

STRIKERS ARE QUIET.

DEPUTIES EASILY PREVENT MARCHING.

More Men at Work in the De Armitz Mines—Strikers Gaining in West Virginia—The Wheeling District Entirely Closed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—This morning bands of strikers at Sandy creek and Turtle creek tried to march upon the mines earlier than usual, but the deputies were on the alert and when the strikers came up the road they were met by twenty-six officers and ordered to halt. The injunction was then read to them and they were ordered back to camp. They resisted at first, but when the deputies pressed forward, quickly broke ranks and returned to their quarters. As a result of this twenty-two diggers went into the mine. At Turtle creek the men had just formed on the road when the deputies appeared. After a short parley the strikers withdrew.

At Plum creek there was no marching, the strikers having decided to obey President Dolan's order. There were 238 men in the mine to-day, a gain of thirty-five. The output was twenty-seven cars.

This morning Chief Deputy Richards, Superintendent DeArmitt and two deputies went to Clarksville and found small bodies of men upon the road. They were stopped and after the injunction had been read were ordered to disperse. They invariably obeyed the order.

In the Monroe district 300 families are said to be in want, and much sickness is said to prevail.

About forty Italians returned to work at the Oak Hill mines, under guard of deputies. Most of the Italians carried knives.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The failure of the operators in the Fairmount region to serve Judge Jackson's injunction, which was plainly violated yesterday, throws the strike in that region in about the shape it was a week ago, except that the strikers are gaining a little daily. The Monongah union now has 507 members, a growth of fifty this week. Other mines are losing their workers slowly and the strike is gaining in proportion. It is argued that since the injunction was not served upon the leaders the operators will hardly try serving it upon the subordinate agitators and miners.

Reports from reliable and disinterested sources in the Kanawha valley do not agree with those given by Fred Dlicher, although it is admitted by many that the strikers are making gains in that region. There are still twenty mines open and 2,000 miners at work. It is reported that the Norfolk & Western will be attacked by the organizers again Monday.

The Wheeling district is now entirely closed. A mass meeting will be held at Martin's Ferry this afternoon to discuss the closing of the last two mill mines in the Eastern Ohio region.

Senator Teller at Home.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—Senator Teller arrived here yesterday and intends to remain in Colorado until fall. In an interview he expressed himself as strongly opposed to a combination of the silver Republicans with McKinley Republicans in this state this fall. On the money question he said: "It is the purpose, undoubtedly, of this administration to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and perfect a system by which the national banks will be authorized to issue all paper money. Their next move will be to retire silver, and then bank notes will not be legal tender. What will be the result? The administration will have succeeded in making gold the only money by which debts can be paid. All debts will have to be paid in the yellow metal."

Relief Funds Almost Gone.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Consul General Lee, in a report to the state department, says that the \$10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund May 22 was equivalent to 10,975 Spanish dollars. This fund, which was expended with the greatest care and economy, is nearly exhausted, about 1,400 destitute Americans having been fed daily and provided with necessary medicines. It cost 2 1/2 cents United States money for each person per day, or even less, for transportation is taken from the relief fund. One hundred and eleven persons have been furnished with transportation to various points in the United States. About 95 per cent of the 1,400 destitute persons are naturalized American citizens, who have lived in Cuba for a long time and whose business is there. Many of them do not speak English. A large number have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of naturalized citizens.

San Weyler Resigned?

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, says: "I have learned, on what seems to be the best authority, that Captain General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true. There is no doubt that the resignation of General Weyler is due to the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo."

Representative Patton Resigns.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Frank T. Patton, representative from Kiowa county, tendered his resignation to Governor Leedy to-day. He was one of the active advocates of the maximum freight bill, but went to Oregon soon after the legislature adjourned.

The Cobden Club Honors Laurier.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The members of the Cobden club have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in formal recognition of his shipments to free trade.

ADDRESS TO POPULISTS.

Middle-of-the-Road Chairman Warns Against Fusion.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Milton Park, who, at the national conference of Populists at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, was appointed chairman of the national organization committee, created at the conference, has issued a lengthy address to the Populists of the United States, in which he reviews the origin and organization of the party, naming the abuses which led dissatisfied elements of the old parties to create a new one, and coming to the present day, declares:

"As chairman of your organization committee, I urge every Populist everywhere to avoid, repudiate and reject all fusion or alliance with the Democratic or Republican party. Resist every overture of these enemies of the common people. I suggest that throughout the entire country, wherever there are two or more Populists in a ward, precinct or township, they go to work at once, persistently, to perfect a local Populist organization in their midst. Press the work until you shall have secured a compact organization in every county in your state."

