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LABOR LEGISLATION

Resolution in the House to Investigate the Slums.

TO MAKE EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY.

Labor Commissioner Wright to Have Charge of the Work.

He Will Examine Into the Breeding Places of Poverty and Crime in All the Big Cities of the Land—The House Committee on Labor Thinks Much Good Can Be Accomplished By Informing the Public of the Extent of Misery in the Slums.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The general subject of the interests of labor will receive a good share of attention before the House of Representatives at an early day, and probably this week.

Very few labor bills have been presented to the committee, and as a rule these were on inconsequential subjects. But the very conservatism of the committee promises to bring about results out of the usual line of labor committees. As a result of several meetings of the committee of late it has been decided to present a resolution to Congress asking Labor Commissioner Carroll Wright to inaugurate an extensive investigation of the "slums" in the great cities of the country, and particularly New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Baltimore.

This would be a far more comprehensive investigation than that of Sherman Hoar's special committee, which will look into the "sweating system" as that system deals with a special class of labor, mainly in ready-made clothing, but there are "slums" in all great cities, and Mr. Tarsney's associates are of the opinion that much good can be accomplished by informing the public of the extent of misery in the "slum" districts and by recommending to State Legislatures means for overcoming the evils of the "slums."

It has been stated at the meetings of the committee that the Government gave less attention to the proper housing and surroundings of human beings than it did to cattle which are the subject of interstate commerce or foreign shipment. There are rigid laws to see that cattle have sufficient room, air, food and water while being shipped, but there is less attention paid to the huddled condition of the poor in the "slum" districts.

This is the opinion of the Labor Committee, and it will be presented to the House by a resolution after the committee's meeting next Wednesday. Mr. McCann of Chicago, who is one of the members of the committee, thinks much good will come out of the "slums" investigation. He says that the government can do no better service to citizens than to see that they are brought up in surroundings which will make them sturdy and muscular, rather than a people stunted by slum surroundings. The cheap lodging houses, which have become such an element of life in large cities, will receive special investigation. The tenement house will also be investigated.

In short the purpose of the resolution will be to inaugurate the most extensive investigation that has thus far been undertaken of the miseries and evils of those whose lives are spent and spoiled in the tenement house districts of New York, and whose children may become a menace to the peace and prosperity of that city in the future.

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One Case at Providence.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—One of the Italians who came to the United States on the steamer Massilia is sick with the typhus fever at Rhode Island Hospital. He was accidentally discovered in a boarding house. Nine others of the Massilia's passengers are in this city and vicinity. They are in charge of the health officers.

Diphtheria in Epidemic Form.
LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Diphtheria is raging in epidemic form at Maytown. There have been thirty new cases reported in the past two days. The public school is closed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



PENSION INVESTIGATION.
Speaker Crisp Appoints the Committee of Five.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Speaker Crisp has appointed the following committee to investigate the charges against Commissioner Baum under the resolution recently reported from the Committee on Rules:

Wheeler, of Michigan, Chairman; Little, of New York; Dungan, of Ohio; Lind, of Minnesota; and Bronsius, of Pennsylvania.

Judge Wheeler entered the Union army as a private and came out a captain. He is entitled to a pension which he does not draw. He has an excellent record as a lawyer and a judge.

Mr. Little served in the Union army, entering as a private and coming out as a first lieutenant. He is a prominent Grand Army man.

Mr. Dungan served throughout the war in the Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, and was captured and confined ten months in a military prison.

Mr. Lind would have served in the war as a Union soldier had he been old enough. He is an excellent lawyer.

Mr. Bronsius entered the war as a private in Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was severely wounded at Green Plains and still suffers as a result of it. Just before the close of the war he was commissioned as second lieutenant for bravery on the battlefield. He has practiced law since 1868.

The committee will be assisted by Representatives Cooper and Enloe, who have gathered a vast amount of data concerning the management of the Pension Office.

Chairman Wheeler declares that the investigation will be impartial and thorough.

KATE RETURNS.
Restored to Her Parents After Several Amusing Experiences.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Miss Kate Evanson, who disappeared on her way to school at Bristol, has been found. Her brother discovered her at an inn in Shrewsbury in male attire. She was willing enough to accompany him home and was restored to the arms of her parents.

The escapade was the freak of a romantic girl, who suddenly conceived the idea of putting into effect her long-cherished dream of seeing the world. She left the train at Gloucester, went to a clothing store and bought the suit of man's clothes on the plea that she intended to give it to a poor person who had appealed to her for charity.

She then went to a barber's and induced the man to cut her hair on the pretense that she suffered from headaches. She later took the train to Mitcheldean, and while in the company of a first-class coach effected a change of clothing, leaving her suit of woman's apparel on the seat. At Mitcheldean she alighted, looking like a bright young boy. From that time she had a series of amusing adventures, managing to deceive everybody and elude pursuit, although the whole country was aroused and searching for her.

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THE KING OF SIAM'S YACHT.

He Will Make a Tour of the World in the Maha Chakricle.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The keel has been laid at Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson's ship yard, at Leth, for a new private yacht, to be built entirely of steel, for the King of Siam, and which is intended to eclipse anything else afloat.

Though this vessel is called a yacht, she will really be a private armed cruiser of 2,600 tons, in which the King of Siam proposes to make a tour of the world, including a visit to America during the exhibition year.

Her dimensions are 275 feet over all, 40 feet beam and 30 feet moulded depth. She will be armed with the most improved broadside guns, permitting a wide range of fire.

Her internal fittings and the deck woodwork will be most expensive and elaborate. Polished teak has been specially shipped from Bangkok, selected to resist the ravages of white ants and other insects which are a scourge in Siam. Electric lights and marble baths are included among the luxuries.

She will be a twin-screw vessel, with triple expansion engines capable of being driven at the highest rate of speed. She will have double funnels, which will not show much above the deck. She will have no bowsprit, but her plumb stem will be carried out under the water into a formidable projecting ram.

This stout yacht will be named Maha Chakricle. Work is being pushed with all possible speed and the yacht will probably be launched in September, when she will steam from Siam with a Siamese crew in charge of European officers.

The intention of the King is to cruise around the world, calling at all important European, American and Asiatic ports.

The budding of the spring chicken has already commenced.

The auctioneer's voice is about being heard.

Increasing daylight is now quite noticeable in the mornings.

The Secret of Success.
C. H. Hagenbuch, the druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. There are many who fail because they lack the necessary qualities of perseverance, courage, and determination.

The stationers are exhibiting pretty designs in valentines.

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Husbands too often permit wives and parents to suffer from headaches, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented.

Indications point to a very quiet election to-morrow.

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Will you heed the warning? The signal points to a serious disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it.

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BAD FOR PLAYERS

Baseball Magnates Working on a New Contract.

WILL BE NO ADVANCE MONEY.

Brooklyn Men Will Have to Accept Considerably Reduced Salaries.

Gotham's Giants Seriously Handicapped by a Lack of Funds—Active Management of the Cincinnati Club to be Left to a Committee of Three—Fresh Gossip of the Game.

New York, Feb. 15.—When the magnates of the United League gather at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a few weeks hence, they will devote several hours to the consideration of the contract problem.

Many forms of contract will be submitted to the gentlemen who run the game, and one of them will be adopted as the official contract of the League. Just now the contract most in favor is the one used by the Chicago Club last year. This paper, stripped of its legal dressing, calls for twelve monthly salary days in every year.

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