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THE POOR OF PULLMAN

Many Families on the Verge of Starvation.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD ON THE SCENE

He says the Pullman System of Renting Encourages Immorality—the New Bedford Strike is Growing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Governor Altgeld spent several hours today with the citizens of Pullman. He was told 2436 families had been helped. "I do not know just what method I shall take to aid these men," said the governor, "but something must be done. I have written George M. Pullman." It is probable the governor will issue a proclamation setting forth the pitiable condition of the strikers and calling for aid.

The Strike Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A. J. Carroll, editor of the Eight Hour Herald, was the first witness before the strike commission today. He told of the effort of the civic federation to settle the Pullman strike. He was informed by the Pullman officials they had nothing to arbitrate. He believed compulsory arbitration applied to quasi public industries would be beneficial, and read a letter from a friend in New Zealand showing the beneficial results of the government ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

Malcolm McDowell, a newspaper reporter, told of the overturning of the cars at Pullman. He said there were no railroad strikers in the mob. Rev. L. M. Wickham, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church at Pullman, was emphatic in his denunciation of the methods of the Pullman company. "When business gets slack," he said, "the company's employees living outside of Pullman are ordered to move into the company's houses on the peril of losing their positions. Men who have attempted to buy homes on the installment plan are the first laid off when the force is reduced. One man injured in the shops was taken to the hospital. Later I saw a sworn statement purporting to be signed by him in which he said the accident was entirely unavoidable. I know the paper was a forgery, for at the date on which it was made the man was unable to write his name. One of the worst features of the Pullman system of house renting is the immorality it encourages. Many workmen are compelled to rent rooms. The houses are so arranged that the roomers must pass through the family sleeping apartments, and as a result the morality of Pullman is much below that of the surrounding towns."

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—There was not a quorum present when the house began its session today, but the members sought to take up several measures by unanimous consent. The senate bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was called up. Warner of New York objected to consideration of the bill. "I regret," said he, "that I must always stand here and protest against putting in the hands of the administrative officers the enormous power conferred this bill."

"Does not the gentleman know?" interposed McMillin, "that 500 anarchists are already in the hands of the police, and are on their way to these shores?" "I cannot be panic-stricken," replied Warner emphatically, "and I object to giving officers the power to deport such persons as they deem offenders."

Wherever the word is used in the statute," suggested Gates, "it is given the common interpretation."

"There is no definition of anarchy in the common law," replied Warner, "and I object to the consideration of the bill."

A resolution to print 20,000 copies of the tariff bill was passed, also the bill to grant the Duluth & Winnipeg railway the right of way through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations. At 10:45 the house adjourned until 12 o'clock Thursday.

The Popgun Tariff Mills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator White, now a member of the finance committee, is not in favor of free silver-lead ore, and as all the republicans hold the same opinion it has been decided the senate need not take into consideration the house free lead bill. The sugar men have taken a great deal of comfort over the vote recently had on the motion of Senator Manderson to instruct the senate finance committee to report an amendment to the free-sugar bill re-establishing the McKinley sugar bounty. It was shown the majority of the senate was for the bounty. When the senate

meets in December, Stewart may not vote, which would leave the vice-president to decide against the bounty on a tie. But it is thought by some who advocate the bounty that before a vote on the free-sugar bill or the amended bill can be had there will be three more republican votes in the senate. There are vacancies from Montana, Washington and Wyoming, and it is claimed by the republicans the legislature elected this fall will be all republican.

The New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 21.—Everything is quiet at the mills today. Work is entirely suspended.

The Howland corporations will resume within a few days, as an agreement has been reached. The spinners' executive committee are devoting efforts to getting the Bennett and Columbian mills, which make the same line of goods as the Howland, into line. The outcome of the strike now depends upon the cloth mills. Some treasurers assert the mills are indefinitely locked up, but others are quoted as saying they look for a way out of the trouble quickly. The Bristol mill, prosecuted recently for running Saturday afternoons, is loaded with orders. The operatives at a mass meeting today voted not to return to work until the law is complied with.

California Fruit Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The second trainload of California fruit shipped from Sacramento direct for London by way of the American Steamship line arrived in this city early this morning and by 3:30 p. m. had been stowed away in the refrigerator compartments of the steamship Berlin, which sails tomorrow. This train, which like its predecessor, was run on schedule time the entire distance from Sacramento, consisted of 10 carloads, but as the steamship has room for only eight, the remaining two carloads will be sold by public auction. The fruit consists of Bartlett pears, peaches, plums, apricots, grapes, etc., the pears predominating in quantity. It was received in excellent condition.

