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THE IDEA IN ENGLAND

The Labor Question and Its Adjustment.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE.

Come to Attend the American Federation.

Wheat Again Disturbed — Storm News.

New York, Nov. 28. — Samuel Woods and John Malinson, delegates of the British trade unions to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Cincinnati the middle of December, arrived today. Delegate Woods said in an interview: "I have not heard about the strike of the Hamburg and Kiel dock laborers, but do not believe the international strike dock laborers are in sympathy with them. They might as well strike the moon. We do not believe in strikes, nor arbitration. We prefer conciliation. We know of no political party in our labor movement in England. Our constitution forbids it. We are for labor only."

STORMS IN THE NORTHWEST.

It Is Feared that Much Destruction Has Occurred.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Light snow falls are reported today. The temperature dropped, however, to the lowest point of the year, at 7 below zero, early this morning. Moorehead reports 24 below, Willison 22 below, Winnepeg 24 below. Train service is badly demoralized, and telegraph communication is greatly crippled. Heavy damage to stock is feared.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 28.—The present storm has not been paralleled since the blizzard of January, '86. Drifts are in the streets and on the railroad tracks five and six feet deep. Trains are entirely abandoned. It is feared the loss to stock will be great.

Mellette, S. D, Nov. 28.—The worst snow storm and blizzard in this section for years commenced Wednesday night. Trains are blocked and snow drifts in the main street are 15 feet deep.

London, Nov. 28.—A heavy gale prevails over the British coasts. Much damage to shipping has been done. A heavy snow fall occurred on the island of Jersey.

WHEAT AGAIN ACTIVE.

Prices Fluctuate in New York, Chicago, Toledo, Etc.

New York, Nov. 28.—The bulls succeeded in sending wheat higher than at any time during the year today. December sold at 91½ or a cent above the previous price. Toward the close it broke a cent on realizing the calls. Higher cables and light supplies of cash wheat all over the country were the chief factors.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat advanced to the highest point of the season today. May 85½ on strong cables and light northwestern receipts. It declined, however, on realizing and decreased the cash demand, and closed at ¾ lower at 84.

Toledo, Nov. 28.—Large sales of number 2 red wheat for May delivery were made on the produce exchange this morning at a dollar a bushel amid loud cheering. At the same time the New York price was 91 cents, Chicago 85½ cents. The demand was for export milling.

Phoenix Iron Company Fails.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—T. H. Brooks was today appointed receiver for the Phoenix Iron Works company. No statement of the assets or liabilities is given. It is said a large amount of contract work is standing out.

Underground Street Railway in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A trust deed for $3,000,000 was filed today by the General Electric company to secure the issue of bonds for the first underground electric street railway in Chicago.

Jameson Critically Ill.

London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, undergeing 15 months' imprisonment, is said to be criticall illy.

Berlin Grain Merchant Fails.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The failure of Otto Heyman, the grain merchant, is announced. The liabilities are over 3,000,000 marks.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BRADSTREET NOT ROSILY HOPEFUL.

Boom in Business Has Not Developed to Any Great Extent so Far.

New York, Nov. 28. — Bradstreet's says: Last week's disappointment at the lack of demand in general lines continues, the intervention of a holiday having made trade quiter and the volume smaller. At some points of distribution there is no change in the situation. Mild and unseasonable weather prevents a more active distribution of clothing and heavy goods, and the volume moving is smaller. Where business has been more active it is due to filling-in orders and to the demand for holiday goods. Confidence in a revivial of a demand which has not yet appeared was responsible for the starting up of some mills and factories, which are dissatisfied with their prospects. The most encouraging reports are of an improved tone of trade and a favorable outlook for 1897.

The large number of changes in prices of staples were downward this week. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States (Newport News missing) amount to 3,641,518 bushels this week, against 3,937,000 bushels last week, and 2,460,000 in the week one year ago.

There were 295 business failures throughout the United States this week, thirteen fewer than last week, seven more than in the week one year ago, twelve fewer than two years ago and three less than in the corresponding week of 1893. As compared with the like week of 1892, when the volume of business was large and trade was generally prosperous, the increase this week is only twenty-seven. There were thirty-six business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week against forty-seven last, fifty-two in the week a year ago, and thirty-five two years ago.

WESTERN FOOT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago University Men Claim It and the Other Colleges Demur.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The scramble for the western foot ball championship is hotter than ever. With the developments of Thursday the controvrsy is still further complicated. Coach Stagg still holds to the claim that the University of Chicago players are entitled to the honor because of their defeat of Michigan and because they have played more games than any other college. Wisconsin players think they have a more valid claim because they have beaten Chicago, and though they were twice tied, have not been actually beaten.

Northwestern makes no claim to the championship, but holds that the Northwestern men have a clearer title to the honor than have Stagg's men. They declare that no team can justly claim the pennant, and that Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan and Chicago stand on about equal ground. Michigan makes no claim, but does not acknowledge Chicago's right to the championship. The opinion of the Michigan players seems to be that if the award can be made to any team Wisconsin had the cleanest record.

