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## STRIKE SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS

Deputies and Coal Miners Clash  
and One Striker is  
Killed.

### STRIKERS IN THE MILITIA

Entire Regiment Composed of  
Union Miners—Guardsmen  
Would Not Fire On  
Brother Workers.

### NESQUEHONING, Pa., Aug. 18.—

In a clash between striking mine workers and deputies here tonight, Patrick Sharp, a striker, was shot and killed by a deputy. The shooting caused considerable excitement for a time, but order was soon restored without any other persons being injured and the town is now quiet. A deputy named Harry McElmerite was arrested and charged with killing Sharp.

Five deputies were on the way to shaft No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company. They were met by a number of strikers who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The strikers, it is said, began to abuse the men. A shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground and died almost instantly.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS MILITIA.

Causes Animated Discussion Among  
Delegates of Federated Union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The subject of the relation of the militia to the coal miners has caused an animated discussion among the delegates at the meeting just held of the Central Federated Union, of this city. The matter was brought up by a delegate, who said that he had been informed that there is a regiment of militia in Pennsylvania, composed entirely of members of the United Mineworkers. "This is a remarkable condition of affairs," he continued. "These militia men are liable to be called upon to take up arms against their brethren who are on strike for living wages." He proposed that President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers be requested to see that members of the union in future do not join the National Guard. Several delegates said that the central body should consider well before taking any such action. The miners, they said, have trouble enough on their hands now. Another delegate remarked that it would be better if the National Guard were made up of trades unionists. He preferred to encourage members of labor unions to join the militia.

"If the militia were made up of members of labor unions," he continued, "the soldiers would hardly care to shoot their fellow-workers when on strike. I want to see battalions, regiments—in fact an army of militia composed of trades unionists. They would be better than the United States army."

"I am a member of the National Guard," another member said, "and I am not ashamed of it. But were I called upon to shoot down workmen on a strike, I would resign." The decision was to allow the subject to rest until after the end of the strike.

### CONGRESSMEN DINE WITH PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 18.—Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, Hull, of Iowa, and Overstreet, of Indiana, were the guests of President Roosevelt at dinner tonight. They discussed the coming fall campaign and left tonight for New York.

### GOVERNOR GEER REPLIES.

That Mrs. Waggoner Should Receive Half of the Merrill Reward.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—In response to a question, Governor Geer said: "The governor of Oregon has nothing to do with the offering of rewards for escaped convicts. My opinion is that Mrs. Waggoner should be paid perhaps half of the Merrill reward, and the Tracy reward divided equally between the five men who actually captured him and the boy, Goldfinch."

### EVERY FOURTH MAN A JEW.

80 Brooklyn Statistics Show—New York's Jewish Population, 534,788.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—According to statistics based on the number of Jewish burials recorded by the board of health and compiled by the Jewish World, the Hebrew population of New

York City is estimated at 544,788. In Manhattan alone, every four men or woman is a Jew or Jewess.

The Jewish burials in 1901 amounted to 797, and as the death rate in the most congested Jewish district is little over 15 per 1000, this implies a population of 532,132 in the middle of 1901. Since that time no less than 39,225 Jews have arrived in New York and stayed here, while by natural increase of births over deaths another 12,400 would be added up to August 1, of this year, making a grand total of 544,788.

The number of Jewish marriages alone in Manhattan in 1901 was 5962 which at a very high marriage rate of 16 per 1000 would imply a population of 596,590 to which had to be added the 79,900 Jews of Brooklyn and the increase by immigration and excess of births, as before.

### GOMPERS SOUNDS WARNING.

That American Federation Must Shun New Federation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Central Federated Union, of this city, has received a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, warning the Central Federated unions against having anything to do with a proposed new federation of central bodies on political lines. This federation was suggested by the Trades Council, of Milwaukee, and some time ago the Central Federated Union appointed a committee to make an investigation of it.

President Gompers said in his letter that he believed the promoters of the new federation to be sincere, but he also believed that such an organization would cause dissension and rivalry in the ranks of organized labor. It would be following the policy of the enemies of labor to cause a split in its ranks.

