

# HOT BATTLE AT SHAMOKIN

## Striking Miners Would Not Allow Non-Unionists to Go to Work—Bullets, Clubs and Stones Are Used.

### Important Conference Between Mitchell and District Presidents—Sensational Developments Are Being Looked for—Men Clubbed.

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 29.—Five hundred armed strikers held up a miners' accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning and would not allow the trainmen take 20 non-unionists to work. Shots were fired at the strikers, and the latter fired back and also threw clubs and stones. A dozen of the inmates of the car were struck. The train then retreated to Mount Carmel, where the non-unionists escaped to their homes. The Sheriff has sworn in 100 extra deputies to keep order till the arrival of the troops.

Nichols, Duffy and Fahey, who arrived here by appointment this morning. So far he absolutely refuses to make a statement as to the purpose of the meeting. Important developments are expected.

**BEATEN BY MOB.**  
SHAMOKIN, Sept. 29.—Fire Bosses Penmann, Rhodes and Raffert were dragged from a street-car at Mount Carmel this forenoon and brutally beaten. No colliers are running here today.

**NOTHING GIVEN OUT.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The conference between President Mitchell and strike leaders ended at 2 o'clock. President Mitchell says there is positively nothing to give to the press now. He left at 3 o'clock for Wilkesbarre.

# BOY KING ENRAGED

## Queen Mother's Secret Marriage Offends.

### SHE WEDS A COUNT

#### He Was a Former Lover—Alphonso Orders Her Retirement and She Refuses.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 29.—Spanish Royalty is being treated to the most sensational scandal it has had in years over the recent action of the mother of the King contracting a secret marriage with her master of horse, Count Bécoussa.

HER TROTH WAS PLIGHTED.  
What has proved to be the greatest sensation that has been known in the circles of the royal family of the King of Spain, was developed today when King Alphonso discovered the fact that his mother during the recent journey to Austria, had been secretly married to her master of horse, Count Bécoussa. The Queen mother justifies herself in this action by the fact that years ago she had plighted her troth to the Count but was compelled to marry the father of Alphonso for reasons of state, but now that that obligation had been fulfilled she once more felt the love of her youth, and consequently married the Count.

ALPHONSO ENRAGED.  
When young King Alphonso learned of his mother's action he flew into a terrible rage and became violently abusive. He stamped the floor and tore his hair; he acted like a madman and finally when he had regained his composure sufficient to talk, he ordered the Queen mother to at once retire to the provinces or go abroad. This the Queen positively refused to do, and what the outcome will be it is impossible to foresee.

# DELEGATES TO G. A. R.

Portland's representatives to the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Washington on October 5, will leave this evening. They are E. E. Covey, John Ingham, Samuel Elmore, B. F. Pike and S. F. Blythe. The delegates to the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, who will also leave this evening, are Mrs. Julia Lawton, department president; Mrs. Bertie M. Smith, Mrs. M. Thorp, and Mrs. Anna Baker. All will make a combined effort to land the 1902 encampment in Portland.

# WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Wheat—86 1/4 @ 86 3/4.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Wheat—81.50 @ 82.15.

# DIED IN FLAMES

## Horrible Suicide of La Center, Wash., Druggist.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LA CENTER, Wash., Sept. 29.—Dr. Davis, of this city, committed suicide early this morning, presumably by taking poison. The tragedy occurred in his drug store, and to hide all evidences of the crime the place was burned.

There is no suspicion of foul play. The deceased had often made threats of self-destruction in the presence of acquaintances, and the news was received by them with little surprise. He was of an eccentric turn of mind, and during the past month seemed to be depressed in spirits. His repeated remarks about ending his career, however, were not taken seriously by his most intimate friends.

When the fire was discovered the building was too far gone to be saved. Several shots were heard in the vicinity, and it afterwards developed that they came from a Winchester rifle and revolver, which were found lying beside the charred remains. So far as it could be ascertained in his present state the body bore no wounds, and the accepted theory is that the dead man had used poison, after firing his place of business. He was unmarried.

# DEATH AND RUIN

## Follow in the Wake of a Cyclone.

### CITIES DESTROYED

#### People Are Terror Stricken and Fleeing to the Mountains.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Central News Agency's Rome correspondent wires: Another cyclone, believed to have been more terrible than Friday's, has destroyed the towns of Belpasso and Torre Santa Maria Catalina, in the province of Sicily. In the former place many buildings as well as the cathedral were crushed. Many ships were blown along shore. It is feared that the death toll will be appalling. The people are terror stricken and are fleeing to the mountains.

# MORGAN TO FRONT.

## Brings Great Relief to the Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan comes to the front and relieves the money market.

This morning Morgan created somewhat of a sensation in money market circles by paying enormous sums, which have had a tendency to bring great relief to the money market. What is causing the most comment is the fact that he advanced the payments of interest on \$10,000,000 of securities which are held by the firm. In addition to this he has also made payments of \$5,000,000 in dividends, due October 15, on the United States Steel Company stock.

