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WU TING-FANG SAYS LABOR SHOULD UNITE

The Chinese Minister Discusses the Industrial Situation.

"CAPITAL DOES THE SAME THING"

Advises Co-operation Between Employers and Workmen.

PROFIT-SHARING IN CHINA

Regrets Discriminative Legislation Against China, Which He Intimates May Hurt Trade With That Country. Is a Friend of the Workingman.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, was the chief speaker at the Labor Day observance here. He took occasion to speak of the Chinese exclusion law, pointing out that, in his opinion, it was a blow to the commerce of this country with China.

Minister Wu began his address by saying: "Thanks are due to the laboring men of Binghamton for this invitation, which came as a surprise. It is a pleasure to address men who have shown such liberal-mindedness—men who have strong opinions of their own, and yet are not afraid to listen to arguments. To be open to conviction and information is the mark of a noble mind.

"It may not be generally known that China recognizes the dignity of labor. The people are usually divided into four classes, namely, scholars, agriculturists, laborers, and merchants. It will be seen that laborers are placed above merchants.

"In China neither birth nor wealth counts so much as hard work. The late Viceroy Li Hung Chang furnishes an example of the self-made man of China. He rose by his own exertions from the humblest position in the empire next to the Emperor. China and the United States are the only countries in which a man does not lose caste by going to work.

"Born and bred as I have been, it is natural that I should be a friend of labor. It is right and proper for workmen to combine and organize for the mutual benefit of the protection. Capital does the same thing.

"It seems that labor and capital have formed themselves into two opposing camps. There is no valid reason for this state of things.

Laborer Today—Capitalist Tomorrow.
"The laborer of today may be the capitalist of tomorrow. Capital and labor should be partners, not enemies, in the industrial world; for their interests are identical. There is, indeed, a community of interest between capital and labor.

"Arbitration is the method that is generally proposed for the settling of differences between capital and labor. It is good as far as it goes. But a better method is to remove all causes of indifference. In a contest between capital and labor, injury is done to both. China has solved the question by the adoption of a profit-sharing scheme. This has worked well.

"The industrial development of the United States has now reached a stage in which production is so much greater than what is required for home consumption that an outlet has to be found for the surplus products. It will not be long before the Western States will compete with the Eastern States in manufactures. Where shall they go for a market if not to China?

Trade With China.
"The trade of the United States with China has been steadily increasing for some time past. This increase would have been much more marked if there had been no legislative obstacles in the way. It is said that trade is not sentimental—things men will buy where things are cheap. This is true, and where there is no competition. But England, France, Germany, Japan, Belgium and others are also in the field. Under such circumstances, sentiment may turn the scale in favor of one country against another.

"In this connection I may be expected to say a word or two about the discriminatory legislation against my countrymen. I do not wish to enter into a discussion on the subject now that it is settled. But I can assure you that nothing has ever been said or done by me which is not to the real interest of all workmen.

To Remove Unnecessary Restrictions.
"It has been my aim, not to secure the unrestricted admission of Chinese laborers into the United States but to remove unnecessary obstructions to the coming of the Chinese merchants, students and other desirable classes of Chinese. Such a stand certainly does American workmen no harm. I think some means can be devised that will simply protect American labor without offending the sensibilities of a friendly nation. It is certainly unjust to stigmatize the whole people of a country as undesirable.

"The Government and people of the United States have proved themselves to be true friends of China, and China is very grateful for this. The only sore point is the hostile legislation directed solely against them. It is injurious to the interests of the American workmen.

MONT PEELE CLAIMS 200 MORE VICTIMS

Morne Rouge and Le Carbet Reported by Refugees to Have Been Destroyed.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Sept. 1.—A steamer here from Fort de France, Martinique, today reports that Mount Pelee, which overwhelmed St. Pierre recently and killed 30,000 people, has claimed 200 additional victims.

The steamer that brought the news is the Korona, a British vessel, commanded by Captain Carrey.

When the Korona left Fort de France refugees were arriving. They said that the eruption of Mount Pelee, which had been noted from Fort de France Saturday night, had destroyed the village of Morne Rouge, and that the village of Le Carbet had been swept by a tidal wave.

The refugees believed that at least 200 lives were lost.

They said the people in Northern Martinique were again panic-stricken. Ashes are again falling on the islands adjacent to Martinique.

TROOPS IN READINESS FOR MARCHING ORDERS

General Gobin Expects Trouble When Mines Open Tomorrow.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 1.—The strikers here are quiet. Last night and this morning passed without trouble.

Gobin has given orders for the troops to be in readiness for marching orders at any minute. He anticipates disturbances in the region tomorrow, owing to advice from operators that an attempt will be made to start up washeries and several collieries.