The Woodland Wreckers.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—Knox, Compton, Mullin and Hatch, members of the American Railway Union mediation committee, accused of trainwrecking, were held to answer on a charge of murder before the superior court by Justice Fisher this afternoon. The same bondsmen as heretofore were accepted for Knox, Compton and Mullin. The bonds are \$10,000 each. Defendant Worden made his usual scene in court and insisted that his attorneys go on with his defense. An order was therefore made that his defense will begin Thursday next. The cases of Appleman, alias Texas, and Samuel Arthen Killian, a brakeman, also supposed to be of the gang who wrecked the train bearing the soldiers, are set for the same day.

A Husband's Discovery.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—Thomas Harper, of Esplenborough, returned today from Mount Clemens. He found his wife dead in bed, and by her side their two children, aged 2 and 4 years, lay unconscious. The woman died from a hemorrhage, and the bed was saturated with blood. The children are in a precarious condition from lack of food and breathing the contaminated atmosphere.

A Death of War News.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—No war news has reached Shanghai August 12. Two Japanese spies, arrested in the French settlement at Shanghai, will remain under the protection of the United States consul until a charge is clearly formulated against them.

Not Friendly to Americans.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "The excitement and mystery in yachting circles is simmering down to a general feeling which can hardly be pronounced friendly to the American visitors."

The Britannia Wins.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 21.—In the 50-mile race today, under the auspices of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, the Britannia and Britannia competed. The former crossed the finish line first, but the latter won on the time allowance.

Free Coinage Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Representative Hartman of Montana presented in the house today strong resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver adopted by powerful labor organizations of the country.

Illness of the Pope.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch from Rome says the pope had an attack of syncope Sunday, and for some minutes his condition caused much alarm.

Wilson Going Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Chairman Wilson will probably go to Europe soon after congress adjourns.

A LAKEVIEW LYNCHING

W. S. Thompson Hanged on the Courthouse Steps.

WAS ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES

An Excursion Steamer Strikes a Rock and Sinks—An Athlete Charged With Embezzlement.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22.—City Marshal Heminger, of Lakeview, acting as a night watch, was held up Monday morning last about 1 o'clock by a mob of masked men, who demanded the key to the county jail, from which they took W. S. Thompson, hanging him to the courthouse steps. Thompson was confined in jail charged with drawing a gun on parties. He had lived in Warner Valley, where he had a host of enemies, who claim that Thompson did pretty much as he pleased, killing horses and cattle and abusing people, at one time almost killing his wife and child. The verdict of the coroner's jury was, he came to his death by strangulation by unknown hands.

A Queer Charge.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Stockbroker Jas. Campbell, one of the most prominent figures in St. Louis financial circles, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Philip J. Rohan, president and principal owner of the Rohan boiler works, charging him with highway robbery. Mr. Campbell swears that about 9 o'clock last Friday morning, as he was walking down town to his office, he met Rohan and his son in a carriage. He charges that they jumped from the vehicle, and the elder Rohan, with a pistol in his hand, told him to get into the carriage or he would be killed. Campbell says he complied, and the three drove to 620 Locust street, where the Rohans ordered their captive to hand over \$30,000 or have his brains blown out. Campbell alleges that Rohan ordered him to go up to his room. Campbell refused, saying, "I would as soon be killed here as up there." Campbell then said he would go up if Rohan would hand over the revolver to his son. Rohan did so, and Campbell, leaping out of the carriage, slammed the door and ran down Locust street to his office. Campbell alleges that, as he ran, Rohan shouted to his son: "Kill him, kill him." The trouble grew out of a deal in which Rohan claims to have lost \$200,000. Campbell is one of the heaviest holders of street railway property in this city, besides doing a large business in brokerage, and his fortune is in the millions. Rohan controls one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city, and is also very wealthy.

