

REIGN OF TERROR IN THE FAR WEST

LABOR TROUBLES IN CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RESULT IN WHOLESAL BLOODSHED.

Infernal Machine Exploded at Independence, Col.—Thirteen Men Are Killed—Two Slain in a Bloody Riot at Victor.

Denver, Col., June 7.—A reign of terror, brought on by a diabolical dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault upon the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining district.

Beginning with Monday morning, when an infernal machine, set under the station platform at Findley, on the line of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, was touched off and 13 nonunion men who were waiting for a train were killed and others horribly mangled.

Monday's outburst had its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners something over a year ago, when 4,000 men quit work for the purpose, primarily of enforcing an eight-hour day.

Miners Attack Deputies. Victor, Col., June 9.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, 13 miles out of Victor, shortly after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Martial Law Declared. Cripple Creek, Col., June 9.—Teller county is once more under martial law, and the military is in supreme command.

Determined to Kill Unionism. Cripple Creek, Col., June 10.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district," is the new slogan of the Citizens' alliance which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district.

Military Order Closes Mine. Victor, Col., June 10.—Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, today ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed down.

Interest is being revived in the proposal to build a tunnel under the English channel to connect England and France.

A new and most deadly poison has been discovered recently, as noted in a scientific journal, by Mr. Lascelles Scott, an Englishman.

When a year old the plumage of the ostrich is usually large enough and fine enough to begin plucking, which is one of the most difficult and dangerous operations of ostriculture.

The cost of the various strikes in Colorado during the past 16 months is estimated at \$23,036,000. Of this amount the state has had to pay \$630,000 for maintaining troops in the field, and the loss to strikers and others directly affected in wages, etc., and to the employers in loss of business is placed at \$22,400,000.

TRADE REVIEW.

Little Change in Situation Is Disclosed, But Confidence in the Future Is Growing.

New York, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule, but there is growing confidence in the future, dealers exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 227 against 220 last week, 226 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are quiet as a whole and interest centers largely on the progress of the crops. This latter situation is not clearly defined as yet, and spotted conditions are in evidence, but with the general trend in the direction of improvement."

ELIAS WOMAN FREED.

Charge of Extortion Falls to the Ground—Rearrested in Civil Suit to Recover \$685,000.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late Friday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion.

KNOX GOES TO SENATE.

Attorney General Selected to Fill Quay's Place—Will Remain in Cabinet Till December.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—Gov. Pennypacker Friday appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late United States Senator Quay.

Washington, June 10.—Just before Attorney General Knox left Washington a few days ago he called on the president and told him that he had been tendered the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Senator Quay, and that if the president was willing he would accept.

LIVES ARE LOST.

Nine Persons Perish as the Result of Floods in Indian Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.—The high water has caused the death of nine persons in the Indian Territory. The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Wilson, her two-year-old baby and Miss Fay Davis, at Mill creek; five children of Tony Jones, in Kiamichi valley; a child, name not learned, at Bengal; Mrs. Wilson, her child and Miss Davis, were asleep in their home, when a cloudburst gorged the creek, which swept away the building.

Refuses Freedom.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—Antonio Sperano, a life prisoner at the state penitentiary, who on Monday last was granted a conditional release by the board of pardons, has declined to accept the release.

