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"O, Guy, you mustn't allow yourself to be scared by papa's piercing eye."

"I'm not so much afraid of that, Elvada, as I am of his cutting 'no!'"

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"Doctor, how do you account for the existence of rheumatism?"

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Side Lights on History.

Julius Caesar had just organized the triumvirate.

"This is something like it," he said. "A decemvirate is no joke!"

It was the recollection of this atrocity that finally nerved the avenging arm of Brutus.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Handicapped.

Sagebrush Sam—Ter say Bill died of a lame arm. How could that be?

Cactus Charlie—Why, yer see, his arm was so stiff that he couldn't draw his gun quick, an' the other feller got the drop on him.—Tit-Bits.

Disastrous.

Doctor—Have you been taking an occasional cold plunge, as I advised?

Dyspeptic Capitalist—Yes, I've been investing heavily in ice stocks—and I got nipped.—Chicago Tribune.

Blood Money?

"One day," said Mrs. Lapelling, "I saw a man thrash a big, brutal teamster for beating his horses. If I had my way about it he should have a share of the Carnage hero fund."

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STRIKING CARMEN WILL HAVE HELP

140 Unions Vote to Go On Sympathetic Strike.

Move Will Involve 125,000 Men and Business Will Be Completely Paralyzed—Citizens, Alarmed at Prospects, Urge Company to Arbitrate—Riots Continue, Two Killed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—After a session of more than six hours, the Central Labor union delegates last night voted to call a sympathetic strike of 140 trade unions in the organization, beginning next Saturday. The delegates assert that 125,000 men will respond to the call.

This action of the Central Labor Union is fraught with momentous consequences, the union officials say. The decision was made at a secret session of 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum Hall, which lasted more than six hours. There apparently was no question that the delegates would vote a strike, the split being on whether or not the strike would be started immediately.

The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walkout was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile, there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declaration of the Transit Company, controlling all the lines in the city, that "there is nothing to arbitrate."

Nobody doubts that last night's action of the Central Labor union makes the situation grave. There is a strong feeling, especially among business men that the strike ought to be settled speedily, as all lines of business suffer from the interference with traffic.

Consequently there is much sympathy for the move for arbitration, made by clergymen of all denominations early in the week.

There was surprise at the unanimity of the vote in favor of a general sympathetic strike. The meeting yesterday had been discussed previously and there was mixed sentiment as to the wisdom of calling out all classes of workmen. Leaders of various trades unions said they were opposed to a general strike because it involved broken trade agreements. Others doubted their ability to order all workmen to lay down their tools and have the order obeyed.

As the gathering was secret, little of an authoritative nature can be learned of what transpired behind the barred doors. That there was much to be said is evident, as the meeting lasted from a little after 2 o'clock until 8:30.

The great crowd gathered outside the hall would occasionally hear loud cheering, and a responsive cheer would go up from the outside. Finally when the meeting broke up and the announcement was made that unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company made an agreement with its striking employees by next Friday, the general strike in the history of Philadelphia will be inaugurated, there was a cheer and the crowd dispersed.

Not only members of unions affiliated with the Central Labor union and the Allied Building Trades council, but those of every labor organization in the city in any way connected with the American Federation of Labor, participated in the meeting.

Two separate meetings were held. The delegates to the Central Labor union met on one floor of the building, while the president and business agents of the other organizations met on the next floor.

Declaring the car strike here had become a battle between capital and labor, the members of the Central Labor union unanimously adopted a resolution that every union man and woman stop work on next Saturday if, in the meantime, the striking carmen have not reached an agreement with the company.

Weston Ahead of Time.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 1.—Leaving McCarty's station at 5 o'clock this morning, Edward Payson Weston arrived late tonight at Sandia, a way station 22 miles from Albuquerque, having walked 60 miles today. Here he will spend the night, and leaving there at midnight, will reach Albuquerque next morning at 8 o'clock. He will be four days ahead of his schedule on arrival here. To date Weston has averaged 40 miles daily and the long climb of the continental divide is now behind him.

Mexico Seizes U. S. Plant.

Nogales, Ariz., Mar. 1.—The proprietors and employees of an American clothing factory on the Mexican side of the international boundary were arrested today on a charge of smuggling. Their factory, warehouse and retail store were closed and sealed by a Federal inspector. One of the proprietors, L. B. Fleisher, all of the force and the male operators are in jail. Only the girls were allowed to go free. Another of the proprietors escaped to the American side. No formal charge has been entered against the suspects.

Tribe Near Starvation.

