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PRICE THREE CENTS.

REFUSED TO RECEDE.

Did Both Sides From Their Position in the Mine Settlement Conference.

OPERATORS THREATEN TO RESUME.

The Great G. A. R. Session at Buffalo—President McKinley En Route From His Summer Resort to Attend—An Illinois Town Destroyed by Fire—Farmers Unloading Their Wheat.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The operators' committee this morning proposed to make a 6 percent rate pending arbitration. President Hatchford refused to accept less than 69 cents. He suggested McKinley and Bryan as arbitrators. The operators announced that they would start the mines immediately with new men, if an agreement was not reached. The conference broke up at noon without reaching an agreement, both sides refusing to recede from their position. A general meeting of operators is called for this afternoon to hear the report of the committee.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The strikers suffered further losses in the Kanawha valley in the upper Loup region and along the New river today.

The Great Encampment.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Another beautiful day greeted the veterans of the G. A. R. Crowds are still pouring in. All night long trains were arriving at brief intervals depositing loads of veterans and sightseers. This morning all was bustle and confusion at the railway stations and the principal streets were jammed with crowds of humanity. The features of the day will be the arrival of President McKinley at 3 p. m., a banquet being tendered him by Columbia post, of Chicago, and a parade of naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war tonight. The program for the day also included a meeting of the army nurses and reunions of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Tenth and Twenty-fourth corps, a reunion of the loyal home workers, a convention and campfire of the national veterans, a G. A. R. bicycle road race, an illuminated bicycle parade, campfire of ex-prisoners of war and numerous receptions tendered by the ladies of the various auxiliary bodies.

Utica, New York, Aug. 24.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party arrived here on time. The trip from Lake Champlain was uneventful. At Troy a car with Gov. Black and party was attached to the train.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—At Syracuse a thousand people were gathered at the depot. In response to a demand for a speech the president said this was a year when a very marked degree of patriotism was being exalted and patriots being honored. He spoke of the dedication of the Grant monument in April, and paid tribute to Grant as the greatest of all soldiers.

Farmers Attempting to Unload Wheat. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Farmers in central and western Kansas are using every means possible to market their wheat at the present high prices. Teams block the streets, and in many towns the mills and elevators are crowded to the fullest capacity. The railroads are unable to move all the shipments offered.

Fort Attack.

London, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Simla says Fort Maud, in Khyber Pass, has been captured and burned by Afghans, after desperate fighting. The garrison retired with the loss of three men. The fate of Fort Ali-Musjid, simultaneously attacked by Afghans, is not known.

An Illinois Town Burned.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 24.—The business portion of the town of Mt. Vernon, which was burned by fire, was totally destroyed with a loss of \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Execute the Law.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The governor ordered the militia to prevent the alleged attempt to rescue Jerry Brown from being executed this afternoon.

SUSPICION FALLS ON LECLAIR.

Reported to Have Told Two Stories of the Burning of His Wife.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 24.—In the burning of a residence at Bay settlement, twelve miles from here, last Friday night, Mrs. Joseph Leclair was burned to death. Her husband retired at 10 o'clock. She went upstairs shortly afterward with a lighted lamp. Leclair says he told her to be careful of the lamp. She responded by telling him to mind his own business. Waking about 11 o'clock he found the room full of smoke. Rushing from the building, he ran to a neighbor's, a quarter of a mile away, and aroused him. The neighbor returned with him, but the fire had got beyond control. When Leclair was questioned as to his wife's whereabouts he remarked that she was probably at a neighbor's. A search was made which resulted in the finding of her body, burned to a crisp, in the ruins. At a coroner's inquest a verdict of "death by suffocation" was rendered. Further investigation is likely to follow, as the circumstances of the woman's death are such as to arouse suspicion.

DEVIL'S WORK AT PHILADELPHIA.

Jealous Miscreant Shoots a Girl and Her Favored Suitor.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—William Rooney, about 25 years old, last night shot and instantly killed Alphonse Picard, aged 25 years, and shot and seriously wounded Veronica Callheim, aged about 19. The motive for the crime was jealousy. Rooney attempted to escape, but was captured. When taken to the police station Rooney's excuse was that he would not be "made a guy of by any woman." Picard was the manager of a bicycle store at 722 Girard avenue, and had just come out of the place accompanied by the young woman. They had gone but a few steps when Rooney approached and opened fire. The first shot went through Picard's heart and he fell dead. Three shots were then fired at Miss Callheim. Two struck her in the breast, and the third on the right side of the head. As near as can be learned Rooney and Picard were paying attention to the girl and Miss Callheim showed favoritism for Picard.

