

## ARBITRATION LAW DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge of Common Pleas Court Today Rules Against Striking Pressed Steel Company's Employees.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTENDS TAKE HAND

Department of Justice Officials Are Today Investigating Charge That Peonage Is Being Practiced.

(American News Service)  
Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The Pennsylvania compulsory arbitration law was today declared unconstitutional in a decision handed down by Judge MacFarlane in the common pleas court. The law had been invoked by the Pressed Steel Car company's striking employees. The chief point of the decision is that arbitration cannot be made compulsory on the petition of one party to the differences.

### SHIP STRIKE BREAKERS.

(American News Service)  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—One hundred strike breakers were shipped to McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania by P. L. Berg of the employment agency, today. They were heavily guarded.

### UNCLE SAM IN IT.

(American News Service)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The United States government is going to take a hand in the Pressed Steel Car company strike at McKees Rocks. Agents of the department of justice are here and will begin today an investigation into the charges of peonage brought against the corporation by the strikers' attorneys. The district attorney for the United States said that all parties directly interested would be allowed representation including officials of the Austro-Hungarian consulate here, and that it would make no difference in the situation if not a vestige of peonage were found to exist at the plant now if it is shown that it existed at any time since the strike began. Prosecutions would be immediately started.

### Insurance Increased.

The Pressed Steel Car Co. has authorized the insurance firm of C. M. Logue & Co. to increase the insurance on their plant from \$300,000 to \$4,000,000. This will cover everything except raw material and will be likely distributed between about two hundred companies. The Allegheny county board of underwriters have named a special rate for this insurance, but interested parties refuse to make it public.

The troopers and strikers in and around the bloody strike zone are in a very ugly mood. Serious conflicts were several times during the night narrowly averted. Some of the foreign strikers openly declare they will have revenge for the blood of their dead comrades.

### No Bodies Found.

The report telephoned to the newspapers at a late hour yesterday afternoon that three decomposed bodies had been found, one of which was identified, proved on investigation by the coroner to be erroneous, although given general currency throughout the town.

All the dead have been shipped to their homes and those who were residents of McKees Rocks will be buried today.

As an evidence of how strained the situation is President Wise of the strikers' executive committee while talking to several strikers was ordered to move on by a trooper and as he did not at once obey was threatened with arrest and a promise that he would be filled with more lead than he could carry unless he complied.

Wise, served in the volunteers in the Philippines will today make charges against trooper Oscar Wolff, whom he alleges threatened that he would "get him" and that the other troopers would "get" the rest of the leaders.

Arrest a Foreigner.  
Anton Favitich Vuk, a Croatian, who is the foreign leader of the strikers, has been arrested by troopers and his attorney will today apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Vuk is said to be the only foreigner who can keep his fellow countrymen in restraint. He speaks several languages.

Forty-four of the men arrested in connection with Sunday night's riots were given preliminary hearings before Alderman McDowell. Six were held for court, nine paid small fines, eight were discharged and twenty-one were jailed for terms running from five to thirty days.

A socialist orator from Chicago attempted to address the strikers last night but was quickly hustled to the box car prison. His name could not be learned. A meeting is scheduled for today at which it is expected Eugene V. Debs will speak but it is doubtful if the assemblage will be permitted by the authorities.

Civic experts from all sections of the country and representing societies and civic organizations of various kinds are investigating in Schoenville. A number of magazine writers and photographers are also on the scene.

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**

## BOY IS BADLY HURT

George Burris, Carrying a Bucket of Water, Falls Off His Wheel.

### TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

George Burris, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burris, living on Center street, was seriously injured this morning by falling off his bicycle at South Sixth and E streets. He suffered concussion of the brain and other injuries and remained unconscious until three o'clock this afternoon, according to attendants at Reid Memorial Hospital.

He is employed at carrying water for the Light, Heat and Power company and was returning from where he secured the water, on South Sixth street, when he fell off his wheel, striking the turn at E street. His head struck the gutter, causing concussion of the brain. His other injuries are less severe but nevertheless very painful.

A physician was called and at first thought that he fell from his wheel as a result of being overcome with the heat. However, eye witnesses say that his bucket caught in the wheel, causing the accident. He was taken to the hospital in the city ambulance.

## BOARD REOPENED 8TH. STREET CASE

Resolution for Improvement Adopted and City Will Readvertise.

