting themselves to a condition of slavery, and right here is where all the evils of the sweating system come in, for all complaints are based upon the amount of wages earned, and the laws of the state prescribe no remedy which can be applied at this point."

"The power of the officers of the bureau is limited and their duties prescribed by law. The department can abate the evil of overcrowding factory work rooms, but it cannot prevent the overcrowding of rooms in tenements which are used as work rooms by members of the family."

"The officers of the department can force the child under 14 years of age and the illiterate child out of the workshop or factory, but are powerless to molest them when they are found employed in their own home circle. The department can cause the reduction of excessive hours of labor required of women under 21 and youths under 18 years of age, when employed in shops, but it cannot prevent such long hours of toil being imposed on persons of the same age when employed at home."

England to Annex the Benin Kingdom.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch received here from Brass, coast of Guinea, dated Jan. 14, announces that Captain Boisragon and Consul Officer Locke, two of the party, headed by Consul Phillips, which was almost annihilated by the natives while on a peaceful mission to Benin City, the capital of the district, have been saved after wandering in the bush for a week. Both men were wounded. There is no hope of further rescue. Twenty of the native carriers have returned. The Chronicle says it is authorized to announce that it has been determined to annex the Benin kingdom and to depose the king, on account of the massacre.

Four Prisoners Break Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four prisoners escaped from Ludlow street jail last night. They were Peter Masso, accused of importing French girls for immoral purposes; William Post, a confessed mail robber, and Michael Egan and George Polyannny, accused of counterfeiting. Masso was subsequently retaken by the police, but the others are still at large. When the prisoners escaped Sheriff Tammen was entertaining a party, including most of the city's officials, at a banquet at Delmonico's.

Sentenced for Life in Chains.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the sentence was read in the case of Luis Someilan, the naturalized American citizen, who has been found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Someilan's lawyer has appealed to the supreme court at Madrid against the decision of the Havana tribunal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charles Rothchild, formerly in the cloak business in Brooklyn, killed himself in the Cable building on Broadway on Saturday by jumping from the eighth floor through the light shaft to the ground. He was almost instantly killed. Ten minutes after the act his wife arrived with a letter offering Mr. Rothchild a position as superintendent of a factory at a salary of \$75 per week. The suicide was prompted by business reverses.

The Population of Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The official figures of the census just completed show the total population of the empire in December, 1895, to have been 52,279,901. The total population of Prussia at this same time was 31,855,123.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Thirteen desperate criminals broke jail here Sunday night. They also robbed a wholesale hardware house of a dozen revolvers and several guns and a quantity of ammunition. A posse is in pursuit, and much trouble is expected.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Vest, was held here last night and resulted in the selection of Hon. Richard C. Kerens, national committeeman from this state, over Chauncey I. Filley.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 13.—A shocking attempt at poisoning the family of Circuit Judge Barton was discovered here yesterday. Rough on rats had been placed in all the food for the family breakfast, and but for its timely discovery by the cook the whole family might have been poisoned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Populist senatorial caucus adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, after having nominated Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson. The nomination is claimed by Senator Butler's friends to be from united Democrats, Populists, part of the bolters and some few Republicans against Pritchard.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—The legislature yesterday decided to elect a successor to Senator Hoby on Jan. 25. At a primary of the Democratic party last summer Circuit Judge Joseph H. Earle was nominated for the position against Governor Evans, and he will be elected by the legislature on the date fixed without opposition.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Jan. 12.—While attending a dance in Bowman county Saturday night Gus Springer and Mack Mullen got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. When the fight was over both men lay exhausted, terribly mutilated and almost dead. Fifty-nine stitches were required to sew up Springer, and at last accounts it was thought both men would die.

OWENTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Brooding over her shame, Jennie Browning, a young girl, jumped into the Kentucky river near Monmouth with her illegitimate child yesterday and both were drowned. The mother had the measles and may have been delirious, but it is thought her disgrace prompted the suicide. The author of her pain failed to keep a promise to marry her. The bodies were recovered.

