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TODAY'S FORECASTS.

ATOKA—An open championship golf
tournament will be held here four days,
beginning today.

GREENVILLE—The centennial anni-
versary of Jefferson county will be cele-
brated here three days, beginning to-
day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The National
convention of Keeley cure organizations
will be held here three days, beginning
today.

LOUIS—About five hundred dele-
gates are expected to be in attendance at
the thirty-second annual convention of
the Missouri Sunday School association,
beginning here today.

OKLAHOMA, Okla.—The feature of the meet-
ing of the Associated Billgamers' as-
sociation is the prospective amalgama-
tion of the billgamers from the re-
spective international conventions
of the States.

JOSEPH, Mo.—A call has been
made for a State and National convention
of ex-slaves, their friends and heirs,
to be held here today and four days follow-
ing. The object of the convention is to
secure a State and National organiza-
tion for the betterment of the condition of
the dependent ex-slaves of the
United States, and to devise means to
help and equip the home for aged
dependent ex-slaves now in course of
construction in this city.

Drowned.
Angelo, Texas, August 23.—Tamas
An old Mexican living near here,
drowned in the Concho river yesterday
while securing floating wood.

McGaughey's Announcement.
McGaughey, Texas, August 23.—Hon. W.
McGaughey, for four years land com-
missioner and now a member of the legis-
lature, in a letter to Dr. S. W. Johnson
of this city announces that he will be
available for land commissioner.

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WEATHER INFORMATION.
Last Night's Readings.
An area of high pressure is approach-
ing from the Northwest. The highest bar-
ometer reading reported tonight is at
North Platte, where it reads 30.06 inches.
The low pressure is central over Iowa
and Minnesota, with the lowest readings
at St. Paul and Davenport, where the bar-
ometer stands at 29.90. Generally clear
weather prevails tonight, except in South-
ern Texas, along the Gulf coast, and at
Davenport and St. Paul, where it is partly
cloudy. A light shower at St. Paul is the
only measurable rainfall during the past
twelve hours.

General Observations.
Observations taken by the United States
weather bureau at 8 a. m., 7th meridian
time:
Stations—Temp. Rain-
fall.
Jacksonville, Fla. 80 .00
Atlanta, Ga. 74 .00
Montgomery, Ala. 80 .00
Vicksburg, Miss. 80 .00
New Orleans, La. 84 .00
Galveston, Texas. 84 .00
Corpus Christi, Texas. 84 .00
Memphis, Tenn. 80 .00
Nashville, Tenn. 79 .00
St. Paul, Minn. 68 .02
Davenport, Iowa. 76 .00
St. Louis, Mo. 82 .00
Kansas City, Mo. 82 .00
Omaha, Neb. 79 .00
North Platte, Neb. 78 .00
Dodge City, Kan. 80 .00
Amarillo, Texas. 78 .00
Oklahoma, O. T. 86 .00
Abilene, Texas. 88 .00
El Paso, Texas. 84 .00

Texas Cotton Region Bulletin.
Texas cotton region bulletin for the
twenty-four hour ending at 3 p. m. yester-
day, 75th meridian time:
Stations—Max. Min. Rain-
Temp. Temp. fall.
Abilene 94 66 .00
Beaumont 92 70 .00
Beckville 91 71 .00
Columbia 92 71 .00
Corpus Christi 90 75 .04
Dallas 94 69 .00
Canton 92 70 .00
Hearne 87 74 .00
Huntsville 88 73 .00
Kerrville 91 69 .00
Lampasas 96 62 .00
Lubbock 91 69 .00
Orange 96 68 .00
Paris 95 62 .00
San Antonio 94 70 .00
San Marcos 90 64 .00
Sherman 92 69 .00
Tyler 94 70 .00
Weatherford 91 69 .00
Means 92.8 67.7 .1

Cotton Belt Bulletin.
Central—No. Sta. Max. Min. Rain-
Station—Guns. Temp. Temp. fall.
Atlanta 7 80 68 .12
Augusta 5 84 72 .00
Charleston 2 86 68 .07
Galveston 27 82 68 .04
Little Rock 13 88 64 .04
Memphis 13 86 68 .06
Mobile 19 86 68 .06
Montgomery 8 80 68 .02
New Orleans 11 86 70 .06
Savannah 8 79 68 .07
Vicksburg 7 86 68 .04
Wilmington 6 82 68 .04

Generally fair weather prevails over
Texas, except light showers on the coast.
Cooler weather prevails generally and
light showers in all districts except
Charleston and Little Rock districts.

