

## MANY GO TO WORK.

### Miners Break the Strike in Several Districts.

Some Still, However, Hold Out—La Salle Men Are Willing to Resume—The Seventh, I. N. G., Busy at Mount Olive, Ill.

#### WILL NOT RESUME.

STREATOR, Ill., June 18.—At a mass meeting of the miners of this city and vicinity held here Friday it was decided to continue the present strike and ignore the agreement made by the miners and operators at Columbus.

#### Moving the Coal.

MASSILLON, O., June 18.—The coal blockade of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road was broken Thursday night without a blow. Eight coal trains, under the guard of state troops, ran the gauntlet without an incident.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—Advices from up the Chesapeake & Ohio road are that great destitution exists among the striking miners, their families in some cases starving to death. Dissatisfaction exists among miners in the Peach Orchard mines, which may result in their going out.

#### Reject the Compromise.

BRACEVILLE, Ill., June 19.—A mass meeting of over 2,000 miners from the Braidwood district was held near Coal City to take action on the bulletin sent out from Columbus. A resolution

000 miners in this district has given an impetus to all kinds of business and the situation is more hopeful than at any time for many months.

### PHELPS IS DEAD.

The Ex-Minister to Germany Succumbs After a Long Illness.

NEW YORK, June 19.—William Walter Phelps, the distinguished statesman and diplomat, died Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his summer residence, Tea Neck Grange, near Englewood, N. J. He had been unconscious for many hours, and, in fact, practically for several days, even the arrival Saturday of his only daughter, Baroness von Rottenberg, from Berlin, not serving to arouse him. Death was caused by pneumonia, complicated with other diseases, chief among which was consumption. Two years ago, while minister to Berlin, he underwent a painful operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. At his bedside at the time of dissolution were his two sons and his daughter, together with his wife, who had been unremitting in her care of her husband for the last three weeks, from which time the dangerous period of his illness dates. Mr. Phelps leaves an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

### TOM BAYNE IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Pennsylvania Takes His Own Life.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In a fit of despondency resulting from a long and incurable illness, and depressed by a

## THE INVESTIGATION ENDED.

Results of the Work of Senator Gray's Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—On Saturday the examination of the senators was completed. Senator Gray was the only one that admitted that he had speculated in sugar. He said he had been dealing in stocks more or less all his life, and for the last twenty months had bought and sold sugar stocks. The day before the vote was taken he sold all he had at a loss, so that it could not be charged that it influenced his vote. He said that he had not been furnished with any information as to what the finance committee would do with the sugar schedule and that formed no part of his basis of purchase or sale. He saw no reason why a United States senator should not avail himself of a plain business proposition and he intended to transact any such business in the future as he had in the past.

A number of other senators were examined during the day, but none of them gave any testimony beyond the denial of the categorical questions concerning the purchase and ownership of sugar stocks or knowledge of any purchase by anyone connected with them either officially or domestically. The list includes Senators Gordon, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, McLaurin, Manderson, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Pugh, Roache, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Morgan, Power, Vilas, Voorhees and White.

## BEFORE A HIGHER BAR.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, Is Dead.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is dead. He was unconscious for a few hours before his death, which was painless. His son Bernard will succeed him in the peerage. It is announced that Baron Russell will succeed Lord Coleridge as lord chief justice and that Sir John Rigby will become a lord justice of appeals in place of Baron Russell. Robert T. Reid, now solicitor general, will become attorney general, and Richard B. Haldeman, M. P., solicitor general.

John Duke Coleridge was born in 1831. He was educated at Oxford. In 1855 he was appointed recorder of Portsmouth and in 1861 became queen's counsel. From 1865 to 1873 he was a member of the house of commons. In November, 1871, he became attorney general in Gladstone's cabinet. He was appointed lord chief justice of England on the death of Sir Alexander Cockburn in 1880, having been previously raised to the peerage under the title of Baron Coleridge, of Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon.

## DEATH IN A MINE.

Result of an Explosion of Fire Damp in Austria-Silesia.

TREPPAU, Austrian Silesia, June 18.—A terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, is reported from Karwin. It is officially reported that 180 miners were killed and twenty fatally hurt. An explosion took place at 10 o'clock Thursday night in a pit of the Franziska mines and resulted in the death of 120 miners. The first explosion was almost immediately followed by a series of others, in the mines, the most disastrous of the latter being in the Johannes pit, where many miners were killed. A rescue party of ten men, which descended into one of the pits at 5 o'clock in the morning, also perished. The ventilator shafts of several of the pits were destroyed and fire spread in all directions. Assistance has been sent from all directions.

