

THE LAKE CITY STRIKES.

Three Thousand Carpenters, with Banners and Bands, Parade the Streets.

PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES UNEASY.

They Claim that Employers have Violated their Agreement—The Gasmen's Trouble Not so Extensive as Reported.

CHICAGO, April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Strikes seem to be in the air. All trades are becoming infected with the prevailing fever. The cigarmakers led the movement a few weeks ago. Then came the plumbers and after them followed the painters and cloakmakers. Of those all but the carpenters have settled their troubles. Now comes a small body of gas workers who think they can fight the trust to a standstill. The many employees at the numerous packing houses are uneasy and a strike on May 1 is feared by many. The men claim that their employers have by many technicalities violated the agreement made at the conclusion of the great strike of 1888 and they have asked for the return of the percentage of their salary which they were compelled to deposit as a guarantee against quitting without notice. The request is tantamount to a notice that they intend to strike if certain demands are not complied with.

The carpenters' strike remains unchanged. The non-union men have been put to work, but they have been refused by the union men in the union's cause of non-union men who were at work yesterday. The citizens' committee, which proposes to have the matter arbitrated, has not yet been organized. The small boss carpenters have perfected their organization and the Masters' association evidently recognizes the fact that with this body of men the citizens' arbitration committee against them they will have a hard fight.

The gasmen's strike is still in progress. The carpenters to the number of about three thousand paraded through the principal streets this morning with banners, bands and mottoes. Large crowds gathered along the route and occasional cheers of sympathy greeted the march.

All the lasters in the Riverside shoe factory at Dixon, Ill., went out on a strike yesterday. This will necessitate the closing of the factory until their demands are complied with.

Chicago Gas Employes' Strike.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The strike among the employes of the gas company on the north side which occurred last night, has caused the discharge of two men, but no spread to the south and west sides as anticipated. This morning the gas force went on as usual. Billings, president of the gas trust, said he anticipated no trouble.

The strikers were busily engaged today endeavoring to induce the employes in other works throughout the city to join them, and compel the trust to give better wages or leave Chicago in darkness, so far as gas is concerned. As near as can be learned this morning the trust has not yet decided if the other men could see anything profitable in idleness at this time. Even should the men inaugurate a general strike the officials of the trust are confident that they will bring about cutting down the supply of gas.

Miners and Operators Agree.

COLLEGE, Mo., April 17.—Through concessions made on both sides the joint meeting of miners and mine operators reached an agreement this evening upon the following scale of prices, to rule for one year from May 1: For the Hooking Valley, 70 cents; Pennsylvania, 70 cents. The scale is 10 cents lower than the original proposal of the operators and covers 5 cents above the prices paid in the Hooking Valley district the past year and 6 cents in the Pittsburgh district. It now seems probable that corresponding prices will be fixed elsewhere. The operators of these states must now agree to prices satisfactory to the miners or submit to a strike, in which they will have to fight not only the miners of their own states but also the miners and operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The miners of Illinois and Indiana are confident that the operators will give them an audience. In view of this fact a joint convention of mine operators and miners will probably be held at Indianapolis April 20, and a convention of Illinois operators in St. Louis April 23.

The Austrian Miners' Strike.

VIENNA, April 17.—The latest news from the disturbed mining districts is that the strikers attacked the soldiers and three miners were killed and many wounded. Twelve thousand workmen in the Witkowitz iron works have struck. The troops at Karwin need among the riotous and several persons were wounded. The mine owners and agents have asked the governor of Prague to send troops. The Austrian strikers tonight attacked the sugar factories at Kuzendorf and Batman.

Five Hundred Carpenters Discharged.

FORTLAUD, Ore., April 17.—Four hundred and fifty carpenters were discharged yesterday in accordance with the resolution adopted by the builders' exchange. A contractor had employed a non-union man and the union carpenters threatened to strike if he was not discharged. The union men were by the builders to discharge the union men in anticipation of a strike in May.

Counting Breakers, and other Tradesmen, from the Disturbed Mining Districts.

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Troubles of Railway Clerks.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Fifty members of the executive committee of the National Association of Railway Clerks, held a meeting today to discuss the question of having their salaries fixed by law. The regulation of the clerks' salaries in the hands of congress, they claim that under the existing system the clerks and not the people are obliged to pay for every increase in the efficiency of the service.

