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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

CLEVELAND IS NON-COMMITTAL

Has Not Attached His Signature to the Senate Tariff Bill. STILL OBJECTS TO THE MEASURE

The President Expresses His Objections to the Gorman Substitute for Wilson Idea, but Does Not Say Whether He Will Sign or Veto the Act—Sanguine Democrats Say That There is a Possibility That Mr. Cleveland Will Sign the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—When it was known that Speaker Crisp had seen Mr. Cleveland today there was a rush of members to the speaker's room in order to learn the president's intention as to the tariff. All the speaker would say was that the president would probably sign the bill to become a law without his signature. He said the president had not told him what he would do, but from his general conversation regarding the bill the speaker made the foregoing deduction.

The president it is said has not hesitated to express to some of his callers his objections to the bill. These objections are as strong to-day as they were when his now famous letter to Chairman Wilson was read in the house more than a month ago. None of those who saw the president asked whether he would veto the bill.

The constitutional limit of ten days in which the bill may become operative without the president's signature will be reached at midnight on Monday next. Some of the Democratic leaders who saw the president this morning have urged him strongly to sign the bill. They have presented that any other course would discredit the measure and the party, and it would be a serious handicap to them when on the stump during the October campaign. The president is reported to have heard these gentlemen patiently and to have shown by his responses that he was not insensible to their argument. In some cases they returned to the capital feeling that after all there was a possibility that the presidential signature would be affixed to the measure, out as one of the number expressed it, "there is only a possibility."

CLARK CAPTURED.

Leader of a Gang of Robbers Bagged in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—A man supposed to be William Clark, the head of the notorious Clark family, who are charged with having recently committed a number of robberies in the vicinity of Princeton and also in other parts of New Jersey, was arrested here early this morning. The police noticed a wagon with its top rigged with bullet-proof shields slowly on the streets of the city and suspecting that the driver was Clark, they arrested him and notified the New Jersey authorities. The suspect says his name is Armstrong and denies that he was ever at Princeton, but gives no explanation as to how the wagon became rigged with bullet-proof shields. The latter fact is what made the police suspicious, it being believed that the vehicle is the one in which Clark and his son made their escape from the officers near Princeton on Sunday, during which a heavy fire was kept up between the pursuers and the pursued. The man will be held until the New Jersey authorities are heard from.

The suspect was given a hearing this afternoon and held in \$800 bail for a further hearing. During the trial he denied that his name was Clark and said he traveled around the country with his horse and wagon working on farms. He said he had no family and that he came from Painesville, N. J. The man stated that he did not know the bullet holes were in the carriage until they were shown to him by the police.

THE WORLD'S END NIGH.

New Prophets in Kansas City Say So and Call the Debs Strike a Sign. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—A small pamphlet entitled "What Do These Things Mean?" is being freely distributed among the homes, particularly of workmen, about town. It attempts to prove that the end of the world is at hand, and that the wonderful things told in the Book of Revelations are about to come to pass. The recent railroad strike is adduced as a last sign of prophecy. This last sign, it declares, is distress with perplexity. The pamphlet is published by the International Liberty association. At their office no one was able to fix the exact date for the end of the world, but it was stated that the present generation will live to see it.

FRESH TARIFF BLUNDER.

A Ridiculous Mistake in the Coal Sched. ule Which Will Make Trouble. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Another blunder has been discovered in the new tariff bill, which is almost sure to cause serious trouble. In the free list of the McKinley act appears these two paragraphs: "No. 596—Coal, anthracite." "No. 597—Coal stores of American vessels, but none shall be unloaded." The new bill, however, unites these paragraphs in Section 441 of the free list, which now reads: "Coal, anthracite, and coal stores of American vessels, but none shall be unloaded." Of course, according to the punctuation, the prohibition contained in the last clause applies to all that precedes

TROUBLE WITH THE SPINNERS

Progress of the Great Strike in Massachusetts Cotton Mills. A LONG AND BITTER WAR BEGINS

The Lockout Under Way.—It Was Settled at a Secret Meeting of Manufacturers—Weavers in New Hampshire Go Out—New Bedford Employees Non-Committal About Confering—Over 25,000 Thousand Are Idle.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 23.—THE great textile strike here today developed into a lockout, and, as a result, tonight will see 25,000 textile mill operatives in the city of Fall River. Notices were posted in the mills early this morning, which established beyond question that the war between labor and capital here is to be a long and bitter one. Tonight every mill operated by the men who are members of the Manufacturers' association will shut down indefinitely. These mills include every establishment engaged in the manufacture of printed cloth, and the shut down throws 23,045 men and women out of an income. These are at present about 2,500 who have voluntarily quit work, which swells the total to about 25,000 idle operatives.

