

A Striking Miner Shot and Killed by a Sentry

Cattle Train Dynamited and Animals Slaughtered by the Car Load—Ammunition for Strikers Seized

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 9.—James Burnham, a striker, was shot and instantly killed by a soldier on guard duty at Brownsville, near here, early this morning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—A second attempt to dynamite a Lehigh Valley train last night was successful, a cattle train being blown up and one hundred cattle killed.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 9.—One thousand rounds of ammunition were seized and confiscated at the Delaware & Hudson freight station in Oliphant this morning.

The ammunition was consigned to Bastiano Passano, a leader among the Italians in upper Lackawanna county.

Colonel Walters has been informed that bodies of men have been drilling in the woods almost daily.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 9.—A strong guard of soldiers was sent out to a number of collieries this evening by Colonel Barnett.

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A number of non-union men employed at the Henry Clay colliery narrowly escaped with their lives in south Shamokin early this morning.

CRUCIAL TEST COMING

Will the Operators Be Able to Increase Their Output?

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—While the strikers are making much of the unanimous decision of the locals to remain on strike until their officers order them to return, the operators are today receiving reports which indicate that the men who want to return to work did not vote at all.

Today the troops in all parts of the region were busy completing their camps, familiarizing themselves with the district and arranging to guard the collieries.

The efforts will be ripe for accomplishment tomorrow, according to present arrangements, and next week will be the crucial period.

Despite the presence of the troops, several acts of violence occurred today. At the Lattimer colliery a train of coal cars was wrecked by a big boulder placed on the track, the engine and some cars being derailed.

At Harleigh a large number of Italians, armed with clubs and pistols, gathered to attack some non-union workers on the way to the collieries, and a company was hurried to the scene and dispersed them.

Call for Federal Troops Heeded. Wilkesbarre, Oct. 9.—The numerous outrages today throughout the coal region in defiance of the presence of the ten thousand state troops.

The commander of the regiment is incensed over an effort of unknown persons with the free use of firearms.

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CRASH BOWS ON SAFE DYNAMITED

Two Ships Collided and One New Bern's Elks Carnival is in Full Blast

Charleston, Oct. 9.—The Clyde line steamers Iroquois and Apache collided in Charleston harbor shortly after two o'clock this morning.

Neither Captain Chester of the Iroquois nor Captain Bearse of the Apache would make a statement regarding the accident.

No one on either ship was injured. The passengers of the Apache were brought up to the city this evening and proceeded to their destination by rail.

OPERATORS MISTAKEN

The Miners Cannot Be Starved into Resuming Work

Washington, Oct. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is again in session today.

Mr. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in speaking of the situation, said this morning: "I heartily wish this strike were settled, but if the operators are of the opinion that they can starve the miners into again going to work they are greatly mistaken."

ON THE ISTHMUS

Restrictions Regarding the Panama Railroad Modified

Colon, Columbia, Oct. 9.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati sailed hence last night for Hayti, where she will relieve the cruiser Santa Marta.

The American marines who are doing shore duty at Panama slept on their arms last night.

Washington, Oct. 9.—There will be another coal strike conference at the white house tomorrow upon the arrival of Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—W. A. Wilson, of Dover, the city clerk and Southern Express agent, was relieved of several hundred dollars last night between midnight and day.

The Elks' carnival is in full blast. Great crowds throng the midway night and day.

TWO LYNCHED FOR MURDER

The Same Fate Awaits a Third When a Posse Catches Him

Memphis, Oct. 9.—A posse of armed men left Newberne, Tenn., this morning for Blytheville, Ark., to search for Will Burley, the ringleader in the murder of Dr. Platt.

TENNESSEE TAYLORS

Bob and Alf Invited to the Appalachian Park Convention

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—The Appalachian Park Association has been advised by the local park committee of the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce that an effort will be made to get Governor Robert L. Taylor and Hon. Alf Taylor of Tennessee here on the occasion of the Appalachian Park Convention.