Probabilities.
Washington, August 23.—Eastern Texas
—Fair; variable winds.
Mississippi and Louisiana—Generally
fair; variable winds, becoming northwest-
erly.
Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma,
Indian Territory—Generally fair; variable
winds.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair; north-
westerly winds.
North and South Dakota—Generally fair;
probably warmer; south winds.

NOTHING WAS DONE.

The Conference Adjourned Without
Reaching an Agreement.

WILL MEET AGAIN THIS MORNING.

President Hatchford in a Statement
Explains His Position.

MEN MUST HAVE LIVING WAGES

Very Little Interference From
Deputies at the Camp—Camp of Ne-
gro Railway Laborers Raided.

Pittsburg, August 23.—The conference of
operators and miners' officials adjourned
shortly before 11 o'clock tonight without
reaching an agreement. Another conference
will be held tomorrow, when both sides
hope to effect a settlement. Mr. G. W.
Schlenderburg, a member of the operators'
committee, said that the question of inter-
state settlement had been eliminated and
the conference was dealing alone with the
rate in the Pittsburg district. Mr. Hatch-
ford said the men were still fighting for
the 69-cent rate.

Pittsburg, August 23.—This evening Na-
tional President Hatchford made the fol-
lowing statement with regard to today's
conference between miners' officials and
the executive committee of the coal opera-
tors.

"We met and heard the purpose of the
conference explained. In coming here I
was ignorant of its object excepting as it
was explained by President Dolan. He
said it was to be an interstate conference
and that was my impression. When I
heard Colonel Rend talk in the meeting I
learned that the object was to submit the
matter to arbitration. Being favorable to
arbitration and also to an interstate con-
ference myself, I decided that both objects
were worthy and during the afternoon we
discussed both of them.

"There is a feeling of opposition on the
part of the operators against an interstate
conference for certain business reasons.

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JUDGE JOHN JAY JACKSON.

Who Issued the Far-reaching Injunction
Against the Miners.

The general feeling among them is in favor
of arbitration. To this we have no ob-
jection. We believe in arbitration and fa-
vor arbitration, but insist that this ques-
tion, if arbitrated, must be arbitrated upon
the basis of living wages. Further than
this, we will not go. The operators, on
the other hand, believe that work should
be resumed at the old price pending arbi-
tration at a retroactive rate. We struck
against the old price because it did not
afford our miners a living and we will not
resume work at any price less than the
price demanded, which is the lowest pos-
sible rate that men can labor for. To
prove the sincerity of this claim we are
willing to refer it to a fair board of arbi-
tration. In the meantime the 69-cent rate
must prevail. It will require no less than
sixty days for a board of arbitration to
reach the conclusion.

"I have been misquoted. I never re-
ceived a request to come to Pittsburg to
go into a conference. They never proposed
arbitration until today excepting Colonel
Rend suggested it some weeks ago on the
bank and with the understanding to re-
sume at the former price pending the de-
cision of three United States judges. This
we promptly refused without consideration
as it was unfair in the extreme and its
unfairness was manifest more conspicu-
ously because it comes from a man who
pretended fairness.