The decision to close was reached by the manufacturers at their secret meeting yesterday, and is the result of an agreement to close the mills at any time and three-fourths of the looms were silent for any cause. This was true yesterday, and today's notice resulted. The shut-down will leave a total of 3,275 employees at work in the Barnaby Manufacturing company, Fall River iron works, Connecticut and Saconnet mills. These establishments are engaged in the manufacture of goods that do not come under the manufacturers' agreement. The Weavers' association met this afternoon to discuss the advisability of calling off the King Philip mill strike, which has been on for some time. It is held in place the strikers on the same footing with the other employees.

NEW HAMPSHIRE JOINS. SUN COOK, N. H., Aug. 23.—Four hundred weavers in the China mills here did not go to work this morning as a result of the reduction in wages equal to the cut down in the Fall River mills. Wages here are governed by the scale in Fall River, and the operatives were accordingly notified of a 10 per cent. cut down on Tuesday. They objected strenuously, finally a truce was made for a week's trial. Notices of a reduction have been posted in the Webster and Pembroke mills also and strikes may follow. The weavers, who are nearly all French Canadians, are not members of a union, but now will probably organize.

Out of 2,471 looms in the China, Webster and Pembroke mills, 2,060 are running this afternoon. Agent Jewell stated to an Associated Press reporter this noon that he hoped for an amicable settlement of the difficulty, but in case none was arrived at within a short time work in all the mills would be stopped.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 23.—The principal feature of interest in the strike situation today is the conference to be held tonight on the call of Mayor Brownell. The labor secretaries have voted to attend, but manufacturers are non-committal. Messrs. Barry and Warner, of the state board of arbitration, have arrived. They said they had come simply to look over the ground and will decide later on their course. The gentlemen held a conference with the officials of the Spinner's union. Later they had a session with Mayor Brownell, and have approved his course. The weavers and back boys hold meetings on the Common this morning. The boys took steps toward the formation of a union and passed rules for filing by the members. It was voted to elect a "big fellow" treasurer.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Burglars Fire the House of Clayton Danley, Who Is Burned to Death. CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 23.—Clayton Danley, the barber who was severely burned in escaping from his burning house early yesterday morning, died at Cooper hospital at 5 o'clock this morning from his injuries. The fire is supposed to be the work of burglars, as Danley claimed a sum of money and a gold watch had been stolen during the night. Mrs. Danley, the wife of the dead man, arrived home last night. She, with several officials, at once made an investigation of the burned premises and discovered some articles missing. Among these were several pieces of silverware and wearing apparel with her wedding dress. The bed on which Danley slept during the progress of the fire was found by Chief Doid to have been saturated with oil, and about six other places over the house were found to have been oiled and set on fire. Four of these are in the cellar and the others on the stairway. The police claim to have positive evidence that the fire was the work of incendiaries. This adds another murder mystery to Camden county's already long list.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

