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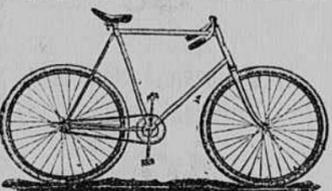
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## THE LEADERS DISCOURAGED.

### Coal Strike Not Making Headway in West Virginia.

#### COLORED MINERS TO BE EMPLOYED—TROUBLE EXPECTED IF THEY TAKE THE STRIKERS' PLACES—THE MAIN INTEREST NOW CENTERED IN THE FAIRMOUNT REGION—SOME TALK OF STRIKERS RESORTING TO FORCE.

The Bluefield Telegraph says: There were no new developments in the situation in the coal field yesterday. All of the mines were working although some of them shorthanded. There were plenty of cars at each operation and the output was large. There is not so much agitation as during the past few days, General Master Workman Sovereign's departure being looked upon as an evacuation of the field by the United Mine Workers. Mr. Sovereign's parting injunction was that the privilege of speech was a right accorded by the constitution and he proposed to take steps to see why it was denied him. In the Clinch Valley field, at Toms Creek, where non-union men have taken the places of the strikers, there was some trouble. A body of strikers fired a number of shots into a shanty in which the non-union men were rooming. There were no serious results.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 21.—West Virginia's mining regions were the scenes of exciting events to-day, particularly in the immense coal fields of which Fairmount is the centre. This is the main point of interest, and towards it all eyes are now turned. This morning about forty Monongah men went back to work, which gave the operators a good deal of encouragement. They announced immediately that the efforts of Eugene Debs had resulted, in a failure, and that in a few days the men would again be in the mines. To offset this about twenty-five men at Falmouth, who have heretofore remained at work, went out.

The operators are not only straining every nerve to get the old men back, but are arranging for the importation of colored miners from Pennsylvania. They say they will be here in the morning. If these men come and attempt to take the places of the strikers there will be trouble. Opinion is about equally divided as to whether it is a "bluff" or not. A few strange colored men arrived at Monongah to-day.

This afternoon Col. J. A. Ficklinzer, president of the Monongah Coal Company, said: "The break of this morning shows that Debs is a failure as an agitator in West Virginia. All the men will be back to work before the week is out." Debs himself appears to be discouraged, yet he says he will do his utmost. "This movement," said he this evening, "is the greatest industrial struggle of the century. There was never anything like it, and yet a handful of men in West Virginia, eager to benefit themselves at the expense of the general cause, can block it. I sometimes think the laboring men deserve the conditions under which they merely exist, for they have the power to free themselves and will not do it."

"If this strike is lost, I shall believe the workmen generally no better than the beasts of the field, to be bought and sold like chattels. Their present condition is that of a convict, with the exception that the convict has the possibility of relief through the pardoning power, while the wage-earner can look forward to nothing but death." Debs further said that the situation imperatively demanded the presence of President Hatchford, and other high officials of the mine workers and quick and thorough organization of the men. To-night Debs spoke at Riverdale to the miners of the Montana, Opelika and Luther mines. He had a large audience and made a good address, but the applause was limited. The men are divided as to the propriety of striking, and will not decide until to-morrow.

Around Fairmount the Watson mines are now the key to the situation. If the men there will join the Monongah strikers, the case of the operators will be almost desperate. If they remain at work, it looks as though this section of the State will continue to mine coal for an indefinite time to come. The Watsons control five large mines and employ nearly one thousand men. They are credited with having made half a million dollars out of the strike of three years ago, and if work is not interrupted they will do better this time. The Watsons are good managers, keep on the right side of their men, mingle among them and probably have a hold which not even Debs can break. To-morrow will settle the question. The shipments of coal continue on the same large scale as heretofore, and every available car is in service.

There is a possibility of trouble at the Boggs Run mines, just south of Wheeling, to-morrow. These men struck ten days ago, but got the advance and went back to work. To-morrow morning the Glendale miners, who came out this morning, will march to the Boggs Run mines with a band and endeavor to get the miners out. If they do not come there may be a resort to force. A few days ago the 60-cent rate was conceded to the Glendale men, with the understanding that they would not strike. Since then, however, the officials of the Pan Handle district union have been at work on the Glendale men and their efforts have proved successful. The efforts of the miners will now be turned toward getting the Moundsville mines stopped, also the two or three still at work in other parts of the Pan Handle district. The situation in the southwestern coal fields is practically unchanged and will

## THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

### A Professor Refuses \$15,000 to Guide a Party.

#### LITTLE OF LAW, BUT PLENTY OF JUSTICE IN THE LAND PAVED WITH GOLD—THOSE WHO REACH OUT FOR FORTUNES MUST ENDURE FRIGHTFUL HARDSHIPS AND MANY ARE EXPECTED TO PERISH BY THE WAYSIDE.

