

# BUILDING TRADES FACE NEW ISSUES

### Drastic Conditions Laid Down by Recent Convention of Contractors in Chicago—Possible Effect Here.

### PROSPECTIVE BOOM FOR ROCK CREEK SECTION

### Important Sale of Property Facing Capitol Park and Projected Improvements. Statistics on the Local Wages.

The proceedings of the recent convention of contractors and builders at Chicago formulated certain declarations with regard to their attitude toward labor unions which cannot fail to enlist general interest. The purpose of the "National Building Trades Employers' Association," organized, is set forth in the following article of its constitution:

"The objects of this association shall be to promote and protect the interest of its members; to maintain just and equitable treatment in their relations with each other, and with their employees; to promote and protect the business interests of the members of this association to the end that the confidence of the building public may be sustained, and that continued and uninterrupted prosperity of the building industry may be assured; to encourage the formation of similar associations of contractors in every community in the country; if contracts are made with labor unions, they should be in accordance with laws of the United States; but that there is no intention nor shall there be any action on the part of this association to control or in any way deal with prices or restrict competition.

"While we recognize the inalienable right of man to work and recommend and endorse the principle of the open shop, we also recognize that trade relations as between employers and employees should be governed by local conditions."

### Objects and Aims.

The objects aimed at by the association are thus scheduled: The basis of the settlement of all disputes should be conciliation and arbitration; the sympathetic strike should be absolutely prohibited; where the conditions are proper and employees' associations exist, agreement should be made with them; a uniform form of agreement should be adopted and used in making joint agreements, wages being adjusted according to local conditions.

In all agreements the following principles should be embodied: There shall be no restriction of the use of machinery or tools; there shall be no restriction of the use of manufactured materials except prison-made; no person shall have the right to interfere with the workmen during working hours; the use of apprentices shall not be prohibited; the foreman shall be agent of the employer; all workmen are at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit; all employers are at liberty to employ and discharge whomsoever they see fit.

James L. Parsons and Joseph Richardson attended the Chicago gathering as representatives of the Washington builders and contractors, and it is understood they gave their consent to the conditions and stipulations above set forth. Just what effect the conclusions of the convention will have on building trade conditions in the District is a subject of much speculation among those directly interested.

### In the Rock Creek Section.

The announcement that bids for the Connecticut Avenue and other bridges are to be received by the Commissioners between now and January 1, and that Congress will be called upon to appropriate \$600,000 for the first name structure at this session, have aroused renewed interest in the real estate operations along the line of that avenue. Even though the completion is not looked for, or at least not stipulated, before July 1, 1907, the beginning of active construction will tend to stimulate investments in that region. The large Shoemaker tract and the new subdivisions of Connecticut Avenue Highlands and Fernwood, no less than Cleveland Park and the not distant Cathedral Park and other subdivisions are certain to be immediately benefited. Just before the recent cold weather set in inquiries regarding property in these subdivisions was unusually lively, and numerous inquiries were made of Fulton R. Gordon, who has the Connecticut Avenue Highlands in charge. Mr. Gordon states that he is constantly in receipt of requests for information, and he feels sure that a lively boom will be going on in the coming spring.

### Sale of Little Italy.

One of the most important recent real estate transactions in the very heart of the city is the sale of the property on First Street northwest, between Pennsylvania Avenue and B Street, long known as "Little Italy." The property is a part of the Purdy estate, and has been acquired by Dr. Alonso O. Bliss through his business manager, L. S. Smith. The present purchase embraces only those lots and the shanties on the same lying between B Street and the alley that leads into Purdy's court, one of the most notorious slums of the city, and the disappearance of which as a result of the improvements projected by Dr. Bliss will be a cause for sincere congratulation.

It is understood that negotiations are pending whereby Dr. Bliss, either for himself or in connection with others, will acquire the remainder of the property embraced in this estate. For the present his intentions are said to be to raze down the old ramshackle structures which now disgrace and disgrace that section of the city and erect on the imposing frontage of 125 feet a large apartment house on the order of the Driscoll, at the northeast corner of First and B Streets. It is probable that Architect A. Goenner, who planned the Driscoll, will also furnish the plans for Dr. Bliss' new apartment house. A similar improvement is likely to be placed on the other lots above re-

ferred to after they have passed into the hands of their new owner.

