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END OF THE STRIKE

President Donnelly Acknowledges Defeat in the Packing-House Trouble.

Struggle Began Two Months Ago And Over 50,000 Persons Were Involved.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The great meat strike which has been on for the past two months has been officially declared off by President Michael J. Donnelly.

The terms under which the men are to return to work are the same which were offered by J. Ogden Armour last Saturday and which the strikers rejected by a referendum vote.

They are, in substance, that the old employees shall be reinstated as fast as possible, being given preference when vacancies occur; that the wages of skilled butcher workmen will remain the same as before the strike and that there will be no discrimination against any man because of his connection with a labor organization.

Donnelly called the strike off to save his union from disruption. The sympathizing unions decided to follow his lead.

The packers announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but it was said at the same time that many of them would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had not been secured since the commencement of the strike.

Vice President Smith of the Meat Cutters and Butchers' union said the vote of the conference board of the allied trades council to bring the trouble to an end was unanimous.

President Donnelly has telegraphed the decision to all the cities where the workmen have been on strike.

Fail to Secure Old Positions. Over 600 live stock handlers appeared at the office of Manager Skinner of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company early in the day to apply for their old positions.

He had previously announced that he would employ all the old men needed. None of the stock handlers were taken back, being informed that they would be sent for when needed. It is understood that before going to work they will be required to sign an agreement setting forth that they return as individuals and not as an organization.

Business Agent Golden of the teamsters said that the teamsters will go back to work as an organization or not at all.

During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,100,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in the loss of business and in increased expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,000 and the total in the country outside of this city is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the Butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18 1/2 cents an hour. The packers refused to sign an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question.

Mother Suicides and Body Crushes Infant to Death. Des Moines, Sept. 10.—Because her husband went to a baseball game over her protest, Mrs. Charles Evans of Monterey committed suicide by taking poison.

In a most extraordinary manner a double tragedy resulted. Her body, as it fell to the floor, accidentally struck her ten-month-old daughter, crushing her and smothering her to death. When Evans returned home both were dead.

DYNAMITER CONFESSES.

Topoka (Kan.) Prisoner Took Part in Cripple Creek Outrages.

Topoka, Kan., Sept. 10.—D. F. Slagel, alias Robert Romaine, a deported Colorado miner under arrest here for burglary, has confessed to the county attorney to complicity in the Independence depot and the Vindicator mine explosions in the Cripple Creek district last June by which fifteen nonunion miners were killed outright and others injured.

"We know positively that Romaine worked in the district while the strike was in progress and was a spy employed by the Western Federation of Miners. He had long been under suspicion."

WRONG NEGRO LYNCHED.

Man in Jail Confesses He Is Starling Durham.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 10.—It now looks as if the real Starling Durham, who committed an assault in Webster county, was not the negro lynched and named in the stake at Eupora last June. There is a negro in the Jackson jail who says his name is Starling Durham and officers here are convinced that the wrong negro was lynched.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

TWO MEN HOLD UP TREASURER'S OFFICE AT POMEROY, O., AND SECURE \$14,000.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 10.—The boldest daylight robbery in the history of the state took place here during the day. Two youthful strangers entered the county treasurer's office, covered Treasurer T. J. Chase with revolvers and went through the safe. They secured \$14,000, locked Chase in the vault and made their escape. Five thousand dollars in gold in the bottom of the safe was overlooked.

MET AN AWFUL DEATH.

Silver Imbedded in Skull of Minneapolis Workman.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—Frank J. Cishovsky met death in an extraordinary manner in the Diamond saw mill at 2:30 a. m. He was at work near one of the saws when a silver from a board was caught by the saw and hurled with the velocity of a cannon shot at Cishovsky's head. It penetrated his left eye, going several inches into the skull, and knocking him down like a lump of lead.

Fellow workmen attempted to remove the silver, but were unable to do so, so firmly was it imbedded. They procured a saw and cut off the silver within three inches of his head. Cishovsky was removed to the city hospital in the patrol wagon and died as soon as he had reached there.

