

MINERS DRIVEN OUT.

WORKMEN ROUTED BY THE WOMEN.

Military sent for, but the soldiers arrived too late to do anything—Dynamite stolen and a supply of arms purchased by strikers.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—This morning over 100 men who had been driven away by women yesterday reported for work at the Monarch washery at Audenreid, when the women, armed with sticks and stones, reappeared and swooped down upon them.

As soon as the reports of the disturbance reached General Gobin he sent a squad of troops to the scene. When the cavalry reached there all attempts at violence had ceased, but the women followed the troops about the streets, hooting and cursing them.

A storekeeper at Audenreid declared this morning that his entire stock of revolvers had been sold during the past few days.

Reports from Cranberry confirm the report that the powder house of Edward Turnbach, a deputy sheriff, had been broken into early this morning by strikers, who had stolen a quantity of dynamite.

General Gobin is in a quandary over the raids made by the foreign women. He says he cannot order his soldiers to fire upon them, even in the event of graver trouble, and he is seeking means of keeping them in subjection.

MEXICAN CONGRESS.

President Diaz, in his message, refers to the decline in silver.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—President Diaz opened congress last evening, reading his semi-annual message, covering the period since April.

Referring to the question of silver as affecting the finances of Mexico, the president says:

"Unfortunately the present year does not begin under as good auspices as the previous one, for the excessive weakness and fluctuations of silver, often sudden and violent in their character, have so influenced economic situations of the country that it is demanding the serious attention of the government, and has caused the adoption of measures of prudence, all expenses not absolutely necessary being postponed or reduced.

"There is not, therefore, for the present, any serious reason for alarm. The nation will be able to pass through this difficult period confronting it with the same serenity which it displayed a few years ago, when the causes produced alarm."

This portion of his message attracted great attention and was favorably received.

SPENT GUELPH FUND.

Emperor William Charged With Squandering \$15,000,000.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—An immense sensation has been created here, in the various German capitals and in Vienna by the announcement on most reliable authority that Emperor William has squandered in personal extravagance all of what is known as the Guelph fund, and which amounted to \$15,000,000.

The Circassia Near Port.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 18.—The overdue Anchor line steamer Circassia, which left New York August 23, for Glasgow and which should have reached that port Thursday, September 9, was sighted this morning off Kinsale head, in tow of the British steamer Memnon.

ALONG SKAGUAY TRAIL.

Awfulness of the Klondike Trip—Kansas City Man Writes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—Harrison Harris, a Kansas City young man, left Kansas City for the Klondike August 1. The first news from him reached his friends here yesterday, in a letter from the foothills near Skaguay, dated August 27.

"When I first reached Skaguay I thought I would have a pleasant trip, but I am beginning to realize that I have undertaken a trip that will cost me considerable hardship.

"The situation is dreadful, so dreadful that I cannot express it in words. The trail over White pass is almost impassable. The trail itself is enough to make one cry and the rain is enough to make one swear.

"The men have organized a committee to improve the trail. The chairman has ordered the trail closed for three days, so all the men—3,000—can work.

"This morning I was detailed with six others to guard the trail, with orders to shoot anyone who tried to pass. In about two hours over 200 men congregated on the trail, clamoring to get by, but after much trouble we persuaded the men that it was to their interest not to pass.

"If the people here hang together and work on the trail some of them will get through, but if they do not one will get through.

PRESIDENT DIAZ AVENGED.

A Mob Stabs His Assassin to Death—Riddled With Slashes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—At 1 o'clock this morning a mob of fully 200 men, belonging to the common people forced their way into the municipal palace where Arnulfo Arago, the drunken notary clerk, who struck President Diaz a heavy blow on the back of the neck yesterday when surrounded by distinguished men, was confined, ascended the stairway, overcame the guards and made their way to the office of the inspector general of police, bent upon avenging the attack on the president.

The assistant chief of police, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, awakened by the noise, arose and ran to the balcony, firing his pistol as a signal for help.

It was not long before the inspector general and Inspector Villavicencio arrived on horseback.

A Spanish Minister Excommunicated. MADRID, Sept. 18.—The bishop of Majorca, Balearic islands, has excommunicated the Spanish minister of finance for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese.

