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WALL STREET AND THE STANDARD DECISION.

Wall Street has an interesting way of seeing just what it likes to see, and imagining it sees it when it doesn't.

Wherein Wall Street is just as wrong as even it is ever able to get. Quite to the contrary, the country and the Congress will conclude that the Sherman law has at last been proved, not a menacing and vicious statute, but an efficient measure with real teeth and genuine biceps.

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vored, as it is thought it will stop the practice of forcing women to take lower pay. Deep waterway projects are favored, because they mean more work. Employment agencies were opposed because they gather strike-breakers. Trade schools are in disfavor, because it is thought they flood the labor market; the Steel trust was attacked as an oppressor of labor, and the convention determined to enter politics next year for the election of friendly members of Congress.

NEED OF A GREATER SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Is it possible that the whole country can read, day by day, the story of horrors from the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and not be moved just a little out of the mood of callous carelessness with which Americans are too wont to regard the destruction of human life?

There is no comment which foreign observers more habitually make upon American civilization than that human life is here held in a shockingly low regard. Our record of railroad accidents is a disgrace, albeit one whose edge has been dulled by reason of improved conditions since a better realization of the situation has forced greater precautions. But we go right on, building our cities where they are certain to be menaced by flood; we permit building construction in cities which is an invitation to holocausts, and an instant explanation of the wickedly excessive fire waste of the nation year by year. We send thousands of our men into our mines to work under conditions which are needlessly and often criminally dangerous.

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to capture the Canadian market, it will go hard with us if the maximum tariff is applied against Canada and there is a tariff war.

Some very desperate expedients are suggested as available for trusts driven to the last extremes; such, for instance, as organizing holding companies abroad. And then there are desperate expedients to which the Government might resort; such as actually locking up some of the magnates.

This seems to be a proper time to extend some congratulations to Frank H. Kellogg, who for a year past has been confident that he would win the Standard Oil case, but has kept the confidence pretty much to himself.

The Waterpower trust will have very little sympathy extended to it by the other trusts, if the Government prosecutes it. The trusts all deal heavily in water.

The announcement that the taxbills of Washington are coining money will look like a superfluous announcement, so far as the public is concerned.

Just a little difficult to work up a feeling of devout thanksgiving over the fact that the man on the next block is able to have a turkey for his.

Mr. Murdock is keeping his face straight while he asks Cannon to resign, but he would fall dead if the Speaker should do it.

The casualty statistics indicate that the last downward revision of the game of football was a good deal like that of the tariff.

It is a bad day when Mr. Loeb's snickernee doesn't cut off the heads of a few burglars.

The Milk trust doesn't confine itself by any means to milking the cows and the pump.

The Panama canal and turkeys are higher this year than was expected.

The sugar weighers don't cut a pretty figure when put in the scales.

On December 6, the Capitol will become the center of disturbances.

Zelaya seems about ready to join Castro's union.

Turkey becomes this week a national burden.

The laurels of football: twenty-seven deaths.

Sugar has lost its savor and savers. Oil is now in troubled waters.

More About Politicians

Aaron Burr would appreciate the humors of Tammany Hall's present situation before the voters. For that matter, so would John Y. McKane.—Brooklyn Eagle.

About all the politicians have to do except draw their wages is to correct the mistakes of their predecessors and leave a bunch of blunders for their successors to deal with.—Houston Post.

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Miss Charlotte B. Gridley Will Unveil Tablet Dedicated to Her Uncle, Captain Charles Gridley

Captain and Mrs. Bowyer Will Entertain for Her at Luncheon.

Large Party of Washingtonians Will Attend the Ceremony Tomorrow.

Miss Charlotte B. Gridley will go down to Annapolis tomorrow to unveil the memorial tablet which will be dedicated to her uncle, Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of Dewey's flag ship, Olympia.

The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in Bancroft Hall, and will be attended by a large party from Washington.

Captain Bowyer, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Bowyer will entertain at a luncheon for Miss Gridley, preceding the services.

The guests included the Siamese minister, the secretary of the Siamese legation, Edward H. Loftus; Ransford S. Miller, Jr.; E. T. Williams, and P. S. Heintzelman, of the War Department; the Assistant Secretary of State; George W. Easton, of the Department of State; G. Cornell Tarler, formerly Secretary of the American legation at Bangkok and now second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, and Philip H. Patchen, of the Department of State.

Box Party Given by Bridesmaids

Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Mary Scott, and Miss Evelyn Chew, who will be bridesmaids at the wedding tomorrow of Miss Davide Yulee Noble and Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., entertained a theater party last evening at the Belasco Theater.

