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TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Trouble in Boston Over a Hold-Up Among the Drivers.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The unlawful demonstrations resulting today from the strike of the 400 or more teamsters employed by the 47 master teamsters who refused to pay the schedule of wages recently agreed upon between the team drivers' union and the master teamsters' association...

Scenes of wild disorder were enacted in various parts of the city during the day and early evening, the spite of the crowds being directed wholly against the drivers of the teams owned by the R. B. Brine Transportation Co., the largest of the concerns that have declined to sign the schedule and which has thus far steadfastly refused to recognize the union.

Conferences were held during the afternoon between representatives of the drivers, the state board of arbitration, and President Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce, to which a representative of the R. B. Brine Transportation Co. sent several invitations, which, however, were ignored.

At a meeting of the various unions represented in the allied freight transportation council tonight it was unanimously voted to give the conciliation committee of the council full power to order a strike whenever they may deem it advisable.

\$30,000 FIRE.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two four story buildings and a store house occupied for manufacturing purposes and located near the Sherborn line were burned early this morning, causing a loss of about \$30,000. The fire broke out at 12.40 o'clock in the rattan chair factory owned by A. H. Ordway and immediately spread to the storehouse of that factory and to the building nearby, owned and occupied by H. N. Wilcox, who employed fifty hands in the manufacture of calendar pads.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Four more federal convicts, Campbell, Morton, Ainsworth and Davis, were captured on McNeil's Island today, leaving but four now at large.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the American delegates to effect the release of Miss Stone, the captive missionary, have arrived at Djumaja, on the Bulgarian frontier, where it has been ascertained that Miss Stone and Miss Telika are hidden.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Advices have been received here that the missing sloop of war Condar had not reached Honolulu up to Jan. 15. She sailed from Esquimaux on Dec. 2.

CAN'T PROTECT HIM.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A news agency here has received a despatch from Chicago representing the chief of police of that city as saying that he cannot be responsible for the safety of Prince Henry of Prussia while he is in Chicago, without a large increase in the detective force with which to defeat probable anarchist attempts. This cablegram is regarded by some officials as an invention intended to frighten Prince Henry into abandoning his trip or to inject a sinister element into his visit.

A SMART OLD MAN.

There is a smart old gentleman in Annapolis Co., N. S., says the Spectator, in the person of George Spinney, of Meadow Vale, who is in his 74th year. Mr. Spinney the past year has done his haying (about 13 tons), gathered his apples (about 20 bbls.), raised 70 bushels of grain, 60 bushels vegetables, several bushels of beans, made 350 rods ditch, hauled the mud 125 rods to the barnyard, chopped and hauled two years' firewood, besides \$25 worth of lumber. In addition to doing this on his own farm without assistance, he has earned by working out \$150.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

James Duddy told the Star this morning that he had no intention of becoming an aldermanic candidate for Duke's ward. The latest names mentioned by the man on the street are P. S. McNutt for Duke's and James Pullen for Duke's.

ARROSTOOK GIANT DEAD.

Remarkable Feats of Big Swede Who Has Recently Succumbed to Fever.

Arroostook county's giant, John Brostrom of Woodland, is dead at the age of 32. Brostrom was a Swede, stood 6 feet, 7 inches in his stocking feet and weighed when in good health, 287 pounds. There was not an ounce of fat on his huge frame. He was much the strongest man in northern Maine, and many stories are related of remarkable feats accomplished, says a special to the New York Sun.

At once, by sheer strength, started a log jam that had for three days defied the efforts of 12 river drivers. On another occasion he carried on his shoulder to the mill a hardwood log that would have been a load for four ordinary men, had it sawed into boards and carried the boards strapped to his back a distance of two miles to his home.

Brostrom could lift barrels of potatoes into a high wagon with less effort than most men make to lift a bushel, and his services were in great demand at the raising of barns. He would pick up the heavy timbers like so many light joists and place them in their proper position while the others were getting ready to lift.

When there was a fire his stall-like arms would bring down the brakes of the hand tub on one side faster than four or five of the firemen could lift up on the other side, and the small boys said that he was as good as a steamer.

A fever carried the giant off, and at Woodland and the other Swedish colonies mourned. He died in a second-floor room, and his casket was so long that it could not be carried down the stairs and had to be taken out at a window.

IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION.

(The Public Ledger.)

The gratifying announcement is made that a number of cases of smallpox developed in Philadelphia last week was much smaller than for the preceding week, 32 for the week ending January 18, as compared with 11 for the week ending January 11. Whether this marks the beginning of the end of the epidemic cannot yet be known, but it should encourage the board of health to renewed efforts to master the disease.

The only really effective measure of prevention is vaccination, and no false sense of security should lead any unvaccinated person to further delay in taking this precaution. Out of 577 patients treated for smallpox at the Municipal hospital last year, not one had been vaccinated within four years. Of 346 cases of smallpox reported in Chicago within three years, 606 had never been successfully vaccinated.

The only safety to the community as well as to the individual, is in general vaccination, which would leave the disease no congenial soil in which to spread. With the disease on the decrease efforts should be redoubled to stamp it out altogether.

TEACHERS NOT WELL EQUIPPED.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., delivered in addressing the other afternoon before the Conference of Educational Workers on the subject, "Present Issues and Tendencies in Grammar and High School," New York. The meeting was the last which the conference will hold as it was resolved yesterday to disband the association.

Dr. Hall said that the teachers are, as a rule not properly qualified for their work. In no other country of the world, he said, is there so large a percentage of women teachers as here, and he expressed the opinion that better results would be obtained if more men were employed. He did not agree with the President of Bryn Mawr who said recently that there is a glorious epoch coming when the college woman is going to monopolize the educational work of the country.

