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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

HURRAH FOR KENTUCKY.

Rich Gold Find Made in Hardin County—Great Excitement.

STRIKERS ATTEMPTING VIOLENCE

Prospect of a First-Class Lynching in Minnesota.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Aug. 6.—Gold has been found in Kentucky. A rich strike has been made in this county, the dirt assaying \$60 per ton. Prospectors are already rushing to the scene of the discovery and leases of the surrounding territory are in demand.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Terrible Action of a Grand Rapids Merchant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 6.—Henry Dowling, a prominent merchant of this city, shot and killed his wife and then poisoned himself. It is thought that domestic trouble was the cause.

OLD ENMITY THE CAUSE.

Employee of the Knoxville Pension Office Murders His Deskmate.

LYNCHING IN PROSPECT.

Death to Be the Punishment For Assaulting a Little Girl.

Crystal Falls, Minn., Aug. 6.—The miners here are forming a mob for the purpose of lynching a white man by the name of Tom Bonds, who committed an assault upon a little girl. Bonds fears insanity, but it is doubtful if he will escape the wrath of the mob.

COLSON DENIES.

Says He Has Not Intimidated Witnesses at Barbourville.

Middleborough, Ky., Aug. 5.—Intimate friends of Congressman Dave Colson stoutly deny the report published in a Louisville paper stating that he was on the scene with a complete arsenal and was attempting to intimidate the court, witnesses and all connected with the defense. Colson claims it is the work of political enemies, and will in all probability take legal action against the paper in question for injury to character. Interest in the case increases hourly among the friends of both parties in this city.

CAPTURED A TRAIN

Miners Apparently Determined to Have a Free Ride.

Have Possession of a Train and Will Neither Leave Nor Pay Their Fares.—Troops Called For.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 6.—Over 100 marching strikers from Linton arrived at Elmore, this county, yesterday morning, and about 9 o'clock when a south bound freight train on the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad pulled into the station the strikers boarded it. The trainmen ordered the men off, and they declared they would not leave the train until they reached Little's station, where they proposed to join the men now in camp there and assist in forcing the miners to quit work.

The train was finally pulled into a sidetrack, where it still stands to night. The strikers are sitting about upon cars, apparently well contented. Deputy Sheriff Ray Hill was sent to the scene at his demand that the strikers abandon the train they said they would move when the train did, not sooner. Railroad officials arrived in the city last evening, and today asked the court to order the men to pay for their transportation or get off the cars.

The men were joined last night by a hundred from Alum Cave and Jackson Hill, Sullivan county. Troops were ordered to Elmore this morning in order to force the men to leave the train. There may be trouble, as the men seem determined to have a free ride.

To Tie-Up Here.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 6.—At Fairmont, the tie-up promised by Organizer Rae has not materialized, and aside from a few men at Clarkeburg, there are no additions to the strikers. In Kanawha valley all but one mine are working. On the Norfolk & Western the strike has entirely disappeared.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Taken Out for George Bryant Today.

ED M'BRIDE, FROM HENDERSON,

Arrived at Noon, But Failed to Identify Him.—Another Expected.

BRYANT WILL BE RELEASED.

Mr. Ed McBride arrived at noon from Henderson to identify George Bryant, alias Thomas Anderson, the negro arrested day before yesterday for the alleged murder of Jeff Hancock near Henderson in May, 1888.

Mr. McBride examined the prisoner and said that he looked like the right man, but that he could not swear positively that he was the right one.

Mr. Hancock, of Henderson, telegraphed that if McBride could not identify the man he would send some one who could, and Marshall Collins telegraphed back that McBride could not identify him, hence the other man is expected from Henderson tonight.

Marshall Collins has been in doubt all the time as to whether he had the right man or not, said this afternoon that if the other man was sent from Henderson he would release the prisoner tonight or if he came and failed to identify him he would release him at once.

Major Josiah Harris, as attorney for the prisoner, this forenoon went before Judge Bishop and took out a writ of habeas corpus for Bryant. The case is set for trial at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is extremely likely that the accused will go free, as it will be well nigh impossible for any one who knew him nine years ago to identify him now.

