

THE STRIKERS IN EARNEST

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WILL ARGUE WITH THE MEN And if This Fails Other Measures Will Be Resorted To.

The Mines Were Closed at the Approach of the Strikers—No Acts of Violence Reported, Though the Operators Are Preparing for Troubles—The Strikers Quiet and Orderly Though They Have a Brass Band in Camp—The Situation Elsewhere.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 23.—No trouble has yet occurred at McGovern. The mines were running this morning, but are now closed for the day. No effort was made by the strikers to prevent operations. The mine closed before their plans were completed. Mr. Cook says the mine will be in operation again tomorrow. About 300 of the strikers returned to Miller's Run and Bower Hill this morning to secure food and clothing. They expect to locate on a farm at Meadowlands about a mile from the mine. Scenes were lively about their temporary camp this morning. The men breakfasted on bread and coffee and were drying their wet clothes in the sun. Orders were being given in low tones by the leaders to the effect that all entrances to the mine are to be closely guarded and any miners going to work would be halted and entreated to join the strikers. If they refuse they are to be treated as enemies. This plan fails, more stern efforts will be made to compel the miners to join their ranks. A brass band and drum corps enlivened the scenes about the camp this morning and a line was formed, headed by the band and a march made to the mine through the principal streets and return. This was the only demonstration made by the men since their arrival last night. The miners who have been at work at the mine keep themselves under cover, many of the foreigners fleeing to the woods and remaining there all night. The Boone mine at this place is closed, but the men have not struck. The manager deemed it wisest to close until some settlement is made. They do not expect to be closed longer than a week. No serious trouble is expected at Cook's mines. About forty deputies are still on guard there and many more are ready to treat any strike as an insurrection. The strikers are quiet and orderly and do not make any more threats of violence, yet they are very determined. No firearms were noticed about the camp. Just what the outcome will be if the firm of Cook & Son insist on operating their mine can be only surmised. There is no indication of trouble until tomorrow morning when the miners enter the pit and operations are resumed.

SITUATION AT PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, July 23.—The situation in this district has not materially changed today. The efforts of the arbitration commission have been so far successful that a call for a meeting of operators on Tuesday next has been issued. It is signed by W. P. McAnitt, for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, J. B. Zerbe, for the Ohio and Pennsylvania company, E. Young, for M. A. Hanna & Co., George W. Schindler for the E. L. Robbins company, and other leading operators of the district.

The Canonsburg region has produced no sensational features today. The striking miners are still encamped near the Allison and Boone mines to persuade the operators to go to work, but as the hearing in the injunction case was postponed from this afternoon until Monday there is little danger of any conflict at present, because the mine owners have announced that their mines would remain closed until after the hearing.

There are vague rumors of a march on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. There is no doubt among those that are in a position to know that such a march is contemplated, but just at what time is kept a profound secret. While all of this is going on the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines are working steadily and without interference. The employees claim that they will pay no attention to the strikers, and want to be left alone.

RAITCHFORD'S COURSE. Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—T. B. McGregor, of Pittsburg, Kas., national organizer of the Knights of Labor and president of the United Mine Workers for Missouri and Kansas, said in an interview today: "Ritchford will order the western coal miners to come out, am sure, but they'll never do it if I can help it. I'll lose my official head in this fight before they do."

McGregor returned recently from Columbus, O., where he had been in consultation with President Hatchford, president of the United Mine Workers. "It is my firm conviction," continued Mr. McGregor, "that the best thing to do is to work the western miners continue at work and ask them to contribute twenty-five cents a week to the eastern men who are out. But that is not Hatchford's idea. I know just as well as if I had received my instructions what they will be. They will be to call the

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Henry Slater, Master of "Spirits," Gets Into Trouble.

Chicago, July 23.—Henry Slater is known among the colored folk of State street as a "spook doctor" and master of "spirits." His inventive habit of writing narrow doses of medicine himself in the shape of exorbitant fees worked out his downfall and conviction before Judge Goggin this week.

He sat in court with the dignity of a sovereign and steadily carried the burden of his many titles. Even when the witness against him told things that sent the court, jury and spectators into convulsions the "doctor" never smiled. At the end he had cause for gravity, for he was given a term in the penitentiary for swindling. Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, of 2710 State street, was the simple child of the sunny south who last trusted his power. She told the quivering jury that her husband had been out of employ- ment, and she had gone to Slater to enlist his wonderful powers in her effort to get him a place. The "doctor" directed her to bring him fifty silver dimes in a white muslin bag. With the bag and the dimes she went into a trance, in which he retained enough of his earthly appetite to demand \$21 from her on the spot. She gave him the money and was repaid with a pantomime show, in which the "doctor" fought several evil spirits with the powers of darkness, the one decision of which was: "Woman, depart. Your wish will be granted." Weeks went by and her husband had no work. Then she had the "doctor" arrested.

BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEMS ASSURED

Widespread Confidence That There Will Be a Marked Revival in General Trade—Universal Demand for Goods—The Wheat Crop.

New York, July 23.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say: The widespread confidence that there will be a marked revival in general trade has reached its highest pitch, with it material evidence that it is well founded.

Chicago jobbers in clothing, dry goods and shoes, and manufacturers, and agents of pianos, organs, and other musical instruments, report that the fall business has begun which is much earlier than usual. The distribution of general merchandise from St. Louis is a little less active, although trade there is favorable. Like reports are received from Pittsburg, notwithstanding dullness in iron and steel, Savannah, in spite of this, being the busy season on plantations, Omaha, Milwaukee, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, where merchants are feeling the influence of a prospectively large crop of wheat, and from Galveston and other points in Texas on the favorable crop outlook and confidence in an increased movement of merchandise next fall. Demand for supplies for shipment to the Klondike region has made July the busiest instead of the dull month in the commercial year at Seattle, and has had an influence on sales of staples at Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco. The outlook is bright for the Klondike region, and it is expected that the influence of the Klondike region, compared with a year ago, in the face of a domestic wheat crop probably 100,000,000 bushels larger than last year and the prospect for a continued high level for quotations, owing to increased demand from importing countries, explain why the American farmer is to secure his proportion of the advance and the coming era of prosperity. That he is alive to the situations is indicated by a tendency to hold back wheat at present harvest, notwithstanding higher quotations.

WYLER TRYING A BOY.

Young American Under Arrest and Before a Court Martial. Havana, July 23.—The trial of Manuel Fernandez Ciaquello, an American citizen, by ordinary court martial, took place today at the jail in this city. The prosecutor asked that sentence of death be imposed, but the court did not render a verdict. United States Consul General Lee was present at the trial as a private citizen. He made no protest, as the proceedings were in strict conformity with the third article of the protocol of Jan. 12, 1877.

CONSULS MADE TO STAY IN CUBA.

One Who is in Ill Health Refused Leave of Absence. Havana, July 23.—The state department has refused Pulaski F. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, a leave of absence from the ground that it is important he should remain at his post now. This action is regarded as significant, as the consul had sent in an urgent request for a leave, based on the condition of his health, which has been much impaired by the tropical climate and incessant strain of office since the outbreak of the insurrection.

WILL REPRESENT UNCLE SAM.

Admiral Miller Goes to Hawaii in August. Washington, July 23.—Admiral Joseph N. Miller, who represents the United States navy as one of the special ambassadors from this country to London, on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, called at the navy department today and made formal report of his arrival and the discharge of the functions devolved upon him. He sat for a time as a member of the board to examine Commodore Norton for promotion to the grade of admiral, and then spent half an hour in conference with Secretary Root, presumably in reference to his duties in Hawaii. He expects to sail, according to his original plan, on the fifth of August, from San Francisco, on one of the regular merchant steamers.

WANTED TO FIX HER HAIR.

A Negro Murderer Shows Indifference Before the Camera. Atlantic City, N. J., July 23.—A jury was empaneled by Coroner McLaughlin this evening to sit in the case of Henrietta Newson, the victim of Maud Jones' murderous razor. The request will be held tomorrow afternoon, immediately following that of Joseph Barry, who was drowned last week. The weapon with which the Jones woman carved the dead negro was found by Detective Russell this afternoon secreted in a tub of dirty clothes in the rear of the Newton home. A photograph was taken of the prisoner this afternoon for the coroner, and she showed her indifference to the position she was placed in by requesting to be allowed to arrange her hair before posing.

AN ELOPER COMES TO GRIEF.

Plainsfield, N. J., July 23.—James Durcan, who six months ago it is said, eloped from Salt Lake City, Utah, with the daughter of a wealthy white woman, arrested today, charged with stealing \$200 worth of jewelry and diamonds from this city.

DREAM OF WEALTH CUT SHORT.

Trenton, N. J., July 23.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad arrested a gang of twelve men here tonight. The men were stealing a ride on a freight train on their way to the Klondike gold fields. The aggregate ready cash of the crowd was less than \$10.

