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Mrs. Gest and Mrs. Allsow (in chorus)—We were just remarking on the great amount of taste you display.—Philadelphia Press.

Something Wrong.

The lad timidly entered the office of the old broker.

"Well, my boy," said the broker, wheeling in his chair, "I suppose you have came to apply for a position as office boy?"

"Y-yes, sir," replied the lad, twitching his hat nervously.

"H'm! How many grandmothers have you?"

"None, sir. Both are dead."

"Well, how often do you get the mumps in the baseball season?"

"Never, sir. I only have the mumps in the winter."

"Strange. Then what excuse do you make up when you wish to take an afternoon off to see a ball game?"

"None at all, sir. I don't like baseball, and I have never been to a game in my life."

The old broker gave a low whistle.

"My lad," he exclaimed, "any American boy who doesn't like baseball must be a freak. You'd better go in a dime museum."

Danube Spanned by Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube at Czernavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet, followed next by the Galveston bay bridge in Texas with 11,197 feet. The Firth of Forth bridge, near Queensspring, in Scotland, ranks eighth and the Brooklyn bridge ninth.

Not a Meddler.

The old horse interfered badly, and, like its old and dilapidated driver, had evidently seen better days.

"Say," sang out a would-be wit, from his post on the corner, "that horse of yours is interfering to beat the band!"

"He ain't interferin' with you, is he?" mildly queried the driver.

Scurried Away.

Wise—Borrows owes you money, eh? Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry.

Markley—You're wrong there. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately.

CRISIS IS REACHED

San Francirco Must Have Settlement With Labor Unions.

COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF WORK

All Building May Stop and 50,000 Men Become Idle—Money Market Tightens.

San Francisco, May 21.—A meeting of the Builders' Exchange has been called for Wednesday, at which time the contractors of the city who are erecting the structures now rising in the ruins will discuss the question of stopping work until normal conditions are resumed. In case such action is taken 50,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

The car strike, the other labor troubles, and a tightening money market have brought the present situation about. The financial and industrial situation at the present moment is graver than it has been since the big disaster. Every attempt will be made to induce the builders to continue work, but President Kent, of the exchange, stated last night that many of the members of the association had expressed themselves in favor of stopping work until the situation could again be restored to the normal. Loans are being called in and the interest rate has been advanced from 5 and 6 to 7 and 8 per cent.

A statement has been promised today from Heney and Spreckels, and this may serve to clarify the situation. The resignation of the committee of seven when Heney and Spreckels made their final refusal to co-operate has served to complicate matters.

SENDS ARMY SOUTH.

Nexico Preparing for Trouble With Republic of Gualemaba.

City of Mexico, May 21.—Mexican troops are being moved to the Gautemalan frontier over the Pan-American Railroad, according to advices received yesterday. In what numbers or for what purpose these soldiers are being moved southward is not known outside official circles.

It was also learned that the War Department had countermanded the order dispatching the Mexican gunboat Tampico to the port of San Jose de Guatemala and there take on board Senor Gamboa, the Mexican Minister to Guatemala, who was to have gone to San Salvador. The Tampico is still in the harbor at Salina Cruz, but the Mexican Minister is still in Guatemala City.

An American business man now in the city, who arrived from San Salvador a few hours ago, says it is only a question of time when President Figueroa of Salvador will be confronted with a formidable revolution. An authority says conditions in the latter Republic are rapidly approaching the chaotic stage now existing in Guatemala. Open war prevails in Honduras among political factions, each led by a Presidential aspirant.

ENSIGN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Feared Cortmartial for Row With Santiago Police.

Washington, May 21.—The Navy Department today received a dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, stating that Ensign Alfred T. Brisbin, who was in a difficulty with the police of Santiago about a fortnight ago with sailors from the Tacoma, had shot himself through the lung and was in a serious condition. Ensign Brisbin is in Santiago.

The official investigation of the trouble with the Santiago police appears to have developed the fact that Brisbin was drinking with the sailors, which would doubtless have resulted in his being court martialed. Brisbin entered Annapolis Naval Academy from Pennsylvania in 1899 and graduated in 1903. He was born in Idaho.

Reduced Rates Withdrawn.

Tacoma, May 21.—Reduced rates over the Northern Pacific Railway to Middle Western cities which were to have been made have been withdrawn because the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to approve the lower fare. It is not known whether the cheap tickets have been taken off the market temporarily or for the entire summer. Agents of the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific assert that they are instructed to sell transportation on the basis of one fare plus $10 for the round trip to all Middle Western points.

Great Bloodless Victory.

Havana, May 21.—The Army of Pacification may fairly take rank as the crack corps of the forces of the United States. Without having been called upon to fire a shot or make a single hostile demonstration, it has to its credit a list of achievements of which its men are proud. Among its moral triumphs have been the maintenance of a standard of discipline and sanitation of more than Japanese excellence, and the preservation of perfect self-control while in contact with an unsympathetic population.

Congratulate the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A telegram of congratulation on the frustration of the recent regicide plot has been sent to the Emperor by the Octoberists, whose second national convention opened here yesterday. The truth of the report concerning the plot is now officially admitted, and a communication concerning it has already been prepared and only awaits the Emperor's approval before being published. It may be gazetted tomorrow morning.

Will Not Nurse Her Royal Babe

Madrid, May 21.—Owing to the many duties requiring her attention, Queen Victoria has given up the idea of nursing the Prince of the Asturias, and a nurse has been obtained for him, from the province of Santa Andrea.

