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## PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Spread of the Machinist Strike to New York Anticipated.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In anticipation of an extension to this city of the strike of the machinists now in progress in Chicago, Columbus, O., and Paterson, N. J., local manufacturers of machinery are pushing forward the work of perfecting an organization to cope with it when it comes.

Plans for such a body were laid some time ago, but the threats recently made by the International Association of Machinists to make the Chicago strike national and call out 100,000 men, in addition to the 4,000 now out in Chicago, and the 1,900 in Columbus and Paterson, resulted in an increase of activity among manufacturers here.

As a nucleus for this movement the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers Association was organized on March 14, with A. B. See as president; J. S. Mundy, vice-president and C. K. Garvin, treasurer. From the offices of the association urgent pleas were sent out to manufacturers in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark, stating the demands made in Chicago by the strikers and the need of employers here uniting at once. It was stated by an officer of the association that it would comprise in its membership several hundred manufacturers, representing many millions of capital.

Special stress was laid on the demand of the machinists that the present employees who are not union men be discharged and their places filled by union men.

"They also demand," said the officer, "that a fixed minimum of wages and a nine hour day be established. Men can be discharged only with the concurrence of the local walking delegate."

According to Delegate George H. Warner, of the International Machinists Association, the causes that have led to the strikes of machinists in Chicago will, if the Chicago men win, precipitate strikes in all the large cities of the country, New York included, if the manufacturers do not accede to the demand for a nine hour work day, which began in Chicago and is to be made everywhere.

"The machinists," he said, "have been working ten hours a day up to the present. The work is very hard and exhausting, and so the International Machinists Association determined to demand a nine hour day. We have absorbed nearly all the machinist unions in the country and our membership is nearly double what it was a year ago. The Amalgamated Engineers Association has a good many machinists, but they work in harmony with us and will not work in shops that we may strike."

"We decided to begin the nine hour movement in Chicago and then to extend it to the other large cities—New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis and Philadelphia. In Paterson strikes for nine hours have already begun. We may not find it necessary to wait for our movement to succeed in Chicago before extending it to the other cities, and the nine hour demand may be made in New York and elsewhere before many days."

"However, if any of the firms that have been struck in Chicago should send their work to be done in New York the men in those places will refuse to handle such work. Among the firms whose shops have been struck in Chicago, the following have branch shops in New York: The E. P. Ellis Company, engines, of Milwaukee, that has shops in many parts of the country, the Western Electric Company, the Goss Printing Press Company, the Mobile Printing Press Company, Watson & Stillman, Wolf & Co., the Ledgewood Manufacturing Company and the Worthington Pump Company."

CUBA'S RELIGIOUS TROUBLES.  
Gomez Takes a Hand in the Effort to Oust Mr. Sbarretti.

HAVANA, March 21.—General Maximo Gomez has addressed to the committee which recently waited upon the bishop of Havana, Mr. Sbarretti, to present a protest against his continuance in the bishopric. In the course of the letter he says the committee ought not to have called upon the bishop, but should have summoned him to appear before them to hear the result of "his own obstinacy and that of the people."

General Gomez goes on to say: "Mr. Sbarretti is not the just man I had previously believed him to be, for if he were he would not disturb a country so desolated by war troubles by insisting upon remaining as the head of the diocese of Havana. Cubans must not forget that the Pope blessed the armies of Weyler. The Pope and Mr. Sbarretti will be responsible for the schism which will be produced in Cuba. If I were alone in the protest I would climb to the highest peak in Cuba and cry 'Begone, foreign usurpation.'"

On the other hand, a committee is being formed to protest against the action of the so-called popular committee which waited upon Mr. Sbarretti. The organizers of the new committee have obtained a large number of signatures to an address that will be presented to the bishop assuring him that the popular committee does not represent the Cuban people or the Cuban army.

RAID ON HIGHBINDER.  
San Francisco Police Have Taken a Number of the Most Desperate in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The police have made a raid on the Chinese highbinder and arrested six of the most notorious members of the Suesy Sing Tong.

Each of the men in custody is accused of at least one murder and several are suspected of having assassinated two or more members of rival gangs. The supposed leader of the gang is Su Mo Mun, who is charged with four murders. He reached for his revolver when the officers attempted to arrest him, but was quickly disarmed.

Other arrests will follow and efforts will be made to convict the highbinder of some of the crimes charged against them, though the police admit that evidence will be hard to secure.

SEVERE MEASURES PROPOSED.  
England May Deal With the Boers As Outlaws and Rebels.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says: It is said in London that the plan likely to be adopted for the further pacification of South Africa will be to disfranchise all rebels (colonial Dutch), Free States and Transvaal Boers found in arms, captured or accused of rebellion, thus throwing the two republics and all the colonies into the

hands of the English and the Rhodes syndicate.

This would break the power of the Afrikanerbond in Cape Colony and at all other points.

When the British army evacuates the conquered South African territory, the power would be with the English and the only military strength with the Rhodesian field force and the artillery promised by Cecil Rhodes for Kimberley and the British garrison at Cape Town and Durban and perhaps at Pretoria.

## CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION.

Coast Survey Objects to Navy's Work on the Lines of the Island Possessions.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The superintendent of the coast survey appeared before the naval committee of the house in opposition to the proposed appropriation to enable the navy department to continue its surveys of the new island possessions.

Last year's naval bill, approved by the president on March 2, authorized the navy to make surveys of the imperfectly known parts of the coasts and harbors of the Philippine archipelago and the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico, with their bordering keys and waters and minor outlying islands.

