

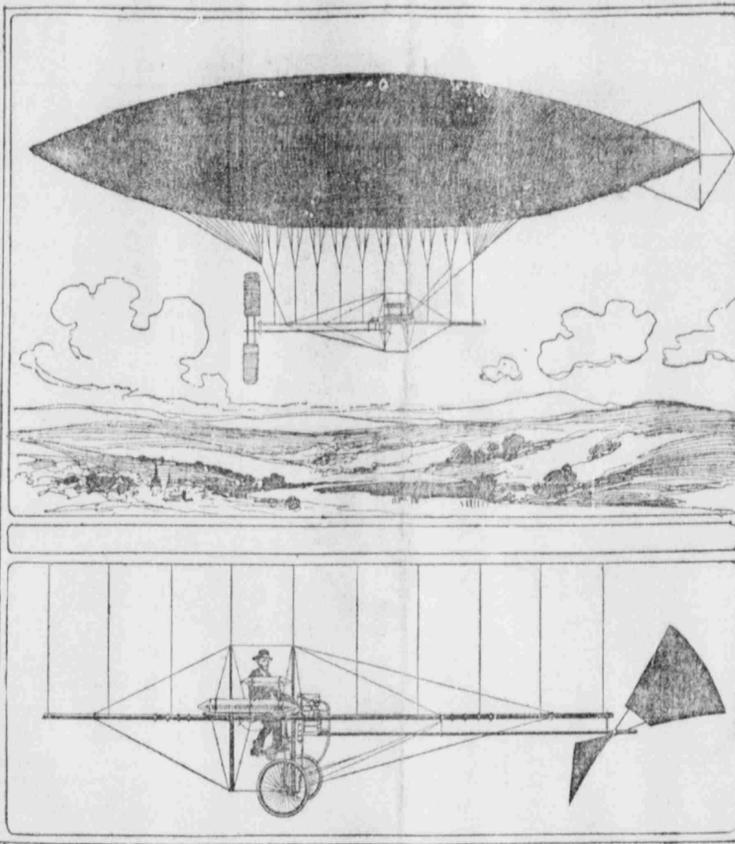
FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE BLOCKED.

Price of Powder Causes the Hitch—Asked if Another Convention Would be Called, Mitchell Refused to Answer.

Hazleton Pa., Oct. 19.—The settlement of the big strike of the anthracite mine workers is undoubtedly blocked by the question of the price for powder. Emphasis is placed in the future to pay for powder. Miners have agreed to give their men 10 per cent more wages than were paid before the strike began, but they insist that in figuring the net advances of 10 per cent the reduction of \$1.25 a keg in the price of powder shall be considered. The miners apparently want to go back to work for the 10 per cent advance and then arbitrate the question whether they are to get their powder cheaper as an additional condition. It is not believed that the mine owners will grant any such demand and their refusal may mean the indefinite prolongation of the strike.

way to a feeling of disappointment. This is apparent everywhere. STRIKERS MAKE A DESCENT. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—About 800 strikers made a descent on the No. 4 Jodie Mines of the Marquette at 5 o'clock this morning in an effort to close the colliery at that place. The march was well planned and was kept a strict secret. The marchers came from this city and from 3000 to 4000 from the south and from the north side. The two bodies met in front of the breaker in Oakdale. There was a force of sheriff's deputies on duty but they were kept in the back ground. The sheriff himself did not arrive until the affair was nearly over. John Markle, managing partner of the firm, expostulated with the strikers, urging them to disperse. They, however, remained in the vicinity of Oakdale, marching up and down the road until 7.30 o'clock when they went back home. No one was seriously hurt but others were menaced. The strikers claim they shut the colliery up, but the information is given out by the Markle office that the mine is still working. PREPARING TO RESUME WORK. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Preparations are being made by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, the Mineral Railroad and Mining company, and the Union Coal company for an early resumption of work at their respective collieries. Engineers and firemen have been ordered into the mine to repair the pumps and engines and the mules are being brought back to the colliery stables. Among the strikers some disappointment is expressed that no word has come from a settlement of the strike but there appears to be no break in their ranks. They say they would not think of returning to work until the order desisting the strike effort has been issued by Mr. Mitchell. The statement is also made that they are better prepared than most people imagine to remain out six months longer if necessary.



THE LATEST TRIP OF M. SANTOS-DUMONT'S STEERABLE AIRSHIP.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT expects to soon capture the prize of \$20,000 offered by M. Deutch to the aeronaut who will start from the Aero club in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, steer his balloon around the Eiffel tower and return to the starting point in less than half an hour. M. Santos-Dumont has already made a number of very successful trips through the air, during which he was able to steer his airship in any direction he desired.

REBELS ESTABLISHED AT WAICHU.

