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Government Report of Strikes and Lockouts in Great Britain

Solid Progress of the American Federation of Labor,

Decrease in the Number of the Chinese Employed in California-Labor News in General.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week, though not largely attended, was very enthusiastic. Several encouraging reports were received, which will come up again at the next meeting. As soon as the necessary documents are received, the council will proceed to organize two or three more unions in the city.

International convention

In all probability several open meetings will be held in Labor Hall during strikes and lockouts in Great Britain

Employes of the Big Four road will sk an increase of wages the first of

Rapids, Mich., will unite and join the A. F. of L. The anti-convict contract labor law goes into force in New York at the

end of next month. A great strike of miners both in Germany and England is apprehended by the mine owners.

Union men in Pittsburg deny the widely published statements that business there is on the boom.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chiof its section men 10 per cent. Kier Hardie, the British labor agitator, contemplates making another visit to this country in the near fu-

The American Federation of Labor is making an appeal for aid for the striking street railway employes of Five railway brotherhoods are ex-

pected to affiliate with the American rederation at the coming Cincinnati After passing the House of Representatives, an eight-hour bill has been rejected by the New Zealand House of

Lords by a vote of 15 to 12. The Coal Creek, Tenn., miners are paid from 50 to 75 cents a day, live in houses owned by the companies and get their food from company stores. The Building Trades' Council of San Francisco proposes to increase its treasury by the presentation of a play entitled 'Labor and Capital," writ-

ten by a bricklayer.

Government intervention has ended a miners' strike at Grand Combe, France, in favor of the men. The company tried to stamp out a new trade organization movement. The State factory inspector of Illinois finds that women are displacing men, children displacing women, and new machines displacing all three. He recommends a compulsory education

General Secretary Hayes reports that 167 new local assemblies of the Knights of Labor have been organized during the past year, but omits to mention the number gone over to the A. F. of L.

The Cigarmakers' Journal this month is valuable to all officers and members of the union. It contains a complete report of the proceedings of recent convention in Detroit, and embodies much interesting informa-

The entire force of dining-room waiters in a large San Francisco restaurant walked out "on strike" lately. They were not organized, but they had a grievance of bad treatment gen-

erally and were unanimous in resist-During the past four years the American Federation of Labor has gained 68.292 members. In the last seven months 197 charters were issued, of which six were to national unions, twenty-one to central labor bodies,

and two to State unions. Deputy Labor Commissioner Green, California, finds that the number Chinese coolies employed in the factories of that State has greatly de-

NEARLY TWO

gears ago Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Seeley's Bay Ont., wrote us, "Allow me to tell of my high appreciation of the L. D. C. The state of my stomach was attesting my throat, at times I feared the loss of my voice, but K. D. C. brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a Godsend. It is the best stomach medicine I have met with."

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creased of late. At the present time less than 1,050 are employed. White labor is gradually forcing the Chinese

Kansas City Unions are worked up over the formation of military organ-izations in the high school, known as the cadets. The board of education has sanctioned the move and the un-ions think it is a scheme to increase

the militia at the expense of the tax-France, the opening of the Labor Glass Works at Albi, took place on Oct. 25 last. The completion of the works was witnessed by 748 trade unions, 65 co-operative societies, 1,022 groups, political clubs, Masonic lodges and 20,000 visitors.

The American Federation of Labor has set aside \$500 to pay the expenses of a delegate to co-operate with Robt. Howard, of Fall River, Mass, in forming a union of all the textile industries of the country. If the union is effected the cause of organized labor will be

greatly strengthened. The offer of a New York firm to furnish a complete polishing and plating plant, to be operated on the co-operative plan by union metal polishers, has been accepted, and the plant will be owned and operated by the five unions of New York, Brooklyn, New-ark and Elizabeth, N. J.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of last Sunday says: "There has been a large increase in the membership of the various local trades unions during the past week. The demand for labor continues to increase, and this is especially true with the organized workers. Reports from the unions show a large falling off in the unemployed

Chicago's new central labor body, embracing the unions that have so long been divided, has now been organized. There is a general purpose among both factions to bury the hatchet and endeavor to unify labor under the new organization. At the request of the printers an article was adopted making officers of unions ineligible as

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths was organized in August, 1892. It has for its object the betternent of the condition of the sons of Vulcan and the advancement of the members of the craft in a moral and social manner. A death benefit has been established which pays \$150 at the death of a brother and \$75 at the death of a brother's wife. If a brother becomes ill he receives the sum of \$4 per week.

