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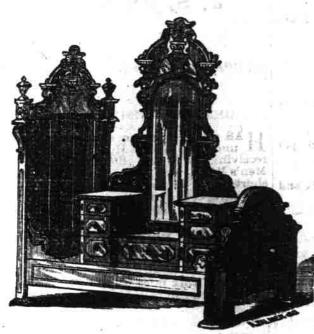
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The Government has ordered troops from Columbus to Pittsburg, and from St Louis to Indianapolis, for the protection of the arsenals.

all classes are in arms against the troops. By 8 o'clock in the evening mobs were moving all over the city, sacking stores to secure arms. The troops were beseiged in the round-Burning cars were rolled along-side the round-house, and the troops nearly roasted, were compelled to flee through the flames and the mass of rioters who were clamoring for their

class locomotives which were entirely actually beggar description. People of all classes are wild with excitement.

When private property catches fire the rioters help suppress the flames.

At 11 a. m., to-day (Sunday) the sol-

diers yielded and the mob was uncon-trolled. They burned and destroyed without let or hindrance. The loss cannot be stated, but it is supposed fifty or seventy five persons were killed. The bodies of ten or twelve are lying This Well Known and Leading Hotel,

[Special telegram to the Dispa'ch—Received at 2:50 A. M.

patrolling the streets, and no further Reading last night. trouble is apprehended. Within the The Indianapolis and St Louis road past twenty four hours the railroads have lost by fire, property estimated to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,-chinists. 000, About thirty persons have been killed and many wounded, some fa-

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The strike began here to-day, but all precautions have been taken and police and military are prepared to maintain order.

To Invalids, Florida Tourists or Persons Traveling

The same with the same

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Harrisburg to Pittsburg is in the hands but has its own depot in the Southern of the strikers.

General Stoppage of Trains-1 \$150,000 Bridge Burned.

Excitement in Washington and the Administration at Sea.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE!

A Terrible Day's Work in Pitts burg-The Mob Take the City and Burn and Pillage at Pleasure.

A Large Number of Persons Killed and Between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of Property Destroyed.

The Trouble Begun in Harrisburg and from There to Pittsburg.

Governor Hartranft Confesses His Inability to Quell the Riots.

The Strike Extending to Other Industries in Ohio.

Gen. Hancock Placed in Command at Philadelphia.

Other Protections.

[Condensed from Sunday telegrams to the Richmond Lispatch.]

Washington, July 22.—The excitement over the railroad war has steadily increased here to-day. The administration is evidently much alarmed and rather non-plussed. Early this morning the President requested the members of the Cabinet to assemble at members of the Cabinet to assemble at the White House, and at 1 o'clock the meeting was held. Thompson and McCrary reported that few troops were available in the present emergency bears and the confessing his inability to maintain order, makes a formal call on the United States for protection.

The White House, and at 1 o'clock the Governor Hartranft this morning, who coupled it on, and assured the superintendent that nothing should be done in any way to interfere with the working of his road. Early in the available in the present emergency be-yond what had been already drawn. It was first decided that the only thing that could be done was to call out the militia of the several States, and then that it was better to await develop-

Grave fears are felt that the militia of Pennsylvania and Ohio particularly will join the strikers.

Members of the Cabinet admit the

gravity of the situation, but say riots must and will be subdued at any cost, and extreme measures will be resorted

to if necessarry.

The sympathy of the people here seems to be largely with the strikers, although the rioting and destruction

The strict widows.

The strict is a strict with the strikers of the strict widows. of property is almost universally de-

John Sherman is very voluminous-

It is stated that Secretary Sherman fayors an immediate call for the as-

An extraordinary confusion exists. Thieves, strikers, State militia, and

Government troops are playing at cross purposes—all, however, playing into the hands of the thieves.

PITTSBUEG, July 22.—The fatal effects of the shots fired by the soldiers have exasperated the citizens as well as the strikers and hands of workingmen of strikers and bands of workingmen of house, and every effort, by solid shot and torch, was made to burn them out. blood. They were followed up the street and fired upon at every step.

