PLAN TO AID MINERS

A National Defense Fund to Be Raised

ALL ORGANIZED LABOR TO CONTRIBUTE

President Mitchell Accepts the Plan With the Understanding That It Is Only to Be I sed as Last Resort.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 9 .- A national defense fined to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day. Harry White of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers and member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic federation, held a long conference with President Mitchell yesterday, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan, President Mitchell wants it understood, however, that the miners' union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted. Mr. White came here authorized by several labor organizations to place the proposition before President Mitch-

After the conference President Mitchell had nothing to say about the matter beyond the brief statement that he approved of the plan, Mr. White gave out the following state-

"President Mitchell will accept the co-operation and whatever aid may be rendered by the labor organizations of the country and others, but with the understanding that it is only to be used when their own funds become exhausted, which will not be for some time. Mr. Mitchell says that before soliciting outside support the miners at work must set the example themselves by contributing a considerable portion of their earnings to sustain their fellow members in the hard coal fields who are fighting their common battle. This will be determined upon at the Indianapolis convention. Mr. Mitchell also welcomed the nid tendered by men of means and influence outside the ranks of organized labor.

"Efforts will also be made to originate a movement throughout the country so that the unions and others may be prepared to collect funds when the time is propitious.

Public men will also undertake an independent movement and solicit subscriptions from those not connected with labor organizations. This movement will be inaugurated in New York city, and the labor organizations and sympathizers in all the principal cities of the country will be called on to appoint committees to carry on similar

President Mitchell had nothing to say regarding his trip to New York beyond repeating what he had said in that city. He had no information from the West Virginia strike. Neither had he anything to give out concerning the situation in this region.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has succeeded in starting up its Henry washery at Plains. The coal thus taken from the culm banks is not sent to market, but is used in the company's bollers.

Fearful Sandstorm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-While parts of the country were suffering from floods a sandstorm did \$1,000,-000 damage in the Indio valley, on the Southern Pacific railroad, in the Colorado desert. An artificial oasis of 900 acres had been made by digging artesian wells and planted in melons. Judging by last year, when only sixty acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than \$1,000 an acre would have been made. Three hundred carloads of melons, for which \$1,200 a car had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm broke. For three days it raged, with the thermometer 126 degrees in the shade, and when it was over every bit of vegetation had been destroyed.

Thirteenth Victim Dead.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., July 7 .-Motorman William Dodge of the runaway car on the Mountain Lake railroad is dead at Littauer hospital, making the thirteenth victim of the wreck of Friday night It is probable that George Fisher, whose skull was fractured, will die, and Edward Schell is in a very serious state. Coroner Palmer has commenced an investigation.

Corn Promises Well.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Under very favorable temperatures, says the weather bureau's weekly report, there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central valleys, and the outlook for this erop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation.

Slavs and Poles Fight. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 7.-A terrific race riot between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers occurred at the Paul mines of the Rainey company, near Vanderbilt, three miles depth has caused the commotion. ty Slavs, men and women, were all more or less injured in the terrific hand to hand fight that took place. Thirty this morning says the permanent gararrests were made.

The Nebraska's Keel Laid.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.-The keel of the battleship Nebraska was laid in Moran Bros. & Co.'s shipyards yesterday in the presence of an enthusiastic and Governor Henry McBride of Washington drove the first rivet.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Marie Henriette, queen of the Belglans, was reported critically III. The French cabinet authorized the conversion of 31/2 per cent rentes into 3 per cents.

Reports of disaster on the Newfoundland coast tell of fourseore boats wrocked and several lives lost.

Bidding by shorts put July corn at Chicago up to 90 cents, the highest price it has reached since 1892. According to advices from Bogota,

Many Liberal generals have laid down Tuesday, July 8.

the rebellion in Colombia is hopeless,

Six persons were killed and twentyseven injured in a railway accident in

Portugal. Six deaths and a score of prostrations occurred in Pittsburg from the

Jeanle and Portland, vessels carried into the arctic regions by ice. The steamers Cumberland and Admiral Farragut were in collision near

No news has yet been received of the

Boston light. The former was badly damaged, The Lowe Coke and Gas Securities company of New York city, with a capital of \$30,000,000, was incorporated in Dover, Del.

Monday, July 7. Eight persons were poisoned by enting canned salmon at a family reunion near Pittsburg.

The Australian federal government has decided not to become a party to the Brussels sugar convention. In the vicinity of Zanesville, O., fifty

bridges were washed away and other damage done by a heavy rainsform. A severe earthquake shock has been felt at Salonika, European Turkey. Many houses were wrecked, and there city.

was much loss of life. Saturday, July 5.

British military stores valued at over \$2,500,000 were destroyed by a fire at Lourenco Marques.

