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HELD FOR EXAMINATION.
Patrick and Jones Arrested for Forging Millionaire Rice's Name.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—When Lawyer Patrick and Secretary Jones were arrested in court this afternoon, Assistant District Attorney Osborne did not file any complaint. Detective Corey submitted affidavits in which he swore that he believed Patrick and Jones to be guilty of forgery, acting as a 25-year-old daughter of one William Rice, now deceased, whose signature they are suspected of having forged to checks, but acting in error. Patrick and Jones were then arrested, and Magistrate Mott held them \$20,000 bail each for examination Monday.
Mr. Osborne stated that the men are suspected of forging in the second degree the matter of checks presented to Watson & Sons for \$25,000 and \$25,000, thus intimating that it would be on complaint of forging checks that the District Attorney was to proceed. The men were taken to the Tombs.
John W. Gerard, counsel for Captain James A. Baker, Jr., made public today a list of the more important securities held in Mr. Rice's strong box in the vault of the Safe Deposit Company of New York. The value of the contents of this box was estimated Thursday evening by Captain Baker as at least \$1,000,000. After a more thorough examination of the inventory made, Gerard said today that they were worth about \$2,000,000. Mr. Baker Thursday night placed a valuation of \$500,000 on these securities, although he said he knew exactly what they were.

CRIME OF AN INSANE MOTHER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lillian White, 47, of the Borough of Manhattan, while insane this afternoon shot and killed two of her children, wounded a third and committed suicide. The dead children are: Theodore, aged 8, and Max, aged 4. Ethel, the 12-year-old daughter, was shot, but will probably recover. The tragedy took place in the old Frank Leslie mansion. Mrs. White was the wife of Walter M. Smith, who has been connected with a large grocery house in this city for 21 years. They had been married 18 years. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health of late, and long brooding over the prospect of death is believed to have unsettled her reason.

STEEL CARWORKS RESUME.
JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 5.—After being idle three weeks for repairs, the Federal Steel Car Company will resume next Monday, putting on double turn about 500 men.
The billet mill and converter of the Illinois Company, closed 4 days ago, will resume Monday next, employing about 700 men. The road men are now the only important department closed.

Helping Puddlers' Helpers.
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 5.—The 1500 striking employes of the rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron & Steel Company have decided to accept the 10 per cent cut in wages and go to work Monday, provided the company will pay the puddlers' helpers 3 cents a heat in addition to the rate. The company has not yet given an answer to the men's proposition.

Guan an Independent Station.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Navy Department has detached the Island of Guan from the Asiatic station, making it an independent naval establishment. It was found to be cumbersome to have the Guan reports go across the Pacific to the commander of the Asiatic station before coming to Washington. By the new arrangement, the reports will be made directly to the Governor of Guam, and by him will be forwarded to Washington.

Lloyd McKim Garrison Dead.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 5.—Lloyd McKim Garrison, aged 83 years, a New York attorney, is dead after an illness of about six weeks with typhoid fever. He was a relative of William Lloyd Garrison, the noted abolitionist.

NEARING THE END

Indications Are That Strike Will Soon Be Called Off.
OWNERS HAVE MADE CONCESSIONS
Individual Operators Fall in Line With the Railroad—Now the Union Must Decide.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Today's decision of the individual operators to offer a 10 per cent increase in wages to the striking miners is regarded throughout the anthracite region as the turning point in the strike. Nearly all of the individual operators today made announcement of their willingness to grant the increase and notices to this effect. It is expected, will be posted tomorrow. It is fully believed that the operators who have not yet expressed their intention on the subject will fall in line with the others and grant the increase.
According to some of the operators, powder will be sold to the miners at \$1.50 per keg, instead of \$2.75, as heretofore, but this reduction will be taken into consideration in figuring the net 10 per cent advance. No other concessions to the strikers are hinted at and, in fact, it has been openly declared by some of the officials of the big companies that no further concessions will be granted.
The individual operators delayed announcing their willingness to grant the increase pending the report of a committee sent by them to New York to endeavor to secure some concessions from the coal-carrying companies. The committee was unsuccessful and so reported, and the operators, feeling that further opposition to the big companies was useless, decided to follow their lead and grant the advance.
It is the general opinion that a great majority of the striking miners would be satisfied to accept the offer and return to work, but they express determination to await the decision of President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers. Mr. Mitchell will give no indication of his probable action in the matter, beyond his oft-repeated assertion that the men themselves will decide in convention all questions bearing on a settlement of the differences with the operators. He would not state when such convention would be called by him. The opinion prevails that he will wait until every operator expresses a willingness to accept the offer and the meantime, arrangements are proceeding for another strikers' parade and a mass meeting at Shenandoah tomorrow and at Scranton next Wednesday.

