

# MINERS LOSE HABEAS CORPUS

## Judge Goff Decides Against Strikers and Remands Them to Jail.

### HE UPHOLDS JUDGE JACKSON

Concludes That Guarantee Trust Company of New York is Entitled to a Standing in Court—Mother Jones Encourages the Men.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Special: Leaders of the miners' strike were given another blow when Judge Goff decided the habeas corpus case against the men sentenced to prison by Judge Jackson. In a lengthy opinion he upheld his confere, and remanded the prisoners to the custody of the marshal and sheriff. The men will be removed to Parkersburg to serve the remainder of their sentences. Judge Goff said the only question was as to jurisdiction, and that the Guarantee Trust Company of New York was entitled to a standing in court, and it was not absolutely necessary for the fuel company to be made a party to the suit. The decision is a great disappointment to the miners, and their counsel say that no other action can be taken for the present at least.

"Mother" Jones was in the audience and seemed to be disappointed at the decision. At the station she encouraged the "martyrs," as she calls them, saying: "Our cause is God's cause and will triumph in the end."

### DRILL IN SECRET.

#### Lithuanian Strikers Preparing to Fight the Militia.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dispatch: General Gobin was informed that the Lithuanian members of the anarchist secret societies here were holding secret military drills and preparing to attack the troops should an opportunity present itself. This news was confirmed by Father Abramatis, pastor of the Lithuanian church.

Unless an attack should be made in overwhelming numbers there is little doubt that the troops would be able to handle the mob easily in spite of the military training of the miners. The Lithuanians are armed chiefly with shotguns, although they have old muskets and a few revolvers and sabers. There was a continuation of assaults upon nonunion men and deputies at various points in this region, but Shenandoah is suspiciously quiet.

"Conditions in the Lithuanian district are worse than those in the worst district of any other city in the world," General Gobin said. "Each house seems to shelter a score of foreigners. Most of these men have served terms of enlistment in the armies of Russia and Austria and are trained soldiers."

Sumers that attempts would be made to start collieries have made miners begin marching to Goodspeed and other places. An emergency train to be used in conveying troops to any place where there may be disorder is held constantly in readiness here. William Stein, the mining inspector for this district, announced that four of the Reading collieries and the Lawrence colliery, belonging to the Shearer estate of Pottsville, have been permanently abandoned at a loss of \$300,000 each.

### MRS. TOLTON FOUND IN CHICAGO

#### Man Suspected of Killing His Wife is Set Free.

Westville, Ind., Special: Mrs. Della Tolton of this place, who was thought to have been murdered about a week ago by her husband and her body thrown into Clear Lake, returned from Chicago in company with Sheriff Small. She was welcomed at the depot by two-thirds of the town's population. Sheriff Small ordered the release of Tolton and he immediately started to walk home from the La Porte jail, fourteen miles. There are threats here that he will have to leave the town.

### NINE DROWN IN A CLOUDBURST.

#### Whole Family Missing in Tarcoo, N. M.—Efforts to Rescue Fail.

Trinidad, Col., dispatch: At Blossburg, a few miles west of Raton, N. M., a cloudburst drowned four persons. Mrs. Francesco Dominguez and three children. A man, his wife, and three children, are reported drowned at Tarcoo. They were seen just before the arrival of the big wall of water, but all efforts to rescue them have since failed.

### RABBIS ORGANIZE CONFERENCE

#### Leading Jewish Teachers Form a National Society.

New York Special: Thirty-five rabbis, representing the leading Hebrew congregations in the country, at a meeting in this city, have organized themselves into the United Orthodox Rabbis of America. Rabbi I. J. Lesser of Cincinnati was elected chairman of the conference and Rabbi Israelite of Chelsea, Mass., secretary.

### MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

#### Stargis, S. D., Special: Judge Rice sentenced Ernest Lovensvar, convicted murderer of George Puck of Sioux City, Iowa, and George Ostrander of Climbush Hill, Iowa, to death by hanging and read Sept. 18, 1902, as the date of his execution.

