

**MORE BLOODSHED  
IN PENNSYLVANIA.**

**Three Italian Miners Were  
Shot in a Melee.**

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, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton. Three men were wounded in the row, in which about 20 revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians and were, as a rule, men who before the strike began work in Jermyn No. 1 mine, near Rendham as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago. Previously there was bad blood between these men and others of their own nationality who had been on strike at Jermyn's mine for six months and several clashes occurred. Last night the men got into a fight on the roadway near Barbortown. Revolvers were drawn by several men, and when the battle was over three were down in the road, one so badly wounded that Dr. Timlin this morning has little hope for his recovery. Several arrests have been made, and Squire Foley, who is principal of the Old Forge school, committed the arrested men to prison.

**Strong Political Influences  
Said to Have Urged the  
Movement.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation today and one which attracted the attention of all interested parties was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike. While the identity of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employers and employes has not been disclosed, it was openly admitted in authoritative sources that such endeavor was in progress.

President Truesdale of the Laokana company is quoted as making such an admission, but in what manner or by whom negotiations were being conducted he declined to state.

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he, too, declined to admit whether he possessed and further information on the subject.

From Scranton tonight came the statement that at a conference of coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature and the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase in wages.

The information upon which the operators based their conclusion that the working influences were political could not be learned tonight.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the trouble came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay, but that the mine owners would positively decline to arbitrate the differences through President Mitchell or to in any manner give recognition to the United Mine Workers organization.

The refusal of recognition, however, would not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome. President Mitchell in his open letter to the public having expressed his willingness to accept a settlement through separate conferences of committees of the employes and their direct employers. If the railroad presidents and others who controlled the mines would accept this proposition, he said he would waive all claim to recognition of the Union.

Matters were quiet throughout the strike region today and the strikers' forces were increased by the closing of a few mines.

**Chinamen Excluded**

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 27.—The steamship Ettrickdale arrived in port Tuesday with 29 Chinamen in the crew. Health Officer Brunner demanded that they be made to sleep ashore, in accordance with the city ordinance requiring crews of vessels in port to sleep on land during the months of September and October. Capt. Stewart declined to give the Chinamen into the care of the city, stating that he could not land them under the exclusion act. The treasury department advised the collector of the port that the Chinamen must not be allowed to leave the vessel, and guards have been stationed aboard it to see that they do not get on shore.

**Prevented a Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

**HOWARD CONVICTED.**

**Goes to the Gallows for Goebel's Murder.**

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days, charged with being a principal in the assassination of Wm. Goebel, was found guilty today, the jury fixing his punishment at death.

The fact that the jury had deliberated all of yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to a belief that it was hopelessly divided, and this fact made the verdict a shock to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquittal.

Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law was read in the crowded court room. He glanced at his attorneys, who sat beside him, and smiled and said nothing. After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken back to the jail and there for the first time he betrayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper and wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard of the motion for a new trial which will be filed tomorrow and other matters in connection with the case.

W. H. Culton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder, and who gave damaging evidence against both Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail this afternoon and his case was continued until the January term. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and his brother in law, E. E. Hogg of Owsley county, and J. F. Halcomb and John Johnson of Jackson county became his sureties.

Howard and his friends are very bitter in their denunciation of witnesses who, it is charged, were in the conspiracy to murder Goebel and who have since been manufacturing testimony against others in order to obtain immunity for themselves.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome man, 44 years of age, and would be one of the last to be pointed out by a stranger as the man on trial. He has the record, however, of being the leader of the Howard-White faction in the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county, in which numerous lives were taken. He had killed George Baker and was suspected of the assassination of Tom Baker, who was killed after the same fashion as Goebel, and Howard's friends believe that these facts had very much to do with the making of the verdict sentencing him to the gallows.

The trial of Henry E. Yontsey of Newport will be called next Monday at Georgetown.

**Poor General Miles!**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The convention of Spanish war veterans continued its business meeting here today with about 20 members present. The chief item of interest in connection with the election of officers was the election of Col. James H. Tillman of South Carolina as senior vice commander in chief. Maj. Harold Megrew of Indiana had been nominated for this office, but withdrew and substituted the name of Gen. Joe Wheeler, who received four votes in the balloting.

The convention decided on a uniform of mixed blue and gray as typical of a union of the north and south during the Spanish war. The following officers were elected:

Commander in Chief—Gen. Nelson A. Miles  
Senior Vice Commander in Chief—Lieut. Col. James H. Tillman, South Carolina.

**Work of Jealous Fiend.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—At Williamson early Saturday night a young man named Joseph Bannet shot Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of a prominent lawyer, and Roland Hobbs, son of the clerk of court.

Hobbs was calling at her home soon after he went in a noise was near the window and the young lady went out to investigate. She returned and in a few minutes the noise was heard again. She then asked Hobbs to go with her to find the cause. A few feet from the door four pistol shots were fired. One ball struck Miss Moore and passed through her lungs. The wound may prove fatal. Hobbs received a flesh wound in the hip.