Confirmation was given at the offices of the Reading Company today of the closing down of the North Franklin colliery in the North Schuylkill region. This is the first of the collieries to be closed, and not a pound of coal was mined by that company today. The normal shipment from the mines to tidewater points is from 25,000 to 30,000 tons each day.
NOT ORDERED BY POLITICIANS.
Mitchell says the Democrats Had Nothing to Do With the Strike.
HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 5.—President Mitchell, when shown a dispatch today in which an officer of a political organization was quoted as saying that the coalminers' strike was planned by Mr. Johnson, of the National Democratic Committee, the Mayor of Indianapolis, and himself at a recent meeting in Indianapolis, said he was unable to believe that the gentleman quoted had made the charge, and stated positively that the story was untrue. He said he did not know Mr. Johnson and had never had a conversation with him. President Mitchell said that any man who would inaugurate a strike in the interest of any political organization would be deserving of the severest punishment that could be meted out, and that any person who would make political capital out of the suffering of men, women and children in the anthracite region would be unworthy of the privilege of citizenship.
The belief prevails here tonight that the anthracite miners' strike is approaching an end is strengthened by the action of the individual operators today in following the lead of the big coal-carrying and coal-mining railroads by offering a net increase of 10 per cent in the wages of their employes. The first break among the individual operators in this district was made today when Pardee & Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge collieries, offered their employes a 10 per cent increase in wages and a reduction of the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, the decrease in the price of powder to be taken into account in the advancing of wages. That four more of the individual mineowners will make the same offer, as hardly doubting that it was learned today that before the advance was made public by the Pardee Company, several of the general superintendents of other individual companies were invited to see Pardee's office in this city for the purpose of giving their views on the proposed offer. These representatives did not say what their companies would do, but it was learned that the Pardee company had learned that the big coal-carrying and coal-mining railroads had made concessions to the individual operators in the matter of freight rates. The representatives of the Pardee company were to be a prominent mine official who would possibly know if the railroads had conceded anything, that, as far as he knew, the railroads had not reduced the rates on any individual company in this region.

Parade at Shenandoah.
Big Mass Meeting Arranged for This Afternoon.
SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 5.—Arrangements have been completed by the local branches of the United Mineworkers for a big parade and mass meeting here tomorrow afternoon. Invitations have been extended to all the strikers in the Shenandoah and Mahanoy Valleys to take part in the affair. The principal feature of the demonstration will be an address by President Mitchell. General Harris to day sent representatives to all the neighboring towns and mining points to notify the unions there of the proposed demonstration. Mr. Harris says he expects about 15,000 men and boys to be in line. General Gobin said tonight that, while he did not apprehend any disturbance, he would order no more troops home until he had other reasons for so doing.

Quiet at Shamokin.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 5.—Everything has quieted down between here and Mount Carmel, and there was no evidence today of the excitement caused last night by the Mount Carmel marches.

Deal in Pork.
Chicago Market Jumped \$2 Yesterday—Lipton Did It.
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—"Shorts" on October pork were given an unexpected surprise today, the price jumping \$2 per barrel, part of it at the rate of 50 cents per barrel. The price went from \$13 to \$15, and closed at \$14.50, a net gain of \$1.50 for the day. Within 30 days there had been a net advance of \$3.00.

Industrial Commission.
President of Glassworkers' Union Testified.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—John F. Kunsler, president of the American Flint Glassworkers' Union, was before the Industrial Commission today, representing the workmen in the general investigation into labor arbitration. Mr. Kunsler said he represented between 800 and 10,000 workers, the various branches in the flint-glass trade being amalgamated into one union. He described the annual settlement of the wage scale by the committee of the workers and the manufacturers. He said it did not obviate strikes entirely, as there are at present some small strikes in progress over local questions, but the arrangement of the whole is satisfactory. He said he had not made a special study of compulsory arbitration, but thought it was a good thing that the government was taking a National law of that sort in operation.

Old Style Waterpouits.
Steamer Equator in Danger Twice of Being Carried to Bottom.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The little steamer Equator arrived here this evening from Kadiak, after having been twice in danger of being carried to the bottom by waterpouits.
Captain Robinson says that the upheaval of water was the real thing—the regular old-fashioned waterpouits—that one reached about 100 feet above the vessel was off the Columbia River October 1 when the marine disturbances were sighted. Both the waterpouits were right in the course of the Equator, and the little steamer had to head out for sea to get out of their way.
The Equator was used as a tender for the salmon canneries, and is no larger than a good-sized tug.

IN EMPIRE STATE

Republicans Expect a Good Majority in New York.
GOOD CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED
Bryant's Furthering Vast Schemes for Fraudulent Voting—Tammany Has Great Leverage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Staff Correspondence).—While the Republican leaders a week ago confidently expected New York would give 100,000 for McKinley, they will at the same time be satisfied with half that majority. A guess upon the real majority of New York is very hard, especially with the great uncertainty that exists as to many Good Democrat. The fact is that a large number of Good Democrats will probably go quietly to the polls and vote for McKinley, although they may vote for the Democratic state ticket. At the same time, they will keep up the appearance of being members of the Democratic organization because they desire to be in line for whatever may happen in 1904.

