

A SERIOUS STRIKE.

Travel Interrupted By Strikers and Their Sympathizers.

FIRES IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—There is no further disguising the fact that the strike of the Erie and the Lehigh Valley switchmen is a serious matter. Things began to put on a more serious aspect at 2 o'clock yesterday morning when a series of incendiary fires broke out simultaneously in the Lehigh valley yards. Eighteen or twenty freight cars, filled with fuel, cotton, hay and various other merchandise, two passenger coaches and two watchmen's houses were burned. The water tank adjacent to the coal trestle was smashed and the engine taking water there was wrecked by a string of ten runaway coal cars which had turned loose from the trestle. A little office building and two or three freight cars were first destroyed in the south yards. Flames were next discovered in two passenger coaches, used for the convenience of the workmen. In the yard east of Dingen street the fire raged among cars of merchandise. The firemen, however, prevented the destruction of a great number of cars and the loss of property. A dozen or so of cars were thrown from the Lehigh Valley tracks and a similar number from the Erie by misplaced switches. The fire was unable to find any suspicious characters. The strikers or their sympathizers have pulled the pins, turned the switches and driven off the crews. Three men are at the hospital badly hurt.

From Newport.

Newport, Aug. 15.—The 2d Regt. and excursion with nearly one hundred Salerians arrived at 10 p. m. Saturday, the band playing its grandest air as the boat passed down the bay. There was a grand rush for room to sleep over night and by midnight all were accommodated, private citizens generally, throwing open their houses.

Saturday a hard rain fell at Newport all day. But Sunday cleared beautifully and the excursionists were happy. The Salem band gave a concert Sunday and will give a grand ball at the opera house this evening, to which most of the excursionists will go.

Immigration System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, visited London, Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, and obtained much valuable information regarding the immigration service. He was much pleased with the system of inspection of immigrants at the ports named, and especially with the precautions taken against the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases. The principal transatlantic steamship companies, he says, put all their steerage passengers through a thorough cleansing process before allowing them on the vessels. Not only are the immigrants compelled to take a bath in tanks especially provided for the purpose, but they are also compelled to submit their clothing and effects to a thorough disinfection.

One of the most cowardly things done was the throwing of the switches under passenger train No. 17 at Williams street at 7:30 o'clock. Two passenger coaches were thrown from the track, but the conductor does not think anybody was hurt, though many were badly frightened. Fifty men boarded passenger train No. 3 at 11 o'clock this morning and molested the employes, finally driving them off. The crew finally succeeded in getting a train to the station. The mob took possession of Sothen-street switches three or four times during the day, and drove off the signal men. In the Lehigh Valley yards at Cheekwaga the scene of last night was repeated. It is plainly intimated by the Erie officials that workmen from the East have been engaged to take the places of the strikers. The Lehigh Valley officials have called on the sheriff for protection. He sent six deputies to Cheekwaga and will swear in 50 more today. Later at 1 o'clock a fire broke out in three places in the Lehigh Valley yards again, simultaneously. The fire department was unable to quench it for a long time, and New York express No. 1 over the Erie, was held two miles out because it could not pass. New York express No. 4 was not sent out on time for the same reason.

Pronounced Hopeless Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dept. L. J. Fry's, druggists, 225 Com'l. St., regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

Saved His Sister's Honor.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—Saturday George Burton was shot and killed by George Myers, a boy of 17. Burton attempted to defile an 18-year-old sister of Myers. The boy surrendered himself and was locked up, but there is little question about his acquittal. Burton was a book agent and had only been in the city a couple of days.

The Battle Ship Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—A fine model of the battle ship Oregon has been prepared at Washington Navy Yard under supervision of National Constructor Hiebhorn who is now in charge of the bureau of construction and repair in absence of Chief Constructor Wilson. This model will be sent to the coming exposition at Portland.

A Western Campaign Fund.

New York, Aug. 15.—The World in a double-column editorial, yesterday said: "Tomorrow we shall lay the foundation of the Western democratic campaign fund to be built up by popular subscription. Already we have sought and obtained the co-operation of four of the most potent Democratic journals in the country."

Senator Hill to Take the Stump.

New York, Aug. 15.—Prominent Tammany officers state that Senator Hill will take the stump in October and make a number of speeches in the city and state. Most of his speaking will probably be done in the interior of the state, but he will make one or more speeches in this city and probably one in Brooklyn.

Accept the Reduction.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 15.—Susquehanna Iron Co. and Columbia Iron Co., started work today after a six weeks suspension. The puddlers accept the reduction from \$4 to \$3 per ton. About six hundred men are employed at the mills.

Bun Over and Killed.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Benjamin Croft, a car accountant, was run over at the Union Pacific yards this morning by a switch engine and instantly killed.

Western Campaign Fund.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Western Democratic campaign fund, inaugurated by the World, starts off with the following subscriptions: Joseph Putnam, New York World, \$1000; J. H. Taylor, Boston Globe, \$1000; W. B. Slagter, Philadelphia Record, \$1000.

CHINAMAN KILLED.

Thirteen Chinamen Arrested for Complicity.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Chin Bow Bong, a Chinese highbinder, was shot and fatally wounded in "The Temperance Saloon," conducted by and for Chinamen, adjoining the city jail, on 2d street. The shooting caused the most intense excitement among the Chinese, thirteen of whom were arrested for complicity in the affair. The ball entered the injured man, missing the spine about an inch, and just below the ribs. It appears that Moy Fook, a Chinese boy, had won \$135.25 on a 15-cent lottery ticket, which he had purchased at the place from See Long, the proprietor. The boy had taken the ticket there for collection, but was refused. Fook then gave the ticket to Bong for collection, and for that purpose Chin went there. He was told that he could not get cash for it, but could take it out in any kind of merchandise kept in stock or in a gambling credit. This occurred first last Thursday night and caused a row which was settled by the police.

