

## SITUATION HAS A WARLIKE HUE.

Gigantic Strike of Miners in Colorado May be Declared Now At Any Moment.

20,000 MINERS WILL GO OUT.

They Want an Eight-Hour Day, a Bi-monthly Pay Day and Fair Weight System.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 9.—District Organizer John Gehr of the United Mine Workers of America passed through Pueblo today on his way to Trinidad, where he is going to complete organization as far as possible of the miners of that district, preparatory to the anticipated strike for the eight-hour day and bi-monthly pay day. In an interview Mr. Gehr said:

"No, I do not know when the strike will be declared. Things are beginning to assume a decidedly warlike hue, and we are free to admit. We hope to reach an agreement without resorting to drastic measures, but at this time it looks decidedly serious. Representatives from our organization and the operators will meet in Denver on Thursday for the purpose of discussing the situation in its every phase. All the men want is the eight-hour work day, the bi-monthly pay day and a fair system of weights."

"We are prepared for a long struggle and everything necessary to the success of the strike has practically been arranged. This is going to be a long and bitter fight, and neither will back down until one or the other has won beyond the shadow of a doubt."

It is estimated that if a strike is called fully 20,000 coal miners will go out.

### ANOTHER STRUGGLE.

Mrs. Maybrick will Now Try to Recover Her Fortune.

New York, Sept. 9.—Fighting to secure a fortune for Mrs. Florence Maybrick, whose release from an English prison is expected next July, counsel will today begin proceedings to recover more than \$40,000. That is all that is left of the immense fortune of James Blake Holbrook, grandfather of the American woman now spending the last months of a 15-year term in an English prison.

Attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick will appear before a referee and ask an accounting from Hamilton B. Bradshaw and William H. Gardiner of New York. They were executors of the will of Mr. Holbrook, who left his vast estate to his daughter, now the Baroness von Rouen, France, with a reversionary interest to her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

Tens of thousands of that fortune went to save Mrs. Maybrick from the gallows, when she was sentenced to death in 1884, for poisoning her husband. Darius Holbrook also owned 2,500 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted. Should they be successful Mrs. Maybrick may become one of the wealthiest women in the United States.

Mr. Holbrook was a capitalist of Mobile, Ala. He was associated with Cyrus Field in the laying of the first Transatlantic cable, he founded the town of Cairo, Ill., and was one of the promoters of the Illinois Central Railroad. When he died in 1868 he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the south.

### Military Changes.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Lieut. Col. R. D. Potts has been relieved as inspector-general, department of California, and sent to Charleston, S. C., to take command of the artillery district at Charleston. Upon his return from the Philippine Islands he was promoted to a lieutenant colonel, which took him out of the inspector-general's department.

Maj. Ira McNutt, ordinance department, has arrived from Governor's Island, N. Y., and reported for duty as ordinance officer for the department of California. He will take command of the Benicia Arsenal.

### Devastation and Famine.

New York, Sept. 9.—A shipping firm here has received reports from its correspondent at Praia, capital of Santiago, Cape Verde Islands, telling of great devastation in the island through famine caused by crop failure. The population of about 100,000 is stated to be perishing at the rate of 10 a day. The islands are controlled by the Portuguese government.

### HOW ABOUT IT?

Ithaca, N. Y., is Rejoicing Over a New Artesian Well.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The new pumping station which, as a sequel to the typhoid epidemic, was built in connection with the new filter plant to supply the city of Ithaca with pure water, has caught fire from a gasoline tank. The building was burned to the ground, and for a while it was feared that the city would be deprived of a water supply. However, it was found that a stream of cold water forced through the pipes prevented very serious damage being done, and for the present the old pumping station will be able to keep up the city's normal supply. The filtration plant can also be operated without interruption.

Concurrent with the fire the city has developed a rushing artesian well which flows half a million gallons a day. This makes certain that Ithaca will, in only a few weeks, have an endless new water supply which will not need to be filtered and which cannot be contaminated.