BLOWN TO DEATH

Fearful Explosion in a Fire in Chicago.

Four Killed and Fifty-One Injured—Caught by Falling Walls and Timbers.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Only four lives were lost in the explosion which took place last evening during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator, at Cook and West Water streets. Three of the dead are firemen and the body of another fireman is known to be buried in the ruins of the elevator.

From the force with which the explosion swept the spot on which they were standing, it is certain they must have been instantly killed. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill dust caused the awful havoc.

In all, fifty-one firemen were injured. Besides these, dozens of firemen and passers-by were more or less cut and bruised by glass and flying debris.

LAST CHANCE.

To Reach Klondike By the Yukon River Route Before the Big Freeze Comes.

For Months Other Prospectors Will Have Longer Journeys.—Arrangements for Mails.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The steamer Cleveland, under charter to the North American Transportation & Trading Company, sailed for St. Michael's today with 200 passengers, bound for Klondike, and 5,000 tons of freight. Passengers and freight will be transferred to river steamers at St. Michael's.

The Cleveland is the last steamer this year to connect with the Yukon river boats from St. Michael's. Twelve or fifteen more steamers are yet to leave for Alaska this month with prospectors for Yukon, but all will go to Dyea and take the land route over the White Pass and canoe down the river.

Among the passengers on the Cleveland were Capt. F. M. Ray and Lieut. Richardson, U. S. A., who will be followed next spring by sixty soldiers from Fort Russell.

IMMENSE REFINERY

Will Be Established by the Borax King Near New York.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—F. I. Smith, the "borax king," will establish a million dollar refinery near New York, to employ 200 men. The Dingley tariff bill placed a duty of \$6 a ton upon imported borax, giving Mr. Smith an opportunity to compete in New York with borax imported from Turkey and South America. The new refinery will be the principal one operated by Mr. Smith. The borax will be shipped from Southern California in a raw state.

CIRCLE CITY WINTER MAILS.

A Monthly Trip to Be Made Over Chilcoot Pass.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The hosts that have emigrated to the Klondike gold fields during the past month will not be wholly without postal facilities during the coming winter. There will be one round trip a month to Circle City until July 1 of next year. This monthly service began on the first of last month, and while no route is specially designated, it will be via the Chilcoot pass. This service carries only letter mail, no provision being made for other classes of matter. Heavy mail has been carried so far under a contract for five steamer trips via the Yukon river, and the last of the five trips will be started from San Francisco about September 1. It is doubtful whether the last expedition can proceed all the way, for in the latter part of September the Yukon is usually frozen over. The contract allows the carriage of mails to the extent of five tons in weight, and by the time the mails now on the way reach the Circle City district and are forwarded into the diggings into which the rush has been made the prospectors will be well supplied with reading matter.

PRaise FOR GAGE.

Lavish Encomiums Heaped Upon Him for His Changes in the Civil Service Rules.

His Order Has Satisfied Reformers and the Spoilsmen Who Were Honing for Office.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Courier-Journal.—Secretary Gage is wearing a broad smile of satisfaction these warm summer days. This smile in his face is due to the lavish encomiums heaped upon the President for the recent civil service order. Gage is the father of that order. It is not quite so far-reaching as he intended it to be when he started out to frame it. Next time he may do better. He had some fear at first that lifting the protection of the civil service from 450 fat jobs would bring down upon him the wrath of the civil service reformers. Some thought he was a traitor, and the President's civil service order was a betrayal of the cause. But he was not altogether wrong. That this would shield him from the attack of the elect.

Then it was that Assistant Secretary Vandervliet came to his rescue by suggesting that a clause be inserted in the order providing that henceforth no clerk should be discharged without written charges and an opportunity to reply to them. This was shown to the President. The latter knew that pretty nearly all contemplated changes in the civil service having been made, such a clause would not only be ample protection against criticism from the leaders of the civil service, but at the same time protect such clerks as had been promoted or appointed since March 4, last, from the assault of future Democratic administration. Naturally, therefore, he accepted Vandervliet's suggestion, and the clause was inserted.