Saturday afternoon Bong returned to the saloon and again demanded the money, when a highbinder, who had been specially engaged to protect Long's business, made a rush at him. Bong started for the door, but just reached it when his assailant fired. Bong fell to the floor and was killed by another instant fire. Officers were upon the scene arresting Chinamen by the wholesale.

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Both Wanted to Die.

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The Elopement Story.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Information has been received here that Chester Dolph, son of the senator from Oregon, eloped last Wednesday evening from Seattle with Miss Armstrong, his cousin. The story, as related by the South papers, was in effect, that the young but determined pair left Seattle, and after stopping at Tacoma, started for this city, where they intended to be married. Inquiry at the office of the county clerk failed to disclose any record of an issuance of the necessary papers, hence the marriage could not have taken place here.

Hon. C. A. Dolph, uncle of the reported groom, was seen at his Abington office yesterday. "I do not know anything about the matter," said he, "nor do I care anything about it. The story is too deep for me. Chester was here August 1 and remained at my house. When he left he said he was going to the steamer for San Francisco on a business trip." Young Mr. Dolph is 24 years of age, and for some time has occupied a position with the Northern Pacific railway at Tacoma. Miss Armstrong formerly lived here with her parents, and is quite well known to the youthful society of Portland. She is not a pretty girl but possesses engaging manners. Her parents resided at the corner of Twelfth and P. streets till about four years ago, when they removed to Seattle. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister to the wife of Senator Dolph. The cause for the elopement, if such it proves to be, was undoubtedly due to opposition by the young man's family, as both Mr. Armstrong and his wife were especially fond of the young man. The young lady in question is about 20 years of age.

If the elopement story proves to be true, it will doubtless develop in San Francisco, for that is probably the point to which the parties are traveling now by steamer.

New Style of a Cannon.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 15.—Winding of the great Brown wire segmental gun which has been in progress at Bardsboro for some time was concluded at 3 o'clock Saturday. Thirty-seven miles of wire 1-1/4 of an inch thick was used. The tensile strength of the gun is 165,000 pounds to the square inch; elongation after rupture 14 per cent. The bore is five-inch and the gun is intended to collapse all of its kind of ordinary previous production. The completing of the winding was attended with appropriate ceremonies.

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RELEASED CONVICTS.

Miners Burn the Stockades at Tracy City.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—The free miners at Tracy City, Tenn., have organized and burned the stockades on the convicts. They ordered the convicts released and their order was obeyed by the superintendent. The convicts are now at Mount Eagle awaiting the action of the state authorities. No further particulars.

All the property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was removed to a safe place before the stockade was fired. After the torch was applied, the miners proceeded to the mines and took possession of the convicts, and marched them to the railroad station and loaded them into box cars. Governor Buchanan states that the convicts must be brought here and kept in the main prison until a new stockade is built. After the convicts were loaded on the train, the engineer and conductor were covered with guns and ordered to leave immediately. They ran to Cowan, Tenn. Capt. Burton, with twenty-five guards, has the convicts under control. Between Susanne and Mount Eagle, the convicts cut the train in two and ten or fifteen made a break for liberty. Several shots were fired, Matt Wilson was killed and Thos. Smith wounded. Six or eight made good their escape. The wires are cut and nothing can be learned of the insurgents.

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THE FIRST TRAIN.

Great Northern Opened From St. Paul to Spokane.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—At 7:40 last evening the first regular through train on the Great Northern to Spokane left the Union depot, inaugurating the full operation of the present extent of the new transcontinental system. The train was led new from the engine to the red lights, and was well filled. There will be no special celebration of the important event, contrary to expectations, as it is the design of the management to hold off and reserve all available cash for the grand opening of the entire line from here to the coast, when ceremonies, similar to those which signalized the completion of the Northern Pacific, will probably be indulged in. At Spokane, however, it is likely to be made the occasion of considerable jubilation. L. C. Dillman, the enterprising millionaire of that place, who is in the city, is a passenger on the train.

Mob Did Not Come.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—H. Clay King, the Memphis murderer who was committed to the penitentiary for life, has not been assigned to work. Dr. Morris, sub-lessee of convicts said that King would not be required to work, as his physical condition would not permit it. Although the penitentiary officials do not credit the rumors of a mob coming from Memphis which were circulated on the streets Saturday night, Warden Blevins thought it well enough to be prepared for an emergency. Fifty pounds of dynamite were placed across the court leading from Church street to the main entrance of the prison, which was attached an electric battery, and the whole could have exploded at a moment's notice. There were also thirty guards on the inside all armed with rifles and revolvers. The Memphis train came in as usual but there was no mob on board. The precautions proved to be entirely unnecessary, as not the least sign of a mob or disturbance of any kind was visible at the prison during the night. Ex-Governor Brown has denied that he signed the petition for the commutation of King's sentence.

Took Many Passengers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Superintendent Troy, of the railway mail service, which carried \$20,000,000 in gold from the Federal treasury in New York. He says that he has no desire to repeat the experience of the trip, and is of the opinion that the government will not try it again soon. The publication of the fact that the train had started caused increased dangers and necessitated increased vigilance. The result was the loss of many hours of sleep and considerable discomfort. The guards in front of the car were so situated that they could see without being seen, and at the same time cover and protect the engineer and fireman with Winchester's.

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