### CAR COMPANY PETITION

IT WILL PAVE WITH BRICK BETWEEN TRACKS IMMEDIATELY IF GIVEN SPECIAL CONTRACT—OTHER MATTERS.

At the meeting of the board of works this morning the question of paving Eighth street was again discussed. Another resolution was adopted and bids will be advertised for as was done formerly. The Terre Haute, Indiana, and Eastern traction was represented by J. J. Appel, vice president of the concern. He stated that the company desired if possible to secure a special contract for laying of bricks between the car tracks. It is agreed by the company to begin work immediately if the special contract is granted to them. The company desires a brick pavement between the tracks, asserting that asphalt is impractical. The board will take the matter under advisement and render its decision at its next meeting Friday morning.

### Will Probably Be Brick.

It is declared that it is very probable that the entire street from South A to North A will be paved with brick notwithstanding the fact that in a former petition asphalt was requested by the majority of the resident property owners. Many have changed their mind in this regard now. It is said, and it is thought considerable difficulty will be experienced in getting a majority to petition for asphalt again as its faults have been clearly pointed out by those favoring a brick pavement.

The board also acted on the suggestion of City Attorney Study that an expert engineer from the Central Bridge company at Indianapolis be employed to thoroughly inspect the Main street bridge and make a report as to its stability. By doing this it is said, in case of a collapse of the structure, the city would be freed from all responsibility.

The engineer will be engaged immediately. Bids for the improvement of the alley between South Seventh and Eighth street, between C and D were received at the meeting of the board this morning. The contract will probably be awarded Friday.

### Spurgin and Major Pond.

Major Pond, who was responsible for introducing to the public some of the greater and lesser lights of the lecture platform, had many an experience full of eccentric humor. Sometimes his charges met him with the greatest good humor. Often those whom he approached felt compelled to beat back his persuasions almost at the point of the bayonet, for nobody was so persuasive as Major Pond.

The great preacher, Charles Spurgin, repulsed him in an ascending scale of denial. The first reply ran: "It will only be a waste of time for you to see me, as I am not at all in your line."

The second said: "Your good natured pertinacity is so admirable that I trust you will not waste it upon an impossible object. The whole United States in bullion would not tempt me to deliver one such lecture."

The third reply was conclusive: "I have in as plain a manner as possible declined to make your acquaintance, and I beg, with all courtesy and decision, to do the same again. I know your business, and I have no wish to enter upon it further."

The Editor—This phrase "He led her to the altar" makes me tired. Society Reporter—Why?  
The Editor—It's hackneyed, for one thing, and in the second place it's nonsense. Led, indeed! Most girls have to do the steering because the man has blind staggers.—Cleveland Leader.

## SPANISH REVOLT IS NOW EXPECTED

Nine Thousand Prisoners Are Held in Jails at the Present Time.

### PEOPLE MUCH INFLAMED

AGENTS OF ANARCHISTS AND RADICAL SOCIALISTS ARE PENETRATING EVERY SECTION OF THE KINGDOM.

(American News Service)

Madrid, Aug. 25.—With Spain drained of soldiers to put down the Moroccan war, the nation is in peril of another revolt which would totally eclipse the Barcelona riots for bloodshed and violence and might eventually plunge the monarchy into a chaotic state of anarchy from which it would never fully recover.

Nine thousand prisoners—men, women and children, are held in Spanish jails, charged with political offenses. Troops are making many indiscriminate arrests. The people are inflamed with a violent rage against the government for supporting such a policy.

Agents of the anarchists and radical socialists are penetrating every section of Spain, stirring to revolt by speeches in secret meetings and literature surreptitiously distributed. The civil governor of Barcelona frankly admits that another riot of bloodshed and plunder would present a more savage aspect to Spain than the rioting at Barcelona recently.

Carefully Planned. The present revolt is being carefully planned while the Catalonia uprising was brought about on the spur of the moment without plan or preparation.

The cabinet is in session today preparing the most repressive measures. The spirit of unrest is to be put down with an iron hand and antagonism toward the government is to be crushed out ruthlessly.

In the general raids families have been separated and girls torn from their mothers and cast into a common jail with felons and murderers.

