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UNION MEN AS WITNESSES

of Them Tell the ssion of Abuse by on Miners.

PANY OFFICERS E MISTAKE IN WAGES.

row in Behalf of the Min- vored to Get the "Scab" Admit That the Wages e Operators Are Too Low.

Dec. 19.—The rooms of ite hearing were crowded ion witnesses this morn- t on to testify concerning ived. Council Darrows, ers, plan is to make them the wages are too low. the principal point of his

nsylvania Company sub- tatement in full this morn- Gray said on investigation n learned that a mistake made regarding the wages fathers of children em- e silk mills, due to an er- part of a clerk in the offices company.

Cases of Boycott.

mission listened to almost non-union witnesses this telling of abuse, violence, incendiarism. After a ent testimony was given in s of boycott. A boy wit- ow when he worked in a he proprietor had been no- unless he discharged him, ould be boycotted because ther remained at work.

INST THE UNION.

y Gives a Verdict in Favor Railway Company.

Dec. 19.—The jury in the Taffals railway against union today gave a ver- or of the railway, but re- amount of damages. The tracted the world's atten- first decision as to rporations can sue employ- ges caused by a strike.

OF TWO BROTHERS.

Brooklyn Let the Aged Men Death in Their Little

Dec. 19.—Jacob Buthren, d, has been removed to a Brooklyn from his home, was found lying alongside y of his brother, Michael, who is supposed to have starvation. The two men shoemaker's shop and did the neighbors. For two has been seen or heard thers, and a neighbor be- med, notified the police, amination, with the

officers reached the hospital said that they had never complete emaciation. His doubtful.

Scientists to Meet.

ton, Dec. 19.—The 52d an- g of the American Asso- the Advancement of Sci- be held in this city next the week following. It is expected by the members ciation that this coming ill be the largest ever held ory of the association. More members from this coun- e in attendance and a num- tinguished foreign scientists invited to participate in the The membership in the ates includes scientists from e in the Union, and the an- ing is looked forward to usual degree of interest by cerned with the affairs of ation. The convention will d over by Dr. Ira Remsen, rican Association for the ent of Science embraces 10 follows: Mathematics and physics, chemistry, me- cience and engineering, ge- geography, zoology, botany; gy, social and economic hysiology and experimental In connection with these large number of affiliated will also meet. A large num- leading universities of the ave agreed that the sessions institutions shall not begin the first week in January, that the professors in the ay be allowed to attend the of the association.

is Now a "Rat" Shop.

n, Dec. 19.—There is a in the office of the Daily union compositors walking e the proprietor refused to o the union scale of wages. ces were filled at once by printers.

A TRUE BILL.

Colonel Lynch to Be Tried for High Treason in England.

London, Dec. 19.—The grand jury, which has been called to try Colonel Lynch a member-elect of parliament, for high treason, was charged this morning by Lord Chief Justice. It has been 62 years since a similar case. The jury was out but a short time and returned a true bill against Lynch. His trial is fixed for January 20.

The charge against Lynch is that he, while fighting with the Boers in South Africa against the English, was guilty of treason to his native country. He declares that at the time he was not an Englishman, but a Boer and a citizen of the Boer republic.

SANTA'S BUSY YEAR.

Prosperity Has Enabled Him to Break All Records in His Liberality.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mail money order records have been broken in the central postoffice, Wednesday's transactions amounting to $1,168,741. This included money orders issued, both domestic and foreign, the certificates of deposit issued to out-of-town postmasters, money orders paid and money order drafts. European advices brought the information that the incoming Christmas mail would be much larger this year than ever before. The Cymric, bound for New York, is said to have on board 2600 bags of mail. The Etruria is also coming with 1805, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with 660 and the St. Louis with 300, a total of 5365.

Audience With the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Charlemange Tower, the new ambassador to Germany, was presented to the kaiser today. The audience lasted for half an hour.

THE SEATTLE BID ACCEPTED

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. IS AWARDED CONTRACT.

Will Do All Government and Military Business Between the Sound and the Philippines—'Frisco Concerns to Bid.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced this morning that he had decided to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company of Seattle for all the government and military business from Seattle and Tacoma to the Philippines. He will now ask San Francisco concerns to bid on the business going from San Francisco.

Miners Prepare for Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The members of the national executive committee of the United Mineworkers are gathering at the headquarters of the organization in this city preliminary to the holding of the committee meeting which precedes the annual convention. The convention, which will begin its sessions one month from today, will be one of the most important and most interesting ever held by the organization, in view of the great struggle through which the miners have gone during the past year. The offices and members of the executive committee will make full reports to the men as to the inside workings of the great strike in the anthracite field, and it is to prepare these reports that the preliminary meeting of the executive committee is held.

