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THE STRIKE.

The Times is the chief sufferer from the strike of printers on the Daily Telegraph. For, after as many as could be prevailed on to go on strike had gone from the Telegraph composing room there still remained enough competent men to get up some sort of newspaper. But when the Times printing staff quit without notice they left an empty room. Even the boy went out. They had no grievance. Until ordered out by the union they, with the writing staff and business staff were a happy family. There was no dispute about wages or hours. Union wages and union hours prevailed in the composing room, and they were all union men, although in an open shop. But the order came for them to quit, and they did so, even the boy.

Thus, the Times, which had no quarrel with anybody, was left to bear the brunt of the strike. This was the trump card of the strikers. They hoped to cripple the Times so that it would not appear yesterday; and so that the owner would have to consent to convert the Telegraph office into a collecting agency for the typographical union.

The issue must not be confused. The whole trouble has nothing to do with work or wages. When the Times removed three years ago to its own building, it dispensed with the employment of girls who were quite competent to do the work, and employed union me. Since then it has suffered from two strikes. In the first one ts contenton was backed by the chief authorities of the union who declared that the men were wrong. The men are wrong again. for no union has a right to attempt to force an employer to collect the dues of its members and this is exactly what the present strike is about.

Of course linotype operators and printers are not to be got at a moment's notice. But the Times, though crippled at present, will gradually resume its normal condition as a newspaper.

An effort is being made to influence other unions in this city against these newspapers. Indeed it is said that one has already been induced to pass a resolution censuring the Telegraph and Times. Such a vote could only be based on an incorrect statement of the facts. Here are the Times men ordered out when they had no grievance of any kind, and no desire to walk the streets in idleness.

The whole question at issue is whether the owner of these papers or one or two uneasy and ambitious agitators will control them in the future. There can be but one fair and reasonable answer.

The Times is arranging to get men as soon as possible, and must crave the indulgence of advertisers and readers in its second time of trouble caused by an unjust strike.

(Daily Telegraph, March 24.)

Subscribers and advertisers who see that The Telegraph is being issued under temporary difficulties will be pleased to know that conditions are hourly improving and that within a few days they will have no cause for complaint. Meantime their indulgence is asked, and we may add that once we have completed the mechanical force we are now organizing the paper will make up for lost time.

Attempts are being made in some quarters to confuse the issue, but these must fail. The question is simply whether the owner of these newspapers or the employes shall control them. Once more we must remind a well-informed and fair-minded public that the men who quit work here did not ask for more money or for shorter hours. They had union wages and union hours, and they were treated with consideration. They enjoyed, in a word, those conditions of employment which men everywhere regard as both highly desirable and valuable.

And, with the exception of one or two agitators, they were content. Some of them had spent most of their lives working for The Telegraph. They did not want trouble. Several of these men who belonged to the union paid heavy strike assessments for six months on account of an American strike about which they knew little or nothing. They felt finally that the drain was too heavy and that it was unjustifiable, and they stopped paying. They resisted threats and persuasion, saying that they were determined to contribute no more to the foreign strike fund.

After a while the unpaid assessments recorded against them amounted in each case to several weeks' pay. They could not afford to raise the money in a lump. They wanted to go on working peaceably without interference.

Then the agitators demanded that the foreman or the office compel these men to find this money for the union—that they be forced to pay up or seek work elsewhere. Thus one group of the company's employes, having failed to coerce another group, sought to convert The Telegraph into a collection agency and a debt court. The Telegraph refused to discharge men who were doing their work well, and it also declined to try to force them to pay the assessments. What they owed, or did not owe the union was not a matter for The Telegraph to determine. To discharge them for non-payment of union dues would be to make The Telegraph an instrument of the union, and it is nothing of the sort.

This is an open shop, and an open shop it will remain. The owner or his authorized agents alone have the right to select, employ, or discharge. It is wholly unreasonable to suggest that one group of the paper's employes shall have the power to say what shall or shall not be done with respect to another group. If an employer of labor can be compelled to maintain in his employ an agitator who rewards him by arraying other employes against him, in the hope that their united action may enable the union to assume and exercise control, this is as good a time to discover it as any.

The question raised here is one which every employer in this province may at any time have to settle for himself. At bottom always remains the fact that the man who pays the bills is the man who has the authority. No action by any group of employes can alter that. Men whose wages and hours are satisfactory owe some consideration to those who give them employment year in and year out.

The Telegraph will come out on time, and in a very short time it will be as good a newspaper as ever. Meantime we shall print the news, even if it be in condensed form, and no event of much importance will be omitted.