Pittsburgh Switchmen Will Strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—The feeling in railway circles tonight is that a strike of switchmen cannot be averted. The railroad officials refused to recognize the brotherhood and the strike, if it occurs, will be over this point. It is intimated that a strike will be ordered and that by some towns the men will be out. The railroad companies say they are prepared for a strike.

Five Hundred Mill Hands Out.

NASHUA, N. H., April 17.—The expected strike of the employes of the Jackson company's mills occurred this morning. The waymen, spinners and hand loom men, about a hundred hands are out of employment. A demand for an increase in wages caused the trouble.

Unlawful Importation of Laborers.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It was discovered this morning that the garden of 1,403 French and Italian immigrants on board the steamship Cochen, the majority were bound for Pittsburg under contracts made in Italy. The United States contract labor inspectors have gone out on the steamer prepared to arrest all suspicious persons. A number of immigrants were held for a time, but were afterwards released, as the evidence against them was insufficient.

The Fire Record.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—Fire in Grubb's cracker factory early this morning caused a loss of \$60,000.

MR. RANDALL'S FUNERAL.

The Services Largely Attended by Officials and Personal Friends. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The funeral services for the remains of Representative Randall took place at the Metropolitan Presbyterian church this morning. They were simple, but solemn and deeply affecting. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the house, and Dr. Chester. The attendance comprised large numbers of congressmen, officials, and friends. Chief Justice Fuller and daughters, Vice President Morton and wife, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by the president's private secretary, Mrs. Wamaker, Speaker Reed, 100 members of the Grand Army of the Republic and several hundred of Mr. Randall's friends and neighbors. The ceremonies concluded, the procession formed and moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station through the capitol grounds and Pennsylvania avenue, which was lined with spectators.

Barial Services at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The train bearing the remains of the late Samuel J. Randall arrived here a few minutes after 3 this afternoon and the cortege proceeded to Laurel Hill cemetery. A large crowd of sympathetic spectators had gathered at the station and hundreds followed the funeral procession to the cemetery. In the procession were delegations from G. A. R. posts, the municipal council, Irish National league, a number of democratic clubs and other organizations. Besides these were the congressional delegations and many other prominent gentlemen. The cortege was accompanied by a band which played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Nearer My God to Thee." As the late stricken died away trumpet sounds "Taps" and the floral laden caasket was lowered into the grave.

Charged With Poisoning Her Son.

MORTON HOLLY, N. J., April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Carrie Norman Vandegrift, widow of Joseph Vandegrift, charged with the murder of her son, Frank Norman, was arrested this morning at her home. The indictment charges her with attempting to kill her son by means of croton oil at various times between the 1st and 15th of this month. The object of the charge is to prevent the payment of insurance on the life of her son. Mrs. Vandegrift was named as the beneficiary, and in the event of the death of her son she would receive the proceeds of the policy. Norman is now nearly twenty-five years of age and is said to be completely under the domination and control of his mother. The indictment was returned this afternoon, pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail in default of \$5,000.

A Big Silk Failure.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There was a big failure in the silk trade today, that of Louis Franks & Co., raw silk importers, who are also manufacturers of silk at Paterson, N. J. The liabilities are said to be upwards of \$300,000 with nominal assets of \$1,200,000. The causes attributed for the embarrassment are inability to raise money to meet obligations, owing to a depression in the money market, stoppage of accommodations by banks and losses by recent failures in Paterson. It is said that the firm possessed of a large amount of property. Norman is now nearly twenty-five years of age and is said to be completely under the domination and control of his mother. The indictment was returned this afternoon, pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail in default of \$5,000.

The Metman Murder Case.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The police have obtained a letter, written to his wife by Benson Metman, suspect in the murder of the Metman. The letter is written from Kansas City and says that Benson has intentions of committing suicide. He is haunted by his knowledge of the crime. It is believed that this terrible crime is on the verge of solution.

A Canuck Insurance Scheme.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The government has under consideration an important measure with a view of offering the working classes the advantages of a gigantic scheme of cooperation. The bill is designed to be made to get a bill through during the present session. The main idea is to enable working people to insure for themselves a competence in old age.

Mistook His Brother for a Burglar.

MILWAUKEE, S. D., April 17.—Two brothers named Larsen were awakened by a noise outside their house last night. They dressed themselves and went out the front door to investigate. They met, and one brother, thinking the other a burglar, tried killing him instantly. The dead man leaves a wife and three children.

