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Seaman's Strike in New York Growing WILL START



CROWD IN FRONT OF MARINE STRIKERS' HEADQUARTERS

There seems little likelihood of an early settlement of the big strike among the seamen, cooks, stewards and firemen of the various steamship companies whose vessels ply between New York and Southern ports. There are daily skirmishes between the men who have walked out and the strike breakers, and the New York police are having a hard time checking the rioters.

MOUNTED POLICE IN FRONT MORGAN LINE PIER

True Charity Helps the Caged Like Poor to Help Themselves Wild Beasts

The most efficient help that can be given to those who are not blessed with a superabundance or a sufficiency of this world's goods is the help which enables them to help themselves, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. This help is the more helpful when it saves the objects of its benevolence from the exactions which poverty and the loan shark in combination extort. When a man is in distress borrowing is his only way out, and it has been found that when he borrows he lays up for himself sorrows unlimited, for the accommodation is costly and the means of repayment hard to get.

Ruined by the Shark.

Many an unfortunate has been ruined by the demands of the high-rate money lender. Once in the clutches of this individual escape seems to be impossible. Interest accumulates as time passes, and finally the situation is hopeless. It was in order to meet this state of affairs that Alphonse Desjardins, of Levis, created eleven years ago what are known as Credit Unions, or small co-operative banks for the use of those of moderate means. The underlying principle of the unions is co-operation. All those who hope to benefit by the undertakings have to become members or shareholders, and are required in addition to pay a small entrance fee. Deposits are also accepted. The money thus raised is loaned to members in small amounts, and at low rates of interest, to enable them to tide over a difficulty or to launch out upon some small enterprise, such as the purchase of a home. As the rate of interest is insignificant the borrower, by paying on the installment plan, soon meets his indebtedness and the obligations attending it.

Spread of the System.

With the revenue from the money loaning business the Credit Union is enabled to pay a small dividend—4 per cent, so far—to the shareholders, and a small sum in the way of interest to depositors. Thus the enterprise is profitable as well as philanthropic. The experiment at Levis has been a distinct success. It opened in January, 1901, and has now a share capital of \$52,982, and deposits amounting to \$352,908. It has loaned money to no less than 4,100 borrowers, the total amount up to date thus advanced being \$660,000. Sixty per cent. of the loans have been such as would call for a rate of interest from loan sharks of from 60 per cent. upwards. They are not the sort of loans a bank would make, for they have not the requisite security, and are based largely upon the character of the borrowers and upon the purposes for which the money is to be used. Nevertheless, they are safe loans, as experience shows; in no instance as yet has any money been lost.

The Unions in Quebec.

From the Levis experiment great results have already been derived. There are today in Quebec 56 of the great associations with nearly 25,000 members, and with assets aggregating half a million of dollars. There are five of the unions in the city of Quebec, two in Montreal, and 45 in the rural districts. Recently the idea has been tried in Massachusetts, and the report comes from Springfield that it is successful. There a large number of working people took shares and made deposits and have been enabled to get, at a moderate rate, the accommodation that takes up the artisan, and seeing that there is a large artisan population in

that city, the expectation is that the opportunity it offers will be taken advantage of very freely. If this hope is realized the people who frequently borrow money will benefit greatly.

The Underlying Principle.

The underlying principle of the Credit Union, as it is termed, is co-operation, combined with economy. In the first place, the parties to be aided are encouraged to save. The stock they take and the little deposits they make are introductions to the art of putting by something for the proverbial rainy day. This, of itself, is a good feature of the movement. Then, the member learns something of the value of money. Finally, he is given accommodation at a reasonable rate and is taught to meet his obligations. The last point is of extreme importance, and cannot be over-stated. It does really what no bank can undertake. Yet, in addition to being philanthropic, it ought to be safe, no doubt will be, provided it is managed with prudence and without anything of the nature of favoritism.

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SENATOR WARREN TO WED.



FRANCIS C. WARREN
SENATOR FROM WYOMING

Announcement has been made in Washington of the engagement of Senator Francis Warren, of Wyoming, to Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan, a society belle of New York.

SULTAN OF TURKEY
GUARDED BY POLICE



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The strictest surveillance, both by soldiers and police, marks the Sultan's Macedonian trip, according to dispatches from Constantinople. In addition to the big army of mobilization, six hundred committeemen of the Young Turk party are acting as secret police, and more than sixty officers of the army or the secret service are here, wearing uniforms of privates, so that they may mingle and converse more freely with the populace.

IS YOUR CORN TROUBLESOME.
Why not cure it—irradicate it with Putnam's Corn Extractor? No pain or soreness—"Putnam's" is a guaranteed success, try it.

The extraordinary trial of the alleged leaders of the dreaded Camorra at Viterbo, in Italy, has afforded one of the sensations of the day, for 39 accused persons are placed in a large enclosed cage in court, while the chief witness against them, Abatemaggio, once one of their most trusted men, is also kept in a cage when giving evidence or while in the precincts of the court, lest he should be attacked by his infuriated enemies.

The Camorra case is unique, but there have been many instances, nevertheless, of the use of a cage for human beings. When the American lieutenant of the legation was shot openly in the streets of Palermo, in Sicily, some years back, as the revolutionary party's protest against the alleged interference of the United States consul, the whole population of Palermo was so excited that Italian soldiers, brought to act as guards and defenders, were kept by the government in locked cages on the docks at Palermo lest there should be armed conflicts and bloodshed between them and the people of the town. It was a most extraordinary sight to watch these troops sitting, walking, singing and playing cards in these large cages to pass the time away. Many of the men became little better than actual beasts from the sides of the cage strong iron bars, but even the top was roofed in after a similar fashion.