The guests in addition to Miss Noble and Lieutenant Miles, were the members of the bridal party, including Miss Maxine H. Hays, all of New York; Trythene Reed, who will be bridesmaid; Colgate Hoyt, Percy Weeks, Sylvester Hays, all of New York; Clarence Hackett, William H. Emory, Jr., Lieut. Philip Mathews, and Lieut. Harold W. Hartley.

A supper in the home of Miss Schroeder, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schroeder, followed the theater party.

Miss Peyton Weds Lieutenant Magruder.

The wedding of Miss Anne F. Peyton to Lieut. Marshall Magruder, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., will take place on the evening of December 18 in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, the Rev. George Calver Carter, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Hermon Shaw, wife of Lieutenant sharp, Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., and formerly Miss Eleanor Magruder, of this city, married Miss Mary Peyton in her home, 174 Riggs place.

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MISS CHARLOTTE B. GRIDLEY, Pictured in Costume Worn by Her Grandmother.

Captain of the Euria Entertains at Luncheon

Capt. Count Leonardi Casolino, in command of the Italian cruiser, Euria, entertained a party at luncheon today aboard the ship followed by a tea.

The additional guests were Secretary of the Navy Meyer, the Swiss Minister and Mrs. Ritter, the charge d'affaires of Turkey, A. Rustem Bey, the counselor of the Italian Embassy and Marchese Montalari, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beckman, Winthrop, the Military Attache of the German Embassy and Mme. von Livonius, Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, Miss Boardman, Miss Robertson, Baron Ambozy and Count Felix von Brussel-Schavbeck, of the embassy staff.

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Sidelights By Times Men On Wise and Statesmen

A GREAT wave of feeling has surged over the Senate clerks and employes because of the passing of the pie counter in the restaurant.

Be it known that the pie counter had become an institution. While ordinarily it was patronized only by the proletariat, there were times when even Senators were not ashamed to stand up alongside of it and devour great goblets of the justly celebrated Senate pie.

Sometimes they took other things. Senator Bulkeley, for instance, oftentimes used to stand up on the starboard side of the pie counter and eat doughnuts.

But now the Senate cafe has been overhauled and the pie counter is gone. Anyone who wants to eat pie in the cafe will have to sit down to a table.

"They've done away with the pie counter and are going to make us sit at tables and tip the waiters," said a Senate employe the other day.

It is the matter of tipping over which the employes are grieving. Moreover, they think they will lose their jobs by sitting down at the tables. They say tables may be all right for leisurely statesmen, but not for folk who have to work for a living.

Richard A. Shaw, familiarly known as Dick Shaw, the stately looking colored man who is now chief of staff of the Senate restaurant, has been employed in the institution in question since 1875.

He has in that time waited on the most eminent of public men, including such as Tunking, Elaine, Garfield, McKinley, and a legion of others that might be named.

When he first started, the restaurant was in charge of O. G. Berron, of New Hampshire, who held the place four years. He was succeeded by one Fetter, and he by Richard Francis, a graduate of Hancock's famous resort.

L. H. Page, of Maine then took it, and has had charge of it until now, though W. S. Adams, of New Hampshire, supervised it for a time under Page.

Now, "Dek," as he is known about the Senate end of the Capitol, has risen to the head of the institution in which he was so long employed and is proud of it. However, the Senate Committee on Rules is now practically running the establishment.

Friend Deceived by Privilege of the Port.

Collector Loeb told a story at the Treasury about one of his best friends, a wealthy Western man, who got the privilege of the port on returning to New York from Europe.

He apparently thought the privilege of the port meant that he would not have to pay duty. But as soon as he landed, the inspectors fell on his trunk. He ordered them to desist, but they couldn't see it that way and got busy rummaging.

"Well," said he, "if you're going to examine it, take it to the collector's office. I don't want it."

So it was sent to Mr. Loeb's office. Eventually there followed it a wrathful man who was expiring to escape duties. As gently as possible, the collector explained that it was impossible.

"Of course," was the reply, "if that's the way you feel about it, I'll pay it." And he forked over to Uncle Sam about \$1,000 in duties.

What has become of the Vice President's gavel?

This is the question that is agitating the Capitol police. This historic piece of marble, which is not a gavel at all but a bit of mineral shaped like an hour glass with which the Vice President hammers gently on his desk, has disappeared.

It is supposed that some relic hunter has captured it. This is in spite of the fact that lately a stalwart policeman has been on guard in the Senate corridor near the marble room, watching over the desks of Senators which have been stacked out there while the Senate chamber was being overhauled and cleaned. It was feared that souvenir fiends might cut up the desks and carry away fragments of them and so a guard was put over them.

