

STRIKERS ARE QUIET.

No More Fighting at the Scene of Yesterday's Slaughter, but More Trouble May be Anticipated.

The McCarthyite Candidate Wins in Sligo--Coal Miners Killed--Blaine to Uphold Our Dignity.

THE BIG STRIKE.

All Quiet in the Coke Regions--Funeral to Take Place Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT, April 3.--Quiet reigns throughout the coke regions this morning. No outbreaks have occurred since the fatal raid of yesterday morning.

While the situation is still grave, the presence of the militia had a reassuring effect. Two regiments are upon the ground. So far no further deaths have occurred but several more are in a critical condition. The funerals will take place Saturday.

Peter Wise, master workman of the Knights of Labor, says the entire coke country will turn out and about that time the people must take care. The inquest on the bodies was resumed this morning, neither sheriff nor coke company were represented. A doubt is created as to whether the pistol shot was fired first by the guards or the strikers.

The most of yesterday's testimony was favorable to the strikers.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Captain Lauer, whose men did not shoot yesterday. Threats were made against his head. He is going around with a body guard and is being looked for in Layette county. It is probable that a regiment of militia will be sent there.

BAD WEATHER EAST.

Heavy Storms All Over New England.

Boston, April 3.--The storm throughout New England is very severe. A stiff northeast gale was blowing all night and a heavy rain on the coast and snow in the interior. Sixteen inches of snow fell throughout western New England. All trains are late. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles per hour. The harbor tide is the highest for six months.

Considerable damage was done to shipping. Many vessels dragged their anchors and drifted on the flats. A few schooners are dismantled and others badly damaged. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction. Reports from Chatham are that more damage has been done inland than by any gale within the memory of man.

New York, April 3.--The heavy storm which swept over this section last night did considerable damage, particularly to the east part of New York. A dispatch from Poughkeepsie says:

"A heavy snow storm raged in the Hudson river valley all night. About one foot of snow fell but only six inches laid for any length of time. Telegraph and electric light wires are crossed and down in every direction."

AFTER HUNT'S MONEY.

A New York Firm Wants \$30,000 Commission From G. W.

New York, April 3.--Lamotte Peters & Co., have brought action for \$30,000 brokerage against Geo. Washington Hunt, president of the Oregon & Washington Territory Railroad Co., for work in the deal not completed. They claim to have procured the loan of one million from Oregon & Transcontinental Co., through Henry Willard in bonds of Oregon and Washington Territory Co., at the request of the defendant who then decline to accept the loan.

Judge Ingraham ordered the plaintiff to give \$2500 security on the attachment by which they have levied on \$918,000 on bonds and \$550,000 on stock of the defendant's road.

TO PRESERVE OUR DIGNITY.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers Send a King's Telegram to Blaine.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.--The following telegram was today sent Secretary Blaine: "The Ex-Confederate Social and Benevolent Association of Kansas City, express the hope that in your official dealings with the Italian government, it be not forgotten that our form of government is entirely satisfactory to the people who made it, and that as to maintaining the integrity, honor and dignity of this government, there be no division of sentiment among the people."

A SENSATION.

The Long-Sought New Orleans Detective Surrendered Himself.

New Orleans, April 3.--Dominic C. O'Malley, the notorious detective, charged with having attempted to pack the jury in the Hennessy case and who so mysteriously disappeared, created a sensation this morning by surrendering himself. He was admitted to bail.

FARNELL LOSES.

The McCarthyites Elect Their Candidate at Sligo.

Sligo, April 3.--The result of the polling yesterday for member of parliament to succeed late Peter McDonald as representative for North Sligo is announced this afternoon. The contest resulted in the election of the McCarthyites candidate by a majority of 800.

A Reservoir Ruzzes.

St. Mary's, Ohio, April 3.--The bank of the reservoir is partly washed away and the ground for miles around is flooded. The track of the Lake Erie & Western road is under water. Work is suspended at the oil wells. The loss thus far is \$250,000.

Who Will Be Governor?

New Haven, Conn., April 3.--Judge Mays has concluded to institute quo warranto proceedings for the office of governor. It will bring to an issue the question of Morgan Bulkeley's right to act as governor.

OF A GENERAL NATURE.