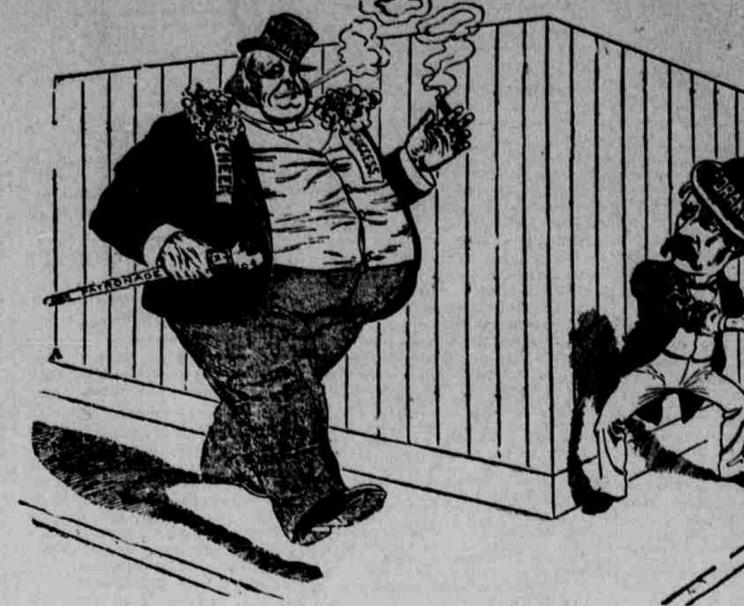
"If I am a traitor to labor, why should
Colonel Rend and I disagree? Rend ac-
cused John McBride of selling the strike of
1884; he accused Phil Penns, whom I suc-
ceeded of being a coal operator and work-
ing in league with the operators. It is
the most natural thing that he should ac-
cuse me after disagreement. I am not the
least alarmed about Rend's accusa-
tion. I would as soon have him accuse
me today as to have his friendship. John
Nugent of Ohio and Pat Dolan of Pitts-
burg were also among the men accused. In
fact, everybody who has ever served in an
official capacity has been accused by Rend
whenever he failed to agree with him.

"If we can have a conference with the
other States included it would be much
better. If a settlement is made in Pitts-
burg of course it will be beneficial, but
with the other States included in the con-
ference it would not only be a more bene-
ficial one, but it would be permanent, all
of which we so much desire."

AT THE CAMPS.

Strikers Experienced Less Interfer-
ence From the Deputies.
Pittsburg, Pa., August 23.—The striking
miners camped about the DeArmitt
mines experienced less interference from

WHEN IT COMES TO BOMB THROWING—



Of Course We All Have Enemies.
—Chicago Dispatch.

UNAMERICAN INJUNCTION.

St. Louis Meeting Will Discuss and a Gen-
eral Strike of all Unions May Follow.

Pittsburg, August 23.—M. D. Hatchford, National president of the United
Mine Workers of America and National Secretary and Treasurer Pearce of
the same organization, spoke encouragingly of the big mass meeting of the
heads of the many labor organizations of the country which will be held in
St. Louis next Monday. They predict that it will be one of the most notable
and most important gatherings ever held in the country. They claim its re-
sult will have a marked effect on the industrial situation in the United
States. Asked for a statement concerning the prospect of the convention,
Mr. Hatchford said:

"Many labor, political, educational and scientific organizations have
flooded our office in Columbus with inquiries concerning the great gathering.
The majority of them desired to know the basis of representation with a
request to be permitted to send as many delegates as possible. From every
section of the country we have received encouraging letters. All of them
express approval in the adoption of our plan and I am safe in saying it will
be one of the greatest events in the history of the country.

"We will take steps to discontinue the use and abuse of the un-
American injunction which our courts have seen fit to grant. If the St. Louis
conference does what I believe it will do, it will bring about a general strike
of all the branches of trades in the United States. It will bring out not
only those in sympathy with the miners altogether, but will also make a
demand for an eight-hour work day and a readjustment of the wage question.

"It has been said that it will be an insurance. I hope not. These
conditions have been thrust upon us by the operators and the courts. Our
recourse has been pronounced the most practicable by the most conservative
men. The time has come when labor must defend labor and stand up unitedly
against the usurpation of law forbidding the rights of free speech and
public meetings."

Debs Says Must Call a Halt.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 23.—E. V. Debs today issued a call to the
"social democracy and all lovers of liberty and fair play" to attend the
conference at St. Louis next Monday, when, he says, "prompt, united and
vigorous action will be taken in regard to the miners' strike, especially the
course of the judiciary in issuing restraining orders."

