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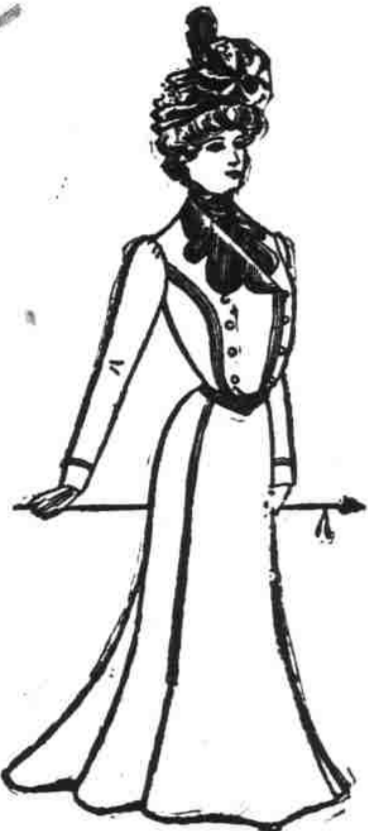
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## STRIKERS

### STILL OUT

Operators and Superintendents Still Working for a Settlement.

Arbitration Discussed But Few Supported It.

Lehigh Officials Post Notices Offering 10 Per Cent. Increase.

Lackawanna Trainmen Refuse to Assist Strikers.

STRIKERS MARCH IN THE HAZLETON DISTRICT CARRYING FLAGS AND CLAIM TO HAVE INDUCED 400 MINERS TO QUIT WORK.

Scranton, Oct. 1.—The trainmen of the Lackawanna road have placed themselves on record as refusing to assist the miners in their strike. One of them stated today that under their by-laws they were compelled to handle all coal.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 1.—For three hours this afternoon the operators and superintendents of twenty-two coal companies discussed the different phases of the strike projects for a settlement of the grievances of the miners and the best way of getting them at work again, and adjourned without action. Representatives of the large companies endeavored to agree among themselves, knowing that the individual operators would be forced to follow their lead but they could not determine what would be the best course for each, while the individual operators did what they could to make the gathering more inharmonious by objection to some of the propositions of the big companies. The Lehigh Company's representative presented a resolution for a net increase of 10 per cent and a reduction in the price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per keg, the reduction to be figured as part of the 10 per cent increase, but it was not passed upon and the meeting finally adjourned without reaching a decision. Arbitration was discussed and found few supporters. The question of recognition of the union was not considered. The Lehigh officials gave notice at the meeting that they would post a notice offering 10 per cent increase and to discuss with their employes all grievances.

#### MARCHING STRIKERS.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1.—Another march with the Calvin Pardee collieries at Lattimer, five miles from here, as the objective point, took place early today. About 300 striking mine workers from Freeland started for Lattimer at 1 a. m. and a little later one hundred strikers set out from Hazleton for the same place. The two bodies effected a junction east of Lattimer and marched into the town at 4 o'clock. Each striker carried a small American flag. Their arrival at Lattimer caused a great commotion. Nearly every man, woman and child in the place was roused out of bed. The marchers adopted the same tactics as were employed at Hazlebrook last week, going to the homes of all non-union miners and quietly asking them to refrain from continuing at work. They also covered all the roads leading from surrounding towns to Lattimer. The strikers claim they succeeded in getting nearly 400 men to quit, but the company officials say they did not lose anywhere near that number. Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne county, arrived at Lattimer just as the mine whistles blew for the starting of work at 7 o'clock. He found nothing to do, however, as all the men were conducting themselves in an orderly manner. After starting time the strikers again formed in line and marched through the town, after which they dispersed. All was reported quiet in the Panther Creek valley this morning. About fifty of the strikers who went to that place yesterday from McAdoo and Jeansville remained there over night for the purpose of trying to get the 220 men working at the collieries in that

valley to quit. They did not meet with much success, as reports from that locality say that all the collieries are working with nearly the same force of men as on Saturday. No troops were sent there, but Sheriff Toole, of Schuylkill county, had deputies on watch.

Reports from the various collieries throughout the Hazleton district today show that practically the same number of men were working as on Saturday, except at Lattimer. The only colliery where a noticeable change occurred was at that of A. Pardee & Co., at Cranberry, where some of the "Lokke" engineers and some driveboys struck, thus further crippling the working. A "Lokke" is a diminutive mine locomotive.

When J. Markie, of the firm of G. B. Markie & Co., was asked how many returned to work in his collieries today, the only reply he would make was: "All the mines are working."

When the strike leaders were asked about the Markie mines they said there were very few men in the works. The firm owns five mines and usually employs 2,500 men.

