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COAL STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY ON

Believed That Sixty Per Cent of Miners Quit Work.

DISTURBANCE THREATENED

Foreign Countries Feel Effect of Strike—Coal Famine in Germany Worse Than Before—Strikers Cautioned to Behave.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The much-talked-of strike of the anthracite miners in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the United Mineworkers of America, which affects about 145,000 union and non-union workers, was practically begun today, and reports received from various sections indicate that on Monday morning, when the strike officially begins, according to the strike order issued by President Mitchell, of the mineworkers' union, very few of the collieries will be in operation.

A special from Hazleton, Pa., says: Judging from the best information obtainable, it is probable that about 60 per cent of the 141,000 miners employed in the anthracite coal fields will lay down their tools tonight. Should the number fall under 50 per cent, the men will be discharged. If 60 per cent go on strike there will be a fighting chance for both miners and operators, with the latter holding an advantage. If the merchants display a strength approximating 50 per cent, they may see speedy victory.

But the indications would seem to point to a failure to get out expected numbers, especially in this district, and to collisions between the union and non-union elements as a consequence.

The anthracite coal miners' strike of prolonged duration it is possible that foreign countries will feel its effects as seriously as they will be felt in this country, if not to a greater degree.

The National Association of Manufacturers is almost daily receiving inquiries from abroad which indicate how urgent is the demand in Europe for American coal. The letters are from coal merchants who want this country's fuel to supply their regular trade and from business men who see in the scarcity of coal on the continent an opportunity to engage in a profitable business. The National Association of Manufacturers sends all communications of the kind to mine operators and shippers, bringing buyer and seller promptly together.

Within the next few days inquiries have been received from Glasgow, Düsseldorf, Paris, Berlin and Zurich regarding the prices and facilities for furnishing American coal. S. W. Hanauer,

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

Venezuela Will Reap Many Advantages From American Capital.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Frank Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has arrived in Washington on leave of absence from his post.

Mr. Loomis says that when he left Venezuela the country was perfectly quiet so far as political affairs were concerned. Commercially there has been a great improvement in affairs, and the rising price of coffee promises a period of great prosperity.

American capital, he says, is going into Venezuela in increasing quantities. One corporation has just undertaken to supply Caracas, the capital of the country, with illuminating and heating gas manufactured at the sea port of La Guayara, 12 miles distant. Gas coal in Caracas costs \$12 a ton; at sea level the price is \$4, hence the projected pipe line. Another American enterprise under way is the erection of electric light plants at La Guayara to light Caracas by long distance transmission of power.

Mr. Loomis says that the conditions across the line in Colombia are politically in confusion and this has affected business unfavorably.

Just before Mr. Loomis left Caracas the two commissions appointed to delimit the boundary line in the disputes between Venezuela and Great Britain and Venezuela and Colombia arrived and entered upon their work. It is believed, Mr. Loomis said, that under the award of 1896 when Spain acted as arbitrator between Venezuela and Colombia, Venezuela will lose almost one-seventh of her territory, being almost the entire strip of country west of the Rio Negro.

SENATOR HOAR QUOTED.

He Proposes to "Tear the Mask From the Face of That Hypocrite Bryan."

DELPHI, Ind., Sept. 15.—Senator Hanna addressed the Republicans of the Ninth congressional district today. Senator Hanna related an incident which occurred in Boston a month ago when Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressed his views on the campaign in the presence of twenty or thirty business men. Hanna said:

"That grand old man arose and laboring under solemnity as he felt the importance of that occasion: felt that he had been almost estranged from his party and from his president and yet, strong under his own convictions that had rooted within him in a lifetime, he said: 'Gentlemen, you all know that I have not been in harmony with my party upon this Philippine question but that is only one of the many important questions, and, as long as my party stands upon the foundation principles which were the beginning and baptism of its life, I shall stand by my party. But,' he said, 'I propose to tear the mask from the face of that hypocrite, William J. Bryan.'"

TRAINS COLLIDED.

Four Killed on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 15.—Coal trains No. 1, from Ladysmith, and No. 10, from Alexandria, collided today, about two miles north of Ladysmith, on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway.

The trains met on the center of a bridge. The approach to the bridge on both sides is a sharp incline coming suddenly off the level. The bridge lies at the bottom of a valley.

Both trains were badly wrecked. The killed are:

Robt. Fisher, superintendent of the Alexandria mines. Samuel Walton, engineer. Hugh Thompson, fireman. H. Saunders, brakeman. The cause of the accident was a misplaced signal.

BRYAN AT ST. LOUIS.

