

## LABOR UNIONS ROUTELY SCORED

"The Greatest Tyranny on Earth Is the Tyranny of An Unsanctified Labor Union."

SO SAYS REV. DR. JENNINGS.

Is Head of Methodist Western Book Concern—Wage Question Has Been Crowded to the Limit.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union," declared Rev. Dr. Jennings, head of the Western book concern of the M. E. church. "In some places," said Dr. Jennings, "there is a belief on the part of the workman that the church is prejudiced against him. This is not so. The idea has originated largely from the hostile mouthings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend a year in saloons and not a cent in church. Hardly anything more than such a misconception can be expected from those who hold their meetings on Sunday in saloons or back of saloons. The wage question has been crowded to the limit," Dr. Jennings declared. "If this thing keeps on much longer the breaking point will certainly be reached. Why, brethren, I could tell you things that have happened right here in this book concern within the past 15 months that would open your eyes. The Saturday night's work is not half so hard on the workman as his Sunday night's carousing. I tell you right now that things are being crowded too hard in this country. There has got to be a limit. If the workman does not go to church it is because the workman does not want to go to church. I don't see that he goes to church any more when he gets his Saturday half holiday for recreation than he does when he has to work all day Saturday. It is the church bill that the workman pays that is his ruin."

### CREW ACQUITTED.

Of Manslaughter in Wreck in Which 43 Persons Were Killed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffmeyer, Fireman McClellan and Brakeman Rider, the train crew who were indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on Dec. 19, 1905, in which 43 persons were killed and upward of three score injured.

### BALTIMORE POLICE.

Many Changes and Much Shaking Up in Department.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the board of police commissioners today two of the eight police district captains of this city were ordered surveyed for retirement, and all the others were transferred to districts other than those of which they have recently been in charge. This is the outcome of a recent sensational announcement by President George R. Willis, of the board, to the effect that the police department is in very bad shape and the present board is entirely unable to cope with the situation, owing to the fact that the members of the board are much concerned as to how their act may be judged by the members of the next board, when appointed, but not at all as to how the present board may view them. There is said to have been a plentiful lack of harmony in the present board ever since its appointment. It is composed of President Williams, an independent Democrat; James H. Preston, an organization Democrat, and Thomas J. Shryock, Republican.

### IRISH PARTY AGREES ON CERTAIN PROPOSITIONS.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The series of conferences which have been held with a view of bringing about a reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of parliament for Cork, and the parliamentary party, of which John E. Redmond is chairman, resulted today in an agreement on certain propositions. In an official report of the meeting, both Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say that they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite in a pledge-bound party on the following principles:

1. No man or party has authority to circumvent the inalienable right of Ireland to the largest measure of national self-government it may be in her power to attain.
2. Pending the attainment of an Irish parliament with a responsible Irish ministry, with full control of all purely Irish affairs, which in our belief can alone be accepted in full satisfaction of the national demands, it is the duty of the Nationalists, while striving incessantly for home rule, to devote themselves earnestly to working for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain for her.



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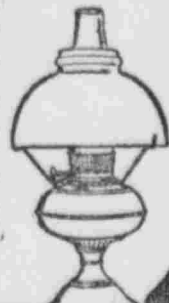
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people from either of the English parties, and as especially urgent matters, for a universal settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland, for the complete abolition of landlordism and for financial redress.

Mrs. Redmond would not agree to the immediate calling of a national convention, saying that a convention would be held after the government bills have been introduced, probably about Easter.

### UNPRECEDENTED RECORDS ON ISTHMUS IN EXCAVATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The excavation on the line of the Panama canal last month, aggregating 1,528,486 cubic yards, would have covered 10 blocks to a depth of 40 feet. No such work has ever been done before as Col. Goethals has been doing on the isthmus, according to statistics presented in the official record just received. For instance, it is shown that every 50 working days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for 20 years in the building, and the services of the same number of men for 10 years in constructing the road connecting the work with the quarry. The commission could build the Suez canal at the present rate of progress in 3.8 years, though it took 10 years for De Lesseps to complete his work. The famous Manchester ship canal, excavated by the American canal workers in just two months, and even Emperor William's magnificent Kiel canal could be dug by the Americans in just five years.

