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STOP WATER SUPPLY

Chicago in Danger of Being a Dry Town

Under the Law Authorities Can Only Appoint From Civil Service List--All Union Men

Chicago, July 1.—The union firemen voted to cut off the city water supply, leaving more than 2,000,000 people without water, unless they are granted an increase of wages. They demand a \$68 to \$75 a month. The demands were submitted to the finance committee five weeks ago, but no action was taken. The committee adjourns for the summer Friday. The union announces the decision of the court must be rendered before that day or the strike will be called. The men in the civil service list who are all the firemen's places are members of the union. They wouldn't accept appointments as firemen, and they have no authority to appoint any other men.

John Barret is Appointed

Washington, July 1.—The appointment was issued today of John Barret, Oregon, former minister to Siam, as minister to the Argentine Republic, vice William Lord, who retired on account of old age.

Spokane Has Some Troubles

Spokane, July 1.—The striking telephone operators have affiliated with the Western Conference, at San Francisco, which means the settlement is taken out of local hands, and makes possible a general boycott.

Chicago Sweltering

Chicago, July 1.—The thermometer today registers 90 degrees, and is rising. The air is oppressive and stifling, and a number of deaths are reported among the aged and young children in the congested districts.

LEARNS YANKEE METHODS

Filipino Forms Get Rich Quick Company

Takes Fifty per Cent for His Trouble and Borrows the Balance for Convenience

Washington, July 1.—A get-rich-quick scheme has been unearthed in Manila, extending over the Philippines. Dr. Dominico Jesus, who is at its head, has been arrested on charges ranging from fraud to sedition. The company is called the Union Obrera. The Obrera Democratica is ostensibly a labor union. Reports received at the war department this morning state Dominico has been taking 50 per cent of the net proceeds selling a great number of shares of stock, and borrowing the concern's funds for his own private use.

The Fight was a Draw

San Francisco, July 1.—The Hanlon-Yanger go at Mechanics' pavilion last night ended in a draw at the end of the 20th round. Referee Eddie Smith being unable to choose a winner between the game little featherweights. The fight was one of the most even seen in this city. Both men fought with a vim from the tap of the bell in the first round until the referee gave his decision. So hot was the fighting during the first stages of the battle that it seemed to foretell a victory for one or the other of the contestants. Neither was able to injure the other, and the referee lasted the limit. In Eddie Hanlon, Yanger met one of the greatest little fighters it has been his lot to fight against, and Yanger Hanlon, the featherweight division today.

Sees Method in Move.
Tain, July 1.—The local newspaper comment on the alleged significance of the gathering of the American, British and Japanese fleets in the northern part of Gulf of Pechell. It is asserted that less than 50 Russian warships of sort and another are assembled at t Arthur. The Japanese reserve force, who were in leave in North Chi are said to have been called hot

CAUGHT IN THE MINE

Wyoming Explosion Wrecks Hanna Coal Mine

Two Hundred and Forty Miners Buried Under Falling Roof and Timbers

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—At 10:30 a. m. yesterday an explosion of fire damp in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company snuffed out the lives of 236 men, injured scores of others, and caused the destruction of a vast amount of property. The mine was not fired, as stated in the early reports, but the explosion was terrific, and completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filled the workings with debris, and those of the miners that were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive.

Explosion Heard for Miles.
The explosion was heard for many miles around, and attracted people from the adjoining settlement. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled from the mouth of the shaft a distance of 200 and 300 feet.

Superintendent E. S. Brook and a large force of men went to work with a will to remove the debris from the shaft and reach the entombed miners. Their progress into the mine was blocked by the foul gases, and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

Great Rescuing Force at Work.
All day the rescuing party worked, the force being increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from near-by settlements, and by those of a relief train sent out from Rawlins, which arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon four men were taken out alive, and half an hour later they were followed by 42 others. Many of them were unconscious and had to be carried from the workings. Some were injured, but none fatally. Several are in a critical condition, but it is believed they will recover.

Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock this morning, and up until a late hour tonight only 48 have been accounted for. Of this number, two are dead. It was some time after the first explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by others until 1 o'clock, when the last were brought out. The rescuers were unable to pass further into the mine until additional openings have been made to permit fresh air to reach the lower levels and clear away the foul gases.

Hanna, July 1.—The first estimates of the number of fatalities in the mine disaster were correct. Officials of the company have abandoned all hope of rescuing the entombed men alive. Two hundred and eighty went into the mines yesterday, of whom only 48 are accounted for. No bodies have been removed since yesterday afternoon, but rapid progress is being made, and other victims will be brought up today. During the night the rescuers reached the 15th level, and by noon had penetrated to the 17th level, and are now entering where it is expected large numbers of dead will be found. The miners are now confident that the explosion took place on the 17th level, from the fact of the slopes of the entry being more choked as work progresses. The disaster is the worst that ever occurred in Wyoming, and one of the worst in the entire West.

