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Clear Repudiation of Contract, However as Shown by the New Rules—The Bond Question Quite a Large One—Statements from Both Sides of the Struggle-Ex-Gov. Pattison Fails to Avert a Big Street Railway Strike in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- About 15,000 tailors n this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 195 shops in the Employers' association, and of this number eighty-three have posted the new card and the rest are expected to follow. Within a few days 20,000 workmen may be involved, for that is the number controlled by the brotherhood in the three cities named. The varying stories of the two opposing factions relate both to the cause and meaning of the stand made by Harry Jackson, a member of the execu-tive committee of the brotherhood, and a number of others united in insisting that the move of the contractors meant an attempt to return to the old task system.

Means Return to the Task System. This, they claim, means that the condo per day, and he has to do them in order to get credit for a day's work, regardless of the time it may take him. The contract which the employers signed last summer provided that the hands should work ten hours a day; that they should have their own chairman—who really acted chiefly as a timekeeper—in each shop, and that a delegate of the union should have the privilege of examining into the condition of each shop once a month, he being allowed fifteen minutes for the

Those Bonds Run to a Big Figure. For the faithful compliance with the conditions the contractors gave bonds in the sum of \$100 for each machine. A shop has anywhere from one to twenty-five machines, and if the union recovers on all the bonds it will have many thousand dollars on hand to fight the men who had doilars on hand to fight the men who had to pay the money. The sudden action of the bosses is said by the employes to be entirely unwarranted, and a great surprise to them. They have kept to the agreement strictly, they say, and only desire now to be given an opportunity to continue to do so. Now that it is forced upon them, though, they say they will fight it out to the end.

Pretexts Never Hard to Find. The contractors admit the signing of the agreement, but say it was a one-sided agreement and that they will have none of it. Others try to make the point that the men themselves have first broken the ent, because it provides that in case of rush times the union shall see that each shop gets all the extra men required. This, they assert the beat the they assert, the brotherhood has not Benjamin Wilkosky, the secretary of the employers' organization, insists that the agreement has nothing to do with the case. "It simply means," he said, "that we are going to run our own Under the present system we cannot discharge an incompetent man with-out having the union down on us, and we have resolved to put an end to that sort of

Denies That There Is a Lockout. Wilkowsky denied that there was any ntention to return to the task system or open for such employes that will suit our work. No shop chairman or walking delegate admitted here. Working hours are from 7 to 12 a m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. daily. The proprietor is the only boss of this shop and the management of it is under his control."

PHILADELPHIANS ARE WALKING.

General Strike on the Street Car Lines of

That City This Morning. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- At a meeting last night of the committee having in charge the street railway troubles it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a reneral strike on all the lines of the Union general strike on all the lines of the Union Traction company. After this action a mass meeting, intended to last all night, was opened with a large attendance of railway workers and citizens. The citi-zens' committee, headed by ex-Governor Pattison and Thomas Martindale, was conferring with the railway committee in an endeavor to have the proposed strike

called off. The strike began at 4 a. m. today. The The strike began at 4 a. m. today. The conductors and motormen are waging war for an increase of wages, shorter hours, and the privilege of belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. Dissatisfaction has been growing for a long time, but reached a high pitch immediately after the recent consolidation of all the local lines into one company—the Union Traction. Then action was precipitated by the numerous action was precipitated by the numerous discharges from the company's service of men belonging to the Amalgamated as-sociation. Many conferences have been sought by the various committees repre-

sought by the various committees representing the railway men, but all have been rejected by President Welsh and the company's beard of directors.

W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, the national president, is here managing the strike. The gentlemen who attempted to avert a strike attended the strikers' mass meeting and asked for a private conference, which was granted, the leaders of the strikers retiring to give the committee the fullest opportunity they could desire, but the eloquence of ex-Governor Pattison and the other citizens seems to have been wasted. The union has 4,500 members, and the strike leaders say that a number of non-union men will also stop work, making the number out about 5,000.

