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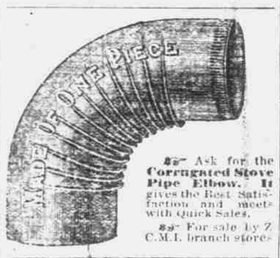

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THE GRANT AND WARD INVESTIGATION.

SEVEN HUNDRED SOCIALISTS DRILLING NIGHTLY IN CHICAGO.

Clerks and Merchant's War in New York.

NEW YORK, 3.—A strong movement on the part of the dry goods clerks' association in Grand Street, backed by labor unions, to obtain complete mastery of the situation, now that the discharge of holiday employees is at hand, resulted yesterday in a counter current that presages near trouble. The police were called upon by a committee of merchants to protect their property in the event of a general strike, and today the streets swarmed with police who feared trouble. The holidays being over, the employees have assumed an attitude of defiance towards the claims of their clerks that has aroused the bitter resentment of the clerks. The association demands that employers should keep in their employ the hands they had in the middle of November—throughout the dull season—till March, without reducing wages. The merchants yesterday resolved to stand together and resist the dictation of the clerks' association and labor unions.

The trouble began ten days ago, with the firm of Garry Brothers, Grand street. Following the example of Ridley, they decided to keep open after 6 o'clock. Their clerks rang the closing bell at the usual hour and marched out and compelled the firm to unconditionally surrender. Holiday business was then in full swing. A few days later the firm discharged the clerk whose duty it was to close the front doors at night. A committee of clerks—five members of the Equity Association—demanded the re-instatement of the clerk and the payment of his full wages. The firm refused, and the clerks went on a strike. New Year's had been reached meanwhile, and the firm was able to get along with employees who had responded to an advertisement in the daily papers. They defied the association, and when a committee of the Labor Union called upon them yesterday to arrange a compromise they flatly refused to listen. The strikers then took up position near the store and seized every opportunity to approach the new employes with threats, in order to induce them to leave their employers. Ridley & Co. discharged 400 hands specially engaged for the holidays last Saturday, Lord & Taylor nearly 50. These firms have long held an attitude of independence, are let alone by the Clerks' Union, but the knowledge that their example would be followed generally on the street caused the union to take steps to protect its members. A resolution was carried to the effect that merchants should keep in their employ the persons they had hired in the middle of November throughout the dull season till March, without reducing wages. This resolution was presented to the merchants in the form of an ultimatum with a general strike as the alternative. In self-defense, the merchants rejected this dictation. Yesterday a number of merchants resolved to stand together in their effort to resist the dictation of the Clerks' Association and Labor Union alike. The meeting was secret, and a decided reluctance was displayed to-day by those who attended to speak of what was done.

The Train Robbers.

WILMINGTON, Del., 3.—A special to the *Every Evening* gives the particulars of the robbery of the Oxford accommodation train on the Baltimore Central railway last night: Two men, unknown, boarded the train at Rising Sun, M. D., having bought tickets for Delmar station, three miles distant. The train consisted of two passenger cars. The robbers entered the train through the last car, without molesting the passengers, then passed into the forward car, pointed a revolver at the head of each passenger in the train and demanded "Your money or your life." When the brakeman entered the car and was about to pull the bell rope, a revolver was pointed at his breast and he was told, "If you move an inch I'll blow your heart out." Meanwhile, the other passengers concealed watches and other valuables in their boots and were beginning to recover from their demoralization. The robbers noticed this, and suddenly left the car, and jumped from the train while going at full speed.

Colored Couriers.

NEW YORK, 3.—The *Sun's* Savannah special says: For several months past the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office has found it almost impossible to get trustworthy delivery boys for the services. Complaints on the part of the community having followed, Manager Dillon has substituted negroes of intelligence and more mature years for the young white lads who have heretofore performed the work. While the change was at first somewhat of a surprise to the community, it met with no opposition among the patrons of the company, who already confess to an improvement in this class of service as the result of the change. The substitution was not marked by any change in the compensation of the employes, but it is found possible to employ negroes older in years, and with better ideas of the responsibilities of the situation; whites of equal age being unwilling to fill positions at the wages paid. During the past year over 150 boys have been employed, and the average duration of their continuance in office was not more than a month, while their unreliability frequently occasioned dangerous embarrassments to the service. The change is generally looked upon with satisfaction.

Confident Cattlemen.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 3.—News from all over the Territory shows that the weather on the ranges is now pleasant, the only difficulty being experienced in the northern and northwestern parts of Wyoming. Information from the Bellefourche, Fort Casper and thereabouts is to the effect that the ranges are covered with about a foot of snow, which is coated over with a hard crust. So far, range cattle have rarely succumbed, though the effect upon Texas cattle turned loose last fall is more severe, and quite a number have died. Everything of course depends on the length of time it takes for the snow to partially disappear. Unless another blizzard follows soon, no grave danger, except possibly to pilgrim cattle, may be apprehendrd, even in that region.