### EXPLORER WILL START NORTH.

Says Peary Cannot Reach the North Pole by the Route He Took.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Captain Bernier, the French-Canadian explorer, who is now collecting funds for his dash to the North pole by way of Behring sea, does not believe that Peary has reached the pole, says a Halifax special to the Tribune. Captain Bernier has arrived at Sidney, having piloted George W. Child's Orce's yacht down the St. Lawrence from Quebec, and when asked about Peary's chances of reaching the pole, said: "Why, he has no chance at all. How do you expect him to reach the pole with seven toes disabled and without the doctor? But must give him credit for what he has done. You will find, however, that he will admit on his return that it is impossible to reach the pole by that route."

### BOYS' STRANGE DEATH.

Struck With Lead Sinker as Angler Makes Sweeping Cast With Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—While fishing in the Hudson river Gustave Grunwald, Jr., 12 years old, was killed in a remarkable manner. He was with his father and brother when a fisherman standing near them, made a sweeping cast with a long line to which was attached a heavy lead sinker. The sinker struck young Grunwald just behind the left ear and knocked his off the string piece on which he was seated. He was dead when picked up, having been killed instantly. The angler disappeared before he could be arrested.

### VOLCANO DESTROYS ISLAND.

One Hundred and Fifty Inhabitants Are Killed.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 18.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between August 13th and 14th and all the inhabitants numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris and all the houses have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

### KILLED OVER WATER QUARREL.

Indignant Farmer Shoots Two Men Because They Drew From His Well.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 18.—At Heaston, in Canadian county, Charles Berlew was shot and instantly killed and Rodney Sipes seriously wounded by Elisha B. Parker, a farmer. The trouble arose over the threshing machine crews using water from Parker's well.

### LEAGUE WILL NOT MEET DURING ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The National Republican League will not meet in St. Louis upon the occasion of the president's visit in October. The Republican State League of Missouri has found it impracticable to make the necessary arrangements.

## FUGITIVES MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Posse and Bloodhounds Lose  
Trail Owing to the Heavy  
Brush.

### FARMERS JOIN IN PURSUIT

Great Excitement Prevails in  
the Surrounding Country—  
Have Desperate Run-  
ning Fight.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 18.—Tonight the posse in pursuit of the men who held up the saloon at Freewater five days ago and followed this by shooting a deputy sheriff, rests at Helix. All day long the bloodhound from the penitentiary has been following the retreating thugs, but the work of trailing was hard, because of the rough ground and thick brush. A special from Helix to the Union says: "After a running fight lasting some time the robbers made their escape from Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Bourke at an early hour this morning. Shots were exchanged in the darkness, but it was impossible to tell with what effect. At daylight a trail was found along Fine creek, but every effort to close the gap between the pursued and pursuers failed. The hunt will be resumed with daylight. The farmers are armed and there is a genuine Tracy-Merrill scare on in the business section."

### DISASTROUS FIRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many Square Miles of Green Lumber Has Been Burned.

YAMIR, B. C., Aug. 18.—One of the most disastrous fires which has ever occurred in West Kootenay is raging about Ymir. Many square miles of green timber have been reduced to stumps, whilst many buildings connected with the more developed mines have been wiped out. The wagon roads and bridges have been destroyed and for miles every trace of human handiwork has been obliterated. The principal region devastated is Wild Horse Creek where the more important mines of Ymir section are situated. For five miles along the wagon road from the forks of Ymir country to Feghorn mine every building has been destroyed, and the cribbing and bridges on the main road and its branches are burnt up. The only building in the path of the fire which was saved is that covering the cyanide plant, which the Ymir company owes to the fact that a number of employees there were completely cut off from outside assistance by the flames, and had they not succeeded in keeping the building intact they would undoubtedly have perished.

### SOCIETY MAN SUICIDES.

Cause Alleged to Have Been Due to a Broken Engagement.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide by shooting here today of Robert Remington, of New York. Remington killed himself in the committee room at the club. He had been closely identified with the social world here for the last seven or eight years. His engagement to Miss May Van Allen, daughter of Jas. Van Allen and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, has been discussed for some months. At first it was denied and then confirmed. It is believed the engagement was broken three weeks ago. Remington's death has created a tremendous sensation here.

