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### MOB PUSHED BACK WITH THE BAYONET

#### Half a Dozen Strikers Pierced With Steel.

#### ORDERED TO DISPERSE

#### They Refuse to Obey the Command of the Soldiers.

#### THE LATTER ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE IT

#### The Strikers Finally Driven Back From the Cars. Major Gearhart Will Ask to Have Lanford Placed Under Military Law.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tamagoe, Pa., Aug. 29.—In an encounter between troops and strikers at Lansford today Captain W. H. Helm, of Company K, Twelfth Regiment, was slightly injured. A half dozen strikers were bayoneted by the soldiers as a result of the fracas. Major Gearhart in command of the troops here states that he will appeal to the military authorities to put the town of Lansford under martial law.

From daybreak the troops were active in quelling disturbances and protecting non-union men which were on their way to work. As has been the case for the past few days the troops were jeered wherever they went. The officers repeatedly admonished the crowds not to insult or molest the soldiers but their words had but little effect.

At five o'clock Companies K and E were placed in two trolley cars. One of the cars was run in front of the car which carried the non-union men to work and the other in the rear.

While passing through Coaldale and Lansford the soldiers were jeered, but as no stop was made the strikers did not make any violent demonstration. At Summit Hill about double the usual number of men availed themselves of the protection of the soldiers and went to work. The pickets of the strikers made efforts to stop them, but the warnings of the soldiers held them at bay.

When the workmen had been loaded on to the car the return trip through the valley commenced. The word that more men than usual were reporting for work spread through the lower part of the valley like wildfire and in a short time the streets were almost blocked with people. When the corner of Center and East Bertch streets was reached the cars stopped to allow several non-union men to get off.

As the men stepped to the ground the mob made a rush for them. A half dozen soldiers sprang off the car and with leveled guns forced the strikers back and made a passageway for the non-union men. When the soldiers returned after escorting their charges to a place of safety the mob commenced to close in around the cars. The strikers were in an ugly mood and when ordered to disperse merely yelled louder and pressed closer.

As Captain Helm, of Company K, was about to jump from the car he was seized around the legs and thrown to the ground. A half dozen privates who followed him were roughly handled. One of the men had a portion of his shirt torn off and according to the enlisted men and the officers, a number of blows were struck. Major Gearhart, who was in command of the two companies, then ordered his men to disembark. With clubbed guns and fixed bayonets the soldiers forced the crowd back. Many of the strikers stood their ground and would not move until the soldiers jabbed them with their bayonets. Some of the strikers fearing that the troops would fire, rushed into the opera house on the corner and for a time a wild scene of confusion reigned. In about five minutes the crowd had been pushed back to the curb line.

In the melee several of the strikers were knocked down while others suffered slight bayonet wounds. Captain Helm was severely bruised by his fall.

### Gobin Goes to Lansford.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 29.—General Gobin returned to headquarters here today and after going over the situation with Colonel Clement, who was in command during his absence, he decided to proceed to Lansford and make a personal investigation of conditions there. He left this afternoon on a special train for the Panther Creek region, accompanied by Colonel Clements and Major Millar and Farquhar. It is probable the first battalion of the Twelfth Regiment will be sent to that region this afternoon as Major Gearhart has made a request for assistance.

### Strikers Turn Out to Close a Mine.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Serious trouble was threatened at the Prospect and Dorrance mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company today. The strikers heard a rumor last night that the company intended to concentrate all its employees at the various mines into one working force and operate the Dorrance colliery. It is said the company has all told about 250 experienced men in its employ. If this number could be placed in one colliery like the Dorrance, the

mining of coal could go on without difficulty. The strikers determined to frustrate the plans of the company if possible, and it is claimed that over a thousand men turned out and patrolled the roads leading to the mines. The officials of the coal company recognized the serious condition of affairs and Sheriff Jacobs was routed out of bed at an early hour. He went to the scene, accompanied by a large number of deputies, but no attempt was made to place the additional men in the Dorrance mine and the strikers made no demonstration, many of them withdrawing to their homes.

### THIS SOLDIER IS A MAN.

#### Adjutant General Hutson Refuses to Receive Instructions from Operators.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—When the State troops reached Thurmond to preserve order and protect property in the mine region a request was made of Assistant Adjutant General Hutson in command to report to the operators at Bush Run for instructions. He refused point blank, and said he was there with troops to act under instructions from the sheriff of the county to preserve order, and not to take instructions from operators. Sheriff Daniel then took three companies and the signal corps to Rush Run to guard the public road and protect people. The remainder of the troops bivouacked at Thurmond.

