

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

REFUSES TO SEND MORE TROOPS.

Gov. Stone Says There are Enough—Sheriff Will Not Shoot Strikers—Miners' Leaders Trying to Keep the Peace.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—Affairs in the strike region are very quiet today. The soldiers are still encamped on the hills near Shamokin, but they have nothing whatever to do and the men are becoming impatient to get back to their homes.

Sheriff Harvey's efforts to get a couple of regiments of militia men into Luzerne county on the plea that the marchers are getting beyond his control have thus far been denied by Governor Stone, and the event today would appear to justify the governor in his attitude.

President Mitchell, of the strikers' union, aided by his lieutenants, is making every effort to induce the idle men to refrain from violence or trespass, as he fully realizes the moral effect of an outbreak that would necessitate the sending of soldiers to the Hazleton region.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Both sides claim gains today but reliable reports received here indicate that matters are at a standstill, with the battle of endurance progressing steadily.

Markle's men at Hazleton are idle today by agreement, pending a vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the offer of changes in working conditions made yesterday by the firm. The strikers say they are confident all the Markle mines will be closed tomorrow, as they do not believe the offer of the firm is sufficiently attractive to induce the men to remain at work.

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General Gobin has arranged to transfer some of the troops to Luzerne county promptly, should the governor so order.

MINERS SHOOT EACH OTHER.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26.—The first bloodshed, which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region, is reported this morning from Sibley, about six miles from Hazleton. There were wounded in a row, in which about twenty revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians, mostly men who had been before the strike, working in Jersey.

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When I faced the men of Derringer yesterday morning I kept my deputies split up in groups so as not to excite the strikers and myself. I was mobbed by 300 men unarmed, and pleaded with them to let those workers go to the mines who so desired. They positively refused to do so, and I arrested those who were not strictly within the law. If the men will not listen to reason then force must be used, and that means shooting. The presence of troops will prevent these mobs, and that is why I asked the governor to send soldiers.

WIND 120 MILES AN HOUR.

Iceland is Visited by a Terrible Hurricane—An Awful Scene.

Houses Hazed, People Killed, Fishing Smacks Driven Ashore, and Much Property Destroyed.

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.—News has been received at Drummie, Luce Bay, of a hurricane at Orford, Iceland, September 25th. The wind, it is said, blew 120 miles an hour. Nearly all the fishing smacks were driven ashore, houses were razed and several persons were killed.

Gen. Woodford is Married.

New York, Sept. 26.—General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, was married to Miss Isabel Hanson today. The wedding ceremony took place in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Lower Fifth Avenue this city. The Rev. Howard Duffield, officiated. About sixty persons, only the nearest relatives and a few close friends, witnessed the ceremony, and there were also guests at the wedding breakfast.

The bride was the private secretary of General Woodford at Madrid before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. She is about 30 years of age, and General Woodford is 65. This is his second marriage, the first wife having died about two years ago.

Lieut. Hobson in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Richmond R. Hobson, of Merimac fame, just returned from his work in the Orient, passed through Washington today on his way to Alabama to visit relatives. While here Mr. Hobson

JURY SAYS THAT HOWARD IS GUILTY

Verdict Rendered Today Fixes the Penalty at Death.

SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC.

Disgrace Had Been Expected—Jury Finds Howard Guilty of Assassinating Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury in the case of James Howard on trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel assassination this morning rendered a verdict of guilty with the penalty fixed at death. The jury retired at 9:10 and returned with its verdict at 9:43. The court room was crowded with spectators almost trembling with suppressed excitement. Foreman Crutcher, of the jury, passed the written verdict up to the clerk and it was read by Deputy Clerk Elliott.

Howard did not display the least anxiety and apparently was unconcerned. The verdict was a surprise, as the general public were led to believe that the jury was divided on the question of guilt or innocence of the defendant.

One of the jurors stated to the Associated Press that a number of ballots were taken, but the first ballot resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of a verdict of guilty. After that the ballots yesterday were as to the degree of punishment. Two members voted for the death penalty, while two voted for life imprisonment. The first ballot today resulted in a verdict, the two jurors who had voted for life imprisonment gave in to the majority and voted for the death penalty.

After the verdict had been rendered Howard was remanded to jail, where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who seemed almost to have been taken by surprise. Howard's cheeks also blanched as he stood up to accompany the jailer back to his cell. The jury consisted of nine Democrats, one Republican, and two anti-Goebel Democrats.

The verdict of the jury, it is believed, was based largely upon the destruction of Howard's alibi, upon which he depended solely.

