

AN ADVANCE TO MINERS

Wages Are Increased by the Pennsylvania Coal Companies, but Without Result.

The Operatives Refuse to Return to Work Until Others of Their Grievances Are Adjusted—Idaho Dynamiters Freed from Prison by the Court of Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—The mine owners of the Wyoming, Lackawanna and Ohio regions today, at a meeting at Wilkesbarre, followed yesterday's action of the Reading Company in giving 10 per cent. increase in wages. They reduced the price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per keg. The latter price has prevailed at the Reading Company's mines for a long time. The action of the Wilkesbarre meeting means an increase of 10 per cent. to all mine workers except miners. Latter will earn an increase of about 10 per cent. by reason of the reduced cost of powder.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all railroad companies who own mines in the regions named. Some of the independent miners oppose this increase, unless the coal-carrying companies reduce tolls on their product to tide water. The strikers show no indication of accepting the offer. None returned to work today at the Reading Company's collieries in response to the notice of higher wages, and in fact many who had been at work there, quit and joined the strikers. As a result there were fewer collieries in operation today in the Schuylkill region than at any time since the strike was begun. In other regions there were also additions to the strikers' forces. Notices of an increase in pay were posted throughout the entire anthracite region tonight, but the opinion is general that few, if any, of the strikers will return to work. The strikers say they have other grievances to be adjusted besides wages and powder charges, and they further say they want a recognition of their union.

DYNAMITERS GO FREE.
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The United States circuit court of appeals renders a decision quashing the indictment against the ten men arrested at the Coeur d'Alene during the mining strike of last year for interfering with the United States mails.

It was shown that the men did not know that the mails which they interfered with, carried United States mails. The men are now imprisoned at San Quentin. They will be released as soon as the decision reaches Idaho, and the necessary papers can be sent from that state to the warden at San Quentin. The decision says in part: "It is no offense against the United States to hinder and delay the passage of a railway car, and consequently it is no offense to conspire or confederate for that purpose. Such offense must be dealt with under the laws of the state."

"Conspiracy as charged in the indictment lacks an essential ingredient to an offense against the United States, to wit: That defendants knew that the mails of the United States were carried upon the train, which they conspired to obstruct. It may be that they all had such a knowledge, or that the facts and circumstances shown in evidence were sufficient to charge them with such knowledge, but that does not dispense with the necessity of setting forth in the indictment all the elements of the wrongful act which they conspired to commit."

enacted by the German Government, affecting among other things the absolute prohibition of American canned meats and sausages, will take effect today. The penalty for violating the law is six months imprisonment or a fine of 15,000 marks, or both. The goods seized will also be confiscated, whether they belong to the offender or not. The other regulations heretofore observed regarding food luxuries remain unchanged.

A Substitute for Coal.
London is trying to produce a substitute for household coal. Common peat, chemically prepared, is the proposed "new coal." Whether it will displace the faithful old fuel remains to be seen. There will weigh it in the balance and if found wanting, relegate it to the graveyard of failure, where so many imitations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great dyspepsia cure, may be found. This has been the only genuine cure for half a century. Every sufferer should try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, if he would be cured. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle. There is nothing as good for malaria, fever and ague, or to counteract rheumatism.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.
RUMORS THAT AN AMERICAN COMPANY OF TROOPS

Was Overpowered by Filipinos After a Hot Fight—The Story Lacks Confirmation.

MANILA, Friday, Sept. 28, via Hong Kong, Oct. 1.—Persistent native reports, which are generally believed, have been current in Manila for several days to the effect that Captain Devorex Shields and Company F., of the 20th regiment of infantry, consisting of forty-five men, stationed at Boag, Marinduque island, embarked September 13th on the gunboat Villalobos and landed on the Marinduque coast September 14th, when 300 of the enemy, armed with rifles, supposedly from Luzon, surprised the Americans. The latter fought for several hours, until their ammunition was exhausted and they were overpowered and surrendered, relief being impossible. At least four soldiers were killed, among whom, according to the reports, was Captain Shields. The Americans also had several wounded.

The censor prohibits the transmission of news concerning the affair.

COLORED TROOPS.
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Over 900 men of the 24th and 25th infantry (colored) sailed for Manila today on the Hancock.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

CHINESE MAY LAND.
FEDERAL JUDGE IN HAWAII HAS SO DECIDED.

Coming From Exerts in the United States They Must Be Admitted in the Island Ports.

HONOLULU, Sept. 24, via San Francisco, Oct. 1.—United States Judge Estee has rendered an important decision regarding the rights of Chinese to land in Hawaii. Ah Sing, who came here from New York as one of the crew of the ship Challenger, was refused permission to land in Honolulu. He was brought before Judge Estee on habeas corpus proceedings. The judge decided that, having shipped from New York, the Chinese had a right to land in any other port, and Honolulu is now an American port.