The Ohio Bashi Bazouk,

MARIETTA, Dec. 17.—Andrew Swinderman, Peter Swinderman, Frank Swinder man, Peter Swinderman, Frank Swinderman and John and Joseph Kerns have been placed under arrest, charged with the brutal assault upon the family of Jacob Schaad last week. The accused are among the wealthiest farmers of the county. They were disguised as women, and with hickory withes and clubs beat each member of the Schaad family into insonsibility. There are witnesses, some of whom were near the spot and saw the proceedings.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Secretary Carlisle's report was sent to congress yester-day. It had been anticipated by what the ident said on the financial question and added nothing thereto, except as to detail.

The burden of the report is that the greenbacks should be retired and that until this is done the reserve will not be safe, no matter what the condition of our foreign trade. He says the retirement of legal tender paper money will not con tract the currency, as gold will come out of its hiding place to make up for the paper retired

He says there will be a surplus in the national revenues next year with the gradual return of normal business conditions. But the surplus revenue will be no safeguard "unless it should be required to be paid in gold under a system which would exempt the government from the obligation to furnish the gold when de-manded to be used in making the payments, and it is scarcely necessary to sug-gest that such a system is impossible as long as the United States notes and treastry notes are kept in circulation and are contractors. Benjamin Schweitzer, who redeemable in gold by the government it-is at present in charge of the strikers; self on presentation." This is the key to the whole report."

NEXT YEAR AT CINCINNATI.

Federation of Labor Selects a Place for the Meeting of 1896.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The chief work of the Federation of Labor convention was tractor becomes virtually the judge as to the selection of a city at which to hold the what constitutes a day's work. He gives next meeting. When the matter was put an employe, for example, ten garments to to a vote Cincinnati and Nashville were the only candidates. The Ohio city wor on a vote of 1,700 to 381. In the matter of the dispute as to which was the legitimate body, the International Machinists' union or the International Association of Ma-

the one to have a charter.

George Francis Train made a brief address on labor topics and was followed by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Boston, president of the Woman's Rescue League, who told of the position in the industrial world omen. Because of the small money paid for labor many of them begin a life of shame. This should be remedied and more money paid to them. The contro versy with the American Tobacco company, which refuses to employ union la-bor, was referred to the committee on boy-

The question of members voting outside of party lines was up at adjournment. The convention will adjourn sine die to-

Proceedings in Congress Briefed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In the senate Stewart made a speech on silver, charging the low price of that metal to a "gold combine." Peffer introduced a resolution to inquire into the order of the postmaster general prohibiting postal employes from urging legislation in their interests. Frye offered a resolution for an amendment to the constitution acknowledging God. Carter introduced a bill authorizing a cable company to build a line from the Pacific coast to Honolulu, the government to pay for twenty years a subsidy of \$25 a nautical mile and have free use and erence of the line.

Smith of Michigan introduced in the ase a bill restoring the McKinley tariff schedules on agricultural products, wool and woolens and silk and silk goods. Tracy of Missouri introduced a bill giving pensions to all who served ninety days as national or state troops during the war, either on land or sea.

King Prempeh Will Be Troubles CAPE COAST CASTLE. British West Af. that there was any lockout even. "We simply put our rules up in our shops. These wanting to work under them may."

The new rules are printed on large cards, with both English and Hebrew versions on affair is regarded as indicating that King affair is regarded as indicating that King affair is regarded to fight the Brit. each. Some of the conditions they pro- Prempeh is determined to fight the Brit pose are these, literally: "This shop is ish, and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walkover anticipated in some quarters.

> Bismarck Entertains Kaiser Billy. FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Dec. 17. - Emperor William arrived here from Hamburg yesterday afternoon. Prince Bismarck, in the uniform of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, accompanied by Count von Rant-zau, his son-in-law, and by Dr. Schwen-inger, met his majesty as he alighted from the train. After thanking the emperor for the honor of his visit Prince Bisman accompanied him to the castle, where the royal traveler was hospitably entertained

by the ex-chancellor.

