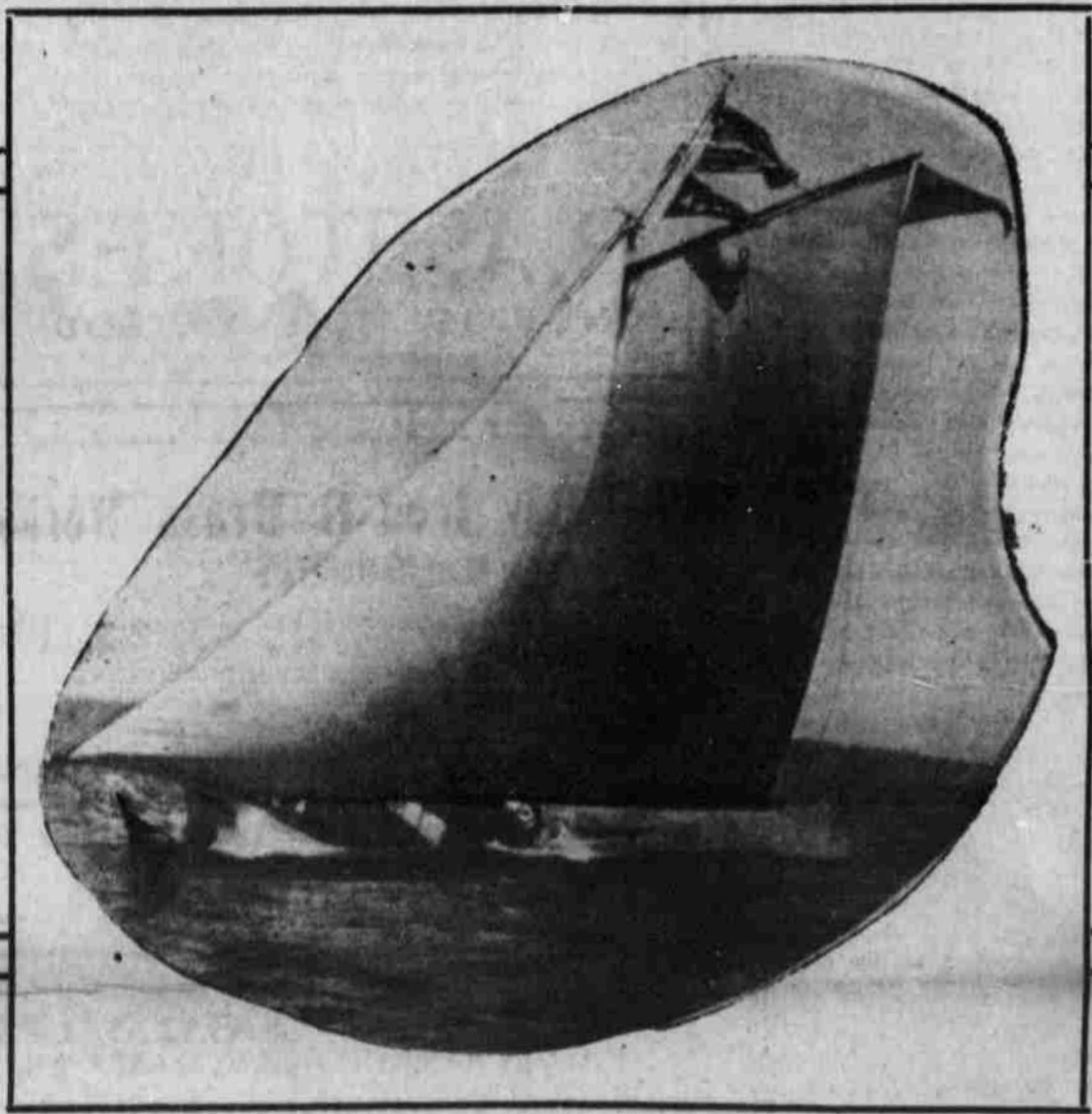


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**EFFORTS FOR SETTLEMENT**

Powerful Influences Trying to Adjust Difficulty Between Packers and Employes.

