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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

The day's advertising decides the day's incidents, its quota of good cheer, for the merchant.

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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

## SMELTERMEN REJECT RAISE

Not Satisfied With the Fifteen to Twenty-five Cent Increase Offered.

WANT LATTER ALL ROUND.

Meanwhile a Quiet Anxiety Prevails and Deputy Sheriffs Remain Ready.

Many Men Are Reported as Going Into Other Fields Where Wages Are Higher Than Here.

### PROPOSED INCREASE.

At noon information was sent to all strikers, through a notice posted by the company, offering a raise of 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per hour, graded according to the class of labor. The men were requested to come to work at 3 o'clock this afternoon if the raise was satisfactory, but up to press time none had reported. It is understood they are waiting for a raise of 25 cents flat to all men employed.

The strike of Greeks, Austrians and Italians at the Murray plant of the American Smelting and Refining company, is still in progress today. A thin line of smoke continues to issue from the big smoke stack but it is not bigger than yesterday, and comes from the single one of the eight furnaces where a fire is kept burning by the foremen.

Meanwhile the force of deputy sheriffs remain on duty at the entrance to the company's ground, ready for any emergency, but conditions are as peaceful and quiet as though no disturbance had ever existed. A peculiar feature of the strike is that the foreigners are not in a particularly ugly mood, and have no grievance against the company or its officials except that they pay wages less than labor societies offer in many other localities.

### WHITLEY ON THE GROUND.

General Manager Whitley is on the ground today, in personal charge of the situation. He spent this morning going over the situation with Supt. Norton, and this afternoon another meeting has been arranged between a committee of the men, Mayor Brown of Murray and the smelter officials.

### UNDER CONSIDERATION.

There is really nothing new to give out," declared Mr. Whitley at the company offices this afternoon. "The men are very peaceful, and company property is not damaged through the strike. We have a proposition which is being considered, but about this I am not ready to make any announcement."

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mayor Brown was located at his store in Murray, and he admitted that the peace negotiations, by which it had been hoped to bring the men back to work this noon, had failed, and that there was yet no prospect of definite and immediate settlement.

### COMPANY OFFER.

From strikers the information was secured that the company has offered a raise not of 25 cents per day all along the line, as was demanded, but of 15 cents per day in some departments and 25 cents in others, the majority of the men receiving the 25 cent raise. It was thought that this would bring most of them back to their work today, but as they are waiting for a raise of 25 cents flat in every case.

### GOING TO OTHER FIELDS.

The western labor fields are still attracting the foreigners, more of whom left today with their blankets, indicating that they are headed out of the country. "To — cheap," was the only comment they would make in discussing their wages at Murray, although one "white" leader, whose picture is shown in the accompanying story, declared that the wage schedule in force here is lower than at any smelter in the American Smelting trust, and that this fact gives him a feeling that a raise is about due them.

### OLD CHUMS MEET AGAIN.

Worked Together for Two Days Before Recognizing Each Other.

A joyous meeting occurred at the Alta club yesterday afternoon. It was not among the club members but just outside of the building, which is being repainted and decorated. William Asquith, known as "Bill," was sent out by the firm in charge to spread color. Another fellow came out later and without any ado went to work taping the window sashes. "Bill" thought from the start he had seen the other fellow somewhere, but where? "Bill" has traveled all over the globe and has met this fellow looking chap in Africa, England, China or down in Texas. The other fellow was "Tom" Benham, a painter and globe traveler also. He kept an eye on his companion at the other end of the building and he, too, wondered. He felt certain he had known the other man somewhere but where? It might have been in India or Canada or up in the northwest. The two men worked almost side by side for two days. It was a bright afternoon yesterday and "Tom" sang and whistled cheerily. Suddenly he swung on to the "The Protestant Boys," carrying the tune, but singing his own words. "Bill" edged over and grabbed his surprised companion's hand, almost shouting, "Tom Benham, as I live!" "Tom" turned around, a light breaking on his face. "Bill Asquith, I swear by my Aunt Bessy!" The two men immediately began a swapping of tales that they still going on to the music of whistling and singing. "Bill" went south one day and "Tom" went north one day. Neither had seen the other since last yesterday. Both had changed partially, but they're living over the good old days again as they whistled up the Alta club's home.



DEPUTY SHERIFFS COX, SLEATER, SHARP, STEELE, EMERY AND CORLESS.

STRIKE LEADER HARRANGING CROWD.

## HEIR TO THRONE OF SPAIN IS BORN

It is a Boy, and the Title He Will Bear is Prince of the Asturias.

### QUEEN'S STATE SATISFACTORY

In Room Adjoining Her Apartments Were Gathered Cabinet Members, Grandees and Ambassadors.

