

Byran by the corps of newspaper correspondents which hovered about him constantly when he was running the first time. During his last tour from Lincoln as a base he was almost unaccompanied. The only newspaper man traveling with him was his stenographer, paid by the national committee, one representative of the Associated Press and one man representing two eastern papers. Four years ago he could not move without having from a dozen to twenty special newspaper writers tagging at his heels keeping note of every movement from the moment he rose in the morning until he retired at night. The desertion of the newspaper correspondents means that public interest in his campaign is dying out because the big newspapers always detail special men to cover anything that is of unusual importance.

QUIET SUNDAY AT GALVESTON

City Considering Matter of Raising Funds with Which to Pay Departments. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—Sunday was quietly spent in Galveston. The contrast between today and the Sunday following the great storm had been as marked as the Sunday after the storm and the preceding Sunday. Many people attended church services and the day passed without disorder or excitement. Several times since the storm rain has come, but fortunately for the thousands of people living in what are partly unroofed houses, the showers have been light and of brief duration. At the meeting of the general committee held today Messrs. Flicker and Lee, who had taken the contract for clearing away the debris, tendered their resignation because they said some dissatisfaction had arisen. A committee from the city council appeared before the central committee today to confer with reference to obtaining funds to maintain the police, fire, water and other necessary departments of the city government. The central committee appointed a subcommittee to request Governor Sayers to come to Galveston to confer in regard to this and other pressing matters. In response to the request Governor Sayers has telegraphed that he will leave Austin for Galveston tomorrow night. The laborers who were at work on the streets under the military regime from September 15 to September 21 will be paid. Distribution of pay checks began today and about \$3,500 was paid out. This covers about 70 per cent of the payrolls at \$1.20 per day for the forces employed clearing the streets of debris and dead bodies. In all about forty bodies were taken from the ruins today. Tomorrow it is estimated 2,500 men will be at work on the streets cleaning wreckage. Thirty days will be required to do the work. Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the hospital today. Many serious cases were reported and deaths are likely to result. Two of the city banks were opened today, cashing orders and laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage.

HAVE NO TIME TO SOLDIER

General Ludlow Declares That German Army Officers Are Hard Worked. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship St. Paul from Liverpool today was General William Ludlow, who went abroad early in July as the president of a special military board organized for the purpose of studying the military system of Europe with the view of a formation of a United States war college. "All European nations," said the general, "have a sort of war college or general staff, a body composed of the ablest men in all the various departments of the army, such as adjutant general, quartermaster general and commissary general. The United States has nothing of the kind. The commanding general has no one to aid him in concerted action in the face of an emergency. I find that the German military machine was the best organized of all the European armies. This is partly on account of its environment, being surrounded by first-class powers and consequently on the alert in times of peace for quick action in times of war. The German officers are the hardest worked of all in Europe. They seem to be drilling and training their men from dawn to dusk. Certainly they have very little leisure and not much time to sleep. One of the results of this hard work is that an army of 1,000,000 men has been mobilized within ten days, so perfect are the quartermasters and commissaries. Germany is ready in peace and in war."

SCALE SIGNED AT LAST

As a Result of Compromise Between Manufacturers and Iron Workers 40,000 Men Will Go to Work. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the Manufacturers Association today signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. It is what is known as the yearly scale, which begins always with July. Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30 and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months. As soon as the scale was signed this morning messages were sent in every direction before the conferees broke breakfast, ordering the mills built at once. Some mills will start tomorrow morning and all others as soon as possible. This decision means employment tomorrow for 60,000 workmen who have been idle since June awaiting the adjustment of their wage scale. The wage conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has had five different conferences with the manufacturers at New York, Detroit, Indianapolis and Youngstown, as well as here. They have been in conference here since Wednesday and determined last night to sign until they got what they wanted, yet both sides felt relieved when the scale was signed after an all-night session and most of the conferees left without sleep, so as to be at the mills Monday morning. President Schaefer, Secretary Williams and others remained to arrange some details with Commissioner Nutt and they retired about 8 o'clock this morning, but the others did their sleeping on the train en route home for the general resumption tomorrow. The reasons for the delay in adjusting the wage scale, as well as for the frequent prolonged conferences, are due to the slump in the market and the fluctuations during the last year from the highest to the lowest price. The workers wanted \$5 per ton, based on a one and four-tenths card rate. The manufacturers offered \$4.50 per ton on a 1 cent card rate for bolting, and the differences were in about the same proportion in other lines. President Schaefer and Commissioner Nutt jointly gave out the following official statement today: The rate for bolting is \$4.75 per ton, based upon a 1-cent card rate, with the same basis running up to 1 and 2 cents for the card rate, or \$1.20. But the price for bolting for October shall be \$5 per ton, based on a card rate of 1.4-10 cents. Muck rolling shall be one-seventh of the price paid for bolting. Rubbing on sand bottom shall be \$2.00 on a 1-cent card rate, with the same basis running up to 1.2-10 cents card rate. The following scale was fixed for the finishing mill: On bar mills the price to be paid is the same as last year, with a card rate of 1.4-10 cents, graded down to a 1-cent card. On guide (ten-inch and hoop mill) the base rates apply as they do on the bar and the twelve-inch mill. Among the mills ordered started are those of the American Steel Hoop company at Girard, Youngstown, Warren, Fomeroy and Greenville and of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, Ironton, Terre Haute, Birmingham, Muncie, Franklin, Marion, Moline, New Albany, Muncie, Covington, Ky., Brazil, Ind.; Springfield, Ill., and Alexandria, Ind.

