

WAGE SCALE FOR COAL MINES

Twenty Thousand Men in Four States Get a Substantial Increase in Pay.

COAL OPERATORS HAVE ADVANCED COAL.

Claim the Wage Advance Has Yet Equalled the Ratio of Advance in Price of Living—Has Stimulated Movement to Organize a Miners' Trust.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The new wage scale went into effect in every mine in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, increasing the wages of 21,000 men and raising the price of coal.

The conference committee between the operators and the union was in session seven weeks and the agreement was reached two weeks ago, to take effect September 1. During the interim the operators have decided a decided advance in the price of coal, and the miners are not prepared to buy coal at the new price, so the operators have a working monopoly of the fuel.

The result of the success of the operators has been the stimulation of the miners to organize throughout the country, and the result is a general strike of the coal miners, which is now on the verge of a general strike of the coal miners, which is now on the verge of a general strike of the coal miners.

PARTIAL VICTORY.

Seattle Teamsters Get Their Wage Increase. Sept. 1.—The teamsters in Seattle have won a partial victory in their wage concession, but the union is now on a recognition of the employers' refusal to accept the union men's demand for a 10 per cent increase.

AND STEEL INSTITUTE.

by Carnegie of Modern Industrialism. Scotland, Sept. 1.—The annual meeting of the Carnegie Steel Institute, which was held at Glasgow, Scotland, today, was an address by Mr. Carnegie.

regarding the danger from exhaustion of the sources of supply of raw material.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Cables 1/2 lower. The weather map shows very favorable conditions in the Northwest. Clear and warmer. The market about the same as yesterday's close prices. Good buying developed shortly after the opening, which advanced prices for December wheat 1/2 cent from the opening. The report of the Hungarian minister of agriculture estimates the world's wheat crop at 3,069,549,000 bushels in 1902. No doubt this has some influence on yesterday's bears, causing them to cover their contracts this morning.

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Sept.	80 1/2	80 3/4
Dec.	81 1/2	81 3/4
Corn—	Opening.	Close.
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/4
Dec.	51	51 1/2
Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—		
Sept.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	82	83 1/2

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat opened at 81 1/2 and closed at 78.

PANAMA STATE MAY SECEDE

COLOMBIA MAY YET PAY FOR THE CANAL.

Powerful Influences at Work on the Isthmus to Secure the Canal at All Odds—Threats to Break Away.

New York, Sept. 1.—The spirit of revolution is gaining in force on the Isthmus as the result of the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian congress at Bogota, says a Times dispatch from Panama.

Only vigorous action on the part of the government can prevent an outbreak the correspondent asserts, and it is doubtful whether such action is possible. General Huertas, commandant at Fort Chiriqui, and virtually the commander of all the government forces in and around Panama, is at this time the only officer to whom the government may look with any hope of checking any revolutionary spirit. Even he is a warm sympathizer with the canal project.

As for the naval force, it is practically controlled by Americans or pro-American Englishmen. They form the gunning, navigating and engineering forces.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Union Man Drowned at Bellaire—One Had Been Shot.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The bodies of two men drowned in the strikers' riot at Bellaire Saturday, were found this morning. In the head of William Pracht was a bullet hole, showing conclusively that he had been shot before tumbling into the water. The other victim was Anthony Hektoran. Fred Williams, a non-union man who was held responsible for the men's death, was brought here for safekeeping, as it was feared union men at Bellaire would lynch him.

MILLIONAIRES ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Manslaughter of Nine School Girls.

New York, Sept. 1.—The trial of 12 indicted officials and employees of the North Jersey Street Railway, charged with manslaughter as the result of a collision between a car and a Lackawanna train last February, where nine school girls were killed, was called last evening before Justice Summers.

Seven of the accused are millionaires, including Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Dr. Ward, vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Stocks Higher Today.

New York, Sept. 1.—The stock market opened without much animation, but with an average of about one-fourth higher. There has been no particular news to influence prices, and the advance appeared to come to a halt simply because of limitations existing in certain narrow and professional movements.