One person was killed and ten passengers severely injured in a trolley car collision near Findlay, O. Henry E. Milkins of Cohoes, N. Y.,

was killed by the exploding of a cannon while celebrating the Fourth. Decorations at the king's dinner to East India princes in London cost

\$250,000. There were 3,000 guests. At Newcastle, Pa., one man was killed, another fatally hurt and a score of others injured in a crash between heavily loaded trolley cars.

Thursday, July 3. A train in India was blown down an embankment by a cyclone and thirteen

persons killed Captain N. W. King of the Minneapolis detective force was sentenced to the penitentiary for felony.

A railroad tunnel near Minerva, O., collapsed. Several workmen were caught in the cavein, and one life was

Georgia Democrats in state convention at Atlanta named Joseph M. Terrell for governor and indorsed United States Senator Clay for re-election,

Miss Ada Barker, who was found recently wandering about the streets of El Paso, Tex., and about whom nothing can be learned, has been sent to an insane asylum.

Battle Over a Tin Cup.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 7 .- Growing out of a quarrel over the possession of a tin cup at a street drinking fountain, a riot was precipitated here which in point of numbers and intensity of excitement surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The battle was between the Assyrian colony of the north side and several hundred railroad men. About 300 of the 800 Assyrians of the colony were engaged, The fight lasted for an hour. Several shots were fired, but most of the battle was fought with clubs. Knives also came into play. None of the bullets took effect, but one man was stabbed several times, and several were badly beaten.

Morgan In German Eyes. VIENNA, July 7.-The Neue Freie

Presse has published a satirical editorial article on the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan took luncheon with Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Kiel July 3. The paper remarks, "Without his checkbook Mr. Morgan would never have been the emperor's guest." The article harps throughout upon the probabilities of misfortune overtaking "the Napoleon of finance" and says that, gilded by the imagination, his trusts appear to be excellent, but that the first moment public confidence is disturbed the system will undergo a severe trial.

An Indian Territory Volenno. GUTHRIE, Okla., July 9.-Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, I. T., owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place of cracks in the sides of mountains, as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures, and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard. On the extreme top of the highest hill there has been a small volcano at work, raising up large bowlders and tossing them aside. Experts say it is a great oil and gas field and that pressure from a great

The South African Garrison. LONDON, July 9 .-- The Daily Mail rison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men, under the command of Lieutenant General Lyttleton. Besides this force the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be crowd. Governor Savage of Nebraska extensively followed. The reservists could be called upon for service in case of an emergency.

EDUCATORS GATHER

Fifteen Thousand at National Convention In Minneapolis.

MANY MEN OF NOTE ARE TO SPEAK.

Governor Van Sant and Acting Mayor Jones Welcome Delegates to State and City-President Butler of Columbia Delivers Address.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9 .-Minneapolis has within her gates 15,-000 or more delegates to the National Educational association convention. Some of the largest delegations are yet due, and the total will reach close to if it does not exceed the 20,000 mark when the delegates are all in. The meetings vesterday were confined to the national council, the Indian department and the general sessions. Today the real work in detail will commence.

The speakers at the different meetings of the convention are all men of other citizen. widespread reputation. Men of letters, men of educational, note, politicians, inventors, publishers, representatives of the church and the state and national government will have places on the programmes.

The cities in the race for the next convention so far are Boston, Portland, Me.; the north Pacific coast citles, which are working together, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Yesterday afternoon Governor S. R. Van Sant on behalf of the state wetcomed the association. J. W. Olsen. state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address on behalf of the educational branch of the state government, and Acting Mayor D. P. Jones welcomed the visitors to the

Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools Charles M. Jordan spoke of the system of public education conducted by the state and city.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the State university, made a welcoming address which by a happy mingling of wit and eloquence held closely the attention of the 5,000 educators who made up the audience, and when he

finished the applause was deafening. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, spoke on "Some Problems" for nearly an hour. His address was pronounced a model of oratory. He spoke of the profession of teaching in general, and his speech was really the address that marked the regular opening of the convention proper and the beginning of the work in earnest.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, also spoke at length to the convention, and his words were apparently scarcely less appreciated than those of the orator-president of Columbia.

Threadmaker Clark Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.-Word has been received here that William Clark, the thread manufacturer, has just died in England. Mr. Clark was one of the largest manufacturers of thread in the world. He was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1841. He came to this country in 1864 with his brother George and in a small way began the manufacture of cotton thread in a little building on the banks of the Passaic river in the upper part of this city. From that beginning there grew the great works, having a branch in Paisley, Scotland, and covering with immense buildings many acres on both sides of the Passaic in this city. Mr. Clark retired from active work some years ago and had lived in Scotland for the last five

Moose For the Adirondacks. ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.-Two bull and four female moose, the first of a consignment of twenty procured by the forest, fish and game commission, have been set free in that portion of the Adirondack region known as Uncas road. The moose were all yearlings and arrived in excellent condition. The place in which the moose were liberated is remote from civilization and calculated to give the animals every advantage in adapting themselves to their new home."

