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STORY OF ADDICKS AND BAY STATE GAS

Plundering of Public Ends in State Regulation of Corporations.

Sometimes things happen in the affairs of "gas" which are funny. When gas is not plundering the public...

Don't Like Regulation.

Under ordinary circumstances the gas companies strive in all possible ways to prevent any sort of legislation by any public authority.

Organizes "Boy State Gas."

In 1884 John Addicks organized the Boy State Gas company of Massachusetts; the capital stock was \$500,000 and the bonds were nine times that sum...

What Addicks Saw.

Addicks saw that he could come into a field which was yielding big dividends to the small companies, produced for one-half the cost incurred by them and make money easily.

Business Spreads.

Addicks went after the reactionary gas companies. The Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts was a manufacturing company.

Pays 10 Per Cent.

Soon "Boy State Gas" of Massachusetts was paying 10 per cent on its bonds. Its stock was also paying interest.

Respects Law and Order.

Addicks was such a respecter of law and order that he went to Delaware and organized the "Bay State Gas" of Delaware.

Issues Yearly Statement.

This limit is fixed after an elaborate hearing. So that now the commission issues a yearly statement of the earnings and the tangible property of every gas and electric company in the state...

Gas Explosion Carries Death in Its Wake.

Templeton, Pa., Dec. 9.—In a gas explosion that shattered the home of John French and set fire to the building today, a one-year-old child was burned to death and French, his wife and two other children were so badly burned that they were all taken to a hospital.

"SOUP SOLO" THING OF THE PAST

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—The soup solo is to be a thing of the past, according to H. S. Campbell. He declares he has just invented a spoon from which he guarantees that it is impossible to inhale soup and make a noise at the same time.

STOCKHOLDERS' VICTIM REPORTED DYING

Policeman Now Guards the Tribune Delivery Room to Prevent Trouble.

Stockholders of the Chicago Tribune, who are ignorant of the methods used in the circulation department of the big newspaper, are horrified over the fact that James Smith, victim of Walter Stevens, a division man in the employ of the Tribune, is reported as lying at his home, 2341 Wallace street, in a precarious condition and may die at any moment.

Police at "The Tribune"

As a result of the gun fray in the delivery room of the Tribune, a city policeman is now stationed in the Tribune's circulation rooms to prevent the occurrence of further fights between the members of the "wrecking crew" and other employes.

Hired to Slug

He excused his action by claiming that he had been hired by the Examiner for slugging purposes and that, therefore, the contract was not binding. The court decided that no contract was legal when it became apparent that he was being used to violate any law.

Tried to Break Union

Last spring, Stevens, who was then in the employ of Hearst, was accused of attempting to instigate a disruption of the Newspaper and Delivery Wagon Drivers' union by peculiar methods.

"Money in It"

It was admitted by some of the crew who were to be initiated into the union that "there was money in it" from the Newspaper Publishers' Association if the deal could be put through.

MEXICAN REBELS IN NEW VICTORY

Diaz Government Seems Ready to Offer Concessions to Revolutionists.

CHINA YIELDS TO ITS PEOPLE

Will Get Constitution

CONGRESS' INACTION

Senate

CONSTANTINOPLE FACES COUP TO ESTABLISH DICTATORSHIP

London, Dec. 9.—According to special dispatches, rumors have reached Berlin and Vienna of a projected coup at Constantinople to establish a military dictatorship. No confirmation of this report has been received here.

"CHRISTIAN GIRL" AT CONGRESS HOTEL

"Have you a Christian Girl here?" was the request of a caller today at the Congress hotel desk, which rather startled the clerk of that notable hostelry.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE



ENGLAND WON'T GO BACKWARD

House of Commons Will at Least Retain Its Present Standing.

NECK AND NECK

TAFT WORRIED OVER JUDGES

CALLS CABINET TO HELP HIM DECIDE ON COURT JOBS.

CLUSTERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR BOULEVARD

FISH ENTER PIPES OF STEEL PLANT; CAUSE TIE-UP

CHURCHES, TOO

MEET AT HOD CARRIERS' HALL

WAR CLAIMS ARE UP TO CONGRESS

TOTAL AMOUNT STILL DUE GOES OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DECLARE THAT THE REBELS IN THE GREATER PART OF CHIHUAHUA HAVE OFFERED TO RETIRE FROM THE FIELD ON THE CONDITION THAT PRESIDENT DIAZ GRANTS CERTAIN DEMANDS, NOT STATED.

THE THRONES YIELDS

The throne and grand council yielded to the extent of advancing the date for the inauguration of parliament to 1913, decree making this effective being promulgated on Nov. 4.

BERGER WIL LEAD GRAND MARCH AT BIG BALL

Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee, has been secured to lead the grand march at the International Mask Ball, to be held at the Coliseum on New Year's Eve.



VICTOR L. BERGER

UNCLE SAM HIT BY COAL TRUST

SUIT STARTED IN COURTS BY ROOSEVELT WON FOR RAILROADS.

WON'T CHANGE PRICES

SOME NON-COMPETITORS

CAN'T REACH CONCLUSION

MR. TAFT HAS CONSULTED OVER FIFTY SENATORS REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENTS.

SUNNY JIM AND "JOE"

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN, SPEAKER CANNON AND REPRESENTATIVE McCALL OF MASSACHUSETTS SAID THE PRESIDENT, BUT IT IS SAID THEIR VISITS HAD TO DO WITH PATRONAGE.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO A RAT WAS ELECTROCUTED IN THE POWER HOUSE AND THE CURRENT WAS SHUT OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS, THEREBY REDEFINING 6,900 MEN IDEAS.

AMONG THE SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS ARE 267 CHURCHES. THEY ARE MOSTLY FOR CHURCH BUILDINGS DESTROYED TO FURNISH MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF THE UNION ARMY.

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ASK FUNDS TO FIGHT BARBARIC WAR OF GARMENT BOSSES

Master Tailors' Statement More Evidence Shows Character of Scabs Hired by Bosses.

WOMEN ISSUE APPEAL

The responsibility for the continuance of this costly strike is now known to all. "We will fight to a finish," says E. J. Rose.

RECORD IS KNOWN

The above emphatic statement is made by Max Wolf, a man who has been in close touch with Wolf, the alleged panderer, now employed as personal escort for strike breaking girls working in the shops of the Continental Tailoring company.

GOLDBERG MAKES STATEMENT

Goldberg, who claims to know much about Wolf, makes the following written statement regarding the special detective: "Wolf's wife quit him about a year ago and went living with another man. One day Wolf met both on the street and severely whipped the two of them."

FRANK BROTHERS FURNISH BAIL

Louis Frank, of Frank Brothers, proprietors of the well known saloon at Halsted and Madison streets, sent bail for Wolf at the station and later appeared for him in court with sufficient legal talent.

WELL-KNOWN FACTS

These are well known facts and Wolf cannot deny them. The public and employers should know these facts and the girls by escorts and protects should be placed on their guard against the wolf in sheep's clothing.

POLICE EVADE INVESTIGATION

In spite of these well-founded statements, the police have made no investigation and the shooting of several strikers followed.

WAR CLAIMS ARE UP TO CONGRESS

A copy of this appeal will be sent to all the newspapers in Chicago and additional copies will be printed and sent broadcast throughout the city.

CHURCHES, TOO

Among the southern claimants are 267 churches. They are mostly for church buildings destroyed to furnish materials for the use of the Union army.

MEET AT HOD CARRIERS' HALL

Over 3,000 of the strikers living on the southwest and the west sides marched to Hod Carriers' hall after the meeting in the ball park and another session which lasted until the evening was held.

"CHRISTIAN GIRL" AT CONGRESS HOTEL

"Have you a Christian Girl here?" was the request of a caller today at the Congress hotel desk, which rather startled the clerk of that notable hostelry.

And then the shrill treble of a call boy aroused much merriment throughout the halls as he called out his errand.