LEADS WYOMING DEMOCRATS.

John E. Osborne of Rawlins Nominated for Governor.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 10.—Former Governor John E. Osborne of Rawlins was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention.

The remainder of the ticket follows: Congressman, T. S. Tallafiero; state treasurer, N. A. Alger; judge of the supreme court, S. T. Corn.

Senator Davis at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, arrived here during the day. Senator Gorman was at the hotel when Mr. Davis arrived and these two held a conference. Mr. Davis announced that he would remain in Baltimore two or three days and then proceed to Philadelphia and New York.

IT IS THE CALM BEFORE A STORM

WAR SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

Dispatches from various sources establish only the fact that the Russian army is safely at Mukden, Kuropatkin having accomplished his retreat in good order in spite of the harassing Japanese, sordid roads and hampered by more than 12,000 wounded. Beyond this there is no direct news bearing on the military situation.

Advices from Japanese sources are significantly lacking and the exact whereabouts of the three Japanese armies are unknown. No word has been received to indicate the present location of Kuroki's army, which was last reported east of the Russian left flank and steadily pushing northward, but Viceroy Alexieff reports that railway and telegraphic communication between Mukden and Harbin are uninterrupted.

European military opinion is that another big battle will be fought.

WATCHING THE JAPANESE.

Russian Cavalry Operating in the Vicinity of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Official news from the front confirms the reports of the Associated Press from Mukden that the Japanese are still on a road in the valley between Long hill and Division hill, and a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine on Sept. 1. All were terribly mangled.

Seven Japanese warships steamed close to Port Arthur Tuesday night and began a cannonade. At the same time the Japanese army in the rear of the city made a determined attack in an effort to carry the inner fortifications.

The Japanese were repulsed with heavy losses. The seven warships were unable to get near enough to shore to make their bombardment count.

TAXED TO THE UTMOST.

Red Cross Ambulances Care for Over Twelve Thousand Wounded.

Mukden, Sept. 10.—The Russian retreat here has been accomplished without losses and with the precision of a review at Krasnoye Selo.

The accumulation of wounded between Liaoyang and Mukden tested to the utmost the resources of the Red Cross. During the five days from Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, 12,300 wounded were treated in Red Cross ambulances, the Sisters of Mercy vying with the doctors in physical courage and resistance to fatigue.

Most of the transport was carried in the roughest kind of two wheeled

the plain. The Japanese shell fire continued until Sept. 4, when the bridges over the Taitse were destroyed. The Russians admit that their positions at Liaoyang were too extended for their army to hold.

The greater portion of the Russian forces crossed the Taitse during the night of Sept. 2 and engaged General Kuroki with two corps. The fighting on the first day was favorable to the Russians, but the conditions changed at night time. The Russian infantry suffered heavily from shrapnel and rifle fire.

The fighting was continued Sept. 3 and 4, the Russians successfully protecting the east side of the railroad. When the Japanese approached Yentai they immediately commenced to attack it. The Russian transport began to retreat at midnight Sept. 4 and was attacked three miles from Yentai on the morning of Sept. 5 along the Mukden road. The Russians pushed out two corps and much artillery to protect their right flank.

The condition of the roads rendered the retreat slow and the troops and horses were tired out. The Japanese seemed to lack enterprise and failed to recognize the serious situation of the Russians, the morale of their troops having been severely tried.

A Japanese army of 40,000 men is reported to be west of Mukden and it

is considered likely, in view of the condition of the two armies, that hostilities may be indefinitely prolonged unless the Japanese are able to push on and force the Russians to give battle.

TO VISIT THE NORTHWEST. Senator Fairbanks Will Make a Tour to the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks will go on a speaking tour to the Pacific the latter part of September. He will go out over the Northern Pacific by special train, and return by a special over the Union Pacific, landing in Omaha not later than Oct. 12. Rear platform speeches will mark the trip, though several stops will be made for large evening meetings.