# SON SLAYS HIS FATHER DURING BUSINESS TIFF

## Older Man Starts to Drive Away, but is Laid Low by Five Bullets.

Vienna, Ill., Dispatch: W. D. Ragsdale, a merchant and farmer of West Vienna, was shot and killed at his farm eight miles west of Vienna by his son, S. C. Ragsdale. The father and son previously had trouble about the management of the farm owned by the father and tilled by the son. The father went to make a contract with his son for the wheat crop, but the young man refused to sign. The father then demanded possession of a team, but when he started to drive off the premises the young man ran into the house, secured a revolver and returning opened fire on the father, shooting him five times, killing him almost instantly.

# FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION KILLS SIXTEEN MINERS

## Accident Occurs at Bowen, Colo., and Fills the Mouth of the Slope With Debris.

Trinidad, Col., special: A disastrous explosion of fire damp occurred in No. 3 mine of the Union Coal and Coke Company at Bowen, a small camp six miles north of here. Sixteen men are known to have been killed and others are reported missing. The exact number in the mine at the time of the explosion is not known. Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope a startling explosion occurred, entirely filling the mouth of the slope and shaking buildings and breaking windows for a mile distant.

# SAY STRIKE WAS UNCALLED FOR

## Camden Company Declares Men Left Work Without Cause.

Ironton, Ohio, special: The strike of the employes of the Camden Interstate Railway was settled as a result of a conference held by Secretary Joseph Bishop of the State Board of Arbitration. Attorney Z. T. Finson and Attorney A. R. Johnson, representing the Camden Company, and a committee of the strikers. The company recognizes the right of the men to organize, agrees to the reinstatement of all worthy discharged employes and places a ban on no member of the union. The company declares this has been its attitude all along and that the strike was really without cause. The strikers returned to work.

# NEW DEAN OF WOMEN FOR KNOX

## Miss Hannah B. Clark Bends Word That She Will Accept.

Galesburg, Ill., special: Miss Hannah B. Clark has accepted the position of dean of women of Knox college. A cablegram to this effect was received from Scotland, where she is touring. Miss Clark was graduated from Smith college, Massachusetts, in 1887, and then taught for five years in Dearborn college, Chicago. She next took a three-years' course in the University of Chicago. For the last three years she has been dean of women of West Virginia University. She is a member of the Chicago Women's club. She will teach sociology in addition to her duties as dean.

# HOLD PASSENGERS OF NOTICE

## Thirty of Those on the Wrecked Schooner Not on Manifest.

New York Special: About thirty of the passengers on the disabled schooner Notice, from Cape Verde Islands for Providence, which was towed to this port, are not mentioned on the manifest and the immigrant authorities have detained them at Ellis Island during an investigation. Several months ago a warning was sent out that immigrants were being smuggled to this country in small vessels from the Cape Verde Islands.

# DENIES WRIT OF INJUNCTION

## Judge Brownlee Refuses to Declare Phone Company Common Carrier.

Wabash, Ind., Special: The application of the Eel River Valley Telephone Company of North Manchester against the Home Telephone Company of Wabash to restrain the latter from refusing toll business of the former was denied by Judge Brownlee of Marion. The Home company has an exclusive contract with the North Manchester company, a rival to the Eel River company, for taking Wabash messages.

# OYSTER CANNERS FORM TRUST.

## Combine to Control the Fish and Canning Business.

Mobile, Ala., dispatch: Oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will combine under one head, it is said, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The movement has been on foot three years. The combine will control all the fish and canning business of the three states. Headquarters probably will be in New Orleans. Ten companies are in the combine.

# To Purchase Fine Lands.

## London cable: The shareholders of Bryant & May, makers of matches, agreed to issue \$1,250,000 debenture bonds for the purpose of purchasing in conjunction with the Diamond Match company a large tract of pine lands in California.

# PACIFIC CABLE PLANS IN FAVOR

## Government Grant to the Commercial Cable Company is Satisfactory.

### UNITED STATES TO CONTROL

#### To Have Exclusive Rights in Time of War and Special Rates on All Federal Business With Option of Purchasing Line.

Washington, D. C., special: President Roosevelt has decided on the conditions under which the Commercial Cable Company may lay its cable to China and the Philippines. As arranged the conditions practically give the government control of the cable. The terms are considered so satisfactory to the company as well as certain of approval by congress that it is thought work will be begun soon. Several months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable Company sought permission from the government to lay a Pacific cable, running from San Francisco via Honolulu and Guam to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. The proposition of the company was to assume all expense of laying and operating the cable. For the concessions of landings at San Francisco, Honolulu, and Guam the company proposed to grant to the United States government special rates and, in certain conditions of war, practically absolute control of the cable.