A Supposed Mormon Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Brigham Young, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is supposed to be a descendant of the famous Mormon apostle, was locked up in the third-precinct police station, Jersey City, for making overtures to Jersey City young women. Policeman Wohleben caught Young in the act yesterday morning on the mountain road. Every woman to whom he spoke spurned him, but he renewed his importunities as soon as the next one met him. Wohleben arrested him. The prisoner said he had been drinking and was looking for a wife. He declared that he came from Salt Lake City, and that he was one of the Latter Day saints. When asked how many wives he had he smiled and replied that he could not remember them all. He claims that he was expelled from the Mormon society because he preferred rum to religion. He is 73 years old, but is tall and stalwart. He has a florid complexion and wears a full white beard.

Charged With Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Willie Day, the runner, and the New Jersey Athletic Club cross champion, was arrested at the club house of the organization last night by Detective McNally of Jersey City on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Manager Stoner, of the Manhattan Laundry Company of Jersey City. For some months back Day has been employed collecting for the laundry company on commission, and was allowed 25 per cent on all sums collected. Day collected \$150, according to the complaint, and not only kept his commission, but the whole sum. Manager Stoner endeavored to obtain the money from him, but, although Day acknowledged collecting it, he said he had to use it to get out of some scrape he was in. Becoming weary of his fruitless waiting, Stoner caused the arrest.

Nez Perce Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The bill ratifying the Nez Perce Indian treaty, now a law, carries with it \$1,608,622; 1688-

622 is to be paid as soon as the department can arrange the necessary details. Representative Sweet, of Idaho, after several interviews with department officials, reports the work progressing rapidly. The division on accounts is preparing a list of those entitled to payments under the agreement. The land will be opened for settlement by proclamation of the president in ample time. The agricultural land is to be sold at \$3.75 per acre; mineral, stone and timber lands at \$5 an acre.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—There were 21 senators present today when the senate was called to order. The deficiency bill was received from the house, and, having been signed by the speaker, the vice-president immediately attached his signature. Only 32 senators answered roll-call—11 less than a quorum. After a consultation among the democratic senators, Harris moved the sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the presence of the absent senators, which was agreed to. At 1:15 the senate went into executive session.

At 1:40 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Anarchist Documents Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is stated that among the belongings of 14 anarchists arrested in this city the 15th inst. where documents which show conclusively that the Berlin plotters were in constant communication with their brethren in Paris, Barcelona, Chicago and London. Financial aid has been received from the cities named. Anonymous letters threatening Emperor William are frequently received at the imperial house.

Shot by Mistake.

VICTOR, Colo., Aug. 22.—W. C. Wirt of Council Bluffs, who was shot in both arms by ambushed men while riding to Cripple creek last night, will probably lose his left arm. He is a man of means, and a nephew of the late James G. Blaine. There is no doubt the attacking party mistook Wirt and his traveling companion, J. M. Roseberry, for Sheriff Bowers and a deputy, who were riding to Cripple creek at the time on a different road.

Mayor Callahan Found Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The jury in the case of Mayor Callahan, accused of bribery, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning. The crime for which Mayor Callahan was convicted was demanding and receiving bribes while a member of the city council. The most important count was the demand made on Liman S. Widener, a coaldealer, for wharf privileges. Widener paid \$500.

Samoan Land Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—W. L. Chambers, United States land commissioner to Samoa, is in this city, en route to those islands, having been instructed by the United States government to return in order to act as arbitrator in German and English land claims, about 350 of which still remain open. The United States representative goes to the island at the request of both the German and English authorities.

President Cleveland's Return.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The lighthouse tender John Rogers, with President Cleveland on board, passed City Island at 10:40 a. m. It is believed he will travel from Jersey City to the capital by the "Congressional Limited," which leaves at 3:32 p. m.

True Reason of the War.

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—It is officially announced that June 30 the king of Corea declared himself independent of China and appealed to Japan to assist him in driving the Chinese from Asan with the assistance of the Korean troops. On the same date Corea renounced all treaties with China.

The Price of Wool Has Been Advanced in England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The anticipated enactment of the new tariff bill has, according to a report to the state department from United States Council Meeker, at Bedford, England, caused quicker wool sales than ever known before. Prices showed an average advance of 1/2 to 1 cent a pound over a year ago.

Will Have a Depressing Effect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—United States Consul-General Jones, at St. Petersburg, in his report to the department of state, points out that the early completion of the Siberian railroad is likely to have a depressing effect upon the prices of grain throughout the world.

At Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 21.—Five more mills shut down today on account of the strike, and there is a decrease of fully 1500 looms in the mills still running.

