

Bellefonte, Pa., April 16, 1909.

TO REPORT ON APRIL 22

Fifty Anthracite Mine Owners Attended Meeting and Approved Action of

New York, April 13.-After a meeting of coal operators in this city it was announced that no action had been taken looking toward a reduction in the wages of the miners. A committee of eleven men was appointed to formulate a policy of dealing with the miners and report at a meeting of

coal operators to be held April 22. The committee was composed of the following: W. A. Lathrop, Lehigh Coal & Navigation company; W. J. Richards, Philadelphia & Reading Coal company; S. D. Warriner, Lehigh Valley Coal company; R. A. Phillips, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Robert Quinn, Susquehanna Coal company; C. C. Rose, Delaware & Hudson; W. A. May, Pennsylvania Coal company, and the following individual operators: W. L. Connell, Frank Borden,

T. M. Richter and John R. Bryden. One of the questions which was said to have been under discussion at the meeting was that of a suspension of operations, but it was stated after the meeting that it was not decided to do so at present.

The following official statement was issued when the meeting adjourned: "A conference of anthracite coal operators was held in the offices of the Trunk Line association to discuss the labor situation in the anthracite region. There were about fifty at the meeting. There was an unusually large attendance of individual operators. The action of the operators' committee of seven in the conference with the mine workers representatives was unanimously approved. It was not decided to reduce the wages of the mine workers at the present time. A committee of eleven was appointed and instructed to formulate a policy to be followed by the operators. This committee will report at another meet-

STUNNING EASTER HAT

ing on April 22."

Trenton Girl Wore Wonderfully Trim

med Waste Basket. Trenton, N. J., April 13.-Miss Roberta Stover, the daughter of one of Trenton's largest manufacturers, created a sensation- by appearing on the fashionable thoroughfares of the city wearing a hat of her own creation. It was a waste-paper basket elabor ately trimmed with two feather dusters, an ear of corn, a miniature suit case, a squash, a pin cushion resembling a strawberry, a clay turkey and a lemon.

The streets were crowded and Miss Stover attracted a great deal of attention. She was escorted by her two brothers. During the afternoon she called on her Sunday school teacher and her pastor, Rev. John D. Fox, who was taken aback at sight of the novel top dressing of the young lady, but realized the humor of it and passed her along with a laugh.

Charged With Defrauding Government Boston, April 13.-Charged with defrauding the federal government of J. J. Purtell & Company, custom house brokers, was arrested. It is alleged that Purtell, by means of false certificates of entries at the custom house, collected the full amounts of duties from the consignees on numerous imports, but turned over only a portion to the government.

South Bethlehem, Pa., April 13. — Struck by a Philadelphia & Reading railway train while riding in an automobile belonging to their employer, Alonzo Weaver, a chauffeur, and Miss Julia Kelly were carried 250 feet on the pilot of the locomotive, but finally escaped without serious injury. The auto was wedged so tightly in the pilot that it had to be pulled loose by another locomotive. other locomotive.

Forest Fires Did Great Damage. Roanoke, Va., April 13.-Forest fires which have raged on the mountains in Roanoke and Botetourt counties for the past week did great damage a few miles north of Roanoke, when several saw mills and many thousands of feet of cut lumber were destroyed. A number of small homes occupied by negroes weer also burned.

Train Blown From Track In Missouri. Higginsville, Mo., April 13.-Wind blew a Chicago & Alton passenger train from the track near Mayview and the coaches rolled down an embankment. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously

Four Stabbed In Fight For Liquor. Owingsville, Ky., April 13.-In a cutting affray over the ownership of a jug of liquor, Mrs. Mary Cline and Richard Mayes were fatally stabbed and Miss Susan Cline, John Cline and John Mayes were seriously injured.

Many Officers' Sons For West Point. Washington, April 13. - Forty-one sons of military officers have been designated by President Taft to take the examination for admission to the West Point military academy to fill vacancies in the cadets-at-large in 1910.

—Uncle Jehosophat, I'm goin' to name my kitten after you."

"Well, well, that is nice of you"—
"Oh, it's all right. Mother says I've got to drown the thing anyhow."