All railroad property has been burn-ed. In the round house were 125 firstconsumed. The scenes on the streets

on the sidewalks where they fell.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Col Scott, President of the Pennsylvania railroads, Mayor Stokely, and other prominent railway and city officials, have been at headquarters in the depot for twenty-four hours, and are likely to remain there as much longer. They realize the danger of the situation, and fully expect trouble. Col Scott informs your correspondent that the company will not give way under any circumstances. He is bringing influence to bear upon the President to call out 75,000 volunteers in view of general insurrection.

Harrisburg, July 22.—The railroad men have struck, and trains are not llowed to move. The whole line, from [Special to the Dispatch-Received at 2:45 A M]

[To the Associated Press.] Washington, July 23.—The militial ordered from various points in Pennsylvania were stopped by the strikers.

CHARLOTTE N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 24 1877.

Loaded coal cars are run from sidings and wrecked on the main track. The freight business is stepped on the southern Ohio roads. Ohio and Mississippi send no freight west from Cincinnati. The trains were stopped at Dun-

A compromise is progressing at Indianapolis. In the meantime, trade ever the line is unobstructed. The regular night mail train was abandon-ployees of which joined the strikers as ed on the Vandalia road.

Eifteen hundred strikers last night had possession of the Buffalo depot and all the switches. The lights were extinguished. No trains departed last night. The approaching trains could not come farther than East Buffalo.

Maryland and West Virginia seem quiet throughout this morning.

quiet throughout this morning. A meeting of railroad men at St. Louis last night resolved that no freght trains should leave East St. Louis after midnight. The mail and passengers will not be molested. The roads affected by this prohibition are the Ohio & Mississippi, Toledo & Wabash, Indianapolis & St. Louis, Vandalia Southern, Cairo Short Line and the Narrow Guage roads.

Trains have been stopped at Reading Pennsylvania.

Trains have been stopped at Reading, Pennsylvania. Two cabooses were fired about eleven o'clock. The one hundred and fifty thousand dollar bridge over the Schuylkill, was fired and totally destroyed. The object of burning the bridge seems to have been to prevent the passage of the troops towards Harrisburg. An immense towards Harrisburg. An immense pot, on arriving at a compromise cross-grain elevator, corner of Grant and ing two miles from the depot, had a Washington streets, Pittsburg, has been burned. The citizens have or- on the central track, and the fireman ganized a vigilance committee. The was forcibly taken from the engine.

United States for protection.
There is feeling at Kansas City,

where many roads centre.
The strike on the Eastern roads went into effect at mid-night at St. Louis.

at Chicago and Buffalo.

public board has adjourned—a scheme to buy stock cheap from frightened crowd, and under a shower of stones

Philadelphia.

Washington, July 23.—The Federal government in a feeble kind of a way, sembling of Congress. The strong central government which the Republicans have been building since 1861 seems a feeble affair. They have squandered the sovereignty which they posed; and there are many millions in to-night.

it. The following curiously involved sentence which is official, gives the idea: "It is not the purpose of the government to use the United States troops to merely protect the railroad property, or to insure the safe transportation of the mails except incidentally, while protecting its own proper-

It is understood that General Sherman and Lieutenant-General Sheridan will be recalled at once from the

The Cabinet agreed to issue a proc-lamation to the Pennsylvania rioters. Hancock was ordered to assume personal command in Pennsylvania. General Schofield from West Point, has been ordered to report to Han-

PITTSBURG, July 23.—The citizens early in the day effected an organization which has subdued the rioters and restored the control of the town to its municipal authorities. They have invited the fugitive Philadelphia soldiers to remain, assuring them of protection Headed by the mayor, the citizens marched to the wharf and prevented an accession to the thies from the river. The disorderly element should not now be called strikers, because the real strikers are rendering effective aid to the municipal authorities in maintain-ing order. The mayor has possession of the cannon and most of the arms

used by the mob, and the reign of terror may be regarded as over.

Washington, July 23.—The Niagara division of the Erie road struck. No trains are running on the Lake Shore, east of Toledo, Ohio.

The strikers in Philadelphia are kept under control by the police. Four hundred regulars under the command PITTSBURG, Penn., July 23.—At this of Hancock are there. Ten thousand hour all is quiet, and mob rule no dollars reward is offered for the incenlonger exits. Vigilant committees are diaries of the Lebanon Valley bridge at

No stock was shipped east from Buffalo to day. The strikers took hands from the New York Central train and unloaded the stock. The Lake Shore and Erle yards and shops are closed.