No outbreak of any kind occurred today. The Governor's private Secretary, General Boggs, reported to the Governor at noon that the utmost quiet is prevailing, but he confirms the necessity for troops on the ground. The entire strength of the regiment now at Thurmond is not quite three hundred. It would be entirely inadequate in case of violence. The output in the New River field yesterday was thirty-eight hundred tons, about one-tenth of the usual amount.

### OPERATORS MORE ACTIVE.

#### Shipping Coal Daily from Various Sections of the Anthracite Field.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—While both mine operators and officials of the United Mine Workers state that the strike situation in the anthracite field remains unchanged, it is evident that there is greater activity at present in the coal region than at any time since the inauguration of the strike. Coal is daily being shipped from various sections of the field, and several washeries are known to be in operation. What is considered a significant move on the part of the operators is the return of many mules from pasture to the mines. Hundreds of mine mules were taken to Lancaster and Chester counties soon after the strike began and put out to graze. These are now being shipped back to the coal regions.

### THE PALMETTO STATE PRIMARY.

#### Latimer or Evans Will Succeed McLaurin in September.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The officials returns from the Democratic primary, held Tuesday to nominate a United States Senator and all State officers, were tabulated today and the result declared by the State Executive Committee, which met here tonight.

Of the six candidates for Senator John L. McLaurin's place, none received a majority and the two highest, Congressman Asbury C. Latimer and ex-Governor John Gary Evans, will be voted for September 9th. Latimer has a lead of 9,000 votes on Evans, but their chances are considered even. In the gubernatorial race the candidates in the second primary will be D. C. Heyward, of Colleton, and Congressman W. Jasper Holbot, of Edgefield. For Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin, of Greenville, has defeated the incumbent.

In the second district the candidates for Congressional nomination who will be voted for in the second primary are General G. Duncan Bellinger and George W. Croft, of Aiken, the latter having a slight lead. In the Third district the candidates who run the second race are D. Wyatt Akers, of Abbeville, and Dr. R. P. Smith, of Pickens. The other Congressional nominations were decided on Tuesday.

For the other nominations the candidates in the second primary are as follows: John T. Sloan and Frank Gary for Lieutenant Governor; A. W. Jones and G. L. Walker, for Comptroller General; Banks L. Coughnan and Boyd Evans, for

### Over \$60,000 on the Futurity.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 29.—The "Futurity" for a stake of over \$60,000, and with a record breaking list of entries for the great event, will be run as the fourth race at Sheepshead Bay track tomorrow. Thirty-one horses are entered. Doubtless there will be six or seven post nominations, but it is fairly certain that twenty-five colts and fillies will face the issue over the 1,263 yards and one furlong of the Futurity course.

J. R. and F. P. Keene have five entries, all fit and each one fancied at 4 to 1. August Belmont has three colts, Fire Easter, Mizzen and Lord of the Vale; and Whitney and Duryea will be represented by Irish Lad and Aceful. W. C. Whitney has but two entries, Medal and Payne. John A. Drake's colt, will represent the West. John Madden had River Pirate and Merry Reel entered.

London, Aug. 28.—George Douglas Brown, the author of the "House of the Green Shutters," died here suddenly today.

### UNDER TEN MILLION BALES

#### Cotton States Commissioners Estimate the Present Crop.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Members of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture have made estimates of the growing crop of cotton. These estimates are, of course, subject to weather conditions during September, and are based on the great deterioration that they believe has taken place in a number of cotton States during the latter half of August. The total estimate is for 9,713,394 bales, as compared with 9,562,762 bales ginned last year. The following table shows the estimate by States for this year and the yield last year:

| State.           | 1902.     | 1901.     |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Georgia          | 1,000,000 | 1,401,651 |
| Louisiana        | 700,000   | 858,000   |
| Arkansas         | 750,000   | 736,749   |
| Tennessee        | 241,000   | 209,188   |
| Alabama          | 875,000   | 1,162,739 |
| Texas            | 3,000,000 | 2,590,704 |
| Mississippi      | 1,087,394 | 1,279,286 |
| South Carolina   | 775,000   | 730,603   |
| North Carolina   | 500,000   | 464,434   |
| Oklahoma         | 200,000   | 149,415   |
| Indian Territory | 300,000   | 280,000   |
| Florida          | 50,000    | 57,198    |
| All others       | 35,000    | 52,110    |

### "MAMMY" KILLED BY GAS.

#### Labor Day Proclamation Issued by the Mayor of Charlotte.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—Mary Sampson, an ante-bellum colored "mammy," highly respected by all who knew her, came to an untimely end last night through an unfortunate accident.

