

ENDEAVORERS TO VISIT THE OLD WORLD.

London Will be the Meeting Place Three Years Hence.

Quite a Spirited Contest for the Convention in 1899.

Sunday a Busy Day for the Endeavorers, Many Meetings of a Devotional Character Being Held—A Great Gathering at the Mechanics' Pavilion, Presided Over by President Clark.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—London in 1900—that is to be the rallying cry of the Christian Endeavorers for the next three years. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the Old World something of the strength of their organization. Nashville has already been chosen as the place of meeting in 1898, and at the annual meeting of officers Tuesday morning the selection of a convention city for 1899 will be discussed. But the question may not be settled then, for a number of places are to be considered. Denver has put in a strong bid, and both St. Louis and Cincinnati are anxious to have the young Christians visit them. All that can be said now is the matter is unsettled, and all applicants have an equal chance of success.

Morning dawned with a cloudless sky, the atmosphere cool, nor in the least too warm for physical comfort. Never before has the California climate received so effective an advertisement, for, as though ordered for convention week, the weather has been perfect every day since the arrival of the delegates and the thousands who came in their wake.

The speaker declared finally that the church must say the desecrated seventh day.

AT WOODWARD'S. A mass meeting for men only was held at Woodward's Pavilion in the afternoon. It was a success in every respect. The principal speakers were Rev. E. R. Dille, Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court, Irving M. Scott, C. R. Bishop, J. V. Valentine, I. W. Lees, Chief of Police; Edward Coleman and Colonel C. F. Crocker.

After singing by the male chorus, led by A. M. Benham, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of Philadelphia spoke of the evils of dissipation, his remarks being blunt and effective. R. A. Elwood, who presented his attendance, was alluded to with many expressions of sympathy.

Then came a unique and striking feature of the services—singing by the Police Choral Society of San Francisco, all the men being in full uniform. They rendered "Throw Out the Life Line" in a perfect manner as to voice and most tumultuous applause.

At the regular morning services of worship the pulpits of all of the Protestant Evangelical churches in the city, except the Emmanuel Baptist, the scene of the Durran murders, which Rev. J. George Gibson is pastor, were filled by prominent preachers from all parts of the world.

AT MECHANICS' PAVILION. The great gathering of the day was the afternoon meeting in Mechanics' Pavilion, presided over by President Clark. In the interest of the Lord's Day was the general theme of a series of eloquent addresses, which rank among the best of the convention. Thousands who sought to gain admittance to the auditorium lingered regretfully in the streets long before the "No More Room" sign was hung outside.

The usual song service, conducted by Robert Husband, as the foundation of the national property, as the safeguard of our social, civil and religious blessings, as the conservator of the rights of the wage earners, do hereby pledge ourselves to resist by precept and example whatever tends to undermine Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

MOST ALL THE PITTSBURG COAL MINERS IDLE.

Beginning of the Second Week of the Big Strike.

Gives Promise of Being One of the Greatest of Wage Struggles.

Operators in No Hurry to Have the Difficulty Adjusted, at Least Until They Are Enabled to Dispose of the Stocks on Hand at the Advance Which is Sure to Follow.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—To-day marks the beginning of the second week of the coal miners' strike, and already it gives promise of being one of the greatest wage struggles in the history of this country. Eight days ago the coal operators in this district and the miners themselves little dreamed that within one short week such an era of general suspension could be wrought as now exists in the bituminous mining industry. Then the mouths of the many coal tips that dot the Monongahela, Youghiogheny, Allegheny and Peters Creek valleys were closed, and the miners and Millers Run were open and turning out thousands on thousands of tons of the best coal that enters into the competitive markets of the world. Now all is changed. The vast caverns are like so many graveyards. On nearly every railroad track leading to the mines there stands empty cars, apparently anxious to be loaded that the burdens may be carried to the ports along the lakes.

The success that has attended the movement has greatly elated the miners, and during the next few days every effort will be made to bring out the men in the few mines that are still working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the suspension complete before the week is forty-eight hours old.

From the best information obtainable the Pittsburgh operators are in no hurry to have the difficulty adjusted. Many of them had stocks on railroad sidings which they held for an advance. Much of this was disposed of Saturday at a good profit.

