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MAY DAY STRIKES.

Four Thousand Men Strike for Eight Hours in New York--Strikers Go Out All Over the Country.

A Small Religious War--The Missing Chicago Broker is Found--Harrison at Santa Cruz.

NEW YORK, May 1.--(Union) The associated press dispatches from Europe shows that "May day" is passing off more quietly than was expected.

In Paris and Marseilles there seems to have rioting and in Belgium, large numbers went on a strike but nothing serious is yet reported.

A dispatch from the districts of eastern Pennsylvania show everything quiet and that no strikes have been inaugurated.

Miners are reported to be uneasy in a few districts, but all are awaiting the outcome of the eight hour movement in the west.

At least 4,500 men representing different building trades of this city are on a strike today for eight hours a day.

PITTSBURG, May 1.--The eight-hour strike of the building trades was inaugurated today. About 2000 men are out.

TRIMBLE, Ohio, May 1.--All the miners of Lucas district No. 9, about 11,000 men are out today. They demand an advance in the scale for machine mining.

CHICAGO, May 1.--A Terra Haute, Indiana, special says that not less than 3000 miners in Indiana quit work last night because the wages scale for the year beginning today has not been signed.

DUQUIN, Ill., May 1.--About 1500 coal miners in this district struck this morning to enforce the law for 8 per day and pay every Saturday. This will probably be one of the most stubbornly contested strikes ever had in this district.

PITTSBURG, May 1.--This morning between 6000 and 6000 railroad miners in the Pittsburg district went out on a strike. A general review of the situation here at 2 this afternoon shows that carpenters, brick-layers and stone masons to the number of 3000 are out on a strike.

CLEVELAND, May 1.--Today at the lumber docks of wood of Jenks & Co., a number of strikers attacked Ralph Gray, N. J. Fisher, Wilbur Fisher and a non-union man whose name is unknown. All were seriously injured. There were half a dozen policemen on the docks at the time and when they charged the strikers they struck with bricks and clubs. Meanwhile a squad of 70 officers marched upon the docks and the strikers retired.

FLORENCE, May 1, 4:30 p. m.--A crowd composed of one thousand working men this afternoon are gathered on the piazza of the Savonarola. In the progress of the meeting the speaker gave a most violent incendiary address, calling upon the men present to plunder the houses of the wealthy. The police arrested the man who was making these remarks. A tumult followed and working men began to handle policemen roughly in attempt to rescue the prisoner. Finally two troops of cavalry charged upon the rioters and made the latter retire.

WILL LOSE THE ISLAND. The Queen of the Sandwich Islands Makes a Big Play for the Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.--The Examiner's Honolulu special quotes Queen Liliuokalani as stating that in the event of the rejection of the proposed new treaty between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States, the commerce between the two countries would greatly diminish and eventually pass out of American control. The queen intimates that Minister Carter would resign his post at Washington as his sympathy was with America and notwithstanding which he had been opposed to the new treaty.

The Broker Has Been Found. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.--B. P. Hutchinson, the missing board of trade man of Chicago, has been found here by the police.

Hutchinson is being held until word can be received from Hutchinson's son in Chicago. The old man appears to be entirely unbalanced in his mind.

A Strike that Was Not Expected. SHAWNEE, Ohio, May 1.--A message was received from vice-president Nignt this morning instructing the miners of this district to stay out as no settlement has been arrived at with the operators.

The news was received here with great surprise as it was generally believed that there would be no strike in this valley.

AVAILABLE FINANCES AGAIN.

Secretary Foster Disagrees With Leech as Regards Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--In a talk with a reporter today about the recent statement of Mint Director Leech on finances, Secretary Foster said Leech was right in the main, although he (Foster) would have stated it differently. He would say that some of the \$220,000,000 of available cash might be regarded as trust funds. It would be correct to say that the sum of \$70,000,000 is unquestionably available cash--that is, money in the banks, subsidiary coin, trade dollar bullion, current cash and silver against which no certificates are issued.

As to the \$100,000,000 in gold held against greenbacks, the secretary said the government can and will use this gold reserve if needed on a pinch. As the notes outstanding are legal tender, the gold should therefore appear in the debt statement as available cash. The secretary does not agree with Leech in the opinion that the silver purchased under the new act, against which certificates are issued, is available cash. The certificates are against that and it is in the nature of a trust, but the profits on silver purchases, amounting to some \$4,000,000, may be used. The secretary said he was thinking of trying to substitute 2 per cent. for 4 1/2, as Windom proposed. If it can be done, there will be two advantages over redemption. To be able to float 2 per cents. will demonstrate the extraordinary soundness of the government credit, and the money required to redeem the 4 1/2's may be used for the purchase of 4s at a saving of 2 per cent. of the interest, to be paid up to the time of maturity.

HE WAS TOO AFFABLE. A Smuggler Who Over-Acted His Part Arrested.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 29.--A smooth smuggler who had been doing a thriving business on steamers between Victoria and Port Townsend, came to grief Tuesday night. He came on board the steamer North Pacific carrying a valise and a box in which was set a luxuriant geranium, and at once hunted up Inspector Learned and asked to have the valise examined. He was very affable, handed out cigars to the inspector and over-acted the part of a pious, unscrupulous passenger. The inspector's suspicions were aroused and when the time came he not only examined the valise but probed the earth in the box containing the geranium. Under the dirt he found concealed nineteen five-tael tins of prepared opium, or nine and a half pounds of the drug. The smuggler gave the name of Elder Gerrard, and was brought before United States Commissioner Swan yesterday, his bail being set at \$225. As he could not find bonds, he is still in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal W. J. Jones. Gerrard claims to be a Methodist minister, and is a successful worker in the opium trade. He made several trips under various names, carrying boxes of plants, and has escaped suspicion heretofore.

A PAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Articles of Incorporation Have Been Forwarded to the Secretary of State.

GALVESTON, April 29.--Articles of incorporation have been forwarded to the secretary of state, of the Pan-American Education Promoting Association. The aims are to promote and establish and solicit aid for the Pan-American university upon the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, where the languages, habits, uses, customs and trades of American republics may be learned, thereby promoting mutual interests and extending acquaintance and commerce among the American people. The incorporators are: J. L. Hampton and George B. Griggs, of Ohio; ex-Governor Evans, of Colorado; O. M. Sherman, of Kansas; Professor G. H. Cooper, Judge W. B. Lockhart, Hon. Walter Gresham, Hon. F. S. Dana, and Hon. R. L. Fulton, of Texas.

GOVERNOR MARKHAM COMING. A San Francisco Paper Makes Reference to Oregon's Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.--An evening paper says: The governor's staff have secured two cars and are waiting for orders from Adjutant General Allen to attach them to the presidential train. It is their intention, if the governor decides to accompany the president to the Oregon line, to continue clear into Portland with him and present him there to mayor DeLashmunt. The latter has displayed a patriotic spirit not observable in governor Sherburne. The latter is friendly to president Harrison. He is the governor, they say, who was discovered in Washington before the discovery of Mount Hood, and who came near being lynched years ago for disrespectful utterances at the time or the assassination of president Lincoln.

Balmaceda Escapes Assassination. VALPARAISO, April 29.--President Balmaceda, of Chile, escaped death from assassination as if by a miracle today. He and his family were seated in the parlor of the presidential mansion when a dynamite bomb was thrown into one of the rooms through a window. The bomb exploded and did much damage to the room but no one was hurt. Intense excitement was caused by the attempted assassination, and the streets and the vicinity of the palace have been crowded since. There is no clue of the perpetrator of the outrage, but the authorities are using every effort to establish his identity and capture him.

Won't Have Any Interference. JACKSONVILLE, Ohio, May 1.--Over 600 miners held a meeting this morning and notified the bank bosses that no one excepting them will be allowed around the mines until the question of wages was settled.

A QUIET MAY DAY.

The Expected Labor Troubles Have not Occurred.

BERLIN, May 1.--A majority of the people here are either peacefully at work this morning or preparing for a holiday making. There seems to be no possibility of any disturbance.

PARIS, May 1.--Everything is quiet this morning and there are no outward signs that this state of affairs will be disturbed in the course of the day.

ROME, April 1.--This morning all is quiet here and there are no signs that the peace of the city will be disturbed today by labor riots.

A RELIGIOUS WAR. Christians and Greeks Indulge in a Disgraceful Rampage.

ATHENS, May 1.--A dispatch from Scante, capital of the Ionian islands, brings the news of a serious religious riot which has taken place there. Today was observed by the Greek Christians as Good Friday and Pardonies' day, which consisted of a procession. When they reached the Hebrew section the Christians besieged the section. Upon refusal of the Christians to retire in peace the soldiers fired upon them, killing and wounding several people. The Christians, a dispatch adds, are now pillaging the houses of the Hebrews at Scante and threaten to burn the Jewish quarter of the town.

Work of Michigan's Legislature. LANSING, Mich., May 1.--A bill providing for presidential election by congressional districts has passed both houses of the legislature; also bills drawn up by the democrats to divide the state into one hundred representative districts.

Complaints of Delays. LONDON, April 29.--The Times complains of the delay of the Sayward case in the United States supreme court. It declares the action of the United States authorities in the case almost invites the civilized world to express an opinion, and says Lord Salisbury's refusal to mix diplomatic negotiations with legal proceedings is amply vindicated.

Labor Day in Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.--Labor day drew out probably the largest parade ever seen here, the day being made a general holiday.

The President at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 1.--The president and party arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and had an enthusiastic reception.

Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.--Close; wheat firm, cash 1.07 1/4; July, 1.06 1/4.

San Francisco Market. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.--Wheat, buyer '91, 1.73 1/4.

OUR NEW RAILROAD. Engineer Norton is Finding an Excellent Grade.

A private letter received this morning by Mr. Hudson from Mr. Norton, gives good views of the survey toward the Fossil coal mines and as it contains much of interest we publish it below:

In camp on summit between John Day and Des Chutes Rivers, April 25, '91.

T. A. HUDSON, Esq., The Dalles, Or. DEAR SIR: We have had a very hard week, the country was so rough, but have found an easy grade and readily built road way so far, and as we are now at the top of the divide between John Day and DesChutes the problem as to the practicability of building a road is unquestionably solved. We can get a good road with a maximum grade of 75 feet to the mile, and I fully believe that with the knowledge I now have of the country I can better this. Our heaviest grade from DesChutes river here is 72 feet to the mile, and the average not over 40.

We are all well but feeling tough today. For three days and nights we were without our mess wagon, living on short rations and sleeping by a camp fire, and of course, while we had to do this, it rained nearly all the time, especially at night, although up to then, we had had no rain whatever. I feel proud of my party, however, as in spite of cold, rain, hunger and the accompanying trials not a growl or murmur was heard, and we were as tired and footsore a crowd as ever you saw when we reached camp last night. Now, what a supper we all did eat. I will tell you all about it when I see you. Give my regards to Col. Thornbury and Mr. Cooper, and please accept the same yourself.

Very truly, R. H. NORTON.

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