

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BY BRYANITES

Colorado Toughs Try to Break Up a Meeting.

NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS

Failing in an Attempt to Prevent the Governor from Making a Speech the Hoodlums Attack the Speaker and Party on the Way to the Train—Colonel Roosevelt Protected by a Number of Rough Riders Who Accompanied Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 26.—Governor Roosevelt had a most exciting experience today at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the miners, where a demonstrative crowd has assembled. The governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of ruffians who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up and attacking the governor.

Governor Roosevelt spoke at Armory hall, which was filled. He had hardly begun speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He said: "In my state the men who were put on the committee on platform to draw up the anti-trust platform at Kansas City convention had as their motto their pockets stuffed with trust stock. The Democratic leader in New York, Richard Croker, upon whom you base your only hope, and it is a mighty slim, hope, too, was another great stockholder, and if, in fact, you were to read through the list of stockholders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of the members of Tammany Hall."

A voice cried: "What about the rotten beef?" The governor replied: "I ate it and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet or within five miles of it." Governor Roosevelt persisted in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train, he was surrounded by a company of Rough Riders, commanded by Sherman Bohl, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. He was also accompanied by General Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston; John Proctor Clarke, of New York; General Irving Hale, of Colorado; United States Senator Wolcott; Frank C. Goudy, candidate for governor of Colorado; Percy S. Rider, candidate for lieutenant governor; A. M. Stevenson, lieutenant of the state.

One Assailant Knocked Down. Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The Rough Riders mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob. One made a personal attack upon Governor Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek.

A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men shot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, making a wedge, which pushed through the crowd and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob. By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity and the shouting was heard on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the Rough Riders on the rear platform.

Governor Roosevelt, while regretting the occurrence, was not disturbed by the incident and was ready to proceed with his speeches in Cripple Creek.

Denver, Sept. 26.—The following message has been received in this city: "The Roosevelt train will pass through Victor tonight on its journey to Pueblo. Several detectives with Winchester's guard the train."

STRIKE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Miss Annie Yotter's Body in the Lehigh River.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Sept. 26.—Miss Annie Yotter, of Reading, who came to Freeburg, near here, in the forepart of the month, with a married sister, to spend the winter with relatives, told acquaintances last evening that she would stroll along the Lehigh river and pick daisies. Her hat was found later in the meadows and this evening her drowned body was recovered from the river.

KOST SENTENCED TO DEATH.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 26.—Bartholomew Kost, who was extradited from Chicago in October of last year, on charge of robbing and killing Marie Volck, a cook whom he had married, and throwing her body in the Elbe, has been sentenced to death at Bremen.

LI STARTS FOR PEKIN

The Earl Is Escorted by Russian and Japanese Troops—American Church Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 27, 4.15 a. m.—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

From Shanghai comes the announcement that an imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign high commissioner, Li Ping Heng, who committed suicide after the evacuation of Tung Chow, and Duke Chung Yi, the late emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the emperor and empress regent left Peking. Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngan Fu. They also report that Li Hung Chang has started for Peking, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops and that Li Chuan Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canton. Sheng's yamen confirms rumor that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to recapture Peking.

EFFECTS OF STRIKE.

Hundreds of Men Are Idle in New Jersey—Dealers Think Trouble Will Soon Be Over.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—As a direct consequence of the strike among the coal miners of Pennsylvania more than 500 men are idle today in Weehawken, N. J. Superintendent Smith of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Supply company, laid off the last of his employees today. In all, 500 men, who before were earning \$2.35 a day are lying idle. Superintendent Fahlla, of the Erie Lackawanna, tonight told the twenty men on his force of workmen that there was at present no work for them today. There were about 125 employed in these yards. The dismissals in both yards included clerks in the offices, crewmen, yardmen and laborers. J. Samuel Smoot, chairman of the board of trustees of the Retail Coal Dealers' Exchange of New York, takes an optimistic view of the situation. "I do not believe the strike can last many weeks longer," he said. "If it should, and cold weather set in, there would be such a protest in New York and other cities that the people would force a settlement. Arbitration would have to be conceded. The side that stood out against arbitration would be visited with the indignation of the entire country."