Mary came to Charlotte from Wilmington last night to visit her "white folks." Mrs. W. H. Tullaferrro, at the latter's invitation. It was late when the old woman arrived and she immediately retired, saying in reply to a question that she knew how to turn off the gas. This morning the old woman was found stiff and cold. She had turned the gas on, and had opened the valve, the deadly element filling the room and asphyxiating her. Her son is a prominent colored physician of Macon.

Mayor P. M. Brown this morning issued his proclamation for labor day. It bears the distinction of being the first labor day proclamation ever issued by a Charlotte mayor. An elaborate celebration of the holiday has been planned here.

### MILTON AND BRADEY.

#### These Are Nominated in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Albemarle, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Democratic convention for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, met today and nominated S. H. Milton, of Stanley, and R. F. Bealey, of Union. J. M. Brown withdrew from the race. The convention elected an executive committee as follows: Anson, W. C. Davidson, J. A. Kendall; Davidson, Harlee McCall, S. E. Williams; Stanley, Thos. Colson, R. E. Austin; Union, R. L. Stephens, Dr. J. M. Blair. The Executive Committee met and elected R. E. Austin chairman. The nominee will be elected by a handsome majority.

### THEIR OVERWHELMING DEFEAT.

#### The Republicans Kicking Out the Negro Means This, Says S. G. Newsom.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Weldon, N. C., Aug. 29.—S. G. Newsom, leading negro editor in Eastern North Carolina, says the Republican convention at Greensboro was an insult to every negro in North Carolina. He says their action in kicking the negro out insures Judge Clark's election by one hundred thousand majority, and the most overwhelming defeat the Republicans have ever had in the State. The negroes of Eastern North Carolina, he says, will organize and work for the defeat of the ticket named in the convention Thursday.

### LESTER SAYS HE KILLED THEM

#### The Two Men for Whose Murder Will Mathis Was Hanged.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Holly Springs, Miss., Aug. 29.—At the trial of Whit Owens today for the murder of the two Montgomeries, United States officers, Orlando Lester, who in under sentence of death in the same case, swore that he himself did the killing. On previous occasions he had sworn that Will Mathis did it. Mathis was hanged five weeks ago and Lester's execution was deferred in order that he might testify at the present trial.

### Aiding Mexican Cotton Growers.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Mexico is making an effort to enable her cotton growers and manufacturers to successfully compete with foreign imports. A report made public at the State Department today from Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, dated August 8th, states that the Mexican Congress recently passed an act under which the numerous railroad enterprises will provide cotton manufacturers with new transportation facilities, which will enable them to make shipments direct from their plants at lower rates.

### WAR IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

#### Colombia to Demand Explanation of Nicaragua's Aid to Rebels.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Colombia will formally demand of Nicaragua an explanation in regard to the latter country's alleged participation in the revolution, against the Colombian Government, and back up her demand with the most formidable land and naval force she can muster, as soon as the present rebel activity on the isthmus has been crushed. Information to this effect was received from an authoritative source in Washington.

The above intelligence caused considerable surprise in diplomatic circles, for but a few weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Concha, the Colombian minister, had established an entente cordiale between their respective governments.

The Colombian officials here, it is stated, have received information that arms and ammunition for the Colombian rebels on the isthmus were being shipped from Corinto. The Colombian legation here had been receiving reports of this character continually, and in view of the arrangement effected with the Nicaraguan minister before he left Washington, Senor Concha lost no time in calling Mr. Corea's attention to the matter. The latter official replied that President Zelaya would immediately institute an investigation to ascertain if the reports were well founded. A short time ago, however, more reports were received in Washington to the effect that Nicaragua still continued her material support of the revolutionists on the isthmus, and now Colombia, it is stated, finds her patience exhausted and has decided to present a formal demand for an explanation.

It is not anticipated that the affair will lead to an actual war with Nicaragua, but nevertheless Colombia is making preparations to back up her representations with a reinforced army and navy.

### On the Diamond.

#### American League.

(By the Associated Press.)  
At Chicago..... R H E  
Chicago.....0 0 0 3 0 0 2 1-6 13 9  
Philadelphia.....3 1 1 3 0 0 2 0-10 13 0  
At Cleveland..... R H E  
Cleveland.....0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x-4 8 1  
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 5 2  
At Detroit..... R H E  
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 6 4  
Boston.....0 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0-6 13 1

At St. Louis..... R H E  
St. Louis.....0 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 x-7 7 2  
Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 2 2  
(Second game.) R H E  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 x-1 5 2  
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 5 1

#### National League.

At Boston..... R H E  
Boston.....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 x-4 4 0  
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 4  
At Philadelphia..... R H E  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 10 4  
Philadelphia.....1 3 0 0 0 0 2 x-6 8 5  
At Pittsburgh..... R H E  
Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 7 6  
Chicago.....0 5 1 0 0 0 1 2 0-6 1 1

#### Eastern League.

Newark 3, Worcester 1.  
Providence 6, Jersey City 5.  
Montreal 5, Toronto 1.  
Buffalo 10, Rochester 3.  
(Second game.) Rochester 5, Buffalo 3.