Referred to Mr. Knox. Mr. Roosevelt referred the whole subject to Attorney General Knox with a request that he go carefully over the proposed conditions, eliminating such as he might regard as impracticable and adding such others as he might believe would subserve the interests of the government. Mr. Knox's investigations were weighed by the president before he announced his decision. President Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions, and so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned the company may now proceed with the work of laying the cable. It is regarded as essential, however, that the conditions be ratified by act of congress.

### Government Controls.

The conditions as approved by Mr. Roosevelt are regarded as particularly favorable to the government, and it is believed that, with the cordial endorsement of the President, which he will give the proposition in his message next December, congress will ratify the conditions without serious delay. Attorney General Knox added several important conditions to those proposed by the company, including these: That the United States government at all times shall have priority of service. That the government, through the postmaster general, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged by the company. That in time of war the government shall have the right absolutely to control the cable. May Purchase Line.

That in order to protect not only the government, but also individual private customers of the company, the Pacific Commercial Cable company is required to lay a distinct line of cable from China to Manila so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the British company, which now controls the only cable from Hongkong to Manila. And, finally, that the United States, at any time after the completion of the cable, may purchase the line at an appraised valuation to be fixed by arbitrators selected in the usual manner by the two parties to the transaction. Under the United States treaty with China the Chinese government, having granted to a British company the right to maintain and operate a cable line within its domain, will be obliged to grant to the Pacific Commercial Cable company, an American corporation, the same rights.

### May Renew Boer War.

Rome cable: The Giornale de Italia publishes an interview with the son of ex-Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, who has arrived at Naples, in which Reitz declares that war in the Transvaal will recommence a few years hence.

### Want to See the Kaiser.

Frankfort-on-Main Cable: Emperor or William's visit to the Dusseldorf exposition, which has been arranged for Aug. 15, promises to be an excellent attraction. Admission tickets are selling at seven times the regular price.

### Death of John Jay Watson.

Boston special: Professor John Jay Watson, a well-known musical director and author of many popular works, is dead. He was born in 1830.

### Daughter to Countess.

London cablegram: A daughter has been born to the Countess Clonmell. Lord Clonmell is an Irish peer, and well known on the English turf.

### Kitchener May Marry.

London cable: Again it is reported that General Lord Kitchener contemplates a speedy matrimonial alliance.

# FIND RICH GOLD MINE OFF ECUADOR COAST

## Large Quantity of Fair Grade Ore Discovered by Crew From San Francisco.

San Francisco special: The little schooner W. S. Phelps returned from a six months' voyage to the coast of South America, bringing news of the discovery of a gold mine which will rival the famous Treadwell mine of Alaska, if the reports of the voyagers are borne out. The mine is on an island off the coast of South America, but the discoverers will not tell its exact location, as they have not yet secured a concession to work the gold deposit. It is thought that the island is off the Ecuador coast, as the Phelps first touched there on her return trip. The ore in the mine, of which the Phelps brought nearly a ton in samples, is of fair grade and there is said to be a large quantity of it. Like the Treadwell it is so easily reached from the coast that it will be simply a proposition of quarrying it out. As soon as they secure a concession the promoters of the Phelps expedition will make known the location of the mine. The Phelps was fitted out by F. S. Spaulding of this city, and the only persons on board were those interested in the expedition. The Phelps also brought from Gallapagos Island a number of giant tortoises, some of them weighing 500 pounds.

# THOMBS DIES ON THE SCAFFOLD.

## Protests His Innocence of the Crime to the Last.

Chicago special: Louis J. Thombs was executed in the Cook county jail for the murder of Carrie Larsen, committed on the steamer Peerless on Dec. 30, 1901, while the vessel was in winter quarters at the Burlington slip in the river. Thombs was caretaker of the vessel and young Keising, who was the only witness against him, was a roustabout, who was allowed to sleep on the ship. Thombs engaged the Larsen girl to act as cook on the steamer, and choked her to death the first night she appeared for service. Thombs protested his innocence to the last. When on the scaffold he said: "I am about to pay the penalty for a most atrocious crime. I am innocent. My only hope is that the lapse of time will purge my wife and child of the disgrace that is now being brought upon them."

