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RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT

Settlement of the Great Strike Is Received with Signs of Disapproval.

ENTIRE HARMONY NOT PREVALENT

Although Resumption Has Taken Place in Many Localities There Are Still Hosts of Discontented People Who Will Never Be Satisfied with the Present State of Affairs—Train Held Up—Negroes Brought to Uniontown.

Uniontown, Pa., June 13.—A STRONG effort will be made by some of the coke strikers to have the scale committee settle the strike by adopting the Frick scale at their meeting in Scranton tomorrow. Many of the leaders have come to believe that this will eventually be the basis of settlement and are anxious to get the strike settled as soon as possible.

No trouble has been reported in the region today. Five carloads of negroes were brought here and distributed among the Frick works at Mount Pleasant. The company is making a stronger and more successful effort to resume work with the negroes than at any time. The Frick company received another galling gun and placed it at Vanderbilt for the protection of the men at the Fort Hill mine.

TRIAL OF STICKLE HOLLOW STRIKERS. The sixty strikers who were arrested during the Stickle Hollow riot at the Washington Coal company's mine, wherein four of their companions were killed and a number wounded, were all placed on trial this morning, charged with riot and unlawful assemblage. The jury is being selected and all will be tried together.

Samuel Mason will be the next Padlock mine placed on trial. Another galling gun was sent to Rainey's Mine works this morning and will be placed near the Vanderbilt works of the Frick company. Five carloads of negroes were taken up the Mount Pleasant bridge at day-break this morning and distributed among the Frick works. This morning 1,000 strikers gathered near the Frick works. It is being reported that work would be resumed today. They were held in check by the deputies, who patrolled the barricade which is being erected around the plant. The operators are making greater gains in the way of resuming work with new men this week than at any time since the strike began.

INDIGNATION AT PITTSBURGH. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 13.—District President Galt of the United Mine Workers' union, returned to Pittsburgh this morning and at once issued a call for a district convention to be held in Pittsburgh on Friday. At this meeting the district officers will explain the terms of settlement agreed upon at the Columbus convention and the miners will be advised to accept them and go to work on Monday.

There is a great deal of indignation among the miners, and indignation meetings are numerous. It is confidently believed, however, by the mine officials, that the men will accept the terms offered, and that they will go to work on Monday morning next.

FRIGHT TRAIN ON THE WABASH RAILWAY. A freight train on the Wabash railway and also one on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, was held up here early this morning by alleged coal mine strikers and a number of cars loaded with vegetables and provisions were looted. Three detectives were enjoying a sound sleep in the caboose while the cars were being robbed.

RESUMPTION AT COAL CREEK. COAL CREEK, Tenn., June 13.—All miners in Coal Creek and Briceville district resumed work today. This includes the Black Diamond, operated mines, which worked but very few men since the strike began. The miners returned to work at the old scale. A great number of objectionable men were discharged. It is believed now that the strike is at an end here.

CAMP WHEELING CREEK O. June 13.—Colonel Cott captured a miner's cannon at Midvale today. Shots were fired and stones thrown at the Fourteenth regiment this morning.

MURDER HUNG IN EFFIGY. McDONALD, Pa., June 13.—A mass meeting of 2,000 miners, representing the miners in this vicinity, including those of W. F. Reed, was held here today. The object of the meeting was to decide whether the miners should abide by the terms of the Columbus compromise. As no official notice of the compromise had yet been received from President McBride, it was decided to wait on their information before taking any action.

The feeling is strong against accepting the 60 cent rate. Whether the miners will return to work on the receipt of McBride's circular is hard to say. It is reported that President McBride was hung in effigy by the miners at Hays station this morning. The foreign element is becoming desperate, being almost on the verge of starvation.

NO COMPROMISE AT PUNXSUTAWNEY. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 13.—"No surrender" was in effect, the outcome of the miners' mass meeting today and in emphatic language were the coal companies denounced for refusing to make any compromise with the delegates at Altoona. The leaders advised the men to stay just as they are, to obey the law and to offer no violence to the guard; if they do this they will be victorious in the struggle.

upon the miners in this district, and the outlook tonight is that the strike will continue indefinitely.

JACKSON, O., June 13.—Two thousand miners met at Gilroy today and after vigorous speeches decided to continue the strike. A resolution refusing to endorse the action taken by the national officials in settling the strike and requiring their resignations was adopted.

FLOODS RAPIDLY SUBSIDING.