WORK AT GALVESTON.

Twenty-Five Bodies Taken from Ruins Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Galveston, Sept. 26.—Nearly two thousand men were engaged in clearing the streets, removing the debris and disposing of dead bodies today. Twenty-five bodies were recovered today and thirty-five yesterday. Governor Sayers left here this afternoon for Austin, where he will consult with the attorney general relative to a proposition from the city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, February 23.

MISS WHITE MURDERED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Oneonta Mystery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Coroner Van Vechten's verdict in the death of Annie White, at Oneonta, reported in these dispatches, finds that the woman was murdered by Mrs. Samuel Hillsinger, at whose home the young woman was employed.

READING OUTPUT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 26.—It is estimated by the Philadelphia and Reading company officials that their mines produced about 600 cars of coal today. They do not anticipate a larger output while the strike continues, and it is expected from now on the production will grow less daily.

COURTESY AT LINCOLN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—Before leaving for Nebraska City this evening, Mr. Bryan in a note to the press, said that his political friends remove his pictures from the windows on Oct. 2, as a matter of courtesy to the Republican candidate for vice president, Colonel Roosevelt, who visits the city on that day.

PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Canton, O., Sept. 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley this evening attended the wedding of Mr. A. B. Clark and Miss Faith Fugle, children of their old-time neighbors and friends, and remained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fugle, for the reception.

IN WAITING ATTITUDE

Change in Peking Programme May Yet Be Made.

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Norristown School Officials Desire Full Appropriation—Gov. Stone's Letter of Explanation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—One belated dispatch from General Chaffee relative to conditions in Peking on the 21st inst. was made public today. It is apparent that our government is again in waiting attitude, after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China announced yesterday. General Chaffee had not received the department's instructions when he sent his message, made public today, but, without doubt, now has it in hand. His offer to escort Li Hung Chang in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Peking still is not regarded as just as well that the offer has been declined, and the responsibility for Li's safety left to the Russians.

The instruction to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers in whose interest, as well as our own, Mr. Conger was to endeavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with our government with the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers which they could not attend, or to attend, owing to entirely different purposes from those animating the United States and there probably is no disposition to subject our minister to humiliation by a flat failure which might be anticipated.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

Farmers Day at the Interstate Exhibition at Trenton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, Sept. 26.—This was farmer's day at the interstate fair and the attendance was 25,000. The racing was fine. A feature of the fair was the parade in front of the grand stand of the horses that had taken premiums in the departments other than speed. This parade will be repeated tomorrow, which will be postponed if the weather is not favorable. A large number of state officials will be present. Following is a summary of today's races:

EFFECTS OF TORNAO AND CLOUDBURST.

Two Persons Killed and Thirteen Wounded at Ferguson. Ferguson, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Two persons were killed and thirteen injured in the tornado and cloudburst which struck this village last night. The dead are George, aged 3, and Elmo, aged 1, children of John Lovelady, and the fatally injured are Mrs. John Lovelady, Mammie Holubar and Thomas Peling.

WORKINGMEN'S PARTY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 26.—A political organization calling themselves the "Workingmen's Party" met here today and nominated James Purnell for congress, and ex-Congressman Hines for judge. There are four candidates in the field for congress now—two Republicans, two Democrats and one labor man.

ADDITIONAL RELIEF FOR TEXAS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The citizens permanent relief committee today voted \$20,000 additional to the relief of the Texas sufferers. The balance of this amount makes the total cash subscriptions sent to Governor Sayers, \$30,000.

HOME FOR KRUGER.