New York, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: The rebels are strongly established with headquarters at Waichu. Their leaders, who are apparently disciples of Kang Yu Wei, have issued a manifesto

proclaiming that China is completely at the mercy of her foes, for which the mandarins are entirely responsible. Everything quiet on the British frontier. The rebels have gone Northward toward Canton.

CHINA'S TONE IS VERY ARROGANT

London, Oct. 19.—The Times, whose Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, describes the tone of the joint note of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as characteristically arrogant, as if it were China and not Europe that is dictating terms, says editorially: "This description applies with equal truth to the substance of the circular. To whatever cause this attitude is due, it is a bad augury for the progress of the negotiations which cannot be fruitful until China has been taught her

place. M. Pichon has given her the answer her impudence deserves." The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday says: "The Taotai has applied to the consuls to arrest over 600 Chinese who reside in the foreign settlement on a charge of conspiracy. Those named include several well-known Chinamen, whose only crime is that they possess progressive views. The demand is significant of the growing influence of the anti-foreign party. The fact that a tribute of rice is regularly shipped up the Yangtze River proves that the viceregs are still supporting the empress dowager."

FATAL COLLISION.

Trains on the Paris Underground Railroad Crash into Each Other. Paris, Oct. 19.—The newly inaugurated Metropolitan Underground railroad had its first disaster this morning. Two trains collided and twenty-nine persons were injured, two of them fatally.

same day, and that the tracings were done with a wet pen. Expert Carvalho said yesterday they were done with a dry pen. Mr. House asked the witness if he could reconcile his statement with that of Carvalho. A legal argument followed between counsel. Magistrate Bran interposed with the remark that "experts never agree."

Develops Yellow Fever.

New York, Oct. 19.—Joseph Mendelsohn, of Chicago, a first-class cabin passenger on the Ward Line steamer Mexico, which arrived on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from Havana, was among those removed to Hoffman Island for observation. He complained of feeling ill and was removed to Swinburne Island hospital for treatment. Last evening he developed unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever. Dr. Doty says the case is mild and that the patient is doing fairly well today.

Harry Tolman, of Chicago, who described himself as a "microscopical expert," declared the checks forged. He also pronounced as forgeries the signatures to other checks, including one for \$135,000, the latter on the Fifth Avenue Trust company, and papers of assignment and revocation of right. At this point Mr. Osborne said: "The people rest." On application of Mr. House, an adjournment was taken to Wednesday next, when the defense will begin. Mr. House said he will finish on that day.

Examination of Patrick and Jones.

New York, Oct. 19.—The preliminary examination of Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones, charged with attempting to defraud the estate of William M. Rice by a forged check for \$25,000, drawn in Patrick's favor on Swenson & Sons, bankers of this city, was resumed today.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 19.—The Farmers' bank was entered by three masked men before daylight. They dynamited the safe, blowing it into many pieces, and secured about \$1,000, the entire contents. It is stated, Constable William Maron, who heard the explosion, fired into the darkness to alarm the town. The robbers returned the fire, killing Maron instantly. Sheriff Ewing, with a posse and blood hounds, soon after started in pursuit of the robbers.

Noted Musicians Coming.

London, Oct. 19.—The steamer New York, which is to sail tomorrow from Southampton for New York via Cherbourg, will have on board as passengers Maurice Grau, Edouard De Reszke, Mme. Nordica, Mme. Bauremeister, and seventy other operatic artists.

Plaquemine, La., Oct. 19.—Milroy Johnson, a negro, who shot and dangerously wounded Conductor Will Jordan, of the Texas & Pacific road Wednesday night near Baton Rouge, was lynched at 2 o'clock this morning. Johnson has been incarcerated temporarily at the state capital. Last night the sheriff attempted to take him to the jail at Port Allen. A determined body of men overpowered the officers and securing the prisoner, hanged him.

Yontsey's Condition Improved.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 19.—Yontsey slept and rested better last night than for several nights, and was able to take nourishment this morning. Apparently his condition was much improved. Col. Nelson began his speech at 9 o'clock. He said the belief existed that juries are being "packed" in these cases, "for

the defendant had his own political faith to say in the case." Continuing Col. Nelson asked the commonwealth's attorney whether he would ask that Yontsey be convicted for firing the shot or for aiding and abetting the firing. "I will leave that for the jury to determine," responded Franklin. In referring to Yontsey's present physical condition he felt like asking "Can a dead man have a fair trial as guaranteed by the Constitution?" he said Yontsey had a right to defend the executive building if it had been attacked and his having a gun on January 27, was not suspicious because every other man in that building was armed at that time. He took up all the testimony and commented on it in detail. He spoke five hours and did not conclude until after 2 p. m. Franklin, for the commonwealth, will begin at 3:30 p. m. and close at 6. A verdict may be returned tonight or the jury may be dismissed until tomorrow morning.

