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A DOLLAR A BUSHEL

Wheat Reached That Mark in Three Cities Friday.

MARKETS WERE UTTERLY WILD

At Minneapolis and New York Prices Touched the Dollar Mark Amid Great Excitement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—Wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Minneapolis today. When September option went to 90 cents Charles A. Pillsbury offered \$1 spot for 1200 bushels of old No. 1 Northern, which is selling at a premium. The offer was accepted. James Marshall, offered the same price for 5000 bushels, but it has not yet been accepted.

Above the Dollar Mark.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—The wheat market was the most exciting ever experienced in the history of the exchange. Quotations jumped up 4% and brought the price beyond the dollar mark. There were sales of No. 2 red at \$1.01 and No. 2 Pennsylvania red is quoted at \$1.02. This is the highest quotation in many years.

In the Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Today 90% @ 90% cents was bid for September wheat at the opening of 'change. Even at this price an advance of 3% cents since yesterday, offerings were few and far between and the market quickly ran up to 91% cents. Then the bears rallied. Fortunately holders of wheat let go in sufficient quantities to relieve the tension and the price declined to 89% cents. At noon the market began to advance again and soon surpassed by 1/2 a cent the early advance, September going to 92 cents.

New York reported that 90 boatloads had been taken for export at the seaboard, all going to England. The predominating element overshadowing everything else was the sensational advance at Liverpool.

Today shows an advance in price of 29 cents a bushel in wheat since July 6. In the 15 minutes preceding 1 p. m. the market turned a remarkable somersault. September tumbling over to 92% and reacting one-half to 92% at 1 p. m. Just as the market was closing here the tickers were telling that C. A. Pillsbury had marched into the chamber of commerce in Minneapolis at the head of a brass band celebrating dollar wheat. Final trading on the regular board here was at 93 cents for September, or within a half cent of the top price of the day.

One Dollar at New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Wheat opened amid the greatest excitement at 3 1/2 to 4 cents advance over last night. September sold at the instant all the way from 97 1/2 to 98 cents in different parts of the pit. Traders were fairly riotous in their efforts to buy wheat.

At 1:40 p. m. there was much excitement in the wheat pit on the produce exchange when September wheat sold at \$1.00. The strength was due to talk of 1,000,000 bushels being taken for export.

MINERS TO RETALIATE.

Sheriff Lowry Will Be Sued for Obstructing Roads.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—It was reported among the strikers today that suit was to be entered against Sheriff Lowry for obstructing the roads in Plum and Patton townships. The strikers contend that he exceeded his authority in closing the roads to them, and that the matter will be tested in the courts. The sheriff

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said no change would be made in the methods for a few days.

Attorney Kauffman, representing the New York & Cleveland Company, says the expense of employing deputies is great, and that the order of the court will be enforced rigidly and at once. If the campers do not leave, DeArmitt will petition the court to issue attachments for contempt. She sheriff has said, however, that he would not interfere with the campers, but will not permit the strikers on the highways.

Forty-seven coal companies of the Pittsburg district have signed the uniformity agreement.

Deputies Were Outwitted.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—This morning the striking miners encamped at Turtle Creek stole a march on the deputies guarding the Oak Hill mine. While the deputies were waiting for a detachment of campers to appear on the road to the mines, the strikers were making a long detour so as to approach the mouth of the pit from the other side, and they succeeded in getting there without being observed. When the deputies, commanded by Deputy Sheriff David Hanna appeared, a copy of the injunction was read to John Large, leader of the strikers, and they left the place.

The strikers' express the belief that one of the mines to be operated by the mineowners in their effort to break the strike will be the Plum Creek mine, and that the miners now at work at Oak Hill and Sandy Creek will be taken to Plum Creek and the other two mines closed down. To offset this move the strikers will go to camp at Plum Creek. Everything was quiet about Plum Creek this morning. The strikers followed out the program outlined by Captain Bellingham, and sent men singly and in pairs to patrol the roads. The deputies did not interfere with them.

The Conference Concluded.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—The miners' officials have adjourned, after having mapped out a statement to the effect that the time has come for united action by the labor organizations.

A Vitriol-Thrower by Proxy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Charged with conspiracy to destroy the beauty and possibly the life of his wife by vitriol, Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held by Justice Underwood in bonds of \$3500 for a preliminary hearing Monday.

The sensational story which resulted in the arrest of the doctor was told by Charles E. Hill, who claims that he was engaged by the physician to throw the vitriol in the woman's face. The agreement, as related by him, was that he should take a package to Mrs. Ducker and then throw the acid. He first made a preliminary investigation and met Mrs. Ducker. He says that her beauty and manner made him ashamed of himself and he told her the story.

Seattle's Rush Abating.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—While the rush to the Klondike seems to be abating somewhat, it is believed that if the Portland comes down Thursday, next week, the day she is due, with much gold, the excitement will be opened up again and several more thousand will rush north this fall, regardless of consequences. Thus far this week 544 prospectors have left Seattle for the North—222 on the Humboldt, 145 on the Al-Ki, 90 on the Farallon and 87 on the City of Kingston. The Rosalie is due from the North Sunday, and will leave again for Dyea on Tuesday.