Whole Family Murdered.

EN1D, Okla., July 9.-Near Prudence, thirty miles southeast of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, have been found. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers traveling overland and that they were robbed and murdered by men who then made off with their team and belongings.

Tracy Escapes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.-Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has escaped from the vicinity of Seattle and crossed the sound to Fort Madison, where he bound and gagged four people, cooked and ate a meal, shaved, changed his headdress and impressed a man to row a boat. He departed in the direction of the Hoods canal coun-

Rhode Island Strike Ended.

PROVIDENCE, R. L., July 7 .- The union of the motormen and conductors held a meeting vesterday afternoon. and President Arno formally ruled the street car strike on the United Traction company at an end. Many of the men who were out expect to go to work this week, and hostilities will be at an end in this city.

A Costly Chicago Blaze. CHICAGO, July 7.-Fire yesterday destroyed the buildings from 305 to 313 Wabash avenue, causing losses aggregating over \$325,000.

AGUINALDO TIMID.

Former Insurgent Leader Set Free, but Afraid to Move.

MANILA, July 7 .- As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4 the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Agulnaldo lived in Manila, and Licutenant Johnston, the custodian of Aguinaldo, brought the Filipino yesterday to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the lender of the Filipino revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinley of the Ninth cavalry acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home, in Cavite Viejo, Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request. He advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies.

Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

KING WANTS IT ENDED. Edward Anxious to Have Coronation Over With Now.

LONDON, July 9 .- It is said at Buckingham palace that King Edward's progress is in no way retarded.

It is learned that the pressing forward of the coronation is due to the personal insistence of the king. His doctors were at first opposed to such an early date as Aug. 15, but the king declined to agree to any other plans until he is crowned, and the doctors. finally realizing that more danger was likely to arise in opposing his majesty on this point, agreed to it. They now see that the king was right and that it is far better for him to get through the turmoil of the coronation as soon as possible than to have it hanging over him for months.

King Edward has determined not to break up the court at Buckingham palace until after the coronation. He may go on board his yacht for a few days' cruise, but he is more likely to remain in London till the affair is over and then take a prolonged holiday.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Lengues.

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To Investigate Panama Title. WASHINGTON, July 7.-Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell is completing his preparations and within a week will start for Paris to investigate the ability of the new Panama Canal company to give to the

United States a satisfactory title to concessions and property on the isth-When this preliminary work shall have proceeded to a certain point, the attorney general, according to the president's expressed wish, will probably go over and personally look into the matter. He has invited Senator Spooner to go along and assist him, in view of the senator's well known familiarity with the matter and the attorney general's opinion of his ability, and hopes that he will go.

Ragtime Melodies at a Funeral. NEW YORK, July 9.-The ragtime melodies which John Stromberg composed in life were played yesterday during the funeral services held over his body at Masonic temple by the members of Weber & Fields' orchestra. There was scarcely a dry eye among the many friends of the dead musician when the muffled strains of "Come Back, My Honey Boy, to Me," were heard.

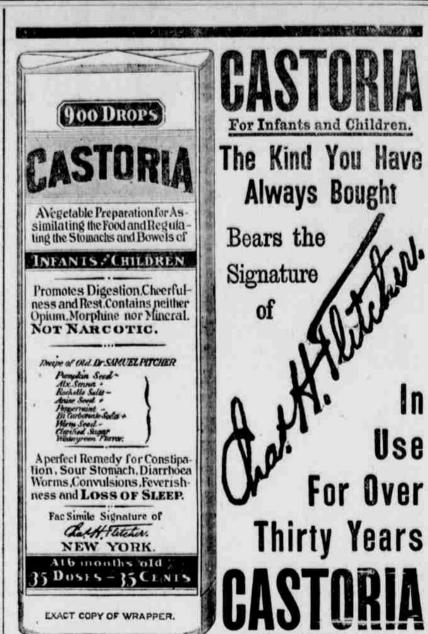
Twelve Boys Poisoned. LONDON, July 9.-In a dispatch dated Shanghai the correspondent there of the Daily Express says that thirteen English and American boys attending the Inland Mission school at Chefu were seized with illness after partaking of chicken ple. Twelve of the boys died, says the correspondent, supposedly from ptomaine poisoning.

Special Session In Ohio.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 9.-Governor Nash has decided to call the legislature to meet in special session Aug. 25 to enact a municipal code bill for the several cities of the state. Prominent Democratic and Republican leadears are here to aid in the framing of a bill that will embody the needs of the various cities.

Snowstorm In Wyoming.

EVANSTON, Wyo., July 5 .- Snow has been falling here for twenty-four hours, and in the mountains it lies on the ground to a depth of three to six



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Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, \$3.50; 500, \$1.80; 250, \$1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner.

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