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Weather Today.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is: Occasional showers and warmer.

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STRIKERS MAKE GAINS AND KEEP GOOD ORDER

Two Thousand More Miners Quit Work--Troops Patrol Affected Districts.

No Effort is Made to Start Collieries--Archbishop Ryan Will Ask Operators to Arbitrate.

GOMPERS PROMISES AID AND SAYS STRIKERS WILL WIN

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24.--Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was here today to deliver an address on labor at the fall festival now in progress at Music hall.

"Behind them," he said, "is unutterable want. They have been hungry so long that they will suffer nothing uncommon from protracted idleness. It is pitiable to see the suffering of the men and their families because of paltry wages. I speak from what I have seen, for I have just been in the anthracite region.

"The American Federation of Labor will give them all possible aid. Cold weather will cause an increased shortage in coal soon, and this will affect the operators. I have sent organizers into the field, and the strike will solidify.

"The strikers will have the sympathy of the general public. The laborers in this conflict have everything on their side but the opinion of the operators."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.--Instead of the expected clash between the ranks of the striking miners in the Schuylkill region today, a peaceful calm prevailed in the region, and there was not the slightest disorder for the soldiers to be called upon to quell.

In fact, all the districts of the anthracite coal fields today were extremely quiet, there being no demonstration whatever on the part of the strikers.

While the operators claim that a number of their employes returned to work at the mines in the Schuylkill region, it was early in the day evident that operators did not assume the activity which the mine owners had yesterday anticipated, and indications tonight are that tomorrow will find more idle collieries than at any time since the strike began.

The soldiers moved over the roads leading to the collieries in Schuylkill county from early morning, and thus afforded protection to those desirous of returning to work. No opposition was encountered, however, and not a very great many avoided themselves of the protection offered.

The strike leaders claim many additions to their ranks today. Mitchell himself estimates that the striking force was augmented today to the extent of 2,000.

No overtures to end the struggle have been offered by either side. The strike leaders are occupying themselves in making mine workers to quit, and the operators are endeavoring to mine all the coal they can with their reduced force.

Continuing coal shipments from the mines are daily growing less, and reports of advances in the price of the commodity are received from all trading sections.

MITCHELL IS ENCOURAGED. Strike Leader Tells of Gains--Effort for Celebration.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 24.--It seems from the most reliable reports received here today from the entire region that the strikers made a net gain in point of numbers. The M. S. Kemmerer colliery at Sandy Run, on the north side, was tied up today, but the operation is not a large one.

President Mitchell said of the whole tonight: "Reports received by me today from the lower anthracite (Schuylkill) region indicate that at least 2,000 miner-workers joined the strikers today. A large number of these came from the Reading company's mines. In the Lehigh region we made large gains. I have not received definite information, but I should judge that a good many men herebefore employed left work today.

Meetings held on Sunday by the United Mine Workers of America which had not struck were strongly urged to help in the fight, bore fruit, and I am more encouraged tonight than I have at any time since the strike began, and I am confident that within the next few days the entire anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania will be idle. At no place today did I lose a man."

In regard to the efforts of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia to bring about a settlement through arbitration, Mr. Mitchell said: "The Archbishop Ryan will call upon the presidents of the various railroads which have mining interests in this region at the request of the United Mine Workers and will tender his good offices in the struggle. If the officials refuse to meet his grace it will certainly demonstrate their insincerity in publicly declaring their willingness to treat with their men, and will place them in the same position as that once occupied by Vanderbilt, who very forcibly said that the public had no interests which a corporation was bound to respect."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked if the striking miners had received any benefits from the United Mine Workers of America since the strike was begun he simply said: "No."

Battalion F, Eighth regiment, arrived at McAdoo, the nearest point in Schuylkill county to Hazleton, early this morning. Lieutenant Colonel Hutchinson, in command, said he was ordered to make a demonstration by marching his men through McAdoo and the surrounding towns. Each man carried twenty rounds of ammunition. Troops were received by the inhabitants with evidences of enmity. Many joined them.

