

MR. ALTGELD'S LABOR TALK

Eloquent Speech Made Before 1,000 People at Philadelphia.

TELLING POINTS ARE MADE

Problems That Confront American Citizens To-day.

The Growth of Monopoly-A Few Remarks on a Government by Injunction--Seething Arraignment of the Courts--Remedies for Alleged Existing Evils Are Suggested.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, addressed an audience of about 1,000 people at Washington park, on the Delaware river, this afternoon. His subject was "Municipal and Government Ownership and Government by Injunction."

The event which brought the ex-governor here was the Labor day celebration by the United Labor league of this city. President Ernest Kraft occupied the chair and made the opening address. He then introduced Mr. Altgeld.

In the course of his remarks Governor Altgeld said:

Aside from the financial question, the most serious problem that confronts the people of America today is that of rescuing their cities, their states and the federal government, including the federal judiciary, from absolute control of corporate monopoly. How to restore the voice of the citizen in the government of his country, and to put an end to those proceedings in some of the higher courts which are farce and mockery on one side, and a criminal usurpation and oppression on the other.

Corporations that were to be servants and begged the privilege of supplying cities with conveniences, or of serving the country at large, have become masters. Having learned what vast sums can be extorted from the American people, the monopolies used a part of the wealth they got from this source to corrupt the people's representatives, and thus obtained unlimited privileges of plunder, until almost every great city in this country is tied and gagged, and cannot even enter a protest while being robbed.

All of this falls with crushing force on the laborer for whose maintenance the taxes the landlord pays—he is forced to depend on the public conveniences and always suffers under the government.

An individual rarely has interest enough or money enough to bribe a city council or a legislature. But the corporations have the money, and they come off the public they offer temptations that are too strong for average man to resist.

Inasmuch as no government can endure in which corrupt greed not only makes the laws, but decides who shall construe them, many of our best citizens are beginning to despair of the republic.

After giving exhaustive suggestions regarding government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc., and discussing upon the evils of monopoly, the speaker presented a startling picture of the condition of the coal and iron miners who have recently been struggling for living wages and drew comparisons between the treatment of labor in England and in free American.

In referring to the action of the courts, he spoke as follows:

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. The corporations discovered years ago that to control the construction of the law was even more important than to control the making of it, as the federal judges hold office for life, are independent of the people, and are under the monopoly influence, the corporations have constantly labored to secure the appointment of men who are not only believed worthy by their friends, but men, who, by nature, education and environment, would be in sympathy with them, and who are not likely to be like the ancient murderers fled to cities of refuge. They do not buy the courts, because it is not necessary.

Nearly every effort to curb corporations or to bring great offenders to justice have failed. In many cases the law and the courts seem to assume an attitude of hostility toward the people whose forms have been made round by ill-gotten millions, while in many other cases both the law and the courts become terrible in their majesty when dealing with men whose forms are bent, whose clothes are poor, and whose stomachs are empty.

CRETAN BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED

Admirals Have Decided to Vacate on Friday. THE PUBLIC WILL BE DISARMED

The Cause Necessitating the Blockade Having Disappeared, and the Insurgents Having Accepted the Autonomous Form of Government.

Crete, Sept. 6.—The admirals in command of the fleets of the powers in Crete waters have decided to raise the blockade of this island on Friday next, September 10, the cause necessitating the blockade having disappeared and the insurgents having accepted an autonomous form of government. Therefore the admirals have requested the government to disarm everybody except the regular troops.

SPEAKER BOYER RESIGNS.

No Longer Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—It leaked out today that Speaker Henry K. Boyer has resigned as chairman of the Republican state executive committee. He had held the position about a year, his predecessor having been Frank W. Hill, who separated himself from the Quay organization upon his failure to be elected chairman of the general state committee at the election in 1896.

PHILADELPHIA'S FIRE.

Several Firemen Are Overcome by Smoke—Estimated Damage \$100,000—Buildings Along the Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the basket and wicker ware factory of John M. Rowe Sons & Co., 123 North Water street, and in a short time extended to several adjoining buildings on Water street and several fronting on Delaware avenue. Before the flames were got under control an estimated damage of over \$100,000 had resulted, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The origin is unexplained, but it is situated along the Delaware river in the midst of the wholesale district. The places damaged and the estimated losses are:

John M. Rowe Sons & Co., 123 North Water street, \$30,000; W. G. Garard, 123 Water street, \$20,000; 128-30 North Delaware avenue, Armour Packing company, \$10,000. During the fire, several firemen were overcome by smoke.

