

DOINGS OF A WEEK

What Has Happened Throughout the Civilized World.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

A Complete Review of the Happenings of the Past Seven Days in This and All Foreign Lands.

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCHES

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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At Indianapolis the state convention of the fusion populists was held and delegates to the national convention were named.

Congressional nominations: Fifteenth Illinois district, B. F. Marsh (rep.); renominated; Eighteenth, Thomas M. Jewett (dem.); renominated; John J. Brenholt (rep.); Eighth Michigan district, Joseph W. Fordney (rep.); renominated; Fifth, William Alden Smith (rep.); renominated; Ninth, R. P. Bishop (rep.); renominated; First Missouri district, J. T. Lloyd (rep.); renominated.

Admiral Dewey was honored in Chicago with a grand parade, which was viewed by 400,000 persons.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Later advices say that the fire at Ottawa and Hull destroyed 2,000 buildings, did \$17,000,000 damage and killed seven persons.

The head of the Filipino "National Assembly," Pedro Paterno, was captured by American troops at Automac, southeast of Trinidad.

The frontier militia in Canada is ready for a call to arms in preparation for an expected Fenian raid.

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TOLLERS STOP WORK.

May Day Witnesses the Inauguration of Many Strikes.

A Total of More Than 15,000 Men Become Idle—President Gompers Urges Violation of an Injunction.

New York, May 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freeman, of the supreme court, prohibiting officers and members of the Cigarmakers' International union from paying benefits to the striking employees of S. Levy & Co.

In a letter to Morris Brown, secretary of Cigarmakers' union No. 444, Mr. Gompers advises that the injunction be absolutely disregarded and incloses a check for \$5 to be used in paying a man to picket Levy & Co.'s shop and to induce Levy & Co.'s employees to remain on strike.

"Of course you understand," he concludes, "that although the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor are in Washington, my legal residence is at No. 21 East One Hundred and Tenth street, New York city. I shall be in New York on May 7."

Over 15,000 on Strike. Chicago, May 2.—More than 15,000 men were on strike Tuesday in various cities of the country, the demands in most instances being for an eight-hour day and higher wages.

The building trades are most seriously affected, particularly in the east, although the railroads centering in Buffalo are threatened with general strikes.

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MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS

State Convention at Port Huron Selects Delegates at Large to Kansas City.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here Tuesday, when the democratic representatives from 77 counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times.

Three of the four delegates at large were elected unanimously, but the three-cornered fight which ensued over election of the fourth developed enough acrimony to quite offset for the time being the harmony which had prevailed up to that point.

The delegates at large: Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw; Rusk Culver, of Marquette. In addition to his own unanimous election as first delegate at large, State Chairman Campau won an easy victory in the selection of the other candidates on the slate which he had favored.

Some opposition to Campau had developed in Detroit in the county and district conventions, but his temporary opponents gracefully seconded his selection.

The contest of the day was brought over from the Grand Rapids district, which had two determined aspirants for a place as delegate at large. One of these, William E. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, came with a county delegation, which, although instructed for McKnight, had divided so that half of them had come out for his opponent, George P. Hummer, of Holland.

The final result was that neither was elected, the honor going to Culver, the upper peninsula candidate by the following vote: Culver, 444; Hummer, 281; McKnight, 164.

After choosing alternates at large, adopting the platform and ratifying the selection of national delegates, as chosen by the district conventions, the convention adjourned sine die. The alternates at large are: George P. Hummer, of Holland; Thomas Cook, of Allegan; Emery G. Weimer, of Ludington, and Charles E. Casterlin, of Lansing.

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted: "It renounces allegiance to the Chicago platform, demands that the government shall not depart from those principles of humanity, justice and equality upon which the constitution was built; condemns President McKinley and congress for action with reference to Porto Rico; denounces republican scheme of imperial presidential dependencies and declares its belief that this policy has been dictated and forced upon the administration by President McKinley by the mercenary combinations known as trusts; urges national convention to select the next president and to pledge the party to specific action upon the lines adopted; indorses bimetallic option and demand of greenback currency and giving injurious legislation; extends sympathy to the citizens of the South who are in the gallant fight they are making for life, liberty and home; favors a federal income tax and the retention of the present republican administration in Michigan until the national convention meets in the history of this commonwealth; demands that the state of Michigan cast the vote of the state for Hon. William Jennings Bryan for president, and that the Hon. Charles A. Towne for vice president."

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Explosion Causes Awful Loss of Life in a Utah Colliery.

Details of the Awful Not Yet Fully Known—Death List May Reach Over 200—Bodies Recovered So Far Number 137.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The mining camp at Scofield, on the line of the Rio Grande Western road, near Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal company.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The scene at the mine beggars description. The work of rescue is going on, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead.

Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have been to the scene on a special train.

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At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest.

These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

The removal of bodies began at noon, and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains from out the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services, and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn-out others take their places.

While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City, and also the railroad company, were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies in their power has been done.

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