

# STRIKE ON IN EARNEST

## Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen Called Out.

### Operators at Present Feel That They Have the Advantage, But Are Not Very Sanguine For the Future.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—The order of the United Mine Workers of America calling out on strike all engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed at collieries where the eight-hour work day with present wages was not granted, went into effect Monday and, as has been predicted, a majority of the men obeyed the order.

Neither side can claim a victory at this time because the struggle on this phase of the anthracite coal miners' strike has just opened. There was only a partial showing of strength Monday. The real test of whether or not the mine pumps shall be manned will begin Tuesday. Although a majority of the men quit work, the companies, generally speaking, succeeded in keeping their pumps in operation. The operators feel that at present they have the advantage, but they are not so sanguine of the future. The exact number of men who quit Monday can not be obtained. Each side refuses to make public their figures.

A mining official of one of the largest coal companies who received accurate information from the entire coal belt made this statement:

"We have received figures from all our collieries and the general superintendents of all the other coal companies, but they are not to be given out, as it would not be policy to reveal our weak spots or to betray our strongholds as far as they relate to the collieries individually. I can, however, say that about 65 per cent. of all the Lehigh valley men, who are scattered from New Scranton down to Shamokin, went out. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Delaware & Hudson and the Erie companies, whose operations are mostly located north of here, fared a little better. The Susquehanna Coal Co.'s collieries, which are controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, and which are located at Nanticoke, south of here, were crippled less than any big company in the region. The Reading company, with 40 collieries in the lower region, was the worst sufferer, more than 70 per cent. of its men refusing to go to work. The individual companies all lost more than 50 per cent. of their men.

"Notwithstanding the big desertion of men every colliery in the entire region that made the effort was able to get up steam and maintain it. We are satisfied, under the circumstances, with the situation as it exists at present and we do not care to boast of our future ability to keep the mine from flooding."

Considering the vast number of men who are idle, the coal field was very quiet throughout the day. Reports came in from several sections telling of disturbances, but these were of a minor nature only.

## COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

### There Was Heavy Fighting at Bocas Del Toro Last Week.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—The British steamer Atrato, Capt. Stranger, arrived here Sunday from Colon, Colombia. She reports that there was heavy fighting at Bocas del Toro last week. The revolutionists are said to have mined the town of Bocas. While the government troops were marching into Bocas to recapture it, the mines were exploded and almost all the government soldiers were killed. The revolutionists still remain in possession of Bocas.

Colon and Panama are the only towns on the isthmus now in the control of the government and troops are being poured into these two ports with the hope of stemming the revolutionary advance.

## TO M'KINLEY'S MEMORY.

### A Chime of Ten Bells Dedicated at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley in this city Sunday night. They are placed in the dome of the largest church in the city, St. Paul's Methodist. They were dedicated with impressive services after a sacred concert from the bells, lasting an hour. McKinley's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were played during the concert.

## Robbed a Mexican Pack Train.

Durango, Mex., June 3.—Brigands attacked a mule pack-train which was conveying over \$10,000 in silver bullion from the mines of the Pyramid Mining Co. at San Jose de Gracia to Mazatlan Saturday. The guard was driven off, one man being killed. The bandits secured the silver and fled into the mountains.

## Knox Getting Better.

Washington, June 2.—Attorney General Knox is slowly recovering from the cold he contracted on his recent trip from Pittsburgh. He had a comfortable night and, although he is still quite weak, his condition is reported to be distinctly improved.

## Transport Meade Arrives.

San Francisco, June 2.—The transport Meade arrived from Manila Sunday night too late to pass quarantine. On board, besides the passengers, are 28 officers and 554 men of the 21st infantry.

# TEAMSTERS RIOTING.

## Frequent Fights Between Strikers and Police.

### A Large Number of Women Who Came Up to the Aid of the Strikers Were the Fiercest Fighters of the Lot.

Chicago, June 3.—Riot and bloodshed marked the progress of the teamsters' strike Monday. There were numerous fights between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers. Street car traffic was stopped while the fighting went on, the police and employes of the packing companies were stoned and at one place when surrounded by a dense crowd of men and women, the police, 50 strong, under the command of Lieut. Collins, maddened by the numerous stones with which they had been pelted, drew their revolvers and charged full into the crowd, which showed no disposition to retreat. Flats, stones and clubs were brought into requisition by the strikers and the police used their batons and the butt ends of revolvers freely. When the fight was over there were a number of strikers needing surgical attendance. None was dangerously injured as far as known, however, and the wounded strikers were carried off by their friends. The fighting began on the west side shortly after noon and in different parts of the city continued practically all of the afternoon.