Luettgen's Trial Has Begun.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The trial of Luettgen for the alleged murder of his wife and destruction of her body by an alkaline solution began yesterday before Judge Tuthill. A special venire of 100 men was ordered to be drawn for the jury and Attorney Vincent announced that he would attack the validity of the law authorizing such a venire. It is the first test of the new jury law passed July 1. If Judge Tuthill overrules the objection and the supreme court reverses his opinion it will give the savage maker an indefinite lease of life, even should the jurors find him guilty of the murder of his wife Louisa. The case was adjourned for the day.

Conference Failed to Materialize.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The conference of Republican League and national committee leaders did not materialize yesterday. Senator Hanna and Chairman Dick, of the Ohio committee, could not reach Chicago. In the meantime Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, and S. A. Perkins, Senator Hanna's private secretary, have gone to their homes. E. V. Smalley, of the National Sound Money League, is still in the city arranging with Secretary Dowling, of the league, for the distribution of documents during the Ohio and Iowa campaigns.

Shot by a Homesteader.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Aug. 24.—Barney Morgan, an Atchison township homesteader, it is alleged, shot the head Sawyer for the Metropolitan Lumber company yesterday morning. The Metropolitan Lumber company has been having considerable trouble with the homesteaders of late. A few weeks ago one of their dams was dynamited, it is supposed, by the homesteaders. Details of the shooting are hard to get, as Atchison is an out-of-the-way settlement.

Our Trade with Great Britain.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The forthcoming annual report of the bureau of statistics will show the valuation of the imports and domestic exports of the United States by countries for the year ended June 30, 1897. The largest trade was done with Great Britain, the imports aggregating \$167,947,320 and the exports \$478,448,582. The next in volume was with Germany, the imports being \$110,210,614, and the exports \$123,784,452.

Jockey Killed in a Race.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Jockey Jesse Clutter was killed on the exposition race course yesterday. He had the mount on Daehle, an odds-on favorite in the second race. The horse went down and the jockey's skull was fractured by the fall. He died in an ambulance en route to the hospital.

Trail to the Klondyke Impassable.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The steamer Rosalie, which arrived here yesterday from Dyea and Skagway, reports that there are about 4,000 people at Skagway and that the trail is still impassable. About 900 miners are working on it and it is expected that it will be ready in a few weeks.

Been Idle for Four Years.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 24.—The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel company, which has not been in operation for four years, will start again on Wednesday. It employs about 200 hands.

Many Cotton Mills Resume.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Dispatches from different New England manufacturing centers announce that many cotton mills which have been idle, resumed operations yesterday.

Tanglefoot Rises Another Notch.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24.—Another advance of a cent a gallon in the price of spirits was made yesterday, making an increase of 2 cents within a week. The price is now on a basis of \$1.21 for high wines.

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FAURE AND THE CZAR.

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To Show the Republican How He Is Loved by the Absolute Monarch—Czar Meets His Guest at Sea and Receives Him on Board the Royal Yacht—War Situation in India Indicates That John Bull Has Work to Do.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—From early yesterday morning there was a scene of great animation here and a steady flow of people towards 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 Peterhof were completed yesterday morning. The magnificent park between the palace and the sea was gloriously decorated with the flags of Russia and France. The latter were to be seen flying everywhere, presenting a fine picture from the sea, with the cascade falling in front of the palace, combined with the beautiful marble terraces and ornamental gilt statues. The streets of Peterhof were crowded from early morning and were gay with court equipages. Contrary to Russian custom, the people were allowed to enter the park and to line the route followed by President Faure and the other high personages.

Czar Hears from the President.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a message announced that the French squadron was thirteen miles distant, and a Cossack was immediately dispatched at a gallop to convey the news to the czar at the Peterhof palace. Another and similar dispatch soon followed from Cronstadt and then the czar emerged from the palace, entered a carriage drawn by two gray horses, and drove to the landing stage. The imperial party embarked on board the Alexandria. The Grand Duke Alexis on board the Histirola, proceeded ahead. The Grand Duke Alexis went along with the Pothuan, on board of which was the French president, and welcomed the latter to Russia in the name of the czar.

Faure Goes to Meet Nicholas.

A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by that time assembled in the roads and the most intense enthusiasm was manifested when the Grand Duke Alexis and President Faure left the Pothuan and proceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited the president at the top of the Alexandria's gangway and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht warm embraces were exchanged between the czar and the president, which were the signal for a storm of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and other marks of popular and enthusiastic delight. The sailors manned ship at the same time and gave the regulation cheers for the czar and his guest.

Rulers Talk and Smoke.

