

President of Miners' Union Will Not Take Office Again.

HIS ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announces in the current issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He says he does not regard himself as well enough to attend to the office. Mr. Mitchell's term expires April 1. Mr. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago, and another one may be necessary. He went to Chicago this week, and expects to go from Chicago to La Salle, Ill., to consult with a surgeon. In his announcement Mr. Mitchell says: "I am prompted to arrive at this decision because I believe that I am no longer well enough to give your interests the consideration their importance demands. I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and I beg you to believe that the advancement of my craft has been my highest ambition."

MITCHELL UNDER KNIFE

Successful Operation Performed on Miner's President. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Word was received at the headquarters of the union mine workers in this city that John Mitchell, president of the organization, was operated on for chronic appendicitis and complicated and recurrent hernia. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital, La Salle, Ill., and was said to be successful, though it is said convalescence will be slow.

Regret in the Anthracite Regions.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 11. — The news from Indianapolis that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election because of the state of his health, caused regret among the union mine workers and their sympathizers throughout the anthracite coal regions. Mr. Mitchell, who led the miners to victory in the great strikes of 1900 and 1902, is exceedingly popular with the workmen of the hard coal fields, and many expressions of disappointment were made when the news spread through the regions. The mine workers have often heard rumors that he intended to give up the presidency of the organization, and the report was at first not believed. If President Mitchell cannot be induced to reconsider his decision not to again be a candidate for the presidency, it is expected that the mine workers of the anthracite regions will nominate Thomas D. Nicholls, of Scranton, Pa., president of district No. 1, as their candidate for the office. Mr. Nicholls last November was elected to congress and will take his seat in December. Mr. Nicholls has several times been mentioned as a candidate in the event of Mr. Mitchell's retirement. The miners expect that International Vice President Lewis and International Secretary Treasurer Wilson will also be nominated for the office. Mr. Wilson, who lives at Blossburg, Pa., was also elected to congress last fall. Vice President Lewis has several times been a candidate against Mr. Mitchell for the presidency and has always been defeated.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—John Wright, white, 22 years old, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a mob here, and Mrs. Joseph H. Richards and her daughter, Edna, 15 years of age, are in a serious condition from injuries inflicted by Wright, when, it is alleged, he attempted to assault the young girl. Wright attacked the women while they were in a small building near their home. He lay in ambush near the building, and after Mrs. Richards and her daughter entered, he followed them and locked the door. The screams of the women attracted several persons, who captured Wright. A large crowd collected, who beat Wright until he was unconscious. When the police arrived they were

compelled to use their clubs on the crowd before the man could be arrested.

Filipino Ready to Open Assembly.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Great interest is shown in the opening of the first Philippine assembly, which will take place this week, and the arrival of Secretary Taft, which comes at an opportune time in the inauguration of Philippine home rule. Already the contending political factions are showing great activity, and at the caucus recently held the first brush occurred over a motion to have the assembly proceedings opened with prayer. This was defeated by one vote, on the broad ground that affairs of church and state should be kept distinct.

German Warships Capture Spy.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A correspondent of the Tageblatt at Emden telegraphs that according to a dispatch received there from Borkum spying yacht with English naval officers on board has been captured by two Wilhelmshaven torpedo boats. The officers are suspected of having taken soundings and made photographs in forbidden waters.

GALLERY OF DRUNKARDS

Chicago Liquor Dealers Will Post Pictures of Habitual "Soaks." Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Hyde Park Liquor Dealers' association, as a matter of self-protection, has started a crusade against those who over imbibe. Notices have been sent out by the secretary of the association requesting each bartender to ask for the photograph of every drunkard from his wife and family, in case complaint is made about selling liquor to him. The pictures then are to be sent to the secretary of the association, and he in turn is to have copies made and sent to every member of the association. These pictures will be pasted on the mirror behind the bar so that the dispenser of drinks may see at a glance if he is selling liquor to a drunkard.

General Bell in Sanitarium.

New York, Oct. 14.—Brigadier General Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., has succumbed to the strain of overwork and is recuperating at Muldoon's sanitarium at White Plains, according to word received in this city. Mr. Muldoon is quoted for authority for the statement that General Bell has been under his care for two weeks, during which time he has shown steady improvement.

