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## FROM ACROSS THE STATE

### BAY CITY AND SAGINAW STRIKES.

**A Quiet Day Yesterday—A Movement to Effect a Compromise—Sixteen Thousand Dependent Workmen.**

BAY CITY, Mich., July 17.—Eddy Bros. & Co., who expected to start up their mill this morning, failed to get a full crew, therefore did not resume. It is probable that it will be a week yet before all the mills can resume, because the employees know that they are sure of assistance from the Knights of Labor, but it is said such aid will not hold out long. It is estimated that 16,000 mouths depend on the work of the mills, so it will be seen that it will be quite an expensive task to keep all supplied as long as the mill owners delay to build out.

There is practically no change in the situation today. The crowds have left the streets. This is partly accounted for by two mills resuming yesterday, making ten machines which are to be started Saturday, when the strikers are to be working on their ten-hour mills. Most of these ten-hour mills are to be started on the 20th of the month. A movement is on foot to-day, which a compromise is expected to be made between the employers and employees. It is proposed to start the mills on the 20th at the old wages until the law goes into effect in September, when an hour will be taken off the working time without change in wages. The gentleman who proposes this is interviewing mill owners, and thus far has succeeded in getting all visited to agree to the scheme. If this does not result in a case of an audience between the mill owners and laborers as a strike will give way.

Said a striker yesterday, "What do I want to work for? Only more money. When did I work? Now I am sure of that without work." His reference is to the aid from the Knights of Labor.

The Sheriff is considering a proposition to send some of the militia home. Such a wonderful change has taken place since their arrival that their services are considered unnecessary. Those first to go will be those whose homes are in the vicinity of the mill. There has been no violence shown since the arrival of the militia, and everything is quiet to-day.

### AT EAST SAGINAW.

**No Disturbance and No Business for Merchants.**

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 17.—The strike is very quiet and business is quiet. The merchants are disgusted with appearances at present. Anything sensational will have to be made out of whole cloth. Barry and a number of adobe went to Zilwaukee last night, where the mills were running. It was thought there would be trouble from anticipated intimidation, but the party divided themselves into threes and fours and confidentially whispered to the men what they wanted them to know.

The New York works (Hamilton & McGraw's), which started yesterday, had shut down. This morning men claimed they were not intended. McGraw thinks they did not want to work. The most blame is attached to the lawyers and foremen, who, it is claimed, frightened the laborers. A. T. Hill made a proposition to the men to start at ten hours all men getting \$1.25 per day to get the same, those getting between \$1.25 and \$2.50 a reduction of one dollar, and those getting over \$2.50 a reduction of one dollar. The men will start this morning, but only a few men, not enough to start, appeared. A. W. Wright made a similar proposition, which was not accepted. Stevens & Madigan will start at ten hours all men getting \$1.25 per day to get the same, those getting between \$1.25 and \$2.50 a reduction of one dollar, and those getting over \$2.50 a reduction of one dollar. The men will start this morning, but only a few men, not enough to start, appeared.

### A Bold Abduction.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.—William Henry, of East End, and a young lady of Fulton, were returning last night to the latter's home, when as they passed Pennell's cemetery six men sprang out of the bushes at a roadside, seized the girl and attempted to drag her away. They were resisted until he was stabbed by a blow from the rear. The man of one of the ruffians. When he recovered some minutes later there was not a trace of the girl or the men. He ran to Fulton half-dressed and reported the matter. A posse of police went out at the response to a telephone message, but no trace of the girl or the six men has been seen, though there are marks of a struggle in the bushes in Pennell's cemetery.

### Is There Cholera in New York?

New York, July 17.—The medical fraternity is excited over the case of Patrick Kelly, a laborer living in "Stuyvesant," who is dying of what appears to be a genuine case of Asiatic cholera. He is suffering from cramps, purging and vomiting, and also from a peculiarly distinctive festering of Asiatic cholera. Dr. Conant, of the sanitary corps, believed the case was not cholera, but the health officers are anxious, the more so as the disease in which Kelly lives is the place where the first case of cholera was noted in April, 1866. The usual remedies for cholera were given the man and an examination of the circumstances of the case will be made.

### The "World" Serenade.

New York, July 17.—The New York World was this evening serenade by the Orpheon and La Lyra French singing societies, in honor of the laborer of that journal several times during the past week for the completion of the editorial for Bartholomew's statue. The party has now reached the sum of \$40,000.

### Inoculation Didn't Save Them.

MASSACHUSETTS, July 17.—It is stated that forty-seven men who were inoculated by Dr. Farrar to prevent cholera, have all of them died from the disease.

