



MINERS STOP WORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 4.—Telegrams received by President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, indicate that the order for a general strike of miners was complied with generally today throughout the mining districts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania and in sections of West Virginia and Kentucky.

It will take several days to determine with any degree of accuracy the number of men involved. President Ratchford roughly estimates the number at 200,000, but this is regarded as too large. He is pleased with the unanimity shown by the miners and says he has the greatest confidence in the outcome of the strike.

He believes the prospects are better for the men than in 1894, when a general strike was started. At that time the union scale of prices was being paid in many mining localities, notably West Virginia, where a majority of the miners continued at work and thus greatly weakened the strike. Mr. Ratchford hopes that the West Virginia miners may now be induced to stop work, as they are receiving wages far below the scale and their condition is not any better than that of the miners in the other States.

The coal production of West Virginia has increased so rapidly in the last few years that the output of that State now exceeds Ohio's. During the strike of 1894 trouble was caused by the shipment of West Virginia coal through Ohio, the Ohio miners endeavoring to stop this traffic. The railroad companies promptly appealed to the State for protection, and almost the entire Ohio National Guard was put in the field. President Ratchford does not believe there will be any repetition of these troubles in the present strike.

Special efforts are to be made to enlist the sympathy of the West Virginia miners. President Ratchford is encouraged to believe that this may be accomplished from the fact that the miners have signified their intention to strike in many places where efforts to enlist their co-operation failed on previous occasions.

Telegrams have been received from a number of Pittsburg operators asking permission to operate their mines at scale prices. These requests are all emphatically refused, as Mr. Ratchford says it would work an injustice not only to other operators, but to miners as well.

As to the probable duration of the strike, Mr. Ratchford says that will be governed entirely by circumstances. It will last several weeks at least. The fact that there is a fair supply of coal in stock and the demand for domestic consumption is small will have a tendency to prolong the suspension.

The contracts for coal for lake shipment will cause the chief trouble. Most of these contracts are held by Pittsburg operators, but the Ohio operators also have a fair share. The Ohio operators have not yet held a conference to consider the situation, but are considerably worried. They will close down their mines for a short time, at least until they can determine how general the suspension is.—Sun.

THE total valuation of New York City is: For real estate, \$1,787,186,791; for personal property, \$381,449,065.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HEAT CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A hot wave struck this city today, and at 12.45 P. M. the thermometer on the street level registered 102°, while the humidity recorded was 91 per cent. As the result of this intense heat and humidity there were three deaths and eleven prostrations.

Toward evening the sky became overcast and there was a fall in the temperature between 5 and 10 P. M. This drop was in the thermometer at the weather bureau, where it registered 88° at 5 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock 76°, while at 10 o'clock on the street in the neighborhood of the city hall it registered 83°.

The temperature as recorded at the weather bureau during the day was as follows: 10 A. M., 81°; 11 A. M., 82°; noon, 86°; 12.45 P. M., 88°; 1 P. M., 86°; 3 P. M., 87°; 5 P. M., 88°; 10 P. M., 76°.

On the streets the thermometers told a different tale, 86° being recorded at 11 A. M., 90° at noon, 102° at 12.45 P. M.; then a drop of 2° between 1 and 2 P. M., another drop to 90° at 3 P. M., and then to 83° at 10 P. M.

Maggie Eihl, sixty years old, a nurse, whose home was in Brooklyn, was overcome by heat on Avenue C and died before the arrival of an ambulance.

Bernard McGarry, aged four years, was overcome, fell from a fifth-story window and was killed.

William Smith, keeper of the morgue at the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island, died in Central Park of heart failure, induced by the heat.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—George Washington, colored, aged fifty-six years, was overcome by the heat today at Third and P. streets. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died.

E. S. Landsdale, a pressman, employed by McGill & Wallace, and William Brown, a colored garbage cart driver, were also overcome. They recovered later.

BRIDAL TRIP TO ARCTIC ZONE.

MERIDEN, CONN., July 6.—Miss Florence Leonard, of this city, was married this morning to Hugh T. Lee, a member of Lieut. Robert Peary's polar expedition.

The young couple will accompany Lieutenant Peary on his expedition, which sails from Boston in a few days. It will be the first honeymoon trip to the arctic regions on record.

The wedding, which took place in the First Congregational Church, was quiet. Rev. Asher Anderson performed the ceremony. There were no bridesmaids or ushers.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for Boston, where they will remain until the expedition sails. Both the bride and the groom are graduates of the Meriden High School. They were born in Meriden, and their attachment dates from childhood. Miss Leonard has been a prominent church worker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee will remain with Lieutenant Peary throughout the expedition of this year. Then they will return to Meriden and make their home there.

