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## THE CITY TREMBLED.

### VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Sensational Developments of the Strike—McBride Will Not Call Out the Miners—Treasury Official Report an Increase in the Gold Reserve.

Sultan's City Rocks. Two violent earthquake shocks were felt at Constantinople Tuesday. Each shock lasted about twenty seconds. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, and fled from their houses in anticipation of further and more serious disturbances. The earthquake shocks did much damage to the city. All the public offices, the banks and the houses have been closed. Two disastrous fires occurred and telegraphic communication was interrupted. The disturbance was undulatory and the course followed was from east to west. Another shock occurred at a quarter past four, and a third at half past five. The third was the most violent, and it was followed by a series of smaller shocks. Numerous cracks are to be seen in the walls of the Ottoman Bank and other buildings. Several houses fell at Stamboul. In Galata the shock was severe and the near quays were reduced to a ruin. The shock was felt in its full severity in all the villages bordering on the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmara. Most of the buildings in these places suffered damage, and a number of houses were ruined completely. The people have sought shelter in the fields outside the villages. It is believed that fifty persons have lost their lives, and that the number of injured far exceeds that figure. The loss to property will be very large. There have also been severe shocks of earthquake in Smyrna, the island of Scio and in the Dardanelles.

TREASON ALLEGED.

President Debs, of the A. R. U., Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Chicago and the country were treated to several sensations Tuesday in the great strike. Under instructions from Judge Group, the head of the strike, as presented, indicted Debs, Howard, Keltner and Rogers, respectively, President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Director of the American Railway Union, for alleged conspiracy against the laws of the United States. The respondents were all released upon \$10,000 bail. General Miles was informed that the Postoffice and sub-treasury were to be looted and destroyed. Private detectives claim to have arrested an unknown man at the Pullman Building, who had an internal machine and was looking for Vice President Wickes, of the Pullman company. News came that Sacramento, Cal., was in the control of an armed and riotous mob, and that Federal troops and artillery had been ordered there with instructions to instantly quell the uprising. And, to cap the climax, orders were issued by labor unions to precipitate the long-threatened general strike of the National Federation of Labor, to go into effect gradually and with cumulative force.

MINERS STAY IN.

President McBride Says He Has No Power to Call Them Out.

President John McBride, of the United Mine-Workers, said that he would promulgate a strike of the miners out to co-operate with the American Railway Union. "I have no such power," he said. Only the executive board of our order has the right to order a strike. No meeting of the board has been called, and as matters now stand none is likely to be called. There is little need of calling a strike of miners. Where the coal roads are tied up by the American Railway Union the miners are idle as a necessity. No coal can be shipped and so the companies are not at work mining coal. I will say this, however: Such is the feeling of the miners against 'blacklegs' that they will strike of their own volition whenever a railroad company succeeds in getting nonunion labor to take the places of striking union trainmen, no matter what the striking of miners.

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THE TIDE SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED AND MONEY FLOWS INTO THE TREASURY.

The net cash balance in the treasury at the close of business Monday was \$121,503,222, of which \$64,414,400 was gold reserve. This is an increase in the cash balance since June 25 of nearly \$7,500,000, and an increase in the gold reserve since June 25 of nearly \$2,250,000. The Treasury officials are greatly encouraged at the seeming cessation of the gold-export movement and the great increase in internal revenue receipts, and are very confident that these conditions, added to the probable early passage of the new tariff bill, will result in a large increase of the cash balance and the gold reserve.

ONE IS DEAD AND THE OTHER INJURED.

At Jackson, Tenn., a family horse attached to a buggy containing two children, Rufus and J. D. Mullins, aged 10 and 6 years, respectively, became frightened while the children were out driving, and running madly up street turned a corner suddenly and threw the occupants against the stone curbing, killing the elder and injuring the younger about the head and body in such a manner that it will die.

RUSSIAN TOWN WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

The town of Plunjan, Russia, has been completely destroyed by fire. Three hundred and seventy-five houses have been burned, and over 2,000 persons are without shelter. Some children and a number of cattle perished in the flames.