BALTIMORE TOILERS TAKE A REST DAY

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—This was an ideal day for the plebeians with which the labor contingent celebrated Labor Day. The unions allied with the Metal Trades Association began the day at 10 o'clock with a parade of about 600 men to Vonderhorst's Park, where they had sports and dancing for prizes.

STRIKING MINERS TAKING PART IN LABOR PARADE

Line Up and Show a Determination to Fight to the End.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 1.—Labor Day is being generally observed throughout the entire region by the striking miners and the other unions. In this city the largest parade is being held, and the miners have been ordered to be in line to a man.

The purpose is to impress the people of the region with the number of strikers and their determination to fight the strike to the end. Men who are not in line are being fined \$1 each. The other unions are making the day the occasion for the collection of a relief fund for the strikers.

Operators Report Progress.
This week it is planned by the operators to make greater efforts than

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BLOCK ISLAND TAKEN BY AURANIAN SHIPS

Cruiser Brooklyn Lands Men and Captures Station

THE OLYMPIA IN ACTION

Violation of Rules Charged—Declared by the Shore Defenders That the Fleet Should Not Have Approached the Shores Until Tonight.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 1.—Block Island was captured by the Auranian ships at an early hour this morning. Troops were landed from the cruiser Brooklyn and several signal stations destroyed. The Brooklyn and Indiana bombarded Block Island. They entered the harbor and then sent a collier to the dock. It is declared that the rules of war have been violated in several instances.

Under the rules the fleet should not have approached the shores of the United States until midnight.

Reports received here from army officers say that the enemy's fleet had steam up off Gayhead, Martha's Vineyard, at 3 p. m., and the first scout of the enemy showed itself east of Point Judith at 12:5 a. m.

A later report, just received says: "Wood's Hole signal station destroyed by Olympia at 8:21 a. m."

BORIS AND ROOSEVELT TO MEET AT OYSTER BAY

Grand Duke to Visit the President on Thursday.

Arrangements have been perfected for the presentation to the President of the Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, who is traveling in the United States in connection with the World's Fair.

The Duke will leave Newport by steamer for New York Wednesday. He will sail that night on the Government post Sylph, for Oyster Bay, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Pelee.

On Thursday he will meet the President informally, returning to Newport the same night.

REV. JOHN M. FARLEY CHOSEN ARCHBISHOP

Succeeds Late Mgr. Corrigan in New York Diocese.

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Do Washington Proud at Sea Girt.

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NEWS OF THE CRUISE CONVEYED BY PIGEONS

Liberated From Fern and Came Direct to The Times.

The news of the progress of the cruise of the United States steamer Fern, which has on board the boys of the District Naval Militia, was conveyed to The Times and its readers by carrier pigeon, liberated from the vessel yesterday by Mr. William C. Hierforth. The bird is the property of Mr. G. B. Robinson, of 417 Ninth Street southwest, and returned directly to his loft, to be followed by his companion a half hour afterward.

The message stated that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the pigeon was released, the Fern, which had cast anchor about forty mile south of Washington, off Quantico, to await the arrival of Lieutenant Commander Hopkins, was just about to weigh anchor for the capes. All were well on board, and the boys were reported to be enjoying their outing immensely, although working hard. The second bird had a message which said not to forget to take the message brought by the first bird to The Times for publication.

General Harris Home From Sea Girt.

Gen. George H. Harris returned to the city today from Sea Girt, where he went last Saturday to superintend the operations of the District Guardsmen in the marksmanship contests. He expressed himself as much pleased with the work of the District team thus far.

Vanderbilt's New Yacht.

BRISTOL, E. I., Sept. 1.—The working model and drawings have been made for the new schooner Cornelius Vanderbilt has ordered for next season's races in foreign waters.

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NEW TRIAL ORDERED FOR JOHN C. NELSON

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TWENTY-SIX KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Negro Excursionists Meet Sudden and Horrible Death in Disaster Near Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 1.—An engine and six passenger coaches filled with negroes on an excursion, coming to Birmingham from Greenville, Miss., were wrecked at Berry, Ala., this morning.

M. M. Dudley, the trainmaster, and twenty-five negro passengers were killed outright. Twenty-five others were fatally hurt.

Engineer Cook, white, was also fatally injured.

Doctors from Bingham, Columbus, Corona, and other places along the line are being hurried to the scene.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA ON THE HARLEM RIVER

Fine Weather and a Large Crowd Witness the Sport.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Middle States Regatta is being held today on the Harlem River. The course is one mile straight away, and twelve events are to be decided. The weather is fine and the water smooth. A big crowd is along the river banks watching the sport.

The first heat of the association singles was won easily by Frank Vese, of the N. Y. A. C. Jessie Fowler, Nassau B. C., second. Time, 5:18 1/2.

The second heat went to Fred Muesel, Philadelphia Rowing Club; F. S. Smith, Nassau, second. Time, 5:10.