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Rebel Leader Offers Bounty to Every American Who Surrenders. DUSKY LEADER DECLINES PEACE PROPOSAL. Proclamation Published in Manila by Rebel Chief Orders Release of United States Soldiers Held as Prisoners. MANILA, Sept. 23.—Senator Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer to his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares he is unwilling to agree to a compromise. The amnesty expired September 21 and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed. An insurgent proclamation signed last Manila, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives and that \$40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila. Four prisoners were released under the proclamation. Two who have just arrived from the Galicia district report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time since April. The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are setting their camp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents. At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a result of insurgent operations in Isabela, considered quite probable the Americans there are taking the necessary steps. The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including Sinaloa, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents recently murdered, delivered the bodies of our dead. The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukban district. Samari is short of rice, but as the supply is abundant the people are shipping rice to Buluan island and smuggling it in exchange.

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serious trouble was anticipated. Adjutant General Stewart was at his office all day in close communication with the troops in the field. Governor Stoue is taking active interest in the operation of the soldiers and is being kept fully advised of their movements. Major General Miller is acting as the quartermaster, with Colonel Elliott of Philadelphia, assistant adjutant general, and Major Bellier, an aide on the general staff. Colonel Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, has been at his post almost constantly since Friday night, ready for any emergency or to meet any demand that may be made for the troops at Shenandoah. The Ninth and Thirteenth regiments are still being held under waiting orders and if additional troops are needed they can be on duty within two hours. The aggregate strength of the three regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery in the field, is nearly 2,000, and unless there is another uprising no more troops will be called out.

HANDLED ROUGHLY BY MOB

Zionist Elders Tamed by Angry Crowd at Mansfield, Ohio. RELEASED AFTER PROMISE TO LEAVE CITY. Later on Recanting Promises Officers Are Taken to City Prison, Where Skins Are Cleaned by Application of Lard and Benzine. MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 23.—Another mob broke loose here this morning and Elders Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders got off an Erie train early this morning, which refused to let them enter a cab, they followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were taken by the mob to the Richmond buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body, as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and a smokelack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but they said that they agreed to be partially covered with their clothing and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Leiby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. There they promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said that they agreed to return unless Overseer Fisher ordered them to come. They then were marched to the city prison and imprisoned. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were deported on a Pennsylvania train at noon.

AMUSEMENTS

Vandeville at the Orpheum— Three good acts, one that is passable, one that is a little better than the rest, as bad as anything will be made up the bill for the current week at the Orpheum. The "turns" that come under the first classification are Ezra Kendall's monologue, Halten and Fuller's comedietta and Joseph Adamson's farce. Wartenberg Bros. are entitled to rank as passable, Caron and Herbert, by a suspension of judgment and an exercise of a boundless charity, may be tolerated, but for Fisher and Carroll there is but small hope to be offered and for Grant and Grant none whatever. Indeed, one can but wonder how these last two teams ever happened to break into the great Orpheum circuit. We have been assured, on more than one occasion, that representatives of the management of this amusement enterprise are to be found in both the American cities and the European capitals, and that, in selecting attractions, quality is the only thing considered. The truth of this assertion has been borne out on numerous occasions in the past, but the appearance of the alleged actors referred to above forces one to the conclusion that, somewhere or somehow, an agent of the Orpheum has been uncoined. Fisher and Carroll would be entertaining if they would only confine their efforts to singing, for they have voices far above the average; but the insane drive in which they indulge for the best part of half an hour kills all that is commendable in their work. As for Grant and Grant, they should be slinging hash in a 15-cent restaurant instead of trying to amuse the public in a fancy hall. But Kendall is as unctuously funny as ever and his act alone would redeem the bill from failure. His monologue this year bristles with telling points and he kept the audience in an uproar while he held the stage. Halten and Fuller are a funny little tilted to the brim with action, beautifully staged, and altogether enjoyable. Mr. Adamson's xylophone solos could not have been better, no matter by whom played. Caron and Herbert did some clever work, but it was dragged out to a tiresome length by a rapid pantomime that was tedious. The Wartenberg Bros. closed the performance with an old, though fairly good, turn.

