FOUR DAYS ON STAND

President Mitchell Wearied With Long Cross Fire.

ARBITRATORS GETTING RESTLESS.

The Attorneys For the Various Conl Roads Each Take a Hand, but Fail to Tangle the Min-

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19 .- President Mitchell for the fourth successive day occupied the witness stand during the two sessions of the strike commismon and was cross examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies. While a considerable amount of inforpation for the enlightenment of the ommissioners was brought out, the lay was a rather quiet one compared with those which have preceded it.

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. Several times during the course of the day's session Chairman Gray reminded the attorneys of the value of time and suggested that cross examination be limited to new features of those questions that have already been gone over. The lawyers assured the commission that they, too, were anxious to expedite matters and would do everything possible to hurry matters along without injuring their own

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. Thus far his attorney, C. S. Darrow, and David Willcox for the Delaware and Hudson, Wayne MacVengh for the Erie, Francis I. Gowan for the Lehigh Valley and W. W. Ross for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company have examined the miners' presi-

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, which, if made, would be recognition of the union. Mr. Mac-Vengh's principal aim throughout his questioning of Mr. Mitchell was to show that the mine workers' union, because of alleged acts of intimidation, violence and the use of the boycott by its members, proved itself unfit to be a party to a contract. Mr. Mitchell would not admit nor even assume for the sake of llustrating points that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite fields during the last six months. The recognition of the union is looked upon as the most important question before the commission, and it is quite evident from the trend of the proceedings thus far that the companies will oppose it to

their utmost ability. Mr. Gowan and Mr. Ross questioned Mr. Mitchell principally regarding conditions existing at the collieries of the companies they represent. These questions were more or less technical. Mr. Mitchell's answers as a rule differed very little from the reasons given in his preliminary statement to the commission for improved conditions for the mine workers. Interest in the proceedings is not waning. The large crowds which have been wedged in the courtroom in the preceding days of the hearings were in evidence. Neither is there a falling off in the attendance of attorneys, of whom there are almost two score present at each session.

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. The coffin containing the ashes of the illustrious navigator was borne on the shoulders of a party of naval seamen, and behind it walked in procession the archbishop of Seville, the cathedral chapter, the minister of marine and a number of other dignitaries. After mass had been performed the captain general of Cadiz and the archbishop took the coffin into their charge, and it was deposited in the mausoleum, where it will remain permanently.

Stromboll 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. It formed a magnificent spectacle, which was visible from all the northern part of Sicily. the flames rising from the volcano illuminating the surrounding sea. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are especially frightened by the washing ashore of great quantities of dead fish, which have apparently been killed by a submarine disturbance.

Americans 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. The contract provides for the laying of twenty miles of underground tubes in 1963. The city of St. Petersburg is preparing to install a model telephone system. A Chicago firm has secured the contract for the switchboard.

Boston Bank Fails,

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 comptroller of the currency, who has placed National Bank Examiner W. E. Neal over it as temporary receiver. Impaired assets is given as the reason for the failure, and the bank is closed for good.

BOYCOTT GOES ON.

Riotons Meeting of the Scheneetady 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, but a forgotten clause in the constitution to the effect that any action taken at a regular meeting could not be reconsidered at a special meeting was produced, and so no action whatever was taken. At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted about two hours, the press committee, composed of President Henry V. Jackson, Secretary Edward Utting and William Martin, the three men who are recognized as the leaders of the radical element, absolutely refused to give out any information whatever, declaring that the newspapers of this city and the entire country were opposed to them in their fight.

The result of the meeting was practically a riot. It was evident that a large majority favored calling the boycott off, but any attempt at argument was met with hisses and yells of disapproval from the radical element. Cries of "Traitor!" and "Scab!" greeted every conservative speech, while the advocates of continuance drowned each other's voices in their efforts to be

A crowd of 300 or 400 workingmen, with dinner palls in their hands, was standing outside the hall waiting for the decision. When the delegates came out and told what was done, the crowd hissed and groaned, indicating unmistakably what is the general feeling of the men toward the boycott.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Wife of Roland B, Molineux 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. Molineux of New York. She authorizes the statement that the object of her visit to Sioux Falls is to obtain a divorce. Mrs. Molineux further says that she has no reason for wishing to keep the purpose of her coming here a secret, and, in fact, her manner indicates that she wishes the world to know why she journeys to South Da-