Senator Fairbanks will arrive in Chicago Sept. 23, and that night will go to St. Paul. He will pass the following day as the guest of the Roosevelt Republican clubs of the Twin Cities. That afternoon or evening he will speak in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Departing that night the senator will go to North Dakota. Rear platform speeches will mark the first day and the fore part of the second in Montana.

From Montana he will go through Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Will Meet Western Chairmen. Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 10.—A southbound limited car and a northbound local car on the Indianapolis and Northern Traction line came together twelve miles north of this city. Six persons were hurt, none fatally.

Mukden, Sept. 8, via Peking, Sept. 10.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned to Mukden with the Russian rear guard, after having accompanied the army the whole time since the battle of Liaoyang, says the losses on both sides were enormous. As a moderate estimate he places them at 50,000. He confirms the reports that the fighting at Liaoyang recalled in fierceness the battles of the American Civil war. General Kuroki's flank movement east of the Russian position precipitated the retreat from Liaoyang.

When the Russians left Liaoyang the town was strewn with corpses of

ATTORNEY JOHN F. GIBBONS, Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Attorney.

Mr. Gibbons is one of the ablest attorneys in northern Minnesota, being a lawyer of long experience, genial personality and great strength of character. The great county of Beltrami needs a man in the county attorney's office who is competent, fearless and prompt in the enforcement of law. In Mr. Gibbons the county has an opportunity to secure such a man and to have a county attorney who will be under obligations to no one but to the people who elect him.

Festive their main forces, but their outposts are in contact with the Russians. The latter continue to hold Sintsintin, sixty-six miles east of Mukden, and Russian cavalry is operating over a wide area east of Mukden to prevent a Japanese column from slipping through and making its way north.

The reports that six more army corps are to be mobilized are untrue. As stated in these dispatches only two corps are mobilizing and at present there would be no object in mobilizing more than the railroad is able to transport. The present facilities permit the transportation of a little over one corps each month, but this is expected to be increased with the completion of the circumbaltical railroad, which Prince Hilko, minister of railroads, who is supervising the work, reports is expected to commence operations within a few days.

COMES BY WAY OF BERLIN.

Report That the Evacuation of Mukden Is in Progress.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, timed 11:40 a. m., says the evacuation of Mukden is now in progress and adds that the Japanese have not yet crossed the river Hun, which flows a few miles south of Mukden. The dispatch further says: "The Viborg regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary commander, before advancing to storm the village of Sykwantun, Sept. 6, was drawn up in front of the tent of Major von Runckel, the German military attaché, and cheered for the German emperor. The regiment in carrying Sykwantun lost 2 officers and 52 men killed and 15 officers and 300 men wounded, including the colonel of the regiment. It afterwards retired in good order."

KILLED BY ELECTRIC MINE.

Column of Seven Hundred Japs Reported Annihilated.

Chefoo, Sept. 10.—A Japanese column numbering approximately 700 men, while marching along at night

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LINDSAY FOR GOVERNOR.

Montana Republican Platform Favors Eight-Hour Law.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 10.—William Lindsay of Glendive was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Republican convention. Joseph Dixon of Missoula was nominated for reelection to congress.

The platform endorses Roosevelt and Fairbanks; declares for the initiative and referendum and direct nominations; favors an eight-hour law and a fellow servant bill and declares that "the Republicans of Montana will brook no interference from any corporation whatsoever in political affairs."

VERMONT RETURNS COMPLETE.

Slight Increase Over Republican Plurality Four Years Ago.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 10.—The unofficial tabulation of the returns for governor in Tuesday's state election has been completed with the receipt of the vote from the remote towns of Sherburne and Somerset, and the grand total places the plurality for Charles Bell, Rep., at 31,556.

The total vote for the two leading candidates was: Bell, Rep., 48,077; Porter, Dem., 16,521. The Republican plurality four years ago was 31,912.