El Paso, Mar. 1.—In dire straits for food because of the failure of their crops and without even seed corn for planting, the Tarahumara Indians of the Sierra Madre are wandering through the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila. The Tarahumara are peaceful and follow agricultural pursuits. Their condition is pitiable and they are on the point of starvation. Captain Joaquin Chavez has appealed to Governor Creel for aid for them.

20 Families Burned Out.

New York, Mar. 1.—Twenty families in Jersey City were burned out tonight in a fire which destroyed 10 double dwelling houses and razed the plant of the New York Veneer Seating company. The damage is \$200,000.

Old Favorites

The Mariner's Dream.

He slumbers of midnight the sailor-boy lay;
His hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind,
But, watchword and weary, his cares flew away.
And visions of happiness danced o'er his mind.

He dreamed of his home, of his dear native bowers,
And pleasures that waited on life's merry morn;
While Memory stood aside, half covered with flowers,
And restored every rose, but secreted its thorn.

Then Fancy her magical pintons spread wide,
And bade the young dreamer in ecstasy rise;
Now far, far behind him the green waters glide,
And the oar of his forefathers blesses his eyes.

The jessamine clammers in flowers o'er the thatch,
And the swallow chirps sweet from her nest in the wall;
All trembling with transport, he raises the latch,
And the voices of loved ones reply to his call.

A father bends o'er him with looks of delight;
His cheek is impaled with a mother's warm tear;
And the lips of the boy in a love-kiss unite
With the lips of the maid whom his bosom holds dear.

The heart of the sleeper beats high in his breast;
Joy quickens his pulses—all hardships seem o'er,
And a murmur of happiness steals through his rest:
"O God! thou hast blessed me; I ask for no more."

Ah, what is that flame which now bursts on his eye?
Ah, what is that sound which now "larks on his ear?"
'Tis the lightning's red gleam, painting hell on the sky!
'Tis the crashing of thunders, the groan of the sphere!

He springs from his hammock—he flies to the deck!
Amazement confronts him with lightning's glare;
Wild winds and mad waves drive the vessel a wreck—
The masts fly in splinters—the shrouds are on fire!

'Tis the mountains the billows tremulously swell;
In vain the loud wretch calls on Mercy to save;
Unseen hands of spirits are ringing his knell,
And the Death-angel flaps his broad wings o'er the wave!

O sailor-boy, woe to thy dream of delight!
In darkness dissolves the gay frolic work of bliss.
Where, now, is the picture that Fancy touched bright—
Thy parents' fond pressure, and love's honeyed kiss?

O sailor-boy, sailor-boy, never again
Shall home, love, or kindred thy wishes repay!
Unshamed and unhonored, down deep in the main
Full many a fathom, thy frame shall decay.

No tomb shall e'er plead to remember for thee,
Or redeem form or frame from the merciless surge;
But the white foam of waves shall thy winding-sheet be,
And winds, in the midnight of winter, thy dirge!

On a bed of green sea-flowers thy limbs shall be laid;
Around thy white bones the red coral shall grow;
Of thy fair yellow locks, threads of amber be made;
And every part suit to thy mansion below.

Days, months, years, and ages shall circle away,
And still the vast waters above thee shall roll;
Earth loses thy pattern for ever and aye,
O sailor-boy, sailor-boy, peace to thy soul!
—William Dimond.

Hard to Get Rid of Guest.

Jerry McCarty was often the guest of friends who on account of his pleasantry was extended to him that sort of old Irish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years, says London Tit-Bits.

In McCarty's case the visit stretched to nearly doubt that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kinsman got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's proposed renovation, saying that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George!" said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have someone to keep an eye on the painters, now that the wall-fruits is ripening."

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married, adding: "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well as you and I do."

With cheerful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying:

"Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

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"It's the rule."
"But why should it be the rule?"
"Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They wore them on the left hip; hence had they mounted on the right side the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dolly's Retort.

"I won't wash my face!" said Dolly defiantly.

"Naughty, naughty," reproved grandmother. "When I was a little girl I always washed my face."

"Yes, and now look at it!"—Everybody's.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children during the teething period.

In the Long Ago.

Benjamin Franklin, full of his schemes for drawing electricity from the clouds, had dropped in at a hardware store.

"Well," said the salesman, "what is it?"

"Wire, please," answered Benjamin. "In a moment," the salesman said, turning to wait on a woman customer who had just come in.

Even in those days, as we learn from this, the man who was in a hurry got the busy signal sometimes.—Chicago Tribune.

Exception.

Teacher—As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles? Tommy—Neither one, ma'am. He's a policeman.—Chicago Tribune.

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