Noted War Character Is Dead. PANA, Ill., Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, better known as "Auntie Brooks," died yesterday of old age.

Snow Falls Throughout Colorado. DENVER, Col., Sept. 18.—Reports received at the weather bureau indicate a general snowfall in the mountains.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED.

75,000 MEN RETURN TO THE SHAFTS.

President Hatchford Declares the Result a Great Victory for Trades Unions—West Virginia and Illinois Strike Will Not End at Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—M. D. Hatchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is attending a special meeting of the officers of the National Federation of Labor, gave out the following statement to-day: "To-day will see about 75,000 miners resume work in the bituminous coal fields of the central states.

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VICTORY FOR TRADES UNIONS.

"I am well satisfied with the agreement reached, and feel that it is the greatest victory gained by trades unions for years. Of course the victory is not altogether one of the miners. While they have done the striking, trades unions and organized bodies have supplied the necessities without which the miners could not possibly succeed.

"As to the situation in West Virginia and Illinois, Hatchford said: "My advice from West Virginia are to the effect that our miners are standing firm, are well pleased with the agreement reached and evince a determination to fight their battle to the end.

CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

President McKinley in Some Peril—Armed Lunatic Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Joseph Bloomfield Jackson, who is said to be a crank from Meriden, Conn., was arrested last night at the door of the White house after an unsuccessful effort to enter the executive mansion.

He had been in the city several days, and at the Raleigh house, where he stopped, had made mysterious boasts of what he was going to do to a high official of the government.

A SURE WAY TO STOP STRIKES.

"We believe that there is but one sure way to keep down strikes and disputes, which are no advantage to either side, and that is that the miners and operators interested from the various states to meet annually, mutually fix prices for each district that are fair and just, and each party to the agreement observe it faithfully until a subsequent agreement takes its place.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—Pursuant to an agreement reached at the mass meeting of miners in Belleville, Ill., Sunday, work was resumed in a number of additional mines in the Belleville district to-day.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Joe Choyinski and Joe Goddard have been matched to meet in this city in November for the National club.

Missouri Day at Nashville. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—Missouri day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition will be October 16.

Bank of Rico, Col., Closes Its Doors. RICO, Col., Sept. 22.—The Bank of Rico has closed its doors. Nothing can be learned as to the bank's liabilities and assets.

AGAINST SECTION 22ND.

The Attorney General Knocks It Out—Important Tariff Point.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attorney General McKenna announced his opinion in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law, at the close of the cabinet meeting to-day. He holds that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent, and also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Two questions were asked the attorney general, the first, in effect, whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent, provided for in section 22, should be assessed against an invoice of tea from China which had arrived at Vancouver in British vessels and then been shipped through Canada to Chicago, the second whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chile, which recently arrived in a British ship at Philadelphia.

The opinion of the attorney general first quotes section 22 in full and then shows that the duty is a discrimination upon importation in vessels not of the United States or to a contiguous country and thence to the United States; that it is a discrimination against importations of goods (not in the usual course of strictly retail trade) from a contiguous country, they not being the products thereof; that it is a discrimination against goods the productions of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States which may come into the United States from a contiguous country.

SENATOR ELKINS ITS AUTHOR.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia acknowledges that he is the hitherto unknown author of section 22, the paragraph of the new tariff bill putting penalties upon goods carried into the country by foreign transportation companies. He said: "I am not ashamed of the part I have played. I am proud of it. The section would have meant for the ocean what the tariff does for the land. I think it was American, and for that reason I pushed it. This country is bound to be the mistress of the seas just as soon as we get time to attend to it. I wanted to hurry it along. There was no trick about it at all. I simply worked to succeed. Of course, I was not going to tell those opposed to the scheme all about it. During President Harrison's administration we came very near reaching this end. Secretary Windom, two days before he died, drew up a resolution in pencil with this end in view. Had he lived it would have been pushed. I am going to push it now. I shall be sorry if Attorney General McKenna finds against the clause. Should he do so, I think he will give Americanism and American shipping a setback of twenty-five years."

DR. HUNTER NOT GUILTY.