According to the latest health report from Panama the isthmus has been free from yellow fever for more than 18 months, and there has been a steady and continued improvement in the health conditions. Comparing the death rate for the year up to Dec. 1, with that for the corresponding period in 1906, there has been a 50 per cent decrease. The sick rate also showed marked improvement, being 20.49 for November, against 26.90 for October, 1907.

### EX-GOV. HORN FINED.

For Causing Death of Native of Togeland.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Ex-Gov. Horn of Togeland was today sentenced to a fine of \$75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill treatment of a native in Togeland in 1904. The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native named Zedu, by having him bound to a flagstaff without food or drink for 24 hours.

### 14-INCH COAST GUNS.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Orders have been received at Watervliet Arsenal for two of the new type of 14-inch coast guns. The work will be commenced Jan. 1. The guns will be the first of this type ever made in this country. The 14-inch weapon is about 40 feet long and weighs about 50 tons. It throws a heavier projectile than the 12-inch gun to a greater distance. The 14-inch tube will in time supplant the 12-inch rifle on the sea coast.

### SENATOR STEPHEN RUSSELL MALLORY OF FLORIDA DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Stephen Russell Mallory, Democrat of Pensacola, Fla., who died in that city last night, was born Nov. 2, 1848, entered the confederate army in Virginia in the fall of 1861. In the spring of 1865 he was appointed midshipman in the confederate navy. He was graduated from Georgetown college, District of Columbia, in June 1869. He was admitted to the supreme court of Louisiana at New Orleans in 1873. He removed to Pensacola, Fla., in 1874, where he practiced his profession, was elected to the lower house of the Florida legislature in 1876, and to the senate of Florida in 1889, and was re-elected in 1894. He was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses from the First district of Florida in 1891 and 1893, respectively. He was re-elected in 1897. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1909. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the Georgetown university in 1904. Senator Mallory was a member of the senate committee on commerce, fisheries, naval affairs, Pacific islands and national quarantine and the revision of the laws of the United States.

### NEW HOTEL FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The permit for the new La Salle hotel, to be erected at La Salle and Madison streets, was taken out yesterday. With the furnishings, the hotel will represent an investment of approximately \$3,500,000, and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of \$2,500,000, the total will run up to \$6,000,000. A feature of interest as showing the sharp decline in the price of building materials is the statement that the present cost is placed at nearly \$600,000 less than would have been the case five or six months ago. It is expected that the work of construction will be begun some time between March 1 and May 1, and that 15 months will be required to complete it. The building will be 22 stories high, with two basements, and it is said, will be the largest hotel building in the world. It will contain 1,172 rooms.

## Weather Man Stacks Cards For Skating Man Plunger

How much money will Mr. Mellen make?

Saturday there was a freeze on Mellen's ice pond. Boys brought their girls and began to skate and Mellen was careful to see that they deposited, each one at the office the little bit of silver that makes it worth while for Mellen to keep a pond of water and hope that the weather man would send winds and frosts to turn it into ice.

But the weather man is playing new fashions this winter. He slapped a sheet of ice over the pond Saturday in the night. Saturday in the day he sent the sun against it, and by noon the skaters were falling in. Sunday a pond of rippling water laughed in almost summer winds. Today the ripples splash through the hours, and what Mellen is doing depends on the weather. Last year Mellen had another pond. At Thanksgiving the thermometer took a down shoot, and a freezing blast followed, while everybody was about on roller skates, and the skate craze seemed in the air.

The first acreage south on State street seemed itching to make money for Mr. Mellen, and he threw a sum that mounted up into five figures into acreage.