The most serious trouble of the day occurred in Crosby street, in the district which is known in police circles as "Little Hell." A detachment of policemen, under the command of Lieut. Collins, was escorting a number of wagons loaded with meat to the distributing stations down town. A large crowd followed the wagons, shouting and jeering and now and then sending a stone over the heads of the officers in the direction of the men on the meat wagons. The line of wagons escorted by the police was frequently stopped by other teamsters, who would manage to pull across the street just in the proper place to prevent the meat wagons from making any progress. The police would order the men away and in a few minutes the performance would be repeated, much to the delight of the immense crowd that was following on. Finally one teamster refused to pull his team out of the way of the meat wagon and the police placed him under arrest. Then the fight commenced. In an instant a shower of stones, mud and sticks fell around and upon the officers, bruising some of them badly. Lieut. Collins ordered the march and at once charged the crowd. The sight of a policeman on the aggressive is nothing new to the inhabitants of "Little Hell" and the crowd refused to budge when the police came on. A large number of women who came up to the aid of the strikers were the fiercest fighters of the lot. One officer was knocked down with a brick and his companions then drew their clubs and made war with such energy that in a few minutes the street was filled with men with bleedings heads.

The crowd increased so rapidly that Lieut. Collins soon saw that his men would be overpowered unless he took vigorous action at once. He ordered the men to fall back slowly toward the wagons and the crowd seeing in this action a token of victory pressed in with shouts and the volleys of stones came more thickly.

The police fell back until they had formed a compact mass close to the wagons, and then at Collins' order they drew their revolvers and charged the crowd once more. This time the fight was more desperate than before, and it was over in much less time. The police struck down numbers of men and used their clubs and revolvers with energy and in three minutes the crowd was broken and in full flight. Forming his men around the wagons once more, Collins started on his march. As soon as the police started away, the mob formed again, and although at the respectful distance they kept after the wagons until they had reached the barns at Halstead and Division streets. In the fight about a dozen of the officers were badly bruised and nearly all of them had torn clothing. Many more of the mob were badly used up, but as they were all taken off by their friends it is impossible to guess at the number.

During the day many wagons were overturned and the meat dumped into the street. In some cases bricks were thrown from the windows.

During the fighting 33 prisoners were taken by the police and locked up.

## Practically No Assets.

Chicago, June 3.—John A. and Alexander Davidson, president and vice president of the Davidson Bros. Marble Co., confessed insolvency in the United States district court here Monday. The liabilities are placed at \$1,341,838, and there are practically no assets.

## Suddenly Summoned.

Williamsburg, Mass., May 31.—Lyman D. James, brother-in-law of Marshall Field, of Chicago, died suddenly aged 66 years. He was a trustee of the state insane hospital at Northampton, and a former member of the legislature.

## Seven Persons Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 31.—By a rear-end collision on the new Paltz trolley road, about three miles west of Poughkeepsie, seven persons were injured, none, it is believed, very seriously.

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

## They Continue in a Portion of the State of Guerrero.

Mexico City, June 3.—Earthquake shocks continue in that portion of the state of Guerrero where seismic activity has long been a matter of observation and record. There were renewals of earthquakes Sunday in Chilpancingo, which is just recovering from the previous shock that ruined the city, the capital of the state of Guerrero. There was also a strong earthquake shock at Taxco, a mining town, and a slight shock was felt here.

A recent examination of Cerro del Colli an extinct volcano near the city of Guadalupe shows that the matter inside the crater is composed of a gelatinous mud which slides about but without breaking or exploding. There is no apprehension regarding this mountain.

## OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

### There Was a Decrease of \$646,403 During the Month of May.

Washington, June 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued by the treasury department Monday, show that at the close of business May 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amount to \$982,469,573, a decrease as compared with last month of \$646,403. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$931,070,340; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,301,880; debt bearing no interest, \$1,395,447,582; total, \$1,327,819,802.

This amount, however, does not include \$832,186,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption.

## MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS.

### Draft of a Bill Providing For An Appropriation of \$100,000.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Root has sent to the house committee on military affairs a draft of a bill providing an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the cost of medals for officers, soldiers and others who served in the Spanish-American war with China relief expedition, the Philippine insurrection and other campaigns that may be undertaken in the future. This will put the soldiers on an equality with the sailors who are to be provided medals under existing laws.

