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The Week Opens with the Bulls in Full Control of the Stock Market.

WILL THEY TAKE ACTION ON THE STRIKE OF THE MINERS?

Better in Philadelphia that Nothing Will Be Done at the Meeting To-Day—Capt. Eastman Has Returned to Pottsville Without Having Met the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Capt. George H. Eastman, National Organizer of the Machinery Constructors' District Assembly, K. of L., No. 108, who came to Philadelphia on Saturday with the purpose of meeting the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor and existing its aid for the Reading strikers, returns to Pottsville to-day.

He visited Secretary Hayes yesterday, and it was his intention to visit the General Executive Board to-day, but was informed that a quorum of the Board could not be brought together before Wednesday and probably not this week, as the members were very much scattered.

It is understood, however, that notices have been issued to the members of the Board informing them of the circumstances surrounding the strike and advising them that their presence is desired in the city this week to listen to what the representatives of the strikers may have to say to them.

The general feeling is that the General Executive Board should not interfere, inasmuch as the strike was ordered, not by the Knights of Labor, but by the Executive Committee of the Reading Employees' Convention.

Capt. Eastman was expected to call at the Reading offices to-day, but up to noon no tidings of him had been received.

The Reading officers were very busy preparing for the annual meeting, which is held at 12 o'clock.

It is not thought likely that any action will be taken there regarding the strike, although the strikers imagine that the demands of the men be granted.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 9.—The Associated Press statement from Chicago that Barry of the General Executive Board, Knights of Labor, is on his way from that place to Reading, to attend a conference to-day, is not credited here.

Some rights say they know of no such conference, and that Barry is probably on his way to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the General Executive Board to be held there to-day.

The situation here is one of expectancy for the action of the Philadelphia and Reading stockholders at their annual meeting in Philadelphia to-day.

The company will make some proposition to the men to-day looking toward a settlement of the strike is not credited at the company's office.

Supt. Veith says he knows of no such intention on the part of the company and no determination is likely until the officers meet at the meeting to-day, which he does not think, however, any proposition will be made to the miners until after they return to work.

Some of the company's collieries, the Brookside, Henry Clark, Suffolk and Boston, run are says at work to-day. Telephone advice from Mahanoy Plains say that the Lawrence, an individual colliery at the place, which was expected to begin work this morning, has not yet (noon) started.

A number of men reported for work this morning, but did not go to the mine. They held an impromptu meeting and appointed a committee, which is now in conference with Lawrence and Brown, operators of the mine.

It was claimed yesterday in a speech at the meeting by the chairman, Leo, that some of the individual collieries would be at work this morning as the men had resolved not to mine until the strike was over, the Reading Railroad, his claim has not been justified by the facts, as all the individual collieries resumed work this morning.

Mr. Austin Corbin went to Philadelphia to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Reading stockholders this evening. At his home here it was intimated that the Reading Railroad is toward the strikers could be definitely settled at the meeting, and that a circular would be issued immediately stating what position the company would take.

A leader of District Assembly No. 49 who lately returned from the scene of the strike, said to-day that all would go well with the strikers if it were not for the over-confidence they labor upon.

He also said that the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor had been called upon by the Reading strikers, and the matter was now before the Board and approved the whole Order. This occurred for Thomas B. Barry's hurried departure from Chicago to Philadelphia.

MANY STRIKES PREPARING.

More Cigar-Makers Notified of a Reduction of Wages.

Some new developments were announced to-day in the struggle of the union cigar-makers against a reduction of wages and against a return to the tenement-house system.

The 250 hands who returned to work this morning in the factory of S. Ottenberg Bros. in East Twenty-third street, were notified of a reduction of \$1 per 1,000 on all grades of cigars made in the establishment. The men will apply at once for permission to strike.

At McCoy's factory 250 hands applied for work and were informed that operations would be begun on Thursday next. No notice of a reduction was given, but it is expected that one will be made when the factory is reopened.

The hands in Glaum's factory resumed work at the old rates.

At David Hirsch's factory in East Forty-first street the forty men who struck on Friday last are still out, and no other men have yet been employed in their place.

The union men have pickets on guard who closely watch the premises, with the view of interfering with all intending applicants for work and persuading them to refrain.

