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AN OMINOUS LABOR SITUATION.

The threatened strike of the machinists and metal workers of the country, which involves hundreds of thousands of laborers, the trouble with the bricklayers in New York City, which if they strike, affects from 100,000 to 200,000 men, all has a very ominous outlook, and endangers the present prosperous business condition of the country.

Various are the causes which bring about a conflict between capital and labor.

Local friction is easily engendered, and the labor leader wants to show his power by making capital feel that it must treat with labor, through his personality.

The great consolidations of the various manufactures, and formation of mammoth trusts throughout the country, has had the effect of alarming the labor unions, which realize that their closer union is necessary, in order for self-preservation.

Immense fortunes quickly made are antagonistic to material and industrial progress among the people, and quickly breeds dissatisfaction among those who may have lent their toil and effort, at perhaps poor recompense, to assist in making prosperous times, in which fortunes for others are easily and quickly made.

It will be the part of wisdom for capital to interfere and make all possible concessions, so that the threatened strike may be prevented, and to settle all differences so that there may be no conflict between the working man and his employer in the near future.

Patched up traces between labor and capital are not settlements, and makes rupture possible at any time, and so keeps business unsettled.

A strike at this time would be deplorable, and every effort should be employed to avert it.

THE LAW AND DEADLY WEAPONS.

The killing of an innocent woman, the wounding of another equally guiltless woman, and the jeopardizing of a number of other lives on Thursday night, near the Fair grounds, is the result of carrying concealed weapons, the flagrant abuse of the law which prohibits the carrying of fire arms about the person.

It is on just such occasions as Thursday night, when a life pays the forfeit for the violation of law, that a community is aroused, and the full danger is realized.

In this day, in a civilized community, there is no warrant to permit the carrying for even an hour, any deadly weapon about the person of any one.

The time when a weapon is needed for self-preservation, so seldom arises that there can be no excuse for carrying one.

There may be periods when local disorders may demand a committee to carry guns to preserve law and order, but it is only at rare times when a pistol is a necessary article to be carried about the person.

But however strict the law, in itself, may be as to carrying concealed weapons, unless the authorities give close heed to its enforcement, its violation becomes easy, and only when some sudden murder is committed, or through carelessness some serious damage is done, is it realized that weapons offensive in the sight of the law are being carried about, endangering the peace and lives in a community.

As to the authors in Thursday night's tragedy, the law will attend to their cases in due season.

But it is not enough that some crime must be committed in order that the authorities shall realize that a law has been violated, and the offenders must be given punishment. Carrying concealed weapons is not

dangerous to those carrying them, but to innocent outsiders, and the law should be so enforced that the innocent outsider is safe from the violators of the law, who should be made to pay the full penalty, before they have opportunity of endangering life.

VIRTUE OF THE DOLLAR MAKER.

Charles M. Schwab, manager of the great Steel Trust, whose salary is reported to be one million dollars a year, is before the public as the exponent of the triumph of non-education over education.

Mr. Schwab's position seems to be, wrapping himself as the illustration, that the advantages of a well-rounded school life are inferior to success in life, this success being to Mr. Schwab's estimation the gaining of many dollars.

The individual success, priority of this school success, has miserably turned his head. He attributes to himself virtues and cannot see why others should not do with the same course of life, and thereby acquire the same virtues.

Mr. Schwab shows his ignorance when he seeks to make the youth of the country strive for the dollar to the exclusion of all else.

It is impossible that every man shall be a millionaire, as is pictured by the steel manager, and yet this man would advocate a course for the young man to follow, which means only the pursuit of the dollar without anything else to fall back upon if failure is made.

If every young man should lay aside the pursuit of knowledge, as gained through public school and college, and go out into the world to seek only the dollar, the successful ones of the very most must be limited.

But in the pursuit of knowledge, however severe the course of study may be, there is success for all. It may not be that the student will be able to satisfy his gross nature as Mr. Schwab can, through the ability of his dollar, but the student can see and enjoy a thousand things in life, which are invisible to Mr. Schwab, pleasures which his dollar cannot give.

If education and its value to every one was not so imperishably fastened upon the people of this country, there might be much harm done by such public talks as Mr. Schwab's, who advocates as little education as possible for business men.