On the same day the president signed the sundry civil bill, which provided for the coast survey of the treasury department, with an appropriation, "for every expenditure requisite for and incident to the survey of the coasts of the United States, and of the coasts under the jurisdiction of the United States." Both departments were thus authorized in direct terms to enter the same field of work, which they proceeded to do.

The navy now has two vessels engaged in making surveys in Cuba, one in the outlying islands eastward of Puerto Rico, one in the Hawaiian islands and one at Guam, and orders have been issued for the preparation of six of the naval vessels in Philippine waters to begin the survey of those waters. The coast and Geodetic survey has one vessel engaged in making surveys on the south coast of Puerto Rico and one in the Hawaiian islands.

Thus far no case has arisen in which vessels of the two departments have surveyed the same ground and there has been no actual duplication of the field work.

But under the provision of the revised statutes, sections 431 and 432, the navy has been for years surveying in all parts of the world and has been issuing charts of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines, while the coast survey has been limited to the short line of the United States. However, in 1893 the coast survey published a chart of Cuba, made up from Spanish sources, which had already been made available to the government and the people of the United States in the navy department chart years earlier.

About the same time and before the treasury department had done any surveying in the West Indies, the coast survey chart No. 919 of the island of Puerto Rico was published in practical duplication of the navy department chart No. 1,961 which has been in issue by the hydrographic office since 1897, and has the latest information incorporated into it: in the same year and before the treasury department had done any surveying in the Hawaiian Islands, coast survey chart No. 4,199 of the Hawaiian Islands was published, duplicating navy department chart No. 1,356, which had been issued by the hydrographic office since 1893; and, again in 1899, and without ever having done any surveying whatever at the island of Guam, the coast survey republished in chart No. 4,292 the information that is represented in navy department chart No. 1,743, which the hydrographic office has been issuing since 1896 and which is now subject to extensive alterations found necessary through recent naval surveys.

To avoid further duplication congress will probably confine the operations of the coast survey to the mainland of the United States. It has been found that to enable the coast survey to do the work will compel the repair of the older vessels of the coast survey, the building or purchase of new ones and large sums to man them, as the work is essentially ship work.

CUBAN RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION  
Prominent Canadian Magnate Considering That Proposition.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway and chairman of the board of control, returned from Washington Monday and after a consultation with some financiers left last night for Washington.

The object of his visit is to meet Secretary Root and some American capitalists, with whom he is associated in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. It is understood that for the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his disposal.

KEEPING OUT OF COURT.  
Carnegie and Frick Making Efforts to Patch Up Their Troubles.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the World from Atlantic City, says: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phipps, A. H. Moreland, F. T. F. Lovejoy and Charles M. Schwab are here and they are constantly in one another's company.

Mr. Phipps, Mr. Moreland and Mr. Lovejoy since the Carnegie-Frick litigation started have been supposed to

## TWO SENATORS' TESTIMONY.

Tell What They Know of Catarrah and Pe-ru-na.



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be on the side of Mr. Frick. The steel magnates are almost constantly together but not one of them can be induced to say what effect their friendship and intimacy will have upon the suits now pending in the Pittsburgh courts.

A report is current that a truce has been established between Messrs. Carnegie and Frick.

## LENZ NEW ROLE.

Charge That He Is Acting as Attorney of Opponents of the Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—During the debate in the house today on the Loud bill, relating to second-class matter in the mail, there was a sharp exchange between McPherson (rep.), of Iowa, and Lenz (dem.), of Ohio, over a charge made by the former that the latter was attorney for the lobby which is fighting this bill.

Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote will be close. Loud had agreed to accept two amendments; one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at a second-class rate from 500 to 2,000 copies, and the other, to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of \$5,000 circulation.

These are all the concessions he will make.

## THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Probability That Its Sessions May Be Resumed at Ottawa.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Ottawa says: In the house of commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to a question by Sir Charles Tupper made the announcement that the Anglo-American joint high commission would reconvene at a date to be given out shortly and that possibly Ottawa would be the scene of the conference. The premier added that he hoped in a few days to state the position of the various protocols.

## FORTY-NINER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Hubbard Latham, one of the founders of the City of Sandwich, Ill., and a California forty-niner, is dead at his residence in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago. When Mr. Latham went to California, in 1849, he walked nearly all the way. He prospected for gold for two years and was quite successful.

## PASSING OF THE SAIL.

Steamers Have Been Substituted for Sailing Ships in the South Sea Trade.

The Tropic Bird, which has arrived from Tahiti with a cargo of copra and over 24,000 coconuts, reports that all was quiet on the island when she sailed. It is probable that the City of Papeete and the Tropic Bird will be withdrawn from the South Sea trade, as the French mails, which both vessels carried, have been turned over to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand and mails from here will be carried by the Oceanic Steamship company.

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| Bank of France,           | 36,050,000    |
| Imperial Bank of Germany, | 28,560,000    |
| Bank of Russia,           | 25,714,920    |
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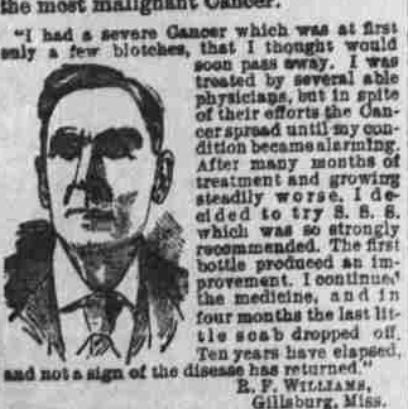
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