

BURIED CITY OF MONTE ALBAN A WONDER OF THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS

SEÑOR BATRES TELLS OF THE RUINS OF GREAT TOWN

Authority Says It Would Take 10,000 Men 100 Years to Build Such a City.

(Correspondence Inter Mountain.) Chicago, Nov. 14.—Senor Leopoldo Batres, the eminent Mexican archaeologist, passed through Chicago on his way to the City of Mexico from the congress of Americanists recently held in New York.

Senor Batres and Senor Beriozabal, the Mexican consul in Chicago, were guests this week of "El Circulo Espanol," and by special request of the members, the former gave an account of his explorations in Monte Alban.

Was Mighty Enterprise. In the absence of any indication of there having been water there, the supposition must be that not only were all the building materials brought from a great distance below, but also the water for mixing the mortar.

Noted Mexican Archaeologist Who Has Discovered a Buried City. Some light on the beliefs and customs of the inhabitants, who, according to Senor Batres' calculations, must have lived over 2,000 years ago.



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He traced several points of resemblance between these ruins and those of Egypt, the most striking being the obelisks which, as in that country, stand facing the tombs of the monarchs, who apparently erected their own tombs before their death.

of the inscriptions ever being correctly interpreted, as they show conclusively that ancient people had no knowledge of an alphabet to which a key might some day be discovered, as in the case of the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

GOMPERS ON LABOR OUTLOOK

President of Western Federation Discusses Important Questions Before the New Orleans Meeting--Chinese Exclusion, the Menace of Fratricidal Strike and Eight Hour Law Reviewed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New Orleans, Nov. 14.—President Gompers' address is the chief feature of the meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Concerning the growth of the federation President Gompers reported as follows: "Six new national unions were formed during the year and two are now in the process of formation, while others will soon be in a position to have a national or international charter formed from existing local unions of the trade."

"At the end of the fiscal year (11 months) September 30, 1902, had affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, national and international unions (with approximately 14,000 local unions under their direct jurisdiction), 99; state federations, 25; central bodies, 424; local federal labor unions and local trade unions, directly affiliated to the American Federation of Labor by charter, 1,483.

A Tremendous Growth. "In the eleven months ending October 1, 1902, there have been organized and chartered by our affiliated national unions and by the American Federation of Labor direct not less than 3,500 new local unions, with an added membership of not less than 300,000."

Apart from the miners' strike, Mr. Gompers said, there has been during the past year no general trade contest involving large numbers nor has there been so large a number of strikes as in former years.

Of the strikes reported, the preponderance have been for higher wages and shorter hours and they have been largely successful. President Gompers reviewed the causes and progress of the anthracite miners' strike and in the course of his remarks said: "One of the remarkable yet consistent features of the contest was the attitude assumed by the mine owners as to their divine proprietorship of the mines and their declaration that divine providence had placed in their possession the properties, and that they would better care for the welfare of their employes than would the agitators."

Like the Stuarts. "There is no doubt but that the companies' presidents, having assumed the role of complete mastery over their workmen, were unable to realize other than that they were indeed the repositories of their mortal as well as their eternal salvation. Their consistency has not been questioned. The premise was wrong and unjustifiable from the beginning and carried along for a series of years when they imagined that they had crushed entirely the spirit and the character of their employes."

"Viewing the entire industrial field, the social and economic conditions and the whole morale of the wage earners of our

SAMUEL GOMPERS,



President of the American Federation of Labor, Now Meeting in New Orleans.

country, we have nothing to be thankful for to the employing class. Whatever improvement has come to the wage workers in any way is entirely due to their own efforts, to their own intelligence in organizing and agitating for the enjoyment of a higher and better life."

After recounting the various steps in the negotiations initiated by President Roosevelt, which ended in the appointment of the arbitration commission, President Gompers said: "A great moral victory has been won for the miners and the cause of organized labor and for humanity. Material advantage is therefore inevitable."

Not by a Long Sight.

"The declaration of the operators that the only manner in which the strike could be ended would be by their return to work unconditionally has not been verified, and this fact is due to the splendid discipline of the men, the excellent manner in which the contest was conducted, and the fraternal, generous and prompt support of organized labor. I desire personally, as well as officially, to express the deep appreciation which I feel, and which I know the miner feels, and we all feel, to the wage earners of our country and to all others who have aided in this great contest. It was a great opportunity for the manifestation of the solidarity of labor under the banner of the American Federation of Labor, and

magnificently taken advantage of and responded to by fellow unionists.

Wish to Avoid Strikes.

"Our movement aims to avoid strikes. We make every effort in that direction, and are largely successful therein."

"The men of organized labor want arbitration, but only arbitration as a last resort, after conciliation has absolutely failed, and then arbitration only, voluntarily entered into by both the organized workers and employers, the award voluntarily, honorably and faithfully adhered to by both sides."

The object which advocates of compulsory incorporation of trade unions have in view, Mr. Gompers declared, was to "inlet or outlaw our unions."

On the subject of jurisdiction, problem and danger, the report says: "I may truly record the fact that never for one moment since the formation of our federation have I entertained a doubt or misgiving as to the growth, success and permanency of the American Federation of Labor, and I would not now be apprehensive of its future were it not forced upon my deliberate judgment, which has developed into a firm conviction, that unless our affiliated national and international unions radically and soon change their course we shall in no distant day be in the midst of an internecine con-

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BAD BOYS THROW ROCKS AT BAND

HENNESSY'S MUSICIANS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY SCHOOL KIDS ON THE EAST SIDE.

Complaints continue to come in to police headquarters against the small boys of Butte who seem determined to make themselves nuisances.