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ONLY ENDORSE PART OF IT

Douglas County Workmen's Club Passes on the Union County Ticket. The refusal of the fusion county convention yesterday to accede to their demands for four places on the legislative ticket was the theme for an indignation meeting of the Douglas County Workmen's Political association yesterday. The dissatisfaction of the members with the treatment they had received was the subject of the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the action of the democratic convention, held at South Omaha on Saturday, September 22, 1900, be indorsed by this club only insofar as the nomination of the two labor candidates proposed by this club, George V. Smith and M. M. Sullivan, as candidates for the legislature is concerned.

HURRIED TRIP TO CHICAGO

Bryan Leaves for Conference with Chairman Jones and Campaign Committee. LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—William J. Bryan left here for Chicago tonight over the Burlington railroad. The trip was suddenly decided upon and he hurriedly made the train on which the presidential candidate travels is due in Chicago at 9:30 tomorrow morning and it is Mr. Bryan's intention to leave Chicago tomorrow evening on his return trip, reaching Lincoln early Tuesday morning. In reply to a question as to the reason for the hurried visit Mr. Bryan said it was to confer with Chairman Jones and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign and especially with reference to the future movements. It is also quite probable that some changes in Mr. Bryan's itinerary will result from the conference. The next campaigning tour will begin on Wednesday of this week and when it is once begun Mr. Bryan's time will be so completely allotted that there will be little or no opportunity for the exchange of views between Mr. Bryan and the members of the committee. He has, therefore, decided to give forty hours of the time he had expected to take for rest to this trip and the interview it will permit with the committee. While the result of the excursion may be to change somewhat Mr. Bryan's itinerary after the meeting of the democratic clubs in Indianapolis on October 4, there will be no variation from the program he had set at the time the first speech of the long series will be made at Nebraska City on Wednesday night and the next day will be given up to speeches in the eastern part of this state. The only formal announcements are for Papillion in the morning and Blair in the afternoon. Mr. Bryan will probably proceed to Sioux City, Ia., Thursday night, but if not he will reach that point early Friday morning. At Sioux City he will get the special car which the committee has secured for him for the remainder of the campaign. The first day in this car will be given up to South Dakota and the second (Saturday next) to North Dakota. As many points as possible will be visited in the time allotted to the two states. He will enter Minnesota Saturday night and will make an effort to reach Duluth in time to spend Sunday there. In any event a speech will be made in that city early Monday morning and later in the day speeches will be made at St. Paul and Minneapolis. The remaining time between Monday and Thursday will be given to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana. On Thursday Mr. Bryan will be present at the national meeting of the club representatives in Indianapolis and it is probable that very soon after that date he will turn his face eastward, visiting West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York and possibly other states. There is considerable interest in the speech which Mr. Bryan is to make in Nebraska City on Wednesday. The speech will be devoted to a further exposition of his views upon the trusts and it will have also a local significance.

MONEY IS PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Senator Hanna Declares That Anti-Imperialism Issue is Already Well to the Rear. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—Senator Hanna left for New York this evening. He will remain at the republican headquarters there for two or three weeks and will then return to Chicago. In an interview today he said: The speech I made at Chicago on the so-called trust issue was misquoted and twisted. What I said during the day was no trusts in the meaning of the law. When I said that I did not say that there are no combinations of capital, nor did I say that there are no combinations that work injustice to the people. This so-called trust issue is nothing more than a bagman of Bryan's to catch votes. Such anti-trust laws as have been enacted were due to the public initiative. On the so-called trust issue Bryan is on the defensive. He should tell why the democratic party has never supported nor proposed any legislation to regulate the commercial combinations of the country. Bryan cannot defend the democratic party on that issue and it, with the issue of imperialism, will soon be relegated to the rear. The money question will soon be the paramount issue. Bryan will have to meet that issue, too. Senator Hanna said he had not decided to go on the stump in the east, but would do so if he thought best. He declared furthermore that he had issued no challenge to Mr. Bryan for a joint debate, nor had he challenged anybody to debate. However, he said, he was not afraid to meet anybody on the issues of the campaign.

SMITH RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

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