What is needed today, is not such public advocates of the virtue of the dollar maker, but advocates of education, and the value of lives which are not given for self alone, as is the money maker's.

Mr. Schwab may imagine that the virtue of money making, and its success, makes him an authority, and a safe adviser of the youth of the country.

As to money getting, he may be an authority in his own line, but could another person, to say nothing of the thousands he would influence, follow his methods to the same success?

Mr. Schwab exhibits himself as a finished artist in dollar getting, but as an adviser of the youth, proves by his talk to know nothing of the real value of life, its aims, hopes, or possibilities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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More Troops For Albany. New York, May 17.—The Ninth regiment started for Albany this morning.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store."

Another Gift by Carnegie. London, May 16.—Andrew Carnegie gave one hundred thousand pounds to establish district libraries in Glasgow.

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Vestal Virgins.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattle walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was tended by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit, which means "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a state, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house, that the temple of the perpetual fire, became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten by the grand pontiff till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.—Cornhill Magazine.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Westover of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at C. D. Bradham's drug store, Trial bottle free.

Big Strike of Bricklayers in New York.

New York, May 17.—Fifteen thousand bricklayers struck today. The Union complained the cause of eighty bricklayers, who demanded that they be paid four forty a day for three weeks they were compelled to lay off at the Stokes apartment house, their places having been taken by roofers.

DeWitt's Little Early Rubbers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Treasury Surplus Steadily Growing.

Washington, D. C., May 16. The accumulation of the surplus in the Treasury is going on at a rate which is proving somewhat surprising to the experts of the Department.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Strike Threatened at Washington.

Washington, May 16.—Owing to a controversy about summer uniforms which should cost the employees extra, fourteen motormen and conductors on the Electric Traction Company, threatened to strike.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, 304 LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, It's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

Healed at Last Moment. Norfolk, Va., May 17.—Monroe Lewis who was to have been hanged here today for murder, was granted a reprieve today through the efforts of John Gray, his friend, who begged money from door to door to pay the cost of the Court of Appeals.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which will do no harm to the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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RALEIGH.

Supreme Court Still has Thirty Cases to Settle.

Western Union Telegraph Co Tax Assessment Success in 11-1/2-Cent Record Breaker in Number Applicants to Practice Medicine.

RALEIGH, May 17.—State labor commissioner Varner, a member of the State press association, says an unusually large number of his members will go to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. Varner will go to St. Louis next week to attend the annual convention of labor commissioners.

Never before was so much land prepared in this section for cotton. Planting is even yet going on actively. Today many farmers were at work along this line.

Special officers Walcott Lay and A. D. Davis are inspecting the revenue collectors' office here.

The Western Union telegraph company and the corporation commission agreed, as stated some time ago, in a compromise regarding the tax assessment, by which the company offers its stock and pays taxes on a basis of \$80,000. The papers are all signed. The check to cover the back taxes, about \$4,000, is expected in a day or two. This is of the last special tax cases to be adjudicated.

The commissioner of agriculture is greatly pleased at news he today received from cattle quarantine inspectors on duty in the far western counties. One of these reports the cattle ticks, which cause the splenic fever, to be completely stamped out in Mason and Cherokee counties. The commissioner says that if the ticks can thus be exterminated in the mountain counties they can in the piedmont counties and also in the central and eastern counties—where ever there is the State law—and thus relieve the entire State from the great burden of the quarantine.

The comment one hears here regarding the pitching of Sutch of the Raleigh base ball team is that he ought to be dropped and that he ought not to have been signed.

The Supreme Court has yet about 30 cases to dispose of. A few came over from the last term, the most important of these being the Coley case. This is the one in which the court below gave Samuel Coley damages against the Southern railway for the loss of an arm.

There are ninety seven applicants for license to practice medicine now up for examination before the State board of medical examiners. This is a record-breaker.

A Great Transportation System.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—The Pioneer Press today says: Plans for a transportation system completely encircling the globe are credited to President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York. It is stated that but a link to the chain is lacking, and that before Mr. Morgan's return from Europe within a week or two it will be supplied.

The great factors in the new system are the Great North, the Great Northern Steamship Company, Mr. Hill's Trans-Pacific line, soon to be in operation, and the Leyland lines, recently purchased by Mr. Morgan. The acquisition of these lines and one missing link, a line between Alexandria, Egypt, and Hong Kong, China, is said to have been Mr. Morgan's special purpose in visiting Europe.