MANY MUST TURN BACK.

Not More Than 5000 Men Can Reach Klondike This Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The World says: Portus B. Weare, a western capitalist, who is largely interested in many enterprises with John Cudaby, of Chicago, is in the city. He was one of the originators of the \$25,000,000 company formed by Cudaby and others to develop the Klondike territory. Talking to a reporter he said:

I have been in Alaska. There is plenty of gold there. It cannot be mined in 50 years. Owing to the limited facilities for transportation it is impossible that more than 5000 of the large army that has started for the new fields can reach there this year. That is a very liberal estimate. The divide will be closed in a few weeks, and those who do not succeed in crossing before that time will have to turn back to the settlement or run the risk of death from cold or starvation.

"Our company owns a fleet of 10 ships, and we have begun to construct five steamboats at Port Get There. We also propose to erect buildings in the mining region. To do this we must have wood and labor. Heretofore the timber has been cut by Indians, but nearly all of them have gone to the mines, leaving the wood camps almost deserted.

"We shall send out two expeditions from Seattle, September 10th and 15th. We have already hired 300 men who propose to prospect for gold. We want others. Prospectors must have endurance, and that is the kind we want. We can find remunerative employment for many more. It is our intention to sail for Port Get There on St. Michaels island, where all who want it will be fed and lodged and paid \$4 a cord for cutting wood. An average man can cut a cord and a half a day. We must have wood for our boats and for the buildings we propose to erect. The doors, windows and other parts as far as possible will be made at Port Get There.

"At the proper time our ship will leave Port Get There and go to the mouth of the Yukon via the Aleutian islands. The gold fields will be reached by June 15, as early a date, if not earlier, than by any other route for those who did not start weeks ago. Then, too, the journey will be attended with less danger."

San Francisco Expeditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The gasoline schooner Bessie K, will leave for St. Michaels today. The men who will go on her have incorporated under the title of the El Sueno Mining Company. Captain Leonard, of the Encinal Yacht Club, is at the head of the expedition. The yacht El Sueno has been changed to a steam launch. She will steam up the Yukon towing supplies on a barge. Both launch and barge are on the deck of the Bessie K.

When the steam schooner Navarro leaves she will be perfectly equipped and will tow up the sternwheeler Dwyer, and will also carry three iceboats, which may be used in an emergency.

The schooner La Ninfa is being fitted out for a trip to the Copper river. She will not carry passengers' but will carry a private expedition. H. S. Bennett, of Los Angeles, who is interested in the voyage, states that he has positive information that there is plenty of gold on Stewart river and that prospectors do not have to undergo the hardships which confront them on a journey to the Klondike.

Her Clothes Caught Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Maggie Guoterslat, a girl 19 years of age, had a narrow escape from burning to death last night, and only saved her life by plunging headlong into a watering trough to extinguish her flaming garments.

She was a domestic at 179 Noe street, and was using turpentine and oil before a gas jet. The mixture caught fire, and in her fright the girl upset the stuff on her clothes. In a moment she was flames. Rushing to the street she threw herself into a trough in front of a store and rolled in the water until the fire was extinguished. She sustained severe burns and may not recover.

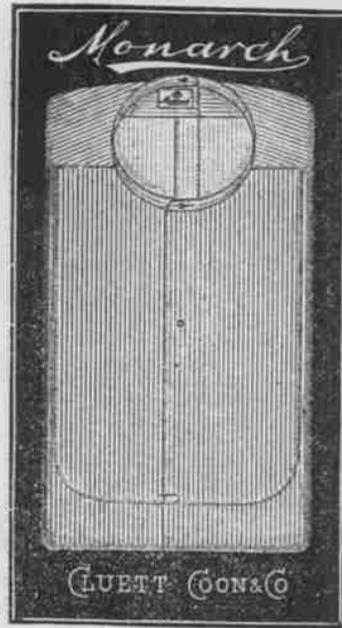
Royalty Not Discriminatory.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The deputy minister of the interior has called the attention of the Associated Press correspondent to the fact that a great many American newspapers are discussing the question of royalty upon the gold in the Yukon valley as if the tax were going to

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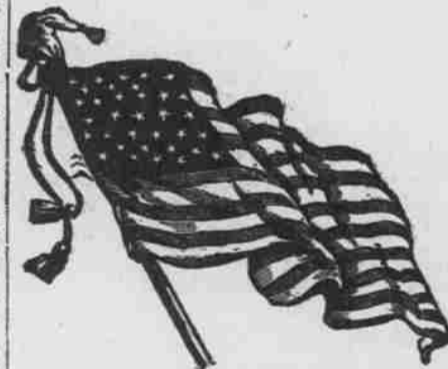
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