# PREDICTS BIG RISE IN SILVER

## Solomon Guggenheim Says Mexican Deal Will Advance Prices.

Denver, Colo., special: Solomon R. Guggenheim, who is here looking after the interests of the American Smelting and Refining company, of which he is an official, said that the company has just closed the sale of 20,000,000 ounces of silver to the Mexican government, in addition to 5,000,000 ounces recently delivered. He declared that the first sale increased the market price of the metal 2 or 3 cents, and predicted a still greater rise as a result of the late deal.

# MILK DISEASE PROVES FATAL

## First Case of the Kind Reported in Indiana in Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: Information comes from Carroll county that a farmer and his two sons and two daughters near Daville have been stricken with milk sickness. One of the sons died and the father probably will die. The physicians diagnose the disease as milk sickness and the community is very much agitated about the matter. It is the first milk disease reported in the county, perhaps in the state, for many years.

# INHERITANCE LAW IS INVALID

## Decision Leaves Minnesota Without Right to Tax Estates.

St. Paul, Minn., special: The state of Minnesota has no valid inheritance law on its statute books. Judge Bunn of the Ramsey County court holds that the law of 1901 is unconstitutional and invalid, and decisions of other courts have already found irreparable flaws in the laws of 1897 and 1902, so that there is no inheritance law whatever. Judge Bunn's ruling may be appealed to the supreme court for review.

# Bronche Breaking.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: The Denver Horse Show association has decided to give in connection with its annual exhibition the first week in September a broncho breaking and riding contest. The winner will get a world's championship belt, valued at \$500, and in addition the association will hang up purses amounting to \$1,000.

# Vermont Politician Dies.

Brattleboro, Vt., dispatch: Colonel George W. Hooker, one of the most unique and prominent figures in Vermont political life, died of heart disease. He was brother-in-law of the late Jim Fisk and was sergeant-at-arms of the Forty-seventh congress.

# Exodus From Germany.

Hamburg cablegram: Several new companies are being formed here to push German trade in South America, in the rubber, silver and gold mining and nitrate regions, and large numbers of Germans are leaving for Brazil, Chili and Bolivia.

# Strike at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ill., dispatch: Three hundred employes of J. Capps & Sons' clothing factory went on a strike because the head cutter had been removed on a charge of coercing employes to join the Garment-Makers' Union.

# KNOX IS STRUCK DURING FRACAS

## Cabinet Officer's Attitude Toward Trusts Leads to Assault.

### HE WAS DINING WITH FRIENDS

#### Multimillionaire Schoen, Shipbuilder Cramp and Mr. Stephenson Entered the Cafe and Bolsterously Insulted the Attorney General.

Attorney General Knox was the victim of an attack in the cafe of a hotel at Atlantic City, N. J. The cause of the assault on Mr. Knox was his attitude on trusts. His assailants were Charles T. Schoen, the multimillionaire of Philadelphia and Pittsburg; Theodore Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, and a Mr. Stephenson, also well known in Philadelphia. To make clear the dramatic features of this impetuous argument it is necessary to go back a little. The place of its occurrence was a certain aristocratic hotel. The time, 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. In the cafe annex, a rustic little nook adjoining the cafe, was a table of eight covers, all of which were occupied. The central figure at this table was Attorney General Knox. Seated with him were three other men and four women. Asked to Be Quiet. Mr. Knox and his party were well along with their repast when a carriage drove up to the hotel. Three men alighted. Charles T. Schoen and Theodore Cramp were two members of this party. The third was Stephenson. The story goes that the newcomers talked loudly and were asked by a waiter to be quieter. The report goes on to say that Mr. Knox, too, made a similar request and left the room with the ladies. Mr. Knox returned and strode over to the table occupied by Mr. Schoen, Mr. Cramp and Mr. Stephenson. In a moment all was confusion. Blows were launched wildly. Just who struck the first blow cannot be said positively. But certain it is that even while Mr. Knox was making a protest to Mr. Schoen against his language he was being called names that startled every one within hearing. Strikes Mr. Knox. Then came a blow. It was struck by Mr. Cramp and landed fairly on the belt of the attorney general, who found himself opposed to three men, all much larger and stronger than he. The blow staggered him back against the wall. At that moment a half dozen waiters rushed up. The head waiter seized Mr. Cramp from behind, pinning his arms. Another grappled with Mr. Stephenson and dragged him out of the struggle. Others took hold of Mr. Schoen. Mr. Knox was speedily surrounded by his friends and the party quietly retired from the cafe and were driven away to their hotel. This remarkable encounter had its origin several days ago in the corridor of the Marlborough hotel. It came about through a little discussion concerning trusts.