Spoke to an Audience of Fifteen Thousand People.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A less experienced man than William J. Bryan might very well have had his head turned by the reception accorded him in St. Louis tonight. He spoke here at the Coliseum hall under the auspices of the National Democracy of Commercial Travelers.

The hall is said to seat 14,000 people. Not only was every seat occupied but every available foot of standing room was also covered.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

Estimated Clean-Up at Dawson This Season.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—W. A. Bauer, a mining engineer of this city just returned from Dawson, says that according to the latest information in possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson royalty will be paid this season on sixteen million dollars. The actual clean-up will probably be nine millions more.

ROOSEVELT AT BISMARCK.

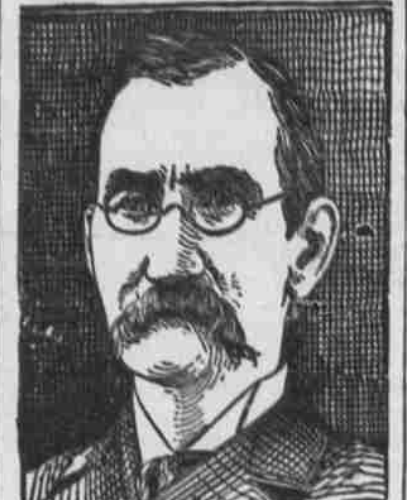
Teddy Met Many of His Cowboy Friends of Olden Days.

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 15.—The Roosevelt special train arrived at Bismarck at 6 o'clock today and remained here during the night. This is a place familiar to Governor Roosevelt and he met many old cowboy friends, among them some who had been with him on his ranch.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It.

Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



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Pe-ru-na is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. It cures last. Pe-ru-na gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

CANNOT GET SAILORS.

Captain Hearn of the Genista Has Much Trouble at Portland.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Last Wednesday Captain S. P. Hearn, of the British ship Genista, finished loading a cargo of wheat and went to look for sailors to man his ship for England.

He applied to the sailor boarding house firm of Sullivan, Grant, Brothers and McCarron for sailors, but their terms were considered too high and the captain decided to secure a crew in San Francisco. He made arrangements for men to come here from San Francisco, but he claims that Grant and McCarron went to San Francisco and prevented the sailors from coming.

Upon this state of facts the following cablegram was sent tonight to the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, which will notify the Shipowners' Association of Clyde and London:

"Orealla Genista loaded; require 23 men. Crims demand \$30 advance and \$75 blood money. Wages £4. Rates \$an Francisco \$20 and \$25; wages £4. Tried to get men there but Portland crimps blocked. Recommend holding ships. (Signed) Balfour, Guthrie & Co."

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are the agents of the owners of the Orealla and Genista.

Captain Hearn, speaking of the demands of the sailor boarding house men, said:

"When I went to see Grant he demanded \$105 for each man."

The legal phase of the matter was touched upon when Grant is reported to have said:

"If we can't get these judges to do as we want, we will have judges that will."

"This abuse is getting to be a heavy burden on the business of this port," said Walter J. Burns, resident partner of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., "and something should be done to arouse public sentiment. We can transfer our business to some other port and escape the extortion practiced on the Columbia river, or we can pay the money demanded and take it out of the price paid for the grain."

A NEW SAFETY MATCH.

A match has at last been discovered which can be manufactured absolutely without the aid of phosphorus. This safety match contains neither red nor yellow phosphorus nor a compound of phosphorus, but possesses the great advantage of being able to be manufactured with the plant and machinery hitherto in use. Invention still strides onward through every line, and yet there some things which seem immovable to improvement. For instance, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that famous medicine, has stood unequalled for fifty years as a corrective of stomach disorders. Imitations have sprung up about it, but like a beacon light, it has stood immovable, pointing the way to health from all such ailments as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, sluggish liver or weak kidneys.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Wheat, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Wheat, December, 119 1/4; cash, 105.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Wheat, October, opening, 76 1/2; closing, 76 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Wheat, September, 8s. 2 1/4d.

NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Honey and Tar. It is pleasant and gives quick relief, and is a sure cure for throat and lung disease." Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Systemic catarrh is more common in spring and summer than in the winter.

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, of West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ohio: "You Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh."

Ralph W. Chulip, of La Porte, Ind., says the following as regards Pe-ru-na for catarrh: "I had been troubled with catarrh for the past eight years. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different specialists on catarrh. The discharge from my head was dreadful. Finally my stomach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140. I was completely discouraged. I procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and had not taken half the bottle, when, to my joy and surprise, I began feeling better. My head began to get better; the discharge began to dry up. I kept on, and have now taken two bottles. I have resumed my work, have a good appetite, and have not felt better in ten years. I am now 80, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the way I feel to-day."

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Dr. Rachel A. Magaw.

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