WON'T MOVE SOFT COAL Mr. Mitchell Explained Situation to

Anthracite Strikers.

COMPETENT STEAM MEN SCARCE

Operators Working Hard to Keep Pumps Running, and Miners Wish For Heavy Rain to Flood Workings. Ridiculing Non-Union Men.

noon the employes of the Delaware Susquehanna and Schylkill Railroad hours. unanimously refused to nandle any trains carrying special officers, depu ties or non-unionitss.

The following resolution, addresse to Luther C. Smith, superintendent of

the road, was adopted: "Resolved. That owing to the strike of the anthracite miners, we, the em ployes of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, will refuse to handle any trains carrying deputies coal and iron police or non-unionist during the continuance of the presen-

The Lehigh Valley trainmen held secret meeting here yesterday afternoon and decided that they will not handle any coal mined at the collieries or any soft coal sent over the Ha zleton division to displace anthracit during the continuation of the miners strike. They will continue manning trains carrying officers and deputies and men recruited in the big cities is they are not imported in such large numbers as to enable the companies to resume the mining of coal with nonunion forces.

Competent Pumpmen Scarce. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.-Strike headquarters of the anthracite coal miners were very dull yesterday and presented a deserted appearance There were no mine workers about the place excepting President Mitchell and his secretary, all others who are detailed here from various parts of the coal field having gone to their homes to spend Sunday. The few union men who are still at work, Mr. Mitchell says, will be out during this week. Most of the general superintendents of the big coal companies were seen, but as a rule they had nothing to say on anything bearing on the strike. One superintendent ad mitted that a good many companies are scratching pretty hard for good competent men to run their engines and pumps Any number of volunteers have come forward, but the men de

The coal companies have been favored by a long spell of dry weather Now and then there have been some rain, but not enough to do any damage in the way of flooding the mines. The strikers are wishing for a heavy fall of rain. They are of the belief that most of the lower levels of the mines are filling, because the companies are short-handed and that the pumps cannot keep up with the water that is draining into the workings. A heavy rain, they say, will send a correspond ingly heavy volume of water into the mines, which would overwhelm many

sired are not so plentiful.

The estimated losses for the first four weeks of the strike are as follows: To miners in wages, \$5,185,000; to operators in price of coal, \$10,408. 000; to employes not miners, \$1,206. 000; to business men in the regions \$3,200,000; outside of coal regions \$2,000,000; total, \$21,999,000.

VIRGINIA MINERS MARCH

Trouble Expected In Soft Coal Region

Where Strike Is Not General. Fairmount, W. Va., June 10 .- One hundred and fifty strikers, headed by "Mother" Jones, marched along the county road from Shinnston to Monongah yesterday, where a second meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The marchers are from two mines, Flemington and Adamston. Miners in the region along the line of march are all at work.

The miners in the Flat Top and Tug River fields are practically at a standstill. Probably 20 cars were loaded during the forenoon at Bottom Creek colliery, about five per cent, of the miners being at work at Elk Ridge. Lynchburg, Eureka and Mill Creek, Violence is threatened. Armed guards are on duty.

Extensive Plot Discovered.

London, June 9.-In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that on the previous Thursday 60 arrests were made as the result of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike the guns in the artillery barracks. The parties concerned in this plot, according to the correspondent, were lawyers, chemists and Boer and Dutch prisoners on parole.

Suicide In Church.

Bay City, Mich., June 10 .- After saturating his clothes with kerosene oil, Joseph Rejch set fire to himself in the Catholic church at Fisherville, this county. His charred remains were discovered in front of the altar. Holes had been burned through the church floor by his blazing body. Rejch, who was 39 years of age, was the organist of the church and a teacher in the church school. It is supposed he was temporarily insane.

Methodist Ministers Protest. Baltimore, Md., June 10.-Resolutions were adopted by the Baltimore Methodist Ministers' Association yes terday, protesting against the publica tion by congress of "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth."

Commissioner Wright.