Work on the Hennepin canal was begun at Princeton, Ill. The National Nominatic society opened a convention at Detroit. Amendments to New York's constitution will not be put to popular vote until next year. New York's Cotton exchange declared that sugar bag cloth for sugar was all right. A telegraphic printing apparatus for newspapers will be pushed by an Illinois company. A. G. McLane was committed to Concord, N. H., jail for trial for killing Nettie Douglas, with whom he went riding. A master pilot's license was granted at New Orleans to Mrs. E. S. Leathers, wife of a Mississippi river steamboat captain. William E. Waters, Ph. D., of the University of Cincinnati, has accepted the presidency of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. On charges of murder for causing the Sacramento train wreck. Strikers Knox, Compton, Muller and Hiestor are held for trial. Crazy Tom Johnson, a negro, hanged Daisy Jackson on the street at Nashville, Tenn., and was almost lynched by the angry crowd. Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of the general, is engaged to James McCallum, assistant clerk of the supreme court of the United States. In a fight with four horse thieves at Bay City, Mich., Jacob Smithers was shot in the back and Perry Young's horse was disabled, the robbers escaping. Ambushed by mistake for the sheriff, F. B. Wink, president of a Cripple Creek mining company, and J. W. Bossberg, secretary, were badly wounded. A body seen floating off Amesbury, Mass., is probably that of Captain N. S. Jordan, of the schooner Lydia F. Bailey, of Bath, Me., who has been missing a week, and was probably murdered.

NOT AFTER WORK.

Coxsackites Offered Shelter Upon Terms That Shock Their Sensibilities. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The sixty ex-Coxsackites who were unloaded from a train from Baltimore last night, whether they had been sent by the Maryland authorities after having been released from that state's house of correction, met with a chilly reception from the local authorities today. The late followers of the commonlaw agitator spent the night wherever they could find shelter, and this morning two of their number, setting as a committee, called at the office of Mayor Street. Their object was to request that homeward transportation be furnished the "members of the army." The chief executive, however, was not in the city, and an attaché of his office directed them to Superintendent of Police Linden.

With meek countenance the pair appeared before the latter functionary and related their story, only to be met with a bluff "Get out of town as quickly as you can." In thus admonishing the committeemen the police superintendent made no reference to the furnishing of transportation, but supplemented his advice with a warning that the Philadelphia laws of coercion would receive the army, individually and collectively, if it did not depart.

The superintendent afterward related and said the army might stay in the city if it went to work, but the committee were not seeking employment at the Philadelphia houses of coercion were keeping a sharp watch upon the robes that they depart before long, by a hobos as yet unselected, is looked for.

CROOKS ARRESTED.

Pittston Police Capture Two Men Who Are Loaded with Burglars' Tools.

PITSTON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Two crooks supposed to have been from Philadelphia, were arrested here this evening by officers Tighe and Wetters. They were captured at the Luckawanna and Bloomsburg stations. It is supposed that they alighted from a train due from Philadelphia about 9.30. They were searched prior to being locked up and their baggage was found to consist of a complete set of burglar's tools, including jemmy, pinners, nippers, powder and a quantity of fuses. Each carried a 33 calibre self-loading revolver with all chambers loaded.

One of the revolvers was minus the original stock and a pine handle had been substituted, which was held in place with rubber bands. It otherwise was in perfect condition and appeared quite new. The other revolver was a bulldog and was well used. The prisoners were well dressed and were apparently aged about 25 and 35 years respectively. The officers believe that they belong to an organized gang that has been operating in this valley for some time past, robbing railway stations and postoffices. They will be given a hearing to-morrow morning before Burgess Maloney.

EXPENSIVE RIDE.

Thomas Brennan Receives a Broken Nose and Jaw and Rib. PITSTON, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thomas Brennan and a companion, while stealing a ride on a freight train near this city this evening, were requested to get off by the train guards. He refused and the trainmen attempted to eject him. In the struggle that followed, Brennan received blows from a coupling pine that broke his nose and jaw. As he fell from the train several ribs were also broken. Brennan was picked up and taken to the station house and was removed to the hospital later. During the rumpus Brennan's partner vanished.

PENNSYLVANIA BREVITIES.

Asbland has a water famine. Military exercises will be introduced in Reading and Carlisle. A heavy beam fell upon and mangled to death Michael Basick. Accused of stealing his sister's watch, James Bell is in Lebanon jail. While bathing at Valley Forge, Henry Carter, a colored man of Wayne, was drowned. Water consumers at Pottsville say the new water meters increase the cost of water greatly. United Mine Workers of America expect to organize Mahanoy City coal diggers to-day. A spark from a locomotive ignited Edith Child clothing at Clifton station, and she was perhaps fatally burned. John T. Craig of Clarion county, was yesterday unanimously nominated on the seventh ballot for the thirty-eighth Senatorial district by the Republican district conference. The trial of Clarence Peters, charged with wrecking Wattle Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, on the night of April 24, 1894, with dynamite, resulted in an acquittal. The coroner's jury impelled to investigate the death of bank Examiner Miller, at Altoona, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the result of a pistol shot wound, the weapon having been fired by his own hand; but whether by accident or intention, to the jury unknown.

