

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Efforts to Repeal a System Under Which Workmen Are Practically Slaves.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—In the Reichstag, to-day, Herr Barth, Progressist, moved to repeal the provision of law compelling miners, seeking employment, to be provided with a certificate showing the length of time they had been employed in their last place, and the previous employer's opinion of their capacity. These documents as part of the ancient system under which the ordinary workmen were practically slaves, with a nominal right to choose his master. They are the German equivalent for the livrets which were abolished in France during the third empire. Herr Barth's report is a point of this nature until it should be in possession of the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the causes and merits of the recent strikes.

Dr. Windthorst and Herr Baumbach urged the gravity of the situation at Essen, and the necessity that the owners and the miners should agree upon a question of a lockout before Sunday next. The discussion was adjourned.

The committee on the Socialist bill has rejected the paragraph on expulsion. The government had declared that this paragraph was an indispensable part of the bill.

Two hundred thousand miners employed in the Prussian coal mines in the Saar district have petitioned the Kaiser to intervene in their behalf. They complain that even the unmarried men cannot live on the wages they now get, a daily bread, and they ask that a court of arbitration may be appointed. It is expected that the Kaiser will receive another deputa-tion, and that the government will be forced to interrupt delivery in order to keep a reserve against contingencies.

ENGLISH LIBERALS.

Measures Which They Will Urge Upon Parliament—Reception to Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The session of the Liberal Federation at Manchester was continuing to-day. A resolution was adopted to demand parity, at the coming session of Parliament, for a bill embodying the "one-man vote" principle. Resolutions were also adopted favoring a shortening of the duration of Parliament; a reduction of the period of residence enabling a man to vote to three months; the abolition of the duties on tea, coffee and cocoa; a direct popular vote on the liquor traffic and the disestablishment of the Church of England.

Mr. Gladstone was given a non-partisan reception in the Town Hall at Manchester, to-day. He made an address, in which he distastefully used the value of municipal institutions as among the best guarantees of social security. This, he said, was demonstrated by the improvement that have effected in the life and condition of the great masses of the people.

DOM PEDRO.

He Does Not Favor an American Zollverein—The Monarchy Cannot Be Restored.

LISBOA, Dec. 4.—Brazilian royalists in this city state that Dom Pedro is much opposed to the propositions made in the United States looking to the organization of an American commercial zollverein. He bases his objection on the fact that Brazil is chiefly an agricultural country, not yet much advanced in manufacturing interests, and that it is in need of European capital, immigrants and markets, and cannot separate itself of these by joining in an exclusive trade with the United States.

Dom Pedro, it is said, foresaw the recent revolution, and declined to consent to any efforts at repression. He will himself be the greatest obstacle to any active policy on the part of his partisans. Dom Pedro telegraphed from the island of St. Vincent to Count Caserta, the husband of his niece, that he will remain to any active policy, and will then proceed to Canaas, where a friend has offered him the use of his villa. He is reported as having said at St. Vincent that any attempt to restore the monarchy in Brazil would only tend to bloodshed, and that he is convinced the republic is firmly established.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Strike Leaders Short About \$1,000 on Their Accounts—Losses of Bristol Dockmen.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The accountant who examined the books in which were kept the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of money received to aid the dock laborers in their recent strike, certifies that they are in a fairly satisfactory condition. The accounts show that the leaders of the strike received no money beyond that given in payment of their actual expenses. The accountant says that, allowing for the pressure under which the leaders worked and the extensive field of their operations, the dockmen's accounts, which amount to £192, is trifling.

The settlement of the dock laborers' strike at Bristol was effected by a compromise. The great employer once more began labor and abolishing middle men were waived. The strikers lost in wages the sum of £10,000, and merchants suffered severely in consequence of the strike.

Will Soon See Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—News from Zanzibar, to-day, confirms the previous report that Stanley is at Bagamoyo. As the Egyptian steamer Mansourah was dispatched, yesterday, to meet him there, the world will see the great explorer once more face to face.

Another dispatch says the Sultan's condition arrived at Moiki on Dec. 1. All Europeans were well, with the exception of the German physician, who has a bad fever. The whole party is in a state of perfect discipline. A party of German soldiers under Lieutenant Schmidt proceeded the next day to choose a camp-ground for each night. Stanley and his companions praise very highly the kind reception they have met with from the Germans.

The German Kaiser has telegraphed to Emin Pasha and Stanley the expression of his sympathy for all the hardships and perils they have to undergo. He congratulated them upon the fortunate ending of their dangerous journey, and welcomes them to civilization and home.

Portuguese Protest Against England.

LISBOA, Dec. 4.—In response to the protest which the British minister here was instructed to make against the Portuguese claim to ownership of Mashonaland there are made now vigorous Portuguese protests. The Lisbon Geographical Society has protested against the action of the English authorities in drinking in the Lobengula with rifles for the purpose of enslaving the natives of Mashonaland, and demands that energetic measures be immediately taken for the protection of the natives. This protest, it will be seen, accuses the British government of being concerned in the slave trade. The society also protests against the visit of the British consul at Mozambique to the interior.

Proposed Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Dickson, the Gatherer merchant, already famous as a general patron of arctic exploration, offers to defray the expenses of a new expedition to the north pole if Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who commanded the recent Greenland expedition, will accept the leadership. Dr. Nansen is willing to take command of a polar expedition, but, as he is not in the service of the Norwegian government, he desires that Norway should defray the expense.