### Looking to the Future.

The prospective improvement will impart an entirely different character to that part of First Street; nor is it improbable that Dr. Bliss may extend his purchases to portions of the block on B Street, in which event these also will experience a radical change. The new aspect will be in harmony with the stately vicinity of the Capitol Park.

Of collateral interest in connection with all these changes is the probability that sooner or later Congress will acquire all the property lying between First and Third Streets and Pennsylvania Avenue and B Street and incorporate it in the Capitol grounds, thus forming a companion piece, as it were, to the Botanical Garden. Nor is it unlikely that the garden may also be removed from its present location and assume larger proportions in a more suitable locality, because a movement is on foot to induce Congress to set aside all the ground embraced in the Botanical Garden for a site for the Grand Memorial. It is admitted on all sides that such a change would be highly desirable and entirely in keeping with the general improvements of the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, which forms a part of the plans of the Burnham commission.

### Recent Sales.

An interesting sale on Washington Heights has been made by Ben B. Bradford, real estate agent, who has sold his residence, 1800 Connecticut Avenue, to Thomas C. Noyes, for \$37,000. The house is regarded as one of the handsomest in that vicinity.

Harry C. Moses has just bought, through Westcott & Story, the house 1714 Rhode Island Avenue, just completed by the Potomac Real Estate Company, the price paid being between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Another piece of property, sold through the same brokers, is a lot on Lanier Heights, to Mrs. E. H. May, 69 by 120 feet, at \$1 the square foot, on which Mrs. May purposes to erect a handsome dwelling.

How the wages of mechanics in different branches of the building trades in Washington have risen within the past three or four years will be seen from the subjoined table taken from a trade paper:

	1900.	1903.
Tradesmen.....	\$2.50	3.50
Electricians.....	3.50	4.50
Plumbers.....	3.00	3.50
Plasterers.....	2.50	3.50
Bricklayers.....	4.00	4.50
Gasfitters.....	2.50	3.00
Carpenters.....	2.50	3.50
Stonemasons.....	2.50	3.00
Painters.....	2.50	3.00
Marble setters.....	1.50	2.00
Iron setters.....	4.00	4.50
	2.75	4.00

### Sales by Stone & Fairfax.

The real estate corporation of Stone & Fairfax report much activity in the fall, and the business transacted by them is a substantial increase over the large volume done in previous years. They have interested several capitalists in Washington real estate during the present year, their money in anything but stocks and bonds. The fact that the stock market suffered on several occasions in the past year or two, causing large numbers to lose considerable money, many are now acquiring real estate, which has staple value, rather than risk their money in speculative channels.

The following are among the recent sales made by them: For the estate of Philip May, premises 635 D Street northwest, \$11,500; for Francis A. Blundon, 1815 North Capitol Street, \$5,000; for R. Coburn, 2523 University Place, \$5,000; for R. L. Hall, 1227 Harvard Street, Columbia Heights, \$7,500; for H. A. Gripp, 1740 P Street northwest, \$12,000; for E. Eisenman, 1123 Nineteenth Street, \$2,200; for F. V. Creamer, 1459 Sheridan Street, \$4,800; for R. E. Sullivan, 1233 Q Street northeast, \$2,200; for K. C. Doherty, 2469 Eighteenth Street, \$8,000; for S. A. Calvert, 1516 Fifteenth Street, \$6,500; for S. B. Simmons, part lot 6, block 22, Columbia Heights, \$5,000; for M. L. Johnson, 227 P Street northeast, \$1,850; for H. N. Taplin, 1418 D Street, \$5,000; for R. H. Kearney, 1503 Third Street northwest, \$2,800; for H. E. Thurston and F. Deveraux, 135 to 143 Garfield Avenue southwest; for Francis A. Blundon, North Capitol Street, \$5,300; for George N. Bell, 47 U Street northwest, \$4,500; for Benjamin Frank, 1018 Eighth Street northwest, \$5,000; for F. A. Blundon, 77 Randolph Street northwest, \$4,500; for Jacob Splend, 610-12-14 Third Street northeast, \$12,000; for H. C. Vance, 908 S Q Street northwest, \$6,700; for H. B. Williams, 1469 Chapin Street northwest, \$6,500; for Franklin T. Santer, 1620-22 U Street northeast, \$20,000; for John M. E. Sullivan, 1284 Columbia Road, \$8,000; for the John Sherman estate, 31-33 Florida Avenue northwest, \$5,500; for H. B. Wilson, 1544 Chapin Street, \$13,000; for E. E. Muller, 1421 Florida Avenue, \$4,000; for J. C. Cook, 1013 New Jersey Avenue; for E. L. Jackson, 1625 R Street northwest, \$7,500; for Robert M. Mahoney, 1120 New Hampshire Avenue, \$5,500; for M. L. Johnson, 1323 Q Street, \$7,500; for G. A. Street, 1567 R Street northwest; for James T. Newton, 1022 R Street northwest, \$6,000; for Harry Wardman, 1462 Chapin Street, \$7,000; for Andrew Devine, 1288 Thirty-first Street; for John T. Meany, 1622 Rhode Island Avenue northwest, \$50,000.