Frazer and Tributaries Falling.—News-papers B. C., June 13.—Reports from the interior state that the Frazer river and its branches are falling rapidly. At Langley the water has fallen ten inches. General Superintendent Abbott of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, says that the traffic will be resumed on Friday.

A meeting was held in New Westminster last evening attended by Premier Davie, Finance Minister Turner and representatives of boards of trade and municipal councils, at which a committee was appointed to draw up a petition to the Dominion government asking it to assist in making permanent bridges to withstand future freshets. At the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company a newspaper correspondent has been arrested for sending out false reports of the wrecking of a Raymond excursion train.

MEETING OF DRUGGISTS.

State Pharmaceutical Association Takes a Stand Against the Adulteration of Food.

READING, Pa., June 13.—At today's meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association, a lively discussion arose over the report of the committee on adulteration, the principal recommendation being "we recommend that our committee on legislation co-operate with our state board of health and formulate a bill which, while not so far-reaching as the last one, yet would be satisfactory for all intents and purposes, and present it at the next meeting of the legislature."

The report speaks of the wholesale adulteration of foods, drugs and liquors, and refers specifically to articles purchased throughout the state by the committee.

Business competition is leading men to fretful and unbecoming conduct. They think little of conscience and more of gain. It is driving legitimate business to illegitimate methods. Merchants offer prizes to draw trade and employ lotteries to enrich themselves and debauch the public. There are reputable manufacturers and dealers who have been trying to raise the standard of drugs and medicines in this state, but it is hard for them to make headway against their unscrupulous competitors.

After considerable discussion the recommendation was amended so as to refer the matter to the state pharmacy board.

Dr. H. N. Cox presented the report of the committee on trade interests. The report says the outlook is not very bright and that the trade is not on every hand by adverse conditions. The report objects to the Wilson tariff bill which opens to the most serious objection to its increase on the tax on alcohol, and that letters have been addressed to our senators urging them to oppose this section at least. The so-called medical supplies and preparations done up for ready use and prepared in most vigorous terms. Dr. Cox urged that legislation be secured to prevent adulterations.

COMMONWEALTH CHAT.

Pottsville has an epidemic of scarlet fever. Wilkes-Barre is to have a new Jewish temple. Reynolds Glass works are operated night and day. John Alexander, colored, is on trial at Lancaster as a "hoodlum" doctor.

Convict William Patrick, who escaped from Sunbury jail, was captured by a posse near Shamokin. An average of 30,000 tons of coal is being shipped down the main line of the Reading railroad daily. There have been 696 deaths in Reading so far this year, an increase of 113 over the same period last year.

While delirious with a throat affection, Harry Grant leaped from a second story window at Reading and was badly hurt. Farmers near Shamokin have sued colored swimmers for damages to land by swim-washed down in the recent rains. Four years at Cherry Hill is the sentence imposed at Lancaster upon Frank Laurel, colored, a Welsh Mountain chicken thief.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Master Car Builders are in annual session at Saratoga. An Omaha jury acquitted Mrs. Eloise Rodgers, charged with killing Henry Reiser. By a decisive vote, Chicago's city council voted to punish the keeping open of stores on Sunday. Seattle and other Washington cities are clamoring for the two weeks' mail kept back by the flood.

For taking part in a dance, several pupils of the State Normal school at Spear Fish, Minn., have been refused admission. Charged with assault on a 9-year-old girl, Rev. A. B. McWilliams of Shell Lake, Wis., is in flight, pursued by a posse. Christian Miller, an old man, beat his wife to death at Defiance, O., last Wednesday, and then drowned himself in the river. Charges of false entries and frauds on the National Bank of Pondore, Ore., caused the arrest of Cashier F. Kozie and Clerk F. McCabben. Arguments closed at Chicago on Chief Arthur's appeal from Judge Jenkins' strike injunction, but the decision will not be reached for several months. The Royal Arcanum has paid out in Arkansas \$200,000 more than has been contributed to the widows and orphans fund, and will prohibit further admission of members in that state.

CONFESSION OF MR. WIMAN

The Letter to Mr. Dun Admitting Fraudulent Acts.

SENSATION OF THE DAY IN COURT

Testimony Introduced by the Prosecution—Mr. Wellman Creates a Stir by Introducing a Letter from Mr. Wiman to Mr. Dun in Which the Fraudulent Practices Are Admitted. Heated Discussion Over the Admission of the Evidence.

