

AN OMINOUS QUIET.

HOMESTEAD MEN DETERMINED TO HOLD THE FORT.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

The Town Is Still a Military Camp, and Under Strikers' Martial Law—The Sheriff Has Exhausted All His Means Toward Raising a Force—Cannon From Texas for the Locked Out Men.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 9.—Everything is quiet here—even more so than on ordinary occasions—but it is an armed quiet and no one can tell when the rifles and revolvers and shotguns resting all loaded and in order for instant action in the homes of the thousands of workmen of this place may be brought forth and the battle of last Wednesday be surpassed.

Homestead is still a military camp. On each bank of the river for some miles are pickets who watch every boat that passes. These men live in lean-tos or tents and are on duty constantly. Every person proceeding up the river is required to answer the inquiries of the pickets or are turned back. The railroad tracks are also picketed and men are at the headquarters day and night, while all are ready for alarm calls at any moment.

The committee which visited Harrisburg returned this morning. Hugh O'Donnell was asked what opinion he had of the result. He said: "We were given a very cordial reception and a courteous hearing by Governor Pattison. Attorney General Hensel was also in the room. The conference lasted for over two hours and all of us urged against sending the troops to the place to further inflame the men when the property of the company is in no danger. I am not at liberty to state all the reasons urged on the executive on this point, but Mr. Cox laid the matter plainly before him and the latter now understands the situation in a clearer light. The unfortunate affair cannot be called a riot, as no destruction of property has been or will be wrought. I feel sure that the governor will not call upon the troops."

John F. Cox, another member of the committee, said: "The members of the committee feel assured that the national guards will not be called upon, and that the governor showed that he has not changed his mind on the point of refusing to send the guardians of the peace. Should Homestead be taken possession of by the militia no good would result toward the settlement of the difficulty. The workers would scarcely resist the guards but their presence would keep up a revengeful feeling in the minds of many of the men. There is no danger of trouble except from outside interference. The citizens are hoping for the arrangement of a basis of peace between the Carnegie firm and their workers, and the governor may be induced to make a personal move in this direction. Until such a step is taken it is best not to attempt to aggravate the spirit controlling many of the locked out men, but rather to let it cool."

About 2 o'clock this morning a number of men were noticed loitering along the shore across the river. They could give no satisfactory explanation of their presence and were promptly taken to Bradcock and put on a train. No injury to them was attempted.

THE SHERIFF IN A QUANDARY. He Has Exhausted All His Means of Raising a Force.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Sheriff McCleary said this morning he would do nothing in the Homestead matter at present. He has exhausted all his means and will await developments. It is now certain that no posse will be taken there. He said: "It is impossible for me to get a posse. That has been fully demonstrated. Even if I could get 500 men to act as deputies they would be resisted. The strikers say this themselves. They will give up possession of the mill only conditionally and I, as sheriff, could not take it that way. Just what I will do I cannot say. I positively will not take men up there to be killed."

"Will you again ask the aid of the government?"

"That I do not know. I have asked for assistance four times already and it has not come. I am hoping for the best, however, and I will do nothing until I can do something that is effective."

Much excitement was created in McKeesport this morning when a detachment of the Homestead guards passed through that city about 8 o'clock. The men were armed with Winchester rifles and marched on Fifth avenue toward Reynoldtown. They said nothing and it is supposed they are bound for some point up the river to watch for supposed or rumored arrivals of Pinkerton or non-union men. They were not halted.

Texas Cannons for the Strikers. BRENHAM, Tex., July 9.—Two twelve pounder Napoleon field pieces, the first issued to the Brenham field artillery, were shipped north this evening with tags on them bearing this inscription: "Strikers, Homestead, Pa." Inquiry at the Santa Fe depot elicited the information that the bill of lading had been issued through to Kansas City and from there the officials did not know where the guns were going. The shipment created no little sensation.