# "AUNT POLLY" RECALLED THE DAYS OF BOOTH

### Her Mother, Mrs. Germon, Who Is Still Living, Appeared Here in 1863.

The appearance at the Lafayette Theater last week of one of the members of the cast in "David Harum" took the minds of a few Washington theatergoers with long memories back to the days of the civil war, when John Wilkes Booth was a favorite in the National Capitol.

Effie Germon, who appears as Aunt Polly Bixbee, sister to David, in the production, is the name appears in the C. Germon, still living in Baltimore, at the age of seventy-seven, who was a leading character in the Shakespearean plays which John Wilkes Booth presented in Washington as far back as 1852.

Mrs. Germon retired from the stage but eight years ago. She is a first cousin of Joseph Jefferson. A well-known Washington citizen still has preserved one of the bills advertising the appearance of John Wilkes Booth at the Richmond III in the winter of 1863. Mrs. Germon's name appears in the program, in talking of the stage in the days of the civil war period, that the profession had gone backward. She recalls many incidents of Washington in war time, when she herself played here or several occasions. She will visit her mother in Baltimore this week.

# POETRY IN THE MOTION OF THE ROCK DRILLER

For rhythmic and unerring swiftness of motion, commend me to three sturdy fellows boring a hole in a piece of rock. Maybe you have never watched legmen drilling rock, so that you cannot exactly realize the physical skill necessary to do this thing, the long practice of hand and eye required for it.

One man strikes upon the rock which is being drilled, and holds with his hands, between his knees, the drill which is to pierce the rock. Two companions stand above him and relentlessly raise and let fall their heavy hammers upon the drill's head, at a hair's breadth from his fingers. A deviation of a fraction of an inch would mean a broken wrist or a maimed hand to this man. He does not seem to think of it, or of the ponderous hammers crashing through the air over his very head. Before each stroke of the hammer descends he has to turn the drill to the hole, so that the hole will not be bored twice in the same place, for the hole must be bored round in order to insert the dynamite stick. The perfect accord, the perfect rhythm of the motions of the three, has a fascination.

Were they machines these men could not keep steady, and their activity, a mingling turning of the drill under the ceaseless falling blows. It is music, rude and primeval if you will, but music to an ear alive to musical tempo and rhythm. Who knows but it was this harmony of successive falling blows, of measured, repeated blows upon resounding stone which first awoke primeval man to the musical value of sounds reiterated at stated and fixed intervals? I thought these things as I listened to the flawless tempo and rhythm achieved by my three legmen, tempo and rhythm seldom attained by modern "executants," too recklessly fond of the tempo rubato. I thought these things, and there was no prehistoric gentleman around to rudely contradict my surmises on the awakening of music in the primeval soul.—Lowell Citizen.

# PHOTOGRAPHING BIRDS.

In the new method of the study and photography of birds, instead of attempting to go to the bird, the bird is brought directly before the observer—nest, young, branch, and all. The nest, whatever its original position, is moved with its supports to a favorable place for study. A green tent is then pitched beside it, and under this perfect screen the observer can watch by the hour and accurately record the shifting panoramic scenes of nest life. One might suppose that birds would desert their homes under such conditions, and this promptly and the matter, but instead, they forget the old site, adopt the new one, and defend it with all their customary vigor and persistence.—Century.

# SOME FACTS ABOUT JIMSON WEED AND ITS USES

### First Brought to Jamestown, It Has Spread Throughout the Land.

Once upon a time the name of Jamestown must have been very sharply pointed. Within the memory of many people now living James was pronounced "Jeems." In fact, we believe that that was the accepted pronunciation of our Virginia forefathers. But, "Jim" must have been the diminutive of "Jeems" as well as of James; and we judge so, because what is popularly known as "the Jimson weed" really is the Jamestown weed.