Boers' President Invited to United States—Sympathizers in Chicago Form a Transvaal League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 26.—Boer sympathizers from all parts of the United States, and Jacob S. Krutz, of Norristown, acted as chairman. Permanent officers of the new organization were elected as follows: President, Judge H. D. Peck, Cincinnati; first vice president, Judge E. F. Dunne, Chicago; general secretary, Herman V. Plosser, Chicago; treasurer, Peter Van Vilsingen, Chicago. Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., opened the convention, and Judge H. D. Peck, of Cincinnati, acted as chairman. Permanent officers of the new organization were elected as follows: President, Judge H. D. Peck, Cincinnati; first vice president, Judge E. F. Dunne, Chicago; general secretary, Herman V. Plosser, Chicago; treasurer, Peter Van Vilsingen, Chicago.

NO SOLDIERS FOR HAZLETON

Governor Stone Sees No Necessity for Them at Present.

TROOPS ARE IN READINESS Upon the Slightest Overt Act Regiments Can Be Brought to the Town in a Short Time—Sheriff Harvey Does Not Propose to Attempt to Handle a Mob with Deputies—The Markle Men Will Continue Work. Few Gains Are Made by Strikers or Operators—Coal Production Is Steadily Decreasing.

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Norristown School Officials Desire Full Appropriation—Gov. Stone's Letter of Explanation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Sept. 26.—The request made yesterday by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials, however, have an understanding between them and if the necessity arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. If this is done, the first to arrive would probably be one of the commands now stationed at Shamansburg. The sheriff has a long talk with Adjutant General Stewart over the telephone and they agreed that in view of the calmness now prevailing throughout the Lehigh Valley it would be inadvisable to send an armed force here at this time.

The sheriff gave out the following for the information of the citizens of this region: "The fact that I have called upon the governor for help is true. I have since been in communication with him and also General Gobin, who assures me that upon the slightest overt act by the unlawful assembling of men that he will have troops here within an hour and also assures me that certain negotiators between himself and State Treasurer Barnett, showing how he intended to restore the appropriation to \$1,000,000 with the aid of the next legislature. In response to the governor's request on Sept. 11, 1900, for information as to the condition of the state revenues, Colonel Barnett replied under same date that the receipts for the fiscal year exceeded the estimate made at the beginning of that year about \$900,000. The receipts for the present year up to and including today, the state treasurer continued, "and the approximate receipts of the balance of the year will exceed the estimate by about \$2,500,000, making a total of \$3,400,000 of revenue in excess of the estimate."

THREE STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Three strikers were arrested by coal and iron police today, charged with unlawful assembly and trespassing, while walking along the railroad tracks on Lehigh Valley Coal company property between Markle and Co. No. 4 shaft and No. 3 shaft in the eastern part of the city. They were released after a hearing this afternoon.

The crisis at the mines of the G. B. Markle & Co. has been reached. There were many expressions among the men today of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended today, so that the employees could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon and this afternoon the committee composed of employees of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale (which is completely tied up), made known to the firm the decision of the employees. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiescence in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievances excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle & Co.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—Arrived: Friedlieb Der Grosse, from Bremen; Oceanic, Liverpool; Furze, Glasgow; Sardinia, Glasgow; Cleared: for Glasgow, Havre; Kaiser, Southampton; for Plymouth and Cherbourg; Aller, Bremen; for Southampton, Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Northland, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool; Southampton, Lehigh; from Bremen New York, New York for Southampton, Boston; Arrived: Amsterdam, New York for Boston; Arrived: Boston, New York for Boston; Arrived: Boston, New York for Boston; Arrived: Boston, New York for Boston.

CAMPAIGN BATTLE GROUND.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—Ex-Governor Stone was at the Democratic headquarters today, coming direct from Chicago. In his opinion the contest in Illinois and Indiana will be as close as to require the best efforts of both parties.

SNOW FALLS IN WYOMING.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 26.—All the country between Cheyenne and Evanston, Wyo., is covered with about five inches of snow on the level.

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