Governor Guild's Condition.

Boston, Mass., March 23—From noon until a late hour tonight there was no perceptible change in the condition of Governor Guild. At 10.15 p. m. Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, in his last bulletin of the night said:

"Governor Guild's condition remains unchanged. He is holding his own and is resting comfortably."

It was stated that there would be no further bulletins sent out tonight unless some change should occur in the governor's condition.

The friends of Governor Guild and the state officials, with few exceptions have abandoned hope for his recovery. They were somewhat surprised that the governor held his own so long today, following his rather unfavorable day yesterday and restless night. The patient was in much pain last night and during the early hours of the morning, but was quite comfortable this afternoon and evening.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Arbuthnot Blaine took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 74 Duke street. Rev. Howard Sprague officiated. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Francis Urquhart took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 74 Simonds street. Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiated. Interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Dr. Charles McLeod, of Winnipeg, arrived in St. John yesterday and was taken to Penobsquis in the evening. The funeral will be from his brother's residence this afternoon at 2.30.

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Inspector—"Are your exits all right?" Manager (enthusiastically)—"You bet they are. Every one of 'em comes on a climax."—Baltimore American.

"I overreached myself yesterday." "How was that?" "Made a bluff at reaching for the luncheon check, and the other fellow let me get it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sunday School Teacher—"Of course, you'd like to be an angel, Tommy, wouldn't you?" Tommy—"I guess I would. I'd have wings then, and could fly up an' git the jam off the top shelf."—Philadelphia Press.

"Did you really tell your audience that it would be better to steal than go hungry?"

"I did," replied the chronic orator.

"Did they seem to approve your advice?"

"Approve it- Say, one of 'em walked away with my coat."

(The short hole, a mashie pitch, is a favorite with nearly all golfers. In length it measures 5,500 yards.—Manchester Guardian.)

Probably the last half mile or so of this would be for the putt?—Punch.

DEMONSTRATED.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?"

"Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

POOR LAD.

The following conversation is said to have taken place in a Boston elevator:

Old Lady—"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?"

Elevator Boy—"Yes'm."

Old—Lady—"Is it the motion of the going down?"

Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"The motion of going up?"

Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"The stopping?"

Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"What is it, then?"

Elevator Boy—"The questions."—The Watchword.

There were 9,511 new books published in 1907, or 1,311, more than for 1906.

picked up pelts of twenty wolves slain by the Italians.

The expenses of the rural delivery for the current year are estimated at $33,793,218.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street's first strongroom. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers.

Old Lady (who had given a tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it? Hungry Hobo—Waal, ye see, mum, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I gess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that meself.—March Bohemian.

A FRENCH WAITER THAT COULD OUTDO WALL ST. SHARKS

Founded a Paris Bank, Floated Many Mining Companies, and Fleeced Public Out of $12,000,000.

Paris, March 23—A sensation has been caused by the arrest here this afternoon of a man named Henri Rochette on the charge of conducting successful swindles on an enormous scale. Rochette was at one time a waiter in an obscure French town. He came to Paris to seek his fortune, in which he was eminently successful, so long as he could keep out of the clutches of the law. He founded the Franco-Spanish Bank and floated not less than a dozen mining enterprises, in which he is a director and whose stock was eagerly purchased by French investors. It is said that his methods were fraudulent. The complainant against him alleges that he has stolen over $12,000,000 through the medium of his various companies and societies.

SPANISH COURT FACES A SCANDAL.

Actress Who Was Intimate With King Alfonso's Father Sues for Large Sum.

Madrid, Mar. 23—The judge in the Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yesterday to take the evidence of the Queen Mother. Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII for an annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the king and which was to revert after her death to them. The queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII, Senor Salmeron came to Senor Abella, who was then master of the household and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the late king, the publication of which would cause a great scandal. She would give them up for $15,000, and in addition Salmeron claimed $1,000 for his services in the matter. Trusting to the integrity of Salmeron, the queen paid over these two sums and was assured by him that all the letters in question had been destroyed. The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however, is based entirely upon letters identical with those which the queen paid to have burned. The Sanz matter is to come up before the supreme court, that tribunal having declarel itself competent to try the case.

More Pay for Civil Servants.

Ottawa, March 23—The civil service commission report is ready for presentation to parliament. The report lays stress on the increased cost of living in Ottawa, which practically means a recommendation for increased salaries.

The management and administration of some of the departments come in for criticism and in this regard it is said that there is very much interesting reading. In fact it is said the report means trouble for certain parties on Parliament Hill.

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