Labor Militia. CHICAGO, July 9.—According to statements by Secretary Burns of the building trades council a movement has been inaugurated here to organize military bodies from the ranks of labor organizations to wage war on Pinkertons whenever the latter are brought into use in strikes or lockouts. Secretary Burns declined to say whether armed men would be sent to Homestead to assist the strikers. He declared a charter from the state would be applied for.

District Clerks' Convention.

CHADRON, Neb., July 11.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the clerks of the district courts of the state, who will meet here in convention on Wednesday, the 13th inst. On the 14th an excursion train will take the visitors to Hot Springs, Deadwood and other Black Hills points via the F., E. & M. V. railway. All arrangements have been made by Hon. A. G. Shears, clerk of the district court of this (Dawes) county. Accommodations are ample, as Chadron is blessed with the best hotels of any city of like size in the state. The citizens are interested and will cause the visiting clerks to feel themselves welcome.

Bright Prospects for Crops.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 11.—The crops in Madison county, and especially around Norfolk, are in excellent shape. Corn, wheat and oats are growing very fast and everything indicates an abundant harvest. In nothing are the prospects so good as in the beet fields, where hundreds of men and boys find employment. There are about 2,200 acres of beets, all in good condition and rich in saccharine matter, planted around Norfolk, and both the factory people and the farmers expect heavy returns from their investment. The factory is paying all the way from \$4 to \$7 per ton, and it is estimated that the ground will yield from ten to twelve tons to the acre.

Drowned While Bathing.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—Herman Kossban, the 17-year-old son of Wm Kossban, was drowned in Salt creek yesterday afternoon. In company with two other boys of about his own age, Mike Yodie and Frank Ables, he was in bathing. The other boys undertook to teach him to swim and were supporting him in the water, which was shallow at that place. All at once the boys plunged into water much beyond their depth. Yodie and Ables lost their hold on young Kossban and at first endeavored to save him, but being young and inexperienced were unable to do so.

May Result Fatally.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 11.—Mrs. C. P. Lloyd was seriously injured in a runaway last night. She, in company with Mrs. Montrose and little daughter, were enjoying a ride when the horse took fright and ran away. The buggy was overturned in a ditch, and when help arrived Mrs. Lloyd was found to be unconscious and bleeding from severe wounds about the head and face. Mrs. Montrose and child escaped unharmed. Internal injuries are feared in Mrs. Lloyd's case, which may result fatally.

Columbus Gun Club.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 11.—The Columbus Gun club will hold a two days' shoot at this city, July 18 and 20. A list of fine matches has been arranged and considerable money added to the purses by the club. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest shoots of the season and sportsmen are cordially invited. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for visitors, and a large number of shooters have already signified their intention of coming.

A Mammoth Tooth.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 11.—Mr. A. C. Crockett, while mining clay at his brick yard at this place Friday unearthed a mammoth tooth weighing fifteen pounds. It measures nine and one-fourth inches on the face and is fifteen inches in length. The enamel is in a perfect state of preservation, but the roots are somewhat decayed. Other fragments of bone were also found, but crumbled when exposed to the air.

Struck by a Train.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 11.—A. Kooley, a German farmer, was struck by the Norfolk express in the suburbs of the city. He is dangerously injured internally. Kooley came to West Point a year ago from Norfolk. His mind is weak and as his baby died Thursday and Mrs. Kooley is very ill, he is believed to have been rendered desperate and threw himself in front of the train.

Barn's Case Continued.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 11.—The preliminary hearing in the case of the state of Nebraska against John Barn, president of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank, charged with receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent, has been continued until July 26, owing to the fact that the counsel for the defense had not time to sufficiently investigate the account books.

The Militia Called Out.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 11.—Gov. Pattison has issued the following order: "Gen. G. R. Snowden: Put the division under arms and move at once with all munitions to the support of the sheriff of Allegheny county at Homestead. Maintain the peace and protect all persons in their rights under the constitution and laws of the state."

Horse Thieves at Elk Horn.

