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Washington, July 16.—Tonight the tariff bill conferees are no nearer an agreement on the sugar schedule, which continues to be the main bone of contention, than they were when they began.

There were rumors during the day that the senate conferees were about to surrender on sugar, but they proved to be utterly without foundation.

The difficulty is that the house conferees refuse to entertain any proposition for compromise. Thus far their ultimatum has been: "The house schedule or nothing."

EFFORTS TO CONFIRM M'CORD.

The senate spent more than four hours in executive session today in an effort to confirm the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona.

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CARNEGIE'S FINE.

Reduced by President Cleveland from \$220,000 to \$144,000. Washington, July 16.—Ex-Secretary Herbert said today that the statement made recently in the senate that President Cleveland had remitted the heavy penalty imposed upon the Carnegie company for furnishing defective armor to the government was not correct.

HANNA FAVORS PEACE.

He Will Gladly Co-operate with Operators in Securing an Amicable Settlement of the Coal Strike. Washington, July 16.—The following telegram sent yesterday, was received by Senator Hanna today:

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Hon. M. A. Hanna: With earnest co-operation of Cleveland operators in Pittsburg district possibility of securing uniformity agreement, which miners and DeArmitt say and we believe would result in settlement of strike. Can such assistance be had?

The following response was wired immediately: "Owen, Little & Bishop, Pittsburg: Telegram received. Our coal interests at Pittsburg are represented by Mr. Thomas Young, who is there and will co-operate along the line suggested. It will wire Cleveland urging other operators to join the movement. Will kindly co-operate and will urge other operators to do the same."

In addition, the following also was sent: "M. A. Hanna & Co., Cleveland, O.: See other coal operators and strongly urge them to join in the movement for amicable settlement of coal strike at Pittsburg."

Alexandria, Ind., July 16.—By a strike of the bit drawers at the plant of the Kelly Axe Manufacturing company, 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory will be closed indefinitely.

WOMAN BREAKS OUT OF PRISON.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson Makes a Second Escape and Is Recaptured. Lima, Ohio, July 16.—Mrs. Bertha Johnson, who is awaiting trial for attempting to kill her husband, made her escape from jail last night by digging out a staple which fastened a trap door leading to the roof of her cell.

SARAH WAS UNGRACIOUS.

Refused to Attend the Reception Given for Her at Portsmouth. Portsmouth, England, July 16.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here today on her provincial tour, provided an annoying disappointment for the arranging authorities.

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Shocking Accidents in International and Great Northern Yards.

THREE WHITE BOYS ARE KILLED

A Negro Also Mangled by Falling Under Wheels While Attempting to Steal a Ride—The Young Victims Were Sitting on the Track Asleep When Overtaken by the Train.

Austin, Tex., July 16.—This morning at 2 o'clock, a freight train in the International yard, Great Northern yards here ran over four white boys who were sitting on the side of the track asleep, killing three of them instantly and badly wounding the fourth. The killed were: JOHN BRIDGES, 15 years; CHARLES SWEENEY, 13 years; L. MONTGOMERY, 13 years.

The injured is Henry Estis, 16 years. They all were of Fort Worth. The train ran over the boys as it came into the yards. On leaving an hour later, a negro named Cox, of Waco, who attempted to grab a brake bar to steal a ride, lost his hold and falling, was mangled to death.

107 DAYS FOR CONTEMPT.

A Case Involving Payment of \$6 for a Young Mistress.

Bridgeton, N. J., July 16.—After having served 107 days in the county jail, James Frederick Merrill was released from the county jail on his own recognizance by order of Judge Ludlow yesterday. About one year ago Ruth Ada Merrill had Edward Gaudy, of Cedarville, arrested on a charge of felonious assault. Her father, James Frederick Merrill, was the prosecuting witness. The girl was not yet sixteen years old, and at the hearing Gaudy made no denial of his relations with her, but claimed that he had paid her father \$6 for her services.

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The miners' officials were very much elated over news from West Virginia. Several telegrams from the organizers in that section are being sent out daily. The Baltimore and Ohio took several trains of them today. It was also learned that 250 cars were going from the Pocahontas field in West Virginia into Cleveland.

The records show that in that section of the country, Wednesday, a similar one on Thursday and the north wing was loaded today with the same amount. Another cargo will be loaded tomorrow. The price is \$2.29 alongside, of free on board the vessel. It was learned tonight that the programme of the miners' officials is to bring out all the men possible in the West Virginia field and to bring all the organizers to Pittsburgh.

MAD DOG IN TENEMENT.

Ran from Room to Room Terrifying the Inmates.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 16.—Exhibiting all the symptoms of hydrophobia, a small black-and-tan dog last night created a small sized panic in a tenement house in this city in which nine families live. The dog belonged to John A. Manley. While Mr. Manley was sitting at the table reading his paper the dog suddenly jumped upon the table and began to howl at a frightful rate. Before Manley could recover from his surprise the animal jumped and ran to the top of the house.