#### Southern League.

Atlanta 1, Little Rock 7.  
Birmingham 4, Memphis 3. (16 innings.)  
Nashville 4, New Orleans 1.  
Shreveport 7, Chattanooga 3.

#### DAN PATCH'S GREAT FEAT.

#### Faces Mile in One, Fifty-nine and a Half Excelled Only by Star Pointer.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Providence, R. I., Aug. 29.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park was brought to a close this afternoon in a blaze of glory. Dan Patch, the unbeaten son of Joe Patchen, paced an exhibition mile in 1:59, reducing his record from 2:00. The mile was within a quarter of a second of the world's record of 1:59, made by Star Pointer at Readville five years ago. Dan Patch is the second horse to beat two minutes. Star Pointer also went once in 1:59, so this is the third time a horse ever beat two minutes. Myron McHenry drove the famous brown stallion and his owner, M. E. Sturges, of New York, watched the performance from a box in the grand stand. The track was lightning fast. Dan Patch was paced by a runner and scored down twice before Myron McHenry nodded for the word. The horse was going fast in a long stride and a thousand watches snapped when he flashed under

the wire. In an instant he was down at the turn leaning in on the curve and the runner was galloping hard to keep up. They were at the quarter in 30 1/2 seconds and the runner was even. Then the gallant horse made his supreme effort and the way he shook that runner was worth going far to see. He was squatting low in a long stride and cutting through the air so his ears were bent back and his mane was straight out. He made the second quarter in 29 seconds flat, making 59 1/2 for the half. The runner caught up again and they made the third quarter in 30 1/2 seconds, or 1:29 1/2 total time. The last quarter was in 29 1/2 seconds and the time of the mile was 1:59 1/2.

#### MAJOR EMRY NO "INDEPENDENT."

#### The Movement in Halifax Rapidly Losing the Little Force It Had.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 29.—"Major T. L. Emry, whom I saw just before leaving my home today, authorized me to say to the Democrats of Halifax county that he is with them still." So spoke Solicitor W. E. Daniel at the great Democratic rally in Halifax yesterday. It had gone out over Halifax county that Maj. Tom Emry had joined those who are trying to organize an independent movement in the county, but the strong and emphatic announcement of Mr. Daniel for Maj. Emry yesterday shattered many of the hopes of the independents. The grand rally was held to get the people together to hear the county's interests discussed, and they came in crowds to hear and incidentally to enjoy the biggest barbecue ever seen in the county. Every possible discouragement was given to the independent movement and the various speakers fully covered the grounds of reasons why the Democrats, the white men, of Halifax county should stand together.

The great throng was cordially invited by Hon. Claude Kitchin to dinner. After dinner answering numerous calls, Mr. Kitchin made a stirring speech and convinced all who had not already been convinced that it is the duty of all white men in Halifax to stand together this year. Representatives from almost every township in the county reported that those who have given encouragement to the independent movement are becoming tired of it and are declaring their intention to support the regular Democratic ticket, nominated July 1st. The independent movement is about over and there will soon be no more of it.

#### An Exciting Runaway.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 29.—A white man named Sanderson, driving two mules hitched to a wagon, created some excitement on the streets today about one o'clock. It was while the tobacco sales were going on, when there were hundreds of people on the street, and vehicles were lined up on either side of the street. Mr. Sanderson had come to the city with a load of tobacco from Sampson. He had unloaded his tobacco and was crossing the railroad at the Walnut street crossing when his mules became frightened, snapped both bits and bolted down the street. At the postoffice corner they turned up James street, which they kept for two blocks and turned to the left up Ashe. Presently they again dashed into Walnut street and passed the postoffice corner for the second time and took up John street. Here the driver pulled them to one side and ran into a cart and buggy, both of which were damaged considerably. The mules and wagon were not damaged in the least, nor was the driver injured. An immense crowd swarmed around the scene and helped the frightened driver to extricate his mules and wagon from the smash-up. In passing the postoffice corner the second time, when the mules were going at full speed, the buggy of Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson was standing near the corner and was only missed by a hair's breadth by the heavy wheels of the wagon. Judge Robinson was sitting in his buggy at the time.