Madrid, May 10.—Queen Victoria gave birth today to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain.

The birth of the royal babe has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. The news from the palace early this morning that the accouchement was imminent spread like wildfire, and crowds flocked to the great plaza fronting the royal palace. The happy event had taken the capital somewhat by surprise, for only yesterday afternoon the queen had taken her customary drive and the court physicians had intimated that another two weeks would pass before confinement.

It was learned from the palace authorities that the queen had been taken with the first pains of child-birth during the night. Messengers were hastily dispatched to the prime minister and other chief court dignitaries, as the event of an heir to the throne of Spain is an event of the deepest political significance.

Through the early morning ministers and big functionaries arrived at the court of the palace. Meantime word reached the waiting throngs that the queen was progressing well. The doctors pronounced her condition normal and satisfactory. King Alfonso remained at the queen's bedside.

At 8 o'clock this morning the king cancelled the meeting of the council of ministers which was to have considered current state affairs.

At 10 o'clock high functionaries of the state and capital with many ambassadors and ministers in their court costumes had reached the palace. At the palace in Madrid the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace who received the glad tidings with emotion. That the queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir to the throne—was no less welcome than the happy event itself.

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HIS NAME. The boy will be named Alfonso. In no monarchial country in the world is the ceremonial observed at the birth of the first offspring of the king and queen so rigidly stately and formal as in Spain, and on this occasion, so significant for the Bourbon dynasty, when an heir to the throne was so anxiously awaited, nothing was omitted from the courtly etiquette.

From the moment when Queen Victoria was officially announced to be the mother of the first child of the king, the most careful surveillance was exercised over her, in order that the hopes of the country should not run any risk of being blighted.

Several months before her accouchement, according to Spanish royal custom, the queen took up her residence at the palace in Madrid to await the birth of the first child. The queen, accompanied by the king, she has undertaken from time to time, pilgrimages to various holy shrines to pray for a safe delivery, in the same way as the humblest Spanish woman.

### NOBILITY AT THE PALACE.

For quite a month preceding the auspicious event, members of the proud Spanish nobility have been in constant attendance at the palace as a precaution against the possibility of a premature birth, while the members of the royal family have taken up their residence either in the palace itself or in the palace in Madrid. When at length the king and queen, the young English doctor who attended the queen, announced that the birth was a matter of only a few hours, urgent messages were sent to the premier, Senor Maura, and his colleagues of the cabinet, the military governor of Madrid, the members of the diplomatic corps, the grandees, the knights of the principal orders of chivalry, the leading military and civil authorities and all the ladies and gentlemen attached to the court.

Soon all the officials were gathered in full uniform and wearing the glittering insignia of their decorations, in the grand reception room, gorgeously draped with tapestry, adjoining the royal private apartments, among those present being the American minister, Mr. Collier. Other men in suppressed excitement and hushed expectancy, they waited and their attention was attracted by the movement of heavy curtains at the end of the apartments and the opening of the door leading from the royal rooms.

### PRINCE OF THE ASTURIAS.

The son born today to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, will, according to a decree of the Spanish government,

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### LAW'S REQUIREMENT.

The laws of Idaho require that there shall be 12 talesmen in the jury box at all times during the selection of a trial panel and it was this provision of the statutes which caused the halt yesterday afternoon after three men had been summoned. Scout No. 4 was present and he is expected to come here and until a jury qualifies for that position the examination of the others cannot proceed. Under the system of jury examination in vogue here it is impossible to tell at any time just what real progress has been made. The 12 chairs, big revolving affairs, with high backs placed in rows of six directly in front of and below the judge's bench, will first be filled with men who have passed the searching examination of the prosecution and defense without a challenge for cause, such as bias expressed or implied. Then each side has the right to exercise 10 peremptory challenges.

### OUTSIDE THE PALACE.

As the nurse appeared in the royal apartment, a roar of cheers could be heard from the outside of the palace. In the meantime, the scene in the streets outside were almost beyond description; business had been suspended for hours previous to the announcement of the birth. An immense multitude gathered in the vicinity of the palace, and when the royal standard of red and gold fluttered up to the peak of the flagstaff at the Punta de Diamante, making known that a prince of the Asturias was born, a great shout of joy went up from the assembled masses. Tomorrow afternoon a salute of 21 guns carried the news to the most remote confines of the city and the inhabitants of the surrounding country. As the sixteenth report resounded, 15 guns only would have been fired to announce the birth of a girl, the men, women and children waiting in the streets and upon the balconies and roofs gave voice to their satisfaction and soon the whole city was ringing with the cry of "Long live the prince!" "Long live the queen!"

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## IS C. H. MOYER AN EX-CONVICT?

