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RAMSAY IS RETIRED.

POWELL THE NEW HEAD OF THE TELEGRAPHERS' ORDER.

Brasilans Evasive in Their Gratitude Toward America—Tales of Trains Abandoned and Factories Obliged to Close for Want of Fuel.

Powell Succeeds Ramsey.
The railway telegraphers at Denver held their election Tuesday and Grand Chief Ramsay was defeated, his successor being Walker V. Powell of Wichita, Kan. The vote was 59 to 56. The telegraphers endorsed the election of Grand Chief Ramsay in suspending the Omaha charter and expressed a willingness to restore the charter if the Omaha division would obey Ramsay's former orders. E. E. Gilliland promised it would be done. Grand Editor Thurston was exonerated from all charges made against him. The office of assistant grand chief and senior telegrapher were created. It was decided to organize a ladies' auxiliary, and Chief Ramsay's recommendation that a federation of all railway organizations be formed was adopted.

GRATEFUL TO UNCLE SAM.
Government 4 in Grand Style.

Active preparations are being made at Rio de Janeiro for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The first national fair of the United States will be celebrated in a manner intended to demonstrate to the United States the gratitude of the people of Brazil for the support received from the Government of the great American republic during the recent civil war. The public manifestation will consist in a military and naval review and the laying of the corner stone of a monument which will be surmounted by a statue of President James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland has been requested to send a United States squadron to Rio de Janeiro to take part in the naval review and special medals will be presented to President Cleveland and to President Peixoto in commemoration of the triumph of the established government over the revolutionists.

COAL FAMINE IN THE WEST.

Missouri Pacific Compelled to Abandon Trains—Other Industries Affected.

Reports from railroad centers of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas indicate that business there is becoming affected by the coal miners' strike and the consequent scarcity of coal. At Sedalia the Missouri Pacific shops shut down. The shops of the Central Branch Railroad at Atchison, Kan., which is controlled by the Missouri Pacific in that city, have been closed down indefinitely. Several regular freights have also been discontinued at Van Buren, Ark., the Missouri Pacific road shops and round house are at a standstill. Nothing but passenger and perishable freights are moving, owing to the scarcity of coal, caused by a thousand men striking on Sunday at Coal Hill, Huntington and Jenny Lind. There are but twenty-five cars of coal accessible and that is to be used for passenger trains and emergencies only. At Lincoln, Ill., the roller-mills have closed down and the electric street cars were obliged to stop running. The Illinois Central has begun to draw on its 1,500 tons of coal at Sioux Falls, S. D. At West Superior, Wis., the price of soft coal has risen from \$2.75, at the opening of navigation, to \$3.50.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Whole Villages Destroyed by Widespread Floods in India—Damage Done.
Calcutta advises say that in addition to the loss of 200 lives by the bursting of a dam formed by a landslide in Charkupur, Kulu, and the destruction of livestock and dwellings, which accompanied it disastrous floods have wrought much damage in North Cachar. The Jatinga has overflowed its banks and has inundated an area of several hundreds of miles. The result has been tremendous loss of property, and in addition the loss of life is believed to be enormous. Whole villages have been destroyed in a number of sections of the flood-visited country. The flood is pronounced to be the most severe in many years. A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta, describing the bursting of the dam at Charkupur, says that the water swept onward like a forty-foot wall, sweeping away several villages among them one having eighty houses.

SITE FOR FERRIS WHEEL.

Investor Is Puzzled to Find a Location in New York.

Part of the Ferris wheel has arrived in New York and Investor Ferris is casting about for a suitable location. This seems to be the point that worries him most. He has an elephant on his hands, so to speak, and, as he expresses it, "is looking for a stable to house it in." Mr. Ferris says he has a half dozen locations in view. The gross total of material in the wheel is 6,000,000 pounds of iron and steel and 500,000 feet of lumber. It will take two months to tear down the wheel in the Midway Plaisance and transport it to New York. It will require 150 cars in transit and the big axle will be taken East on the great car specially constructed to transport the World's Fair Krupp gun across the continent.

Murdered by Brigands.

The authorities of Victoria, Mexico, have been advised of the murder by brigands of Benito Hernandez and his wife and three children. Hernandez and his family left Matamoras to make an overland trip to Monterrey. They were in the vicinity of Colchucos when the brigands surprised them, and after killing all of the family robbed them of their effects.

Continues the Boycott.

The executive board of the Knights of Labor has issued another address in favor of the boycott of the English breweries at St. Louis.

None of the Charges Sustained.

Captain O'Leary, of New York, Inspector of the colored life saving stations, at the conclusion of his tour of inspection offered as to the conduct of the Chicago life saving crews during the recent storm, reached the conclusion that the crew did all that human power could to save human life.

Finds Three Coffins Instead of One.

John H. Caffee, an old and well-known Indianapolis citizen, was treated to a disagreeable surprise in Crown Hill Cemetery when he went there to superintend the removal of the remains of his wife who died twenty years ago. He found that two other bodies had been buried above his wife's coffin. He threatens to bring suit.

