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SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.
British warships last Saturday seized a Venezuelan coast guard vessel under the forts, which did not, however, fire on the warship. President Roosevelt promises that if congress criticises him for a message in regard to secret service men, he will publish information on men recommended by congressmen for appointment. Information was secured by the secret service. An attempt was made to blow up a coliseum in Chicago, where a show was being held. The bomb exploded on a nearby shack, which was blown up and two men killed. Abbi Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, defends divorce, saying that it is beneficial to mankind not to keep mismatched couples together.

FEDERATION

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Mitchell's Address.
A waste of time to deplore the existing conditions of labor which existed under the present system of production. The organization of labor and the combination of labor is the natural and logical result of the economic law of competition. Whether for weak or for strong, the old system has gone and the new alignments, with their latent possibilities of good, are here to stay.
The National Civic Federation, in its sympathy of the laborer, has declared: "That at all representatives of employers and workers organized or unorganized should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before a strike is reached, and thus to minimize the number of lockouts; that mutual agreements as to the conditions under which labor shall be performed be encouraged and that, when agreements are made, the terms thereof should be adhered to faithfully in letter and spirit, by both parties."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the National Civic Federation when organized, declared in favor of the trade agreement as a means of maintaining peace between employers and employees, and it is the promotion of this central idea of the trade agreement department that is the object of the federation.
The trade agreement is not a speculative idea; it has been tried in some industries many times. Indeed it is the accepted and the most successful method by which wages and conditions of employment are determined in many of the most important industries of our country, and its practicability is no longer questioned by workers or employers who have observed and experienced its influences and its beneficial results.

The trade agreement is the unit of recognition of the importance of labor and capital; it is the concrete expression of co-operative effort between these two dominant factors of our industrial life. It will, of course, prevent all strikes, all lockouts, but in the past it has reduced, and in the future it will reduce to a great extent the number of industrial disputes and minimize their intensity.

"The most important achievements of the Federation during the year under review was an effort to obtain at the last session of congress an amendment to the sweeping provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The bill of last spring was based upon the belief that, at that time, it would be impossible to change the substantive law as embodied in the Sherman act. This being taken for granted, it became impossible to more than propose a method by which, without changing the law, certain restraints of trade, if not disapproved in advance by government authority, might be assured freedom from prosecution. The hearings before the congressional committee made it evident that no relief from the difficulties caused by the anti-Sherman law can be looked along this line of procedure.

"The law, as interpreted by the supreme court, declares all restraint of interstate trade illegal. United States Judge Lacombe, in the tobacco trust case, recently decided in the circuit court of New York, uses the illustration of two express men who combine forces instead of competing with each other, as before, and says that, even such a combination, under the law, would be illegal because competition to that extent would have been lessened. To leave a law on the statute books, you named, as drastic as this is to invite disaster.

"Everyone realizes what an instrument of oppression and destruction this law can be, in the light of recent judicial decisions, ought to be willing to concede something to secure its early modifications. One thing goes without saying, whatever modification of the law is made to apply to combinations of capital must apply equally to combinations of labor, and whatever amnesty as to the past is given to the capital must be given equally to labor. If all the elements concerned approach the question in this spirit of adjustment, it is possible that some aid may be devised which will command sufficient backing to be successful. Except in such a spirit I apprehend that nothing can be done.

"The executive committee of the federation has placed them there once more in the hands of its president to carry forward, if possible, the work already begun. I take this opportunity of asking the co-operation of all your members in this most necessary and difficult undertaking."
James O'Connell.
"The days of individualism in the labor world are rapidly passing away. No man can hope by his own effort to improve his condition in life, or to improve his industrial life regardless of whether he has co-operation of his fellowman or not.

What chances has the individual workman to reduce hours of labor, increase wages, improve conditions, prevent reduction of wages, demand fair treatment, prevent unjust discrimination, demand sanitary work-shops, prevent child labor, compel safeguards for the protection of life and limb? Absolutely none.

What is said of the individual workman may also be said of the individual manufacturer, financier, professional man, business man or merchant because none of these would make any marked success or progress without associating with and securing the assistance and co-operation of others engaged in the same line of trade or business.
"Whatever success has been secured or achieved by men in the business world conditions would be directly attributed to trade or other agreements made by the associations and organizations of men in every walk of life.
"Unless combined capital concedes the same rights to labor that capital itself enjoys a trades agreement can only be reached with difficulty. I look forward with pleasure to the day when employers will without hesitation or fear of result, contract by agreement for their labor with the same spirit of justice as rules their other contracts, insuring peace, prosperity and happiness to all concerned."