ROSELAND, N. C., Jan. 13.—Daniel Lindsay Russell, inaugurated governor of North Carolina yesterday. He is North Carolina's first Republican executive in twenty years. In his inaugural address he opposed the building of the North Carolina railroad, owned by the state and recently leased for ninety-nine years to the Southern Railroad company, and called upon the legislature now in session to take steps to nullify it.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 15.—About 2 o'clock in the morning a party of masked men went to the home of William Rowland, a merchant at Adams station, twenty-two miles below Macon, and demanded his money. He refused and attempted to defend himself with a gun. Firing ensued and Mrs. Rowland was shot. It is understood that she has since died. A posse is now in pursuit of the assassins with bloodhounds.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 15.—James Barrows, an attendant in the insane hospital here, was murdered Wednesday night by Will Taylor, a patient. The weapon used was an iron bar, with which the madman beat his victim's head to a pulp. Several employes gathered in time to witness the revolting spectacle of the frenzied madman deliberately bathing his face in his victim's blood. He was overpowered and placed in a padded cell.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Jefferson county grand jury yesterday indicted Tom Parker and Andy Feagin for train wrecking. These men are members of the gang of negroes recently arrested for removing a rail on McComb's trestle, on the Southern railway, for the purpose of wrecking and robbing a passenger train, to which crime Parker confessed, implicating Feagin and others. The cases of the other five negroes will be considered at the February sitting of the grand jury. As the extreme penalty is only ten years the legislature will be asked to prescribe more severe punishment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The senate yesterday passed a bill requiring contestants of gubernatorial elections before the legislature to give bond for the costs of the contest to be paid by the contestant if he loses, should the joint assembly trying the case determine that it was not based on reasonable grounds, was malicious or frivolous. Governor Turney has signed the bill, and it is now a law. What G. N. Billman, who had given notice of the contest of B. L. Taylor's election, will do is not known. Some Republicans say he will give bond and make the contest, and others say that he will not.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 15.—Captain Peterson, of the Norwegian ship Telefon, has arrived here, and reports that on Dec. 16, 300 miles from Guadaloupe, he picked up a small boat without sails or oars in a heavy sea. The body of a dead man lay in the boat. Another man was in the stern, and as the boat drifted by the ship he screamed and fainted. He was lifted on board, and revived sufficiently to tell that he and his companion had been blown out to sea from Guadaloupe without food or water fifteen days before, and that his companion had died in delirium. After raving in delirium for two days the rescued man also died.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—During a revival meeting in a colored Baptist church at Yellow Bayou, in Chicot county, Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor, read a chapter in the Bible and Deacon Austin Williams passed the plate for the offerings. As Williams sat the hat containing a few small coins upon the pulpit the preacher made a remark which Williams did not like, and he slapped Walker in the mouth. Walker attacked the deacon, knocking him to the floor with a cane. A free fight ensued, during which Walker cut Williams' throat with a razor, killing him instantly. Another negro received a fatal cut, and about a dozen others were slashed more or less painfully. Several arrests were made, including Walker, who is under heavy guard to prevent lynching.

The Czar Was "Deeply Affected."

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg reporting a lamentable incident which has occurred in the czar's presence. The czar, it seems, beckoned to a gardener who was working in the park at Tzarskoes-elo. The gardener, seeing the man running toward the Czar, shot him dead, supposing that he was a would be assassin. The czar was deeply affected by this occurrence.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, for many years prominent in the business life of Washington, died at his home here yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years. Mr. Willard was very wealthy, and was the owner of the hotel in this city bearing his name, which has been the stopping place in Washington of public men from the entire country.

Spanish Princess Betrothed.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Rome dispatch to The Daily Mail reports the betrothal of the Count of Turin, the brother of the Duke of Aosta, and the Infanta Maria of Spain, sister of King Alfonso. The Count of Turin was born in 1870, and the Infanta Maria, de las Mercedes, the princess of the Asturias, was born in 1850.

Young Lee May Get Back.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Among the thirty cadets dropped from the military academy as the result of the January examinations was George Mason Lee, of Virginia, son of the American consul general at Havana, who was found deficient in several studies. Secretary Lamont has reopened this case, together with that of Philip S. Ward, of New York, similarly dropped, to the academic board for reconsideration, it being represented that there were extenuating circumstances in each instance. The decision of the board is final in such matters.

Imperiled Fishermen Rescued.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 18.—The fishermen who were lost on an ice floe last Friday have all been rescued. They escaped from the ice to Green Island, and yesterday all were returned to their homes. There were several exciting incidents connected with their escape.

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