Heads Swindled Out of \$11,000.

Isaac Farmer, a wealthy Hebrew of New York City, claims to have been swindled out of \$11,000 at Columbus, Ohio. The gold brick plan was used, but the article was a block of railroad stock. It proved to be bogus.

FINDS BUTT GUILTY.

Senatorial Committee Exonerates Senators Hunton and Kyle from Blame.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges of attempted Senate bribery on the part of Charles W. Butler submitted its report to the Senate yesterday by the committee to have made the attempt at bribery despite his denial and Senators Hunton and Kyle are exonerated from all blame. The bribery committee continued its inquiry into the allegations concerning the sugar trust and its connection with the tariff bill. John S. Shriver, Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, refused to answer any questions concerning news matter given him in confidence. He said he would abide the consequences. Judge Dittenhofer, accompanied by Correspondent Edwards of the Philadelphia Press, then appeared before the committee and argued that the committee had no authority to compel his answer. He gave the committee some advice as to the method of conducting the examination, and cited the case of Hallett Kilbourn in support of his contention that the committee had no right to compel a witness to answer by jeopardizing his liberty.

BLOW UP TWO MEN.

Colorado Miners Destroy a Shaft with Dynamite.

With giant power as a weapon of offense, the rioting miners of Cripple Creek, Colo., blew up the strong Mine shaft near Victor Friday morning. Two dead men were the result. McDonald and eleven guards were on duty at the mine at 9 o'clock when 400 miners marched in a body to the shaft and warned the men to leave. McDonald and one of the guards, Charles Robertson, entered the shaft instead. The other ten left immediately. Two charges of giant dynamite were used in destroying the shaft and the contents of the discharge were sufficient to cause death even on the lower levels of the mine. Immediately after the charges were fired the miners leaving one man on guard, withdrew to their headquarters on Battle Mountain, 300 yards distant from the shaft and over-looking the town of Victor. The guard left at 3 o'clock after the ore-house and rubbish from the destruction of the shaft had been entirely consumed by fire.

RAID ON A BANK.

Bloody Battle with Bandits in the Town of Longview, Tex.

Two men were killed, two fatally wounded, and two others badly hurt in a fight between a gang of robbers, who secured \$2,000 in cash from the First National Bank, and citizens at Longview, Texas. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon two men walked into the bank and handed President Clemmons a note stating that it would introduce Charles Speckelman, "who wants some money and is going to have it." The bank cashier, thinking it was a charity subscription, was about to hand out some money when one of the men covered him with a gun and made him hold up his hands. The other man went behind the counter and emptied the vault, securing \$2,000 in cash and some coins. One of the robbers was stationed in the city at the rear of the bank, and fired on all who approached. About 200 shots were fired during the fight. As soon as possible the robbers jumped upon their horses and rode out of town, pursued by an armed posse.

HOLDS THE INDICTMENT GOOD.

Judge White Rules Against Beach in the Terre Haute Bank Case.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Judge White decided against the defense in the Bunker Beach case. He held an indictment could be good though the defendant's constituents had been intimidated, provided it was proved that the defense was not to his injury. He said the evidence was conclusive that the grand jury found the indictment for the embezzlement of funds that were in his possession as trustee on testimony other than that obtained from the books of his private bank and ruled that Beach should plead to the indictment.

Act of Drunken Canadian Militiamen.

The American flag in front of the United States Consul's office, St. Thomas, Ontario, was torn down and destroyed Tuesday night by members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, while they were under the influence of liquor. Some other members of the regiment who were in the crowd protested against the outrage, but were unable to prevent their excited compatriots from carrying out their intention. Lieut. Col. Smith apologized to United States Consul Willis for the act, but Mr. Willis would not accept the apology and notified the head of his department at Washington and Ottawa. The incident is looked upon as merely the result of too much whisky, and while it is generally deplored by the citizens, it is hoped nothing serious will result. The incident has caused quite a sensation in military and other circles in the city, and the action of the bare-handed men has been generally condemned. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Government and it immediately ordered a rigid police investigation to learn all the facts and to locate the responsibility on the guilty individuals.

New Plan of Salvation.

As the outcome of the Chicago Congress of Liberal Religionists, at St. Paul's a great summer school, based on the Chautauqua plan, will be founded in the West in the immediate future, and what will be practically a new church, a church without a dogmatic creed, is abroad enough and big enough to shelter humanity," said Dr. Hirsch, who will be established as the crowning act of the Congress. "This new temple," said Dr. Hirsch further in a strain of enthusiasm at the reception given those attending the Congress at the Standard Club, "will be a terror to tyrants, a solace to every suffering heart and a beacon light to every searching mind."

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the champion-ship race:

Per.

W. L. cent. W. L. cent.

Cleveland's 13 3/4 1/2 Cuyahoga 11 14 40 3/4

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Phila's 17 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

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