INSURRECTION STEADILY GROWS

Between Twelve Thousand and Fifteen Thousand Rebels in the Field.

INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

Reported Attempt to Blow Up the Sultan's Palace—Five Men Have Been Arrested at Beirut Charged With the Attempt to Assassinate Vice-Consul Magelsen.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Excesses in the interior of Macedonia are subject to many shocking stories. The Bulgarian population is almost frenzied in their eagerness to take up arms against the Turks, but the low ebb of the national finances exerts a pacifying influence.

Five Men Arrested.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Five men have been arrested at Beirut, charged with complicity in the shooting which led to the report that Magelsen was assassinated, according to a report received by Minister Leishman from that port. Leishman refuses to accept the Turks' explanation that the shooting was merely a salute fired at a native wedding in accordance with custom.

Insurrection is Growing.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—The Macedonian leaders here declare that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the past 10 days.

General Zentehoff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders who are now in Macedonia, sent word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

Nine hundred refugees from Makotirnovo and surrounding villages have arrived at Urmuk, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Makotirnovo with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress.

The prefect on August 21 summoned the Bulgarian notables of Makotirnovo and endeavored to force them to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so and the first man who refused was hanged the next day.

Official Statement.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hay is in receipt of the following from Consul Ravendal at Beirut: "The attempt on Magelsen's life failed utterly. It was a narrow escape, but the vice-consul suffered no injury." This is the first dispatch coming direct from Beirut regarding the affair.

Incendiary Balloon.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Children playing in the streets of Obakeny district, near the Yildiz, today saw a hot air balloon alight. An examination proved that it contained a bomb with fuse attached. It is believed the balloon was set free by agents of the revolutionists, who hoped it would light within the Yildiz Kiosk and blow up the sultan's palace. The incident has aroused a wild search, both within the palace and throughout the city.

EAGLES IN SESSION.

President Roosevelt is an Honorary Member of the Order.

New York, Sept. 1.—The grand annual convention of Eagles assembled in Tammany Hall this morning. President Roosevelt, who is an honorary member, is invited to address the convention. Congressman Sullivan, of New York, is the leading candidate for the presidency of the order.

Wants a Divorce.

New York, Sept. 1.—For the first time since filing the suit, Mrs. Roland Mollneux's allegations against her husband were made public today. She sues on the ground of desertion.

Knights Templar at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 1.—The 19th annual convocation of the Knights Templar, opened today. The city is bright with decorations. Many thousands of visitors are here.

RACE AGAIN POSTPONED

A Scotch Syndicate Being Formed to Enter in Competition for the America Cup.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER MAY NEXT CHALLENGE.

Sir Lipton Greatly Regrets the Postponement Because "It Prolongs the Agony"—Another Race Will Occur Tomorrow Provided the Weather is Favorable—Reliance the Better Boat.

Highlands, Sept. 1.—The wind is dead flat, with slight prospects of a race today. The start will undoubtedly be postponed.

A New Competitor.

London, Sept. 1.—There is good reason to believe that T. J. Barratt, head of the noted soap company, contemplates challenging for America's cup. Barratt married a daughter of the Pear's soap man.

Race Called Off.

Highlands, Sept. 1.—The race has been called off, the weather having settled into a dead calm, with no prospects of a wind.

Scotch Syndicate Formed.

Glasgow, Sept. 1.—A syndicate of Clyde yachtsmen has been formed, thus far in an informal manner, which is favorably considering issuing a challenge for the America cup in 1905.

Will Race Tomorrow.

Highlands, Sept. 1.—Fickle winds today again interfered with the yacht race for the America's cup. Starting in this morning it blew out of the northwest a seven-knot wind and gave promise of better things. The wind did not last long, but died away a knot at a time, until at 9 o'clock, when Shamrock left for the starting mark, it was blowing about three knots, and at noon had died out altogether. Under the rules, the boats had to remain at the line until 1, at which hour the regatta committee promptly declared the race off.