GOLD IS CLAIMED BY CANADIANS

A Surveyor Writes That the Paying Field is in its Territory.

THE MINING CAMPS' TERRORS

An American Returning Says Gold Abounds in the Yukon Country; but No Ordinary Man Can Stand the Hardships—No Food for Days—The Steamship Companies Control Its Importations—2,000 Graves in the Klondike Basin.

Ottawa, July 23.—At last a letter has been received in Ottawa from Mr. Ogilvie, a surveyor, who spent the winter in the Yukon country. It is dated June 7, and made the quickest passage of any letter yet sent out from that country, arriving July 20. The letter is addressed to the surveyor general of Canada and states that all the gold fields of any consequence which have so far been discovered are on Canadian territory. The few claims that were being worked on the American side were very soon deserted for the Klondike district, which is well within the Canadian boundary line. Circle City, Ogilvie says, is also on Canadian soil, although American dispatches place it on the American side.

EXPLOSION ON A STEAMBOAT

Disastrous Accident to the Nutmeg, of Bridgeport—Four Men Dead. Many Others Are Wounded.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 23.—At 6.30 o'clock this evening a dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg of the Bridgeport Steamboat company's line, while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured, and a number are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about \$1,000.

The dead are: PATRICK MORAN, JERRY CONNOLLY, JERRY O'CONNELL, UNKNOWN MAN.

MICHAEL REARDON, not expected to live. PATRICK GLENNAN, deck hand; thought to be fatally burned. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, probably fatally burned. EDWARD LYNCH, JOHN HARTWELL, JOHN CONNOLLY.

The men are all connected with the boat. The explosion was probably caused by the lighting of naphtha vapor. The stevedores were gazing on the "supper" deck, just over the hold when the explosion took place, and the men were thrown in all directions against the woodwork. Two of the men were thrown overboard and were rescued uninjured, while none of the others escaped unharmed. The deck under the supper table was blown open ten feet wide, while both sides of the boat, forward of the gangway, were torn into splinters and thrown in all directions.

The interior of the dining room on the forecastle was completely wrecked also. The officials are reticent as to the direct cause of the explosion.

MARRIAGE A BAR TO TEACHING.

One Maryland County Won't Have Women with Husbands. Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Married women will, it is believed, soon be barred from positions as teachers in many of the counties of Maryland, principally on the Eastern shore. The board of Caroline county has refused to confirm the appointment of a married lady and passed an order making married women ineligible as teachers in that county. It is claimed that the position is such as to require the undivided time and attention of the teacher, and that married women generally make teaching secondary to their domestic affairs.

FIGHT WITH COUNTERFEITERS.

United States Marshal and Posses Have a Battle with Four Men. Belle Plaine, Iowa, July 23.—United States Marshal Healy and a posse of deputies had a desperate running fight with four counterfeiters last night just west of Belle Plaine, near the Tama county line, resulting in the capture of the gang.

Marshal Healy was fired upon by the leader of the gang and narrowly escaped being shot dead. In the running fight there were nearly a mile many shots fired by both sides. One of the counterfeiters was dangerously wounded. When arrested a complete counterfeiting outfit was found in their possession, and a spurious quarters, half-dollar and dollars.

Two of the prisoners gave their names as Robert Mason and Harry East, but the other two refused to reveal their identity. Mason is well educated, and is evidently the leader of the gang. The prisoners were held to the federal grand jury.

FIRST SOUTHERN STEEL.

Birmingham by Successful Test, Enters Upon New Era. Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—The first run of steel by the open hearth basic process in Alabama was made this afternoon at the plant of the Birmingham Rolling Mills in the presence of iron and steel experts from the principal cities of the union.

It was a thorough success, and the steel produced cost only \$12 a ton. Birmingham low silicon iron was used. The test was simply a reproduction of the process in vogue at Chicago and Pittsburg plants, which make steel from the same material in the same kind of furnace.

The stockholders met after the run and voted to increase their capital stock from \$600,000 to \$600,000. Birmingham has entered her era of steel making.

KIDNAPPED THE AGED GROOM.

The Bride Rescued Her Husband by Flourishing a Revolver. New Brunswick, N. J., July 23.—Because they did not approve of the marriage, a crowd of boys and young men made life miserable for William Hudson and Mrs. Etta Tengel, while they were being married at the bride's home on Delaware street last night. Hudson is wealthy and well along in years. The serenaders organized a cal- liphumpian band and made so much noise that the officiating clergyman, the Rev. W. W. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had to in-

FINAL VOTE ON TARIFF

Will Be Taken in the Senate at 3 O'clock Today.

