

# TELEGRAPHIC. A CLOUD OF SMOKE,

Completely Enveloping Lake Michigan for Days.

ED BY RAGING FOREST FIRES.

Stomach Gropes About in Egyptian Barkless—Navigation Hindered Extremely Difficult.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Lake Michigan has been completely enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke caused by forest fires in Wisconsin and northern Michigan, for the past three days, that limits the range of vision to a quarter of a mile in any direction. Through this the smoke looks like a belt of fire, and the tooting of the fog signal out on the water sounded monotonously at short intervals. Navigation on the lake was attended with considerable dangers, as captains of steamers could not see their boats half a dozen lengths apart and had to run slow and sound the fog bell constantly. At 11 hours in sailing were several hours late and thought there were many inquiries for passengers who were not yet ashore. The lake remains after compounding its course in the southwest. This was no unusual smoke on this end of the Great Lakes, but they had known it before. On October 10, 1881, steamers all had smoke test difficulties of navigation in the smoke. For many days the smoke has been very heavy over the lower end of the lake, but the prevailing south winds kept it away from this part of the lake.

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MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.—The pall of smoke which has descended over the lake since when it was extinguished last night has now enveloped the entire city, exceeding anything before known. A fog could not have been much denser and smothering than the smoke from the fires that had broken out in the forests of Wisconsin. The smoke has spread over the lower end of the lake, but the prevailing south winds kept it away from this part of the lake.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SILVER.

New York, Aug. 27.—Senator Wolcott, of California, accompanied by his wife and son, were passengers on the steamer "Oregon," which came from San Francisco yesterday, and that country he has now been spending much of his time in England, France and Germany, the three countries most interested in the silver question. In Germany the few remaining miners of silver are almost extinct, but other countries would not be until England took the initiative. In England, Scotland and Chamberlain favored unification, and thought the system adopted in Latin America would be best. But the opposition to bimetallism, and Lord Hartley will express an opinion on the question. The senator was asked if the world was not far ahead when there would be an international agreement on the subject.

THE PRODUCTION OF LEAD.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—A report on the production of lead in the United States during the first six months of the year was submitted to the House Committee on Mines yesterday by Special Agent C. Kinsler. It shows a heavy falling off in the quantity of lead drawn from domestic sources and shows the decline in the silver mining industry has seriously affected the leading industries of the silver states, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, with large excesses of parties from Chicago, each one hour having the usual tonnage amount of the mine clouds. No straddles have occurred as far as known.

THE WORK OF AN INVESTIGATOR.

UTAH, Aug. 27.—An engineer for the past week has been in Provo, a suburb of the city, examining damage estimated at upwards of \$25,000. The structures in piles of lumber belonging to John H. Booth, one owner, and his wife, were partially destroyed and scattered toward the city until the wind fortunately changed. The territory covered by the fire was about ten acres. On this were between six and seven houses, mostly frame, belonging to Mr. Booth, valued at \$15,000, and railway cars with lumber belonging to the Expert Lumber company, the Parry Spring bridge, the Cedar street public school, value \$10,000, several small buildings and a few others. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. At midnight it was burning brightly.

THE SIXTH INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The commissioners, who are investigating the methods of preventing strikes, said that no industrial strikes as heavily as those here, I believe that so many present conditions exist, they are necessary. I believe that all strikes do not call for sympathy. In fact, laboring men will not be driven further into poverty.

The witness was rather frank in his comments regarding the strike movement. Of course, there is nothing like it in the country, but it is not a strike, but a general strike, and under the existing conditions it is rather in the nature of an appeal to a dead body. I don't anticipate great good from the present investigation.

The witness had something to say about the strike movement.

He said the strike movement was based upon continental law, and was given in the absence of law. When Mr. Gumpers finished the commission adjourned until Monday.

At 10 o'clock this morning's report of the proceedings before the committee investigating the Pullman strike.

The statement was made that Mr. St. John, general manager of the Rock Island, testified that a lot of names had been placed on the list of General Managers, and that the association of the most active strikers, Mr. St. John made up such statement, but testified that neither the Rock Island nor the General Managers' association had ever had a man, but that they had each at the present time.

THOMAS REED OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. ORCHARD, Mo., Aug. 27.—Speaker Thomas H. Reed opened the Republcan campaign in this state with a speech which was received with unanimous applause. His speech was delivered in the hall of the State Democratic press. Mr. Reed's main effort was to prove that the "Dixie" party had shown itself incapable of fuling the country's expectations, and that the majority of the people of the state were in favor of the Republcan cause.

ST. LOUIS LETTER EXPLAINED.

Mr. BOYCE'S LETTER EXPLAINED HAS BEEN OVERHELD.

New York, Aug. 27.—A fifteen hundred page document concerning the trial of Mr. St. John, general manager of the Rock Island, today, before Dr. McMillen discourse on a "Model Commonwealth." Proceeding remarks were requested by a reporter, Mr. McMillen, and the speaker responded, "I am not a statesman, and the men in the government, with her all relations concerning American interests in the reservation to be had and Clarence and myself are not statesmen, but we are good and upright men, and under the constant guidance of Niaguanal in all matters, various of omission and commission with respect to Americans and their stripe, Niaguanal is to be held responsible."

Another Exchange.

ATLANTA, Aug. 27.—An exchange of letters between the Atlanta Journal and the New York Tribune was published yesterday. The Atlanta paper asserted that the New York Tribune was not entitled to the title of "Model Commonwealth," and the Tribune responded that the Atlanta paper was not entitled to the title of "Model Commonwealth."

In introducing Dr. McMillen, the editor of the Atlanta Journal, Mr. St. John, general manager of the Rock Island, said, "We are not in favor of the Atlanta paper."

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WHY NOT AT SALT LAKE?

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Prime Minister Gladstone and his secretary, Nagle, with their secretaries and their wives, left the Hotel Astor this morning for St. Louis City, after which they will proceed to Salt Lake City, where they expect to remain a week or two.

BEST OF PRACTICE.

WASHERSTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—An omnibus house washer was given the Knights of Pythias, encamped in the White City of Washington, the Washington monument this afternoon. It came in the form of a thunder shower, which swept over

## DEADLY CYCLONE AT SEA.

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED.

VEHICLES DESTROYED AND VILLAGES ALONG THE SHORE ALMOST VIGOROUSLY DESTROYED.

Mr. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A special telegram in the Globe-Democrat from New Orleans says:

A wind of death. No other words can describe the cyclone that swept across the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. It would be impossible for days yet to compute the damage done, but it is almost certain that 1,000 have perished, some by drowning, others by asphyxiation under rising houses and boats.

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