

CONFERENCE

Of Miners and Operators Begins in New York.

MINERS' DEMANDS

Were Not Presented in Detail and the Matter was Referred to a Committee of Fourteen.

New York, Feb. 16.—The special scale committee of the United Anthracite Mine Workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the presidents and other officials of the coal mining companies here Thursday, stated in general terms the propositions it desired the operators to grant and then retired to formulate in detail the demands. Before the conference adjourned two sub-committees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference.

The conference so far as it related to the coal companies was the most representative that has ever been held. Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented. President Mitchell, of the Miners' union, was the spokesman for the employees and made a speech that was well received by the operators.

"An adjournment was then had, with the understanding that the committee would arrange for further meetings."

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

A Chicago Bank is Alleged by One of Its Stockholders to be Insolvent.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Bank of America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$250,000, was last night placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Chartres, of the superior court, on complaint of John E. Kavanagh, a stockholder. The bill asking for the receivership holds ex-Judge Abner Smith, president, and three other officers of the bank responsible for the alleged insolvency of the institution.

In the few weeks since the opening of the bank, President Smith is charged with having so manipulated securities, mortgages and notes and the stock of the bank that he has obtained \$146,000. The other three officers, who, in connection with President Smith are held responsible for the alleged insolvency of the bank, are G. F. Sorrow, vice president; Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, and F. E. Creelman, a stockholder and director.

The operations of President Smith and the other officers mentioned in the bill are said to have begun before the bank opened for business.

IS 'ACCUSED OF HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Jersey City Man is Alleged to Have Set His Brother Afire While the Latter Slept.

New York, Feb. 16.—Accused of having murdered his brother Carl for the purpose of obtaining life insurance money amounting to \$3,000, Alexander Legler was arraigned in court at Jersey City yesterday. The examination of the prisoner was postponed, however, until next Saturday at the request of Chief of Police Murphy, who desired time to get together his witnesses.

The case is one of the most extraordinary in the police annals of Jersey City. Chief Murphy said the prisoner was suspected of having poured benzene over his brother Carl and of setting him afire while he slept, and added that it was believed that when Legler saw that his brother would not succumb to his injuries he caused the victim's death by administering some powder presumably of a poisonous nature.

THE PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

Four Hundred Convictions Have Been Obtained by the Government.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Light was thrown on the land fraud investigation by Secretary Hitchcock at a hearing before a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee yesterday. In connection with his estimates of \$20,000 for a continuance of the prosecutions, Mr. Hitchcock explained that 600 indictments and 400 convictions already have been obtained by the interior department in 19 states.

To the great surprise of the sub-committee Mr. Hitchcock said that Louisiana leads in the number of land frauds uncovered by his department and has more than Oregon, Washington, or any of the other states which are supposed to be the chief offenders. California also shows a long list of frauds.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 16.—Seven school children were severely injured, three of them perhaps fatally, when a Pere Marquette freight train crashed into a wagon in which 13 children were being driven from the Potter district school to Grand Blanc village yesterday.

Two Murderers Stretch Hemp.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The first double hanging in Cambria county took place here Thursday when Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows were executed.



Seemed Almost Sane. "Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't allow even me, his counsel, to approach him."
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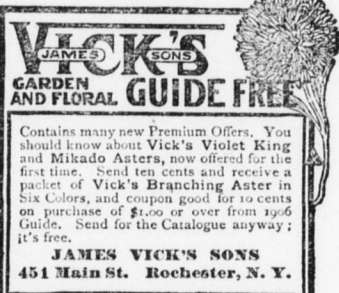
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