NEW YORK, June 13.—THE trial of Ernest Wiman, charged with forgery in the second degree, was resumed this morning. Following evidence of Dr. Douglas and others Mr. Wellman caused a sensation by producing a letter which contained a so-called confession of Mr. Wiman. Handing the document to Mr. Douglas, who was on the witness stand, he asked Mr. Douglas if he had ever seen it. Mr. Douglas said he had seen it on Monday, Feb. 20, 1893, at Mr. Dun's house, and that it was the handwriting of Mr. Wiman. Mr. Wellman then offered it in evidence. It was the alleged letter from Mr. Wiman to Mr. Dun, confessing his wrong doing and imploring clemency. Before the question of its admissibility was asked upon the letter was submitted to the counsel for the defense. General Tracy, Mr. Clark, Mr. Boardman and Mr. Green-shield put their heads together in considerable mental perturbation. Then General Tracy in a grave voice objected to the admission of the letter on the ground, first, that it was written by the advice of his counsel, W. W. McFarland, and, second, that it was written and signed by Mr. Wiman in consequence of assurances that it would be better for him to do so, and that if he did so no proceedings would be taken against him, either criminal or civil.

Judge Ingraham said that his business was merely to pass upon the admissibility of evidence offered, and that no agreement between Mr. Wiman and Mr. McFarland or Mr. Dun could bind the people unless the latter were a party to it.

AFTER THE LETTER ADMITTED. Mr. Wiman asked Judge Ingraham to what amount the admissibility of Mr. Wiman's letter of confession, and the justice said that he saw no ground upon which the people could be debarred from making it a part of their case. Mr. Wellman then read it to the jury, and upon finishing, said that the people would read it with his face almost hidden in his hands. The letter was as follows:

314 BROADWAY, Feb. 20, 1893. MY DEAR MR. DUN:—I have had occasion to write you more than once in terms of great anxiety, but never before under such circumstances as now, in which I have a confession to make to you. It is that I have fraudulently and dishonestly signed the name of Mr. E. W. Hallinger on the back of two checks of your firm made to my order. I will not urge that this was done without any evil intent, or that he would not have signed them himself if the officers, except I had any intention of defrauding you or him. Simply and frankly I must say that I committed this act without authority and must, independently, and ask no excuse or palliation of the offense, except such as in your abundant charity and goodness of heart you may in mercy extend to me.

For the sake of my dear wife and children, and for the sake of the long service I have rendered to you, I pray God your heart may be softened toward me, and that I may be allowed to suffer the penalty of my offense. Respectfully, ERNEST WIMAN.

As far as can be learned in advance, General Tracy will contend that Mr. Wiman was a partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., and that as such he had a right to draw on the firm. It will be asserted the use of the name E. W. Hallinger as a drawee was nothing more than the use of a fictitious drawee, a practice sanctioned by the latest decision of the supreme court, and undisturbed by the court of appeals.

ACCUSED OF A DARK DEED. A Trio of York People Languish in Jail. YORK, Pa., June 13.—Herman Stimp, Marie Miller and Rose Butler, all colored, residents of Dora, this county, are in jail awaiting a hearing, charged with being accessories to the death of Charles Hartman, Jr., the colored man, who was found dead in a barn at Dora on June 5, and whose death the coroner's jury declared was caused by the deceased having taken poison.

The accused were arrested because of contradictory statements made to the jury at the inquest.

COREAN INSURRECTION. Japanese Troops Sent to That Country. The King Reported a Refugee. SHANGHAI, China, June 13.—The government of Japan has sent large forces of troops to protect her interests in Corea. The King of Corea is reported to have fled to Japanese territory.

POPULISM'S NEW RECRUITS. Female Suffrage Plank Attracts Rev. Anna Shaw and Susan B. Anthony. TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—The Populist convention today adopted a platform expressing sympathy to "the unemployed, homeless and landless people who have been brought to their pitiful condition by vicious financial legislation." As all reference to woman's suffrage was omitted by the committee on resolutions, a minority report having this in view, and signed by eight members of the committee, was made. The minority substitute was carried by a vote of 349 to 263.

When the chairman announced that the suffrage plan had been incorporated in the platform the women on the stage embraced each other and waved their handkerchiefs while the convention went wild. The enthusiasm was greatly increased when Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw stepped to the speakers' stand and pinned Populist badges on their breasts.

KNOCKED OUT OF SIGHT. Pugilist Sent Flying Over a Chair Into the Side Scenes of the Stage. MOBILE, Ala., June 13.—Two hundred men last night witnessed the first public fight ever held in the state of Alabama. The principals were Joe Fernandez, light-weight champion of New Orleans, and Billy Jordan, of the same class, from St. Louis. Jordan came up for the fifth round looking groggy, but he made a terrific lunge at Fernandez's neck, which fell short. Fernandez then struck Jordan in the ribs, and before he could recover gave him a smashing uppercut on the left jaw that lifted him over a chair and back into the side scenes of the Francis theatre stage. He failed to rise and was counted out.