Must Seat Passengers.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 23.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing a new class of seats for Houston street cars. The full fare may only be collected when a seat is furnished. The practice known as "bell cutting" is prohibited.

Army and Navy Service Orders.

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Miss Katherine Holbrook Will Entertain at Tea This Afternoon.

Will Be the Hostess in Honor of Miss Alice Boutell.

Miss Katherine Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holbrook, of Cleveland Park, will entertain at a tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Morrison, on R street, in compliment to Miss Alice Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Boutell of Illinois.

The house will be adorned with palms and clusters of pink roses and the tea table will have a centerpiece of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Roger Boutell, the Misses Garrard, of Fort Myer; Miss Elizabeth Walsh, and Miss Taunt will assist Miss Holbrook in the dining-room.

Miss Holbrook will wear a dainty white lace gown over pink satin, and Miss Boutell will wear a frock of pale pink mousseline and lace.

Miss Alice Boyd, daughter of Medical Inspector Boyd, U. S. N., and Mrs. Boyd, will be hostess at a tea at 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Natalie Driggs, daughter of Mrs. Driggs and the late Commander Driggs.

Mrs. Symons, who has been spending several days in Pittsburgh, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Howry, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howry, left Washington yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest for two weeks of Mrs. John K. Ottley. She will then visit for several weeks in Birmingham, Ala., returning to Washington several days before Christmas.

Director Barrett is Host at Dinner.

The United States Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. David Jayne Hill were the guests of John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics at dinner last evening in his apartment in the Connecticut, followed by a box party at the National Theater.

In the party in addition to the guests of honor were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Postmaster General, Frank Hitchcock, Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston Beckman, of Newport; Miss Lawton, Miss Van Dyke, of Princeton, and the Treasurer of the United States, Lee McClure, of Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Ascher Engel, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Behrend, the past week, returned to her home.

Mrs. Abe King, of the Louisiana apartment, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katz, of Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. R. Hecht, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Jackson, of the Van Courtland apartment.

The Rev. Dr. Albert Simon, who has been visiting in New York the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. Frank and daughter, Miss Rose Frank, of Baltimore, are the guests of Capt. A. Hart, of the Romaine apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stern, of Chicago, Ill., are registered at the New Willard, and will attend the Way-Auerbach wedding.

MACHEN INDICTMENT FINALLY DROPPED

Action Is Dismissed Because of Improbability of a Conviction.

The indictments returned on September 8, 1907, against Eugene D. Schiele and August W. Machen, for alleged participation in postal frauds, were today ordered dismissed by the Department of Justice.

A statement issued by Attorney General Wickesman today says this action was taken in view of the remote possibility of obtaining a conviction.

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NAVAL ORDERS.

Commander W. R. SHOENAKER, detached command, Washington, to command Chester.

Commander H. B. WILSON, detached command, Chester, to Board of Inspection and Survey, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Commander R. K. KRANK, detached Rhode Island, to continue treatment Naval Hospital, New York, until further orders.

Lieutenant Commander J. R. BRADY, detached Bureau Ordnance, Navy Department, to Rhode Island as navigator.

Lieutenant J. W. HAYWARD, detached from Atlanta and the reserve torpedo flotilla at Charleston, S. C., navy yard, to Charleston, S. C., to report to commandant.

Midshipman T. SLYMOUR, detached North Carolina to reserve torpedo flotilla, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

ARRIVED.

Des Moines at Port Limon; Dixie at Philadelphia; Mayflower at Washington; Bevestal at Lambert Point; Tacoma at Cristobal.

Sailed—Buffalo, from Tientsinque for Panama; Rocket, from Norfolk for Richmond; Chester, from New York for Delaware Breakwater; Marietta, from Guantanamo for Port Limon; Missouri, from Newport for Tompkinsville; Helena and Samar, from Amoy for Shanghai.

SAFETY OF WORKERS

THEME OF MEETING

National Civic Federation Hears John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Discussion of proper compensation for working men in case of accidental injury, while employed at hazardous labor, employers' liability legislation and workers' insurance was continued today at the second day's session of the National Civic Federation.

The keynote of the session was sounded late yesterday by John Mitchell, former president of the miners, who demanded an act making employers criminally responsible for injuries received by their employes as the only way to avoid accidents in the future.

KOREAS ATTACK

JAPANESE FORCES

General Uprising Against Army of Occupation Reported to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Dispatches from Seoul, Korea, and Harbin say that trouble has again broken out in Korea and that the natives have joined a general uprising against the Japanese.

The interior Japanese posts have been attacked and fatalities are reported. The Japanese army of occupation immediately began reprisal demonstrations, it is reported here.

SALARY INCREASE