ELKHORN, Neb., July 11.—R. L. Livingston lost a valuable black mare out of his pasture here Friday night. As nothing has been heard of the animal it is supposed that it was stolen. Livingston will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the animal's recovery. The mare is coal black, with wind puffs on hind ankles and will weigh 1,000 pounds.

Ball Club Disbanded.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 11.—The Grand Island Base Ball club was disbanded Saturday night. A number of the players have already made contracts with other clubs. This leaves only the Hastings and Kearney clubs to finish the season in the Nebraska league.

CHOLERA IN GREAT CITIES.

Paris and Moscow Both Reported at the Source of the Scourge.

LONDON, July 11.—A dispatch from Paris to the Lancet, the famous British medical journal, says: "Already 150 deaths prove the character of the cholera epidemic here. The official court of hygiene made a mistake in concealing the facts and resorting to the feeble stratagem of secrecy."

The Lancet says there is no disguising the great extent of the epidemic, which is prevailing in twenty-four counties of France, and the suddenness of the deaths, and concludes: "It is cholera, not cholerae." PARIS, July 9.—One death from cholera and five other cases of the disease were reported to-day at St. Omer. There were seven deaths from cholera in Paris itself yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—It is rumored that despite the efforts made to prevent it, cholera has reached Moscow, where the total absence of sewerage renders the situation most dangerous.

From June 18 to July 2 there had been 565 deaths from cholera reported from various localities in Turkestan. Some cases of cholera are reported at Acre, in Syria.

MADRID, July 9.—The Spanish government has issued a circular ordering the adoption of measures to prevent the introduction of cholera.

ROUGH ON THE FAIR.

Its Financial Condition Is Causing Chicago People Loss of Sleep.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Auditor Ackerman of the world's fair made a report to the directory yesterday showing the finances are in a grave condition. The amount of funds available is \$2,731,443, including \$500,000 not yet paid over by the city. Against this there are outstanding contracts aggregating \$4,093,736 and running expenses of \$125,000 a month in the departments, both administrative and exhibit gathering. The completion of nearly all the contracts is due by October 1. It was estimated that 50 per cent of the stock subscriptions would be collected, or \$1,123,673, the guarantee being for \$5,000,000. Considerable money is expected to be turned in by the subscribers before October 1 and there are substantial receipts from gate money, but neither of these two sources seem likely to come near remedying the threatening deficit.

Since the inception of the fair Treasurer Seeburger has received from all sources \$9,394,603 and paid out \$6,353,165, most of the expenditure being in Jackson park for construction account.

Philadelphia's Mint Well Supplied.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The annual settlement at the United States mint has been completed and shows that the mint has been run in a highly satisfactory manner. The figures show the following on hand at settlement: Fourteen million standard ounces gold, value, \$26,359,776.58; 74,427,981 standard ounces silver, value, \$65,057,990.48; coin-gold, \$7,892,249; silver, \$50,296,863; treasury notes, value, \$3,112,553; total gold, silver, coin and treasury notes, \$132,579,423.93. Of the minor coinage metals there were 1,402,238.17 ounces.

A Preacher Arrested for Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—Ben Bivens, pastor of a colored church in McDonough county, and two of the church deacons are under arrest on the charge of having murdered Dr. A. N. Sloane several months ago. It is feared they will be lynched if returned to McDonough county. They will be held here for the present.

Twelve Victims of a Boiler Explosion.

GENEVA, July 11.—On the lake of Geneva to-day the boiler of one of the steamers at her pier at Ouchy exploded. Twelve persons were killed outright and forty injured. Many of the passengers were blown into the lake, from which they were rescued by small boats which put out from the shore.

Big Deal in Grain Warehouses.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., July 11.—Thompson Bros. of this city have sold their entire line of grain warehouses along the Omaha railroad from Mitchell to Worthington, fourteen in number, to Hubbard & Palmer, a big firm of Mankato, Minn.