A Very Prominent War Spirit is Manifesting Itself in the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.--The city is very much excited over the reports received here from Washington concerning the resignation of Baron Fava and a very pronounced war spirit is manifesting itself. The opinion is generally expressed that the Italian government has acted with extreme haste, and before the machinery of justice had been put into operation. The grand jury is still in session and is not likely to complete its investigation into the charges of bribery, and has only casually investigated the prison occurrence. It was openly asserted here that the gentlemen who signed the call for the meeting at the Clay statue would be indicted, but the sentiment is strong here in support of the summary action that was taken, and the mob participating represented so large a number, there being perhaps ten thousand around the jail, that it is generally believed that no indictments will be returned. To indict the people who took part in the tragedy would be to condemn the opinion expressed by the press, and to repudiate the Italian consul this morning. There was no flag flying in front of the building, and inside there were only two or three persons engaged in conversation with the consul. Mr. Corte said that Baron Fava had officially notified him of his recall this morning, and had added, in a separate letter, that he had been thrown into a prison at Florence and other places in Italy. The consul did not desire to express an opinion upon the recall. He said he did not know whether it was tantamount to a declaration of hostility.

WHY FAVA WAS RECALLED.

The pressure brought upon Rudini to act with exceptional vigor in pressing the case against the government, in support of the New Orleans massacre episode, grows out of the feeling assiduously fomented by the partisan friends of President Crispien, and especially by such of them as are Sicilians, who either dread the power of, or sympathize with the objects of the Mafia. The attitude of the cabinet has been strengthened by the fact that some of Crispien's opponents have openly declared that the New Orleans lynching was just, if illegal.

INCREASED WHEAT ACREAGE.

Reports From Eastern Washington Indicate an Immense Yield.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 1.--Official reports to the chamber of commerce from seventeen towns in the grain districts of eastern Washington indicates a largely increased acreage over that of last year. These reports are from the Palouse, Walla Walla, Yakima and Potlatch valleys, where the famous wheat blockade occurred last autumn, and also from that broad region encircled by the Big Bend of the Columbia river. In the Big Bend, where government land is being rapidly taken by immigrants, and also from that area which will run 50 to 100 per cent. In the Palouse, Walla Walla, Yakima and Potlatch districts the increase will be about 25 per cent.

As barley was a profitable crop last year the acreage of that grain will be particularly large. The soil is in excellent condition; in places it is wet to a depth of three feet. Early frosts are being pushed with exceptional vigor.

FANATICAL MORMONS QUARREL.

Mount Zion, Where Gabriel Will Blow His Horn, the Disputed Property.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.--Two branches of the Mormon church at Independence, Mo., known respectively as the "Henrickrite" and the "Reorganized church," are fighting for possession of Mount Zion, a low hill about four acres in extent, which was selected by Joshua Smith as the place where all the elect will assemble on judgment day, and from there be taken to heaven. The Mormons believe the foundation of a magnificent temple were laid many years ago by the angel Gabriel and his hosts, who will descend from heaven and, under these foundations, and in a single night erect a beautiful temple. The Henrickrites have a church on Mount Zion and the reorganized church is contesting the possession of it. Last night the building was completely wrecked. The Henrickrites claim the desecration was by the other faction.

THE NATION'S DEBT.

Nearly a Half Million Net Increase During March.

WASHINGTON, April 1.--The public debt statement given out today is as follows: Aggregate of interest-bearing debt, exclusive of United States bonds is \$1,015,312,750. Debt on which interest has ceased \$1,070,115. Aggregate debt bearing no interest, including the national bank fund and deposits in the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, \$38,782,851. Aggregate of notes and notes of- set by cash in the treasury, \$1,544,471,287. Decrease of bonded debt during the month, \$4,000,000. Total cash in treasury, \$91,441,362. Debt less cash in the treasury, \$1,023,870,388. Net increase on debt during the month, \$440,135.

FORFEITED LAND HOLDERS NOTICED.

WASHINGTON, April 1.--Secretary Noble has directed the commissioner of the general land office to publish a notice in the papers circulating in the vicinity of the lands forfeited by the recent railroad land forfeiture act, requiring all persons holding contracts for the purchase of such lands from the railroad companies to indicate at the local land offices within sixty days, the particular lands which they intend to purchase under the act.

What Jerry Simpson Would do.

New York, April 1.--The Commercial Bulletin today says: "A farmer who can get \$1000 in gold for his farm today had better sell it before he votes for an alliance president. If the only money he will be able to get if Simpson's notions prevail, is a kind of paper on which any farmer, owner, or owner of a corner lot, can borrow to the extent of half its market value, more or less. As several thousand millions of this paper will be issued about as soon as the debtors can get their mortgages shown, the value of that variety is not apt to be long-lived."

She Will Hunt in Oregon.