Edward McHugh, delegate of the International Federation of Shipping and The printers, at their meeting on River Trades of England, whose mis-Saturday next, will consider the 31 sion to this country is to organize a propositions which have been sub-mitted to the various locals by the last 51 South street, New York, said: "We don't need strikes. Our method is Notwithstanding the scarcity of em-ployment, the city unions are retain-ed, the men reduce their standard of ing their members, and in a large work and do not work so hard. They number of cases making steady addi- work in proportion to the way they tions to their ranks.

The Government report regarding the coming winter months, at which last year contains some interesting cause of organized labor. Due notice of the important disputes of the boot will be given, and all will be welcome. Information. It appears that in spite of the important disputes of the boot and shoe and engineering trade duration. and shoe and engineering trade during the year, the total number of working days lost through strikes and lockouts was the smallest recorded during the six years for which comparative figures exist. The report shows that in all there were 876 disputes resulting in the stoppage of work, and these involved 263,758 work people, as against 1,061 disputes and 324,245 work people in 1894. So far as can be ascentained, the disputes of 1895 were confined to 2,753 establishments, as compared with 3,713 in the previous year. The largest proportion of disputes furnished by any group of trades is the building trade, which has 197. Most disputes arise on questions of wages, strikes about dition." cago Railroad h s reduced the wages hours of labor being of little or no importance. As regards the results 1895 ended in favor of the work people, as against 35 per cent in 1894, but in the successful disputes 24 per cent of all the persons affected during the year were involved, as against 22 in the preceding year. So that the proportion of absolute suc-cess was somewhat higher. The aggregate number of days lost through disputes was 5,542,652, compared with 9.322,096 in 1894, and 31,205,062 in 1893. The more generally successful character of the disputes to operatives is also reflected in the modes of set-The percentage of persons tlement. concerned in disputes which settled by one or other of the modes of conciliation and negotiation was 74 per cent, as against 56 in 1894, while in the cases of the submission of work people and replacement of the hands, which may be taken as in-

21 per cent of the persons were con-

Reports the Wonderful Cure of His Wife.

FOR YEARS A SUFFERER

From Stage to Stage of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys - Another Victory for Dodd's K dney Fills.

Meaford, Nov. 28.-Mr. R.Dealy, chief | self bereft of his sight. of police of this place, whose character as well as position would stamp his statement as credible, was seen by your correspondent, and in speaking of his wife's suffering and cure, said: "My wife had been for years a victim from stage to stage of Bright's

disease of the kidneys.
"This went on in spite of the best medical treatment as well as other prescribed medicines until we lost all "At last I was told of the wonder

ful cures made by Dodd's Kidney of a great deal of suffering by the Pills, and I concluded to procure a box patient, who proved himself a hero. and give them a trial. "From the first box we could see improvement, and only three more boxes were required to complete her

"I am not surprised to hear and know of so many cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills since so serious a case as this has been so promptly cured. Every ache and pain seems to lisappear when they are used."

THE GENESIS OF A NAME. "Why," asked the daughter with the dreamy eyes, "why do they call it the honeymoon, mamma?"
"Because," answered the mother with the drawn lines about her mouth, because it is a sort of sweet lun-

He Says Ireland is Overtaxed-Takes No New York, Nov. 27.-John E. Red-

yesterday, and was at once invited to a reception to be held in his honor at the Hoffman House. Mr. Redmond has, since he succeeded the late Charles Stewart Parnell

Mr. Redmond, "and will deal with political parties, for no one can speak about the British Parliament without dealing in politics. Irish controversial politics I shall, however, eschew." Mr. Redmond then referred to the royal commission on the financial relation between England and Ireland,

of which he is a member.

"For the last half of a cetury," he said, representatives of Ireland have been insisting that Ireland has been overtaxed. Two or three parliamentary committees have reported, but in vain. At last, however, a representative commission of English, Irish and Scotch members of all political parties in the three countries has investigated the subject in the most exhaustive way. The commission has unanithe last 40 years been overtaxed about \$15,000,000 a year, judged by her relative capacity to bear taxation with England. Certain members of the commission have believed that a cerproportion of this overtaxation was offset by the fact that the civil and military administrations of Ireland were very costly.

