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THE POOR OF PULLMAN

Many Families on the Verge of Starvation.

GO VERNOR ALTGELD ON THE SCENE

He Says the Pullman System of Renting Encourages Immorality--the New Bedford Strike is Growing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Governor Altgeld spent several hours today with the citizens of Pullman. He was told 2436 families had been helped. "I do not know just what method I shall take to aid these men," said the governor, "but something must be done. I have written George M. Pullman." It is probable the governor will issue a proclamation setting forth the pitiable condition of the strikers and calling for aid.

The Strike Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A. J. Carroll, editor of the Eight Hour Herald, was the first witness before the strike commission today. He told of the effort of the civic federation to settle the Pullman strike. He was informed by the Pullman officials they had nothing to arbitrate. He believed compulsory arbitration applied to quasi public industries would be beneficial, and read a letter from a friend in New Zealand showing the beneficial results of the government ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

Malcolm McDowell, a newspaper reporter, told of the overturning of the cars at Pullman. He said there were no railroad strikers in the mob.

Rev. L. M. Wickham, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church at Pullman, was emphatic in his denunciation of the methods of the Pullman company. "When business gets slack," he said, "the company's employees living outside of Pullman are ordered to move into the company's houses on the peril of losing their positions. Men who have attempted to buy homes on the installment plan are the first laid off when the force is reduced. One man injured in the shops was taken to the hospital. Later I saw a sworn statement purporting to be signed by him in which he said the accident was entirely unavoidable. I know the paper was a forgery, for at the date on which it was made the man was unable to write his name. One of the worst features of the Pullman system of house renting is the immorality it encourages. Many workmen are compelled to rent rooms. The houses are so arranged that the roomers must pass through the family sleeping apartments, and as a result the morality of Pullman is much below that of the surrounding towns.

The Popgun Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator White, now a member of the finance committee, is not in favor of free silver-lead ore, and as all the republicans hold the same opinion it has been decided the senate need not take into consideration the house free lead bill. The sugar men have taken a great deal of comfort over the vote recently had on the motion of Senator Manderson to instruct the senate finance committee to report an amendment to the free-sugar bill re-establishing the McKinley sugar bounty. It was shown the majority of the senate was for the bounty. When the senate meets in December, Stewart may not vote, which would leave the vice-president to decide against the bounty on a tie. But it is thought by some who advocate the bounty that before a vote on the free-sugar bill or the amended bill can be had there will be three more republican votes in the senate. There are vacancies from Montana, Washington and Wyoming, and it is claimed by the republicans the legislature elected this fall will be all republican.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—There was not a quorum present when the house began its session today, but the members sought to take up several measures by unanimous consent. The senate bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was called up. Warner of New York objected to consideration of the bill. "I regret," said he, "that I must always stand here and protest against

putting in the hands of the administrative officers the enormous power conferred this bill."

"Does not the gentleman know" interposed McMillin, "that 500 anarchists are already in the hands of the police, and are on their way to these shores?"

"I cannot be panic-stricken," replied Warner emphatically, "and I object to giving officers the power to deport such persons as they deem offenders."

Wherever the word is used in the statute," suggested Oates, "it is given the common interpretation."

"There is no definition of anarchy in the common law," replied Warner, "and I object to the consideration of the bill."

A resolution to print 20,000 copies of the tariff bill was passed, also the bill to grant the Duluth & Winnipeg railway the right of way through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations. At 10:45 the house adjourned until 12 o'clock Thursday.

The New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 21.—Everything is quiet at the mills today. Work is entirely suspended.

The Howland corporations will resume within a few days, as an agreement has been reached. The spinners' executive committee are devoting efforts to getting the Bennett and Columbian mills, which make the same line of goods as the Howland, into line. The outcome of the strike now depends upon the cloth mills. Some treasurers assert the mills are indefinitely locked up, but others are quoted as saying they look for a way out of the trouble quickly. The Bristol mill, prosecuted recently for running Saturday afternoons, is loaded with orders. The operatives at a mass meeting today voted not to return to work until the law is complied with.

The Woodland Wreckers.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—Knox, Compton, Mullin and Hatch, members of the American Railway Union mediation committee, accused of trainwrecking, were held to answer on a charge of murder before the superior court by Justice Fisher this afternoon. The same bondsmen as heretofore were accepted for Knox, Compton and Mullin. The bonds are \$10,000 each. Defendant Worden made his usual scene in court and insisted that his attorneys go on with his defense. An order was therefor made that his defense will begin Thursday next. The cases of Appleman, alias Texas, and Samuel Arthen Killian, a brakeman, also supposed to be of the gang who wrecked the train bearing the soldiers, are set for the same day.