New York, June 10 .- President John Railroaders Take Action to Help Mitchell, of the United Mine Worker Union, arrived here late yesterday afternoon, he having been sent for by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who is here investigating the anthracite coal miners strike. Mr. Mitchell first called on Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation, and the two last evening went to the Manhattan Hotel, where Mr. Wright is stopping Hazleton, Pa., June 9 .- At their President Mitchell went to the commeeting at Freeland yesterday after | missioner's room, where he remained in conference with Mr. Wright for two

When he left, Mr. Mitchell said: " have but little to say further than that I have talked with Commissioner Wright and have explained to him the situation from the miners' standpoint and have told him of the causes which led up to the strike."

"Was there any suggestion of a settlement made during the interview?' President Mitchell was asked.

"No. I understood that Commissioner Wright was simply seeking information for an official report under

"Did Commissioner Wright explain to you President Roosevelt's views concerning the trouble?" "He did not."

PRINCETON'S NEW PRESIDENT Woodrow Wilson Elected to Succeed

F. L. Patton, Resigned. Princeton, N. J., June 10 .- The chie. event in connection with Princeton' 155th annual commencement, and was a great surprise, came yesterday in the annual meeting of the board of trustees, when President Francis L. Patton resigned the presidency, and Professor Woodrow Wilson, professor of jurisprudence and politics, was elected

to succeed him. There was a full attendance of the trustees, and after the meeting had been called to order President Patton handed in his resignation and at the same time suggested that Professor Wilson be elected to succeed him. A prominent member of the board of trustees said that President Patton so strongly urged his own resignation that the board could not do otherwise than accept it. He also said President Patton's suggestion that Woodrow Wilson be nominated to succeed him was acted upon and the election was made unanimous on the first ballot.

ANTI-ANARCHY BILL PASSED Measure to Protect the President Goes

Through the House. Washington, June 10.-The house yesterday passed the bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors, and to suppress the teaching of anarchy, by a vote of 175 to 38. A motion to recommit the measure, with instructions to strike out certain

sections, was defeated, 71 to 123. The remainder of the day was devoted to the bill to transfer certain forest reserves from the interior to the agricultural department, and to authorize the creation in such reserves of game and fish preserves. President Roosevelt in his annual message recommended such a measure. The minority of the public lands committee offered as a substitute for the bill a measure which eliminated that portion of the bill which transfers the reserves to the agricultural department

BOERS SURRENDERING

Lord Kitchener Says Good Spirits Are Displayed Everywhere.

London, June 9 .- The war office has received the following message from Lord Kitchener under yesterday's date: "The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Satur day 4.342 rifles had been surrendered up to date."

Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral Cape Colony, were four Americans. who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay. A striking sign of the altered condition in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Saturday accompanied only by two staff officers.

A few of the Boer women still in veigh against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Can Use Electricity Without Dynamos London, June 9 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says that a prominent engineer of that town named Figueras claims to have discovered a method of utilizing atmospheric electricity without chemicals or dynamos, and that he is able to make practical application of his method without employing any motive force. Senor Figueras expects that his invention will bring about a tremendous industrial revolu-

Wilhelmina's Physicians Decorated. The Hague, June 10.-The physicians who attended Queen Wilhelmina during her recent illness have been decorated, Professor Roosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden University, has been promoted to the rank of commander of the Order of the Lion of the Netherlands, and Drs. Konwer, Roessingh and Pot have been appointed knights of the same order.

French Balloonist Drowned. Toulon, France, June 10.-Lieutenant Baudice ascended from here yesterday in a balloon belonging to the Naval Aerostatic Park. The balloon went to the eastward to sea, and was followed by two torpedo boats. The latter signalled that the balloon has fallen into the water and that Lieutenant Baudice has disappeared.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 4.

Captain E. W. Watson, of the United States navy, has been retired with the rank of rear admiral.

A call for the National Farmers' Congress, to be held at Macon, Ga., beginning October 7, has been issued. The house committee on commerce

yesterday decided to report favorably the bill creating a department of com-According to the United States cen-

sus bureau, there were 223,720 farms in New York on June 1, 1900, valued at \$888,134,180.

Coal dealers at Baltimore, Md., report that there is hardly a week's supply of anthracite coal in the city and a coal famine is threatened.

Thursday, June 5. Lieutenant General Miles has gone to Fort Riley, Kas., to witness a practical test of field guns.