## PIRATES WORSTED.

Thirty-Two Killed, Many Drowned and Three Junks Captured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—A steamer from China reports that a band of pirates with eight junks planned to attack Tanchi, a walled village in the district of Hsinning Quangtung. The villagers, learning of it, procured the assistance of some yamen runners and soldiers, so when the pirates arrived they were surrounded by a force of 500 men. There was a desperate fight, in which thirty-two pirates were killed and three captured. Three of the junks were seized and many pirates were drowned while trying to escape to the rest of the squadron. Eight villagers were wounded, one mortally.

## BIG ELEVATOR DEAL.

Tacoma Grain Company Buys Thirty-Nine Northern Pacific Elevators.

TACOMA, Wash., June 18.—The Tacoma Grain company has purchased of the receiver of the Northern Pacific Elevator company thirty-nine elevators belonging to the Northern Pacific system in the northwest. Thirty-eight elevators, with a capacity of 6,000,000 bushels, are located in Idaho and in Spokane, Lincoln and Whitman counties in this state. The terminal elevator, of 750,000 bushels capacity, is located in Tacoma. Last year these elevators shipped 2,900,000 cents of wheat, which loaded thirty-six ships, and this year they are expected to ship 4,000,000 cents.

## THREE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

They Had Sought Shelter Under a House They Were Raising.

MENOMINEE, Mich., June 18.—Lightning struck the house of John Anderson Saturday afternoon and killed three men. Their names are: Nels Berkstrom, Peter Frenon and Peter Rossmussen. The following were injured: Swen Berkstrom and Swen Swanson. The men were raising the house, and when rain came up they took refuge underneath.

## Death of a Lake Navigator.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 18.—Capt. Smith Moore, aged 65 years, one of the best known vessel men on the great lakes, having sailed many years and acquiring a fortune, was stricken with apoplexy in a street car here and died before medical aid could reach him.

## Lost by an Emery Wheel.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Four men were seriously injured by the bursting of an emery wheel at the Wrought Iron Range company's foundry, corner Washington avenue and Nineteenth street.

## THE BIG STRIKE.

The Situation Indicates the Rapid Approach of Its End.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—Ten more coal works in this district have resumed at the Columbus agreement, among them being one in the thick vein region, where the operators refused to pay more than fifty-two cents per ton. The mines at Manown are still idle. At a meeting of miners it was decided to go to work when the nonunion men were dismissed, but the operators refuse to discharge them. Preparations are being made to start up at many other pits and a general resumption is expected in a few days.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 20.—The striking miners and about 300 small bank mine operators have entered into an agreement for supplying coal for local consumption of the city of Danville. The scale is 60 cents for screened coal and 68 cents for mine run. Shovelers, \$1.75 per day; sledgers, \$2 per day. This agreement does not embrace any of the large companies and it expressly recites that if coal is sold outside of Danville the mines will all be shut down again.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 20.—The coal operators of the Broad Top region have been notified by District President Bradley of the mine workers, in a telegram dated Dubois, Pa., that the agreement to resume at the compromise wages had been rescinded. By President Bradley's order none of the miners in this district went to work. Another convention will be held here on June 25.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—The coal operators of Springfield subdistrict met here Tuesday afternoon, with thirteen out of twenty-two shafts represented. They decided to renew their offer made to the men ten days ago, viz: 35 cents per ton, gross, and 52½ cents net, or \$2.25 per day. This is 10 cents less than the price demanded by the miners.

## MILLIONS IN STOCK.

The United States Will Control the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Nicaragua canal bill is practically completed. Following is a synopsis of its main features:

It provides that the old company shall call in and cancel all its stock, pay all outstanding obligations and contracts, and when it shows to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury that it is free from all obligations, shall subscribe for \$70,000,000 worth of stock. The directors shall issue that stock to the United States, and also \$1,000,000 worth to such person as may be selected by old stockholders as a bonus. The company shall then issue no more stock. The terms of the present directors, except the two representing Nicaragua and Costa Rica, will terminate, and the old stockholders shall name one director and the president of the United States shall name twelve to serve for six years. This number may be cut down to eight before the bill leaves the committee. Not more than one-half of this board shall be members of the same political party. An accounting will be had with the old stockholders as to the amount they have expended, and when this claim is proved to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury stock equal to this amount shall be issued to them. This stock shall be non-assessable and the government reserves an option to buy it at any time by paying not to exceed its par value. No dividend shall be declared on this stock except on net earnings, and then it shall not exceed 4 per cent.

