



BRUTAL MURDER OF ITALIAN MINER

BRAINS BEATEN OUT BY NUMBER OF PICKETS

A Companion Was Also Assaulted and His Life Is Now Despaired Of.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—Two Italian striking miners, named Frank Portay and Esisto Vancostello, left their homes in Swoyersville, near here, this morning to go to work at the mine.

Coal From Lancashire. London, Sept. 8.—The Lancashire coal trade is rapidly improving in consequence of purchases for the United States.

Mitchell's Denial. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—Lloyd Mitchell stated today that the reports sent from Scranton to the effect that he told a friend that the strike would be over on September 15th, and that the strikers would have to go to work to save the Miners' Union, was a "pure fabrication."

THRESHING IN PROGRESS. What Goes Twenty to Thirty-Five Bushels to the Acre—Increase in Grain Returns.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The weather today was clear and calm, and by tonight 85 per cent. of the crop in Manitoba and 70 per cent. in the Territories will be cut.

London, Sept. 8.—A few of the afternoon newspapers, in commenting on the subject, seem to anticipate that the sinking of the Firmist gunboat by the German marine ministry has issued a statement regarding the capture at Gonavis, Hayti.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department officials have not changed their views that the Cape Haytien incident was one between the German and Haytian governments and that it was not the business of the United States.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN. Convention of Brotherhood May Last Two Weeks—Grand Master Sargent Resigns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The business sessions of the convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will open this morning.

RIOTS IN JAMAICA. Mob Refused to Allow Authorities to Remove Smallpox Patient for Isolation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—The steamer La Plata, just arrived from West Indian ports, brings news of a riot at Bridgetown, on August 25th.

ROOSEVELT A FIREMAN. Appointed an Honorary Member of the Brotherhood at Meeting of Executive.

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THE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS. Loss of Life Was Not Heavy in Island of St. Vincent.

London, Sept. 8.—The colonial office is still awaiting news from the island of St. Vincent. The officials have received nothing later than a message from the governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robt. Llewellyn, on September 5th, saying that the Soufriere volcano had been in eruption for a few days since night after having been quiescent since May 18th.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Saturday, Sept. 6.—The sights in the Windward district of this island, resulting from the eruption of the Soufriere volcano on September 3rd, are very interesting.

Accidentally Shot. Barrie, Ont., Sept. 9.—Frank Rollins, sixteen years of age, is dead from a charge from a rifle while shooting yesterday. He belonged to Elms Vale.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 9.—Prompted by a bigamy case in Detroit which brought to light the fact that the young man was married twice in this city within a short time, Dr. J. O. Reanne, M. P. P., has decided to introduce a bill in the Ontario legislature to do away, in a measure at least, with clandestine marriages of United States couples in this city.

Stonewall, Man., Sept. 9.—Barclays visited nearly every store in the town last night, but secured very little. A safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and \$20 taken. No arrests have yet been made.

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SWEPT BY FOREST FIRES. Much Damage Being Wrought in Oregon and Wyoming—Work at Rambler Mine Suspended.

Laramie, Wyoming, Sept. 9.—Reports from the timber fire districts state that sheepmen will be heavy losers. Many of the lands have scattered and thousands of sheep are now in the midst of the burning timber country.

Wind Spreads Flames. Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 9.—Extensive forest fires are destroying a large amount of property in this country. They had been burning slowly for several days, and a strong north wind had caused them to spread rapidly in a southerly direction, sweeping everything before them.

Operations Ordered on Account of Attacks Made on United States Troops. Washington, Sept. 8.—The war department has received a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, dated Manila, September 6th, stating an attack was made on the United States troops at Matiling Falls, seven miles from Camp Vicars, by Moros on September 1st.

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NORTHERN POSTAGE RATES REDUCED

THE VISIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

Sir Edmund Barton Will Arrive Here on the Nineteenth—The Minister of Justice Coming West.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The regulations regarding the special postage rates to and from the Yukon and Athin have been repealed, and in future the rates of postage in force in other parts of Canada shall apply to the Yukon and Athin.

Premier Barton and party will arrive here to-morrow and will leave for Winnipeg on the 12th, arriving there on the 14th. They leave the same day for the Coast. On the 16th they will reach seven miles from Camp Vicars, by Moros on September 1st.

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NEGRO BURGLAR ESCAPED. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Surprised while looting the residence of "Patsy" King, a wealthy bookmaker, at 1,429 Washington boulevard, a negro leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second story to the ground, and made his escape with more than \$4,000 in jewels.

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