The Former Kentucky Republican Senatorial Aspirant Acquitted of Bribery.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22.—The arguments in the case of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, charged with having tried to buy three votes for \$15,000 while he was the favorite Republican candidate for the United States Senate before the legislature last spring, were closed this morning, and about two hours after the case had been given to the jury a verdict of not guilty was returned. This determines all the bribery cases against Dr. Hunter.

Home for the Friendless.

Attorney-General Smyth Monday filed a motion in the district court for a new trial in the mandamus suit for possession of the home for the friendless.

Harvester Works Burned. STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 22.—The old Shippee harvester works, known as the Stockton Car Machine and Agricultural works, covering an area of 300 feet square, were burned to-day. The loss is approximated at \$100,000; insurance at \$45,000.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

INSISTS THIS WAS NOT A CRIME.

Ex-Auditor Moore Admits That He Embezzled Money Received From Insurance Companies—Appears Nervous as He Stands Before the Bar.

Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement yesterday in district court. In accordance with an agreement made with the attorneys for the state, an amended information was filed consisting of one count which charged Moore with the embezzlement of state money to the amount of \$23,208.05, which he had received as fees from insurance companies for performing duties required of him by the statutes. Mr. Moore undertook to qualify his plea by stating at the time he made it that he did not believe the facts alleged were a crime under the law, but the state's attorney would not accept a plea in ambiguous terms and Mr. Moore, prompted by his attorneys, changed his plea to guilty with no qualifying words. A motion for arrest of judgment was filed immediately and the date for argument upon it was set at October 12.

An amicable agreement had been reached as to the time for meeting at the court room. When the time arrived the county attorney began to read the amended information after he had stated that he wished the record to show that a nolle prosequi had been entered against the three counts of the first information which still stood against Moore at the time.

Mr. Moore was told to rise and he did so, holding in his hands a slip of paper which he fingered nervously while County Attorney Munger read the amended information. When Mr. Munger had finished, Mr. Moore was asked by Judge Cornish what he intended to plead.

Mr. Moore then read from the paper he held as follows:

"I plead guilty to the facts as charged in the information, but do not believe they constitute a crime under the statutes."

"Well, I don't believe that plea will go," said County Attorney Munger, turning to Attorney-General Smyth, who was seated at a table at the end of which Mr. Moore stood.

Mr. Smyth was of the same opinion and as Mr. Moore's attorneys prompted him, he pleaded guilty, without qualifying his plea.

It is said his object in doing thus is to gain time to raise funds to pay his shortage.

Mr. Erion's Luck.

J. B. Erion, deputy labor commissioner under Governor Crouse, has received notice from Senator Thurston that he has passed the necessary examination for the superintendency of one of the national cemeteries. He was also asked by Senator Thurston to express a choice in location, and it was intimated that he would be sent to the place of his choice. He had no choice, merely asking to be sent to one of the eastern cemeteries. Mr. Erion lives in Omaha.

Smashed an Editor.

City Superintendent Saylor of the Lincoln schools and L. L. H. Austin, editor of the Evening Call came to blows in the rooms of the board of education Monday evening. The encounter grew out of newspaper attacks made by Editor Austin on Mr. Saylor. Little harm was done by either belligerent, and later Mr. Austin swore out a warrant charging Mr. Saylor with assault and battery. Tuesday Mr. Saylor was fined \$1.00 and costs. The judge remitted the costs.

Child Drinks Sulphuric Acid.

A 2-year-old child of James Grady of Columbus died very suddenly Monday evening under peculiar and distressing circumstances. Grady is a waterman in the Union Pacific yards, and a few days ago was given a bottle of stuff by a stranger for polishing metal. He left the bottle in his coat, where it was found by the little one, who drank part of the contents. A physician was called but could do nothing. The bottle contained sulphuric acid.

The Liberty Bell. Secretary Gleason of the ex-republican state central committee submitted a proof of the party emblem with Secretary of State Porter recently. The emblem is the liberty bell. The proof is from an outline cut with the word "Liberty" in bold face type around the lower edge of the bell. The design was secured by Frank Ransom of Omaha.

Rooster on Deck. The democrats have filed their certificate of nomination with the secretary of state. A picture of the rooster the adopted emblem of the party is made a part of the certificate. It is portrayed in a defiant crowing attitude.

