

CHEFOO LIAR IS AT ZEIGLER, ILL.

Sensational Reports From Leiter's Town Prove Unfounded.

TROUBLE WITH THE MINERS

MEN STRUCK ON ACCOUNT OF LOADING MACHINE.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 3.—After several months of labor trouble at the Leiter mines in the town of Zeigler, during which many reports of active skirmishing have emanated from the rival camps, the situation at Zeigler is one of the most peculiar in the history of recent labor disagreements.

It is stated by disinterested persons living near Zeigler that firing has been heard every night for several weeks at the stockade surrounding the mines, and pump house, several miles from the town.

After a thorough investigation, however, staff correspondents of St. Louis newspapers declare they have not been able to find any marks of bullets either on the stockade or at the pump house.

Reports sent out from surrounding towns that miners and strikers have been wounded have proved, upon investigation, to be unfounded.

From the latest authentic reports there are about twenty-five men encamped about four miles from Zeigler. In the town there are about eighty miners, eighty-five militia men and forty deputy marshals, including both state and federal officers.

Leiter's Model Town.

The trouble originated after the shafts had been sunk in the mines. Joseph Leiter more than a year ago acquired several thousand acres of coal land, and before beginning active mining built what has been termed the "model town of Zeigler." He brought more than a hundred laborers and miners into the town, and the work of starting the shafts was auspiciously inaugurated.

The wage agreement with the miners remained in force until coal veins were reached and the active work of bringing the product of the mine to the surface and shipping it to market was begun.

Mr. Leiter, in keeping with the plans which he had for the mine, determined to have only the latest and most improved mining machinery in use at the Zeigler mine.

Among the mechanical adjuncts employed was a steam loading device which Mr. Leiter asserted was capable of loading a stated number of tons per hour.

Representatives of the miners' union examined the loading machine and differed with Mr. Leiter regarding the amount of work that could be accomplished in a given period.

Trouble Over Machine.

As the men were to be paid by piece work this was a vital matter, and upon the loading machine is said to have hinged all the trouble that has followed.

Mr. Leiter's wage proposition was rejected by the union miners. After the expiration of the time given by the union for a revision of the proposed wage scale the union men left Zeigler and formed what has proved to be a permanent camp, about four miles distant from the town.

Immediately upon the establishment of the union miners camp reports of clashes between the union men and men employed by Leiter to take their places began to emanate from various sources. Several trains carrying non-union men to the mines were fired upon from ambush, but there was nothing to absolutely connect the striking miners with the occurrences.

Although generally termed "strikers," the officials of the union authorized to speak for the men declare that they are not on a strike. They say that Mr. Leiter offered a wage scale to which they could not agree, and so they left the mines. They also deny all knowledge of the alleged attacks on the town of Zeigler, and while admitting that they have attempted to persuade the miners to leave the employ of Leiter they declare that no violence has been used.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Colonel J. T. Tilley. Detroit, Dec. 3.—Colonel J. T. Tilley, for the past fifteen years connected with the quartermaster's department of the United States army, died today at his residence at Fort Wayne.

Jacinto Pallares. Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Jacinto Pallares, one of the most prominent members of the Mexican bar, is dead.

IDAHO GETS GOLD MEDAL.

Boise, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from World's Fair Commissioner Harts brings the information that Idaho has secured the gold medal for collective display of fruits and for keeping quantities of fruit. The fruit exhibit has secured fifty-six gold, silver and bronze medals.

CASE WILL BE PUSHED

Senator Dubois Says the Trial of Apostle Smoot Will Not Be Permitted to Lag.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Dubois of the privileges and elections committee, states that the investigation and trial of Senator Smoot will not be permitted to lag and that testimony fully proving the charge of church domination in politics will be forthcoming.

"The result of the recent national election," said Dubois, "goes to prove the participation of the Mormon church in political affairs and that its members vote as a body one way or the other. If such power remains unchecked it is altogether probable that at some time the Mormon church could turn the balance in a presidential contest."

The opposition to Smoot, it is expected, will reveal the secrets of the endorsement houses when the hearings are resumed. Robes of the endorsement ceremony are to be exhibited and attempt made to show that those who take the vows required by the Mormon church in this part of its service renounce allegiance to the United States.

LAST MINUTE PERPLEXITY SETTLED AT DERGE'S.

If you have given it up and are in despair, get a book or a picture. Always appropriate.

MILLINER PUTS IN A BIG CLAIM

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today that he was in communication with his client, Mrs. Chadwick, by wire Friday night, but declines to give out anything concerning the contents of the messages.

"So you still believe that Mrs. Chadwick will be able to settle her financial difficulties?" was asked.

