

DOUBLE NUMBER. A CALL FOR AID FROM HOMEOSTEAD.

Labor Organizations Unite in a Circular on the Present Lockout.

STATEMENT AS TO WAGES.

The Fight Being Waged Not for High-Salaried Workers Only.

President Gompers Addresses a Mass Meeting in the Village. The Workers Very Enthusiastic. The Federation Officers Not Afraid to Declare a Boycott.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor finished its work in connection with the Homestead affair at the Duquesne Hotel last evening.

President Gompers, Secretary Chris Evans and P. J. McGuire returned to New York on the last line.

The circular concludes by requesting all contributors to their money to be drawn upon the field of labor as it is witnessed at Homestead.

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KNIGHTS IN A WRECK. THE TRAIN WAS A SPECIAL CARRYING PENNSYLVANIANS.

All of the 14 injured live in the Eastern Part of the State or in New Jersey—Grand Commander Coddling Was on Board.

CHICAGO, Ia., Aug. 13.—A special passenger train loaded with Knights Templar returning East from Denver, was near the city of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad this morning when one of the sleeping cars was rolled down a 20-foot embankment and two others left the track.

The train consisted of an engine, baggage car and seven sleepers, proceeding along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with Grand Commander Coddling, of Pennsylvania, in charge.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the fog lifted a few minutes and the two dories sighted each other long enough to get together, but being unable to keep their craft together, they pulled apart and the men decided to row for land.

ROWED 220 MILES. Adventures of Fishermen in Dories Who Lost Their Ship in a Fog.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 13.—The Gloucester schooner Helen F. Whitson left Gloucester seven weeks ago and went to Western Bank. After obtaining bait she went to Portland, Me., and landed it. She then baited and two weeks ago went to Tahave bank. On Tuesday, at 7 o'clock in the morning, Alonzo Monson, George Jessup, John Lougou and Andrew Strickland left the vessel in dories to set trawls.

On the second night, when they were becoming exhausted, they abandoned one dory and the other with the mail. With brief rests they stuck to their oars until 11 o'clock Thursday morning, when the steamer Lunenburg picked them up 15 miles off Sable Island.

NOT AN EXPENSIVE OPERATION. Twelve Out of Twenty at Philadelphia Get the Bounce and Are Mad.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—Close upon the heels of the wholesale discharge of Republican workers from the mint came the announcement to-day that 12 of the 20 gaugers employed in the internal revenue office had been dropped, and that the others would be gradually discharged under the recent act of Congress.

THE LAUREL POISONER. Believed to Be One John Evans, Who Was Seen Following About.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 13.—Dr. W. E. Haines, of Seaford, Del., who is treating the six patients who were poisoned by drinking from John Rosser's well, near Laurel, reports that they are all doing well, and indications are favorable to their ultimate recovery.

A SCRAMBLE FOR COBSETS. Mobs of Zanaville Women Break Show Cases and Close Up Stores.

ZANAVILLE, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—War between rival dry goods dealers, Drucker and Sturtevant, over correct sales led to a mob gathering at the regular meeting of each store, breaking up show cases and closing and compelling proprietors to close their doors.

THE CRAMPS GET THE CONTRACT. That is the Information Given by the Inman President Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Clement A. Griscom, President of the Inman line steamers, arrived from Europe to-day on the steamship City of New York, and was interviewed on the subject of placing the Inman steamers under the American flag.

The owners of the Inman Line, he said, are prepared to place their vessels under the American flag, and also to build two large additional vessels for their fleet, provided they obtain the Government mail contract for Great Britain and the continent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Representative John G. Warlick, of Massillon, O., is lying seriously ill at the Biggs House in this city. About a week ago he was taken with a severe attack of dysentery which continued for some days. It, however, finally yielded to treatment, but left him in a weak condition.

JUDGE GRESHAM OUT. In a Statement at Last, Denying That He Will Make Any Speeches at All.

WON'T DISCUSS POLITICS, But Claiming to Owe No Slavish Obedience to Any Party.

EX-GAUGERS ON THE WARPATH. The Force to Be Greatly Cut Down Under the New Law.

SENATOR HILL WILL TALK FOR GROVER

THOMPSON, CONN., Aug. 13.—Judge W. Q. Gresham and wife have been the guests of J. W. Doane, of this city, since last Wednesday. This afternoon Judge Gresham made the statement to a reporter that he would deliver no speeches during this campaign.

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WRIGHT'S CAMPAIGN PLAN. The Democratic State Chairman Selects His Nine Division Assistants—Brennan and Clark Chosen for the Supervision of the Internal Work.

