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ABOUT STRIKES.

According to the report of the United States consul at Niuchwang, says the Woodstock Express, Russia adopts a prompt and strenuous policy in dealing with strikes. The men in the Niuchwang oil factories wanted more wages, and after the manner of British and American workmen, they went out on strike. The leaders of the strike were promptly arrested, and the workmen were notified that unless they returned to work by the following morning they would be arrested and expelled. The strikers were further notified that according to the law of Russia labor leaders who stop work or trading should receive the same punishment as rebels. No doubt the enforcement of such a policy would be effective for a time; but only for a time. Even in Russia popular education is making great advances, and no nation has ever yet solved the problem of educating its people and keeping them in subjection. And when the people of Russia are educated up to the point of knowing their own strength, what law will prevent them from striking, not only against low wages, but against bureaucracy and autocracy and whatever laws or customs may be used to maintain the tyranny of the individual or the class? The idea of treating labor agitators as rebels might have something to recommend it, however, if proper discrimination could be made. While much of the agitation for better wages and better conditions is legitimate and necessary, the history of strikes is not without incidents where an application of the Russian policy would have been for the benefit of the community generally and the workmen in particular.

PAUL KRUGER'S PAST.

The picture which is presented by Mr. Kruger as he sits in his villa in Holland, secure, wealthy, urging the Boers to continue an unavailing resistance, might be regarded as picturesque if the facts of contemporary history are distorted or viewed out of their proper perspective, and the grim story of his past is unknown or forgotten. A cruelly strong light has recently been thrown upon that past in the course of a discussion of the attitude of the Boers to the natives.

In a recent debate in the House of Commons some apologists for the Boers made the singularly rash move of trying to defend the Boers' treatment of the natives, and Mr. Dillon, referring to the compound system of Kimberley, challenged Mr. Chamberlain to instance anything in the history of the Dutch race which compared with this. Mrs. Sarah Hockford, a lady who has lived for many years in the Transvaal, and left Pretoria in June last to return to England, took up this challenge in a letter to The Times, giving her name and address, and carefully giving her authority for each of a series of instances of Boer cruelty to natives. It is unnecessary to pile up examples tending to the discredit of a brave and constant enemy. It is not impossible to appreciate, and for that matter, admire, the many

The Small of the Back

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good qualities of the Boers, their intelligence, their practical ability, their courage, their firmness and character, their resolution, and the humanity in fighting against white men that the better class of burghers have shown with fair consistency throughout this war. It must, in fairness, be remembered that the Boer steadily denies the possession by the native of a common human nature. We may pass, then, Mrs. Hockford's crushing reply to Mr. Dillon; some of the incidents which she mentions, indeed, are really too revolting to our twentieth century sensibilities for reproduction. But Mr. Kruger occupies a position apart from his burghers, and we may quote from Mrs. Hockford three stories of the Paul Kruger of the days before the annexation of 1887. These stories, she circumstantially relates, were told to her by a Mr. George Rex, whom she saw in June last as a refugee in Pretoria, and who had ridden under Paul Kruger in a commando against Kaffirs.

"This commando," says Mrs. Hockford, "was in pursuit of a Kaffir impi, and came upon an old Kaffir who had dropped behind from fatigue. Paul Kruger questioned him quietly as to the way the Kaffirs had gone, etc., and the man answered apparently truly; then before the commando went on Kruger blew out the Kaffir's brains, some of which bespattered Geo. Rex's boot. On the same occasion, a Kaffir kraml had been taken and there was a general massacre. One woman pleaded for her life to Kruger on the ground of being a nursing mother, but he ordered her to be shot, and a Boer close by levelled his gun deliberately at her hips and shot them through. She was left in her agony whilst the Boers camped, and after a while she would slap her hands as anyone passed in the act of supplication used by Kaffirs, and beseech them to kill her, but no one heeded her. At last George Rex vehemently reproached Kruger, who asked him why he made such a fuss about her, but ordered her to be dragged aside and have her brains knocked out. I believe it was here when the commando was leaving that one or two little babies were found still alive. Babies were not wanted, so Paul Kruger to save time, the men being just starting, ordered them to be thrown into the kraal, which was in flames."

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THE JAY IN BORROWED FEATHERS.

Hamilton Times.
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Medical Age.
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Facts of Every Kind.

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Cork weighs 15 pounds per cubic foot, gold 1,555 pounds.
Horses killed for food in France yield an average of 450 pounds of meat each.
Taking water at 100, ice weighs 92 bulk for bulk, firwood 55, and oakwood 117.
In the past 400 years Russia has produced 1,050 tons of gold and 2,400 tons of silver.
In England 945 people die yearly leaving estates over £20,000, in Scotland 125, and in Ireland 59.
The Egyptian Soudan has 12 provinces, with a area of 1,000,000 square miles and 10,500,000 people.
Bronchial diseases cause the death yearly of 225 men out of 1,000,000 in the United Kingdom, and of 220 women.
The United Kingdom gets, on an average, 33 inches of rain in a year, Europe generally 26 inches, and North America 40 inches.
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His Initials.

It was evident in his swagger that he was a scion of European aristocracy, and the most casual observer could not have failed to note that he was a stranger to the city. He touched a well-dressed, well-haired young man who was loitering in front of a Broadway hotel on the shoulder. "Pardon me, my dear man, but could I trouble you for a match?" After lighting his cigar he continued: "Bah, here, this is a remarkable city. This is my first visit to New York, do you know? I'm a decided stranger, but on the other side I'm a person of importance. I am Sir Francis Duffy, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Double Eagle, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Iron Cross. I've mistakingly told you my name, my dear man?"

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