

STRIKERS.

A Serious Outbreak Threatened at Tourcoing.

A Government Printing-House at Barcelona Taken by a Mob.

Gladstone's Letter of Advice—Many Laboring Men at Chicago Quit Work—The Lumber District Deserted.

Special by the California Associated Press.

PARIS, May 2.—A dispatch from Tourcoing, an extensive manufacturing town in the Department of the North, states that serious trouble is brewing on the streets. The hands employed in twenty-six mills went on a strike this morning, and great crowds gathered about the streets. These strikers were soon augmented by 5000 strikers from Roubaix, another manufacturing town. Soon after this all the hands began to show an angry feeling, which culminated in serious rioting, which was progressing at noon.

A Dispatch from Tourcoing this evening says that 20,000 strikers are parading the streets and committing every species of excess. The cavalry charged upon and dispersed a number of groups and made twenty arrests.

MODS AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, May 2.—A mob of strikers set fire to a hotel to-day. The guard company of the National Guard were fired upon and several were killed.

Another group of strikers attacked a printing office in Barcelona, and the work was being printed, and put to the work. The authorities were obliged to take the precaution of printing elsewhere, under military protection.

GLADSTONE'S ADVICE.

LONDON, May 2.—Gladstone has written a letter to the *Liverpool News*, in which he exhorts the working classes to consider their present condition, and says it is not a time when the laborer will prove too strong for capital and may use its strength unjustly, but capital will surely hold its own.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 2.—From 3000 to 4000 sash, door and blind men are on strike in the factories in the southwest lumber district this morning. Their action was apparently a riotous one. The men started to work when the whistles blew, but an hour later walked out, giving no explanation but that they were eight hours over time.

The strike is likely to spread to all the wood-workers in the city, numbering 2000 men.

It is reported that 500 men in the sash, door and blind factory of the Palmer & Co. are on strike.

Every man, boy and girl at work in the lumber district are on strike.

Representatives of the Culinary Alliance have notified the managers of the restaurants that unless certain demands are complied with they will quit work to-day.

Everything was quiet at the stock-yards to-day and the hundreds of special police had nothing to do but lounge around the enclosure.

INDIANA'S COAL-MINERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—There is great interest in Indiana coal-mining circles. The Green County miners demand 70 cents per ton and the other counties 70 cents.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—The strike which it was thought might to-day be not material, and the coal-miners have a new system to the eight-hour work effected without any public demonstration whatever.

LOUISVILLE.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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DETROIT, May 2.—The carpenters' strike situation here to-day is unchanged, save that a few small contractors are working eight hours a day and the scale of wages demanded by the strikers.

ELMHURST, May 2.—Five hundred miners in the Elmhurst Coal Company's mines at Elmhurst, struck to-day for higher wages. There was no disturbance.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival at the Mare Island Navy-yard of the United States ship *Marion*.

Cleveland Disappointed.

going into effect on the 1st of July next. The committee announced to-day officially that it is not likely to go into effect by the time named, perhaps not before July 1, 1891.

MORTGAGED FARMS.

General Butler Forecasts a Financial Cyclone in the West.

BOSTON, May 1.—General Benjamin F. Butler, at the annual banquet of the Butler Club to-night, made a startling attack upon Western farm mortgages while discussing a question of causes of depression and discounting the present situation.

The rate of compensation the farmer cannot hold his own with the skilled mechanic, thus causing farms continually to be sold to the Western States, exclusive of city, county and town property, there will be found in Western farms the stupendous sum of \$3,450,000,000, and this at a rate of interest averaging 10 to 12 per cent, to say nothing of the costs and commissions of agents which have been taken from farmers for procuring the loans of money, which may be safely said to be not less, on an average, of 7 per cent. The human mind at once does not give in the results of these vast sums. To take an illustration: The whole national debt of this country is \$1,800,000,000, and the mortgage on farms is \$2,800,000,000, very nearly one-quarter less than this mortgage debt. But there is another fact to be taken into consideration.

It has been considered more than double the national debt of these States, and the war, so that the payment of these mortgages is simply impossible. The payment of the interest on the mortgages is not more than \$1,000,000,000, and the principal is \$2,800,000,000. This is a rate of 3 1/2 per cent. There is no way of refunding or reducing this. There is no way of refunding or reducing this. There is no way of refunding or reducing this.

It is not enough, and the captain, it is understood, tried to get more of the custom officials assisted to take the vessel, when the crew resisted and being overpowered were taken ashore and imprisoned. One dispatch says the captain was put in irons, but the latter's telegram does not mention this.

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They have cyclones out West, accompanied by drought, and they are very destructive. Look out for a financial cyclone, where no building is going on.

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CAME GRIEF.

Unwarlike Outrage of Newfoundland Officials.

Seizure of a Fishing Schooner for Attempting to Purchase Bait.

The Crew of the Howard Holbrook Thrown Into Prison—Action of the State Department at Washington.

Special by the California Associated Press.

GLOUCESTER (Mass.), May 2.—Another American fishing-vessel has come to grief, and this time, if present advices are correct, the authorities of Newfoundland are guilty of an unwarrantable outrage.

A dispatch received from Captain Dominique later in the afternoon announcing the fact that the crew had been released.

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FILLED WITH GHOSTS.

The Brooklyn Theater to Be Torn Down Because It is Haunted.

New York, May 2.—A house is to be demolished in Brooklyn because it is believed to be haunted. It is a large and beautiful building, but the spirits of ghosts is such that no profit can be made out of it for amusement purposes.

BROOKLYN THEATER HORROR.

About fifteen years ago the Brooklyn Theater was burned with a loss of over \$500,000.

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AMERICA'S SHIPS.

Two Important Bills Reported to the Senate.

Subsidies to Domestic Vessels for Mail Services with Foreign Points.

Measures That Are Calculated to Restore the United States to Its Former Place Among Maritime Nations.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to-day reported favorably the Farquhar bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to enter into contracts for mail service with American citizens for carrying mails on American steamships between the United States and foreign points, Canada excepted; contracts to be made with the lowest responsible bidder.

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CLOSELY CONTESTED.

The Senators and Friscos Play Eleven Innings.

Oakland Wins from Stockton in a Splendid Exhibition.

Games of the National and Players' Leagues and the American Association on Eastern Diamonds.

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The score of yesterday's game between the Senators and San Francisco club at Oakland shows that errors were frequent during the play, and there was plenty of excitement in the struggle.

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WON AND LOST.

Relative Positions of the National and Players' Leagues.

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Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, PLAYERS' LEAGUE, W, L, P, etc.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Jean Ingul confesses that she is not a member of the National League.

Colonel Tom Ochiltree denies that he has his chief laborer lobbying for an improved baseball for investment.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker has the eyes, forehead and nose of her late brother, Henry Ward Beecher. She trips along through the streets like a young girl.

Acting Governor Taggart of New Hampshire was born in 1838, and graduated from Harvard in 1858. He will be the youngest Chief Executive of the country.

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