The decision is regarded as highly important, as bearing on the question whether the Chinese in the Hawaiian Islands have the right to land on the mainland. A clause in the Hawaiian territorial act declares that the Chinese in Hawaii shall not be admitted to the rest of the United States. This clause is believed by some to be unconstitutional, and the decision of Judge Estee is in line with that opinion. There are about 20,000 Chinese in Hawaii.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause speezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

RELIEF FUNDS.
The Custodian of the Galveston Fund Reports the Amount Received.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 1.—Jno. Sealey, chairman of the finance committee and custodian of the Galveston relief fund, has given out the following: "All supplies that have been turned over to me up to date, from all sources amount to \$781,043.93."

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper. Issued weekly. \$1 a year.

CAMPAIGNING IN NEBRASKA

Roosevelt Delivers Speeches in the Home State of Bryan.

THE INTEREST SHOWN WAS GREAT

Many Thousands of People Crowded to the Stations Where the Republican Candidate Spoke.

McCOOK, Neb., Oct. 1.—Governor Roosevelt's first day in Nebraska may be regarded as successful, though the morning started out wet and chilly, and the audiences were small. Thirteen speeches were made during the day. As the day advanced the sky cleared and the meetings at different places along the way showed a great deal of interest. Probably 30,000 or 40,000 people were addressed during the day.

Tomorrow's journey will cover 600 miles, and within that distance he will make eleven speeches.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1.—It was "town meeting" day today in Connecticut, and 162 towns held elections and selected officers for the coming year.

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CONGRESSMAN J. A. T. HULL, OF IOWA.

Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia, Derby and Naugatuck did not hold elections. Returns at midnight have been received from 138 towns, of 182 voting, and the tables show Republican majorities in 103, and Democratic success in thirty-five. The election of 1899 gave the Republicans 135 and the Democrats thirty-seven. Comparing those of last year with those of today, the Republicans have lost twenty-two towns and the Democrats two. Of the twenty-four towns missing tonight, sixteen went Republican last year, and eight Democratic. If the missing towns remain firm in their respective columns of last year, it would be a total of 119 towns Republican and forty-three Democratic, a net Republican loss of six.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.
London, Oct. 1.—Returns received up to midnight show the total number of members of Parliament elected to be 132, as follows: Conservatives, 93; Liberals, 18; Nationalists, 13; Nationalists, 8. The Conservatives have gained two seats and the Liberals one.

JOINED THE DEMOCRATS.
FEDERAL PARTY IN PUERTO RICO HAS DETERMINED.

To Follow the Lead of Bryan and His Party—Republicans Endorse the Administration.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct. 1.—The Federal party, at its convention at Caguas yesterday, passed resolutions affirming itself with the Democratic party in the United States. Cablegrams from Wm. J. Bryan and Jps. K. Jones, urging harmony, were read. Nunez Rivera made a speech in which he opposed the administration on the ground that Foraker is unsatisfactory, and that the Porto Ricans demand a more independent form of Government.

The delegates will nominate a commissioner for Congress.

A Republican mass meeting at San Juan has endorsed the administration and named candidates for the home of delegates.

REFUGEES FROM CHINA.
MISSIONARIES WHO SUFFERED DURING THE PEKING SIEGE.

Arrive at San Francisco and Report Their Experience During the Uprisings of Boxers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Among the passengers arriving on the steamer Coptic, from the Orient last night, were twenty-six who passed through

the siege of Peking. All tell interesting stories of the incidents of the siege. Miss M. E. Andrews, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is one of the best known women missionaries in China, having spent thirty-two years in the church and school work there, told an interesting story of her experiences during the Boxer uprising. She said:

"At Tung Chou, where I was stationed, we have for years heard warnings and threats of anti-foreign and anti-Christian uprisings. We grew accustomed to such threats, and thought nothing would ever come of this bluster of the anti-foreign element. Then came the news of conflict and murder, and at night we could see the sky red with the light of incendiary fires. Alarmed at this we decided to hurry to Peking. During the siege we did not suffer very great hardships. There was enough food, such as it was, and while we were somewhat crowded we were so happy in being away from the fury of the mob, that we could not complain. The trip through the devastated country was very painful to me. I had been in China so long, and had grown to know the people so well, that I could never have believed such things could happen. I am going back to China within a year, I hope. That land has been the scene of my life's work, and I believe it is my duty to continue my labors there."

A MURDER MYSTERY.

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in his store early this morning, and late tonight the officers have no clue to the murderer.

Just before 9 o'clock this morning, a passerby saw the body lying near the rear of his cigar store, and notified the officers. Both doors were locked, and blood on the floor caused the belief that he had suicided. When the door was forced, it was found that his throat was cut, and his skull crushed in three places. An iron bar, 18 inches long, lay beside the body, which was covered with blood. A towel had been tied around the head, evidently for a gag. An examination of the premises showed the safe locked, the money drawer undisturbed, and a watch was on the corpse. The body was set away, but death had occurred some time before. Nothing was missing except a key to the door, the murderer evidently taking it with him and locking the door.