One of the jurors admitted that the failure of Howard to bring any of the occupants of the executive buildings on January 30th, to testify that he was not there, was considered by the jury as an indication that he was there. The testimony of Gaines as to seeing Howard run out of the grounds, and also of Stubbfield, who swore that Howard confessed the killing a few days after the murder, were the other principal points upon which the jury relied. Howard's attorney will at once apply for a new trial, basing the motion on alleged expressions of several of the jurors made prior to the trial, which were hostile to the defendant. It will be charged that a certain juror made the statement that all of the suspects under arrest ought to be hung, and that he particularly specified Howard ought to be pronounced.

Deadlock is Broken.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The Republican convention in the Tenth Iowa district broke the deadlock over the nomination of a candidate to succeed Dolliver, naming Judge Conner today.

British Capture Broken Guns.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Roberts reports that General Jan Hamilton found at the Crocodile River, near Hector-spruit 13 guns, including several of British. They were mostly destroyed.

JAILER THOMAS MAKES LUCKY FIND

Discovers Five Small Delicately Constructed Steel Saws on the Person of Footpad Dayton, Which Were Overlooked by the Police.

Five steel saws, each half an inch wide and about 14 inches long, were found on the person of Frank Dayton, the desperate young criminal who shot John Kimball in the arm on Tuesday night while attempting to hold him up. Dayton was captured in a nervous manner by Sam Russell, and was taken to the city jail. Before being incarcerated, he was searched by the police, but as developments have shown, he was too much for them. He spent last night in the old rookery behind the police station, and this morning he was transferred to the county jail. Jailer Thomas searched him in his customary manner, but did not discover anything. His experienced eye, however, detected a covert look upon the young prisoner's face, and he did not in the least feel satisfied with the examination he had made. He regarded the prisoner closely for a moment, and the latter grew perceptibly nervous under the gaze, and Thomas determined to be absolutely sure, began to search the young man again.

While feeling very closely about Dayton's person, Thomas's hand came in contact with some hard substance. On tearing open the seams of his clothes he found two long, small, delicately constructed steel saws. A removal of the prisoner's wearing apparel disclosed three more saws of the same character, secreted about his person in a manner that was most ingenious—altogether too ingenious for the police to locate.

Three of the saws bore evidence of recent use as they were polished about the teeth and some white substance, which was either soap or grease, was adhering to them.

The discovery of these saws is one of the fortunate events in the annals of the county jail. While Dayton was white with rage when the saws were discovered, he soon calmed down and became very communicative. He said that he purchased them in Oregon, and when asked what he wanted them for, he said that he just wanted them that was all. He was asked if he had attempted to use them in the city jail, and he said no, that he was so closely watched that he did not have a chance.

DEATH STOPS THE WEDDING.

Prospective Salt Lake Bride is Stricken with Heart Failure.

HOSPITAL NURSE THE VICTIM

Resigned Her Position as Chief Supv. of the Keogh-Hosmer Hospital to Marry a Clergyman.

The many Salt Lake friends of Miss Margarette McCleery, formerly the superintendent of the Keogh-Hosmer hospital, will be profoundly pained and shocked to learn that this most estimable and widely respected lady was made the target of death at her home in Washington, Iowa, today.

Miss McCleery came to this city from her native State several years ago, and for two years was the superintendent of the Keogh-Hosmer hospital. During that period she endeavored herself to many an afflicted patient as she ministered to his wants and nursed him back to health and strength when his body had been racked by physical fractures and made to suffer from the ravages of insidious disease.

A little less than a month ago Miss McCleery resigned her position at the hospital to go home and make arrangements for her marriage which was to take place early in October to the Rev. William Crowder of Dubuque, Iowa, of the Methodist church. Her sudden demise, therefore, will be all the more sorrowful and will excite the greater alarm on the part of her friends. So far as known Miss McCleery had no relatives in Utah. Her mother resides in Washington, Iowa, while she also has a brother who is a physician at Exeter, Nebraska. While here she frequently suffered from weak heart action, but was believed to be better, until the shocking news of her sudden death came to hand this afternoon.

TOLSTOI EXCOMMUNICATED.

Circular Announcing it is Published in Switzerland.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—A secret circular, addressed by Joannicus, the metropolitan of Keiff, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoy, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published here. It declares that Tolstoy is an avowed enemy of the church, and therefore unless he renounces the holy synod will prohibit all celebration of all divine services and excommunicates in the event of his death.

With Transatlantic Liners.

New York, Sept. 26.—Arrived, Frederick Grose, from Bremen; Oceanic, from Liverpool; Furness, from Glasgow.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Arrived, Nomad, from New York; Sagamore, from Boston.

