

placed in an empty store, close to the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue la Fayette. Some of the nails contained in it were thrown a few feet on the sidewalk. Scraps of paper were found about the scene of the explosion inscribed "Vive la Liberté!" and "Vive la Pelouzel" apparently indicating that the author of the explosion today was the same individual who caused the recent explosions in the Bois de Boulogne and on the Place de la Concorde.

President Faure is accompanied by Russia by M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, and by Admiral Borel, the minister of marine.

The presidential party, according to the official program, will leave Dunkirk this afternoon on board the French war ship Potemkin. The latter will be escorted by the French war ships Bruix and Surcouf and will arrive at Cronstadt on Monday morning next, August 23.

The French president will be received by the czar in the Cronstadt roads.

On Thursday, August 24th, the czar and his guest will start to St. Petersburg. There the French president will be welcomed by the municipality of St. Petersburg and will receive in audience delegations from the municipalities of the principal cities of the Russian empire. The president will also on Tuesday lay the corner stone of the new French hospital, and in the evening M. Faure will preside at a banquet which he will give at the French embassy in honor of the czar. On the following day M. Faure will be present at the grand review at Krasso-Belno camp. The review will be followed by a grand military breakfast, and the day's entertainment will wind up with a grand fete in the gardens of Peterhof Palace. On Thursday there will be a grand review on Cronstadt road, combined with French and Russian squadrons; at the termination of which President Faure will bid farewell to the czar and czarina, and will return on board the Potemkin, which will immediately afterward sail for France.

The president should reach Dunkirk on his return journey on Tuesday, August 31.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Judges Stowe and Collier handed down an opinion on the miners' injunction case this morning. The decision makes the preliminary injunction permanent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—When court opened this morning Judge Stowe and Collier handed down a decision in the injunction proceedings of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company against the United Mine Workers of America, Patrick Dolan, Wm. Warner, and others. The preliminary injunction was made permanent and the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of \$5,000 to answer for such damages as may be sustained by the defendants by reason of the injunction. Immediately after the filing of the decree and upon motion of Mr. Thomas Patterson, the court ordered a similar decree to be drawn in the case against the Bonola miners in which the injunction was applied for by Rufus C. Crawford.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—The striking miners encamped at the

mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. did not march this morning as they had planned to do. At Turtle Creek they formed in line and when ready to start they beheld the deputies standing just outside their camp. The march was at once abandoned and small parties, numbering from two to six each, were instructed to patrol the woods in the vicinity of the mine and report the number of men going to work. They were instructed to keep moving, and if approached by a deputy sheriff to get away rapidly, to escape the service of the injunction if possible.

The leaders propose in this way to harass the deputies and the DeArmitts. They say there are 20,000 men in the district and that the injunction will have to be read 20,000 times before the attacks upon the mines at Oak Hill, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek cease, unless the mines are sooner closed down.

The men followed the instructions, but were unable to learn just how many diggers went into the pit today. The output of the Oak Hill mine yesterday was seven cars of lump coal and two of slack and not or about 180 tons. This shows a gain for the company, though no claim of an increased force is made by the DeArmitts and the strikers claim that only 22 men are at work.

A meeting of the miners and citizens has been called to be held at Monongahela City, tonight. Saturday afternoon a meeting will be held at Canonsburg. Today the miners of Lawrenceville, Butler, and Mercer will hold a mass meeting at the court house at Mercer. National Organizer Cameron-Miller will make an address. The heads of the various labor organizations of the city will hold a conference with the miners' officials tomorrow evening. Preparations for holding a meeting of the United Labor league at Plum Creek next Sunday afternoon are being made. It is expected to make this meeting the largest ever held and one of the big events of the strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The local coal situation is growing serious. The city gas works has what was always deemed a sufficient advance supply of coal from the Floerschheim mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio, but this supply is now growing decidedly short and new arrangements will soon have to be made.

Coal is selling in local yards at 12 cents a bushel, just double the usual price. Black brings six cents and both are hard to get at those rates. There are 500 families in Wheeling in need of coal, while all manufacturers that do not use gas are hampered for fuel. On the Ohio side of the river manufacturing establishments using thousands of bushels of coal daily have had their supplies cut down or shut off.

In the Fairmount field O'Connell and his campers are still at the Monaca mines, not having succeeded in closing them entirely. The march to West Fairmount and New England is scheduled to begin tonight, when the United States court injunction will probably be served under Judge Jackson's new ruling that marching col-

lums are an intended intimidation, and contrary to law.

The movement in the Kanawha valley shows no change. A few more men went to work this morning and Ditcher's column succeeded in winning a few more recruits in the upper valley. The new campaign of the agitators on the Norfolk and Western railroad has apparently borne new fruit.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—The first annual meeting of the National Railway Agents association was called to order today. President J. H. Hammond of Pittsburgh presided. Mayor McKisson delivered an address of welcome, after which the association heard addresses of officers. The association was formed at Youngstown, O., last January, and is said to have a membership of 6,000, comprising freight and ticket agents, cashiers and chief clerks. The object is social and educational.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Judge Lathrop of the supreme court today appointed as temporary receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association, Alfred Woodworth, president of the Eagle National bank of this city, and Arthur Lord of Salem. Bonds in the sum of \$25,000 each will be required. A temporary injunction has been issued restraining the company from doing further business. The order is returnable Sept. 3.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—It is reported that Gen. James G. Longstreet, the veteran of many wars, is engaged to be married to Miss Ellen Dortch, assistant state librarian. Miss Dortch is 22 and the general 76, but he looks younger and carries himself with a sturdy air.

Miss Dortch is one of the most prominent women in the state. Through her influence the "Dortch bill" legalizing women librarians passed the legislature and she is a candidate under it to succeed Col. John Milledge as state librarian. Both deny the rumor, but their friends declare that there is small doubt of its truth.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 17.—The steamer Daube has arrived at Comox with advices from Dyes up to August 10th. The trail is completely blocked up and the British Columbia miners have organized and are building a new trail across the White pass to the lakes. The Daube met all the north-bound steamers, but saw nothing of the Portland, which was yesterday reported to be at Comox.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state of a \$5,000,000 company for the purpose of operating in the Klondike district. The name of the company is the Joseph Laue Gold Mining and Development company. Kadue is the reputed owner of Dawson City and is the principal shareholder in the company. In the articles of incorporation his residence is given as Plattsburg, N. Y. The other members of the company are Elmer Boisford and Albert N. Meyer of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Edgar D. Bronson of New York city; Charles C. Lapham of Lapham, N. Y.; and Willard Brown, a New York banker. The company begins with \$1,000 paid in, which is the amount required for the state fee of filing the papers.