

BRITISH COAL STRIKE

It Is Now Assuming Vast Dimensions.

NO REPORTS OF DISORDER YET.

There Will Be 100,000 Men Added to the Great Army Already at Play.

There is a Low Stock of Fuel in Some Cities, Which Will Result in the Closing of Factories in Case the Strike Continues More than a Week or Two—The Miners' Federation Claims to Have Enough Money to Keep the Men Out Four Months.

LONDON, March 14.—The great coal miners' strike was begun Saturday, in accordance with the plan of the Miners' Federation. The majority of the coal coal fields of Great Britain are idle. The number of men now out is estimated at 450,000. In Durham the men to the number of 80,000 are on strike against a reduction of wages, but in all the other districts the men have simply decided to take a week, fortnight or even three weeks' holiday in order to restrict the output of coal.

The collieries of the Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, North Wales and other districts are idle. The miners of Scotland, South Wales and Northumberland are working quietly. The miners of Durham are holding enthusiastic meetings, and have resolved that under no circumstances will they yield to the proposed reduction. This movement on the part of the miners has caused the greatest disturbance in the British labor world, and in the manufacturing centres, that has been known since the American civil war when so many hundreds of thousands of cotton operatives of Lancashire would have started but for a bombous charity.

The strike yesterday assumed dimensions not heretofore apprehended. The miners of Lincolnshire quit work, acting in sympathy with the Miners' Federation. This action will make necessary the shutting down of the Appleby Iron Company, the North Lincoln Iron Company, the Frodingham Steel and Iron Company, the Trent Works, the Redburn Hill Iron and Coal Company and several other large firms in the North Lincolnshire iron trade. Fuel is already scarce in the districts of these companies, and even if they would, they could run on half time only two weeks longer. The furnaces of South Lincolnshire will be damped down, and the manufacture of pig iron in that district will practically cease.

By the action of yesterday alone, it is estimated by the most conservative that at least 100,000 men will be added to the great army already at play. Reports from Sheffield, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds show a low stock of fuel, which must result in the stoppage of work in the factories in case the strike continues more than a week or two. The price of coal is expected to take another jump to-day, so that even private families will begin to suffer severely.

The Miners' Federation held meetings yesterday throughout Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Cheshire and North Wales. The organization claims to have money enough to keep the men out four months if necessary. No reports of disorder at any of the meetings have yet been received. Should the operators hold out against the men, popular sympathy is likely to turn against them, as the feeling in the lower middle class, which among the consumers will feel the rise in prices most keenly, is already turning against the employers.

Knocked Out in One Round.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A prize fight took place early in the morning at Gaston, Va., a short distance from Washington on the Potomac River, between two lightweight pugilists, John Farrell, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Ned Cartwright, instructor of boxing at the Columbia Athletic Club of this city. Farrell was knocked out in the first round, receiving a blow on the point of the jaw. A number of Washington sports witnessed the mill.

Boy Burglars Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—George and John Edwards and Walter Anthony, three of a gang of boy burglars ranging in age from 13 to 17 years, were arrested, and at the station house confessed to half a score of burglaries. They have been breaking into and robbing small stores for the past few months, and secured about \$200 worth of booty. The rest of the gang will be arrested.

Douglas Accepts the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Hon. Frederick Douglas, who has been selected by the government of Hayti as the representative of that country at the World's Columbian Exposition, has received his commission and has accepted the position offered to him by the government of the country to which he was short time ago accredited as the Minister of the United States.

The Marine Band's Tour.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The projected tour of the United States Marine Band to the Pacific Coast has been given by special permission has been given by the President and Secretary of the Navy, will begin next week. The tour has been arranged by Prof. John Philip Sousa, director of the band, and Mr. D. Blakely. It will extend over fifty days.

A Highland N. Y. Man Drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14.—When the steamer David Kenny was making the night trip to Mayport Saturday night, John Crawford, a passenger from Highland, N. Y., accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Ex-Minister Dayton's Mother Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Margaret Dayton, widow of the late William Dayton, who ran on the Republican ticket with Fremonot, is dead, aged 82 years. She leaves a daughter and a son, the Hon. William L. Dayton, ex-Minister to the Hague.

Irish Papers to Consolidate.

DUBLIN, March 14.—It is announced that the negotiations for the consolidation of the "Freeman's Journal" and the "National Press" have been concluded.

A BIG CITY'S WICKEDNESS.

Dr. Parkhurst of New York Again Scores the City Government.

NEW YORK, March 14.—In a sermon of extraordinary vigor delivered with an earnestness that left no doubt of the sincerity of his convictions the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst yesterday summed up the total of the big city's wickedness and attempted to lay the responsibility for it all at the door of the municipal government.

This was his reply to the presentation of the grand jury censuring him for his former criticism of city affairs. He struck back at once and harder than ever.

In the last week he has been making some personal investigations of the immorality of New York. The results of his observations he laid before his congregation with unvarnished candor. It appeared that he had not hitherto suspected the depravity of the puritans, and he spoke like a man who had been shocked and astounded by the revelations. Instead, he declared that as long as he lived he would never be able to get out of his mind the impression of the scenes he had witnessed.

WEIGHED 600 POUNDS.

The Petrified Body of a Woman Unearthed After Sixteen Years.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., March 14.—The unearthing of a woman from a grave in the Phillipsburg Cemetery has caused a sensation at this place. The body is that of Mrs. James De Long, former wife of one of the oldest residents of Central New Jersey. She was buried sixteen years ago.

