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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

A BIG STRIKE.

That is what is threatened in Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

PITTSBURG, August 1.—To-day was inaugurated what from the present outlook will be the most serious misunderstanding that has arisen for years between the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers and manufacturers. Already a number of mills in Mahoning valley have been closed, and nearly 5,000 iron workers are out of employment, while indications are that before many days there will be still more idle mills. The cause is an attempt on the part of the amalgamated association to enforce an old law in their constitution which provides that no man shall hold two jobs at a mill.

FIGHTING AT A BAPTIZING.

Stabbing and Cutting at the Baptizing of a Child.

NEW YORK, August 1.—A terrible scene was enacted in a house on Gates avenue, Brooklyn, late last night during the baptism of a child. A quarrel arose among the assembled company, who were nearly all intoxicated, which finally led to a bloody fight. Michael Mullen was stabbed to death, his brother James fatally stabbed, Miss Anna Carroll will die from knife wounds, and her two brothers received slight cuts. Several of the party were arrested.

HOW IS THIS?

Kentucky Likely to Have a Republican Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 1.—The state election is taking place to-day. The republican candidate for governor is W. A. Bradley. The democratic candidate is Gen. Buckner. The returns received thus far this morning indicate a republican victory by a small majority.

He Is Glad He Went.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The Times' correspondent at Port Huron went over to Sarina last night, and had a talk with the absconded boddler McGarigle. The latter said he had not determined what move he would make, except to place himself in communication with his Chicago friends, and that he expected to have everything straightened up and would be in Chicago before long. He says he had a good trip on the Blake, was well treated, and was glad to get on shore.

The Great Hegira.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—An immense migration movement is proceeding in Central Russia. The peasants and farmers are going in large numbers to Western Siberia, where free pastures and arable lands abound. The movement threatens to result in a serious agricultural crisis. It is reported that the government is about to take steps to stop the emigration.

The Boddlers of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Judge Shepard this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Edward McDonald and W. J. McGarigle, charged with conspiracy, and sentenced McDonald to three years in the penitentiary. A motion for arrest of judgment was also overruled.

A Defaulting Speculator.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—It is announced to-day that Jerome L. Hill, a well known speculator on the street, is a defaulter to the amount of \$300,000. The latter estate, of which he is one of the executors, being the loser. He has been a heavy loser by the decline in the Manhattan and the breaking up of the Baltimore & Ohio deal. As far back as November he took \$50,000 in bonds belonging to the latter estate, and since then he has taken various amounts until \$300,000 was reached, which was in the latter part of June. The discovery of the theft was made Friday. No proceedings have yet been taken against Hill and no attempt to place him under surveillance.

Guiteau's Lawyer Insane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles H. Reed, Guiteau's counsel, who jumped into the North river Saturday, and was committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity, was examined to-day and pronounced insane. He is suffering from melancholia. It is not known what disposition will be made of him.

A BAD OUTFIT.

Colored Excursionists Indulge in a Bloody Row.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Three hundred negro and white excursionists left here yesterday on the steamer Gondola for Hickman. J. Bayon, a white man with a colored wife, became jealous of the attention paid her by a negro named Will Mason, and started a row, in which the woman slapped her husband in the face. The latter, while at the landing at Hickman, resumed the quarrel, and shots were fired and knives freely used in the crowd of men, women and children that gathered on the river bank. The greatest excitement prevailed, during which the boat backed into mid river to escape destruction, as threats were made to burn her. Four participants in the fight died this morning.

A FALSE ALARM.

Kentucky Election Not Gone Republican, but Hopelessly Democratic.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Kentucky election news is slow in coming in and is fragmentary. The vote in Kenyon county, in which Covington is situated, gives Buckner (democrat) for governor a plurality of 600 over the union labor candidate. Bradley (republican) runs 300 behind the union labor candidate.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—In Kenyon county the vote for governor has not yet been received, and there is still a question as to who is elected to the other offices, though the union labor party concedes the election of Newman (dem.) for representative. It is thought the republicans have the county on the state ticket. In Lexington the democrats have carried the city for the first time in twenty years. Gen. Buckner's majority over Bradley is 88. Democratic gains of 141 in Boyd county and 300 in Carter county were shown, though republicans carry both counties. In Fleming county, while democrats carry the state ticket by 200 majority, the candidate for representative is defeated by the republican candidate by 600 majority. In Mercer county Phil. B. Thompson (dem.) is defeated for the legislature by D. J. Carey (rep.) by 200 majority.