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Dr. Willis Everett, a leading metallurgist and wine expert, has been offered \$15,000 to conduct a small party of explorers into the Klondike diggings for New York capitalists. "I have refused the offer," Dr. Everett said to-night, "but if the proposal is made to me I shall go. I spent two years making a topographical survey of the Yukon, including what is now known as the Klondike district, for the United States Government. I have yet to see a man who has remained in that country for two years and retained his health or who could live afterwards in a civilized temperate zone community. Although the thermometer drops to more than 70 below zero and the frigid air freezes your breath into a shower of frosty crystals, the humid, sticky, nasty heat of the summer causes more suffering than the frightfully cold winters." Dr. Everett believes many "tenderfeet" will die of starvation and exposure in the Klondike this winter.

#### LAW OF THE COUNTRY.

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—Control of minerals is a matter of provincial jurisdiction, and the different provinces have mining laws of their own. The Yukon country being in an unorganized district is under the control of the Dominion Government at present and no distinction is made between native and foreign companies. There is now talk of imposing a royalty on the minerals produced, but it is not probable that any distinction will be made between Canadian or British and American companies at present. Mining in the Yukon is carried on under regulations adopted by the Interior Department of Canada, and promulgated by order in council.

#### NOT A FAIRY TALE.

Washington, July 21.—Dr. William D. Dall, one of the curators of the National Museum, is familiar with the region in which the Klondike gold fields are located, through having been on several geological expeditions to the regions in Alaska adjoining the gold district, and says that in his opinion the reports from there probably are not exaggerated. He said: "When I was there I did not find gold, but knew of it being taken out in profitable quantities for fifteen years or more. It was first discovered there in 1866. In 1880, when I was up in that country, my last trip having been made two years ago, the first party of prospectors, who made the mining a profit, started out. The gold is found on the various tributaries of the Yukon, and I have been within a comparatively short distance of the Klondike fields. I made one trip to Circle City, just over the boundary of Canada."

#### GOLD IN SMALL STREAMS.

The gold-bearing belt of Northwestern America contains all the gold fields extending into British Columbia, what is known as the Northwestern Territory and Alaska. The Yukon really runs along in that belt for 500 or 600 miles. The bed of the main river is in the lowland of the valley. "The yellow metal is not found in paying quantities in the main river, but in the small streams which flow through the mountains on either side. These practically wash out the gold. The mud and gravel water is carried into the main river, while the gold is left on the rough bottoms of these side streams. In most cases the gold lies at the bottom of thick gravel deposits. The gold is covered by frozen gravel in the winter. During the summer, until the snow is all melted, the surface is covered by muddy torrents, and the springs begin to freeze, the streams dry up. At the approach of winter, in order to get at the gold, the miners find it necessary to dig into the gravel for information."

#### HARD WORK TO GET GOLD.

Formerly they stripped the gravel off until they came to the gold. Now they sink a shaft to the bottom of the gravel, and tunnel along underneath, in the gold-bearing layer. The way in which this is done is interesting as it has to be carried on in cold weather, when everything is frozen. The miners build fires over the area of where they wish to work and keep these lighted over that territory for the space of twenty-four hours. Then at the expiration of this period the gravel will be melted and softened to a depth of perhaps six inches."

#### AUCTION SALE FOR LADIES.

I will offer for sale at public auction Friday afternoon, July 23, at 2:30, a splendid assortment of rugs, chenille covers and curtains, pictures and picture frames, carpets, lounges, couches, fancy lamps, baby carriages, new Domestic sewing machines, table cutlery, etc. Don't forget the time and place, 136 Salem avenue. Special arrangements for the accommodation of ladies. **PERRY WILLIAMSON,** July 21, 1891.

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#### ORDERS TO MILITIA.

### The Demonstration Plan of the Miners Causes Alarm.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 21.—The military companies located at Meadsville, Palatone and Piedmont have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty because of the "demonstration" plan of the striking miners. The companies can be concentrated in about four hours. The Palatine men say they will not serve. It was the women of Monongah who aroused the miners from their lethargy on the strike question. They made a large United States flag and presented it to a union of strikers just formed yesterday.

