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STARVING WORKMEN.

Ten Thousand Fed at Yonkers.

A BIG PUBLIC LAND STEAL

Decided Against a Railroad Company.

MURMURINGS OF EUROPEAN WAR.

Grover Appoints—Towns Burn—Burglars Barge.

Starving Workmen.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The committee to arrange for relief for ten thousand starving workmen has gone to work in earnest. It is believed they will soon relieve the most pressing wants. It is a fact that thousands are actually starving who never before stood in need.

The Railroad Losses.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—United States Circuit Judge Gilbert today rendered a decision in the case of the United States versus the Oregon & California railroad company. The decision is adverse to the railroad company. The case involves the title to about two hundred thousand acres of land on the east side of the Willamette river, which was once included in a land grant of the Northern Pacific, or that part of the line between Wallula and Portland. After it was forfeited by the Northern Pacific, the Oregon & California claimed it, because it would have been included in their grant, had it not previously been granted to the Northern Pacific.

European Troubles.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Inquiries at the British embassy, show no doubt that there are fresh complications involving the peace of Europe, as well as serious disturbances in the East having arisen between France and Siam. They are so serious, indeed, that Ambassador Dufferin has given up his intended trip to Switzerland.

Presidential Pets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Theodore Runyon, of New Jersey, Ambassador to Germany.

A. S. Willis, of Kentucky, Minister to Hawaii.

H. M. Smythe of Virginia, Minister to Hayti.

Ellis Mills, of Virginia, Consul-General to Honolulu.

W. S. Carroll, of Maryland, Consul-General to Dresden.

Runyon's appointment is in the line of promotion. He was appointed minister to Germany during the recess and now becomes ambassador.

Albert Willis is an ex-member of congress, and a leading member of the bar of Louisville. He is 60 years old.

Smythe is the editor of the Graham Headlight, and 45 years of age.

Fatal Fire.

CAYUCOS, Cal., Sept. 8.—This town was nearly wiped out by fire this morning. Only two buildings are left standing in the business portion. About twenty business structures were destroyed.

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Bad Fire.

BALDWIN, Wis., Sept. 8.—Two blocks of business and dwelling houses burned last night. The loss will be a hundred thousand dollars and many families are homeless.

The Express Office Robbed.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Adams Express office was burglarized last night. It is reported the amount is over \$7000. Three arrests have been made on suspicion.

\$160,000 Lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The receiver of the wrecked Commercial bank says that institution lost \$160,000, through investment in the Kevin mine in Colorado.

A Daring Robbery.

DELTA, Colo., Sept. 7.—The most daring robbery ever consummated in this part of Colorado occurred here in broad daylight this morning, the object of attack being the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, and while the sum secured was small the robbery resulted in the death of three people, the cashier of the bank and two of the highwaymen who made the attack.

Four hundred dollars were recovered from the persons of the dead robbers, the escaping robber carrying away \$100.

The suspicion that the men implicated in the robbery are a remnant of the famous Dalton gang seems to be general. They are not known here and their identification has not yet been secured. Blachley, the dead cashier, was an old resident of this place and leaves a wife and large family of young children, the oldest being probably fifteen years of age.

At 10:30 o'clock three mounted men rode up to the door of the bank, and entering quickly, rushed up to A. F. Blachley, the cashier, presented guns and demanded what money he had. The cashier refused to give up. The robbers then made a grab through the wicket, securing \$500 and opened fire. The cashier fell, being instantly killed. The robbers then fired at N. H. Wolbert, assistant cashier, but missed him.

After Nat. Blum.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—If Nat. Blum, who was arrested in San Francisco the other day, has succeeded in procuring the required bond, his term of freedom will be short, as another warrant for his arrest was telegraphed to San Francisco today by United States Marshal Grady.

Seld Back, a well known Chinaman who is one of Blum's bondsmen, has refused to be responsible any longer for Blum's appearance in the United States court to answer to the charge of smuggling opium and Chinamen.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—At the close of the morning business in the senate Voorhees called up the repeal bill, Faulkner, of West V., addressed the senate. He said he would vote for the repeal bill, but declared he would present an amendment for the coinage of three millions of silver per month until there is \$500,000,000 in circulation.