Applied for Space. The Black Hills region has applied for 6,000 feet of space at the Omaha exposition, and asks that 4,000 more be reserved for it. It also wants room and a concession for a reproduction of its famous crystal cave.

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HORSES STILL NECESSARY.

Lieutenant Moss Makes His Report Concerning the Bicycle Test.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The war department has made public the report of Lieutenant James A. Moss, Twenty-fifth infantry, who commanded the bicycle corps which made the long journey from Fort Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis last summer.

The purpose was to test the value of the bicycle as a military adjunct and the conclusion of Captain Moss upon this point is as follows: "Under favorable conditions the bicycle is invaluable for courier work, scouting duty, rapid reconnaissance, etc. A bicycle corps as an adjunct to infantry or cavalry could render excellent service where speed rather than number is required, such as taking possession of passes, bridges and strong places ahead of the command holding them until reinforcements could be gotten from the main road.

"On the other hand, in rainy weather, etc., the horse is superior. The very thought of the bicycle doing away with the cavalry is ludicrous. Each has peculiar functions of its own, a particular field in which, under certain conditions, the one is superior to the other. The question, therefore, which confronts us is: Should not a modern, up-to-date army have both, that it might avail itself of the advantages of one or the other, as the proper conditions present themselves?"

LIEUT. PEARY BACK.

Returned Yesterday From His Preliminary Polar Trip.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 22.—The steam sailing bark Hope, with R. E. Peary and party on board, returned from North Greenland, arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All on board are well.

The Hope came into port burning her last ton of coal and with her bulwarks and decks giving evidence of the furious seas of an unusually stormy summer. She is nearly as deep in the water as when she left here in the latter part of July, with her bunkers full of coal for the huge Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, is in her hold, and bedded in tons of ballast.

Lieutenant Peary has on board also six Cape York Eskimos, who will go with him when he returns next year to attempt to reach the North pole. The Eskimos have their tents, dogs, sledges and canoes. They are eager for the undertaking and all the arrangements have been made.

The expedition visited Cape Sabine, and relics of the ill-fated expedition led by Greeley have been obtained. The summer in Baffin bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather, and by an unusual scarcity of ice.

CAN'T CURB THE FEVER.

Yellow Jack Spreads in Spite of the Quarantine Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The largest number of cases reported any day since the yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the board of health last evening at 6 o'clock, although at that hour not a single case had proved fatal during the day. There were eighteen cases in all, including nine by Dr. Joseph Holt. All of the latter have been duly flagged and put under quarantine regulations. One of the houses, where four of the patients are, is a fashionable boarding house.

Eleven New Cases at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 22.—Eleven new cases of yellow fever are reported. Total number of cases registered, fifty-four.

A Ban on Fruit and Newspapers.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 22.—The state board has ordered tropical fruits excluded from the state; also newspapers, unless fumigated.

TRAIN SERVICE CRIPPLED.

Freight and Passenger Traffic to the Gulf Ports Cut Off.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Passenger and freight service between Kansas City and the ports on the Gulf of Mexico where yellow fever has appeared, is in a badly crippled condition. Freight for these points is received by the railroads subject to indefinite delay and it is impossible for travelers to buy tickets in Kansas City to-day to New Orleans, Mobile and many cities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. If cold weather does not check the spread of the dreaded disease within a few days through freight and passenger service between Kansas City and the Gulf of Mexico will be completely cut off.

MARTIN HELD.

The Sheriff and His Men Held Under Bonds for Shooting Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff James Martin and about forty of his deputies, were arraigned in court this morning charged with the murder of twenty-four striking miners at Lattimer on Sept. 10. After several witnesses had testified the judge held the sheriff and his deputies in \$4,000 each for bail. Bail was furnished and they returned to Hazleton.

Six Colored Children Burned.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22.—Andrew Smith and his wife, colored, living near Donalds, locked in their house six small children and went to church. An hour later the house was in flames. Negroes made efforts to save the children, but all perished.

Shoe Lasters Win a Strike.

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—The lasters' strike, which began last Saturday at the Churchill & Allen factory and extended to other factories, was settled last night, and it is the belief that the strikers won.