

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Ill-Treatment of Hungarians in Virginia Coal Mines—The Silver Brick Suit—Harry Martin's Case in the Police Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from Immigrant Inspector Layton, dated at Pittsburgh, in regard to the case of Hungarians employed in the construction of the railroad at Pocahontas, near Elkton, W. Va. He said that the men were secured through Mayer Kaffek, of New York city, by R. L. D. Rosenthal, as agent of the R. R. Co., but that he (inspector) had found nothing in the transaction that could be construed as a violation of the alien contract labor law. He said it was very evident that the agent had deceived the men in regard to hours of work and character of the food to be furnished; but that he himself had observed no cruelty or indignities. He added that the restraints imposed on them were for the purpose of compelling payment of indebtedness for board and transportation. Reports from other sources indicate that the laborers in question were very badly treated and had been flogged and beaten on the slightest pretext; also, that they were compelled to remain and work out their indebtedness, under penalty of death should they attempt to escape.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding said this afternoon that as there had been no violation of the alien labor law the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, and the men must look for redress to the State authorities or to the courts.

A petition was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, in behalf of Geo. G. Merrick and his associates, praying for a mandamus on Secretary Foster to compel him to receive a silver bar for free coinage. This is a renewal of the "silver brick suit," which was heretofore brought, and died with the death of Secretary Windom.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed R. H. Bradley, librarian at Raleigh, N. C., that books for court libraries are entitled to free entry under the law, provided not more than two copies of any particular publication are embraced in any one invoice.

The case of Harry Martin, the young man who entered the White House by breaking through a window on the south portico, while drunk last Saturday night, came up in the police court this morning, and at the request of his counsel was continued until next Wednesday on account of the physical condition of the defendant. Mr. Martin has not fully recovered from the effects of his spree.

The Treasury Department issued a circular letter to-day announcing that it is prepared to settle claims under the Bowman act, for stores and supplies taken and used by the Army, upon certificate by the Attorney General, after examining the evidence taken by the Court of Claims he finds no ground to move a new trial, or that such motion has been made and denied.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 26.—There was a fair division of opinion when business commenced, but when the time came to adjourn over to-morrow's holiday the bullish sentiment was badly weakened and the bears were proportionately encouraged.

Wheat started strong at \$1.03 1/2 for May and \$1.01 1/2 for July, the selling pressure being stronger for the July future. May advanced to \$1.03 1/2, and was held for about five minutes around \$1.03 1/2, and a good demand springing up for July it rose to \$1.01 1/2. Corn was so very weak, however, that short sellers of wheat tumbled over each other in their efforts to sell. The price of May broke to \$1.02 1/2, hesitated a few moments at that figure and \$1.03, and then made a plunge to \$1.02 1/2, and recovered through a very general buying back of lines of local shorts. The advance was only temporary, however; it rose to \$1.02 1/2, but gradually worked back to the lowest figures, and the latest trading was \$1.02 1/2 for May and \$1.01 1/2 for July.

The corn market was again the scene of excitement. The opening for May was 88c, or 2c higher than it closed yesterday, and July started with an advance of about 3/4c. May advanced to 88 1/2c and July to 66 1/2c, and then the bears commenced an excited run upon the market which broke it, and the smash was disastrous to holders, and buyers were overwhelmed with the stuff whenever they made a bid.

KENTUCKY.

Murder and Lynching at Cumberland Gap.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., March 26.—J. A. Burke, telegraph operator at Cumberland Gap, was shot from ambush this morning by a negro named Hunter. Burke died instantly. Hunter was captured in Middleborough and taken back to the Gap. Sixty armed men met the officers and took Hunter into the mountains, hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

A Horner, La. special says: Yesterday J. T. Juggle and J. N. Flower were waylaid and killed at Beaver creek bridge, three miles from Horner. There is no clue to the assassins. The sheriff and a posse are on the scene.

NORTHWEST STORM.

The Most Severe of the Season—Railway Cuts Full of Snow and Traffic Suspended on Many Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Advices received last night and this morning from many points throughout Kansas, indicate that the most severe storm ever known there raged over the greater portion of the State yesterday. Railway cuts are full of snow and railroad traffic is at a stand-still. Every available snow plow has been called into requisition, but they have made little headway. Several trains have been caught between stations, among them the Missouri Pacific pay train. The company manages to keep passengers and train men supplied with food, but if the storm should prevail much longer, they will be in a serious predicament.

