

STRIKE FEATURES.

Railway Employees May Be Called on to Help Miners.

E. V. DEBS TALKS TO THE MINERS.

The Men at the Cannonburg Mines In-duced to Come Out—Over Three Thousand Men Quit Work in Illinois.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Some new features will likely be introduced into the struggle within the next two days, but the leaders are maintaining the greatest secrecy regarding their movements. It is believed they contemplate calling on the railway organizations for assistance. Secretary Warner gave out information yesterday that a meeting of railway employees was held here Sunday and the situation of the miners' strike thoroughly discussed. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the strikers and each member was assessed \$2 for the strike fund. Active work has been commenced in the coke region and efforts will be made to bring out all the men at mines where the product is being shipped to Pittsburgh. Ex-National Vice President Cameron Mills, of the United Mine Workers, left yesterday morning for the coke region and addressed a mass meeting of men employed at the Smock & Boyd mines. A mass meeting is scheduled to be held at Uniontown today which will be addressed by Messrs. Miller and Warner.

Gen. John Little, of the Ohio state board of arbitration, and W. P. De Armitt, of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co., are still in the east endeavoring to secure the signatures of the eastern coal operators to the uniformity agreement. They are expected to return today. It is announced that a meeting of the arbitration commission will be held here on Wednesday.

Pittsburgh council yesterday in regular session passed a resolution asking President McKinley to use his good offices in the settlement of the coal miners' strike. The resolution advocates arbitration on a true uniformity basis and urges the president to act promptly in the matter before the strike develops into an industrial war and seriously interferes with the business interests of the community.

DEBS TALKS TO THE STRIKERS.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., July 20.—E. V. Debs addressed the entire male population of Fairmount last night and about 200 miners from the neighboring collieries. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and he was frequently applauded by the miners. Yesterday at Monongahela he held a meeting and about 300 of the 365 miners there were in attendance. He organized a branch of the United Mine Workers of America with 200 members and they will hereafter hold meetings at ten o'clock each morning. To-night Debs speaks at Riversville and the next evening at Watson and as he has chosen the evening to make his address it is supposed he does not expect the men to come out before Thursday or Friday. Indeed, in his speech yesterday he said in five days the great miners' strike would be settled.

FORCED TO QUIT WORK.

CANNONBURG, Pa., July 20.—The striking miners from Bridgeville, who visited the Allison, Boon and Enterprise mines yesterday for the purpose of inducing the men at work to come out, dispersed in the afternoon, having attained their object without trouble. Immediately upon receipt of the news of the proposed raid the mine owners at these pits ordered a suspension until the excitement should die out. In the afternoon the miners held a meeting, at which time speeches were made to the effect that if they did not remain out the strikers would return 1,000 strong and bring guns.

ILLINOIS MEN GO OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—The miners at Gerard, Green Ridge, Virden and Barelay, who have been working, came out yesterday. Reports received here show that 3,000 strikers came out of the southern field yesterday. Assumption miners joined with the Pana strikers and forced the miners at Mowean out. About 450 men employed in the shafts of the St. Louis Consolidated Coal Co. at Collinsville, Ill., also went out yesterday at the request of the marching delegation from Staunton, Glen Carbon and Mount Olive coal mines.

GOV. TAYLOR'S CHOICE.

Thomas B. Turley Succeeds Isham G. Harris as Senator from Tennessee.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., July 23.—Gov. Taylor yesterday made the official announcement that he had appointed Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis, United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris.

Thomas B. Turley was born in Memphis, Tenn., April 5, 1843. He enlisted in the first year of the war in the Maryland rifles, company L, Fourteenth Tennessee regiment. He was wounded twice—once at Shiloh and once at Peach Tree creek, in front of Atlanta. He was captured in the battle of Nashville and taken to Camp Chase, O., where he was held until March, 1865, when he was exchanged and returned south. Since 1860 he has been practicing law in this city. He has never held an office of any kind. When questioned as to his position on the tariff bill now before congress, Senator Turley said that he had not studied the bill technically, but that upon the question of tariff he is as near a free trader as it is possible to be. On the financial question, Mr. Turley is strictly in line with the recent Chicago platform.

