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TILLMAN MAKES AN ADDRESS

Again Expresses His Intention of Carrying Out the State Laws.

STIRRING SPEECH AT COLUMBIA

'Twas Not What the Governor of North Carolina Said to the Governor of South Carolina, but Was Nevertheless Interesting--Claims That Sensational Press Reporters Are Largely Responsible for the Recent Troubles--Is Not Afraid of Assassins--The Militia Dismissed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.

At 10 o'clock this morning the militia were drawn up in front of the state capitol and shortly afterward Governor Tillman appeared and made an address. He explained the condition of affairs, charging the recent trouble on the opposition of the administration and the old whisky sellers, but chiefly upon daily goading of newspapers devoted to the old oligarchy. He said that the dispensary law was a good one, that he was sworn to execute every law on the statute book and he proposed to do so. He did not propose, however, to turn the state into an armed camp to enforce the law. Enough human life had been sacrificed to the moloch of drink. He would issue his proclamation tomorrow, based on section 519 of the general statute, which gave him power to absolutely control the municipalities. The constables would not be put to the work of searching private residences hereafter. They would be made to watch the police, the railroads and the express companies. If the police would not do their duty he would discipline them and employ police who would.

THE GOVERNOR NOT FRIGHTENED.

The governor alluded to threats that had been made against his life. One man, whose name he knew, had come here for the avowed purpose of shooting him. He had never for a moment felt the least concern for his personal safety. He was not to be frightened. The people had sent him to occupy the executive mansion and he proposed to do so and stay there even if he had to come out as a corpse.

THIS SPEECH WAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY THE ASSEMBLED SOLDIERY.

At the conclusion of the governor's speech, Hon. John Gary Evans, state senator from Aiken county, read general order No. 10, announcing that there being no longer any need existing for their services, the troops were dismissed with thanks of their commander-in-chief for their prompt response to his call.

WHITE WINGED PEACE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3--The news that Governor Tillman assumed control of the municipal police in every town in the state was received here tonight. There is no law in this state which will authorize the governor to do this, but there is very little doubt that he will make the attempt. He tried to pass a law passed at the last session of the legislature placing the Charleston police under the state control, but for some reason the legislature failed to pass it. The chief of police of this city is said to be a warm friend and political partisan of Tillman.

TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED.

Uniontown strikers purchase quantities of ammunition. UNIONTOWN, April 3--Sheriff Wilhem reports that the coke region quiet tonight. Many of the mob which engaged in today's raids are attending a meeting here tonight. The strikers have served notice of a boycott on the Connellsville Brewing firm, because their source of supply of beer has been cut off since the strike began.

TODAY THE COMPANY STORES OF THE REGION SHUT OFF THE SUPPLY OF GOODS TO ALL KNOWN AS STRIKERS, AND MANY THOUSANDS ARE NOW ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING, WHICH THEY FREELY ADMIT IS LIMITED.

But few plants north of Connellsville are in operation tonight. Those remaining in blast are owned by the Frick Coke company. The latter company says they will furnish all the funds necessary to pay sherriffs to protect their property and men. Sheriff Wilhem says he can furnish any number needed. If deputies shall not prove sufficient protection, the military will be asked. The foreigners in this city are known to have purchased large supplies of ammunition today, and from this it is taken that they mean trouble.

ALL WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Mrs. Mechin Secures a Divorce from Her Husband, Who Marries Again. ST. LOUIS, April 3--Judge Dillon yesterday filed a decree of divorce in favor of Mary A. Mechin, separating her forever from her husband, Gns. V. R. Mechin, and allowing her \$2,500 alimony. Within two hours after the granting of the decree Mr. Mechin and Mrs. Flora J. Becker, who was divorced from her husband on Monday last, were married by Rev. John Snyder, after having secured the necessary marriage license

FROM RECTOR ROBS. THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVE ONLY BEEN WAITING FOR THE LEGAL SEPARATIONS TO BE RECORDED BEFORE GETTING MARRIED, AND IT WAS ONLY THE LAW'S DELAY WHICH KEPT THEM APART AS LONG AS THIS.

Four months ago Mr. Mechin and Mrs. Becker convulsed society here by disappearing together. They were tracked to New York city by Mr. Becker. The woman again disappeared, and was next heard of in Syracuse, N. Y., the home of her parents. Mechin returned to St. Louis, Mrs. Becker rejected her husband's offers of reconciliation, no doubt having in view yesterday's marriage and divorce.

