

A WASHERY STARTED

Trouble also Started Almost the Same Time
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Duryea, Pa., August 14.—Ominous quiet rests over Duryea this morning where four men were injured yesterday in an affray between the strikers and the guards at the Warnke washery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—President Mitchell said today that he did not know what significance attached to the gathering of so many operators and mine superintendents at Pottsville yesterday.

Mr. Loomis has just completed a tour of the strike region and it is said, made a report of his observations to the presidents of the coal-carrying roads in New York. Just what the nature of the report is is not known, but it is reported that Mr. Loomis recommended the starting of some of the collieries in different parts of the region.

The Warnke washery at Duryea resumed operations today. A crowd of five or six hundred strikers and their sympathizers surrounded the works and the situation is threatening. The sheriff has a small number of deputies on the ground.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A movement to organize a committee of 100 or more citizens to raise funds for the striking miners in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania has been started by the union carpenters of Chicago.

INSURGENT VICTORY

Revolutionists have now Taken Porto Cabello

Washington, Aug. 15.—The belief is general here that the end of the Castro administration in Venezuela seems certain. Castro now holds only Caracas and its port Laguayra, while three revolutionary armies surround him.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Just before the navy department closed a dispatch was received from Commander Nickels of the Topeka at Porto Cabello, stating that the revolutionists were in control, and that there was no danger of an attempt to retake the town by the government forces.

In official circles the control of Porto Cabello by the revolutionist is considered a signal victory for that party as it is a place of considerable strategic importance. It has about 10,000 people, situated on a spacious, deep and safe harbor, by means of which if necessary troops and supplies may be landed or dispatched to other places in the country.

A crisis in affairs at Porto Cabello, where the insurgents have been gathering strength, has existed for some time and today's news from Commander Nickels confirms the prediction that a battle will soon be fought there.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 14.—The fall of Barcelona into the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists has put renewed strength into their campaign. The committee here having in charge the interests of the Matos party is enthusiastic of this new success.

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WANT TO COME HERE

Catholic Sisters Expelled From France Would Settle in America.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Members of religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally for the purpose of urging their request.

A FALSE ALARM

Report of Capture of Puerto Cabello by Insurgents Untrue

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 15.—The report of the capture of Puerto Cabello by revolutionists is untrue. Washington, Aug. 15.—The navy department is in considerable doubt as to the exact status of affairs at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, as it developed today that there had been some confusion in the transmission and interpretation of the dispatch of yesterday, relative to the control of the town by the revolutionists.

As originally deciphered Commander Nickels' dispatch announced that there was no immediate danger of bombardment and from this it was assumed that the revolutionists had obtained possession of the town. After studying the dispatch more closely today in the light of previous reports, several navy department officials have come to the conclusion that the situation is practically as it has been, the Castro forces being in control of the city.

Up to a late hour tonight Acting Secretary Daring said that no answer had been received from Commander Nichols in reply to the dispatch sent him inquiring into the exact condition of affairs.

IT MAY BE FATAL

Boy Who Had Bullet Removed from His Brain May Die.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—The condition of the boy, Owen Crawford, of Council Grove, Kansas, from whose brain a bullet was extracted a few days ago at St. Joseph's hospital, was reported to be in a dangerous condition last night. Five years ago while the boy, who is now 16 years old, was handling a loaded revolver, he accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet penetrated and lodged in his brain. At the time the doctors said the wound would result fatally, but Owen pulled through and carried the bullet which gave him more or less pain and concern. The operation performed at the hospital was a delicate and painful one. The surgeons cut a hole in the top of his skull, exposing the brain, and as the bullet could not be dislodged by the use of instruments one of the doctors ran his fingers into the cavity and removed it.

BRYAN ON PRESIDENCY

Wants Some One Nominated Who Was Loyal to Platform in 1896 and 1900.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—W. J. Bryan has written a letter to the editor of the New Orleans Times Democrat in answer to the question whether he was a candidate for president in the next campaign. Mr. Bryan says in part:

"I shall not be a candidate for the presidency in the next campaign, and I may add, I have no choice beyond a desire to see someone nominated who was loyal, not only to the ticket, but to the platform, in 1896 and 1900, and who, if elected, could be trusted to stand by the people in the struggle against organized wealth.

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HE LIED ABOUT IT

Confession of Oscar Thompson in the Bartholin Case Fake

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The police is still grouping in the dark in the Bartholin murder mystery. Their only hope is that Oscar Thompson will tell all he knows. Milton Edwards, a boarder at the Bartholin house, returned today from Denver where he fled for fear, he says, that Bartholin would kill him.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Becoming desperate tonight, while being subjected to a vigorous examination by Inspector Hunt, Oscar Thompson, who is detained pending investigation of the Bartholin-Mitchell murders, confessed to everything that the police have been trying to make him tell. When he had finished Thompson laughed derisively and said:

"Inspector, that story is a lie. You wanted me to tell you all these things. I have admitted all, but I might confess that it is all a lie."

Inspector Hunt, who has been laboring with Thompson for days, thought for a moment that the solution of the mystery was pouring from Thompson's lips, but the next moment he realized that Thompson was endeavoring to perpetrate a joke.

In making the bogus confession Thompson said: "Yes, Bartholin made me go to the laundry barn and get the wagon that Wednesday night. He made me bring it to the house at 4310 Calumet avenue and back it up to the curb. Then Bartholin came out of the house carrying a mysterious bundle. He put it in the wagon. Then we drove to the Englewood prairie and hid the bundle in the weeds. You have been telling me to tell you that and admit it is the truth. You have told me the same stories day after day and have pressed me to confess that they are true. I will tell you that all these things happened, but, Inspector Hunt, I will also state to you that every word I have spoken is false. Everything I have told you is a deliberate falsehood."

