

ARDMORE, MO., MINERS OUT

FOUR HUNDRED STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

KANSAS & TEXAS MEN QUIT

Ten Cents More Per Ton Demanded After September 1, but No Attention Paid by the Company to the Men—Heavier Miners Not Concerned—The Strike in Pennsylvania.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 5.—The 400 men employed at the Kansas & Texas company's coal mines at Ardmore, recently demanded a raise in wages from 43 0 cents per ton, to take effect September 1. The company made no reply to this demand, but continued to operate its mines at their fullest capacity.

The Ardmore miners declare they will not again work for 40 cents. Superintendent Arthur Vail says he is not now ready to answer that the company will grant the increase.

LOWLY CLOSING THE MINES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—Of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas & Coal company those at Sandy creek and Turtle creek are now completely tied up, and the Plum creek mine is slowly being won over.

FRANCE EXPECTS FAVORS.

The 20 Per Cent Reduction Allowed by the Dingley Bill Looked For.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Gauls to-day publishes an interview with the minister of commerce, M. Boucher, in which he is quoted as declaring that it "should not for a moment be doubted that President McKinley will spontaneously grant to France 20 per cent tariff reduction as permitted by the Dingley bill."

Justice Field May Retire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The report is current here that Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, will retire from active service August 16, when he will have served one day over thirty-four years, breaking the record of Chief Justice John Marshall.

To Educate the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Dr. John Freyer, professor of oriental languages and literature of the state university, has returned from China, where he had been in consultation with high government officials about the founding of a university at Shanghai for the education of Chinese in Western art, sciences and literature.

A Malt Combine Next.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Representatives of large malting firms met at the Hotel Manhattan in this city yesterday and took steps toward a great combination. The firms represent about eighty per cent of the malt output of the United States, which averages 20,000,000 bushels.

John H. Reagan Wants His Old Place.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—John H. Reagan, who five years ago resigned his seat in the United States Senate to become one of the state railroad commissioners, has announced his candidacy to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire next year.

A Railroad to Grand Canyon.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Plans have been perfected for a railroad to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and construction is to begin soon from a point upon the Santa Fe Pacific at Flagstaff or Williams.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

It May Go Hard With John Morrow for Killing His Daughter's Lover.

ROCKFORD, Mo., Aug. 5.—The preliminary trial of John Morrow, charged with the murder of John Goode, was held in Watson, Mo., yesterday, resulting in holding Morrow over without bail to the circuit court, which convenes in September.

Morrow swore that he had every reason to believe that Goode had ruined his daughter, whom Goode was visiting on the night of the murder. The defense introduced some medical testimony which did not substantiate Morrow's suspicions, and which may make it go hard with him on his trial.

John Cudahy's Alaska Venture.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—John Cudahy is at the head of a Chicago syndicate to be capitalized at \$25,000,000, which is going to own, develop and operate nearly all the gold quartz mines in Eastern Alaska which have been discovered up to this time.

Go to Work at Reduced Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The new Amalgamation association wage scale was signed yesterday afternoon by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and Secretary H. Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' association.

England's Claim Disputed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra Island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenberg and William Kinney.

Carnival of Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—William A. Brady is going to hold a carnival of sport in Nevada this fall. While prize fights will be the principal attraction, there will be other events in the sporting line, such as horse and bicycle races.

Iowa Miners to Go Out.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 5.—A thousand miners went out in this district last night. They demanded 80 cents and \$1 from the operators. The latter granted the 80-cent rate, but refused to bind themselves to the winter prices.

Gas Combine in St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 5.—Emerson McMillan of New York is in the city arranging for a consolidation of the two local gas companies. This will end a seven years' competition. The capital stock of the reorganized company has been increased from \$2,000 to \$1,000,000.

Russia Has a Klondyke, Too.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Daily Chronicle says that the Russian government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold-bearing regions in the Siberian part of the Russian empire, which promises, when opened, to be a second California.

Murdered by Her Daughter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Peter Hauptman, 60 years old and feeble, wife of a wholesale cigar merchant, was murdered yesterday afternoon by her insane daughter, Louise, who cut her parent's throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife.

Presidential Pic Shop Closed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Few appointments of presidential postmasters will be made before President McKinley returns to Washington. These few appointments will be only in cases which require immediate action.

A Victory for Loomis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The appointment of John Snider to be postmaster at Bucklin, Linn county, Mo., is regarded as a Loomis-Kerens victory here.

Rain in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Good showers fell in a great many Kansas counties last night and to-day, breaking the drought which has been doing or threatening serious injury to the corn crop.

Chief Postoffice Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—George H. Stallett of Ohio has been appointed chief postoffice inspector to succeed Colonel M. D. Wheeler of New York, reduced to inspector in the field.

DAN M'TAGGART DEAD.

The Noted Kansan Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Henry Sheesley.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 5.—The most tragic killing in the history of this town, occurred near Liberty, Kan., at 11 o'clock yesterday. Henry Sheesley shot and killed ex-Senator Daniel McTaggart in the milling property that has been known as the McTaggart mill since the early days of Montgomery county.