### The Nile Rising.

Cairo, July 17.—The annual rise of the Nile is progressing favorably, the water being, if anything, higher than usual at this stage of the rise.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

### An Old Man Killed by the Cars at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., July 17.—Last evening the caboose of a freight train standing on the main track of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway in this city was run into by a wild engine moving south at the rate of about six miles an hour. Albert Upham, an old gentleman, and his wife were passengers in the caboose and attempted to escape by the rear platform, when Mr. Upham was almost instantly killed and Mrs. Upham badly but not dangerously injured. Nobody else was hurt. The deceased lived at Eaton Rapids, and with his wife was on his way to visit their son in Olivet. He was an old and respected resident of this county. The engine was disabled and the platform of the caboose smashed. The engineer of the wild engine, as soon as the accident occurred, left his engine in charge of the fireman and stepped out, and could not be found for an interview. The fireman claims he had orders at Lansing to run by Charlotte without stopping. No flag was out on the freight, and the conductor insists that the wild engine was running on his time. A similar accident happened near the same point about a year ago, and so many others have occurred in this vicinity that public indignation has become thoroughly aroused.

## THE PAY-CAR ROBBERY.

### A Former Employee Recognized as One of the Robbers.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—Startling developments came to light to-day in the case of the robbery of the Richmond & Danville pay-car. Paymaster Grossen has made a public statement that he saw and recognized in one of the robbers as Charles Rose, formerly yard master of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and employed here. The statement creates a sensation. Rose murdered his wife under peculiar circumstances about a year ago, and caused a scrimmage at Gainesville, Ga., a month since. Rose has been hiding and is thought to have organized a band of outlaws and been committing depredations in this vicinity lately. It is learned to-night that the man now in custody is a brother-in-law of Rose's. The police have a clue to Rose's whereabouts and an attempt will be made to arrest him to-night. It is believed he will resist and will sell his life dearly.

## GEN. GRANT COMFORTABLE.

### Asked to Write Something for a Magazine Again.

McGEOR, July 17.—Gen. Grant done little this afternoon except to move in and out of the house. In addition to the occupation of reading suggested to him this morning, that of writing was also suggested. A definite project in this direction is being laid out by a request, which Col. Grant produced from the Century magazine asking for an article from the General on some subject of civil interest. The General read only newspapers to-day, and wrote nothing except slips in conversation, but he no longer felt the want of something to do, and was quite contented. No visitors tried to reach him. Col. Grant has sent a letter to the hotel keeper in response to a telegram received yesterday, saying that the doctors advise against the general's removal from this place. An invitation had been accepted to spend the month of August at that hotel if the general's health permitted, but he is doing well here, and his removal would be attended with risk. The General remained comfortable this evening, retiring early with the prospect of a good night.

## AN IMPORTANT CASE.

### William E. Dodge Claims to Own a Whole County in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—In the United States Court here to-day before Judge Emory Speers, an important case was argued. William E. Dodge, of New York, from whom Dodge county, this State, is named, brings suit in eminent domain against seventy-eight farmers. Dodge claims to own all the lands in one entire county of Georgia, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, on which the defendants have lived for years in undisturbed possession. The most eminent lawyers in the State have been employed on the case. Judge Speers withheld his decision.

## A Furniture Store Burned.

DETROIT, July 17.—At 12:30 p. m. to-day fire broke out in the three-story building at No. 219 Jefferson avenue occupied by Moses La Jole's furniture store. The whole building was soon in flames and burning fiercely. Five engines were called out and at 1:05 the fire was under control. The building, which belongs to the Davenport estate, was completely gutted, but the walls are probably unimpaired. The entire stock of furniture is either burned or ruined by water. La Jole is in Chicago and the amount of his loss could not be learned. A small amount of the stock was dragged out upon the sidewalk under the falling water and cinders, but beyond that nothing was saved. The loss on building and stock will foot up several thousand dollars.

## One Year for Poisoning Her Family.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Mary R. Loman was placed on trial in the Criminal Court to-day charged with having poisoned her brother-in-law and sister at Rose Hill, by putting arsenic in their soup. Mrs. Frews, sister of the defendant, testified as to how the family had been made sick by taking soup. Dr. Foss and Prof. Corhart testified to having found unmistakable evidence of arsenical poisoning in all who partook of the soup. The jury found Mary guilty and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

## Prisoners Strike on Their Food.

ROCKFORD, July 17.—Eighty prisoners at Kings county penitentiary refused to perform the work allotted to them this morning and protested that the food served to them was insufficient and of too poor a quality. Eighteen of the leaders were put on a diet of bread and water. It is believed a number of prison keepers recognizing the justice of their demands, secretly aided them in the efforts to obtain better food.