Eastern Apples Lousy.
Albion, N. Y., July 1.—A plague of lice has visited the apple orchards in Orleans county. The growers have sprayed the trees with whale oil, but thus far without effect. If the lice are not stopped the apple crop of the county, valued at \$1,000,000, will be ruined.

Another Lynching.
Columbia, S. C., July 1.—The governor received a telegram today from Norway, S. C., that a mob last night broke into the guard house and seized and lynched the negro, Evans, who is accused of murdering John Phillips Sunday night, while the latter was at dinner with his family.

LUNATIC MURDERS OFFICER

Policeman Does Some Very Poor Shooting

Insane Man Wounds, and Then Deliberately Kills Man Trying to Arrest Him

Centrafia, Wash., July 1.—Deputy Marshal Sam Parsons was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon by F. Smith. Smith had been boarding at the Harbor Hotel for several weeks. Recently it was noticed that he was acting as though he was wrong mentally. He made some obscene remarks to Mr. Hoard's children this morning, and the marshal was summoned.

Marshal Fields found no reason for detaining the man, and so let him go, but ordered his deputy to watch him. Late in the afternoon Mr. Parsons attempted to arrest the man, who now showed unmistakable signs of insanity.

A number of shots were exchanged, and Parsons emptied his revolver and borrowed another at one of the saloons. Smith finally wounded Parsons, and then shot him several times when he was defenseless, killing him. He then went some little distance and reloaded his revolver and started for the woods.

A posse was formed and started in pursuit, but up to a late hour tonight he had not been captured, and pursuit was abandoned until morning. The deceased was an old resident and was well known.

The Graftor Gets the Prize

Newark, N. J., July 1.—Jas. Smith, formerly United States senator, has been appointed receiver of the ship-building company.

Kossuth has Resigned

Vienna, July 1.—Francis Kossuth, head of the Kossuth party, today resigned his presidency at a mass meeting at Budapest, on account of what he considers a breach of faith with him.

Died From Injuries

Pittsburg, July 1.—Bookkeeper Thompson, of the Heinz Co., who was piloting visitors through the plant in the elevator accident, died this morning. Miss Mitchell is in a precarious condition, but the others are recovering.

Another Miner's Strike

Birmingham, Ala., July 1.—Thirteen thousand coal miners suspended work today on account of the failure of the miners and operators to agree on a wage scale, after a conference lasting ten days. An eight-hour day and semi-monthly pay days were wanted. All the union miners are out.

Huntington Jury Still Out.
Baker City, Or., July 1.—The jury in the ex-Sheriff Huntington case, after being out all night came into court at 11:30 a. m. and stated that they were unable to agree. The statement of the foreman indicated that they could agree on the general verdict, but could not agree on the amount of the defalcation. Judge Eakin refused to discharge them, but sent them out to deliberate further. It looks very much like a verdict of guilty.

Lipton to See Races.
Newport, July 1.—Lipton, aboard the Erin, came into port today, and witnessed the race between the Columbia, Constitution and Reliance. He paid many compliments to the appearance of the Reliance.

IOWA IDEA WINS

Governor Cummins Controls the Convention

Refuses to Make any Concessions and will Undoubtedly Dictate a Tariff Reform Platform

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The caucus preceding the Republicans meeting in convention this morning, but emphasized the fact that Cummins has complete control. He dictated the formation of each committee, despite the bitter opposition of the congressional delegation, which begged vainly for a modification of the tariff reform plank, for the appointment of Hepburn as permanent chairman, and for appearance sake, if nothing else, to have four congressmen on the resolutions committee. Cummins, angered by stories that the Iowa Idea is dead, refused to make even the smallest concession, and brought about the selection of Kendall, of Albia, as permanent chairman.

Go Back to California

Chicago, July 1.—Detectives Hawley and Jones, of Los Angeles, arrived here today with extradition papers for Baer and two others wanted for the \$15,000 robbery at the Melrose hotel.

Freight Clerk in Spokane Office.
Spokane, July 1.—J. C. Robinson, of Portland, has been appointed freight clerk in the local office of Commercial Agent H. A. Jackson, of the Great Northern.

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At Sale Prices

WAS SAND BAGGED

The Motorman Struck Down and Relieved of Money

E. A. Millard the Victim of a Thug--Is Still Dazed and in Precarious Condition

E. A. Millard, a motorman on the Salem street car lines, was sand-bagged at a late hour last night, as he was passing along by the McCormack block, on Court street, and picked up this morning at 1:30 by a special policeman. He was wandering about in a dazed condition, and could give no account of himself. He was taken to the hospital, and about noon had so far recovered that he began to be able to relate how a man struck him over the head and robbed him of \$5 of the company's money. He had made the depot run, put the car in the barn, and was starting for home when he was attacked. He is still in a precarious condition.

Athens Child Fatally Burned.
Athens, Or., July 1.—Susie, the 3-year-old daughter of C. M. Brothorn, was so severely burned Monday afternoon that she died a few hours later.

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