CHEROKEE INTRUDERS.

Will Be Driven From the Coveted Land by Government Agents.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—From present indications it would follow from an attempt to eject the intruders from the Cherokee nation. When the Cherokee strip was sold, the government promised to give the intruders a year upon one technically or other they have managed to remain. The government has decided to take a firm stand, however, and has ordered the intruders to leave.

LEE MAY RETURN TO CUBA.

His Presence Here Will Be Taken Advantage of.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, returned to Washington today, and was asked whether or not it was true as reported that Consul General Lee, now on his way to the United States, would return to Havana when his vacation is over. Judge Day replied that the regular thirty days annual leave had been granted to General Lee, and that so far as he was aware there was no reason to suppose the general would not return to Havana when the thirty days had expired.

MAMMOTH PLANT BURNED.

The Mendelssohn Piano Works at McKeesport in Ashes.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—The mammoth manufacturing plant at Mendelssohn park, near McKeesport, Pa., containing the Mendelssohn piano works, the Burkhardt organ works and the Dickson & Wood brick works, was burned to the ground at an early hour, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Collision of Steamers.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The steamer Newport News, of the Washington and Norfolk line, this morning ran into and killed her. Reports reached the entire side of the ferry steamer Columbia, running between here and Alexandria. Fortunately owing to the early hour, the ferry steamer had few passengers, and there were no fatalities, though several of the crew of the ferry boat were severely injured by the shock of the collision.

Strikers Return to Work.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The strike of the pantalon makers is practically over and resulted in the contractors acceding to all the demands of the workers. One firm still refuses to come to terms, but it is expected that a settlement with this firm will be reached. With the exception of the employees of this firm, all the strikers returned to work today.

GOVERNOR GILPIN'S DREAM.

Clarence King, of Geological Survey, Thinks It Will Be Realized.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—"We are on the verge of a great era," remarked Clarence King, former director of the United States geological survey, today. "The time is not far distant when a man can start out on Denver and travel to the Klondike without ever leaving a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the straits of Magellan, and the day approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michaels. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources and will be the grandest the earth has ever known. Before the end of the twentieth century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago, bound via Bering straits for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized."

PITTSSTON MAN AT KLONDIKE

Interesting Description of Life in the Gold Fields as Given in Extracts From a Letter Recently Received.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 6.—The Times today publishes extracts from a letter written by a Pittston man in the Klondike region as follows:

YELLOW JACK APPEARS.

The First Victim Succumbs at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Raulo Gelpi, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs, Miss., was brought to this city Thursday and died this morning. Dr. Wainwright, acting president of the board of health, after an autopsy announced that Gelpi had died of yellow fever.

The death of young Gelpi naturally caused no little excitement in the city. Physicians, however, express no apprehension and stated their belief that it was quite possible to prevent a spread of the fever. The board during the day had ordered a rigid quarantine against all points on the Gulf coast and had taken every precaution to guard all avenues of communication of the entry into the city by any person from the Gulf coast or other points on the sound, which it was thought the fever might reach.

During the day the health board has been through the board of health officers besieged and the wires freighted with messages to and from the various coast resorts. In the meantime, however, reassuring telegrams arrived from Ocean Springs that the Mississippi board of health had taken every precaution possible to circumscribe the fever, and to prevent its communication to the outside world.

During the week ending August 31, reports received by President Olyphant, of the board of health, of the prevalence of sickness at Ocean Springs, the nature of which was in direct contradiction to a report with a member of the board of health, went there and learned that there had been no deaths, but in two cases the symptoms were so suspicious as to give rise to the belief that the fever was of a violent type. During the week ending August 31, the quick death of Dr. Bemis aroused suspicion at the health board of health of Mobile and New Orleans, in possession of information that justified the fear that yellow fever had slipped into Ocean Springs. The boards of health of Louisiana and Alabama and the representatives of the Marine hospital service went at once on Saturday to Ocean Springs. They were at once convinced that their gloomy apprehensions were not unfounded.