CUT IN MAIL PAY.

Government May Reduce the Compensation of Railroads.

Chicago, May 20.—The recent action of the Burlington in cutting the rates on transcontinental mail to meet the competition in service and time of the Rock Island, is having an important bearing on the question of mail compensation generally.

It is said that the voluntary reduction made by the Burlington is being seriously considered by the postmaster general in determining whether the total compensation received by the railroads shall be reduced between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 annually.

This fact became apparent, it is stated, last Wednesday, when a committee of prominent railroad men called on the postmaster general with a petition asking him to rescind the order requiring the total tonnage carried over a mail route for one week to be divided by seven, instead of six, in arriving at the average tonnage carried. Such a division as the postmaster general is insisting on will reduce the mail compensation nearly 14 per cent.

The chairman of the committee was W. W. Baldwin, assistant to President Harris, of the Burlington. Baldwin was the man who conveyed to the former postmaster general the proposition of the Burlington to cut its rates to meet the Rock Island competition. The postmaster general intimated that in view of the voluntary reduction, it might be difficult for him to be convinced that the mail pay could not stand a general cut.

PRISON FOR SCHMITZ.

Prosecution Will File 70 Indictments and Put Him Behind Bars.

San Francisco, May 20.—The graft prosecution, now that it has the assurances of Ruef that he will tell the complete story of corruption to the grand jury, has turned its attention to Mayor Schmitz. Before the end of the week Assistant District Attorney Heney will ask the judge to give Schmitz into the custody of a special elisor. In order to bring this about, the prosecution will, if necessary, file 70 indictments against Schmitz. These indictments will charge the mayor with having been a party to the pribery of the members of the board of supervisors in all the crooked deals in which they engaged. The testimony of Ruef is explicit on this point.

"Mayor Schmitz knew what the supervisors were doing and was a party to every deal," said Ruef.

With 70 indictments against him, the mayor's bail will become prohibitive, and, if plans carry, he will be ordered into the custody of William J. Biggy, who is at present Ruef's jailor.

LOST CONTROL OF ZION.

Voliva Deposed by Court as Successor of Dowie.

Chicago, May 20.—Zion City was in a turmoil today when it became known that Judge T. M. Landis, in the United States Circuit court, had recognized Deacon John A. Lewis as the legitimate successor of John Alexander Dowie, the dead founder of the North Shore city, and has thus practically ousted Wilbur Glen Voliva from leadership.

Coupled with this sensational development, it became known that, in stinging letters, three of Voliva's supporters have denounced him as a demagogue and a traitor. It is rumored in Zion City that if Voliva attempted to lead an exodus he could not secure a following of more than a dozen persons.

Edwin H. Conger Dead.

Pasadena, May 20.—Major Edwin H. Conger, former American ambassador to Mexico and minister to China during the Boxer trouble, died at the family home in this city last Saturday. No hope for his recovery had been held out by the attending physicians for the past 24 hours. Daily for a week past Mr. Conger has grown weaker, and it was known that he had but a few hours to live. The family was at the bedside when the end came Chronic dysentery was the direct cause of death. He was 64 years old.

Bertillon's Latest Invention.

Paris, May 20.—M. Bertillon, who has charge of identifying all criminals and others who come before the police courts, has just invented another system of photography which is to be used for the identification of dead bodies. This system will allow of the body being photographed in any position and at various distances, without being obliged to move the apparatus. The system was used for the first time about a week ago on the body of a woman who had been murdered and taken to the morgue.

New Order of Telegraphers.

Minneapolis, May 20.—The dissatisfied members of the railroad telegraphers' order, which is holding its annual convention in Minneapolis, held a session today and organized the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Dispatchers, Agents and Signal Men. The new organization is a protest against the action of the regular body in refumsing to reinstate L. K. Marr, who was expelled for alleged irregularity. Upwards of 100 were present.

No Contempt Intended.

Boise, May 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Koelsch has completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, principal witness for the state in the Steunenberg murder case, was interviewed, and presented the District court with a report exonerating from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the incident. He found that the only motive that the newspaper men had in interviewing Orchard was to obtain news from him.

Scurvy Rages in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report of the medical inspector in the famine district of Samara and Ufa and in the Turgal Steppes, Asiatic Russia, says a large proportion of those afflicted with scurvy are children. Since January 15, when scurvy first became menacing in Ufa province, the cases officially registered have averaged 107 daily. The average now is several times greater.

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Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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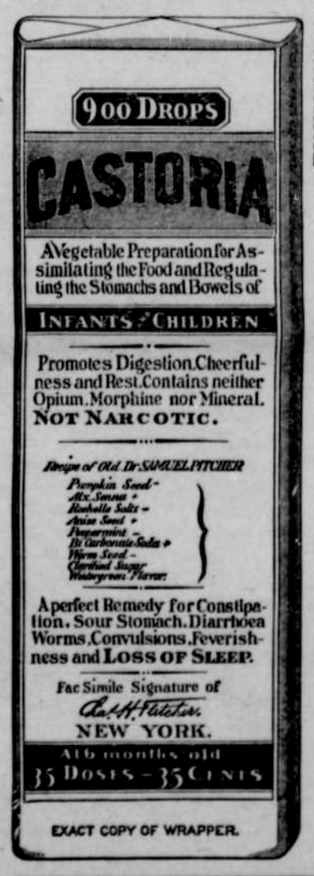

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