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PRIESTS KEEP PEACE.

RESTRAIN THE MINERS FROM ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

Sheriff's Deputies Safe While Gobin Is in Command—Marchers at the Coxe Mines—Returned Klondiker Keeps His Word to the Letter.

No Plea for Mercy to Deputies.

Widespread as is the strike in the Hazelton (Pa.) region, there has been no concerted action by the men at the different mines. All the strikers are working for the same end—an increase of about 10 per cent, in wages—but they go about as separate clans. Some of them are raising a side issue about the company store, where they are subject to its abuses, but others have no complaint of this nature to make. At the Coxe Bros. mines at Driftton, Stockton and Eckley, the men are paid in cash. They had been uneasy, however, for some time and this uneasiness resulted in about three hundred men at Eckley joining the strikers.

To a great extent the strikers have been restrained from open acts of violence by the priests, whose influence prevails to a remarkable degree. At several turbulent meetings which threatened to end in bloodshed the prelates have gone among the excited foreigners, commanding silence and forcing them back. They warn the men that to destroy the coal companies property is only to take food from their own mouths by shutting off future employment. The priests, however, have no plea for mercy to the sheriff's deputies who shot the men at Latimer, and some of them are active members of the committee that is to push the murder charges in court. It is now certain that no attempt will be made to arrest the deputies so long as troops are camped at Hazelton. General Gobin's declaration that he will protect the sheriff's men, as long as he is in command, has cooled the ardor of those who were for going about as a mob. The priests, leaders and their attorneys deny the right of General Gobin to enforce such an order, but they admit that he has the power. District Attorney Poll, it is said, is against an immediate serving of warrants, though he is interested in the prosecution.

KEPT HIS WORD.

Returned Klondiker Divides Wealth with His Old Partner.

Eight years ago J. F. Taylor was engaged in business in California with J. C. New. Business was dull and ten were compelled to give up. Without dissolving partnership, the men decided to part and made an agreement that should fortune smile on either they would divide. Taylor bought a ranch near Cedar Creek, Idaho, where he now resides. New went to Alaska, and was one of the first to make a strike in the new gold fields, securing three claims. He hunted up Taylor last Sunday near Kendrick, in Laton County, and gave him a title to a half-interest in the claims. Taylor also received \$27,000 as his half-share of the earnings of the claims. He has been offered \$100,000 for the claims.

DRIVEN OFF WITH RIFLES.

Plan to Rob an Express Car Foiled by a Train Crew.

A pitched battle took place near Foraker, Ohio, between the express messengers on the Wells-Fargo Express train on the Chicago and Erie road and ten or twelve tramps, whose motive was robbery. The train makes no regular stops between Lima and Kenton, but when near Foraker the presence of the gang on the train was discovered, the train was brought to a stop and the men ordered off. They made a rush for one of the express cars before the train could get under headway. The messengers opened fire and held them at bay until the train got under headway.

Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L. W. L.

Baltimore 83 33 Brooklyn 54 65
New York 75 42 Pittsburgh 51 65
Cincinnati 67 50 Philadelphia 51 68
Cleveland 60 60 Louisville 60 71
Washington 55 62 St. Louis 27 92

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

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Indianapolis 92 Detroit 67 65
Columbus 84 43 Minneapolis 42 91
St. Paul 83 49 Kansas City 40 96
Milwaukee 79 51 Gr'd Rapids 36 92

Meet in a Fog.

As a result of an attempt to send two electric trains over a single track at top speed in a dense fog, twelve persons were seriously injured and a probability fatally injured in a collision on the Suburban Electric road near Chicago. The accident occurred on Harlem avenue, not far from the race track, at a time when the trains of the Suburban road were crowded with passengers.

Chokes His Life with Gas.

Paul Depiere, formerly vice-consul of the French republic at New Orleans, killed himself in his apartments in New York, by inhaling illuminating gas.

Forty Perish Underground.

A most serious accident has occurred at the Champion Reefs mines, near Madras. Forty persons are known to have been killed.

Yellow Fever in Nicaragua.

Yellow fever has appeared at Leon, in Western Nicaragua. Several natives have died of the disease recently, and it is spreading.

America Leads the World.

The total length of the world's telegraph system has now reached 4,908,921 miles, exclusive of 180,440 miles of submarine cables. Of this, Europe has 1,764,700 miles, Asia 310,685 miles, Africa 92,419 miles, Australia 217,479 miles, and America 2,516,548 miles.

W. Perry was hanged for the murder of Bely Lanier at Decatur, Ga.

The doomed man was pale, but cool and collected to the last. On the scaffold he declared his innocence of the crime of murder, and reiterated his statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home.

Lots of Gold in Six Months.

Consul General Maratta reports to the State Department that for the six months ended June 30, 1897, there were received at the Melbourne, Australia, mint, 619,214 ounces of gold. This came from Australia and the surrounding islands.

Foundered in a Typhoon.

Advices have been received that the British steamer Cheang-Hye-Teng, in the Shanghai-Peung trade, foundered during a typhoon while on the voyage from Peang to Shanghai, via Yokohama, on or about Aug. 15. Twenty-one of the crew, of whom were whites, are missing.

Electric Cars in Collision.

In San Francisco seven persons were injured in a collision of electric cars on Mission street Thursday.

Weyler Asked to Explain.

News received at Madrid of the capture of the fortified town of Victoria de Las

GUATEMALA IN A BAD WAY.