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Designs Against a Missouri Pacific Express Car to Kansas City Miscarried.

PACIFIC, Mo., Aug. 16.—As Missouri Pacific express train No. 3 from St. Louis to Kansas City left Kirkwood Thursday night three rough looking men leaped aboard, but as the conductor and engineer approached, jumped off. Two other men were seen on the station platform, apparently looking for signals. The night operator, Glynn, said that four men had been prowling about the station, two of whom he had recognized as Detective Lally of St. Louis, and Sam Wetchem of the Missouri Pacific secret service, while he had thought that a third was John Osborne, deputy sheriff of Clayton county. It is believed that a plot to rob the express car was frustrated. A torn letter that had come into the possession of an official of the St. Louis & San Francisco is said to have furnished the clue.

TWO CUBAN VICTORIES.

Spaniards Badly Defeated at Matanzas and a Town Raided.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 16.—An important engagement took place near Cardenas, Matanzas province. The Spaniards were badly defeated, with very heavy loss. General Molina was killed. The fight lasted several hours and General Weyler was obliged to retreat from Aguacate to Jaruco.

Near Gibra, Santiago de Cuba province, the town of Rosalia was attacked. The insurgents entered the town without resistance, finding many Spanish soldiers drunk in the street and most of the officers at a ball. They made a machete charge, killing one captain, three lieutenants and thirty soldiers. Twenty-five guerrillas who came to the aid of the Spanish were mached. After sacking the town, it was burned, and only three houses were left.

SPEAKER REED SCORED.

Veterans of the Pine Tree State Remonstrate to McKinley.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 16.—Some of the war veterans of Maine are scolding Speaker Reed, and their displeasure was evidenced yesterday by the sending of a remonstrance to President McKinley.

The veterans of the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth regiments held a reunion at Long Island and the speeches were a sharp arraignment of Reed's political tactics. They were based on his sanctioning the turning down of Pension Examiner J. F. Day of Saco, which was expected through the political work of Amos L. Allen, Reed's private secretary.

BIGGEST ADVANCE OF ALL.

September Wheat in Chicago Sells at 85 Cents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The biggest advance of the season occurred in the Chicago wheat market to-day. The September price went up 2 1/2 cents during the regular session and there was a further advance of a cent on the "curb" right after the market closed, carrying September wheat up to 85 cents, the highest price yet reached. "Calls" for Monday sold at 88 cents and above, showing how very bullish is the sentiment among traders.

To Tax Theater Passes.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the subject of theatrical passes has recommended to the Chamber of Deputies the adoption of a law to abolish season tickets for all dramatic and musical entertainments and the imposing of a heavy stamp tax on all free passes and a moderate tax on all tickets. The rate proposed for passes is 12 1/2 cents each. On this basis the income is reckoned at \$280,000 on free passes in Paris alone and a total of \$708,750 on all classes of tickets.

A Kansas Cadee Too Sleepy.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 16.—F. A. Pope of Kansas, a member of the third class at the military academy, is a prisoner in the guard house at Camp Warren, charged with entering a tent and falling asleep while on duty as a guard.

Nicaragua Sore at Costa Rica.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 16.—Some of the advisers of President Zelaya are endeavoring to rally the people of Nicaragua to sustain him in a war with Costa Rica, because of ill feeling between the two governments.

THE BANKERS MEET.

THE MEN WHO DEAL IN MONEY CONVEVE.

Governor Pingree Discusses Briefly the Problem of a Coin Standard and Favors a Tax on Gold in the Arts—President Lowry on Improvements.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Every seat in the Detroit opera house was occupied this morning when at a little after 10 o'clock President Robert J. Lowry called to order the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. The presence of many ladies testified to the great interest taken in the proceedings.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Henry A. Schapman, president of Detroit college, after which Mayor Maybury welcomed the delegates to Detroit. Governor Pingree was received with a generous round of applause. After a few words of cordial greeting he said: "I do not pretend to fully understand the theory of money, being but an every day manufacturer of shoes. I have a thought which I wish to start rolling for discussion. Whatever men's ideas may be upon the subject as to what money metal of ultimate redemption is best in the world's commerce and monetary systems I believe that it is conceded that when silver gradually ceased to be a part of the stock used for such purposes in the balance of trade and otherwise the amount of primary money was reduced about one-half. To remedy this state of affairs it is sought to effect an agreement among nations whereby the unit of measure may again be in either gold or silver at a certain ratio, called bimetalism. Should it be possible to effect such an agreement or should the people of the United States decide hereafter to use gold alone for money of ultimate redemption, a condition of affairs may be imagined when such a large proportion of the world's annual gold product shall be used and consumed in the arts that an increasing stringency in gold coin will occur. The use of gold in the arts is now increasing from year to year. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetizing silver either with or without foreign assent is to increase the available supply of ultimate redemption money."