This was only the beginning. It had to be plowed, and this is no easy affair with frost a foot deep in the land, and the wind blowing a gale at nearly zero. Then the buildings had to go up and a bridge had to be built across the

canal from the car track. The more it blew and stormed and froze, the more carpenters and plowers and electric light men were summoned into the service. Finally new planking stretched over the canal, new buildings welcomed skaters with nice straw floors and seats on which to adjust skates. Behind in the acreage a sheet of inviting ice beckoned the happy skaters, and are lamps promised a clear field for evening work.

The blizzard ended in a snowstorm. The snowstorm ended in a thaw. The water began to ripple and laugh in the breezes, and the breezes began to grow decidedly warmer. From that day till the flowers burst up through the water in the spring, there was never a day at skating.

Mellen hoped on, and said that this winter all the little silver pieces to be paid the bill outlay of cash, and make good interest on the investment would be coming along in the due course of trade. But the pool remained a pool. The new crop of paint on the building invites in vain.

Saturday Mellen's heart rose in the morning, and sank with the sun at night, while the winds that woo the ripples seem possibly warmer to Mellen than they really are.

Christmas gives no promise for a day of skating. Last year Mellen promised only warm winds after each freezing night. How much money will Mellen make? Only two weeks of profitable winter. The weather man's customary "January thaw" and as yet hardly a bit of silver has come in over the counter built so elaborately to receive it.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Isabel Irving in "The Girl Who Has Everything," opens tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Orpheum—Just in one place does the Orpheum fall below excellence this week, and that is in one motion picture, not announced on the program. This is entitled, "Moving Under Difficulties," and shows a number of men feeling about, completely and disgustingly intoxicated. Otherwise, the program is keen throughout. It is difficult to pick out a highlight, the all-time made up. The La Scala Sextette in grand opera songs deserves a column by a high class musical critic. Geiger & Walters have an Italian act in which no reference to "don hamlet" nor "noink" is made at all—something worthy of note. "Geiger" in German, means fiddler or violinist, and no one is better qualified to wear the name than the two violinists of this pair. He is a wizard, his imitation of a girl reciting "Mary Had a Little Lamb," on the violin, brought tears to the eyes of the audience. The orchestra is sharp-shooters with a sensational act. Eva Mudge in quick character changes is one round of surprises. George Wilson is on the program, "that's all" and enough. Silvers and Siegrist are great, the pantomime baseball game of Silvers keeping his spectators roaring. The orchestra handled the difficult music and the violin and the klondike redeems itself in showing how diamonds are mined and made. The Orpheum has a truly "Merry Christmas" all this week.

Grand—"A Wife's Secret," the bill for the entire week at the Grand, is a good company, one that averages well with any seen at that playhouse this season. The audience present last night were large, considering the shopping activities of Christmas week, and the applause showered upon the players showed that their efforts were appreciated. The story is somewhat on the melodramatic order, but the triumph of evil was short lived and all ends well. F. Brandon and Grace Rayley were in the leading roles, as Professor Madison and his wife, around whom the story centers. Little Lorna Evans, a mere tot, had an unusually important part for a child, and she acquitted herself in a manner truly surprising. All the members of the cast were good in their respective parts and as a whole the performance was very satisfactory.

Lyric—The once famous four-act melodrama, "Soul Play," by Charles Reade, is the holiday offering at the Lyric this week. The story is one of adventure, and teems with quickening situations, but it is so well known to readers of fiction that it needs no describing. The Moore Stock company has won a home with the Lyric patronage and in melodramatic offerings, it does well. A special toy matinee will be given Christmas day.

### KUBELIK IS COMING.

Mr. W. S. Wallace, who will have the local management of the great Kubelik, announces the date of his appearance as Jan. 2, at the First M. E. Church Jan. 2.

Famous Violinist Will Appear at the First M. E. Church Jan. 2.

### UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—A Billings special to the Miner states that the body of an unknown murdered man has been found lying beside the Northern Pacific tracks at Huntley, just west of Billings. The man had been shot twice through the back and the rockets rifled of everything that wears lead to the identity of the victim. About \$50 in currency sewed in the man's clothing escaped the murderer. A foot-heater and car near the scene indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place.

### DIVORCE RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York broke the divorce record yesterday when it was announced that there were 150 such cases on the calendar in Justice Newburgh's part of the supreme court. Only 41 of the cases were ready for hearing and the judge said he might sit again today and attempt to clean up the calendar.

### A RARE STAMP.

Postmaster's Provisional Issued at Alexandria, Va., 1847, Sold for \$4,000. New York, Dec. 24.—Philatelists in New York are commenting on the sale of a stamp the other day by a Philadelphia dealer to George H. Worthington of Cleveland for \$4,000. The stamp is a postmaster's provisional, issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847, and is on blue paper. Two or three specimens of the stamp have been known to collectors, but they are on buff paper, and this is the only known specimen on blue paper. It was found on an old letter among some family treasures by Mrs. M. Fawcett of Alexandria, and by her shown to a New York collector. He told her it was very valuable, and it finally found its way into the hands of the dealer who sold it to Mr. Worthington. Collectors here say that the price was a fair one, but that the stamp would doubtless have brought at least \$2,000 in England, where much higher prices are paid for rare stamps than in America.

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## WYOMING'S BIG CREAMERY PLANT

Uintah County Industry Doing a Business of \$100,000 A Year.

Afton, Uinta county, Wyoming, has a creamery doing a business of \$100,000 a year, and in order to spread the fame of its products the management recently sent to Gov. Bryant B. Brooks a sample cheese and a case of butter, which the governor acknowledged in a very complimentary letter, praising the quality of the dairy products and commending the enterprise of the farmers in that isolated section of the state. The Wyoming Tribune at Cheyenne commented on the incident as follows:

Gov. Brooks recently received a case of butter in neatly wrapped blocks, and a big cheese from the Afton creamery.

That is the bold fact, but behind it is an interesting lesson for every farming and ranching community in the state.

Afton is the business center of Star Valley in the extreme western part of Uinta county.

It was settled by a thrifty hard-working class of farmers and businessmen, mostly Mormons, to whom the problem of making their industries pay was not at first an easy one, with the valley 50 miles from railroad, and the railroad point many miles from the market center.

The shipping out of grain or hay was impracticable on account of the high freight, the long hard trail made it impossible to fatten cattle for market, and fruit and vegetable raising was also out of the question without quick railroad facilities.

So the people backed by an enterprising firm of expert dairymen, went into the butter and cheese business. Dairy cattle were found to be as cheaply kept as beef stock, the diseases that attack such stock in the east are unknown in the high Wyoming valley, and with a continual demand for good butter and cheese, the creamerymen in the state, which in addition to supplying the home demand, ship out butter and cheese to western Wyoming, Utah and even Washington and Oregon.

By condensing the products of their farms into rich creamery products the expensive wagon haul to the railroad is less prohibitive and with people all over the country demanding high grade goods at any price there is never any difficulty in disposing of the product. In fact, since the creamery has been well established the main difficulty is to meet competition. The products of creameries and dairies which have advantage of location.

The samples of the Afton product received by the governor have been distributed to his friends in the city and both butter and cheese are found to be of very fine quality. The butter is of good color and delicate flavor.

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while the cheese compares favorably with anything that is offered in Cheyenne's best stores. The creamery at Afton was recently visited by both Gov. Brooks and State Examiner. Value is apparent, and tradition makes the good intentions of the giver of Jewellery evident. In after years it has the same shining luster, a silent reminder of her or she who gave it.

In the success of this enterprise under good management, of course, is a valuable suggestion to communities of ranching and farmers who have good summer range and opportunities to raise grain and hay. These simple conditions include practically every ranch man in the state and the reputation of the Afton creamery people in sending out samples of their product, may be of valuable result in stirring other communities to their opportunity.

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