BIG MINING STRIKE.

Nearly All the Mines in Indian Territory Idle--5,000 Families Affected.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., April 3.--With the exception of the mines operated here and at Adleron, the great strike, which was to affect all mining interests throughout the territory on April 1 is an accomplished fact. The whistles at Krebs, McAlester, Leigh and Coal Gate blow for work yesterday morning, but all shafts at each place are idle. About 5,000 families are directly affected. The agitators are endeavoring to employ drastic measures to compel the miners here to side with them.

MADELINE A SPITFIRE.

The Letters from the Colonel to Miss Pollard Copied by a Typewriter.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--Colonel Breckinridge and Miss Pollard were both on the stand today and both gave testimony relating to the alleged letter which the colonel wrote to her in 1855. This is the letter alleged to begin "My Dear Sister Louise," and by which the plaintiff's counsel seek to impeach the testimony of the defendant. Today, after a hard legal fight, the plaintiff's attorneys succeeded in placing on the stand Mrs. Louise Howell, who testified that while a typewriter at the capitol in 1855, she had copied a letter written by Colonel Breckinridge addressed "My Dear Sister Louise," and that she had indorsed numerous envelopes for him with the name "Miss Pollard, 56 North Upper street, Lexington, Ky."

INDIANS AND OKLAHOMA AT WAR.

Serious Trouble in Oklahoma Over Granting Privileges. EL RENO, Okla., April 3.--In a desperate fight between Indians and white settlers in the Cheyenne country west of here, two white men and five Indians were killed. The trouble originated over the white men grazing cattle on the Indians' land. One troop of cavalry and an infantry company departed for the scene last night. The Indians are not usually unruly, but they are in a position to cause much trouble. The country is thickly settled, and if they take a notion they have simple opportunity to destroy life and property.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Throughout Illinois the Sentiment Against Free Trade Pronounced. CHICAGO, April 3--Township elections were held throughout Illinois today. The contests in all cases were without political significance, being made purely on local lines. The American Protective association did not figure prominently. Where party lines were drawn at all, the Republicans show substantial gains.

ON THE RAGING CANAL.

Pennsylvania Streams Opened for the Summer Season. WILKES-BARRE, April 3--The Pennsylvania Canal company re-opened for the summer season today with much activity. Over fifty empty boats arrived at Nanticoke during the day. They will be loaded at once with coal by the Susquehanna company and forwarded to tide-water.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS NOTES.

Chester's fine new public library building was formally opened last evening. John Himmel hammered a rival lover, Frank Bush, near Wilkes-Barre, and was fined \$25.

THE STATE FISHY, NEAR ALLENTOWN, HAS THIS SEASON SENT OUT 600,000 TROUT, AND 1,000,000 MORE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

Other children turned the hot-water spigot upon the little son of Pancoast Miller, Lebanon, scalding him fatally. Station Agent James E. Moore, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Robeson, yesterday shot himself through the heart.

THE LARGO BARN OF GEORGE HERR IN MANOR TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER, WAS BURNED LAST NIGHT WITH LAST SEASON'S CROP. THE LOSS IS \$4,000, PARTLY INSURED.

Reports received by the secretary of the board of agriculture indicate that the early fruit have not been seriously injured by the recent cold snap. Mine owners, according to Factory Inspector Watchorn, are violating the semi-monthly day law in many places and the department is preparing to take action.

A JOINT MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF ALL THE STATE BOARDS OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, GEOLOGY, GAME AND FISH, FORESTRY AND LIKE ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE HELD AT HARRISBURG ON APRIL 17. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE SEVERAL BOARDS CAN BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

COXEY RECEIVES AN OVATION

Pittsburg Witns Before the Commonwealth Army Without a Struggle.

ENTERING WITH FLYING COLORS

The Legions of the Sons of Unrest Cross the City Line at 2.20 P. M. and Are Greeted with Great Enthusiasm--Escorted by Five Thousand People, the Soldiers March Triumphantly through the Principal Thoroughfares--"Unknown Smith" Leads the Hosts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.