He says: "The hour has struck to call a halt." In conclusion, he says:
"Every atom of American manhood revolts against the spectacle. Judges, by
usurpation of power and playing the role of tyrants, have annihilated the
constitution, abrogated the right of trial by jury, forbidden free speech, sup-
pressed peaceable assemblage and transferred our republic into an absolute
despotism. They are guilty of judicial treason and should be made to
answer at the bar of an outraged people. The issue has been forced upon us
and we have retreated before it to the verge of slavery. Let us now meet
it as it would have been met by the patriots of 1776."

TODAY'S FEATURES.

The Labor Trouble.
The conference between operators and
miners adjourned without reaching an
agreement.
Camp of negro railway laborers raided
and gambling tables destroyed.
The injured miners are improving.
The operators make three propositions
for settlement and the miners' officials
one.
Colonel Rend denounced Hatchford and
said he should be hung.

Foreign.
Germany will not give up Alsace-Lor-
raine without compensation.
France will not abolish the import duty
on wheat.
President Faure arrived at St. Peters-
burg and was met by the czar.
A general revolt of the Afridis is re-
ported.
The ameer of Afghanistan disclaims re-
sponsibility for the acts of fanatics.

Washington.
Indian officials do not credit the reports
of threats by full blood Indians.
Advance figures from the annual report
of the bureau of statistics on imports and
exports are given.

Domestic.
President McKinley says the republican
party has brought prosperity.
Adolph Lentger, the rich sausage
maker, on trial in Chicago, charged with
wife murder.
Grand Army week in Buffalo opened
with fair weather; the commander in
chief arrived; opening of Camp Jewett.
If the charges that Collector Hunt vio-
lated the civil service law are substan-
tiated, he will be fired.

State.
Tide of immigration has turned toward
South Texas and Houston is getting the
best of it.
A peculiar killing occurred at Beaumont
in a hotel kitchen.
Reward offered for murderers of the

dead man taken out of the river near
Loneview.
Cotton was shipped from Wellborn to
Barcelona, Spain.
Quarantine deadlock at Sabine Pass con-
tinues.
The town of Edinburg may go into the
Rio Grande when the river falls to a nor-
mal level.
A Dallas man recovered his little daugh-
ter from a convict in Mexico.
Senator Greer's bill unintentionally
wiped out every judicial district in the
State except that at Beaumont.

The Markets.
Cotton futures advanced 20 3/4 points at
New York; 25 1/2 points at New Orleans.
Houston spot cotton 1/2 higher; middling
72-1/2.
Fur advanced 10 cents per barrel.
Wheat again started on the advance, but
the frenzy abated and the closing was 1/4
below Saturday.
The stock market became strong, fol-
lowing a week of dullness.

Railroads.
Over 2000 bales of cotton were the Hou-
ston rail receipts yesterday.
The Houston East and West Texas will
place an order for several new engines
soon.
There are no new developments in the
race war. The Texas railroad commission,
however, is anxious to push a case against
the Southern Pacific for an alleged viola-
tion of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Local.
A proposed compromise with the gas
company.
Bids for paving Main street.
Majority of Houston druggists deprecate
the sale of cocaine.
Fires last night; four animals burned
in a stable.
No evidence against the sellers of "pol-
ity" tickets.
The Underwood case may become of
international concern.
Judge Wilson opens the new district
court.

FAURE AND THE CZAR.

Ruler of All the Russias and French
President Meet

ON IMPERIAL YACHT ALEXANDRIA.

Peterhof Palace and the Park Gor-
geously Decorated.

GREETING WAS VERY CORDIAL

The Populace Lined the Streets and
Russian and French Flags Were
Flying—Incidents of the Day.

St. Petersburg, August 23.—From early
morning there has been scenes of great
animation here and a steady flow of people
toward the quays, where they embarked
on profusely decorated steamers to meet
President Faure at Cronstadt. After a
rainy night splendid weather prevailed.
The final preparations at Putschof were
completed this morning. The magnificent
dark between the palace and the sea was
stately decorated with the flags of Rus-
sia and France. The latter were to be
seen flying in front of the palace, com-
bined with the beautiful marble terraces
and ornamented gilt statues. The streets
of Peterhof were crowded from early
morning and were gay with court equip-
ages, which were constantly dashing
through them with richly attired per-
sonages, who were on their way to the land-
ing stage, which was gorgeously decorated
for the occasion. Contrary to Russian cus-
tom the people were allowed to enter the
park and to line the route followed by
President Faure and the other high per-
sonages.