WILL NOT SIGN OR VETO

Cleveland Will Let The Tariff Bill Alone.

WILL BECOME A LAW NEXT MONDAY

Sergeant-at-Arms Ordered to Arrest Absentees, Refuses Without a Warrant—in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The president remains firm in his purpose to let the tariff bill become a law without his signature, although many congressmen have represented very strongly that should it not have the presidential approval their position on the stump will be embarrassed. Speaker Crisp presented this view. The bill cannot become a law without the presidential autograph until next Monday, and an adjournment of congress will hardly take place before next Tuesday.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—At 12:30 it was apparent that no quorum could be secured in the senate. Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to compel the attendance of the absent senators, this it is said will not amount to anything, as the sergeant-at-arms has always and now refuses to arrest senators and bring them before the bar of the senate unless given a warrant for their arrest. The senate has likewise always refused to issue warrants. As a matter of fact, a quorum could be obtained if all the democrats would vote, as there are a number about the building who have so far declined to enter the chamber. At 1:18 the senate, pending the execution of the order to compel members to attend, adjourned till tomorrow.

This was owing to the fact that it was demonstrated to be impossible to get a quorum today. Senators Morgan and Camden and others telegraphed that they would be here tonight. The republicans are willing the democrats should go into executive session and pass, as in legislative session, such important and private bills as the senators might desire, and signify their willingness to furnish votes to make up the necessary quorum to do this as soon as the democrats found 39. The roll stopped short, however, at 39, and the democrats could not increase it by the arrival of a single senator.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—About 50 members were on the floor when the house met today. There was, as usual, a great rush for recognition to pass local bills. With the report on the armor-plate frauds, Mr. Cummings presented a joint resolution to authorize and direct the secretary of the navy to remove from the Monadnock, Terror, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Monterey the specified armor plates and subject them to a ballistic test at the Indian Head proving grounds. The resolution directed a speedy report on these tests.

The Armor-Plate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The special committee of the house investigation the charges affecting the reliability of material of the new ships furnished by the Carnegie company, of Pittsburgh, laid their report before the house today. The report shows that the contract with the company covered a period of two years and three months from November, 1890, to February, 1893. The amount of armor-plate contracted for was 8978 tons, costing \$5,451,920. In the opening report, Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee, gives the 10 charges made against the company, and follows it with the admissions made under each charge. Mr. Shaw admits under the first charge that the plate did not receive uniform treatment, explaining that by saying that uniform results alone were required. The committee construes the specifications to mean uniform quality before treatment and practically uniform results will necessarily follow. If uniform results alone were meant, there would have been no necessity for requirements as to the process. The committee finds the charges of fraud sustained, scores the company

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severely and recommends that the 59 suspected plates in use be tested, as the only method of proving their fitness or unfitness. It finds the government inspection was negligent, but no charge of dishonesty rests upon the inspectors.

The Strike Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—General Manager St. John, of the Rock Island road, was before the strike commissioners today. He read the history of the strike as it affected his road. He was asked if his company blacklisted men. "Not in the sense the word is generally understood," said the witness; "when a man is discharged from one division we send a statement to our other divisions that he may not be re-employed, but no such statement is sent to other roads unless requested."

"Can you show us a copy of your contract with the Pullman company?" asked Commissioner Kernan. "I can show you the contract, if you will regard it as private. I do not wish to see it published."

St. John was asked if the contract compelled the company to haul Pullmans on all passenger trains.

"No," was the answer, "we can haul Pullmans on any trains we choose, and need not haul them unless we wish."

"Then you were not compelled to haul Pullmans during the strike?"

"No."

St. John was asked as to the number of strikers who had been taken back. "Most of our men," he said, "quit work through fear; but of 522 actual strikers only 74 have been taken back. When the union has fifty per cent or more of our men," he said, "we as a general thing treat with its representatives. We had no dealings with the American Railway Union, as it had less than 500 of our employees."

"Did your road cut wages last spring or this summer?" asked Commissioner Wright.

"No, sir; we cut our force, but not wages."

"How much did the strike cost the Rock Island road?" Kernan asked.

"I cannot give the exact figures, but I should say between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000."

St. John emphatically denied that United States marshals were controlled by the railroads. Witness said that many rioters who overturned and burned the cars were strikers.

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