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CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Conference Being Held With a View to Stopping the Strikes.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A conference which is regarded as the first practical step towards settlement of the labor war was held last evening between the attorneys for the Building Contractors Council and representatives of the unions involved in the tie up in the building industry.

The meeting was held behind closed doors. The union men present were F. A. Davis, for the hoisting engineers; George W. Geary, for the bridge and structural iron workers; William Martin, for the stationary engineers; Luke Grant, for the carpenters; Gus Hoyt, for the plasterers, and Thomas Lynch, for the architectural iron workers.

Attorney Knight, representing the building contractors' council, informed the labor men that the contractors were willing to confer with the representatives of the individual unions, an arrangement for a settlement of the trouble, regardless of the building trades council, the final terms of the settlement with the building trades council to be determined afterward. The only stipulation was that the parties to the conference should not be present as representatives of the central labor organization.

More conferences are to be held soon. If the sentiment for mutual conciliation continues, it may be expected that as a result of the peace negotiations joint arbitration committees of the bosses and their locked out workmen will be called together and will effect an understanding which will make the labor war a thing of history.

Meanwhile Mayor Harrison is bent on making another effort toward bringing the labor war to a close. His new plan to bring the contending sides together contemplates the ignoring of the building trades council and the building contractors' council for a time.

ANOTHER BIG CORPORATION.

New Consolidation of Copper Properties Soon to Be Perfected.

NEW YORK, May 12.—It has just been learned, according to the Times, that a new consolidation of copper properties is soon to come into the field. It will take over a number of Mexican and United States copper mines, and be known probably as the Pan-American Copper Syndicate Company. One of men interested in the project said that it was now sure of success and that the company will be incorporated with a nominal capitalization in New Jersey, probably within the next ten days.

"It will be put on a conservative basis," said he. "The aggregate capitalization of the companies to be merged is over \$75,000,000, and the new corporation which takes them all in will be capitalized only at \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000. We intend shortly to apply to have the stock listed here and on the London exchange. Besides mine owners, a number of bankers and railroad men are going into it. We now have two experts examining the properties in Mexico and the services of Professor Pickets of Columbia, will also be utilized."

The Mexican properties include among others, the San Luis mine at Durango, Mexico; the Louis mine at Chihuahua, Mexico; the San Anito, comprising four of those classed in the Pelee group and located at a village called Cabblo Bula, and the San Pedro of San Pablo (which is the capital of the state of Durango, as Chihuahua is the capital of the state of Arizona). Most of the mines in the Pelee group are said to be controlled by the Rothschilds, but not any of these come into the combinations.

One of the American companies to be absorbed is the Arizona, Eastern and Montana Company, which has mines at Tombstone, Cochise and Mayer, Arizona, and runs a smelter at Bigbug post office, Arizona, which it leased from the old Commercial Mining Company, controlled by Phelps, Dodge & Co. of this city.

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SWEEEPING INJUNCTION.

United States Judge Settles a Kansas City Street Car Strike.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—The federal authorities found alleged cause for interfering this evening in the street car strike, inaugurated this morning by the union employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Judge William C. Hook, of Leavenworth, sitting in Kansas City, issued from the United States court tonight an injunction that is more absolute and sweeping in its terms than any injunction ever before secured in this district in a contention between labor and capital.

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The injunction restrains twenty-four persons, whose names are given, and all others, from in any manner, directly or indirectly, stopping or interfering with the running of cars on the line of the Metropolitan Company; enjoins them from harassing, assaulting or in any manner interfering with any person who may be in the company's employ as he goes to or from his work.

FIRST LETTER FROM PARIS.

Mailed at the Exposition to President McKinley—A Complete Office.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The first letter mailed at the United States postoffice at the Paris exposition, was addressed to President McKinley by Commissioner General Peck. A complete postoffice, under the direction of the postmaster general of the United States, is now in full operation in the national pavilion. In this building is located, in addition to the postoffice, an official bureau of information for the benefit of all American people, also an American chamber of commerce organized at Paris.

REACHING OUT FOR CHINA.