The Missouri State University yesterday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

The senate passed a bill extending the free postal delivery service to cities of 5,000 population, or to cities having postal revenue of not less than \$5,000 annually

Albert Wertz, of Rossmere, Lancaster county, Pa., while driving a fourhorse team was struck by a fast freight on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lancaster last evening. The horses were killed and Wertz seriously injured. Friday, June 6.

There is no foundation for the report that Mr. Kruger, ex-president o the Transvaal, is ill. He is enjoying good health.

The navy department has been no tified by Nafie & Levy, Bath, Me., that they will launch the protected cruises Denver on June 21.

Secretary of the Navy Moody yes terday sent to the house dispatches concerning the bombardment of the Taku forts in China.

Six hundred and fifty head of Texas cattle have been shipped from Pensa cola, Fla., as the first of thousands to be used in restocking Boer farms in South Africa.

Saturday, June 7. The 155th annual commencement of Princeton College, Princeton, N. J. was held today.

The cabinet yesterday discussed the public buildings bill, and it is said President Roosevelt will sign it. Ezvira Lovell, who claimed to be the

oldest gypsy queen in the country, died last evening at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 96 years. The house committee on commerce has decided to consult President Roose-

velt regarding the bill creating a department of commerce The safe of the Duncannon National Bank, Duncannon, Pa., was blown open by burgiars early yesterday morning

who secured about \$5 in small change

and a revolver. Monday, June 9.

The Window Glass Trust advanced prices 121/2 per cent., and an additional

increase may occur in a few weeks. The annual convention of the Fedration of American Catholic Socie ties will be held in Chicago on Au

United States to the coronation of King Edward, arrived in London yesterday morning. Nelson Felix, of Sunbury, Pa., an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad

Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the

was knocked under a draft of care Saturday and killed. The steamer Talbot sank in Chesa peake Bay last Friday night and her

crew were saved. She sprung a leak and the pumps failed to work. Tuesday, June 10.

The Arkansas Democratic state con vention met at Little Rock today and nominated a full state ticket.

Mrs. Abble R. Smith, of Scranton Pa., will endow with \$50,000 a manual training school for that city. A movement to organize employed

on vessels on the Great Lakes was started in Chicago by the Longshore men's Union. A picnic party returning to Nash ville, Tenn., in a tally-ho was struck

by a trolley car and four persons were seriously injured. Rear Admiral G. H. Wadleigh and Captain F. S. Houston, of the United States navy, have been retired, the

latter with the rank of rear admiral. GENERAL MARKETS.

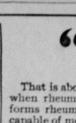
Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.85@3.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.65; city mills, extra, \$3.10@3.30. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 84½@85c. Corn was steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 67½c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c.; lower grades, 50c. Hay market steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20@21. Pork was firm; family, \$19.50@20, Live poultry sold at 14@14½c. for hens, and at 10c. for old roosters; spring chickens, 25@30c. Dressed poultry sold at 13c. for choice fowis, and at 8½@9c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 23c. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17½c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, old, 60c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Cattle were strong and 15@25c. higher; prime steers, \$7.25@7.60; choice steers, \$6.25@6.50; best fat cows, \$5.50@6; choice heifers, \$6@6.50; butchers' bulls, \$4.75@5.25; choice feeders, \$5@5.25. Hogs were active and 5@10c. lower; heavy, \$7.35@7.50; meaiums, \$7.20@7.30; pigs, \$6.70@6.75; roughs, \$6.76@7; stags, \$5.50@5.80. Sheep and lambs were steady; top mixed sheep, \$4.75@5; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; culls to common, \$2.50@5; ewes, \$4.40@4.45; lambs, tops, \$7.27.35; fair to good, \$6@6.50; culls to common, \$4.05.50; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75.

East Liberty, Pa., June 9.—Cattle @5.75.
East Liberty, Pa., June 9.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$7.15@7.50; prime, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.25@6.70. Hogs were steady; prime heavies, \$7.40@7.50 best mediums, \$7.20; heavy yorkers, \$7.10@7.15; light yorkers, \$7.07.05; pigs, \$6.70@6.80; roughs, \$5@6.80. Sheep were lower; best wethers, \$4.65@5; culls and common, \$2@2.50; choice



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