Chamberlain May Visit West Indies.

London, Oct. 19.—It is reported that Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, is projecting a visit to the West Indies in order personally see the effects of his subsidizing policy.

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BRYAN STUMPS YORK STATE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Mr. Bryan was in excellent spirits when he left here this morning. He was immensely pleased with yesterday's demonstrations, he said. He invited Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, to remain with him to the end of the trip, and Mr. Bulger accepted.

ROOSEVELT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Gov. Roosevelt left Parkersburg over the Ohio River railroad this morning on a special train. There was a big crowd at his depot to see him off. He made speeches all along the line between Parkersburg and Huntington.

Moderator Hollifield Drops Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—Rev. Nelson A. Hollifield, of Newark, N. J., the retiring moderator of the New Jersey Presbyterian synod, dropped dead of heart disease at Haddon field shortly before midnight last night. Dr. Hollifield was about 60 years of age. He was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death. He had attended the closing session of the synod. Dr. Hollifield delivered an address of welcome and took an active part in the proceedings.

Rolling Stock Turned Over.

Lorenzo Marquee, Oct. 19.—The local railroad employes have been instructed to hand over to the British all the rolling stocks of the Netherlands Railroad company.

The Para Sails for Panama.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The steamer City of Para, which sailed yesterday for Panama via way ports, returned to port today on account of an accident to her machinery.

Boers and British Fight.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 18 as follows: "A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of Oct. 18, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boer lost their commandant and twenty killed. Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Hallett which should reach Jagersfontein today."

Sherman's Condition Unchanged.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The condition of Hon. John Sherman today was unchanged. At his house it was stated that he was resting easy. He passed a quiet night.

Dress-makers Strike.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—Over 300 dress makers of this city have struck for a ten-hour day, extra pay for overtime and no reduction in wages. A few employes have granted the demands of the union, but many have refused. The wages range from \$6 to \$10 per week.

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Dowie's Assaults Fined.

London, Oct. 19.—The medical students who were arrested for breaking up the meeting of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, yesterday afternoon, were today punished with small fines.

The French Take Te Chow.

London, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch received here today from Shanghai says that a thousand troops have taken Te Chow, on the northern border of Szechuan province.

Paotung Expedition.

Tien Tsai, Oct. 19.—Reliable unofficial reports say the advance guard of the expedition entered Paotung Wu Wednesday, October 17. The city, it is added, was practically deserted and offered no resistance. The British column captured seventeen imperial soldiers at Paotung, October 16, who were part of the force of 2,000 men sent to disperse the Boxers in that region. The captives were returned to Paotung when they were fired upon and dispersed by the French.

New Kentucky Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—The conference committee which has been considering the differences in the houses of

Stevenson Leaves Utica.

Lowville, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for Vice President, left here this morning for Utica.

Famine in India.

Simla, Oct. 19.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech before the council today, said the famine had affected a quarter of the population of India, and that even now two millions of people were receiving relief. He expressed the hope, however, that in a month these would return to their homes.

Hanna in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 19.—South and east through the eastern tier of counties in Nebraska with one stop at Sioux City, fifteen stops along the line was the program mapped out for Senators Hanna and Frye today. The itinerary included a stop at Madison. Senator Allen's home, and an evening meeting at the home of Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, where the train will stay over night. Tomorrow's program, the last day of Senator Hanna's trip through the West, includes but eight speeches, but at all of these stops Senators Hanna and Frye will speak at some length. The culminating meeting of the week's campaigning will be at Omaha Saturday evening. It was about 7:30 and the crowd which greeted Senator Hanna was made up mostly of workmen from the nearby shops who, with their dinner cans on their arms crowded around the stand erected in the big train shed in the depot and shouted "Hello, Mark," to the Republican leader. Mr. Hanna made an address of about ten minutes. "You men, better than any one else," said he, "know what the continuation of the present conditions means to this country. It is in the hands of the toilers, the men of the factory, to decide whether the wheels of industry shall keep turning, whether they shall continue to earn the highest wages ever paid to skilled labor or to return to the conditions existing four years ago, to the bitter struggle for subsistence for themselves and their families. I have no doubt which way you will decide on the sixth of November."