#### RACE WAR IMMINENT.

### An Alabama Town Full of Frenzied Whites and Blacks.

Birmingham, Ala., July 21.—Bill Doolan, the negro who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Vaughan, a white woman, at Riverport, was captured to-day and will most likely be lynched before the night is over. The assault almost caused a riot at Riverport last night, but the blacks grew alarmed and most of them fled from the town. The whites have armed themselves and threaten to slaughter the few negroes who refused to leave the town. A riot is hourly expected. The whites have to-day imported a large amount of arms and ammunition.

#### CURRENCY MESSAGE CERTAIN.

### The President Promises to Send it in When the Tariff Passes.

Washington, July 21.—It is semi-officially announced to-day that President McKinley will withhold his currency message until after the conference report on the tariff bill has been adopted by the Senate. This is in deference to Republican Senators who desire to hasten the latter measure. But as soon as the tariff is out of the way the currency message will be sent to Congress.

#### JUDGES TO LOSE OFFICE.

### Two Men Who Were Well Known While in Congress.

Washington, July 21.—Two of the best known Democrats of the country will shortly go out of office. These are Judges Springer and Kilgore of the Indian Territory. They were prominent members of the House for years. Everybody remembers the story of "Buck" Kilgore kicking in the doors of the House and leading the Democratic minority out to escape being counted by Speaker Reed. Both were appointed to judgeships in the Indian Territory by President Cleveland soon after he entered the White House on his last term. It is said that ex-Representative Townsend, of Colorado, will succeed Judge Kilgore, and Judge Gill, of Kansas, will take the place of Judge Springer. Both are Republicans.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### At Louisville—Louisville, 5 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors. Washington, 3 runs, 8 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Cunningham and Wilson; German and McGuire.

### Second game—Louisville, 9 runs, 13 hits, 3 errors. Washington, 4 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Dowling and Wilson; McJames and Farrell. No game between Pittsburg and Brooklyn on account of rain. No game between Cleveland and Baltimore on account of rain. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8 runs, 13 hits, 2 errors. New York, 10 runs, 13 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Hart and Murphy; Seymour and Warner. Second game—St. Louis, 2 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors. New York, 18 runs, 18 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: McDermott and Douglass; Meekin and Warner. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6 runs, 8 hits, 4 errors. Boston, 10 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Breitenstein and Vaughan; Stivetts and Bergen. At Chicago—Chicago, 8 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors. Philadelphia, 10 runs, 13 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Briggs and Kittridge; Wheeler and McFarland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W L P Cts

Boston.....	51	21	708
Cincinnati.....	46	24	657
Baltimore.....	45	24	652
New York.....	43	27	614
Cleveland.....	40	31	563
Philadelphia.....	36	40	471
Pittsburg.....	33	37	471
Louisville.....	33	41	445
Brooklyn.....	31	41	431
Chicago.....	32	43	427
Washington.....	27	44	381
St. Louis.....	15	58	204

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W L P Cts

Newark.....	50	30	625
Lancaster.....	44	32	579
Hartford.....	41	35	539
Richmond.....	37	39	487
Paterson.....	37	40	471
Norfolk.....	33	37	471
Athletics.....	32	41	438
Reading.....	24	47	338

#### HANGED TO A TREE.

### An Alabama Negro Lynched After a Long Chase by a Mob.

Birmingham, Ala., July 21.—George Richardson, colored, was found swinging to a tree limb near Alexander City, Talaposa county, this morning. Negroes cut his body down and found it riddled with bullets. Sunday night Richardson entered the home of Neal Baker, a Hackneyville farmer. Baker and his wife slept in separate beds in the same room. The negro approached the bed of Mrs. Baker and attempted in the darkness to pass off as her husband. At this he failed and Mrs. Baker gave the alarm. Mr. Baker jumped up and the negro fled, effecting his escape through the window. Going to a neighbors, hounds were placed on Richardson's trail and followed him to within four miles of Good Water, where he was captured by Mr. Baker and a posse of one hundred white men. The posse then started toward Alexander City to jail the negro. On the way he confessed to the deed. This was last night. Just as he admitted the crime some one in the gang fired a Winchester rifle into his body. A rope was then procured and in a jiffy the negro was swung to a tree, and the posse, after filling the body with bullets, went on home.

#### JOE PIPE CONVICTED.

### The Assault of Two Women to be Hanged on August 26.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—The negro, Joe Pipe, who attempted an outrageous assault on Mrs. Marks of this city, and Miss Russell, of Norfolk, who was visiting in the suburbs of Richmond, was tried in the hustings court to-day. A verdict of guilty with the death penalty was returned by the jury and Pipe was sentenced to hang on August 26.