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Lawrence P. Graham, alias A. Gordon Blair, who has been arrested for larceny in Boston, says he has moved in the best society of Baltimore, Washington and New York while pursuing a career of crime.

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A LUMP OF GOLD VALUED AT \$72,000. A lump of gold weighing 4,139.9-10 ounces and valued at \$72,000 was received at the assay office Wednesday from the New York agency of the Bank of Montreal. The lump, which is in the form of a cone, taking its shape from the crucible into which it was run, was produced by the Caribon Hydraulic Company of British Columbia, and is said to represent the proceeds of about two months' mining.

An affidavit by Mrs. Susan J. Fillmore, of Oakland, Cal., in support of the suit of Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, of Michigan, to prove that the latter was the real wife of the late Jay Gould, has been filed in the Supreme Court in New York.

A TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Gus Hyatt, alias George Hall, who was arrested here Saturday, and yesterday confessed to having been one of a gang of train robbers who held up the Louisville and Nashville passenger train near Calera, Ala., three months ago, was placed in the "sweat box" today, and confessed to other crimes. Hyatt says that while resisting arrest at De Koven, Ky., April 15 last, he shot and killed one Green, who had first shot him in the arm. Hyatt bears a wound on his arm. He also says he helped rob the Southern Express Company at Clarksville, Tenn., June 23, when he got \$1,220, and that he was in the train robbery at Belleville about a year ago. In the latter robbery he claims to have received \$900 as his part of the booty. Hyatt says his home is in Sandoval, Ill., where he has worked in the coal mines. He will be taken to Memphis without requisition papers.—American.

Secretary Alger has issued an order allotting to the various States the annual appropriations to provide for the equipments for the militia out of the sum of \$400,000 authorized by the last Congress. Of this amount the national guard of New York comes in for the largest share, securing \$31,000 with Pennsylvania next with \$27,000; then Illinois, which gets \$20,700; Ohio next, with \$19,000; Missouri, \$14,000; Massachusetts, \$12,000; and Kansas and Georgia follow with big militia organizations, which entitle them to \$12,000 each, and various other States ranging from \$10,000, to Utah and Nevada, which each will draw \$2,000. Maryland secures \$6,900.

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The champion's scattered with lavish hand, As gems to the early appeared hand.

Scattered along the extent of the Sierra Nevada from north to south are many distinct and separate groups or groves of Sequoia gigantea.

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Showing What a Shotgun Can Do in a Load of Hay.

"What was the most exciting experience I ever had?" repeated Clarence Knight at the Olympic Gun club.

"Then I discovered that my gun had set fire to the hay, and I thought it was about time for me to escape.

First Street Loafers—It's a shame, Bill, to think that any one would swindle a poor hard working man in that way.

EXERCISE FOR BABY.

A PHYSICIAN'S VIEWS ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Influence of Repressed Activity on the Growth and Development of Infants. This Authority Declares Positively For Freedom of Movement.

"Infantile Athletics" was the subject of a paper read at a meeting of the section on pediatrics of the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Henry Ling Taylor.

"When one considers the important physiological effects of muscular activity," said Dr. Taylor, "it is apparent that the human organism is imperfectly adapted to a sluggish or sedentary existence.

"Dr. H. G. Beyer of the United States Naval academy has shown that not only do those cadets who take systematic gymnastic training largely exceed those who do not in average gain in weight, lung capacity and strength, but that their average gain in height during the four years is greater by over an inch.

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"What a refreshing contrast to the insipid experiences of our overdraped, overcoddled youngsters. Still, rough exercises are not required for civilized babies. They will attend to their own gymnastics, if not prevented. It is evident that the movements of the trunk and limbs should not be impeded with wrappings.

"Then I discovered that my gun had set fire to the hay, and I thought it was about time for me to escape. The horses were tearing along the road as hard as they could run, but I clambered for the side of the load and slid for the road.

It is not every great man who carries his honors as meekly as the mayor of Liverpool, who rebuked an admiring crowd in the words, 'Frens, I'm just a mortal man like yerself.'

MONASTERIES OF METEORA.

An Extraordinary Scene on the Macedonian Frontier.

Between the curve of the Macedonian frontier of the mountains of Khasia and the open town of Kalabaka, which terminates the long western plain of Thessaly, lie the monasteries of Meteora. A casual glance gives the idea of the whole space being occupied by lines of bare hills, but on a nearer inspection a curious amphitheater is found, carved out among the mountains, and this is occupied by a most extraordinary collection of rocks, on which are perched, like storks' nests or the turban on a Turkish tombstone, the aerial monasteries of Meteora.

