

STRIKE SITUATION

is Quiet in the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania, But Trouble May Come.

DIERS ARE STILL ON DUTY, BUT ARE IDLE.

Reports That Operators Are Figuring on Resuming Are Causing Much Disquiet, But No Move Has Been Made.

Shenandoah, Aug. 2.—Perfect quiet reigns among the strikers this morning. The strike leaders are still waiting for a withdrawal of the operators that several collieries here and at Scranton are to be started today, had an ad quieting effect. Orders around the collieries were issued this morning, but no effort being made to send men in.

General Gobin, commander of the strike, denied any knowledge of the operators' intentions, but said if they desired to resume they would do so, and if the sheriff cannot prevent order his soldiers would do so.

Trying Injunction Cases.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Judge Taylor's court convened at 8 o'clock this morning to expedite the hearing of miners for alleged violation of the injunction.

HOPS ARE HIGH.

and the Price Keeps Right on Going Up.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Hopgrowers of Washington are more than pleased with the prospects of great profits from their yards this year. Twenty and 22 cents a pound are now currently offered as contracting figures, being the first time in a number of years that these figures have been reached. The rise is so pronounced and seems so well founded upon substantial market conditions that many of the growers believe they are justified in waiting for still higher figures.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESS.

Prominent Newspaper Men Lunch With the Nation's President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 2.—The president today entertained at luncheon Hon. Charles Nagel, of St. Louis; Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman; G. B. McHarvey, editor of Harper's magazine; Hon. Edward Kent, of New York; Senator Millard, of Nebraska; G. W. Hindman, editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Millard and his colleague, Dietrich, were among the bitterest opponents of the president's Cuban reciprocity plan and it is believed a continuance of the discussion with the president was had.

REID IS BACK.

Returned to New York With His Coronation Party.

New York, Aug. 2.—Among the passengers on the steamer Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Southampton, was Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and his party.

NO TIME FOR MAY.

Scotland Yard Will Not Help Her Find Her Captain.

London, Aug. 2.—May Yobe today applied to the police to help her find Captain Strong, but Scotland Yard turned a deaf ear, as she made no charges.

BULLET FLEW WILD.

Attempt on Life of President Loubet Was a Failure.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Press this afternoon says an attempt on the life of President Loubet was made yesterday at Rambouillet. A man fired a pistol, but the bullet went wild.

Schurman Makes a Bluff.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 2.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, addressing the assembly today, said the Antis had won, but the supreme test will come when the Philippine legislature takes up its work in 1904.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IS CLOSING ON CARACAS.

Not Known Whether Attack Will Be Made, and Nothing Probable for a Week at Least.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Minister Bowen cables the state department from Caracas today:

"The united revolutionary army is now supposed to be about 100 miles away.

"The president does not announce whether he will make or wait an attack and probably nothing decisively will take place for a week."

A Great Athletic Meet.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—Track and field games for professionals are of such rare occurrence that the one at the Locust street grounds today to decide the national professional all-around championships is attracting much attention. Harry Gill, of Ottawa, and a number of other crack athletes are entered and some records are expected to go by the board. The events are 100-yard dash, 16-pound hammer, pole vault, 120-yard high hurdles, throwing 56-pound weight, running broad jump and one-mile run.

AN ACCIDENT IN INDIA

DERAILMENT OF A TRAIN CAUSES FATALITIES.

Sixteen Natives Were Killed, Twenty-one Natives and Five Whites Were Injured.

Calcutta, India, Aug. 2.—By the derailment of a train at Khatauli station, at Morut, 16 natives were killed and 21 natives and nine Europeans injured.

TO RECEIVE VETS.

Nation's Capital Is Preparing to Do Honor to Nation's Defenders.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Word has been received at Grand Army encampment headquarters that General Torrence, commander-in-chief, and Quartermaster General Burrows would arrive in Washington next week for the purpose of consulting the local committee and perfecting the detailed arrangements for the 36th annual national encampment of the order. The complete official program will then be determined upon, the line of the parade announced, and various other features pertaining to the gathering disposed of.

Unusual plans are being made to provide accommodations to those veterans who are financially unable to put up at hotels or boarding houses. In addition to the accommodations for the 4500 veterans in the government printing office, hundreds of tents will be erected. The medical arrangements for the gathering are also well advanced. The war department has offered to furnish a model army hospital on the White Lot, where old soldiers attending the reunion will be cared for, and those casualties that may occur in the vicinity of the fireworks may receive prompt attention. An extensive ambulance service is also contemplated, placing those vehicles within easy calling distance of all points where the crowds are likely to congregate.

TOOK WRONG ROUTE.

Nun Jumped From a Window to Go to Heaven.