The bogus confession came just at the very moment when a confession was expected and Inspector Hunt was greatly disappointed. After Thompson was returned to his cell, Inspector Hunt said: "I believe that strange confession of Thompson's is Thompson's last card and that he will tell a terrible story before long."

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Little progress was made by the police today in solving the mysteries of the Bartholin case. Inspector Hunt was convinced that he would obtain important information from John Claffy, who was positively identified by Mrs. Tallyday as one of the men she saw with the laundry wagon on the morning following the night of the disappearance of Minnie Mitchell.

Claffy has been accustomed to a supply of liquor and the inspector was of the opinion that he would weaken after he had been deprived of his allowance for a few days. Late this afternoon he concluded that Claffy should be about ready to tell what he knew and had him called into the office. The result was a failure. Claffy not only refused to admit that he was one of the men seen by Mrs. Tallyday, but declared with great positiveness that he was not there at all.

When asked how he explained Mrs. Tallyday's identification of him, he replied that it was not for him to explain it. She had simply made a mistake, and that was her affair and not his. He insisted that he was at home in bed at the time Mrs. Tallyday declared that she saw him with the laundry wagon, and denied any connection with the case. The police could make nothing whatever out of him and he was locked up again.

Milton Edwards, who arrived today from Denver, was able to do no more than to strengthen the suspicion of the police regarding the guilt of Thompson. He recited no facts that bore directly upon the killing of either Mrs. Bartholin or Minnie Mitchell.

Oscar Thompson still declines to tell the police anything, and insists he has told all he knows, and he cannot remember where he was or what he did on the night of the murder of the Mitchell girl.

Thompson admitted to a newspaper man that he no longer denied the story of Mrs. Tallyday, who makes the charge that he and "Daddy" Claffy and a woman supposed to be William Bartholin were quarreling under her window at 4 o'clock in the morning after Minnie Mitchell disappeared; and that with them was Thompson's laundry wagon, in which it is supposed the murdered girl's body was carried to the prairie at Seventy-fourth and State streets.

"I turned in my laundry wagon at the Agaar's stable the night Minnie Mitchell was killed about 8:30 o'clock," he said. "I stopped and had several drinks at Clancy's saloon, and then I went to the house on Calumet avenue. It must have been about 10 o'clock when I reached there. "I met Bartholin in the house. I do not know what happened there. I went to my room, and after that I cannot say anything as to what transpired in the house. I may have been drunk or I may have been drugged; I do not know.

TOO SLOW FOR HIM

Charles Fair's Automobile Was not Fast Enough.

Everett, France, Aug. 15.—Charles Fair, who, with his wife, was killed through a collision of their automobile with a tree yesterday, was a son of the late James Fair of California. More details of the collision have been received here. The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon almost in front of the Chateau Buisson du Mal. The wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Mr. Fair was driving. Suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slide sideways from the right to the left side of the road, for about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was wrecked, the front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gatekeeper says, she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gatekeeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine. Both had received terrible injuries. The chauffeur was terribly affected by the calamity and seemed bereft of his senses. He drew himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about crying, "My poor masters."

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skull was doubtless that of a convict, as it was found near the old prison burying ground and that shale from the coal mines had been piled above it, making the strata of antediluvian soil.

"That is not so," said Concannon yesterday. "I was born on the farm where the skull was found, and I know that locality well. The prison burying ground is also well remembered by me, and it was two and a half miles away from where the skull was dug up. There is no doubt about the genuine quality of the skull."

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The election of supreme officers occupied the greater part of the morning and afternoon sessions. Tracey R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., for the past two years supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was exalted to the supreme chancellorship by the unanimous vote of the supreme lodge.

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agreed as to five mines. It seems probably a complete arrangement will be reached.

Toledo, Aug. 19.—The Canadian government has instructed the home-steading agent here to proceed to the anthracite regions and offer inducements to get thirty thousand or more strikers to form a colony and locate on homesteads in Canada. The government to donate the land in the wheat belt.

Kansas City, August 14.—Surgeons extracted from the center of the brain of Owen Crawford, of Council Grove, Kansas, sixteen years old, a bullet which entered accidentally through the right eye five years ago. A hole was cut in the boy's skull and the bullet lifted out. The boy will recover entirely. Paralysis from which he has suffered since the accident has disappeared.

New York, Aug. 14.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, sailed for France on the La Touraine today. His intended departure was known only to a few friends and was explained by the aeronaut himself as due to the failure of certain persons to put up the expected \$25,000 prize for a successful flight in New York. He said he would return to America in time for the airship contest at the St. Louis exposition.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 15.—Among those invited by the President to luncheon today were Generals Young and Corbin who will pay their respects to President Roosevelt before leaving for Germany to witness the maneuvers of the Kaiser's army; Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, who will discuss World's Fair affairs, and Henry Warren of Philadelphia, who is much interested in Philippine affairs.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 19.—The utmost secrecy is thrown about the movements of the fleet which is to engage in mimic warfare around New York. The North Atlantic squadron was augmented this morning by seven torpedo boats. Captain Pillsbury's squadron representing the enemy, it is said, will try to pass the North Atlantic fleet and attack New York.

It will be a noiseless, bloodless warfare. Owing to the cost of powder not even blank cartridges will be used. The defending forces on land will be commanded by General McArthur. Balloons and wireless telegraphy will be used.

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