The scene was rendered more animated
by the fact that among the crowds were
countless men and women wearing tri-
colored cockades and thousands of children
waving little French and Russian flags.
At 2 o'clock in the morning a magnificent
message announced the French yachtdrom
was thirteen miles distant. A cosack
was immediately dispatched at a gallop to
convey the news to the czar at the Peter-
hof palace. Another similar dispatch was
soon followed at Cronstadt, and then the
czar emerged from the palace, entered a
carriage drawn by two gray horses and
drove to the landing stage. His majesty
wore the uniform of a captain in the Rus-
sian navy, with the ribbon of the Legion
of Honor on his breast. Grouped at the
landing stage were the high court digni-
taries, the Russian minister for foreign
affairs, Count Muraviev; the French
ambassador to Russia, Count Lamouze de
Montebello; General Badoier, chief of
the French general staff, who is to replace
Count de Montebello at St. Petersburg; and
Baron von Morsheim, the Russian am-
bassador to France. The czar conversed in
French with various officials for a few
minutes and then the imperial party em-
barked on board the Alexandria.

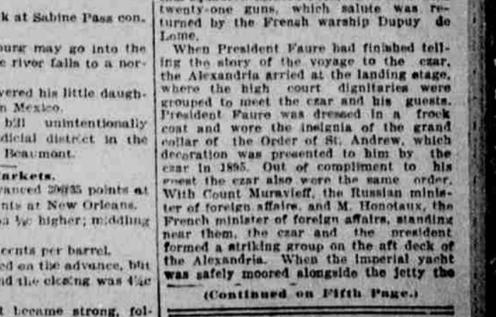
The Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral
of Russia and uncle of the czar, on board
the Hlstrom, proceeded ahead. The
Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the
Pothuan, on board of which was the
French president, and welcomed the latter
to Russia in the name of the czar.
A large fleet of pleasure steamers had
by that time assembled in the roads and
the most intense enthusiasm was mani-
fested when the Grand Duke Alexis and
President Faure left the Pothuan and pro-
ceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited
the president at the top of the Alexan-
dria's gangway and the moment M.
Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial
yacht, was embraced by the czar and
between the czar and the president, which
was the signal for a storm of cheering,
waving of handkerchiefs and other ex-
pressions of affectionate delight. The
salutations made in the ship and on the
shore gave the regulation cheers for the czar
and his guest.

His majesty, when the exchange of salu-
tations had been ended, invited the pres-
ident to the aft deck of the Alexandria and
offered him cigars. Thereupon they both
lighted cigars and engaged in cordial
conversation. The czar questioned the
president about his voyage, asking him whether
he had enjoyed it, and the president replied
that he had an excellent passage, with fine
weather and no hitch of any kind, the only
inconvenience being the fog which the
French ships encountered on the Baltic
coast off Finland. M. Faure added that at
10 o'clock yesterday evening a Russian
squadron under Admiral Nakhimoff, consist-
ing of two cruisers and four torpedo boats,
was sighted and at sunrise this morning
the squadron saluted President Faure with
twenty-one guns, which salute was re-
turned by the French warship Dupuy de
Lôme.

When President Faure had finished tell-
ing the story of the voyage to the czar,
the Alexandria arrived at the landing stage,
where the high court dignitaries were
grouped to meet the czar and his guests.
President Faure was dressed in a frock
coat and wore the insignia of the grand
collar of the Order of St. Andrew, which
decoration was presented to him by the
czar in 1885. Out of compliment to his
guest the czar also wore the same order.
With Count Muraviev, the Russian min-
ister of foreign affairs, and M. Honolux,
the French minister of foreign affairs, standing
near them, the czar and the president
formed a striking group on the aft deck of
the Alexandria. When the imperial yacht
was safely moored alongside the jetty the

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wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
The Underwood case may become of
international concern.
Judge Wilson opens the new district
court.