

HIS DIGNITY WAS HURT
Pipe Smoker Declined to Yield a Single Point.
 We had gone to the nearest place to get lunch. We had selected our table. Suddenly my friend Verner jumped up and said to me: "Come out," he called to me. "We can't possibly lunch here." "O, this is good enough," I objected. As a matter of fact, it was rather bad, but I dislike moving. "No, you must come on. I have sworn an oath, and I must keep it." On his way out he clutched the head waiter, pointed to something on the wall, and said words that I could not hear; but I could see that they were spoken with anger, sarcasm, and contempt. The head waiter made gestures indicative of resignation under misfortune, and of a general disclaimer of any responsibility for anything. The mystery deepened, and as soon as we had seated ourselves in another restaurant I demanded an explanation. "Well," said Verner, "you saw me point at that notice on the wall?" "Yes, there was a notice: 'Patridia, a good, clean dinner claret. Made in Germany. Doctors order it.' I think I remember correctly." "Undoubtedly; but it was not at that notice that I pointed. It was the one above it, which says: 'No pipes permitted in this saloon.' I am a sworn member of a society that does not permit that notice."
 "What's the good of bothering? If you want to smoke a pipe, you can smoke it elsewhere—and the restaurant chap is within his rights."
 "That's all wrong," said Verner, warning in his subject. "If a restaurant proprietor says that no smoking is permitted, then he is within his rights, but it is not his business to settle what form of smoking his patrons are to adopt; that is impertinence. And when a bull-necked, potato-backed Belgian has saved enough out of his meekings to start a seventh-rate city garbage shop, and call it a restaurant, I'm not letting him be impertinent to me. Here's his blessed saloon, as he calls. You may smoke there while other people are eating, but it must not be a pipe. Why, the confounded rissole-maker will be telling me how to get my hair cut next."
 "An unintentional impertinence," I suggested.
 "I never take the absence of intention as any excuse. If our waiter poured a plate of soup down my back unintentionally, I should smile and entreat him not to worry about it." On the contrary, I should make it my business to see that he worried very considerably. No; if any ambitious meringue merchant wants to impart an air of refined luxury to the greasy warren he calls his saloon, he is welcome to do it by any legitimate means. For instance, he might wash his hands, or he might wash his waiters; he might teach those of his compatriots who patronize his shop to eat in some less repulsive and disgusting manner. That would be all to the good. But it will not have any half-bred carrot-stamper come bulging up to me in his second-hand frock coat to tell me I am not to do precisely as I choose—in the matter of pipe smoking or anything else. The society to which I belong is pledged, and sworn to put that notice down. It is not that we insist on smoking pipes—it is because we do not bink an experience with an ice cream barrow qualifies a man to act as master of ceremonies. It may enable him to start a dinner factory of less peripatetic lines, but that is where his ambition has to stop."
 "But is it ambition? Isn't it simply a desire to stimulate the sale of his own cigars?"
 "Undoubtedly that comes in. And there the opposition becomes still stronger. There my society leaves the abstract for the concrete. It is no longer a question of a loss of dignity and self-respect in allowing a mixed nationality soup machine to run your private business. It is the more serious question of dambad tobacco. In the more decent restaurants you never get that notice, and you do get a respectable cigar. Whenever that notice goes up the cigars are bad beyond blaspemy. Not one known and recognized brand is to be found there. The distinction is made by the price—fourpenny and sixpenny. For sixpence you may have an Infamia Festincha and a certain knowledge that the smoky exile never gave more than ten shillings a hundred for them."
 "And what do you get for fourpence?"
 "The same cigar, but out of a different box. Yes, that pipe prohibiting notice is part of a conspiracy to promote the sale, at the highest possible price, of the worst possible cigar. Our

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Left the Saloon to Escape Giving Up His Pipe—Wouldn't Buy Any Cigars.

society is putting its foot down on that notice. We go into the fried fish-emporium where that notice is posted, point to it, and walk out again. We are also taking very much stronger measures, but as they are of a kind which might not be altogether approved by the police, we do not speak of them to the outside public. The gentle foreigner who makes money by serving us has got to understand that he can make it only in that way; that if he attempts to give us directions he will not make money, and unpleasant things may happen to him. I am sure you will join us. There is no society doing better work, and there is no subscription."

"No, I shall not join you! You have my sympathy, and the fact that there is no subscription is specially attractive. But you are apparently illegal. I cannot be illegal, partly on moral grounds, and partly because I am always found out."
 He argued the point at some length. He said, or implied, that I was a slave and a poltroon—he always expresses himself with a generous strength. But he did not convince me. Then he commanded black coffee, produced his pouch and seasoned briar, and prepared the burnt offering.
 "Ver' sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but pipes are not allowed here."
 "What do you mean?" thundered Verner. "There's no notice up."
 "We had a notice, but some gentleman did not like it. My boss, he says: 'Take it down!' But he keep the bill just the same. Try a ver' nice cigar, Flor de Cabbagios!"