The vote for Fox, prohibitionist candidate for governor, in the county will be 400 or 500. Women were at the polls working in the interest of the prohibition ticket. In Jessamine county there was more excitement and a very close vote. It is claimed that the democratic candidate for the legislature is defeated by a few votes. In Mason county there is a heavy republican gain. In Garrard county, which is the home of Bradley, the republicans have 300 majority.

The returns from yesterday's election came in slowly from the state, but there is nothing to change the estimates of last night. The democratic ticket is elected by 25,000 to 30,000 majority over the republican ticket and it will have a plurality of 20,000 over all other tickets.

A SICKENING CONFESSION.

A Boy Thirteen Years Old Confesses to the Horrible Butchery of His Mother.

EATON, O., Aug. 2.—John Beall, 13 years old, who has been in jail six weeks on a charge of killing his mother, has made a confession. June 13th the boy was at home at 1 o'clock with his mother at the farmhouse, and about 4 o'clock he saw the neighbors by saying that three tramps had killed his mother, and that he was asleep but was awakened in time to see them leaving with her watch and money. The watch has since been found where he admits having hid it. He had shot his mother twice, and nearly beheaded her with an ax. It is supposed he was with the dead body three hours before giving the alarm. No motive for the crime is assigned except that he was angry at what seemed to him to be evidence of favoritism shown to his sister by his mother.

BOODLER MCGARIGLE.

He Travels About and Gets Ready for His Defense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A Daily News special from Wyoming, Ontario, says that McGarigle, the boddler, arrived in Wyoming at 1 o'clock Monday morning, having driven over from Sarrip, sixteen miles. He stopped at a hotel until 6 a. m., when he took the train for London. He made no effort to hide his identity, and was recognized by both the conductor and brakeman.

A Daily News special from St. Catharines, Ontario, says it is reported that McGarigle, acting on recommendation of Dr. St. John, will arrive in St. Catharines to-day and employ Lawyer F. K. St. John to conduct his defense in case attempted arrest and extradition is made. Lawyer St. John resides in St. Catharines, and is a brother to the now noted Chicago physician.

LABORERS MIGRATING.

Surplus Miners Leaving the Pennsylvania Coal Region.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—A movement which may eventually exercise a sensible effect upon the labor question in this region, will have its inauguration to-day. A party of forty picked miners under charge of Traveling Passenger Agent Pott, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will leave here via the Pennsylvania railway for Fort Alberta, British Columbia, where they will be employed in the Anthracite Coal company's mines recently opened in that region. Other parties will follow as soon as they can be organized.

A FOOLISH WOMAN.

Crazed By Fright She Jumps from a Train with Her Child and Is Killed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. W. P. Lisle, of Kingsburg, with two children, left on the train last evening for Glens Falls. When the train stopped at Fort Edward Mrs. Lisle thought an accident had occurred and attempted to jump from the coach to the platform. She threw one of her children first and then sprang after it with the other. The mother fell under the cars and received injuries from which she died, also killing her child. The other child was rescued by the engineer.

Wholesale Deaths.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1.—The city of Benharwar, in the north-western part of India, in Punjab, is infested with cholera of the worst type. Three thousand deaths from the disease have occurred during July.

CHIEF MUGWUMP CURTIS.

No Condems Cleveland's Brand of Civil Service Reform.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 3.—George William Curtis, president of the National Civil Service Reform League, delivered some striking opinions in his annual address to the meeting of the league here to-day. He said: It is now possible to judge correctly the course of President Cleveland's administration in regard to civil service reform, and I regret to say that during the two years and five months of the administration's existence, while reform law has been respected within a limited range, and while there are unquestionable and encouraging signs of progress, yet according to information undoubtedly authentic, there has been no very significant change in civil service. Substantially the whole force of the government employes have been changed, barely enough experienced men being retained to allow the regular transaction of the public business.

While this result was the desire and expectation of a large and important part of the president's supporters at the polls, Curtis could not believe it was desired or anticipated by the intelligent citizens of the country.

If persistent pressure for spoils had been resisted firmly and no change tolerated beyond an equitable division between the parties that might have been accepted as a permissible compromise under difficult circumstances, Mr. Curtis believed the reform system would have been strongly entrenched in public approval; that at the end of the second term of the administration which established it, no succeeding party or president would venture to interfere. If President Cleveland should declare that the general political reconstruction that had taken place was due to a change of conviction on his part in favor of the spoils system, he would be abandoned by so large a body of citizens as to bring his re-election into serious peril. The civil service reform league, however, believed the president to be uprightly dealing with a vast and complicated range of duties; he had been unable to accomplish all he would have done. The league must nevertheless emphatically declare that it does not regard the administration, though worthy of respect and confidence, for many reasons or in any strict sense of the word a civil service reform administration.