A prominent operator said to-day that it would take another week to determine the exact state of the market, and by that time a general cleaning up will have taken place. All interested will be ready to begin business on a new basis, and probably a much higher price.

"This whole thing will result in a compromise," said another operator. "The operators are in a position to stand it for some time, and I believe the miners are in about the same condition. It looks as though both will brighten up, and in that event the operators will be able to test prices, and the condition of business and the condition of the miner will be simultaneously improved."

Just now the greatest obstacle in the way of the success of the miners is the activity of the diggers in West Virginia. They are working night and day, and are getting ready to supply all the coal that is needed. They are repeating what they did three years ago, when a general suspension was declared. At that time there were a number of operators in the mountain States that were on the verge of bankruptcy. The general suspension was declared, and there came a great demand for coal at prices that insured a big profit. The operators rallied around them a large number of men, whose friendship and support they have encouraged ever since. The operators profited by thousands and thousands of dollars. When the season had finished and the strike was declared a failure, they balanced their books and found thousands on the proper side of their ledgers. They realized that they owed much of their profit to their miners, and rewarded them for it. On each succeeding pay day the faithful miners were paid bonus, in the shape of gold pieces, and naturally the best of feeling prevailed between the employer and employee.

REFUSE TO JOIN THE UNION. MASSILON (Ohio), July 11.—The mass meeting of miners held at Dillonvale for the purpose of inducing the Wheeling and Lake Erie miners there to join the union failed. The men refused to join. They will not, however, resume work, because of fear of the union men, it is said. Several prominent officers of the union were present at the meeting.

DESTRUCTION AMONG MINERS. CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), July 11.—A special to the "Times" from Jellico, Tenn., says that there is great destruction among the miners in that region, many of them having large families and not knowing where the next meal is coming from. Some of the miners have gardens, and they have been able to make the truck raised on these supplies absolute necessities. The relief committee recently abroad to get help has returned and reported that they had met with poor success. Committees are to be sent to East Tennessee in the hope that aid may be had while it is sorely needed. The miners and operators have had no meetings since May, but there does not seem to be the slightest prospect for an amicable adjustment of the wage question.

The men at these mines have had little work for nearly two years, and as a consequence they have nothing laid up for a rainy day. This is the condition of affairs which the organizers who will go into the West Virginia district this week will have to encounter. It is argued by the miners that there are more men out in that district than there were three years ago, and they express great confidence in bringing them out if they can get their ears. This falling of the railroad organizations will be appealed to. This plan of campaign has been outlined by the national officers, and the developments of the week will be watched with interest.

There are a number of operators in the Pittsburgh district who have expressed a willingness to pay the price demanded, but the miners have said nay. They will insist that a majority of the operators in the district pay the 69 cents per ton.

The new features in the situation today were the meeting to-night of the Ohio and Indiana State Board of Arbitration, the meeting to-night of the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania and the report that a movement is on foot to import new men to take the places of the strikers at the Pittsburgh and Chicago Companies' mines.

FORECAST OF CONGRESS THE PRESENT WEEK.

No Prediction Can Be Made as to Events in the Senate.

Unless the Conference Committee Reports the Tariff Bill.

A Disposition to Do Little in the Way of General Legislation After the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill is Disposed of and Will Insist on Adjournment as Soon as the Tariff Bill is Passed.

ON THE DIAMOND. GAMES PLAYED EAST AND IN THIS STATE.

Sunday Baseball Inaugurated at Cleveland—Corkers Go Down at Fresno.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—After winning a victory in the course of the Cleveland-Corkers baseball game, the Cleveland team was not inclined to abandon the game scheduled for to-day, even though the grounds were sloppy and a drizzling rain fell during nearly all of the nine innings. This was the first professional game of baseball ever played in Cleveland on Sunday. The Cleveland team scored 15 runs, 13 hits, 10 errors; Washington 4, hits 13, errors 4; Batteries—Powell and Criger; German and McGuire. Umpire—O'Day.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The Browns fell today, and Baltimore scored an easy victory. Donohue and Coleman were both pounded out of the box. Carney did well, though the game was lost when he went in the box. Attendance, 12,000. Score: Baltimore 22, hits 23, errors 4; St. Louis 4, hits 10, errors 3; Batteries—Pond and Clark; Carney, Coleman, Donohue and Douglas. Umpire—Hurst.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Colts were unable to hit Dunn, went to sleep on bases and played in poor form generally, the result being an easy victory for Captain Griffin. Attendance, 14,100. Score: Chicago 2, hits 8, errors 7; Brooklyn 7, hits 10, errors 1; Batteries—Griffin and Kitzel; Dunn and Grim. Umpire—McDonald.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Cunningham, who held the Reds down with four hits the last time he faced them, was touched up to-day for sixteen hits. The Reds piled up seven runs in the second inning, and won easily. Attendance, 4,200. Score: Cincinnati 9, hits 16, errors 2; Louisville 4, hits 13, errors 6; Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Cunningham and Wilson. Umpire—Sheridan.