Pronouncement was given to this clause in the order. But nothing was said about the 450 fat jobs placed at the option of the spoilsmen. The unsatisfied swallowed the order as a great advance. Praises began to fall upon the administration like snowflakes in the Arctic. Thus at one stroke the civil service reformers and the spoilsmen are pleased. Gage smiles. And all's well on the Potomac.

TRUTH ABOUT IT.

There Were Only Eight Men at that Dawson Silverite Conference.

Dawson, Ky., Aug. 5.—(Special to the Times).—Since misleading reports regarding the conference of silverite leaders at this place have gone forth, it may be well in the interests of history to reveal the tardy truth. Previous reports had the conference largely attended by representative silver men from all over the state, when, as a matter of fact, the attendance at the pow-wow was eight—John Rhea, Bill Goebel, Ollie James and five others. Sunday was a warm day and the natural dryness was accentuated by the prohibition laws in force here. In view of these facts it can readily be imagined that weighty subjects were not discussed with any seriousness, and most of the time was spent in affectionate attention to the bottles which the conferees, with rare foresight, had brought with them. Of course there was talk of Bill Goebel for Governor and Ollie James for congress, but whoever heard of a silverite conference where the chances of the conferees for office were not discussed?

Atkinson's Say.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, has written a reply to the labor leaders who recently conferred with him regarding the miners' strike, telling them that he favors free speech and will accord the strikers all the latitude the state law allows. He says miners will not be allowed to riot.

REVENUE VIOLATOR.

Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue Catches Wesley Price.

WENT TO FREEDOM'S CORNER.

Had Quite An Exciting Experience.—The Prisoner Wanted Also at Benton.

WILL BE TRIED MONDAY.

Wesley Depew, alias Price, was arrested near Birmingham, Marshall county, yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue, on a charge of violating the revenue laws. The arrest was made in the heart of "Freedom's Corner." The deputy marshal reached the place, and inquiring for the town marshal soon found him. He then asked where Price resided, and the house was pointed out to him. He asked the town marshal to get into the buggy with him, and drove past the house. Depew was in the yard, and after getting about a square past the house descended from the vehicle and leisurely walked back.

"Is your name Price?" he asked. "No, it's Depew," was the reply. "Don't they call you Price sometimes?" "Yes, after my grandmother."

"Well, you're the man I'm looking for," concluded the revenue officer, as he laid his hand gently on the prisoner's shoulder. Depew's wife as soon as she learned that her husband was under arrest, began to cry, and distorted her face into all kinds of grimaces.

"If you knew how ugly you looked," the officer remarked, "you'd quit."

Mrs. Depew tearfully slammed the door in his face and vanished. Mr. Depew's sister then proceeded into one of the streets, and instead of there having hysterics, had a regular old time fit. There was great excitement created in the village over the arrest. The officer drove back to Benton, the whole journey of 22 miles having been made in five hours.

"Your man must have been waiting for you," the sheriff at Benton said, when he realized what a quick trip Uncle Sam's minion had made. "He was," replied the officer, "but he didn't know it." It was then learned that there are two indictments at Benton against him, one for selling whiskey without a license, and another for carrying concealed weapons. The Benton authorities had been looking for him over a year.

Depew, alias Price, was brought to the city, and released on bond until Monday, when his examining trial will be held before Commissioner J. R. Puryear.

He claims he only bought a quarter's worth of whiskey for a friend and when he delivered it had the money which he had paid out of his own pocket, returned to him.

PLAIN WORDS.

Foreign Admirals Talk to Turkey's Representative on the Island of Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 5.—The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters today informed the Turkish governor of Crete of their decision to prevent the Turkish squadron, which left the Dardanelles on Tuesday last for Crete, from staying in Cretan waters. The answer of the governor was that he had received a communication from the Turkish government denying that the latter had despatched a fleet or troops to Crete, and stating that the Turkish squadron, concerning whose movements there had been so much comment, was going to Sigri, Island of Mitylene.

UNDER THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

Pacific Mail Steamship China Will Sail From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship China sailed out of the port of San Francisco today flying the Hawaiian flag. It was decided yesterday by the officers of the company to place the flag on the vessel, which is the crack vessel of the Pacific mail fleet, and it is said in maritime circles that this action on the part of the company indicates a belief among the officers of the company that annexation of the Islands is likely to be accomplished in the very near future.

