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BONUS SYSTEM IS PROVED HINDRANCE

Investigation in Topeka Shows System Not Up to Union Conditions.

Labor unionists interested in the effects upon workers of the bonus system of wage payment will find an interesting study of actual results made in the Topeka shops of the Santa Fe Railroad in a report on "Industrial Conditions in Topeka" by Zenas L. Potter of the Department of Surveys and Exhibits of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Regular and bonus earnings are then compared with union rates in the Topeka district and the conclusion is reached that even counting bonus earnings Santa Fe workers in several important trades receive less than prevailing rates in nearly union car shops.

Critique Compensation Law. The report also deals with labor conditions of the unorganized street railway employes and with the Kansas workingmen's compensation law, which is criticized because under its optional provision most of the industries where compensation is most needed do not come under the law.

THE CARDINAL'S ENEMY

A Bit of History That Is Also a Romance.

By F. A. MITCHELL

If one were asked what period in history furnished the most themes for stories he might be right in replying that containing the administration of the government of Louis XIII of France by Cardinal Richelieu, Louis' queen, Anne of Austria, was a bitter opponent of the cardinal, and what Richelieu was to the king of France, Anne was to the queen.

After the exposure of a treasonable plot the cardinal banished her to Lorraine, where she infatuated the king, Louis XIII, mixing him up in another conspiracy. The cardinal's policy for the king was to imprison a woman so after banishment from France had failed he sent Mme. Chevreuse to a country estate she owned. There, having no better subject for her fascination, she bewitched an octogenarian official.

This amusement failing to satisfy her, she turned her attention to another intrigue with a view to overthrowing the queen's and her own detested enemy, Richelieu. At this time the queen was secretly corresponding with those opposing the cardinal, among them Mme. de Chevreuse. The person who conducted this correspondence was one La Porte, her secretary. He was the keeper of her cipher code, translated her letters into it, forwarded them to their destination and received the replies, handling them in the same way.

But the cardinal was watching and suspected the frequent goings and comings of the man. One of the queen's supposed adherents was won over and told La Porte that he was going to Tours, where Mme. de Chevreuse was held in restriction, and asked if he had any message for her. If so he would carry it. La Porte replied that he had a letter and would bring it to him. While doing so he was arrested with the queen's letter on his person and lodged in the Bastille. The letter was not important, but the queen and her friend had been forbidden to correspond. The cardinal at once ordered the seizure of the private papers of both the queen and the duchess.

When the queen was accused of treason she falsely made an oath that she had not corresponded with any foreign power. Richelieu knew better, and on promise of the king's pardon the queen confessed that she had written her relatives in Madrid and in Brussels, but not on matters of state. La Porte declared that he had carried no letters for the queen except to Mme. de Chevreuse. Fearing that La Porte's statement and hers would not agree, Anne desired to post him on what she had declared and ask him to make the same statement. This she hoped would satisfy Richelieu and he was investigating further.

But how reach La Porte in his cell at the Bastille? So carefully watched was he that a warden quitted him only for a few hours during the day and slept in his cell at night. One of the queen's maids of honor and devoted to her, Mlle. de Hautfort, not only suggested a plan of conveying a letter to La Porte, but volunteered to carry it herself.

The Chevalier de Jars, who had been involved in the former case against the cardinal, was confined in the Bastille and occupied a cell directly over that of La Porte, though between the chevalier's and La Porte's cell were two others. It was hoped by the queen's adherents that De Jars might find some way of conveying a letter from the queen to La Porte. De Jars had suffered a paralytic stroke and was allowed the privileges of an invalid, being permitted to receive friends and converse with them in the courtyard of the prison.

Mlle. de Hautfort early one morning issued from the palace of the Louvre, before the inmates were awake, being dressed in the costume of a maidservant. Mademoiselle's hair, which was luxuriant and beautiful, was concealed under a large coil, and she was robed in a loose gown which concealed her superb figure. Calling a facer, she was driven to the Bastille, where she asked to see the Chevalier de Jars, saying that she was a lady's maid of a niece of the Chevalier and bore a message for him.