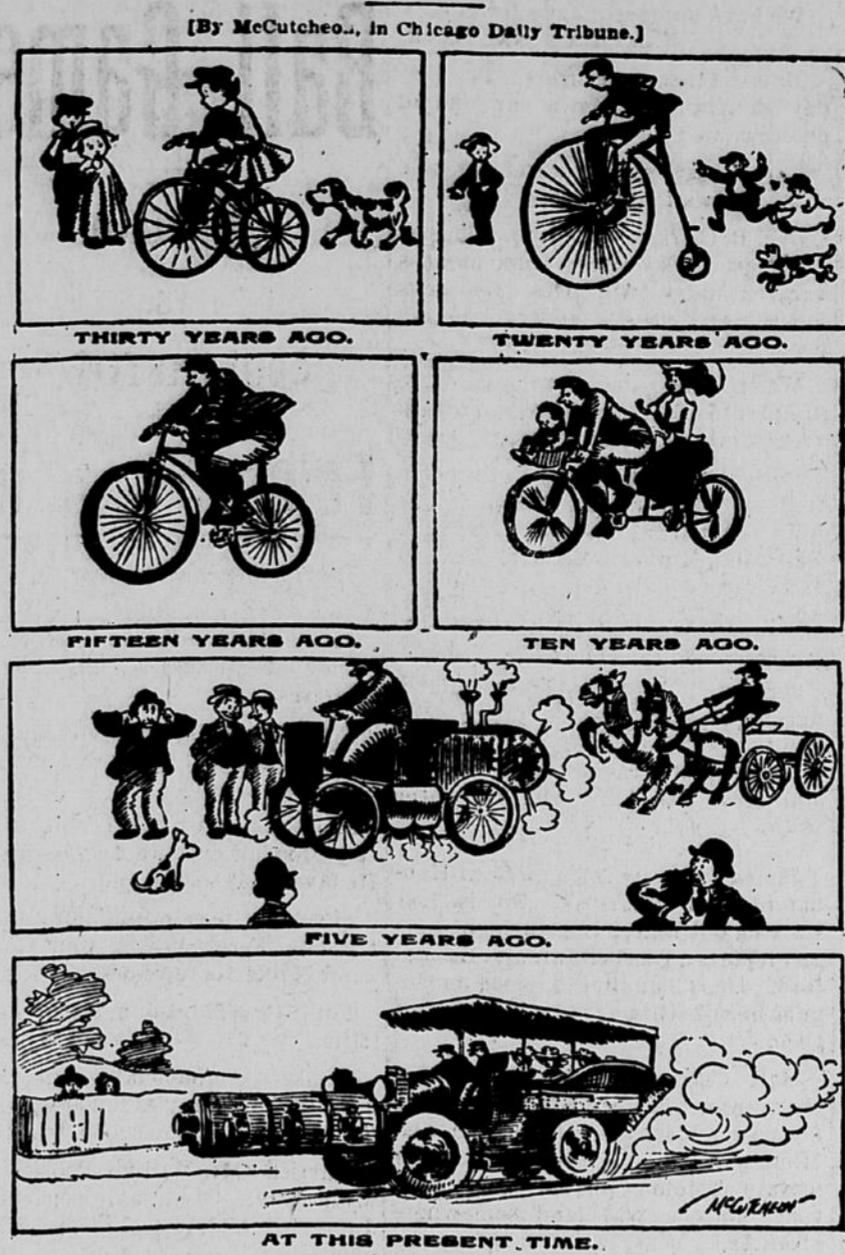
Mystery Solved.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Mrs. Miller, an aged negro woman, confessed on her deathbed in Keokuk Thursday that she had brained Pleasant Cousins, and old colored man with a piece of gas pipe in Burlington in 1901.

Many Buildings Burned.

Escanaba, Mich., June 11.—Fire, which started in a boarding house in the village of Nahma, 35 miles east of here, burned 18 buildings before it was extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

THE EVOLUTION OF MR. WHEELER.



SUDDEN DEATH OF LEVI Z. LEITER

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE PASSES AWAY AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Heart Failure the Cause—Begins Active Life as Poor Boy in Chicago in 1854—Leaves Fortune Between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 10.—Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, died of heart failure early Thursday, at the Vanderbilt cottage here, which the Leiters had taken for the season.

Although holding interests more broadly scattered than any other western capitalist, with the possible exception of his former partner, Marshall Field, Mr. Leiter was little known in the field of speculation until the plunge made by his son, Joseph, six years ago, in a sensational effort to corner wheat against Armour and the world.

Following is a brief chronology of the life of L. Z. Leiter: Born in Lettersburg, Md., 1834. In 1853 went to Springfield, O., where he entered the store of Peter Murray, where he remained for one year.

Must Be Prompt in Its Payments. St. Louis, June 8.—In a letter received by the Exposition company Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, gave formal notification that if the payments on the \$4,600,000 government loan are not promptly forthcoming when due, he, as guardian of the United States treasury, will take charge of the receipts and collection of fair tickets.

Operation Proves Fatal. Paris, June 11.—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, of New York, died Friday morning from the effects of blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

Library Opened. Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The \$75,000 library given to the city of Springfield by Andrew Carnegie was formally opened Tuesday night.