LEGAL BATTLE CERTAIN.

Three Chicago Manufacturers Resume the Making of Butterine.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The manufacture of colored butterine has been resumed in Chicago by the three largest firms interested in the industry and will be continued until the law interferes. The step is taken for the direct purpose of forcing a constitutional test of the law into the courts and the three firms are banded to stand costs, financial and otherwise, of the challenged fight. The resumption of manufacture will come as welcome news to hundreds of workmen in the stock yards district, who have been thrown out of employment through the closing of this line of industry. It will also be news of a different nature to the farming and creamery combinations throughout the state, through whose agitation and influence the anti-butterine bill was passed and became a law. After the passage of the bill most of the butterine factories were closed, but some of them continued to manufacture butterine without coloring it.

NEBRASKA PAYING DEBTS.

Report of Loan Companies Show a Most Extraordinary Record.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—The reports of mortgage and loan companies doing business in Nebraska for the six months ended July 1 are just being made public. They show a proportion of indebtedness paid during that period that is most extraordinary. A close estimate of the aggregate places the amount paid during the past six months in Nebraska at \$25,000,000. The most of this comes from the rural districts. The payment of so large a sum is attributed by loan agents to the economy that hard times has taught the agricultural masses in the state, and the fact that they are now receiving the income from the large crops of the past two years.

PASTURES EATEN.

Swarms of Grasshoppers Denuding the Fields in South Dakota.

REDFIELD, S. D., July 17.—Yesterday afternoon the sun was clouded by a swarm of grasshoppers passing southward. Word was brought in from Spring Creek by a farmer that a small section of the swarm had alighted near his farm, and at the time he left for the city a place about six miles square had been eaten clean of buffalo grass, and operations had begun on his wheat and oat fields. He stated that the range visited by the hoppers had been totally destroyed. Other sections of the hill country are being devastated by the pests, notably the Fall river country. Stockmen in several instances have been compelled to move their cattle to new feeding grounds.

Aerial Trip from Pike's Peak.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 17.—The announcement was made authoritatively yesterday that William D. Felts will make an aerial excursion from the summit of Pike's peak to Colorado Springs, a distance of ten miles, on an air line, and a drop of 8,000 feet. In making the flight Mr. Felts will use a series of rigid aeroplanes, modeled after the wing of a condor, the great South American bird. The body of the voyager will hang suspended from an easy harness. In order to steer the apparatus Felts has provided a movable vane which will be operated at the will of the navigator.

Civil Service Examinations.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The civil service commission has completed the schedule of examinations for the remaining months of this year. The places and dates are as follows: In Kansas—Topeka, September 24; Salina, September 24; Wichita, September 27 and October 25; Parsons, September 27. In Missouri—St. Louis, September 20, 21 and October 25; Moberly, September 20; Kansas City, September 22 and 23 and October 25; Springfield, September 24. Oklahoma—Oklahoma City, September 29 and October 25.

Street Duel in Paris, Ky.

PARIS, Ky., July 17.—Hoek Mason, a desperate negro ex-convict, was shot and killed yesterday morning by Luke Connelly, a Louisville & Nashville watchman, after a street duel in which ten shots were fired. Mason was wanted on a charge of murder and when Connelly attempted to arrest him he opened fire on the officer.

Fatal Accident on a Toll Road.

OURAY, Col., July 17.—By an accident on the toll road late yesterday afternoon, Miss Myrtle Shaw, of Pittsfield, Ill., was fatally injured, and several others, all members of the Y. M. C. A. excursion, painfully hurt, among them Maj. E. W. Halford, private secretary to ex-President Harrison during his term of office.

Jesse Grant Routed by Cannibals.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., July 17.—It is reported that Jesse Grant's exploring expedition, which recently landed on Tiburon island in the Gulf of California, has been driven away by Seri Indians, said to be cannibals, and that it will go to Guaymas to be reinforced and then continue the exploration.

Met After Forty-Seven Years.

WELLINGTON, Kan., July 17.—Henry Harp, of this city, yesterday met his brother, Abraham, whom he has not seen for 47 years. The two brothers had been living within six miles of one another for the past two years without either of them knowing of the other's whereabouts.

