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FIFTY THOUSAND ARE OUT.

President O'Connell's Estimate of Number of Machinists Idle.

RECEIVING STRIKE REPORTS.

Many Concerns Concede Demands of the Men for Fewer Hours and More Pay—Directing Affairs From Machinists' Headquarters.

Washington, May 21.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck yesterday for a 9-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten hour per day scale, and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus trades, save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight hour a day scale already prevails. Railroad machinists as a rule are not involved in the strike, though the men on several roads are out.

Following is a statement of the number of men out at important points: Hartford, Conn., 1,000; Ansonia and Derby, Conn., 500; Hamilton, O., 1,000; Buffalo, 1,200; Scranton, 2,500; Cincinnati, completely tied up and 3,000 men out; Connorsville, Ind., 200; Palestine, Tex., 200; York, Pa., 300; East Orange, N. J., 300; Oswego, N. Y., 300; Norfolk, Va., all shops out, 500 men.

Word from other large cities is tardy in reaching here.

Mr. O'Connell said reports show that 904 firms employing approximately 30,000 men have signed the agreements for the nine hour day or made satisfactory arrangements with the local organizations.

Spokane, May 21.—Twenty-five machinists are out as a result of the refusal of the Union Iron works and the Bernard-Syphers company to grant a 9-hour day at \$3.25. All other machine shops have conceded the demands. No demand has been made at the Northern Pacific or Great Northern shops.

WEBSTER COUNTY LAND CASE.

Final Decision is Reached in Contention Lasting Fifty Years.

Des Moines, May 21.—The Iowa supreme court yesterday announced a decision in a land case from Webster county, being the case of Young against Charnquist, disposing of a number of old land cases growing out of conflicting land grants in Iowa years ago. Charnquist claimed the land in question, 40 acres in Clay township, Webster county, under the swamp land act of Sept. 28, 1850, and Young claimed title running from the railroad land grant of May 15, 1856. Although the land had been occupied and held by the defendant many years it is now declared to belong to the plaintiff.

Postpone Irrigation Congress.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 21.—After a conference and correspondence between the officers and executive committee of the irrigation congress, it has been decided to postpone the annual meeting, which was to be held in Colorado Springs in July, for one year. The members of the congress will be notified this week of the decision of the officers and the arrangements committee organized in this city will be disbanded by Secretary McClurg. Inability to secure the attendance of speakers desired, on account of other arrangements, was the principal reason for the postponement.

Strike Ended at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The strike here is crushed. A very large number of arrests have been made, 250 persons having been taken into custody at one factory alone. Over 30 and possibly 100 persons were wounded in a street fight when the mob stoned the police. Several deaths are reported at Knanthenscated as a result of the strike riots. The agitation among students is unquestionably partly responsible for the troubles.

Shot at Wild West Show.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 21.—The Traders' theater here last night was the scene of an accidental fatal shooting. A stock company was putting on a play in which there was a wild west shooting scene, during which a bullet from a revolver of Luther Moore struck W. H. McClung in the breast and penetrated his heart, causing instant death. There is no explanation of how the ball cartridge came to be in Moore's revolver.

Shamrock Shows Its Speed.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 21.—The two Shamrocks started yesterday for a race over an open sea course, the first leg of which is a beat from Calshol castle to a mark outside the Nab Lightship. The wind was steady from the east and was blowing a club top-sail breeze. Shamrock II won by about a minute.

DENISON WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

To be the Largest Celebration Held in Crawford County for Many A Year--Amusement Purses Will Be Heavy and Numerous.

DENISON WILL CELEBRATE! This was the popular verdict of the big meeting of business men held last evening, and she will celebrate in grand style. It will in fact be the biggest celebration held in Crawford county for years.

Pursuant to a call from the mayor there was a large gathering of the business men at the city hall last night, for the purpose of learning whether or not Denison would celebrate. It was the universal desire of everyone present that a celebration be held. Hon. J. P. Conner acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. C. F. Cassaday, secretary. After hearing the wish of those present the chair appointed an executive committee, and a very strong one, too. The committee is composed of J. B. Romans, chairman; E. Gulick, U. G. Johnson, Julius Balle and C. F. Cassaday.

This committee will appoint all sub-committees and have entire charge of details.

A discussion arose as to how much Denison ought to expend

in having a good celebration and it is safe to say that a considerable sum over one thousand dollars will be spent.

