

THROW BLAME ON LATE MARK HANNA

Anthracite Coal Trust Makes Sensational Answer to the Charges of Government.

HANNA FORCED TRUST TO END GREAT COAL STRIKE

Election of McKinley in 1900 Depended on Ending of Conflict—Raise in Coal Prices Forced on the Trust.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 31.—The Reading company, the Philadelphia & Reading railway and Philadelphia & Reading coal & iron company today filed answers to the suit of the federal government to break up the alleged monopoly existing in anthracite coal conditions of the state. The answers of the three concerns, of which George F. Baer is president, made a general denial of the government's allegations into the first great strike in the hard coal fields and its relation to the presidential campaign of 1900, when McKinley was elected.

It declared that agreements to advance the price of coal were brought about in 1900 by violence and intimidation of the striking mine workers, by the failure of the government and state to force a law to protect the coal companies and by the importunities of the late Marcus A. Hanna, who it is alleged was anxious to end the strike on account of the impending presidential election.

Conspiracy Is Denied

General denials of conspiracy charges are made to the answers. The answer of the coal and iron company takes up the strike and says that substantially all the workmen in the anthracite regions abandoned their work under force and by the effect of violence, turbulence and intimidation. The answer says that "Shortly afterwards it was represented in substance to the officials of this defendant and representatives of other mining companies by Hanna, then the chairman of the Republican central committee, that if the said strike should not be speedily settled by an advance in wages for the workmen in and about the mines of the entire anthracite region, the strike would extend to the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt would thereby be endangered.

Agree to the Raise

"That Hanna represented to the company that he was authorized to settle the strike through President Mitchell of the operators would agree to give the workmen a 10 per cent increase in wages. It set forth that the company did agree to advance the wages of its mine and colliery workmen 10 per cent and that other principal mine owners who had been in conference with Hanna had agreed to the same concession.

It was stated that thereafter conferences were held between officials or representatives of the principal operators, who therefore had offered said advance in wages and representatives of the principal contractors.

"The defendant was obliged to agree with certain contractors several of whom had pre-existing contracts for the purchase of coal to be produced by them respectively and who were severally tenants or lessees of the defendants to enter into new contracts with such as should desire to do so. Increasing prices were to be paid for coal to be produced by them respectively and to be sold and delivered to the defendants."

Forced to Increase Price

Continuing, the answer says that all conferences between operators and contractors were wholly brought about and compelled and forced upon the defendant by "turbulence, violence, intimidation, and as aforesaid by the failure of the government and commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enforce the laws to protect the defendant and its workmen in the peaceful and lawful prosecution of their work and by the importunities of said Hanna in the supposed exigencies of a pending political campaign. Thereby defendant was obliged most unwillingly to buy its peace and the peace protection of its workmen by an advance in wages which the said conferences were in no way the least induced by motive or alleged unlawful result so indefinitely alleged to set forth in the plaintiff's allegation."

GREAT BRITAIN BUILDING A MILITARY AIRSHIP

By Associated Press.

ALDERSHOT, England, August 31.—At least one military secret has been well kept in England. It is now learned for the first time for the past two years that the construction of a military airship has been in progress here. It is probable that within the next month Aldershot will see the first of a British

aerostat floating over the parade grounds. It is believed that the new air ship will approximately be the type of the Laiprite, the French military balloon. It will be named for King Edward, who recently inspected it.

REVISED LIST OF COLLISION VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, Ill., August 31.—The revised list of dead and injured in the collision yesterday reduces the number of dead to fourteen and two fatally injured. Of the ninety-nine passengers, all of whom were crowded into one car, not one escaped injury. The seriously injured number forty-one.

MINER IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR TUCSON

By Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., August 31.—A miner named H. W. Wilson was killed by lightning yesterday near Oracle, Pima county. His companion, Charles Johnson, lay insensible for hours. Upon recovery he walked to Tucson, thirty miles. Wilson is from Lowell, Ohio.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO BUTT INTO STRIKE

Will Not Interfere in Telegraphers' Strike—Has Received No Appeals

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 31.—It was authoritatively stated today that President Roosevelt will not interfere or take any part looking to a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. Secretary Loeb said that the numerous appeals to the president to take such action which have been reported in the newspapers have not been received at Oyster Bay and that at no time since the beginning of the strike has the president seen any necessity or reason why he should interfere.

