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A GREAT MINERS' STRIKE.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS TO QUIT WORK NEXT WEDNESDAY.

An Order Comes From Grand Master Workman Powderly for Pennsylvania Miners to Insist Upon Their Rights--The Cause a Just One and Must Be Won.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4--General Master Workman Powderly was expected to this borough to confer with a committee from District Assembly 87, of which Hugh McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, is the chairman.

In the circular Mr. Powderly says: "I address you for the purpose of making a final request, that the men receive an advance of wages. I know that it is impossible to longer check the ardor of the men."

This is the latest circular, and comes from the head of the Knights of Labor. The operators addressed make no acknowledgment.

There is no longer doubt that a date has been fixed for a strike. Master Workman McGarvey, of District Assembly No. 87, has received positive advices from Mr. William M. Bailey, to get every thing ready so that the order to stop will be obeyed all over the region at the same day and hour.

The assurance is given that the means to support such a strike will come from the national district assembly, and this will be further supplemented from the general executive board.

Mr. Bailey adds: "If we enter this fight, and fight we must, we must enter it with our men on hand to defend our case. The fight is forced upon us, and it is ours now to never let up until we are masters of the field."

HORSEWHIPPED.

How a Staten Island Girl Treated a Young Man for Talking Too Much.

New York, Oct. 4--Four girls walked down town in Totentown, Staten Island, to Fisher's drug store. There were several of the young men of the village at the corner, and when the girls reached there one of them, Miss Kate Decker, began to ply a riding whip across the shoulders of Mr. Harry Hartley.

Bold Robbery at Steubenville, Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 4--One of the boldest and most successful burglaries ever committed in eastern Ohio occurred in Steubenville about 7 o'clock. While the family were at tea, the residence of W. R. Allison, editor of the Ohio Press, was entered, and jewelry belonging to his daughter, Mrs. Means, to the amount of \$800 was taken.

Why Did He Carry a Gun?

TROY, O., Oct. 4--Detective Charles Coe, of Middletown, O., was knocked down on the street by some bummers and his pistol taken away from him, its loads taken out and then it was handed back to him.

HOW EMORY A. STORRS DIED.

Deliberately Assassinated While in Ottawa, Illinois.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4--The Globe prints a story purporting to show that Emory A. Storrs, of Chicago, was deliberately assassinated while at Ottawa, Ill., presenting the case of Joseph C. Mackin to the supreme court.

Mackin had, it is stated, given away completely the secret of the election frauds to Storrs, and the fear of following the little boss to Joliet was what prompted the attempt to get Storrs out of the way.

Then, turning, he raised the poison to his lips, but merely more than tasted it. He got enough, however, to make him seriously ill, and was unable to leave the hotel that night.

There was to be no hurry, but the job was to be done. Liquor and cigars abounded, but in the liquor there was an insidious poison which piled up in the stomach of the doomed man until that fatal Friday, it clutched his vitals and landed him a corpse in his bed at the hotel early Saturday morning.

A partial confession has already been obtained from one of the tools who was instrumental in Mr. Storrs' assassination and the man is now under the constant surveillance of a detective.

BASE BALL.

The Standing of the Various Clubs in the League and American Association.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4--The following is the standing of the clubs in the League and American Association up to Saturday, October 2.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Played. Includes St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Louisville, Athletics, Cincinnati, Mets, Baltimore.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Played. Includes Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Played. Includes Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington.

A Rather Fishy Story.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 4--D. S. Curtis, a young man of twenty-two years, has laid before County Attorney Bowen the details of a tragedy, in which Curtis says he was principal. Two months ago he was charged by people in the Bitter Creek neighborhood with being the cause of the circulation of slanderous reports about a young woman, and he was, he says, asked to marry her in reparation.

Car Robbers Arrested.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 4--Jo Davis, one Milan, and one Cordery, formerly freight conductors of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and one Owen were all bound over by United States Commissioner Tufts here, on a charge of robbing cars of sundry classes of goods.

Guilty of Bigamy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4--The Hudson county grand jury in Jersey City, found an indictment of bigamy against Edward Solomon, the husband of Lillian Russell, the actress. The Rev. Dr. Ehrlich, pastor of the Lutheran church in Hoboken, who married Solomon to Miss Russell on May 10, of last year, appeared before the jury with the record of the marriage.

Pardoned by the President.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4--James A. Heiden, the wrecker of the First National bank of Newark, has been pardoned by President Cleveland. His term of five years in the state prison expired on September 27, and he was serving thirty extra days, the penalty for non-payment of costs of court, which, in his case amounted to \$500.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

THE CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Government Receipts and Expenditures Compared With One Year Ago. Employees Discharged From the Government Navy Yard--Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--The reduction in the public debt during September amounted to \$9,627,013. The decrease in the debt since July 1, or for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, is \$21,586,516.

These are now \$95,387,112 in silver certificates outstanding, against \$89,021,760 a month ago. The store of silver dollars now held in the treasury amounts to \$181,392,763.

The expenditures for September this year were \$29,583,191, about four and one-half millions more than in September, 1885. The total receipts for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, ending to-day, were \$93,518,166, against \$84,892,564 for the corresponding quarter of 1885.

The New Naval Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--In consequence of its conversion into a naval ordnance arsenal 322 employes were discharged at the navy yard. About sixty, besides the 240 employes in the ordnance department, have been retained to finish up work in the equipment and construction departments, which will be accomplished within a month.

