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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

China and Japan Open Hostilities—Assault on Non-Union Men at Chicago—Deba at Terre Haute—The "Mysterious" Smith Whipped by Ryan—Three Men Drowned.

CHICAGO STRIKES

Amount Non-Union Men With Guns.

Chicago special: Stones and bullets flew around a three-story building at 3524 Westworth avenue, Thursday night. Inside the building, which had been rented by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, were employed by that road, hired to take the places of strikers. Outside were the attacking party of strikers and their friends. The strikers were hanging around all day throwing stones. The gang was bent on exterminating their enemies and driving them from their work. In order to give them better protection the company employed three men in special duty United States marshals and armed with revolvers. At 9 o'clock the gang got in at the rear and went to the glass in the second-story window, where all the men slept. Two of the railroaders, Farr and Parry, put their heads out the window and the strikers pierced the jacket of Mrs. Haller. A mob which stood back of the strikers began firing bullets recklessly toward the building. A dozen were exchanged before the alarm was responded to by the police from the thirty-fifth street station. They came dashing up in a patrol wagon, but the mob had fled and a dozen were not arrested because they were deputies. To prevent a return of the gang, however, the police stood guard outside the building all night.

Constitution Appeal for Aid.

Large and indignant delegations from the industrial armies encamped about Washington have applied to the House Committee on Labor for assistance. The committee has responded. Their leaders have deserted their posts. They sought Congressional aid to return to the localities whence they came. Corey's men said he left them in the lurch. The strikers' leader has left and they did not expect to see him again. Fry's men said the same. Those led from the Pacific coast by Kelly are particularly indignant and the employees continue to starve and feather their General.

A General Order Promulgated.

One result of the extensive use of troops during the recent strike has been the promulgation of a general order from the War Department. It is intended to fully inform commanding officers how and when they may use troops. The order is an amendment of an existing regulation. It is significant features are found in the designation of the interstate commerce act and acts in aid of the Pacific railroads in addition to the statute prohibiting obstructions of the mails. It is intended to fully inform commanding officers how and when they may use troops.

Smith Beaten.

Minneapolis special: Tommy Ryan of Chicago, and "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston, fought before the Twin City Athletic Club for the welterweight championship held by Smith since he defeated Tom Williams, who held the championship of Australia and England, and the champion of the Coney Island Club. Ryan won the match handily. In the last round Ryan made a chopping block of Smith and the latter presented a spectacle of fury enough to satisfy the most sanguinary.

War on Between China and Japan.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: War has been declared between Japan and China. The Japanese have seized the King of Corea and hold him prisoner. Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Corea. Most of the troops aboard them are coolies armed with bows and arrows. Some Chinese steamships which have arrived at Corea have been intercepted by Japanese warships. It is reported that the Japanese artillery sank several of them.

Corbett and Jackson.

Queenstown special: James Corbett, the pugilist, has sailed for New York on board the White Star line Maestri. Before leaving he was expected to return to the United States sooner than he expected in order to meet Peter Jackson and arrange a match with him before he started for England. He said he would not be expected to fight Jackson for six months. This will be his last fight, and he intended to be in perfect condition when the battle took place.

Foreign Floods.

Madrid special: Hurricanes and floods are reported from the Guadalajara districts, through which the River Tago passes. A number of towns in that province have suffered severely. The crops have been damaged and several lives have been lost.

Three Men Drowned.

Memphis (Mich.) special: Charles I. Martin, a stock dealer, and two fishermen who were out to take him to Sturgeon Bay, were drowned. The sunken boat has been located near Green Island, and a tug was sent to Sturgeon Bay for a diver.

Hanged by Machinery.

James Tower, employed in the Tower & Craven Butter-dish Factory, Madison, Ind., was hanged by machinery, dying soon after.

Duke at Terre Haute.

President Debs, of the American Railway Union, is at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. He will remain there until the convention of August 2 in Chicago.

His Gallantry Cited His Death.

Thomas McCleary, a well-known Albany printer, while trying to assist a little girl to recover her pocketbook, lost his balance and fell from the Greenbush bridge Sunday afternoon. His skull was crushed and when his body was recovered from the water a few minutes later life was extinct.

Township Treasurer Robbed.

L. V. Schaeferberger, of Youngstown, Ohio, Treasurer of Green Township, was robbed of \$1,385 by burglars, who chloroformed the family. Belden Wright, a brother-in-law of the Treasurer, was arrested and charged with the theft. Wright claims that he can prove he was playing a dance that night.