WASHINGTON'S WATER SUPPLY.

Citizens Call Upon the President to Abate Abuses Connected Therewith.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of citizens of the District of Columbia, held last night, resolutions were adopted calling on the president to remove the commissioners of the district. After reciting in a preamble that it has been shown that great irregularities, abuse of power and misappropriation of public money exists in the management of the district government, the resolutions urge that it is time our outraged people remove the commissioners for the following, among other, reasons: Because they have betrayed the trust imposed on them by refusing to make public admitted defalcations in the water department; because they have imposed upon congress by making fraudulent estimates for new water mains; because they have clouded titles to a large amount of real estate by manufacturing and charging up against it bogus water-main assessments, in order to make a more favorable showing of the long-defrauded water fund, and because they have used public funds for private purposes as shown by vouchers on file in the U. S. treasury. A committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the president. At the meeting 100 citizens of the District of Columbia, consisting of representative citizens, were chosen to look after the city's welfare.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the president to cause a thorough investigation to be instituted in the affairs of the water department from 1871 to the present time, with a view of ascertaining all the facts connected with the reported defalcations in the water bureau. They also urge that the engineer officer at present in charge of the water department be removed, and that either Gen. Meigs or Col. Casey be detailed to take charge of the work.

IMMENSE IMMIGRATION.

The Oppressed of all Nations in Unprecedented Numbers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The immigration of the past month was exceeded only by that of one July in the record of Castle Garden. During the month 27,844 people were landed against 24,434 in July of last year. Up to-day there has been landed at the Garden since the first of January 240,499 persons, and during the same period of last year the number was 1734.

A BIG STRIKE.

Female Attendants in a Lunatic Asylum "Walk Out."

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—The fifteen female attendants of the State lunatic asylum have gone on a strike. The board of managers lengthened the employees' hours so that they could no longer have any evenings to themselves.

Ten Thousand Victims.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—According to the official reports, there were 10,236 deaths from cholera in Chili during the period from January to June of this year, and the government expended \$1,000,000 fighting the epidemic.

PACIFIC COAST.

News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

TAKEN HIS PLACE.

Collector Hyman Abraham Replaces Late Collector F. N. Shurtliff.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Hyman Abraham, the new collector of customs, entered upon the duties of his office at 9 o'clock this morning. He was courteously received by Mr. Shurtliff, the late collector, who indoctrinated him into the duties of his office. Capt. H. F. Beecher, the special treasury agent for this region, was present superintending the transfer. The only office change made so far is the substitution of Alvin L. Pike in place of E. B. Lippincott as special deputy. On the outside, Mr. A. Noltner was made gauger and weigher, taking the place of one of the appraiser's department. J. D. McKinnon was put in as day inspector, and John Greeley Egan as night inspector. There are still eight places to be filled, and it is likely they will now be speedily apportioned out to the faithful.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

A Vessel from Puget Sound Has It On Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Customs officers boarded the American bark Arcturus yesterday afternoon as she came into port from Port Hadlock, Puget Sound. The vessel was searched and at the bottom of two trunks a lot of crude and prepared opium to the value of \$3,700 was found and confiscated. Captain Sloan was arrested at once, but subsequently released on bail. He will be prosecuted on the charge of smuggling. In an interview last evening Capt. Sloan stated that everybody on board his bark knew of the presence of opium in the trunks. The latter were shipped aboard at Port Townsend as freight to this port, and it was understood some man was to call for them on the arrival of the Arcturus.

A SUDDEN HALT.

Improvement Companies Refuse to Show Their Books to the Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The proceedings of the Pacific railroad investigation commission came to a sudden interruption this forenoon. T. S. Doughty, secretary of the Western Improvement company and other kindred associations, which have had construction contracts under the Central and Southern Pacific railway companies, appeared before the commission and declared that under the advice of his counsel he would refuse to produce the books of the improvement companies. He said the books would only be opened with reference to the accounts of the Central Pacific. T. I. Bergin, speaking to the committee, said the same objection would be made with reference to all improvement companies. Governor Patterson, of the commission, inquired who Bergin was. He replied that he was an attorney. When asked if he represented the Central Pacific road he declined to answer. The railway commission went into executive session and decided to carry the matter into the United States circuit court to determine their power to compel the production of books.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Cruelties of Ruffians Upon Chinese—Robbery the Incentive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A dispatch this morning from Big Springs, Texas, gives details of the outrage on Chinese on Saturday last by five men. The latter forced an entrance into the house occupied by Chinese section hands, and after abusing the Chinamen robbed them of everything in sight. The robbers then proceeded to Warfield, ten miles distant, and repeated the outrage on another gang of Chinamen, securing \$130. Continuing on their raid, the men reached Midland, where, after taking \$350, they horribly abused the Chinamen, hanging one up until he was nearly dead. Another was badly beaten over the head with a revolver, and a third nearly killed. At Merita station several months ago a similar outrage was committed. The perpetrators were even more fiendish here, some Chinamen being held on red-hot stoves.