FUTURITY STAKES TO KEENE COLT

Unbeaten Colin Wins Great Race and Sets New Record for Classic Event

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 31.—James R. Keene's unbeaten two-year-old colt Colin, son of Colmando, won the Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today. He was a 1 to 3 favorite over the other seven entered. It was the smallest field that ever went to the post for the Futurity in the twenty years of the race, but this fact distracted little from the performance.

Knocked back at the start in the six-furlong dash and badly shut off just before the elbow chute was reached, Colin led the field by two lengths at the finish and established a new record for the race, 1:15 1-5.

By his victory Colin added \$27,530 to the enormous sums won this year by the horses of Keene's stables. Owing to the limited field the Futurity stake was the smallest ever contested for, amounting gross to a fraction more than \$35,000, against the high value of \$77,000 in 1890.

Bar None was second and Champlutep third. Attendance estimated at \$35,000.

SAILOR IS SHOT BY MARINE GUARD

Refused to Halt When Called on and Is Fatally Wounded at Bremerton

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 31.—A dispatch from Seattle to the Oregonian says:

"George LeFebvre, first-class fireman on the battleship Nebraska, was shot Wednesday night by Private Sterns, a marine at the Puget Sound navy yard, who saw LeFebvre and a companion attempting to escape from the yard after the gates had been closed. They refused to stop and Sterns fired in the air. They did not halt and Sterns fired again, LeFebvre falling mortally wounded. Sterns was arrested, but soon released. An inquiry will be held. Scores of sailors in the vicinity of the navy yard are in danger of losing their licenses.

RECORD OUTPUT GLOBE DISTRICT

Old Dominion Produces in Vicinity of Three and Half Million Pounds of Copper.

IMPORTANT WORK OF GLOBE CONSOLIDATED

Development Planned for Globe Boston Shaft of Much Interest—Gibson Employs Largest Force in Its History.

By Associated Press.

For the month ending today the Old Dominion will show the greatest monthly production of copper in its history, the output of the smelter being about 3,500,000 pounds, although actual figures are not at hand. The full battery of furnaces has been in operation until several days ago, when a leak caused the temporary closing down of one of them. The railroad tieup for the last week has caused the mining industry very little, if any, inconvenience, owing to the excellent shape in which the suspension of railroad operations found it. A large supply of fuel, both oil and coal, has been accumulating here for months past and at the smelter the coke supply would last for several months if no more arrived. There is also a large reserve stock of sulphides and concentrates.

Development work has progressed without interruption at the Old Dominion and with good results. The crosscut in Block No. 6 on the 14th level is being driven through, which was not done in the preceding one. The width of the No. 1 sulphide vein is only about seven feet in the new crosscut, but the ore is much higher in iron and sulphur. No. 2 vein will be encountered some time this week, as thirty feet of the horse which divides the two veins has been penetrated. Work in the crosscut is rather difficult owing to the water and mud which has been encountered. The winze that is being sunk from the 14th level is now 150 feet deep and only 50 feet more depth is required before the 16th level is reached.

Globe Consolidated

The Gem shaft of the Globe Consolidated is now 920 feet deep and still in diorite. Greater interest now, however, centers in operations at the Globe-Boston shaft of the company, where development work which is of great importance to the district, will soon be under way. A station is being cut at the 782-foot level and a 500-gallon compound condensing Prescott pump will be installed there, water having been encountered at 789 feet, the bottom of the shaft.

Two important crosscuts will be driven at the Globe-Boston shaft, which will mean much for the future of the company. One will be driven to the northwest, where at a distance from the shaft of 150 feet it is expected to cut the vein that was worked on the 450 level of the mine. It is thought that the vein in the deeper workings contains ore in much larger quantities and better values and the management is confident that mining can be done there to good advantage. The first metal product of the Globe Consolidated will probably come from this portion of the Globe-Boston.