GENERAL COXEY'S Pittsburg lieutenants were hustling about this morning, perfecting arrangements for this afternoon's reception of the commonwealth soldiers. Honorary Marshal Burrows appointed J. H. Stevenson marshal of the Pittsburg escort. At noon, without any demonstration, the local committee started for Wood's Run, in the lower part of Allegheny city, where it was expected that Coxeys' army would arrive at 3 o'clock. From the noon hour throngs of people began to assemble in the streets in the lower part of Allegheny. By 2 o'clock the thronging were simply packed. At that hour Chief Browne, of the Allegheny public safety department, and Chief of Police Murphy informed Marshals Burrows and Stevenson that on account of the great throng and manifest excitement, the army would not be permitted to enter Allegheny City via the Woods Run route. The chiefs directed that the marshals and escort go to the new Brighton dike, over which it had been arranged for the army to enter the city. A grandstand in the direction of the pike, several squares distant, followed.

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Many of the houses and stores in Lower Allegheny City were elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. In the escort, which numbers about 1,000 men, are 100 cyclists on their wheels, bearing banners marked "Coxey Brigade."

About 5,000 people met the army half a mile from the city limits and accompanied the marchers in. The army crossed the city line at 2.20 o'clock. The march from this city point to the camping ground on Smoky Island was continued as follows: Police escort, bugles containing Allegheny city police and other officials, the bicycle brigade, seven police officers, Browne, Coxeys' son, the newspaper correspondents in bugles, the Pittsburg escort, numbering about 800 men, "Unknown" Smith, followed by the commonwealth army, numbering about 300 men.

The army reached their enclosed camping ground a few minutes after 3 o'clock and immediately began the erection of the camp outfit. The march through the streets was an almost continuous ovation. Public meetings will be held at Exposition park this afternoon, on the Mooning beld wharf at 5 o'clock tomorrow, and in old city hall tomorrow evening.

ALLEGED ROBBER SHOT.

Fatally Wounded After Killing an Officer While Resisting Arrest. BINGHAMTON, April 3--Will Manning was shot and fatally wounded while resisting arrest at his boarding house this morning. Last Sunday several men forced an entrance into the Binghamton wagon works and cinched and chloroformed the two watchmen. Leaving both of them bound hand and foot, the band escaped with such property as they could carry away. Manning was suspected of being implicated in the robbery.

TWO POLICEMEN, JONES AND CLAPPER, WERE DETAINED TO HELP MAKE THE ARREST.

Manning met them with a revolver in each hand. He shot Clapper in the side. The officer fell, but immediately fired at Manning, striking him in the forehead. Manning is dying, but Clapper is not seriously injured.

THE WORK IS ABOUT OVER.

Remaining Party at Gaylord Reach the Location of the Last Bodies. WILKES-BARRE, April 4--The rescuing parties at the Gaylord mines have almost reached the point tonight where the men were at work when the disasters fall occurred. They expect to find the other two bodies still under the debris by tomorrow morning. A cap was found today and identified as belonging to George Picton, whose body cannot be far away.

POLITICIAN KILLED IN RIOT.

Serious Results of Quarrels Between Catholics and P. A.'s. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3--In a riot between Catholics and American Protective association members late this afternoon, Mike Callahan, a well known politician and Catholic and supporter of Johnson for mayor, was killed. Jerry Pate was fatally and six others seriously injured.

WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

Cambria Iron Company Does Not Fear the Threatened Strike. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 3--An official of the Cambria Iron company denies the story sent to the outside city papers that a combination of the Connellsville coke strike would cause the works to suspend for want of coke. The company always keeps a large reserve supply and will be in no way affected by the strike.

ONE OF THE DUELISTS DEAD.

Fatal Outcome of the Saturday Night Fracas at Wernersville. READING, Pa., April 3--John Hayes, colored, who was shot in a duel at Wernersville on Saturday evening last by George Hartman, white, died this

MORNING AT THE READING HOSPITAL, HARTMAN IS ENTOYED.

The duel was the result of a fight at the new insane asylum, where both men were employed. While they were disputing they were ordered from the premises, and reaching the road they stopped off five paces and began firing at each other. Hayes received a fatal wound, but Hartman was uninjured.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Promotions, Honorable Discharges and Other Important Changes. HARRISBURG, April 3--General orders were issued from National Guard headquarters tonight placing Major Alexis Dupont Smith, late surgeon of the First regiment, and First Lieutenant Charles D. Harris, late of Company A, Second regiment, on the roll of retired officers. Commissions were issued during the two months as follows:

First regiment, Major Walter D. Green, surgeon, vice Alexis Dupont Smith, resigned; First Lieutenant Pearson S. Coura, inspector of rifle practice, vice Thomas D. McElathery, resigned; Second Lieutenant George B. Wright, battalion adjutant, Third regiment, Second Lieutenant David Morion Bond, battalion adjutant, vice Robert A. Cavin to captain Company A; Captain Robert A. Cavin, Company A, vice Harry A. Mitchell, resigned; Second Lieutenant Samuel A. O'Brien, Company A, vice Jonathan B. Shepperd, deceased; Captain William H. Pierce, Company C, vice Frank A. Boyer, honorably discharged; First Lieutenant Elmer F. Berkeiser, Company C, vice William H. Pierce, to captain.