ARE GUARDING THE MINES.

Patrols Will Stop All Marchers—Sheriff Lowry Active.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Lowry has decided to patrol all of the roads leading to the three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company and persons who cannot give satisfactory accounts of themselves will be ordered to leave and upon refusal will be arrested. The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the court shall have acted on the injunction case, but announced to-day that he was determined to stop the marching and trespassing upon the company's property. No one will be allowed upon the company's property who fails to have a pass signed by Superintendent DeArmitt.

At Turtle creek fifty strikers, without leaders or music, marched this morning on the Oak Hill mines. This was in violation of the restraining order temporarily continued by the court yesterday. Before they reached the mines, Sheriff Lowry and a posse met them and ordered them back to camp. The strikers turned back sorely disappointed, but peaceful.

While the men were going to work this morning, they had to pass between two rows of French women headed by Mrs. Jennie DeWitte and Mrs. Marie Brogia. The women called at the men on the way to work and threatened to hit them with stones, although they did not do so. The men hurried past as fast as they could. When the men had all passed the women went to their homes, saying that they would be out again to-morrow morning.

The miners' officials express themselves as well satisfied with the injunction proceedings. "According to the court," said President Dolan, "the injunction only restrains us from doing what we have not done and what we do not intend to do. The camps will be continued and conducted as usual until further notice. We have abundant assurance of help and all the reports that we are destitute have no foundation."

Dolan said he was misquoted or misunderstood yesterday when giving his testimony on the injunction hearing. "I did not intend to say or convey the impression," said he, "that operators Shields, Blythe and Steytler and other operators had requested me to order a strike. They never told me to get DeArmitt's men out on a strike, but they did say, and it is the general opinion among all operators, that DeArmitt is responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs in the Pittsburgh district."

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 17.—In the Honeybrook district to-day no attempt was made to resume work at the mines. The strikers are confident of success, but unless a compromise shall be effected the tie-up will be lengthy. The coal and iron police are guarding the mines, but thus far they have not had occasion to arrest a single striker.

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKERS GAIN.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The strikers show material gains in all sections of West Virginia to-day. In the Wheeling district not a miner is working, while upon the Ohio side of the river the last man except those who are to furnish coal for water and electric light plants will be out to-night.

In the Fairmount district the strike leaders did not succeed in closing the Montana mine entirely, but made decided gains.

In the Kanawha valley about 300 men have gone to work since yesterday, but more than that number have struck.

HIS AGED LOVE SCORNED.

An Octogenarian Missouri Farmer Sorely Disappointed, Disappears.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James A. Speaker, octogenarian farmer, from Buckner, about twenty miles from Kansas City, read an advertisement stating that a woman describing herself as young and pretty was willing to marry somebody. Ida Pantry of Carpentersville, Ill., was the person and the old farmer decided that she must become his bride. He came to Chicago, registered at the Hamilton hotel and wrote to Miss Pantry to come on and have the knot tied. He, however, neglected to take more than \$20 with him and in writing to his prospective wife he told her he had spent all his money and urged her to marry him. The woman answered that as he had no more money she did not care to come to him. For several days he sat about the hotel. Later he disappeared and now the police are looking for him. It is feared that he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

The Will Declared Genuine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—At midnight the jury in the Davis will contest returned a verdict finding that the disputed testamentary document was genuine. If the will be now admitted to probate by Judge Coffey an estate valued at over \$1,000,000 will be divided between Mrs. Belle Curtis and her sister, Lizzie Muir. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of ex-Assemblyman John Curtis. The case was stubbornly fought by Eastern relatives of Davis, who claimed that the will offered for probate was a forgery.

Charges Dismissed.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 18.—County Attorney Sheppard dismissed the charges of murder against Potter, Peterson and Steinbrook, who were arrested at Kansas City several weeks ago charged with the murder of Fred Krause at the Line house, four miles east of this city, nine years ago.

Knocked Out in the First.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Kid McPartland knocked out Tom McCune of Columbus, O., before the Olympic Athletic club last night after one minute of hard fighting.

