

THREATENING.

THE LABOR CRISIS IN EUROPE

Alarm Inspired by the Proposed Demonstrations on May Day.

The center of interest as regards the proposed labor demonstration on May day has shifted from Paris to Vienna. Accounts now coming in portray an unprecedented condition of affairs throughout large portions of the loosely-connected Austrian Empire.

At one place in the latter province, the center of a section producing half of the total output of coal in the empire, there are 4,000 strikers camped in an open stretch of fields flanked by thick woods.

One of the most painful phases of this outbreak of disorder is that the rabble of Czechs, Poles, Socialist refugees from Germany who are leading it are striving hard to turn it into an anti-Jewish crusade.

Throughout these provinces there is scarcely a town where, during the past fortnight, Jewish shops have not been broken open and rifled.

Similar occurrences are reported from Pech, Prague and other centers of population.

The strike agitation began at Ostrau in spreading to Prague. Cavalry are guarding the frontier. Ten Czech agitators have been arrested on Prussian soil.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Imperial palace at Cransburg, 50 miles west of St. Petersburg, has been destroyed by fire.

A sad tragedy, resulting from extreme poverty, has been enacted in Moscow.

Stenographers Collide.

The British steamer Euclid has been sunk near Hartlepool in collision with the British steamer Altira.

Ohio Wants \$400,000.

The Buckeye State's Demand From Uncle Sam General to be Argued.

Attorney General Watson is in Washington to argue a case in the supreme court in which Ohio is interested to the extent of \$400,000.

Three Desperadoes Killed.

A special from Catlettsburg, Ky., reports the killing in West Virginia, near Pigeon Creek, last Friday of Smith Baldwin, John Fausen and William Baldwin.

CAPRIVI'S DEBUT.

The First Address of Bismarck's Successor in the German Diet.

The Prussian Diet was opened Tuesday by Chancellor von Caprivi. In his speech he said: "It is not my intention to state the government's program, but having hitherto held aloof from political life, I now wish to speak a few words in order to approach you personally."

The speaker referred to the important position which had been held by Prince Bismarck, and expressed the hope that in the future the Empire would continue secure.

The Tagblatt says that Chancellor von Caprivi has forbidden the Ministers or other officials to furnish any communications to the newspapers.

The speech of the Chancellor was received with general approval by the Chamber. Herr von Helldorff, a member of the right center, went to the Ministerial bench at the conclusion of the speech and shook hands with the Chancellor.

Dr. Windthorst declared that the Centerists insisted upon the re-establishment of the relations between Church and State which existed before the Kulturkampf.

Herr Zöllner, of the Free Conservative party, and Herr Richter, the German Liberal leader, expressed confidence in the Ministerial declaration.

The expedition of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences has succeeded in exploding some very erroneous ideas in regard to the height of the Mexican volcanoes.

Prof. Heilmann says the expedition left the City of Mexico on Tuesday and stopped at Atzacuba over night.

The total height of the mountain, making allowance for minor connections, is 14,700 feet above the sea level.

A NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER.

It Proposes to Abolish All Secret Societies and Lawyers.

A new religious society has been organized at Kokomo, Ind., with the Rev. Dr. Pickett as leader.

Simple Services Over Mr. Randall's Remains.

The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Hon. Samuel Randall took place in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Capitol Hill, Thursday morning.

AS HE WISHED.

It is reported that Gen. Beale, of California, has sold his ranch to an English company for \$2,000,000.

FINANCIAL.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

No Serious Monetary Pressure Reported Anywhere—The Iron Business Shows No Improvement. Business Failures of a Week.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A season of extraordinary speculation has set in. Grain, pork products, cotton, oil and sugar have advanced.

What was started upward by reports of injury in winter wheat States, at New York these advances have been 1,400.00 bushels, probably the largest week's transactions on record.

The iron goods market no improvement is seen. Cotton manufacture does not thrive the better for the advance in the material.

Substantially all the reports from other cities give an encouraging record of the state of business.

It is especially noteworthy that there is no serious monetary pressure anywhere. Money is quiet and easy at Boston, easier at Philadelphia and steady with plentiful supplies at Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Omaha.

GREAT FIRES IN JAPAN.

Eleven Hundred Houses Destroyed—Disasters at Sea.

More disastrous fires have occurred in Japan. On March 25, 300 houses were burned at Atsuta.

The American ship Genista, from New York, loaded with 10,000 cases kerosene, lies on the rocks at Kurokawa, Japan.

Pope Leo XIII. Talks.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Herald has secured an audience with Pope Leo XIII, during which the Holy Father told in an extended interview his view for America.

THE REDSKINS CORNERED.

Serious Trouble With Indians at the Cheyenne Reservation.