YOUNG BAPTISTS MEET.

International Convention Begins Its Annual Session at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 16.—The seventh international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America began in this city yesterday with about 4,000 delegates and some of the most prominent Baptist leaders in the country present. The weather is cool and pleasant and everything points to one of the most successful meetings ever held by the union. The report of the board of managers was presented by Secretary Chivers. He called particular attention to the extension of territory, the administration, the unification as accomplished by the organization. A very gratifying exhibit was made in the report of the results of the recent Christian culture course examinations, in which over 14,000 papers were submitted. Many of these came from the foreign mission fields of the denomination. Special attention was called to the report of Treasurer Frank Moody, of Milwaukee, which showed evidences of greater economy and better financial condition than before. For the year ended June 30, 1896, a comparison of assets and liabilities showed a deficit of \$4,820.23. For the year ended June 30, 1897, after a conservative estimate of assets, the deficit is reduced to \$1,738.17, showing a gain for the year of \$3,082.05.

BAGS OF GOLD.

Dust Valued at \$750,000 Brought from Alaska to 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Stories of the fabulous riches of the Clondyke diggings on the Upper Yukon in Alaska were more than proved true yesterday, when 40 miners arrived from that district on the Alaska Commercial Co.'s steamer, Excelsior, with 340 pounds of gold dust. This was all dumped together in a big tub at the Selby smelting works and made a sight that caused excitement here not known since the palmy days of '49. This mass of dust is worth about \$750,000. Most of the miners were at the diggings only this single season, and nearly all of them were tenderfeet. The luckiest of the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lipton, who left here in April, 1896, and came back with \$60,000. Mrs. Lipton was the first woman who ever went from Juneau on the trail over the big divide. Some of the tenderfeet were luckier than this couple, for they took out from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in a few weeks.

An official of the Alaska company at Clondyke writes by this steamer that the diggings are the richest ever discovered in the world. They comprise about 13 square miles, with an average value of \$300,000 to the claim. Though diggings have been found greater in extent, there has been none that worked and prospected so rich all through. One man alone took out \$40,000 in two days.

BOOTH-TUCKER ENTHUSIASTIC.

He Says His Colonization Plan Is the Only Solution of the Labor Problem.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 16.—Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation army, arrived here yesterday en route to Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, to locate lands for colonies of the deserving poor. Mr. Tucker is enthusiastic over the scheme, which he hopes to carry out by the aid of Rockefeller and other eastern capitalists, to buy up semi-arid tracts, make them fit for habitation by means of irrigation and colonize them with deserving poor from the great cities of the country. After a man takes possession of a home he will pay for it as he earns money and pay back to the colonization society the money advanced for his transportation and the transportation of his household goods. "Colonization is the only solution of the social problem confronting us with terrible intensity to-day," said Commander Booth-Tucker. "It is the only way out of the difficulties which are growing more serious every day."

THREATEN HIS LIFE.

Corea's Hair Apparent in Seemingly Great Peril Even in America.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "Prince Enie Wha, hair apparent to the throne of Corea, is said to be in danger of losing his life. This young Corean arrived in America several months ago, ostensibly to complete his education in an American college; in reality he came to avoid hired assassins, who have followed him. Despite the fact that the United States offers to the prince a refuge far more secure than his native country, he is continually dodging men who are hired by the Corean progressive party, which is against the present dynasty, to kill him."

Look Out for This Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter "D," with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer respectively.

Republican College League.

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—The annual meeting of the American Republican College league was held here yesterday. Thirty delegates were present, seven of whom were from the University of Michigan. A. L. Davis, of the University of Michigan's candidate for the presidency, was elected by acclamation.

OMAHA GETS IT.

The Nebraska City Will Entertain the Next National Republican Club Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—Combinations on league officers and the location of the next convention was the topic of active discussion among the delegates to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs prior to the calling to order of yesterday's session. The three leading combinations were as follows: L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky, for president, Dowling, for secretary, Omaha for next convention; Fred W. Fleitz, of Pennsylvania, for president, Dowling for secretary, and Chicago for next convention; A. M. Higgins, of Indiana, for president, Dowling for secretary, Kansas City for the convention.