New York, April 4.--Lillian F. Smith, the female rifle shot, writes that she is going to return to Oregon to hunt, then across a dead bait and go down the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean and then to San Francisco. She will then take the boat to the world's fair and put it on exhibition. At the same time she will be ready to arrange a match to shoot against any one in the world with a rifle.

Being Discussed by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--The cabinet has been in session one hour discussing the Italian situation. The tenor of the discussion is not yet made public.

IN THE COKE REGION.

All Quiet Today--Funerals of the Victims--The Responsibility Charged to Unions.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 6.--Quiet prevails in the coke region today. There has been no disturbance of any kind since the rioting commenced. The strike is now no more lawless. The funeral of the victims will occur this afternoon. Not less than 1000 coke workers will follow the bodies to the grave. Every precaution will be taken to prevent trouble.

PITTSBURGH, April 4.--H. C. Finch coke operator says the outbreak in the coke regions should be laid to the door of cunning labor leaders who for selfish purposes incited them to riot. He denies importing men.

The peculiar feature of the situation is that although the men have been out of work for a month they still seem to have considerable money and from outward considerations are not suffering from anything. In Mount Pleasant bank there is a large list of depositors whose savings range from \$800 to \$3000. Of this money very little has been withdrawn. The strike is likely to continue indefinitely.

A SUGAR TRUST.

Great Sugar Kings Combine in a New Company.

New York, April 4.--The Sun says that the report of an arrangement between Havemeyer and Claus Spreckels to divide the country into selling districts and other ways to prevent too sharp competition, was revived in Wall street today. Dow, Johns & Co., announced that they were able to state that Havemeyer and Spreckels had formed the Western Coast Sugar Refining Co., to refine sugar in California. The local refineries become the property of the new company. Terms are not stated. This deal, however, does not apply to trades in the east. Spreckels continues his opposition here just as before. The deal has nothing to do with it.

SUFFERED HORRIBLE DEATHS.

A Frame Building Destroyed and Eleven Persons Perish.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 6.--A large frame structure, occupied by a tea, coffee and millinery store with the upper story used as residences, was burned early this morning. Eleven persons perished in the flames.

The residences by J. Keene and family, Italians. All the ladies have been found but only two can be recognized. These are Mrs. Keene and his son, an Italian girl escaped by jumping from the window. The fire started in Keene's kitchen from the explosion of a lamp.

Grand Trustees Discharged.

GALSBURG, Ill., April 6.--S. E. Wilkinson, grand master of the brotherhood of railway brakemen, has discharged Chas. T. Salisbury, John C. Glen, Chas. W. Flanders, John O'Rourke and R. S. Bedman, grand trustees of that organization. The reason for this, Wilkinson said, was usurpation of authority and failure to make proper examination of the books of various officials. Salisbury of this city, one of the trustees denied the authority of Wilkinson to discharge them and says that they are still serving regardless of the order.

Reciprocity Treaty Conference Postponed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.--The conference between Secretary Blaine and Canadian officials concerning the reciprocity treaty has been postponed. The President has signified his desire to be present at the conference and as his coming trip to the west would interfere in that it was thought best to postpone negotiations until such time as the President could give the matter his attention.

An After Night Attack Feared.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., April 4.--A special mass meeting of strikers has been called for immediately after the funeral. The leaders say the will counsel moderation. A Pittsburg gentleman just from the coke regions says there is a general impression that it is the intention to prolong the funeral service until after dark and then attack some unprotected locality.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

To be Relegated to the Red Tape Department and Drawn out Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4.--It is announced that the state department has nothing to make public today respecting the Italian correspondence. The question will be believed take its place in the ordinary calendar of open diplomatic matters whose disposition usually is characterized by deliberation and patient investigation.

HELD AS HOSTAGE.

Dr. Leach of Missouri Seized in Italy by the Government.

St. Louis, April 4.--A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: Dr. Wm. S. Leach of St. Joseph is one of the American citizens held in Italy by the Italian government. His family received dispatches from him yesterday which is the first news charged with the murder of Chief Hennessy were guilty. Still they say the lynchings go unpublicized respecting the Italians in the United States are not glad.

Coming to Portland.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.--Secretary of War Proctor and party arrived in the city this evening and at once proceeded to the Hotel del Coronado. Tomorrow morning Secretary Proctor and the military post committee will visit North Island and Point Loma, and in the afternoon a party reception will be tendered at the party at the Chamber of Commerce. The secretary will then leave for San Francisco, and will extend his visit to Portland, if not called to Washington on his arrival at the former city.