Invited to the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--The president has received delegations extending invitation to attend the Virginia state fair and the Frederick County, Maryland, Agricultural fair. He could not, however, promise to be present at either.

Appointments in the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--A statement prepared at the interior department shows that during the last fiscal year 1,067 appointments were made in that department.

Gone to Inspect Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--Indian Commissioner Atkins left for Tennessee. He may inspect some of the western Indian agencies before he returns.

New Bank in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--The state National bank of Wellington, Kan., has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$50,000.

A MONUMENT TO SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Odd Fellows Remembering the Founder of the Degree of Rebekah.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4--Wishing to honor the founder of the Rebekah Degree, the Odd Fellows have been earnestly at work for some time collecting a fund to erect a monument to the late Schuyler Colfax, and funds enough have been obtained to warrant the committee in taking action, although a considerable sum must yet be raised.

The executive committee, after a careful examination of designs and propositions, have awarded the contract for the monument to Mr. A. A. McKain, of this city. His design is a bronze statue of Mr. Colfax, set on a Barre granite pedestal. This pedestal will be triangular in shape; thus symbolizing the fundamental principles of the order--friendship, love and truth.

General Sherman and Jefferson Davis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4--Gen. Sherman refused to talk about the Jefferson Davis letter. He said: "The matters touched upon by Davis were settled in the newspapers two years ago. Yes, and some of them twenty-five years ago. Davis' record and mine are known and from them the people can draw their conclusions. Davis' own book shows him to be a traitor. His letter is altogether beneath my contempt."

Blown Up By His Own Cigar.

DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 4--At Bringham, this county, a merchant was weighing out some gunpowder to a customer, when by some means he let a lighted cigar fall into the open keg. The building was shattered, the merchant and customer, named Kearns and Britton, received fatal injuries, and another proprietor named Shatkin, is frightfully burned and can hardly recover.

Will Visit the Fair.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4--Mr. Robert Beverly, president of the Virginia State Agricultural society, has telegraphed from Washington that President Cleveland will certainly visit the fair on the 21st inst., and probably bring Mrs. Cleveland with him.

Slipped Up On Seeds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4--J. W. Sykes & Co., seed merchants, made a voluntary assignment this morning. There was no schedule of assets or liabilities filed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4--The first heavy frost of any consequence has shown itself throughout northern Wisconsin and Illinois. The change from extreme heat to cold was sudden, occurring within a few hours. Ice an eighth of an inch thick formed at Jaynesville and Watertown, Wis., during last night.

ILLINOIS JUVENILE TRAGEDY.

Particulars of the Killing of a Girl by a Boy, and His Suicide.

WATERLOO, Ill., Oct. 4--Further particulars have been received of the double tragedy at Chalfin Bridge, Monroe county, Ill. Eddie Clark was only seventeen years old, and Melissa Fuits not yet fifteen. She was still wearing short dresses, and nothing but a girl in her actions, and he was still a boy, a razor never having touched his face.

A year ago they became very much attached to each other, but during the summer vacation were not much together, and when school opened again a few weeks ago, Melissa was a different girl from what she was a few months before. She told him that she was not old enough to have a lover.

In the afternoon he stopped Melissa, as she was walking home from school with other children, and said: "Melissa, you remember what I told you at Maysville?" and without waiting for an answer he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired at her. Twice he fired in quick succession, and the poor girl dropped dead with two bullets in her head.

INDIGNANT SONS OF ERIN.

The Collector of Customs at St. John, N. B., Orders Down the Irish Flag.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 4--Considerable indignation is expressed among sons of Erin in Canada over the action of the collector of customs at the port of St. John, N. B., in compelling Capt. Collins, of the Waterford bark Orient, to haul down the Irish flag, which was floating at the mast head of his vessel as she sailed up the harbor.

The captain remonstrated and said that he had hoisted the flag in British ports, right under the noses of two British men-of-war, without having a word said to him.

Only Six Indians Killed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 4--The reported massacre of Indians in the northwest was exaggerated. It now appears that only six Indians were killed near Fort Assiniboine. The department of Indian affairs says this is the only foundation for the various stories which have been circulated. The fight occurred in Montana, not in the northwest territory.

Crowded to the Wall.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 4--The Champaign Twine and Baggage company, engaged in the manufacture of binder twine and cotton baling goods, passed into the hands of a receiver in Judge C. B. Smith's court. The court appointed A. H. Bryan receiver, who took possession of the property last evening.

Bank Investigation.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 4--As the result of a recent examination into the affairs of the Franklin County National bank at Greenfield, Mass., President Simmonds resigned Thursday, and Director Sanderson was elected president pro tem. About \$34,000 worth of questionable paper, mostly of the late president, has come into the possession of the bank, which is still solvent.

Cincinnati's First and Second Districts.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4--The Democrats of the First and Second congressional convention, met here and nominated Mr. Samuel A. Miller for congress, as an opponent to Congressman Brown recently renominated by the Republicans.

Suicide With a Pistol.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4--Thomas Moore, a poor laborer forty-five years of age, and who lived at No. 123 Woodward street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple. Several persons heard the report of the revolver, and listened to a stable in the rear of the house where Moore had resided. Here he was found dead by his own hand. He had been out of work, had no money and less friends, so he concluded to leave the world. He leaves a grown-up son employed at Gainsford's carriage works.