

TIE-UP IN COAL REGIONS

Not One of the 357 Anthracite Collieries in Operation.

QUIET AND ORDER PREVAILS

It is Generally Believed Hazleton Convention Will Vote to Continue the Struggle—Coal Companies Prepared for a Siege.

Scranton, May 13.—Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania to the number of 145,000 formally began their struggle yesterday for better wages and shorter hours.

Absolute quiet prevailed everywhere. In pursuance to the request of the district executive boards, which met jointly at Scranton last week, all the local unions throughout the regions met during the day and evening and elected delegates to the Hazleton convention.

In every instance where the vote of a local became public property the ballot showed a decided majority for a permanent strike unless the operators granted concessions.

President Mitchell spent a busy day at his headquarters here. He was in close communication with all the district leaders, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way the men responded to the call for a suspension of work.

The general idea that the coal companies have been storing coal during the past month, and that a large supply is now above the surface is erroneous.

On the contrary, the action of some of the companies in giving orders for a more economical distribution in the way of sales shows that they fear a shortage at no distant day.

CUBAN FLAG OVER MORRO

President-Elect Palma Received at Havana With Cheers.

Havana, May 12.—At 23 minutes of eight o'clock yesterday morning a large Cuban flag was hoisted over Morro Castle here.

It was a moment of exultation for the Cubans, and the fact that the Stars and Stripes floated from its customary flagstaff beside the Cuban flag over the castle did not lessen their enthusiasm.

A Fatal Base Ball Game.

West Chester, Pa., May 12.—Walter L. Myles, son of Miles Myles, of Edwarddale, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., a junior pupil of the Normal School of this city, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received in being struck by a pitched ball in a base ball game here on Saturday.

Life Sentence For Boys.

Chicago, May 13.—Guy Locks, aged 18, and Edward C. Buffey, 20 years of age, were yesterday sentenced to penal servitude for life for the murder of Peter Fafinski, who they attempted to rob.

Female Kidnapper in Jail.

Washington, May 12.—United States Ambassador Von Meyer at Rome cabled the state department yesterday to the effect that Consul Pearson has informed him of the arrest of Clara Taylor, the woman charged with the abduction of her niece, Margaret Taylor, and of her lodgment in jail at San Remo.

The Crop Report.

Washington, May 13.—Average condition of winter wheat, 76.4, against 84.1 last year. Total acreage, 27,103,000.

WON'T LEAVE ISLANDS

Senator Foraker Says Government Will Not Desert Filipinos.

Washington, May 13.—An important contribution to the discussion of the Philippine government bill was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio.

Mr. Foraker read editorials from the Denver News, of which Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, is the proprietor. The editorials maintained that the United States must retain control of the Philippines and put down the insurrection among the Philippines.

PAUL LEICESTER FORD SHOT

Well-Known Author Murdered by His Brother, Who Then Killed Himself.

New York, May 9.—Paul Leicester Ford, the author, was shot and killed at his home in this city yesterday afternoon by his brother, Malcolm, who then shot himself.

Paul Leicester Ford was the author of "The Honorable Peter Sterling" and of "Janice Meredith."

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI

Port Au Prince Surrendered to Opponents of Government.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 13.—At the meeting of congress yesterday, called to elect a president of the republic, the minister of the interior formally handed the resignation of President Sam to the house.

Gans Defeats Erne.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 13.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight pugilist, is champion in his class after knocking at the door for the past ten years.

Archbishop Corrigan Laid to Rest.

New York, May 10.—The body of the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., archbishop of New York, was interred yesterday in the crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Clemency For the Boers.

London, May 13.—The Birmingham Post says that important telegrams have reached official quarters pointing to the certainty of peace in South Africa, and that it is a foregone conclusion that clemency will be asked and obtained.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 7.

The first meeting of the executors of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes was held in London yesterday.

F. Bret Harte, the American author, died in London yesterday. He was born in Albany, N. Y., 63 years ago.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, appointed Dr. S. T. Davis, of Lancaster, as a member of the state board of health.

Congressman J. S. Salmon, of the fourth district of New Jersey, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Boonton.

Miss Mabel E. Maguire secured a verdict for \$10,000 damages in the Camden, N. J., supreme court against Dr. Jacob W. Davis, of Camden, for breach of promise.

Thursday, May 8.

A cable dispatch from Peking says the dowager empress of China is insane.

A report issued by the census bureau yesterday on ship building shows a capital of \$77,362,701 invested.

Professor Albert B. Stewart, A. M., of Lewisburg, Pa., is to be professor of Latin at Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y.

Labor unions at Middletown, N. Y., and Portland, Me., voted to abstain from using western beef for a period of 30 days.

Severe earthquake shocks occurred yesterday throughout the French and Danish West Indies, and much damage is reported.

Friday, May 9.

Secretary of War Root favors establishing a general army post at Buffalo, N. Y., embracing all branches of the service.

The auditors of Wilmington, Del., have begun an investigation of the financial transactions of the old board of health.

Striking dyers and deputies at Lodi, N. J., had a pitched battle yesterday, in which several were injured and many strikers arrested.

The war department has decided to sell nine of the vessels in the United States transport service and to ultimately abolish the service.

Saturday, May 10.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the oleomargarine bill.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, to be commissioner of pensions.

While driving across the tracks of the West Jersey Railroad at Berlin, N. J., yesterday, Frank Carano was struck by a train and killed.

While having her teeth extracted by a dentist, the wife of Chilian Consul Juan A. Perira, at Oakland, Cal., was seized with spasms and died in the chair.

Strong protests from Boer clubs have been received by Attorney General Knox against the further supply of horses and mules from this country for the British army in South Africa.

Monday, May 12.

Thirteen persons were killed in a landslide at Marola, Italy, yesterday.

Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States, sailed for Rome Saturday.

Jesse Stone, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, died last night at Watertown, Wis., from cancer of the stomach.

While in a fit of delirium, Harry Kincaid, of South Bethlehem, Pa., a small-pox patient, committed suicide by hanging himself.

The Blue Ridge coal breaker of the Ontario and Western Railroad company, near Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Tuesday, May 13.

Postmaster Samuel L. Burroughs, of Jortsmouth, Va., is missing, and his accounts are short \$2,500.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$500 as a nucleus for a \$10,000 home for United States sailors at Norfolk, Va.

J. Pierpont Morgan spent one day in Berlin, Germany, last week, stopping at a hotel incognito.

The extensive planing mills, lumber sheds and dry kilns of the Southern States Lumber Company, at Muscogee, Fla., with 600,000 feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire.

The Italian cruiser Calabria has been ordered to Havana to represent Italy at the inauguration of the new Cuban republic.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.85@3.10; Pennsylvania roller clear, \$3.40@3.55; city mill, extra, \$3.10@3.30.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Cattle active and 10@15c. higher on all butchers' grades; prime steers, \$6.75@7.25; choice steers, \$6.40@7; fair to good, \$5.50@5.90; choice heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6.95@5.90; butchers' bulls, \$4.75@5.20; veals, tops, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5.50@6; common and light, \$4.50@5.25.

ASHAMED. Her Face Disfigured. "I'm ashamed to go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement.

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