### Greek Against Turk.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Greeks of New York City are organizing to give financial aid to the opponents of the Turkish army in Macedonia. A committee has been formed to raise \$5,000. Agents are also visiting other large eastern cities and circulars are being sent to Greek societies throughout the country. One of the leaders declares that if the powers do not intervene within 30 days, a regiment of no fewer than 500 Greeks will be ready to sail from New York to fight the Turks.

Several hundred additional applicants have been enrolled.

### Goes to Work.

New York, Sept. 9.—Judge George S. Tscheller, of the International Tribunal of Egypt, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be the American representative at a conference to be held abroad, in December, with representatives of other governments, in relation to the troubles of Egypt with the several powers, will leave his summer home in Saratoga today to receive instructions from the state department in regard to the conference. The judge expects to sail in a few days and will

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resume his judicial labors with the International Tribunal at Alexandria, Egypt, in the latter part of October.

### Released Chinese Woman.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Owing to the efforts of Miss Clark of New York, Mrs. Loon Luen, the Chinese schoolteacher, wife of a New York restaurant keeper,

ling of English tailormade goods from Canada into the United States without payment of duty are expected shortly. Large consignments of these goods lately have been brought out from England and shipped in trunks to New York marked as having been examined by customs officials. There is a duty of 50 per cent on such goods brought from England into the United States.



UNVEILING OF THE LAKE GEORGE BATTLE MONUMENT.

The unveiling of the Lake George battle monument commemorates the victory of Sept. 8, 1755, of Sir William Johnson and King Hendrick of the Mohawk Indians over the French and their Iroquois allies. General Johnson and the Mohawk chief are shown in consultation before the battle. The monument is of bronze, is nine feet high and stands on a twelve foot pedestal. The memorial, which is the gift of the Society of Colonial Wars of the state of New York, was designed by Albert Weinert.

er, who was detained at San Francisco by order of the United States immigration authorities, has been released in bond to Montreal, will be entitled to go to New York, having obtained the requisite passport.

### Sensational Smuggling.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Sensational developments in connection with the past-

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## SENSATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Robinson Makes Damaging Charge Of Irregularities at the City Cemetery.

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Complete Investigation will be Inaugurated—The New City Jail—Electric Railway Protest.

Councilman Robinson created a sensation at the city council meeting last evening by demanding that the cemetery committee take immediate action upon his resolution, introduced about four months ago, demanding an investigation of the irregularities which are said to exist in the management of the city cemetery. Mr. Robinson does not propose to have this matter whitewashed or delayed any longer. He stated that if the committee did not submit a report by next Monday evening, he would submit one himself and air the irregularities on the floor of the council.

### ROBINSON'S CHARGES.

The charges preferred against the officials at the cemetery by certain citizens to Councilman Robinson, are that they use the city's time and teams in sodding lots and pocket the proceeds of their labor. Unsettled lots, which are for sale, he says, by the employees, upon the city's time, and \$25 additional is charged for the work, which sum is pocketed by the managers and not turned over to the city treasury. Further than that, the officials have established somewhat of a monopoly and have prevented outsiders who have been making a living by doing such work for purchasers of lots from being cured any of the work at all. It was through this attempt to monopolize all the work that the matter was brought to the attention of Councilman Robinson. Mr. Robinson stated that four months was long enough for the committee to investigate the matter and that he did not propose to wait any longer. After considerable discussion on the matter, a motion was made and carried to instruct the chairman of the committee to submit a report to the council on Monday night.

### WHAT ABOUT THE JAIL.

Daveller introduced a resolution providing that the committee on police and prison report to the council as to the time the new city jail will be completed. It was stated by the author of the resolution that the work has been negligently delayed, as the company promised that the jail would be completed a month ago and it does not seem to be any nearer completion now than it did then. From all indications the Van Don company will have to pay a considerable sum as a forfeiture for failure to complete the job within the contract time. Daveller's resolution, amended so as to include the superintendent of construction, was adopted.