He predicted a deficit of \$50,000,000 this fiscal year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—There is a growing disposition in the senate to oppose presidential nominations of outside parties to offices in territories.

The air about the senate wing of the capitol is full of rumors of a compromise upon the financial question, but it is impossible to trace most of these to any authoritative source.

Silver men declare they can at any time get a safe majority on a compromise on the line of Faulkner's proposition. The chief obstacle in the way of a compromise appears to be the difficulty of formulating a proposition upon which the southern and western and repeal democrats can unite.

The repeal leaders ridicule the idea of a compromise, but are no longer so confident of rushing the bill to a rapid conclusion.

THE GRAND ARMY BOYS

Censure Democracy for Branding Pensioners.

NO RIGHT TO SUSPEND

Until Proven that Pensioners are Unlawful.

G. A. B. Encampment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—At today's session of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment the committee on pensions presented a lengthy report regarding the disability act of June 1890 and the recent suspensions. The report says:

"This act was accepted by the surviving soldiers and by the people in general as a settlement of the question. Within a few months we hear with profound sorrow and regret that all this must be changed. To emphasize the viciousness of the situation and occasion we learn that it is said, as though by authority, that it is expected that many of the pensioners so summarily suspended or dropped will be able to prove that they are entitled to pensions of which they have been deprived, thus saying in no uncertain voice that the burden is not upon the party alleging fraud, but that the government which they have represented shall brand with infamy by the charge, then sentence and after the stigma shall have been effected, then concede to them whose barriers and support of character has thus been undermined the pitiful privilege of moving for a new trial upon the ground of new evidence."

"We deny that the secretary of the interior and commissioners of pensions have any such power. We insist that the adjudicating divisions of the pension office, acting under the supervision of the commissioner of pensions and secretary of the interior, are tribunals established by authority of law for the settlement of pension claims. Their decisions are entitled to full faith and credit and cannot be legally impeached when a change of administration occurs, except for fraud. We insist that when a change is made they must and should be limited in their operations to the future work of the office and not that of the past."

"Be it further resolved that as the commissioner of pensions, by his recent withdrawals of obnoxious rulings which have been so generally condemned, has virtually acknowledged the incorrectness of such rulings. We deem it his further duty at once to restore to the rolls the thousands of pensioners now standing illegally suspended."

The report was unanimously adopted and the encampment instructed the commander-in-chief to carry the question of the legality of the suspensions of pensioners up to the supreme court of the United States.

The convention of the Women's Relief Corps elected and installed the following officers this afternoon: President, Mrs. Amanda J. Waters, of Minnesota, senior vice president, Mrs. N. B. Anderson of California; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon of Kansas; councillor Mrs. G. V. Sberiff of Pennsylvania.

The convention adopted resolutions denouncing Hoke Smith for dropping pensioners from the rolls and declared that the administration was justified in putting every ex confederate soldier who served the government in putting down the rebellion on the pension roll, rather than to find some frivolous excuse for rejecting claims for pension.

There is considerable talk in Grand Army circles about the selection of Commander-in-Chief Adams at yesterday's session. It is claimed that Governor McKinley was on his way to this city for the purpose of placing General Hurst, of Ohio, in nomination for that high office, and that Adams' adherents learned of this and rushed through his election. Governor McKinley, Hurst's

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friends say, was taken to "a free show" at Armstrong Park while this was going on. It is the first time national officers have been chosen on the first day of the convention, and this, it is claimed, tends to show plausibility to the anap-election theory.

THEY ARE INSANE.

Three Men Leave Astoria for the State Asylum.

ASTORIA, Sept. 7.—Three candidates for the state insane asylum were taken up the river tonight. S. N. Hess, a well-known milk rancher on Young's river who is very well-to-do and who owns one of the finest farms in the country, has been off his mental balance for several days, but it was thought he would recover. Last night he escaped from two men who had been set to watch him and screaming that he was going to the world's fair, swam across the river. When he reached the other side he turned again and swam back, entering the house while the family and his guards were out searching for his body along the bank. On their return he barricaded himself and nearly strangled the men when they climbed in at a window to capture him. Sheriff Emith and his deputies chartered a steamer and went over to the ranch, capturing the maniac after a hard struggle and bringing him to town. O. P. Henry, a boatbuilder, smashed four new boats to pieces in his shop and then started to burn the place down. He was captured, examined and found to be a raving maniac. Otto Linsbawer, was also adjudged insane by the doctors.