Another crosscut will be driven to the southwest and its developments will be of more than ordinary interest to the other companies operating in this section of the district. It will be the first crosscut to go under Big Johnny gulch and will also be one of the longest in the district, as it is planned to have it penetrate Buffalo Hill and connect with the Buffalo crosscut of the Gray mine of the Old Dominion at the 740 level of that mine. The distance from the Globe-Boston shaft to the property line between the Buster claim of the Globe Consolidated and the United Globe is 2,200 feet, which will be the length of the crosscut.

At the Globe-Boston shaft the foundation is being completed for the installation of the two 72-inch by 18-foot horizontal tubular boilers. The boilers are now on the ground and will be installed at once.

Gibson Copper Company

Shipments of ore from the Gibson to the Old Dominion smelter for the month of August have fallen somewhat below those of the two preceding months and will probably aggregate 1,200 tons for the month. About fifty tons are being shipped daily from the mine.

The largest force of men ever employed by the company are now at work, 240 men being now on the company rolls and the camp is a busy one on the surface as well as underground. A hospital consisting of four wards is being constructed and when completed will be in charge of Dr. J. L. Parker, who has been mine physician for the mines on Lower Pinto.

Good progress is being made on the new three-compartment shaft, which is now about 150 feet deep. The new hoist-

ing machinery has not yet been shipped although it was to have left the factories several weeks ago. The gollows frame has just been completed.

KING EDWARD OBJECTED TO QUESTIONABLE SONG

By Associated Press.

LONDON, August 31.—A dispatch from Marienbad reports the sequel of King Edward's displeasure at a theatrical performance there Thursday evening, when he left the theater in disgust because of the villainous of some of the songs. He has been seen in the police court. The manager of the theater and a woman singer were brought to court and the singer fined for having given the objectionable song, which was not on the program.

The manager escaped, as it was shown that he was ignorant of the singer's intention to sing such a song.

THE GOODS THAT

BEER IS MADE OF

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 31.—The first sale of 1907 Oregon hops has just been made at Independence, Ore. The sale was sixty bales of fuggles at 7 cents. In previous years fuggles has commanded something of a premium over the later varieties.

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Officials Suppress All Information of Ditching of Passenger Train

By Associated Press.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., August 31.—The southbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 8, which left Trinidad at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was wrecked last night at Shoemaker, near Las Vegas. The engine and five coaches were thrown into the ditch and a number of passengers are reported badly hurt.

All information regarding the accident is being suppressed. Traffic has been tied up for an indefinite time. The accident is said to have been due to defective running gear under the tender of the engine.

BOLD SWINDLER IS IN THE TOILS

Worked Charity Graft in Three States by Means of Bogus Credentials

By Associated Press.

LA CROSSE, Wis., August 31.—What appears to be a swindle operated in at least three states was unearthed today in the arrest of George H. Davies, who, attired in a brilliant uniform, was collecting considerable sums of money from charitably inclined persons for alleged waifs' homes in Milwaukee, Des Moines and Chicago.

After his arrest Davies, who had credentials showing him to be a staff captain, admitted that his scheme was a graft and that he had associates captains and majors in several other large cities. When inquiry was made concerning him his confederates vouched for him and received part of the collections.

DARING ROBBERY IS FRUSTRATED

Bold Thief Tries to Grab Wallet of Money from New York Bank Messenger

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 31.—A daring attempt was made to rob a bank messenger as he was leaving the paying teller's window at the National Park Bank today. The teller counted out \$1,500 in cash and the messenger boy was placing it in a wallet when a young man made a grab for the money.

The robber failed to get his hands on the money and turned to run. He managed to reach the street when the bank policeman arrested him. He was recognized by the police as Henry Dolme, alias George Meyers, of Cincinnati, who served sentences for theft in Detroit and Pittsburg.

Metal Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 31.—Bar silver, 68 1/2. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2.

GERMANS FOLLOW AMERICAN LEAD

Compulsory Arbitration Plan at Peace Conference Wins by Big Majority.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN SUPPORT IT

To Prevent Armed Conflicts Arising from Collection of Contractual Debts—Text of United States Plan.

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, August 31.—Germany has reconsidered her refusal to accept any list of cases which the powers shall submit to arbitration and is now willing to approve of the limited schedule of cases for obligatory arbitration.