The resolutions declare unflinching allegiance "to the principles and policies of the party of protection, sound money, reciprocity and patriotism, as expressed in the St. Louis platform," and continued: "The faith which prompted the nomination and election of William McKinley and a republican congress has been justified, and we congratulate the country upon the evidences of returning prosperity. We pledge anew the organized effort of league men throughout the union of the party of Abraham Lincoln." The platform commends the president and congress in sending a monetary commission to European nations; for inaugurating measures for the annexation of Hawaii and for an attitude upon the Cuban matter that has tended to lessen Spanish atrocities in that island. They urged upon congress the earliest possible passage of a discriminating duty measure to protect American shipping. Congress is commended for fostering the beet sugar industry by legislation. The question of equal suffrage to women is recommended to members of the league as a matter of education. President Cleveland's civil service changes are vigorously condemned and a modification of the rules and provisions of that law are favored, in the "interest of good service and to correct the injustice" alleged to have been thus perpetrated. Restriction of immigration is favored and sympathy expressed with the miners and other laboring men in their struggles for living wages.

For president of the league A. M. Higgins, of Indiana, Leonard J. Crawford, of Kentucky, Grant Fellows, of Michigan, Congressman Thomas McEwan, of New Jersey and Frederick Fleitz, of Pennsylvania, were named. Several states seconded the nomination of Crawford. The Kentuckian was elected president.

Omaha was chosen for the next place of meeting.

WHEAT CROP MOVING.

An Unusual Demand for Cars in Oklahoma and Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 15.—The enormous wheat crops of Kansas and Oklahoma have started to move. A demand for cars is coming in to the operating departments of the different railroads from Oklahoma and the extreme southern counties of Kansas, and daily scores of cars are filled and started on their way to market. Practically all of the grain is going to the gulf. The different railroads of Kansas are filling the state with cars, and at the shops of the various lines all possible haste is being made in the repair of cars. Telegraph offices are being opened at the smaller stations, the forces increased at the larger stations and every effort is being made to be in readiness to handle the big rush of grain. The Rock Island management estimates the wheat crop along its lines in Kansas and Oklahoma at 25,000 cars. Santa Fe estimates in the same territory go far above this. Estimates of other roads range from 5,000 to 20,000.

MANY POSTAL CHANGES.

Railway Mail Clerks Look for a Shaking Up Within 30 Days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—It is generally understood among the railway mail clerks that many changes in that branch of the service will take place within the next 30 days. Chief Clerk H. M. Stone, of this city, will be succeeded by T. T. Taylor, who has been a clerk on the "Katy" system; Chief Clerk Gillock, of Fort Scott, Kan., will be succeeded by Samuel Wilcox, of the Santa Fe run, whose home is in Lawrence; F. M. Brigham, of the Union Pacific run out of here, will be made chief clerk at St. Joseph, to succeed T. F. Tarwater, and F. D. Norton, of St. Louis, superintendent of the St. Louis division, will be succeeded by A. L. Dalrymple, who has been a postal clerk for the past 20 years in the west. Many other changes are rumored and are expected during the next month.

TWO RESERVOIRS BURST.

Five Persons Dead and Many Missing in a New York Disaster.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 15.—The two large reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains which supplied water to the towns of Matteawan and Fishkill burst their walls at two o'clock yesterday morning owing to heavy rains, and the water that was released swept through Dutchess valley causing ruin and death. Five bodies have been taken from the wreckage left in the wake of the flood, and there are known to be two, perhaps three more lying somewhere beneath the piled debris, which is all that remains of three houses that were swept away by the torrent.

TO VISIT MEXICO.

William J. Bryan Will Gather Some Data on the Silver Question.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—It is stated on excellent authority that W. J. Bryan, shortly after the adjournment of the Transmississippi congress, will make a tour of Mexico in company with some Texas friends whose acquaintance he made while on a lecture tour through that state last winter. This tour will not be solely for pleasure, but will be for the purpose of gathering some data for use in the campaign for the free coinage of silver.

AWFUL CRIME CHARGED.