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HILL TO TAKE THE STUMP. A Tammany Leader Gives Away a Part of the Senator's Surplus.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A prominent Tammany officer says that Senator Hill will take the stump in October and will make a number of speeches in this city and State. Most of the speaking will probably be done in the interior of the State, but he will make one or more speeches in this city, and probably in Brooklyn.

CLAIMING ALMOST EVERYTHING. General Field Says the People's Party Is Going to Sweep the National States.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 13.—General Field, Vice Presidential candidate on the People's party ticket, passed through Memphis to-day on his way to address a meeting of citizens at Ripley, Tenn. To reporter the General spoke enthusiastically, claiming that his party would break up the solid North, the solid South, the solid G. A. R. and the solid negro vote.

GREYER IS VERY GRATEFUL. For the Support Offered Him by the Employees of a Gas Factory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—E. P. Gleason, an extensive glass manufacturer of Greenport, L. I., recently sent a letter signed by several hundred employes of his factory to Grover Cleveland, congratulating him on his nomination to the Presidency.

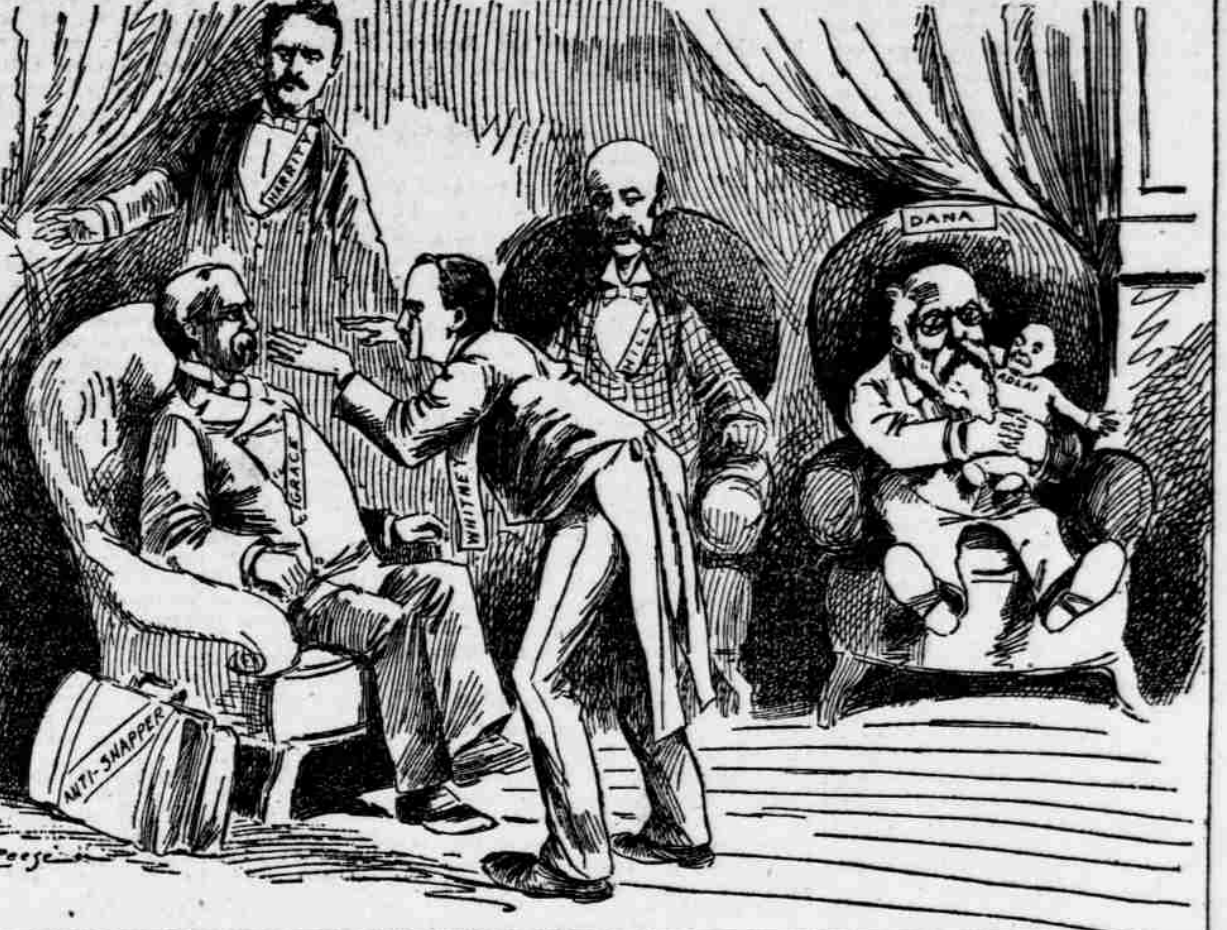
THREE SERENADERS SHOT. By the Bedegroom They Were Tormented, Who Narrowly Escapes Lying.

