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## MINERS APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Will Cost One Million Dollars per Month to Continue the Strike.

### ACCEPT MITCHELL'S PLANS

Are Confident That They Will Win; Request That Work Be Found for as Many Men as Possible.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers adjourned this afternoon after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of the fund, with which to aid the striking Anthracite miners and issuing an appeal to the American people for support. Recommendations brought by a special committee during the executive session of yesterday and practically identical with those suggested by President Mitchell on the first day of the convention and were unanimously adopted.

It was voted also that each union in the regions that are at work select a committee which shall secure work for as many of the men on the strike as possible in their locality, where the local unions can assist them, and that the same request be made of local unions of American Federation of Labor and also that a committee be appointed by the local unions to canvass the business men and other citizens of their localities for subscriptions.

An address to the people was adopted by the convention, after setting forth at length the causes of the strike from the standpoint of the miners as follows:

"We appeal to the people at large to bring all possible pressure on the officers and stockholders of the Anthracite coal carrying railroads and other Anthracite coal interests to treat consistently the appeals of their employees for arbitration.

"Care of 150,000 men and their families in the struggle, such as this, will require the expenditure of a large sum of money in the purchase of food. Our own resources are limited. We have made a large assessment on those members who are at work. We need more money for that purpose and we appeal to the trades union and trades unions and to every lover of fair play, to assist us in raising a million dollars per month from outside resources as long as the strike may last.

"We believe that with this amount of money, together with the amount received from our own members, we can continue the struggle until justice has been secured for the Anthracite miners."

### CHINAMAN WANTS TO GO HOME.

Has Difficulty in Proving That He Is a Citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Lo Lin Jow, a Chinese who has been refused a passport by the Chinese bureau in this city is in a peculiar position. He is desirous of taking a trip to China, but has no certificate of registration as he claims he is native born. The bureau refused to admit that he is a native, though it has not detained him for deportation. In order to have a chance to show in court that he is a citizen, Jow had himself arrested and charged with illegal residence in this country. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Heacock declared that if he granted a hearing on such a charge to Jow that thousands of other Chinese would follow their countryman's example and try to prove their citizenship. A hearing before him was not the proper mode of procedure. As to how Jow was to extricate himself from his anomalous position the commissioner did not say.

### GEN. BROOKE TO BE RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A general order has been prepared at the war department retiring Major General Brooke, who will reach the age limit of 64 years on Monday. With the exception of General Miles, General Brooke is the only officer on active list of the army who reached the grade of brigadier general during the civil war.

### BIG OIL DEAL.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—One of the largest deals ever made in the Klondike was completed yesterday when Chehaco Hill was bought by a syndicate of Pennsylvania oil kings. The price paid is close upon \$1,000,000.

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER BREAKS LEVEE

Millions of Dollars Worth of Crops Are Ruined by the Floods.

### ILLINOIS FARMS IN DANGER

River Continues to Rise—11,000 Acres of Crops Are Under Water—Cattle Dying From Disease.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 19.—Conditions were much worse today and the Mississippi river is from two to ten miles wide for 5 miles below Keokuk and is rising rapidly. The flood is reaching the far outlying farms and the farmers in the lowlands on the Missouri side have lost everything but citadels on the high knolls and a few fields behind the high levees.

The Lima and Hunt levees, opposite Canton, Missouri, which protect many square miles of corn in Illinois, are being constantly patrolled, and some hopes are entertained that they may hold behind the high levees.

The greatest damage is on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river between Keokuk and Hannibal, a territory covering 300 square miles and on which the corn was estimated at 80 bushels to an acre a few days ago. Reports today are that the territory indicated loss will be over \$2,000,000. The damage up the Mississippi is greater than at first reported. One township in this county, Green Bay, is under six or seven feet of water. It contains over 11,000 acres of crops. The levee eight miles north of Burlington broke, inundating three square miles of land.

Skunk river, the most destructive tributary of the Mississippi, is roaring down with the flood, exceeded but twice in the history of the state. Railroads in Iowa will be put to a great cost in maintenance of their tracks and the safety of their trains. The Burlington and Rock Island systems are closely patrolled by their watchmen.

Thousands of acres are submerged in Appanoose county, Iowa. A new element that has appeared all over the flooded districts of Iowa is disease among the stock from the condition of pastures overflowed slightly before and used after a temporary subsidence of the water.