## BOGUS POSTAL CARDS.

### E. Louis Smith Sent to the Penitentiary For Two Years.

Chicago, June 3.—E. Louis Smith who ran an establishment for making bogus postal cards that was the largest rival to the government printing office ever discovered, and who put millions of his counterfeit cards on the market, was sentenced Monday to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Kohlsaat. The law permits a penalty of 20 years, but clemency was recommended by the post office department.

## DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

### Thousands of Acres of Corn Were Washed Away.

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—A cloudburst occurred at Durham, 45 miles south of Des Moines, on the Burlington route, Monday afternoon and as a result several thousand acres of corn were washed away. The Burlington track for five or six miles was undermined and all traffic on the Keokuk branch is blocked at this point. Many cattle and sheep are reported lost.

## The Peace Maker Killed.

South McAlester, I. T., June 3.—Charles Collard, postmaster of Kiowa, I. T., shot J. G. Railey, traveling representative of a Cincinnati clothing house. Railey had intervened as peacemaker in a quarrel to which Collard was a party, and his action incensed the postmaster, who left the scene of trouble, obtained a rifle, returned and shot Railey through the body.

## Germany's Exhibit.

Berlin, June 3.—There is a well-founded belief here that Emperor William will take a personal interest in securing an adequate exhibit of German industries at St. Louis, and that his initiative will be followed by the great business houses of the empire.

## Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, June 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for May, 1902, were \$19,509,449, as against \$52,629,440 for May, 1901.

## The Rebellion Spreading.

Tien Tsin, June 3.—The rebellion in the southern part of Chi Li province is spreading. Certain villages of that district shot representatives of the Chinese government when requested to lay down their arms.

## National Note Circulation.

Washington, June 3.—The monthly statement of the national bank note circulation issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business May 31, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$256,747,184.

## Have Plenty of Provisions.

Paris, June 3.—An official dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, dated Sunday, June 1, says: "It is useless to send further provisions, of which there are sufficient, to the island."

# BOERS SURRENDER.

## The British and Boer Representatives Sign the Peace Terms.

### A. J. Balfour Announced the Terms of Peace in South Africa in the House of Commons—Self-Government By Burghers.

London, June 2.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and myself."

In the house of commons Monday afternoon A. J. Balfour arose and announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows:

"The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and munition of war in their possession, or under their control.

"All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property.

"No action is to be taken against prisoners except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

"Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

"Rifles are allowed for protection.

"Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted.

"There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

"The sum of £3,000,000 is to be provided for restocking the Boers' farms.

"Rebels are liable to trials according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted.

London, June 3.—The announcement of peace in South Africa was celebrated in London Monday night with a wild repetition of the Mafeking celebration.

Hundreds of thousands of people surged through the streets of London from White Chapel to Buckingham Palace. There was a tremendous noise in the streets, a pandemonium of horns and cheers and the coarse jests of costers, but the abandon which marked the accompaniment of the reliefs of Mafeking and Ladysmith was lacking. Women, many of them carrying babies, boys, trunken loafers and others, glad of any excuse to defy law and order, were the principal elements in the ragged processions passing and re-passing through the principal streets.

Crowds concentrated in Regent street and the Strand, and let themselves loose. Women of the lower class jabbed men in the faces with fingers, flung an apology for confetti and in turn were hugged and kissed by any man who found time for such a diversion. A few helpless policemen stood around and watched the fun.

A very serious undercurrent of discontent probably is responsible for the fact that London has not shown the same evidences of rejoicing as were to be seen on Mafeking night. In some quarters the comment on this "Peace with honor" ending of the war was that Great Britain "has the peace and the Boers have all the honor."

The liberal members of the house of commons declared freely Monday night that peace in South Africa might have been secured a year earlier and on better terms had not the British government been so obdurate.

The decorations and illuminations of London took on a more organized form as the peace news grew older. The American and Irish flags figured largely among the decorations, while the new ensign of the Australian federation made its first appearance in a national celebration.

## BOER DELEGATES IN EUROPE.

### They Are Disappointed at the Outcome of the Peace Negotiations.

Amsterdam, June 3.—Since the news was received here that peace had been concluded in South Africa Mr. Kruger has declined to receive visitors or express an opinion on the subject. The other Boer delegates here are disappointed at the outcome and are not inclined to discuss the matter.

