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Nothing to him falls early or too late.
Our acts, our angels are for good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.
—John Fletcher.

THE LABOR SITUATION IN PORTLAND.

The unions of Portland sent over \$20,000 to the aid of the striking miners in Pennsylvania, and if the men here need the money, that amount will come back with interest, says H. G. Green, of the Building Trades Council in Portland.

The mill men of Portland evince a disposition to fight the union to a finish. The labor unions see their existence threatened by the stand taken by the mill men. The mill men are supporting the contractors who are discriminating against union labor. Building operations which have been unusually active this spring, have been suspended as no lumber is to be had. Labor is beginning to realize its strength. What is needed is to have the employes and the opposing interests get together and in a calm and dispassionate manner discuss their mutual desires and views. Bitter feeling and ill will are not helpful in obtaining a fair and equitable settlement of the question at issue. So long as either side thinks the others "have it in for them," so long will an adjustment be difficult. Each side must look at the question from the other's viewpoint. Each must recognize that they are mutually dependent on each other, and that each has rights. Labor and capital are complements of each other. They should work in harmony. Without labor capital would be mere useless dross. Without capital and organization labor would not carry through the vast undertakings for which our country is so justly celebrated. Get together. Work in harmony. Respect each other's rights.

A REVERSE TO ENGLISH ARMS.

Poor old John Bull always seems to have a fight on his hands. England hoped to have a breathing spell after her long and protected struggle with the Boers. But her possessions are so vast and so scattered that trouble is generally brewing somewhere in her wide spread holdings. This time it is the Mad Mullah that is on rampage. England has made the mistake of an insufficient force against the tribesmen with the result that Colonel Plunkett's command has been wiped out of existence. The English force were armed with two Maxim rapid-fire guns and modern rifles. They made a brave defense and while their ammunition lasted they kept the Mad Mullah's followers at bay. Then, when the last cartridge had been fired they formed a hollow square. Against this hollow square the fanatical natives, utterly regardless of their lives, charged with desperate courage. At last by a desperate cavalry charge followed by a horde of footmen, the hollow square was overcome by sheer numbers and Colonel Plunkett, all of his officers and most of his men were slaughtered. A bare handful cut and fought their way out and escaped. The fault is not in British courage. The fault is in the military system. Many of

the officers lack fitness and experience. Their training in the actual duties of an officer should be more thorough. The proper care of their men is of more importance than the knowledge of polo. Coupled to inexperience in the young officers is frequently an utter disregard of the ability of their foe. Lack of scouting and a contempt for the Boer's fighting ability was the cause of some of the most serious reverses of the Boer war. While England may meet temporary reverses, she has demonstrated the fact of her staying ability. A reverse of her arms merely means the hurrying to the weak place of more troops. She can not afford to lose her prestige with her subjected peoples.

AND THE TRUSTS ESCAPE.

The Jefferson City grand jury has indicted the agent of the baking powder trust for bribing legislators, together with those he bribed, says the Denver Post.

But he was only the agent. It is easy to understand the position of such agents. It begins this way:

A man wants a job. When he gets the job he does his best to please his employers. He devotes himself to learning what they want. He tries to assimilate their point of view. Their standards become his standards. Their morals his morals.

Are they ruthless? He steels himself to be ruthless. Are they greedy? He strives to excel in the art of rapacity. Would they promote baking powder sales by investment in crime? He is their man.

Is Kelley, the baking powder trust man, guilty and his employers innocent?

Therein is the secret of the true, deep, keen blow at boodling. The law punishes the effect, not the cause. It goes after weak legislators, who were dazzled by \$1000 bills. It sends the police on the track of the agents. And the trusts escape.

BETTER SERVICE NEEDED.

William P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon and United States minister to Argentina has stopped at his old home in Baltimore on his way to Salem. He is sick and has come home to recuperate. While Lord is an able lawyer it seems a mistake to send such men to represent our country abroad. First he is unacquainted with the language of the country and is too old to pick up an acquaintance with it readily even if he were not very deaf. Being very deaf he is really physically disqualified for such a position. Since the Venezuelan trouble we can, through our representatives in South America, divert a large proportion of South America's trade from Europe where it has formerly gone to America. To do this, however, we require wide-awake men acquainted with the language and possessed of all their faculties. What we need is to realize that such positions are positions of great responsibility and offer a field in the extension of trade relations for the best efforts of a high-class man. Heretofore they have been regarded as rewards for past services or a political nature. A man should be sent there for what he can and will do rather than what he has done.

