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BIG BANKERS GET ANGRY.

A SPLIT IN THE CONTROL OF THE AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

President Rowland N. Hazard Refuses to Resign and Four of the Directors Go Out—President Potts, of the Park Bank, Charges Mr. Hazard with Bad Management—F. C. Hollins Gets the Blame.

There has been a split in the management of the American Loan and Trust Company, which has just resulted in the retirement of four of the wealthiest and best-known members of the directorate.

The directors who have resigned are George H. Potts, President of the Park National Bank; William D. Snow, Secretary to the company; Frederic A. Potts, a wholesale coal-dealer in the Field building and son of George H. Potts, and Frank C. Hollins, of F. C. Hollins & Co., Wall street brokers.

This news came as a great surprise in Wall street, but when it leaked out that the retiring quartet had all their holdings of Trust Company stock on the market, to the amount of some \$700,000, the price advanced and the stock went down to par the excitement waxed hourly.

The position of Mr. George H. Potts as President of the National Park Bank, and the well-known fact that the American Loan and Trust Company had large dealings with that institution, formed a basis for a swarm of rumors.

When the object of gaining information direct from the fountain head an EVENING WORLD reporter called on Mr. George H. Potts at his home, 256 Park avenue, this morning. The bank President was at breakfast, but he left his table without hesitation and greeted the reporter cordially.

I resigned my position as director of the American Loan and Trust Company because I was not satisfied with President Hazard's management," he said. "I was in weak health for several months, and when I went downtown recently after this absence I found that things had not been going right. Loans to a large amount had been unwisely made on what I did not consider proper security.

"I do not know what was the amount—whether it was millions or only hundreds of thousands of dollars, but I will mention those to Grovosteen & Pell amounting to some \$200,000, supposed to be secured by stock of the Home & Dalton (G.) and the East and West Alabama railroads.

"I thought in view of these facts that it was highly desirable for the good of the company that Mr. Hazard should resign, and I asked him to do so. He said he had 800 shares of stock and that his friends held another 800 shares, and that he preferred to stay where he was.

"I offered to buy the 1,600 shares of myself and friends at par or to sell my own stock at par. The market price of the stock was then between 100 and 110.

"Mr. Hazard refused to either sell or resign, and I let him have my stock. I sold him 200 shares, my son sold him 164 shares and Mr. Hollins 164 shares. I do not know how many shares he had, but I do know that the other gentlemen were influenced by my action. They also disapproved of the recent management of the Trust Company."

"Has the American Loan and Trust Company, Mr. Hazard borrowed money of the Park Bank?" was asked.

"No, except in small amounts," Mr. Potts replied. "The Trust Company does not now own the Park Bank, and he was not at the time I and my son resigned the Trust Company had between \$500,000 and \$600,000 on deposit with my bank.

"I am convinced that the trust company is in a sound condition. My only objection was to the management. I was willing to buy all the stock at par. The report of State Bank Supt. Payne, made after the examination of the company in December, showed a surplus of \$60,000."

Another side of the same story was told by President Hazard at his office in the Boreel Building.

"These gentlemen resigned," he said, "because they tried to get control of this institution and couldn't."

"C. Hollins was the prime mover in the conspiracy that began in the year ago. He got young Frederick A. Potts to join him and then George H. Potts. He was put on the directorate by a fluke during my temporary absence, and he and hundreds of people have since expressed their wonder how he got in, and their belief was that it would be better for the company if he were put out."

"The first thing that he did was to try to sell this company the worthless charter of the Commercial Trust Company for \$50,000. I wouldn't give my consent to the purchase, and he then tried to start the company."

"He induced our Secretary, W. D. Snow, to take his side by promising Snow the Vice-Presidency of the company when he got control. He offers the Secretaryship to Calvin Goddard, over in the Equitable Building, on the same contingency. It is Mr. Hollins who has been starting these rumors through disappointment at the non-success of his schemes."

"This institution is as sound as a bell, and I am willing to take all the stock I can get hold of at par."

"It is true that we took our deposits from the Park Bank when Mr. Potts resigned. We put them in the Fourth National Bank."