The Dutch newspapers declare that Great Britain will gain nothing "from this unjust war" and that her difficulties in South Africa are now beginning. The papers generally express admiration for the courage of the Boers and regret that the sacrifices have proved to be in vain.

## The Boer Leaders.

Pretoria, June 3.—A number of the Boer leaders left here Monday. They are going to bring in the commandoes. It is expected these operations will occupy about a fortnight.

## Royal Salutes Were Fired.

Hong-Kong, June 3.—When the news that peace terms had been signed in South Africa was received here by cable, the ships in the harbor were dressed with flags and royal salutes were fired from all the warships and batteries.

## Mistaken For a Cat.

Burlington, N. J., June 3.—Miss Viola Allen, a handsome young woman of this place, while seated behind a bush, was instantly killed by a charge of buckshot, intended for a cat, by a colored man named Elsey.

# STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## PIERCED HIS HEART.

### A Disorderly Man Shot and Killed at Camp Nelson Cemetery.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 31.—Five hundred frenzied Negroes surrounding the body of Rice Jennings and vowing vengeance on Lieut. Moss was the closing scene of the memorial day services at the National cemetery in Camp Nelson Friday. Lieut. Moss had just arrested a white man of the name of Pollard, when Capt. May, the keeper of the cemetery, sent a messenger to Moss, asking the arrest of Jennings, who was drunk and firing his pistol. Just as the word reached Moss the Negro passed, and Moss ordered one of the deputies to arrest him. The deputy attempted to do so, but Jennings drew his revolver and defied him.

Moss then turned his prisoner over to the deputy, and started toward the Negro, who leveled his pistol and snapped it at Moss. Moss drew his revolver and fired at Jennings. The first shot struck Jennings in the left hand and ranged up the arm. The second shot from Moss' pistol struck Jennings in the arm, and the third pierced the heart.

Lieut. Moss immediately surrendered to County Attorney Mitchell, and was placed under guard. Jennings' home is in Lancaster.

## STALLION HOROSCOPE.

### He Bolted Into a Tree While Exercising and Was Killed.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—The valuable imported stallion Horoscope (8), by Amphion—Imported Fair Vision, by Touchet, owned by James R. Keene, bolted into a tree while being exercised at Castleton stud Thursday afternoon and died in a few minutes from the effects of internal injuries. Horoscope's groom, Henry Smith, who was riding him at the time, had his right leg broken. In England the Messrs. Keene are racing a three-year-old by him called Cheiro, that was second in one of the largest two-year-old stakes in England last season.

## HE SIGNED HIS NAME.

### However, Wahl Asserts the Note Was Written After That Event.

Henderson, Ky., May 30.—Chief of Police W. W. Hinds is suing Nick J. Wahl on a note for \$200. On the stand Thursday Wahl stated that he did not borrow any sum from Hinds and never executed a note to him.

Wahl does not deny the signature, but says the note was written after he had written his name on the paper. Both are men of prominence.

## Covington Boy Injured.

Dayton, O., June 2.—Wm. Page, 16, colored, 335 Pike street, Covington, Ky., was taken from a Big Four passenger train shortly after midnight to the Deaconess hospital. He has a fractured skull, supposed to have been caused by being struck by an iron bridge. Page was traveling with two companions, Harlan Haggard and Leroy Nesbet, both of Covington. He will die.

## Tea Kettle Exploded.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Willie Edwards, son of Mrs. Fanny Edwards, living at Twenty-third and Missouri, objected to the song of the tea kettle, and to stop it he hammered a cork into the spout. All went well until the kettle exploded. Mrs. Edwards was struck on the head by a flying piece of iron, Willie's arm was scalded and a hole was torn in the kitchen ceiling.

## Attempted Suicide.

Warsaw, Ky., May 30.—Hugh Griffin, aged 35, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber pistol. He shot himself in front of the residence of his grandfather, Hugh Montgomery, a wealthy and respectable citizen of this place. The act was caused by despondency.

## Record For Crime.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—The criminal term of the circuit court is a record breaker in that 111 cases are docketed for trial. Six are murder cases, 35 are for embezzlement, 20 for gambling and 13 for leasing houses for immoral purposes. This is the heaviest docket for years.