Chicago Journal Prints Story in Which it is Alleged That He Served Term at Joliet.

NUMBER IS GIVEN AS 7465.

Claims He Was Sentenced From Cook County for One Year For Burglary.

Account Very Circumstantial—Warden Says Was Such a Man There—Moyer Denies the Story.

Chicago, May 10.—The Journal today prints a long story in which it is alleged that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is about to be tried at Boise, Idaho, for complicity in the killing of former Gov. Steiensenberg, served as a convict in the Joliet penitentiary in this state in 1885 and 1887. The date of his discharge is said to have been Jan. 1, 1887. The official record of the Joliet prison in the case is said to be as follows:

Name, Charles H. Moyer.

Number, 7465.

Sentenced from Cook county, Feb. 4, 1886.

Term, one year for burglary.

Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight, 156 pounds.

Complexion, medium dark.

Color of eyes, hazel.

Color of hair, dark brown.

Occupation, farm hand from Iowa.

Discharged, Jan. 1, 1887.

At 1 o'clock the following of the warden of the Joliet penitentiary declared that during the period mentioned by the Journal, a man bearing the name of Charles H. Moyer, was a convict in the prison. His number was declared to be identical with that given above.

The records of the Chicago police department, showing the following under date of Dec. 4, 1885, the name of the prisoner being given as C. "S." Moyer in each instance.

C. S. Moyer, alias Fred Baker, burglary, complainant, Ingoor Larsen, 731 West Lake street.

John Keating, burglary, the same complaint.

C. S. Moyer, alias Fred Baker, burglary, Svent T. Johnson, 55 North-western avenue.

C. S. Moyer, alias Fred Baker, robbery, C. E. Murphy, 1588 Michigan avenue.

C. S. Moyer, alias Fred Baker, attempted robbery, Jacob Elnas, 29 Walnut street.

C. S. Moyer, alias Fred Baker, carrying concealed weapons, Jno. Hartnett, 731 West Lake street.

In all the above cases duplicate charges were filed against Jno. Keating, who was said to have been a partner of Moyer in the crimes committed.

The arrest was made upon the morning of Dec. 4, 1885, according to the Journal's story, by Marshalman of the West Lake street police station and was for a time an inspector. Hartnett was going north toward Wood street, but he was stopped by a patrolman. He stopped the men and asked where they were going. They said they were going home. Hartnett was brought to the station and later identified as Keating, what his name was. Keating replied:

"John Kelly." "What is your name?" asked the patrolman.

"Fred Baker," was the reply.

The man giving the name of Baker opened his coat as he spoke and Hartnett saw a pistol in his belt. He was once struck the man across the face with his club, knocking him senseless. Keating turned and ran, but was brought back by a patrolman's threat to shoot him if he did not stop.

According to the story printed by the Journal, Hartnett waited until the man who was arrested, declared each by Moyer, recovered, and then marched both men to the patrol box at Wood and Madison streets, where he was joined by Inspector Thomas Hennessey, who is said to have taken each to the Lake street station. There, according to the Journal, Moyer first gave the name of Fred Baker, and then said his name was Charles Moyer. Keating made a full confession of the crimes enumerated above.

The two men were later held to the grand jury in bond and each by Justice C. J. White at the Desplaines street police station.

Jan. 25, 1886, the men were sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for two years, and Moyer for one year. The charge on which the sentence was based was the burglary of Larson's clothing store at 731 West Lake street.

Lieut. Hartnett today corroborated all of the facts given above and said that he had been told afterward that Moyer had done a little better than a little slower with his club he would have been killed.

Hartnett said today:

"Moyer was a man of average build, with a good deal of hair, and he had the general reputation at that time of being a bad man."

Jno. Keating died while a convict in the Joliet penitentiary and one of his brothers, Charles Keating, who is now a prisoner in the county jail, said today:

"We always knew that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was the man who was sent to the penitentiary with my brother Johnny. I don't remember him myself, but he used to go with my sister, and I have often heard my folks speak of him. After Moyer got out of the penitentiary he used to write to a mutual acquaintance, Samuel Williams, and Williams used to read the letters to us. One time Sam was over with a paper telling how Charles Moyer had been made the head of the miners' union."

Mrs. Keating, the mother of John Keating today accuses Moyer of being the cause of her son's downfall. She said:

"Charles Moyer left Chicago as soon as he got out of the penitentiary but for a long time he wrote to Sam Williams, who lived next door to us, and Williams used to read us the letters. Williams later went to Missouri and we have not heard from him since."

The Journal also prints a story dated Boone, Iowa, which is substantially as follows:

"Frank R. Moyer, chief of police of Boone for years and now a resident on a street car line here, is a brother of

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