

Cleveland's Great Meat Strike, In Which Thousands Of Workmen Are Now Engaged



WORKMEN IN A CLEVELAND SHOP SIGNING THE PLEDGE TO STRIKE FOR SIXTY DAYS AGAINST THE MEAT TRUST—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH MADE IN THE CLEVELAND TWIST DRILL WORKS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—When 7000 Cleveland workmen and their families, 35,000 men, women and children, went on strike against high prices of meat, they pledged themselves to a revolutionary movement which they hope will spread until it becomes a nationwide food strike.

This is the most radical action that has come to signalize the protest of the people against the extortions of tariff-fostered food trusts.

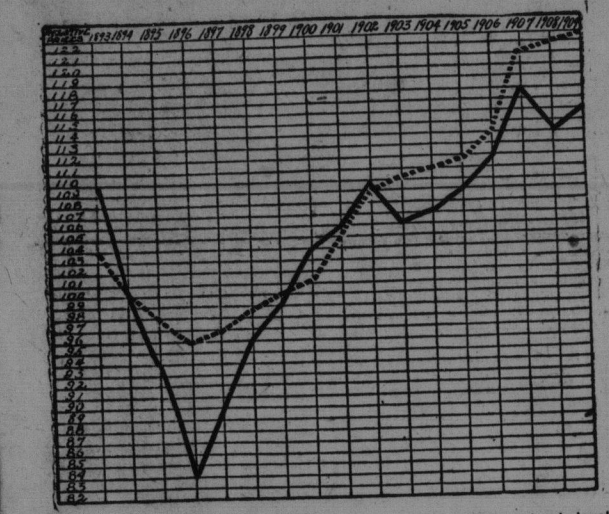
Every effort is to be made, the leaders declare, to keep the uprising within peaceful bounds. If they can prevent there will be no street demonstrations, which might lead to food riots. The leaders say that the silent boycott will force the meat trust to its knees, and the end will have

been gained when prices are reduced to normal levels.

This remarkable movement started when the foreman and superintendent of every big factory in the city met to discuss the increased cost of living. They agreed from talks they had had with the wage earners under them that the laboring people of Cleveland could endure the exactions of the food trust no longer. A modest dinner was served at the gathering. As they talked they calculated the cost of the

Meat was the most expensive item on the bill of fare, and it was voted at once that meat should be boycotted from the tables of every one present for two months.

When the men under these factory



This graphic chart shows the difference between retail and wholesale prices of necessities of life in the United States for 16 years.—The standard of 100 was taken from the average prices of these same necessities for the 10 years from 1890 to 1900.—The dotted line represents the retail prices and the black line the wholesale prices.

Boycott Against Meat Continues To Spread

Mass Meeting at Boston Declares Emphatically Against Increased Cost of Living -- Indianapolis, St. Louis and Toledo Swinging into Line Striking Shirt Waist Makers to aid Movement.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Old Faneuil hall tonight sent up its appeal for relief from the high prices of the necessities of life, a mass meeting of 1500 people listening to addresses by the clergy, labor leaders, legislators and citizens, and joining in a resolution to the President and Congress and the governor and legislature for an investigation and regulation of the traffic in food products.

The meeting was presided over by Max Mitchell, superintendent of the Federated Jewish Charities. Among those to address the meeting were Patrick Kelly, Jeremiah Watson, Rev. Geo. L. Cady, Mrs. Susan Y. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association; Representative William H. O'Brien, vice president of the Boston Central Labor Union; Representative Thomas Reilly of Malden and others.

To investigate causes, Representative O'Brien announced he had today offered in the state legislature a petition and bill asking for a paid commission and an appropriation of \$25,000, for the investigation of the causes and remedies of the existing evils under discussion.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—While the movement to combat the high prices of goods continued its spread today, there was little indication of a decrease in the prices of meats. Milwaukee which reported a big decrease in the prices quoted by two butchers yesterday, showed a general reduction today in many places. None of the other cities in which the movement has been started showed any reduction, however.

The most notable acquisition to the ranks of the anti-meat case was in Louisville, where 21 lodges of a fraternal organization adopted resolution

BENGORE HEAD HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Captain Ferguson Tells of Days Spent at the Mercy of Sea and Storm -- Coal Exhausted.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—The experience of Captain Ferguson and the forty men comprising the crew of the steamer Bengore Head, which was towed into port last night, made a thrilling tale. When the Bengore Head was picked up at sea by the Allan line steamer Pomeranian last Saturday there was not a pound of coal left in her bunkers. In his determination to reach port Captain Ferguson had his men rip out all the vessel's woodwork for fuel. Then the Pomeranian fell in with Bengore Head the latter had been helpless for two days and was drifting dangerously near the Virgin Rocks, off the Newfoundland coast, at the mercy of wind and sea. Last Saturday all of the steamer's boats were washed away by the seas which constantly swept the steamer. The Bengore head when towed into port last night ended a 25 days' trip across the Atlantic from Marysport, England.

WATERBURY. NEGRO KILLED BY INFURIATED MOB

Waterbury, Jan. 19.—We have had a great thaw within the last 24 hours and the fields here in many places and the Grand Lake is free from snow, and should freezing come before snow falls will make good skating.

Prof. E. Stone and Mrs. Wiggins are at Lakeside spending a few days before returning to Ottawa.

Our councillors are at Gagetown attending to the business of the parish and county.

