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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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STRIKERS STAND FIRM

Refused to Accept the Per Cent Increase. Operators Expected the Offer Would Cause Break in the Ranks but Were Disappointed—Men Make Gains in Some Sections While Situation is Unchanged in Others.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 2.—It was expected in some quarters that yesterday would bring a turning point in the strike, but nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end.

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ADVANCE OFFERED.

Operators Post Notices Granting 10 Per Cent Increase to Miners.

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It is expected by the operators that this increase in wages will be satisfactory to the men and they believe many of the strikers will take advantage of the offer and return to work.

Whether the miners will accept the offer of the company and return in sufficient numbers to operate the mines can not be foretold. Reports received from several points in the Schuylkill region where the Reading collieries are located rather indicate that the mine workers will follow the instruction of their organization officials and remain away from the mines.

STRIKE AND POLITICS.

Senator Hanna Says the One Bears No Relation to the Other.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Senator Hanna arrived here yesterday from the East. In the afternoon he met the reporters.

"Any man who would put a straw in the way of a settlement of the great coal miners' strike now progressing in Pennsylvania should be taken out to the nearest lamppost and hanged," said Senator Hanna.

"I do not want to talk about the strike. I do not think that it should be mixed up in party or political questions, and should not be discussed from a political standpoint. No one should be permitted to use it for political capital. It is the duty of every man to do his utmost to end the deplorable trouble."

PUBLIC DEBT.

Monthly Statement For September Shows Decrease of Over Six Millions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 29 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,106,156,671, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,122,435. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the cash on hand and the redemption of 2 per cent bonds.

Given a Life Sentence.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 2.—Gilbert Furrer, a young negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Agnes Willis, also a negro, yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to a life term in the state prison.

French Ask Additional Credit.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—When the chambers reconvene the government will publish a yellow book on China and ask for an extra credit of 30,000,000 francs. The total credit for the Chinese operations is, therefore, 70,000,000 francs.

ITO IS PREMIER.

Mikado Summons Him to Form a New Japanese Cabinet.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 1.—The Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a



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Cabinet on the resignation of the Yamagata ministry. When entrusting the task to the new premier, his majesty said that as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of the government was necessary.

VOTING MACHINE LEGAL.

Test Case in Chemung Ends in Victory For the Mechanical Vote Recorder.

NORWICH, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. Sewell yesterday denied the motion on the part of G. M. Robinson, chairman of the Democratic county committee of Chemung, for an order requiring Mayor Frank H. Flood of the city of Elmira to show cause why ballot clerks should not be appointed in that city for the coming election.

It was a test case brought for the purpose of testing the legality of the use of certain voting machines at general elections. Roswell P. Moss of Elmira argued the case for the relator, and Herbert M. Lovell, city attorney of Elmira, George F. Yeomans of Rochester and David Hays of Rochester appeared for the defendants.

One of the Standard voting machines such as are used in the city of Buffalo, Rochester and Elmira was set up in the courtroom. The relator contended that the machine is illegal in that it does not provide for votes to be cast separately for each of the presidential electors.

The defendants, on the other hand, called attention to section 162 of the election law, which says that voting machines may be provided with one ballot in each party column containing only the words "presidential electors" and that a vote for such ballot shall operate as a vote for all the presidential electors of that party.

The large expense to the cities that had adopted voting machines in event of the change back to the old ballot system was brought to the attention of the court. The relator declared unconstitutional that part of section 162 of the election law mentioned in that it deprived voters of the privilege of splitting on presidential electors.

The court in rendering its decision said that inasmuch as an appeal to the court of appeals would probably be taken in any event and because of the short space of time intervening between now and election he deemed that an early decision would be preferred at once, denying the motion.

EXPOSITION AWARDS.

America Receives More Awards Than Any Other Nation Save France.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The jury of final appeal in the exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commissioners shows America received higher total of awards than any other nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification except grand prizes in which Germany secured a greater number.

The figures, excepting for France, follow: Grand prizes, United States 215; Germany, 237; Russia, 209; Great Britain, 183; Gold medals, United States, 547; Germany, 530; Russia, 348; Great Britain, 402. Silver medals, United States, 599; Germany, 572; Russia, 411; Great Britain, 317. Bronze medals, United States, 501; Germany, 321; Russia, 321; Great Britain, 410. Honorable mentions, United States, 348; Germany, 184; Russia, 206; Great Britain, 208.