Now that its decided to entertain the people on the Fourth let all work together to that end. If the executive committee seeks help from you, don't refuse them. Get in the band wagon and show yourself, do all you can. If we all do this the celebration will be a rousing success.

Denison is accessible from all parts of the county by rail, we have trains running in and out every hour of the day and cheap rates can be secured. There will be hundreds from every part of the county and even adjoining counties.

At this time we are unable to state just what will be carried out in the way of amusements, etc. There will be a big band, a noted speaker and Fourth of July amusements worth coming a hundred miles to see. Come to Denison on the Fourth, you will receive a cordial welcome.

HINT OF RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

Does Not Intend to Leave Railroad at the Mercy of Wild Horses.

New York, May 21.—In the course of a long interview relative to the situation in China, cabled to the Herald from St. Petersburg, a Russian of high rank, presumably Count Lansdorf, the minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as saying in answer to the question, "What about Manchuria?"

"The time to make objection was when the concession was made years ago. Does any one suppose that any country is going to build a railway through such a country and leave it unprotected or to be wrecked wherever wild hordes of brigands choose to operate? Besides I consider that the Siberian railroad is of the highest importance to the commerce of the world."

"And especially to America?"

"Yes, especially to America. The Americans are a shrewd and clever race. They show it in their policy, which I call sensible policy. The Siberian railway being, so to speak, a belt of the world, is sure to be of great assistance to American commerce, which already flourishes here in a very successful manner."

BOERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Several British Patrols Ambushed—Dewet Near Philippolis.

Cape Town, May 21.—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern districts.

The latest reliable report locates Dewet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river.

Several British patrols have been ambushed.

London, May 21.—Lord Kitchener reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 wounded, 233 were made prisoners and 70 surrendered and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

A parliamentary paper just issued shows the total of British troops in South Africa May 1 to be 249,416. The total deaths were 14,978 and wounded 117,209. In hospital, April 15, there were 13,797.

Funeral of Father Phillips.

Pittston, Pa., May 21.—Father Edward S. Phillips, who met death in New York so mysteriously, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city yesterday with impressive ceremony. Thousands participated in the services. On the altar of the St. John's church, where Father Phillips had served as altar boy and priest, clergy from every section of the state were gathered to assist in the celebration of a solemn mass for the dead. It is estimated that 15,000 persons were in and about the church.

Must Answer for Barnes' Death.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Dr. Joseph L. Barnes of Monticello, Ill., who died suddenly at the central hospital for insane at Jacksonville, last night brought in a verdict that Barnes came to his death by strychnine poison administered by William Webb Ferguson, alias William Winn, and that Mrs. Mamie Barnes, widow of the deceased, is an accessory before the fact. The jury recommends that both be held in custody.

VICE MODERATOR PITCAIRN.

Pittsburg Divine Is Named as Dr. Minton's Alternate.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Routine matters occupied the attention of the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly during the greater portion of the day's session. The annual reports of the eight church boards were submitted to the board, and three of them, ministerial relief, education and freedmen, with the reports of their standing committees, were disposed of. The others will be taken up today and tomorrow, when it is expected the desk will be clear for the discussion of the revision committee's report, which is the special order for Thursday. During the afternoon session Moderator Minton announced the appointment of Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg as vice moderator. Dr. Minton also appointed a committee of five to complete the details of the Peoria overture, the new plan of electing standing committees. A resolution was adopted deprecating the action of the directors of the Pan-American exposition in opening the gates on Sunday and earnestly urging the closing of the exposition on that day.

The special committee on Sabbath observance protested against the publication of Sunday newspapers and all use of the Lord's day for business purposes or commercial interests. The report of the special committee on judicial committees came up for consideration, but debate was interrupted by adjournment.

M'ARTHUR LETS THOUSANDS GO.

Releases Filipino Prisoners Upon Surrender of Generals.

Manila, May 20.—General Moxico, the insurgent chief on the island of Leyte, has surrendered with 20 men, the remnant of his command.

General MacArthur celebrated the surrender of the insurgent generals, Mascardo and Lacuna, by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners.

The president of the island of Lubang, which lies northwest of the island of Mindoro, has been arrested and brought to Cavite, charged with being an accomplice of the insurgents.

General Trias has started on his visit to the insurgent leader, Bellarmino, who is operating in the province of Albay, in southern Luzon. Trias will try to induce Bellarmino to surrender.

Congressman Hull leaves Manila today for Seabonga. He expresses himself as pleased with conditions here.

Pettigrew to Head Great Northern.