"As to the rumor of a loan by myself and Mr. Andrews I say emphatically that never was in any syndicate with him and never borrowed a dollar with him or on his account."

Mr. Hazard said that an election would be held this afternoon to fill the four vacancies. He would not say who the new men would be. Mr. George H. Potts resigned on Dec. 31, and the others struggled in until Mr. Hollins's letter of resignation came on Tuesday. Mr. Hollins's letter concluded with good wishes for success of the American Loan and Trust Company.

President Hazard's management was again seen. He said that the company lent money to its directors, but he would not say how much was so placed, although he averred that it was all simply secured, and could be called on a moment's notice.

Director Wallace C. Andrews, who was present at this interview, denied that he is or has been associated with President Hazard in any syndicate in which they had to borrow any large sum of money.

Frederic A. Potts was found at his office, 15 Portland street. He said that the lending of money to directors had nothing to do with the resignations. It was simply a general disagreement as to the general management of the company's business.

TROUBLE FOR MOTT STREET.

Mr. Sullivan's Bill Aimed at Chinese Laundrymen—A Message from the Governor.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) ALBANY, Jan. 12.—There was fire in the eye of Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan, of Paradise Park, when he entered the Assembly Chamber this morning. On receiving his seat he plunked down a big batch of documents.

As soon as he could catch the Speaker's eye, Sullivan handed up a little bill that will strike terror to the heart of every heathen Chinese washman in the State.

It compels him to put a tag on every customer which shall contain in plain English-Saxon instead of hieroglyphic some list of articles he brings for consignment to the tub.

There will be tears in Mott street to-night. Sullivan says Phil Messig will head a delegation of tub-washers who expected next week to protest against the bill.

Col. Rice, the Governor's private secretary, appeared soon after with a message from Gov. Cleveland that the Legislature should pass some bill whereby the inmates of the Bath Soldiers' Home shall not be prevented from voting any ticket they choose.

After Robert Ray Hamilton had sarcastically criticized the message as a piece of buncombe and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Grievances, through the oratorical efforts of Mr. Sheehan it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Crosby had scarcely introduced his High-Licence bill than Mr. Roesch handed up another which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday and election days in villages, cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants, but granting consent to sell beer and light wines between the hours of 2 p. m. and 12 midnight on Sundays in cities having a population of 50,000 or over.

This is substantially the Giegerich bill of last year, which was killed in committee.

The Governor's message as to the disfranchisement of inmates of the Bath Soldiers' Home was received in the Senate upon its assembly, and on motion of Mr. Low was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Cantor introduced the new Canal bill which appropriates \$1,000,000 instead of \$550,000, as provided by last year's measure. Senator Ives again submitted the perennial Field Code bill to the tender mercies of the upper house, which killed it last year.

Senator Russell placed himself on record as against the employment of convicts on contract labor in the prisons of the State by submitting a bill to that effect.

The same message was introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Yates.

Senator Cantor also asked that a generous appropriation be made for manual training in the public schools of New York City.

PLATT'S CASE READY FOR THE JURY.

The question of Residence the One to Decide—A New Trial or an Appeal.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The case to oust Boss Platt from the Quarantine Commission was closed by the defense this morning after the examination of a few witnesses.

Lawyer McFarland then began summing up. He was followed by ex-Attorney-General O'Brien, who summed up for the prosecution. The jury will take the case in hand this afternoon.

Clerk William H. Carr, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on being called to the stand declared that Mr. Platt had been a guest at that house since November, 1886, and he was not satisfied with the furniture in the rooms; therefore he fixed them up to suit himself. Mr. Platt had a special table and a contract as to charges to be made. The hotel had been his residence ever since the date specified.

Frank H. Platt, a son of the Boss, testified that his father's testimony of yesterday was correct in every particular.

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The body has now been lying in the house twenty-four hours.

A Phenomenal Success. No series of short stories ever published has attracted the widespread popular interest aroused by THE EVENING WORLD'S Police Captains' series. Capt. Gastin, of Pier A station, contributes the third one to-morrow. It is entirely different in subject and treatment. No one should miss it.