Killed By Falling Derrick.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—By the breaking of a derrick which was hoisting into place a large smokestack on the fourth floor of the new building of the American Baptist Publication Society at 17th and Chestnut streets, in the central section of the city, David Pollock, a workman, was swept from the third floor to the street and killed. Several other workmen were slightly hurt by falling timber.

Girl Kills Herself By Violent Dance.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—In her efforts to please friends, Miss Margaret Rafferty performed a buck and wing dance so violently that she ruptured an artery leading to the heart, hemorrhage causing death.

Choked By His Quid.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 15.—Strangled by his quid of tobacco, Thomas Wilson, 52 years old, a plumber, was found dead in his room here. He had lain down to take a nap and the quid of tobacco had slipped down his throat and lodged half-way.

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Reading Express Hits Automobile at Pottstown, Pa.

FAMILY NEARLY WIPED OUT

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 15.—As the result of a grade-crossing-automobile accident on the Philadelphia & Reading railway, at Kelm street, four persons were killed and one probably fatally injured. The automobile, which was run down on the crossing by a Pottstown express, contained a party of five persons from Kimberton, Chester county. The dead are: Jacob Reese, aged 55 years; Mrs. Jacob Reese, aged 48 years; Mrs. Anthony W. Emery, Jr., aged 42 years; Belva Emery, aged 1 year, child of Mrs. Emery.

Anthony W. Emery, Jr., owner and driver of the automobile, was the only one of the party to escape death, and his thigh was broken and he received internal injuries in the accident. The party were on their way home from a shopping tour in this city when the accident occurred. The crossing where they were struck is a dangerous one, being reached on the highway after a short turn. A hedge and a clump of trees, together with a couple of buildings, partly obscure the crossing until within a short distance, and it is probable that Mr. Emery did not know a train was due on the road, for he drove the machine directly out on the tracks and was struck by the express. The automobile was broken in bits and the members of the party were hurled in every direction. Mr. Reese and Mrs. Emery were killed instantly. Mrs. Reese's neck was broken and she died on the train while being brought into the city, while Belva Emery died from a fractured skull in a hospital a few hours after the accident.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Emery were sisters, and by the accident almost an entire family was wiped out. The crossing where the accident occurred is practically unprotected, though a gong rings at the approach of trains to warn persons on the highway. Passengers on the train say the gong operated, but it is supposed Emery did not hear it. Coroner Messinger has asked for a rigid investigation.

SHOT IN BRAIN AND LIVES

Boy Wonder Recovering From a "Bure Death" Wound.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 14.—The case of Leroy Foster, a 12-year-old white boy, who is a patient at the Chester hospital, is pronounced to be the most puzzling the physicians at the institution have been called upon to treat. Although shot through the brain with a .38-calibre bullet, the boy is recovering from the injury and is in possession of all his faculties. Three weeks ago Foster was examining the revolver, which had been left in the holster on the wall at his home. His uncle, George Culp, a member of the Chester police force, had hung it there, and the weapon exploded. The bullet penetrated his cheek passing clear through the top of his head. The boy crawled to a couch, where he lay for an hour before he was discovered. Blood had trickled from the wound all this time, and when he reached the hospital he was very weak. The youth had retained his consciousness, however, and was able to tell clearly how the accident had happened.

Girl Cut to Pieces By Car.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Almost directly in front of her home, on 21st street, above Berks, Irene Van Burkshirk, 9 years old, was literally ground to bits by a trolley car. Her body had to be picked up in pieces and carried into the house, and the crew of the car that ran over her were unnerved by the horrible sight. As eye witnesses of the accident exonerated the motor-man, Matthew Kirbin, he was not placed under arrest. Bystanders said the child deliberately ran in front of the car from the curb and gave no warning of her intention. —He jests at family jers who never had a mother in law to pry the lid off —Taking the world over, the average annual rainfall is sixty inches. The colored preacher who remarked "Brethren, there is one place to which we can turn and always find sympathy — the dictionary," probably meant more than he said. Certain it is that about the only place to which some women could turn for the sympathy they need, would be the dictionary. The husband doesn't sympathize. The family whisper "mother has one of her nervous spells again." Everybody seems to feel aggrieved that thir liberty to slam doors and romp around the house should be curtailed by the requirements of "Mother's nerves." H-l-p is better than sympathy, and help for every nervous woman is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals diseases of the womanly organs which cause nervousness, and it nourishes the nerves themselves into strength. It does away with the "nervous spells" of women.

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