Montana Senators in their Seats.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Messrs. Saunders and Power, the new Montana senators, were in their seats this morning. Under the terms of the resolution in executive session yesterday Saunders and Power were assigned to the classes of senators whose terms expire in 1893 and 1896 respectively.

A British Steamer Sinks.

LONDON, April 17.—The British steamer Euclid has been sunk near Hartlepool in collision with the British steamer Aitlyre. The captain and three of the crew of the Euclid were drowned. The Euclid was an iron screw steamer of 1,345 tons and was owned in Aberdeen.

A Ministerial Forger.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 17.—Rev. Z. C. Mower of Intercourse, a prominent clergyman of the United Brethren church, has committed forgery for small amounts on several national banks in this county and has disappeared. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. He made a death-bed confession some years ago declaring that Jeffrey murdered White and killed the lawyer. He has been working up the case against Jeffrey, now one of the richest men of Gaffney City. Jeffrey was arrested today.

Notified to Vacate Indian Lands.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 17.—Considerable excitement was caused at Lower Brule today by soldiers marching to the town site of Sherman and notifying the townsmen that they must vacate or be arrested for trespassing on Indian ground. It is the intention to remove all persons from lands claimed by the Indians under the severalty law. The townsmen were notified that if they stay, their buildings to remain they do so at their own risk.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair, cooler, southerly winds. For Nebraska—Fair, cooler, southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair, warmer, southerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair, cooler, with light rain in northern portion, cooler, winds becoming westerly.

DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION.

The Two Houses Hopelessly Apart Regarding Redemption of Certificates.

A CONFERENCE WILL BE NECESSARY.

Nebraska Has Her Full Quota in the Railway Mail Service—Washington Crowded With Loyal Legion Members.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Advocates of the absolute and unrestricted redemption and free coinage of silver almost lost heart today. The two houses are apparently hopelessly apart on the question of redemption of certificates issued for the deposit of silver bullion, the senate demanding that they shall be redeemed in all kinds of lawful money of the United States, while the house, as a matter of pride more than anything else, contends that they shall be redeemed in coin or silver bullion. It is likely that there will be no agreement reached until both houses have acted upon a measure, each adopting its own idea, and a conference is expected. The house claims that if the certificates are made redeemable in lawful money of the United States without any restriction the "gold bugs" will amass silver certificates and drain the treasury of its fund of gold; while the senate declares that if the certificates are not redeemable in any kind of lawful money it will be but a short time till the country is so full of silver certificates that their redemption will rush to a redemption and the government will refuse to pay out gold certificates, legal tender and other money and will insist upon redeeming the silver certificates in silver bullion, thereby prejudicing and depressing the market. There are several bills pending that a silver coinage bill will be passed and the final agreement will be satisfactory to both parties, but the hot days of lobbying will have to come in order to drive the two houses to a conclusion. The republicans in the house will caucus on the subject the first of next week.

State Authority Supreme.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The state board of live stock commissioners have just issued a victory in the matter of the health department. Today the attorney for the commission served notices on the mayor, signed by a majority of the Chicago live stock exchange, demanding that he should before killing or destroying any cattle they should be subjected to the inspection of the veterinarians of some competent veterinarian, and that notice be given to the person to whom the cattle were consigned. Before inspection, the city health department may not be in compliance with these demands, the members of the exchange will hold the city responsible for all loss and damage, claiming that by their action in the matter they have invaded property rights contrary to law.

The Local Legion.

WASHINGTON is well filled tonight with members of the local legion, and their wives, who have been attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of that organization at Philadelphia. They are here on their way home. The meeting of the legion was a great success and the legion was never in such a healthy condition as at present.

Says He Shot to Score.

NEW YORK, April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The man who shot the man who was arrested for shooting at Henry Miller, a Union Pacific watchman, last Monday night, made a confession to Deputy Sheriff Stockton, in which he admitted that he was guilty of the crime. He said: "I cannot imagine how I came to do such a thing. I was in the habit of shooting at the man who says I have murdered, until a few minutes before I turned the shot gun loose. In company with several people I had been out on a hunting party. I was carrying a shot gun and I had a revolver in my pocket. I saw this man Miller and knew that he had been stationed where he was by the Union Pacific railroad company. I think he was there for the purpose of controlling the line as soon as the new broad gauge extension shall be completed to Grand Junction, which will be early in June. 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