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The Philippine Decision.

From the Philadelphia North American.
The decision of the United States supreme court in the "fourteen diamond rings case" is not all that the imperialists hoped for. It would have simplified matters greatly for them if the principle had been established that there are no limitations upon the power of the executive to govern new territory as he may see fit. Happily, the attempt to do so in Porto Rico and the Philippines has failed. To be sure, the same thing may be accomplished in another way, since the supreme court affirms the right of congress to lay discriminatory taxes against territory belonging to the United States, but it must be by a legislative act, not by personal decree.
The government had ample warning last May, when the supreme court decided the Porto Rican cases, that it was proceeding illegally in collecting customs duties on our trade with the Philippines. But Secretary Root brought his legal ingenuity into play and devised the pretext that, although Spain had ceded to us its title to the islands, the United States has not been able to take possession of them because of the resistance of the inhabitants.
It was a humiliating confession for the secretary of war, who had had charge of the military operations in the archipelago for more than three years, but he made it with the best face he could summon. Chief Justice Fuller appears to take the keenest pleasure in exposing Secretary Root's contradictory attitude. On the part of the court he declines to believe that the government wishes to disparage its title to the Philippines or to admit that it has been forced to conquer the twelve hundred odd islands it had previously bought from Spain.
That was precisely the contention made by Secretary Root when he found himself hard put to it for an excuse for ignoring the supreme court's decisions in the Porto Rican cases. The irony of the chief justice is not concealed when he gravely repels the suggestion that the United States should call into question its own title to the Philippines.

Important Labor Law.

By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill the government of Australia has placed a law upon the statute books the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world. This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lockout, before or pending such reference, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.
The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the supreme court and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers. There is no appeal from the decisions of this court.

President Harper's Medallion.

The medallion of the Alliance Française which was presented to President Harper of the University of Chicago the other day by the French consul, Henri Moran, is of silver and is inscribed with the seal of the alliance and President Harper's name.

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A WORKINGMAN'S RELIGION.

What a Clergyman Learned by Living the Life of a Laborer.

Recently at Berkeley Temple, Boston, the Rev. George L. McNutt spoke on some of the discoveries he had made when living the life of a laboring man, for, though a minister and a graduate of Princeton, he gave up his parish in a university town and with his family went into a community of factory hands to live and earned his bread as a laborer.
"With no bank behind us and nothing to depend upon but the \$1.35 a day I could earn working in the factory or as a carpenter, a digger or at other manual labor," he said, "we lived among those who are known only to God, the political boss and the saloon keeper."
He was led to take the step by noticing how few of the factory employes attended church and that in one establishment, where 350 children were employed, only thirty-five went to Sunday school. So he determined to throw off his "ecclesiastical millinery," as he termed it, and study the situation as a real workingman. He found that the American family is undergoing a dangerous dissolution through industrial conditions.
He said it was a good thing to go about dressed like a workingman, for "nobody holds you up," and then one can get at the real feelings and thoughts of other working people, which, dressed as a preacher, he never could have learned.
One of his needs, which is shared by other workingmen, was for music, but all he could hear was in a beer garden, a saloon or when a funeral procession passed by, and, he said, "I had no desire to join either." One of his fellow workers, in speaking of the drink habit so common among the factory employees, said, "I seldom go into a saloon except for the music." Mr. McNutt said how much better it would be to give music to those who are hungry for it, instead of to those who are tired of it because they have so much of it.
In praising the good qualities of the workingman he said a nurse whose occupation takes her into the city streets at all hours of the night had told him she never was afraid of a man with a dinner pail, for he would not disturb a woman on the streets. In closing Mr. McNutt said when God created man he put him into the garden as a workingman; his son came on earth as a carpenter and religion is the workingman's first, last and always, and we must find some way to bring him back to his own. We have not met the changed conditions of modern industry. When we have, we shall find the workingman ready to worship the Christ who was a carpenter.

A Tribute to John Mitchell.

From a poor, dispirited, unorganized, suspicious, work driven people John Mitchell's generalship has brought forth a hopeful, organized, trustful people, filled with the gladness of a bettered condition and with strength of independence. John Mitchell modestly said that it was the people themselves who had won the victory and improved the working conditions. But the mine workers hailed Mitchell as their general, their leader, the man who had broken their chains of prejudice and had proclaimed the bond of brotherhood. What wonder, then, that they should set one day in the year apart for the honor of their hero; that every wheel should stop and every pick lie idle and stalwart men and weaker women and toddling little children should take part in this jubilation?
Great and deep is the exultation of the army leader when he comes home from victorious wars—wars for country and liberty—but no greater and deeper can be that exultation than in the silent, heart swelling joy of the man who has labored to make the lives of those about him better and brighter and who hears the cry of gratitude.—Henry George, Jr., in Philadelphia North American.
A Law That Favors Labor.
It is not generally known that the federal statutes contain a law favoring labor unions in certain branches of industry. Such a law is in the books, however, and it is one of the most recent additions to the federal code.
Railroad employes are most interested in this law, which applies to steam railroads, bridges and ferry companies. It makes the discharge from any railroad for membership in a labor union a misdemeanor.
Many lawyers are not aware of the existence of the statute. William L. Morsey, assistant United States district attorney, said, in looking up the section for The Post-Dispatch, that, while it had not been purposely concealed, the law was as yet unfamiliar to the majority of lawyers. It was passed in 1892.
The union labor law is contained in section 10 of chapter 370, revised statutes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Labor in Germany.
A Berlin dispatch to the New York Times says: While the agrarians continue to demand even higher protective duties than those proposed by the government, the distress throughout Germany is becoming intense.
It is estimated that there are 80,000 unemployed persons in Berlin. In the suburb of Charlottenburg particularly the condition of labor, both skilled and unskilled, is distressing.
Newcastle's Labor Temple.
The plans of the proposed labor temple for Newcastle, Pa., are now in the hands of J. W. Slayton, business agent of the Trades assembly. It will be a three story building, with lodgerooms, reading rooms, library, gymnasium, bathroom and auditorium, with seating capacity for 2,000 people. The money is being raised among the local unions by subscriptions and noninterest bearing loans.

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PLEASURE.
December 14 to 28.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.
December 25.—Shooting for turkeys, geese, etc., at the rooms of the South Heberton Sporting Club.
December 25.—Opening date of fair at Eckley Catholic church.
January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.
New Departure in Naming Trains.
Trains Nos. 5 and 6 running between New York and Buffalo, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, heretofore designated the "Exposition Express," will hereafter be known under new names. No. 6 eastward will be "The New York and Philadelphia Special." No. 5 westward, "The Buffalo Train." The last name is something entirely new in railroad nomenclature, and a decided departure from the custom in vogue among railroads, of naming trains.
While repairing some machinery at the Exeter colliery, West Pittston, Gilbert Parker was caught by a shaft running 500 revolution per minute, and instantly killed. So badly was he mangled that portions of his body were found in all parts of the room.
George Hinkelman, a former resident of Jeddo, but now located in Wanamaker, has been elected second lieutenant of Company L of the Ninth regiment.
The frescoing of St. Ann's church is nearing completion.
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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
11 55 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m for Hazleton.
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7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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Time table in effect March 10, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roon and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roon at 5 00 p m, daily except Sunday; and 3 37 p m, 8 00 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 20 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 20 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audenriod and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Train leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west.
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