### BUNSAULUS WINS NEW LAURELS.

Preaches in City Temple and Audience Is Spellbound by His Eloquence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, has created a profound impression by his preaching in Dr. Parker's pulpit in the City Temple, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and adds: "The Chicago preacher's high intellectuality, great fluency and poetic view, held the congregation spellbound at the morning service. In the course of a sermon, in which was shown how vain was the man's effort to span the mighty distance between earth and heaven and discover the secret of the Almighty flame, the preacher for a moment descended from his poetic plane and, with dramatic outspokenness unfamiliar to frequenters of the City

Temple, actually excited the listeners into a demonstration of applause. It is quite unusual, even at the City Temple, for Sunday worshippers loudly to express their feelings, although at Dr. Parker's Thursday services, the addresses were occasionally interrupted by murmurs of approval. Dr. Gunsaulus can, therefore, regard the cheering as a very exceptional compliment of his powers of oratory."

### NOT GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Did Not Obtain Patent Under Fraudulent Means.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The suit of the United States against E. A. Dorchow was dismissed today by United States Circuit Judge Morrow. The government claimed that Dorchow had obtained a patent to certain timber lands in Oregon through fraudulent testimony and asked for the cancellation of the patent. Judge Morrow decided that the charge of fraud had not been proved.

### CZAR OF RUSSIA THREATENED.

Receives Missive From Revolutionary Committee.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The newspaper of Cracow, Galicia, publishes the report that the czar of Russia recently found on his desk a missive from the revolutionary committee threatening him with death unless he conceded a constitutional government to Russia. The czar, according to the newspaper, was greatly alarmed.

### HELD TO GRAND JURY.

For Defrauding the American Express Company of \$25,000.

FORDSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—J. H. Boatner and A. B. Schiltzbaum, charged with complicity in the conspiracy to defraud the American Express Company of \$25,000, were held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$30,000.

### BODY OF CHIEF JUSTICE FOUND IN PRECIPICE.

ZERMATT, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The body of Dr. Largin, chief justice of the Berne court, was today found at the bottom of the precipice of Mount Dome, which he climbed last Saturday.

### BODY OF INDIAN FOUND IN RIVER.

EVERETT, Aug. 18.—The dead body of an Indian was found floating in the upper part of the river. The body was arrested on a charge of murder.

### FOREMAN OF LOGGING CREW DROWNED.

EUGENE, Aug. 18.—Thomas Moore, a foreman of a logging crew, was drowned in the McKenzie river on Saturday afternoon.

### CYCLONE AT LOST SPRINGS.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 18.—A cyclone struck the town of Lost Springs this afternoon demolishing a grain elevator, a church and five residences. Three men, whose names were not given, were seriously hurt and several persons slightly injured.

### Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 18.—About 1000 foreign delegates, representing 31 nations are here to attend the Y. M. C. A. world's congress. The United States sent 35 official representatives.

### ROBBERS HOLD UP WOMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Frederick W. Prentiss was held up in her home today by masked robbers and at the point of a revolver was compelled to deliver \$2500 worth of diamonds.

## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOROS

Needed in Order to Curb Opposition  
Against United States  
Authority.

### CHAFFEE TO REMAIN AT POST

War Department Informed That  
General Chaffee Has Suf-  
ficient Troops to Make  
Attack.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from General Chaffee states that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros of Mindanao is necessary in order to curb the opposition against the United States authorities. Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent forces.

If the campaign should continue for some time Chaffee no doubt will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving September 30, as planned. It is understood at the war department that Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

### ELECTED QUEEN OF THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Miss Maybelle Douglass was elected queen of the Elks' carnival. She received 13,214 votes. Her nearest competitor was Miss Grace Walton, receiving 4995 votes.

### MEET FOR PACING STARS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Horace Wilson, secretary of the Empire City Track, has succeeded in making arrangements for a match race between the noted pacers Prince Albert and Dan Patch for the meeting commencing at that track September 15. These pacing stars will meet for a purse of \$3000 in a two or three heat pace and the conditions that the winner shall take the entire purse.

### GARDNER DEFEATS ROOT.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 18.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., tonight defeated Jack Root, of Chicago, by knocking him out in the 17th round of the fight, remarkable for its speed and gameness under punishment shown by both of the men. Betting before the men entered the ring was 10 to 7 on Root.

### CIGARMAKERS THREATENED.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—Isabelo de Los Reyes and four other labor leaders were arrested today charged with threatening to assassinate certain striking cigarmakers if they returned to work.

### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
At Boston—Boston, 4; Detroit, 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 5.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 1.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2; Boston, 11.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; New York, 5.

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