

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

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UP THE FIGHT

Dealers of Chicago Suits for Damages the Combine.

Dealers of Chicago have filed suits for damages against the combine. The suits are for the purpose of recovering the damages sustained by the dealers in the coal business.

ADDRESS CHAMBERLAIN.

Leaders Meet and Prepare a Plan to England for Certain Advantages.

POPE'S ENDEAVORS.

Effort to Effect Reconciliation Between Princess Louise and Her Husband.

BEST VESSEL AFLOAT.

Yacht Emerald Chartered by George Gould.

Dairyman Meet.

Meeting of the Dairyman's Association.

250th Birthday.

Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the City of New York.

MAY BE SET FREE.

Utah Murderers to Have Been Shot in February May Be Habeas Corpus.

Salt Lake, Jan. 8.—King and Lynch who were convicted and sentenced to be shot in February, will have another chance to escape the penalty of their crime in shooting Col. Prowse and holding up a gambling house here.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Counterfeit Money in London.

London, Jan. 8.—Spike Sullivan, the pugilist and Trainer Harris, were arrested today charged with trying to pass a bogus ten pound note. They were remanded to jail for a week, bail being refused.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Partially Destroys the Y. M. C. A. Building—Loss \$40,000.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—The central building of the Young Men's Christian Association was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will amount to \$40,000.

WILL RUN LONG SESSIONS

Anthracite Commission to Expedite a Settlement.

Examination of Non-union Witnesses Resumed Today—Woman Proved to Be a Strong Witness.

Philadelphia, P., Jan. 8.—The anthracite commission this morning announced that it would run long sessions hereafter to expedite a settlement.

The examination of non-union men and families, who suffered abuse was resumed today. One woman testified how, while with her husband she was walking the streets of Silver Creek, her husband had been assaulted by the strikers, knocked down and beaten. When she attempted to protect him, she was also abused.

Assisted Non-Union Men.

Mitchell said: "Yes, and I found that they were not members in good standing, having failed to pay their dues for the three months prior to the beginning of the strike." He admitted the possibility that they received aid from the union relief fund and said many of the non-union men did likewise, if they struck.

A Lame Answer.

Clarence Ginley, a member of the miners' union executive boards, was called and asked whether the union made any attempt to discipline the rioters belonging to its ranks.

He made a lame answer, evading the point. Gray interrupted and said, "In a riot, where the deputy sheriff had been killed and this man was battered, was there none among your ranks to cry shame or to raise an arm or voice in defense of law and order? I want the mine workers to raise themselves out of this mire which suspicion engenders."

CASTRO ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS

Minister Bowen Wires State Department That Venezuela is Ready to Arbitrate.

A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

Bowen Will Represent Venezuela in the Conference—Roosevelt Anxious That the Matter May Be Settled Without Going to The Hague.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department received a message from Minister Bowen today at Caracas, saying that President Castro accepted in general terms the conditions of arbitration as laid down by the powers.

It is officially admitted this afternoon that the proposal made by the powers is for a conference to be held in Washington in which Bowen is to act as the representative of Venezuela. If this method becomes impossible then the matter will be referred to The Hague.

LARGE RAILROAD MERGER.

The Reading Railroad System Now Owned by Vanderbilt—\$100,000,000 Syndicate Formed.

New York, Jan. 8.—Positive information this afternoon was received that the Reading road had passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests. As a first actual step to complete the control of the two big trunk lines of both anthracite and bituminous coal fields, a \$100,000,000 syndicate was formed to carry out the needs of the Pennsylvania till the new merger stock is sold.

ROOSEVELT ALARMED.

Thinks That no Anti-Trust Law Will Be Enacted.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt is much alarmed over the friction among the trust busters and is making great endeavors to get the legislative leaders to agree on some one measure which will be passed. The present prospects indicate the danger that no anti-trust law will be enacted this season.

NO MORE CORNERS.

Court Restrains the Payment of Monies Deposited as Margins.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The appellate court this morning confirmed the decrees of the superior court restraining the payment of monies deposited as margins. It says corners are a violation of the criminal statutes of the United States. There is great excitement on the Board of Trade as it practically ends corners.

On the Fighting Schedule.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Two big fighters, who are believed by their respective followers to be made of championship material are to come together before a local club tonight. They are "Toothpick" Kelly, San Francisco's gigantic heavyweight, and Sam McVey, the "colored Hercules." The winner of the fight will probably be pushed along toward the championship. Neither man has yet been beaten and both have won all their fights in short order. Kelly, who weighs 240 pounds, has put out a half dozen aspirants in San Francisco in from one to ten rounds. McVey, who weighs 220 pounds, has done the same thing in his Oxnard fights, his last victim being Russell, whom he knocked out cold in five rounds.

Secured \$5000.

Louisville, Neb., Jan. 8.—Burglars blew open the bank of Commerce last night, secured \$5000 and escaped.

GERMANY WANTS PANAMA CANAL

If Congress Adjourns Without Taking Any Action America May Be Euchered.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY IN SIGNING TREATY

Foreign Corporation at Work in Colombia—Dates for Reassembling of Their Congress Has Been Changed to March 3.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In official circles it is admitted there is foundation for the statement that Germany is trying to enshrine America out of the Panama canal. It is believed to be the active work of the Germans in Colombia.

American options expire March 4, the day that congress adjourns. Through some powerful influence the date reassembling the Colombian congress, officially called to meet December 10, for the purpose of ratifying the canal treaty was recently changed to March 3, just one day before the American congress adjourns.