### Again Storm Center.

Barcelona is again the storm center. All of the members of the Casa De Porro, a socialist society to promote the cause of personal liberty, have been arrested. The civil guards with loaded guns and fixed bayonets break down the doors of houses and even drag men and women from their beds. Senor Diaz, a rich merchant, and his children were taken from their beds and placed under arrest. Men of wealth and high standing are not immune. That is what makes the situation so much more alarming.

There is danger of an epidemic breaking out on account of the unhealthy conditions of the jails. The prisoners are crowded into dirty, unventilated cells with mouldy food and impure water. The Montjuich prison is overcrowded and the old Castle of San Juan has been pressed into service.

## IS MUCH IMPROVED

Harriman's Physician Says Railroad King Is Progressing Well.

### SOME TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

(American News Service)

New York, Aug. 25.—E. H. Harriman's physician declared over telephone from Arden this morning that the reports that Harriman's condition is critical are simply abused. Harriman rested well last night and was feeling much stronger this morning. The stock market was weak this morning, believed to be due to Harriman's declared intention of extending railroad properties rather than increasing the present dividends.

### RESIGNATION RUMORED.

(American News Service)  
Washington, Aug. 25.—Unconfirmed report is in circulation here that J. S. Blackburn, governor of the Canal Zone, has resigned. The rumor is believed to have originated in Kentucky.

### A COSTLY BLAZE.

(American News Service)  
Ludington, Mich., Aug. 25.—The entire plant of Butter's Salt and Lumber company, including two million feet of lumber, burned this morning. The loss is nearly a million dollars.

### Lobster Well Diggers.

"Lobsters dispel drought in Australia," said a traveler. "Australian colonists, at the height of a drought, often find their dried springs miraculously flowing again. Fresh water lobsters work that miracle. In every creek and spring, you see, there are large lobster settlements. If these lobsters fail to find moisture they perish, hence when their streams dry up they follow the water down into the earth. They dig, dig, dig—just like our Panama canal workers—and in the end their strong claws pierce through the soft clay covering of some hidden spring, and a rill of sweet, fresh water bubbles up. Some thousands of lobster artesian well borers, working away frantically like that, day and night," he said, "are bound to discover enough springs to break any reasonable drought."—Los Angeles Times.

Adelaide: Mother says "they can't say anything to do about Gold Medal Flour." CANTON.

## IS UP AGAINST IT

Only Preble County Democratic Official Has Hard Problem.

### TROUBLE OVER A

Eaton, O., Aug. 25.—County Surveyor-elect William Markey, the only democrat who ever succeeded in landing this office in Preble county, is confronted with a problem no doubt more perplexing and harder to solve than was the question of how to successfully receive a majority of votes at the last election.

Surveyor Markey's question arises over the selection of a deputy. To most officers upon assuming duties, this is a mere trifle. But Markey's selection is made a problem because the county fails to afford another surveyor or of the faith advocated by democracy.

To employ a republican as a deputy would bring forth a volume of censure from his constituents, and to import a deputy from another county would also cause an infraction of precedence and bring effective knocks to his second campaign for office.

Markey is open to all solutions forwarded.

## CALLS GRAND JURY

Today Judge Fox Issued Order For This to Sheriff Meredith.

### BUSINESS TO CONSIDER

Sheriff Linus Meredith was instructed this morning by Judge Henry C. Fox to call the grand jury together on Monday, September 6th, for the purpose of considering the yearly routine and more particularly, to investigate the shooting of John Lancaster by William Harris, last Saturday night. As announced in Monday's issue, prosecuting attorney Charles Ladd desired the grand jury investigate the shooting. He also wishes some liquor cases investigated. It is probable that the grand jury will make some recommendation for the improvement of the jail and probably recommend that an addition be built onto it to accommodate the insane. The county council meets during the same week and whatever recommendation the grand jury makes in regard to the proposition will have influence with the county council.

### THE SILLY SEASON.

#### Mothers Worried About Daughters

More than one young woman's mother is making herself unnecessarily miserable this summer for fear the cherished daughter will want to marry the wrong sort of man. Her worry is as useless as it is out of place, if she could but realize it, for in a way no more competent to make the decision than the two young people involved.

This is, of course, a modern view and one that presupposes no such involved requirements as were wont to be laid down in the days when parents, on the assumption of the infallibility of their own wisdom, arranged matches according to their own ideas. Such times are happily nearly extinct in this country, for the young American woman feels it her inalienable right to take a portion of her destiny into her own hands.