GOT RABIES FROM DEAD DOG

not yet become cold. The animal was confined in a crate, with fatal results.

GIVES EMPLOYES \$18,000

Reading Manufacturer Thus Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of Birthday. Reading, Pa., April 13.-William H. Luden, manufacturing confectioner and a well known philanthropist, celebrated his fiftieth birthday and thirtieth anniversary of his entrance into business by distributing \$18,000 among his employes.

Alleged Blackmailers Arrested. Erie, Pa., April 13. - Four young men were arrested, charged with having sent blackmailing letters to Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad, demanding \$500 on penalty of death. Josenh Enos was released, the evidence showing that he was not implicated in the sending of the letters. Carl Panetzke, John Costa and Earl McBride pleaded guilty and were bound over to court.

Forest Fires Near Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 13 .- Forest fires are numerous on the mountains in this vicinity, and the owners of summer homes have been put to a great deal of trouble to save them. The Pennsylvania railroad sent out a special train to Catawissa and thence to Mainville, on the Hazleton branch, where the fires were especially severe, struction of a number of dwellings.

Taft to Start Auto Race. Washington, April 13. - President Taft accepted an invitation to start the New York-to-Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1. When the signal is received in New York Mayor McClellan, of that city, will fire a pistol to send the racing machines away on their long journey.

Negro Snatches \$8000 and Escapes. Employes of the Southern Railway company at Augusta, Ga., report that at Denmark. S. C., a negro seized a grip containing \$8000 in currency, the property of N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, S. C., leaped from a moving train and escaped into the woods. Mr. Evans was riding in the day coa grip was by his side when the thief

Three Girls Killed by Train. An Illinois Central railroad passen ger train at Dubuque, Ia., struck and killed Anna, Mabel and Ruby Foldorf, the young daughters of Fred Foldorf. The girls were walking on the track toward the approaching train, but on account of a high wind they had their heads down and did not see the train.

Trailing Naturalets in South Africa.

import duties said to amount to over Nairobi, East Africa.—Anticipating the \$5000, John J. Purtell, of the firm of arrival of Ex-President Roosevelt and bis party, a new code for hunting and trailing promulgated as follows:-

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"Dog's Head."
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Roorevelt himself.

It is not absolutely necessary, however, to depend on mere keenness of eyesight. A bunter with a delicate, well trained sense of smell—so well trained that he can recognize the delicate fragrance of Cameron peaket elicated. ognize the delicate fragrance of Cameron pocket slice will know at once what that sign indicates. The instant that fairy fragrance is wafted to his senses, the well informed trailer will know that, somewhere up the wind is Secretary Kermit—and somewhere near Secretary Kermit, is hunt-

Secretary Kermit, in fact, is about th best equipped smoker in East Africa.

Hunter Rossevelt does not smoke at all.

But Son Kermit has been a smoker for the last five years, and the Colonel's watchful eye sees no barmful effects from it.

Not in His Line

"Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter, "I wish to engage you to paint my painter,

"I shall be delighted, madam."
"I want it painted with my new hat "Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist."

How Your Shoes are Made.

which was dead, but whose body had make a pair of boots! And the labor cost woman's ills, known to science. It makes is 35 cents. Of course, no one makes the weak women strong and sick women well. Committee In Dealing With Work- and when it became mad was shot to dred different men making different parts committee In Dealing With Workers—Will Not Suspend Work at death by Cassidy, who hastened to pull the body out of the crate. One of his learns to do his particular work especially fingers rasped across the teeth of the well and quickly, and you should see the dog and the skin was broken. Nothing but hydrophobia quickly developed, but hydrophobia quickly developed, ful of buttons quite carelessly, turns the machine, and in no time out comes a piece of leather with all the buttons exactly in the right places. No wonder some factories turn out 10,000 pairs of shoes in a day !

> -Do you know where to get your Seehler & Co.

A Woman's Word.

Pittsburg Man Dies in Agony at a Pasteur Institute.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Thomas Cassidy died in great agony at the local Pasteur Institute, hydrophobia being the case of his death. The strange feature of the case is that Cassidy was inoculated with the poison from a dog which was dead, but whose body had

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