This unexpected change of attitude in Germany was announced by Baron Von Bieberstein, the head of the German delegation, this afternoon. A committee was appointed to examine the American proposition on this subject. The baron, however, said he was awaiting definite instructions from Berlin before submitting to the committee the list of cases approved by the authorities at the German capital.

Consequently the debate on the subject adjourned until September 3. In the course of the discussion Count Zerni, chief of the delegation from Italy, announced his opposition to the article introduced by the American delegation that later adherence to the convention shall be subject to ratification of the document by the United States senate. The count contended while other nations would be bound by the terms of the convention, the United States could always escape any obligation by the senate at Washington withholding its approval.

M. Renault (France) defended the American proposition, pointing out several countries as in the same position as the United States. The article was eventually approved by a large majority.

Russians Also Agree

THE HAGUE, August 31.—In answer to the inquiry of President Nelidoff, the authorities at St. Petersburg have called him that, though Emperor Nicholas on the occasion of the conference and offered to give up the prerogative of calling and organizing peace conferences, which was not accepted, he says he will not repeat the offer, but that the Russian delegation is to support any proposition concerning the meetings of conferences on the lines of the American proposition, namely that the conference meet every seven years.

The Americans have drawn up a new proposal with regard to the collection of contractual debts, differing from the first proposition only in form. It is principally intended to do away with numerous reservations made when the first proposal was put to a vote. The text is as follows:

The American Plan

"With the view of preventing armed conflicts of pecuniary origin between nations, arising from demands of the government of one nation for the payment of contractual debts due to persons or to nations, the powers agree not to have recourse to armed force for recovery of such contractual debts. The stipulation is not applicable, however, when a debtor state refuses or leaves unanswered an offer of arbitration or in cases of acceptance makes a conclusion or compromise impossible or after arbitration fails to conform to the award. It is further agreed that the arbitration question shall as regards procedure be in conformity with Section 3, convention for pacific regulation of international conflicts, adopted at the Hague, and that it shall determine the justice, amount of debt, time and method of settlement."

STRONG ADHERENT OF ARMY CANTEEN

General Greeley Speaks Strongly for Re-establishment and Gives Reasons

By Associated Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 31.—General A. W. Greeley of the department of Columbia has returned from Alaska, where he went to inspect military posts. The general found the posts generally in good condition.

"One thing, however," he said, "we should have in the army, and that is the canteen at every post. It is absolutely impossible to compel men to abstain from the use of liquor and as they will have it, it is infinitely better that it

should be in the post under the proper regulations."

The general cites as an illustration the case of a woman who maintains a resort near the post at St. Michaels. He says that she gets out of the jurisdiction of the local authorities by going out of the harbor and maintaining a place on a barge. As a result she has almost demoralized the discipline in the soldiery.

He says: "I know of liquor being sent to that resort to the amount of \$4,000 in one shipment. This money all comes out of the soldiers' pockets. I have known men to go fifteen miles in the coldest weather to get liquor and when they do they seldom stop until to some extent intoxicated."

NEW COALING STATION FOR PACIFIC COAST

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 31.—The government is planning to establish a new coaling station on the coast. The present station in this harbor located at California City is fast nearing completion, but the officials at Washington, deeming this station insufficient for the needs of a great fleet, are now planning the construction of another and larger station.

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FRENCH CABINET BELITTLES WAR

France Does Not Believe She Has a Real War in Morocco—Drude Instructed

By Associated Press.

RAMBOUILLET, France, August 31.—The cabinet ministers met here today and discussed the Moroccan situation with President Fallieres. Although desperate fighting occurred between the French troops near Casa Blanca August 28, during which the Moors and fanatics demonstrated their cunning, tactical ability and bravery, it is scouted that France has a real war on her hands with the probability of a long and enormously expensive campaign in Morocco.

At the conclusion of the conference a dispatch was sent to General Drude, the French commander at Casa Blanca, giving him instructions in regard to the future movements, but the nature of the steps determined upon was not announced.

Honors were voted for several officers and men who were wounded. The general promotion of other participants in the engagement has been arranged.

Premier Clemenceau in an interview declared that General Drude's dispatches are reassuring and that he had not requested further reinforcements.