Assistant Attorney General Tyner, of the postoffice department, has been removed for gross irregularities in connection with the get-rich-quick concerns. While they are about it, it would be a good plan to have a thorough overhauling of that whole department. Favoritism has been shown in the making of appointments and frauds have been perpetrated in the contracts for various postal supplies. Turn the light on and look into every darkened corner.

THE CHILD A LINK THAT BINDS.

Statistics of Portland show one baby to every eleven mothers during the past year. This is a rather serious showing. Marriage implies maternity. The woman who defeats nature's laws and evades the cares and joys of motherhood has no right to get married. Desire for and love of offspring is a God-sent instinct. There would be less scandals and less divorces if wives were mothers. A child is a weak and tender thing but it has a grip on the hearts of its parents like a steel cable. It is a bond of union and an incentive toward a cleaner, saner, purer life as an example, if nothing else. Selfishness is at the bottom of childlessness. Home and mother, those two most beautiful words in our language are no longer fashionable. The married firm has no time to devote to home. The hotel or boarding house takes the place of home. There can be no home life in such a manner of living. Many a home that has met shipwreck would have weathered the storm if a little one had been a member of the crew.

The American consul at Canton has started a relief fund to aid the starving natives of the Kwangsi province. It is reported that thousands of natives are starving to death in that province, while many of the women are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation.

Bolivia and Brazil are on the eve of trouble over a dispute as to the ownership of the Acre district. General Silveria has taken possession of the territory in the name of Brazil and now Bolivia will be heard from.

The vexed question of whether militiamen were exempt from road and pole tax has been settled by Attorney General Crawford. Our boys in blue need not pay these taxes is the decision he hands down.

Paddy Lynch has been found guilty of shanghaiing. It is high time we put an effectual quietus on these shanghaiing, law-disregarding sailor boarding house keepers.

Gorman has hopes of being chosen the leader of the democratic party.

REMEDIES FOR TRUST EVILS.

When Attorney-General Knox first went to Washington there were those who looked him over and made their minds up that he was a sort of dandy, to be wheeled easily or frightened, says the New York World. No one thinks that now. The little attorney-general's "No" stops all argument.

Wall street saw in the new head of the department of justice simply Mr. Carnegie's and Mr. Frick's lawyer. It is said that when there was a rumor that Mr. Knox intended to retire from office, J. Pierpont Morgan and other giants of industry and finance exerted their influence to keep him in the cabinet. They wanted a "safe" man in the citadel, one who could be counted on to "stand by the modern evolutionary idea of business"—consolidation. But they discovered that Mr. Knox was a lawyer above all things, even when his client was the United States. They also discovered that when he became attorney-general he severed his relations in name and in fact with the firm of Knox & Reed.

Although the attorney-general dislikes to give his opinions on general questions, he has once or twice made his views known. In his famous Pittsburg speech last October, he declared that "the conspicuous noxious features of trusts" were as follows:

"Over-capitalization, lack of publicity of operation, discrimination in prices to destroy competition, insufficient personal responsibility of officers and directors for corporate management, tendency to monopoly and lack of appreciation in their management of their relations to the people, for whose benefit they are permitted to exist."

And in discussing remedies for these evils he said these things: "Corporations upon which the people depend for the necessities of life should be required to conduct their business so as regularly and reasonably to supply the public needs.

"They should be subject to visitorial supervision and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made regularly at reasonable intervals. Secrecy in the conduct and results of operation is unfair to the non-managing stockholders and should, as well for reasons of state, be prohibited by law.

"If congress under its power to regulate interstate commerce may utterly destroy a combination and forfeit its property in interstate transit, as the Sherman act provides, because it restrains such commerce, it seems reasonable to say that it can in the exercise of the same power deny to a combination whose life it cannot reach, the privilege of engaging in interstate commerce except upon such terms as congress may prescribe to protect that commerce from restraint.

"If the Sherman act exhausts the

power of congress over monopolies, the American people find themselves hopelessly impotent, facing a situation fraught with the most alarming possibilities, with which neither the federal nor state governments can deal. Can it be possible that the people of the United States, feeling the pressure of undoubted evils, are nevertheless totally powerless? Is it true that although they know with growing certainty the nature of the wrong and are seeking a remedy, the Constitution as it stands does not permit them to pursue it?

"I do not believe that we find ourselves so helpless. When the currents of monopoly evil flow out over the state lines and cover the country, not only entering, but largely filling the channels of interstate and foreign trade, it will not do to say that the evil is beyond national reach."

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