Helped Himself to Red Flannel Underwear. John Reynolds, who refused to tell where he lived, helped himself to red flannel underwear and gloves in Isaac Thiese's store, 460 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon, and he was held for inquiry in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

Red Men in Masks. The eleventh masquerade ball of the three tribes, Huron, No. 30; Ontario, No. 28, and Sioux, No. 56, Improved Order of Red Men, will take place next Saturday night at Tammany Hall. The orchestra will be under the direction of L. Conterno.

Bombarded a Station-House. Susan King hung a stone through a window of the West Thirtieth street police station last night because she was refused a lodging. To-day at the Jefferson Market Court she was committed for a month.

Broke Her Skull in Her Cell. Annie Sanders, thirty-seven years of age, arrested for intoxication last night, fell down in her cell at the East Fifty-first street police station and fractured her skull. Bellevue Hospital now shelters her.

John Swinton a Little Better. John Swinton was a little better to-day and his physicians, Drs. Fowler and McDonald, have hopes of his recovery. Mr. Swinton was very delirious last night, but recovered to-day sufficiently to recognize his wife.

Every man along the water fronts, and in fact everybody on Manhattan Island, cannot fail to be intensely interested in Police Capt. Gastin's thrilling story of "The King of Confidence Men," to appear exclusively in THE EVENING WORLD to-morrow.

CAPTURE OF A BRIGAND.

AN EARRINGED ITALIAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY COUNTRYMEN.

Nichele Prudente Said to Have Quit His Native Mountains for More Lucrative Trade Here—Accused of a Raid in Pennsylvania—Parasites Kept at Bay with Shotguns—Betrayed by Jewels.

Nichele Prudente, aged twenty-eight years, who looks like a typical Italian brigand and is said to be one, was taken to Jefferson Market Court this morning by Detective Sergts. Perazza and Tessaro, of the Central Office. It is alleged that he abandoned his predatory pursuits in the mountains of Italy for the more lucrative trade of robbery in the United States.

Prudente wears earrings with crescent-shaped pendants in his ears, and speaks and writes English well. Although he has selected as his occupation here that of a quarryman he is said to have worked little at it, using it more for the purposes of robbing than anything else.

Last November he and two other men found employment in the quarry at Altwick Park, Montgomery County, Pa., where a large number of industrious Italians are working. The men live in huts. Prudente and his two companions worked along for some five days, leaving their habits and ways of their countrymen and gaining their confidence.

On Nov. 15, at 2 p. m., the three quit work, and, it is alleged, broke open the huts of their countrymen, rifled all the trunks, took \$500 in cash and two guns, selected three rings of the best choice, took three watches, and a boy discovered them and gave an alarm.

The quarrymen left work and gave chase. The fugitives turned and fired twenty-five shots at their pursuers.

The crowd was thus kept at bay and finally had to give up the chase. The three men got off with their plunder and arrived safely in Philadelphia.

Detectives Donaghy and Bond, of Philadelphia, were assigned on the case and they traced the robbers to the huts in the neighborhood of Seventh street and Woodlawn avenue in the Quaker City. By some means or other Prudente and one companion heard that they were sought after and fled, but Angelo Cadiona, the third man, was caught with some of the stolen property in his possession.

Detective Donaghy learned that Prudente and his friend had gone to New York and he followed them here. Yesterday he had a conference with Inspector Byrnes, who detailed Detective Sergeants Perazza and Tessaro on the case.

If Prudente still clung to his ear-rings the detectives had hopes of capturing him. A search was made in the Italian quarters of Amberg street last night, and Prudente was caught in No. 40. He would have offered resistance, but three well-armed detectives kept him subdued.

It was said by some of his countrymen that Prudente had a bad reputation in Italy. Justice White committed him for ten days to await a requisition from the Governor Pennsylvania.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Dulness Settles Once More for the Stock Market—Banking Better.

Dulness has once more settled over the Wall street markets and the brokers who confine their dealings chiefly to stocks are again in the dumps.

While speculation languishes the bankers report a fair amount of investment business. Governments are still advancing and the report \$75,000,000 4 1/2% were taken at the Board of Trade morning at 108 1/2. The 4 1/2% are up to 126 1/2 a 126 1/2. Railroad bonds were also on the jump. St. Louis, Ark. & Texas 2ds rose 3/4 to 48 1/2; do. 100% 1/2; Kansas & Texas consols sold at 105 1/2; Quincy & Toledo 1sts, which broke to 62 yesterday, are now at 64 1/2.