### MISSIONARIES ARE INJURED.

Assaulted by Gang of Japanese Workmen En Route to Dedicate Church.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An account has reached here of the details of an assault committed on some Methodist missionaries in Korea by Japanese coolies about the 15th of last month. As Bishop Moore of the M. E. church was en route to the town of Suwon to dedicate a church, his party was attacked by Japanese coolies who were building the railroad from Seoul to Fusan.

With the bishop were his young daughter and Messrs. Appenzeller and Swearer and all of the party suffered. The bishop's pith helmet saved his skull from a crushing blow. Appenzeller was struck down by a blow from a club and Swearer, the other missionary, was struck with a piece of cordwood, which gashed his head across the forehead to the bone and may have permanently injured one eye. The Japanese minister at Seoul immediately put in motion all the machinery at his command to secure the capture and punishment of the assassins. It does not appear that any racial feeling caused the attack.

### BUILD PLANT AT MCKEESPORT.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—The United States Steel Corporation has accepted the offer of the citizens' committee of McKeesport and will build its 410,000,000 tube plant in that city. The site covers a total area of 15 blocks. The proposed work at Loraine, Ohio, will probably be built at a cost of about \$10,000,000, and all of the tube plants of the big steel corporation will be concentrated at McKeesport and Loraine.

### BRYAN STARTS LECTURE TOUR.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—William J. Bryan left tonight for an extended speaking tour in the Eastern cities. His principal political address will be at New England Democratic League meeting on the 24th. The trip is understood to be the beginning of active campaign on the part of Bryan during the summer and fall months.

## SOLDIERS CAUSE SERIOUS RIOT

One Thousand Soldiers Surround Resort and Demolish All in Sight.

### NEGROES ARE IN DANGER

Seek Vengeance for Murdering a Member of Company—Securing Arms—Trouble Is Threatened.

LAWRENCE, Kas., July 19.—About 1000 soldiers surrounded a resort in town, and demolished the doors and windows and furniture. This was done in revenge for the fatal stabbing of Ed. Doucker, a member of Company F, of the Sixth infantry, this morning by a negro in the resort.

A riot call was sent to the police headquarters and a dozen officers hurried to the scene. Police marched down the street with guns leveled on the crowd. A dozen shots were fired along the front of the soldiers. A score were clubbed. Quiet is now restored, but the soldiers and negroes are buying guns and serious trouble is anticipated.

### SOLDIERS CONTINUE RIOT.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 19.—Policeman Wagner struck a soldier in the back of the head at 1 o'clock this morning. It is believed his neck is broken. Great excitement prevails. Down town the streets are swarming with soldiers. Troop F, Fourth cavalry, under command of Captain Tyre Rivers, rode into Leavenworth, fully equipped, at 2 o'clock this morning to quiet the riots on the streets and disperse the crowds of soldiers.

### MYSTERY OF CHAS: HILL SOLVED

Real Name Was Salem Charles, Descendant of a Prominent Boston Family.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—The mystery surrounding the identity of a man known as "Charles Hill," who died in the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city on May 17, leaving \$142,000 in cash, has been solved. His real name was Salem Charles and his home was a Brimfield, Mass. The story of the search for heirs by the public administrator and his attorney, Leon Moss, is interesting.

After following up innumerable alleged clues, all of which came to naught, Administrator Kellogg found among the old man's effects an old family Bible on the fly leaf of which was written sentences almost faded and rendered illegible by age. The writing was magnified and the name "Charles" and "Brimfield, Mass." were deciphered. Attorney Moss went to Brimfield, Mass., and without disclosing his identity, found a family named Charles, which had been prominent in that locality for 200 years. After a thorough investigation, Moss convinced himself that he had found the family of the deceased.

There are eight direct heirs to the estate, the most prominent of whom is Salem Darius Charles, chairman of the board of street commissioners of Boston. Old man Salem Charles had always been an eccentric character and no reason has been found for his change of name. He is said to have made his money in importing cloth while residing in Texas before and during the civil war.

### PATTON CONTROLS THE OATS.

CHICAGO, July 19.—It was a wild day in oats. The cause was largely due to that there is a natural corner in July new options. Mayor James Patton, of Evanston, who cornered the May oats, is credited with a line of nearly two million bushels of new July and as receipts are very small and contract grading much smaller, the shorts are fearing a still worse condition. Up to a few days ago promises for a good oat harvest came to hand repeatedly. July opened 3 1/2 up, at 60, then jumped to 66; closed at 74 up, at 12.