Celebrate at Plymouth.

New York, Dec. 19.—The New England Society of Brooklyn decided that it would be highly appropriate as well as productive of patriotic feeling if the forefathers' day celebration this year were held amid the scenes familiar to the Pilgrim Fathers. Accordingly the members of the society journeyed by special train today to Plymouth, Mass., at which historic place the annual banquet is to be held this evening. Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Dr. Edward Everett Hale and President Eliot, of Harvard University, are expected to be among the speakers. Tomorrow morning the society will attend services at the First Church in Plymouth Two stained glass windows, presented by the society to the church, will be unveiled.

Hanna to Address Students.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A striking program has been aranged for the annual graduation exercises of the Pierce school, to be held in the Academy of Music this evening. The presiding officer is to be President Clement A. Griscom, of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Others to take part are Senator Hanna, of Ohio; Coadjutor-Bishop Mackey-Smith, Director of the Census William R. Merriam and President George E. Reed, of Dickinson College. Peirce school is the largest business school in the United States. Of the 1700 students now enrolled a large number are young men and women from Cuba, Mexico and Porto Rico, who are learning American business methods and the American language.

Tea at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave the third of her series of teas this afternoon, when she welcomed several hundred guests in the Red parlor. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Payne, Miss Wilson and other ladies of the cabinet circle.

ROBBED OF $1000

Seattle Contractor Charges J. W. Kelly With Stealing That Amount From Him.

MEN ROOMED TOGETHER AT THE INTERNATIONAL.

Afterwards Changed to a Lodging House Whose Address is Unknown—The Money Belonged to Samuel Parker, a Honolulu Planter.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—M. F. Hammond, a Seattle contractor, swore out a warrant charging J. W. Kelly, of stealing $1000 from him last night. Hammond says they came here together and went to the International hotel, but later changed to a lodging house whose address he doesn't know. During the night Kelly robbed him and disappeared. The money belonged to Hammond's employer, Samuel Parker, a Honolulu planter.

LUMBER CAR BROKE LOOSE.

Struck a Double-Header—Stripped Both Engines and Killed Both Engineers.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 19.—A car of lumber broke loose on the Philadelphia & Erie railway this morning and ran down the grade for four miles and struck a double-header freight. The lumber shot downward and stripped both engines, instantly killed both engineers and fatally injured both firemen.

SHARKEY CONVICTED.

Jury Decides That the Detective Is Guilty of Manslaughter in Second Degree.

New York, Dec. 19.—Detective Thomas Sharkey this afternoon was convicted of killing millionaire Nicholas Fish. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree with a recommendation of mercy. He will be sentenced Monday.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Chief Engineer Stabbed by a Discharged Civil Engineer.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—James Berrager, chief engineer of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern railway, was stabbed dead in his office this morning by Thompson Morton, a discharged civil engineer. Later Morton took poison and is now in a precarious condition. The men were once firm friends.

WILL PREVENT FIGHT.

Governor of Michigan Places the Entire State Militia at the Disposal of Sheriff of Wayne County.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor Bliss this morning notified the sheriff of Wayne county under no circumstances to permit the Corbett-McGovern fight. He said in case he desired more force the entire state militia was at his disposal.

RAILROAD TO BURNS WANTED.

Harney County Citizens Appeal to Baker City Business Men for Aid.

Baker City, Dec. 19.—At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the most interesting thing to be considered was a letter to the chamber from a number of Harney county citizens asking the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the building of a railroad from Baker City to the town of Burns and through Harney county.

Oil as Fuel Here to Stay.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is the opinion of those most interested that oil as fuel for locomotives has come to stay, at least in certain parts of the country where its use has been a success in that regard, both in results on engines and the economy obtained in cost of fuel. Within a short time the Southern Pacific will have a complete system of stations for supplying the fluid to engines, huge tanks having been built for the double purpose of storage and feeding. They occupy points about 100 miles apart on the average, except in the desert and some other places where circumstances permit of 150 miles.

$100,000 on a Beggar.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Ely Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth $31,000. Other papers showed him to be worth probably $100,000. For 20 years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

Novelist—You rich men should be friends of literature. Plutocrat—You bet! Why, say, I s'pose I've sent out tons of pamphlets about my patent pump. Oh, yes, I'm for literature every time!—Chicago Daily News.

ANSWERS RECEIVED

Germany Interposes So Many Conditions as to Make Her Reply Unfavorable.

ANSWER OF GREAT BRITAIN MOST FAVORABLE.