Reports from all directions indicate great suffering to live stock from lack of food and shelter. Dispatches received at Santa Fe headquarters are to the effect that all trains are blocked west of Newton. At Garden City no mail has been received for three days, and no trains, either east or west, are expected before Saturday. At Council Grove it has rained continually for forty-eight hours. The Neerho river, which began rising Tuesday, is out of its banks in many places, and is higher than it has been for many years. On the central branch of the Union Pacific a great many poor people are reported suffering for lack of food and fuel.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

Further Particulars of the Disaster at Wicomicoon—List of the Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—A special from Elizabeth City, N. C., to the Landmark, says: Lieut. Failing, of the Life-Saving Service, who is at the wreck of the British steamer Strathairly, reports the following saved: R. Turner, second officer; Geo. Simpson, boatswain; Albert Smith, seaman; John Whalen, ordinary seaman; William McArthur, fireman; John Campbell, fireman.

The reason assigned by survivors for the wreck was thick weather and inability to take observations. The men saved are thoroughly exhausted from exposure and are unable to travel and are in bad condition. The men will arrive in Elizabeth City Saturday. Tuesday morning, and before daylight it had gone to pieces. The captain and navigator had been on the bridge for three days and nights, and being unable to get an observation, recorded himself at Bodies' Island. The life-saving crew succeeded in getting a line to the vessel, but the men on board were so benumbed by exposure that they were unable to haul it in.

LUMBER MEN.

Fifty Saw Mills Represented at a Meeting Held in Montgomery, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, March 26.—The Yellow Pine Lumber Association of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, met here to-day. About fifty saw mills with over 5,000,000 feet per day output, are represented. President J. J. White, of Mississippi, presided. In his opening address he spoke of the immense business transacted during the past year and said though trade is somewhat dull at present, the prospect is very bright.

The only business of general importance transacted was the adoption of a new price list, making an advance of 22 per thousand on rift sawed dressed flooring. The Association also adopted a gauge for dressed lumber the gauge of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association. All the old officers were re-elected, and the Association adjourned to meet in Birmingham the second Thursday in July.

A DEADLY GRIP.

Alarming Increase in the Mortality at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Because of the grip, which prevails to an alarming extent here, the death rate is increasing and undertakers and coffin manufacturers have all that they can do to keep up with the rush of business. The department of health is notified of 804 deaths within the city limits last week. That is about 100 more than during any one week of the grip epidemic a year ago. But this week's mortality will disclose a worse condition of the public health if the second half corresponds with the first half of the week's death roll.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A Russian Imperial Decoration Presented to President Carnot—Healy's Denunciation of Parnell—Heavy Failure—Countess Captured—A Practical Joke Played on Parnell at Sligo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 26.—At the Palace of the Elysee to-day, Baron De Mohrenheim, Russian Ambassador here, formally presented President Carnot with the grand cordon of the Order of St. Andrew, the Imperial decoration which the Czar, by decree, recently conferred upon the President of the French Republic, as a token, it is supposed, of the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance entered into between Russia and France, as an offset to the "Dreibund." The occasion of the presentation was marked by much display and ceremony, during which the Russian Ambassador also presented on behalf of the Czar military honors to Cabinet Ministers, and to a number of prominent State officials.

SLIGO, March 26.—Parnell unexpectedly arrived in this town to-night, and addressed a crowd of his admirers who had gathered in front of his hotel. In the course of his remarks Parnell said that even if he were defeated in the coming election in north Sligo, he would never abandon the fight, but would oppose his enemies to the bitter end.

During the evening a party of McCarthyites obtained possession of a fire-escape, and amid a continuous chorus of cheers and yells wheeled their prize through the principal streets of the place and finally halted before the hotel at which Parnell was stopping. A large crowd had collected to watch the scene, and the fire-escape was elevated to one of the windows of the hotel the yelling and cheering was renewed with increased vigor. At length the police interfered and took the fire-escape away.