Oldest Iowa Woman Dead. Dubuque, Ia., June 8.—Mrs. Christina Lang, Iowa's oldest woman, died here Tuesday. Her age was 105 years.

CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Accident on Electric Railway Near Mason City, Ia.—Twenty-Seven Persons Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Twenty-seven people, including several prominent Iowa politicians, and a number of old soldiers were injured in an accident on the Mason City & Clear Lake Electric line as they were returning to Mason City from the last camp fire of the state G. A. R. encampment.

CURRAN MAKES A THREAT.

Says He Will Call Out All Freight-Handlers in the Country if Settlement Is Not Reached.

New York, June 11.—Lawrence Curran, leader of the striking freight handlers, after a protracted conference with prominent labor men here, has issued a statement that he will call out the freight handlers from New York to San Francisco unless the strike here is settled within the next three days.

Curran estimated that more than 50,000 would be affected if the new strike is ordered. "I will give the railroad and steamship companies now fighting the freight handlers and firemen three days," he said, "to grant the demands of both organizations or accept arbitration."

Maccabees Elect Officers.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 10.—The great camp of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, now in convention here, Thursday re-elected officers as follows: Great Commander, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; great lieutenant commander, C. H. Thomas, Hastings; great record keeper, A. M. Slay, Port Huron, and great finance keeper, R. J. Whaley, Flint.

To Make Seconding Speeches.

Washington, June 9.—It is officially announced that the following persons have been selected to make the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago: Senator Beveridge, Indiana; George A. Knight, California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, George; Joseph B. Cotton, Minnesota; Herry S. Cummings, Maryland.

Six Drowned.

Muskogee, I. T., June 8.—Alfred Lee and his five children were drowned while trying to cross backwater in a small stream near the Arkansas river. Lee and the children were in a wagon which was turned over in 15 feet of water. The six bodies were recovered.

Dowie in Germany.

Berlin, June 9.—John Alexander Dowie has arrived here from Switzerland. He has taken rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing \$40 a day.

Iowa Day at St. Louis.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins has issued a proclamation setting aside June 17 as Iowa day at the St. Louis fair.

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even to actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Deace Hutchins, of this place.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says: "The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better."

As the summer approaches scientists will, of course, offer the customary reminders that kissing and ice water are dangerous. It is safe to say that ice water will nevertheless receive appreciative attention, as usual.—Washington Star.

"Lake Shore" Summer Tours.

Where are you going to spend this year's vacation? The Lake Shore Railway's book of "Summer Tours to Mountains, Lakes and Seashore" will help you to decide.

If the clergymen of the various denominations keep on agreeing not to marry divorced persons, the justices of the peace will all be buying automobiles and living in brownstone fronts.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.—Indianapolis News.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

If it were not for the parodies many a great poem would go unread.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Yesterday is dead, to-morrow is unborn. Distribute your bouquets to-day.

STRATEGY THAT SUCCEEDED

One Way to Get a Woman to Take Her Hat Off in a Theater.

She sailed down the aisle just before the curtain rose for the matinee, an elegantly dressed woman of middle age and more, wearing a broad, black hat with a long, curving feather on it.

"Pardon me, but would you mind removing your hat?" This request apparently made not the slightest impression on the owner of the handsome plume, and a few minutes later the second young woman asked, in a tone somewhat louder than that of her companion:

"Would you please be so kind as to take off your hat?" The offender moved her head slightly, but otherwise gave no response. The victims of fashion were silent for a few minutes and then one of them was heard to say very distinctly to her friend: "Oh, well, perhaps she is a little bald. That, of course, explains it. Don't think of asking her again."

RECEIVED COLD TREATMENT

Only Use Theatrical Manager Could Make of Embryonic Melodrama.

George Ade, at a recent banquet, was asked to speak on success, relates Success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar than success to all of us, but success will work away. Four things fail. The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but then they have the most successes, too."

"One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager. This was in my youth, when I had confidence in myself. The manager returned my melodrama. He said he didn't care for it. "I pointed out the merits in it which he had overlooked. I proved that he would make a great mistake if he should not accept this work. But he shook his head. "Can't you use it at all?" I asked, desperately. "Well," he said, "I might grind it up and use it for a snow-storm."

HAS TRIED BOTH.

Travel for Health Vs. Dieting.

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean, which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it, for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me, but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in every pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."