

## THE WAR FOR WAGES.

### IRON WORKERS STRIKING IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Lively Star Route Session—Big Land Scheme—The New York Herald Libel Case—Other Interesting News.

#### Workmen on the Rampage.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—A Herald special from Erie reports that 250 puddlers of the Mount Hickory rolling mills will strike to-morrow for an advance of fifty cents a ton.

#### THE BAYVIEW DIFFICULTY.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—The mill men at Bayview, near Milwaukee, are out, and the strike has actually begun. A meeting of the men last evening was attended by the members of the union in a body, and speeches and enthusiastic applause was the general order. This morning the Merchant Bar and Irish plate mills were stopped, and the rail mill is now the only one that is running. The demand for iron rails has been, and is, very light, and the prospect is that a long strike will follow. The puddle mill was stopped last Saturday evening; not on account of the anticipated trouble, but because there is an over supply of puddle bar on hand, sufficient to run the rail and merchant mills from three to six months.

#### A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 1.—The iron and nail mills of this city and vicinity shut down this evening for an indefinite time, the proposition having been refused to sign a new scale of wages for the employees, which would take effect to-morrow. The Whittaker sheet iron mills signed the scale this evening, and will be the only mill in operation to-morrow. By this stoppage 5,000 men will be thrown out of employment here. Both parties are firm, and the outlook is gloomy in the extreme.

#### IMPORTED LABOR.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 1.—One hundred miners, mostly Austrians, for the Consolidated coal company, arrived to-day and were immediately placed under police protection.

#### STRIKE OF SAW MILL HANDS.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—Reports received here to-night state that four hundred saw mill men have struck at Winona, Minn.

#### ANOTHER FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 1.—The miners of the Buckridge colliery have struck for an advance of ten cents per car.

#### Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Love, of the universal peace commission, and a large number of members of the commission, called upon Secretary Teller and formally thanked him for the position he has taken on the Indian question, but more especially with regard to his recommending the division of the Indians and his practical treatment which will tend to prevent Indian wars.

#### PORTER'S RESTORATION.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Gen. Logan expects his minority report on the Porter case to be approved by Senators Hawley and Harrison, and says that Senator Hawley informed him that he is in accord with its main proposition. The majority report, which accompanies the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, recites the history of the case, the court-martial and subsequent board of review, and alludes to the memorial of Gen. Porter, heretofore published, and concludes as follows: "The action of President Arthur in remitting the unexpired portion of the sentence of Gen. Porter is based upon a review of the findings of the board. This relieves the present application of Gen. Porter for restoration to the army from the objection that congress would be revising the sentence of the court-martial. So much of the sentence as the president has power to act upon having been by him remitted, it now remains for congress to perform that act of justice which the report of the board emphatically recommended." The report concludes: "Having thus given reasons for our conclusions we have the honor to report in accordance with the president's order that in our opinion justice requires at his hands such action as may be necessary to annul and set aside the findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, and to restore him to the position of which that sentence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of his dismissal from the service. Sewell's bill authorizes the appointment of Fitz John Porter to the position of colonel in the army with the grade and rank held by him at the time of his dismissal from the army, providing he shall receive no pay, compensation or allowance whatever for the time intervening between his dismissal from the service and his appointment under this act.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate to-day confirmed Samuel M. Jackson to be collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, vice John M. Sullivan, removed. The following postmasters were confirmed: George K. Whitney, Reading, Pa.; William J. Benton, Bainbridge, Ga.

#### THE GARFIELD HOSPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The committee of twenty-five that had charge of the

affairs of the Garfield hospital held a meeting to-day, and after settling up their affairs the receipts were formally turned over.

