

GETTING READY TO START MONDAY.

Outside Day Men at Castle Gate
Are Busy Making Things
Ship Shape.

STRIKE ESSENTIALLY BROKEN.

Soldier Boys Have Lots of Spare Time
on Their Hands—Gossip
of the Camps.

Special Correspondence.

Castle Gate, Carbon Co., Dec. 17.—Conditions in and around the mine at this point remain about the same today as yesterday. The outside daymen are busy getting things in shape for the start-up on Monday next, and all day long the thud of the hammer, in the construction of new car scales and the rattle of the mine cars, in taking working tools to the mine, could be heard. This evening found the mine in almost complete readiness for operation.

STRIKERS MEET.

There was a small meeting of strikers held today at about 1 o'clock, near the halfway house between Helper and Castle Gate. There were about 100 strikers present and they were addressed by Gio Barbolio, treasurer of the local union, the trend of the meeting was that they would not go back to work until a recognition of the union could be had.

ALL IS PEACEFUL.

The reports received from Clear Creek and Winter Quarters indicate that all is peaceful at those camps, with conditions greatly improved, more miners going to work each day. However, the word is still in command at Scofield, he having to delay his departure for a day or so on account of the sickness of Capt. Krammer, who is rapidly recovering from his attack of tonsillitis, the major expects to leave tomorrow for a few days' leave.

The militia boys were very much disappointed today as the "ghost" failed to put in its appearance, although Col. Land was very busy in and out of the rocks trying to locate him. However, he expects to have better luck tomorrow, when the boys of this place will be the first to benefit thereby.

TURNED STUDENT.

There was a general inquiry among the officers today in order to determine the whereabouts of the gallant captain from Provo. He was finally located in a corner of his tent with the "Manual of Court Martial" before him, in which he had been deeply engrossed. The following order will tell the tale:

"Headquarters First Brigade, National Guard of Utah, Castle Gate, Dec. 17, 1903. Special Order No. 17. Capt. R. H. Thomas, First Infantry, is hereby detailed as summary court officer of the detachment stationed at Castle Gate, Utah.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Cannon, H. M. H. LUND, Lieut.-Col. and A. A. General. The first case to come before Capt. Thomas was that of Private Tate of H company, the findings of the court have not yet been made public.

MUSIC IN CAMP.

The first music of this detachment arrived today in the shape of a guitar which was owned and played by Private Cluff of G company. Provo, and between "recreation" and "call to quarters" the boys made merry with both vocal and instrumental music.

ITALIAN STRANDED.

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himself stranded at Price today, under rather distressing circumstances. With a fellow countryman who could talk English, he had started for New York from this city, the pair being told to change cars at Grand Junction. Supposing that Mounds station was Grand Junction they landed at Sunnyside, and were sent back to Price to catch the east bound main line train. The man who could talk English carried the tickets and money of the twain, and they got separated. The man with the bag boarded an eastbound military special carrying the Fifteenth U. S. cavalry back from the Philippines, and the other man, who found himself penniless, ticketless and alone, his grief was pitiable to witness. The railroad people took up his case, and wired to put the Italian with the tickets off at Grand Junction, and to have the man wait there until his comrade could be sent on. The sign penseroso doloroso was then put on the next east bound train and sent east to join his comrade.

The agent at Helper has sold over 100 tickets within the last 30 days to departing Italians.

SHERIFF WILCOX NERVOUS. Sheriff Wilcox fears trouble from the Italians and Austrians at Sunnyside when evictions begin, as the people of these nationalities do not understand the legal features of eviction notices. This camp who are unionists, but their claim they will vacate the company's premises without creating a disturbance. They will move into tents out on the desert.

STRIKERS LEAVING. Twelve more strikers left Sunnyside today for northern and eastern points, and of the 73 Italian miners previously working at this camp, only seven are left. Fifty more diggers are wanted at Sunnyside as mine No. 1 is to be opened up more extensively. As the company houses are being vacated, it is believed that threatened difficulties in the matter of evictions will be avoided. Messrs. Kramer and Williams are at Sunnyside this evening.

HAD A FOOT FROZEN. There have been two casualties among the soldiers at Sunnyside. Sergeant Holbrook of E company woke up in the morning to find one of his feet refrigerated, and Sergeant Jackson of A troop had a foot so badly frozen that he had to be sent home.

Sergeant Tobias of H company has been dubbed by his fellow soldiers as "War is H—" Tobias, and letters received by him are thus addressed.

Drummer Roy of the Rappahannock, Tabernacle Dec. 18 and 19.

NUT COAL. A Soldier's Mother publishes a card asking that the railroad company forward Christmas parcels free of charge to the soldier boys on guard down in the coal fields, as long as the boys will not be able to enjoy their Christmas at home.

General Cannon is up from Scofield, and says that while everything is quiet there now, he is convinced that were the troops removed there would be trouble immediately. In fact, when he proposed to remove the soldiers from Scofield, the citizens begged him not to do it as they would be afraid to even keep open the office of the justice of the peace. General Cannon realizes that it is hard on the boys to be away from home so long, but the necessities of the situation demand their presence with their Krags until after the evictions are over.

TO SET ASIDE WILL. That of Michael Holloran Said to be The Product of Fraud.

A contest over the will of Michael Holloran, deceased, was filed in the district court today by Attorneys McGurran and Gustin in behalf of Honora Trengoy, Julia Holloran, Hannah Keilher, Ellen Galvin, Patrick Holloran and Catherine Collins, who ask that the will of Holloran and the appointment of Daniel McCarthy, Jr., as executor be set aside on the grounds of fraud. Holloran died in this city on Sept. 1, 1903, leaving an estate valued at \$12,000. On Sept. 5, 1903, a document purporting to be Holloran's will was filed for probate and on Sept. 18, 1903, McCarthy was appointed executor of the estate. It is claimed by contestants that the purported will was written by McCarthy and that he secured Holloran's signature to it while the latter was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was suffering great pain by reason of physical infirmities and hence did not realize what he was doing. It is also alleged that the witnesses to the will did not sign it in the presence of Holloran or in the presence of each other. Because of these fatal irregularities it is asked that the will be set aside and the appointment of McCarthy be revoked.