A VERY NAUGHTY CROWD.

A Married Couple Will Create a Genuine Sensation.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Cavanagh and W. H. Williams, who were arrested about a week ago on a warrant from Tucson, charging them with adultery, and released on a writ of habeas corpus, were again arrested on a new complaint to-day, sworn to by the United States district attorney of Arizona. Cavanagh and Mrs. Williams left Tucson for the East, taking Mrs. Cavanagh's 16-year-old daughter with them. The girl left them at Lordsburg and returned to Tucson, where she and another girl created a sensation by keeping company with two married men. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Cavanagh have been sent for and will arrive Thursday, and it is expected to be quite a sensation, as a number of witnesses from Tucson will be here.

Counsel Bee Heard From.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Counsel Bee is here to look after the interest of Chinese who lost by the great fire in Chinatown ten days ago. He is inclined to think the city responsible.

CHINESE NEWS.

A Quick Trip, and Items of Interest from the Celestial Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Occidental and Oriental steamer Gaelic arrived last evening from the Orient, after a very quick passage of fourteen days and nine minutes. She brings Yokohama papers up to July 19th, and China news to July 11th.

S. S. Popoff, Chinese secretary to the Russian legation in Peking, has just published a pamphlet on Chinese population in which he states it to be 382,000,000 as against 413,000,000 in the year 1842. His statistics are derived from Chinese official sources.

Chinese papers contain the following items:

The plague of sudden death is raging in Peking. People are dying in every quarter. There are many instances of very sudden death. People who are well in the morning are dead in the afternoon. The Hee Pao says that over 1,000 telegraph poles belonging to the Yunnan (Mung Tsu district) and the Kweichow line have been pulled down by people who say that the telegraph is a diabolical European artifice, and disturbs geomantic influences. Troops to the number of 2,000 have been ordered to the spot. Last week, according to the Shan Poo, no less than eighty-eight persons were summarily executed near Shanghai for belonging to secret societies.

The Shan Poo gives a harrowing account of floods at Chu Chou Fou, up the Wenchow river. Over 1,000 human beings have been swept away, and the destruction of growing crops is immense.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

A Los Angeles Man Empties a Revolver in His Wife's Body.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—A cowardly murder was committed here yesterday. Francisco Calzada, a well known Mexican, went to the house where his wife was living with Jesus Romero to see his three children. His wife refused him admittance. The youngest child ran out and as the father caressed it the mother tore it from him. This so enraged Calzada that he drew a six-shooter and deliberately emptied every chamber into her, six bullets lodging in her body. She fell on her face dead. He surrendered himself and was jailed. He claims he was afraid of his daughter becoming as bad as the mother, and as she refused to allow him to place the children in an orphan asylum, his only course was to kill her.

A BLYTHE HEIR.

He Arrives in New York, on His Way to California.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—J. W. Pierce, who claims to be the next of kin to the late Thomas S. Blythe, of San Francisco, who died intestate and without known heirs, leaving property worth \$8,000,000 which the state of California claims, arrived here yesterday from England. He had been there to secure proof, and told a World reporter that all difficulty had vanished and that he would start for San Francisco next month.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The Obnoxious Glenn Bill Passes the House of the Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Aug. 3.—The bill introduced in the legislature by Wm. C. Glenn to prevent the mixing of white and black pupils in schools, and providing for the violation of the act, was passed by the house yesterday. The only votes in opposition were those of two negro members.

Enormous Earnings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The annual report of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was completed yesterday, and will be ready for publication in about ten days. It shows gross earnings of \$26,321,315 against \$24,289,599 last year—an increase of \$2,041,715. Operating expenses and taxes are \$15,070,341 against \$13,359,225—an increase of \$1,711,116. Net earnings, \$11,250,973 against \$10,920,373.

A Young Wife Murderer.

HOMER, Mich., Aug. 3.—Yesterday afternoon George Burton, aged 21, murdered his wife, wounded his mother-in-law, and shot himself at his home, two and one-half miles south of here. Burton and his wife had parted and she had instituted proceedings for divorce. She returned to the house and they quarreled with the result stated.