About McKinney. The weather is now very mild, but the ground is covered with eleven inches of snow. A *Leader* special from there to-night says that up to the present, range cattle have suffered comparatively little loss, though at this moment they experience great difficulty in obtaining food. The continued mild weather gives a very hopeful outlook. Many sensational special telegrams are sent from this region by correspondents with little reliable information and less practical knowledge of range matters. Wyoming has been thoroughly covered this season by the Associated Press, and the information already sent may be relied upon.

Rawlins, Wyo., 3.—No stock dying except the usual loss among trail cattle. Snow is reported deep in the northern part of Johnson County. *Journal* specials state that the snow is from two to four feet deep in Fremont County, from Big Wind River as far north as Meeteetse. Stockmen in this section consider the outlook as bright. The percentage of losses is less than usual at this season. The ranges in northwestern Colorado are comparatively free of snow, which, this season, is only heavy in belts for a short distance, and does not affect the range as a whole.

Denver, 3.—Reports from the ranges throughout Colorado and New Mexico show that cattle are wintering unusually well. The mortality thus far is insignificant, and the ranges are comparatively free from snow.

Heavy Losses in Montana.

HELENA, M. T., 3.—Reports from Northern Montana, the Teton country, and east of Benton and in the Judith Basin, are as favorable as could be expected, considering the severity of the storm. Granville Stuart, President of the Montana Stock Growers' Association, states that the stock has not suffered much in Meagher county. The editor of the *Montana Mining and Stock Journal* told your representative that the stock about here had suffered much, and if the cold snap had been continued, or should be repeated soon, there would be the greatest loss known in years. Beaverhead and Gallatin counties report severe storms and heavy losses. The ranges between Benton and Sun River suffered great hardship on account of lack of grass and water. Many of the Piegan Indians are reported frozen to death. The losses here consisted for the most part of frozen feet, ears and fingers.

Crushed to Death.

BUTTE, M. T., 3.—An accident occurred in the hoisting shaft of the Magna Charta mine at Walkerville yesterday, by which two unfortunate men lost their lives. It occurred in the following manner: Three men were working on a contract to sink the shaft from the 600 station; having worked their night's shift, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning they entered the cage to ascend. Their names were James Tippett, John Bray and Wm. H. Bray, the last named brothers. While sitting down in the station, waiting for the cage to descend, all three complained to the foreman, James Bullman, of headache and dizziness, which may be attributed to the fumes from the charges they had used in blasting. The cage is made secure by guard bars placed on its north and south sides. One of these was in place when the cage started, and John Bray stood securely on that side, but on the opposite side the two others had neglected to lower the bar to its rest, and they held on to it in an upright position. When they ascended to the purer air in the shaft, the change seems to have overpowered them. It is supposed they fell, and there being no guard to hold them in the cage, they dropped between it and the timbers. This produced a heavy strain upon the cable, as there was but eight inches of space between the cage and shaft, and the former, in grinding past them, reduced the poor fellows almost to a pulp. When the cage arrived at the landing place, John Bray was found to be the sole occupant, and he was in a kneeling posture, holding on to the bar with a death clutch and perfectly unconscious. The pumpman at the 600-foot level, hearing the fall of the mangled bodies, supposed some earth had fallen through the timbers, but on searching the bottom, fifteen feet below his station, he first found a gum boot and then came across the crushed and mutilated bodies. He immediately rung for assistance and the cage was lowered with three men to render aid. On reaching the bottom of the shaft they found the bodies in so mangled a condition that it was necessary to gather them in blankets. They rang for more help, and Superintendent Hall was notified of the tragedy. The remains were taken to the Alice Hospital and Coroner Whilford was summoned. An inquest was held and the facts, as we have given them, detailed. James Tippett was of English birth, aged 39 years, and has three brothers in the camp. Wm. Bray was born in Humboldt, Michigan, where his parents reside and was 19 years of age.

The Grant & Ward Investigation.

NEW YORK, 3.—There was a further hearing to-day before the referee on the application of Jerome B. Chaffee, "Buck" Grant's father-in-law, to determine title to securities to the amount of $800,000, placed in the hands of the younger Grants by him, and returned over to the firm of Grant & Ward.