The doors of several rooms of the apartments were open and the dog rushed in one door and out of another and soon had the inmates terrified. Major John Parsel, a war veteran tried to run the dog down with an old saber, but the little animal was too quick for him. It finally took refuge in a box and was penned up before it did any harm. Policeman Reed carried the box through the yard and killed the dog.

SLICK SHOPLIFTERS IN JAIL.

Sarah Worthington and Lillian Bateman Sentenced for a Year. Baltimore, Md., July 16.—Sarah R. Worthington and Lillian Bateman, of New York, who were arrested last May in this city, charged with the larceny of jewelry from Baltimore firms, pleaded guilty in the criminal court today, and were each sentenced to jail for one year.

KNEE PANTS MAKERS STRIKE.

Two Thousand Men and Women in New York Enter Protest. New York, July 16.—The knee pants makers, an independent branch of the United Trade and Labor Alliance, numbering 1800 men and 200 women, held a mass meeting tonight in antiques held of the big strike scheduled for the last days of this month.

The leader of the knee pants makers says that the operators are trying to keep an existence on a pittance of \$7 a week for 14 hours as a day's work. The speakers tonight advised the operators to stand together for living wages, the enforcement of the weekly wage law, shorter hours of toil and the renewal of last year's agreement.

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GOLD FINDS IN ALASKA.

Marvelous Reports Brought from the New Placer District.

San Diego, Cal., July 16.—A special this evening from Thomas Higgins, well known on the coast as master of the steamship Excelsior and a reliable man, says: "The Excelsior has just arrived at San Francisco from Yukon River, Alaska, with thirty miners on board and over two tons of placer gold. The miners tell marvelous tales of the richness of the Klondyke placer, which they say is the greatest ever known."

"The smallest stake made by any miner during the season was \$12,000. Some made \$50,000, while two men panned out \$100,000 last winter. "The Excelsior made the quickest run on record from Yukon, beating the steamer Portland, also coming down with forty miners and tons of gold in the hold. This is placer gold, nearly pure, not gold ore."

These steamers were sent specially with supplies to the miners, and bring the news since last summer from the placer district far up on the Yukon river. A wild rush to the Alaska mines is expected as a result of the rosette reports.

ANDREE'S BALLOON STARTS.

The Explorer Reported to Have Made Favorable Ascension.

Tromsø, Island of Tromsø, Finmark, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svenskaund, which has arrived here from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The ascent was made under favorable circumstances; the wind was good and all was well.

FEATURE OF THE STRIKE.

Peace Seems to Prevail Everywhere at Present—Coal Takes Another Tumble in Price.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Dullness at miners' headquarters and in all the mines in the Pittsburgh district and unusual activity in the coal market characterized the West Virginia strike today. For a strike so general, it causes little excitement. Peace seems to prevail everywhere, but how long this state of affairs will continue cannot even be guessed.

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DIGGING FOR A BURIED MINER.

Rescue Nearing the Man Who Has Been Imprisoned Two Days.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 16.—John Stevens, the miner imprisoned by a cave-in at the Mammoth mine at Goldfields, forty miles east of Phoenix, is still alive, and is being rescued as well as the signals of the rescuers working in the new shaft being sunk to reach him.

This is now the tenth day of his imprisonment, and whether in that time he has had food or water is only conjecture. It has been feared as well that his supply of air would fail. The rescue shaft is now within thirty feet of the 200-foot drift where Stevens is, and during the night it is thought a drill hole may be sunk to him through which to send water and food.

The entire force of the mine has been divided into short watches in sinking the shaft, and the labors of the miners have been herculean. Two shafts started before the one now being pushed had to be abandoned on account of caving earth.

Stevens, who is an old Colorado miner, has, it is believed, made considerable progress toward the rescuers. The cave-in was caused by insufficient timbering in a great underground slope, from which several hundred thousand dollars' worth of rich ore have been taken.

MILLIONAIRE WANTS A WIFE.

T. J. Tipton Comes to America with Matrimonial Design.

New York, July 16.—It was announced today that Thomas J. Tipton, the Glasgow millionaire tea merchant, who is now stopping at the Waldorf, would like to marry an American girl.

Mr. Tipton gave \$25,000 to the prince of Wales' jubilee fund to feast the poor of London. He came here on the Campanian last week, on what was supposed a business trip only, but to several gentlemen whom he has met in New York he has confessed a more serious object.

"I have arrived at that age when I need a wife," he said. "I don't care how much money she has or what her position in society is. I've got enough of that. I want a girl who is like me, like America, like I've seen in the American women. I don't care anything about a title. I'd marry a poor New York girl as quick as the richest duchess out of a London drawing-room. All I want is a good wife."