### PROTEST AGAINST CRUELTY.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At a largely attended meeting held at Cooper Union of Russians and Poles, presided over by Isaac A. Hourwich, of Washington, D. C., resolutions were adopted protesting against the atrocities perpetrated by the Russian government against the champions of political freedom and democratic institutions in Russia and against the brutal forging of defenses as men and women.

## CLASH BETWEEN OPPOSING BOATS

Revolutionary and Government Vessels Fight Sea Battle Off Panama.

### INSURGENT BOAT DAMAGED

After the Fight the Vessels Departed and Another Encounter Is Believed to Be in Progress.

PRINEMA, July 19.—The insurgents' gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared last night between Fieonkia and Otique Islands. Governor Sa'arra ordered the government gunboats Chuchuito and Clapet to Puerto sea and meet them. Heavy cannonading is taking place.

The cannonading between the government and revolutionary vessels continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the Darien was seen in tow of the Padilla and it is believed she had been hit.

The government fleet was handicapped by the absence of the gunboat Boyaca, which was being repaired. It is thought the insurgent general, Herrera, decided to attack Panama to prevent the government from helping General Bertia's troops at Agua Dulce. The United States gunboat Ranger during part of the heavy firing was back of Flamenco Island.

At 5 o'clock the Padilla has gone. The Ranger left the Bay of Padilla and started, taking the same course. It is thought probable a battle is being fought at Agua Dulce.

### ENGINEER EVANS SHOT.

Killed by Laborer Believed to Be a Crank.

BUTTE, July 19.—W. J. Evans, consulting engineer of the Big Washoe smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Company at Anaconda, and one of the best-known engineers of the Northwest, was shot this morning in that city by John McGeary, a laborer, believed to be a crank, and was fatally wounded.

### TYPHOON CAUSES DAMAGE.

HONG KONG, July 19.—A typhoon of unusual severity has caused considerable damage here and in this vicinity. It is estimated there is 29 fatalities.

### ACCEPT CONDITIONS.

PEKIN, July 19.—Chinese officials have formally notified ministers of the powers of their acceptance of conditions of restoration of Tien Tsin to China.

### WINS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Louis James, of Glenview, won the amateur golf championship this afternoon from E. M. Byers, of Pittsburg, four up and two to go.

### KING OSCAR VISITS WARSHIP.

CHRISTIANA, July 19.—King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, visited the United States flagship Illinois today.

## SEARCH FOR TRACY IS ABANDONED

After Forty Days of Continual Pursuit the Fugitive Has Disappeared.

### THE CHASE HAS COST \$10,000

Since His Entrance Into Washington He Has Killed Three Officers and Fatally Wounded One.

TACOMA, July 19.—After 40 days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. Tracy may now be considered as any other fugitive from justice with a price upon his head.

To pursue Tracy through Clarke, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties, has cost these counties \$10,000.

In this state he has slain three officers, desperately wounded one, who may not recover, and assassinated his partner, Merrill.

### DISCOURAGED MAN SUICIDES.

Writes a Letter to His Brother Telling Where to Find His Wife.

CHICAGO July 19.—In a room on the second floor of 280 West Adams street, the body of a man was found last night in an advanced state of decomposition. It had lain there two days and a rope around the neck with one end tied to the knob of a closet door, showed that the man had hanged himself by throwing the rope over the door. A note was found addressed: "My brother, J. J. Wise, 240 Third street, Philadelphia." on the back of a photograph of an attractive looking woman was written: "You will find her (my wife) in Webbville, Mass., with a man named Finch and she will never prosper for what she has done." The body was sent to the county morgue.

### DENIED HABEAS CORPUS.

SA FRANCISCO, July 19.—The petition for a writ of habeas corpus sued out by the attorney of Joseph Black, the alleged Massachusetts forger, has been denied by the supreme court. Black will now be turned over to the Massachusetts officers.

### BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Seattle—Helena, 7; Seattle, 3.  
At Spokane—Portland, 5; Spokane, 2.  
At Tacoma—Butte, 5; Tacoma, 2.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 3.  
At Boston—Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.  
At Washington—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 4.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Detroit, 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 9.  
At New York—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4.

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