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REDUCTION IN WAGES ORDERED.

The Reduction Affects Yard Engineers and Firemen and Road Firemen, and Includes Only New Men and Ex-Strikers Who Have Been Re-employed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—The Lehigh strike may be reopened in all its intensity. An official circular has been promulgated, addressed to the employes on the northern (Buffalo) division, and announcing a reduction in wages. The employes on this division have enjoyed a pay schedule which has been the envy of railroad men in the service of other companies. The present reduction applies to yard engineers and firemen and road firemen. The new scale fixes the pay of yard engineers at 23 cents an hour, yard firemen at 16 cents an hour for the first six months, 17 cents for the next six months and 17½ cents after that; road firemen $1.90 a day for the first six months, $2 for the second six months, and $2.10 after that.

The peculiar feature of this order is that it will not affect the Lehigh's old employes who did not go out on strike last month. The new schedule will affect the "scabs" and the taken back Brotherhood men alike and alone.

A chief of a Brotherhood said to the Associated Press correspondent: "We believe in letting the officials back down gracefully, not in trying to humiliate them because we have won, but the temper of our men, who find their old places filled by incompetent men and are met with refusals to re-employ, has to be cooled by continual application of sensible advice. Now that this order has been issued reducing wages, not on the basis of relative competency or length of service, but as a punishment for being a Brotherhood man, it is possible that the men will insist on reopening the strike again."

Today the Lehigh is moving as much freight as it was moving when the strike occurred. The through sleeping car service in operation on the Lehigh prior to the strike was resumed this morning.

Tried to Murder a Conductor.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—At Tangipahoa, La., three masked men boarded an Illinois Central passenger train and attempted to murder Conductor J. W. Kinebrew, in charge of the train. Kinebrew was shot and slightly wounded in the right arm. T. C. McCue, a section boss, residing at Ponchantola, was also shot. The men did not appear to be train robbers, and one remarked that they had boarded the train principally for the purpose of killing Kinebrew. The trio escaped.

Robbed a Railroad Station.

ST. CHARLES, Ills., Dec. 11.—The ticket office of the Chicago and Great Western road was robbed yesterday by four masked men. They covered Night Operator Foster and his friend "Brick" Matteson with revolvers and compelled them to open the door. They then bound Foster and Matteson, both of whom are only 18 years of age each, drilled a hole in the safe and blew it open. They secured $110 in money and some checks and receipts, and then escaped.

An International Locomotive Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An international race is in prospect between railroad locomotives. The challenger is Frederick Charles Winby, of England, who arrived here on the steamer New York Saturday. He is the inventor of the mammoth locomotive "James Toleman," which was exhibited at the World's fair, and which he is now willing to back for a considerable amount against No. 999, of the New York Central, or any other American locomotive.

Pittsburg's Plan for Relieving Distress.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The city officials have been holding conferences recently to devise means to aid the unemployed and deserving poor. It has finally been decided to raise $1,000,000 by popular subscription and use the money for city and park improvements. A number of the leading capitalists have volunteered to make large donations to the fund, and it is thought there will not be much trouble in raising the required amount.

Fatally Shot in an Old Feud.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—William J. McDonald, commanding Company B, State Rangers, one of the bravest of the peace officers of the state of Texas, was shot and mortally wounded by a party of four men headed by Sheriff John C. Matthews, of Chaldress, who came down to McDonald's home, where the affray occurred. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

Dignitaries at Augusta's Fair.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Hoke Smith and Secretary Herbert arrived here today to participate in the exposition. The party, which was under the escort of the mayor of Augusta and Hon. Patrick Walsh, also included Representatives Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut and Senator Butler.

Tramps Invade Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—During the past two days hundreds of tramps from surrounding states have flocked into Kansas, where they feel they are secure from arrest. In many of the towns and cities of the state the tramp question has became serious. In the towns and cities women are afraid to go into the streets at night.

Big Bank Robbery in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Plano National bank of Plano, Collins county, eighteen miles from here, was robbed at midnight by five men who rode into town, four on horseback and one in a light wagon. The robbers secured $19,442.

All Quiet at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, said to an Associated Press representative today that he had received a cablegram from Rio de Janeiro advising him that there had been no change in the situation there.

Eight Killed by Carelessness.

BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—An explosion occurred last night in the arsenal, owing to the careless removal of some cartridges. Eight persons were killed.

Bishop of Nottingham Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Right Rev. Edward G. Bagshawe, Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham, is dead. He was consecrated in 1874.

THE GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.

Schaefer and Ives the Favorites Among the Betting Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The preparations for the great triangular billiard contest between George F. Slosson, Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer, which begins at the Madison Square Garden Concert hall tonight, are all completed, and from present appearances the town will be billiard mad during the coming week. There is an unusual amount of interest in the

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match, and the indications are that the attendance will be very large. All three of the contestants are in fine form from constant practice, and Slosson is said to be particularly "on edge," to use a pugilistic term. The knowing ones hint that the "student" has some surprises for the two experts who recently battled for supremacy in Chicago, and prophets are not wanting who are willing to take his end of the betting.

With the rank and file of billiard enthusiasts the victory seems to be between Schaefer and Ives, and the bulk of the betting is being carried on this basis. General satisfaction is expressed over the selection of William Sexton as referee.

