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## STRIKERS

### UPON

They Attacked & Guarded Mine at Matewan, West Virginia.

### Twenty Armed Men Opened Fire on the Crowd, Mortally Wounding Two.

### FIFTY SHOTS EXCHANGED BEFORE STRIKERS WITHDREW

### SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE IDLE MEN HAD MARCHED ON THE MINE TO INDUCE THOSE EMPLOYED TO STRIKE.

Matewan, W. Va., June 20.—Striking miners attacked the Maratime mine here today. They were fired on by the superintendent and his armed guards and non-union miners. Three strikers were wounded, two mortally. Several hundred strikers marched in a body to the mine for the purpose of inducing the men to strike. Superintendent Lambert with twenty men armed with Winchester stood behind a barricade. He ordered the strikers back but the men came forward and when some men laid hands on the barricade the order to fire was given. Fifty shots were exchanged. The strikers finally withdrew.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEIGE OF THE LEGATIONS

### How Affairs in China Have Been Stayed Since that Memorable Time.

Pekin, June 20.—Today is the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of the legations. The events that happened during that time still leave the dowager empress with a firm grasp of power, her former generalissimo is in favor at court; General Fu Hsiang, who commanded the troops and ordered them to attack the foreigners is still scot free; Prince Tuan, chief in the criminal boxer uprising has received a comparatively light punishment and his son is still heir apparent to the throne. The pandemonium caused by the boxers is largely forgotten, the massacre of innocent missionaries ignored, while the commercial schemes are given prominence. The legation quarters, however, show signs of transformation. The fortifications have been extended and the Chinese restricted so far as entering the legation quarters is concerned. The Chinese officials are afraid if the Chinese regulars arrive before the foreign troops are withdrawn there will be collisions between them.

## HANNA'S INFLUENCE EXERTED FOR HARMONY

### Says Foraker Should be Returned and Administration Upheld.

Cleveland, June 20.—Contrary to general expectation harmony prevailed at the republican county convention today. Senator Hanna occupied a seat on the platform and made a strong speech in favor of peace between the two factions of the party.

"Seldom has there been any campaign," he said, "of such importance as last year, bearing on questions of such moment, and this year it is the same. It will have great bearing on the president's work and we should uphold him. This year we elect a legislature to choose a successor to my distinguished colleague, Senator Foraker, and we should be united in the demand that he be sent back. The legislature that chooses his successor will also redistrict Ohio, and on this hangs the fate of at least five members of Ohio's congressional delegation. It is needless to tell what the republican party has done for the country in the past few years. It is not necessary for me to place McKinley first as president. He is not only president, but a fellow citizen and friend. If anything would please him it would be that this talk of harmony is not superficial. For myself, such a wish comes from the bottom of my heart.

"The republican party has honored me beyond my merits. In 1896 I felt on the turn of events hung the prosperity

and the success of our country. New issues had been raised and many honest republicans were led astray."

"No argument is so strong as an object lesson. The republican party promised the country if McKinley was elected on the St. Louis platform all promises of prosperity would be fulfilled. The renewed confidence of the people came with the fulfillment. Let us give notice to the opposition in Ohio and in the United States that the republican ranks are filling up and preparing for the battle of 1904. Let this be the notice to the state and to the United States." The nominations subsequently made were pretty evenly divided between the two factions of the party.

## REBELLION SPREADING IN CAPE COLONY

London, June 21.—The Daily News says it hears the rebellion is spreading ominously in Cape Colony. It says it learns that six thousand residents of Cape Colony, mostly farmers' sons, have joined the Boer commandos.

## BRYAN CAUSTICALLY CRITICISES ROCKEFELLER

Lincoln, June 20.—Bryan in this week's Commoner caustically criticises J. D. Rockefeller's recent statement that he regarded the payment of wages to workmen the best form of giving. He says Rockefeller gets more out of Standard oil than the thousands of men who do the work, and as he could get nothing out of the business but for the work done by wage earners, it is evident the laborers are doing some of the "giving" themselves. He asserts that while Rockefeller has the reputation of being a liberal man "it is evident he is giving away some one else's money." If the employees are not receiving wages enough he is giving away their money. If the employees are receiving enough it is evident the consumer is paying too much, and they therefore should be credited with Rockefeller's donations. He declares if Rockefeller had given all his income to church and charity he could not have compensated for the harm he has done nor justify the criminal methods he has employed.

## LA LUCHA SAYS CUBANS WILL NOT BE SO DOCTILE

Havana, June 20.—The Platt amendment still continues a topic of discussion. La Lucha today says the Cuban problem is not yet solved. It is easy, it says, for the Americans to obtain the acceptance of the amendment when they are holding the reins of government but it will be different when the island is handed over to the Cubans. The Americans will then discover that the Cubans are not so doctile. It is said an endeavor will be made by radicals to secure the election of a congress which will either oppose recognition of the Platt amendment or insist that it recognize a strict interpretation be put on it.

## YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

	R	H	E
At New York—New York . . . . .	3	7	7
Fittsburg . . . . .	7	9	1
Batteries—Doehny and Bowerman; Chesbro and O'Connor.			

	R	H	E
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn . . . . .	8	17	0
Cincinnati . . . . .	1	9	2
Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; Hahn and Pietz.			

	R	H	E
At Boston—Boston . . . . .	5	11	2
Chicago . . . . .	5	8	4
Batteries—Dineen and Moran; Waddell and Kahoe.			

	R	H	E
Second game— . . . . .	2	6	1
Boston . . . . .	0	4	1
Chicago . . . . .	0	4	1
Batteries—Wills and Kilbridge; Taylor and Klijng.			

	R	H	E
At Philadelphia—Phila . . . . .	6	10	7
St. Louis . . . . .	5	9	2
Batteries—Dugleby and McFarland; Sushoef and Nichols. Eleven innings.			

	R	H	E
Philadelphia . . . . .	2	10	5
St. Louis . . . . .	4	9	2
Batteries—White and McFarland; Powell and Ryan.			

## WOMEN LAWYERS DEBARRED

Memphis, June 20.—The state supreme court sitting at Jackson today decided that a woman cannot practice law in Tennessee.

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## OUTRAGES BY THE ALLIES

### General Chaffee's Reports on Looting and the Murder of Innocent Chinese.

### Fifty Harmless Coolies or Farm Laborers Killed to One Real Boxer.

### BUT LITTLE LOOTING FORBIDDEN CITY

### UNPROVOKED SHOOTING OF CHINAMEN ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH—HUMANE ATTITUDE OF JAPANESE COMMANDER.

Washington, June 20.—The report of Gen. Chaffee on campaigning in China is being prepared for publication at the war department. Some of Gen. Chaffee's comments are interesting. At one point he says:

"For about three weeks following the arrival of the column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and along the line of communication was bad. Looting of the city, foraging in the surrounding country and seizure by soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, sheep, cattle, etc., whether brought to the city or found on the farms; indiscriminate and generally unprovoked shooting of Chinese in city, country and along the line of march and the river—all this did not tend, as was natural, to gain for the troops, the confidence of the masses with whom it is certain, we had no quarrel, but were in need of their labor. It is safe to say that where one real boxer has been killed since the capture of Peking, fifty harmless coolies or laborers on farms, including not a few women and children have been slain. No doubt the boxer element is largely mixed with the mass of population, and by slaying a lot, one or more boxers might be taken in."

Gen. Chaffee speaks of the restraint he placed upon American troops. The Japanese commander also made it known that general war on all classes was not intended.

Gen. Chaffee says he opposed entering the forbidden city unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to and he thinks but little looting has been done there, though articles have been taken from the forbidden city.

## THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION

### A Resolution Submitted Calling for Repeal of XV Amendment.

Richmond, June 20.—A resolution was presented to the constitutional convention today authorizing the appointment of a committee to prepare an appeal to congress and to the people of the United States requesting the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. It was referred to committee.

## TAFT WILL BE GOVERNOR

Washington, June 20.—Civil government will be established in the Philippine islands on July 4. Judge Taft will be designated civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission which is to be continued. The order creating him civil governor will be issued by the president through the secretary of war.

## THE TARIFF ISSUE WITH RUSSIA

Washington, June 20.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, had a conference of about half an hour with Secretary Hay today, during which the tariff issues which have arisen, were discussed quite fully. The conference did not, however, lead to any new development in the matter. It is understood, however, that the changes brought about renewed assurance from the ambassador that Russia's action was entirely devoid of political significance and was in no way connected

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with any general movement in Europe antagonistic to American products.

The Italian charge d'affaires, M. Carignani, also had a talk with Secretary Hay, during which tariff matters were informally discussed. In connection with the differential duty now levied on Italian sugar, the Italian authorities state that their official returns as to imports show that no Italian sugar was brought into the United States last year.

## A TRANSPORT SUNK TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED

### Among Them Chief Tamey Who Had Been to Mexico on Peace Mission.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—A despatch from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that the transport boat used by the government in its operations against the Maya Indians, ran into a snag on the Rio Hondo river and sunk. Five of the crew and twenty Icaiche Indians including Chief Tamey, who had been conferring with the Mexican General Vega at Bacalar with regard to renewing the peace treaty, were drowned. It is feared the drowning of Tamey while on a mission will cause the tribe to declare war against the Mexican authorities.