Bannet escaped. No cause can be assigned for the deed except jealousy.

Elberton, Ga., Sept. 27.—Mr. George Bell, a young white man, was shot and killed about two miles below here this morning by Will Brausch, a negro. Brausch, who had been charged with stealing cotton and had wounded a young man named Miles who attempted to arrest him, was arrested by Bell and another man. While under arrest, Brausch snatched a shotgun from Bell's hands, blew off the top of his head with it and escaped. Posses are out searching for Brausch and if he is captured by others than the sheriff he is likely to be severely dealt with by a mob.

California's orange crop this year is a record breaker. It will take between 14,000 and 15,000 cars to haul the 4,000,000 or 4,500,000 boxes to market.

**FROM THE WIRES.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 26.—George F. Drew, governor of Florida, died at his home here this afternoon, aged 73 years. Two hours before his demise his wife passed away from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Gov. McSweeney yesterday pardoned Allen Nease, of Lexington County, who was convicted of manslaughter in June, 1894, and sentenced by Judge James Aldrich to 11 years in the penitentiary. This was a case of some note.

Spartanburg, Sept. 27.—Last night after midnight some burglars endeavored to force open the safe at the Palmetto Roller Mills, in which was some money and a quantity of valuable papers. The front and side doors to the mill were forced open and two drills were driven several inches in the front of the safe. The burglars were evidently frightened away or made too much noise, for they left the mill without cracking the safe or taking anything.

Atlanta, Sept. 27.—Hon. C. A. Collier was injured this morning shortly after 4 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a pistol. His condition is serious. Mr. Collier is now under the influence of opiates and has been since a few minutes after the accident. For this reason he has not been able to give an account of the affair. He was found by members of his family soon after the discharge of the pistol. Even then he was unable to tell just how the shot was fired further than to say, "Burglars."

**RACE RIOT EXPECTED**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—Trouble of a serious nature is not improbable between a large force of negro laborers engaged in work on the docks and railroads here and the white people of Mayport, Fla. Sunday last Henry Tillman, a negro, and a white man had a terrific fight. Animosity between the races because of it and through heated discussion caused a bitter feeling to exist between the races. Monday night a mob of white men went to the house occupied by Tillman and bombarded it with shot guns, pistols and other weapons until the negro was driven out. He was taken by the white men to the woods near by, where he was stripped and severely beaten.

**Diaz Succeeds Himself.**

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to The Record from the City of Mexico, says: Mexico's congress last night declared the result of the presidential election. Gen. Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected and will be inaugurated next December. The president has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

**A Plot Discovered.**

The Cincinnati Enquirer prints an article which purports to give details of a plot. It is alleged that word has gone forth from Republican headquarters to the various campaign orators and spell binders to ignore everything that is said as applied by the Democrats on the subject of expansion to the Philippine Islands.

A few weeks before the election, the programme is to spring a gigantic sensation on the nation. By liberal use of campaign funds in the meantime, it is hoped, and confidently expected, that a great many of the lesser leaders of the Filipino insurrection will have been "induced" to surrender. The plan is for as many of these lesser leaders as can be bought, to lay down their arms with great pomp and ceremony, all on a certain day. President McKinley is then to come out with a proclamation stating that he never had the remotest idea of holding the Philippine Islands; that he said at the outset such a policy would be criminal aggression. He will favor a stable government for the Filipinos on the eve of the election and ridicule the idea that he or his party ever thought for one moment of seizing, taking and carrying away the real estate that belongs rightfully to the Filipinos.

We do not know the source of this information, but it looks to us as the only reasonable course open to the Republicans. The democratic candidate has forced the issue of this campaign and despite the protests of party leaders on both sides he has made it imperialism. The contrast has been drawn so sharply that the Imperialists have not one inch of ground to stand on and it would be the most natural thing in the world for the Republicans who have always relied on money to buy enough Filipinos to make a show of surrender and then go to the country with the statement that they never dreamed of anything but independence for the Filipinos. If the tide set in by Bryan's favor keeps flowing for a few weeks longer, we may expect President McKinley to come out with an opinion that Aguinaldo is after all a true patriot.

South Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Two negroes passed through here last night with another colored man who they said they were going to hang for an assault on a woman. Officers heard of the affair and followed. Today they found portions of the negro's clothing in the woods on the bank of a creek. It is supposed the negro was thrown into the creek.

**MR. CARNEGIE'S RAILROAD.**

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has concluded that it will be more profitable for him to build a railroad to connect his steel works with sidewater than to pay other roads to haul his immense amount of traffic.

It is said that two routes for the proposed Carnegie railroad are under consideration, one extending eastward from Pittsburg through the Connellsville region, and depending upon the Reading road for sidewater facilities at Philadelphia, and the other taking a southeasterly direction through West Virginia and Virginia to Norfolk, where the Carnegie company would construct an ocean terminal of its own.