Nice, Aug. 2.—A nun, expelled from her religious home by the governmental enforcement of the law of association, became insane this morning and jumped from a second-story window, crying: "I am flying to heaven." She was picked up unconscious.

QUEER NOTICES.

How Some People Express Exactly What They Don't Want to Say.

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."
"Wanted, good boys for punching."
"To be disposed of, a small phæton, the property of a gentleman with a movable head-piece as good as new."

The last is the copy of an inscription painted on a board which adorned a fence in Kent: "Notis: If any man's or woman's cow get into these here otes, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."—New York World.

We too often attempt to extenuate faults that should be annihilated.

AGAINST GOV. GAGE

California Governor Lost Another Point in His Libel Suit Against 'Frisco Call.

HE COULDN'T SHUT OUT DISPLEASING TESTIMONY.

But the Governor Took an Appeal to a Higher Court and Got a Writ Which May Help Him Out Somewhat.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Judge Fritz today denied the request of Governor Gage not to hear testimony which alleged collusion in the libel suit brought against Messrs. Spreckles, and Leak by Attorney Boardman.

Judge Fritz was served with a writ prohibiting the hearing, returnable Friday, and issued by Superior Judge Cook on application of John C. Reeves, district attorney of Los Angeles, on behalf of the people of California, whom he claimed to be beneficially interested.

GOOD FOR GALVESTON.

New Steamer Service Inaugurated Today.

New York, Aug. 2.—There sailed from this port for Galveston today a steamer, the departure of which means much to the future welfare and commercial prosperity of the plucky Texas metropolis, which refused to consider itself ruined by the terrible storm which cost so many lives and so many millions in money. The steamer is one of the star vessels of the Morgan line and its sailing inaugurates the change whereby the Southern Pacific trans-continental business heretofore handled at New Orleans, is transferred to Galveston.

This change was first suggested by Collis P. Huntington, who held that all New York freight destined for Texas and California should be taken by steamer to Galveston instead of to New Orleans. This would save some 350 miles of rail transportation on a part of the railroad between New Orleans and Houston, which is already overcrowded with business. The city of Galveston gave the company frontage on the bay and the work of erecting the wharves and warehouses was begun, but it was called to a sudden halt by the big storm, which destroyed the work, then nearing completion. This delayed the change more than a year. The Southern Pacific, however, did not abandon its plan, but went on with the work.

Of the fleet of 12 steamers heretofore employed in the New Orleans service, only four will continue to ply between New York and that city. The business transferred to Galveston will amount to some \$30,000,000 a year in imports and \$20,000,000 a year in exports.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Three Deaths From Dread Disease in July at 'Frisco.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Three deaths from the bubonic plague occurred in the United States during July, all at San Francisco.

The dates as reported at the marine hospital service were the 13th, 19th and 20th.

TRACY WAS SEEN.

Report of His Appearance Has Been Confirmed.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The report that Tracy was seen near Almira has been confirmed. He aroused campers at the roadside by stampeding their horses.

This proves the theory that he is working east. Posses are organizing in all the towns.

Mr. Bryan is a good man and a good democrat, but it is to be feared that he is trying to tie the party too closely to the past and is too quick to denounce as treachery every movement which does not make itself an echo of the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. After all, the party conventions in the different states may safely and wisely be allowed to frame their own platforms and choose their own candidates and leaders without criticism from outside.—San Francisco Star.

A BIG RACE IS ON

Connecticut Sportsmen Enthusiastic Over a Contest Between Kings of the Turf.

LORD DERBY AND BORALMA TO DO BATTLE ROYAL.

Both Horses in Perfect Form and the Race Worth, With Side Bets, Something Like \$50,000—Lord Derby Is the Favorite.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 2.—The track at Charter Oak Park is in absolutely perfect condition and horsemen are enthusiastic over the prospects of a great race this afternoon between the kings of the trotting turf, Lord Derby and Boralma.

Betting varies, but the rate is about 100 to 75 with Lord Derby the favorite.

Both horses are in perfect form. The stake is \$20,000, but with side bets, the race is worth something like \$50,000.

It Is Derby's Race.

Ten thousand people were present Boralma won the first heat in 2:08. The second was won by Lord Derby in 2:09 1/2, and the third in 2:18 1/2. Boralma was withdrawn after the third heat, as he was found to be badly injured.

Estimate of the Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—It is estimated that 120 were killed by the Wollongong mine explosion.

EDUCATE THE FARMER.

Men Who Produce the World's Harvests Should be Enlightened.

We have adopted much in our systems of education from people who have not our responsibilities, people who educate men of leisure, passion, class, privilege, cast, birth, and all that. The people govern here. They should be educated with a view to their development along the lines of their life work, whatever that may be.