#### Star Route Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following jury was obtained to-day in the star route cases: William Dickson, foreman; M. McNally, John B. McCarthy, Edwin J. McKin, William K. Brown (colored), Edwin D. Donahue, Henry M. Olcott, William Holman, Thomas Martin (colored), G. W. Cox, E. T. Murray and Z. O'Brien. Merrick asked the court to caution the jury against having any intercourse with any parties relative to these cases. He also desired them to abstain from reading newspapers, and he criticized several attacks made by local newspapers upon the prosecution. Judge Wylie said perhaps he should consider it his duty to bring these newspaper attacks to the attention of the grand jury. Mr. Totten said the defendants might claim the same privilege. If anybody had been vilified, he said, it was the defense, and he made a bitter attack upon what he called lying newspaper correspondents, who had been sent here from day to day. A jury having been selected Wilson said he would now present his motion to compel the prosecution to elect which cases they would proceed with—those against public officers, or those against citizens. This motion had already been passed upon, and was now again overruled by the court. In answer to an inquiry from the prosecution Judge Wylie said they should have the opening argument, and it was urged that Bliss should give an explanation at length to the jury of the particulars of the cases, and should state what the government expected to prove. The court also added that the defense would be allowed but one opening argument by one of their counsel. "It is my intention to bring these cases to a close before July 24," said Judge Wylie, "even if we have to sit up all night, and Saturdays to do it." Still, he thought the usual court hours would suffice. Adjourned till to-morrow.

#### DANENHOWER'S WELCOME.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Lieutenant Danenhower arrived this evening and was met at the depot by a committee of citizens and escorted to a hotel, where he was given a cordial welcome and presented with a model in flowers of the lost Jeannette. Danenhower, responding to some addresses, said he was so overwhelmed by the streams of congratulations and friendly affections that he found himself utterly unable to express his grateful appreciation. After the reception Danenhower was accompanied home by a committee.

#### BISBEE GETS HIS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The resolution declaring Bisbee, of Florida, entitled to a seat in the house, was adopted to-day—yeas 141, nays 9. Bisbee appeared at the bar of the house and qualified.

#### A Gigantic Project.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A gigantic land and colonization scheme was completed here to-day. This morning the Duke of Manchester and President Stephens, of the Canada Pacific, came from the west and met R. B. Angus, vice president of the Canada Pacific railway, and Mr. Scarth, of Cochrane, Scarth & Co., of Toronto. Besides these, parties interested include Robert Terrant, of Leeds, England, Mr. Todd, of the firm of W. F. Kennedy & Co., New York, representing a Scotch and Canada Pacific syndicate, in fact, practically all the large land syndicates, besides capitalists in Paris, London, Montreal, New York, and other points, who are interested in the scheme. The plan, as outlined here to-day, with the Duke of Manchester as president, is as follows: The syndicate represents a capital of \$150,000,000. It proposes to buy \$9,000,000 of unsold bonds of the Canada Pacific road, now held by the Bank of Montreal, and take a second issue of \$6,000,000 bonds of the road not yet in the market, paying par for them. In turn the Canada Pacific agrees to accept these bonds in payment for lands granted it by the Canadian government, which are to be taken chiefly in the Saskatchewan country at the rate of \$1.10 per acre. The grant to the Canada Pacific was 25,000,000 acres, of which 22,000,000 acres remain unsold. The combination propose to take 11,000,000 acres on the terms mentioned. Connected with this is an immense colonization scheme, including, among other things, the erection of farm-houses for settlers unable to build, and to be sold to them on easy terms. It is stated that one of the effects of the scheme will be to insure the early completion of the Canada Pacific road.

#### President Villard Coming.

CHICAGO, June 1.—President Henry Villard, of the North Pacific, and President Angus, of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railways, held a conference here to-day relative to harmonious working relations between the two roads at junction points in Minnesota and Dakota. Terms were agreed on, and there will be no cutting of rates. It is understood that verbal agreements were made as to certain extensions of both roads. Villard and a number of German bankers interested in the North Pacific, left this morning for a trip to the end of the track.

#### They Won't Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 31.—A paper was presented to all the mills of the Mahoning valley to-day. All refused to sign, and no work will be done in any of them to-morrow. Brown, Bunnell & Co. have ordered all their furnaces and coal mines to be closed down. This strike will throw 10,000 men out of employment in this valley alone.

#### Promising Reports.

KROOK, Iowa, May 31.—Reports from nearly every county in the state are partially a repetition of previous advices. Small

grain of all sorts is very promising; corn backward, low and unhealthy, owing to cold weather. Fruit injured in some places but very promising in others.