Mothers have one right that none but writers of melodrama will deny them—that is, to insist on a daughter's waiting until she is old enough to marry. The maturity not of years, but of experience, is a safeguard without which few can risk that decision which is to the woman the destiny of the best two-thirds of her lifetime.

She must know herself, and she must know men. She must have some groundwork of comparison, some definite standard, on which to base her judgment, for every quality is relative, and the man who may seem to the seventeen-year-old a marvel of cleverness may bore her at twenty-three. Nor does the seventeen-year-old yet know her own tastes and temperament sufficiently to know whether any given person is congenial.

Till she has attained her full growth—mental, physical and spiritual—and come to realize her own needs, how can she tell anything about who can fulfill those needs?

Statistics show that twenty-five years ago girls married at the average age of nineteen. Owing possibly to the complexity of present day conditions this average has risen to about twenty-four years, and it ought to be even higher for the college girl, who practically stops living the life of experience during those years that she devotes to her books.

There is also the question of what one owes the nation, though this fortunately coincides with some of the qualities on which personal happiness depends. I refer to health and strength, for the fine physical specimen can make a way against all odds, besides having the one heritage that money cannot buy to hand down to the children.

Incidentally, as the scientists are every day pointing out to us, good health has a good deal to do with good brains and disposition. The value of this one vital qualification every mother owes it to her daughter to impress upon her, and if it were often done it is safe to say that there would be a very great deal less misery of all sorts.

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## HAS WIFE REFUSED

It Is Understood Mrs. W. H. Harris Declines to Assist Her Husband.

### FUND FOR DEFENSE

#### UP TO PAUPER ATTORNEY

AUTHORITIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE MAN'S ACCOMPLICE—JOHN LANCASTER IS RECOVERING FAST.

John Lancaster, the prominent gardener who was attacked from ambush Saturday night by William H. Harris, and shot five times, is recovering from his wounds as rapidly as might be expected. However his wife, who is an invalid, is still almost prostrated by the affair. Mr. Lancaster expected to come to the city today on business. The two bullets which lodged in his left wrist have not been removed as the physicians have not succeeded in locating them by probing.

#### Who Will Defend Him.

Just who will defend Harris is not known. Sheriff Meredith says that he refuses to say a word about the case. As his wife, formerly Miss Jane Kerlin, aged 76, who is very wealthy, stated yesterday to a well known local dealer that she would not supply the money for his defense, it is probable that Perry J. Freeman, county pauper attorney will serve as attorney for Harris. Harris himself has no funds, so far as can be ascertained, to use for his defense. It is very probable that his defense will be insanity.

The identity of Harris's accomplice in the crime has not been discovered, so far as the authorities are concerned. It is believed, however, that he is the same man that accompanied Harris to the South Sixth street market Saturday night. Harris wrangled with Lancaster there and his friend stood a few feet away and listened. No one appears to be able to give an accurate description of the accomplice as Harris was creating a disturbance and no attention was paid to the other man.

## 101 RANCH MAY COME

There is a rumor on the streets that the "101 Ranch Wild West Show" will appear in this city in the near future. This show is one of the biggest on the road and in many features surpasses Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, of which the "101" ranch is located in Oklahoma and is one of the largest in world.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

James Howarth, trustee of Wayne township, has given the contract for furnishing the school supplies of the township schools to Nicholson & Bros. Some of the supplies which he could obtain in this city through local firms will be inspected by him tomorrow when he makes a visit to New Castle and Spiceland.

#### Not by the Sweat of His Brow.

The Knights had moved into a new neighborhood, and Mrs. Knight was wondering aloud at the breakfast table as to the occupation of a certain neighbor.

"Oh, I know what he does, mamma," said the bright eyed four-year-old of the Knight household.

"What?" asked mamma.

"Why, he takes up the collection at church!"—Delineator.

## FINDS LOST MONEY

This Afternoon Reuben Rich Stated He Had Recovered His Purse.

### WAS AT TENT ENTRANCE

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Reuben Rich, appeared at this office and stated that he had found his pocket book and money which he lost at the show grounds Monday evening. Instead of his pockets being picked, as he believed, he had dropped the pocket book near the entrance of the big tent. It was picked up by Herbert King, a young boy living at Centerville. Mr. Rich received a letter from the boy this morning and immediately went to Centerville and identified the pocket book and money.

### BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

The Close of the Day Is the Best Time to Make Them.

"Did you ever know why it is that a balloon ascension at a country fair, promised for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, never occurs until about 6?" asked an expert parachute jumper. "It always happens, and the explanation generally is that the preparations for the ascension could not be made in time. This is rarely the case, for the balloonist never has any intention of going up earlier than just toward the close of day. The reason for this is that not only is an ascension at any other time fraught with a little more danger on account of the winds which usually prevail, but also because by these same winds the balloon and parachute are apt to be carried too far away, perhaps so far that injury may befall them before they can be recovered."

"The old and experienced balloonist never makes an ascension except just at sundown, because with the going down of the sun the winds subside considerably. He can go almost straight up, break away his parachute and come down in the very lot from which the ascension was made."

"There is really very little danger in parachute leaping when the man who does it is experienced. The parachute must open and bring him down safely, though he will have a hair raising drop like a chunk of lead for about 100 feet, the distance usually covered before the big bag opens. Then he can guide his descent readily by raising or lowering this side or that in order to spill a little air and thus keep it from drifting."

"A balloon can't be guided, but a parachute with a man of experience hanging to it can be controlled as easily as a boat, for the reason that by tilting it on one side you can force it in the other direction and thus maneuver so that if it is desired you can deposit yourself on the very spot of the ascension. It is only the inexperienced men who drift or those who fear they may incline the bag too far for safety."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born.—Lucas Cleve.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Beton Merriman.

Among the quieter satisfactions of life must be ranked in a high place the peace of a man who has made up his mind.—Anthony Hope.

Many men have ability, few have genius, but fewer still have character. Character is the rarest thing in England.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Who steals hearts steals souls, wherefore it behooves woman to look that the lock be strong and the key hung high.—F. Marion Crawford.

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through—training and conviction; not rushing after the first fancy.—Rudyard Kipling.

## POPE'S BLESSING SENT TO AMERICA

Brought to This Country Today by Archbishop John Farley.

### HOLY FATHER IS CORDIAL

HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND CONDITION DESPITE GREAT WORK HE HAS TO DO, THE PRELATE STATED.

(American News Service)

New York, Aug. 25.—Archbishop John M. Farley arrived today after a two months' trip abroad. He brought with him the apostolic benediction from Pope Pius to the Catholics of America. "I am delighted to be home," he said. "I feel that I am blessed in having been able to make the trip abroad once more."

"We attended the jubilee of the American college in Rome which has been founded for fifty years. The Holy Father received us most kindly. His reception was a particularly great blessing to us, and we will never forget it."

"He appears well and happy. If the ordinary man went through in one day what he does, the work would drive him to look for a health resort."

#### Clear of Voice.

"He is clear of voice, light of foot and keen mentally in spite of his advanced years, and I believe he has much more life and work before him. America, of all the Catholic world, has the warmest place in his heart, I believe."

Archbishop Farley brought back with him a magnificent ring presented to him by the Pope. It is said to be one of the handsomest ever given to a prelate by any Pope. Around a large amethyst are clustered 24 diamonds.

The archbishop, who was accompanied by his secretary, F. K. Louis, and a score of priests who left here on May 20, to attend the American college celebration, was met at Quarantine by a delegation of priests and laymen on the steamer San Sloan.

When the Cunard liner Caronia, on which the party came from Europe, was off the status of Liberty, the archbishop and his secretary were taken aboard the Sloan and brought to the city.

#### The Vanity of Criminals.

Criminologists speak of the braggart vanity of the criminal. It is true of erotic offenders, perhaps. But the thief will tell of the number of times he has fooled the police merely by way of self justification. He admits the premise that he was a fool ever to become a criminal, and he recounts his triumphs only to indicate to you that at least he is not an absolute idiot. Also criminologists point out the childish vanity of the criminal who bedecks his person with jewels when he is prosperous. In this the criminal is no wiser than his honest brother. But jewels are about the only sort of property that he can safely possess, as was the case with the Jews in the old days when they were the driven race. The criminal may not with any safety become a bank depositor, and he is usually too much of a spendthrift to carry a roll of cash. But he finds that if he is arrested and can show some handsome diamond ornaments and a valuable watch he will have no difficulty in securing a good lawyer and a bondsman, and will have a fighting chance for acquittal at his trial.—Charles Somerville in Everybody's.

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