

FOUR DAYS ON STAND

President Mitchell Wearied With Long Cross Fire.

ARBITRATORS GETTING RESTLESS.

The Attorneys For the Various Coal Roads Each Take a Hand, but Fail to Tangle the Miners' Leader.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19.—President Mitchell for the fourth successive day occupied the witness stand during the two sessions of the strike commission and was cross examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies.

The arbitrators are growing restless in consequence of the long cross examination, which apparently does not bring out the facts as quickly as the commission would like to have them presented.

Mr. Mitchell has been on the stand since last Friday morning and is showing signs of weariness from the strain of four days' cross examination.

Mr. MacVeagh, who began his cross examination of Mr. Mitchell on Saturday, concluded at 11 o'clock. The distinguished attorney centered most of his energies in trying to break down the miners' reasons for asking for a yearly agreement with the companies on hours of labor, wages and other conditions.

Mr. Gowen and Mr. Ross questioned Mr. Mitchell principally regarding conditions existing at the collieries of the companies they represent.

As the ashes of Columbus Moved. SEVILLE, Spain, Nov. 18.—The ceremony of depositing the ashes of Christopher Columbus in a special mausoleum was carried out in the cathedral here yesterday with befitting solemnity.

Stromboli Still Spouting Lava. ROME, Nov. 18.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli has occurred, accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava.

American Get Russian Contract. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—An American firm has been awarded a \$1,000,000 contract to construct a system of telephone conduits in this city.

Boston Bank Falls. BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Central National, a small institution compared with many other city banks, has closed its doors by reason of an order from the controller of the currency.

Bounty on Twenty-eight Bears. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The board of supervisors of Essex county has paid bounties on twenty-eight bears killed in the county during the past year.

BOYCOTT GOES ON.

Riotous Meeting of the Schenectady Trades Assembly.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The boycott against the Schenectady Railway company will continue. The Trades assembly held a long and stormy meeting last night, at which a resolution was offered to reconsider the resolution ordering the boycott.

A crowd of 300 or 400 workmen, with dinner pails in their hands, was standing outside the hall waiting for the decision.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Wife of Roland B. Mollieux Takes Up Residence in Dakota.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 18.—No new arrival in the divorce colony here for some time has caused so great a sensation as that of Mrs. Roland B. Mollieux of New York.

She has engaged the services of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott of this city to conduct her case.

Mrs. Mollieux speaks in the highest terms of General Mollieux, her father-in-law, but refers to her husband in terms which are anything but flattering.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Armour Buildings at Sioux City Totally Destroyed.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stockyards district, has been totally destroyed by a fire which started at an early hour Sunday morning on the second floor of the fertilizer building.

The loss, estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, is total, or \$900,000. The insurance is \$721,500.

The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lennon to have been either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect drier.

Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment all winter by the fire.

A GIANT DEAL.

Harriman Secures Control of the Southern Pacific System.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Edward H. Harriman, heading the Union Pacific syndicate, has routed the Southern Pacific pool, led by James R. Keene, and by the purchase of \$12,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock has secured control of that system.

Harriman in acquiring an actual majority of the stock practically completes the greatest railroad deal in the history of the country.

Fire in Clark's Mine.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Advices received in this city say that a fierce fire is still raging in Senator Clark's famous United Verde mine in Arizona.

Death Follows Fly Bite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The ruddy checked four-year-old son of Herman Kaufman of Bronx borough was bitten by a fly while at play and died in great agony despite the continuous efforts for forty-eight hours of a physician to relieve his sufferings.

New York County's Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The board of county canvassers has finished the official count of New York county. The vote shows that Odell received 106,111 votes and Coler 192,658. This gives Coler a plurality of 86,547 in New York county.

Vanderbilt Nuth on Winning List.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt comes ninth on the list of winners on the French turf in 1902. His winnings amount to \$53,139.

WELCOME TO WRIGHT

Vice Governor of Philippines Reaches Home.

CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS ENTHUSIASTIC

At the Formal Ceremonies Today the President is in Attendance—An Interesting Programme Arranged.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The home coming of General Luke E. Wright after a three years' absence in the Philippines was made memorable by the citizens of Memphis.

The train bearing General Wright and party arrived a few minutes after 9 o'clock in the evening. A committee of representative citizens was on hand to meet and greet the general and his party.



GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT.

Main street, where four companies of state militia were in waiting as an escort of honor. When the parade down Main street began, a cannon boomed, announcing to the people that General Wright had arrived.

The party was driven to the hotel, where an informal reception was held. Hundreds of friends grasped the hands of General and Mrs. Wright and welcomed them on their return to Memphis.

Today is a busy day for the vice governor. President Roosevelt and his party arrived from Mississippi at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows: At 2 o'clock the party will be conducted to the Auditorium, on Main street, where a public reception will be held lasting until 4 o'clock.