## Col. Danby Getting Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Col. Danby, Chinese Minister, will leave San Francisco for his post of duty August 25, after spending several weeks looking into the condition of the Chinese population in California, and having personal interviews with the principal Chinamen of San Francisco.

## Greely's Relief Painted.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A large oil painting of the scene of the Greely relief party at Camp Cay, June 25, 1884, by Alfred Uzzell, of New York, has been received at the Navy Department. It represents the scene at the moment of lifting Greely out of the tented tent.

## A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

### SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

All Suffocated by Smoke Before They Could Escape From Their Home—An Incendiary's Work.

ALTONA, Pa., July 17.—The residence of a married man, N. Evans, residing near Granton, Clearfield county, took fire about 11 o'clock last night and was totally destroyed. Six out of nine of his children who were sleeping in the upper part of the house perished. Evans, late at night heard a noise outside of his house, and taking his rifle started out to investigate. Upon getting outside he found the entire upper part of the building in flames. The structure was a small one, being only about twelve feet in height, and was built of logs. Evans, his wife and three children slept down stairs. The other six slept in the loft above. Before the parents could render assistance to those in the loft of the house, they were smothered by smoke. The oldest of the children, a daughter, was aged about fifteen, and the youngest was six. What remained of their bodies was gathered up and buried in one coffin to-day. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire vicinity, in which the most terrible witch ever occurred in this vicinity. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but there is no clue to the perpetrators.

## THE YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE.

### A Compromise Proposed and Rejected—A Meeting Asked For.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 17.—A compromise proposition was submitted to the men by Brown, Bonnell & Co., was rejected in the association meeting to-night and a counter proposition sent back. Superintendent John J. Williams responded to this by issuing a call to the workmen to meet in the mill yard to-morrow to confer as to the enforced idleness of the mills. The men say this is an attempt to split the association, and declare they will not attend. Brown, Bonnell & Co. use several hundred tons of old rails per week. The men demand the abolition of the 25-cent crank block. The men are determined to resist any attempt to start up without accepting the scale of settlement at Pittsburgh. Brown, Bonnell & Co. have the largest mills in the United States, and can't afford to remain idle.

## A MINE CAVING IN.

### Excitement About an Old Coal Mine in Nova Scotia.

BOSTON, June 17.—The Transcript tonight prints a Halifax dispatch saying that a cave-in has occurred in Stellarton, the seat of the oldest coal mine in the province. A man lying near the old pit had just picked some lettuce in his garden and returned to his house, twenty feet away, when the letters disappeared, a hole fifteen feet in diameter taking its place. The hole reached to the bottom of the pit and from it escaped hot air. Forty feet distant a shallow hole has appeared, partly beneath a barn, which threatens to engulf it. Other fissures exist, some extending to within a foot of the dwelling. The people in the neighborhood are leaving their houses.

## A GREAT BRIDGE.

### The New Link Between Indiana and Kentucky.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 17.—The great bridge at Henderson, Ky., over the Ohio river, has been completed, and trains will commence running over it to-morrow. A mile of 1,100 feet has been working on it for a year. The structure is 3,856 feet in length, having 16 spans proper, three supplemental, and smaller spans. The channel here is 225 feet from center to center of pier. It is said to be the longest truss-arched span in the world. The approach consists of a trestle three and one-half miles in length. Its cost is placed at \$3,000,000.

## Asserts His Prerogatives.

LONDON, July 17.—The Amir of Afghanistan has proclaimed that he has received the decoration of the Order of the Star of India, is entitled by virtue of that order to the assistance of the Indian army, if it becomes necessary to ask for it.

## The Afghan Trouble Exaggerated.

LONDON, July 17.—The British Afghan frontier commission has arrived at Herat. Its members report the country through which they have traveled to be in a perfectly quiet state, and express themselves as confident that there will be no serious trouble on the frontier. The gravity of the situation, they say, is being greatly exaggerated.

## Blazes in New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A fire to-night in the building at 83 to 89 Thomas street, occupied by Thurber, Wyland & Co. as a spice and pepper factory, damaged the stock, machinery and building to the amount of \$30,000.

## State Flotsam and Jetsam.

Fred M. Hawkins, of Ann Arbor, has been arrested for forgery.

The rear of the main drive on the Mackinac River bridge, crossing the Canadian river at Big Rapids the middle of next month and at Muskegon the middle of October.