What can be done for our producers that they may live on higher levels of comfort and happiness, that they may help the weary hand with a better trained head, and have more time to devote to intellectual, moral and spiritual life, is the previous question which the educators of the great producing states of our country are called upon to answer.

The four-year college course does not begin soon enough, nor continue long enough to meet the requirements of our day in this regard. Teachers are wanted in primary and secondary schools and post-graduate work in universities. They are wanted to do work that has not been done in all the ages, the discovery of truths underlying production, and their application to the farm.

The most useful and valuable educational work in all the world appealing to the educator is that of the farmers of the country. Pioneer work along this line is waiting. The organization of faculties to do the work; apparatus, laboratories, text books, illustrative materials from primary to post-graduate and beyond, where studies of specialists must be combined, where research must be broadened, and where specialists must be grouped to reach a desired end and meet the pressing demands of producers—all these are waiting. This is the great field of applied science, where the grower seeks the help of the scholar, of the experimenter and of the observer.—Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Features of the Iowa Exhibit.

Among the things to be shown by Iowa at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be a collection of large pictures portraying important scenic features of the state. A series of photographs will show the evolution of the country home during the last half century. Other pictures will show the development of the state institutions. Charts will show the development of industries. Iowa will have a magnificent building.

A light outbreak of smallpox is reported at the Salem penitentiary, but no epidemic is feared.

WILL BE NO PRIZE FIGHT

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY LUCAS ANNOUNCES HIS STAND

Declares That He Will Not Allow the Contest Between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 2.—United States Attorney Lucas, before leaving for his trip to Canada today, stated positively that there would be no fight between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern at New London, although scheduled for the 29th.

This is the first time the United States attorney has defined his position. He has been appealed to by a number of the "best citizens."

"Bill" to Visit "Ed."

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Though the visit of Emperor William to King Edward is declared to be without political significance, it is nevertheless attracting considerable attention in view of the interchange of courtesies which has marked their relations for some months past. The emperor sailed from Kiel today on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. He is expected to remain at Cowes through the regatta week, when his American-built yacht Meteor III, will compete for the king's cup.

EARTHQUAKE IS SUBSIDING

CALIFORNIA'S TERROR IS LOSING ITS GRIP.

But One Shock Was Felt Last Night and the People are Beginning to Return to Their Homes.

Los Alamos, Aug. 2.—Only one disturbance occurred during the night, a slight earthquake shock about 3 o'clock.

The people are returning to their homes.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 2.—The wheat market was a tame affair in the absence of any foreign markets, but the tone was firm and the close was 1/4 over yesterday. New York opened at 74 1/2 and after selling up to 75 1/2, closed 74 1/2. Holiday in England today and Monday.

Closed yesterday, 74 1/2. Opened today, 74 1/2. Range today, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2. Closed today, 74 1/2.

St. Paul, 186 1/4. Union Pacific, 107 1/2. Steel, 39 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Wheat—\$1.13 @ 1.13 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat—69 3/4 @ 70 1/2.

"JOLLY"—MURDER

Man Who Was Joked Over Trouble With His Wife Opened Fire.

A WOMAN DEAD AND A MAN BADLY HURT.

J. C. McCaslin, a Prominent Salt Lake Mining Man, Shot a Walter Girl, a Man and Himself, Over Family Troubles.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 2.—Lottie Russell, a waitress, was killed, and Max Peters dangerously wounded early this morning by J. C. McCaslin, a prominent mining man, who then committed suicide by shooting himself.

It is said McCaslin had trouble with his wife and Peters and the woman taunted him about it.

ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE.

Dr. George Barney, a Noted Specialist, Arrested on Serious Charge.

New York, Aug. 2.—Dr. George Barney, who inoculated with consumption germs Emma King, the nurse who lately committed suicide, was arrested today and charged with libel on complaint of a Brooklyn paper, which alleges that Barney had circulated a report that the managing editor had attempted to blackmail him out of \$5000.

A Great Mongolian Event.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—The Emperor Kuang Hsu was 30 years old today and the anniversary was elaborately celebrated in the capital and elsewhere throughout the empire. During the day the various foreign ambassadors and ministers called at the palace and presented their congratulations in the name of their respective rulers.

Society at the Horse Show.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 2.—Society forsook the tennis courts and the golf links today for the horse show which was held on the grounds of the Point Judith Country Club, at Wildfield Farm. All classes were well filled and for an initial effort the show was voted a splendid success.

Mrs. Mackay Ill.

London, Aug. 2.—The Dispatch states that Mrs. Mackay is seriously ill of heart trouble.

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