

IDLE MEN ARE MANY

Philadelphia Will Have 40,000.

IN BUILDING TRADES

Almost All Operations Now Under Way Will Be Suspended By End of Week.

Philadelphia, May 2.—More than 7,000 men in the building trades went on strike here during the day.

Two of the strikes have an important bearing on all other branches of the building trades—that of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the strike of the Hoisting Engineers' union.

Other Strikes in Pennsylvania. A dispatch from Pittsburg says that the boiler makers, ornamental and architectural housemiths and stationary hoisting engineers in Pittsburg and Allegheny have quit work.

The Brotherhood of International Boiler Makers and Shipbuilders has been notified, and where men are employed by the same contractors in other cities they will be required to strike in sympathy.

The stationary hoisting engineers have been receiving 47 1/2 cents per hour and want 50 cents per hour.

IN NEW YORK. Little Trouble in the City—Some Strikes Up State. New York, May 2.—Few of the apprehended big strikes have taken place in all the building trades.

Six thousand day laborers employed in the subway excavation, most of whom are Italians, have struck for higher wages.

The strike decided on by the Team Drivers' union for higher wages does not seem to be prevalent in all sections and trades of the city.

May day finds Syracuse with industrial concerns running at full capacity and more building than ever proceeding with perfect harmony between employer and employee.

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NEW ENGLAND SITUATION.

No Serious Upheaval in Any Important Industry.

Boston, May 2.—May day in New England this year was marked by no serious upheaval in any important industry, the labor atmosphere having been clarified to a large extent during the past two months by numerous adjustments of difficulties or by the plain drawing of a line of cleavage.

Of the total number of persons on strike in the New England states, estimated at 25,000, about four-fifths have been out for some time.

The great strike in Lowell, carpenters' difficulties on the north shore, strikes in several factories in the shoe centers, a strike in the Manville corporation in Rhode Island (textile), quarriesmen's trouble near Lowell and minor difficulties swell the number who have been idle previous to now to about 20,000.

CAUSED A WORRY. Miss Hattie Dodge Finally Located in Burlington.

Montpelier, May 2.—Mrs. P. S. Prior of Barre telephoned Mayor Corry last evening regarding the disappearance of a young lady named Miss Hattie Dodge, who left Mrs. Prior's five weeks ago for Montpelier.

FOUND IN WHITE RIVER. Body of Still-Born Child Indicates a Criminal Operation.

White River Junction, May 1.—The body of a still-born child was found in the White River yesterday afternoon near the mouth of the sewer that leads from Maple street through the high school grounds.

LAND SUNK 12 FEET. About Two Acres of Land in Weybridge Plays an Old Trick.

Middlebury, May 1.—A land slide covering two acres took place in Weybridge today on land owned by V. O. Wales.

TALL SMOKE STACK FELL. A Hole Smashed in Roof of Northfield Electric Light Station.

Northfield, May 1.—The new smoke stack to be erected at the village electric light plant was partially raised yesterday afternoon and about 5 o'clock when within about six inches of a perpendicular, the cable by which it was being raised suddenly broke, letting the stack fall with great force upon the electric light station.

COLLISION AT RUTLAND. Two Engines Thrown from the Track and Considerably Damaged.

Rutland, May 1.—A collision occurred in the railroad yards just north of the depot about 10 o'clock tonight between the passenger train from Bellows Falls, which had just pulled in and the mixed train from Burlington.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS. Given a Reception and Attended Races Today.

Paris, May 2.—King Edward and President Loubet attended a review of 10,000 troops at the Paris garrison this morning.

OPEN BREAK WITH GERMANY. Germans Think King Edward's Visit Precedes That.

Berlin, May 2.—Tageblatt asserts that King Edward is expected to visit St. Petersburg in July.

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MAY 1st OBSERVED AS LABOR DAY

By the Italian Socialists and Sympathizers--Meetings Morning and Afternoon.

The Italians of Barre and Montpelier generally observed May 1st as the International Labor day by refraining from working and the Italian Socialists and their sympathizers celebrated with lectures and entertainments.

In the forenoon there was a meeting in the stone cutters' hall, Montpelier, at which time they were addressed by C. D. Palma of New York on "May 1st—What It Means."

In the afternoon another meeting was held in the opera house in this city, at which John Giovanni presided. Speeches were made by Alex. Robertson, secretary of the local branch, G. C. N. U., Phillip Halvosa and C. D. Palma of New York.

The latter's subject was "The History of Socialism." Music was furnished by the Stone Cutters' Union band, one selection being the "Hymn of the Workingmen."

In the evening a dramatic entertainment was given at the opera house before a very large audience. The Socialist play, "Vespa Teresa" and "Dopo" were given an excellent presentation and those representing the different characters were enthusiastically applauded.

INJURY TO A. C. SLAYTON. Jammed Against a Tree By Runaway Team.

Alonso C. Slayton was quite badly injured yesterday afternoon while hitching up a horse in the barn at his home on Main street. He had the harness partly on the horse when it suddenly started and ran.

Mr. Slayton hung hold of the horse and was dragged across the road and was jammed against a tree receiving a bad scalp wound and several other slight bruises on his shoulder.

ARE BIG THIS YEAR. Disciples of Isack Walton Have Good Luck--C. A. Averill Caught Heaviest Fish.

The trout fishing season in Vermont opened yesterday, May 1, and the disciples of Isack Walton and his gentle art were out in plenty all day long.

While the conditions on the first day were not particularly favorable the conditions for two weeks previous were all that could be desired.

THE CHURCH FIELD. Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

In the absence of Mr. Mitchell, the Rev. George Watt will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church.

ONLY FAIR LUCK. Fishermen Report Too Cold Weather in Williamstown.

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GAVE MAY DAY BALL

Local Camp, Woodmen, Entertain.

DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

A Dance Order of 24 Dances Carried Out With Music By Gilbertson's Orchestra.

A May Day ball was given at the hall last evening under the auspices of Granite City Camp, 8455, Master, Grandmaster of America, of this city, and 500 people who attended had a very enjoyable time.

The grand march was followed by ball past eight o'clock. It being late, Mrs. Atha Mariani, followed by Gilbertson's Orchestra.

The dance order consisted of twenty four figures of various kinds. Through the order there was an intermission during which many went to the restaurant of G. J. Hawes and were served an excellent supper.

STATE COUNCIL IN BARRE. Knights of Columbus From all Over Meet Here May 3.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus will meet in Barre Tuesday, May 5th. Each council of the state will send two delegates and also a large number of visitors are expected.

DELAYED THE MAIL. Slight Accident On Central Vermont Near Brattleboro.

There was a slight accident on the north bound Central Vermont mail train about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two miles below Randolph causing the mail to be over two hours late.

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