A Kansas Verdict in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17. - On the ground that she was hypnotized the court of appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Rouy-myantzeff to tive years' imprisonment. The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who compelled her to poison her father.

Not So Gory-Minded as They Were, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.-Congressman C. J. Boatner, of the Sixth district, has challenged Major H. J. Hearsey, editor of The States, to fight a duel. Negotiations have been pending since, and the seconds announce that an amicable settlement is now very likely and that there has been a stay of proceedings.

Dr. Fraker Released on Bond. RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 17.-Dr. George W. Fraker, the alleged insurance swindler who had been confined in the Ray county jall here since his capture, has been released on bond. He left immediately for his old home at Excelsior Springs, and will engage in the practice of medicine at that place.

Stood Off with an Empty Gua. FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 17,-A tramp attacked Mrs. Minnie Johnson and her young daughter at their ranch near here. The woman secured a revolver, and though it was not loaded she intimidated the man, who fied. Later he was arrested and intical

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—It is generally believed here that W. C. Brown, gen eral manager of the Missouri lines of the Burlington system, will succeed W. F. Merrill, general manager of the entire Burlington route, when the latter retires

Bigamous Editor Senten CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 17.—Curtis, the bigamous editor of Anamous, who has four wives to his credit, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Another of Those Bloody Engagements in Cuba.

COMBAT HOT AND LONG-CONTINUED

lards, and Yet the Latter Are Victorions with Only Seventy-Six Casualties-Col Rubin, Surrounded on All Sides, Licks Quintin Bandaras' Force of Insurgents-Havaoa News of the War.

HAVANA, Dec. 17 .- An important engagement is reported at Maltiempo, proince of Santa Clara, in which a force of 800 troops under Colonel Arizon met the main force of the insurgents under Gomez so the number of 6.000. The combat is re ported to have been a flerce one and long continued. Maltiempo to near Las Cruces and equi-distant from that own and from Paez. Is is about way between the city of Santa Clara and Clenfuegos and eighteen miles from each. It is also about twenty miles west of Siguanea, in the neighborhood of where the insurgents' main body was last reported. Las Cruces is on the rallway between Santa Clara, General Campos headquarters, and Clenfuegos.

Somebody Does Mighty Poor Shooting. The Spanish forces engaged were those ander Colonel Arizon, numbering about 200, together with 800 of the battalion Canarios, under a lieutenant colonel. This force sustained an uneven combat with Gomez' insurgents, who renewed the engagement after having been once driven back. But they were finally repulsed with heavy loss. The loss of the troops was two officers and thirty soldiers killed and four officers and forty soldiers wound ed. Colonel Arizon at the close of the engagement was left in possession of the field. He sent his wounded back to Cru-ces, and then advanced to Paez.

Rebels Beaten by the Artillery. Colonel Rubin, while in pursuit of the insurgent force commanded by Quintin Banderas, was attacked on all sides at Des Filadro, near Banao. The troops made a grand defense and the insurgents were eventually beaten off by the well-directed artillery fire turned upon them. The troops lost four killed and seven wounded. A culvert on the railroad between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, the headquarters of Captain General Martinez de Campos, has been blown up by the insurgents. A pilot engine which was sent ahead of a train running over that portion of the road was difched and five railroad employes were killed.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial

Money on call nominally 25/21/2 per cent.

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sterling exchange dull, with actual bust ness in bankers' bills at 485% dissid for de mand, and 4871, £457% for sixty days; posted rates, 488@43J and 4991; £610; commercial bills, 456%.

Silver certificates, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\) 36\(\frac{1}{2}\); no sales; bar silver, 63. Mexican dollars, 52\(\frac{1}{2}\).