# A COMPROMISE

## Harry Stratton Will Likely Receive a Quarter of a Million.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 29.—A compromise, it is said, is being effected between Harry Stratton, son of the late millionaire, and the executors of the estate. He will probably secure a quarter of a million and the bequests of the other relatives are to be doubled.

# TO WED MISS HANNA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—It is announced that Joseph H. Medill McCormick, son of the new Ambassador to Russia, is to marry Miss Ruth Hanna, Senator Hanna's youngest daughter.

# SNAKE RIVER FRUITS.

J. P. Tapscott, purser on the steamer Spokane, plying between Lewiston and Riparia, is visiting in the city. He says that some of the Snake River fruit men will sustain light losses owing to the steamboat tie-up, but not in such great proportions as many people have been led to believe. The most of the growers have been hauling their fruit to rail points, and in this way have managed to get along very well under the circumstances.

# TAILORS' TROUBLE

## Three Shops Are Under Boycott.

### EMPLOYEES ARE OUT

#### The Masters Refused to Sign the Union Agreement—The Employers' Side.

The harmonious relations existing between the Tailors' Union and three of the important tailoring establishments in Portland have been broken. War has been declared against Nichol, the tailor, 108 Third street; Armstrong, 313 Washington street, and the Unique Tailoring Company 347 Washington street.

It has just been made public that at the Federated Trades meeting Friday night the above firms were placed on the unfair list and a boycott ordered against them. As a result union tailors are no longer in their employ. With the exception of one or two men, however, all have secured employment elsewhere.

The cause of the trouble is because the firms refused to sign the union agreement which was presented them last April. Union men state that the proprietors promised repeatedly to sign, but kept putting the matter off from month to month until their stock of patience was finally exhausted. As a last resort they concluded to withdraw all union help, and adopt new tactics to bring about the desired result.

# WHAT THEY ASK.

By the terms of the agreement each proprietor is required to provide free "back shops" or rooms for their employees to work in, which shall be fitted up with all necessary working tools. This is said to be the principal feature of the agreement to which objection was taken. Previous to last April all employees had to furnish their own working quarters and tools. A reform wave set in, and the union determined to do away with what they describe as being an unjust requirement of its members. A committee was appointed to visit all shops of the city, and in time a promise was received from nearly all the managers that the demand would be granted.

# THERE WAS NO CHOICE.

"The three mentioned," said one of the employees today, "willfully neglected to make the concessions, and we were compelled to take the stand we have. The strike will not affect many men, but it is certain that it will not redound to the benefit of the shops. Most of their employees were doing piece work for them which they did at their own homes at odd times. Keep your eye open today for men coming out of those shops with bundles under their arms. They will be in search of tailors to make garments, and the bundles will contain cloth. I once knew a proprietor who spent 30 cents for street car fare looking for a tailor to make a vest which, when completed, would sell at \$1. This will probably be the experience of the boycotted shops in Portland."

# EMPLOYERS' SIDE.

H. E. Joy, manager of the Unique shop, makes the following statement: "We pay union wages and employ union labor. We object to fitting up free 'back shops' because our employees do not want them. Hardly any of the other houses which signed the agreement are living up to it. There is not a house in town that has free workshops for its journeymen tailors, although they nearly all signed the agreement to do so. What good does it do to sign when no attention is paid to the agreement? The vote to boycott us carried by a very small majority."

# KNOCKS THEM OUT

## Tom L. Johnson's Tent Show Puts Barnstormers to the Bad.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—The third week of Tom L. Johnson's great Democratic tent campaign has just ended most auspiciously. A week of bright September days with the thermometer hovering around the 80 mark caused the people of the towns visited to think very favorably of the entertainment offered in the tent. A troupe of unhappy barnstormers, playing a one-night stand at the opera house across the way, in one town suffered correspondingly and the light comedian and the heavy villain jiggered and frothed to empty benches. Another of these high class theatrical troupes suffered a similar disaster at Fauding, and 'tis said, vanished in the early dawn leaving an unpaid score or two at the tavern. Really, the tent show has proved almost as disastrous to the rural drama as to the rural auditors.

# PRESS CLUB ON THE BOOM.

The City Press Club held a meeting yesterday in its rooms in the Marquam building and added four members to its ranks. They are J. F. Wilson, of the Oregonian; R. W. Emerson, of the Telegram; Edward E. Brode, of Oregon City, and Ed. S. Payne, of the Journal.

# OBEYS ORDERS

## Second Operation on Roosevelt Proves Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The President's physicians this morning authorized the following statement: "The condition of the wound is satisfactory, and his temperature normal. The patient slept well and at present occupies an invalid's chair. He is cheerful and shows neither impatience nor restlessness, and follows directions scrupulously. Since use of needle to evacuate the sac on the 23d instant which left no wound, there has been no operation until yesterday."