Decision Frees Ten Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The United States circuit court of appeals has rendered a decision granting the indictments against 10 men who were arrested at Cour d'Alene during the mining strike last year for interfering with the United States mails. It was shown that the men did not know that the train which they interfered with carried the United States mails. Ten men now imprisoned at San Quentin, in this state, under the indictments will be released as soon as the decision reached Idaho and the necessary papers can be sent from that state to the warden at San Quentin.

Harry Kingsley Dies Abruptly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A cablegram from Florence, Italy, contains news of the death at Florence of Harry S. Kingsley, treasurer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle corporation. Mr. Kingsley was the son of the late William C. Kingsley, one of the most prominent men of his day in Brooklyn. He was born in Brooklyn 25 years ago.

Holland's Commander Protests.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Caldwell, who had charge of the submarine boat Holland during the recent maneuvers, has protested against the decision of the arbitration board. Since his written report has been received the opinion of the judges has been altered.

Russians Leave Pekin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The following dispatch, dated Pekin, Sept. 27, has been received from M. De Giers, Russian minister to China: "In accordance with orders from the highest quarters, I am leaving for Tien Tsin with the whole legation."

Judge Drops Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 28.—Hon. John J. Metzger, president-judge of the Lycoming county courts, dropped dead at his home yesterday.

STATE TAXES LOWER.

Decrease of Almost \$2,000,000 Over Last Year.

New York City's Rate Surprised—Her Taxes Reduced by Three-Quarters of a Million—Other Counties Also Benefited in Greater or Lesser Degree Comptroller Gilman's Figures.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—State Comptroller Gilman has prepared the usual schedule showing the amount of tax to be collected from each county during the fiscal year for state expenses. The total amount is \$10,704,153, as compared with \$12,640,223 last year, a reduction of nearly \$2,000,000.

New York county, which usually, with its large property increase, finds its tax increased by over \$1,500,000, has a decrease this year of over \$750,000, having paid \$6,116,053 last year, while this year only called upon to pay \$5,315,174.

Kings county gets a reduction of \$190,000 from last year. Other reductions are Westchester, \$75,000; Rensselaer, \$37,000; Albany, \$46,000; Broome, \$15,000; Cayuga, \$15,000; Chemung, \$13,000; Clinton, \$3,000; Erie, \$53,000; Jefferson, \$15,000; Monroe, \$131,000; Niagara, \$17,000; Oneida, \$35,000; Onondaga, \$44,000; Orange, \$13,000; Oswego, \$13,000; Schoharie, \$5,000; Ulster, \$16,000; Washington, \$9,000.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Put a Rail Across Track and Stone Non-Union Men.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An attempt was made to wreck a train carrying a score of non-union men and some washery coal at South Wilkes-Barre, in the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The men were from the Stanton washery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, and were coming to this city on the train carrying the coal they had washed which was being hauled to the No. 5, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre colliery.

The train, as it neared South Wilkes-Barre, was met by a shower of stones and sticks from behind a line of coal cars, where strikers were hidden. At the same time the engine driver saw a rail on the track ahead of him, but managed to stop before he reached it. The strikers continued the fusillade while the crew removed the rail, and the washery men on the train protected themselves as best they could by hiding in the cars or dodging between them.

As the men quit work at the washery they were hooted and hissed by women, who fled when a couple of deputies ran toward them. Twice before the men had been attacked by the women, and were once driven from the workings with stones.

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M'KINLEY TIMES

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Remarkable Prosperity in the Steel, Iron and Tin Plate Industries.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN OUTPUT.

Official Figures Showing the Great Volume of Business and the Marked Advance in Wages as Compared With Record of Cleveland's Administration.

Pennsylvania has shared in the prosperity that followed the election of William McKinley to the presidency. The extent to which the prosperous times have benefited the citizens of this commonwealth is shown in the records of the office of the bureau of industrial statistics.

The iron, steel and tin plate industries of Pennsylvania have probably been affected as favorably as any others through the return of the Republican party to power in Washington.