A large quantity of hay has passed up of late, the roads being in a fine condition for the purpose.

SCOTSMAN LORD MARION'S JOB

Marion Hamilton-Grey Arrested is Allowed to go About Her Business -- Dressed as a Boy Since Ninth Year.

New York, Jan. 22.—For ten years a young woman has lived in Asia, Europe and America as "Lord Hamilton-Grey, of Scotland."

She came to grief last night when her appearance, dressed in well-fitting man's clothing, attracted the attention of Policemen Frank B. Casassa and Richard M. McKenna, of police headquarters. They arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct and when later arraigned in the night court the story of her life was told to Magistrate Kernochan, who discharged her.

In the two hours which followed after her arrest and preceded her appearance in night court she made several remarkable discoveries of the extent of the young woman's activities since she came to this city from Watertown, N. Y., on January 8. According to the police, she registered on her arrival here at the Hotel Latham and remained there for five days, during which time she attracted little attention by her appearance. She dressed as she was attired last night, in a gray sack suit, patent leather shoes, invariably wore a gray overcoat with white silk scarf and completed a boyish aspect by carrying a light walking stick and wearing a soft hat, about which there was a blue band.

Paid Hotel Bill.

"Lord Hamilton-Grey" had all the privileges around the Hotel Latham, it was said last night, but gave up "his" rooms on last Wednesday. On that day the "Lord" made "himself" known to Mr. Leonard D. Langley, secretary of the St. George's Society at No. 108 Broad street. Mr. Langley was asked about the visit last night at his home, No. 807 Tinton street, Bronx.

"Why, yes, I remember Lord Hamilton-Grey," he said, "and called on me a week ago Wednesday at my office and said he was the heir to the Hamilton dukedom in Scotland and his remittance, which he had long been expecting, had not arrived. On the young man's statement, I paid the bill at the Hotel Latham, which was \$10.50, and that is the last I have seen of him."

He told me he was the son of Lord Hamilton-Grey, an officer in the English army, and that he was born in India while his father was in the service. After his father's death, he told me, he returned to England and was put under the guardianship of an uncle, who placed him in school.

A year and a half ago he told me, on the advice of Dr. Broadbent, of the royal medical staff, he came to this country for his health. It was with the understanding, I believe, that he was to receive annually a remittance of \$20,000 until he should reach his majority, when he would come into possession of \$500,000.

Tells Her Real Name.

After the visit to Mr. Langley, according to the policeman who arrested the young woman, inquiry was made at the British Consulate in this city which revealed the fact that the heir to the Hamilton dukedom in Scotland was born in 1895.

When Magistrate Kernochan asked the young woman last night for her side of the story she said she lived at present at No. 308 West Twenty-fourth street, that her name was Miss Marion Hamilton-Grey and that she had dressed as a boy for a boy since she was nine years old.

Letters she carried in her pocket-book which were read by the Magistrate, showed that she had been employed as a cook in hotels at Alexander Bay and Odenburg, N. Y. She said that while she realized that she dressed differently from other young women of her age, she never believed she was doing wrong, and it was easier for her to get along in man's attire.

The magistrate agreed with her that she was harming no one and discharged her. In company with a policeman she went to her home.

BABY BOA IS BORN IN SCHENECTADY

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 22.—This city has the possible distinction of being the first place in which the hatching of a boa constrictor has occurred in captivity. At least Mr. H. H. Hays, owner of the "Jungle," states that, so far as he knows, this is the case.

There was great excitement at the place recently when, at almost exactly midnight a monster female boa constrictor hatched out an infant. Mr. Hunter had left and five messenger boys were called and despatched to every probable place he might have gone.

When he arrived he was about the most surprised and delighted man ever seen in this city. He said this was the most novel Christmas present he ever had. He brought his animal show here a fortnight ago and during the time, it has been visited by thousands.

After the baby snake was hatched the mother made several efforts to free herself from the cage, striking viciously against the glass sides and cracking them. She was quickly quieted, however, when a quantity of milk and eggs was placed in the cage. This apparently was what she wanted, for with almost human instinct she grasped her offspring and thrust its head into the milk and kept it busy for some time. The father snake, too, assisted in feeding the little one, greatly to the amusement of the attendants and Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Hunter fears the baby boa's life will not exceed a month anyway. Several professional men sought the place to see the tiny boa. It is interesting that these snakes are not poisonous. Their bite is as harmless as that of a fly. In the native jungle they kill their prey by strangulation.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO TAX EXPORT OF IRON ORE

Government of Ancient Colony Has in Contemplation Royalty on Material Supplied Nova Scotia Steel Companies

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—It is understood that the members of the government here had under consideration the proposal to impose an export duty on the iron ore exported from the colony. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are owners of the iron ore in the extensive ore properties at Wabana. Millions of tons of this ore have been mined and exported heretofore without yielding any revenue of this colony as it was not considered desirable to impose any restrictions on the work of development. The industry is now so well advanced that having regard to the interests of the colony it is now thought that the imposition of a small royalty tax will be embarrassing, while it will be of material benefit to the revenue. The amount of royalty contemplated by the government has not been ascertained, but in semi-official quarters it is understood to be the intention to start with five cents per ton, increasing to ten cents at the end of ten years. This will be a popular move throughout the colony.

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PRINCESS CLEMENTINE TO WED IN OCTOBER

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