Mr. Carnegie will finance this great undertaking himself, and has ample ability to do so. He states that the tonnage of his railroad will astonish the public and will surely create a ready market for the securities of his road. That the road will have a great business may be readily believed, for the output of the Carnegie mills alone is so enormous, and both of the proposed routes pass through thickly populated and very productive regions. The export trade of the Carnegie mills has increased so rapidly that a part of their own connecting the mills and the port is very desirable. It is stated that Mr. Carnegie has felt for a long time that railroad rates from his mills to the coast were too high, and has finally determined that he will submit to them no longer. Fortunately for Mr. Carnegie, he is able to fight his own battles even against the great railroads.—Atlanta Journal.

**FIRE IN FLORENCE.**

Florence, Sept. 26.—This city was visited by a serious fire last night causing a total loss of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The fire started last night a few minutes after midnight. The origin is uncertain, some stating that it began in J. D. Trevaltan's bicycle shop, and others asserting that flames were first seen in the wooden portion of J. Stackhouse & Son's livery stable in the rear of the bicycle shop. The flames spread very rapidly and the whole brick block of two stores and the livery stables were soon a mass of flames. The store occupied by A. Theme & Bro., a frame building, next door, went and with it a warehouse situated in the lot. A dwelling house occupied by Mr. H. S. Corley behind the stables also went up in smoke. It was impossible to save the dwelling and the hardest work was required to save any of the household goods. The fire was stopped in Streeter's restaurant. At this point the firemen had a battle royal with the flames, but were successful.

The fire department responded promptly, the alarm having been given by pistol shots. At this time there is no alarm bell in town. A moderate wind was blowing. An unusually small crowd was at the fire, the alarm being so feeble.

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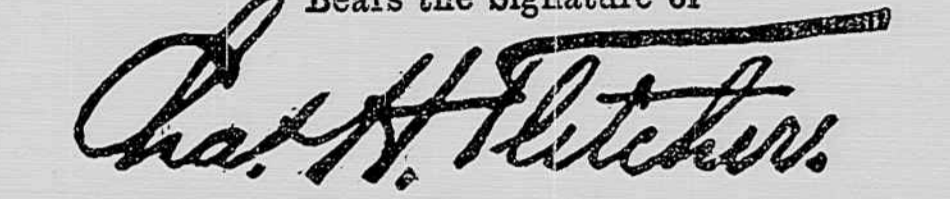
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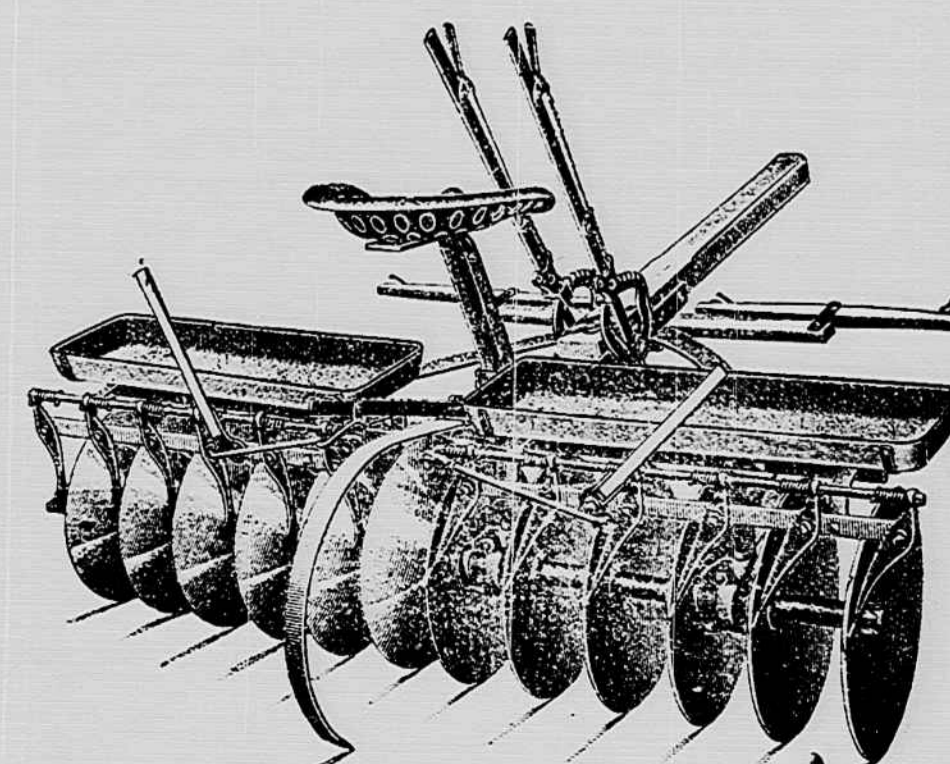
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