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## STRIKE GAINS

### SUPPORTERS

Goodspring and Woodside Miners Quit their Work.

Not Satisfied with the Increase in Wages.

Union Holds the Men in Line in Spite of Tempting Offers.

One of the Reading Collieries at Work in Lower District.

MARCHERS FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE COAL COMPANY'S PROPERTY AT LATTIMER—BIG MEETING OF STRIKERS TO BE HELD TODAY.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 3.—Although the strike situation is practically unchanged there is a growing conviction that the fight will be a long drawn out one, mainly due to the clash of interests of individual operators and coal carrying companies. The operators say they cannot advance wages unless the carrying companies equalize matters by lower freight rates. It is believed that the companies won't make concessions, with the deliberate intention of crowding the independent collieries out of business or to induce them to sell out to the companies at low figures. President Mitchell this evening stated that the report was incorrect that in a conference in New York this morning an agreement was reached which would end the strike. He denied having conferred with the presidents and reiterated that there would be no settlement until the miners' convention was held.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.  
New York, Oct. 3.—Vice President Henderson of the Reading railroad was here most of the day attending a conference of the coal railroad executive officers. It was reported the communication was had with President Mitchell of the mine workers over the telephone and good progress was made toward ending the strike.

TWO MINES SHUT DOWN.  
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 3.—As a result of a large meeting of mine workers held at Tremont last night, at which Miles Dougherty, of Shamokin, a United Mine Workers' assistant organizer was the principal speaker, those employed at Good Spring and Woodside remained away today and both operations are shut down. Both are Philadelphia and Reading operations. Goodspring employs about 500 hands made up of mine workers from Donaldson and Tremont, and from which place and the Brookside colliery they are daily conveyed by miners' train. Lincoln colliery, another of the Philadelphia and Reading's possessions, located south of Brookside in the same basin, is working with 900 employees, many whom live at Pine Grove and vicinity. This is the only one of that company's collieries in the lower district at work. The only mine owned by them in operation is the north Franklin, at Treverton. Losch, Moore & company's collieries in Rausch Creek valley, also near Tremont, is working.

COULD NOT REACH WORKMEN.  
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 3.—Two marches took place this morning, one from Milnesville, near here and the other from Crystal Ridge. The Milnesville marchers, 100 strong, went to Lattimer, but not being allowed on the company's property they could not reach the workmen there and nobody stopped work. Cranberry was the objective point of the Crystal Ridge marchers, they numbering only twenty-five men, and did not succeed in accomplishing anything in the way of inducing men to refrain from going into the Pardee mine at that place.

President Mitchell and the officials of the mine workers' organization who went to Wilkesbarre to participate in

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the labor demonstration returned to headquarters here at 1 o'clock this morning. The action of the local union at Shenandoah in electing delegates to the joint convention which the strike leaders say will be called before the strike can be terminated, was not dictated by the officials at headquarters, they say. President Mitchell said today that the local union probably did it through a misunderstanding or for the purpose of being prepared in case of a convention suddenly called. The basis of representation in the convention, Mr. Mitchell said, has not yet been considered, but it would be fully set forth in the call for the convention.

BIG MEETING OF STRIKERS.  
Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.—General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mine workers is scheduled for tomorrow night at Landsford, Pa., in the Panther Creek valley, to which locality the strike has not yet penetrated. It is understood that a large number of strikers from the vicinity of Hazleton will attend the meeting.

Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah.

MINERS WILL NOT HEED NOTICES.  
Scranton, Oct. 3.—There were no indications whatever today that there will be any response tomorrow to the notices posted by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley, the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company and the Temple Coal and Iron company asking their mine employes to return to work on the proposed wage increase of 10 per cent and the powder reduced to contract miners with an adjustment of miners' wages based thereon.

COLLIERY SHUTS DOWN.  
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Following the issuance of an imperial decree naming Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking, and Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, as assistant commissioners to negotiate terms of peace.

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MORE APPOINTMENTS.  
Assistant Commissioners Named for the Peace Negotiations.

Pekin, Sept. 27, via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—Prince Ching has been informed of the issuance of an imperial decree naming Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking, and Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, as assistant commissioners to negotiate terms of peace.

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LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston— R H E  
Boston ..... 6 5 3  
Savannah ..... 6 7 2  
Batteries: Lewis and Sullivan; Yeager and Farrell.

Second game— R H E  
Boston ..... 4 8 2  
Brooklyn ..... 5 8 2  
Batteries: D'Arcy and O'Connor; Kennedy and McGuire.