Interest in the race has died away because Reliance's superiority has been so strikingly demonstrated. Only a small number of excursionists on boats were out today. Another attempt will be made tomorrow to end the agony, and among the many who are wishing this is Sir Lipton. He said today: "Sorry we cannot wind this thing up. I am needed at home to attend to my business, and will probably sail a day or two after the races. I cannot go west, as contemplated."

Mr. Lipton makes no secret of the fact that Reliance is far and away a better boat than Shamrock.

Lineman Electrocuted.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 1.—Charles Stith, a lineman, was electrocuted with 2,000 volts, on top of a pole in sight of 300 people. He was painting the pole. He was killed.

To Swim the Channel.

Dover, Sept. 1.—David Holbein started today in an attempt to swim the English channel.

FELL OFF TRESTLE.

Foreman of Bridge Gang Killed Today on Blue Mountains.

William Casteel, the foreman of the O. R. & N. bridge crew on the Blue mountain trestle near Weston, fell off the bridge today at noon, just after the train passed through. The men were working on the bridge, and when the train came along got out of the way, and after it had passed they came back to their tasks. In some manner the foreman lost his balance and fell from the high trestle.

Casteel has been in the employ of the company for a long time, and has been foreman for the last two or three years. He was a single man and has no relatives known other than a brother who lives near Portland. As yet no details of the accident are known.

Lace is a comparatively modern invention. There is no trace of its manufacture earlier than medieval times. Its nearest ancient counterpart is a coarse Egyptian embroidery.

RESPIRE FOR PARKS.

Convicted Walking Delegate Will Be Temporarily Released.

New York, Sept. 1.—A certificate of a reasonable doubt has been granted in the case of Samuel Parks, the convicted walking delegate and was filed in the court of general sessions this morning. A copy will be served on the warden of Sing Sing, and Parks will probably be released this afternoon.

LIVING HEART TAKEN OUT.

Patient Recovers From Stabbing and Operation.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Alma Toomey, aged 12 years, who was stabbed on August 7 by Thomas Barnes, her aged suitor, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. She has completely recovered from the operation of displacing her heart. The girl's heart was lifted out of the cavity by physicians and placed on her chest, where it was examined and found uninjured.

Benzine Tank Exploded.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—One man was killed and one fatally and another seriously burned by an explosion of a large tank of benzine in a paint shop in Homestead this morning. Dead, Carl Locchey, aged 21.

English Steamer Run Down.

London, Sept. 1.—An excursion steamer was run down by another steamer near Great Yarmouth, in Norfolkshire today. Six of the pleasure boat's passengers were drowned.

Supreme Master Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 1.—Robert Cowan, supreme master of the Mystic Workers of the World, died here today.

HOLBROOK WILL GO TO OGDEN

COUNTY COURT WILL APPOINT A LIVE MAN.

Vice-President Oregon Land & Water Company and a Practical Irrigator and Rustler.

When the county court meets in the middle of the week it will consider the question of the appointment of someone to represent the county at the National Irrigation Congress, which meets in Ogden on the 15th to the 18th of September. It is the intention of the county to send someone to the meeting who will go, and in this spirit the members of the court have been canvassing the county for two men who will go. One has been found in the person of F. B. Holbrook, the vice-president of the Oregon Land & Water Company of Umatilla. This gentleman is a man who has made a study of the needs of the county in the way of irrigation, and has taken an interest in the development of the country in that direction. The other man has not as yet been selected, but will be in the course of the deliberations of that body when it meets on Wednesday next.

Judge Hartman, of the county court, has written to Governor Chamberlain asking him to attend the congress as a representative of the state and of the eastern part of the state. In view of the fact that the partner of Mr. Chamberlain, in his Portland law practice, is very ill at his home in that city, it may be that the governor will not be able to attend, but it has been called to his attention that he is the man of the state who could represent the state, and that it is a duty that he owes to this part of the state. In fact, many of those interested in the question in the eastern part of the state have written to Mr. Chamberlain asking him to attend the congress.