John Applepie Killed.

John Applepie, a farmer northeast of Robinsville, Ind., was killed by a runaway team hitched to a carriage. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and Ancient Order of United Workmen, in each of which he carried \$5,000 life insurance. A wife and several children survive.

Sought Death by Fire.

At St. Louis, Augusta Korn, 71 years old, married by her nearly three-quarters of a century on earth, wrapped herself in a coal oil saturated sheet as a shroud, and then setting it on fire, perished. Her remains were indignantly refused.

COLLISION ON THE BIG FOUR.

Freeman and Tom Tramm Killed and Ten Others Badly Injured.

There was a head-on collision on the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis Railroad at Griffiths Station, fifteen miles from Cincinnati. Three persons were killed and ten injured. The express from Chicago, due in Cincinnati at 7:30, was on time, but the St. Louis express, which runs fifteen minutes later, was an hour late. At Griffiths station the two trains were running down to the gravel bank in charge of Engineer Hart. He forgot his orders, and knowing the St. Louis express was late he pulled out and was met by the Chicago express. Hart will die, probably, without being able to tell how he made the mistake in orders. His friend, Frank Taylor, of Indianapolis, was killed outright; also Charles Sherman and another tramp, who were stealing a ride. There are ten reported injured, none fatally except Engineer Hart. The postal cars of the Chicago express were damaged. No passengers were seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the express train saved their lives by jumping. The train was stopped at Griffiths station on the postal cars. There were seven postal clerks at work in the cars, only two were reported badly hurt, the others having narrow escapes.

HARD ON COXETTES.

Two Hundred Confined at Fort Sydney in a Terrible Plague. A special from Fort Sydney, Noh, says the 200 members of the Denver contingent of the Coxey army who are there under arrest are liable to be afflicted with an epidemic of typhoid fever. The symptoms are already manifest, and there is at least a widespread case of scurvy caused by their present food and surroundings. The men have been confined more than a month in a small building, hardly large enough to hold them. They are crowded together in the barracks, and many of the prisoners have no blankets or other covering from damp night air, and are compelled to sleep on the bare floor. The soldiers guard the Coxey army. Many of the prisoners have no blankets or other covering from damp night air, and are compelled to sleep on the bare floor. The soldiers guard the Coxey army. Many of the prisoners have no blankets or other covering from damp night air, and are compelled to sleep on the bare floor. The soldiers guard the Coxey army.

RIGHT ARE KILLED.

Cannonballs Collide at Full Speed Near Queen City.

The south-bound and north-bound cannonballs on the Texas and Pacific Railroad had a head-on collision near Queen City, Ark., at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Eight men were killed and several injured. The dead are: Ed Bee, postal clerk; Ed Wilson, engineer; Charles Holley, postal clerk; Jim Johnson, porter; Fred Marshall, express messenger; Mike Volt, postal clerk; John Freeman, unknown name; and the injured, George Bean, postal clerk; severely cut and bruised. One engine was completely wrecked and the other badly disabled. The baggage, express, mail and smoker of both trains were scattered in a mass of wreckage. The dead engineer was taken to Texarkana, and the bodies of the fireman and the unknown man were removed to Marshall. The wounded were also taken to Marshall. The dead and injured people at the depot to meet the train which came in from the wreck at eleven o'clock.

MANY MILES START UP.

General Relief Manifest in the Country's Roads.

The Iron Trail Review says: The week has shown a general starting up of iron and steel plants, not only those which the strike had closed but those which on account of the strike had been closed. The week has shown a general starting up of iron and steel plants, not only those which the strike had closed but those which on account of the strike had been closed. The week has shown a general starting up of iron and steel plants, not only those which the strike had closed but those which on account of the strike had been closed.

EXODUS TO EUROPE.

Five Thousand Foreigners Leave Cleveland—Take Advantage of Low Rates.

The offices of the various ocean steamship companies are being besieged by large numbers of foreigners who are taking advantage of the present steamship rates and consequent low rates to return to their native lands. It is estimated that since the hard times commenced fully 5,000 foreigners have left the city to return to Europe. These people, who are mostly Hungarians, Bohemians, Italians and Slovaks, are leaving the country for good.