The examination of U. S. Grant, Jr., was resumed. He had decided to make an assignment, but tried to get back the securities in question to put them in the general fund of the estate, and then make an assignment. The securities were secured before assignment, and then witness quietly hid them and watched until Davies made demand, when witness surrendered the keys of the safe and box. Witness had one or two months ago received and corrected a contract account received from Ward since the assignment, and witness had corrected and returned the same. Everything in the account was in the handwriting of Ferdinand Ward. Witness had no idea of the magnitude of the so-called government contracts until after the failure. Up to the day of the failure he believed the firm rich; he looked over the surplus, which was large, and his personal account was a good one. Fish, Grant and Ward were the first members of the firm; witness put in $100,000 cash; supposed Ward and Fish did the same, but had since found that Ward put up worthless securities, and that Fish put in notes of Ward; the monthly statement of profits were made out by Ward and handed to members of the firm. Witness supposed his part was to find business, but soon found himself reduced to the position of doing nothing. Gen. Grant seldom came to the office, but each month would ask how we were getting along.

Ward was the man who acted for the firm. Witness had never known of Government contracts or direct dealings with the government. Witness saw Ward the day after the failure, and asked him about their affairs. Ward's nerves were unstrung, and he cried a great deal. Ward said he had been a very great rascal; that he had robbed every member of my family; that he had robbed us, totally, and he humbly admitted it. "I told him in reply," said witness, "that I believed he was a scoundrel, and the most he could do would be to tell the truth. He took Chaffee's funds as late as November, because he would have failed then if he had not."

One day, in Ward's absence, witness ordered the purchase of stock for the firm; Ward came in and said witness had no right to do so, and the order was assumed by witness personally. It resulted in a loss of $6,000 in one day [Laughter]. Ward told witness the so-called contracts were of the latter's own working up; Ward offered to guarantee any one who put in money; he took witness down into some vault and showed him a private box of his packed with securities to the amount, Ward said, of $1,500,000; witness loaned Ward $150,000 before he got the $100,000 of Chaffee on May 20th, 1883; Chaffee gave a check for $100,000 to witness, who loaned it to Ward with a receipt guaranteeing profits.

Adjourned.

Seven Hundred Trained Socialists.

CHICAGO, 3.—It is clearly understood and the fact has been disclosed that a number of armed companies of Socialists are regularly drilling in this city and that they number about 700 men. They are equipped with breech-loading rifles, and drill according to the Prussian tactics. The entire practice is contrary to the State law. In view of this fact, and owing to recent threats by some Socialist leaders, a volunteer guard has been placed in one of the armories of the national guard.

In speaking of the matter editorially to-day the *Times* says: "It is rather an unpleasant condition of things when it is found necessary to guard the city armories against apprehended attacks from men who are engaged in secretly drilling, whose announced purpose is pillage, arson and murder. It is stated that a small number of militia volunteers possibly squads of ten are on the watch nightly, at the armory of the First regiment, to protect it against the anticipated attacks. If this be the fact, there is a scandalous state of affairs in existence. It is not the duty of members of the militia, who get no pay themselves, to perform extra work sitting up nights to guard the property of the State. If such work is necessary to be done, the State ought to order it done and be willing to pay for it. One of the first things which should be done is to have the matter investigated, and if it be found that men are drilling inserted for an illegal purpose, they should be put under the supervision of the police, just as if they were burglars or assassins planning the death of a citizen.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Diabolical Deed by a Desperate Woman.

GRAFTON, W. Va., 4.—A special says: Baltimore and Ohio officers arrested Mary Beck on a charge of being the person who wrecked the St. Louis express, near this place last Wednesday, with the loss of two lives and much destruction of property. The woman admitted her guilt. Two weeks ago her husband was arrested by officers of the road for robbing freight cars, and since then Mrs. Beck has been going about in male attire seeking revenge on the company for his arrest. On Wednesday she decided to wreck the train and with that object placed a bar of iron in the switch frog.

SOCIALISM IN CHICAGO.

Apostles of Dynamite Advocating the Slaughter of Capitalists.

CHICAGO, 4.—The regular Sunday meeting of the "Working People's International Association attracted the usual crowd to 54 West Lake St., this afternoon. The crowd, which included a few women, filled the hall. The *Times'* report says: "Dynamite Fusey" brought the chattering crowd to order by vigorously thumping with his fist on the table. C. S. Grilin, the first orator, stated that this world had been created for all people alike, and that the capitalist must take the non-capitalist into partnership or else, with assistance of dynamite leave the world. A. R. Parsons read a lengthy "whereas referring to lock-outs in Pennsylvania and asserting that the bread of the wage-workers is owned by the privileged class. The following resolutions appended were adopted with a whoop.

Resolved, that the despotic power which the privileged class posess is destructive of life, liberty and happiness, and should be abolished by any and all means.

