

BACK FROM KLOONDIKE

Thirteen Miners Return from Alaska on Steamer Portland.

BRING ONLY A PART OF THEIR PROFITS Vessel Arrives with Probably \$175,000 of Gold Dust on Board.

STORIES OF SUFFERING IN THE NORTH Probability of Actual Starvation Before the Winter is Over.

PROVISIONS SCARCE AND PRICES HIGH Alaskan Gold Fields Are Very Rich, but Many of the Stories Concerning Them Are Greatly Exaggerated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The steamer Portland arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. It was fourteen hours after the Portland was sighted off Cape Flattery before she arrived here.

It is stated that the North American Trading and Transportation company brought over \$700,000 of their own money on the steamer Portland, but it is not understood that this money will not be brought down until the next trip of the steamer.

There is an enormous amount of wealth in this country, gold by the thousands and millions, but it is just as hard to acquire it here as elsewhere. It is in the hands of a few men who have made their money by searching the same old story.

It is simply impossible to forecast what this conference will do, said Mr. Sovereign. "It is a matter of opinion, but I think it seems to me, however," he continued, "that all labor organizations realize that the time has come for them to put aside all their jealousies and animosities."

THE OTHER NOTABLE ARRIVALS. The other arrivals of the day were C. C. Clemens of Topeka, Kan., who bears credentials from Chairman Briehel, the chairman of the committee on credentials.

THE SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE. The object of tomorrow's conference, as far as can be ascertained from the various opinions given out by the local committee, is to devise some means for the relief of the striking miners of the country and to protest against government intervention.

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UNITED LABOR CONFERENCE

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The attendance of labor leaders upon tomorrow's united labor convention is tonight considerable of a disappointment to the local committee on arrangements.

Reduction in Miners' Wages. RATION, N. M., Aug. 29.—Notice has been posted at the Blossburg coal mines, operated by the Raton Coal and Coke company, of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect on September 1st.

Grants Miners an Advance. DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 29.—General Manager Robinson today issued a circular to the Register and London, Pa., stating that he had granted an advance of 10 cents per ton.

Shutdown Likely at Hazleton. HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 29.—The strike situation here is more unsettled tonight than it has been for some days and rumors of a general shutdown are current.

Charges of Chinese Smuggling. Brought in at Port Townsend with Forged Certificates. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Treasury department is conducting an investigation into the charges that Chinese are being smuggled into the United States at Port Townsend.

Foreign Vessels Arr. Barred. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Consul General Karel of St. Petersburg informs the State department that a measure has been sanctioned by the Russian government.

Catholic Knights of America. Third Interstate Encampment is Held in Springfield, Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 29.—The third interstate encampment of the Catholic Knights of America of the states of Illinois, Missouri and Indiana was held here today.

Fire Confined to One Structure by Work of Twenty Steamers. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Twenty steamers, one-third of the number belonging to the fire department of this city, were kept busy for over two hours this afternoon pumping water from the six-story factory building.

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ZIARET SANITARIUM IS IN DANGER Natives Are Gathering There and Their Attitude is Threatening.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BE REMOVED Col. Gordon Leaves for Samana District with Native Troops.

DOUBT CONCERNING THE AMEER'S REPLY His Gentleness is Questioned in Certain Quarters—Afridis Quarrel—Ing Over Booty—Latest News from the Front.

HOMBAY, Aug. 29.—Little fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made in Shimway, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded.

It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering in the Ziaret sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the women and children there.

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