Cable Notes.

It is officially denied that France has any intention to withdraw from the Latin union.

The publisher of the Munster (England) Express has been sentenced to two months

imprisonment for reporting a meeting at which inciting was advocated.

An English company has applied for a concession from France to build a bridge across the English channel.

Prince Louis Bonaparte is visiting St. Petersburg. He was attracted an audience by the czar and Czarina yesterday.

The editor of the Independent, an Italian paper printed in Trieste, has been expelled from Austria by the Vienna government for publishing sensational and scurrilous articles.

Vienna is snowed up again. Provisions are from 15 to 25 per cent dearer on account of impeded communications. The postal service is done on sleighs. Robbers are active in the country districts.

LYNN'S SHOE INDUSTRY.

How It Was Affected by the Recent Fire—Loss on Finished Goods and Material.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—For the first time since the great fire it is possible to make a reasonably accurate canvass of the situation as it relates to the shoe industry. It appears that fully 60 per cent of the shoe and leather houses of the city were burned out. The number of shoe firms burned out was over eighty, while fifteen sole-leather cutters and about sixty dealers in tops, stiffeners and other shoe findings were also burned out. A conservative estimate of loss on shoes soles (finished and in progress of making) a total of 12,500 cases, valued, at a rate of \$1 per pair as they run, at \$750,000. This is considered to be rather an underestimate. An estimate on the loss in sole-leather held in stock by sole-cutters and manufacturers is put at \$500,000. This is principally of crop sole, in sides and cut up, while the loss on heel-stiffening, inner-sole, etc., will reach \$250,000 more. R. E. Hillard, who was entirely burned out, had on hand 10,500 sides of crop sole-leather, and 11,200 cases of cut soles, valued in all at over \$100,000, on which there was an investment of only \$38,000. The loss on morocco leather is placed at \$390,000. The loss on machinery is estimated at \$360,000. The taking out of so many of so many large shoe factories, if only temporary, will tend to increase the business of the houses left, while the loss of stock, machinery, etc., which must be replaced by new, will strengthen the effect on the general market. That the town will be built up at an early date is true, but the fire will have caused a temporary spreading of the immense shoe business of Lynn, and it may look as if it will take some years to bring this business back.

Cause of the Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The Journal prints to-day the story of Julius Miller, the day elevator-man of the burned Tribune building, which throws a new light on the cause of the fire. Miller says that on Saturday, the day of the fire, at 5 p. m., he saw James W. Loftus, the night engineer, and his brother go into the vacant room on the third story, where the fire started. They lit matches and peered around. Miller told them to be careful with those matches, or they might set the building afire. Loftus was on the stand at the inquest yesterday, but said nothing about this incident in his testimony.

The funerals of James F. Igoe and Walter E. Miles, of the Associated Press, and commercial editor Millman, of the Tribune, occurred to-day.

Were Not Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The early reports of the Boston fire on Thanksgiving gave the impression that Jordan, Marsh & Co. were burned out. Such was not the fact. They lost the large building which they rented to Brown, Durrell & Co., but their wholesale retail establishments were not touched by the flames. None of the large retail establishments were burned.

Minor Losses by Fire.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., Dec. 4.—A fire started in Libby's drug store at midnight, and destroyed over half of the business portion of the town. The Libby family barely escaped with their lives. The fire leaped across the buildings on both sides of the street. Judge Mead's home, Dr. Burke's office, Woodward's store and the postoffice were saved, as well as a large number of dwellings. The flames then leaped across the street, taking the opera-house and every dwelling on that side, with the exception of a small brick building and frame hotel, the brick wall saving the latter. The loss is \$35,000.

MAJOR STATION, Pa., Dec. 4.—Early this morning fire destroyed Snyder's Hotel. Warnock's drug store, Brunaker & Rankin's store and the bakery and six dwellings were destroyed. The factory and the insurance \$100,000. The fire started in the bakery, it is thought from a defective flue.

Lovvren, Minn., Dec. 4.—About 2 o'clock to-day, fire was discovered in the rear of an unoccupied building in the town of Beaver Creek, a few miles west of here. The town was virtually without fire protection, and the loss of the business portion of the village was destroyed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fire which originated in a lumber-kill in Pullman, to-night, destroyed between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of Chicago's several months' supply of automobiles of the Pullman Car Company. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Murray & Berger, 32 to 34 Tchoupitoulas street, corner of Poydras, burned to-night. Loss estimated at \$100,000. One fireman was badly injured by falling walls.

The Miners' Meeting at Indianapolis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—A call has been issued for a meeting of miners of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio, to be held at Indianapolis, to-day, for the purpose of a general movement for the advancement of wages during the coming year.

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"My little sister, four years of age, was so ill from bronchitis that we had almost given up hope of her recovery. Our family physician, a skillful man and of large experience, pronounced it hopeless to give her any more medicine; less to do, and we must prepare for the worst. As a last resort, we determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can truly say it was the most happy result. After taking a few doses she seemed to breathe easier, and, within a week, was out of danger. We continued giving the Pectoral until she was entirely well. This has given me unbounded faith in the preparation, and I recommend it confidently to my friends."—O. Leper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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