The Pope to Send a Delegate to Peking—France May Offer Objections.

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—The report from Rome that Archbishop Avaradi, the papal delegate to Mexico, is to be made the first diplomatic representative of the Roman Pontificate to Peking, excites much interest here in ecclesiastical circles. His mission here was not wholly successful, owing to a lack of cordial relations with the higher ecclesiastics, and his evident purpose to make the church more cosmopolitan, by bringing in foreign priests. He was also opposed to the tendency of the clerical press to maintain a bitter warfare against everything American.

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MR. MCCOY'S OPINION.

Corbett Lost the Battle, But He Made a Magnificent Showing.

NEW YORK, May 12.—"Kid" McCoy summarized the Jeffries fight as follows:

"Jim Corbett lost in his battle with Jim Jeffries, but he made a magnificent showing, leading all the way, until he was suddenly dropped with a left uppercut on the jaw, after two minutes and eleven seconds of fighting in the twenty-third round. He showed that he was just as speedy and as clever as ever, and he made a show of Jeffries right up to the last two rounds. He was fighting the big fellow carefully, and made him look like a novice for an hour and 20 minutes. What beat him was Jeffries' youth and strength and heavier weight."

HARVARD ATHLETES WIN.

Yale Easily Defeated by a Large Score—Hammer Throwing Record Broken.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The Harvard athletes upheld well the position of their college today in dual games with Yale, winning so easily that the final result stood 62½ against Yale's 4½ points.

PLATT ON ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Senator Platt upon his arrival in this city from Washington was asked: "Do the Washington rumors about Governor Roosevelt mean that he would be willing to retire from the governorship now in order to become governor-general of the Philippines?" "Not at all," replied Senator Platt. "Governor Roosevelt is going to fill out this term and another one."

CALIFORNIA MINERAL YIELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The yield and value of the mineral substances of California during the year 1899, according to the report of the state mineralogist, were \$29,313,460. The value of the gold products was \$15,326,931; copper, \$3,990,534, and petroleum \$2,696,793. As the total mineral product for the previous year was valued at \$27,289,979, the increase for 1899 is \$2,023,481.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, May 12.—The towns of Hilones and Masan in Leyte have been occupied by the troops of the Forty-third regiment. The enemy opposed the landing of the troops and their losses were heavy. There were three Americans killed.

THE YUKON RIVER OPEN.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—The steamer Amur arrived this afternoon from Skagway. She brings news that the Yukon river opened at Dawson on the morning of the 8th, and steamers are now running regularly from Lebarge through.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. H. Stone to A. J. Klaffid—lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, tract 1 of block 19, Olney's; \$300. Sarah J. Smart and husband to Frederick L. Normand—east half of north-east quarter of southwest quarter of section 17, T 7 N, R 9 W, \$100. Joseph Russell et al to Marion S. Copeland—lot 5, block 57, McClure's; \$500. Rhoda A. Edes to Jos. H. Albert, trustee—undivided half of northwest quarter of section 12, T 7 N, R 9 W; \$500.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

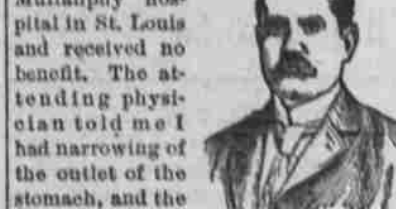
Rabbi David Klein, 533 E. Main street, Columbus, O., writes the following to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the curative merits of your medicine, Pe-ru-na is a well-tried and widely used remedy. Especially as a specific used for catarrh of the stomach it cannot be excelled. Pe-ru-na will do all that is claimed for it."



Rabbi David Klein.

People afflicted with catarrh of the stomach complain of lassitude, all-tired-out feelings, their blood becomes thin, nervous system deranged, food seems to do them no good, continuous and increasing weakness. The unfortunate

victim wonders why he should be so weak, why his food gives him no strength, why his blood should be so thin. Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1878. The best physicians in the country could do no good. I visited the Mullanphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Monticello, Col. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Pe-ru-na in the Central Baptist that suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."



Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo.

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The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

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