FOIL OKLAHOMA BANDITS.

Six Men Hold Up a Santa Fe Train, but Secure Nothing.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 18.—The regular Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe express train which left Kansas City at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning for Galveston, Texas, in charge of Conductor Beers and Engineer Rain, was held up at 12:15 this morning between here and Edmond, by about eight masked highwaymen. A charge of dynamite was placed beneath the Wells Fargo safe and exploded, but did not break it open. It is said the robbers secured between \$300 and \$600 from local valuable packages. The passengers were not molested. The robbers then rode away in the darkness.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—R. T. Lewis, assistant general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company, received a report this morning stating that the train robbers who held up the train in Oklahoma last night did not get any money whatever. The report states that the train was boarded at Edmond by two or three men, who climbed over the engine tank and covered the engineer with revolvers as soon as the train left the station, commanding him to stop at the next road crossing. The engineer obeyed, and at the road crossing five or six more men were found in waiting.

Some of the men began firing as soon as the train stopped for the purpose of keeping the passengers and trainmen in the cars while others entered the express car and commanded the messenger to open the safe, which was a through safe from Kansas City to Galveston with a time lock.

The messenger was unable to carry out the order, and convinced the robbers of the fact. They then attempted to blow the safe open with a stick of dynamite, but failed to even damage it. After that they withdrew to one side and held a consultation, the result of which was an order to the engineer to "hit the road." None of the robbers entered the passenger coaches. The train was delayed thirty minutes.

GENERAL SWAIM DEAD.

The Retired Judge Advocate Succumbs to Bright's Disease in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—D. G. Swaim, U. S. A., retired judge advocate general, died of Bright's disease here to-day.

DAVID GASKILL SWAIM.

David Gaskill Swaim was born in Salem, Columbia county, Ohio, December 22, 1834. He was educated at Salem academy, studied law, and after admission to the bar in 1858 began practice in Salem. At the beginning of the civil war he left a prosperous practice and entered the national service, being commissioned second lieutenant in 1861 and first lieutenant about the close of that year. In the Sixty-fifth Ohio regiment. He was promoted to be captain and assistant adjutant general May 16, 1862, and engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro and Perryville. He was here till December, was assistant adjutant general on the staff of Rosecrans and Thomas till November, 1863, and was present at Chickamauga, where he was wounded, and at Missionary Ridge. From January till October, 1864, he was on mustering duty at Wilmington, Del., and afterward, till September, 1866, assistant adjutant general of the department of the Missouri. He was breveted major, lieutenant colonel and colonel, and appointed second lieutenant in the Thirty-fourth United States infantry, July 28, 1866, was promoted major and judge-advocate December 9, 1869, and became judge-advocate-general of the army with the rank of brigadier general February 18, 1881. In 1884 he was court-martialed on various charges and suspended ten years. He was an intimate friend of President James A. Garfield.

EASTERN MILLS REOPEN.

Employment on Full Time Given Again to Thousands of People.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 18.—Most of the cotton mills which had been stopped temporarily started on full time yesterday.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—The Lonsdale company's cotton mills started yesterday after a week's shut down, giving employment to about 5,000 operatives.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Naumkeag steam cotton mills resumed operations yesterday after a shut down of sixteen days. The plant employs 1,100 people.

Nevada Asylum Managers Named.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Stephens has appointed the following members of lunatic asylum No. 3, located at Nevada, each for a term of four years from February 1, 1897: Harry C. Moore of Nevada, Thomas B. Love of Springfield and J. L. George of Nevada.

Big Sale of Missouri Wool.

MOBILE, Mo., Aug. 18.—Joseph Schott, of A. Frank & Co. of St. Louis, to-day bought 100,000 pounds of Missouri wool of Charles Feldenheimer & Bro. This is reported to be the largest sale of wool in one lot in this state for many years.

Prison Congress Delegates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Lou V. Stephens has selected the following to represent Missouri at the next annual prison congress, in Austin, Texas, October 16 to 20: J. D. Starke of Jefferson City, T. M. Bradbury of Jefferson City, J. B. Tolin of Jefferson City, John W. Moore of Jefferson City, the Rev. W. G. Pike of St. Louis, L. D. Drake of Booneville, W. R. Baker of Booneville, John T. Morrison of Fayette, Darwin Marmaduke of Sweet Springs, J. L. Page of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Georgia Ireland of Chillicothe.

A CIRCULAR LETTER.

