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LABOR'S SEASON OF AGITATION

Reports from Various Districts Affected by the Great Strikes.

CRISIS NOW SEEMS TO BE NEAR

Industries Paralyzed in Many Localities for the Want of Fuel--Troops Ordered to the Scene of the West Virginia Troubles--Strikers Capture Coal Trains--A Cannon in Readiness to Be Used Upon Imported Workmen at McKeesport. Notes from Other Localities.

THEIR HAUTE, IND., MAY 29. UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Hawkins went to Lyford this morning with the officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road and a special train crew to move the thirty cars of coal which the strikers had captured. President Dunckerly of the State Miners' union last night made the strikers understand the seriousness of a conflict with the United States authorities and they allowed the train to proceed. It is the first coal shipment over the road in two weeks. There is more Kentucky coal here which was sent north today and tonight.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 29.—Companies I and G, State militia of this city, received word this morning to get ready and proceed to the Camden mines on the Ohio River road, where an attempt is being made to stop the working coal diggers by Ohio miners. In forty minutes the two companies were ready and on a special train to proceed. One of the companies carries a galling gun.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., May 29.—This morning it was discovered that a cannon had been placed at the McKeesport approach of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, and if the attempt had been made Sunday night to bring men into place of the strikers at the National Tube works, the gun would have been used. The cannon has been securely locked up and the strike remains unchanged.

INDUSTRIES ARE HAMPERED

BRADDOCK, Pa., May 29.—Bradbrock is suffering more than the coke and coal strike. The entire Edgar Thompson Steel works are practically closed, and 3,500 men are idle. The two blast furnaces and 150 coke ovens of the Carrie Furnace company at Rankin are shut down and 600 men are out of work there. The Pittsburgh Wire works employing 500 men are shut down tonight for lack of coal. The Duquesne forge, at Rankin, employing 200 men has suspended operations for the same reason.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 29.—About one hundred miners took possession of the Vandyke yards at Knightville, near here, last night to prevent the passage of coal to the west. An early hour this morning two trains of twenty cars each ran the gauntlet by putting on a full head of steam and pushing through the yards at a speed of thirty miles an hour. The feeling is very ugly, and the strikers threaten to wreck any trains that may repeat the attempt.

SITUATION AT CRIPPLE CREEK

DENVER, Col., May 29.—All is ominously quiet at Cripple Creek today. The night was one of intense excitement. During the hours bands of mounted miners roamed through the town, breaking into butcher shops and groceries to get provisions, and searching for arms. Their treatment of men found out of the limits of the town is shameful and the indignities perpetrated are, in many instances, too revolting to be mentioned. Baideman, the man who was killed before he could secure his coveted revolver, was treated in so disgusting a manner last month by these miners that the atrocities of Indians in the early days was civilized in comparison.

RIOUS POLE IN JAIL

Supposed instigator of the Freedland trouble is locked up. HAZLETON, May 29.—Anthony Rudewick, of Freedland, who is said to be the leader of the Poles in Freedland and the instigator of the Sunday's church riot, was arrested this morning and placed under \$2,000 bail. Wholesale arrests are being made and an outbreak seems imminent. Great uneasiness prevails.

FLED TO THE HILLS.

Residents Along the Spokane River Retiring Before the Flood. SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—The Spokane river continues to rise slowly. The old Ross Park ear bridge was carried away last night. Most of Bonner's Ferry is under water, and the residents have taken to the hills.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

J. A. Millane has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Hazleton, Pa. Michael Barrett, a foot tender in the Malby mine at Wilkes-Barre, was caught under the carriage today while it was descending in the shaft. He was crushed to death. Late last night a heavy thunder storm raged in Southern Chester county, and one bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed seven cows belonging to Joshua Jackson, of London Britain.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 29.—

Throughout the Kanawha, New river and Long creek mining districts the miners are gradually returning to work. It is believed here that within

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

Committee Makes a Report of the Result of Their Labors.