All these arrived at Salem this morning in charge of Sheriff Smith.

TWO MORE.

Portland sent up for commitment today two young patients, Mattie Hudson aged 15, first attack and not violent; Samuel Patton aged 13, epilepsy.

STILL LATER.

B. C. Miller, of Douglas county, arrived with another, a 16-year-old boy, on the 1:40 train this afternoon.

Southern Cyclones.

RACELAND, La., Sept. 8.—A severe cyclone struck the pretty little town of Lockport, on Bayou La Fourche yesterday and left it a mass of ruins and desolation. Among the buildings destroyed was the convent of immaculate conception.

The killed are six in number. Thirteen were seriously wounded, one of whom is not expected to recover.

Oliver LaPovise was killed near Raceland. The property loss in this city approximates \$100,000.

Bombardment Feared.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 8.—There is great anxiety among the inhabitants as to the intention of the insurgent fleet. It is feared the town will be bombarded if the government fails to comply with their demands.

Don't Want Work.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The efforts of the people of Chicago to furnish work for the unemployed received a shock today. The committee of citizens induced the drainage canal contractors to employ 2000 men. Five hundred were ordered to report at the special train. Only 500 reported. They were taken to the scene of operations, and over 200 refused to go to work.

Hop Picking Won't Stop.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 8.—In spite of the rain hop pickers are still at work in some of the yards. The hop owners of Polk county refused to hire Chinamen pickers at 40 cents a box, but they pay whites 50 cents.

The present damp weather tends to breed hop lice, which have been doing but little damage here.

Portland Bank Resumes

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—The Oregon National Bank, which suspended last July expects to resume business tomorrow.

Cholera on the Rhine.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Rhine has been officially declared infected with cholera. Bathing in the river is forbidden. All baths are closed. The authorities of the Rhine valley are instructed to adopt stringent measures to prevent the use of river water for domestic purposes.

Opium Smugglers Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The custom house officers had a lively battle with opium smugglers at Oakland mole early this morning. Henry Hendricks, one of the smugglers, was captured. Romulus, another, is probably killed, and five thousand dollars worth of opium was seized.

Cause of the Wreck.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A blunder made in the office of the train dispatcher of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday caused the loss of 12 lives and injury to a score of people. The accident, which occurred near Colehour, only 14 miles from the city, appears to be the result of an inexcusable blunder. Two trains were scheduled to pass south on a single track between Colehour and Hammond, Ind., at the same time a train was due north on the same track. Orders were given the operator at Colehour for two of the trains, but none for the third. The Panhandle express train, which left this city about 8 o'clock, was allowed to enter a single track running at a rate of 40 miles an hour, directly toward a milk train which had been given the right of way in the opposite direction on the same track. The express had proceeded but a short distance when the collision occurred. The engine crews saved their lives by jumping before the two locomotives came together with a crash that wrecked them and drove the baggage car of the express completely through the smoking car behind it. It is there were about 40 people, and in it the loss of life occurred.

When the engineers of the colliding trains sighted each other, coming around the curve, they made every effort to check their trains, but with little effect, and when about 100 yards from each other they jumped. The scenes around the wreck were agonizing. Dead and wounded were pinned down in such a manner that before the wrecking train arrived it was almost impossible to extricate any of the bodies. In the meantime the cries of the dying were terrible to hear. Blood from the mangled ones soaked its way downward and made puddles of red sand. Outside, through fragments of the debris, could be seen arms, legs, mangled heads and discolored bodies. Anson Temple, of Chicago, one of the killed, was manager of the Schiller theater and one of the best known young men in the city. Tonight the crews of both trains and A. B. Kennedy, operator at Colehour, were placed under arrest pending the inquest.

The Striking Miners.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The striking miners of the various districts in Yorkshire have started a campaign of open violence relating the police and troops and destroying property. More troops and police will be sent to the scene of the trouble. The troops fired on the rioters at Featherstone, wounding four and killing one. All the collieries in South Wales and Monmouthshire have resumed work. Nearly all the 100,000 miners who struck for 25 per cent increase of wages have gone back under the old conditions.

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