One woman, after the troops had passed, shouted to a group of men: "If you don't shoot some of those fellows you are no good."

Edward G. McGeehan, the burghess of the town, declared the action of General Gobin in sending soldiers there was an outrage, as the town was peaceable.

I shall not be responsible for any outrages committed in this town while the troops are here," he said.

MEN QUIT AT SHENANDOAH. Strikers Make Gains--Troops Patrol Vicinity of Mines.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.--The ranks of the striking mine workers were considerably augmented today in this region, and although the employees of the various collieries were promised ample protection, few of them showed a disposition to resume work this morning. In fact, at only one colliery in the immediate vicinity of this town sufficient men reported to continue operations. This was the Cambridge colliery, owned by James McGinnis & Co., which employs about 100 men, and of this number 130 are said to have worked today.



EDDIE CALLISTER'S SHOCK.

How a Utah Boy Got a Gift Intended for a Good Child Down East.

TUAN IS GIVEN POST OF HONOR

Boxer Chief Is Elevated to the Grand Secretaryship.

THIS IS IN DEFIANCE OF GERMAN DEMAND

Serious Consequences of Such Action Are Feared.

New York, Sept. 24.--A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: Prince Tuan is declared by Taotai Sheng to have been appointed grand secretary to the emperor, a position enabling him to control all communications to and from the throne. This constitutes a defiance of Germany's demand for Prince Tuan's punishment as head of the Boxers.

The Taotai of Shanghai, who signed for the victory's friendly agreement with the foreign consuls, has been removed by imperial edict, his successor being strong-ly anti-foreign and having used the Chinese government to repudiate the foreign debt, and being Kang Yi's protegee. An unofficial protest was made by the United States Consul Goodnow to the viceroy.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald commenting on the above dispatch says: "Considerable interest was taken by American officials and Minister Wu in the announcement that Prince Tuan had been appointed grand secretary in defiance of Germany and that the anti-foreign element is in control."

No confirmation of the appointment has been received in Washington and such as the state department has received from the report there was a disposition to doubt the report. Should official confirmation come, the authorities say that it will have an important bearing upon the attitude of all the powers. Prince Tuan is regarded as one of the officials responsible for the anti-foreign outrages.

He was inclined to be inclined to doubt the report. "In my time," he said, "a prince of the royal blood has not been appointed grand secretary. The position is not now important. It is a sinecure. Before the present dynasty entered into power the grand secretaryship was a very important post, all of the communications of the emperor passing through the hands of the incumbent. The privy council is now the important body, and could very well be made grand secretary in that body. But I do not think the report that he has been made grand secretary is true."

It is not believed that the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary would change this government's purpose to enter into negotiations, as it proposes to make the punishment of the responsible authors of the outrages a matter of negotiation.

ASK GERMANY TO RECEDE. Powers Will Seek to Reach a Compromise.

London, Sept. 23, 4:25 a. m.--A semi-official statement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European powers are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages, as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first and to make the punishment of the instigators a matter of negotiation.

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BRYAN AFTER EMPIRE STATE

He Will Make Many Speeches in New York.

STONE SEES STRONG PROSPECT OF SUCCESS

Democratic Leader Says He Has Promised No Cabinet Places.

Chicago, Sept. 24.--It has been decided by the Democratic national committee that Mr. Bryan will make a determined effort to capture the vote of New York state. The matter was settled today at a conference at Democratic national headquarters, at which Mr. Bryan was present. It was decided that Mr. Bryan should be in New York from Oct. 16 to Oct. 26 inclusive, and return there Oct. 26. Whether he is to wind up the campaign in that state was not stated, though practically agreed upon.

Chairman Jones said after the conference: "Ex-Governor Stone, who has been in charge of the New York headquarters, is the man responsible for the determination to meet the fight in that state. He came here today with the statement that while he could not promise that the electoral vote would be cast for Mr. Bryan, still the state was fighting ground with the help in New York City, there was a good chance of success. That Croker would do all he could to help Bryan was not promised, but ample assurances."

Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln this evening. Among those present at the conference were Senator J. K. Jones, P. M. Johnson, Vice Chairman Stone, National Committeeman F. B. O'Brien of Minnesota, D. J. Campau of Michigan, E. P. Shively of Indiana, Congressman Shaforth of Colorado, Governor Longino of Mississippi and J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

At the conclusion of his conference with the members of the committee, Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of a report that positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised:

"I have not given to anyone, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position, and I shall not, during the campaign, make any such promises. I have not authorized and shall not authorize anyone, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position, or any other position to anyone. If I am elected, I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office, according to my platform as far as I am able."

NOT UNDER WALDERSEE. Reduced American Force in Peking to Be Independent.

Washington, Sept. 24.--It is now understood that General Chaffee's military force will be reduced to about 1,500 men. This contingent, being specially known as a legion guard, will not be subject to the order of any one save the United States messenger resident, as made known through the American military commander, either General Chaffee or General Wilson, probably today. The reduction of the military forces, it will not be under the command of the German field marshal, Count von Waldersee, who orders for the reduction are still in process of perfection.

Made Guns From Bedsteads. New York, Sept. 24.--A French priest has arrived at Taku from over the western hills with seventy Chinese Christians and guns made from iron bedsteads, says a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, the first shot of which killed twenty Boxers. They held out until twenty days ago, when he escaped from Yang Chieku, four days' march from Taku.

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FLOOD NOW MENACES AUSTIN AND DALLAS

Fresh Storm Works Havoc in Texas--Ruin Already Wrought in Smaller Towns--Lives Lost.

Wind and Water Do Damage from Mexico to Nome, Minnesota and the Banks of Newfoundland.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 24.--Governor Sayers wired tonight to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrible flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and is expected at this place tonight.

"Goldthwaite, Sept. 24.--To Governor Sayers: Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country people that river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent. (Signed) PHIL H. CLEMENTS, State Representative.

The river has been rising rapidly at Austin since 4 o'clock this afternoon and reports from Goldthwaite at 8 p. m. say that the water is still rapidly rising. The rise at that point was reported to be fifty-eight feet at dark.

It is expected that the advance of this great rise will sweep by Austin about midnight and that the parties in the lowlands to the south will be reached by this afternoon. Very urgent communication and will likely escape before the flood arrives.

Galveston List Grows--Charles Coghlan's Remains Washed Away. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 24.--The Galveston News' list of dead from the storm of Sept. 8 represents a total of 2,859 names. The indications are that not more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The News has made a diligent effort to get as complete a list of the dead as possible. It is reasonable to assume that 800 or 1,000 people were lost whose names are not obtainable, which would make the total list on Galveston island about 5,000. The News is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly higher rather than about 5,000. This statement is made, notwithstanding the fact that there are close observers at Galveston who are still estimating the death list on the island as high as 7,000. Nearly 1,000 men went to work today cleaning the beach front of debris and dead bodies.

After being closed a fortnight the saloons opened by consent of the mayor. The railroads are trying to replace their tracks on the storm-stricken district between here and Houston, but find it difficult to get men. General Manager Kruttschnitt and manager Van Vleck of the Southern Pacific were here today and made an inspection of the property of the company. The work on the wharves has been resumed with all the men available.

Governor Sayers will arrive here tomorrow to confer with the central relief committee and to make a statement of contributions received for the relief of Galveston, also in regard to providing funds for the support of necessary departments of the city government.

The storm swept away a great many coffins which had been placed in vaults in the city cemeteries. Among the missing coffins is that which contained the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died here Nov. 27 last. His remains had been placed in a receiving vault awaiting final disposition upon order of his relatives.

The Galveston Wharf company has entered into a contract for the reconstruction of grain elevator B and the rebuilding of all wharf sheds, the work to be completed within sixty days. A contract for repairing grain elevator A has already been let.

STORM OFF VANCOUVER. Fishermen Are Lost Off British Columbia Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.--Four men at least were dead in the equatorial storm that burst over the Gulf of Georgia. A fishing boat was seen to capsize just inside the narrows and its four occupants were thrown into the water. A boat sent to the rescue was also upset, but the men in it were picked up by a tug. The fishermen, however, were not found.