BERLIN, March 26.—A report that Austro-German negotiations for a commercial treaty had been concluded at a conference on Wednesday last presided over by Minister Von Boetticher, is correct. The terms of the treaty have been agreed upon, and it is believed that the document will be signed to-day.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Row in the Illinois Legislature Over the Appropriation for the State's Exhibit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26.—There was a row started in the Legislature to-day over the World's Fair matter which is likely to cause serious trouble. A large number of members are dissatisfied over the provision of the World's Fair bill, which places the disposition of the \$1,000,000 which it is proposed to appropriate for the State's exhibit in the hands of the State Board of Agriculture. A resolution was introduced to-day depriving the Board of its authority on the ground that it represented but one interest in the State, that of agriculture, and placing it in the hands of a special commission of twenty-five members, to be selected from the Congressional districts of the State at large. There was a wordy warfare over the resolution, which was finally referred to a committee. But the end is not yet, both "farmer" and city representatives being determined in the matter.

SHARP SWINDLING.

A County Officer in Virginia Gets Away With a Large Amount of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 26.—David H. Morrison, deputy clerk of Scott County, Virginia, has it is alleged by various sharp transactions obtained and appropriated to his own use from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and left the State. His mode of procedure was this: He would take uncalled for claims in his office, raise the amounts by hundreds, forge orders from officers for the same, and send them to the Auditor at Richmond and obtain the money. He would also leave blank pages in writing up the proceedings of the court, fill them in with fictitious cases, make out a bill of costs, and draw the money. In one such case an alleged witness, one Kinser, from Kansas, was allowed \$175. It is stated that he went over the books for several years back and increased the costs and obtained money. Morrison has been in office about a year. He married a lady living near Washington, D. C., and it is supposed he has been in that city nearly a month. An order for his arrest has been issued.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—March 27.

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NEW ORLEANS MAFIA.

Action of a Meeting of Italians Held in London.

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LONDON, March 26.—A meeting of Italians was held in Holborn town hall this evening to take action with reference to the New Orleans massacre. Less than one hundred persons were present, and most of them were of the humblest class. No one of prominence was in attendance. The meeting began an hour late.

Albert Pintas, who presided, deprecated hostility toward the American people. Speeches were all quite moderate in tone. The audience was quiet. It was resolved, while condemning the execrated Mafia, to protest in the name of humanity against the horrible misdeed committed in New Orleans, and to express the hope that justice would be done.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

In the Arkansas Senate a bill appropriating \$25,000 for World's Fair purposes was defeated.

At the New York sub-treasury late yesterday afternoon, \$1,000,000 gold coin was ordered for shipment to Cuba.

It is announced that the Allan Steamship Company has purchased the State Line Steamship Company's vessels and goods.

A break has occurred in the Connellsville, Pa. coke strike by several large mines resuming work. Resumption is at ten per cent. reduction in wages.

LONDON, March 26.—Corradini & Co., bankers and merchants of Leghorn, have failed. Liabilities twenty million francs. Other firms are implicated in the failure.

BERLIN, March 26.—The police surprised a gang of counterfeiters at Dobra, Posen, yesterday, and seized 75,000 silver rubles. One detective was killed. A dozen arrests were made.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning six prisoners confined in the jail at Pine Bluff, Ark., sawed off the bars from the cell in the main corridor, and breaking the lock on the outside door of the jail, succeeded in gaining their liberty.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Maurice Healy, in a speech in Sligo to-day, said he again challenged Parnell to resign. Recent speeches of Parnell, he said, were mere excuses, and proved him to be a coward and sneak in addition to a libertine and liar.

The Senate of Tennessee has rejected the bill appropriating \$350,000 for State exhibits at the World's Fair. The House, however, passed a bill allowing county authorities to appropriate money for exhibits at the Fair.

Geo. Washington Moss was hanged at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday. Moss walked to the gallows smiling, with a firm and fearless pace. He said, "God does not hold me responsible for the murder of my wife, and I do not hold myself responsible."

Theodore E. Allen has brought action in the Supreme Court of New York to recover from the Kinney Tobacco Company \$30,000 for his services in connection with the organization of the American Tobacco Company, otherwise known as the "Cigarette Trust."

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37 1/2c. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 35.

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