Always Ready to Fight.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 1.--The following telegram was sent to Secretary Lincoln today by a number of patriotic "howlers": "A hundred thousand Kansas cowboys could like to spend the summer in some. Can you furnish transportation?"

NO FURTHER RIOTING.

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Sheriff Clawson came over from Greensbury this morning with warrants for the arrest of twenty-five rioters and Supt. Morris Kamsey has sworn out warrants for the arrest of fifteen additional rioters. These warrants have been placed in the hands of constables and it is expected that before midnight at least thirty of the rioters will be in jail.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Wm. T. Keshaw is Killed by a Small Boy at Dixie.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 6.--News has been received that William G. Kershaw was shot and killed last Sunday by a boy named John Rodgers. Kershaw was sitting in a closet and the boy was playing with a needle gun which was discharged either accidentally or with the intention of scaring Kershaw. The ball entered his left side and came out under his right arm killing him instantly. When arrested the boy said he knew nothing about the shooting, except that the gun went off.

POOR CANADA.

A Religious War Probable in Manitoba.

QUEBEC, April 6.--Canada may now have on her hands a big religious fight as well as a political one over the Manitoba school act which was recently adopted by the legislature there and which prohibits religious instructions in public schools. The entire Roman Catholic hierarchy have entered upon a war against it.

NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY.

Seven of the Killed Were Voters and the Others Escaped Murderers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.--Judge Marrs, the presiding magistrate over the grand jury of the criminal district in which the grand jury is now serving, yesterday expressed a private opinion that nothing would ever be done to try the lynchings caused the killing of the Italians. It is impossible to criminally prosecute 5000 persons, he said, and referred to the famous passage in Burke's oration that there is no law under which a whole community can be indicted. Even if the grand jury were to indict the leaders, no trial could ever be secured to try them. Such publicity has been given to the affair, that every one is conversant with the facts of the case, and no one is without a fixed opinion as to the guilt of the eleven alleged assassins.

A close examination of the record of the eleven alleged assassins discloses that all but four of the eleven slain were registered voters. The four others, whom the grand jury indicted, are Constant C. Cortez claims as entitled to the protection of the Italian government, are Traluna, Bagnetto, Monasterio and Comite. The first named is found to have been a voter in the parish of St. Charles. Bagnetto is proved to have been a fugitive murderer from Palermo and a member of a criminal association. Such publicity has been given to the affair, that every one is conversant with the facts of the case, and no one is without a fixed opinion as to the guilt of the eleven alleged assassins.

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON R. R. LANDS.

We call the attention of occupants of the lands recently forfeited to the United States to the fact that "Secretary Noble has directed the commissioner of the general land office to publish a notice in the papers circulating in the vicinity of the lands forfeited by the railroad land forfeiture act, requiring all persons holding contracts for the purchase of such lands from the railroad companies to indicate at the local land offices within sixty days, the particular lands which they intend to purchase under the act. There can be no doubt that the "contracts for the purchase of these lands simply to such certificates of filings as in the case of the Northern Pacific in this region, that company used to issue to applicants for these lands, for several years ago the grant was made. If it be asked: What about those who never made any filings and who, as a consequence, have no evidence that they ever made any contract with the railroad company, express or implied, it may suffice, in the absence of any definite notice on this point at the local land office to say that the intention of the Secretary undoubtedly is to compel all persons holding railroad lands and otherwise qualified to purchase, to indicate at the local land offices within a period of sixty days the particular lands which they intend to purchase, in order that those holding a larger tract than the forfeiture act allows them may not prevent the settlement of the lands by persons entitled to enter them under the homestead or other laws. Ample public notice will be given when the land office receives its orders, as to when the sixty days begin to run, but we presume they will not begin to run before the day fixed for receiving filings on these lands which is next Monday.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PERIL.

The disturbances in the coke region of Pennsylvania in which, at least, seven men were killed outright and as many as forty were more or less seriously wounded gives marked emphasis to the one grave lesson that the New Orleans affair has been teaching the people of the United States. The Oregonian of yesterday very truly says:

We are admitting too many immigrants of alien races, totally unfit, intellectually and morally, for the duties, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship. The pure and hardy northern races which flowed into this country during the first century of its existence as a nation were a wholesome accession to its population, increasing the national strength as well as the material wealth. The ignorant and vicious alien and depraved masses which have poured across the ocean from southern and eastern Europe within the last twenty years are an element of weakness and danger. Their crude labor may increase the national wealth, but their dense ignorance and depraved morals make them a scourge to the nation and a peril to our political and social safety.

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