Asst. Sec. Bearing Sending One to County Fair Secretaries.

Assistant Secretary Deering of the Nebraska exposition commission is sending out the following circular letter to the secretaries of the county agricultural societies:

If the state commissioners for the trans-Mississippi and international exposition should decide to offer a liberal premium, and provide space for your society to make a county collection exhibit at the exposition, would your society participate? Would you be willing to keep a person there at your own expense to keep your exhibit in good shape? What would be the minimum square feet that your society could occupy with credit to itself and to the state?

Under the rules of the exposition company the commission may not be able to carry out this idea, but would like an early answer in order that it may reach a decision at the meeting of August 24.

The department desires your hearty co-operation that Nebraska may reap a benefit, and the taxpayers a return for their investment. We want your co-operation because it is possible with the wonderful crop of this year to place Nebraska's display at the head of all the states of the great trans-Mississippi country.

Letters are also being sent to the exposition vice presidents of the several states saying that the state of Nebraska will have a building for the reception of visitors from other states, inviting any who may be visitors to call, and asking for suggestions as to anything that may add to the comfort of those thus invited.

President Wattles continues to receive replies from the governors of the several states to the letters sent out some time ago inviting participation in the trans-Mississippi exposition, and the appointment of exposition commissioners in each state. Late mails brought responses from Governors Atkinson of West Virginia, Hastings of Pennsylvania, Black of New York, Johnston of Alabama, Bushnell of Ohio, and from the governors of Florida and Wisconsin.

Governor Atkinson announces the appointment of a commission made up of Messrs. B. W. Peterson, A. E. Matthews, D. C. Westenhaver, H. G. Davis, J. S. Hyer, J. H. Furbee, J. N. Camden, Colonel E. Ensign, P. W. Morris and Lyman Stedman. He says that the interests of the state, though it made no appropriation, will be well looked after.

NEBRASKA IN LINE.

Changes Good for a Cellulose Factory 19 Be One of Six Located by Cramp.

A Washington, D. C., special says: "Assistant Secretary of War Melickjohn has received from E. S. Cramp, one of the famous shipbuilders of Philadelphia, a letter in answer to one from Mr. Melickjohn, stating that the firm organized for the purpose of manufacturing cellulose from cornstalks for battleships, will soon open six factories in the corn-growing section of the country. The letter adds that the writer sees no reason why one of these factories should not be located in Nebraska, and hints that many more will be opened after the six have begun operations. The pith from cornstalks has been discovered to be of inestimable value in many articles valuable in trade and commerce, most notable of which is the cellulose in battleships, used for the purpose of automatically preventing the ingress of water to ships through normal leakage or shot holes.

The factories will be established in the corn belt, where the stalks can be purchased cheaply, and a new industry will be started which promises to assume great proportions and be beneficial to the farmers, who will find a market for his cornstalks after the industry is thoroughly developed."

Easterners Astonished.

The special train bearing eastern farmers and real estate men, now flying through and over the state, and which is under the direct personal supervision of Passenger Agents Euskis and Frauels, is meeting with a never ending panorama of beautiful fields of corn, wheat, oats, beets and alfalfa. The excursionists, many of them real farmers, are not only delighted, but are absolutely astonished at the prospect spread before them. They will carry "back east" tales of the wonderful things they saw in Nebraska, and this movement of the Burlington road in taking them around the circle will bear fruit. It is better than a ton of literature, as it lets the easterners see for themselves what our resources are.

Diets of Her Injuries.

Mrs. Hughes, of O'Connor, who was assaulted with a hammer so severely Sunday morning, as heretofore reported, has died. It is only the level heads of the community that keep down the lynching sentiment. Now, the man who did the deed, is in jail, but as yet the state has filed no charge against him. It will probably be filed tomorrow, charging him with the murder of his daughter with a hammer. The old man is generally considered a lunatic but some of the rash ones only use this as a pretext to inflame public sentiment.

Badly Injured in a Runaway.

County commissioner S. B. Morehead of Albion, Boone county, and family were thrown from a carriage in a runaway. Mr. Moorhead's injuries are quite serious and will lay him up for some time.

To Top South Dakota.

Information has been received at Omaha from Denver that a movement is in progress in Wyoming looking to the tapping of South Dakota by a line from Denver. The Burlington has a party of surveyors at work on a line between Newcastle and Lead City. It is claimed that this is in pursuance of the plans of the Cheyenne Northern line when it is offered for sale, which will practically open railway communication between South Dakota and Denver.