#### MADE INSANE BY IDLENESS.

### Seven Prisoners in a Penitentiary Lose Their Reason.

New York, July 21.—Seven convicts in the Kings county penitentiary have been pronounced insane by a commission appointed by Judge Aspinwall, of the county court. Enforced idleness, owing to the provisions of the new State convict labor law, is given as the cause of the condition of the lunatics. Two of them, J. W. East and John Hall, are United States prisoners from Virginia. The insane men will be transferred to Matteawan Asylum.

#### THE FRAM AND NANSEN.

### Latter to Search for English and American Geologists.

Berlin, July 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the Fram, the vessel in which Dr. Nansen's last polar expedition was made, will next year explore the western coast of Greenland. The Fram will be under the command of Captain Sverdrup, who sailed with Dr. Nansen as navigator. Dr. Nansen, the Lokal Anzeiger announces, will shortly make a tour of search for a party of English and American geologists.

#### WILL SHOOT ON SIGHT.

### Shamokin, Pa., July 21.—Superintendent William Rinehart's home, in Green Ridge, was guarded by sentinels last night, due to foreigners sending him threatening letters on account of his preference for Americans whenever positions are open. Recently Mr. Rinehart's residence was bombarded with rocks and clubs and the fence destroyed. The superintendent will shoot on sight at the first sign of a hostile demonstration.

#### MAY VOTE SATURDAY.

### Washington, July 21.—Senator Platt, of New York, said this afternoon that, in his opinion, it would be impossible for the Senate to reach a vote on the conference report on the tariff bill before Saturday night.

#### SHERMAN HAS RECOVERED.

### Washington, July 21.—It is said at the State Department this evening that Secretary Sherman has entirely recovered and will be at his desk to-morrow morning.

## PEACE TALK SUSPENDED.

### Ambassadors of the Powers Break Off the Negotiations.

#### AWAITING FRESH INSTRUCTIONS. GREAT BRITAIN SAID TO BE IN FAVOR OF USING FORCE—RUSSIA AND GERMANY OPPOSED. THE LATTER COUNTRIES DO NOT THINK THE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO ADOPT COERCIVE MEASURES AGAINST TURKEY.

London, July 21.—The refusal of the sultan to accept the strategic frontier line as laid down by the military attaches of the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople and the suspension of peace negotiations to-day, have rendered the Eastern situation more gravely critical than at any time since the suspension of hostilities between Greece and Turkey. In all the capitals of Europe it is believed that a crisis has been reached and in diplomatic circles the question is being anxiously discussed. It is thought by some persons that immediate action will be taken by the powers to coerce Turkey into an acceptance of the terms laid down; but, on the other hand, the belief is expressed that the porte, elated with its triumphs in the field, and with an enormous victorious standing army, will continue to bid defiance to Europe. What the outcome may be no one can determine with any approaching accuracy, but it is everywhere conceded that the situation is extremely interesting, and it is made even more so by a dispatch from Athens stating that Italy has proposed coercive measures against Turkey. A dispatch from Constantinople announcing the refusal of the sultan to accept the frontier lines, says that this means that the Turks are determined to keep all that province lying north of the Salomoria river. The immense army of probably 500,000 men under arms in European Turkey has apparently made the Mussulmans consider themselves invincible, even against united Europe. It seems probable that the sultan, even if he so desired, could not control his fanatical subjects. The suspension of peace negotiations brings the question of coercion again to the front. There is a growing belief that the threat to send Russian troops across the Turkish border may be carried out, with the consent of the powers. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, has sent to the government the suggestions of the ambassadors regarding the measures that are now necessary, and the question is therefore now in the hands of the Cabinet. The ambassadors of Constantinople, after receiving the sultan's reply, forwarded to their respective governments their joint suggestions relative to the measures they think necessary in view of the continuity of the porte. Pending the arrival of fresh instructions, the negotiations with Tewfik Pasha have been entirely suspended.

#### ENGLAND FOR COERCION.

### London, July 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says he learns from a trustworthy source that the British government has demanded the immediate coercion of Turkey. Russia, on the other hand, has declared that the moment for coercion has not arrived, and that the situation must not be complicated. Germany, the correspondent states, has concurred in this view.

#### EDHEM PASHA WOUNDED.

### Budapest, July 21.—The Pester Lloyd says that Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, was the recipient to-day of an infernal machine which exploded while it was being opened, severely wounding Edhem Pasha's arm.

#### Those Little Narrow Club Ties

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#### THE WEATHER.

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