Money 4 1/2% cent. and foreign exchange nominally 4 3/8 and 4 5/8.

QUOTATIONS. Canada Southern..... 50 1/2
Central Pacific..... 29 1/2
Chicago & North-west pfd..... 142 1/2
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific..... 112 1/2
Del. & Chesapeake..... 100 1/2
Del., Lack & Western..... 120 1/2
Delaware & Hudson..... 100 1/2
Erie & Western..... 100 1/2
Fort Worth & Denver City..... 48 1/2
Gen. & Western..... 100 1/2
Louisville & Nashville..... 67 1/2
Michigan Central..... 86 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 28 1/2
New York Central..... 107 1/2
N. Y. & N. E..... 28 1/2
N. Y. Lake Erie & Western..... 28 1/2
N. Y. Susq. & West. pfd..... 31 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 107 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd..... 47 1/2
Oregon Railway & Navigation..... 91 1/2
Oregon Improvement..... 47 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading..... 65 1/2
Quicksilver..... 13 1/2
Rich. & West Point..... 25 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pacific..... 25 1/2
Texas Pacific..... 25 1/2
Union Pacific..... 25 1/2
Western Union..... 70 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 53 1/2

"The King of Confidence Men," of Pier A station, has furnished the remarkable story of "The King of Confidence Men," for to-morrow's EVENING WORLD. Every one familiar with the criminal records of New York has heard of Ike Vail, and Capt. Gastin's account of him cannot fail to be of intense interest.

Rose Gilmore's Way with Burglars. When Rose Gilmore, of 51 1/2 Thompson street, got home last night, she found two men searching her trunk. She coolly locked the door, opened the window and called for the police.

The men were so frightened that they did nothing but beg her to open the door. They said they had a large sum of money in the trunk, and John Harris, of 14 Grand street, this morning in Jefferson Market Court they were held.

Engineer Paine's Head Cut Off. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Engineer Paine, of the Erie milk train, was decapitated at the west end of the tunnel this morning while looking out the window and called for the police.

Officers of the Steam Pipe and Boiler Fellers' Union reported to-day that the employees of Radcliffe & Wallace, in West street, had returned to work at the increased demand. A statement by the union men will be issued to-night.

The police to-day sent out an alarm for George M. Guinther, a blacksmith, of 120 Street street, who disappeared on New Year's eve.

DUTY LIKENESS TO BE DEMANDED.

The Custom-House's Interest in W. E. Harding's English Presents.

Myself and friends seeing a despatch published in which it was stated that Mr. W. E. Harding, the Postmaster-General, was, the King's rain-suit night, was a passenger on the Umbria, to arrive next week, wish to know if he will have to pay duty on the large amount of jewelry presented to him in London just before he sailed, which includes gold badges set with diamonds, pearls—Parasites Kept at Bay with Shotguns—and a gold-headed umbrella.

Some of us say no, while others say yes, backing up the view by saying that Mr. Prudente paid duty on the Esom gold cup won by Parole, and that Mr. Keene had trouble with the Custom-house about the amount of duty on his Foxhall. Will THE EVENING WORLD kindly settle the dispute? Respectfully, B.

The above query was brought to the attention of Collector Magone, who said that the statement of facts was too indefinite to enable him to give an authoritative decision. In view of the latest ruling of the Treasury Department, however, in the case of Athlete H. Fredericks, who, in 1884, brought over from England a considerable amount of silversmith's work, the amount of duty on the Foxhall, the athletic contests, the Collector thought that the articles now in the possession of Mr. Harding were dutiable.

HORACE STOKES ARRESTED. Following Two Ladies and Striking a Gentleman With a Can.

Horace Stokes, who is said to be a brother of Edward S. Stokes, was a prisoner in the Yorkville Police Court this morning charged with assault last evening upon Daniel H. Johnson, of 211 West Fifty-fifth street.