CUBANS PARDONED.

Havana, July 16.—Acting upon the suggestion of Capt. General Weyler, Queen Regent Christina has granted pardon to the insurgent chiefs, Rogelio, Camacho, Domingo, Gonzalez, Casullo, Guillermo, Fuente and Rivero, who were under sentence of death.

Bush Murderer Executed.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. W. S., says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK VERY ENCOURAGING

Aside from Coal Strike, the Skies Are Cloudless.

NOTHING TO HINDER IMPROVEMENT

With the Money Markets Unclouded and the Uncertainty About Legislation Removed There Seems Nothing That Can Hinder Progress.

Crop Prospects Have Been Improved—Home Industries Are Active.

New York, July 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which terminates at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by need of rain in some regions, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woens, while the movement of freight, mainly iron ore, through the Saint Ste Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation continues to promise a large demand. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days when prices rapidly advanced, and large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck."

The advance in wheat to \$14 was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by a decline, but to foreign advices and considerable buying for export. Cotton is 1-16 higher, the closing or partial stoppage of important New England mills hardly neutralizing in market estimation the apprehensions of injury from drought.

The cotton goods market does not yet reduce large accumulated stocks, but is growing a little more healthy without change in prices. Speculation in the wool market continues vague and at all points stronger. The output of iron furnaces July 1 was 164,664 tons weekly against 168,380 June 1, but several furnaces have gone into blast since July 1, and the output is large for the season. Presumably an increased share of it is to supply the great steel companies, which are even now putting more furnaces into blast, and have heavy orders taken when prices were propped, while the demand for structural shapes and plates is large, and for bars improving, though steel bars are now at the lowest quotation ever known in Pittsburgh, 87 1/2 to 90 cents, with Bessemer pig quoted slightly higher. Tin plates are also lower at \$2.10 for full weight, and less than \$3 is paid for 100-pound boxes.

Failures for the week have been 263 in the United States against 269 last year, and 27 in Canada against 29 last year.

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POISON FOR HER RIVAL.

A School Teacher Kills the Mother Instead of the Daughter.

Chandler, Okla., July 16.—Miss Grace Allen, of Preforma, Kan., is under arrest charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eches and her mother. The latter is dead. Jealousy prompted the deed, both the young women being in love with the same man. Before being arrested Miss Allen tried to commit suicide, but was prevented. The rivals are school teachers.

Miss Allen first attempted to poison Miss Eches on Saturday last, and on the following night made another attempt by putting poison in her food. Mrs. Eches ate the food and died.

THE ENGLISH IN MADAGASCAR.

Alleged Evidence of Their Intrigues with the Natives.

Paris, July 16.—Figaro publishes a proclamation alleged to have been issued by the chiefs of the Tannias tribe of Madagascar, inciting the followers to massacre all the Europeans in the island with the exception of the English, who, according to the proclamation, must be regarded as "allies of the Malagases."

Commenting upon the activity of English intrigues in the island, Figaro adds: "Wherever the natives revolt against us we find them in alliance with the British."

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Reports of Engagements, with Considerable Insurgent Losses—Numbers Said to Have Surrendered.

Havana, July 16.—Official reports from Cienfuegos, where Capt. Gen. Weyler is announced to have arrived, state that the Sagunto squadron has defeated the insurgents in Pitanos, forcing them to retreat, leaving nineteen of their number dead upon the field. The Spaniards captured a quantity of arms and munitions of war, beside a splendid outfit of surgical instruments.

An engagement is reported to have taken place at Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio, in which the insurgents were defeated with a loss of eighteen killed, among them a major. Seven or more of the insurgents are reported to have surrendered.

Reports from Pinar del Rio state that seventy-eight rebels have surrendered in that province. Thirty-three of those who gave themselves up were armed and forty-five were unarmed.

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ORDERS TO BREAK CAMP

Thirteenth Begins the Homeward Trip This Morning.

LAST DAY WAS DELIGHTFUL

Brigade Engaged in a Lively Sham Battle.

This Morning at 6 O'Clock the Tents Will Be Down and Two Hours Later the Boys Will Be on the Road Home—Expect to Arrive in Scranton at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon—Captain McCausland, of Company G, Entertains at a Dinner.



COLONEL H. A. COURSEY, Commander of the First Regiment of the State National Guard.

By Associated Press. Mount Gretna, Pa., July 16.—Today, the last of the Third brigade encampment for the year, routine was strictly enforced. Battery C was out at 5 o'clock and made the valley quiver with the four cannons. The governor's troops were drilling this morning and Captain Oitz gave his men practice in squad carbine firing.

The signal corps attached to the Ninth regiment were practicing signaling from the mountains to headquarters. There were hundreds of people from Lebanon and Harrisburg to see the expected sham battle this afternoon, but it was not a sham battle after all, as General Gobin objects to that, but the spectators