GAMES IN THE STATE. FRESNO, July 11.—The Corkers of Sacramento were the victims of the Fresno "Republicans" to-day. Score: Republicans 6, hits 12, errors 6; Corkers 2, hits 7, errors 4. Umpire—Burleigh.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Five thousand people saw the California Markets defeat the W & Flocks today by a score of 13 to 1 after a very hard-fought game. The Will & Flocks got the lead and held it until the eighth inning, when the California Markets, by bunting their hits, succeeded in getting six men over the rubber, amidst great excitement. Batteries: Berg and Peters; Smith and Scott. Umpires Gagus and Carroll.

SANTA CRUZ, July 11.—A closely contested game of ball was played this afternoon between the Violets of San Francisco and the Santa Cruz team. The game resulted in a victory for the former team. Score, 7 to 5. Up to the seventh inning the score was 5 to 1 in favor of the visitors. In that inning and in the eighth the locals made six runs.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The Heesmans baseball team of Oakland defeated the United States Regulars at the Presidio Athletic Grounds to-day by a score of 9 to 7.

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—The local team defeated the San Diego ball players in the "Examiner" company game, Athletic Park in this city to-day. The score was 16 to 6. Jefferson and Mondis of San Diego were easy marks for the home team.

CYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

Elmer Davis Rides 316 Miles in Twenty-four Hours.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Elmer C. Davis of this city to-day succeeded in breaking the American twenty-four-hour bicycle record, which was held by Henry Smith, also of Baltimore. Davis covered 316 miles in twenty-four hours, ending at 9 p. m., which is just two miles more than Smith's record-breaking performance of May 9th last over the same course.

Although breaking the twenty-four-hour record, Davis did not succeed in getting any of the smaller records that have been made by Smith. Davis' riding for the last ten miles is regarded as a wonderful exhibition of nervous energy. He is 25 years of age, and weighs 165 pounds.

BRUTAL MURDER.

An Aged Spanish Woman Meets With a Horrible Death.

LAS VEGAS (N. M.), July 11.—According to a report received from La Cinto, on the Canadian River, Teodora Salaz, 80 years of age, was cruelly murdered by Antonio Lucero, aged 21, and Teodoro Lafoya, aged 20.

It is believed that Lafoya's sister had been killed for some time, and it was claimed that Teodora Salaz, who was considered by the ignorant and superstitious natives of the neighborhood as a "bruha," or witch, exercised her wiles over the young girl.

It appears that following the advice of his mother, young Lafoya and his companion, Lucero, followed the old woman to a place about three miles from San Lorenzo, where, after being frightened, she was revivified upon go back with them to the girl's house and cure her. They placed her on the saddle of Lucero's horse, young Lucero mounting behind. After going a short distance Lafoya pulled his pistol and killed the old woman's dog, which was following, remarking that he had got rid of one "bruha," and would now get rid of the other (the old woman). He then threw a lasso over her, and starting his horse, jerked her from the animal. He then instructed Lucero to attach his lasso to her feet, and then, starting their horses on the run, dragged the woman to death, not a vestige of clothing being found on the body when discovered. After being buried in a shallow grave for a few days the murderers disappeared.

The mother of Lafoya was arrested, she having told the officers who called at her house that she had told her son and Lucero to kill the old woman.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF BILL.

Conferees Hold a Four-Hour Session on the Sabbath.

Anxious to Reach a Complete Agreement at an Early Date.

Although None of the Real Important Problems of the Bill Have as Yet Been Solved, Several Hundred of the Minor Amendments Have Already Been Agreed Upon.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUBS. The National Convention Will Meet at Detroit to-morrow.

