

REFUSE TO SETTLE

POLICY HOLDERS OF DEFUNCT MINNEAPOLIS INSURANCE COMPANY PASTY WON'T DIG UP

TEMPTING PROPOSITIONS MADE

Farmers Can't Hear Them, However, and Say They Will Take the Matter to the Courts.

GLENWOOD, Wis., July 15.—(Special.)—An attorney representing the receiver of the defunct Minneapolis Mutual Fire Insurance company was in town yesterday, seeking to secure settlements with the 100 or more policy holders in Glenwood. Assessments ranging from \$3 to \$20 were levied against the policy holders, but in only a few cases were they paid, or any attorney given to the demand for their payment. The attorney endeavored to secure settlements on a basis of from 50 to 70 per cent of the claims, but met with little or no success, it being the evident determination of the policy holders to resist payment to the very last. There is some talk among them of collectively engaging an attorney to defend any and all suits that may be brought against them for the amounts claimed. Their contention is that the company secured the business from them under what they consider false pretenses, and that under the laws of Wisconsin they cannot be held for the assessment levied. The matter involves some fine points of law, and further developments are awaited with interest.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented hot weather, crops in this vicinity never looked so well as they do at present. Grains are in especially fine condition, and the hay crop has averaged good. Berries are unusually abundant, the crop of raspberries being the largest known in years.

LANGDON'S MURDER TRIAL

William Barry to Answer for Killing Andrew Melien.

LANGDON, N. D., July 15.—Tomorrow at noon in the district court the state will take up the charge of murder in the first degree against William Barry, a wealthy farmer from the vicinity of Milton, who stands accused of the cold-blooded killing of Andrew Melien, one of his farm hands, early on the morning of Jan. 3.

Barry will pose in the trial as the frantically insane avenger of the undoing of his sister, Agnes Ann Barry, who has since died at the Jamestown insane asylum, a physical and mental wreck, the result of the shock given her by the killing of her lover by her brother. The crime took place in the barn on the Barry farm last January. The taking of the life of Melien, who had been one of the murderer's hired men for over five years, and looked upon almost as one of the family, was deliberate and cold-blooded. Barry first tried to hang his victim from one of the beams overhead, but not having the rope secure, he took a knife and with a single slash in the neck sent his victim into eternity. Melien dying two minutes after the blow was struck.

The defense will fight the case on the grounds of temporary insanity and have witnesses from the Ontario home of the Barry family, as well as expert testimony, that the deceased was insane at the time of the killing. The state will have the benefit of the forensic testimony of Miss Barry taken at her bedside shortly before her death at the insane asylum and the evidence of a physician who has examined the state with the greatest care and something sensational is looked for when it is brought into court.

OLD-TIME ENGINEER DEAD

Wm. R. Hill, One of the Builders of the Northwest, Dies at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 15.—(Special.)—William R. Hill, one of the best known civil engineers of the Northwest, died here today, aged seventy-nine. He had charge of the construction of the La Crosse & Milwaukee road in 1850. Since that time he has engaged extensively in the lumber business and was one of the wealthiest men in La Crosse.

Father Has Lockjaw

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SAVED THE CHINESE

CONSERVATIVE STAND TAKEN BY UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES AT PEKIN

GERMAN SENTRY WAS SHOT

Report of Squabble at Pekin Between Soldiers of the Kaiser and the Forces of Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is now apparent from mail reports which have reached the state department from China that it was solely through the moderation and humanity exercised by the United States representatives at Pekin by the president's cabinet in the early negotiations for a settlement of the Boxer trouble that a number of innocent lives were not sacrificed. These reports show that a military officer of the German army, who had been acting as a sentry, had been shot by the Chinese officials. The German officials supposed to have been connected with the Boxer movement, and the punishment was demanded by the foreign ministers, have been proved to be entirely innocent of the charges made against them. In many other cases proved to have been innocent of the charges which have been made against them, the Chinese officials were not nearly so grave as was supposed at first by the foreign representatives in Pekin. Therefore, it is regarded here by officials as a matter for congratulation that Messrs. Conger and Kockhill, who were the United States representatives in Pekin, acted as a restraining influence in the matter of punishment, for not only were these lives saved, but, under their influence, the whole line of capital sentences was reduced from four to two, and mitigation of other offenses was obtained.

HIT THE WRONG MAN

The last mail from the East has brought a detailed newspaper account of the shooting affray at Pekin, which has resulted in a German claim against the United States. The account, which appears in a Japanese newspaper, states that an American sentry had been killed at the western extremity of Legation street, close to where the new American legation is building. That portion of Legation street is a narrow alleyway, and the American sentry was standing on the sidewalk, looking toward the street. A German officer came riding along, knocked down both sentry and the barricade and galloped across the street. The sentry, who was standing on the sidewalk, was hit in the head and sent a bullet through the forehead, and the bullet lodged in the leg of a German sentry standing on the sidewalk. The German sentry was hit in the head and sent a bullet through the forehead, and the bullet lodged in the leg of a German sentry standing on the sidewalk.

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Full mail reports that reached Washington respecting the rioting on the Korean island of Zulpai, say that it is not improbable that the appearance on the scene of trouble of two French gunboats, which are on a mission of peace, may lead to foreign intervention. If the islanders persist in their rebellious attitude it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the United States to put it down without foreign assistance. The French minister at Seoul reports that the employment of native Catholic missionaries, and the taxes levied on the natives, have caused the natives to persecute their brethren.

TRADE WITH BELGIUM

The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department made public today a chapter of the volume entitled "Commercial Relations for 1900," which is now in press, this extract dealing with United States trade with Belgium. Belgium, according to Consul Winslow at Liege, is a manufacturing country, having exported in 1900 over \$100,000,000 worth and imported over \$60,000,000 worth of the imports the United States received some \$3,000,000 worth of the exports.