NEW JERSEY TEAM WINS.

Captures the Most Important Event in Rifle Contest.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—New Jersey won the Dryden match Thursday, the most important event of the meet by surpassing the work of the other competitors at the 1,000 yards ring.

At the longest range the Jersey men forced to the front and passed the United States Marine corps, the District of Columbia and Ohio and won the contest with a lead of 9 points, and a score of 907 out of a possible grand total of 1,200. There were eight men to a team and 400 shots at each distance giving each man 50 shots at each target. New Jersey is entitled to hold the Dryden trophy, valued at \$4,000, for one year and to receive \$150. Ohio will receive second prize, \$100, and the United States Marine corps third prize, \$50.

Princess Louise in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Princess Louise of Coburg and Lieutenant Count Matschik Kegljevich are staying in the Central quarter of Paris, but their exact habitation is carefully concealed. The princess, however, received a friend of Count Matschik Kegljevich, a journalist, and told him the story of her escape from Bad Elster.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Calvin S. Stewart of Kenosha was nominated Thursday for congress by the Democrats of the First Wisconsin district.

Mexico will shortly establish a legation at Peking. Don Carlos Lera, now Mexican minister to Japan, will also be minister to China.

Advices from Paraguay show that negotiations for peace between the government of that republic and the Paraguayan insurgents have been resumed.

Houses in New York city actively engaged in trade with Cuba report a distinct revival in business throughout the island, according to the Journal of Commerce.

Sir Thomas Lipton will leave England about the end of September for St. Louis, where he probably will be the guest of David R. Francis, president of the exposition.

The keel of a new North German Lloyd line steamer has already been laid at Stettin, which in size and speed is designed to surpass the new turbine steamers of the Cunard line.

Bishop J. M. Walden, retired, of the Methodist church and his wife were seriously hurt in a runaway at Cincinnati. Mrs. Walden's arm was broken and the bishop was badly bruised.

Austrian Ambassador Baron Engelmueller and Count Appell, leader of the Liberal party in the Austro-Hungarian diet, were guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill Friday.

The proposition to send to the Asiatic station a torpedo boat flotilla as an adjunct to the flotilla of destroyers sent out in the spring is under consideration at the navy department. It is probable they will be sent eventually.

Denies Anti-Jewish Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The minister of the interior says no reports of extensive anti-Jewish disturbances in several governments of Southwest Russia have been received. The only small affair at Biela, near Kioff, in which no one was killed.

State Pacing Record Broken.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Prince Alert broke the pacing record for geldings, going the mile at the state fair track in 1:59 1/2, which beats the record by one-quarter of a second. The first quarter was made in 29 1/2, the half in 59 and the three-quarters in 1:29 1/2.

Employment for Thousands.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 10.—Fires were lighted in the blooming and bar mills at South Sharon during the day preparatory to a resumption next Monday. The wire nail works will also start on Monday, affording employment to over 2,000 men. Blast furnace No. 2 of the Carnegie Steel company has also resumed.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

Two Hundred Gypsies Held at Ellis Island, New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—Seventy-five of the group of 200 gypsies from various Bohemian countries, who have been held on Ellis Island for about a week, were sent on board the Cunard line steamer Campania for deportation. The remaining 125 members of the band will be deported as soon as the forty children sick with the measles have recovered. The gypsies were ordered deported under the law which says that bands of roving gypsies are apt to become a public charge. Large amounts of money, which some of this party have, do not enter into the question of deportation.

THROUGH A TRESTLE

Seven Killed and Many Injured In Wreck on Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Freight Following the Ill Fated Passenger Piles on Top of the Wreckage.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—Seven persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, S. C. Passenger train No. 41, from Portsmouth to Atlantic, five cars and a sleeper, went through a high trestle over a small stream. An extra freight train following the passenger piled in on top of the wreckage a few minutes later.