Shot by a Fellow-Lawyer.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Dec. 11.—The charms of a woman were the cause of a shooting affray here which resulted in the serious wounding of District Attorney-elect Luke Baker, of Perry county, by James W. Shull, a prominent local lawyer and ex-district attorney. Seven shots were fired, two of which took effect. Shull was arrested and held under bail, awaiting the result of his victim's injuries. Jealousy for Mrs. Shull is alleged to be the reason for the conflict. The two men were very intimate friends until Shull became jealous, whether with or without cause the trial will develop. Baker will recover.

Moorish Tribesmen Still Defiant.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The cabinet council has approved of the conduct of General Martinez Campos at Melilla, and decided to renew his powers in full. The latest news from Melilla is to the effect that a friendly native who visited the Kabyles says that they declared that throughout the whole of the fighting with the Spanish forces they only lost eighty three men, while the Spaniards, they claimed, lost double that number. The Kabyles also declared that they would not yield if General Martinez Campos insisted upon their laying down their arms.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Both Houses Will Probably Discuss Hawaiian Affairs.

A NEW BANKRUPTCY MEASURE.

It Is to Take the Place of the Defeated Torrey Bill, and Favors the Establishment of a Voluntary System of Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sudden collapse of the bankruptcy bill in the house last Friday has somewhat disorganized the program in the house for the present week, which it was supposed would be almost entirely devoted to that subject. As it is the house began the week with no definite work in view. The tariff will not come up for debate until a week from today, at the earliest, although if the present intention of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee holds the bill, that is the custom features of the bill, will be reported on Wednesday. The majority report will be filed with the bill, but it will be some days later before the Republicans will have their report prepared. The bill for the admission of Utah, which consumed the morning hour on Friday, came up during the morning hour today. The Republicans continued their filibustering program, and at the conclusion of the hour the privilege of the bill ended and it was returned to its place on the calendar.

Tomorrow the committee on judiciary meets, and it is expected that it will immediately report with a favorable recommendation Mr. Bailey's bill for the establishment of a voluntary system of bankruptcy. Although the house gave a crushing majority against the Torrey bill, which included both the involuntary and voluntary features, the prevailing opinion is that an overwhelming sentiment in the house favors a single voluntary bankruptcy law.

A favorable report on the bill to refund cotton tax collected during the period of 1863 and 1868, amounting to $68,072,038, has been ordered by the judiciary committee, and it is the ardent desire of the southern members that it receive consideration this week.

It is not improbable also that the Hawaiian affair may reach the arena of debate in the house in some form before the week closes. The Hitt resolutions calling for the papers in the case declaring that the intention of the administration to restore the queen is repugnant to the spirit of the constitution were postponed until tomorrow by the committee, but it is not thought that the Democrats will make further resistance to the first resolution at least. Some very interesting preliminary skirmishing is likely to occur when the resolution gets into the house.

The senate will in all probability plunge into a political discussion on Senator Hill's motion to take up his bill for the repeal of the federal election law. The contest of this election bill has from the beginning of this congress been expected to furnish more genuine political talk than any other likely to be under discussion during the present congress. Senator Hill's motion will be antagonized by a counter motion from Senator Hoar to refer the bill to the committee on privileges and elections, which will be offered as a substitute. There is a possibility that Senator Hoar's motion may carry.

The chances are that the Hawaiian question will again during the week receive the attention of the senate. It is expected that the president will send in his reply to the senate resolution of inquiry early in the week, giving in detail his instructions to Minister Willis and all other information in his possession. The past week has developed the fact that a large number of the Democratic senators stand ready to defend Mr. Cleveland's policy.

Protecting Our Senate Against Bombs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The officials of the United States senate are taking every precaution consistent with the dignity of that body to prevent an attack from the galleries similar to that made in the French chamber of deputies. No person is permitted to enter the galleries when the senate is in session carrying any sort of an extra package, and suspicious looking characters are closely scrutinized when about the senate chamber or in the corridors. The order against miscellaneous bundles was proclaimed immediately after the attack upon Russell Sage a year or two ago.

A Brave Girl's Death Struggle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—A 15-year-old negro named Sid Horner attempted to assault Miss Lizzie Kelly, a 15-year old white girl, daughter of a prominent farmer. He has been captured. The girl fought desperately and successfully resisted him, but sacrificed her life. The negro cut her throat with a penknife and then took to the woods. The girl was found in the road in a dying condition, but told the story between gasps.

A Splendid Charity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The will of the late Mrs. Robert C. Johnson has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at about $2,000,000, one-third of which is bequeathed in trust to found and maintain a free hospital for women and children. Her brother, Henry Birdsall, Addison, of N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Dillale, of Syracuse, N. Y., are also generously remembered.

Dynamite in a Tunnel.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—By an explosion of dynamite in the tunnel now building at Kensico, on Mount the Byram river into the Croton reservoir, one man was blown into fragments and another killed instantly. Five others received serious injuries, and two of these may die.

A Youthful Horse Thief.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Evidence continues to pile up against 19-year-old Aaron Huckstep, who is charged with obtaining teams from liverymen all over South Jersey and then deserting them at some distant point. Huckstep is now in jail charged with stealing a horse from Sheriff Shinn.

Church Dedication at Woodstown.

WOODSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 11.—The new Methodist Episcopal church at this place was dedicated yesterday. Presiding Elder Wright officiated, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. George E. Reed.

Fatal Coasting Accident.

READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—Two Polish boys, aged 7 and 9 years, ran into a milk wagon while coasting at Maple and Cotton streets. One was killed and the other frightfully lacerated.

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