His majesty when the exchange of salutations had been ended invited the president to the after deck of the Alexandria and offered him cigars. Thereupon they both lighted cigars and engaged in a cordial conversation. While President Faure was telling the czar about his voyage the Alexandria reached the landing stage and the two rulers were received by a crowd of Russian dignitaries. A procession was formed and proceeded to the Peterhof palace escorted by Cossacks. The route to the palace was lined with troops and behind the soldiers were massed enthusiastic crowds of people who were frantic in their acclamations. Arriving at the palace President Faure was duly welcomed. Later he was driven to the Alexandria palace where he had lunch with the czarina.

TRIBESMEN ARE OUT FOR BLOOD.

British Have a Pretty Big Contract in Northern India—Denial of the Amer.

Peshawar, Aug. 24.—The Afridis attacked Fort Ali Musjid at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and Fort Maude shortly after 10. Both are garrisoned with Khyber native levies. The enemy is also entering Khyber pass. General Wemans has sent artillery to the mouth of the pass to shell them if possible. The artillery was accompanied by the Ninth Bengal lancers.

Simla, Aug. 24.—There are persistent rumors here that Fort Ali Musjid and Fort Maude have fallen into the hands of the enemy, but there is no official confirmation of these reports. The government has received a written communication from the Amir of Afghanistan in which he denies all responsibility for the risings of the mullahs or fanatical priests of the different tribes.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—League base ball records yesterday: At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 12; (second game) Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Louisville 1, Boston 4; (second game) Louisville 3, Boston 9; at New York—Cleveland 7, New York 8; at Baltimore—Rain.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 1; at Kansas City—Columbus 3, Kansas City 8; at St. Paul—Grand Rapids 7, St. Paul 8.

Western Association: At Dubuque—Burlington 6, Dubuque 8.

Illinois Newspaper Man Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—Harry R. Mitchell, an old newspaper man of this city, died yesterday afternoon of paralysis of the brain, aged 55 years. In 1879 he was connected with the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald, and was also a writer on the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Pointer and Patchen at the State Fair.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—The state board of agriculture announces that negotiations have been closed with the owners of Star Pointer and Joe Patchen for a match race to take place here Friday Oct. 1, on "Springfield Day" of the state fair.

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Andrew Krieger was killed and John Cool severely injured by a falling derelict-ship at a dock at Chicago.

The president has appointed Jacob D. Lehigh to be pension agent at Indianapolis, vice Martin V. B. Spencer, removed.

Burglars drilled through the safe in the South Superior, Wis., postoffice, and extracted \$500 in stamps and \$50 in money.

At Lovett, Tenn., Andrew Green, a negro, crazed by whiskey, killed a merchant, dangerously wounded a negro woman and was himself shot to death.

A. C. Spafford, president of the Third National bank and one of the most prominent men of Rockford, Ill., dropped dead at his home at Adams, N. Y.

Warren Bush and Charles Glasner, of Chicago, and Frank Weber, of Buffalo, were carried over Niagara Falls and drowned while sailing on the Niagara river.

Ferdinand Reppin, an old resident of Cedarburg, Wis., fell dead while conducting services in the place of the regular minister of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston, has been committed to a hospital for the insane. On Feb. 17, 1892, he killed Emilie Abelle in Mrs. Deacon's apartments at Cannes, France.

Yesterday the first two of six electric delivery wagons were started by a Chicago firm. They are the first wagons ever used in America that are run by electricity, for the purpose of delivering merchandise.

Riley Bradley, engineer; Gideon Ricks, who sanded molds, and Henry Schiller, who tempered mud, were killed by a boiler explosion in the brick yards of W. H. Holliday at Cairo, Ill. Eight others were severely hurt.

Raid by whitecaps have been frequent the last few days in Fairfield and Kershaw counties, Ky. They have been altogether against the Mormon elders and their sympathizers. One night 120 whitecaps went to a house in Boulash section and took out three Mormon elders, stripped and whipped them.

A Berlin county (Mich.) farmer named Duffield has had a little experience of his own with Chicago commission men. He shipped fifty bushels of peas and wax beans last week, and has received a check for 37 cents as the net proceeds of the sale of the truck after the commission man had taken out his share.

His Name Is Dennis Now.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The safe robber who was shot and killed at Canton, O. Sunday night by a policeman at the Canton Savings bank, was George Gerbig, of Chambersburg, better known as "Cooney." He was a barber about 40 years old and had quite a criminal record.

Silver still stamps. New York, Aug. 24.—Silver broke the record again today, falling to 23 1/2 pence in London, or one-eighth below the previous low point, and to 51 1/2 in New York, one-quarter below the previous low record. Mexican dollars were quoted at 89 1/2.

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