

ARBITRATION VICTORIES

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS SETTLE DIFFICULTIES.

Both Sides Agree to Arbitrate All Disputes Arising for One Year.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Arbitration of labor disputes has won two important victories in Chicago. The teamsters have reached an agreement with the team owners and employers, and after a long conference between the officials and employees of the City Railway Company, an arbitration agreement has been reached. This ends the last danger of a strike on the South Side traction lines. Committees of the Teamsters' Union and of the Team Owners and Employers' Union met at the Great Northern Hotel, talked over the arbitration plans and adopted them. They were incorporated in a resolution, the vital portion of which reads as follows: "The contracting parties agree to submit to the arbitration of this board all differences between the contracting parties which do now or may arise during the life of this agreement."

The agreement lasts one year from date. It gives to the union a full recognition of its right to exist and treat with the employers. It gives to the employer the knowledge that there will be no sympathetic strike during its life. These points, the most vital in trades unionism, have never been incorporated in any such an agreement. The board is a representative one and contains the business agents of the unions and the heads of the largest teaming interests concerned. The traction agreement was the result of a conference between the officers of South Division Union 799 of the Street Railway Employees and General Manager Robert McCulloch of the Chicago City Railway Company, at the latter's office. For one year all disputes are to be settled by an arbitration board. There is to be another special arbitration committee to pass on the question of reinstatement of discharged employes now out. The officers of the United States Brewing Company have decided to accede to the demands of the unions rather than risk a sympathetic strike in their plants. The 30 teamster helpers will get their \$5 a week increase, making their wages \$12 instead of 7. This is to be paid half by the firms and half by the teamster.

STANDARD OIL COMPETITOR. BERLIN, June 12.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says that the petroleum producers of the Caucasus have held a meeting for the purpose of forming a syndicate to sell petroleum abroad in competition with the Standard Oil Company. After various changes in their attitude toward the Standard Oil Company, the dispatch adds, the Caucasian producers have grown defiantly hostile to it. They can do nothing, however, without government support, but it was alleged they have now obtained this support to the extent of a reduction in railroad rates and possibly a reduction in the export tariff bill.

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FRIGATE LANDS IN PHILIPPINES. ROME, June 12.—The idea of appointing a special commission of cardinals to deal with the question of the acquisition by the United States of the friar lands in the Philippines has been abandoned in favor of submitting the matter to the permanent commission on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, consisting of Cardinals Rampolla, Creghia di Santo Stefano, Parrocchi Yv. Nutelli, Vives y Tuto, Ledochowski, Agliardi, Gotti, Di Pietro, Steinhuber and Segna. In order to curtail the discussion a sub-committee will be appointed to draw up a report which will be submitted to the whole committee.

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"Whereas, British subjects have faithfully observed the regulations made pursuant to the award dated August 13, 1893, passed for the proper protection and preservation of fur seals in Behring sea, and

"Whereas, it is announced that the government of the United States has lately passed an act in effect that unless a modus vivendi prohibiting the killing of seals be entered into by the opening of pelagic season of 1902 authority will be given to kill all the male and female seals with the exception of 10,000 females and 1000 males, and

"Whereas, the exercise of such presumed authority is contrary to the finding of the Behring sea tribunal, and a direct violation of an agreement entered into between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, be it therefore

"Resolved, that this house would regret the commission of such an act and in the opinion of this house a humble address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council to communicate with the Dominion government protesting against such action and urging that all proper steps be taken to bring this matter to the attention of the Imperial government."

ALARMED ABOUT US.

PARIS, June 12.—The Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Etienne, has sent a letter to M. Trouillot, the Minister of Commerce, calling attention to the grave consequences which may arise from the American shipping combination, whose object, he pointed out, was to combine the American, British and German merchant marines. He said: "Our shipping companies are threatened by competition which will be directed against them and moreover in the near future the trust will have a formidable fleet which when complications arise, will play a decisive role throughout the Atlantic Ocean."

ALASKA'S WATER POWER.

From the Report of the U. S. Geological Survey. Alfred H. Brooks, in charge of the work of exploration and investigation which the U. S. Geological Survey has energetically carried on in Alaska, has called attention to the extensive water powers existing in the southeastern section of the country, and the desirability of their investigation. This is the narrow portion of the country extending southward along the Pacific Coast, upon which Juneau, Sitka and Skagway are located. Of this section, 30,900 square miles consists of mainland and 12,910 square miles of islands, forming what is known as the Alexander Archipelago. The region is rapidly forging ahead in the production of gold and copper, and promises to be one of the most important mining centers in the country. Many of the low grade ores which are found here occur in large bodies and can be worked to advantage by making use of the excellent water powers which abound in the region. The general topography of the country particularly favors the development of water powers; high land and lofty mountains are in close proximity to the coast from which numerous streams, fed by an unusually abundant rain fall, rush to the sea with heavy gradients. In addition to these advantages, the character of the country is such that the water powers are often supplied from natural reservoirs, which add much to their steadiness and, therefore, to their value. In the southern portion of the belt, more especially to the Ketchikan mining district, the water powers are available for the entire year, owing to the mildness of the climate, while in the Juneau district, in the northern part of the belt, they can be used for about eight months.

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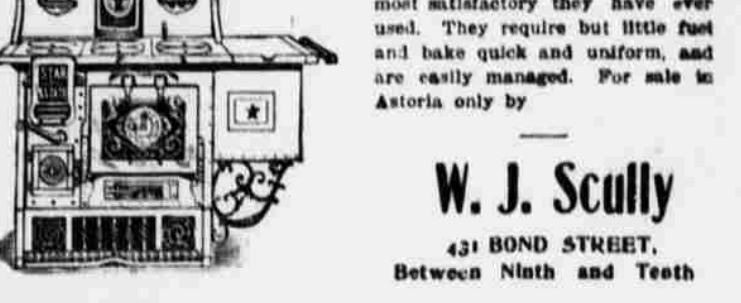
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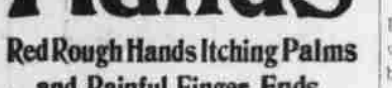
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