# MANY TINPLATE MILLS CLOSE

## American Company Shuts Down Twenty-eight of its Plants.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Of the twenty-eight plants of the American Tinplate company, operating 274 mills, fifteen plants, with a capacity of 120 mills, have been closed indefinitely. These suspensions have followed the refusal of the tinplate workers to accept a reduction in wages in order that export business to the amount of 1,500,000 boxes might be obtained, but it is announced that the shutting down of the works is due to a lack of trade. It is reported but not confirmed that another appeal has been made to the tinplate lodges, asking the members to reconsider their action.

# BOYS OF '61 HOLD A REUNION

## Soldiers of Wabash County Close Annual Camp Fire.

Mount Carmel, Ill., special: The annual Wabash county soldiers' reunion was held here. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, Thomas Stone; senior vice commander, E. B. Kenipp; junior vice commander, Levi Jordan; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Wallick; adjutant, C. F. Fogarty; quartermaster, W. M. Rice; officer of the day, Henry Brust; officer of the guard, T. P. Griffin.

# Boer War Commission.

London cablegram: Premier Balfour announced the appointment of the following commission of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Escher and Sir John Edge.

# Appeal to the Czar.

Vienna Cablegram: The Slav strikers in Galicia have appealed to the czar for protection, stating that it is impossible to obtain justice. The strikers were arrested and placed in prison on charges of high treason.

# Confectioners' Convention.

Philadelphia Dispatch: The annual conventions of the National Jobbing Confectioners' association and the National Confectionery Salesmen met here. Delegates are in attendance from all sections of the country.

# SCHOOLBOY'S WITTY REPLY DISARMED THE SUPERINTENDENT

On one occasion when Superintendent Maxwell visited one of the high schools, he was proudly and gracefully led by the principal to one of the lecture rooms, where a teacher was explaining a difficult problem in algebra. While she was thus engaged the superintendent noticed a certain schoolboy writing upon his paper-covered book. Struck by the inattention of the boy, the superintendent, at the close of the recitation, walked with a quick step to the desk of the student and sharply asked what he wrote. The boy blushed and handed him the book. The superintendent then read the following verse: "Oh, Algebra, where are the charms That sages have seen in thy face? Rather dwell in the midst of alarms, Than stay in this horrible place!" "My boy," sternly said the superintendent, "what do you mean by this, and why did you not pay attention?" "I beg your pardon, sir," said the boy, "but have we poets not poetic license?" The frown of Superintendent Maxwell melted away in a smile.—New York Times.

# What a Good Name Does.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11th.—Mr. Vahlberg of 223 South Peoria St., this city, had for years been an invalid with liver complaint and kidney trouble which was fast hastening him to the grave. The Doctors gave him up and his friends and neighbors all declared he could not live. His brother came from Minneapolis to see him before he died and inquired if he had tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. On being told that this remedy had not been used he went out at once and bought a box, feeling satisfied from what he knew of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the noble work they had been doing in Minnesota, that they would save his brother's life. The first two days Mr. Vahlberg seemed to grow worse, but after that he gradually improved under the treatment and was soon restored to complete good health.

# Darwin's Theory of Coral Reefs.

At the last meeting of the National Academy of Sciences Mr. Alexander Agassiz made a report on his recent expedition to the coral reefs of the Maldives Islands, and the evidence he presented seems definitely to negative Darwin's theory of the origin of coral reefs. This theory, it will be remembered, explains the atolls as due to the gradual subsidence of the floor of the ocean, the coral animals building the reefs as the floor sank.

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