DETROIT, July 11.—The hotel lobbies are crowded to-night with the advance guard of the delegation to the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, which commences Tuesday.

The chief topic of interest among the delegates already on the field is the election of President. The prominent candidates for President are Marcus Polasky of Chicago, Colonel George Stone of San Francisco, L. J. Crawford of Newport, R. I., Edward H. B. Green of Dallas, Texas, son of Henry Green, and Lieutenant-Governor Timothy E. Woodruff of New York.

Secretary Dowling also says that he may be a candidate for President if the Minnesota delegation desires to present his name.

The favorite is easily Marcus Polasky of Chicago. His badges are everywhere to-night, and from present indications he seems to have the inside track. He has received positive assurance of substantial support from nearly every State and Territory. Mr. Polasky is at the Cadillac to-night receiving his friends.

The cities who will compete for the honor of entertaining the next convention are Kansas City, Omaha, Dallas, Chicago and Baltimore. Los Angeles and Fresno, N. D., also claim to be in the race. Hotel men from most of these cities are in the campaign for local interests.

Delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow faster than they can be chronicled. Among the celebrities billed to arrive in the morning are General Lew Wallace and Senator Mark Hanna.

ROCKEFELLER SUEB. James Corrigan, the Vessel Owner, Wants an Accounting.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—John D. Rockefeller has been sued in the Common Pleas Court here by James Corrigan, the vessel owner, for an accounting.

Corrigan, who was in Rockefeller's debt, gave the latter as collateral security, it is asserted, 2,500 shares of Standard Oil stock. Later that stock was credited to Corrigan on his indebtedness. He now insists that he was not allowed what the stock was worth. The petition is not filed in court, but it is said the stock was credited at the rate of \$18 a share. It sold yesterday for \$18.

Corrigan declined to-day to discuss it. He said he had asked for an accounting, and when asked the amount of his claim, he said: "I cannot tell. I don't know how much it will be. I contend that I was not allowed what the stock was worth. The Standard Oil Company is a trust, and I was on the outside."

TRAGEDY IN MASSACHUSETTS. A Farmer Found Dead in the Road Near Fall River.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), July 11.—Holder Alonzo Tripp, a farmer of Westport, was found dead in the New Bedford road at a late hour last night, and Jerry Manchester, another Westport farmer, is under arrest in this city charged with murder.

Tripp had as his mistress a woman named Mary Roegan. About a week ago Manchester, who was infatuated with the woman, married her. The marriage caused much jealousy and bad feeling between the two men. About 1:30 p. m. the last car on the New Bedford and the Fall River Electric line, when one mile out of the city, ran across Tripp's body in the road. Mrs. Manchester was holding the injured man's head in her lap, while her husband was standing over them. Tripp expired before a physician could be summoned. Manchester says that Tripp must have been killed by being thrown from his wagon. The police say that the man quarreled about the woman, and that Tripp was kicked to death.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following are the percentages of condition of winter wheat on July 1st in the principal winter wheat producing States, as shown by the monthly report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture: Pennsylvania 101, Tennessee 101, Kentucky 101, Ohio 88, Michigan 78, Indiana 65, Illinois 60, Missouri 52, Kansas 89, California 78, Maryland 111, Virginia 110, Washington 105, Oregon 92.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The President has granted pardons in the following cases: John Redmond, sentenced in Kentucky to eighteen months for possessing counterfeit coin; G. W. Tilley, sentenced in Georgia to three years and a fine for pension frauds. Pardons have been denied to Frank Callahan, sentenced in the District of Columbia to three years for larceny, and Justin Dudley, sentenced in Utah to fifteen years for incest.

DEATH OF A RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—John E. Davidson, the Third Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Company, controlling and operating the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, died at the Hotel Lincoln in this city at noon to-day from the effects of an operation performed last Thursday for appendicitis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SEVERE STORM IN OHIO.

MASSILON (O.), July 11.—A severe storm visited this section Saturday evening. Hail as large as walnuts fell, and in some places the ground was covered to a depth of eight inches. Corn and vegetables were almost ruined. After the storm farmers brought buckets-full of hail to town for exhibition.

NORDICA SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

LONDON, July 11.—The condition of Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, shows a slight improvement.