Archibald Kelso, Accused of Killing His Father, Captured at Ponca City, Ok.

WICHITA, Kan., July 15.—Archibald Kelso, of Allegheny county, Pa., for whom the Pittsburgh detectives have been searching for ten months, has been captured at Ponca City, Ok., and positively identified. September 17, 1896, the body of Henry Kelso, a middle-aged man, was found headless at Wiley Station and all circumstances pointed to his son, Archibald Kelso, as the murderer. The son disappeared, and was not apprehended. On July 3, Chief of Police Gillen, of Ponca City, detected a man in the act of theft of a watch. He attempted to escape, but was run down. The day following the arrest Officer Gillen discovered from an old photograph that he had made a big catch. He wrote the authorities and they came after their man.

FORFEITED SWAMP LANDS.

The Springfield, Little Rock & Gulf Will Acquire About 300,000 Acres in Arkansas.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., July 15.—Under the provisions of the Smith railroad bill, the swamp and forfeited lands in 24 counties of Arkansas have been certified to by the state land commissioner and withdrawn from sale. This is by virtue of a contract with the Springfield, Little Rock & Gulf, and it is estimated that the road will acquire 300,000 acres within the prescribed limits of 50 miles on either side of the proposed lines. The ceded lands are comprised in the counties of Pulaski, Dallas, Baxter, Saline, Conway, Boone, Garland, Montgomery, Drew, Faulkner, Marion, Johnson, Pope, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Crawford, Sebastian, Van Buren, Polk, Scott, Carroll, Stone and Franklin.

INTO THE RIVER.

Fifteen Cars Plunge into a Stream Near Louisiana, Mo., with Serious Results.

MEXICO, Mo., July 15.—A special from Louisiana, Mo., yesterday stated that while a gang of men were at work ripping the river bank about 40 feet below the Bellefontaine bridge, where the "K" line crosses the Mississippi, the piles upon which the rock train runs above the river gave way and precipitated 15 cars into the water. Two men, John Chown and a man named Hatfield, were drowned and eight men were seriously injured. The engine did not get down.

Bicycle Corps Makes Good Time.

GERMANTOWN, Neb., July 15.—Before sundown yesterday the Twenty-Fifth United States infantry bicycle corps arrived here. The corps has made the run from Ravenna, 132 miles, in two days. The roads were fair, with the exception of 20 miles of hilly country, where bad roads and steep climbs were encountered. Sixty-seven miles were covered yesterday. This is the best riding the corps has done up to date. The total distance covered up to last night is 1,311 miles.

Looking After the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It can be stated with authority that instructions have been sent to Adm. Beardslee to hoist the American flag over the Hawaiian islands at the first moment that Japan takes any action which clearly indicates her intention of attempting to secure possession. These instructions were prepared by Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary of State Day, and are of such a character as to leave no grounds for mistake.

Sudden Wealth for a Domestic.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Carolina Johnson, 35 years old, who, up to a week ago, was a domestic in a Dearborn avenue home, is an heiress to the greater part of a fortune of from \$200,000 to \$400,000, the wealth of her uncle, Halte Johnson, a miser, who lived for years in "Little Hell," a squalid part of Chicago, and was killed July 5 by falling out of a window.

Last Year's Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows that the number of silver dollars coined at the United States mints during the last fiscal year was 21,303,701, on which the seigniorage or profit to the government amounted to \$6,336,104. The profits have been turned into the treasury from time to time as the coinage progressed.

In Favor of Annexation.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report a resolution for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment. There was a general understanding that the committee should make no effort to secure the consideration of the treaty during the present session.

Life Sentence for a Boy.

MARION, Ill., July 15.—A verdict rendered yesterday confines Steve Gill, 16 years old, in the penitentiary during his natural life for murder, last February. Gill killed and robbed his neighbor and friend, Andrew Rader. In the trial no defense was offered except a plea for mercy. His age is all that saved his neck.

Poisoned by the X Rays.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—George F. McCulloch, of Muncie, chairman of the republican state central committee, is at a sanitarium in this city and likely soon to lose his left leg on account of an X ray burn several months ago. Blood poisoning has set in and even worse consequences are to be feared.