The dead, so far as known, are Engineer Barksdale and brakeman Ferguson on the freight, Ed Robertson, colored fireman, and four women, who were in the passenger train. Conductor Chapman of the freight and Conductor R. T. West of the passenger train and Engineer Mears of the passenger were hurt. Mrs. Sidney Hubert of Florida was seriously hurt, one leg being crushed. The dead and injured were taken to Monroe.

The train had crossed a bridge over the Catawba river and was on a trestle when the trestle fell in. The train, with the exception of the Pullman car, fell twenty-five feet to the ground.

It will take about two days to clear the track and repair the trestle. George S. Fitzwater, chief detective of the road, says he found evidence of work of wreckers in the removal of spikes.

NURSE BITTEN BY PATIENT.

Insanity May Be Communicated Like Hydrophobia. New York, Sept. 10.—Apparent proof that insanity may be communicated like hydrophobia is shown in a case which is attracting much attention at Bellevue hospital. The subject is Nellie Halpin, a trained nurse, who was bitten on the hand by an insane patient in the Kings county sanitarium nearly a year ago.

Since then the wound frequently has given Miss Halpin great pain and never completely healed. About two months ago she began to show periods of mental disturbance. These grew longer and finally her friends had the young woman removed from her home to the hospital. She now suffers severe convulsions, resembling the manifestations of rabies, while the mental delusions are almost continuous.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE.

Redwood Grove Destroyed and Some Lives Lost. San Francisco, Sept. 10.—A forest fire has swept through the big basin, Big Tree grove, one of the few sequoia parks remaining in California. The basin was recently purchased by the state and was being converted into a park. Its giant redwoods were second in size only to the famous Mammoth big trees. Some lives have been lost in the fire, but the number is not known. Hundreds of persons were camping in the Big Tree district. The fire is fanned by a hot wind and is sweeping on and vast areas of redwood timber will be destroyed.

RUN DOWN HIS NIECE.

Railroad Engineer May Not Recover From Shock.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 10.—Miss Anna Roycroft, eighteen years old, was run down and instantly killed by an engine in charge of her uncle, Taylor Sergeant. The tragedy so affected his mind that an Engineer Sergeant collapsed with his hand on the emergency brake. He is completely prostrated and the attending physicians fear he may not recover from the shock.

MINING TOWN WIPED OUT.

Beaton (B. C.) Practically Razed by Flames.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—Particulars have just been received here of a fire which practically obliterated the mining town of Beaton, in the Kootenay country, but nine buildings, and these isolated and comparatively unimportant, escaping flames. The fire started in the kitchen of the Prospector's Exchange. There was no insurance on any of the buildings.

NORWEGIAN BARK MISSING.

Vessel Carried a Crew of Over One Hundred Men.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—The Halifax agents of the Norwegian bark Konig Sverre fear that she has been lost. She left Durban, Natal, May 24, and was last heard of at St. Helena, where she sailed July 2. The Konig Sverre hailed from Sandefjord, where she was built in 1870. She registered 463 tons and had a crew of 126 men.

Trainmen Held Responsible.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—In the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered in the case of the fatal collision on the Grand Trunk near Richmond, in which a number of lives were lost, Conductor Atkinson and Engineer G. Saeger of the excursion train were held responsible and the Grand Trunk Railway company was recommended to exercise more care in the handling of train orders.

Judge Kirk Hawes Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Judge Kirk Hawes died suddenly at his summer home in Les Cheneaux islands. For nearly forty years Judge Hawes had been a prominent figure in the law machinery of Chicago and for twelve years he served on the superior court bench of Cook county. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the author.

Advertisement for O'Leary & Bowser, Bemidji, Minnesota. The ad lists various goods such as dress goods, trimmings, hosiery, underwear, fascinators, tams, and toques, rugs, shoes, clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps. It also includes the text 'We are now showing Fall Merchandise in the following lines:' and 'Mail orders will be filled same day as received.'