# SENSATION COMING

## Father of Traction Bill to Testify Today at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Millionaire Robert Synder, the promoter and father of the traction bill which was passed over the Mayor's veto, faced trial today in the bribery case. Some most sensational exposures are expected. A distinguished array of legal talent has been engaged by the defense, and it is alleged that a quarter of a million dollars was paid in bribes to secure the passage of the bill.

# LANDMARK TO GO

## Episcopal Church at Walla Walla Being Dismantled.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29.—After serving a large congregation for 29 years as a place of worship, the Episcopal church is being dismantled today, and the last service has been held in the old building. Yesterday was the last congregation gathered for worship, and the fixtures will be removed to the new St. Paul's church on Catherine street, a magnificent edifice costing over \$10,000. It will be opened October 12, with appropriate ceremonies.

# A PRUNE HARVEST

## Picking and Drying in Full Blast at Dundee.

(Journal Special Service.)  
DUNDEE, Or., Sept. 29.—At this season of the year this small village assumes the aspect of army headquarters, for prune picking and drying is here. Dundee can boast of perhaps more acres of prunes than any place in the state, Thomas Prince having one orchard of more than 500 acres. The Dundee Prune Company's orchard contains 250 acres, and the crop of this orchard is estimated at 800 tons of dried fruit. Besides those mentioned there are numerous smaller tracts, and the crop is estimated at from 80 to 90 per cent, which is exceedingly high for this year.

# TWO CONVICTED.

## Baldwins Found Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

After being out from 1:30 to 5:15 Saturday afternoon the Baldwin jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the cases of William and George Baldwin, but as Frank Baldwin did not seem to have had any premeditated interest in the fight he was discharged.

# RFLIEF WORK NEARLY ENDED

## Only Struggling Cases Are Now Reported to the Committee.

Altogether \$9150.98 has been contributed to the fire sufferers' relief fund by the people of Portland, of this \$5549.35 has already been expended.

# WOULD ACCEPT

## However Congressman Littlefield Is Not Looking for Speakership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Congressman Littlefield arrived here today. In an interview he said he was not looking for the Speakership but if it was offered to him he would accept. He will stump the state for Pardon.

# AUTHOR EMILE ZOLA IS DEAD

## Sensation Caused by the Circulation of a Rumor That He Committed Suicide—Was Asphyxiated.

### His Wife Is Also at the Point of Death—His Life Was Made a Burden of Late by Enemies—Was Famous.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the famous author, died at 9 o'clock this morning. The city received a severe shock this morning when the announcement of the sudden death of the great author, Emile Zola, was made. A great deal of comment is being made on all sides regarding the manner of his death, around which there is an air of mystery.

It has been learned that his death was the result of asphyxiation by gas in his room. On entering his apartments this morning fumes were discovered to be coming from a gas stove, but whether it was caused by accident or not is a question that is agitating the minds of the physicians and the public.

# SENSATIONAL ORDER.

A sensation has been created by an order which has been issued by the police. It is to the effect that the first witnesses of the affair have been positively forbidden to speak to anyone on the subject, which proves that there must be some cause for the rumor of the report of suicide or design in the death of the famous author. An investigation is being made on both theories. However, that of suicide is the one most closely followed and it is expected that some startling developments will be made before the day is over.

# A FAMOUS AUTHOR.

Emile Zola was one of the most famous authors, his novels having had a worldwide reputation, and it was his writing that, to a great extent, made the Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases so notorious. He was so sensational in his treatment of them that he was made the subject of continuous persecution by his enemies, who did everything in their power to make his life a burden. Zola was born in Paris in 1850.

# WAS ACCIDENTAL.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The police have issued an official report which gives the cause of Zola's death as the escape of mephitic gases due to a defective chimney.

o'clock this morning servants heard groans coming from the room occupied by Zola and his wife. An alarm was at once given and an entrance to the apartment forced. On the floor of the bedroom was found the body of Zola, which was un-dressed, and on the bed was Madame Zola, gasping for breath. A pet dog was found in one corner of the room nearly dead, and the stove, from which the gas was escaping, was redhot. Madame Zola was immediately removed to another apartment, where everything possible was done to revive her. Artificial respiration was used with good effect.

The discovery was made when at 9

# ROBBED GRAVES

## Prominent Doctors Have Been Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Recent grave robberies in this city came to a sensational climax today in the arrest of Dr. Alexander, demonstrator of the Central Medical College of Indiana; Dr. Wilson, of the same college; George Haymaker, the white janitor, and seven negroes. One negro has confessed that 100 graves have been robbed in the last three months, for which the medical faculty paid \$400.

# HABEAS CORPUS.

On behalf of Earl Hanson, Fred Bickle and George Hart, youths being held in the county jail on a charge of stealing 17 horses at North Yakima, Attorney Charles A. Petrain sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the Circuit Court this morning. The writ was made returnable this afternoon, but Mr. Petrain stated that he did not expect to argue it until tomorrow morning.

# FLOOD THREATENED.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 29.—A heavy rain is falling here and the Guadalupe River is 20 feet above the mean mark. No lives have been reported lost, but there is immense danger to property.