1899 marked the greatest era in the production of pig iron in the history of the state, the increase over 1898 being 1,175,019 gross tons, or nearly 30 per cent, and the increase over 1896 being 2,516,648 gross tons, or 62.5 per cent. Pennsylvania's production of 6,542,988 gross tons in 1899 was within about 30 per cent of the entire production of Great Britain. The production of the United States was 13,620,703 gross tons, an excess over the production of Great Britain of more than 46 per cent.

GREAT BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.

These figures are very significant when it is reflected that in 1894, just six years ago, Great Britain produced nearly 12 per cent more pig iron than was produced in the United States and that in 1899 Great Britain's increase in production over 1894 was but little over 25 per cent, while the increase on the part of the United States was over 100 per cent.

The market value of Pennsylvania's production of pig iron for 1899 was close to a hundred million dollars, the realized value being \$98,203,803. As compared with 1898 the increase was \$44,872,575, or 84.1 per cent, and as compared with 1896 the increase was \$33,031,764, or 117.4 per cent.

An average of 15,347 workmen were employed in Pennsylvania in the making of pig iron during 1899, an increase over 1896 of 3,767, or 25.2 per cent. The average earnings in 1899 for skilled and unskilled labor was nearly \$100 in excess of 1896, the average for 1896 being \$495.18, and for 1896, \$396.30. Pennsylvania produced 6,416,159 gross tons of steel of all kinds in 1899, an increase of nearly 93 per cent over 1896. The production of the United States for 1899 was 10,639,857 gross tons, and of Great Britain about 5,000,000 tons. Pennsylvania consequently produced over 60 per cent of the production of the United States and about 29 per cent more than Great Britain.

The increase in production of steel in the United States for the past five years has been 141 per cent, while Great Britain's increase has been but about 55 per cent.

The entire production of iron and steel rolled into finished form in Pennsylvania during 1899 was 6,093,482 tons, an increase over 1896 of 3,336,415 tons, or nearly 89 per cent.

The value of this enormous production was \$233,277,126, an increase over 1896 of \$114,347,264, or over 96 per cent. Schooley was under the overhanging portion of the bank when it fell, burying him under several tons of burning culm. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but he was dead.

LABOR WAS BENEFITED.

The number of workmen in 1899, independent of those employed in the rolling of black plate, was 69,982, an increase over 1896 of 16,409, or 30.6 per cent. The average earnings of the 69,982 workmen, skilled and unskilled, was \$559, as against \$444.80 in 1896, an increase of \$114.11, or 25.6 per cent. Pennsylvania had 31 black plate works in operation during the whole or part of 1899, of which 18 turned out a tinued production. 368,600,734 pounds of black plate were made, as against 158,206,490 pounds in 1896, an increase of 210,294,244 pounds, or 132.8 per cent.

Pennsylvania's increase in tinued production for 1899 has been equally as satisfactory as her increase in black plate, the aggregate of the black plate works and dipping works combined being 331,082,734 pounds as against 129,588,703 pounds in 1896, an increase of 191,494,031 pounds, or 137.2 per cent. Pennsylvania's share of the entire production of the United States of tin and terne plate for 1899 which has been placed at 891,000,000 pounds, was about 70 per cent. Comparing this production of the United States for 1899 with her production in 1894, of 165,342,409 pounds, it will be seen that the increase in the United States for the past five years has been 724,656,591 pounds, or 435 per cent.

The number of workmen employed in the black plate works for 1899 was 7,682, an increase over 1896 of 4,488, or 140.5 per cent, and the average daily wage for all workmen was \$2.36, an increase of 56 cents per day.

THE DIFFERENCE.

William McKinley stands for protection and revenue, reciprocity, gold standard, national credit, equality, diplomacy and prosperity. President McKinley presented the war with Spain to a successful termination, undebated in English history; saved Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippine archipelago and secured the key to the trade, civilization and advancement of 500,000,000 people dwelling in the land of the Orient.

Bryanism stands for hypocrisy, repudiation, anarchy, Aginaldo, and nullification of the fourteenth and fifteenth constitutional amendments, practically disfranchising 10,000,000 enumerated colored American citizens, yet fraudulently retaining 10 per cent of southern representation in congress, and the electoral college based thereon.

VIGOROUS ATTACKS.

Philippines Charged the United States Gunboats, But Were Repulsed.

MANILA, Sept. 2