This morning several members of the band that travel through the city in a tally-ho coach each day advertising the Hennessy green ticket sale, called at Chief Reynolds' office and told the chief that unless the small boys of the east side were made to stop throwing rocks and using flips they would have to abandon their advertising tour.

According to one of the musicians the band wagon was passing a school house on the east side this morning when the children came swarming out for recess. The boys espied the musicians and at least 50 of them sent a perfect storm of missiles after the dispensers of music. One of the handsomest horns in the entire outfit was struck by a large stone and rendered useless. The instrument was a valuable one; but that was not the only loss, for the band could not play without the accompaniment of the ruined horn, and was compelled to retire disabled from the scene of battle.

The chief is going to send two of his best officers dressed in citizens' clothes with the wagon tomorrow, and if the players are attacked by the vicious boys there will be a wholesale arrest. The officers will ride in a buggy a short distance from the wagon and be ready at a minute's notice to go to the aid of Hennessy's musicians.

The boys who are so free in the use of missiles range in ages from 8 to 14 years. Their favorite scheme is to place stones in snowballs and let them fly with enough force to seriously injure the person or persons for whom they are intended.

STRASSER CASE DISMISSED

Jury in Justice Taylor's Court Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty.

The case of Washington Strasser, charged with having sold a cowhide within ten days after the animal was butchered, came up for hearing in Justice Taylor's court yesterday afternoon, a verdict of not guilty being returned by the jury.

From the testimony of witnesses, Strasser, who lives in Steaderville, engaged some Italians to butcher his cow, promising to pay them for their labor by giving them the hide. The hide was sold before the time limit required by the law, and this is the offense for which Strasser was tried.

The action was brought by State Stock Inspector J. B. Collins, who is making every effort to enforce the law in this respect.

A Very Lucky Crowd. Hennessy's big store was filled all day yesterday with persons intent on getting their share of the good things that are almost given away at the green ticket sale. A bigger business was done than on Wednesday, there were more sales people to wait on customers, and every one was suited and satisfied. Today and tomorrow other fine lines of goods will be brought forward and just as big a crowd will be after as many bargains.

BORIC ACIDS USED TO KEEP IT FRESH

SULLIVAN AND DONNELLY MAKE DISCOVERY THAT SOME OF OUR MILK IS VERY BAD.

City Physician T. J. Sullivan has a card up his sleeve and when he plays it, some of the dairies about Butte and Silver Bow county will want to cash in their checks and quit the game.

Dr. Sullivan is on the war path in a quiet way and the cause of his declaration of hostilities was the finding of two half-empty cans out near a deserted milk ranch, seven miles from Butte, one of which contained boric acid and the other cream thickening.

At the time of the finding of the cans, Dr. Sullivan and Dr. I. Donnelly, the county physician, were touring the southwest portion of the county in search of a wandering band of Cree Indians, who were reported to have smallpox. They didn't find the diseased red men, but they found the cans and these will be kept while a quiet investigation goes on.

"I am going to see if the dairies of this city and county are in the habit of using boric acid and cream thickening," said the city physician this afternoon, "and those that do, if any, will have to close out, for as health physician I shall see that the milk sold the people is not adulterated. It is bad enough to dilute milk with water, but that is not specially injurious to health, while boric acid and cream thickening will break down the digestion of an ostrich."

To Preserve the Stuff.

According to Dr. Sullivan, boric acid is put into milk by some vendors of the liquid in order to preserve it. The proper amount of the acid put into an ordinary can of milk will keep it from turning sour for a week or so days. The same dairyman will dilute his milk with water, half and half, and then put cream thickening in so that the most experienced will be unable to tell it is not the purest milk. That is by the eye, of course, for the milk doctored in this manner has a flat taste that is unmistakable.

"I have drunk milk at certain restaurants in Butte," continued the doctor, "that looked yellow with richness. It would stick to the sides of the glass like cream, but on tasting it I knew it had both boric acid and cream thickening in it."

"No wonder lots of people who eat around in the restaurants have indigestion. Of course, I don't mean to say that all restaurants use such adulterated milk, and most of these that do use it, don't know but what they are furnishing their customers with the best. It is the dairymen who put such chemicals in the milk they sell who are responsible."

Dr. Sullivan found the cans containing the acid and cream thickening on a milk ranch that was deserted only a short time ago and it is evident this particular dairymen, at least, resorted to underhand means of defrauding his customers.

Letter Carriers Have a Time.

The letter carriers were out in force last night with their wives, sweethearts and friends to participate in the enjoyable time had at the annual hall in Renshaw hall. It was a big crowd and a big time which the boys of Uncle Sam's pet department gathered in for the occasion.

LEYSON'S Grand Retiring Sale

THE BARGAIN-SEEKERS' PARADISE.

Are You One of Them

Some people always get to the fair the day after its over--They just miss everything good that's going. Are you one of them? allowing this golden opportunity to purchase high class jewelry, watches, diamonds, cut glass, silverware, etc., at 25 to 40 per cent off from regular prices. We must impress on your mind this enormous saving to you by taking advantage of this Grand Closing Out Sale to purchase your Christmas presents here. Better wake up now and secure your share of the good things that are going at such extremely low prices, at Leyson's Retiring Sale. Here are money savers this week, our entire line of silverware on special sale, in many cases prices cut in two. All standard makes fully warranted.

Beautiful 4-piece satin-finished Tea Sets hand-engraved; was cheap at regular price, \$12.50. This week only \$6.75

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Worth \$7.00, now \$4.75

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Was \$7.50, now \$5.25

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Worth \$4.50, now only \$3.00

Four-piece Coffee Set, with waiter. Regular price \$15. This week only \$10.50