When workmen exhumed the remains preparatory to removal to a cemetery at Somerville, where Mr. De Long now lives, they were astonished to find that the casket and contents were in a perfect state of preservation. The woman's body was turned entirely to stone, and she seemed like a marble statue. The weight of the body is 600 pounds. The petrification was caused by the peculiar properties of a spring which gushed through the coffin.

Mr. De Long will have the body of his wife placed in a vault where he can visit it.

Strangled by a Playmate.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Willie Warner, aged 12, was strangled in the back during a quarrel by a playmate named Otto Krebs. The two boys had a quarrel last week and returned it when they met on the street last night. After some hot words Warner turned and attempted to flee, when Krebs drew a jack-knife and plunged it into Warner's back, the blade entering between the seventh and eighth ribs and penetrating the lower lobe of the left lung. The wound is a serious one. Krebs was arrested, but refused to say anything about the affair.

Mezراحی Caught in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Jose Mezراحی, the Arabian Beggar, who shot Rabbi Mendes, of the Sederich Israel at Fifth Avenue and Nineteenth street, last Saturday night for refusing to give him \$100, was captured Saturday night in Philadelphia. The Rabbi is now in a promising condition and it is believed he will shortly recover from the shooting.

Pfeffer Will Give Up Baseball.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—All negotiations for Pfeffer's services during the coming baseball season are declared off, as Pfeffer has decided to attend to his private business and have nothing more to do with ball playing. The directors of the Louisville club have concluded to have Canavan play second and Brown center field.

The Rumor Confirmed.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The dispatch from Atlanta announcing that Mr. Oakman, now vice-president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, would be the president of the reorganized Richmond & West Point Terminal Company, is confirmed by persons interested in the reorganization.

Embezzled to Play the Races.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—William Aiken, is under arrest on complaint of his employers, John McConsey, Son & Co., grocers, who charge him with embezzling \$5,000. Aiken, it is alleged, lost the money at the Gloucester race track.

Alluded Especially to American Meats.

PARIS, March 14.—M. Faure has given notice that he will move that meat found upon inspection at French ports to be infected shall be returned to the exporter. He intimated that he alluded especially to American meats.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

E. H. Burke, a prominent young man of Paterson, was instantly killed by a runaway accident in Passaic yesterday.

An association of strawberry growers of Wisconsin has been formed, which growers in other states will be asked to join.

April the 8th, and Boston the place, fixed for holding the Democratic convention for the choice of delegates to the National Convention.

Robert Taylor, a member of a prominent family, escaped from jail in Reading, Pa., where he was serving a five years' sentence for burglary.

An unknown team assaulted Mrs. Terrenton at Akanda, Mo., Saturday. He was arrested, but afterwards taken from the officers and lynched.

The general executives of the International Association of Machinists and the Federated Trainmen have endorsed the machinists strike on the Pennsylvania Central.

Merchants at Bideford, Me., who have been blacklisted by the Merchants' Retail Protective Agency of Chicago are preparing to sue the concern for libel and conspiracy.

Van B. Baker, confined in the State penitentiary at Moundsville, West Va., for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, was found suspended by a handkerchief in his cell nearly dead.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Generally fair and colder, northerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair weather, except light local snow at lake stations; colder, northerly winds.

For New England: Colder; fair weather; northerly winds.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Disbursements Made by The Grand Jurors.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14, 1892. (Editorial in Phila. Press, March 10th, 1892.)

The grand jury of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in its report to the board of directors, has made a list of disbursements made by the grand jurors during the past year.

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FOR SALE—A single sleigh, at a reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Perry, corner Line and Howe streets. 3-14-92

WANTED—Boys in a small family. Apply at the HERALD office. 3-14-92

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Good wages paid. Call at the HERALD office. 3-14-92

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, 121 North Main street, Shenandoah. Apply on premises. Patrick McNellis. 3-14-92

FOR RENT—A desirable store room on South Main street. Possession given first of April. Apply to Sylvester Pappert, 119 S. Main street. 3-14-92

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a one-horse spring wagon with top. Also a two-seated survey wagon with extension top. Apply to Fred Burkhart, 23 North Main street. 3-14-92

WANTED—By the Methodist Episcopal church, to buy a home suitable for a parsonage or a lot upon which to build one. Apply to J. S. CALLEN, M. D., 3-14-92

FOUND—A pocket book containing a sum of money and some papers. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement, and applying to George W. Haak, clerk, at W. J. Beck's shoe and hat shop, West Coal street, Shenandoah. 3-14-92

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Miners' Mechanics and Laborers' Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of John R. Coyle, Esq., on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of revising and amending the by-laws of said Association. By order of the Board of Directors. DAVID MORGAN, Pres. Attest: J. P. KNAPP, Sec'y. 3-14-92

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Electric Light Company of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of the company, No. 24 North Main street, on April 6th, 1892, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) directors for ensuing year and for the purpose of hearing and receiving the auditors' report. JOHN GRUBLER, Sec'y. 3-14-92

NOTICE—The following notice speaks for itself, and the public will be governed accordingly. In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss. Now, February 23, 1892, on motion of W. D. Seltzer, attorney, the Court appoints Charles Haskins as committee of said Bridge Trust, and he is directed to enter into bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be approved by the Court. Extract from the record. S. C. KIRK, Prothonotary. 3-14-92

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P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

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Bary & Fay Comedy Company!

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After a run of 178 nights in New York city. Pretty girls, sweet singers, graceful dancers.

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.

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Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Kirklin's drug store.

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Persons desiring to subscribe for the stock should call early, as the number of shares to be issued are limited.

DAVID MORGAN, Pres.

JOSE P. KNAPP, Sec'y. 3-14-92

JOHN R. COYLE,

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For Potomac, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6:00, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days.

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