WHO STARTED THE SUGAR STORY?

Mr. Hill Doubts the Propriety of Trying to Find Out Whether Newspaper Men Can Tell the Truth--The Hawaiian Question Looms Up Again--Amendments Offered to the Tariff Bill.

PEACE MAKING GOVERNOR.

Pattison Sends Telegrams to the Strikers of Central Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—Whether the result of the conference between Governor Pattison and the coal operators of central Pennsylvania accomplishes anything remains to be seen. Tonight J. L. Mitchell, of Tyrone; Edward J. Berwind, of New York, and J. C. Scott, of Philadelphia, all large operators, called on the governor and had a consultation that lasted until almost midnight. At the close the governor made public to the newspaper men a telegram that he had written to James White, one of the strike leaders in the Clearfield region, and which said embodied the result of the conference. It is as follows:

To James White, Hazleton, Pa.: After a conference with the operators of central Pennsylvania, I find they are willing and offer to pay the highest wages paid in competitive districts in the United States, and to conduct their business with the miners of Pennsylvania on that basis. ROBERT E. PATTISON.

The governor considers this a concession because it really is all the operators can pay and compete with those in the same business who ship to the same points. He said the operators were in a friendly mood, and very anxious to have a settlement. Should the miners agree to the proposition the strike will be broken.

The operators were seen by the United Press correspondent on their return from the executive mansion, but they declined to give the result of the conference on the ground that whatever was to be given out would be given by the governor.

ORDER OF THE SOLON DEAD.

The Members of the "Get Rich Quiet" Society Officially at the Wake. PITTSBURGH, May 29.—The Order of Solon was dissolved yesterday by a meeting of the Supreme Lodge, which passed a resolution not to appeal from the decision of the Dauphin county court of last week, which ordered a writ of outlaw and appointed a receiver to wind up the affairs of the order.

A POLICE STRIKE.

Fort Wayne Blue Coats Leave Their Posts and Parade the Streets. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 29.—The streets of Fort Wayne were patrolled last night by less than one-half the usual police force, because twelve patrolmen were slated for dismissal from the force next Friday. These men went on strike last night and some of them are parading the streets in uniform, but refuse to do police duty.

THE STRIKE'S EFFECT.

Railroad Works Closing Down for Lack of Coal Supplies. ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Specials from railroad centers of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas indicate that business is affected by the scarcity of coal. At Sedalia the Missouri Pacific shops have shut down for the remainder of the month, and the shops of the Central Branch railroad at Atchison, Kan., have been closed down indefinitely. At Van Buren, Ark. the Missouri Pacific road shops and roundhouses are at a standstill.

TURNED UP AT LAST.

The Hair of a Modest Little Fortune Discovered in Washington. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 29.—Frank C. McDill, a restaurant keeper, lately of Port Angeles, has turned up as a long lost heir to a fortune in Chattanooga, Tenn., valued at \$50,000. He has been absent from home for fifteen years, and several thousands of dollars have been spent in vain endeavors to ascertain his whereabouts.

THE CALIFORNIA ORANGE.

Late Frosts Responsible for a Small Crop of Citrus Fruit. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Owing to the late frost, the orange crop of California will be far below the average. The total output from Southern California will reach about 40,000 carloads, of which over 8,000 go East. This is 20 per cent. below last season's crop.

BRECKINRIDGE A FREAK.

His Opponent So Characteristic Him in a Public Orator. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 29.—Colonel Breckinridge was referred to by his opponent, W. C. Owens, yesterday, as no gentleman, the accusation causing a sensation among his hearers. There was the wildest kind of applause, and

IT WAS SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE THE SPEECH COULD PROCEED.

He went on to say: "Breckinridge draws large crowds because he is a dime-must-moral freak, and morbid curiosity seekers, as well as the bread and butter brigade, are anxious to hear an oration. Nearly 200 women were present, and many bouquets were sent up to the platform by them."