#### Hester's Cotton Statement

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,343,354 bales against 1,422,523 bales last week and 1,571,826 bales last year. Of this the total American cotton is 797,354 bales against 838,223 bales last week and 945,626 bales last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 546,000 against 594,000 last week and 626,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 787,000 bales against 789,000 bales last year; in Egypt 18,000 bales against 63,000 bales last year. In India 330,000 bales against 349,000 bales last year and in the United States 267,000 bales against 371,000 bales last year.

#### Mayor of Charleston Chosen President

(By the Associated Press.)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 29.—The final sessions of the convention of the League of American Municipalities today were the busiest. Important papers and discussions, elections and incidental business took up the time of the delegates. At the afternoon session J. Adger Smyth, of Charleston, S. C., was elected president.

#### National Farmers Congress

(By the Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President George L. Flanders, of the National Farmers Congress, the next annual meeting of which will be held in Macon, Ga., October 7th to 11th, is preparing the program for the event. President Roosevelt, it is expected, will be one of the speakers, as will Governor Allen D. Candler, of Georgia.

### JOBBER RUSHED WITH BUSINESS

#### Prospects for Fine Crops Booming Trade.

#### A SHARP RISE IN COTTON

#### Other Farm Products Now Tend to Drift Downward.

#### RAILWAY EARNINGS ARE FLATTERING

#### Wheat Lower on Good Weather and Large Receipts. Beef Cattle Fill Markets and Prices Recede. Prime Cattle Bring Full Values.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"August closes with jobbing activity apparently at its height in the Northern half of the country, and the total volume of the month's operations probably in excess of any similar period in previous years. Actively instrumental in bringing about this result are the continued good crop prospects. At the South the annual diminution of cotton crop conditions has diminished as the result of hot, dry weather in the southern half of the belt. Added to this is much reported damage from insects in Texas. Prices reflect the diverse reports from the different sections, wheat being lower on good weather and large receipts (much of them below grade) and lower cables, while cotton has sharply advanced and the margin between old and new crop deliveries has narrowed as the season of 1901-02 draws to a close. Other farm product tends to drift downward. Corn is lower on good weather, but a good export business has developed. Beef cattle receipts are heavy and stockers and feeders are lower at wholesale while retail prices are expected to follow. Prime cattle are, however, reported bringing full prices. Produce receipts are very large, but prices are on the whole quite strong.

"Railway earnings thus far in August are flattering, being six per cent larger than a year ago.

"At the East dry goods jobbing is quiet at New York, and cotton goods are in rather better tone, aided materially by the strength of cotton.

"Business failures for the week number 140, as against 188 last year."

#### COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 9.—For the week ending Friday, August 29th, net receipts at all United States ports during week, 69,904; net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 51,816; total receipts to this date, 7,654,828; total receipts to same date last year, 7,534,907; exports same date, last year, 143,518; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 234,760; stock at all interior towns, 52,648; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 124,920; stock at Liverpool, 436,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 396,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 18,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 18,000.

#### TOTAL NET RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:  
Galveston, 2,083,278 bales; New Orleans, 2,271,489; Mobile, 115,102; Savannah, 1,153,256; Charleston, 275,242; Wilmington, 289,855; Norfolk, 459,876; Baltimore, 101,001; New York, 161,964; Boston, 116,776; Newport News, 28,607; Philadelphia, 36,175; Brunswick, 123,768; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 17,732; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 113,061; San Francisco, 30,825; Portland (Oregon) 14,420; Vancouver, (B. C.) 2,554; El Paso, (Texas) 1,440; Eagle Pass, (Texas) 2,710; Laredo, (Texas) 7,210. Total, 7,654,828 bales.

#### TOTAL BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 29.—Total bank clearings week ended August 28th, \$2,052,306,835; increase 16.7 per cent; outside of New York city \$677,075,138; increase 4.6 per cent.

#### A Trestle in Flames.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Fayetteville, Aug. 29.—Early yesterday morning flames were discovered on trestle No. 200, known as the Pearce's Mill trestle, a mile south of town on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and the structure was so badly burned that travel was impeded for several hours. The 1:20 train was just getting on speed after leaving this station, when, just beyond the coal chute, it was flagged down by a workman of the Holt-Morgan Mills, standing on the track in the dim morning light. But for him the train would have dashed onward to probably a fatal catastrophe.

#### Labor Leader Sentenced.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Manila, Aug. 29.—Isabela de los Reyes, head of the Filipino workmen's union who was arrested August 15th, charged with threatening to assassinate certain striking cigar makers if they returned to work, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.