## Alleged Burglar in Jail.

Smithland, Ky., May 30.—One of the men accused of blowing open the safe of Johnson Bros., at Lola, Sunday morning, was captured in Marion and taken to Lola. He was held over to the grand jury and bail was fixed at \$1,000. In default of bail he was brought to Smithland and lodged in jail.

## Fatal Fright.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 2.—Mrs. Annie Kincer, of near Sharpsburg, saw a train near a crossing, and, becoming frightened, leaped over the dashboard of the buggy she was in. The fright brought on an attack of apoplexy, which caused her death.

## Dropped Dead on the Street.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Col. Richard Wintersmith, an ex-confederate officer and consul at Colon during President Cleveland's first term, dropped dead on the street here Thursday night of cerebral apoplexy.

## CLAIM THE RECORD.

### Grandparents of Tender Age Are Now Busily Seeking Honor.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—A few days ago an item from Louisville stated that Edgar Williams claimed to be the youngest grandpa in the state, his age being under 35 years. Next comes Kokomo, Ind., H. N. Gallimore, alleging that at the age of 34 he was a grandparent, his daughter, born when he was 15, giving birth to a son when 19 years of age. Now Val Zeigler and his wife, of Louisville, claim the record. They were married when 16 years old and a year later a daughter was born. She was married at the age of 16 to Kid St. Clair, the pugilist, and a year afterward a child was born, so that the grandparents are now but 34 years old.

Mrs. Lula Glen Rose, of New Albany, is a grandmother at the age of 26.

## A THREE-HEADED KITTEN.

### It Manages to Get Around Safely By Rolling Over and Over.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., May 31.—Milton Mullikin, a farmer, is the owner of a kitten that has three well-developed heads, necks and shoulders and three pairs of fore legs. Part of the kitten is gray and the other black. The monstrosity has no hind feet, but it is graced with a long tail.

The triple-headed kitten can not crawl, but is able to move by rolling over and over. It is ten days old, and seems to enjoy good health. The freak has excited a great deal of curiosity.

## Coming October Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—Stakes aggregating in value \$73,000, offered at the coming October meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, closed Monday. In addition to these 12 fixtures 18 purses close in September. The list of stakes is led by Futurities for two and three-year-old trotters, each valued at \$21,000.

## Why Athy Resigned.

Campton, Ky., May 31.—R. L. Athy, chairman of the prohibition party of the Tenth district, has resigned. He recommends Rev. E. M. Long, of Hazel Green, as his successor. The reason he gives for quitting is that the whisky men are in control of the party in the district and are using it to keep down opposition from the two old parties.

## A Verdict For \$7,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 30.—The case of George Bohom, administrator of Edward Cook, against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co. resulted in a verdict of \$7,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff. Cook was crushed to death between two box cars at Burgin about 18 months ago.

## Caleb Powers' Case Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—The Caleb Powers case will not be argued in the court of appeals till the fall term of that court. This agreement has been reached by the attorneys on both sides. The fall term does not begin till the third Monday in September, and it will likely be ten days after that before the argument is had.

## To Be Sold at Auction.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—The thoroughbred yearlings from Maj. Thomas J. Clay's Dixiana stud and Thomas J. Clay's stud will be shipped to New York Monday to be sold at auction. The youngsters are by Imp. Ben Strome, Favardale and other sires, and are expected to bring big prices.

## New Distillery.

Paducah, Ky., June 2.—The Paducah Distillers' Co., capitalized at \$3,000, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are Moritz J. Friedman and M. Friedman, of Paducah, and Ben J. Levy, of St. Louis, Ia. The concern will make whisky.

## Robbers' Work.

Mayking, Ky., June 2.—The residence of Thomas Hall, a wealthy farmer, was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$7,000, with no insurance. The fire bugs attempted to get Hall's money, which consisted of greenbacks to the amount of \$3,000, but failed, as the money was burned.

## How He Got Even.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Joe Lambert, a life saver, hurled a boulder through the plate-glass window of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s office, at Fourth and Market streets. When arrested he said the railroads had been robbing him for years and he wanted to get even.

## Fortune Came With Age.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Henry Tiene, an aged carpenter, employed at Steinkner's lumber yard, has received notice from St. Louis that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of \$63,000 in cash, a 380-acre farm and 25 houses in St. Louis.

## Soda Pop Was Fatal.

Lancaster, Ky., May 31.—It is reported that Luther Ray, a farmer of this county, went to Nicholasville, bought 12 bottles of soda pop, drank them in rapid succession, then dropped dead.