**LABORING MEN ARE WILLING**

Union Men Say They Are Anxious to Meet Packers Half Way-Strike Breakers Slugged.

Chicago, August 4.—According to the leaders of the packing house strike, certain powerful influences have been brought to bear on the packers and peace negotiations will probably be renewed tomorrow afternoon between the strikers and their former employes. The announcement was made by President Suchardt of the Federation of Labor and J. J. Keppler, business agent of the machinists' union. Neither Mr. Schardt nor Mr. Keppler would reveal the identity of the peacemakers, but said that the men who are about to intercede were not identified with any of the other peace efforts.

"I am not at liberty to give the names of the parties who are trying to bring about another conference," said President Schardt. "Mr. Keppler and I conferred with several influential men by appointment and at the solicitation of disinterested parties. Just what they are doing or how many of the packers these gentlemen saw, I do not know. I am convinced that they are successful in a measure from the fact that I was asked if President Donnelly would return to the city soon, and if a conference for Friday afternoon could be arranged satisfactorily."

Mr. Keppler said that President Donnelly would return to the city today and the matter would be laid before him.

"I believe the parties who are trying to bring about another conference mean business," he said. "The labor men will meet the packers more than half way."

Today Robert Collins and James Moore of Cleveland, who came here to secure work in the packing houses, were intercepted by pickets while on their way to the stockyards. Collins was badly beaten, robbed and left unconscious in the street where he was found by a milkman. Moore escaped by running. Frank Polaski, who admits that he was doing picket duty in that locality, has been arrested on suspicion of connection with the assault.

**THE POWER OF MONEY.**

By Tristan Bernard.  
When James Smith arrived at Gare St. Lazare after a rather tiresome trip from Cherbourg, where he had landed from one of the North German Lloyd liners, he had just 150 francs in his possession. He might have lived on this money for two months until he should have been able to get a position as valet for one of his numerous American countrymen in that city, but this thought never entered his mind. He was a man of far greater talents and had his face not been too familiar to the officers of the great ocean greyhound, who warned his fellow passengers against playing cards with him, he would not now have been in this embarrassing position. As it was, he had, however, to make the best of it.

His suit—the only one he had, by the way—was faultless, and for a few francs he bought an elegant second hand trunk covered with hotel labels from all parts of the world. This he filled with old paper to give it weight, hired a cab and told the driver to take him to the Hotel Tibere, a small private but elegantly appointed hotel frequented by wealthy and fashionable people. Here he hired a suite of rooms on the first floor and immediately gave the waiter a tip of 30 francs out of the money he still had left.

His first visit was to Duval, the swell Canadian tailor, from whom he ordered 10 suits of clothes, choosing goods and cut with the fastidiousness which made a strong impression even on that haughty person. From Teminore he ordered shirts, collars, neckties and

underwear with more care than if he had been King Edward, who was otherwise the firm's most difficult customer.

At a cigar store he bought 10 postal cards which he immediately addressed to himself in different handwritings and mailed them so that he was sure he would be in when they arrived.

Before his return they had, of course, all been carefully read by Mme. Tibere, the proprietress of the hotel, who was very much awed by their contents.

One read:

"My Dear Sir—Your bid was the highest for the chateau, with parks, farm buildings and all stock and appurtenances. Your certified check for fifteen hundred thousands francs was given in payment, and deed is now recorded in your name. Respectfully,  
"VINAIGRET, Notary."

Another ran thus, in a clear, fine handwriting:

"My Dear Boy—What is the matter with you? I have not seen you for weeks. Come tomorrow sure, and dine with us. Faithfully yours,  
"HENRI D'ORLEANS,  
"Duke of Aumale."

A third was from a lady:

"The diamonds are simply superb. You really spoil me, James. Expect you tonight.  
"ANNETTE DE BRUNEAULT."