While the jail subject was under discussion, Blackett moved that the committee had placed the \$20,000 insurance on the building as authorized. He was of the opinion that a building which is as near fire proof as that one, should not be insured for such a large sum. He was also of the opinion that the rate of insurance on the building is too high. The discussion which ensued, resulted in the council rescinding its former action, and placing only \$5,000 insurance on the city jail and applying \$5,000 on the isolation hospital. All insurance companies will be given an opportunity to bid on the insurance and the bids will be opened at the council meeting next Monday night. By this method it is believed that a much lower rate of insurance will be secured.

### STILL ANOTHER PROTEST.

Another protest against granting a franchise for the new electric line of First West street was received by the council and referred to the committee on streets and municipal laws. The protest is signed by President Joseph F. Smith, by Julianna L. Smith, L. L. Mills, A. F. Doremus, Sister M. Alexis, superior of St. Mary's academy, Arthur F. Babans and Mae Williams. It follows in full:

In the matter of the petition of T. P. Staffey, Milando Pratt and F. M. Lyman, Ores., for a franchise to construct an electric railway along First West, First North and Second West streets, in this city, the undersigned beg to represent that they are property owners and residents on the above named streets and with others see no good that will accrue to the public through the construction and operation of said road along said streets, while great and irreparable damage will result to the property abutting said streets if the said road shall be constructed. The proposed road will also be a menace to the children who attend the several schools that are situated on the streets

which the said road proposes to traverse, as well as to those who are compelled to cross it in reaching schools located near said proposed road.

In consideration of the above facts and for the further reason that petitions are now being circulated among the property owners and taxpayers in opposition to the construction of said road, your petitioners ask that the franchise be denied or at least that action thereon be delayed until such time as the petitions against the granting of said franchise can be completed and presented to your honorable body.

### OBSTRUCTION COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Belle Buck notified the council that the Rio Grande Western Railway company had constructed a spur of track on Fifth West street between Third and Fourth South streets, pursuant to a franchise granted it by the council, in such a manner as to cut off all use of the sidewalk in front of her premises and greatly damaging the same. She requested the council to notify the company to remove the track at once, otherwise she will sue the city for \$5,000 damages. The communication was referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

### CHANGE OF NAMES.

City Atty. Nye submitted an ordinance changing the names of Tenth and Eleventh South streets to Thirteenth and Seventeenth South streets. The ordinance was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

### THRESHING UNDER WAY.

Crop Yield Reported Satisfactory Both In Quality and Quantity.

The weekly crop bulletin just issued says that dry and abnormally warm weather prevailed during fore part of the week. On the 4th atmospheric conditions became unsettled and during the remainder of the week thunderstorms were frequent. Though the accompanying precipitation was light, yet it was sufficient in many localities to be of great benefit to growing vegetation. On the 5th a marked fall in temperature occurred and for the last few days the weather has been abnormally cool. High winds prevailed throughout the section on the 5th and 6th, particularly in the southern portion, the self-registering instrument at the weather bureau station at Modena recording a maximum velocity of 60 miles per hour. Light frost is reported as having occurred in Boxelder county on the night of the 2nd instant, and conditions were favorable for the formation of frost in high districts on the night of the 6th.

The threshing of small grain is well under way and is completed in many localities. Yields are generally reported as being satisfactory both in quality and quantity, although many correspondents report disappointing harvests, especially on the dry farms. Corn is now ripening fast and is generally in good condition. The third crop of lucerne is making a rapid growth. Cutting for seed is in progress with light yields mostly reported. Beets are making a good growth, and potatoes and tomatoes are doing fairly well. Fruit is plentiful and being marketed. Some slight damage was caused by the high winds by blowing the unripe fruit from the trees. Feed on the range is poor and stock is suffering in consequence. Irrigation water continues scarce.

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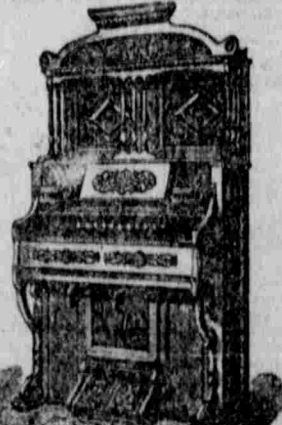
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