The representatives of the seven leading universities of the west met at the Chicago Beach hotel yesterday to consider rules for the government of athletics. The principal business transacted was the lengthening of the six months rule in regard to students entering one school from another to one year, and prolonging the eligibility of a player on an athletic team from four years to six, the last providing for a post-graduate or professional course.

VERY WILD BLIZZARD RAGING.

Takes in All the Country from the Dakotas Down to Arkansas.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from the northwest, west and southwest state that the weather is raising cain all over the country. In the Dakotas Montana, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, parts of Iowa, and Nebraska a blizzard is raging and the temperature very low, in some place only just above zero and in others below. The storm is the worst in six years. No loss of life is reported.

In Arkansas and Kentucky heavy winds have wrought great destruction in the forests and also to buildings, some of the latter being blown to pieces. Heavy rains accompanied the wind.

In the northwest the loss in cattle and sheep on the ranges is already very great.

CLEVELAND WILL LIVE IN JERSEY.

President Will Reside at Princeton After the Fourth of March.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28—Rumors have been current here for some days concerning President Cleveland's intention of making his permanent home at Princeton. Nothing definite could be learned until last evening, when Prof. Andrew West returned from Washington, after having an interview with the president. Prof. West gave out the following statement for publication:

"President Cleveland has today purchased the residence of Mrs. W. J. Slidell, on Bayard avenue in Princeton, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term as president. Negotiations looking to this end have been in progress about three weeks, and were consumated today by the purchase of the property."

Street Railway Men Threaten a Strike.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—The employes of the combined traction roads of this city have a grievance, and are holding a meeting to map out their course of action in the matter. Ever since the accomplishment of the combination of traction roads, which includes nearly every road in the city, trouble has been brewing. There has been reduction of wages on some lines. The men appear divided as to a strike, however.

Winged a Burglar or Two.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 28.—At Island Creek, this county, Mrs. Elizabeth Belcher, who is reputed to have money at her home, heard burglars working at a back door. She stole out with a Winchester rifle, saw three men at the door and fired three shots at them. The burglars fled. They were tracked more than a mile by blood stains.

FORAKER TALKS,

But the Senator-Elect Manages to Say Very Little.

TELLS WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW,

And Pumping the Ohio Statesman Proves Very Dry Work—Calls on Hanna, but Does Not Discuss the Senatorial Situation—Not in the Confidence of Senator Sherman, and Thinks There Is Nothing in the Current Stories.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—Senator-Elect Joseph B. Foraker came to Cleveland yesterday on legal business, and called on Chairman Hanna at the latter's office in the Perry-Payne building. They were closeted for a little over half an hour. Afterward Foraker said to an Associated Press representative: "I merely called on Mr. Hanna to pay my respects, and will run down to Canton tomorrow morning to call on Major McKinley. My visit has no political significance whatever."

"During your talk with Mr. Hanna was the senatorial situation mentioned?" was asked.

"No sir, " replied Senator Foraker. "It was not, except that we did speak of the newspaper stories. But there is nothing in them, nothing at all."

Does Not Know Sherman's Desires.

"Do you think Senator Sherman would accept the state portfolio?" was the next question.

"I don't know," replied the senator-elect. "I have not seen Senator Sherman in some time. I cannot tell whether he would accept the portfolio of state or not. I do not think he has been asked yet."

"Isn't Governor Bushnell a candidate for senatorial honors?"

"I don't think he has said anything to indicate that. Governor Bushnell is a candidate for renomination as governor of Ohio."

"In case Senator Sherman should go into the cabinet, do you think Mr. Hanna would be a strong senatorial candidate?"

"Mr. Hanna is a very strong man, but I don't think there is anything in those stories."

Objects to a Leading Question.

"Would Mr. Hanna have your support for the senate?" "That is hardly a proper question to ask. It is rather too early for me to talk about that. Politics is kaleidoscopic, you know, and changes are continual and sometimes unexpected. We think much of this talk is largely for the purpose of showing trouble and factional strife in the Republican ranks, whereas, as a matter of fact, the Republican party in Ohio was never more united and harmonious than now. There are no differences or troubles between Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna, Senator Sherman and me."

Would Postpone Tariff Legislation.

"Do you think the Dingley bill will pass the next session of congress?" was next asked. "My opinion is," replied Foraker, "that it would be wiser to postpone that legislation until the next congress, which will be a Republican one, when a tariff bill of our own and satisfactory to all could be introduced."

POLICY OF THE SILVER SENATORS.

Dubois, of Idaho, Says It Will Be an Aggressive Fight for Silver.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 28.—The Tribune publishes an interview with Senator Dubois, of Idaho. The senator says he had no idea that there would be any attepmt to pass the Dingley bill at this session of congress; that it was a piece of legislation that failed at the last session, adn ought to fail at any session. When asked about the policy of the silver senators in the next congress, he said: "They will hold the balance of power in the senate, and will no doubt continue their aggressive fight for silver, making all other issues subordinate to that.