Confederate Pensions.

TITLE ROCK, Ark., July 11.—There are 275 confederate pension claims now ready for Governor Eagle's signature, aggregating over \$200,000. These are the first claims adjudicated under the pension law passed by the last legislature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

People's party representatives accuse Judge Gresham of having juggled with them.

Mrs. Curtis of Greencastle, Ind., has lived fifty-three days without food, but is now dying.

Editor Frank Leake, formerly of Moberly, Mo., was arrested at Latham, Ill., for adultery.

J. E. Nason, general contractor of Sioux City, Ia., has failed, with liabilities of over \$60,000 and assets of less than \$10,000.

Low Robinson cashed bogus checks at St. Charles, Mo., escaped from the pursuing sheriff and then wrote a letter "guying" the officer.

In a collision between passenger trains on a bridge near Landysville, Pa., both engines and a baggage car were wrecked. One train man was injured but not seriously.

The Anglo-American, a newspaper of the City of Mexico, has a Honduras special announcing the complete triumph of the revolution and the capture of President Leiba.

The body of Charles William Biggin, who was killed during the assault of the sailors of the cruiser Baltimore in the Valparaiso riots, has been exhumed and will be given burial on American soil.

William Roberts, Thomas McInerney, August Gohte and Peter Hendrick, boys about 14 years old, who had been in the Waifs' mission in Chicago and had worked their way as far as Jackson, Mich., on the way to Detroit, were struck by an engine while sitting on a rail, and McInerney killed and Roberts fatally injured.

BEFORE THE HOUSE AGAIN.

The Senate Coinage Bill Reported and Steps Taken to Push It.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—At the meeting of the house coinage committee yesterday Messrs. McKean of Nebraska and Kilgore of Texas were absent, and the anti-silver men refused to vote on two motions and thus prevented a quorum. This morning the majority secured a quorum and after being in session about half an hour by a vote of 8 to 5 ordered the Stewart bill reported to the house without amendment.

As soon as the house met the bill was favorably reported and placed upon the calendar. Chairman Bland then introduced a resolution (which was referred to the rules committee) making the silver bill a special order for consideration Monday, to be continued from day to day until finally disposed of.

Congressman Fellows of New York says the free coinage bill will be defeated. The opponents of the measure who have been over the ground claim that there will be from ten to fifteen majority against it. The committee on rules has not as yet taken any action on the resolution setting a day for its consideration, and until it does the bill cannot be taken up except by unanimous consent.

The Cotton Crop Making Progress.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The July returns to the department of agriculture make the average condition of the cotton crop 86.9. The June report was 85.9; July a year ago, 88.5. The average by states are: Virginia 85, North Carolina 91, South Carolina 94, Georgia 88, Florida 86, Alabama 90, Mississippi 85, Louisiana 81, Texas 77, Arkansas 77.

Present for Justices' Widows.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The senate has voted to appropriate \$10,500 to Chief Justice Waite's widow and \$10,000 each to widows of Justices Miller and Bradley.

THE ST. JOHNS HOLOCAUST.

Further Particulars From the Fire Swept City.

ST. JOHNS, July 11.—Dispatches from St. Johns state that fire has destroyed the parliament buildings. At last accounts 600 buildings had been destroyed and six lives had been lost. Much suffering exists among the people who are homeless and the mayor has appealed to other cities for relief. The loss is thought to be about \$6,000,000 with the fire still raging.

A Desperate Criminal.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 11.—United States Marshal Paul Fricke, of this city, is on his way here from Helena, Mont., having in custody James Powell, better known as Bird Powell, one of the most desperate of Texas criminals. Powell has been a fugitive from justice for over four years. The particular offense for which he is wanted is that of train robbery. On June 18, 1887, he and six other desperate men held up the Southern Pacific through-passenger train from California, two miles from Platonia, east of this city, and got away with about \$5,000. Powell was located at Helena, Mont., about four months ago by Marshal Fricke.

