

LOCKOUT IN ENGLAND ENDS

Fifty Thousand Men Accept Terms Offered by Shipbuilders.

London, Dec. 15.—The boiler-makers' lockout, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, ended with the acceptance by the men of the terms made by the employers. The yards will reopen at once.

The lockout was instituted on Sept. 2, following a strike of the riveters employed at the Walker shipyard at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The federation asserted that the strike was a violation of the agreement made between the federation and nineteen workmen societies last spring for the prevention of strikes and lockouts and declared a lockout to remain in force until the Boiler-makers' society was prepared to guarantee the fulfillment of the agreement.

LUMPY JAW FATAL TO BOY

Disease Contracted From Sick Ox Causes Death.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—Johnny Kraft, the thirteen-year-old son of a farmer living near this city, died at a local hospital of lumpy jaw. He had been driving an ox which was afflicted with lumpy jaw. No thought of transmission of the disease was feared, but a few months ago a boil appeared on the boy's neck and almost immediately became sore. He was brought to a local hospital, where he was a patient for twelve weeks, but was beyond medical aid. The case is puzzling physicians, as it is not generally thought that lumpy jaw is a disease which attacks humans.

EIGHT HUNDRED IN FIRE PANIC

Wild Scramble to Escape When Picture Machine Explodes.

West Nutley, N. J., Dec. 15.—Trapped on the upper floor of the Masonic hall 800 men, women and children narrowly escaped death following an explosion of a moving picture machine.

More luck and not good management saved the lives of many.

A number of persons were badly bruised in the mad scramble to safety.

Six women, caught in a small room on the upper floor, seemed certain to perish, but were rescued in the nick of time by firemen.

One woman jumped before the ladders could be raised. She struck an awning and tumbled into a snow pile unhurt. The building was destroyed.

Rabbit Hunter Accidentally Shot.

White Earth, Minn., Dec. 15.—Earl Campbell, oldest son of George Campbell, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded while returning from a rabbit hunting trip. The discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying while riding in a sleigh tore away his right side, some of the shot penetrating his lungs.

Flood Situation Serious in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The heavy rainfall continues and the flood situation in Northern Italy becomes more serious hourly. The Tiber has risen until it is twenty-one feet above its normal level. Government officials are making every effort to relieve those living in the inundated districts.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.04 @ 1.04 1/4; July, \$1.04 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/4 @ 1.03 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2 c @ \$1.01 1/4; No. 3 Northern, 98 c @ \$1.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00 1/4 @ 1.01 1/4; Dec., \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.05 1/4 @ 1.05 1/4. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., \$2.40; May, \$2.46 1/2.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; fair to good, \$4.25 @ 4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.50; veals, \$6.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$7.20 @ 7.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.75; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 92 1/2 c; May, 96 1/2 c @ 96 1/2 c; July, 93 1/2 c. Corn—Dec., 45 1/2 c @ 45 1/2 c; May, 47 1/2 c @ 47 1/2 c; July, 48 1/2 c @ 48 1/2 c. Oats—Dec., 31 1/2 c; May, 34 c @ 34 1/2 c; July, 34 1/2 c @ 34 1/2 c. Pork—Jan., \$19.17 1/2; May, \$18.20 @ 18.25. Butter—Creameries, 23 @ 29c; dairies, 21 @ 25c. Eggs—19 1/2 @ 33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17 @ 23c; chickens, 11 1/2 @ 12c; springs, 10 @ 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.30 @ 7.00; Texas steers, \$3.90 @ 5.00; Western steers, \$3.90 @ 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ 5.85; calves, \$7.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.20 @ 7.50; mixed, \$7.20 @ 7.50; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.50; rough, \$7.20 @ 7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.50; pigs, \$6.60 @ 7.45. Sheep—Native, \$2.30 @ 4.20; yearlings, \$4.30 @ 5.65; lambs, \$4.00 @ 6.30.

Four Saved From Death.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 15.—The milkboy saved Mrs. D. A. Bullock and three children of this city from death by asphyxiation by gas escaping from a coal stove. When he arrived he found the door locked. His pounding finally awoke Mrs. Bullock, who staggered to the door. The boy summoned help and the mother and three children were resuscitated.

Crushed to Death Under Train.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Leaping out of a wheat car onto the main line Burlington tracks near the fish hatchery Lars Peterson met instant death beneath a Chicago "fyer." The body was mangled and scarcely recognizable at the morgue, where it was removed under orders of Coroner Jones.

An Economical Man.

A commercial traveler told of a man who was riding on a train and pretended to become ill after eating a sandwich. The man opened his grip and took out a hot water bag. "He got a sympathetic porter," the commercial man continues, "to fill the water bag with boiling water, and then he opened up his lunch basket, took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it up on the water bag. You talk about your tight housekeeping! Then after he had warmed the steak he cut it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of sugar tongs, because he would not take a chance with a fork going around a curve. But his finish was a limit. After he had eaten the steak he unscrewed the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of hot coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time."

In a Quandary.

The young lady sighed deeply and was almost affected to tears. "Harold," she said, "declares that if I don't marry him he will end his life. And I am afraid he will!" She stifled a sob, then continued: "And Randolph declares that if I don't marry him he will go into politics and become great and famous, and then he says I shall see what I have missed. And I am afraid he will keep his word too!" Overcome by emotion, she buried her face in her hands, not knowing whether to save a life or to spare the country another politician. Exchange.

Hope.

"Hope," said William Dean Howells, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

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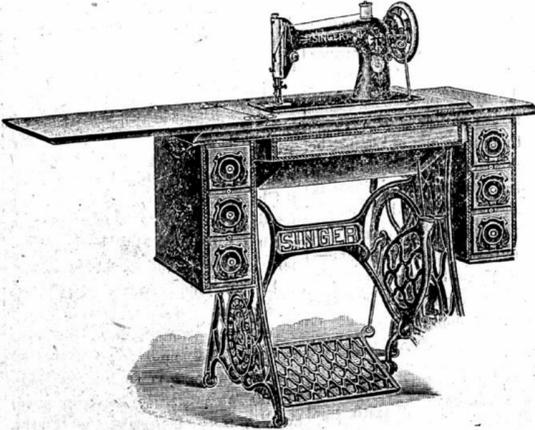
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