"A majority of two-thirds of the commission has reported that, making full allowance for every excessive expenditure in Ireland, that country is still overtaxed \$12,250,000 a year. This I regard as the most important event in the history of Ireland since the union 56 years ago.

"If the money that we have overpaid be refunded to us, it will extinguish taxation in Ireland altogether for an ndefinite time. Even if restitution be left out of account, and we get bare justice for the future, we ought to have the latter sum each year forward to enable Ireland to develop her in-dustrial resources, and make her the prosperous country she would have been but for this intolerable burden!" When asked in regard to the arrest of the alleged dynamiters and the suberican, as an informer, Mr. Redmond true facts come to light, the English people will ot be deterred from per-forming a duty of justice by releasing

the few remaining prisoners, who have already suffered greatly.
"The news that Gallagher and Whitehead were hopelessly insane when they arrived here was no news to me. They were both mad for many years before they were set free. Of the five still in Portland prison, in whom Irishmen most take an interest, Flanagan is undoubtly insane, while Wilson and Burton are so delicate that dress for 10 cents, the prison doctor has forbidden them Send us ten (10 from doing any heavy work. other two are not in much better con-

His Eye Tattooed.

Hue.

There Is Hope for the Maiden Who Covets a More Beautiful Eve.

How would you like the color of your eyes changed? If the present shade does not suit you, there it no need for you to let it stay that color forever. You can have it tattooed to the proper graduation of black or brown, and, dications of their utter defeat, only what is more, you need not go outside of Cincinnati to have this done. This remarkable operation has been cerned, compared with 47 per cent gone through with by a young man from West Virginia within the last few days, and it is said to be eminently successful by all those who know of it. He still has his eye in bandages, and will have for some time to come, but the work is none the less what it was meant to be-a success. The pupil of the eye has been tattooed just as if it were the back of his hand, and the operation was not so painful, according to the young man, as might be

The history of the case is remarkable, and it only leaked out a from days ago, though it is said that this is not the first time such an operation has been performed. Mr. Bristow is a bright young man, with a smooth, handsome face, and a quick, intelli-gent mind. He comes from the capital of the State, where he has many friends, and his father is a well-known business man. Some years ago the young man, then but a boy, was attacked with a malignant malady, from which he recovered only to find him-

The case was a peculiarly sad one, as the boy was exceptionally bright and the idol of his parents. He was brought to Cincinnati as soon as possible and placed in care of Dr. Sattler. who was then connected in a business way with Dr. Ayres. The case was worked over with even more than professional zeal, and success at last crowned the efforts of the painstaking physicians. The sight of one eye, wa restored to the young man, though not without great trouble and the bearing of a great deal of suffering by the But though one eye was saved, it was at the expense of the other, and the sight was lost forever to one of his eyes. The pupil turned a pearly white and that was all. It did not affect the other so that it must be taken out, but remained intact, save that it had a pure white center in place of the soft brown color of the good eye. It took several years to do all this, but the result was eminently satisfactory to the brave young fellow, who was willing to do almost anything to secure some sight, no matter how small. And when it is remembered that he was brought from absolute blindness to having one perfectly good eye and one bad one, it seems little short of

But Dr. Sattler was not satisfied JOHN FRIEND,

than ever, he suggested to the young fellow that the bad eye be tattooed. "Tattooed?" said! Mr. Bristow, in astonishment. "Why, can that be

"Very easily," was the reply, and so a week ago the operation took place. a week ago the operation took place. Young Bristow came down from his home and went to the hospital, taking up his residence there as he did several years before. He was well cared for for a day or two, to get him in condition physically, and then a little cocaine was put in his white eye, a tattooing needle, a little ink, such as is used by sailors in this work, absolutely pure and antiseptic, prepared and rubbed on the needle point, a few quick prickings, a gazing at by the mond, M.P., arrived on the Teutonic quick prickings, a gazing at by the "artist," to see what the effect was going to be, a little more pricking and -presto! the deed was done, and the white eye was gone, never to return. The brown eye is well matched, and there will be no pain attached to the operation, as the eye will heal easily and without trouble. The coloring matter sinks into the tissues of the pupil and stays there, not affecting any other portion of the eye, and in a few weeks Mr. Bristow will be well and about again, and not

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