At Philadelphia— R H E  
Philadelphia ..... 5 12 1  
New York ..... 4 10 2  
Batteries: Orth and Douglass; Hawley and Grady.

At Cincinnati— R H E  
Cincinnati ..... 12 14 2  
St. Louis ..... 6 11 5  
Batteries: Newton and Kahoe; Powell and Origer.

FOOTBALL.  
At Princeton—Princeton, 40; Stevens Institute, 0.  
At Newhaven—Yale, 27; Amherst, 0.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 47; Franklin and Marshall, 0.  
At Cambridge—Harvard, 12; Williams, 0.

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## SHOCKING CRUELITIES OF THE BOXER OUTRAGES

First Circumstantial Narrative of the Shang Si Massacres.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 5.—Via San Francisco, Oct. 3.—A circumstantial narrative of the massacres in Shan Si province has reached here through a native Christian teacher, who escaped and after a remarkable journey through the country by foot and boat, has just arrived. This man is a graduate from the North China college, speaking English fluently, and absolute confidence is placed in his statements by the American missionaries.

His story confirms previously reported murders and adds details of shocking cruelties. It covers a period from early June when the trouble began, down to the latest known outrage, which was previously reported in the Associated Press despatches, August 15, at Yen Chou Fu, about fifty miles southwest of Tsayuan, when Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two little children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, their son, all of the American board; Mr. and Mrs. Laugren of the Swedish mission, and Miss Eldredge, an English lady, were butchered.

The refugee's story of the murders directly implicates Hu Hsien, the governor of Shan Si, who has previously been charged with instigating and abetting the killing of foreigners. The old prefect of Yen Shou Fu died shortly before August 13 and the governor of Shan Si sent a new man, who two days after his arrival demanded of the local officials why the foreigners had not been expelled. The district magistrate, who was friendly to the missionaries, replied that there was no occasion for their expulsion, but under compulsion arrested the chief dispenser of the hospital. The man was given 300 blows and the demand was made that he should secure the arms in the possession of the mission. They were accordingly given up—two pistols and two rifles. The demand was repeated that they must hasten their departure. Four country carts were prepared for them and their goods duly packed. They were to start on August 15, guarded by twenty soldiers. The teacher, on the advice of one of the soldiers, escaped from the party some few miles from the village of K'ai Shih.

The party was supposed to be sent to Ping Yao, about thirty miles from Fu Chow. When not far away on his line of escape he heard the firing of a gun. He afterward learned that this was the signal for the attack upon the party. They were escorted by the soldiers a few miles where they were met by another detachment and all were attacked and killed with swords.

HEADS PLACED ON GATES.  
Going back to early in June, this man gives a graphic and apparently reliable account of all the murders in the Shan Si province. Much of it is too horrible for publication. Men, women and children were butchered, their bodies mutilated and in many instances their heads were placed on the gates of the villages. So far as known, the first murder occurred June 28, when two women, members of the China India mission, were killed at Hsia Ti Hsi Fu. They were Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sewell, who lived alone at the mission, a remote place.

The next outrage took place at Show Yang, about 75 miles from Tai Yuan Fu, which was a mission station of the Independent Workers, on June 29. The story of this massacre, if true, leaves little doubt of the guilt of the local Chinese authorities and also of the governor of the province. In all thirty-three persons were slain. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Piggett, their son; Mr. Robertson, a tutor; Miss Duval, a teacher, and two daughters of Rev. Mr. Atwater of Yen Chow.

They were arrested and sent to Tai Yuan. On the march they suffered terribly. On arriving at Tai Yuan they were placed in separate rooms and suffered many indignities. A complete list of all foreigners was demanded by the governor on July 7. He then ordered them all to come to his yamen, assuring them they would be protected and escorted safely to the coast.

BETRAYED TO THEIR DEATH.  
The order was complied with and the entire party of foreigners was admitted between files of soldiers through the outer gate to the court. Once safely in the walls of the yamen, the ranks of the soldiers opened and about forty Boxers were admitted. They fell upon the unarmed missionaries with swords, and a horrible butchery ensued. The bodies of the unfortunate men and women were hacked to pieces, their heads cut off and placed in baskets which were suspended over the four gates of the city. Forty native Christians were also slain and the following day the Catholic priests, said to be Frenchmen, were beheaded. In addition to the Piggett party from Shou Yang, the following perished at Tai Yuan Ki: Mr. Stokes and wife, Mr. Simpson and wife, Mr. Bekin, wife and three children, Mr. Parthing, wife and three children, Dr. Leavitt, wife and one child, Dr. Miller Wilson and wife, Mr. Whitehouse and wife. According to reports

current here and at Peking the governor of Shan Si sent a despatch to the Peking government reporting the massacres and demanding a reward.