St. Paul, May 21.—Railroad men who have knowledge of the plans of J. J. Hill, are positive in the assertion that former Senator Pettigrew will be made the executive head of the Great Northern Railway system. It has been intimated that he would succeed President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, but this is considered erroneous. It is generally accepted here as a fact that Mr. Hill has decided to make New York his permanent home.

Charge Against Wolter Dismissed.

Omaha, May 21.—E. J. Wolter, charged with having attempted to blackmail Senator Kearns of Utah of \$5,000, was discharged in federal court.

Secretary Hanna Missing.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 21.—Edward Hanna, secretary of the National Manufacturing company, is missing.

MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVES.

Is Expected to Soon Be Able to Return to Washington.

San Francisco, May 21.—Mrs. McKinley passed a very good night and the president is very cheerful over her improved condition. The above announcement was made at the Scott residence. While Mrs. McKinley did not leave her bed yesterday she passed considerable time propped up and rested well. While no definite date has been set for the president's departure, the present arrangements are to go direct to Washington and not to Canton, as had been unofficially stated. During the remainder of his stay in this city the president will participate in as many public gatherings as the condition of Mrs. McKinley will warrant, but only in an impromptu and informal way.

ARAPAHOS GROW DEFIANT.

Trouble Brewing on Shoshone Reservation in Wyoming.

Denver, May 21.—A special from Lander, Wyo., reports an Indian outbreak imminent on the Shoshone reservation. Six hundred Arapahoes have denied the authority of the agent, Captain Nicholson, who has refused them permission to hold their annual sundance and denied them passes. Trouble has been brewing for some time from other causes, such as the late orders giving them rations but twice a month instead of weekly as heretofore, and the failure of the government to issue seed grain for sowing.

Captain Nicholson has applied to the Indian department for United States troops to maintain his authority and is fearful a clash may occur at any moment. The Shoshones have not yet joined in the revolt.

Allotting Indian Lands.

Washington, May 21.—A schedule of 500 allotments of land on the Kiowa and Comanche reservation, which is a prerequisite to the opening, brings the total of the allotments received here up to 2,200. There are 800 more allotments to be made. Work is also progressing on the Wichita reservation.

Neck Is Broken by Fall.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 21.—Chris Fischer, for some years in the employ of a local brewing company, was instantly killed by being thrown from a wagon. He struck the ground in such a way as to break his neck. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent.

The new floating dock of the Havana Dry Dock company was launched Tuesday with elaborate ceremonies.

The Nova Scotia ship Savanna has put into Montevideo with Captain McDougall and three of the crew dead. They were killed by an immense wave which broke over the ship.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific announce that until Oct. 1 homeseekers' excursions will be run from the east to all parts of the northwest on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The German government has instructed the police that persons who have emigrated to the United States to avoid military service and who have been naturalized there will be permitted to visit Germany only temporarily, permanent stay being forbidden.

DAM AT PIKE'S PEAK BURSTS.

Wall of Water Rushes Down the Mountain, Causing Wreckage.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 21.—Four towns in the Cripple Creek district are threatened with a water famine by the bursting of the dam at the Victor reservoir at Pike's Peak. They are Victor, Goldfield, Altman and Anacoda. Mining operations are affected. The Portland mine depended on this reservoir for 100,000 gallons of water a day. Had the mine not closed down last week this disaster would have closed it. Other mines may be forced to shut down.

The dam contained 65,000,000 gallons of water and when it collapsed a raging current 20 feet deep and at places 500 feet wide burst down the mountain, carrying wreck and devastation down West Beaver valley to the Arkansas.

TURKEY PROMISES APOLOGY.

Mail Bag Difficulty Is Now Regarded as Settled.

Constantinople, May 21.—Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, having renewed his assurances of Turkey's intention to apologize to the embassies for the recent violation of the foreign mails, the British, French and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors have acknowledged them in an identical note and the postal difficulty is now regarded as adjusted.

Leadville Gets Valuable Mines.

Denver, May 21.—The state supreme court decided yesterday that the city of Leadville owns the mineral rights under land transferred to the city for streets and alleys. The decision, it is expected, will give the city possession of some valuable mines.

No Strike at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., May 21.—There is no strike of the machinists here. The Santa Fe Railway company yielded last week to the request of the men for an increase in wages and there will be no attention paid here to the order to strike.

Go Back as Nonunion Men.