At the office of Union No. 14, in East Eighth street, it was said by Secretary O'Connell that applications for permission to strike had been made by the employees of Hinman Bros. & Lowenstein, S. Jacoby & Co., Bondy & Lederer, Russell Co., Brown & Earl, Foster, Hillson Co., Louis Asche & Co., Kerley & Spies, Holzman & Dentschberger and Jacoby & Bookman. It is expected that all these applications will be favorably acted upon, so that President Strasser will send instructions to strike in a few days.

Only one factory in Brooklyn has been affected thus far, that of Kohler Bros., where the men went out on Saturday.

It is said that no other strike is expected for at least a week. The employees of sev-



DEATH IN THE AQUEDUCT

Men and Mules Drowned Near Tarrytown.

An Awful Break From the Pocomantic River.

Defective Engineering Said to be the Cause.

The Contractors Try to Suppress the Story.

Desperate Attempts to Check the Flow of Water.

(From our Extra this morning.)

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y., Jan. 9.—For two miles Italians and mules are buried in the new aqueduct at Cut Eight, which was broken into by the Pocomantic River early this morning.

Two hundred laborers are trying to stop the break, using trees, timber and cedar bushes.

Nothing will succeed in stopping the break but bags filled with clay.

The aqueduct is nearly filled with water, the entire length.

D. D. McBean telephoned along the line of the aqueduct to "be sure and get the mules out. Must take care of our dumb animals."

The water poured into the aqueduct down sixty feet, more than enough to fill it, drowning all the Italians and mules below Cut Eight to Gould's swamp, and filling the aqueduct nearly full of rocks, large stones, timbers, centre-cars, wheelbarrows, Italian shanties, blacksmith shops and dump-cars.

A large number of Italians and mules have drowned. They had no chance to escape.

Large quantities of timber, wheelbarrows and centre carts came out of the aqueduct at the blow off in Cut No. 9, filling the river with all kinds of materials used in the construction of the aqueduct.

The Aqueduct will have to be taken down, as the large stones have ground the cement from the bricks, causing the water to force its way through the walls.

The brick walls are very much shaken.

The river is liable to break through again at any hour.

Contractors Brown, Howard & Co. changed the bed of the river through made ground, which caused the break.

This break is at the foot of the dam of the Tarrytown water works, four miles from Tarrytown.

FROM "THE WORLD'S" SPECIAL REPORTER.

CHAPPAQUA, Jan. 9.—2:15 P. M.—The scene of the accident is eight miles from here. It has not been there yet. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Everybody along the line is owned by Brown, Howard & Co., contractors, and information will be hard to get.

A number of Italian laborers are drowned. I cannot tell how many. They are designated by number, not by name.

Planks, wheelbarrows, ladders and other rubbish pours out at the blow-off of the cut, and the inverted siphon at Gould's swamp is supposed to be choked up.

The water is still running into cut.

Have seen Mr. Quimby and am on my way to scene of disaster. The contractors are suppressing the facts.

At the office of Brown, Howard & Co., 20 Nassau street, inquiry was made at 2 o'clock in regard to the reported disaster.

"I have heard nothing from any of our men," said Mr. Brown, "although I telegraphed there two hours ago."

"They may be too excited to send any news, or they may think we will get it all from the papers."

Mr. McLean has sent any word about it. I should suppose that some notice would have been sent us if the report were correct."

Chloroformed and Rabbid the Militaries.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Another robbery has been added to the long list which city detectives are trying to run down. The military establishment of Miss. Brazan, on St. Lawrence street, was entered by thieves Sunday morning, the military, six in number, chloroformed, the store-furnished and the place left in a state of confusion. The thieves were discovered by a patrol of the police, and were taken to the station. No information has been given out by the police.

A Gang of Boston Thieves Caught.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Allen Smith, Patrick Cary, Patrick Flynn, Timothy James and John E. Desmond, a gang of thieves who have been operating here for some months, were arrested this morning by Capt. White's men at Station A. The property to the value of hundreds of dollars was found at the junkshop of the Desmonds.

Nearly Thirty Years Too Late.

Joseph Gandy, aged twenty, of 4 Ludlow street, entered the cigar store at 121 Bowery yesterday, handed a Little Golden a \$100 Confederate note in payment for a cigar and received the change. He was remanded at Essex Market to-day.

Two Companies That Beat as One.

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