THREE UNION MINERS KILLED

Strikers Are Shot Down by Manager Copper Co.

He Had Recently Cut the Wages From \$3.50 to \$3—Leaders Believed That if He Was Driven Out the Difficulty Would Be Adjusted.

Eureka, Nev., Jan. 8.—J. A. Taylor, manager of the New York and Nevada Copper Co., near Ely, in the White Pine county, was attacked in the company's office at Keystone, by 12 members of the miners' union, who intended running him out of town. They threw his down, but he got loose and commenced shooting, killing James Stagg, Sam Johnson and J. Smith and wounding three more. Taylor recently cut the wages from \$3.50 to \$3. The strike against the company has been on several weeks. The leaders believed that if the manager was driven out the difficulty would be adjusted.

HUNTER ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Murdering Fitzgerald in Guatemala.

Louisville, Jan. 8.—A private dispatch says that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., has been acquitted in Guatemala of the charge of having murdered Fitzgerald. He is expected home in two weeks.

COAL TRANSPORTATION

To Be Investigated by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Resulting from the deliberations of the house committee on merchant marine, Littlefield, of Maine, was instructed to draw a resolution asking congressional authority to investigate the subject of coal transportation as the ships cannot get coal without co-operation of the railways.

Rival Jackson Day Banquets.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—A flood of democratic oratory is promised for Cleveland tonight. The followers of Mayor Johnson have completed elaborate arrangements for their annual Jackson day banquet at the Kennard House, and the anti-Johnsonites have made preparations on a scale of similar magnitude for a "blow-out" at the Hollenden House in honor of the memory of the great democratic president. Ex-Attorney General Judson Harmon, Virgil P. Kline and other party leaders have accepted invitations to deliver speeches at one or the other of the two feasts in honor of the memory of the patron saint of democracy.

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

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| Chicago, Jan. 8.— | | |
| Wheat— | Opened. | Closed. |
| May | 75% | 75% |
| July | 72% | 73% |
| Corn— | | |
| May | 43% | 43% |
| July | 42% | 43% |
| Oats— | | |
| May | 34% | 34% |
| Pork— | | |
| May | 1610 | 1620 |
| Minneapolis, Jan. 8.— | | |
| Wheat— | Opened. | Closed. |
| May | 74% | 74% |
| July | 75 | 75% |
| New York, Jan. 8.— | | |
| Wheat— | Opened. | Closed. |
| May | 79% | 80% |
| July | 77% | 78% |

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—75% @ 76 cents per bushel.

Fournier Coming to America.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Henri Fournier, the noted automobile expert, accompanied by M. Rabourdin, who is associated with him in business, sailed for New York today. The purpose of the visit is to inspect the coming automobile shows in New York and Chicago.

Moor General Arrested.

Morocco, Jan. 8.—General Susi has been arrested by order of the sultan and is held personally responsible for the defeat of the imperial army.

THE IRRIGATION LAW

The Act Appropriating Money From Sale of Public Lands for Ditch Construction.

MEASURE WHICH WILL RECLAIM THE WEST.

Full Text of National Irrigation Law Under Which Government Plans Will Be Prosecuted—The West to Reclaim Itself.

In view of the fact that active irrigation work will begin in many localities in the arid domain, early in the spring, the full text of the Maxwell law, under which government work will be prosecuted, is published for the information of those interested.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all moneys received from the sale and disposal of public lands in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, including the surplus of fees and commissions in excess of allowances to registers and receivers, and excepting the five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in the above states set aside by law for educational and other purposes, shall be, and the same are hereby, reserved, set aside, and appropriated as a special fund in the treasury to be known as the "reclamation fund," to be used in the examination and survey for and the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage, diversion, and development of waters for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the said states and territories, and for the payment of all other expenditures provided for in this act: Provided, That in case the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands other than those realized from the sale and disposal of lands referred to in this section are insufficient to meet the requirements for the support of agricultural colleges in the several states and territories, under the act of August 30, 1890, entitled "An Act to Apply a Portion of the Proceeds of the Public Lands to the More Complete Endowment and Support of the Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," Established Under the Provisions of an Act of Congress Approved July 2, 1862," the deficiency, if any, in the sum necessary for the support of the said colleges shall be provided for from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2.—That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to make examinations and surveys for, and to locate and construct, as herein provided, irrigation works for the storage, diversion, and development of waters, including artesian wells, and to report to congress at the beginning of each regular session as to the results of such examinations and surveys, giving estimates of cost of all contemplated works, the quantity and location of the lands which can be irrigated therefrom, and all facts relative to the practicability of each irrigation project; also the cost of the works in process of construction as well as of those which have been completed.

Section 3.—That the secretary of the interior shall, before giving the public notice provided for in section four of this act, withdraw from public entry the lands required for any irrigation works contemplated under the provisions of this act, and shall restore to public entry any of the lands so withdrawn when, in his judgment,

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

North Pole mine was offered for sale three years ago for \$600,000. It has 5000 feet on the mother lode. It is now worth twenty million dollars.

The South Pole mine adjoins, has 4941 feet on the same lode, has six tunnels, amounting to 2200 feet, all in ore. We expect within less than three years' work to have a mine as valuable as North Pole is today.

South Pole stock is selling at 15 cents until about January 1st. Buy before the price raises.

See Gahagan at Hartman Abstract office, Pendleton, Ore.