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LATEST DISPATCHES.

Wholesale Family Murder in Illinois. STOCKHOLDERS SCARED. And About to Petition the U. S. Court for the Appointment of a Receiver.

SANTA FE ENGINEERS STRIKE. And Railroad Business in the South and West Paralyzed Just now.

EL PASO (Texas), March 16.—All trade with the western states is thrown into utter confusion by the strike of Engineers and fireman on the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe road in obedience to orders received from the Brotherhood.

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.), Mar. 16.—It is expected that the engineers on the Central road between here and San Diego will strike to-day on account of the road handling Burlington freight.

OMAHA, Mar. 16.—Business on the Union Pacific is moving along here as usual this morning. All C. B. & Q. cars are left on the sidings.

Terrible Family Murder. FAIRFIELD (Ill.), Mar. 16.—D. W. Warren was arrested yesterday for murder of his wife on last Sunday. After being arrested he asked to see his two daughters, Annie, aged 8 years and Cora, aged 3 years.

Stockholders in the Burlington, Uneasy. CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—An uneasy feeling prevails in railroad circles and fears are entertained of a general strike. A report is current that eastern stockholders are becoming dissatisfied with the condition of affairs on the Burlington, and that several stockholders in New York, all of whose means are invested in Burlington stock, had decided to appeal to the U. S. Court for the appointment of a receiver for the road.

Another Murder in Hildreth. FRESNO Mar. 16.—News of the third murder in the town of Hildreth in the past week was brought in this morning. The victim this time was an Indian named George; his body was found with a gun shot wound in the back. There is no clue to the murderer and no reason is known for the deed, as the Indian was harmless.

Knows Nothing About It. CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of engineers, stated this morning that he was greatly surprised at the strike of the Santa Fe engineers and said he knew no cause for such action.

Rise and Explain. PARIS, March 16.—The cabinet has summoned Boulanger to Paris to explain his connection with the recent elections.

DIGEST OF THE SITUATION.

ED. JOURNAL.—While the question is being discussed, both privately and through the public press, as to the propriety of the temperance people putting a third party ticket in the field at our approaching state and national elections, I wish to offer a few thoughts on the subject and by looking back over the past, see which is the more judicious course to pursue.

By way of preface I will say that I am as thorough a temperance man, and prohibitionist for that matter, as lives in the state of Oregon, and have not one particle of sympathy with the Oregonian and its "me toos," while claiming to favor temperance yet all the time "giving aid and comfort to its enemies," but am opposed to the saloon, first, last and all the time. All admit that the saloon is a mighty power in our land for evil, and that continually, and that it is the solemn duty of every good citizen to oppose this monster evil with all his might, and I believe it to be beyond doubt that if we could unify our opposition as thoroughly as its adherents are in its favor, that the battle while it might be sharp it would also be short and ere many years not a vestige of this curse of curses would be visible in our otherwise happy country.

The one important question then is "will we unite?" We will investigate the subject a little and see what we can effect. We will go to our friends, the democrats, and say: "Gentlemen, this is a most important question, and we want you to leave your present party affiliations and help us to drive the demon from our midst." They reply: "You are mistaken in your men; ours is not much of a temperance party anyway, and besides having so recently gained our first important victory in a quarter of a century, we think you ask of us just a little too much to give up so many good things all at once." We ask our republican friends to give us a lift but receive for an answer: "This whisky question is not the only one before the American people. The war and its memories are too vivid in our minds to think of giving up the grand old party; besides, your third party people beat us in our last election, don't talk to us." The old parties will not, neither can they be expected to, give up their organizations.

The one is too much flushed with its recent victory, the other too conscious of the rectitude of its position and the glory of its achievements during the darkest days of our country's history. My friends, candidly, what is our duty at the present time? I never could see much success in continued defeat. Success is the goal for which we are striving. We may be defeated but we can rally our forces again; but one complete victory over the whisky power will drive it from our country, for if the spirit is gone the body will depart also. Let us then unite with any who will help us. Let us learn wisdom from our friends, the enemy. Attend the primaries of our respective parties; control the conventions; nominate the best men we can, but if a better man is on the other ticket still imitate the wisdom of the whiskyites and scratch! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! Had we acted thus wisely, we should not now have a majority of the supreme court in the interest of the whiskey power. So also we would have a Prosecuting Attorney who would prosecute saloon keepers and gamblers the same as other criminals. We should have a county board that would not grant license to sell the accursed stuff where the citizens have remonstrated in large majorities. We would then have upon our statute books a "Keady Law" or something better. We would not then have gambling carried on in our midst without let or hindrance, and after years had elapsed only one little "guilty" and fined \$50. Yes, my friends, I verily believe that if we would act wisely we could have laws that would protect our homes, and officers that would "let no guilty man escape." Will we make the effort?

PROH.

MORNING TELEGRAMS

Heavy Fire in the City of Milwaukee.

A TOUCHING MEETING.

The Widowed Empress Visits her son, the new Emperor.

THE CHINESE TREATY. The Four Provisions That it Contains Plainly Defined.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The new Chinese treaty has four provisions. First, it relates to laborers; it defines laborers and states that all laborers hereafter shall be excluded from entering the United States, except two classes, first those who show that they leave property in the United States to the value of \$1000, and secondly those who leave a wife or family in the United States; all laborers who establish either of these facts will be entitled to return. It is provided, however, in the first provision of the treaty that Chinese laborers who leave this country for China must establish these two facts to the satisfaction of the American officer before they depart. It is also stated that after the Chinese laborer has made proof of either of these facts and has departed, the American Government may investigate the truth of said evidence, and in event that it is found that the evidence is false, the right to return may be cancelled.

The second provision relates to merchants. It provides that merchants shall be permitted to enter this country upon a certificate from the Chinese Government, approved by the American Consul at the port from which the merchant departs, certifying that the bearer of the certificate is a merchant. Counsel for the Chinese minister states that this provision of the treaty guarantees to this country, provided the American Consul be honest, that only bona fide merchants shall receive certificates certifying that they are such.

The third provision relates to the claims of Chinamen who have been expelled from towns on the Pacific coast. The total amount of damages aggregates about \$300,000. The Chinamen who were expelled from Eureka, Humboldt, California, from Seattle, Tacoma and other points on the Pacific coast, have submitted an estimate of the injury they sustained by being driven from their occupations, and the Chinese government now presents these claims on the ground that this government guaranteed protection to these people, which it failed to afford.

The fourth provision states that this convention between the two nations shall exist for a term of twenty years from the date of the ratification of the treaty. Counsel for the Chinese Minister states he believes that this treaty removes all grounds upon which the law has thus far been evaded. It places the matter of the issuing of certificates entirely in the hands of the collector of the port, or some other American whose duty it will be to authenticate the evidence which the Chinaman offers them as possessed of \$1000 or upward, or a family which he leaves behind. Secondly, he states, it removes the objection to issuing writs of habeas corpus, because the Chinese laborer will not be entitled to land except he can prove either that he has left behind \$1000 or upwards, or a family.

Milwaukee Has a Fire. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), March 15.—A four-story brick block in West Water street took fire this morning at 1:45, and was completely destroyed. The structure fell about an hour after the fire broke out, demolishing the one-story addition in the rear, in which were a number of firemen, who were buried in the ruins. Two bodies have been taken out. The loss will be about \$275,000.