

THE STRIKE IS ENDED.

Illinois Steel Works Have Enough Men Without the Strikers. Chicago, May 11.—The backbone of the strike at the South Chicago steel works was broken this morning by the company's formally discharging the seventy men who originally struck.

Many Weavers Shut Out.

Norristown, Pa., May 11.—Over 900 wage-earners in mills at Norristown and Bridgeport are in idleness owing to strikes at the Woodstock woolen mills and Rambo & Regier's stocking factory in this town and a shut-down of the entire plant of the James Lee's Sons Co. in Bridgeport.

West Virginia Miners Quiet.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 11.—Everything was quiet last night among the miners. Captain Elam of the Farmville company, en route home, says Pocahontas, W. Va., was free from disturbance. About 250 new men are reported on their way here from northern places.

Ohio Strike Not Broken.

Massillon, O., May 11.—The break in the Massillon district decided upon by E. G. Krause & Co.'s miners did not take place. The whistle blew for work, but when the men appeared upon the scene State President Ratchford and District President Mossop were also present and prevailed upon the men to return home.

Tanners' Strike Ended.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 11.—The tanners strike is at an end, the men having returned to work at a restoration of half the cut made in their wages in 1892. The wool workers will remain out, but business men predict that they will return to work in a few days.

TRAGEDY AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Albert C. Hall Kills Volney Beard for Wrecking His Home. Lexington, Ky., May 11.—Volney Beard, single, 32 years old, was shot and killed at 7 o'clock this morning by Albert C. Hall, a groceryman, for whom Beard formerly clerked. Several weeks ago Hall discovered that his wife and Beard were on intimate terms and discharged the latter. Hall sent for Beard and in the presence of Mrs. Hall said he was going away forever, and would leave his wife to Beard to care for.

Breaks a Record of 24 Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Yesterday was the hottest May day in twenty-four years in Indiana according to the records of the weather bureau here. This city was near the center of the hot wave in the central states, the mercury running up to 94 degrees between 2 and 3 o'clock. The atmospheric conditions indicate intermittent thunderstorms but no decided fall of rain, and the hot wave may continue several days.

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KEPT THE MONEY.

ARE STATES INDEBTED TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY?

Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, May 11.—Call for the \$28,101,633 Loan of 1837—Notes of the National Capital.

Washington, May 13.—A very interesting question has been raised as to whether, in view of the depleted condition of the treasury, the twenty-six states of the union which in 1837 received from the general government deposits amounting to over \$28,000,000, may not be made to refund.

Early in 1836 congress having refused to extend the charter of the bank of the United States found the government in possession of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, for which it had no immediate need nor suitable place for safe-keeping.



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\$5,000,000, with the states on their assuming the obligation of payment on demand. Section 13 of the act reads as follows:

"And be it further enacted, That the money which shall be in the treasury of the United States, the 1st day of January, 1837, reserving the sum of \$5,000,000, shall be deposited with such of the several states, in proportion to their respective representation in the senate and house of representatives of the United States, as shall by law authorize their treasurers or other competent authorities to receive the same on the terms hereinafter specified, and the secretary of the treasury shall deliver the same to the treasurers or other competent authorities on receiving a certificate of deposit therefor signed, which certificate shall express the usual and legal obligations, and pledge the faith of the state for the safe keeping and repayment thereof, and every part thereof, and shall pledge the faith of the states receiving the same."

Section 14 provided that the deposits should be made on the 1st day of January, April, July and October, 1837. Only the first three deposits, however, were made, that of October having been withheld. Three deposits were actually made, and the sum of money which each of the twenty-six states received, as stated in several annual reports of the secretary of the treasury, were as follows: Maine, \$955,838; New Hampshire, \$669,086; Vermont, \$669,086; Massachusetts, \$1,338,173; Connecticut, \$764,670; Rhode Island, \$382,335; New York, \$4,014,520; Pennsylvania, \$2,867,514; New Jersey, \$764,670; Ohio, \$2,007,260; Indiana, \$860,254; Illinois, \$477,919; Michigan, \$286,751; Delaware, \$286,751; Maryland, \$955,838; Virginia, \$2,198,427; North Carolina, \$1,433,757; South Carolina, \$1,051,122; Georgia, \$1,051,422; Alabama, \$669,086; Louisiana, \$1,177,919; Mississippi, \$382,335; Tennessee, \$1,433,757; Kentucky, \$1,433,757; Missouri, \$382,335; Arkansas, \$286,751. Total, \$28,101,633.