The minister of commerce announced that negotiations with Canada for a new commercial convention have been practically concluded.

PRINCE WILHELM PLEASD WITH AMERICAN PEOPLE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden expressed his delight at his reception in America and his admiration of the American people and institutions in an interview today. In particular the prince expressed admiration of American women, who he said were better looking and better dressed than those in other countries he has visited. He said:

"It is very fascinating. I never had thought I would find so much life as I found here. Everybody is busy; everybody takes pride in doing the very best and everybody seems bright and happy."

BASEBALL SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

National		
At Boston—	R.	H. E.
New York	3	7 1
Boston	2	9 1
Second game—	R.	H. E.
New York	9	8 5
Boston	6	7 6

American		
At Pittsburg—	R.	H. E.
Pittsburg	5	11 1
St. Louis	4	15 2
At Cincinnati—	R.	H. E.
Cincinnati	1	5 1
Chicago	7	6 1

American		
At New York—	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia	3	9 1
New York	0	3 3
At Washington—	R.	H. E.
Washington	1	3 2
Boston	0	2 1

American		
At Cleveland—	R.	H. E.
Cleveland	2	9 0
Chicago	2	7 1
Game called; train time.		
At St. Louis—	R.	H. E.
Detroit	5	9 1
St. Louis	0	7 4

PLAGUE STORIES ARE EXAGGERATED

Sensational Accounts of Bubonic Plague Ravages in 'Frisco Shown to Be False.

ELEVEN CASES ONLY HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

City Buying Tents from Government and Isolation Camp Being Prepared for Patients—Situation in Hand.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 31.—The sensational stories of the prevalence of bubonic plague in San Francisco are without foundation in fact. The exact situation is this: Since the 18th of August, when the disease first made its appearance, eleven cases have come to light and nine deaths have resulted. The board of health was unanimous in its decision to assume no preventable risk and early took the situation in hand and with the co-operation of the board of supervisors and marine hospital service has adopted vigorous measures to keep the disease from spreading and to stamp it out.

The city has been distracted and physicians, inspectors, bacteriologists, disinfectors and helpers have been systematically assigned. The city and county hospital, where most of the eleven patients have been treated, is quarantined and has been put through fumigation for a week. Even the grounds are being disinfected.

This work is under the supervision of the warden, Dr. O'Neill, and Assistant Surgeons Long and Stanfield of the marine hospital service, all three of whom are experienced.

The city is buying tents from the government and an isolation camp is being prepared. There is no scare. The public is aware that the disease is peculiar to all cities in temperate climates and has made its appearance here, but thus far no cause for alarm has developed.

MORE DRUNKARDS THAN IN AMERICA

Dr. Sheldon Says Britain Leads United States in Number of Booze Fighters

By Associated Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, August 31.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., sailed today for New York on the steamer St. Louis after a month's tour of Great Britain. He said that he found more drunkenness in Great Britain than in America, especially among women. The Americans consume many intoxicants, chiefly beer, while the British drink spirits largely. Before his departure Rev. Sheldon was presented with an illuminated address by the officers of the United Kingdom alliance, assuring him their grateful sense of the lasting services he rendered to the cause of temperance reformation in Great Britain.

WILL SCREW DOWN THE LID ON DAWSON TODAY

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 31.—A Seattle dispatch to the Oregonian says: "For the first time in its history the lid will go down in Dawson, Yukon Territory, September 1. Gambling has existed by tolerance, but will cease and dance halls will be closed."

ANOTHER AMERICAN WINS HIGH TENNIS HONORS

By Associated Press.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ontario, August 31.—In the international tennis tournament today Irving Wright of Boston successfully defended the title as international champion by defeating Foulkes of Ottawa by 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Chase and Kiroker defeated Burns and Glasgow the Canadian champions, in the semi-finals by 6-3, 6-3. McEachern of Toronto beat Smith of Buffalo in the handicap semi-finals 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE NOT TO WED MCKIM

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Mrs. Stanford White today absolutely denied the report that she is to be married to Mr. McKim of the firm of which her husband was for many years a member. Mrs. White returned today on the steamer La Touraine from Italy.