Sheesley is held without bail to await his preliminary hearing set for August 13. The killing grew out of a financial disagreement between Mr. McTaggart and Henry Sheesley, the operator of the mill.

The ex-senator fell to the floor while the murderer fired a second shot, the ball passing through the hand and arm of his victim's youngest son, Dolph McTaggart, a lad of about 15 years.

Daniel McTaggart has been a conspicuous figure in public life in Kansas for thirty years. For fourteen years he represented Montgomery county in the legislature, six years in the lower branch and eight years in the State Senate.

A year ago when the St. Louis convention declared for the single gold standard, Mr. McTaggart, who had always been a staunch friend of silver, followed the example of Senator Teller and other silver republicans and bolted the convention and the nominees.

Mr. McTaggart was born in Iowa in 1846. He entered the army June, 1861, with an Iowa regiment, and after receiving his discharge, organized a colored troop and was commissioned captain until the close of the war.

Two Bold Robbers. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Two men carried a glass showcase filled with gold rings down Main street during the rain storm at 6 o'clock last evening.

Indiana Strikers Marching.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 5.—The striking miners of Daviess, Pike and Gibson counties have taken the marching fever, and yesterday a movement began in which they will attempt to close every coal mine in Southern Indiana.

England's Decision Soon.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the latter part of next week at the foreign office.

Good Rain Along the Burlington.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 5.—The drought was broken last night and this morning by a good rain, the fall varying from half an inch to an inch and a half, along the Burlington lines.

Poisoned by Mushrooms.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 5.—Albert T. Lamb, salesman for a local furniture company, and four of his children are dangerously sick from eating what was supposed to be mushrooms.

Arbitrators Settle a Dispute.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.—The difference between a number of large Chicago printing and book binding firms and their employes has been settled by the state board of arbitration in favor of the latter.

Knocked From a Train by Lightning.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 5.—George Stein, a freight brakeman on the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, was knocked from a box car by lightning while the train was running at full speed between Ames and Clyde, and it is not believed that he can recover.

A Strike Against Negro Workers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Two hundred white women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills in this city struck this morning because of the employment of twenty-five negro women in the folding department.

Halt Stops a Train.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Last night the Rock Island passenger train, Chicago bound, was stopped by hail stones which rolled on the track in the cuts. Every window in the train was broken and crops were cut to pieces.

WANTS HIM KEPT OUT.

A Wife Wants to Have Her Husband Barred From Landing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The secretary of the treasury will decide the question whether or not August Armand, a Belgian, who arrived here on the Massdam on Monday, shall be permitted to land. He is at present detained by the immigration authorities on the complaint of Armand's wife, who charges him with being a man of bad character and says he tried to get her to lead an immoral life for his support.

GOVERNOR LEEDY OBJECTS

Federal Judge Enjoins the State of Kansas and Vegeta Strife.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—The federal officers and the state of Kansas will clash. Last week a federal judge from Arkansas, Judge Williams, held court at Manitou and issued an injunction on behalf of the Western Life Insurance company of New York, restraining Superintendent McNall and Attorney General Boyle from bringing any civil or criminal suit against the company.

500 REPORTED KILLED.

Volcano in Philippine Group Causes Great Loss of Life.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreaks of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. All night of June 26 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Two men carried a glass showcase filled with gold rings down Main street during the rain storm at 6 o'clock last evening. The case was seven feet long and thirteen inches wide and twelve inches deep. The rings were suspended on small brass nails set in the plush bottom of the case.

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A Familiar Fatality.

Near Tuscola, Ill., the other day, while Joseph Happ, a well-known farmer, was ascending the stairway leading from his cellar with a large butcher knife in his hand, he accidentally fell with the blade toward him. The keen edge penetrated his left side and entered his heart, and he died almost instantly in the presence of his wife.

Indemnity for the Jameson Raid.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post understands that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, a former member of the board of directors of the British South Africa Chartered company, have paid the Transvaal government \$1,200,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid.

THE MARKETS

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock. Hard Wheat—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c; rejected, 69c/70c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c; rejected, 70c.

Shipping and Cattle.

Shipping—Receipts, 14,078; shipped, 14,117. The market was 5 to 10 cents higher, mostly 10 cents at the close. Cattle—Receipts, 2,191; calves, 877; shipped, 5,540; cattle, 100 calves. The market was steady to strong and active.

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AN ATROCIOUS PROCEEDING. A Quack Horse Doctor Burns an Animal to Death. Passing through Topeka the other day on his way home from Washington, Jerry Simpson was asked by a Journal reporter what he thought about fusion.

MAKE CHEESE AT HOME. Send One Dollar to E. C. KRITZBERG, Powell, South Dakota, and receive by mail ten Rennets with plain printed instruction in making cheese at home with such apparatus as every farmer now has.

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Only Richly Dressed. Ella—"I am awfully tired; I wish you would let me borrow your seal-skin sacque to wear home." Stella—"What good would that do?" Ella—"If I have it on I can get a seat in the street car."