A BIG BOND PURCHASE. Brown Bros. & Co. Buy \$8,500,000 of B & O. Gold Securities. NEW YORK, June 13.—It is officially announced that Brown Brothers & Co. have purchased \$8,500,000 of 4 per cent first mortgage forty-year gold bonds from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. The bonds are secured by terminal properties owned by the Baltimore and Ohio in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Washington, and elsewhere on its main line. The bonds were purchased for the account of Brown, Shipley & Co., of London. The company will use the proceeds of the new loan to cover expenditures for new terminals and new property and developments in West Virginia.

OBJECTIONS TO FREE WOOL

Arguments Against a Measure That Would Ruin Wool Industry.

MR. SHERMAN'S EARNEST SPEECH

He Contends That the Tariff Bill as it Stands at Present Would Blast the Hopes of Ohio Shepherds—Mr. Quay Stands Ready with Installments of His Unlimited Speech, but Gracefully Yields the Floor Whenever Asked—Review of the Business of the Day.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—SECOND day's debate on the wool schedule was opened today in the senate by Mr. Sherman, who made an earnest argument against free wool, as a thing that would result in the destruction of the wool growing industry of the country and would be "the annihilating atrocity of the bill." He declared that the pending bill if it were submitted to the people of Ohio, who were largely interested in wool growing, would not receive the support of one-fifth of the voters.

He was followed on the same side of the question by senators Duboy, Stewart, Shoup, Hansbrough and Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell demanded for the wool grower consideration equal to that given to the woolen manufacturer whose duties had been cut down between one-half and two-thirds. "He with the wool grower," he said, "no worse than that."

AFTER the delivery of these speeches a discussion was started by Mr. George, Mississippi, as to whether if a duty were placed on wool to which he did not express any opposition) compensatory duties should be placed on the wool growing industry of the country and would be given to manufactured goods. That discussion occupied an hour and a half, and was closed by Mr. Frye, Maine, with a passionate appeal for protection to American wool growers.

MR. QUAY IS READY. All the day, Mr. Quay (Pa.) had been hovering about the chamber ready to go on with the eighth installment of his speech whenever the supply of talk from other senators would fail. Occasionally he crossed over to the Democratic side and held conversations with Mr. Jones (Ark.) and other members of the finance committee as if he were negotiating terms on which he might be willing to wind up his speech. It was his purpose it must have failed for half an hour before the usual time of adjournment he resumed and set out to read another section of his apparently endless speech.

Mr. Quay soon yielded the floor to Mr. Hendry, Tennessee, who asked unanimous consent that after a speech by Mr. Aldrich tomorrow the further discussion of the wool schedule should be under the five minute rule, but it was announced that Senators Lodge, Platt and Teller desired to speak tomorrow on the wool schedule, and did not wish to be restricted to five or ten minutes.

Finally Mr. Harris said that he was raising no question about intentional delay. The thing which he complained of was the delay itself. He gave notice that he would repeat his request tomorrow and hoped that it would meet with better success than it met with today.

The tariff bill was then laid aside and senate bill was passed to increase the pension of Joseph W. Fisher, formerly colonel of the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, to \$32 a month.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Business Before Yesterday's Session—A Paper to Be Established. LANCASTER, Pa., June 13.—At this afternoon's session of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, the financial embarrassment of Selwyn Hall was considered and \$2,000 pledged to a fund for its relief. A resolution denouncing lotteries of all kinds was adopted.

Bishop Enilson announced that a diocesan paper would be established in the fall. The convention decided to meet next year in Reading.

EXPENSIVE OFFICIAL POMP.

Russians Threatened with Rain if Forced to Provide Ep. and Uniforms. ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—The Official Gazette publishes twelve columns of a new law regulating the wearing of uniforms by members of the civil service. The law compels all members to provide themselves with different uniforms for various occasions. The Novoe Vremya declares that many of the poorer officials will be ruined by the expense entailed in procuring the uniforms unless their salaries are raised.

CAUGHT FROM THE CABLE.

The porte protests to England against the Anglo-Belgian treaty on Congo affairs. The time between Vienna and London has been reduced from thirty-one to twenty-two hours. A fire which broke out in Panama yesterday afternoon destroyed 100 houses, and is endangering fully a quarter of all the buildings in the city.