ALIVE WITH A BROKEN NECK.

William Minor, of Table Grove, Ill., about two weeks ago fell from a hammock to the ground and broke his neck. Physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for him. He is yet alive, although one side of his body is completely paralyzed.

WHIRLED TO DEATH ON A SHAFT.

At Zanesville, Ohio, Walter Worman, fireman at Jones' sewer pipe factory, got caught in a belt. He was drawn up to the shaft, which is eighteen inches above the floor, and whirled around at the rate of 100 revolutions a minute. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

FATALLY MANGLED BY A MOWER.

Thomas Montgomery, a farmer residing west of Brazil, Ind., was killed while mowing grass. He fell in front of the mower and was cut so badly that he died in a few minutes.

STATUS OF THE STRIKE.

The strike situation Thursday morning had not materially changed. Federal troops were in charge at Blue Island. Train wrecks were still running irregularly, and freight traffic in Chicago was completely blocked. The only hopeful feature was that the strike had not spread perceptibly.

JAY COOK'S SUMMER HOME ROBBED.

Burglars broke into the summer residence of Jay Cook at Gilmore, near Put-in-Bay Island, Friday, night, and stole several hundred dollars' worth of silverware, china, etc. The thieves carried the goods away in a boat, and are supposed to have gone to Canada.

### NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Number Organized Since Last Year's Panic Larger Than Expected.

The number of national banks organized in the United States during the last year of the existence of the currency, on Oct. 31, has been larger than was expected by the officials, in view of the financial depression. Periods of prosperity are usually marked by the rapid extension of the banking system, and the year ending Oct. 31, 1893, showed 307 new banking institutions under national charters, with an aggregate capital of \$36,350,000. The number has not been so large in any year since, and was only 119, with an aggregate capital of \$11,230,000, during the year ending Oct. 31, 1883. Most of these were organized before the breaking out of the panic in June, and many applications for new charters which were then on file were withdrawn, and no effort has been made to complete the organization. The past few months, however, has shown a revival of the organization of new banks, and the number organized from Oct. 31 up to date has been thirty-four. Ten of them have been organized since June 1. Pennsylvania and Illinois show the largest number of new institutions—four each—and Minnesota comes next with three. Most of the new banks are in the Southern and Western States.

### CLOUDS NOT BREAKING.

Strikes' Grip on Chicago Grows Tighter and Alarm Is Great.

The strike, up to Friday morning, had developed new and alarming conditions, at Chicago. Though it is said the railroad men themselves, as a body, were passive, it is true that throughout the city most were in control of the Rock Island tracks, obstructing trains and wrecking and burning railroad property. United States regulars would not shoot, clear a vicinity, than trouble would break out and, at other points, reinforcements were ordered. General Alford demanded of President Cleveland that he withdraw Federal troops, alleging that the State of Illinois was able to handle the trouble, and declaring that State troops had not been asked in any instance yet, where real trouble existed, though several times they had been dispatched to points where they were not needed. President Cleveland declined to order withdrawal of troops.

### ANXIOUS TO SECURE EZETA.

Savadoran Government Making an Effort to Obtain His Surrender.

San Salvador dispatch: The Government has sent instructions to Washington to secure the best legal services and do all that is possible to obtain the surrender of Antonio Ezeta and his associates on board the Bennington. President Gutierrez is greatly annoyed by the insults of the Populists and their American Railway Union allies. Deputy marshals have arrested several A. R. U. leaders, alleging interference with interstate commerce and United States mails. Hammond, Ind., was the scene of a fatal conflict between revolutionaries and the mob. Much violence had been done there.

### TRADE IS DEPRESSED.

Effects of the Strike Felt All Over the Country.

R. G. DUN & CO'S Weekly Review of Trade says:

BLOWN TO ETERNITY.

Henry L. Driver Killed at Cincinnati by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Henry L. Driver, the old and good-natured son of an indulgent, rich mother, met a tragic death at Cincinnati.

