

IT'S ALL OFF.

Miners' Convention Adjourns Sine Die.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

All Indications Point to a Strike of Half a Million Coal Miners on April 1.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—With prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Friday afternoon after the dissolution of the joint conference without reaching a settlement of a wage scale.

President Mitchell, of the Miners' union, advised the delegates to go home and look to the securing of a defense fund in view of a possible industrial strife between miners and operators, the miners having refused to renew the present wage scale and the operators having refused to grant an increase in wages.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations; and, as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and the conservatives of both organizations at the joint conference, it is probable that the 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every part of the United States on April 1.

There have been intimations, but no assertions, that the president of the United States and the National Civic Federation may be asked to a rehabilitation of the joint agreement, or at least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and the miners together for further negotiations.

According to figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, the expected strike will bring out about 100,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with the 450,000 union miners. Of the 450,000 union men that would be affected, 90,000 will be out in the anthracite regions, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous district, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 69,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan and 51,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas.

ERB SAYS HE GOT \$141,223.

Story of Graft in the Insurance Commissioner's Office at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Information as to the business methods of the state insurance department and the enormous fees received by the actuary was brought out at Friday's sessions of the legislative investigating committee. The principal witnesses were James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, a former insurance commissioner; David Martin, the present commissioner; and Clayton Erb, of Philadelphia, actuary and examiner in the department during the term of Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the former republican leader of Philadelphia. Mr. Erb was also known in the department as Mr. Durham's private secretary.

The most important development came out when Mr. Erb declared that he never paid to Durham any of the actuarial fees received by him. Actuary Forster in his testimony before the commission had declared that during Durham's term from 1899 to July, 1905, he (Forster) had handed Erb \$141,223 of the actuarial fees. When asked last night what he had done with this money Mr. Erb declared that he had kept it.

Asked if he had paid none of it to Mr. Durham, Erb replied: "Absolutely none. It may surprise you, but I paid him not one cent of this money."

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Results During January Were Very Satisfactory.

New York, Feb. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Complaints have been numerous regarding the mild weather, January having closed without bringing normal winter temperature in many sections of the country. Yet results for the month were most satisfactory on the whole and preparations for the future continue with confidence.

Two important industries are in danger of serious labor controversies, which, with the weather, constitute the only adverse news of the business world. Manufacturing plants are well engaged, orders on hand being of such volume as to assure activity for some time to come, especially at steel mills and footwear factories.

Failures in the United States this week numbered 268, against 259 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Is Accused of Stealing \$10,000.

Havana, Feb. 3.—In response to a request from the Italian minister, the exequatur of the Italian vice consul, Luis Torricelli, who was afterward arrested, charged with the theft of \$10,000 entrusted to him by a widow.

Children Burned to Death.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Transue in South Williamsport was destroyed by fire Friday. Their two children were burned to death.

BATTLES IN CHURCHES.

Fighting Follows Efforts to Involve Church Property in France.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices.

In Paris violent scenes took place yesterday in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force.

Inside the church the congregation had erected barricades which had to be taken by assault, while men and women fainted. After the church had been cleared the commissioner proceeded to take the inventory, the Catholics outside singing canticles.

The ejection of the crowd resulted in the injuring of many persons on both sides, including 50 policemen and guards and a still higher number of the militant Catholics. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested.

WILL BE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Gen. Franklin Bell Is to be Head of the Army After Gen. Bates Retires.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president yesterday nominated Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, at present chief of staff, to be lieutenant general to succeed Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired yesterday. He also nominated Brig. Gen. A. W. Grealey, chief signal officer, to be major general; also Col. James Allen to be brigadier general and chief of the signal corps to succeed Gen. Grealey. It was further announced that Brig. Gen. Franklin Bell, now in command of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., would be appointed chief of staff to succeed Gen. Bates upon his retirement next April.

Gen. Bell is a native of Kentucky and is a West Pointer, having entered the academy in 1874. He was 50 years of age last Wednesday. Consequently he may be for at least 14 years chief of staff, a fact which has sadly disarranged the plans of some ambitious officers.

THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

San Francisco Fire Fighters Saved the Transport Meade from Destruction.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Three men were killed and 58 injured, mostly by the United States transport Meade to the extent of \$2,000 as she lay at the Folsom street pier Thursday morning. For three hours after midnight the suffocating furnace from which firemen were borne in almost continuous streams. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

Tons of high explosives were loaded in the after part of the vessel and the firemen worked with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compartment.

Murdered Man Found in a Trunk. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The murdered body of Walter P. Dolsen, aged 26 years, discharged from the marine corps here on Saturday after an honorable service of five years, was yesterday found in a trunk which had been purchased by the alleged murderer following the commission of the crime. Charles F. Taylor, with whom Dolsen had been rooming at a lodging house, where the murder occurred, has fled. The crime is laid to him.

Policeman Killed a Burglar.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—A man who gave his name as Patrick Say, of Georgia, Ill., died in a hospital here Thursday from the effects of a bullet wound received Wednesday night while endeavoring to escape from a policeman. Say was detected in the act of robbing a grocery and sought by Policeman Kellar, who fired two shots after the fugitive. The second bullet struck Say in the back.

Virginia Has a New Governor.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Claude A. Swanson, of Chatham, who began public life as a member of the Fifty-third congress and has been re-elected to every congress since, was inaugurated governor of Virginia, and Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, former mayor, a Confederate veteran and for the past 14 years chairman of the democratic state committee, was inaugurated lieutenant governor yesterday.

Deficit Almost Wiped Out.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued yesterday shows a condition of the treasury which is eminently satisfactory to the officials. One year ago there was a deficit of over \$28,500,000, which has now been reduced to less than \$3,400,000, with the prospect that this amount will be entirely wiped out within the next 30 days.

Fire Loss of Half a Million.

Panama, Feb. 2.—Fire started yesterday in a four-story wooden house in the Carrera district. The firemen for some time were unable to successfully fight the flames and a large block of houses was destroyed. The losses are estimated at \$500,000, with little insurance.

Gave His Employees Free Insurance.

New York, Feb. 2.—The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance Society has for the last four years insured free the lives of its 900 employees for \$1,000 each became known yesterday.

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.

The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.

It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfitted for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts larger than European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and flocks and herds were doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, to-day in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "arid belt," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators by the score have been erected in the past two years and others are in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.

Manitoba "No. 1 Hard" spring wheat has achieved a world-wide reputation, and there can be no question that ere long "No. 1 Hard" winter wheat from Alberta will attain similar repute. The great market for this production will undoubtedly be the Orient, and, with increased railway facilities and the erection of additional elevators and flouring mills, a largely increased acreage will be broken to winter wheat. The increase of population in Southern Alberta in the past year has been largely due to settlers from the United States, who have brought in capital and enterprise, and who have been uniformly successful in their undertakings. A few more such years of growth and "Turkey Red" winter wheat will wave from Moose Jaw to the foothills. Information regarding lands in the Fall and Spring Wheat belts may be obtained of any Canadian government agent.

Killing for Glory and Honor.

It is a great thing, this glory and honor of nations. For it men go and shoot at perfect strangers without an introduction and are shot at by them. Those who are killed are heroes and get their names misspelled in a list. The more of these there are the greater the glory and honor redounding to the credit of the nation supplying them. The nation measures its glory and honor by the number of its citizens slain. So this glory and honor must be a fine and noble thing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Usual Thing.

Mrs. Crimsenbeak—Did the advice the doctor gave you last week have the usual effect?
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12:30 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1:37 p. m.), Smethport (Arr. 2:29 p. m.), connecting to Bradford (Arr. 3:30 p. m.), Eldred (Arr. 2:49 p. m.), Otton (Arr. 3:40 p. m.), connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6:10 p. m.), Hornellsville (Arr. 6:10 p. m.), Wayland (Arr. 7:23 p. m.), connecting at Wayland with Erie R. R. for all points East and West.

4:45 P. M.—For Keresey (Arr. 5:28 p. m.), Eilon (Arr. 4:03 p. m.), Shawmut (Arr. 4:22 p. m.), Brockwayville (Arr. 4:47 p. m.), connecting with P. R. R. for Falls Creek (Arr. 5:10 p. m.), Dulbas (Arr. 5:35 p. m.), Brockwayville (Arr. 6:00 p. m.) and Pittsburg (Arr. 6:30 p. m.).

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