

ARMED AT BUILDERS' LEAGUE.

WHAT THE BRICKLAYERS STRIKE REALLY MEANS.

An Intended Moral Blow at the Employers' Arbitration Agreement for One Thing—Little Dispute About Outcome Began It—The Consequences.

The present strike of the bricklayers and laborers has upset all other strike traditions. Employers outside of the Mason Builders' Association confess that they do not understand it. Even the members of the Mason Builders' Association admit that they cannot predict how it will end.

Like all other strikes which have caused an upheaval in the building trades, it had a small beginning. For years the members of the Mason Builders' Association have been paying the bricklayers' laborers anything from 22 cents to 35 cents an hour. The same inequality of conditions existed as to the payment of overtime. Some employers were paying "straight time" to the laborers for work done on the Saturday half holiday from 1 to 5 P. M.; others paid overtime for this work. The same conditions ruled in regard to the hour during which the laborers have to work before the bricklayers arrive and the hour they work after the bricklayers have gone home at night.

In recent years the bricklayers have been working with non-union laborers who were supplied with money. An issue was made on this point before the arbitration agreement of the Building Trades Employers' Association was issued and an agreement was made by the employers to use none but members of the Laborers' Protective Union. The union, however, could not supply enough men, and the agreement was dropped.

The first move in the present trouble was a resolution by the Mason Builders' Association in January that hereafter no straight time would be paid for the Saturday half holiday. To this the laborers did not object. In February there was a small strike to enforce a demand for overtime between 7 and 8 A. M. and 5 and 6 P. M., and, as a result of the strike, on March 1 the Mason Builders' Association passed a resolution declaring that only straight time at 35 cents an hour would be paid for all work, including these particular two hours a day.

A general strike of the laborers followed and the employers then rescinded this resolution pending arbitration. But the laborers remained out for new demands. The wage scale of 35 cents an hour for eight hours, all other work to be overtime, and an agreement for the bricklayers to work the strike and refused to work with non-union men. This, of course, was equivalent to a strike. Both bricklayers and laborers were ordered by the joint arbitration board of the Mason Builders' Association and the Laborers' Protective Union to return to the conditions existing before the strike. The strikers refused to obey the order.

The next thing was a demand for recognition of the Laborers' Protective Union, pending arbitration of other building trades are idle, the houses being the first to feel the effects of the strike. The members of the Building Trades Employers' Association held that the cause of the strike is a blind and that certain labor leaders are keeping it up so that they can get a chance to establish the fireproofing material. This they can do if the strike lasts over May 1, when the employers will be obliged to accept the demand. The officers of the National Fireproofing Company deny that they instigated the strike, though they admit they are trying to do so.

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KILLED IN FATHERS OFFICE.

Small Boy on a Visit Falls Six Stories Down the Elevator Shaft.

Five-year-old David Hyman, a son of Carl Hyman, a clothing manufacturer at 30 Grand Street, was killed yesterday afternoon while visiting his father at his business place.

The child's uncle took him to the father's shop, which is on the sixth floor, and the boy, left alone for a time, started to investigate the elevator shaft.

Joseph Shubert, a son of Avenue A, the elevator man, had run the car up to the sixth floor and left it. In some way the car started and rose a few feet above the floor level.

The little boy poked his head under the shaft and was peering down when he lost his balance.

In falling he struck the elevator shaft door at the fifth floor, and Michael Kaplan, an employee there, started to investigate. He saw something bad at the bottom of the shaft, but had no idea what it was.

When Shubert took charge of the elevator again Kaplan told him what he had seen, and then Shubert went to the floor where the boy had fallen. The same conditions ruled in regard to the hour during which the laborers have to work before the bricklayers arrive and the hour they work after the bricklayers have gone home at night.

The child's body was found in the bottom of the well.

NEGROES NOT IN THE PICTURE. Two Southern Members of a Dental School Out of a Class Photograph.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—When the freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School posed on the steps of the Library Building, Fred Hatzburg of Shreveport, La., and Eugene A. Smith, of Ellerslie, Md., protested because two negro students were to be included.

Both Southerners have attended lectures which they declare to be an insult to be pictured with them. The negroes, J. R. Francis, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and J. N. Baxter of New York, were a class meeting was called and the matter argued while the photographer waited.

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ACTOR DAN DALY DEAD. Best Known for the Part He Played in "The Belle of New York."