This office has been asked several times concerning the number of delegates that are allowed from the state by the congress, and it might be well to state that all cities having a population of less than 25,000 inhabitants are entitled to two delegates upon their being appointed by the mayor of the city. Every organized irrigation, live stock or agricultural society, board of commerce, board of trade, commercial club or real estate exchange is entitled to two men to represent it in Ogden. In this way every city in the district affected by the question is enabled to have representation at the meeting if it so desires.

Delegates to Spokane.

Rev. Robert Warner, of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, left yesterday for Spokane, where he will attend the sessions of the Columbia River Conference of the church now being held there. He was accompanied by Rev. R. Hotchkiss, the pastor of the church at Pilot Rock, who was the delegate from that church. R. L. Oliver, of this city, is the lay delegate from the Pendleton church.

LABOR UNIONS FROM ABROAD

Great Interest in Pendleton Labor Day Celebration in Other Cities.

VISITING DELEGATIONS WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 7.

Reduced Railroad Rates From Every Direction—Interesting Program of Sports, Including Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump—Ninth Cavalry Band and Other Attractions.

The Labor Day celebration has assumed larger and better proportions than was at first expected. It was thought that it would be simply a local thing, when the men at the head of the matter started in to agitate the observance of the day, but now that the outside cities have seen that it will be a success they are preparing to send delegations here, and make it a time long to be remembered.

Word has been received from La Grande that the unions of that city will be here to take part in the exercises of the day, and on the other hand the labor people of Walla Walla will be here with all of the members that they can muster to help celebrate.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has decided to give reduced rates to this city and return from all of the little cities of the vicinity, and the people of these places will be here to celebrate.

The parade will start on Johnson street and will march from there to Water, and from Water to Main, on Main to the O. R. & N. depot, and will counter-march on Main to Court, and on Court to the courthouse, where the speakers of the day will address the assembled populace.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the athletic events will take place on either Main or Court streets. These races will have valuable prizes and will be interesting from the start to the finish. In the evening there will be a grand ball at the Armory hall.

During the morning there will be two balloon ascensions by the professor who has been engaged to do the parachute jump. This is promised to be one of the best events ever seen in this part of the country.

The famous Walla Walla Ninth Cavalry band will be here and will furnish music throughout the day. All in all, the day will be one of the notable events of the year, and will be an epoch in the development of the labor unions in this part of the state.

COMBINED SATISFACTORY.

New Rigby-Clove Machine Put to a Severe Test and is Highly Successful.

Probably no severer test than cutting the tough, unyielding stalks of the Chinese lettuce could be imposed upon a combined harvester, yet the new Rigby-Clove combined now at work on the Shurtum place, just north of the city, has stood this test and has met every difficult feat with ease.

The big Best harvester which has been at work on the place has had great difficulty in cutting and elevating the Chinese lettuce stalks which are found in the wheat at some points, yet this latest product of the Rigby-Clove factory in this city, has triumphantly mastered the difficulty and is satisfactory in every way. The Rigby-Clove machine is light-running, simple machine, drawn by 14 horses and operated by two men. It has a 12-foot header and cuts from 16 to 20 acres per day with ease.

This machine cleans the grain well, threshes every grain out of the straw, and does not pull so heavy as other machines of the same size.

So far as heard from, every one of the 10 machines sent out this year by the Rigby-Clove factory has given satisfaction, and the industry promises to be one of the leading in the Inland Empire, in the future. The output will probably be doubled next year, and as the light machines come to be more thoroughly understood in this country they will gradually take the place of the large, unwieldy machines which are now generally in use.

This test of the Pendleton machine, right in the face of the most difficult harvest problems, is a certain promise of its future. It has proved to be well constructed, well arranged, perfectly adjusted, light running, properly geared, well proportioned and of first-class workmanship.