Loss of \$500,000.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the most disastrous fire in the history of Birmingham, Ala., broke out. Perry & Mason, wholesale shoe and boot dealers, and the furniture store of J. W. Mason, both occupying an immense four-story structure, are in ashes. Loss on building and stock, \$500,000; insurance recovered, \$250,000. The Caldwell Hotel, the handsomest building in the city and supposed to be fireproof, was also totally destroyed. It was valued at \$1,000,000 and insured for \$500,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the Caldwell Hotel. The guests were all rescued. It is believed. The first buildings owned by Perry & Mason were destroyed. The Caldwell Hotel, the handsomest building in the city and supposed to be fireproof, was also totally destroyed. It was valued at \$1,000,000 and insured for \$500,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the Caldwell Hotel. The guests were all rescued. It is believed. The first buildings owned by Perry & Mason were destroyed.

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the championship race:

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NEWS OF OUR STATE.

A WEEK AMONG THE HUSTLING HOOSIERS.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing: Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Points About Our Own People.

Minor State Items.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, a domestic at Lebanon, reported word that she had inherited \$30,000 from an aunt in Boston.

A SAILOR BOILER EXPLODED AT POPPIN GROVE.

A SAILOR boiler exploded at Poppin Grove, and William Williams was killed. Two other men were seriously injured.

CHICKEN, ILL., IN RUINS.

The business portion of Chicago, Ill., was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$600,000. Fifty-four buildings and nearly all of the stock they contained were swept away. The fire started in a saloon, which seemed to break out all over the business district at once and gave no time to save anything. More complete destruction of the business portion of Chicago is the worst disaster since the great fire of 1887.

LOUIS HELLER OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME, WAS RUN OVER AND KILLED BY A PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR THE DEPOT AT GASK.

LOUIS HELLER, of the Soldiers' Home, was run over and killed by a passenger train near the depot at Gask, Ky. He was a member of Company C, 1st U. S. Cavalry, and was killed while on duty.

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BIG GUNS BEGIN TO ROAR.

A dispatch received in Shanghai from Nagasaki, on the southwest side of the island of Kiso-Sai, Japan, says that a detachment of Korean troops at the institution of the Chinese troops at the Japanese arsenal and suffered defeat. A later telegram says that a Japanese cruiser and a Chinese transport have been engaged in action, and that the cruiser sunk the transport. The British consul has received a telegram from the British chargé d'affaires at Tokyo stating that the Japanese have undertaken to regard Shanghai as neutral ground for the purpose of the war.

WORKMEN BURIED ALIVE.

O. P. Hay of the Chicago University, in his report to the geological society on the fishes of Indiana, finds that there are 120 varieties of fish in the state. The report of Mr. Hay on the fishes of Indiana, finds that there are 120 varieties of fish in the state.

KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR.

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SIX PEOPLE DROWNED.

Five women were bathing in the San Juan River near Washington, D. C., when they were drowned. The women were carrying their babies with them.

Arrested After Many Years.

Henry H. H. (Columbian) was arrested for grand larceny. He had been in the country for many years.

Wellman Expedition Is Lost.

Carl Wellman's expedition to the North Pole was lost. He had been in the country for many years.

Bank Clerk Stole \$35,000.

William McVie, the correspondence clerk of the Bank of California at San Francisco, has made a confession that during the past three years he has stolen \$35,000 of the bank's funds. He is under arrest.

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| CATTLE—Common to Prime..... | \$3 50 | 55 |
| HOGS—Shipping Grades..... | 4 00 | 57 |
| SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... | 2 00 | 54 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 52 | 10 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | 43 | 5 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | 33 | 55 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 40 | 57 |
| BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... | 17 | 00 |

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| CATTLE—Shipping | 2 00 | 25 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 4 00 | 25 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 2 00 | 25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 47 | 25 |
| CORN—No. 2 White | 42½ | 25 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | 40½ | 25 |
| ST. LOUIS. | | |
| CATTLE | 8 00 | 25 |
| HOGS | 3 00 | 25 |

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| RYE—No. 2..... | 40 | 00 |
| CINCINNATI..... | | |
| CATTLE..... | 2 | 00 |
| HOGS..... | 4 | 00 |
| SHEEP..... | 2 | 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 48 | 00 |
| CORN—No. 2 Mixed..... | 41 | 00 |
| OATS—No. 2 New..... | 22 | 00 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 46 | 00 |

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| WHEAT—No. 1 White..... | 53 | 55 |
| CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... | 47 | 48 |
| OATS—No. 2 White..... | 41 | 42 |
| TOLEDO. | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 46 | 47 |
| CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... | 45 | 46 |
| OATS—No. 2 White..... | 39 | 40 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 43 | 44 |