He was literally torn to pieces by the explosion of something in his pocket that must have been dynamite. All the lower portion of his body was blown to atoms. The bones were pulverized. His right hand was thrown into a door twenty feet away. The windows and doors of Wellman's hardware store were smashed to pieces. In Driver's pocket was a postal card from the United States Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, notifying him that his life insurance policy for \$25,000 would expire at midnight July 4.

### OUT OF THE SENATE.

Senate Bill Passes by a Vote of Thirty-nine to Thirty-four.

The Senate tariff bill was passed at a late hour Tuesday night by a vote of 39 to 34 to 34. Senator Hill voted against the measure, as did also Messrs. Peffer and Stewart, the Populists.

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### MEAT ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Wholesalers in New York City Compelled to Advance Rates.

The New York wholesalers notified the retailers of an increase in the price of fresh meat owing to the strike, and the retailers indignantly denounce this action. They say Chicago and New York are half full of meat and that there is plenty of it on the road not tied up by the strike.

### HEAVY REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Whisky Trust Breaks the Record at the Peoria Office.

The whisky trust is making hay while the sun shines. Thursday's internal revenue receipts broke all previous records at the Peoria office, the most important in the United States, being \$233,000, or \$5,000 more than ever before. All the old Republican gagers have been pressed into service, and extra men are going from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

### THE NATIONAL GAME.

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

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

Baltimore... 14 18 67 Cleveland... 39 29 68

Brooklyn... 48 21 67 Cincinnati... 27 33 68

New York... 38 24 67 St. Louis... 37 38 41

Pittsburgh... 35 28 67 Washington... 19 45 37

St. Louis... 36 28 67 Louisville... 17 45 37

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

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

St. Louis... 13 93 Grand Rapids... 85 46

Toronto... 42 48 46 Indianapolis... 42 46

Kansas City... 33 27 40 Detroit... 24 36 40

Minneapolis... 33 27 41 Milwaukee... 14 39 34

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS—Shipping Grades... 4.00 @ \$5.75

Sheep—Fair to Choice... 2.00 @ \$4.00

Meat—No. 2 Red... 55 @ \$5.50

Oats—No. 2... 37 @ \$3.00

Rye—No. 2... 46 @ \$6.00

EGGS—Pullet Chicks Creamery... 17 @ \$1.15

POTATOES—New, per bushel... 2.75 @ \$3.45

WHEAT—No. 1 New... 2.00 @ \$4.00

COFFEE—No. 2 Red... 4.00 @ \$5.25

CORN—No. 2... 30 @ \$1.50

DOGS—No. 2... 35 @ \$4.00

RYE—No. 2... 47 @ \$7.00

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS... 4.00 @ \$5.00

Sheep—Fair to Choice... 2.00 @ \$4.00

Meat—No. 2 Red... 55 @ \$5.50

Oats—No. 2... 37 @ \$3.00

Rye—No. 2... 46 @ \$6.00

EGGS—Pullet Chicks Creamery... 17 @ \$1.15

POTATOES—New, per bushel... 2.75 @ \$3.45

WHEAT—No. 1 New... 2.00 @ \$4.00

COFFEE—No. 2 Red... 4.00 @ \$5.25

CORN—No. 2... 30 @ \$1.50

DOGS—No. 2... 35 @ \$4.00

RYE—No. 2... 47 @ \$7.00

BUFFALO.

WHEAT—No. 1 White... 62 @ \$6.25

No. 2 Red... 55 @ \$5.50

Oats—No. 2 White... 47 1/2 @ \$4.85

Rye—No. 2 White... 55 @ \$5.00

MEAT—No. 2 Spring... 4.00 @ \$4.50

EGGS—Pullet Chicks Creamery... 41 1/2 @ \$4.25

CORN—No. 2 Red... 50 @ \$4.00

DOGS—No. 2 White... 46 @ \$4.75

Oats—No. 2 White... 55 @ \$5.00

Rye—No. 1... 49 @ \$5.50

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 55 @ \$5.50

No. 2 White... 48 @ \$5.00

Oats—No. 2 White... 47 1/2 @ \$4.85

Rye—No. 2 White... 5