Stillwater News

A message was received from Portland, Or., Sunday evening, stating that L. Sargent, the president of the Stillwater Manufacturing company, is in hospital there suffering from injuries received by stepping from the rear platform of a moving train. Mr. Sargent, who has been in the lumber business in this city for many years, was on his way home, and decided to go into the dining car for a meal. The dining car had been switched on to a side track at a station a short distance from Portland, and he was stepping from the rear platform of a moving train. Mr. Sargent, who has been in the lumber business in this city for many years, was on his way home, and decided to go into the dining car for a meal. The dining car had been switched on to a side track at a station a short distance from Portland, and he was stepping from the rear platform of a moving train.

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JOBS FOR STRIKERS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 15.—Local officials of the American Steel Hoop company were somewhat surprised today by the appearance of a number of former men from the mills of the Republic Iron and Steel company appearing among the former's workmen, who joined the strike today, and offering them all jobs. The Republic is independent of the United States Steel corporation and is gathering in many immediate delivery orders which formerly went to the Steel Hoop company, and with the assistance of the strikers those orders can be filled. Not a wheel was turned this morning in any of the plants of the American Steel Hoop company or the American Pressed Steel car company in the Mahoning valley. The sixth district is the strongest, numerically, in the Amalgamated association, and the men are a unit in observing the strike. The American Steel Hoop company has five plants in Youngstown, Girard, Warren and Greenville and the Republic has four in Struthers and Niles. All are organized. Vice President Ward Sunday organized the men in the new four mill plant of the Illinois Iron and Steel company. In this valley 7,500 men are directly or indirectly affected by the strike.

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EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 15.—The freight line between Eagle Pass and El Paso has been tied up by the engineers. Trains have all been tied up for two days.

Lafontaine Whips Barry

BUTTE, Mont., July 15.—Mose Lafontaine, of Butte, was given the decision over Dave Barry, of Canada, in a twenty-round go here tonight. Lafontaine was the aggressor almost entirely throughout the fight.

U. S. S. Concord at Dutch Harbor

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—The gunboat Concord, Commander Harry Anox, which played such an important part in the destruction of Commodore Dewey in the destruction

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

Shot in Shoulder.

H. T. Miller, a carpenter, residing at 334 Greeley avenue north, was shot in the left shoulder last evening by John Probst. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men, which had been brewing for some time. It is claimed by members of the Probst family that Miller had been carrying a revolver, and that he had drawn it on Probst. Probst, who was armed with a knife, struck Miller on the head with the handle of the knife, and then shot him in the shoulder. Miller was taken to the hospital, and is expected to recover.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, July 15.

All mills of the American Steel company in the Tuscarawas valley are closed today owing to the strike. The mills affected are the New Philadelphia, the Beaver and the Dover. Two thousand men are affected.

IN INDIANA

ANDERSON, Ind., July 15.—A strike of 500 men was inaugurated in the tin plate mills here today. All members of the Amalgamated Tin Plate company obeyed the strike order and the mills are closed.

Rob an Old Soldier

Alexander Feshaut, a farmer of Annandale, Minn., and a veteran of the Civil war, was robbed of a sum of money and a watch by a man who claimed to be a Grand Army man. The man, who was dressed in a military uniform, approached Feshaut and demanded money. Feshaut refused, and the man drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Feshaut fled, and the man escaped with the money and the watch.

Business Agent Missing

The officials of the Carpenters' union at this city are looking for a man who has been missing for some time. The man, who is a business agent of the union, is believed to have fled to the city of New Mexico. The union officials are offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to his capture.

Will Fight Blind Pigs

Sheriff Meagher has announced that from now on the illicit sale of intoxicants at Minnetonka and other resorts will be strictly prohibited. The sheriff has announced that he will not tolerate the sale of intoxicants in any form, and that he will take the necessary steps to enforce this prohibition.

MEXICAN LABORERS ON ROCK ISLAND

Extension Avenge the Murder of Their Number.

HEREFORD, Tex., July 15.—Word reached this place today of a regular pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes who are working on the Rock Island railroad in New Mexico, 100 miles west of here. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks ago. The authorities undertook to arrest the murderer, but the negroes refused to allow them to do so. The negroes were obliged to withdraw. Last week some thirty-five or forty Mexicans armed themselves with revolvers and went after the negroes. A battle took place in which fifteen negroes were killed and several wounded.

TO STOP LYNCHING BEES

Resolution introduced in Virginia Constitutional Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—The constitutional convention of Virginia was today in session. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Pedigo (Rep.), of Henry county, which aims to prevent lynchings. It provides that the governor shall offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of every person who shall engage in the offense; that the crime shall be murder in the first degree where the hanging lynching is accomplished, and it shall be the duty of the governor to pay \$1,000 to the heirs of any person lynched, the money to come out of the state treasury and be chargeable to the county or city in which the crime was committed.

MURDERER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED

BOISE, Idaho, July 15.—The state board of pardons today unanimously decided to commute to imprisonment for life the sentence of "Duke" De Fiedel, a convict under sentence to hang next Wednesday for the murder of two shepherds in Cassia county, in February, 1898.

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LATEST TICKETS OF THE TELEGRAPH

Root Inspecting Army Posts.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Secretary of War Root today made a thorough inspection of Jefferson barracks, just south of the city on the Mississippi river. He reached here last week in a special car at 6 o'clock when the party started out. The drive was completed in two hours, and the secretary and his party returned to their car, which was drawn to Tower Grove station, where it was attached to the new passenger train for Kansas City. The post at Fort Leavenworth will be inspected Tuesday.

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