FLORIDA DESPERADOES.

The Negroes Continue to Commit Depredations of Shocking Character. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 29.—A special from Palatka says: Negroes continue to commit a series of outrages. The people of this section are very much excited over the discovery of a diabolical conspiracy among the negroes to commit a series of outrages upon white women. A negro preacher by the name of Burgess came to the neighborhood of Putnam hall, made damaging remarks about the daughter of a farmer living nearby, and proposed to negroes that they should seize this girl and several other white women and carry them into the swamp and make them submit to their embraces.

It is understood that several negroes crossed to the plant, and the preparations were being made to carry it into effect. The white people secured evidence that such a conspiracy did exist and they took steps to guard their homes. The negroes learned that their plan was known and secretly began to leave the country. Burgess fled just in time to escape from a number of white men who had gone to secure him. It was learned that he had gone to Georgia and the father of the young lady whom he had slandered swore out a warrant for him.

The Georgia authorities were communicated with and Burgess was arrested. A Florida officer returned with the negro, and forcing a mob, stoppoff of a little station called Newburg, intending to secret the prisoner. He was suddenly confronted by 100 men, who took Burgess and hanged him. The white people are wild with rage and it is believed that more lynchings will follow.

RUSSIA'S Nihilist ALARM.

Further Details of Recent Discoveries and Arrests--Dynamite in a Steamer. LONDON, May 29.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Berlin sends to his paper further details of the plot discovered at St. Petersburg. He says that fifty boxes of dynamite and numerous bombs were discovered in the coal bunkers of a steamer. The residence of the Baroness Markoff was searched and a list of aristocratic women nihilists was found.

A woman medical student, who was one of the suspects, was dragged half dead from her bed by the police and taken toward the police station. She escaped and jumped into the Nova and was drowned. All the chiefs at the imperial court have been dismissed, owing to a fear that they would attempt to poison the food prepared for the imperial family. A man named Kravchenko, a relative of Prince Kravtchine, the nihilist writer, has been arrested.

YALE ATHLETIC TEAM.

Its Members Will Compete with the Champions of England. NEW YORK, May 29.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from New Haven says: "It was today settled that a Yale track athletic team would break not only an inter-collegiate but an American record by going to England and meeting Oxford, the champion English team, on its own grounds. Nearly all the details of the meeting for the first international inter-collegiate championship ever contested were today decided upon. Only five athletes will compose the Yale team. They will be George F. Sanford, short distance runner; E. H. Morgan, mile runner; William C. Kieckhefer, captain of the team and hammer thrower and shot putter; E. H. Cady, hurdler and Louis P. Sheldon, high broad jumper.

SAUCY INDUSTRIALS.

One Thousand Hobos Are Terrorizing the City of Denver. DENVER, Col., May 29.—The industrial army now numbers 1,040 men and additional numbers are made daily by straggling bands from the west. They are becoming insolent in their manner and take a cool view of their situation. They say they will not attempt to steal a train, but will wait until the influential citizens of the state grow tired of them and secure for them favorable rates upon railroads. Meanwhile they expect to be fed by the public, and intimated that if food is not brought to them they will have to go about the city for it.

WARD M'ALLISTER WANG.

He Invites the Celestial Four Hundred of Chicago to a Christian. CHICAGO, May 29.—Cards have been issued by Wang Kee, the Ward McAllister of Chinatown, for the christening of his infant son next Monday night. The event will be second only to New Year with the Celestials. It is the proud boast of Wang Kee that his son will be just as eligible to the presidency of the United States as any of the American boys.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Several Officers Are Honorably Discharged--Elections Ordered. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 29.—Orders were issued from headquarters National Guard tonight honorably discharging Lieutenant Colonel James R. Hunsicker, adj. camp, resigned May 23, 1894; Major John F. Aibro, judge advocate Third brigade, resigned May 11, 1894; Colonel Morris J. Keek, Ninth regiment, resigned May 21, 1894. Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, Third brigade, is authorized to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Colonel Keek.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania, for Wednesday, partly cloudy, probably showers, variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair, preceded by showers in the early morning, warmer, variable winds.