A Dearth of War News.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—No war news has reached Shanghai August 12. Two Japanese spies, arrested in the French settlement at Shanghai, will remain under the protection of the United States consul until a charge is clearly formulated against them.

Not Friendly to Americans.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "The excitement and mystery in yachting circles is simmering down to a general feeling which can hardly be pronounced friendly to the American visitors."

The Britannia Wins.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 21.—In the 50-mile race today, under the auspices of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, the Santanita and Britannia competed. The former crossed the finish line first, but the latter won on the time allowance.

Free Coinage Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Representative Hartman of Montana presented in the house today strong resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver adopted by powerful labor organizations of the country.

Illness of the Pope.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch from Rome says the pope had an attack of syncope Sunday, and for some minutes his condition caused much alarm.

At Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 21.—Five more mills shut down today on account of the strike, and there is a decrease of fully 1500 looms in the mills still running.

Wilson Going Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Chairman Wilson will probably go to Europe soon after congress adjourns.

Feed wheat for sale cheap at Wasco Warehouse.

California Fruit Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The second trainload of California fruit shipped from Sacramento direct for London by way of the American Steamship line arrived in this city early this morning and by 3:30 p. m. had been stowed away in the refrigerator compartments of the steamship Berlin, which sails tomorrow. This train, which like its predecessor, was run on schedule time the entire distance from Sacramento, consisted of 10 carloads, but as the steamship has room for only eight, the remaining two carloads will be sold by public auction. The fruit consists of Bartlett pears, peaches, plums, apricots, grapes, etc., the pears predominating in quantity. It was received in excellent condition.

A Husband's Discovery.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Thomas Harper, of Esplenborough, returned today from Mount Clemens. He found his wife dead in bed, and by her side their two children, aged 2 and 4 years, lay unconscious. The woman died from a hemorrhage, and the bed was saturated with blood. The children are in a precarious condition from lack of food and breathing the contaminated atmosphere.

STANDARD AND LOCAL TIME.

Geographical Location of the Five Longitudinal Belts in This Country.

With the enormous increase of railway traveling the necessity arose for inventing some method of counting time which should avoid the complications arising from the use of local mean time, which varies with every mile of east or west travel. What is known as the "new standard time" was adopted by agreement by all the principal railroads of the United States at twelve o'clock, noon, on November 18, 1883. The system, says the Detroit Free Press, divides the continent into five longitudinal belts and fixes a meridian of time for each belt. These meridians are fifteen degrees of longitude, corresponding to one hour of time, apart. Eastern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia use the sixtieth meridian; the Canadas, New England, the middle states, Virginia and the Carolinas use the seventy-fifth meridian, which is that of Philadelphia; the states of the Mississippi valley, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and westward, including Texas, Kansas and the larger part of Nebraska and Dakota, use the ninetieth meridian, which is that of New Orleans. The territories to the western border of Arizona and Montana go by the time of the one hundred and fifth meridian, which is that of Denver, and the Pacific states employ the one hundred and twentieth meridian. The time divisions are known as intercolonial time, eastern time, central time, mountain time and Pacific time. A traveler passing from one time belt to another will find his watch an hour fast or too slow, according to the direction in which he is going. All points in any time division using the time of the meridian must set their timepieces faster or slower than the time indicated by the sun, according as their position is east or west of the line. This change of system reduced the time standards used by the railroads from fifty-three to five, a great convenience to the railroads and the traveling public.

GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

How a Clever Yankee Fooled a Brace of Brits.

The residents of Staten Island, during its occupancy by the British in revolutionary times, were prohibited from keeping firearms of any description in their houses. A few of them, nevertheless, succeeded in concealing guns, and among these was a young man named Houseman. One morning, after the fall of a light snow, says the Argonaut, the young man was out with his gun in quest of rabbits, when a sudden turn in the path brought him in sight of two soldiers. The two parties saw each other simultaneously, and each stopped. Houseman thought of the loss of his gun, and possibly of his life; but the sense of danger was but a stimulus to his coolness and daring. He suddenly turned his back on the soldiers, and, stepping around the turn, waved his hand, as if beckoning to some one. "Hurry up!" he shouted; "here are two Brits. Three of you go round to the right, three to the left, and the rest follow me. Hurry up, before they run away!" The Brits, hearing these words and fearing there might be a small army about to surround them, turned and fled. They even threw down their arms to facilitate their flight. What report they made when they reached their quarters is not known, but a detachment was at once sent out to capture the young man and his army. Their surprise and mortification may be imagined when, at the turn in the path, they could find but the tracks of a single individual.

The fixed stars are suns and each may have its own planetary system. There are twenty stars of the first magnitude and seventy of the second.

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