#### Another Brutal Outrage.

ROCHESTER, May 31.—A report comes from Dover Center that Frank Radlidge, sixteen years old, committed an outrage on Minnie Harvey, four years of age. Radlidge enticed her into a granary near Harvey's house and made the assault there. Mrs. Harvey, hearing a noise, opened the granary door and saw Frank in the act, holding his hand over Minnie's mouth to stifle her cries for help. As soon as he was discovered he fled. In a short time a crowd was hunting him with the full intent of lynching him, but he eluded them and effected his escape. Minnie was seriously injured and was confined to her bed several days.

#### A California Town in Ashes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The loss by fire at Willow's this morning is estimated at about \$175,000. Nearly the entire business portion of the town, including all the hotels, were consumed. Private families are providing for the homeless temporarily. There were no facilities for fighting the flames which ran their course unchecked. There were a number of explosions of stored gunpowder and cartridges during the fire, but with no serious injury. No loss of life is reported. A number of Chinese are known to have stolen goods during the confusion and several were arrested.

#### Mineral Exhibition.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Secretary Reynolds, of the Chicago inter-state industrial exposition, has arranged for a continental collection and exhibition of ores, minerals, mining implements, etc., to be conducted on an extensive scale, under the auspices of the western mining bureau, of Chicago. Specimen ores of the important mines of the United States, British America and Mexico will be exhibited.

#### Seeds for the Needy.

MEMPHIS, May 3.—The carload of garden seeds, valued at \$1,000, donated by Hiram Sibley and company, Rochester, N. Y., to the sufferers from the overflow in the Missouri valley, and forwarded free of charge by the Erie Dispatch from Rochester, was received to-day by J. E. Barley, secretary of the Red Cross society of Memphis. The seeds have been stored, and their distribution commenced by the committee of the Red Cross association in Memphis.

#### Getting it Down Fine.

MILWAUKEE, May 30.—The north Chicago rolling mill men at Bayview, near Milwaukee, expect to go out on a strike June 1st. Interviews with a large number of them to-day resulted in obtaining expressions to the effect that unless the regulations now pending at the general conference terminate favorably to the men, all the iron workers in the country will strike June 1. There are about two thousand men at Bayview.

#### On the Road to Recovery.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A letter just received here from Eureka Springs, Ark., says that Senator Ben Hill will probably recover his health entirely. He is eating solid food, and is able to sit up and converse with callers. Several bones, two or three inches long, have been taken from his jaw.

#### Finance "Philosophers."

TRENTON, N. J., May 30.—The state greenback convention met to-day, every county except one being represented. The platform adopted endorses that made at Chicago, denounces the national banking system and corporations and land monopoly, and demands the revision of the tariff and protection of the rights of laborers. Among the speakers was ex-Congressman Gillette.

#### Decoration Day Observance.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A great crowd listened to Col. Ingersoll deliver his oration this evening in the academy of music. Dispatches from all points show that the day had befitting observance.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Five thousand graves of Confederate prisoners, who died at Camp Douglas, were decorated by the Grand Army Post.

#### Death of a Leading New Mexican.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 30.—The Hon. M. A. Ottero died at his residence in this city to-day, of heart disease. His death was sudden and unexpected. The deceased was a prominent man in the political history and commercial development of New Mexico, having represented the territory in congress for many years. The remains will be taken to Denver.

#### Bank Failure at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—The banking firm of Wollen, Webb & Co. have assigned for the benefit of creditors. A member of the firm says the liabilities will not exceed \$72,000, while the assets consist of real estate valued at \$70,000.

#### A Strike Postponed.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A. F. Carpenter, president of Amalgamated iron and steel workers in this district says it has been determined as a result of yesterday's conference with the employers not to inaugurate a strike to-morrow, as it was originally intended, but it will be postponed two weeks.

#### A Students' Strike.

KANKAKEE, Ill., May 31.—A special says that twenty-three students of St. Vincent college, at Bourbonnais, have left the institution because required to attend their class decoration day.

