

MANY SMALL STRIKES

Which Cover Nearly Every Section of the United States.

A SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

The Carpenters Seem to be the Ones Chiefly Interested.

MANY MORE DEMONSTRATIONS TO COME

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—In its issue Bradstreet's will publish to-morrow: This week has witnessed the culmination of the agitation for fewer hours of labor by day and the building and kindred trades which may be said to have extended over the past two years. As is usual in such cases, expectation has rather exceeded realization, so far as the number of men involved is concerned. But the number of strikes reported is large, although on the average numbering few men each, except in a few instances. Their distribution is so wide as to fully bear out the claims made by the labor leaders regarding the influence of their organization over a large area.

That the number of strikes or the number involved were not larger may be credited to two causes. One is the readiness exhibited by employers to meet their employees half way and the other is the willingness of the latter to accept some concession rather than imperil the success of the entire movement. In some instances the men have accepted a reduction in wages to correspond with the decline in time of work.

A NUMBER POSTPONED.

Another reason, and a potent one, for the small number of strikes is the fact that the demand of the Federation at several large cities. Notwithstanding all these influences, Thursday, May 1, 1890, will go on record as having witnessed the starting of more strikes than any other single day. The extent and character of the disturbances which will be the present month has been illustrated by the following list of May Day strikes:

Table listing various strikes across different cities including San Francisco, New York, and others, with details on the number of men involved.

THE FIGURES FOR THE COUNTRY.

The total number of strikes occurring on May 1 is 31, involving 12,989 employees, most of whom are in the carpentering trade, as over 9,000 alone of this branch of the building trades went out. In kindred lines the agitation was very prominent. Stone cutters, masons, bricklayers, etc., were out. Already there is nearly one-third of the whole number of strikes in April reported on the 1st of May, and this total bids fair to be exceeded in the coming week. During the month of April there were 160 strikes reported, involving 33,030 men, against 61 strikes and 12,193 men in April last year.

In the first four months this year there have been 337 strikes, involving 68,947 men, against only 221 strikes and 48,924 men in 1889. Estimated on the basis of the figures still on file on May 1 at 15,000, and adding to this the total number of idle men caused by these strikes, probably 25,000, we have a total of 40,000 idle on that date. Reports that this journal show that on May 1 there were 30,000 men on strike at 46 cities, and fully 6,000 more were idle. This gives a grand total of 36,000 men actually idle on that date for various reasons. The estimate takes no account of any idle men except those specified. But it is not unlikely that the total number on strike on May 1 was nearer 75,000 than 50,000.

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THE read to riches found on page 14, Sunday Dispatch.

Underwear Will have a boom to-day. Good fancy striped undershirts and drawers at 49c and 75c.

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33 Men's Pants. To-day we are going to sell 2,000 men's fine quality cassimere pants of the newest patterns at \$3, pants worth \$5 and \$6.

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LADIES' wraps and capes, a superb assortment, including the latest Paris novelties in cloaks, silk and lace, new this week.

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A LOT OF APPEALS.

At Least Fifty Wholesale Applicants Going to the Supreme Court—The Verona Appeal on a Law Point—Licenses Issued and Refused.

It is now positively decided that a number of wholesale liquor applicants will seek appeal their cases to the State Supreme Court. One attorney said yesterday that he thought there would be from 40 to 50 appeals. In nearly all cases the appeals will be by writ of certiorari. Attorney John Marron has four or five cases which he will appeal. Attorney Stillwagon will appeal three cases, one from the Twenty-seventh ward, one from Bellshoover borough, and one from Millin township. John S. Robb has several cases, and other attorneys have one or two.

The attorneys interested will probably lay their cases before the Supreme Court next Wednesday or Thursday, and try to get them set for an early day for argument. The latter to accept some concession rather than imperil the success of the entire movement.

Nearly all of the retail liquor licenses granted in the county were issued by yesterday. About 40 or 50 of the wholesale licenses, however, have not yet been taken out, and are ready for the applicants whose bonds have been approved.

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ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

Chief Elliot's Plan of Disposing of the Vexed Colored Problem.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN THE NORTH

For the Negroes, Who Are Wanted to Displace Foreign Labor.

A COMING CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE

The seventeenth National Conference of Charities and Correction will meet in Baltimore May 14, and continue in session one week.

The conference will be attended from this city by James B. Scott and W. J. Sawyer, members of the State Board of Charities; Warden Wright and Chaplain Milligan, of the penitentiary, and R. D. McConnigle, of the State Poor Law Commission.

Mr. Sawyer is a member of the Committee on Immigration, and Mr. McConnigle a member of the Committee on Public Indoor and Outdoor Relief.

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PLAN FOR A NEW PARK.

How a Pretty Breathing Place Could be Secured at a Little Cost.

Several prominent business and professional men have conceived a new idea of beautifying the city at small expense, and at the same time giving people in the lower part of the city a breathing space and bringing the finest Court House in the Union into full relief. The idea is to sell the Second Avenue Park, which every one refuses to recognize as a park, from which the fountains have been removed and from which the little angels have fled in disgust.

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An Awful Sore Limb

Skinned entirely gone. Flesh a mass of disease. Leg diminished one-third in size. Condition hopeless. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies in two months.

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Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and parasitic destroyer. It is a powerful and reliable cure of all skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and all other eruptions of the skin.

How My Back Aches!

Back Aches, Kidney Pains, and Rheumatism. I was told to try Cuticura. I did so, and in two months I was cured.

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AN AGGRAVATED CASE OF FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING CURED BY DR. BYERS OVER TWO YEARS AGO REMAINS WELL TO THE PRESENT TIME.

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FREE!

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Children's Suits, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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Novelties in Jersey and Sailor Suits at the very lowest prices.

Every Boy's Child's Suit.

SALLER & CO., FAMOUS LOW-PRICE Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Cor. Diamond and Smithfield Sts.

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BREAKFAST.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural law which governs the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will do more to break up a habit of indigestion than any other food.

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When wonderful prices are named, they may be just or may not. It depends on the workmanship, the cloth, the style. They may be old goods bought for almost nothing to get rid of them. The wonderful prices may pay the store-keeper a big profit, and give you a poor money's worth.

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We combine good tailoring to order with plenty of goods. More styles than you'll take time to examine.

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Strictly All- Wool Goods, cut in style made and trimmed in a faultless manner, blue and black shades, each Suit worth \$12, at \$8.

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In Cutaway Frocks and Soft Roll Sacks, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, light and dark patterns, well worth \$15, for only \$10.

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