Nor is there any reason to suppose that this contraction was made jeeringly or sneeringly. More probably it grew into use "jess so," and we find intelligent Americans to whom it never occurred that there is any connection whatever between Jamestown and Jimson. All the same, the authorities say that "Jimson" is "short" for the name of the place where the English made their first permanent settlement in what is now the United States, and which was the Old Dominion's first capital was situated.

The Jimson weed, however, is not a native plant, but probably came to us from South America or Asia. It is a question how it got to Jamestown, but we believe it is not indigenous to Virginia. If it was deliberately and designingly introduced, it may not have been for its odor, which is vile—certainly not for its flowers and leaves, because they do not compare in beauty with those of scores of native plants. And the weed is now recognized as having some medicinal value, it may not have had that reputation "then" with Europeans. The Chinese, however, use it to some extent medicinally, and may have done so from time immemorial, that country being little given to the acceptance of new ideas or new remedies.

There is a plausible theory that the seeds of the Jimson weed may have been brought to Jamestown in earth that was shipped as ballast and dumped ashore there. If so, and the seed thus came ashore found a resting place in a stable lot, we may well conceive that in due season they sprouted and grew, and that in time the winds wafted them to other localities. It is fairly imaginable also that what occurred at Jamestown may have occurred at other colonial ports. At any rate, the authorities are of the opinion that the weed came here from a tropical land and found congenial soil in stable lots and other rich spots of ground, and flourished mightily until now, when it is to be seen and smelled in most States of the Union.

Botanically it is known as "Datura Stramonium" (thorn apple), and two varieties are described by scientific writers. All parts of the plant are said to possess medicinal value, the seeds and the leaves particularly. Its presence in the United States, so far as we are informed, is said to have been observed first at Jamestown. In India the juices of the plant are used on occasions as poisons. The Chinese utilize the rather pretty flower heads as medicine. They are said to contain hyoscyamine free from other alkaloids.

# BLIND GIRL IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Cecil Bright, aged twelve years, who is totally blind, has been enrolled as a pupil in the Chillicothe public schools. She was admitted on condition that she keep up with her class, and, despite her infirmity, she promises to be able to do so. The little girl moved recently to Chillicothe from Eldorado Springs with her mother. She was a student at the blind school in St. Louis when quite young, and learned the alphabet. Since then she has attended public school. She gets her lessons in an odd way. She has them read to her at home, and copies them by punching holes in paper with an awl. Having got them written thus, she reads them over by running her delicate fingers over the rough surface of the paper until they are learned.—Kansas City Journal.

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# ALL CHINAMEN LOOKED ALIKE TO THE FORMOSANS

### Savage Tribesmen Thought They All Deserved Killing.

When the Japanese seized Formosa they had a sharp campaign against the Chinese population, many of whom resented their arrival by taking up arms. The savage tribes who occupy the mountains of the eastern third of the island informed the Japanese that they would like to help in the war against their inveterate enemies.

The Japanese with some hesitation accepted a small party of these allies, and have been telling ever since a curious story about the failure of the experiment. Food and quarters were provided for the hillmen with the army, and off they started, over the plains to meet the Chinese insurgents.

All went well for a few days, when it became evident that the new recruits were disoriented. They finally presented themselves before the commander of the forces and plainly expressed their disappointment and disgust.

The Japanese had come to Formosa to kill Chinese, but here they found marching for days among thousands of Chinese, working in the fields or busy about the houses. To be sure, those people were unarmed, and for that reason it would have been all the easier to kill them, and why the Japanese had allowed these thousands to live passed their comprehension.

# HALF A MILLION IN BONDS IN AN OLD SATCHEL

Flustered and frightened, a young man of natty appearance ran into the upper waiting room of the Broad Street station Thursday morning, and exclaimed to the special policeman:

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The policeman fell over against the radiator and gasped. "Half a million dollars!" he murmured. "Why, I don't suppose anyone could carry that much away with 'em, could they?" Ask at the information bureau. Maybe one of the porters has wheeled it over there.

The information bureau had only three handkerchiefs and a penknife in stock. "I stopped at the newsstand. Probably I left it there," said the young man. The news agent said he had an old satchel which a suburban passenger had found and handed to him with the jocosse suggestion that it might have money in it if its weight was any indication of its contents. The satchel was produced.

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