Resolved, that the working class must control their bread, and the means by which to obtain it before they can in any sense be free men."

Mr. Parsons said the chief purpose of socialism was not to deprive a man, who owned a corner lot, of his property, but to make it his forever; to put all men in palaces and place on their tables the bounties of the earth. When Socialism prevailed, every man would be joint-stock holder of the entire earth and richer than Vanderbilt. There were two millions of men out of employment and destitute in this country. They represented ten millions of people. Socialism had become a necessity, and, said Parsons; "One must accept it or perish."

August Spies advocated murder, because by it murder could be prevented. He also who upheld the present order of society was a murderer. The mission of all governments was to maintain robbery of the people. He offered a resolution endorsing the action of the Hocking Valley miners in destroying the property of the syndicate, and it was adopted.

John Sural, an old man, said he believed in slaughtering a few thousand capitalists.

Miss Lee declared herself ready to shoulder a musket to kill a mean, dirty, awful capitalist.

Mrs. Parsons chimed in with her predecessors. She thought she would look charming in the good clothes and diamonds now worn by the wife of some capitalist. She asserted herself as able to throw a dynamite bomb as effectually as her husband, and closed with the expressed desire that ministers in future would tell their starving parishioners to "trust in dynamite," instead of "trust in God."

FOREIGN.

A LEAGUE OF BRITISH FARMERS FORMED.

EGYPTIAN AGITATION.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR.

Welsh Farmers.

LONDON, 3.—There is strong dissatisfaction with the present land laws in Wales, and a vigorous agitation has been inaugurated here with the hope of obtaining a land act similar to that now in force in Ireland. Large numbers of farmers have joined the English Farmers' Alliance, and a Welsh league is now in process of formation. Parnell promises to support this agitation. He has written a letter saying that the farmers of England, Wales and Scotland will accept nothing less than the Irish act, with an additional provision that rents shall not be chargeable on improvements made by the tenants.

The Egyptian Question.

LONDON, 3.—The report published in the Paris *Gaulois* that Bismarck had sent a note to Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, charging England with the sole responsibility for Egyptian troubles, and recommending *entente* with France as the readiest means of securing the accord of European powers, is not credited here. The question of summoning a conference of the powers for the purpose of discussing Egyptian matters is, however, assuming important proportions, and it is intimated that England will refuse to accede to holding an Egyptian conference at Paris or Berlin without a guarantee regarding the scope of its deliberations.

French Minister Resigns.

PARIS, 3.—The *Evenment* announces that General Campenon has resigned the portfolio of Minister of War because Prime Minister Ferry demanded that more reinforcements be sent to Tonquin. Campenon refused to accede, assigning as his reason for such action that it would compromise the mobilization of the army. Gen. Lowall will probably succeed Campenon.

Cabinet Council.

LONDON, 3.—The Cabinet postponed decision regarding the request of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for a renewal of the Crimes Act. Both Gladstone and Chamberlain are opposed to renewal.

Campbell Bannerman, Chief Secretary of Ireland, was instructed to make further report on the condition of Ireland.

The Paris Conference.

PARIS, 4.—The *Gaulois* says: The date of the Paris conference will not be fixed until the close of the conference at Berlin.

Count Von Hotzfeldt, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is still unable to resume his duties. Bismarck will therefore be obliged to attend the conference to the close, and will then take his wife to Italy. It is stated that he will meet the French Premier, Ferry, in the strictest secrecy, probably at some Swiss village, and will discuss with him the basis of the Paris conference.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

General Wolseley.

LONDON, 4.—General Wolseley telegraphs that the Staffordshire regiment has been rowed over the Gerindid Cataract and encamped at Hamdab. He will soon have a force at that point ready for advance on the Monasir country. He says everything is going well.

French Victory.

PARIS, 4.—An official dispatch from Hanoi says: Gen. Negrier defeated 6,000 Chinese troops at a distance of one day's journey east of Chu. Details of the fight are not given.

The transports *Chidamagore* and *Cheribon*, with French reinforcements, arrived at Hai Phong.

Horrible Condition of Spain—Sub-Earthquake Shocks Continue—The Unburied Remains Begin to Decompose.

MADRID, 4.—Additional schocks of earthquake have occurred in various parts of the southern provinces, at Alcoy, Athens, Jaen, Velezgand, and at Malaga, a disaster in the earth appeared. A great panic prevailed among the inhabitants owing to the continued shocks. The people throughout Periapas, Granada and Malaga sleep in railway trains or occupy tents. At night they congregate about huge bonfires. Religious processions are frequent. In some villages the inhabitants are suffering from famine. The bodies of the unburied victims are beginning to decompose.

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