A DICTATOR FOR PERU.

Armed Troops Take Possession of the Streets of Lima and Banks Close. LIMA, Peru, April 3--Ex-President Caceres, one of the candidates for the presidency, has been proclaimed dictator of Peru.

The dictator is supported by the army, but congress and the people are hostile to him. This Peru is now in hands of a dictator and two presidents. The cabinet has placed its resignation in the hands of Senor Del Solar, the first vice-president, who, according to the constitution, succeeded to the presidency on the death of Senor Bermudez. He, however, declined the honor and the presidency was offered to and accepted by the second vice president, Senor Borgoña, who appointed a ministry as already cabled.

Now that ex President Caceres has assumed the Dictatorship and all three have their supporters, trouble is anticipated. The banks are all closed and business is suspended. The troops supporting the Dictator are in possession of the city. The streets are patrolled by the military.

RIOTING AT CRACOW.

Excitement at the Commemoration of Kosciusko's Oath of Patriotism. CRACOW, April 3--The conclusion of the celebrations, which began on March 24, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the day when Thaddeus Kosciusko, the last commander-in-chief of the Republic of Poland, took the formal oath on the Bang Plata, here, to fight for the freedom of Poland to his last breath (the event being signalled by the unveiling of a monument to the patriot's memory), were marked, today, by many riotous scenes.

Finally, the military were called upon to quell the disturbances. Troops are now patrolling the streets.

SHOT HERSELF IN BED.

Mrs. Merryman Commits Suicide While Visiting a Friend in Nashua. NASHUA, N. H., April 3--Mrs. Marie Merryman, of Marion, Mass., was found dead in bed in the house of a friend in the city, where she was stopping yesterday. Some time during the night she had shot herself through the heart. She left letters to friends and relatives, saying sickness was the cause of her taking her life.

TAYLOR HAS BEEN EXPELLED.

Cornell Has No Use for the Contemptuous Sophomore. ITHACA, April 3--W. L. Taylor, the Cornell sophomore in jail for contempt of court in relation to the chlorine poisoning case, has been notified by the faculty of his suspension from the university.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Roused to fury by Lewis J. Rathiga, John Mahoney, a Howardstown (Ky.) distiller, beheaded him with a hatchet. In a family quarrel, Lador Taylor, of Upper Sandusky, O., probably fatally shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rock, and fled. In an address to Boston unemployed agitator M. L. Swift, rallied at Governor Greenhalge and Havard's president, and called God a capitalist. Missing from home a week, Ernst E. L. Gauss, assistant city librarian of Chicago, is thought to have committed suicide in a fit of nervous prostration. As Evangelist Patterson preached about fire and brimstone in a hall at Leavenworth, Kan., fire broke out in the hall. There was a panic; two women fainted, but were not hurt. The returns from a large portion of the principal cities in Nebraska show that the fight this spring is not on party lines, but is confined largely to the question of prohibition and high license. The Swiss Nationalist rejected a proposal to abolish the legation at Washington. Troubled Simos has been quitted by an armistice, and no foreign warship will be needed there. Brazilian bishops are urged by the pope to support the proposed election reforms in that country. The only war ships left to the Brazilian rebels, the Republics and Aqueduct, are said to be short of coal and their engines are disabled.

O'NEILL HAS BEEN SEATED

The Contesting Democrat Succeeds in Ousting a Republican Member.