She has engaged the services of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott of this city to conduct her case. The senior member of the firm is United States Senator Kittredge, while the junior member is state attorney of Minnehaha county. Mrs. Molineux declines to make public the ground on which her suit is based, and her lawyers pro-

fess ignorance of it so far. Mrs. Molineux speaks in the highest terms of General Molineux, her fatherin-law, but refers to her husband in terms which are anything but flattering. She does not allude to him by name or as husband, but invariably speaks of him as "that man." She refers sadly to her life as his wife.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Armour Buildings at Sloux 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

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 mafority 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 flerce fire is still raging in Senator Clark's famous United Verde mine in Arizona. Carbonic acid is being forced into the depths in great volume, but it has not yet had any appreciable effect upon the flames. With the mine openings closed, it is thought that this gas will finally quench the fire.

Death Follows Fly Bite. NEW YORK. Nov. 17.-The ruddy cheeked 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

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

WELCOME TO WRIGHT

Vice Governor of Philippines Reaches Home.

CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS ENTHUSIASTIC

At the Formal Cerementes 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. Caunon boomed a salute of seventeen guns, bonfires were lighted on the principal thoroughfares, and the streets were lined with people who shouted an enthusiastic welcome to the vice gov-

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, which was composed of himself, Mrs. Wright and Frederick Heiskell, private secretary to the vice governor.

The committee escorted the party to carriages, and the start was made to the Gayoso hotel. The line swung into



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. Immediately bonfires were kindled on street corners and red fire was burned. Main street had been gayly decorated for the occasion. Thousands of people lined the streets, and everywhere General Wright was received with enthusiastic acclaim.

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. General Wright was much affected and said he was glad to be at home again. His remarks were very brief, and after the reception he was escorted to his residence on Jessamine street.

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 president headed the parade to the Gayoso hotel, where General Wright was in waiting to receive the chief executive. At noon a breakfast was given the president and General and Mrs. Wright by the ladies of Memphis.

The programme for this afternoon is was killed in an attempt to rob a be conducted to the Auditorium, on Main street, where a public reception will be held lasting until 4 o'clock. The party will next go to a pavilion on Beale street, where an interesting programme of an hour's duration has been prepared by the negroes of the city. After the Beale street meeting the party will return to the Gayoso hotel, where they will remain until 8 o'clock, when a banquet will be given in honor of General Wright at the Peabody hotel.

Tenches 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 III.

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. Her advanced age, however, seventy-six years, has caused apprehension on the part of her friends.

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. Sir William Van Horne has made an offer to the government of \$350,000 for the building and jand, which he intends to utilize for hotel purposes.

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.

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

Vanderbilt Ninth on Winning List. PARIS, Nov. 19 .- W. K. Vanderbilt comes ninth on the list of winners on the Freuch turf in 1902. His winnings amount to \$53,139.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told. Earthquake shocks in Roumelia are

terrorizing the populace.

Eighteen Egyptians were killed by the explosion of a magazine in Cairo. A cholera epidemic is spreading rapully 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 Lilluokalani of Hawall has arrived in San Francisco on her way to Washington.

A resolution for an old age pension for wageworkers 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 Chi-

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 festivi-Thirty-eight bids as sites for a new

postoffice in New York were considered the government commission at Washington. The Poughkeepsie police have arrest-

ed 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; Colum-

Saturday, Nov. 15. 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

A raft from the wrecked British steamer Elingamite 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 prisen 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. Coman conceded the elec-

tion 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 com-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 Shamo-

kin, Pa., is on fire. The Hudson Hominy mills at St. Joseph, Mo., were burned; loss, \$100,000.

William R. George left 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 me-

teor 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 sec-

Boers Will Not Visit America. BRUSSELS, Nov. 19 .- Generals Delarey and Boths 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.

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Of Interest to Townships.

The opinion just handed down by the superior court relative to indebtedness of a township in Luzerne county, which is to the effect that Butter, per pound townships must pay their own debts, Eggs, per dozen..... is of far reaching interest and should be weighed well. The suit grew out 7,000 inhabitants having a debt of \$64,000. The superior court directs that a special levy be made on the taxables, based on the valuations as revised by the county commissioners. The lesson, though a severe one, will teach property owners to pay more attention to the proper administra-

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