FINAL ENACTMENT CERTAIN

An Afternoon of Exciting Dramatic Debate.

Heated Personal Colloquy During the Consideration of the Measure. Speeches Against the Bill Are Made by Senators White, Teller and Pettus—Mr. Allen's Charges of Fraud in Ohio Aroused a Lively Debate. Adjournment Will Follow Vote.

Washington, July 23.—The final vote on the tariff conference report will be taken in the senate at 3 p. m. tomorrow. An unanimous agreement to the effect was reached in the senate late this afternoon, after an exciting and dramatic debate. The proposition for the final vote came most unexpectedly from Democratic sources, the senior senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan, presenting it. It was greeted with shouts of "Good, good," from senators on the Republican side, who for the first time saw the path clear for the final enactment of the tariff bill. Mr. Morgan's proposition was coupled with one that the senate meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow in order that speeches may be heard before the vote is taken. This was accepted as a whole, and the agreement was formally announced. Mr. Morgan expressed profound reluctance in submitting the proposition, but said he recognized the right of the majority to register their will.

The agreement was preceded by the most heated personal colloquy that has occurred during the consideration of the tariff bill. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Allen, of Nebraska, joining issue over Mr. Allen's charges of fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "herdashi" and a pointed reference to the methods of court "pettyfoggers."

The early part of the day was given to speeches against the bill by Senators Teller, White and Pettus. Congress will probably adjourn its extra session tomorrow night. This opinion is had by most congressmen and unless an unexpected obstacle presents itself the opinion will be verified. It is intended that the house shall first adjourn, and that consideration and resolution and though some objection may arise in the senate to its immediate consideration this is not expected to be prolonged. Speaker Reed will announce his committee tomorrow. With the adjournment of the house, after 3 p. m. an adjournment could follow within the next two hours.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

Horrible Punishment Inflicted by a Vicious Murderer. Wheeling, W. Va., July 23.—Edward Jones, colored, fifteen years old, has been placed in the state penitentiary "Mad" endeavor to prevent a mob from lynching him for a terrible double murder, Tuesday evening Stanley and William Mason, 10 and 4 years old, were found dead at home, where their mother had left them. The fatal murder was committed by Stanley, who Jones confessed to. He had a grudge against Stanley because he had told William Ellis of a theft by Jones.

To avenge this Jones found the boys alone, stripped them, tied them to trees, lashed them with hickory switches till the blood ran from their backs; took a small sharp penknife and slashed their legs, arms and bodies till one hundred and twelve gashes had been made; cut their throats, beat their heads and hacked their backs on a stick, with a sharp hoe. Stanley was dead when found and Willie died yesterday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair.

1 General—Exciting and Dramatic Tariff Debate. Striking Miners Show a Determined Spirit. The Wily Turk Bends the Knee. Klondike Gold Fields Claimed by Canadians.

2 Sport—Eastern, National and Atlantic League Ball Games. Hints for Long Distance Bike Riders. General Sporting Miscellany.

3 State—Philadelphia Visited by a Disastrous Storm. British Steamer Race Against Time, Tide and Tariff.

4 Editorial. Let Annexation Be Our Answer. Social and Personal.

5 Religious Notes of the Week. Local—Charley Hartley at Lake Winola. Arranging for the C. T. A. U. Convention.

7 Local—North End Boy Dies from Hydrophobia. Boy Drowned Below Roaring Brook Dam.

8 Local—West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

10 Story—"How He Won Her." Interests of Woman and the Home. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.

12 Beautiful Preston Park and its Environs. Songs of Sunset and Twilight. Rule to Prolong Life and Vigor.

13 Life in Dreamy Hawaii. Disadvantages of Life in London. Status of the Negro.

14 Murdered by Courtiers. Sensational Case of Helen Jewett. Welsh Notes from Home and Abroad. Neighboring County News. Financial and Commercial.

Decorations for Frenchmen.

Paris, July 23.—The national list of honors includes M. Thebaud, French consul at Chicago, and M. Weil, president of the French benevolent society, of San Francisco. They are made chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, July 23.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair, slightly warmer weather and fresh westerly winds will prevail except on the coast, where it will be partly cloudy in the morning, probably with local thunder storms, followed by clearing. On Sunday, in both of these sections, fair and warm weather will prevail, with variable winds, becoming southerly, followed by local rain in the lake region, and on Monday, fair to partly cloudy, warmer and sultry weather with local thunder storms, with maximum temperature above 90 degrees.