President Mitchell was very much pleased upon hearing the news from Schuylkill region that fewer men went today in the Reading collieries than ever. He said the action of the men justified his faith in them, and he called attention to the verification of his prediction that the posting of the offer of a 10 per cent advance on the part of the Reading company would have no effect on the strike, as the men had other grievances that must be adjusted.

#### LESS MEN AT WORK.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 1.—Although superintendents of the numerous collieries in this portion of the Ninth United Mine workers' district attempted to start up their mines this morning. A few business people expected there would be a stampede of employes of the Reading Coal company, owing to their offer of an increase of 10 per cent on the net earnings of men and boys. If anything less men showed up at the Reading company's workings than at operations owing to the strikers and their leaders having canvassed the men thoroughly after the posting yesterday of the company's notices informing the miners of the concessions. The canvassers pointed out that nothing was said about a reasonable reduction in the cost of powder, abolishment of the sliding scale or the granting of other important concessions.

Long before daybreak all of the Reading company's men had determined not to go to work. It is generally agreed by most, if not all of the strikers, that they will not go to work until officially advised by President Mitchell. There was no violence anywhere in the district this morning.

#### MINERS WILL WAIT FOR ADVICE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1.—The strike situation in the Wyoming Valley remains unchanged today. All the collieries with the exception of one at Mocanaqua, employing 400 men, are tied up as usual. It is apparent from the declaration of the strikers and their leaders that no action will be taken on the attempt of the mine owners to start their collieries by an offer of 10 cent increase in wages until word comes from President Mitchell.

#### IGNORED INCREASE OFFER.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 1.—The notice posted yesterday by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, announcing an increase in wages of 10 per cent to all its employes was ignored by the strike workers and none of them went to work this morning. It was the impression here last night that no attempt would be made today to operate the idle collieries and this feeling was strengthened by the fact that the soldiers were not ordered to patrol the roads at an early hour today. The governor's troop and Battery C went on a practice march at 8 o'clock but this was not significant.

General Gobin is prepared for trouble in the Panther Creek valley, which has not yet been affected by the strike. The fact of the strikers going from Hazleton last night to Lansford and Coal Dale, both in the Panther Creek region, led Superintendent Colner to believe an attempt would be made to induce the men there to quit. At 6 o'clock this morning Superintendent Colner received a telephone message

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### FEVER

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## BLACKBURN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Promptly Accepts Cy Watson's Invitation for Division of Issue.

AN ABLE SPEECH ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED.

Special to the Gazette.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 1.—Spencer Blackburn opened his campaign for congress at Dobson today. The court house was completely filled, every inch of standing room being taken. Cyrus Watson was in the city to speak for the democratic nominee. He had been advertised for two weeks to speak on Monday but on account of the date conflicting with Mr. Blackburn's it was changed yesterday to Tuesday. Blackburn today asked a division of time, which Blackburn granted, much to the surprise of the democrats, who thought he would refuse and that they could make big capital out of it. Watson spoke mainly on the tariff, which he said characterized the foundation of all the troubles of the country. He touched on the negro question. If the amendment had not been adopted this time he said they would have tried again, as they were determined to change the existing situation. His thoughts did not get a cheer or one bit of applause.

Blackburn was greeted with cheers and laughter continually. The applause sometimes was deafening. Watson shot over the heads of his audience and did not interest them. Blackburn spoke direct to the people. He reached their hearts. He said he would lay down business principles and they could receive them as business men. After the speech many were enthusiastic in praise of "our candidate," as they call him. He showed how conditions were better than under Cleveland in every way. After a review of present conditions he asked his hearers if they wanted to change it. They said no with much force. Watson in his reply came back to the negro again and got his first applause, but it was rather weak. Blackburn demolished every semblance of his argument and on the merits of the case asked the votes of the people. They showed by their attitude that he will carry the election in Surry by a big majority. The people are with him cordially. H. R. S.

#### HOTELS WILL NOT CLOSE.

The Franklin and the Sapphire Inn Remain Open All Winter.

In its issue of last Saturday the Gazette quoted a visitor in Asheville from Brevard to the effect that the Franklin Inn at Brevard and the Sapphire Inn at Sapphire would close for the winter on October 1. This was an error as the following shows:

The Franklin, Brevard, N. C., Sept. 30, 1900.  
Asheville Daily Gazette:  
Gentlemen—In your issue of this date you give the enclosed clipping a very prominent place on your first page. Please have this statement corrected. Both the Sapphire Inn at Sapphire and the Franklin, at Brevard, remain open the year around, and at present both of these houses have a large number of guests and indications point to a good fall patronage.