TITUSVILLE, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—Three young mill hands, John Wentworth, James Ellis and David Johnson, were shot by George Clifton Friday night at Newton, on the D. A. V. & P. R. R., about 15 miles east of this city.

MORE THAN A MAJORITY NEEDED. To Secure Senator David Mc-Election by the Minnesota Legislature.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 13.—A decision which is certain to cut considerable of a figure in the Senatorial election next fall was rendered by Attorney General Clapp yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The World to-day, in a double-headed editorial, says in part: "To-morrow we shall lay the foundation of a Western Democratic campaign fund, to be built up by popular subscription. It will be a national fund. Already we have sought and obtained the co-operation of four of the most potent Democratic journals in the country."



HYPNOTISM IN POLITICS. CHAIRMAN HARRITY—If Professor Whitney can't harmonize the factions, I'll give up.

BURIAL OF A DUMMY. To Allow a Broken Bank's President to Get Away to Mexico.

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BUFFALO SWITCHMEN OUT. They Begin an Authorized Strike for Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—The switchmen on the New York, Lake Erie and Western, the Lehigh Valley and Reading, and the Erie and Ontario, are on strike. The subject is virtually a 10-hour day is involved.

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

Table with multiple columns listing names and titles, such as 'ENGLIS WAGES IN IRON', 'THE SPIRITUALISTS', 'SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS CLASSIFIED', 'SOCIETY DOINGS', 'THE MIDDLETOWN NEWS', 'AMATEUR ATHLETICS', 'FUTURE OF RESERVE', 'THE SARATOGA OF JAPAN', 'MERCY FOR THE BEAST', 'THE LAST SHOW', 'GUESTS OF NEPTUNE', 'ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL', 'REVIEW OF SPORTS', 'THE MARKET REPORTS', 'THE GRAND ARMY', 'THE SUMMER RESORTS'.

ANOTHER TITIME WAR.

Tennessee Convicts Driven Out on Freight Cars and the Stockades.

BURNED BY WORKMEN. A Secret Oath-Bound Organization Executes a Skillful Coup.

PRISONERS BREAK FOR LIBERTY. Several Make Good Their Escape After Fatal Shots Were Fired.

TROUBLE IS BREWING AT COAL CREEK

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NASHVILLE, Aug. 13.—Startling news was received to-day from Tracy City, a town about 100 miles from this city, on a branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, where extensive coal mines belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company are located.

At 5 o'clock this morning a committee of the miners for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and asked him that the miners be allowed as many hours' work in each week as the convicts.

A Secret Oath-Bound Organization. Mr. Nathan replied that he would submit the matter to the company and do what he could.

Slowly the ominous air of suppressed excitement became tinged with open threats of destruction to the stockade or a battle.

At 8 o'clock an organized body of 150 men, armed with revolvers, shotguns and unarméd, advanced upon the stockade. To capture it was the work of a moment.

The Convicts Loaded on Her Cars. Then the torch was applied. The buildings were a mass of flames.

When the train had reached the country between Sewore and Mount Eagle the convicts out the train in two and in 15 made good their escape.

The news of the trouble was conveyed to the Governor by the telegraph. At the time of its delivery there were in the Governor's office B. Bennett, John A. Wilson and John Lewis, a committee of the Board of Prison Inspectors.

The committee stated to the Governor that a bad feeling existed between the soldiers and the miners which might result in serious trouble.

Two of three members of the State Board of Prison Inspectors are out of the city, but Governor Buchanan ordered the M. C. Iron and Railroad Company to take the convicts who were kept at Cowan brought to Nashville, and arrangements were made at the Nashville Hotel for the convicts to be kept here until a new stockade could be built, when they would be returned, as had been done at Coal Creek.

This information, coming to the knowledge of Governor Buchanan, has at once dispatched O. B. Wade, State Superintendent of Prisons, to Tracy City with instructions to make a full investigation and report at once.

Following the report from the Superintendent of Prisons to the Governor came a letter early this morning from E. O. Nathan, superintendent of the mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, in which the whole situation was reviewed, the communication concluding with the assurance that everything would remain orderly, but the unexpected happened at noon. Mr. Baxter received a telegram from Mr. Nathan, announcing the destruction of the stockade and giving a brief report of the events of the day.