STRIKERS' MOVEMENTS

Lull on Both Sides but No Prospect of Peace.
 Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—Following the rapid moves of yesterday, on either side of the great steel strike, there was a lull today and neither side took decisive action. The contest appears to be settling down into a determined struggle, in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared here today, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion that another move for peace was being considered. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant, and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success. They will probably start the Star Tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills.
 An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men, and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in peace times she nursed their families and that they cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts.
 The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Palster and Monessen mills. Very Preston, representing President Schwab, was here today and conferred with leading officials of the companies federated in the steel corporation. Mr. Preston and the officials whom he met would not talk for publication.
 The strikers met the movement to reopen the mills with nonunion men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. Their men, they declare, are standing firm and must be consulted before the mills run. They say they have the situation well in hand and, despite the alleged danger of the strike getting top-heavy, continue their work of organization with a view of crippling more plants belonging to the corporation. They claim that Chicago will in the end come out, and that there is no danger of the Joliet men going back to work.
 President McMurray, of the American Sheet Steel Company, returned today from a tour through the five mill towns of the Kiskiminnic valley. He inspected the nonunion mills running in all of them, and also looked over the two nonunion properties being operated at Scottdale. He said production was above the maximum average for this season of the year, and that he was perfectly satisfied.
 District Manager F. F. Smith, of the company, said the Wellsville plant lacked but six men of having every crew full; that the product was coming out nearly perfect and that if their men were not interfered with and assuaged by the strikers, the situation would be eminently satisfactory. He said, also, that the best sentiment of the community endorsed the policy of the company. The tying up of the Pennsylvania and Continental plants of the National Tube Company in this city last night was completed today. About 1800 men went out, and both the properties are shut down.
 The closing of the Pennsylvania and

Continental plants completely tied up the National Tube Company in this district and Wheeling. The company has made no effort to start at any point.
 President Shafferaud's associates at strike headquarters say donations of a liberal nature are being made to the cause. They express themselves as much pleased with the situation today.
 A national organization of the tube workers of the United States will, it is said, be effected as soon as the different organizers can formulate a plan. It is believed the national body will have between 22,000 and 25,000 members. This will be the first national organization the tube workers have had and is the direct result of the steel strike.

BUYING MACHINERY

J. R. McGovern is Preparing to Make Heavy Shipment.
 J. R. McGovern, a business man of Dawson, arrived from the North yesterday on business in connection with the shipping into the Klondike of several large consignments of mining machinery which will be operated on mining properties in the vicinity of Dawson.
 This morning Mr. McGovern corroborated the statement made in the Times a few evenings ago to the effect that there was a great demand in the northern districts, especially at Dawson, for mining machinery, and that the strike at San Francisco was affecting in a most serious manner the shipments of machinery.
 This article, according to Mr. McGovern, is in very great demand at Dawson, and what is brought into the country is bought up rapidly at enormous prices. Those who had plants last year are having their capacity increased this year, while large numbers of new claims are being opened up and consequently machinery for the working of the properties is in great demand.
 He is in the city, as mentioned heretofore, for the purpose of transacting business in connection with the shipments of machinery. He will send North two 100-horse power boilers, consigned to Joe Hansen, the well known miner who last year had a \$56,000 plant constructed on his property, and will also ship several large pumps.
 Mr. McGovern got a great deal of his machinery from the East, but some is obtained at San Francisco. Finding that he could not have it shipped North by boat because it would be difficult by having it shipped overland to Seattle, from where it was transferred to the northern steamers.
 Besides Hansen, Schute & Wills, the largest operators on Gold Run, are having machinery installed this season. At present there are being constructed at the Albion Works, in this city, two boilers for this company. The boilers will be 40-horse power force. Schute & Wills have a large amount of property on that creek, owning claims Nos. 11, 12, 9, 1, 15, 2, 25, 29, and intend commencing operations on a very large scale. They recently bought over the property owned on that creek by J. Seck for a handsome consideration.
 Mr. McGovern says that winter work will be discontinued in his opinion at Dawson, and the summer season adopted. The crecks which produced the large amounts of gold at the first of the Klondike excitement were, now, he said, almost worked out. By this he meant that they would not produce gold in large quantities. Gold is paying quantities, however, could be found if the property was worked from an economic standpoint.
 In the above statement he referred principally to the Eldorado and Bonanza crecks. Hunker and Dominion have turned out well this season, but the Ereka has not come up to expectations. The Rob Roy, according to Mr. McGovern, has done nothing this year as yet.

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The Canadian Banking System.
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 The safeguarding of the note circulation by the new law providing for a monthly return to the president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, showing the condition of each bank's circulation, it regards as most important. This clause, and that directing an inspection of the circulation accounts of banks on the order of the executive council of the bankers' association. The Financial News regards as the introduction of a new system, a devotion from the state to the associated bankers themselves. "Such a change is notable in these days, when the tendency is all towards state control of industry; but it is the opinion of the Canadian government, as well as of the bankers, that better results will be achieved by giving the banks a large measure of local self-government. They will be interested in keeping each other straight, and the more powerful and more experienced will be able to afford advice and help to their weaker and less experienced brethren, and so avert in time possible disaster." The new law as a whole is described as likely to work well and to protect the public against fraud and mismanagement.
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