TO OUST GOVERNOR.

Serious Fight in Ohio Over the Urbana Mob Investigation.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Urbana, O., says the feeling there is strong against Gov. Bushnell for attempting to oust Mayor Gauson and Sheriff McLain, that there is serious talk of instituting counter-proceedings to oust Gov. Bushnell on the ground that he failed to do his duty to furnish the necessary militia force to suppress the mob.

ALL HELD OVER.

The Franke Gang Goes to Jail in Default of Bail.

EXCEPT MRS. LIZZIE FRANKE.

Examination Was Waived In All the Cases Except the One Tried Yesterday.

EACH UNDER HEAVY BOND.

Sam Franke, A. L. Franke and Mrs. Lizzie Franke, who were yesterday held in the police court on a charge of receiving stolen goods, were held to answer.

The prosecution closed late in the afternoon, and the defendants declined to testify, and introduced no evidence. They were held over and this morning waived examination in the other cases and the aggregate bond of each was fixed at \$1000 for Sam Franke, \$700 for A. L. Franke and Mrs. Franke was recognized in the sum of \$400 for her appearance to answer before the grand jury at its next September sitting.

Pete Griffin, J. W. Perkins and "Kid" Carroll, in the various cases against them, also waived examination, and their bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

The action of the court did not appear to greatly surprise the prisoners. Mrs. Franke would at times shed tears, but her husband appeared in a hopeful mood.

Neither of the five was able to give bond. All were taken to jail, except, of course, Mrs. Franke, who was recognized for her appearance. There is some possibility of the younger Franke giving bond, it is thought, but little prospect of the others.

SAND BAR

Being Cut Away From Near Golconda.

Government Civil Engineer Christman Comes Up On a Visit.

Mr. William B. Christian, assistant government marine engineer, of Cincinnati, came down on the Fowler this morning from Golconda, Ill.

A government force has been there several days preparing to cut away a big sandbar which drifted down directly in front of the city during the spring overflows, and owing to the rise in the river little have they been able to do.

The undertaking is large, and will require considerable time, as well as money. Engineer Christian will return to Golconda today.

COMING TO KENTUCKY.

Indiana Strikers Will Try to Bring Out Our Miners.

Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 6.—The miners in the Green county field, 200 strong, have started for a march to the mines in the Southern coal field, under the command of Jefferson Pickett, who was a marshal in the famous Coxy army. Roll call and regular army discipline will be enforced en route. They will go to Little's and Petersburg, where they will be joined by about 1,000 men. They are well supplied with provisions, and have appointed their commissariat, who are three prominent miners, John Cox, Edward Johnson and John Hartley.

They will go to Kentucky as soon as they can get there by land, and will endeavor to bring out all of the men now working in the mines of the state.

Strike Complete.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, which was begun Wednesday by the refusal of the white female operatives to work with newly employed negro woman labor, was made complete yesterday, when between seventy-five and one hundred girls employed in the bleachery and press room walked out. Between 1200 and 1500 operatives are now actually on strike.

FOUR MONTHS MORE.

United States Will Wait for the Pacification of Cuba.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The "Herald" of this city, says it understands that the United States Government has decided to wait four months on the pacification of Cuba, and that unless it is accomplished by that time the United States will undertake the protection of the insurgents.

Inquiries made in official circles elicited a denial of the accuracy of this announcement.

Parliament Reorganized.

London, Eng., Aug. 6.—Parliament was reorganized this morning.

New Barber Shop.

Mr. H. Hayes, the well known barber, has opened a barber shop at 131 Broadway, Frank Martin's old stand. He does first class work. Give him a call.

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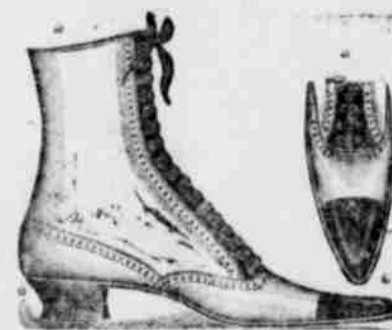
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