One afternoon James appeared at his tailor's.

"M. Duval, do you happen to have a thousand francs in cash that you can let me have? That will save me the trouble of going to the bank, and I will return them at 5."

M. Duval, who had seen no money for his 10 suits, at first did not know what to say, but then he thought that as long as he was in the soup for 2000 francs another thousand would not make much difference, so he handed over the money with a sickly smile.

James returned home and asked if there was any mail for him, received two letters with ducal coronets and pulled out his wallet, asking Mme. Tibere to give him smaller bills for a thousand franc note.

With the change in his pocket he went to Teminore, ordered a small change made in his order of neckties, and then asked the clerk to get him a thousand franc bill for a lot of change, which took up too much space in his pocket.

From here to his shoemaker, where he complained about the fit of his last patent leathers and had his thousand franc bill changed into two bills of five hundred each.

In the restaurant he asked the cashier to oblige him with one-hundred-franc bills for his two five-hundred-franc notes, and at 4:45 he handed his delighted tailor the 10 bills, which he almost had to force upon him, as Mr. Duval assured him that he did not need them at all and that his customer might need it, as it was after banking hours. Having thus strengthened his credit, Mr. James treated himself to an extra bottle of champagne with his dinner, which was cheerfully charged to his account, and while eating he laid his plans for a greater coup, which would give him money for a first class passage to New York.

**Beef or Veal Loaf.**

To each pound of chopped meat allow one egg, one-half cup of moistened bread crumbs and salt and pepper to taste; mix well and pack solid in a bar tin, well greased; pour over it a pint of boiling water and bake from two to three hours, according to size; prepare the day before using; slice very thin.

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**LONG TRIP ON WHEELS**

Family of Washington People Arrive at Middleton, N. Y., From Port Angeles

**HEAD OF FAMILY UNHEALTHY**

Puts House on Wheels and Makes Journey of 15,000 Miles, Visiting Many Parts of the Country.

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 4.—An old, dilapidated house on wheels has reached this city from the state of Washington. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lasley and five children, a son-in-law and his two children, two dogs and a cat.

On March 22, 1894, the party started from Port Angeles, Wash., on the trip to benefit Mr. Lasley's health. They proceeded as far as Maine, then back to Kansas City and afterward over various sections of the United States until they reached Orange county. The total distance traveled has been 15,000 miles and many spans of horses have done service along the way.

**LINEMAN'S AWFUL FALL.**

Flight Arrested by Hook Which Catches Him in Jaw.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 4.—Lineman Truman Judson of the Southern New England Telephone Company fell while at work on a pole 40 feet high and was caught 20 feet from the ground by an iron hook through his jaw. After hanging thus a short time, the flesh tore and he fell to the ground.

Although he has concussion of the brain, a broken jaw, a lacerated scalp and fractured ribs, the physicians say he will recover. A man on top of the pole saw his comrade impaled, fainted at the sight and was saved by the straps which held him to the cross bars.

**Tobacco in North Carolina.**

New York, Aug. 4.—W. P. Anderson of Wilson, N. C., is staying at the Hoffman house. "Wilson has grown since 1898," said Mr. Anderson, "from 1500 to 10,000 population. Its growth has been chiefly due to the development of the tobacco growing industry. Wilson is second only to Winston as a tobacco market, and the annual business has aggregated from 23,000,000 to 25,900,000 pounds. The crop marketed in 1902-3 brought to the planters about \$2,500,000, the average price being about 10 cents a pound. Since, however, the trust has come into control of the market the crop has been less profitable, and the average for 1903-4 was 6.5 cents. The acreage throughout the entire tobacco growing section of the south has been greatly decreased, and in North Carolina it will be not more than 50 per cent as great as last year, and in South Carolina the decrease will be even greater. Of course, the land that is withdrawn from tobacco culture will be given to cotton, and possibly there will be an equalizing compensation."

**THE POWER OF STEAM.**

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

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