A Big Fire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—At 1 o'clock this morning a large fire started in the lower part of the city, and it was found that Armstrong & Cratz's extensive lumber yards were burning. At 3 o'clock twenty acres of lumber were in ruins. The water supply was wholly insufficient. It is thought the loss will reach half a million dollars.

S. S. U. HALL.—The Silverton Secular Union has perfected arrangements with J. M. Wolfard to build a new hall for the society over the new brick store now in course of erection by him in Silverton. The hall will be 70x32 feet in dimensions, with a 16 foot ceiling, and will be plastered and finished throughout, and fitted up in a manner that will be a pride to the members of the union and a credit to the town. This building being on the corner will show off to fine advantage, as it will be much higher than any other in town. A library will be fitted up at one end of the hall for the use of the members.

FOREIGN.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

An Immense Sum of Money Sent from America to Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—The first meeting of the National League since the coercion act was put in operation was held here yesterday. It was announced that receipts from America since the last meeting amounted to \$252,000. The lord mayor declared that the league proclaimed it would continue its fight. Mr. Patrick A. Collins, who was present, made a speech, in which he assured his audience that they had the sympathy of America.

Mr. Chang Visits Phelps.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Chang La Ken, Chinese minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, visited Mr. Phelps at the American minister's yesterday. The Chinese minister will sail for New York on the Etruria on Saturday next, and in the meantime will visit various points of interest in and about London. Mr. Curry, United States minister to Spain, will also sail on the Etruria.

The Least of All McGarigle's Sins.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Detectives have left for the West, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Boddler McGarigle. The warrant was issued at the instance of James Baxter, of this city, who charges McGarigle with conspiring to hurt his reputation in having, while he was chief of police in Chicago, caused a tintype of Baxter to be put up in the rogues' gallery.

The Great Chess Game.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 3.—The international chess tournament has been concluded. Capt. McKenzie, of New York, won the first prize, Blackburne and Meiss divided the second and third prizes, and Bardelben took the fourth prize.

They Must Fight.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The seconds of ex-Premier Ferry and those of Boulanger have decided that a duel is necessary.

The Canadian Pacific in Luck.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The government has decided to subsidize the Canadian Pacific route for the transportation of British trans-Pacific mails.

Death of a French General.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The distinguished French general, Pellissier, is dead.

SPELLING REFORM.

Here is the spelling reformer's latest communication:

"The English spelling is the worst in the world; millions of years are wasted by each generation in learning it. Millions of dollars are wasted each year in printing and writing silent letters. The American Philological association and the leading scholars of the world support the Spelling Reform association in recommending the following: "Ten words—Thru, thru, wiaht, catalog, definit, hav, gard, ar. "Five rules—Use f for ph sounded as f, as in alphabet, fantom, philosophy, telegraf, etc. 2. Use t for d or ed final sounded as t, as in stopt, puft, lockt, crost, pusht, picht, fixt, etc. 3. Drop a from digraf ea sounded as e short, as in breth, belth, sted, etc. 4. Drop silent e final in a short syllable, as in giv, hav, forbad, hostil, infinit, activ, etc. 5. When a word ends with a double letter, omit the last, as in eb ad, staf, eg, shal, wit, tel, etc."

It will probably be millions of years before such a preposterous way of spelling as the above shall come into popular favor.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

Six hundred dollars have been allotted for the running of new lines and verifying of old surveys on the Yakima Indian reservation.

Special from Pendleton: Charles Hagee, son of Robert Hagee, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday, near Mikacha. He died Sunday.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of public buildings will be in course of erection at North Yakima inside of sixty days, says the Signal.

The survey of the railroad from the Skiakyou tunnel to Ashland is twenty-two miles in length, nearly double the distance of the stage road.

A station for the head of the valley will be located on the Honck place, and a side track has already been surveyed, says the Ashland Tidings.

Weston Leader: The heavy winds of the past eight or ten days caused the wheat to shatter, some of the farmers estimating their loss at nearly one-fourth.

Last Thursday, says a Dallas paper, while one of the narrow gauge engines was being brought across the Willamette, from Ray's landing, it slid off the ferry, and now its smokestack bolts out of the water about a foot.

TAKEN BELOW.—Fred Lodick, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was arraigned before commissioner Walton yesterday and found guilty. He was taken below in the afternoon by U. S. Deputy Marshal Marquam.

The toxic and alternative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or hollow certificates. Witnesses of the marvellous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.