Knox to Speak on Trusts

Washington, Oct. 9.—Attorney General Knox will deliver a speech before the chamber of commerce on the evening of October 14 on the subject "The commerce clause of our constitution and the trusts."

Fraternal Sentiment at Grand Army Encampment

General Torrance Voices the Feelings of His Comrades—Some Pension Statistics

Washington, Oct. 9.—The first business session of the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning in the First Congregational Church.

General Torrance, in opening the encampment, read his annual address, in which he referred in most feeling terms to the loss of President McKinley.

Another fact should be emphasized and made clear to the American people, and that is that there are more than 200,000 surviving Union soldiers whose names do not and never have appeared upon the pension roll.

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A Dim Ray of Light on Coal Strike Situation

A Conference in New York That May Lead to Results—Hopeful Outlook Indicated

New York, Oct. 9.—The storm center of negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike shifted this morning from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to Senator Platt's office at 49 Broadway, and remained stationary until late in the afternoon.

At that time there seemed to be some prospect that definite announcement of a cheering nature might be made before nightfall.

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as a common citizenship. The results already reached have fully justified my expectations. Jeff Falkner Camp number 1382, United Confederate Veterans, which originated the plan to erect a home for their needy comrades at Mountain Creek, Ala., at the first meeting after receipt of my letter, by a unanimous vote, passed resolutions expressing their warmest appreciation of the proffered help.

"It is not expected that the Grand Army of the Republic, as such an organization, will embark in the building of homes for soldiers north or south, but in no possible way can the greatest fraternal organization in the world be comingly crown its labors of love in behalf of its own membership than by extending the hand of helpfulness to their countrymen, against whom they were once arrayed in deadly strife.

The most disastrous results of a civil war are the animosities and bitter feelings engendered thereby and I am convinced that one of the most patriotic services we can render our country is to earnestly aid in removing every barrier that separates or estranges the people.

"The victory at Appomattox will yield imperfect fruit if we do not win the hearts as well as the flags from the men who wore the grey. A union of hearts as well as of hands is indispensable to an indissoluble union of indivisible states, and a people united in sympathy, friendship and good will is not less important than that the rivers flow unvexed to the sea and the mountain ranges remain unbroken.

"The Grand Army of the Republic has nothing to fear. It is not trammeled by political creeds nor embarrassed by sectarian controversies, and in the discharge of my duty neither my heart nor my judgment would consent to return to you the great commission committed to my trust one year ago without voicing the noble sentiments which I know animate all your hearts, and I rest confident in the belief that no influences or conditions north or south can successfully construct or maintain sectional lines that will prevent the unification of most kind feeling and cordial good will, by act as well as by speech, between the surviving veterans of those who wore the blue and those who wore the grey."

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Fries Cotton Mill Merger is Soon Coming to a Head

Authoritative Statement Given Out of the Plans and Purposes of the New Company—Options Taken on Many Mills

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—During the next few days there will be a meeting of a few business men in Greensboro, and this meeting may have an important influence on cotton manufacturing in this and other southern States.

A great deal has been said about mergers and trusts and their injurious effects on the general welfare.

consummation of their plans will prove a blessing and not a curse to the community in which they dwell and labor.

The company that will be formed to acquire certain properties will be known as the Southern Textile Company.

The options to be presented to the committee will embrace seventy mills located in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

The railroad men had a conference with themselves, at the close of which they announced that they would release 15,000 tons of the sizes mentioned in the next forty-eight hours and would release more later if it is needed.

Coal at Cost for the Poor of New York City

New York, Oct. 9.—As the result of a conference held in this city Wednesday night between representatives of the Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia & Reading and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads and seven of the best-known coal dealers in this city.

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Norfolk Will Invite Aycock

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Special.—At a meeting of the second district Democratic committee, held in the Monticello Hotel today, speakers for the congressional campaign were named.