A rumor from Cheyenne on the Reservation, announces that a band of Indians are on the warpath and are giving the agent at that place considerable difficulty.

BLOWN A HUNDRED FEET.

Three Men Killed by the Premature Explosion of a Blast.

A premature blast at Spaul's cement mill, near Sellersburg, eight miles north of Jeffersonville, killed three men.

THE MINING SCALE.

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Miners and Operators Come to Terms.

The prices for mining for the coming year have been fixed and the interstate agreement revived by the miners and mine operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

It now seems probable that corresponding prices will be fixed in Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia.

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THE WAGES OF RAILROADERS

The Statistics Gathered by Labor Commissioner Wright.

Labor Commissioner Wright has made his fifth annual report. The single subject treated is railroad labor.

The number of employees on all of the railroads of the country on that date was 982,912.

For the purposes of the commissioner's investigation the railroads of the country were divided into seven geographical groups.

The number of employees connected with these 60 roads in these several groups then were found to be 241,910 employees.

Upon investigating the subject of the relations of employers and corporations as to 60 roads, by which the real railroad business of the country is performed, it was found that 19 roads maintain benevolent institutions, and a few pay hospital expenses while men injured in the service are being treated.

Two hundred and sixty-six companies remain in their service permanently disabled employees, the number of such on the rolls at the close of the year 1888 being 3131.

MISS DAVIS' AFFIANCED.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Wed a Northern Man.

The engagement of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy" to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson of Syracuse, N. Y., is the one topic of conversation in Syracuse, N. Y. today.

More Bloodshed in Kentucky.

A Fierce Battle Between Outlaws and State Troops.

A deadly fight occurred 7 miles east of Harlan Court House, Ky., up in the Black Mountains between a detail of the State troops consisting of 10 privates, Lieut. Milton and Sergt. Bullman, and about 50 outlaws who were fortified in an old barn.

SECRETARY RUSK'S REMEDY.

An Address to Farmers on the Depression in Agriculture.

Secretary Rusk is about to issue an address to the farmers of the country explaining how the depression in agriculture can be remedied.

ALL BUILDING TRADES OUT.

25,000 Men Idle as the Result of the Carpenters' Strike.

Nothing Left of Them.

Two Men Annihilated by Nitro-Glycerine.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

HOME AND FOREIGN NOTICES.

The doctors are going to put Mr. Cleveland on a thread mill to reduce his adipose tissue, which has been increasing at the rate of 25 pounds a month, somebody says.

Herr Furth, of the Chamber of Commerce, has published a report declaring that Vienna trade is on the verge of ruin as a result of protection. The report is corroborated by experts.

The lower house of the Ohio Legislature passed the Australian Ballot bill. The measure originated in the House and goes to the Senate.

The Masonic committee of the dedication of the Garfield memorial extend an invitation to all Masonic bodies to participate in the ceremonies on May 31 next.

The assignment of D. Gardner & Co., dry goods merchants at Ottawa, Ontario, with liabilities of \$20,000, is announced.

Three Polish miners were run down by a freight train at Huntington, Pa. Two were killed and the other fatally injured.

The Rev. Theodore Cuyler, on return from the pastorate, was presented with a purse of \$30.00 by his Brooklyn parishioners—\$10.00 for each year he had served them.

The valuable contents of a mail pouch were stolen from a Santa Fe train by an unknown thief.

A sawmill owned by Krupp Bros., in Cook township, near Greensburg, Pa., was burned, loss \$15,000.

Almer Yates, founder of Yates Center, Kan., has assigned. Liabilities \$12,000 assets, \$60,000.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS.

Movies of a very malignant type are being shown at Painesville, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church at Painesville, has presented his resignation and it has been accepted.

Miss Manly Kelley, of Salsburg, Pa., while attempting to cross the railroad at that place, was struck by a train and seriously and possibly fatally injured.

Rev. M. M. Sweeney of the Lattin, N. E. church, was found wandering toward the mountains, at a spot 14 miles from his home while suffering from temporary insanity caused by overwork.

The dwelling of James Lindsay, at Middleburg, together with most of its contents were destroyed by fire. The fire originated at a defective stove. Loss, \$1,000, partially insured.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland county has posted a notice that all the property of the Westmoreland & Fayette Gas Company will be sold on April 23 at the suit of Geo. B. Wilkison in very close relations. He resented the coolness shown her, and gallantly championed her cause. The friendship thus engendered between them blossomed into love in due time.

Rev. M. A. Lambing on Sunday addressed the Newton quadruplets at Scuttsville. They are doing well.

The license court of Washington county has refused all retail applications, consisting the Brooks law as a prohibitory enactment.