At Tai Ku, about twenty miles from Tai Yuan, F. W. Davis, C. D. Williams, D. H. Clapp and wife, Miss Rowena Ford and Miss Susan Partridge were killed. Their heads were taken to Tai Yuan and placed in the baskets on the gates, and it is said the hearts of the men were cut out and carried to Peking. Four hundred native Christians were killed at the same time sixty-five of them being converts of the Roman Catholic mission.

These people had no means of resistance and were simply slaughtered.

## DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS FOR COMING ELECTION

Figures that if True Would Give Bryan the Presidency.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The democrats today replied to the claim of the republicans, in which 266 electoral votes were claimed safe for McKinley, by issuing a list showing how Bryan will get 328 votes against 88 for McKinley and 33 doubtful. The states put in the Bryan column are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Indiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New York, Nevada, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Conceded to McKinley: Connecticut, New Hampshire, Iowa, Massachusetts, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia. The others are classed as doubtful.

## A DENIAL FROM KEMPF.

No Truth in Reports of Loss of Villa Lobos or Her Crew.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department has just received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: Cavite, P. I., Oct. 3.—Secretary of navy, Washington: No truth in cable reports of loss of Villa Lobos or her crew. Manila papers, September 23, published false report. KEMPF.

The Villa Lobos is the American gunboat recently reported lost.

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For "Want" advertisements see page 6.

## WEDDING AT THE WALDHEIM.

Mrs. Patterson Married to Mr. E. M. Kilpatrick last Evening.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening Mrs. M. J. Patterson of 211 Patton Avenue and Mr. E. M. Kilpatrick of Ducktown, Tenn., were united in marriage at the residence of the former, Rev. J. N. Huggins, pastor of the Haywood street Methodist church, officiating. As it was desired that the wedding should be a quiet affair, only immediate relatives were present. The bride was handsomely gowned in a rich brown silk, trimmed elaborately with cream duchesse lace and brown velvet and cream satin. She carried no flowers, but flowers were tastefully arranged every where. An elegant supper of seven courses was served at 8 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated in white and green. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wells, Mrs. J. P. Reeves, Miss Hattie Rollins, Mrs. Oulinger and Mr. James Killian.

Mr. Kilpatrick is a merchant, farmer and stockman of Ducktown, and one of the prominent men of his section. He has a number of friends in Asheville, and expects to engage in some line of business here.

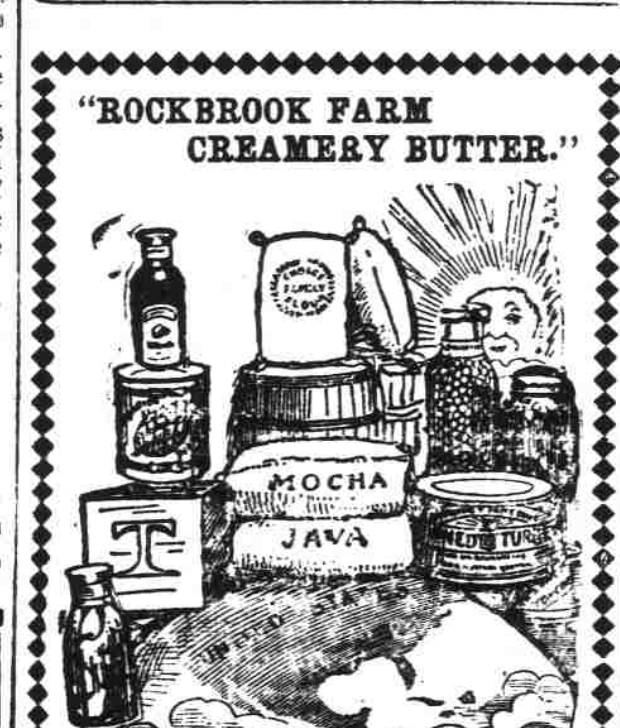
Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick will be at home to their friends at the Waldheim.

## A LONG CARRIAGE RIDE.

George R. Stephens left Asheville yesterday for Oklahoma, and will travel the entire distance in a carriage. Mr. Stephens will first go to Murphy, then to his destination by way of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and the Indian Territory. He expects to be on the road about two months.

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