FRESH WIRINGS BY CABLE.

Pope Leo has warmly congratulated Mgr. Richard upon attacking Zola's 'Les Femmes'.

British glass manufacturers expect a revival of trade, although our tariff does not reduce rates much.

MINOOKA IS FLAME SWEEPED

Scranton's Southern Suburb the Scene of a \$30,000 Blaze. EIGHT HOUSES BURNED TO ASHES

A Disastrous Conflagration Caused by the Exploding of a Lamp in Mrs. Coyne's Cellar—Fire Engines from Central City Sent to Assist in Controlling the Flames—A House Torn Down to Stay the Fire's Progress.

THE village of Minooka was swept by fire at midnight and eight houses in the center of the place were burned to the ground, at a total loss of not less than \$30,000. The fire originated in the basement of the grocery store of John J. Coyne, on Main street, in the center of a block of frame houses.

A lamp in the cellar of Coyne's store exploded and ignited a large petroleum tank, filled with nearly fifty gallons of kerosene. The residents were awakened from their slumber by the report of the explosion of the tank, and in less than five minutes when they rushed to the street, huge volumes of flames were seen breaking from the windows in the cellar of the store. Before they could collect their senses the fire had crept up the side-walls and were licking the wood work of adjoining buildings.

THE FIRE SPREADS. The store in which the fire started was annexed to a large double dwelling house, owned by Mrs. Coyne, mother of John J. Coyne, and is tenanted by her family and the family of John Mahady. In fifteen minutes the store and double dwelling were a mass of flames. The house of Thomas Kearney, on the north, next caught fire and was speedily consumed, communicating the fire to the house of John Gallagher, which met a like fate, as did the large dwelling of Timothy Lydon. When the fire was burning furiously Lydon's house, about 200 men attacked a two-story building belonging to the Judge estate, and in a short hour every stick of timber was torn away and the progress of the fire was checked for the time being. On the south side of Coyne's store the houses were not so closely situated and it took longer for the fire to spread. First the house occupied by Timothy Higgins caught, next the story-and-a-half building untenanted, owned by the Michael Costello estate, and then the splendid new residence of John Lowry caught fire.

A telephone message was sent to Chief Engineer Ferber, of the Scranton fire department, and although it was outside the city limits, he ordered No. 55 to be pulled, and the Neptune, Centuary and William Connell companies responded. The new Neptune steamer was attached to the pier at the corner of Birney avenue and Sanders street, and two lines of hose were linked together to reach the fire. Chief Engineer Ferber directed the stream to be turned on Lydon's house, and in a few minutes the spread of the fire was checked. On the other side a bucket brigade kept the house of Thomas Loughoney saturated with water and prevented the flames from reaching it. Altogether there were eight houses destroyed and one razed to a level of \$30,000, and not one-fourth of it covered by insurance.

John J. Coyne is the greatest loser. He had his store and stock insured for about half of their value, and he lost every article he owned, not even saving his books. His mother had nearly \$500 in her room and this was burned up. The fire spread so rapidly that those whose houses were destroyed had no time to save scarcely anything of value. At one time the crowd of over 5,000 persons stamped and many escaped atrociously Edward's house at Providence yesterday while the captain was beneath the trolley were which had become loose through the burning of two poles. The fire companies kept the stream on the ruins until 1.30 and the fire was entirely extinguished.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE.

Meeting Held on West Market Street, Providence. A meeting of local Prohibitionists was held last evening at 133 West Market street in a room specially arranged by William Moore for the purpose of organizing a league to work in the North End. William Moore acted as president and H. G. Dunning as secretary. The following were appointed a committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the league, viz: John Moore, William P. Anderson and H. G. Dunning. A large number of members were enrolled. Addresses upon the object of the league were delivered by several of the intending members and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday next.