One witness saw the deceased enter the store with a tall, slim man about 6 o'clock.

Mailey had lived in the Coeur d'Alenes about fifteen years and had no known enemies.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

AN ELECTION CALLED.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday issued the formal proclamation, addressed to the sheriff of Multnomah county, ordering a special election, to choose a successor to the late A. J. Knott, a member of the Legislature, recently deceased. The special election is to be held on Tuesday, November 6th. Mr. Knott was a Democrat, but was elected on the Citizens' ticket.

HOPS ADVANCE.—Fifteen cents was yesterday offered for the hops of an Aurora grower, and refused by him. Dealers are now beginning to make inquiries for hops, and the price is slowly advancing. Good prices will undoubtedly be paid when the market opens fully. Several sales at better than 14 cents are reported, but the major portion of the growers refuse to sell for less than 15 cents or better.

WILL SPEAK IN OREGON.
GENERAL CARR TO CANVASS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

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A SURPLUS.
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ASYLUM REPORT

FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES YESTERDAY.

Cost of Conducting the Institution for the Month of September—Health of the Patients.

Supt. J. F. Calbreath, of the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane, yesterday filed his report with the State Asylum Board, showing the condition of affairs at the asylum and the cost of conducting the institution during September. The report says in part:

"The general health of the inmates of the asylum for the month of September has been good, and the number of patients discharged has been about the average, while the number received has hardly been up to the average.

"The farm force is engaged in plowing, sowing and ditching. The corn is being gathered and cut into ensilage. There will be an abundance of corn to fill both 'silos' to their full capacity. All live stock is in fine condition."

The statistical report for the month shows the following condition of affairs:

The number of patients in the Oregon State Insane Asylum on August 31st, and the number received, discharged, died and closed during the month of September, is shown below: No. of patients Aug. 31, 892 358 1160 No. rec'd during Sept. 15 10 25

No. under care.....817 368 1185
No. discharged recovered... 8 5 13
No. discharged much improved... 5 2 7
No. discharged unimproved... 1 3 4
No. died..... 2 3 5
No. closed..... 1 1 1

No. discharged, died and closed..... 21 13 34
No. remaining Sept. 30, 796 355 1151
Average number daily 1157 9-20.

The number of persons, officers, employees, and patients fed and lodged in the asylum during September is shown in the following: No. officers and employees..... 151
Ave. No. patients daily..... 1157 9-30

Total..... 1308 9-30
The average monthly and daily expenses were: Monthly, per capita, \$10.04 1-10; daily, 33.47-100.

The cost of conducting the asylum during the month was distributed among the several departments as follows:

Kitchen and dining room... \$2,777 40
Male department..... 445 79
Female department..... 135 21
Bakery..... 414 79
Laundry..... 47 13
Engine room..... 273 92
Farm, garden and dairy..... 67 84
Stables..... 8 49
Repairs..... 491 95
Drug store..... 200 00
Sewing room..... 189 51
Center building..... 33 91
Office..... 61 45
West cottage..... 2 70
East cottage..... 8 34
Stanley farm..... 767 50
Expense..... 235 13
Infirmary..... 117 51
Carpenter shop..... 7 61
Factory..... 56 43
Tailor shop..... 14 42
Total..... \$6,356 95

The State Board of Education was in session nearly all of yesterday afternoon, when the reports of Supt. H. E. Bickers, of the Reform School; Supt. J. L. Carter, of the Blind School; and Supt. Clayton Wentz, of the School for Deaf Mutes, for the quarter ending September 30th, were received and considered, and bills against the several institutions amended. The three schools were found in a very satisfactory condition by the board.

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THE COUNTY FUNDS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE PAST MONTH.

Large Balances in the General and School Funds at the Close of September.

County Treasurer A. L. Downing yesterday gave a statement of the finances of Marion county for the month of September, showing the receipts and disbursements for the month of September, in the several funds, and the amounts on hand September 30, 1900. The statement shows the following as the condition of the treasury:

Special City and Dist. School Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$ 1,455 43
Receipts..... 2,165 36
Total..... \$ 3,620 79
Disbursements..... 1,916 51

Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$ 1,704 28
General Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$ 9,455 78
Receipts..... 8,629 23

Total..... \$17,405 02
Disbursements..... 7,339 25

Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$10,164 77
General School Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$19,127 74
Receipts..... 2,307 83

Total..... \$21,435 54
Disbursements..... 338 75

Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$21,096 79
Indigent Soldier Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$ 155 85
Receipts..... 44 76

Total..... \$ 200 61
Disbursements..... 14 00

Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$ 186 61
Institute Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$ 158 50
Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$ 158 50

Tax Sale Fund—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$ 40 00
Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$ 40 00

Summary of Totals—
Cash on hand Sept. 1st..... \$30,363 27
Receipts..... 12,557 19

Total..... \$42,920 46
Disbursements..... 9,599 51

Cash on hand Oct. 1st..... \$33,320 95

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

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