RESULT GREETED WITH HISSES

Mr. Joy, a Republican Congressman, Is Voted Out of Office by His Underlying Associates--Twenty-five Democrats Refuse to Join in the High-Handed Proceeding--Populists Also Raise Objections--The Republican Minority Does Not Vote Upon the Question--Other Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

THE bill to carry out the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration on the seal fisheries question was passed by the senate today. The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Peffer, Kansas, instructing the committee on finance to report a bill repealing all laws authorizing the issue of bonds or other interest bearing paper of the government was laid before the senate and Mr. Sherman, Ohio, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on finance. After discussion the resolution went over till tomorrow. Senator Allen, Nebraska, introduced an amendment to the tariff bill reducing the duties below those in the bill reported and adding a provision for the free coinage of silver. The tariff bill was taken up at 9 p. m., when the Republican side of the committee was presented by Senator Allison, of Iowa. He spoke for two hours without notes and then yielded for a motion to go into executive session. He will continue his speech tomorrow. MR. JOY VOTED OUT OF HIS SEAT. The Democratic quorum, long looked for, appeared in the house today, and in two hours it had voted Joy, (Rep.) out, and O'Neill (Dem.), into the seat from the Eleventh district of Missouri. On the last vote, twenty-five Democrats and three Populists recorded their convictions that O'Neill had not been elected. The vote declaring O'Neill entitled to the seat was, yeas 155, nays 23, and amid applause on the Democratic side and a few hisses on the Republican side, Mr. O'Neill appeared at the bar of the house and the oath of office was administered to him. The Republicans did not vote and the negative vote was cast by Messrs. Bryan, Neb.; Cookran, N. Y.; Coombs, N. Y.; Cooper, Ind.; Cooper, Tex.; Cummins, N. Y.; De Armond, Mo.; Dunphy, N. Y.; Everett, Mass.; Geary, Cal.; Griffin, Mich.; Hall, Mo.; Harris, Kas.; Harter, O.; Hendrix, N. Y.; Hutchison, Tex.; Marshall, Va.; Guthrie, O.; Pendleton, Tex.; Ryan, N. Y.; Sibley, Pa.; Slicker, N. Y.; and Straus, N. Y., Democrats, and Hudson, Kas.; Kern, Neb., and McKelighan, Neb., Populists.

THE ENGLISH HILBORN CASE.

The English-Hilborn case from the Third district of California was discussed two hours, and a vote taken on a resolution offered by the minority of the committee on elections that Hilborn was entitled to his seat. This was lost, 165 to 83, the Republicans voting on this proposition. Twelve Democrats and four Populists voted with the Republicans, declaring Hilborn elected.

The Democrats who voted with the Republicans in favor of Hilborn were: Abbott, Tex.; Bartlett, N. Y.; Breckinridge, Ark.; Coombs, N. Y.; Crawford, N. C.; Harris, Kan.; Latimer, S. C.; McArthur, S. C.; Ryan, N. Y.; Shell, S. C.; Strait, S. C.; and the following Populists: Bal, Colo.; Bon, Minn.; McKelighan, Neb., and Pence, Colo.

LOST IN AN ABANDONED MINE.

James Krigbaum Fell Through Into a Dark Pit. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3--A dismal accident overtook James Krigbaum today. He was crossing the Garfield school, which had been boarded over on account of having been abandoned. The rotten planks broke, Krigbaum slipped and clutched frantically at pieces of timber.

He fell shrieking into the darkness. The slope pitches at 69 degrees and a rescuing party does not know whether he was crushed to death, or drowned, or whether he is still alive. No trace of the miner has been learned up to tonight.

SURGERY TO CURE CHOLERA.

Unique Suggestion Advanced by a Western Medical Man. ST. LOUIS, April 3--After experiments upon animals, Dr. Hein Marks, superintendent of the city hospital, says that cholera and typhoid fever and similar germ diseases can be cured by surgery.

His method is to reach the germ-in-fested intestines by opening the abdomen, just above the iliocecal valve, and inserting a silver tube, through which the antiseptic solution is injected.

SITUATION IN COKE LAND.

General Greenland Has Received Important Despatches from Pittsburg. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3--Adjutant General Greenland has a dispatch from Pittsburg this afternoon stating that the condition in the coke region is critical. Strikers are reported to be marching on the works. No troops are requested.

SLATE WORKER'S STRIKE.

A Reviving Industry to Be Blocked by Wage Disputes. EASTON, Pa., April 3--The slaters in the Bangor and Pen Argyll district recently formed a union. The wages previously had been reduced. This morning the men employed in the Bangor-Brockton, the Royal, the Columbia-Bangor and the Swan-Ne-Further quarries, all in Bangor, struck. The strike extended to the Albion, the

Fidelity, the United States and other quarries in Pen Argyll.