Italy Would Leave the Entire Matter in the Hands of Minister Bowen—Secretary Hay Will Attempt to Obtain Castro's Acquiescence.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is announced at the state department this morning that answers have been received from the triple alliance concerning the proposal of arbitration made by President Castro through Minister Bowen. The answers while admitting the correctness of the principle of arbitration, are not regarded as satisfactory on account of the conditions imposed.

The answer of Great Britain was most favorable. Germany interposes so many conditions as to make her answer anything but a consent to arbitration. Italy, in as much as she is the youngest member of the alliance, is willing to abide by the dispositions of the other two nations. Even Great Britain's answer contains a number of stipulations which would require time for adjustment before an arbitration could be entered into.

The character of the objections to immediate arbitration interposed by Germany and Great Britain is not made public, further than that one condition is that there must be some guarantee that Venezuela will fulfill the judgment of the arbitrators. It is semi-officially learned that one of the conditions laid down by Germany is Venezuela's apology for the arrests of the German consular officials and the sacking of the consulate at Caracas. Secretary Hay immediately took the answer of the three powers to a cabinet meeting, where it was discussed. It was decided to make efforts to obtain Castro's acquiescence in as many of the conditions as possible, while at the same time it is diplomatically suggested to Germany and Great Britain that they recede from the more onerous stipulations.

Italy Ready to Arbitrate.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The foreign office officials believe that the proposition for arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute through Bowen will be accepted, and say that it will end the matter so far as Italy is concerned.

Minister Bowen as Arbitrator.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The Italian government is trying to induce Germany and England to submit to a proposation empowering Minister Bowen the sole arbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute.

VANDERBILT NO WORSE.

Physicians Make the Statement That He Will Not Die Today.

New York, Dec. 19.—Vanderbilt's doctors this morning confined themselves to the statement that the patient is no worse and that they are certain he would not die today.

EXILES PARDONED.

Nicholas Grants Freedom to All Students and 58 Others in Siberian Mines.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The czar has pardoned all the students and 58 others now exiled to Siberia.

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

Up-to-Date Method of Sending Small Acounts Through the Mail.

For years the public has been annoyed beyond measure by the slow, ancient methods provided by the postal department for safe transmission of small sums of money by mail. Money orders are inconvenient to both sender and receiver. The post check currency system offers a method that is absolutely safe and as convenient of execution as paying a nickel for a cigar. Antiquities have no place in the modern business world and congress should lose no time in passing the post check currency bill, and give the people all possible benefits of practicable, 20th century ideas, born of experience and good sense, and a desire to please and accommodate the public.—Ex.

Themselves to Blame.

After indulging in ruinous competition for some time, the master printers of several Swiss towns have formed a trust for the purpose of regulating prices. Each member of the combine has obligated himself to charge the rate agreed upon by the trust. The Swiss gentlemen have solved the problem. Employing printers who are continually complaining of the low prices they receive for their work have only themselves to blame. Good work will command good prices. Every employer owes it to himself to see that the products of his shop are the best. If he does this, he will not need to worry about the profit side of the ledger.—Typographical Journal.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coe Commission Company—I. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—

Wheat—	Opened	Closed
December	—	73½
May	76½	77
July	—	74
Corn—		
December	—	46¼
May	43	43⅝@¾
July	42½	64¾
Oats—		
December	30⅝	31¼
May	32½	33¾
Pork—		
January	1630	1645
May	1557½	1570

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—

Wheat:—	Opened.	Closed.
May	74¼@⅝	75
July	74¾@7¼	75⅝

New York, Dec. 19.—

December	82⅝	83
May	84¼	80⅞

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Wheat—$1.37½ per cental.

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

After an Enthusiastic Meeting Harney County Stockmen Organize.

Burns, Ore., Dec. 19.—Harney county cattlemen organized a permanent association in this city yesterday.

The officers are as follows: President, M. R. Biggs; vice-president, A. Thompson; secretary, G. H. Gray; treasurer, C. S. Smith.

Before adjourning some ringing resolutions favoring range renewal by sowing the vacant lands to grasses, were adopted.

CONDITIONS IN GUATEMALA

SUFFERING INDESCRIBABLE AND LOSSES INESTIMABLE.

Santa Maria Still Active—Business Paralyzed—Price of Necessities so High That Few Can Buy Them.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 19.—It is probably due to some government instructions that the papers here have not said anything with reference to the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, which can be considered, because of its magnitude, as a national calamity. The losses suffered by German capital are not less than $6,500,000, consisting of houses and machinery destroyed, and the destruction of the present coffee crop. If the total destruction of many other properties belonging to other foreigners, as well as to natives, is added to this amount, the actual losses ascend to a fantistic sum.