It is a singular fact that the records of the treasury department do not show that any demand has ever been made on the states for the repayment of this money. It seems to be the general opinion that an act of congress would be necessary before steps could be taken to compel a repayment, but whether such an act will be passed is extremely doubtful in view of the fact that the representatives of the twenty-six states in both houses would be interested in its defeat.

GAS MAIMS A DOZEN.

Twelve Persons Hurt in a Blast at Chicago. Chicago, May 13.—A terrific explosion of natural gas at 1:15 this morning wrecked the three-story brick building, No. 10 Sherman street, occupied by John Apple, a saloonkeeper; the Lake Carriers' association, and John Michaels, as a roominghouse. Flames broke out immediately, and twelve people were injured, some by jumping from the burning structure, others by flames and the inhalation of smoke.

The explosion occurred in the basement, just exactly how no one seems to know. First there was a slight report, then another which sounded like the firing of a company of soldiers. The building shook as if an earthquake was in progress, the windows were shattered into thousands of fragments, and in a moment flames commenced to pour from the windows of the saloon. At 2 o'clock it was discovered that a night bartender, whose last name was not known, had not been seen since the explosion. He is thought to be buried in the ruins. John Michaels jumped from a window and was injured internally so that he will die. No other serious injuries are reported. The financial loss was slight.

THEY LOWER THE RATES.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners Complete the Work of Revision. Springfield, Ill., May 13.—After nearly six months of investigation and preparation the railroad and warehouse commission has completed its revision of freight rates and the accompanying reclassification. The rates are not advanced on any articles, but are reduced on nearly 1,000. The commission says that the change will benefit farmers and merchants and jobbers at interior points. The commissioners declare that they have dealt fairly and justly with all the interests involved.

DEATH IN A DELUGE.

Cloudburst at Massillon, Ohio—Wreck Train Goes into a River. Massillon, O., May 13.—A cloudburst here last night washed out a number of bridges on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads.

People in Summit and Erie streets are being removed in boats. Immense damage is reported. At 11 o'clock the Wheeling & Lake Erie wreck train left Massillon to go to Dalton to repair trestles. One mile and a half west of town a bridge had been washed away, leaving only the unsupported track and ties. The train plunged into the water below with all on board. The engine is buried to the bell in the torrent, one man is drowned probably, and several are hurt. Supposed to be drowned. GIBSON, GEORGE R., trainmaster.

The injured: Merwin, J. N., clerk for Supt. F. J. Stout; wounded on the head in the railroad wreck. Stout, Supt. F. J., taken out of the railroad wreck with a broken arm. Taylor, the fireman, caught in the railroad wreckage and cannot be extricated; he seems to be alive. One of the crew, leg broken by the railroad wreck.

DELUGE AT HERMANVILLE, MISS.

Torrent Rushes Through the City Streets—Great Damage Done. Hermanville, Miss., May 13.—The cloudburst at this place Thursday did great damage to property, but no lives were lost. The downpour of rain was terrific, rapidly filling and overflowing all streams in the neighborhood. The town and surrounding country were a sea of surging water. Fences, out-houses, etc., were swept from their foundations, and through the main street of the town rushed a raging river five feet in depth. It overflowed many houses, sweeping over the ground floor, and the stock which could not be got up in time had to swim to places of safety. Men had to give up the task of rescue, as the water soon rose above their heads. The people sought safety in second stories. Wires are all down, heavy trees having fallen across them.

NEW OFFICERS FOR A. P. A.

Supreme Council Decides to Make the Order International. Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Three sessions of the Supreme Council of the A. P. A. were held yesterday. The international committees, representing Canada and this country, reported that they had decided upon a declaration of principles for the order in all countries. The report has yet to be adopted by the supreme body in Canada. Among its important features are the pledging of the support of the order in all countries and loyalty to their flags. In constitutional countries, it will pledge support to the constitution and in monarchial countries to the monarchy. Any government changes desired are to be worked for and secured through the government.

The council reaffirmed the principles which were set forth in the platform adopted at Des Moines last year. It affirms that the A. P. A. is not a political party, is tolerant of all creeds, but opposed to the holding of public office by any subject or supporter of an ecclesiastical power. It declares in favor of public schools and opposes the employment of any subjects of an ecclesiastical power as teachers or officers of the schools. It condemns the giving to sectarian institutions any part of the public moneys and declares for the taxation of all property not owned by the government. It demands a restriction of immigration, a change in the naturalization laws to make seven years residence a necessary condition of citizenship, and that all institutions be opened to public inspection.