HAD A GENIAL HOST.

A Commonwealer Who Marched Into the Lion's Den. One of Coxey's late army marched into Captain Edward's house at Providence yesterday while the captain was at breakfast. The Cossackite requested some refreshments for the "inner man" and the captain, who at the time had not dooned his uniform, invited him in and told him to fill himself to his hearts content, placing before him a good solid meal. The tramp, although almost fainting at the exhibition of unworldly generosity, immediately attacked the edibles and after doing ample justice engaged the captain in a very interesting conversation as to his sojourn.

After the main points in the discussion were settled the captain put on his coat, while the Cossackite put on another look and his opinions of his genial host

RYAN WENT DEER HUNTING.

He Bagged His Game in Carbondale After an All Day Search. Special Officer Ryan was not up with the birds and THE TRIBUNE carries Wednesday morning and as a consequence he had an all day chase after Constable Jonathan Venison who he wanted for shooting Joseph Olaszefski in Archbald on Tuesday evening.

Venison read the account of the shooting in THE TRIBUNE and with the intention of warding off arrest as long as possible hid himself to Carbondale. When Special Officer Ryan with Alderman Fitzsimmons' warrant, arrived in Archbald at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, he found that his game had eluded him. Striking a trail, however, he tracked him to Carbondale and towards nightfall had him in custody. Venison went before Squire Manley, of Archbald, and entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 to answer at court, Philip Beble becoming his surety.

A NEW LEGAL POINT.

It Was Raised by the Owner of a North End Cow. Can a cow be milked while in pound for the benefit of the pound keeper? That is the question the people of the North End are determined to have answered.

A few days ago a number of cows were found at the Highways by George Searle, of Keiser avenue, who informed the owners of the bovines that a fee of \$1 would have to be forthcoming for each before they would be released. John Murphy, the owner of one of the cows, paid his dollar, but when he discovered that the soft-eyed animal had been milked he demanded the milk or its value. He did not get it and has brought suit before Alderman Horan. The case will be heard next Monday and the result is awaited with great interest by cow owners of the North End.

MARRIED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Adeline Miller United to George S. Mott. Miss Adeline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, of Adams avenue, was married at Philadelphia Monday to George S. Mott, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Boyle in the presence of Miss Miller's parents.

The young people have been much attached to each other for some time, but Mr. Mott's relatives did not look with favor on his marriage to Miss Miller. He was not to be shaken in his choice, however, and hence the ceremony was performed in Philadelphia.

MRS. KENNEDY OBJECTED.

Does Not Want Her Daughter to Marry Till She Is of Age. A woman walked into the court house of the clerk's office in the court house yesterday, and asked for the clerk who issues marriage licenses. "Step into the next room, madam," said Deputy Thomas P. Daniels. "Oh, I don't want a license for myself. I have a man already," was her rejoinder; "but if my daughter, Nora Kennedy, comes here in company with a boy named John Thomas, for your life don't give them a license. My little girl is only 17, and it is plenty time for her to think of marrying when she gets to be of age."

FLORISTS' CONVENTION.

Officers Chosen at Closing Sessions of the Atlantic City Meeting. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—The tenth annual convention of the Society of American Florists came to a close this evening. The important action of the day was the choosing of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward Lonsdale, Philadelphia; vice president, C. C. Reisman, Pittsburgh; secretary, William J. Stewart, Boston; and treasurer, H. B. Beatty, Oil City, Pa. Two essays were read, one by G. L. Grant, of Chicago, and the other by Robert Simpson, of Cromwell, Ill.

DULUTH'S MYSTERY.

A Well-Dressed Woman's Body Cast Up on Lake Superior's Shore. DULUTH, Aug. 23.—The body of an unknown woman was found on the Lake Shore of Minnesota Point last evening. It was partially buried. A fractured skull, marks of violence on the hands and neck indicate murder. The body was that of a woman about 32 years old, of light complexion and apparently of good station. Her dress and underclothing were new, of good quality and unmarked. There were found on the body three rings, a bracelet, a brooch and earrings. Death was caused by the wound on the skull.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair, southeasterly winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, southerly winds.

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