Deathbed Confession.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Evening World today prints a statement credited to the widow of David Allison, the cashier of the Traders' Insurance company, who died Saturday. Mrs. Allison is quoted as saying that her husband whispered to her, as he was dying, that he had been deceived by the condition of the Traders' Insurance company and was responsible for the framing of alleged false reports of the company's financial standing. Mrs. Allison also says she will go on the stand and disclose the name of the man her husband accused.

A BIG RALLY AT BINGHAM.

Republicans Will Run a Special Train There on Monday Next.

"BIG THREE" WILL SPEAK.

Gov. Wells, Ex-Congressman Allen and Hon. Geo. Sutherland Spoke at Silver City Last Night.

The Republican State committee today completed arrangements for a big rally at Bingham on Monday evening, October 1st. The speakers will be the "Big Three"—Governor Wells, ex-Congressman Allen and Hon. George Sutherland. Negotiations for a special train to convey a large party of Salt Lake political enthusiasts to the old reliable camp have also been completed. Music, both instrumental and vocal, will be a part of the program and it is not at all unlikely that the band and glee club will both be taken along.

Messrs. Wells, Allen and Sutherland spoke to a large crowd of citizens at Silver City last night and will be heard at Bingham this evening. They are accompanied by a brass band on their campaign through Tintic.

Cache Republicans.

Logan, Cache Co., Sept. 25.—The Republicans of Cache county will hold their convention at Logan, on Monday, October 1st. Representation will be based upon one delegate for every five registered voters cast for James T. Hammond, and apportioned as follows: Arvon, 1; Benson, 1; College, 2; Cove, 1; Clarkston, 2; Greenville, 1; Hyrum, 1; Hyde Park, 3; Logan, 4; Lewiston, 2; Millville, 2; Mendon, 3; Newton, 2; Potosi, 1; Providence, 4; Paradise, 2; Richmond, 5; Smithfield, 10; Sterling, 1; Trenton, 1; Wellsville, 7; total, 114.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Judge Botkin will speak at Beaver City tonight.

Secretary of State Hammond and George A. Smith will speak at Coalville tonight.

Senator Frank J. Cannon will speak at Bingham on the evening of Friday, October 12th.

Chairman Callister made arrangements to have Hon. Thomas Fitch speak at Richfield on the 29th.

An executive meeting of the Woman's Democratic club was being held in the Progress block this afternoon.

Ex-County Commissioner C. H. Roberts, of Bingham, was a visitor at Republican State and county headquarters today.

Senator Brown crossed over from Sevier county to Beaver today and will remain in the remainder of this week in campaigning in that county.

At Wellsville Mrs. Foster delivered an address very similar to the one given at Hyrum. The meeting was well attended, and was held the day previous.

Major F. A. Grant received a telegram last night inviting him to speak with Governor Roberts at the celebration at Chicago on the evening of October 8th, and pressing him to wire his acceptance, which he did.

Judge Whitecotton came up from Provo today and snatched into Democratic State headquarters after spending a short time there and transacting some legal business. He is expected to take the evening train for home.

E. R. South, the Republican nominee for representative from Rich county, and Chairman Marshall, of the same county, were in Salt Lake today. Both gentlemen informed Chairman Callister that they had high hopes of carrying Rich county for the Republicans at the coming election.

The Provo Democrats last evening nominated Attorney Moses C. Davis justice of the peace, and Thomas E. Thurman, constable. W. M. Roylance was elected chairman. Captain Berry read an address, after which Judge Henderson entertained the old veterans for a considerable time. On motion of C. M. Jackson, Captain Berry was named a delegate to the convention of Democrats at Indianapolis. F. D. Ruth made a speech on imperialism. In addition to this there was a dialect recitation by Adam Paul and a number of glee club selections.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The body of W. J. Irvine arrived at Provo from Farowen today. The funeral will take place at Provo Thursday, at 2 p. m.

Marriage licenses were today granted Herman Hoffman, 27 and Rose Scholman, 25, both of Salt Lake; Frank T. Clark, 31 and Ada R. Jenkins, 22, both of Pleasant Green; William Duke, 21, and Mabel Rosenbaum, 20, both of Brigham City.

Big Snowstorm.

Evanson, Wyo., Sept. 25.—All the country between Graner and Evanson, Wyo., is covered with about five inches of snow on the level. Cattlemen fear that this early fall of snow means a hard, long winter and are preparing for a siege.

WASHINGTON LOOKS ON WAR AS CERTAIN

Americans Withdrawn Not to be Under Von Waldersee, and be Involved—Tuan is Premier—China's Defiance.