John B. McFarland, an Exalt lumberman, was robbed of \$1,400 while on his way home from Muskegon on Thursday. The money was taken from his vest pocket while on the car.

Seven resignations of members of the customs force at Port Huron were filed on Thursday to take effect on the 19th inst. The newly appointed list has not as yet been announced.

## Robert White, aged 17, who got struck by a piece of slab in Culler & Sarag's mill, at Grand Haven, died late on Wednesday night from his injuries, and was buried Thursday afternoon.

It is rumored that Prof. Walter S. Perry, Superintendent of Schools at Ann Arbor, is spoken of by the authorities of the Normal School at Ypsilanti for the principalship of that institution.

Michael McManis, tried at East this week for burglarizing the Central Hotel, there in May last, was on Wednesday found guilty, and the Judge sent him to Leona prison for one year.

Samuel Moffatt, of Muskegon, accompanied by Chas. R. Dawes, left on Thursday for Milwaukee, Minnesota, for the purpose of building two saw mills at Wisconsin for the Montana Improvement Company.

Giles C. Decker, a dentist of Thoson, has just completed an ingenious invention by which he is enabled to play seven frames at once, five has and two scores. Invented in self-defense, probably, and will be used to drown his victim's screams.

A raft containing 1,200 logs was received by Ripston, Hills & Co., at Muskegon, on Thursday morning early from White Lake. It is said the raft has over 1,000,000 of logs at White Lake, which will be towed across Lake Michigan in the same manner.

## IN THE COMMONS.

### Parnell Asks for Inquiry into Late Murder Trials but is Defeated.

LONDON, July 17.—In the House of Commons to-night Parnell moved for a commission of inquiry into the conduct of the recent murder trials in Ireland, especially that connected with the tragedy for which Miles Joyce was hanged. In the course of his remarks Parnell declared that the late Premier recently regarded Lord Lieutenant Spencer as like the Pope, infallible. Now that the new regime has come, the people of Ireland looked hopefully for some redress of grievances.

Mr. James Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying for the government, stated that any memorial to Earl Carnarvon, Secretary of State for Ireland, regarding the alleged imprisonment of persons now held as prisoners charged with crime in Ireland, would receive attention by the Government. Mr. Parnell thereupon asked leave to withdraw his motion, stating that in view of what the Chancellor of the Exchequer had just said he believed the Government would at some later period grant an inquiry. During the debate Marquis Hartington, Secretary of War in the late Cabinet, read a letter from Gladstone, who was absent, in which the administration of Irish affairs by Earl Spencer was highly praised. The letter was greeted by ironical applause and sneering comments on the part of the Irishmen. Parnell's motion was finally rejected.

## WINANS AND FALLAS.

### Those 25-Cent Cranks—Cleveland Asks a Leading Question.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Among the President's first callers this morning was Congressman Winans, of Michigan, who had a pleasant talk with Mr. Cleveland. He said the President appeared very much amused at his description of how "mighty provoking" it was to have a 25-cent crank block office appointment.

Judge S. F. Fallas, of Cadillac, Mich., also called on the President. He told him Northern Michigan could be made safe if the condition of the 25-cent crank block working Democratic, whereupon Mr. Cleveland inquired if the judge had ever heard anything about civil service reform. Mr. Cleveland added that while he should be loath to remove an incompetent official whenever they could be found, still he would not sanction wholesale removals indiscriminately.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed this morning in Michigan: Nicholas Kennedy, Brighton, Livingston; Asa J. Roteman, Rochester, Oakland county; W. L. Brown, Grand Haven, Kent county; Mr. Whitcomb, of Battle Creek, arrived here this morning. He is a rival candidate with Thomas for postmaster at that place, and will try the effect of his personal influence on the President.

## Obituary.

EXETER, N. H., July 17.—Col. D. D. Brookhead, a wealthy citizen of South New Market, died at that place this morning, seven hours after the death of his wife. He had a brother who was Second Auditor of the Treasury at Washington for several years. Another brother was paymaster in the army, and was slain in the Mexican war.

DAYTON, O., July 17.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Earnshaw, Chaplain of the central branch Soldiers' Home, formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died to-day.

## Chicago Markets.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Powers' Block, CHICAGO, ILL., July 17, 1885.

Early cables quoted from markets in England for wheat and corn, but later markets decreased. Chicago wheat, 22.00; corn, 19.25. The following are our own:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Aug.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96
Sept.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
Oct.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92
Nov.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90
Dec.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Jan.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
Feb.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84
Mar.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
Apr.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
June	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Aug.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Sept.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Oct.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68
Nov.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
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May	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6
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