The hour was before the prisoners' time of rising, and the queen's maid of honor was obliged to wait in the guardroom among a lot of soldiers of low degree. After some time the chevalier arrived and asked what was wanted. Mademoiselle drew him into the court and, raising her veil, showed him who she was and handed him the queen's letter with her majesty's request that he find means to convey it to La Porte.

a conspiracy against the cardinal. The Chevalier planned to pass the queen's letter through the two cells, that of De Jars and that of his servant, a young fellow named Bois Arcy, the valet of a prisoner who was confined with his master. D'Arcy while in attendance on his master at the hour of exercise found a broken stone with a sharp point, which by eluding the observation of the sentinel he managed to slip in his pocket and at the same time asked the aid of the Bordeaux prisoners. Any prisoner was ready to do anything for another unfortunate, and they were once granted the request. Then they were given the broken stone for an implement.

The men succeeded in boring a hole through the floor to the cell next below and passed the letter through to Baron de Tenace and Revelion. These made another hole in the floor of their own cell and had not La Porte been so closely watched would have had no difficulty in passing the message to him. They learned that the warden usually left La Porte for a few minutes in the morning. Waiting till he heard him go out, they passed down the letter.

The goal was won. La Porte made his confession tally with that of Anne of Austria, and the cardinal for once was outwitted. Being convinced that he had got the truth and the whole truth, he advised the king to pardon his wife, whom Richelieu believed to have been led into mischief by Mme. de Chevreuse. The pardon was granted on condition that the queen would hold no further correspondence with the mischief maker.

Anne, whose conscience was very elastic, regarded this promise solely as pertaining to letters. Through Mlle. de Hautfort she had contrived to inform the duchess that if their machinations against the cardinal were going well she would receive a prayer book bound in green. If there was danger it would be bound in red and she must look out for herself. Through some misunderstanding Mme. de Chevreuse one day received a prayer book bound in red. She decided upon flight.

An official whom she had enthralled provided her with directions for proceeding to Spain, and thither she directed her course. Ordering her carriage, she gave out that she intended to visit friends in the neighborhood. She set out near evening and as soon as it was dark ordered her coachman to stop and stepped out disguised as a man in a long cloak and riding boots. A horse was waiting for her, and mounting, followed by two attendants, also mounted, she rode southward.

In her excitement she had left in the carriage the official's directions as to the route to be followed to proceed without them. Riding at night, she arrived at a town near which a nobleman, La Rochefoucauld, was at the time stopping. He had carried messages between her and the queen, and she knew she could trust him; but, not willing to compromise him, she wrote him as a stranger who had killed a man in a duel and was flying from the authorities, begging him to send a carriage and a valet.

La Rochefoucauld sent the carriage and the valet, and the duchess set out for another of his houses occupied by a gentleman in his service named Malbasty, where she arrived before daylight the next morning. Mme. Malbasty recognized the valet as a servant of La Rochefoucauld, and the man told her that the gentleman he was conducting was an intimate friend of his master and related the story about the duel. M. Malbasty asked the duchess how he could serve her. She replied that she would tell him tomorrow and asked him to go with her, since the two men she had brought from town might be recognized, and she wished to leave them behind until she should send for them.

Malbasty consented, the carriage was sent back, and mounting a horse which was provided for her, the duchess proceeded on the journey, accompanied by her host and the valet. She had bandaged her head to conceal a wound that she said she had received in the duel. The hairbreadth escapes from recognition that were made by the fair fugitive were many. She was constantly meeting persons who knew her and was obliged to resort to various devices to avoid acknowledging her identity. One man she met said that if she were dressed as a woman he would certainly mistake her for the Duchess de Chevreuse. She replied that she was a relative of the duchess.

Despite the fact that as soon as her flight was discovered the cardinal sent after her in great haste, she reached Spain, where she was safe. Philip IV, brother of Anne of Austria, was then king of Spain, and as soon as he learned that his sister's adherent was within his dominions he ordered that she be received with great distinction and sent several royal carriages, each drawn by six horses, and occupied by his representatives, to fetch her to the capital. On her arrival the people turned out en masse to see the distinguished stranger who had come to them after so many romantic adventures. The king, like all other men, was captivated with her, and the queen showed her every attention.

From Spain the duchess went to England, whose queen, Henriette Maria, was a sister of the king of France and a bitter enemy of the cardinal who dominated her brother. There she received no less a welcome than in Spain.

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HOW ABOUT REPUTATION.—DES MOINES, Iowa, May 1.—The house of representatives has passed a bill which provides that the state shall compensate persons found to be innocent of crime after they have been imprisoned, for the time that they spent in prison. Compensation is to be fixed on the basis of the amount earned if the person was free, amounting to \$100 per month.

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