Dr. Hall expressed himself as being very much opposed to the teaching of Latin in the high schools if the pupils are not preparing for college. The speaker praised the tendency to give a wide range of education and to develop all the parts of the brain. He had praise, too, for the individual treatment of pupils which is becoming more and more common in our schools.

THE NEW STAMPS.

No fewer than \$2,270,720 of the new English stamps bearing the King's head were issued in the first three days of the year in London.

The Postmaster General had instructed the inland revenue department to supply post offices with the new issue up to a maximum of a fortnight's supply.

The idea throughout has been to use up the old stamps first, and for this reason only the 1-2d., 1d., 2 1-2d., and 6d. varieties have yet been issued. The more expensive stamps are ready, but will not be issued until the post offices exhaust the old supplies.

HE WILL NOT RUN.

Ex-Mayor Sears announces that he cannot be persuaded to enter the mayoralty field unless there is opposition strong enough to change the personnel of the present council. As the council is at present constituted, he says he would not accept the office of mayor even if elected by acclamation.

Representative Smith, in a resolution in congress yesterday set forth a number of reasons why the Boer rebel Scheepers should not be shot. The chief reason was omitted. It is the fact that Scheepers is already dead. The British government does not waste time in these matters. They didn't even burn Scheepers at the stake.

The steamer Kansas, which arrived at Boston last week, with a case of smallpox on board, was quarantined, and four others of the crew now have the disease.

Prof. Robertson will deliver an address on Manual Training in the Public Schools, on Monday evening next, in the High school building.

METHODISTS INDIGNANT

Over an Attack Made By Prof. Pearson on Bible Miracles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Charles W. Pearson, professor of English literature in the Northwestern university, has created a storm in that home of Methodism by an attack on the Bible miracles. He says: "Jesus told the scribes and pharisees that they had made 'the word of God of no effect through their tradition.' Very many of our religious teachers of today are doing the same thing. Modern preaching lacks truth and power because so many churches cling to the utterly untenable tradition that the Bible is an infallible book."

"If theologians wish to regain their lost intellectual leadership, or even to possess an influence on the thoughtful part of the community ordinate with that of poets, philosophers and men of science, they must throw aside the dogmas of an infallible Bible as completely and frankly as Protestants have thrown aside the dogma of an infallible pope."

Some of the miracles which Prof. Pearson says that a sane person cannot believe are: The feeding of Elijah by the ravens; Elijah smiting and dividing the waters with his mantle; Elijah raising the dead; Elisha making the widow's pot of oil to fill many vessels; Jesus feeding the multitude; Jesus walking on the water; three men cast into a fiery furnace and not burned.

Concerning the last named Prof. Pearson says: "He must be a very bold or very ignorant man who will assert that he believes this account is literally true. It is certainly a thousand times more probable that it is a legend or allegory."

"The legendary element is as obvious and indisputable in the New Testament as in the old. It will be objected that this is the infidel's view of miracles. What then? Wise men will accept the truth from any source. If Christians were more ready to learn from infidels when the infidels are right, there would soon be less of infidelity in the world. 'The Bible is the most precious of all books. Its teaching that man is the child of God and heir of Heaven ennobles human life and is the great basis of virtue, happiness and high achievement. The Bible is a noble collection of law, history, biography, precept and poetry.'"

Prof. Pearson declares that the policy of the Methodist church is one of inactivity, obstruction and jesuitical silence on the views in which the leaders and scholars of the church have gradually come to believe, but which are not held by the body of the church. He says that the most of the teaching is evasive and that most of the Sunday school teaching is almost farcical and entirely inadequate.

It is said Prof. Pearson may lose his university place, be tried for heresy and expelled from the Methodist church.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to Star.)

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—Principals Mullin, of the Normal school, and his daughter, leave for Pretoria, South Africa, early next month to assume positions in the normal school there. Dr. Wm. Crockett, formerly superintendent of education in New Brunswick, and latterly of Marlin College, Quebec, has been appointed to the principalship of the normal school during Mr. Mullin's leave of absence for one year.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association Friday Night.

The estimated annual value of tourist travel to the maritime provinces is about three million dollars. It might be a far smaller sum and yet be of very great value, and well worthy of effort to secure it. And it is capable of expansion to a vastly larger sum as the charms of this region are made more widely known to tourists and sportsmen.

These remarks are suggested by the announcement that the New Brunswick Tourist Association will hold their annual meeting at the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, next Friday evening. The reports of the executive and the treasurer will be submitted, and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be present to hear the reports and offer suggestions along the line of this year's campaign. The association last year were successful in making it easier for visitors to see the attractive places around the city itself, and did much excellent work to attract the attention of the people of the upper provinces and the United States to the lovely scenery and excellent fish and game resorts of the province.

This question of tourist business touches closely the interests of all the people, since the visitors who come spend money quite freely. It is all money that they bring with them, and leave in circulation when they have gone. The citizens who form the executive of the tourist association have worked hard and deserve great credit for their zeal. They should be supported, and therefore it is to be hoped the attendance at the annual meeting on Friday evening will be both large and representative.

DEATH OF A. E. ROBINSON.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 21.—Alfred E. Robinson, an old time operator, for several years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at North Sydney, C. B., died this morning, after an illness of only two days. The deceased complained of pain in the forehead and soon became unconscious, remaining so until his death. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased was a son of Wm. T. Robinson of the Canada Eastern Railway, Gibson, N. B.

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