"There can be no prosperity under the McKinley administration any more than there was under Cleveland. McKinley wants a high tariff and a gold standard. No maternwhat kind of a tariff we have there can be no prosperity except for the few under the gold standard. One more trial of the Republicans will convince the people of this, in my judgment, and the silver advocates will win the congress in '98 and the presidency in 1900." Senator Cannon, of Utah, left for Washington yesterday morning.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE CANVASSED.

Two Lowest Republican Electors Tied and a Democrat with More Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—The state canvassing board, consisting of state auditor, secretary of state, and attorney general, met at noon yesterday to canvass the returns of the recent election. In view of the Democratic threats to contest the election of the twelve Republican electors, great interest was felt in the meeting. The canvassing board had already footed returns and read them, with explanations of their action in cases where the returns were technically irregular. In every case they waived unimportant technicalities and counted returns as made.

The official footing gives Kash, the leading Republican elector, 218,171 votes, and Smith, the leading Democrat elector, 217,890. McKinley's official plurality in the state is 281. Smith, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket, defeats Wedding and Howes, the two lowest McKinley electors, who are tied. The electoral college will decide which of these electors shall vote. The count gives McKinley twelve out of thirteen electors. The canvass of congressional returns made no changes.

FRANK JAMES WANTS AN OFFICE.

Brother of the Notorious Thug After a Place at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James the notorious train robber, and ex-member of the Jesse James gang of outlaws, is an aspirant for the honors of a St. Louis police commissionership, and Chief Harrigan will be his friend in the race. The ex-outlaw declares himself a candidate. "I'm not out after office," he said. "but I'd take the place if it were offered to me. And if it were given to me I would do my duty without fear or favor."

"What kind of a police commissioner do you think Frank James would make?" was asked of Chief of Police Harrigan. "First rate," answered the chief. "He would make a good officer."

Weather Is Inclement at Canton.

Canton, O., Nov. 28.—Owing to the all-day rain Major McKinley kept pretty close to the house yesterday. But few callers braved the inclement weather to reach his home and none of any particular prominence. Major McKinley received a cablegram from Ambassador Uhl yesterday saying: "Three hundred Americans at a Thanksgiving dinner in Berlin send patriotic greetings to the president-elect."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The shah of Persia announces that hereafter he will dispense with a premier and will preside in person over the cabinet, which will consist of twelve ministers.

The ship owners and port labor contractors at Hamburg have decided to join the employers' federation in order to present a united opposition to the strikers.

Chelera Kadisha Ubikur Cholim, one of the oldest Jewish benevolent societies in Chicago, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization at that city Thursday night.

Obituary: At London, Sir F. Napier Broome, governor of Trinidad. At Woodstock, Ills., Edwin E. Thomas. At Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Sarah Tillotson, 94. At Arlington Heights, Ills., William H. Dunton, 78. At Lincoln, Ills., Ezekiel Alexander, 81.

Frank Hurst, a laborer, 32 years old, killed himself by firing a bullet into his breast, and Jennie O'Hoolihan took carbolic acid and died at Chicago.

Henry Otaso, an American citizen, is reported to have been killed by Spanish guerrilas in Cuba.

Princess Henry of Prussia, wife of the emperor's brother, has given birth to a son.

In a shooting affray at Duryea, Pa., one person was almost instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they can not recover.

Edward J. Poynter, the new president of the British Royal Academy, has been knighted.

It has been discovered that blankets which have been supplied to the Canadian militia were made half of wool and half shoddy, when the contract called for their being all wool.

Phil Lee, treasurer of the St. Louis branch of the National Hodcarriers' union, claims that three men held him up and robbed him of the funds of the union.

George E. Ross, missing money clerk for the Pacific and United States Express companies at Kansas City, has been located in St. Louis. His robbery amounts to $110,000.

Iowa in a Bad Way Financially.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—A statement issued yesterday shows that Iowa has $450,000 outstanding warrants for which there is no cash. The state officers say they are powerless to meet the situation and the unpaid warrants may reach $750,000. The situation is due to the slowness of tax payments, and too low a levy to meet expenditures.

Have You Any of These Bonds?

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Carlisle has issued a circular giving public notice that $9,712,000 6 per cent. bonds issued in aid of certain Pacific railroads under acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, and commonly known as "currency 6s," become due Jan. 1, 1897, and that interest on these bonds will cease on that day.

Shot a Boy Dead and Suicided.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 28.—News is just received here that Gus Wilber, aged 53, living near Augusta, Ia., while crazy shot Emory Flagley, aged 16, dead, and then suicided.

Seventy Persons Drowned in Italy.

Athens, Nov. 28. — Seventy persons have been drowned by the floods here and an enormous tract of land is submerged.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states.

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