United States government bonds 2's reg. up, and old 4's coupons \(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. others steady; new 4's reg., 12\(\frac{1}{2}\); do coupons, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\); occupons, 115; 4's reg., 111; coupons, 112\(\frac{1}{2}\); 2's reg. 97; Pacific 6's of '90, 99.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, Dec. 16.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 50°c, closed 50°c; January, opened 50°gc, closed 50°gc; May, opened 30°gc, closed 50°gc. May, opened 20°gc, closed 25°gc. Connumber, opened 20°gc, closed 25°gc, closed 25°gc, closed 25°gc, may, opened 28°gc, closed 25°gc, closed 25°gc, closed 28°gc, closed 28°gc, closed 10°gc, portal 10°g CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

\$3.63\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, opened \$3.72\(\frac{1}{2}\), closed \$3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\), Lard—December nominal, closed \$3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\), Lard—December nominal, closed \$5.22\(\frac{1}{2}\); January, opened \$5.32\(\frac{1}{2}\), closed \$5.32\(\frac{1}{2}\). January, opened \$3.32\(\frac{1}{2}\), closel \$5.32\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23\(\text{c}\) per ib.; extra dairy, 21\(\text{c}\)22\(\text{c}\); packing stock, 11\(\text{g}\) 12\(\text{c}\) Exgs — Fresh stock, 20\(\text{c}\)2\(\text{c}\) per dozen.

Dressed Poultry—Spring chickens, 7\(\text{g}\)7\(\text{g}\)7\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{c}\) expring chickens, 7\(\text{g}\)7\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{c}\) expring chickens, 4\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)5\(\text{c}\); roosters, 4\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{c}\); turkeys, 7\(\text{d}\)1\(\text{c}\); ducks, 10\(\text{d}\)1\(\text{c}\); per ba. Swest Potatoes—Burbanks, 2\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{d}\)2\(\text{g}\) per bb. Apples—Fair to choice, 41.2\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{d}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{d}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{d}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{c}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)2\(\text{c}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)3\(\text{g}\)5\(\text{c}\)2\(\text{g}\)3

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 45,001; sales ranged at \$2.40,3.55 pigs, \$3.40,93.57½ light, \$3.40,83.57½ light, \$3.40,83.57½ light, \$3.40,83.57½ light, \$3.40,83.50 mixed, and \$3.57,93.60 heavy packing and shipping jots.

lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day.
15,000; quotations ranged at \$1,806.50 Christmas beeves, \$4.906.175 choice to extra shipping steers, \$3.856.1.37 good to choice do., \$3.40 8.95 fair to good, \$3.1503.40 common to mediums do., \$2.9063.35 butchers' steers, \$2.2063.03 stockers, \$2.856.3.55 feeders, \$1.5063.40 cows, \$2.4063.55 heifers, \$1.7503.50 builts, \$2.6063.30 Texas steers, and \$3.0065.75 yeal calves. Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; sales ranged at \$2,00@3,20 westerns, \$1.75@2.75 Texas, \$1.00@1.00 native, and \$2.00@

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"And what are you doing," says Mc very bold,
"Writing all ow'r that beek of gold;"
The Brownie vanished out of sight,
"Iwas the last Mc saw of him that night.

The next night the Brownie appeared "agin." Me had finished his prayers and just torned in. "Faith." he said, 'total is O'Grady's ghost "Turned out to give me an elegant roast." "And what will ye have," said Me in a trembling

voice.
"Sure it's whisky I'll take, it's always my
choice."
The Brownie vanished as the night before,
Went out of the window instead of the door. The next night the Brown's appeared for the third time.

Et had been out to a wake and was fall of fight and rayme;
The Brownie had written in his book of gold A story he was now ready to unfold.

"And what have ye writ in that precious book?
"I'll give ye a swig if ye'll give me a look."
The Brownie answered. "I've written the name of scape that are best,"
And lo and behold Anti-Washboard Scap less all the rest.