"Yes, I am confident everything will come out all right in the end."

"Do you think the alleged Carnegie notes mentioned in the case are genuine?" was asked.

"I have no reason to doubt it. I do not think they are forgeries."

"Did you ever see the notes?" "I must decline to say whether I saw them or whether I did not see them. All that I will tell you is that I do not believe that they are forgeries."

NOT IN POSSESSION.

Receiver for Mrs. Chadwick May Have to Bring Suit.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The suit brought by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was again continued by Judge Babcock today. The attorneys representing both Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were in court and requested that the hearing go over for a week, A. F. Stearns, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be doubtless settled out of court.

Nathan Loeszer, appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, said today: "I have taken no action at yet toward securing possession of any of Mrs. Chadwick's property. The property is practically all in the hands of adverse claimants. In order to get possession it would be necessary for me to bring an action in court. This I am inclined to think will not be done until we have conferred with Mrs. Chadwick's counsel. There have been no developments in the receivership case today."

Mrs. Chadwick is said to be in a state bordering on almost complete collapse. The nervous strain of the last few days had been so great that she is almost hysterical. Dr. Moor, her medical attendant, was called in tonight and after prescribing for her he left.

"Mrs. Chadwick is suffering from nothing except the nervous strain which she has been undergoing. It is no wonder that a woman of her age would give way, considering what she has been through lately. There is, however, no constitutional trouble."

THE FIVE BIG BOOKS OF FICTION

The Masqueraders, Thurston. The Sea Wolf, London. The Prodigal Son, Caine. The Undercurrent, Grant. The Bishop's Carriage, Michelson. \$1.50 each. "Derge's." See our bargains in books and pictures.

The Shrew.

(Detroit Free Press.) She—They say that the best husbands are always thoughtful in little things. Are you that way, Mr. Smith? Smith—No, I don't have to be; my wife always calls my attention to them before I have a chance to think.

Omissions of History.

(Chicago Tribune.) Shakespeare, now comparatively advanced in years and wearied from his literary labors, had just discovered that he looked like Hall Caine.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed. "What a narrow escape I have had. If I had known this sooner I might have written 'The Manxman!'"

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The appointment of Rear Admiral Davis to represent the United States on the international commission on the North sea incident is favorably commented upon by government officials and naval officers here.

DON COSSACKS TAKE A BATTERY

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VAST ORIENTAL EMPIRE.

Germans Believe Russia Is Fighting For All Europe.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The conviction prevailing in the highest government quarters that Russia is fighting for all of Europe in the present war is increasing in strength and is affecting Germany's attitude toward the belligerents so that her friendships toward Russia and her coldness toward Japan grows with every Russian reverse. The government, the Associated Press is informed, has correspondence from China showing that hundreds of finance agents are penetrating into every part of the Chinese empire, distributing tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Asiatics, that no European power has rights in its territories or in the trade of the east, and that Japan is fighting for all Asia in forcing Russia back. An opinion amounting to a certainty holds the minds of those directing Germany's policy, that the Boxer uprising or similar popular movement against the foreigners in China will be led by the Japanese who are laying the foundations for a vast Oriental empire that might reach to the Ural.

RELATIONS NOT STRAINED.

Russian Ambassador Visiting Secretary Lansdowne.

London, Dec. 3.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, has left town to spend the week end with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the latter's country seat, Bowdoin park, Wiltshire. The visit creates interest because it is regarded as a public intimation that Anglo-Russian official relations are by no means that strained character which recent philippic in the press of both countries have led the unformed to suppose.

The latest controversial subject started in the St. Petersburg press as to whether or not the Black sea fleet shall traverse the Bosphorus excites little interest in official circles, where it is pointed out that there is no evidence whatever that Russia contemplates any attempt to evade the treaty governing the passage of the Dardanelles. Baron boats are mostly at the Japanese naval base and at Port Dalny.

Hayashi, the Japanese minister, who was seen on the subject, reiterated his belief that Russia has no intention of taking such a step.

HOSPITALS ARE FULL.

Thousands of Wounded Soldiers in Western Siberia.

Chita, Eastern Siberia, Dec. 3.—The very great number of sick or wounded soldiers here has overwhelmed transportation. Some 4,000 beds which have been provided in the mountains surrounding Chita are filled up. The number of hospital trains conveying the wounded men to Western Siberia which heretofore have been averaging fifteen monthly, each having a capacity of 250 patients, will be increased.

The arrival of grain from Omsk is lowering the price of provisions. The mild winter is astonishing the natives and is a blessing for the wounded who otherwise would undergo the most severe sufferings in the ill-protected hospital camps and temporary hospitals.