The men demand a general advance in prices. They are now paid from 85 cents to \$1.30 per square. Upwards of 1,000 men are already out and it is thought that there will be a general cessation of work at all the quarries in the section until a settlement is effected. The slate industry is just reviving after several months of slack work and the quarries were grumbling at their fullest capacity.

ANARCHISTS AT PATTERSON.

They Inaugurate a Strike at the Silk Dye Works. PATTERSON, N. J., April 3--The anarchist element at the Weidman Silk Dye works inaugurated another strike this morning. Fifty of the employes, however, are non-union men and remained at work. The strike was caused by the retention of the non-union men and the refusal of Mr. Weidman to take back the leaders of the previous strike. One of them, Charles Starke, was the chief of the dyers' union, was the agitator. This afternoon the strikers assaulted the non-union men and stormed the works with stones. Starke, together with Herman Fischbach and John Curtis, was arrested, the charges being conspiracy, assault and battery and malicious mischief. They were committed to the county jail.

CHICAGO EMULATES TROY.

Municipal Election Accompanied by Riot and Bloodshed--Bullets and Bludgeons Play an Active Part. CHICAGO, April 3.--Rioting and intimidation of voters began about noon at the polls in the Lower district of the First ward, and Clark street from Van Buren to Folk streets was soon a howling mass of excited people. Adherents of "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, the regular Democratic candidate for alderman, and "Bill" Skakel, of gambling clock fame, the independent candidate, came into collision several times during the morning and the cracks of revolver-shots were heard frequently. "Buff" Schwartz, a Skakel follower, was beaten by the Coughlin men until he bled from a dozen wounds, and then shot down in the street. The police are now looking for the man who shot him. The Skakel men claim that Coughlin thugs are holding the polls with the assistance and inactivity of the police. John Das, one of the Coughlin men who attacked Schwartz, was afterwards shot twice in a saloon at 470 Clark street by Lewis Luther, a colored man, who declared himself for Skakel. Luther was arrested.

PHILLIPSBURG SUSPENSION.

The Mine Drivers Refuse to Accept Reduction in Wages. PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., April 3--As predicted last night the drivers at their meeting today voted not to accept the reduction offered them this morning, with the exception of one or two small mines all work was suspended. The leaders are in receipt of dispatches to the effect that throughout the Cambria county coal fields nearly all the men are out on strike against the reduction. The miners are anxiously awaiting the action of the men in the Dubois and Reynoldsville districts, where mass meetings are being held tonight.

DA GAMA STILL AFLOAT.

Not Permitted to Land on Brazilian Soil at Present. LISBON, April 3--Admiral Da Gama, the Brazilian insurgent leader, will not be permitted by the Portuguese government to land anywhere except in Portuguese territory. Such landing will be allowed only on conditions preventing them from re-engaging in warfare against the Brazilian government.

WASHINGTON NEWS WAIFS.

The government's Indian supply warehouse will not be removed from New York to Chicago. The naval appropriation bill will carry \$6,500,000 for armor and armament, \$2,000,000 below the estimate. Captain E. M. Shepard, commander of the war ship Minnesota, will be court-martialed for criticizing his superior officers. Carnegie's Harveized nickel steel for the barbette of the battle ship Massachusetts stood a crucial test at Indian Head yesterday. For the first time since Justice Lamar's death the supreme court bench was full this week. Chief Justice Fuller, the youngest justices to these circuits: First, Gray; Second, Brown; Third, Jackson; Fourth, Fuller; Fifth, White; Sixth, Shickles; Seventh, Harlan; Eighth, Brewer, Ninth, Field.

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.

Piercen Mitchell, president of the Bristol National bank, at Langhorne, Pa. At the New Jersey insane asylum, in Morris Plains, James Owen O'Connor, the actor, aged 45. R. T. Brown, 58 years old, a pioneer conductor on the West Jersey railroad, at Cape May, N. J. Edward R. Wall, assistant to First Vice-President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, Pa., in this city.

Colonel Edward L. Gault, grand master of the Odd Fellows of this state of New York, and past grand commander Knights Templars of the state, at Hudson, N. Y., aged 58. C. W. Robb, one of the most prominent attorneys in this state, died at his residence in Allegheny City at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robb was suffering from abscess of the liver. He was about 75 years of age.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, April 3--Forecast for Wednesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, warmer, fair in the morning, increasing weather and light showers during the afternoon or night, brisk and high south winds, followed by clearing weather, brisk and somewhat high winds with indications favorable for severe local storms.

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