With the exception of President Traylor and Secretary Beatty an entire new set of officers was elected. Following is the result: Supreme president, W. J. H. Traylor, Detroit; supreme vice president, Judge J. H. Jackson, Fort Worth, Tex.; supreme secretary of state, E. H. Dunbar, Boston; chaplain, J. M. Taublee, Covington, Ky.; supreme secretary, C. T. Beatty, Detroit; supreme treasurer, Francis Campbell, Minneapolis; supreme sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Woolman, Santiago, Cal.; supreme guard, John King, St. Louis; supreme sentinel, William B. Howard, Omaha; supreme trustees, W. J. Palmer, Butte, Mont.; J. M. Snyder, Washington, D. C.; H. M. Starks, West Superior, Wis.

Shortly before midnight the council decided to hold its next annual meeting in Washington, D. C. The convention will probably finish its business to-day.

KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Gas Ignited from a Workman's Lamp Near Trinidad, Colo. Trinidad, Colo., May 13.—Four men killed and two injured is the result of the explosion in mine No. 10 of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at Sopris, near this place, yesterday morning. The dead: COX, SYLVESTER; leaves widow and child. LUBAUM, JOHN; single. LAMMENRING, ALBERT; leaves wife and child. ROCOCOMICH (CHAS.); leaves widow and three children. The injured: Reynolds, J. R. Lloyd, Albert.

An explosion had occurred in the mine through the generation of foul gasses igniting from a miner's lamp. Voluntarily Raise Wages. Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—The Oliver Iron and Steel Company granted the Amalgamated scale in all departments of the mill, and the men will return to work at once. The company voluntarily raised wages 10 per cent. Powder for Cuban Insurgents. Kingston, Jamaica, May 13.—The magazine on Navy Island, near Port Antonio, has been broken into and a lot of powder has been stolen. The powder, it is believed, is now in the hands of filibusters, who have organized an expedition to Cuba.

Nicaraguans Are Arming. Colon, Colombia, May 13.—Eastern Nicaragua is arming to the teeth. This action is regarded here as full of meaning, as the British cruiser, Royal Arthur is expected to visit the Atlantic coast shortly.

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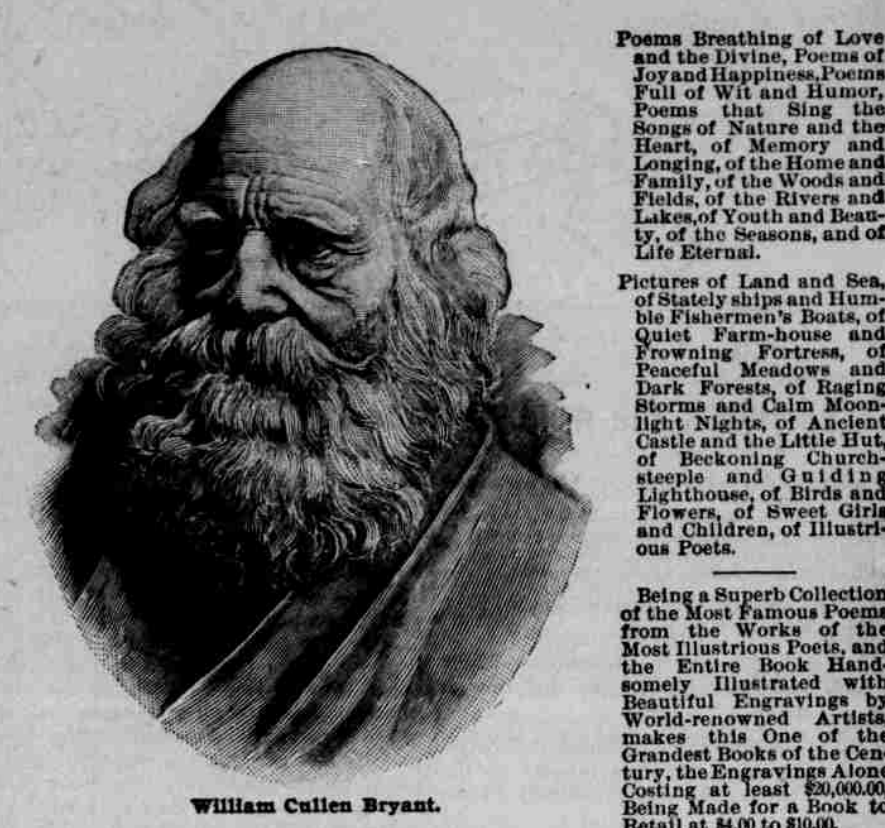
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