The Hudson Boat Club won the first heat of the junior four-oared six race. Waverly Boat Club was second. Time, 5 minutes.

TO FREE CATALONIA FROM SPANISH YOKE

MADRID, Sept. 1.—The government is greatly perturbed by the growth of republicanism in Catalonia.

The governor of that province reports that clubs and newspapers are increasing rapidly with the avowed object of freeing Catalonia from the Spanish yoke. Many of these establishments have destroyed the Spanish flag which had been hoisted.

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DIVIDED ON A QUESTION OF FACT

His Case Will Be Reopened at the Term Beginning September 22.

RELEASE ON BAIL ASKED FOR

Judge Love Postpones Ruling on the Matter Until Thursday Morning. Case of "Jack" Tighe to Come Up for Trial Next Monday.

The jury in the case of John C. Nelson, who has been on trial at the Alexandria county court house for the past week charged with the burning of the gambling joints at Jackson City on the night of July 14, reported this morning that they had failed to reach a verdict, and Nelson will be given a new trial on September 22, the first day of the September term of court. The jury, which received the case shortly before 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, and eleven o'clock on Sunday, was unable to reach a verdict.

Court Room Crowded.
The court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the court room, as it was every day last week during the trial, was crowded with interested spectators, Nelson's relatives being among the number. The prisoner and the jury were brought into court and Judge Love asked the foreman, Mr. John N. Gibson, if he had agreed on a verdict. The foreman answered in the negative. In reply to further questioning he stated that there was no chance for an agreement, and that they had disagreed on a question of fact and not a question of law. The judge then ordered the jury discharged.

New Trial September 22.
Commonwealth Attorney James E. Clements then addressed the court, asking that a jury be empaneled at once and a new trial begun. Messrs. Shillington and Bendheim, the counsel for the defense, objected to this, stating that the defense was not ready to proceed with the case, as the attorneys had other engagements. The judge ruled that the case be continued.

Mr. Shillington then asked that the prisoner be released on bail and that a reasonable bail fixed.

Judge Love postponed his ruling on this matter until Thursday morning, when he will announce his decision at the opening of court. Nelson was then taken back to jail.

Tighe Case Next Monday.
"Jack" Tighe, who is charged jointly with Nelson with having applied the torch to Jackson City on the night of July 14, was brought into court. Attorney R. C. L. Moncreu, of the firm of Machen & Moncreu, who represent Tighe, moved the court that the Tighe case be continued until the next term of court. Commonwealth Attorney Clements objected to the continuance.

A compromise was finally effected and the Tighe case will come up on next Monday. It is likely that the case will take almost as long as the Nelson case did for the defense will put twenty-one witnesses on the stand.

FOUND DEAD IN A PULLMAN SLEEPER

Philadelphia Man Fails to Reach Buffalo Alive.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—M. Barsh, of No. 327 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, was found dead this morning in a Pullman sleeper on the Pennsylvania train due in this city at 7:45 o'clock.

The train left Philadelphia at 5:20 last night. Barsh requested the porter to make up his berth immediately, as he was not well. As the man looked ill, Porter J. S. Jordan attended to him at once. When the conductor passed through the train, Barsh was thirteen miles short on his mileage, and said he would settle this morning.

Forty miles out of Buffalo the porter called him to collect the mileage for the conductor. He did not answer, and, pulling apart the curtains, Jordan found that the man was dead. On arrival at Buffalo Medical Examiner Howard took charge of the case. Barsh had \$25.20 in money and a big batch of tickets on lotteries in both this country and Germany. The authorities in Philadelphia have been informed.

MRS. MUSSEY WORKING AT G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

Chairman of Woman's Auxiliary Committee Returns From Her Vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary Committee, returned to the city today from her vacation in New Hampshire. She stated this morning that from this time on she will devote nearly her entire time to the work of the G. A. R. encampment and will be almost constantly at headquarters.

NEGRO BROKE FROM MOB AND WAS NOT LYNCHED

Received Number of Wounds and Was Recaptured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Ten thousand men, representing sixty trades unions, celebrated Labor Day here today. It was the most successful in the history of the industrial council, under the auspices of which it was given.

Twenty thousand people attended the exercises at Electric Park. Among the speakers was United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. He was given a splendid reception and an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

The executive officers have hoped that the meetings could be held in Chase's Theater. This is, however, erroneous.

No place has yet been determined upon, although it is said negotiations are under way with Manager Ripley, of the National Theater. It is probable that negotiations for a hall will be pushed to a successful issue at the earliest possible moment.

It had been expected that encampment headquarters would be closed today, but Secretary Barry Bullitt returned from Warrenton on an early train, and was busily engaged at headquarters all morning.

SPARTA, III., SEPT. 1.—The report sent out from here Saturday night stating that Ardee Wilson, a negro, was lynched is false. An attempt