South Dakota Notables in Jail.

PIERRE, S.D., July 11.—Four citizens of Pierre were arrested by the Indian police yesterday nearly 200 miles from here in spite of a pass from Secretary Noble, taken over 100 miles to the Cheyenne river at Forest City and placed in the guard house, where they are now. They are Charles Mellette son of Governor Mellette and clerk of the United States district court; S. B. Wallace, manager of the electric light plant and street railway company; L. Nelson Gardner and a cowboy guide.

Rain and Wheat to Order.

GOODLAND, Kan., July 11.—The crop question in Sherman county is settled and will be the largest in her history. The Goodland rain company began operation yesterday and last night a heavy rain fell over the entire county. Harvest has begun and the yield will average twenty bushels to the acre and many fields going as high as thirty bushels. This will make a total of 1,500,000 bushels. No more rain will be needed except for corn.

Judge New Ends His Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—Jephtha D. New, a member of the Indiana appellate court and a candidate for reelection, committed suicide at his home at Vernon, this morning by shooting himself. He served one term in congress as the representative of the Third district. He was a cousin of John C. New. A year ago he suffered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Harrison Improving Steadily.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., July 11.—Mrs. Harrison has improved wonderfully in spirits since her arrival yesterday. The president held a reception yesterday after dinner, to which all the guests of the Loon Lake house and the adjacent cottages were invited.

A Minnesota Iron Town in Ashes.

DULUTH, Minn., July 11.—Last night fire practically destroyed the new town of Biwabic, at the iron mines of the Cincinnati, Biwabic, Canton and McKinley companies on the Mesaba range. The loss is fully \$50,000.

A Dahomey Outrage.

PARIS, July 11.—The Dix-Meuville Siele publishes the information that the Dahomeyans have burned the Catholic mission buildings at Porto Novo, and that six missionaries and three nuns perished in the flames.

The British Elections.

LONDON, July 11.—At 5:10 o'clock this evening the total returns showed the election of 187 Conservatives, 157 Liberals, 28 Liberal Unionists, 23 Anti-Parnellites and 4 Parnellites.

Indianapolis Steel Men Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—Fifty laborers employed by the Premier steel works went out on a strike to-day, demanding \$1.50, where now they receive \$1.35.

TO AGENTS.

Homeseekers' excursions, 1892, on August 30 and September 17th, a rate of one lowest first class fair will be made from eastern points to points on our line for two homeseekers' excursions. These tickets will be sold at all the principal railway points as far east as Buffalo and Pittsburg. Tickets will be good within twenty days from the date of sale and stop overs will be allowed after passing the Missouri river. It is expected that there will be quite a large immigration of intending settlers to Nebraska, northwestern Kansas and eastern Colorado, during this summer and fall. This immigration can be very largely increased by judicious advertising and work by the various communities tributary to our line. It is therefore suggested that sections proposing to prepare such advertising matter for distribution in the east in regard to the inducements they have to offer the farmer, the business man and investor, should begin to get their advertising in shape at as early a date as possible. In case their plans contemplate sending a good advertising man to distribute their matter and attend to their advertising generally, this department may be able to give valuable pointers as to the best method of doing the work.

I think it is desirable that editors of the papers along our line should begin agitating the matter in order that the people may be prompted to do more or less individual work with their friends in the east in the way of sending by mail such matter as the different counties or districts may prepare in pamphlet form or in the shape of extra editions of their home newspapers giving full information as to the resources and advantages, and directing attention to the very low rates that will be made to enable them to come and see for themselves that the representations are not really up to the reality.

The company has recently issued a pamphlet in regard to the agricultural resources of Nebraska, which will be furnished free to those who may desire to mail it to their friends in the east. This pamphlet treats of Nebraska, northwestern Kansas and eastern Colorado. I wish you would present this matter to editors at your place and also to other parties who may be interested in settling up vacant farm lands of this state. J. FRANCIS, G. P. and T. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

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