War Seems Almost Certain—Many Failures Reported.

News received from Guatemala is to the effect that the country is in a bad way financially, politically, and socially, last month the following failures were reported: Fredro Chico, \$800,000; Lorenzo Espejo, \$1,700,000; Enrique Mendoza, \$1,300,000; Asociacion, \$1,000,000; Bauer & Co., \$800,000; Victor Matthous, \$2,000,000; total, \$7,000,000. All of these houses have been extensively engaged in the exportation of coffee and other Central American products and the importation of merchandise. Besides, a great number of firms have gone under for less amounts. The total is nearly \$8,000,000, but is a trifle misleading, however, because it represents Central American money, which is very much depreciated in value. Reina Barrios, who was president and who declared himself dictator of the republic two months ago, is excessively unpopular because of his recent high-handed action and his cruelties. There is a demand that Brosses Morales, a lawyer and former Minister of War, be chosen to succeed Barrios. To prevent this Barrios intends calling a session of the Assembly very soon in order to have himself confirmed as dictator. If he is successful war is almost certain, because the country will not longer submit to his oppression. If he is defeated war is just as sure, because he cannot afford to be driven out of office.

GOLD AND DEATH.

Steamer Cleveland, from the Yukon, Brings Gloomy News.

The steamer Cleveland with thirty miners from the Yukon and treasure variously estimated from \$200,000 to \$400,000, arrived at Seattle Friday night. Gloucester even than the advice of the steamers Portland and National City are the reports that the old Atlantic line brings down from the north. Dawson and its tributary districts are hungry and demand food. There is a sullen note in the demand and the warning is to the transportation companies that continue to send rum to miners who want bread. The doors of the trading companies' stores at Dawson were closed and barred on July 20, for they had sold all their provisions. Unsheltered Dawson has a mild epidemic of typhoid fever and a few have died for sheer want of necessities that their money could not buy. There has not been licensed physicians enough to care for the sick. The lack of food will drive hundreds from the country, and it is expected that St. Michael's alone will shelter fully 300 during the long winter. Nearly every miner on the Cleveland believes he has turned his back on starvation and reiterates the oft-told warning. The steamer Eliza Anderson of Seattle is probably a wreck near Kodiak and Puget Sound awaits in gloomy doubt for the confirmation of the disaster. The blockade of Skagway has come to St. Michael's. There are nearly 500 men there unable to get up the river. The embryo argonauts hold meetings, but their protests and demands fall upon deaf ears. Ninety dollars' premium was paid for passage on the Hamilton. The summer output of gold has been very light and there may be a falling off in the winter production.

WORK GIVEN MANY IDLE.

Labor Reported as Sharing in the Remarkable Revival of Business.

For three weeks past people from all over this and neighboring States have been leaving Ocean Springs in great numbers, as they said, a peculiar epidemic was prevailing at that place. Those who thus got away before the yellow fever commenced are now scattered far and wide. The general condition of the world is less favorable than in the previous week, and over portions of the middle and eastern sections of the cotton belt there has been marked deterioration. Absence of rain has caused it to open rapidly and to some extent prematurely. In portions of South and Southwest Texas showers improved late cotton and the 'top' crop, but will result disastrously, and it would be no surprise should it break out at various Southern points at any moment.

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COAST ALONG WHICH YELLOW FEVER IS REPORTED.

Issued a proclamation excluding from the State all persons and baggage from the yellow fever infected points in Louisiana and Mississippi, unless accompanied by a certificate that the person has not been exposed to the disease within fifteen days from the time of departure.

The salt water resorts between Mobile and New Orleans—Pascagoula, Scranton, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Waveland, the Southern Methodist Association camp grounds and all way stations on the Mississippi sound coast—contain at this season tens of thousands of visitors from all sections of the South. Mobile now has representatives in 1890, R. G. Dugan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says, there is a halting of the advance. Business grows better in all ways, for while speculative and breakneck gambling for a decline steadily increase in production, in working force, and in the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while Western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crops, assurance of a handsome profit to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufacturing and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

PANIC SEIZES ON IRELAND.

Reports Tell of Ruined Crops and Impending Famine.

From a high authority in the Navy Department it is learned that the influence of that branch of the Government will be thrown against the proposition to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate for war vessels. The special board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to inspect the Bethlehem, Carnegie and Illinois Steel Company establishments, inquire into the cost of armor and collect facts bearing upon the desirability of having Government armor plate works will not, it is understood, make a definite recommendation, but it will present such data that Secretary Long may legitimately frame conclusions adverse to the suggestion. The spirit of both the House and Senate Committees on Naval Affairs is against the construction of any more of the huge battle-ships of the first class and that those under construction will probably be the last of the kind ordered by Congress. War ships have been growing in size until the largest appears to have been reached.

Agreement Is Reached.

The national conference of miners at Columbus, Ohio, accepted the 65-cent rate for the Pittsburgh district, and the men will return to work in ten days. President Ratchford says it is as complete a national agreement of the wage question as the miners have ever had.

Convicts the Bank Robber.

"Buck" Murray, the first of the Eldon (Iowa) bank robbers to be tried, was found guilty.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO—Cattle common to prime,

\$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades,

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 100c;

No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; butter, choice, 65c; creamery, 10c to 12c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice, light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50;

No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

CINCINNATI—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, 50c to 52c.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$2.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

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