Fund For Wounded.

Paris, Dec. 3.—General Stoessel's heroic defense of Port Arthur brings out enthusiastic popular subscriptions to the fund which his wife is raising in behalf of the helpless wounded of the fortress. The subscribers represent all classes, many of the nobility and hun-

dreds of workmen, and the amount already subscribed totals \$5,500.

Big Money Offered.

Antwerp, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the dispatch of provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok. It is said in shipping circles here that offers have been made as high as \$22.50 a ton, including a risk of capture.

Warships at Tangier.

Tangier, Dec. 2.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

Russian Fleet at Anchor.

Jibuti, French Somaliland, Dec. 3.—A Russian fleet, consisting of thirteen warships and mine transports, in company of Rear Admiral Volkostsov, is anchored outside this harbor, coaling.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

Lima, O., Dec. 3.—R. O. Wood, secretary of the San Home & Savings association, who was found guilty of embezzling over \$2,000 and who forbade his attorney to try for a new trial, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

SENT TO NEW STATION.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 3.—General Chaffee today issued orders for the Eighth battery of artillery stationed at Vancouver barracks, to take station by Jan. 1 at Fort Russell, Wyoming, where new quarters were recently completed.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

New York, Dec. 3.—A special panel of 20 jurors, from among whom a jury will be chosen for the second trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, has been summoned to appear in the supreme court Monday.

Question of Detail.

(New York Herald.) Former Judge Mayer was relating how lawyers often badger witnesses unintentionally, and cited the case of a prizefighter who was on the stand to testify concerning a street fight in which he was principal. The plaintiff's attorney politely asked the burly witness: "Did I understand you to say that you were a pugilist?"

"Dat's what I am," proudly answered the prisoner.

"Oral manual calligraphic," suavely inquired the lawyer.

The pugilist looked as though he had received a blow in the solar plexus, his face grew red as a danger signal, and he seemed about to spring out of the chair upon his inquirer. Then, turning to the bench, he growled:

"Say, Judge, I'm a fighter, and dat's all, but I ain't one o' dem things dat pie-faced bloke calls me."

Judge Mayer said the attorney withdrew the obnoxious question and the case proceeded without further misunderstanding on the part of the doughty defendant.

An Extremist.

(Fort Worth Record.) "All the world loves a lover, even when he goes to extremes."

"Then the entire world should go into raptures over Colonel Kaintuck."

"Why?"

"He's an ardent lover of young women and old whiskey."

Pointed Paragraphs.

(Chicago News.) A man is always different from that which women think he is.

The most difficult part of a drinking song is the refrain.

One is apt to make a fool of himself acting smart.

Be sure you know your conceit and there would be nothing left.

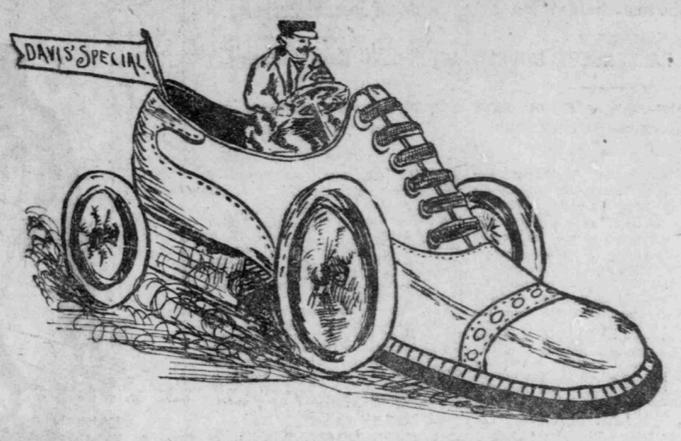
Frequently a girl's good looks are responsible for her lack of good manners.

Many a man would be delighted to have a wife who would drive him to drink.

Sometimes the people who always say what they think have a mania for thinking disagreeable things.

The man who knows just how the stock market is going never tells you until after it has gone.

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Advertisement for Richardsons & Adams, featuring the slogan 'OVERCOAT WEATHER is stealing in---"a cold steal."' and 'Our overcoats are giving it a pretty warm reception, though. The H. S. & M. ideal o'coats, ready to walk right out in. \$15 to \$40 with satisfaction guaranteed.' Includes address: 172 Main Street.

Advertisement for Hamilton's clothing, featuring the slogan 'Prices That Will Attract the Ladies' and 'Fashionable Wearables at Economical Prices'. Lists items like 'Elegant Costumes, Evening Gowns and Dinner Dresses' and 'Smart Coats, Evening Wraps and Traveling Coats'. Includes address: 216 SOUTH MAIN ST.