There died, only a few weeks ago, at Beckham, in Norfolk, Thomas Brown, the last of the sea rovers who took part with the celebrated Sir James Brooke when that roving gentleman descended on Borneo, and made himself Rajah of Sarawak by sheer force of ability and arms. Thomas Brown used often to tell how, as a young man, he sailed for China in a marauding vessel, and how his captain, he and an English woman named Noble, were captured by the Chinese. The three were sentenced to be sliced to pieces, but the woman was put into a cage and sent around in triumph as a spectacle through several Chinese provinces. Brown himself luckily managed to escape from prison ere the bloodthirsty Chinese could torture him, and at last got safely out of the country. But when eventually he became of poor Mrs. Noble, locked in that iron cage, he could never learn.

Probably no one has been confined as a cage in England since the instance recorded in 1809, when a travelling show used to contain a youth—said to be a "wild" boy, and so advertised. They kept him in a cage on exhibition, like a wild animal, says Tit Bits. Public anger at the spectacle finally led to its being stopped, and the "wild" boy was no longer shown in a paddock cage, next to a half-tame bear.

At the present time there is a prison in Morocco which is nothing better than a cage, since the captives are openly shown to all who care to bribe the jailer. The poor wretches come close up to the iron bars to beg alms, or to curtsy and sweat at their fate, or unresponsive visitors, as often as they please. Two sides of the prison are walls, while the other two are of stout iron bars, like a wild animal, says Tit Bits. Public anger at the spectacle finally led to its being stopped, and the "wild" boy was no longer shown in a paddock cage, next to a half-tame bear.



MIGUEL MARIANO GOMEZ,

Secretary of Cuban Embassy, son of the President of Cuba, who has sailed for the coronation, taking with him 10,000 cigars of Cuba's best as a present to King George.

International Daily, to Deal
Only with Matters of World-
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tablished in Paris.

(New York Sun.)

Theodore Stanton, son of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who returned from Europe on Saturday, brought with him the news that a number of prominent and influential men in Europe and this country are behind a movement to publish what will be known as an international daily newspaper. The plans have progressed so far that it has been decided to begin publishing the paper in Paris in January. It will deal only with international affairs and matters of world-wide importance and Mr. Stanton believes that there is a permanent field for it. Mr. Stanton could not at this time give the names of all those who will be identified with the newspaper either in an advisory or active capacity, but he was very averse to telling of the inception of the idea and what had been accomplished toward putting it into practical shape.

"For a long while," said Mr. Stanton yesterday, "certain men in Europe have had under consideration the advisability of starting an international daily newspaper. These men believed there was a field for it, but it was necessary to find out how the proposition would be received in the capitals and large cities of the world. For the purpose of learning the attitude of officialdom and men connected with affairs in these centres of activity I was selected to make a journey to every capital of Europe. I have just finished the trip, which took three months, and I am convinced that such a newspaper has a place in the scheme of things."

"Such a newspaper to be a success necessarily must be absolutely independent and self-supporting. One of the things to be considered was the question of international advertising. From what I could find out we shall have sufficient advertising support to make the paper independent. At least enough interest was taken in the proposition to indicate that the newspaper will not lack advertising support."

"Another important matter has been that of getting correspondents. We shall have them in the principal cities and they must be experienced and much acquainted with the news of the world. Some of them already have been selected, but of course the staff of correspondents will be subject to change, much depending upon the accuracy of their work."

"The name of the paper will be Le Journal International. It will be published in French, English, German, Italian and Spanish. For instance should Theodore Roosevelt contribute an article written in English it would be published in English. But the whole of the paper will be printed in French. It will be an afternoon newspaper, for we came to the conclusion that a morning paper would deal with can be handled better in the daylight, when legations are open and public men can be reached readily. There is to be no editor in the sense of man dominating the policy of the paper or influencing it to the extent of expressing his individual views and opinions. There will be a corps of men, each of whom will be the managing editor. The paper will have no policy. It will aim to publish truthfully and accurately both sides of all questions of world-wide interest."

"A feature of the management of the paper will be a committee called the international advisory editorial board. On this board will be a representative or representatives from every country in the world. As the list is not completed I shall not mention any names, but it will be a body of men will be of importance in their own lands equal to that of Senator Root in this country. There is a well known Liberal of the House of Lords, a Spanish senator and an Italian senator among those who have already agreed to act on this editorial board. The board will meet annually or semi-annually in Paris and it is expected that there will be about 80 members. So far no Frenchman has been appointed to this board and there may not be a French representative. The explanation for this is that should the paper be published in Paris, deal with something in which France was interested, it might be said that we were favoring the French side."

"As to the kind of news we shall publish. Should the Metropolitan Opera House in this city be destroyed I doubt if we should even mention it. Of course if the Berlin Opera House should be destroyed and the Emperor of Germany killed and the world in a state of commotion, we should not only mention it, but we should take the standpoint of the effect the death of the Emperor would have on Germany's internal affairs and foreign policy. Of course the Congressional debate on Canadian reciprocity would be reported and both the American and Canadian sides of the question would be impartially presented. The Mexican troubles, the situation in Portugal and Spain today and such matters of international importance would be considered fully. Not only would the side of the Government and those in authority be presented but also the opposition."

"The foreign news department of the paper will be in charge of Ferdinand Lepoint, city editor of the Pesther Lloyd, published in Budapest. Of course that will be an important department. At the present time the big newspapers are national newspapers in their own country principally, but the news in our paper will be international, dealing with all important questions in a comprehensive manner."

"Where will the readers come from? We believe there are enough of them in all parts of the world to welcome such a publication. Take, for instance, a revolution in a country. Very often the revolutionists are not well supplied with money and without the facilities for presenting their side. The result is they are not heard from or they are misrepresented. Le Journal International will give the revolutionists' side of any controversy and that should be worth a good deal to those who are interested in such matters."

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