SAM GRICE ACQUITTED. Jury Finds Him Not Guilty Without Leaving the Box.

The jury in the case of the state vs Samuel Grice, tried before Judge Morse yesterday for grand larceny and receiving stolen property, has returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was returned without leaving the jury box and upon the instruction of Judge Morse, who stated to the jury that the evidence was not sufficient to convict. Grice was charged with stealing 18 beef hides from the Utah Junk company.

J. C. CRAIG ON LABOR UNIONS.

President of the National Citizens' Alliance of Denver Talks in Mining Exchange.

BRANCH WILL ORGANIZE HERE.

Prominent People Join Movement to Check Unlawful Methods—Three Cheers for Governor.

There was a well attended meeting last night in the mining exchange, of citizens to listen to President J. C. Craig of the National Citizens' Alliance of Denver, which is having a vigorous time of it in fighting the labor unions. Mr. Craig said that "Solomon, I believe, was the first organizer of labor; but if he could see the actions of some of the labor leaders of today, he would turn over in his grave. Today labor unions are attempting to run everything from a justice of the peace to the president of the country. They are not content with stopping work themselves, but they want to stop everyone else. They can stop work if they want to, but we demand that they leave our end alone. These labor unions are all right in theory, but they are all wrong in practice. 'Going to Kansas' never bled as has Colorado from these unions of labor. The law was powerless before them—they were masters of every public official from the governor to the policeman. The strikers were in full sway, business was wrecked by their lawlessness which could not be punished by law. The result was that the people organized and in one week they arrested 1,000 law-breakers, on each of whom they had a fine of \$10 imposed.

"Over in Colorado, the union labor men openly urge members to acts of violence and lawlessness. And that is why we found a citizens' alliance in Idaho. It reached the point where we could not convict a law-breaker if he belonged to a union. They controlled even the courts. And this condition existed until we were 5,000 or 6,000 strong, when finally we prevailed upon the officers to protect the rights of citizenship. As an example of the criminal methods to which unionism will stoop, I wish to cite the strike at Idaho Springs, Colo. We have collected evidence that shows conclusively the existence of a plot among members of the Western Federation of Miners to send a delegation of armed men into the shaft house of the Sun & Moon Mining company to blow up the shaft house and slaughter 30 or 40 non-union men at work there.

"The disabled plot would have succeeded, too, had not the keg containing the powder been swerved from its course by striking a rock. It went off, though, and killed one of the conspirators, in whose pocket a union card was found.

"Again at Telluride a union leader insisted upon the management abolishing the contract system, as under its provisions he could not make good wages. Forty murders were the appalling result. The strikers ordered 25 guns from Denver and the order is on record—and marched in a body on the Snuggler mine and shot down in cold blood six men at work there. After robbing the dead bodies the murderers marched the non-union men, barefooted, and when some of them gave out they were shot in the back. This is unionism as it exists in Colorado."

After condemning former Gov. Orman for sending socialists and labor representatives to the camps to investigate, Mr. Craig exclaimed: "That God you have a governor here who has the courage to protect your lives and property. If you get no further at this meeting, endorse Gov. Wells and you've accomplished much." The speaker believed there is less need for a Citizens' alliance in Salt Lake than any other place, but advised his hearers not to forget that labor agitators are busy and there is no telling how soon the necessity will come. He praised Mr. Kramer for refusing to employ union labor, and declared that to date there has never been a strike organized by the Miners' Federation that did not leave a trail of murder and crime behind it.

After Mr. Craig had finished, several Salt Lake citizens, including Col. Vail, C. W. Whitney, Fisher Harris, James W. Nell and W. C. Bogue spoke briefly, favoring an alliance, and it was decided to organize in this city a branch of the National Citizens' alliance. Chairman J. E. Dooly appointed the following members to act on the constitution and bylaws committee: J. Neal, C. P. Mason, A. E. Campbell, J. J. Silver and Benner X. Smith. The following executive committee, with J. A. Silver as chairman, was appointed: P. J. Moran, Col. Vail, W. S. Burton, R. S. Campbell, D. S. Murray, Frank Knox, S. V. Shelp, J. H. Young and W. S. McCormick. This committee is given the power to elect officers for the organization.

The chairman will appoint a committee to visit the business men of the town. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Gov. Wells and Mr. Craig.

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\$1.25	\$1.00	\$2.00
Men's black seal, wine Russia calf and fine black vicid kid opera slippers, kid lined throughout, hand turned soles, \$2.25 values, cut to.....	Ladies' felt slippers, green, blue and black, Romeo style, fur trimmed, \$2.00 values, cut to.....	Misses' and children's felt and kid house slippers at a reduction of 25 per cent. Our \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 fancy slippers at a reduction of 25 Per Cent
\$1.50	\$1.50	
Men's black Romeo house slippers, high cut front and back, \$2.00 values, cut to.....	Ladies' fancy embroidered felt slippers, colors light blue, light pink and brown. These are beauties, \$2.50 values, cut to.....	25 per cent off on all misses' and children's shoes.
\$1.50	\$2.00	
Men's tan monkey skin hand made opera slippers, \$2.00 values, cut to.....		Ladies' \$4 and \$4.50 street and dress boots in this sale, cut to.....
\$2.00		\$3.00

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