In obedience to the order of President Penote, the chief of the provincial government at Desterro, state of Santa Catharina, has been placed under arrest. From Uruguay comes the intelligence that customs receipts are increasing, war department expenses are decreasing, and commerce is in a satisfactory condition.

An American named Eugene Torbett was remanded today at the Guildhall, London, charged with forging an order on the Bank of Scotland for a check-book. The prisoner maintained that he had been duped. Ex-President Ezeta is accused of robbing the treasury at San Salvador, and upon the ground his extradition from the United States jurisdiction is demanded. Commander Thomas is instructed to hold Ezeta until the charge is examined into.

PERPLEXING QUESTION.

Government Does Not Know How to Dispose of Unregistered Chinamen.

DISORDERS IN MOROCCO.

A French Mail Carrier Wounded—Foreign Residents Anxious—Spanish Jealousy in England. TANGIER, June 13.—The troubles anticipated as a result of the death of Sultan Muley Hassan and the proclamation of his younger son, Abdul Aziz, as his successor, are likely to be realized. The soldiers of Abdul Aziz are raiding the villages in the vicinity of their camp, and causing a bitter feeling against them among the tribesmen of the vicinity. The sultan left Rabat for Fez this afternoon with a large force of troops.

A French courier has been attacked and wounded, and the mail matter intended for the foreign residents in the interior, which he was carrying, has been stolen. The foreign residents of the vicinity express the hope that the warships will promptly land a force of sailors and marines sufficient to cope with possible emergencies.

The governor of Tangier has issued a decree inviting the Kabyles to come armed to the religious festival which is to be held this week. Since the news of the sultan's death reached the Kabyles, numerous reports of turbulence, murders and looting have been received. The body of a native was found yesterday morning on the road leading to the Cape Spartel lighthouse. The pasha sent the body to the soldiers with the request that they make an investigation. A company of troops was sent out on this errand, but was driven back here by armed mountaineers.

Though the above facts point to trouble of a serious nature, it is stated that the population of the interior of Morocco generally is in favor of the accession of Abdul Aziz.

The British gunboat Bramble, six guns, Lieutenant and Commander Edward H. Curran, has arrived here. MADRID, June 13.—The British cable to Tangier is reported to be the only one working, and to have been occupied the whole of Monday night with dispatches exchanged between the British minister and the government. The newspapers of this city, commenting upon this monopoly of the Tangier cable, declare that the interests of the other powers are thus likely to be jeopardized.

AGAINST BRECKENRIDGE. General Basil Duke Will Champion Major Henry Clay McDowell. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 14.—The sensation in political circles here today is the published statement that General Basil Duke, of Louisville, editor of the Southern Magazine, and brother-in-law and chief of staff of General John Morgan, the famous Confederate raider, has assumed Major Henry Clay McDowell that he will stump the Ashland district for him and against Colonel Breckinridge if the latter is re-nominated.

Major McDowell resides at Ashland. Henry Clay's estate, his wife being a granddaughter of Clay, and he has practically consented to be the Republican candidate, if Breckinridge is re-nominated. General Duke is a stalwart Democrat.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Secretary Gresham left yesterday for Chicago for a brief visit. The Union Stock yards at Denning, D. C., a short distance from Washington were burned this afternoon. Damage, \$25,000. The senate has confirmed the nomination of William J. H. Ballard, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Hull, England.

An engagement of \$1,250,000 in gold for export to Europe yesterday from New York has reduced the treasury gold reserve to \$67,950,000. The stated treasury balance, which includes the gold reserve has been reduced to \$116,067,000. Secretary Carlisle has appointed Hon. Herman Stump, superintendent of immigration; Dr. Joseph H. Sanner, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, and Edward P. Mcweeney, assistant commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, a commission to investigate the general subject of the immigration laws with special reference to the patron system.

WEATHER FORECAST. CLEAR. WASHINGTON, June 13.—Forecast for Wednesday, June 14, for Eastern Pennsylvania, probably light showers in the early morning, fair during most of the day, east winds, cooler in the middle of the day, but stationary in the evening. For Western Pennsylvania generally fair, cooler in the vicinity of Pittsburg, east winds.

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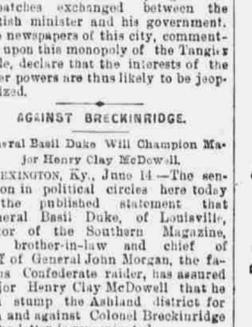
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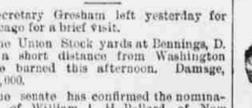
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