MESSAGE FROM CHINESE EMPEROR

Expresses Gratitude to President—Anxious for Negotiations to Begin—Desires of This Government Made Known.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The message of the Chinese emperor urging early negotiations for a settlement and the President's reply thereto were made public today as follows: HANDLED TO THE PRESIDENT BY MINISTER WU, OCT. 19, 1900. The following telegraphic imperial letter dated October 14, 1900, forwarded by the private council from Tung Kuan, (in Shen Shu), and retransmitted from Shanghai by Director General Sheng under date of October 16, has been received by Minister Wu: "The emperor of the Ta Tsing empire to his excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting: "We are extremely grateful to your excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops from Peking and for consenting, in the interest of friendly relations, to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers, which have been offered on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China. "We especially, therefore, delegate our envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Wang Fang, to personally deliver his telegraphic letter to your excellency, conveying our sincere expression of thanks. "We beg that your excellency, in the interest of peace and international good relations will exert your friendly influence with the other powers towards the complete effectment of all ill feeling, and the speedy determination on their part to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. For this we shall feel unbounded gratitude towards your excellency whose good offices we are now earnestly beseeching. COMMUNICATED TO MINISTER WU FOR TRANSMISSION, OCTOBER 18, 1900. "Washington, Oct. 19, 1900. "His Majesty, Kwang Hsu, Emperor of China, Greeting:—"It has afforded me much pleasure to receive your imperial majesty's telegraphic letter of October 14, which has been delivered by your majesty's minister in Washington. I cordially share your majesty's wish that there may be a peaceful settlement of all questions between China and the powers, whose interests and citizens in have so grievously suffered wrongs in your majesty's dominions, and that the outcome may be the complete effectment of ill feeling between them. The desire of this government that such a settlement be brought about speedily has been made known to all the powers, and I trust that negotiation may be begun as soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied of your majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone towards the foreigners, but to-

wards your majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured to strangers. "WM. MCKINLEY. THE CABINET MEETING. The cabinet meeting today was devoted principally to the consideration of the Chinese situation. After the meeting, the members seemed impressed with the favorable turn matters had taken, and the prospect of a satisfactory adjustment. The government has received the proposals of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching offering indemnity and guarantees for the control of the situation. They have been accepted in good faith, and the present negotiations will proceed through Minister Conger. WANTS NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN. Washington, Oct. 19.—The Chinese government has made a request upon Secretary Hay that negotiations begin tomorrow at Peking looking to a settlement of the Chinese question. It is said that the state department that Mr. Conger's instructions are sufficient in breadth to enable him to proceed with negotiations tomorrow without further orders from the department. However, as the Chinese counter proposition, as the Chinese counter proposition, Mr. Conger will be wired today an outline he is to pursue in furtherance of the plans already committed to his care. For obvious reasons the state department has decided not to make public the text of these supplementary instructions. But it may be stated that our government does not regard the Chinese tender as sufficient to meet the necessities of the case. It is not indicated in what respect they fall short, the Chinese agreeing, according to their note, to expressly admit liability for indemnity and yield anything in the way of treaties in consideration of the withdrawal of the troops and an armistice. It is said that our objection is based on a lack of guarantee for the present safety of American citizens at the location in China as well for the protection of the missionary and trade interests in the future. It cannot be gathered that the state department has been able to secure the consent of the Chinese offending officials enters into this object. The alleged edict setting out the punishments allotted to Prince Tuan and his fellow conspirators is surrounded with doubt. Mr. Conger has advised the state department that the authenticity of the edict is called in question in Peking, but nowhere has the state department been able to secure any official statement as to the character of the edict. The state department has so far made no answer to the Chinese proposals, as already indicated, will return this probably through Mr. Conger.

The Alene Arrives.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 19.—The Atlas line steamer Alene, from New York, October 13, for Kingston and Central American ports, has arrived here. She reports that she touched at Navassa in order to land Wyatt Owen, the new owner of the island, who will immediately commence the re-organization of the phosphate works there.

Let No Contracts to America.

London, Oct. 19.—The officials of the British war office deny sending to any contracts being given to American firms for railroad material to be used in South Africa. They say that if any contracts have gone to the United States, the British government is responsible. The colonial office deny sanctioning the giving of any such contracts to American firms. They say that the British government is responsible for the anti-Gebel Democrats was adopted by the conference committee by a vote of 35 to 4, and it is nearly certain to be passed. The bill gives the Republicans control in the House of Representatives and the Democrats in Democratic counties. The bill does not apply to the November election.

Must Pay Regular Swiss Tariff.

Berne, Oct. 19.—Owing to the failure to arrive at a new commercial treaty United States goods will henceforth be subject to the Swiss general tariff, instead of to the most favored nation treatment.

Capt. Adams Drops Dead.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Captain John R. Adams, of Lynn, past commander-in-chief of the U. S. Artillery, died at the state house this afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

Congressman Corlies Renominated.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—Congressman J. B. Corlies of Detroit was renominated by the First district Republican convention.

Roslyn Ferrell's Trial.

Marysville, O., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Ella Smiley was the first witness called today in the trial of Roslyn Ferrell for the killing of Eugene Messenger Lane, the state house this afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

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