According to Mr. Johnson's statement Stokes followed two young ladies who live in the same house, and when they entered, remained standing on the stoop.

Johnson ordered him away, and on endeavoring to enforce the order was assaulted. Stokes then struck him on the forehead with the head and shoulders with a walking stick. Policeman Kelly arrested Stokes.

The latter denied any intention of offending the ladies. He said that they were in the street, and they passed him and he followed them, supposing them to be acquaintances. He did nothing to warrant Mr. Johnson in ordering him from the stoop and simply used his cane in self-defense.

He was held in \$500 to answer.

WEATHER MADE WHILE YOU WAIT. New York's Share Sometimes Fixed Up in Six or Seven Seconds.

Lieut. J. C. Walsh, of the Signal Service Bureau, is in this city inspecting the Government weather factory on the roof of the big Equitable Building.

"This station is in first-class order," he said to-day, "and equal to, if not in better condition than, any other station I have visited."

In speaking of signal-service matters generally, he said: "The errors made in predictions are in most cases excusable, as under the present system sufficient time for good calculations is not allowed. Sometimes we have only six or seven seconds in which to prepare the weather for New York. We hope to have things better in a few months. The best part of nations were to make their barometer indication offices in different parts of the country."

DRISCOLL QUIET TO-DAY. His Only Visitors the Deputy Sheriffs on the Death Watch.

Dan Driscoll, the condemned Whyo murderer, was said to be in a very ugly mood yesterday because he could not obtain the kind of food he wanted from the Warden's table.

Deputy-Sheriffs Crawford, Lavery and McGuinness went on the death watch this morning at 8 o'clock. They will be relieved at 8 o'clock to-night by Deputies Wild, Anderson and Brassel.

Warden Walsh said this morning that Driscoll was very quiet to-day and that no visitors had been admitted to see him.

Talk About the Workers. The Food Producers' Section has decided to sustain the Boiler Fellers' Union in its strike for higher wages.

All the brewers who employ union men are to be requested by the Journeymen Firemen's Union to have their men strike with the longshoremen.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Shook & Everard, the brewers, whereby none but union men will hereafter be employed in their establishment.

The Bakers' Progressive Club has complained to the Food Producers' Section that White, of Catherin's, had refused to give up his bad standing.

The complaint will be required into.

Messrs. Lang, Boyle and Scott have been appointed by the Food Producers' Section a committee to inquire into the case of the longshoremen and request the proprietors to patronize union brewers.

James & Jacobs, who was one of the most active leaders in the Progressive Labor party, was pronounced a Socialist, has been given a position in the Health Department through the influence of Anthony Hall.

The Strike Committee of the United Cigar-makers' Unions of this city will visit to-day the factory of Long & Sons, in the Bowery, and will order strikes unless the employers agree to abide by the union scale of wages.

The Trans and the Magnolia clubs, organizations of the cigar-makers, have elected the Bakers' Progressive Club and Bakers' Union No. 1 as their allies for the purpose of supporting the Food Producers' Section of the Central Labor Union.

Fred Schermann was the poor working girl who attended the meeting to-morrow night in Clarkson Hall to understand that no charge was made for the rent and the food, and attendance will be made. A charge of 50 cents has been made for the rent and the food, and attendance will be made.

Shot His Sweetheart by Accident. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Young Dennis Mulhern, who shot Mary Maguire at the residence of Fred L. Ames last night, was held by Judge Curtis this morning in \$25,000 to answer the charge of assault on the person of Mary Maguire, who was shot in the chest by a bullet fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson's revolver. The shooting was an accident; that he intended to marry Miss Maguire.

Commissioner Shields Keeps Cool. A ten-day suspension occurred in the United States Commissioner Shields's office in the Post-office to-day and sent the lawyers and spectators running out of the room. The Commissioner remained cool, looked around and discovered that a steam pipe had burst.

To Aid the Gotham Art Students. A complimentary benefit in aid of the fund of the Gotham Art Students will be given this evening at the American Art Galleries, Twenty-third street and Broadway. An interesting musical programme has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mario-Celli.

Fought to Commit Suicide. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 12.—Edward Massey, a caterer, of 220 Walnut street, after a desperate struggle with a friend last night, succeeded in cutting his own throat. He died to-day.