#### Trans-Pacific Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Guaymas dispatches report from a reliable source that

there will be a line of steamers from here to Australia on the completion of the Sonora, and Atchison & Topeka railways, connecting with New York, New Orleans, Boston, Galveston, Southampton, Liverpool, Hamburg, and South America.

#### Decidedly Wartlike.

CAIRO, Egypt, June 1.—The Khedive has a telegram stating that the Ottoman commissioners will start for Egypt without waiting for a conference with the French. Earthworks are thrown up at Gohony. Three hundred and ninety-four cases of cartridges have been landed. Troops are in the barracks, where they hold excited meetings, demanding that Hallim Pasha be immediately declared Khedive. Military officers swagger about the streets in the most offensive manner.

#### A "Bavston" Blowout.

BOSTON, June 1.—There were 900 guests at the tables, and the galleries were filled with spectators, at the annual festival of the American association. Judge Lowell presided, and Oliver Wendell Holmes read a poem. Many men distinguished in public life were present, and many more sent letters regretting their inability to attend.

#### \$99,000 Less Than He Asked.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The libel suit of U. S. Senator McPherson against the New York Herald for \$100,000 damages, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, coupled with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Biddle imposed a fine of \$1,000, which was immediately paid.

#### In the Commons.

LONDON, June 1.—In the commons Gladstone said that what was most apprehended by European residents in Egypt as likely to endanger their safety was European military intervention. He did not apprehend any immediate necessity for landing troops.

#### Perils of British Politics.

LONDON, June 1.—London papers print a story that both Gladstone and Harcourt have been warned, and that at the Irish meeting in London the hope was expressed that Gladstone would be assassinated next, and that this expression received loud and significant applause.

#### Suspects Transferred.

DUBLIN, June 1.—All the suspects in Limerick prison have been transferred to Kilmainham jail. Michael Davitt has arrived at Ballina, and will attend the inquest over the remains of Melady, killed in a difficulty between the police and the populace.

#### Death of a Very Rich Man.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Richard Mortimer, born in England in 1797, and engaged in the manufacture of woollens some fifty years ago, died to-day of pneumonia. His estate is valued at \$47,000,000. His granddaughter is the Countess von Oriola, of Berlin.

#### The Keystone Knights.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—The twenty-seventh annual convocation of the Knight Templars of the state was inaugurated this afternoon by a grand parade and review. About 1,000 Knights were in the line.

#### The Garfield Monument.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Decoration day contributions to the Garfield monument fund in this city on 600 subscription lists, include over 2,000 names.

#### Court Adjourns.

The district court adjourned Wednesday having been in session two days. The case of Smith vs. Martin, claim of plaintiff for \$625 was settled, the jury returning a verdict for \$238. Martin will probably appeal. In the case of John Warn vs. McLean & Macnider for the possession of the lot upon which the defendants' store is located, the court sustained the demurrer to plaintiff's complaint. The judge then adjourned court stating that a special term would be called August 23d. There was a medium sized civil calendar to be tried at this term but the judge thought, considering the fact that the legislature in fixing the term of the district court had overlooked the fact that the term of the supreme court was nearly at the same time as the district court, and as parties having cases being uncertain as to the time when district court would be called, were not prepared for trial.

#### Can't Stand the Torture.

A gentleman in Lansing, Mich., who paid Bismarck a visit recently, and subscribed for the TRIBUNE for three months, hoping at the expiration of that time he would be able to wind up his business affairs in the Wolverine state and come to Dakota, writes: "Your card notifying me of the expiration of my subscription, just received, and am sorry that it is so; yet I thought it must soon expire, and supposed the paper would be stopped without notice. Were I certain of yet getting to that 'land of pure delight,' (Dakota), I should want to continue my subscription, but it is equal to the hades of the New Version to read of the experiences in your country and yet be unable to enjoy them. So, please discontinue my paper. M. J. B.