The monastery of Hagios Nikolaos appeared to be in a totally dilapidated condition and entirely deserted when we visited Meteora, while the leaders, which rise from a neighboring peak and hang from the bare rock, are impracticable. All these monasteries are under the archimandrite, a man of commanding presence and saintly countenance.

The village of Kastaki is jammed in between the outer rocks of this curious amphitheater, and in the slit of this rocky wall at the back of the village stands a most peculiar hourglass looking monolith. The rocks on either side are perforated with strange holes, which in the fourteenth century were inhabited by the monks of St. Anthony.

GRANT AS A PEACEMAKER.

Settled With Infinite Tact Feuds Which Arose Among His Officers.

After the capture of Vicksburg Logan chose a prominent and beautiful residence for his headquarters, and General McPherson chose the same, and a quarrel threatened to involve divisions and corps and gave the superior officers great concern, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

WINDFALLS FOR GAMINS.

Two Lavish Gifts Bestowed on a Pair of Bright Boys.

Quite recently the pretty wife of a prosperous manufacturer was looking into a confectioner's window when she barefooted lad of about 10 coolly walked up to her and placed his rugged arm through hers.

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SECURED GREELEY.

HOW THE GREAT EDITOR'S HANDWRITING SERVED A TURN.

Its Illegibility Was Taken Advantage of by the Manager of the Country Fair, and the People of Oswego Falls Saw and Heard the Lion of the Day.

Every compositor who ever put in type any of Horace Greeley's copy will testify to the fact that his handwriting was almost illegible. It was the despair of the composing room, and even Greeley himself couldn't always decipher it.

"When I was made president," said the ex-officer of the association, "I was young and ambitious. I wanted to give the best fair that ever had been held at Oswego Falls, and I was willing to work hard to accomplish such a result.

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MOST INTERESTIN BURYIN.

A Story That Was Told In a South Carolina Churchyard.

"Been through the buryin ground? I known about most all the fine monuments," volunteers the boss after the church has been inspected. He is dressed in a full suit of blue jeans. He is healthy looking, long legged and gaunt, and a broad brimmed felt hat and drooping black mustache seem in keeping with his swinging gait and odd, drawing accents. He fairly beams upon finding that his services as guide are acceptable.

"This is a mighty tasty stone," he comments, laying his brow hand on a marble shaft. "They give out that it cost \$80. It's tolerable plain for that, but then, the Griggses mostly has things plain. They say Miss Griggs wanted a harp on it, and it wouldn't have cost no more either, but old man Griggs he just shut up like a steel trap at the notion of a harp. He 'loved they could git this monument (with a stress on the 'ment') or none at all. 'Twas Miss Griggs' sister what died. She took a heavy cold 'long about March.

"I take it that that there grave is the most interestin buryin 'mongst the whole lot." He goes on, leading the way to a spot between two tall pines, where the ground is thickly covered with brown pine needles. "That was a duel. The fight came off toward sundown, up in the mountains, and this fellow was hauled here in a wagon and buried quick, after 12 o'clock at night. You see, it was against the law then in them way back days to fight, and the one what did the killin he and the second was anxious to git across into Georgia before the business leaked out. I disremember the names now, but they were big people. One was a governor from up here by Greenville somewhere. The dead man was brought along on a common wagon, and there wasn't time for no funeral nor nothing. Some pine tops, green, fresh broke pine tops was thrown on top of the wagon body, to make things look better. After the grave was filled up in their hurry like, but not likin to leave it with no mark to know it by, they took two of the pine tops and stuck 'em up, one to the head and one to the foot. These two trees is them same pine tops. Seems like the Lord Almighty let 'em grow purpose to keep that cin cen mind."

"What was the cause of the quarrel?" he is asked.

"I ain't exactly knowed for sure. Some holds out it was about a boundary line 'twixt two plantations, and I've heard it said it was a old election squabble. Anyway, the dead man was fixin to marry soon, and his sweetheart never did git over it to enjoy herself no more."—New York Post.

A Deceased Hint.

Mother—What in the world ever possessed you to give Mr. Binge a shaving set?

Daughter—He never seems to realize how tender my face is.—Detroit Free Press.

A Genius.

"My wife has been studying geology, and the house is so full of rocks I can't find a place to sit down."

"What will you do about it?"

"I've induced her to take up astronomy."

"Is that any better?"

"Of course. She can't collect specimens."—Chicago Record.

Off the coast of Ceylon the fishing season is inaugurated by numerous ceremonies, and the fleet of boats then puts to sea. Fishing, when allowed, generally commences in the second week of March and lasts from four to six weeks, according to the season.

A pessimist is an invalid who considers happiness a disease.—Dallas News.

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