Tobacco shows all signs that Virginia Leaf is quite the best, and all states of all the rest.

GRAVE FEARS OF TROUBLE.

READING EMPLOYEES PREPARING FOR A LONG FIGHT.

President Corbin Was Ready to Deal with the Miners, but He Will Have Nothing to Do with the Railroad Strikers—Will It Become Necessary to Call Out the State Militia?—Both Sides Obstinate.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) POTTSVILLE, Jan. 12.—Members of the Business Men's Committee, who called on Mr. Corbin yesterday returned late last night.

They have very little to say on the subject of the conference, but it has leaked out that Mr. Corbin told them he was willing enough to deal with the miners by arbitration and to grant a continuance of the December wages, but he would not entertain a proposition to compel the miners' case with that of the railroad hands.

He regarded the railroad strike as at an end, and in any case, an entirely separate affair from the miners' strike. The company could make an entire trade in any position it had taken on the railroad strike.

The interview of Master Workman Lewis, of National District Assembly 133, with Mr. Corbin on Tuesday seems to have been equally unsatisfactory to the miners, and the conclusion is irresistible that both sides are preparing for a long and obstinate fight.

By many persons in this locality grave fears are entertained of trouble two or three weeks hence if the strike lasts so long. It is going on at Harrisburg told me last night that he fully expected to see the militia called out before this strike is ended.

It is also said by other parties that the State officials have already had one or two consultations as to the advisability of holding the militia ready for any emergency.

Everything is quiet in the mining regions to-day, and all of the individual collieries that ship over the Philadelphia and Reading road have stopped work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—It is said on the street to-day that President Corbin, of the Reading, President Roberts and Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Company, had a conference yesterday afternoon.

The purpose of the conference is not made known, but it is said that both the support of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Company was promised to the Reading in their present difficulty.

A Reading official says: "This company has mined 50,000,000 tons of coal in the two and a half years at a net loss in money of \$12,000,000. We shall mine no more on that basis. The Knights of Labor propose we shall go on and let them manage our business at a further net loss of a million annually. We respectfully decline. That is the whole story."

LONGSHOREMEN WANT MORE PAY. The Ocean Association Thinking of Boycotting Two Steamship Lines.

Regarding the reports that the longshoremen would strike against certain steamship companies, James Hurley, of the Ocean Association, said to-day that unless two lines of European steamers paid the old rates of 30 cents an hour for day work and 60 cents for night work steps would be taken by the Executive Board of the Ocean Association to get the Irish Nationalists to boycott those lines.

He further said that unless they did so the great body of longshoremen and their friends would not contribute another cent to the Irish Nationalists for night work.

Mr. Hurley would not tell the reporter what lines he referred to, but it is known that the National and the Anchor lines have not been in favor of the longshoremen since the strike of a year ago and that they carry large numbers of Irish immigrants to that country.

It is said that unless the company controlling the Savannah line of steamships pays the old rates a strike and a boycott are likely to take place.

Longshoremen are now getting 30 cents for day work and 45 for night work. They demand 60 for all labor after 6 p. m.

KNIGHTS NOT TO FIGHT THE UNION. Cigar-Makers Still Waiting for Permission to Begin the Strike.

No word has been received from President Strasser by Secretary Dampf as to the action of the International Cigar-Makers' Union on the applications for permission to strike, but a telegram is expected hourly.

Regarding reports that cigar-makers attached to local assemblies of the Knights of Labor would fill the places of any International Union men who went out, Secretary Dampf said to-day that the Internationals were not at all afraid of outside interference.

"There are no cigar-makers in the Knights of Labor who would take the places of any union men," said a member of 49 to an EVENING WORLD reporter.

Twenty-Four Brave Fishermen Lost. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 12.—Fishes have been felt for some time for the overdue vessels from this port which have been out in the great gales that have blown the last month event.

Over the treacherous banks. To-day however, a cloud of sorrow overshadowed our city, as the loss is recorded of no more vessels and twenty-four of our brave and hardy fishermen, leaving five widows and nineteen orphans. The seagoers William Parsons and Peter D. Smith are the missing boats.

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