#### Note This Comparison.

The Fargo postoffice issued 108 money orders last week—\$1,495.10; paid out fifty-nine amounting to \$963.07. The Bismarck postoffice during the same time issued 136 orders—\$2,179.36; paid out thirty orders—\$1,000.18. A difference in favor of Bismarck—money orders issued, \$684.26; money orders paid, \$37.11.

## THE NEWS CORRALLED

FOR THE INSPECTION OF TRIBUNE READERS.

From the Big Capital—Gov. Crittenden's Parley with Frank James—The Speck of War in Egypt—Etc., Etc.

#### Frank James and Gov. Crittenden.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The statements published yesterday about the proposed or probable surrender of Frank James, the noted train robber, and of immunity from punishment for his crimes being granted him by Gov. Crittenden, have caused a good deal of comment here and elsewhere, and several contradictions and denials have been made, but notwithstanding these and the non-committal attitude assumed by Gov. Crittenden, there are several circumstances in the case which lead almost directly to the conclusion that negotiations are really in progress having that end in view. The fact that Frank's wife has returned to her father's home with the avowed intention of staying there; that his sister, Mrs. Allen Palmer, has arrived from Texas; and that Mrs. Samuels, his mother, has visited Mrs. James, and is probably now in Jefferson City, indicates that some unusual if not extraordinary movement or event is looked for by the family. Further, Mr. R. J. Haine, of Kansas City, the attorney of Mrs. Jesse James, who has been here several days, and is well acquainted with most of the affairs of the James family, asserts that the statements made yesterday are correct except that neither Sheriff Timberlake or Commissioner Craig are concerned in the negotiations with Governor Crittenden; that he (Haine) is conducting them in behalf of several friends of Frank, who are men of position and influence, and deeply interested in bringing about an arrangement under which Frank can settle down and become a peaceful citizen. Haine further says that Governor Crittenden has given a written promise that he will pardon Frank if he surrenders within a certain time, and is convicted on trial, and that this letter is in possession of Frank's friends, and perhaps Frank now has it himself. Frank has not yet surrendered, however, nor does Haine claim to know that he will give himself up. But there seems to be no doubt that efforts are being made by his friends to induce him to do so, and interesting developments are likely to be made within a few days.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Frank James, acknowledged to-day that she and Frank's wife, who has recently come here, are going to the capital next week to intercede for Frank's pardon. She is confident of success.

#### Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Secretary Teller has just made an important ruling in regard to the construction hereafter to be placed upon the act of June 1, 1873, authorizing citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the territories to remove timber from the public domains for domestic purposes. The department has construed the words "for domestic purposes" to mean the cutting of timber by individuals for their own use and not for sale. Numerous suits have been brought and many are now pending upon this basis. Secretary Teller holds that to take this view is to defeat the very intent of the act, which was to provide a way by which needed timber for mines, mills and pioneer towns can be legally obtained.

#### THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The quartermaster general, commissary general and third auditor of the senate committee on appropriations, have concluded their consideration of the house army appropriation bill and the measure as amended will be reported to the senate by Logan, Wednesday. The aggregate amount of appropriations provided for in the house bill was reduced several hundred thousand dollars by the senate committee and the retirement clauses of the house bill have been changed materially. This appropriation bill provides that after Dec. 1, 1883, when an officer has served 40 years, either as an officer or a soldier in the regular or volunteer service, or both, he shall on application to the president be relieved from active service, and placed on the retired list; and when an officer is 62 years old he shall be relieved from active service and placed on the retired list, provided the general of the army shall be retired on full pay.

#### The War-Cloud in Egypt.

LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch from Berlin says much surprise is evinced at the fact that the United States government have sent two men of war to Alexandria. The Germans consider American interference unnecessary. A dispatch from Cairo says the British government has ordered four men of war and a gunboat to proceed from Suda bay to Alexandria. Arabi Bey has privately informed the Khedive that he is already deposed, and that it is arranged that Prince Hallim will succeed him. A dispatch from Alexandria reports all the banks exporting their specie and valuables. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 30.—The British community have appealed to the British consul for greater security against disorderly soldiery. The joint fleet can only spare 300 men to meet the garrison of 3,000, which is daily becoming more exasperating.