Teacher at Manila Victim of Cholera.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 19.—The death of Joshua B. Fitzpatrick of this town at Manila of cholera was made known through a message received here. He was a teacher in the government employ. Mr. Fitzpatrick was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1901 and was president of his class. He was well known in New England as a tennis player.

Mrs. Grant Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. U. S. Grant has been seriously ill for several days, having suffered from a severe cold, which increased her chronic asthma. Her physician has said he did not fear a dangerous result of her illness.

To Move Havana Prison.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The cabinet has considered favorably the project of removing the state prison here to Principe castle. The present building occupies a central location in the city.

Minister Wu Says Farewell.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Minister Wu has said farewell to Secretary Hay and officials of the state department and has left Washington on his return to China. He had previously taken leave of the president.

Wintery in France.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—France is experiencing her first touch of real winter. Heavy falls of snow and intense cold are reported from many places in the provinces.

Boers Will Not Visit America.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—Generals Delarey and Botha have decided to abandon their proposed tour to the United States. General Delarey in an interview published here says they intend to return to South Africa to meet Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Pretoria.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Earthquake shocks in Roumelia are terrifying the populace.

Eighteen Egyptians were killed by the explosion of a magazine in Cairo.

A cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly in Palestine. The people are in a bad plight.

Hugh Miller Thompson, Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, died at Jackson, that state.

The Reading Railroad company has announced an increase of wages of its employees.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived in San Francisco on her way to Washington.

A resolution for an old age pension for wage-workers has been reported unfavorably to the Federation of Labor convention.

The New York court of appeals has granted a new trial to George Bissert, former wardman, convicted of bribery and sentenced to state prison.

Tuesday, Nov. 18.

General Chaffee has arrived in Chicago.

Dr. Henry Churchill King is to be the next president of Oberlin college.

Admiral Casey has ordered American marines to evacuate the isthmus of Panama.

A Standard Oil dividend of 10 per cent was declared, making a total of 45 per cent for the year.

A freight station at Pell City, Ala., has been blown up by dynamite. Two were killed and ten hurt.

A case was begun in the United States circuit court at Richmond, Va., to test the legality of Virginia's new constitution.

Monday, Nov. 17.

Because of weakness of his eyes Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has left the Groton (Mass.) school for a short rest.

The inauguration of Dr. Rodrigues Alves as president of Brazil took place at Rio Janeiro, with brilliant festivities.

Thirty-eight bids as sites for a new postoffice in New York were considered by the government commission at Washington.

The Poughkeepsie police have arrested Vent Gildersleeve, employed as a handy man at Vassar college, for robbing the rooms of students.

While on a squirrel hunt William Holmes, aged eleven years, of Meriden, Conn., was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Ambassador Cambon, who returns to France, was the guest of honor at a dinner at Sherry's attended by a large number of the best known men in American public and business life.

Saturday's football games resulted as follows: At Princeton—Yale, 12; Princeton, 5. At Philadelphia—Carlisle Indians, 5; University of Pennsylvania, 0. At New York—Amherst, 29; Columbia, 0.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned on account of personal differences.

A sailor on the transport Sumner jumped overboard to save a flag and was drowned.

A fast Baltimore and Ohio train was wrecked near Washington, Md., and several were hurt.

A party of burglars shot the town marshal at Elyria, O., and one of them was killed in an attempt to rob a house.

A raft from the wrecked British steamer Ellingame was picked up, with eight survivors and eight dead upon it.

The proprietor of the Limerick (Ireland) Leader has been sentenced to four months in prison at hard labor for inciting to intimidation.

Friday, Nov. 14.

The vote of Ithaca, N. Y., for mayor was a tie.

Fire swept Olyphant, Pa., destroying ten business blocks.

Henry B. Cogan conceded the election of John Cunneen as attorney general of New York state.

An increase of wages was demanded by engineers and telegraph operators employed by the Southern Pacific company.

The Philippine commission in an act aimed at ladronism has made highway robbery by three or more persons a capital offense.

Thursday, Nov. 13.

The Burnside colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., is on fire.

The Hudson Hominy mills at St. Joseph, Mo., were burned; loss, \$100,000.

William R. George led the Junior Republic at Freeville to start a similar institution in Connecticut.

Chateau d'Eu, the Duke of Orleans' home in France, was destroyed by fire. The art treasures were saved.

Extreme Cold in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Unusually cold weather prevails throughout Germany. Southern Saxony reports 5 degrees F., East Prussia the same and Berlin 17. The cold is severe in Hanover, Westphalia and Oldenburg. Skating has commenced in Berlin, building operations have been prematurely suspended, and the horse races have been called off.

A Brilliant Meteor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—A meteor of great brilliancy fell here early in the evening. The weather bureau reports that it was consumed at an altitude of 300 yards when over the southwestern part of the city. The light produced was intense for several seconds.

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