The New York Central men are not on the strike at Buffalo, but can do nothing. There is much drunkenness and it is feared that Buffalo will share

part of the city. Everything is quiet on that road, and business is progressing in the regular way.

The machine shops at Terre Haute

are closed. Passenger trains from Cincinnati depart in all directions, but freight trains move only on the Kentucky Central

and Louisville Short Line.
At Colubus, Ohio, about noon, the strikers to the number of three hundred went to the rolling mill and compelled the employees to suspend work. kirke. The mail and passengers were allowed to proceed.

They also went to the pipe works, the Wassel Fire Clay company's Patten's Wassel Fire Clay company's, Patten's putty works, Adam's planing mills, Franklin machine works, Peter's sash they went along. The entire mob

> er, ordering a reduction of wages on the Louisville and Cincinnati Short Line. All the werkmen in Zanesville, O., quit work and joined the strikers. The street cars have been stopped by the strikers.

> RICHMOND, July 23.—The general passenger agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad says that all is quiet with their men, and that there are no probabilities of troubie in the South.

BUFFALO, July 23.-The mob reinforced by large numbers, called at the car passenger coach detached and shoved soldiers who escaped from the round house are entrenched ten miles up the remonstrated with the strikers, stating that there had been no reduction of The Standard Oil Company, of Coumbus, Ohio, has discharged two thousand hands, because of inabil-

afternoon an assault was made by nearly two thousand reoters on about two hundred soldiers who were guarding the Lake Shore round house. The It is reported that affairs look serious military were obliged to leave the building which is now barricaded by The Central Pacific Railroad Company, a dispatch from San Francisco says, have rescinded a resolution resulting which is now particulated by the mob who have placed cars in position as defence against an attack. Col Flach, of the sixty-fifth regiment, with ducing wages.

The Philadelphia board of brokers decided to make no quotations. The were obliged to retreat at the double-The strongest rallying cry of the rioters at Pittsburg was: "Let her burn boys! it will give us work to do."

PHILADELPHIA, July 23. -11 A. M.—

The strikers have just set fire to an oil train on the Pennsylvania road track. ly cursed, and the blame of the riots train on the Pennsylvania road track near the South street bridge, West wards recovered. Col Flach was badly

clubbed, twice knocked down, forced across the canal and obliged to take refuge in the Lake Shore paint shop.

The engineers of the Erie and Lake Shore roads have signed an agreement with the firemen not to run with green hands. It is expected that the New York Central engineers will follow suit

Washington, July 23—The day closes with travel and transportation utterly demoralized except in the South, New England and West of the Mississippi. Elsewhere than in Ohio, other than the railroad industry is not yet affected. The militia in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are starting from nearly everywhere, but they never arrive anywhere. The helplessness of the Federal and State authorities is pitiful. There is no safety outside of the forbearance of the strikers, and the firmness of municipal authorities.

### Washington Notes and Gossip.

Washington, July 23.—Col. Mor-his has t been appointed marshal of North Mississippi. The Swatera has arrived here with one hundred and fifty-seven soldiers and marines equipped as infantry. The Plymouth afterwards arrived, and the Esesx is coming with two hundred

The members of the National Republican Committee holding civil offices, have all resigned from that body. The express company declines at present to carry money packages for the government between Washington and

New York. Chas. W. Blew has been appointed collector of customs at St. John's, Fla. Raymond, of Mississippi, has been appointed marshal of Dakota.

Stock Market.

The Effect of the Strike on the

New York, July 23.—The exciting advices in regard to the strikes and the already large destruction of railroad property, had a demoralizing influ-ence on the stock market this morning. Prices opened at a decline of one to twenty-five and one-eighth per cent., as compared with Saturday's figures,

and subsequently made a still further break of one to four. Great excitement prevailed, and transactions were on a large scale, every stock on the list suffering more or less of a decline.
At 1 o'clock, prices showed a recovery
of one-half to one and one-half, but
the market is feverish in tone.

The Georgia Convention Passes the Bill of Rights.

ATLANTA, GA., July 23.—The Constitutional Convention to-day adopted the bill of rights. The bill recognizes all races of citizens, and pledges all protection in their rights of citizenship. Imprisonment for debt and whipping for crime are prohibited. The bill declares that the right of changing the constitution or form of government is the sole and inherient right of the people of the State.

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