Knowing that you would not willingly do us an injury in stating that these hotels would close October 1, and trusting you will give this correction the prominence it deserves, I remain very respectfully yours,  
J. J. HEELAN,  
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## SAYS A DESERTER KILLED GEN. LAWTON

Story of a Private Who Says He Saw the Fatal Shot Fired.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A special to the Chronicle from Salt Lake City says: M. A. Young, a private in Troop I, Eleventh United States cavalry, who returned from the Philippines today, was present when General Henry W. Lawton was killed last December near San Mateo. He saw the shot fired and declares that the man who aimed the rifle was a deserter from the American army. He said:

"General Lawton took our troop, the Eleventh cavalry, as scouts when he came down from the north to capture San Mateo. He planned the battle for December 19, and on the night before at 11:30 we proceeded toward the town, traveling twenty-three miles. We reached the outskirts of the city at daylight and firing began at 8 o'clock. "I was with the skirmish line within fifty yards of General Lawton and we saw a man in black trousers, showing conspicuously among the white uniforms of the insurgent officers come out on the tower of the church. He surveyed the ground on which we stood very carefully and raised his musket, and fired.

"At that instant General Lawton, who was dismounted, moved his hand across his face as if to brush away an insect and sank to his knees.

"We found in the church about one hundred yards of telegraph tape, which interpreted showed that General Del Pilar and an American had been in command of the insurgents. That night word was brought in from the insurgent line that they intended capturing Lawton's body. We knew then that there had been an American in that church who saw him fall; the Filipinos would not have known he was dead."

## ELECTION RETURNS SLOWLY COMING IN

Results in Sixteen Constituencies Show Net Gain of One for the Government.

London, Oct. 2.—Parliamentary elections were held yesterday in seventeen constituencies, including the city of Galway, where the result was not announced until this afternoon. The net result in the sixteen others is a net gain of one seat for the government. An examination of the vote shows that the gain for the liberals is greater than for the conservatives. Up to the present hour there have been returned 110 conservatives and liberal unionists and 21 liberals and Irish nationalists.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE IMPROVEMENT

Bond Issue Made to Pay for Extensions and Terminals.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad company has sold to Richmond Baltimore and Boston two million dollars of ten-year five per cent gold bonds secured by collateral deposit of four million dollars of Seaboard Air Line first mortgage four per cent bonds and guaranteed by the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line companies. This issue is made to pay for extensions and terminal equipment.

#### GORDON HIGHLANDERS KILLED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1.—An explosion occurred at Komatiport while the British were destroying Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of 20 Gordon Highlanders.

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## WHAT FRANCE PROPOSES

Note From the French Government Presented to the Powers.

The Instigators of Outrages to be Punished.

Immediate Negotiations With China for Compensation.

The Assent of the United States to the Plan Hoped For.

SUGGESTION OF PROHIBITION OF CHINESE TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT GUARD AT EACH LEGATION

Vienna, Oct. 1.—The French ambassador today presented to the foreign office a note from his government to the powers for the settlement of the Chinese troubles. It recommends that the powers shall insist on punishment for the instigators of outrages and the leaders of the Boxers, and advocates immediate negotiations with China regarding compensation on account of damage inflicted upon missions and commercial interests, and also as to indemnity due the powers themselves. It demands guarantees against a recurrence of the outrages. The note makes the additional suggestion that Chinese trade in arms and ammunition be prohibited, that the forts between Peking and Taku be destroyed, and that a permanent guard be established in each legation.

The note says that this plan is the best to maintain the "open door" policy. It is understood that an assent in advance to this proposal has been secured from all the continental powers. It is hoped that American assent may be obtained, but doubts are expressed in diplomatic circles as to the acquiescence of England.

#### ENGLISH CRITICISM.

London, December 21.—The Standard, commenting on the withdrawal of the American troops from the Chinese capital declares it would be an insult to the intelligence of President McKinley and Secretary Hay to suppose they would sincerely believe the work of protection of the lives of Americans in China accomplished. It adds that while other powers maintain a sufficient number of troops on the spot to prevent a dangerous revival of troubles McKinley can comfort himself with the thought that his action will not sensibly diminish the physical resources of civilization.

#### WERE READY TO FIGHT GERMAN.

New Haven, Oct. 1.—In a letter dated August 20, written by Thomas Davin a seaman on the flagship Brooklyn, to his mother residing here, he gives the first account of international complication between the American and German forces. He says in his letter, "We will be fighting Germany next. They insulted our admiral yesterday, but they had to come to time, for if they hadn't they would all be sunk. We surrounded their ships and Admiral Remy cleared for action. Then he went over to the German flagship where they apologized to him in short order. When the admiral came back we thought we were in for a good time. We had our guns trained on their ships and that scared the Germans. When their admiral returned Remy's call he was afraid trouble was ahead for him."

#### NO OFFICIAL INTEREST IN LOPEZ.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The government officials express no interest in the return to this country of Sexto Lopez. Unless Lopez should make incendiary speeches or be found to be furthering the interest of the Aguinaldo party he may not be molested.

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