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BELL IN CONSPIRACY TO INFLUENCE MINERS

DETAINS MOYER FOR PURPOSE OF BREAKING STRIKE.

Hopes to Discourage Miners at Their Convention, so That the Strike in Colorado May Be Declared Off.—Moyer is the Central Figure.—Militia Will Detain Him to Defeat Him for Re-election.

Denver, Col., May 5.—Sherman Bell, the Colorado outlaw, who is in command of the uniformed traitors to state and nation and who compose the national guard, has had a few things to say regarding the coming convention of the Western Federation of Miners which is scheduled for Butte, but which is likely to be delayed by the strike and by Moyer's imprisonment. The matter of postponing the convention has been submitted to a referendum. What the result of the vote will be is not yet known, but certain it is that the submission of the question of postponement has aroused considerable opposition, with some of the membership of one of the W. F. M. unions. Now comes Sherman Bell, who says: "I am reliably informed that the convention at Butte will call the strike off or will give the miners here authority to do so."

Bell's statement implies a reflection on every member of the W. F. M. and particularly on the Montana membership. No union man worthy of the name would lead such a conspiracy with Bell. No one but a union man would be able to say just what the convention may or may not do. The convention being held in Butte is natural to suppose that Montana will be largely represented. To say that they would be a party to throwing the strike is wholly unwarranted. Montana union men have a good reputation and Mr. Bell cannot smirch it. It is true there are tools in the unions everywhere, but the rank and file are always depended on to do the right thing.

The idea suggests itself, did Sherman Bell, with his usual loud mouthness, give the mine owners' snap away? Is it the plan of the mine owners to attempt to get the W. F. M. convention to do the very thing which Bell declared it would do? If so, then Mr. Bell has spoiled their little game, for the moment a delegate would attempt to advance the Bell idea of calling the strike off and laying down to Peabody & Co., the convention would at once know whose interests he was trying to serve and it would be a speedy case of "Rouse 'em!" The militia will endeavor to hold Moyer in defiance of the courts in the hope of defeating his election. Moyer's detention will do more to reflect credit on defeat him, but Bell with his usual cleverness does not see the point. There are lively times ahead.

FASHION HINTS

Each new showing of spring and summer fabrics is more beautiful than the last, and one asks "what next?"

There is a great deal of work on the fashions this spring, and work which must needs be of the best. Of course, as time goes on and these original designs are copied by the world at large, the chances are that the trimmings will be shabby, made of cheap material and altogether very dreadful. At the present moment they bear the stamp of fashion's approval, the best material and the finest work, a combination which is sure to be effective, even if hardly effective enough to warrant the outlay of the money they cost.

There is no reason, however, for the woman to whom money is no object to be absolutely discouraged at the advance fashion information. As is always the case with extremes, a happy medium can be found, and there never was a time when a woman could do better dressed than at the present moment, provided she chooses some style of dress that is suitable to her particular style of beauty and provided she has had the latest fashions, and there are a great many with black; others have a touch of white about them. The smartest, however, are black, and there are some capital models in crepe de chine, crepe de Paris and taffeta silk.

White wool frocks, white silk frocks, white lingerie frocks, multiply rapidly as spring advances, and though it is said that the coming summer will not be such a pronounced white season as we have had before, and that the pale tints are to have the lead, there is no doubt that white will be much worn. This, however, does not mean exactly what it would have meant a few years ago, for we have been educated to more subtle gradations of color, and there are today many shades of white, each differing radically from the other. Black gowns have within the last two or three weeks been exhibited as among the latest fashions, and there are a great many with black; others have a touch of white about them. The smartest, however, are black, and there are some capital models in crepe de chine, crepe de Paris and taffeta silk.

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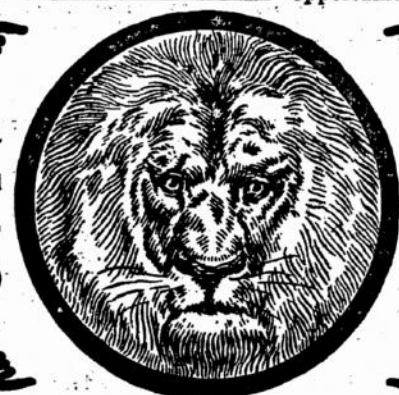
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THE LITTLE PICKET.

BY BERNARD ROSE.

"Say, Billy, where are you going this morning?" inquired James Hodgson of his younger brother.

"Going? I am going down to see the foreman of the iron works, and will show those darned strikers that there is at least one American that is not afraid to show his contempt for law-breaking foreigners."

"Better be careful," said James; "the men have been on strike for several weeks, and are dangerous."

"Bah!" answered his brother. "Think I'm afraid of those galoots? I believe in upholding the right of every man working for whom and how much he pleases."

"Yes, that is true," said James; "but there is no reason for you taking the place of a striker. You are well fixed, and will only get yourself into trouble by carrying out your intention."

"I don't care," he said; "I am going to see the foreman, and will offer him my services."

"All right," answered James; "but look out for your skin."

Young Bill, with an air of determination, sustained by an intense patriotism, wended his way through the streets of the village to where the works were located. As he approached the entrance he was accosted by a little man in jeans, wearing a broken hat and smoking a clay pipe, who respectfully told him that a strike was in progress.

"What are you on strike for?" asked Bill.

"We are on strike," answered the little picket, "because we refused to consent to a reduction of wages."

"And how must were you getting before the strike?" asked Bill.

"We were paid \$2.25 a day, and they wanted to reduce our pay to 10 cent. We could not consent to this, and the union held a meeting, and after debating the matter for several hours we concluded that we could not accept the reduction."

"Um!" said Bill. And did you immediately call a strike?"

"Oh, no!" answered the little man. "We appointed a committee to see the management and point out to them that we could not afford the reduction, as the price of house rent and provisions had increased 15 per cent since last year; and that our families would have to go without some of the necessities of life if we consented to such a large reduction in our pay."

"And what did the management say?" asked Bill.

"They would not listen to us. We offered to compromise, but they would not hear of it," the little fellow answered.

"Well," said Bill, "and could you not get along comfortably even if your wages were reduced 10 per cent? You foreigners can live cheap."

The little picket drew himself up to his full height and said:

"I beg your pardon; me and my brothers are not foreigners; we were all born in the United States."

"But, according to the papers," said Bill, "you are aliens, trying to abridge American liberty and a citizen's right to work."

"The papers lie," the picket retorted. "We interfere with no man's liberty. We are simply exercising our rights by saying that we refuse to work for starvation wages that the unfeeling employer offers us."

"But, you know," said Bill, "the law says you have no right to stop other men from taking your places."

"We are not stopping any one from taking our places," answered the picket. "All that we ask of those that, like yourself, think our employers treated us like millionaires, is to abstain from work till the management see fit to recognize the justice and truth of our contention."

"And if I do not go to work in your place," said Bill, "will you and your brothers, when you have won the strike, take me into the union, and try and get me a job?"

"Not assuredly we will," answered the little picket.

"Are you married?" demanded Bill.

"Yes," said the striker; "I have a wife and five children."

"Any of them go to work?" he asked.

"No," answered the picket; "one is in the hospital, another is down with the fever and a third is a cripple."

"And do you keep any servants?" asked patriotic Bill.

The picket smiled and replied: "Even when working regular my wages are hardly sufficient to pay for rent, clothing and food, without my paying for servant hire."

"Have you any money in the bank?" Bill then asked.

"Not a cent," exclaimed the picket.