PLACED WITH DYNAMITE.

Four Boys are Severely Injured at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Four boys, whose ages range from 7 to 14 years, were severely injured today by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which they found while playing.

SUICIDE OF A BANK CLERK.

Harry Clabaugh, of the Altoona Second National, Shoots Himself.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 6.—Harry Clabaugh, who was a clerk in the Second National bank of this city, when it was located by Cashier Gardner three years ago, and who was arrested at the time for having stolen \$10,000 from the bank at the cashier's dictation, committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself. He had been partially demented most of the time since he was arrested, and was with the bank since. Of late he has been employed as a clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad store at the Juniata shops, and it is believed that the result of the failure of this bank, Bank Examiner William Miller having shot him while trying to untangle the defuncting cashier's accounts.

MRS. DAILEY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Tunkhannock Woman Expires Alone by the Roadside.

Tunkhannock, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Miles Dailey, of East Lemon, was returning home yesterday after spending a few days at the resort. She was on the road when she rode with a neighboring farmer until within half a mile of her home and then she stopped to walk the remainder of the way. A few hours later she was found by the wayside dead. She was subject to heart trouble.

Regular Army Veterans.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 6.—The national commandery of the United States regular army and navy veterans convened here today. New York, Miss. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Wisconsin and other states represented. A. M. Ehrstine, Philadelphia, national commander, presided. Reports showed total membership 5,000. Congressman Ermentrout delivered address of welcome.

Kidd Defeats Fast Riders.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 6.—At the Union Wheelmen's race meet this afternoon, Charles G. Kidd, winner of the Tri-county pennant, won the one-mile open easily in 2:35, and the two-mile open in 4:48, defeating the fastest riders in the Lehigh Valley.

BLOOD MAY FLOW AT HAZLETON

The Situation in the Strike District Is Alarming. STREET PARADES ARE PROHIBITED

Sheriffs Scout of Schuylkill, and Martin of Luzerne, Hold a Conference. The Companies Swear in Many Deputies—Mines Are to Be Started Without the Aid of Strikers.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 6.—The situation in the strike district tonight is alarming. The sheriffs of Carbon, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, after consulting with the operators this afternoon, issued a proclamation prohibiting mob parades or demonstrations. Several hundred deputies have been commissioned. The strikers say they will parade tomorrow and prevent work, if any is attempted.

MAY MARRY A WIFE'S SISTER.

This Was a Preacher's View and It Led to a Legal Fight.

St. Clair, Mich., Sept. 6.—Rev. Julius Becker, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of this city, declared some time ago that a man was not doing wrong if he married the sister of his deceased wife. Many of the leading members of the congregation took issue with him, but could not shake his conviction. They had money and influence with the higher church powers.

ZOUAVES AT GETTYSBURG.

Veterans of the 73rd New York Infantry Hold Deductive Exercises.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—This morning the New York veterans and the firemen of the same city assembled at the monument of the Seventy-third New York infantry, which was better known as the second fire zouaves and held deductive exercises in Schuylkill park.

THE VICTIM OF MALICE.

A Preacher's Persecution Ends in His Utterly Death.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—The Ram's Horn, a religious publication, in its issue of September 4, prints the story of the fact leading up to the death of Rev. Palmer S. Hulbert, pastor of the Congregational church, Oak Park, which it styles "A tragedy which ended in the breaking up of a family, a breach in a powerful church and the death of a faithful and devoted minister."

SOFT COALERS STUBBORN.

They Refuse to Accept Less Than the 69 Cent Rate.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred striking miners of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road attended a meeting at Gettysburg last night to consider the proposed settlement of the strike upon the basis of 65 cents per ton. Speeches were made by Rev. Nesbit Green, Frank McKenna and other leaders and it was unanimously decided to stand out for the 69-cent rate. This was the day set for the eviction of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company's mines at Gastonville and for starting the miners with new men.

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FIRST SOCIETY OF ITS KIND.

Veda Siesta Princess of Bagdad Instituted in This City Last Night.

A supreme Siesta was organized with headquarters in Philadelphia and subordinate Siestas are now in course of formation throughout the state. The Scranton princes were the first to complete the preliminary arrangements, and was therefore awarded the honor of being the first subordinate Siesta to be formally instituted.

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