Dan Daly, the comedian, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his room in the Vendome Hotel. Soon after getting out of bed at noon he was taken with a hemorrhage. He had suffered in the same way before and his stock remedy was to eat salt.

AMERICAN ARTISTS EXHIBIT.

THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OPENS IN THE FINE ARTS BUILDING.

Sargent's Portrait of the Misses Hunter the Cynosure of All Eyes—Some Other Notable Portraits, Landscapes and Interiors in the Collection Displayed.

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WHITTE PLAINS, N. Y., March 26.—The accounting of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Jennings Scott McComb and David J. McComb, as executors of the will of James J. McComb, the New York banker, which was asked for by Mrs. Fannie McComb Herzog, a daughter of the testator, and which has been delayed from time to time, was filed with Surrogate White Plains today.

The accounting does not show the amount paid to Mrs. Herzog under a decision of the Surrogate. It is stated that the account is correct and that the balance of the estate is \$1,000,000.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC PARALYZED. Floods Put the Central and West Shore Roads Out of Business Up the State.

UTICA, March 26.—The sudden and unprecedented rise of the Mohawk River has effectively paralyzed traffic on the Central Hudson and West Shore roads between Rome and Palatine Bridge, and between Albany and Westerlo.

There Aren't Popular Seats in the Garden to Hold World's Eight Circuses.

THE FACNUM & BAILEY circus begins its second week at Madison Square Garden to-morrow with the prestige of being more popular than any circus in years.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER. The first annual dinner of the University Club was held in its new clubhouse, South Elliott and Hanson places, Brooklyn, last night.

OFFER TO LITHOGRAPHERS. But They'll Arbitrate Their Strike Only After the Union is Recognized.

FRIDAY, Col., March 26.—The coal miners' strike in District 16, United Mine Workers of America, consisting of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, will be continued, according to a unanimous vote today of the delegates of the several unions in convention assembled here.

WIDOW IN FAIRMAN WILL.

Artist's Children Dispute It—Made 10 Days Before Death.

Col. James Fairman, the artist, musician and lecturer, who died on March 12 at his studio, 308 West Fifteenth street, left three wills, and in consequence his children and his widow are now disputing over his small estate, which consists mainly of some valuable paintings, violins, swords and other personal effects which he has collected.

The wills are dated respectively Feb. 19, 1900; Sept. 18, 1902, and Feb. 25, 1904. The first two made Mrs. Reynolds executrix, but the last one named Mrs. Anna C. Walberg Fairman as executrix. The first will also divided his property among his children and grandchildren by his dead wife, Sarah E. Fairman.

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Secondly, he is a Nonconformist. He is a member of the Free Church of Scotland, and he has been asked to public dinners of all sorts and, as he said in his sermon recently, "I have more than once expected to be asked to dine with actors and people of that particular world. I think I would sup with the devil and all his angels if I were asked and thought that anything would be gained for Christ."

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KILLED HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—James E. Tandy, a driver for the New England Dairy Company, 373 Canal street, was shot and almost instantly killed in his wagon by George F. Fitz this morning. Fitz, after the shooting turned and walked away, but was caught by a bystander. He surrendered without resistance.

FIRE IN "TIMES" BUILDING.

Policeman Innocently Tried to Throw Chief Croker Out.

Chief Croker, in plain clothes, tried to get into the basement of the Times building last night to see about a fire that had driven out the mailing room men and put out the electric lights. A policeman was in the basement when Croker came out or trying to when he got some light and quit trying. Meantime the presses were running in the dark, the pressesmen sticking to them. The fire was in the file room and did some damage.

POPE RECOGNIZES KING.

Appointment of Mgr. Cavallari to Patriarchate of Venice Approved.

ROME, March 26.—The nomination of Mgr. Cavallari to the Patriarchate of Venice, which was vacated by Cardinal Saraceni, was approved by the Pope in August last, has had a situation which caused considerable comment. While the Patriarchate remained vacant, rumors were current that the Pope desired to retain the see so as to afford an excuse for a visit to his native province when there was a favorable opportunity.

ISLAND SWEEP BY HURRICANE.

Twenty-four Persons Killed on Reunion—All the Crops Destroyed.

PARIS, March 26.—The entire island of Reunion in the Mascarene group in the Indian Ocean, was devastated by a hurricane on March 21 and 22. All the crops were destroyed and there are evidences of the ruin caused by the storm everywhere.

PLAYS BY SMITH ALUMNAE.

Women Graduates Shine in a Charity Show at Carnegie Lyceum.

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