Great anxiety is felt for other fishermen who are still out. Several small boats were seen to have broken loose from their moorings and were damaged or sunk as they smashed into the wharves.

MISSING OFF NEWFOUNDLAND. Crews of Over Fifty Vessels May Have Perished.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 24.--More than fifty French vessels from St. Pierre are still missing as the result of the recent gale, and much alarm is felt for their safety. Many doubtless are disabled, but it is almost certain that others have foundered.

The French flagship Isly has been ordered from the treaty shore. It is reported here, to cruise over the Grand Banks with a view of learning the extent of the disaster and of assisting any vessel requiring help.

GREAT HAVOC AT NOME. Fully 500 Persons Made Homeless and Several Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.--The disastrous storm at Nome. It raged with unusual violence for nearly two days, up to the evening of Sept. 13, and was the severest that ever visited northwestern Alaska.

A number of barges and lighters were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles, both east and west of Nome, the wind and water had created havoc with tents and mining machinery.

A number of lives are believed to have been lost. It is known that Andrew A. Ryan of Los Angeles was drowned. Several captains and seamen on small tug are missing and it is thought they are lost. Fully 500 persons are homeless, while the loss to property and supplies is over half a million dollars.

The relief leading to the beach that is not filled with debris. Many of the front street buildings about up to the beach were damaged. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away. The damage to buildings, tent-household effects, merchandise and other goods and chattels is seen everywhere along the water front.

The heaviest individual losses are probably the Alaska Commercial company and Wild Goose Mining and Trading company. A serious loss is the disappearance of over 2,000 tons of coal.

Captain French, in command of the troops, has thrown open the houses reserved to those rendered homeless by the storm and will extend such other assistance as is possible.

MORRISTOWN, MINN., SUFFERS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24.--A special to the Times from Fairbault, Minn., says: Meagre details have just reached here of a catastrophe which visited the little town of Morrissetown, town west of Fairbault, shortly before 4 o'clock this evening. The village was struck by a tornado, and a barn was raised in the air and dropped directly on top of Frank Gatske's saloon, where sixteen persons had taken refuge from the storm.

The dead: Harry S. Wait, a farmer, aged 40; leaves wife and family. Otto Gatske, son of Paul Gatske, aged 19. Frank Pittman of Waterville, aged 50. John Rohrer, aged 22. Elmer Brooks, aged 20. Jacob Miller, Jr., aged 23. Jacob Weber, aged 23. Peterson, a hired man.

THE INJURED. Paul Gatske, proprietor of the saloon, injured internally; may die. Frank E. Wilder, injured internally; may die. Frank Pittman, 12 years of age, son of Frank Pittman; may die. Porter A. White, head bruised; condition dropped directly on top of the saloon. Bernard A. Schmidt, slightly. William Brooks, slightly. Henry S. Wait, one of the men killed.

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBERS ARE SEEN AND POSSE STARTS IN PURSUIT

(Special to The Herald.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24.--After a rest of two weeks the chase after the desperadoes who robbed a Union Pacific train at Table Rock last month has been resumed. Last night United States Marshal Hadsell, at the head of a large posse, left Rawlins and rode away in the direction of the Brown's Park mountains, where the bandits were seen a few days ago. The officers are well mounted, heavily armed and carried a week's rations.

It is said that officials of the railway company have received information which they believe will lead to the speedy apprehension of the robbers.

ORDER TO VICTOR MINERS TO STRIP FOR INSPECTION NEARLY CAUSES STRIKE

Victor, Colo., Sept. 24.--The threatened strike of the miners employed in six of the largest gold mines in this district because of an order recently issued by the English management of Stratton's Independence, requiring all miners to strip naked and pass before the superintendent for inspection to prevent their purloining valuable ore, has been prevented by an agreement between the miners and the company's committee and the managers. The order was modified so as to make it necessary for the men to remove only their outer clothing.

It required several meetings between the representatives of both sides to attain this result.

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