Educational Bequests.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. RALEIGH, May 17.—The will of the late Mrs. Virginia Swenson was opened here today. She left an estate valued at \$150,000.

Among the bequests were \$25,000 to the Baptist Female University, \$11,500 to Wake Forest College, and \$10,000 to the Thomsville Baptist Orphanage.

Fitz-John Porter Very Ill.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 16.—Gen. Fitz-John Porter is very ill. He has been suffering for the last three years with chronic diabetes. Recently the disease has taken a serious turn, and it is feared that he may die at almost any time. Dr. G. H. Willis, his attending physician, does not hold out any hope for his recovery.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETH'NA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HANNAH M. AYER. (Mgt. Daily Times and Weekly Times Messenger.)

Earthquake in Ohio.

Wellston, O., May 17.—A pronounced earthquake shock was felt here early this morning. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons and was followed by two hard tremors of earth that displaced furniture.

Walnut Tuff at Morrow's today.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Is Report of Mrs. McKinley's Condition. Still in Critical Condition. Special to Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The statement is given out, that Mrs. McKinley is greatly improved, the change for the better being slight, continuing.

May 16.—This morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly under the first of a series of sinking spells, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants given her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery shined though it was veiled.

Her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since reaching here on Sunday, and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell though it was veiled.

She suffers little and bears up bravely during her periods of consciousness her mind has been clear. The President is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his long vigil, is standing the strain with remarkable fortitude.

A little after noon there was a false report that Mrs. McKinley had died, and flags began to drop to half-mast all over the city. It was soon learned that this was incorrect and gradually the flags were restored to their former position.

If the end should come the President and his party will be ready to start back in 24 hours. The train which brought them here will be used on the return trip, and all arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route—the Central and Union Pacific to Chicago and thence by way of the Pennsylvania road to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley improves it is not believed that she will be able to travel before a week from the coming Monday.

Kills a Hypnotized Subject.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 16.—During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof. Frank Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg, at the opera house tonight, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a 600 pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested, gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head. He died shortly afterwards.

Jacksonville Quiet.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—The ending of the martial law regime today was not accompanied by disorder and the city remains quiet.

While the civil authorities have resumed their usual functions troops will be kept in the city for the present to perform police duties and withdrawal when it begins will be gradual.

The number of people fed by the commissary today was 2,291.

The King's Birthday.

LONDON, May 16.—King Edward, whose birthday is on November 9th, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May twenty-fourth annually. This perpetuates Queen Victoria's birthday and gives an impetus to the colonial movement to establish this date as empire day.

The Albany Strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The strike situation is unchanged. The military has the situation pretty well under control. Governor Odell's presence has a salutary effect. The leaders of the strikers are told that all lawlessness will revert to their damage.

China's Financial Crisis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—A cablegram from Special Commissioner Rockhill, at Peking, mentions the receipt by the Ministers of the response of the Chinese Envoys of the demands for indemnity. The Chinese represent that an annual payment of \$10,000,000 is the full extent of their power to pay on indemnity account.

Fifteen Uncle Sam's Gold.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Chas. F. Gere, a smelter employed in the United States Assay Office, was held in \$500 bail on a charge of stealing a lump of gold valued at \$100 from the Assay Office. Small amounts of gold have been missed from the office for some time past.

Postmaster-General Will Stay.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 15.—H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Penalties, says in regard to the report that he is to succeed Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith: "There is positively nothing in the report. Mr. Smith is a popular official and will remain in his present position."

Five Millions Lost in Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 100 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at \$5,500,000.

Troops Against Strikers.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The Second Regiment whose armory is in Troy and near the town has been ordered to report here for strike duty. The order was sent out because of the threatening aspect of the situation and the company being determined to run their cars under protection at present which is available. Bloodshed is expected.

Johnson's Choice for Senator.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—Mayor Thomas L. Johnson announced his opposition to John R. McLean for the United States Senator. This and his announcement that his choice for United States Senator is John G. Lentz, of Columbus, has caused the greatest political surprise. Every one believes that the mayor has made a grievous error in endorsing Lentz.

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