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EXAMINER WORKED ON BOTH SIDES
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cassius C. Jones, chief state bank examiner, assigned to Cook county, has suddenly resigned his place, rather than face the scandal which his superiors say will be stirred up if letters written to him by certain bankers are published.
The charge made against Jones is that he was privately employed by these banks as examiner while he was doing the same duty for the state. The banking act says that no employe of a bank shall be appointed as a bank examiner to inspect the institution by which he is employed.
It is said that the letters show that Jones received favors from the banks in the shape of railroad passes, and that Jones on one occasion sold a report to a bank before that account was formally made public.

Brownsville wants a paper mill and a new bridge.

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Ray Stannard Baker in the first of his new series on "The Spiritual Unrest" in the December American Magazine, tells the story of "Healing the Sick in the Churches." Of Emmanuel church in Boston, he says:

"In addition to quiet personal treatment, a largely attended meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the church. It is in reality an apotheosis of the old ill-attended paper-meeting; but under the impetus of the new work, people come by hundreds; there are often eight hundred to one thousand men and women present. After singing and Bible reading requests for prayer are read. A woman who is to undergo a serious operation tonight asks your prayer that she may be sustained. A man struggling with the demon of drink asks your prayers. These are merely samples. The people kneel and Dr. McComb or Dr. Worcester prays. Afterward a short practical address, applying the teachings of Christ to human ills, is given. When this service is over the people go up to the social room where an hour is spent in making and renewing acquaintances. Many of those who come have had great help from these meetings.

"It is difficult to convey any idea of the eagerness with which suffering men and women, Protestants, Catholics, Jews, non-believers, have come to Emmanuel church, in search of the new life. Where once the ministers were compelled to go out and urge men to come in, it is difficult now to find room or time for all who come. Last winter Dr. Worcester was awakened about 4 o'clock one morning by a ring at his door-bell. Half aroused, he thought he heard a man crying or groaning. He went to his window and looked out. There, sprawled on his front steps, lay the body of a man. He rushed down and opened the door and found the man lying in his blood, his wrists cut in an attempt to commit suicide. Dr. Worcester sent for a doctor and after the necessary medical treatment found out that the poor fellow was suffering from hypochondria. "Life not worth living," and after a number of treatments brought him around all right. The young man told Dr. Worcester that he had heard of his work and took a last chance to come from Rhode Island to see if he could not be helped.

"People have come not only from Boston, but from all over the country, one the other day from Glasgow, Scotland, and the mail received by Dr. Worcester and Dr. McComb is very heavy. Many ministers and doctors have come to study the work; and last spring, so great was the demand, a sort of summer school, or course of lectures, was provided, extending over three weeks' time. A small fee was charged, and many ministers, doctors, teachers and social workers were in attendance. In fact, the movement has spread like wildfire. It has been taken up in churches in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Buffalo and elsewhere."

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zellinsky, of 65 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

VAN DUSEN AND VOIGT.

Van Dusen and Voigt who appear with the Glee and Mandolin clubs tomorrow night at the Grand opera house, in the stunt roles, are entertainers of the high class variety. They are not imitators of cheap vaudeville performers. Each one is thoroughly original in the part he assays. Van Dusen is clever. On the campus every one recognizes him as the college wit, and he carries his mirth-provoking ability onto the stage. He has an inimitable way of imitating others which is an accomplishment of the comedian line that is seldom met with. Voigt is not what would be popularly called a comedian. He is a dialect artist, and as such has genuine talent. He can imitate the speech and mimic the gestures of any national type, but specializes the Dago and French-Canadian. Voigt comes from Canada himself, and gets his knowledge of the timbermen from first hand. Both stunts have monologues besides appearing in the dialogues, "Is He In?" and "The Tamale Man." In the latter they introduce Voigt's original song, "The Hot Tamale Man," which is booked for one of the hits of the program.
Professor Glen is confident of the ability of these two men and feels that the stunt positions are better filled than they have been for years.

Uncle John Baker Better—

John Baker, who passed the 82nd mile stone some time ago, is much improved in health and on Sunday had a number of callers, among them his daughter, Mrs. N. L. Honey of Eugene, and son Harley Baker of Portland, and a number of Salem friends.

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