The volcano is still in activity and a new eruption is feared at any time. Suffering is indescribable, for, besides the loss of coffee, which is estimated at about 300,000 quintals, the corn and wheat fields are ruined.

Owing to the unusually high rate of exchange, business is entirely paralyzed, for all imported articles have reached such prices that very few persons can afford to buy them, and most of the merchants sell just enough to cover their expenses.

The worst part of the present bad condition is that no one knows how or when it will change, and it is almost unendurable just now. Articles of first necessity have reached inaccessable prices, and the poor class of people is suffering therefrom.

BILL TO STOP KISSING.

Richmond Girls Must Ask "Got Doctor's Certificate?"

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—In the house of delegates today, Dr. W. B. Ware, a practicing physician, introduced a bill to make promiscuous kissing a misdemeanor. It is the first measure he has presented except by request. Practically all Dr. Ware will say of his bill is that while it ought to pass, he has no idea that it will be adopted. The act reads as follows:

"Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infections diseases are transmitted from one person to another, and whereas the prohibiting of such an offense will be a great preventative to the spreading of such diseases as pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria and many other dangerous diseases; therefore, be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia:

"1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he has not any contagious or infectious disease.

2. If the physician testifies that the defendant has weak lungs he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and the same penalty shall be imposed as if he had some contagious or infective disease.

"3. Any person violating the provisions of the first and second sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than $1 nor more than $5 for each offense."

Pays Death Penalty.

Newroads, La., Dec. 19.—Willis Williams, colored, was hanged today in pursuance of the death penalty fixed at his trial during the last term of court. Williams' crime was the murder of young Alex Hebert, a barkeeper at Fordoche Station.

FOR NEGRO COLONIZATION

Senator Morgan Working on a Plan to Fill the Philippines With Negroes.

GOVERNOR TAFT SAID TO FAVOR SCHEME.

Would Incorporate a Steamship Transportation Company and Distribute to Colored People Homesteads of 20 Acres Each.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, is working upon his plan for colonizing the Philippines with negroes from the United States. He has urged his scheme upon the president, Secretary Root and Governor Taft and believes that it will result eventually in millions of negroes emigrating to the Philippine islands. His plan involves the incorporation of a steamship transportation company and the distribution of homesteads of about 20 acres each. Speaking of the project, Senator Morgan said:

"The principal reason for my attitude in the senate toward retaining the Philippine islands was my belief that those islands would afford a home for the negroes. When I first came to congress I introduced a resolution to recognize the Congo Free State as an independent nation merely to afford the negroes of this country a place to which they might emigrate when their numbers increased to an extent that would make emigration necessary. The resolution passed the senate and house and the colonization of negroes in Congo was well under way when the United States acquired the Philippines.

"The acquisition of that territory opens up a new and vastly superior country for them. The land is richer, the climate better suited to them and there they would still be under our flag. I took the matter up with Secretary Root and wrote to Governor Taft for information and ideas on a plan for colonizing negroes there. Both were favorably impressed and all the movement needs is a starter."

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, does not take any stock in Morgan's plan. Senator Tillman said:

"Suppose that negroes are sent to the Philippines; there will be the cost of transportation to the Pacific ocean, or some temporary habitation until they are able to provide for themselves and of feeding them until they raise a harvest and market their first crop.

"If this were all the government intended to do for them the item of expense would be enormous. It would be necessary to tax the people to the point of oppression. No, sir; any such plans are chimerical dreams of the wildest character."

Received a Human Hand.

The house today discussed the pure food bill.

Congressman Brown, of Wisconsin, found a package on his desk this morning which he thought was a Christmas present. When opened he found in it a human hand, sent by Adam Goshege, a veteran of the civil war, who wants a pension. The hand was amputated several years ago as the result of an old musket wound. The old soldier thought an ocular demonstration would help his case, so took it out of pickle and forwarded by express to his congressman.

Pure Food Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 72 to 21 the house today passed the pure food bill, which prevents the adulteration of foods or drugs in the territories and regulates the interstate traffic in all adulterated foodstuffs or medicines.

Condensed Milk Factory.

Oregon is soon to have the second condensed milk factory. This factory is to be located at Hillsboro, and is being put up by a local company organized in that town. The machinery has been ordered in the East and it is intended to have the factory in operation by the first of April. The other Oregon condensed milk factory is located at Forest Grove, the neighboring town to Hillsboro. Work on the factory is now under way and it is expected that it will be ready to receive milk within two months.

Japan contemplates the building of the largest shipyard in the world.