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STRAIN TOO GREAT

Roosevelt May Cut Short His Campaign Tour.
OVERWORK TELLING ON HIM
Spoke to Big Meetings in Iowa Yesterday, Closing the Day in Rock Island, Ill.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 5.—Governor Roosevelt, who spoke in this city and Davenport, Ia., tonight, thus closing another day of hard campaigning, is beginning to feel the effects of the arduous work undertaken by him at the request of the state committees of the different branches of the Republican managers. Governor Roosevelt, since he began his itinerary through the Northwestern States, has been speaking from 10 to 20 times daily, the closing days of his journey usually with a night's rest. Many of these meetings have been in the open air, requiring extra exertion on his part. He has now been on this journey for more than 30 days, and, though strong beyond the powers of most men, he is beginning to show signs of distress and a falling voice. He has been worked unmercifully by the state committees of the different states through which he has passed. Beyond this, he has had to endure hand-shaking interviews without number, and the inconceivable number of which have swarmed around him in all cities of any size have been tedious. If some relief is not afforded his physical powers, he may be unable to last to the end of the campaign. It is expected that Governor Roosevelt will be determined by the National committee on the arrival of the former Roosevelt in Chicago Saturday night.

The trip through Iowa today has been a very satisfactory one, large meetings being held at all points where stops were made. The speaker was in Davenport at 8 o'clock, somewhat behind time. The Governor and his party were driven to a tent in the western limits of the city, where in an immense room he held and where he spoke for 30 minutes. Immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks at that place he was driven to Rock Island, where a great street parade was moving. Governor Roosevelt, who arrived at Rock Island at 10 o'clock, immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks at that place he was driven to Rock Island, where a great street parade was moving. Governor Roosevelt, who arrived at Rock Island at 10 o'clock, immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks at that place he was driven to Rock Island, where a great street parade was moving.

At the Davenport meeting Governor Roosevelt made the principal address of the day. He spoke in this city and Davenport, Ia., tonight, thus closing another day of hard campaigning, is beginning to feel the effects of the arduous work undertaken by him at the request of the state committees of the different branches of the Republican managers. Governor Roosevelt, since he began his itinerary through the Northwestern States, has been speaking from 10 to 20 times daily, the closing days of his journey usually with a night's rest. Many of these meetings have been in the open air, requiring extra exertion on his part. He has now been on this journey for more than 30 days, and, though strong beyond the powers of most men, he is beginning to show signs of distress and a falling voice. He has been worked unmercifully by the state committees of the different states through which he has passed. Beyond this, he has had to endure hand-shaking interviews without number, and the inconceivable number of which have swarmed around him in all cities of any size have been tedious. If some relief is not afforded his physical powers, he may be unable to last to the end of the campaign. It is expected that Governor Roosevelt will be determined by the National committee on the arrival of the former Roosevelt in Chicago Saturday night.

Tammany's Great Leverage.
With this great leverage Tammany has opportunities that are almost unequalled for the purpose of controlling elections. Of course, there are certain business concerns and manufacturing establishments that are not beholden to Tammany for their existence, and these will no doubt be fought as before on the Republican side, and there is also a possibility that Tammany will overlap itself, as it has in some other instances. In one campaign, especially, the grinding assessments resulted in disgruntling the men who paid the money, and they voted for a change, simply to get rid of the Tammany control.

Schemes for Fraudulent Voting.
In order to make New York surely Democratic, the Democrats are obliged to have at least 100,000 majority below the Bronx. This will include Staten Island, Brooklyn and Kings County. The Republicans do not believe that there is any chance of their getting a majority in New York, but more than all this, if the business men are neglectful of their interests and unmindful of the dangers which are possible in the election of Bryan, and allow a tremendous majority to be secured in New York City, they will be responsible for the result.

Japanese Colony in Argentina.
LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Government of Argentina, according to a Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Times, has decided to grant a concession of 50 square leagues of territory in the province of Formosa to Senor Valle, for the purpose of founding an agricultural colony. The concession is for 30,000 Japanese.

At Waterloo.
DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 5.—The second stop of Governor Roosevelt in Iowa today was made at Waterloo. Great preparations had been made for the visit and an immense crowd was assembled in the park adjacent to the station to listen to the speaking. The meeting was addressed first by Governor Roosevelt, next by Governor Shaw, of Iowa. The day was beautiful and the demonstration magnificent.

At West Liberty.
The special Roosevelt train stopped at West Liberty for the purpose of changing engines some time after dark tonight. The fact became known about the town a wild and enthusiastic crowd surrounded the train and insisted on the Governor appearing himself. Governor Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of the car and greeted his audience with a few words. A rush was then made to shake hands, and women and children became involved in a whirlwind of humanity, which for a time promised disaster to some of the weaker ones. Fortunately, the train pulled out in time to prevent accident.

Waiconian River Rising.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 5.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Waunaua says the Waiconian river continues to rise and now is 12 feet above normal and three feet from escape from tury. Without a dam or other means of control, the river will overflow and Cedar Creek and all the trains have been abandoned. The Chicago & Northwestern road suffered six washouts between Eland Junction and Marshfield and traffic has been suspended.

The Prohibition Train.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 5.—The Prohibition special arrived in this city at 10 o'clock this morning from Harrison, Tenn., and was met by a large reception committee of prominent citizens. The party went to the prominent on Lookout Mountain.

Daily Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance \$126,500,000 Gold \$24,524,963

Summary of Important News.
Political.
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