Washington, Sept. 26.—It is believed that General Chaffee, being at Tien Tsin, has by this time received instructions cabled him yesterday relative to the reduction of his force in China. If he returns to Pekin at least before the 1st of October he can begin the movement toward Tien Tsin. It is thought here that with a view to preventing any possible misunderstanding, he will acquaint the military representatives of the powers at Tien Tsin of the projected withdrawal of the American troops. This is deemed necessary because of the possibility of the appearance of Field Marshal Von Waldersee at Taku or Tien Tsin at any moment. It is desirable that the change of the status of the American troops shall have taken place before he appears on the scene.

WAR REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

The rapid trend of events in China toward actual and formal war, which is regarded as certain to follow a refusal on the part of Germany and some of the other continental powers, to enter into negotiations for a settlement with China, is regarded here as justifying the decision of the state department to withdraw the American troops, now that the purpose for which these troops were sent into China has been accomplished. The department is held from making a withdrawal of troops until a state of war did not exist with the Chinese government, and it secured the assent of every one of the powers to that proposition. It still does not believe there is sufficient ground for changing that position, and refuses to be drawn into war without such ground.

What effect, if any, a declaration of war upon China by Germany alone or in alliance with other powers would have upon the negotiations which Mr. Conger has in hand, can only be conjectured. Mr. Conger was to arrange the preliminaries for a meeting between the representatives of the powers and China with a view to effecting a harmonious settlement. His action was not to be mandatory in any sense upon any power, and they were free to refuse to reflect the views of the United States if they saw fit.

NO CHANGE IN AMERICAN PROGRAM.

A failure of Mr. Conger's efforts would not, it is believed, involve much change in the American program. Our government would simply be obliged to deal directly with China, with a view to protection of our interests, abandoning any further efforts to bring the powers into harmony in the settlement.

As to the military plans already laid down, they will remain unchanged. It is said here, if the belligerent power or powers seize upon Peking, the American minister will still remain there, and General Chaffee's legion guard will stay with him, but taking no part in the war. The power in possession can find no valid objection to the presence of this legion guard. At Constantinople the legations and embassies all have their canvas or legion guards, and while they are not numerous, the principle is recognized and mere numbers do not affect it.

ONLY TWO WITH GERMANY.

Paris, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating punishment of the originators of the anti-Franco-Russian pact, and making the surrender under any absolute condition of the peace preliminaries.

Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly towards Germany, while Great Britain declines. A powerful argument used against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that would permit the powers in future wars to demand personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and their punishment.

CHAFFEE REPORTS ALL QUIET.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following has been received from General Chaffee: Taku, Sept. 25. Adjutant General, Washington, Sept. 21. Acknowledge your number 40. Leave for Tien Tsin this afternoon. Will be absent several days. General Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin. Undersecretary here soon. Have offered him escort, declined. Country very quiet, good order in Peking.

"CHAFFEE."

The dispatch from General Chaffee has no date showing that it came from Peking, but was department office. It was sent from the Chinese capital.

TWO KILLED, THIRTEEN HURT.

Disastrous Cyclone Sweeps Through an Iowa Village.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 26.—The cyclone which swept through the village of Ferguson, nine miles from this city last night, caused the death of two persons, injured thirteen others and demolished a number of houses. The dead are:

George, aged 3 and Elmo, aged 1, children of John Lovelady, proprietor of the hotel.

Among the most seriously injured are:

Mrs. John Lovelady, dangerously.

Miss Marie Holubar, will die.

Thomas Roberts, ticket agent.

James Mullen, telegraph operator.

The depot was demolished and four cars on a siding were reduced to kindling.

Gov. Roosevelt in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 26.—Governor Roosevelt resumed his tour of the State of Colorado this morning after a visit to Fort Collins. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Senator Lodge and wife of Massachusetts were also guests of the Colorado senator during the night. The Roosevelt train left Denver 9:15 a. m. in a special train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

The first stop will be made at Castle Rock. Colorado Springs will be reached at noon and after stopping there for about an hour the governor will proceed over the Colorado Midland and Midland terminal railroads to the Crystal Creek district, where a great demonstration in his honor has been planned for this evening.

Succeeds to the Peacem.

London, Sept. 26.—Earl Howe (Richard Wm. Penn Curzon-Howe), is dead. As his son, Viscount Curzon, who is the South African minister, is in the South African parliament, succeeds to the peerage, the conservatives will now nominate for parliament Wm. Henry Grenfell, the celebrated sportsman, for South Devonshire.