Denver, May 21.—A special from Gallup, N. M., says Senator Clark's coal mines at Clarksville resumed operations today, the strikers going back to work as nonunion men. It is expected the newly formed union has been completely disorganized.

Declare War on Tammany.

New York, May 21.—The organization committee of the Greater New York Democracy last night met at Cooper Union. The speeches were directed against Tammany Hall.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The American Lined Oil company is to be merged into the Union Lead and Oil company.

Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island City, and popularly known as "Battle Ax" Gleason, died Tuesday, aged about 70 years.

The joint high commission, representing Canada and the United States, is expected to resume its sitting during the present summer.

Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of Texas Siftings, and a humorist of national reputation, died at his home in New York city Tuesday of heart disease.

Consul General Mason at Berlin has informed the state department that the official German crop report gives a discouraging outlook for German agriculture.

CALL OUT FULL STRENGTH.

Both Parties in Cuban Convention Skirmish for Men.

ABSENTEES BLOCK PROGRESS.

Conservatives Discover Their Majority Has Dwindled to Four, but Radicals Are Unable to Secure a Final Vote—Cisneros Raps Committee.

Havana, May 21.—The Conservatives now claim only a majority of four in the Cuban constitutional convention. When the convention met yesterday it was found that four of the Conservatives were absent and the disposition to push things, which had been agreed upon as the program, changed to a movement to block the Radicals from coming to a final vote.

The Radicals were also weakened by one absentee and a split within their ranks, which threatens the leadership of Juan Gualberto Gomez. This politician has posed as an uncompromising Radical, opposing any intervention by the United States, and publicly declaring that he would die of grief if the Platt amendment were accepted. Now, however, men who once looked up to him as a leader, repudiate him, asserting that he has accepted a part of the Platt amendment in his minority report and declaring that they will draw up a report of their own, which will have the proper Radical ring.

Yesterday's session was secret and probably sessions will continue during the discussion of the two reports.

Senor Cisneros took occasion to say that the commissioners who went to Washington did not investigate public feeling in the United States regarding the Platt amendment as they should have done, but they allowed themselves to be "steered" by administration sympathizers, and took no opportunity to hear anything contrary to the amendment. He asserted that he was in receipt of letters from New York advising the convention not to accept the amendment and assuring him that public opinion in the United States would support the convention in rejecting it.

After the minority and majority reports had been read, the Conservatives made a canvas of the house and, finding their majority doubtful, asked the privileges of tabling both reports for 24 hours.

An effort will be made to bring out today the full strength of the Conservatives, who have practically agreed to vote for the majority report as presented.

KING OF KLONDIKE HONORED.

Alexander McDonald Made Knight of St. Gregory by the Pope.

Tacoma, Wash., May 21.—Two weeks ago at Dawson Alexander McDonald, king of the Klondike, was made a Knight of St. Gregory by authority of a special letter from the pope. Mrs. McDonald, kneeling beside him before the chancel railing of St. Mary's church, pinned the insignia of the order upon his breast. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Gendreau, who secured this sign for the Klondike gold miner after long correspondence with Rome, in the course of which he pointed out Mr. McDonald's generous benefactions to the church at Dawson.

McDonald is the richest miner in the Klondike. His wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000. Six years ago he was working as a laborer at the Treadwell mines for \$2 per day.

Frank Siegel Arrested.

Kansas City, May 21.—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission company, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$5,000. He was released on a \$2,000 bond. The warrant for Siegel was sworn out by Utey Wedge, receiver of the company. Frank Rockefeller, who owns a controlling interest in the stock of the company, last week filed a suit in the circuit court here which resulted in the appointment of a receiver. In his petition, Mr. Rockefeller alleged that the company had suffered a loss of \$100,000 as the result of Siegel's speculations and mismanagement of the company's affairs.

Governor Nash at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, May 21.—The Ohio special, bearing homeward Governor Nash and others who attended the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, arrived here last night. An informal reception was given Governor Nash. The party from Ohio are guests today of Governor Wells and other state officials. After drives in the morning there was an organ recital at the tabernacle and afterward a trip to Saltair. Governor Nash and party will leave this evening for Denver.

Belgian Hare Club Elects Officers.

Kansas City, May 21.—The National Belgian Hare Registry club met here yesterday and elected the following officers: President, W. P. Howard, Omaha; vice president, W. F. Stafford, Sioux City; secretary and treasurer, B. H. Eversall, Rosedale, Kan. The next meeting of the organization will be held at Omaha, Sept. 3, 1901.