

London advices of the 29, say: The Employers' Federation, in reply to the proposals made on behalf of the Government by Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, looking to the ending of the strike in the engineering trades, maintains that the basis for a settlement proposed by the board of trade leaves the relations between the employers and workmen the same as they were before the stoppage of work, and that, therefore, there would be a likelihood of further troubles. The fear is expressed that, despite the first proviso of the board of trade's proposals, which, while disavowing any intention on the part of the employers' federation interfering with the legitimate action of the trade unions, declares that the employers' federation will admit no right of interference with their business. The employers will be exposed to arbitrary restrictions and irritating interference in their working arrangements, which restrictions the leaders of the unions have threatened to increase in the future. These restrictions, it is added, have so increased the cost of production that important engineering work has been placed in foreign lands and British competitors have been underbitten even for machinery plant for use in Great Britain. The federation says it is willing to take part in a conference to discuss the removal of these restrictions and to accept of engineering works the equitable arrangements existing in many of them heretofore. The reply of the amalgamated society of engineers to the board of trade proposals expresses the wish that before a conference shall be held, a definition be given of what is meant by interference with the employers' business. It adds that the engineers only wish to secure just terms for labor. The men are willing to enter into a discussion of the preliminaries of a conference. Both sides avoid the kernel of the dispute and each side seeks to cast upon the other the odium for a rejection of mediation. It remains with the board of trade to say whether it can proceed on the above basis with its efforts to end the struggle. The consensus of opinion is that there is little hope of a conference being held. This belief is based on the attitude of both sides, as displayed in their replies.

The New York Board of the 1st inst. prints a letter from Juneau, Alaska, outlining what purports to be a raid into British territory and the capture of Dawson City. The letter bears the signature of a "wild cat" filibustering scheme, which for daring on the Transvaal. It is nothing less than a plan to seize Dawson City in the name of the United States and open the reserved claims for immediate operation. The story comes here from United States Commissioner J. N. Smith, at Dyea, and it has general belief at that place. The United States marshal has considered it of sufficient importance to notify the Washington authorities at once. Juneau, of Port Townsend, the news paper man, who was the first man appointed United States commissioner at St. Michael, and J. K. Rutledge, the United States deputy marshal at Circle City, are said to be the chief filibusters. Jones did not get to St. Michael's promptly on his appointment, and it was said at once that he had resigned. So Shepherd, of Nebraska, was appointed in his place. Both Jones and Rutledge will admit no right of interference with their business. The employers will be exposed to arbitrary restrictions and irritating interference in their working arrangements, which restrictions the leaders of the unions have threatened to increase in the future. These restrictions, it is added, have so increased the cost of production that important engineering work has been placed in foreign lands and British competitors have been underbitten even for machinery plant for use in Great Britain. The federation says it is willing to take part in a conference to discuss the removal of these restrictions and to accept of engineering works the equitable arrangements existing in many of them heretofore. The reply of the amalgamated society of engineers to the board of trade proposals expresses the wish that before a conference shall be held, a definition be given of what is meant by interference with the employers' business. It adds that the engineers only wish to secure just terms for labor. The men are willing to enter into a discussion of the preliminaries of a conference. Both sides avoid the kernel of the dispute and each side seeks to cast upon the other the odium for a rejection of mediation. It remains with the board of trade to say whether it can proceed on the above basis with its efforts to end the struggle. The consensus of opinion is that there is little hope of a conference being held. This belief is based on the attitude of both sides, as displayed in their replies.

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DIED.

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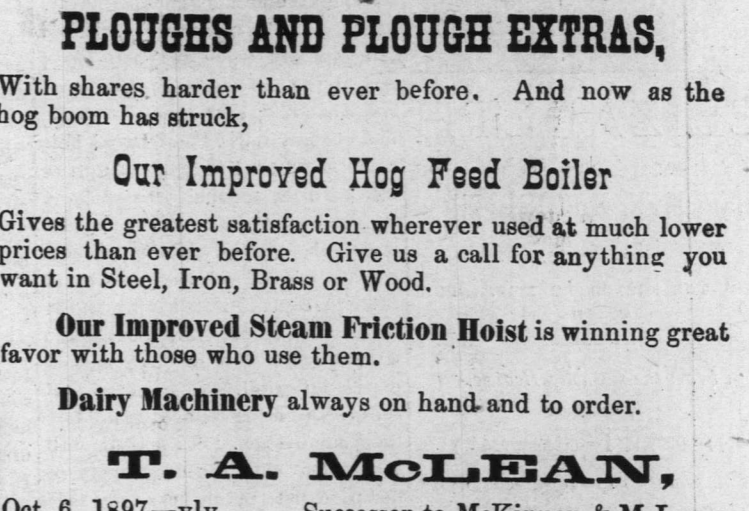
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