RAILROADERS' MEETING.

Different Associations Asked to Unite on Legislative Lines--Judge Jenkins Condemned.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The railroaders' convention at this morning's session practically completed a platform. The substance of it was made public as follows: The convention voted in favor of a compulsory railway law. It voted in favor of electing railway commissioners by a direct vote of the people in the various states instead of their being appointed as at present. The recent decision of several federal judges on questions of rights and liberties of the wage earners and the railroads are denounced as unjust, unconstitutional and un-American. Disapproval is expressed of Judge Jenkins' decision and a qualified approval to the position taken by Judge Caldwell.

The committee reported Judge Jenkins' act to be a gross abuse of the federal power. The different railway men's associations are asked to unite on legislative lines to ask for national and state laws for redress of grievances. The adoption of laws guaranteeing to employees injured in their duties redress through the courts is asked for on the grounds that the men are performing public functions, and that the public should look after their servants. The convention also extends its encouragement and indorsement to the United Mine Workers of America in their struggle for fair and decent conditions of life.

SOFT COAL OPERATORS.

Gloomy Gathering at Philadelphia to Discuss the Bituminous Strike Situation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—A majority of the soft coal operators of Central Pennsylvania seem to be congregated in this city at present. Most of them today spent the time in visiting the offices of the different bituminous mines and exchanging views upon the strike situation and the result of yesterday's conference. With many of them there is a hope that the visit of Mr. Berwind and Mr. Scott to Harrisburg to confer with Governor Pattison upon the situation, may result in some measures of mediation or arbitration.

Others again take a gloomy view of the situation and reluctantly admit that they fear blood will be shed before the strike will be settled. If the committee of three authorized by the conference yesterday to devise a plan of action for the resumption of work has been appointed, their names were not made public today. It is probable, however, that Mr. Berwind, chairman of the meeting, did not appoint the committee, but is awaiting the result of his meeting with the governor before he does so.

President McBride's plan of campaign, in not allowing the miners of any association to return to work where an advance had been offered, is considered by the operators to be the weak spot in the mine union leaders otherwise admirably conducted struggle. The operators contend that this action of McBride's will inevitably cause the collapse of the strike. They argue that the conditions are entirely different in the various states where bituminous coal is mined, and that a resumption of work in Ohio, for instance, would not effect the Pennsylvania market.

WING'S BIG SCHEME.

He Will Land 200,000 Moon-Eyed Plebeians in Mexico. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 29.—Kim Wing, of Merida, Mex., is en route to Hong Kong, where he goes to get 200,000 of his countrymen for colonizing in Mexico. They are to be employed on coffee and hemp plantations, which are to be operated by Wing.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

The Panama railway employees, following the example of their brethren in this country, are about to inaugurate a strike for more pay and shorter hours. Oxford University, in June next, will confer upon Captain Alfred T. Sahan, commander of the United States frigate Chicago, the honorary degree of D. C. L.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

The opening services of the Anglican Missionary conference were held in St. Paul's church, London, yesterday. The Bishop of Durham preached the sermon. Emperor William and his son Prince Albert, will enter the first regiment foot guards, on Thursday next. He will have attained his 10th birthday on July 14.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

The Hungarian ministry has decided to demand the Emperor Francis Joseph an augmentation of the number of magistrates should the house of magnates again reject the civil marriage bill.

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Senator Don Claudio Vicuna, although the legally elected president of Chile, is a wanderer over the face of the earth, having just been banished for fifteen years for daring to assert his prerogative.

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Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, stated yesterday that the territory lost under the Anglo-Belgian agreement was entirely within the sphere as defined by the German convention of 1890 and in nowise affected the rights of France.

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