## BRYAN WANTS HANNA FOR A CANDIDATE

Chicago, June 20.—William J. Bryan in a talk with Chicago newspaper men said today:

"I am for Mark Hanna for the republican candidate for president next time and hope the republicans will nominate him, but I am not sure I can control their convention."

"Who would be a good man for the democrats to nominate?"

"It's too early to talk about any man for the democratic nomination," said Mr. Bryan. "I have taken up a line of work and believe I have twenty years ahead of me to carry it out."

Mr. Bryan left tonight for Fort Huon. From there he will go to Buffalo and then visit a number of southern cities. He makes his first address at Watertown, N. Y.

## ALLEGED GREAT SCHEME.

### Under Way to Transfer the Railroads of the United States to the Government.

Denver, June 19.—The Times says: A gigantic scheme is under way to transfer the railroads of the United States to the Government. A Western financier declares that within a few years, the Rockefeller, Harriman, Vanderbilt, Gould and Morgan interests would turn over to the government the lines of the railroads in the country, the Government to pay the total value of about \$10,000,000,000, a string of banks to be controlled by the same interests and to financier the deal.

## A DARING JAIL DELIVERY.

### Seven Prisoners Cut Their Way Out of Jail—Three of Them Recaptured.

Nome City, June 6, via Seattle, June 19.—One of the most daring and successful jail deliveries that has taken place in Alaska occurred on May 20th, when seven prisoners in the Federal jail escaped, and at last advices four were still at large. Those who got away were named Bowers, Davis, Miller and Landes, while Smith, Libby and May were recaptured. In the capture, May was shot through the head and jaw and is in a precarious condition.

The escape was effected by cutting through the roofs of the cells and after cutting through the corrugated iron roof of the jail. As soon as the prisoners were missed, a detachment of soldiers was sent from Fort Davis. Every one leaving town was questioned and dodgers advertising the escape were freely circulated. Libby was first captured hiding in a cabin. Smith and May were found making their way over the ridge and were called on to surrender. The former did so, but May made a break for liberty and was shot and brought down.

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## LYNCHING OF PROPHET SMITH

### He and Another Negro Put to Death by a Mob at Shreveport.

### Police Claim that the Two Were Members of Dangerous Secret Organizations.

### SMITH LOADED THE GUN THAT SHOT FOSTER

### SHERIFF MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT LYNCHING, OWING IT IS ALLEGED TO SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF THE MOB.

New Orleans, June 20.—The lynching of the two negroes last night near Shreveport created a sensation today, as with the excitement dying out it was thought their lives would be spared at least until the murdered Edwards was captured. A special from Shreveport, however, says that evidence was discovered so clearly establishing the guilt of Smith and McLand as enemies of the whites and dangerous elements to be left at large among the negroes that the people of Bossier regarded their execution as essential to the preservation of order in the parish.

The evidence obtained by the police showed the following facts: The organization of which Prophet Smith was the head, had its origin in Houston and was known as the Church of the Living God. The three members of the supreme council as indicated by regular printed letterheads which were found were: Smith and McLand, who were lynched and Prince Edwards, the murderer of Foster. Smith, when he came to Louisiana, established himself at Shreveport but was finally ordered away by the chief of police as a dangerous character. After the shooting of Foster a search of his premises was instituted, and the Ark of the Covenant, a rudely constructed box with hoo-doo designs on and within it was found. When it was touched by the searchers the negroes were greatly terrified and stated that but one hand had advanced far enough to lay hands on the sacred box. The members of the church known as Prince's, held regular meetings at which Smith presided with the designation of "king." The following is an exact copy from the minutes of a meeting held on the Foster plantation showing how business was carried on and the enmity that existed between Smith and his followers and the chief of police at Shreveport and Foster, the murdered man:

"The royal archive of the kingdom of God met in supreme council. Sang 'Dark Was the Night.' Opened by reading the 324 chapter of Isaiah. After F. K. Smith, the king, announced the meeting he stated that he was advising of God to call the Princes together in council to decide what should be done with the chief of police and his force for interfering with the king of the Church of God in Shreveport.

"Prince Webb being the first to arise said he was in favor of demanding six months' affliction upon the chief. Prince Hicks said he was in favor of the same. Also Prince McLand. Also Prince Johnson. Also Prince Edwards. All concurred demanding six months' affliction on Chief Lake of Shreveport.

"Next case was the robbery of the building. The case was decided: 'All that rock the building must be punished with death within four days.

"A complaint was taken against J. M. Foster that he should be tormented until he give consent that all saints leave the place."

Before he was lynched last night Smith confessed that he had loaded the gun with which Foster was killed. Many letters of an incendiary character written by Smith and his gang have been found. The discovery of these evidences of conspiracy led to last night's lynching. Sheriff Thompson, of Bossier, made no attempt to interfere in view of the superior numbers of the mob.

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