The salary of the directors is fixed at \$4,000 per year. An officer of the United States engineer corps shall be chief engineer in charge of the construction of canal. It is the intention to have the work to begin on both ends of the canal at once. The bill will provide for the issuance of \$70,000,000 of bonds, to be disposed of as the work progresses. The total capital stock of the company will be \$83,000,000, of which \$7,500,000 will be held by Nicaragua and Costa Rica, \$70,000,000 by the United States and the balance by the old stockholders.

## SUNK BY AN ICEBERG.

A Schooner Sent to the Bottom and Twelve of Her Sailors Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 20.—The schooner Rose, bound from Labrador for Conception bay, collided with an iceberg Monday and went down almost immediately, carrying twelve persons with her. The disaster occurred when the schooner was about 8 miles off Partridge point. At the time of the collision a thick fog made it impossible for the lookout to see a ship's length ahead. The Rose had a crew of fifty-five persons, who were bound for Conception bay. The forty-three survivors jumped aboard the berg as soon as the collision took place and remained there for several hours, suffering great hardship. After they had almost abandoned hope another fishing craft hove in sight and they were taken off. The government has dispatched a steamer to take them to their destination. The survivors of the ill-fated craft are entirely destitute and an appeal in their behalf for charity has been made. Nearly all the drowned were relatives of one another and in several instances whole families were lost.

## LOST AT SEA.

Forty-Five Members of a Russian Pleasure Party Perish.

BERLIN, June 20.—A terrible disaster is reported from the Russian government of Samara. A party of young people, numbering about seventy, were returning from a fête on the River Jek. The boat which was carrying them across the water was leaky and overcrowded. When near Bugulme, the boat sank. The drowning people, few of whom could swim, clutched frantically at each other in their efforts to keep themselves above water, and forty-five out of the seventy passengers were drowned.

STANLEY BROWN, who was private secretary to President Garfield and who married his only daughter, has resigned an \$1,800 clerkship in Washington to accept a position with the Seal company on the Pacific coast. It is rarely the case that the daughter of a president is so utterly lost to sight in the social world as was the daughter of Mr. Garfield. Mrs. Brown lived in Washington for two years so obscurely that her presence there was known to only a few personal friends. Her simple tastes and limited means doubtless combined to prompt her to a life of comparative seclusion.

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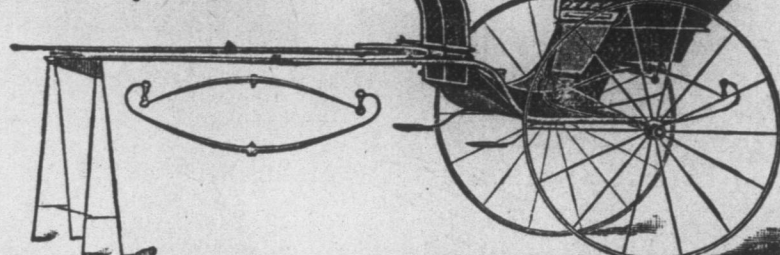
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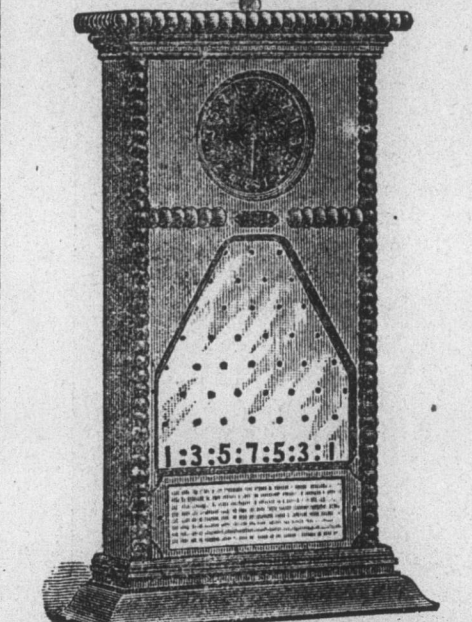
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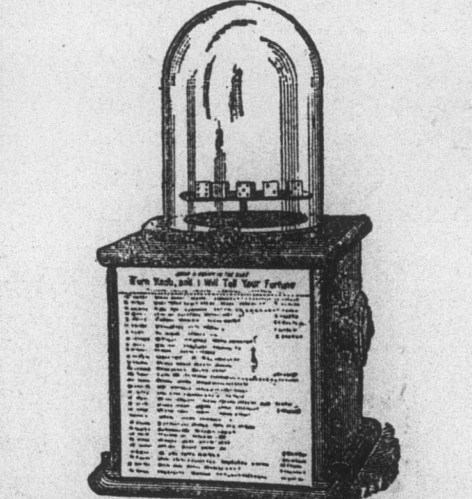
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