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INNINGS OF THE JUNIORS

Closing Sessions of Christian Endeavor Convention.

GATHERING AT DETROIT

Interesting Programme Rendered. Address by Rev. Dr. Tomkins. Communications from Endeavor Societies Within the Walls of Several State Prisons—Practical Methods of Prison Work—Telegrams of Congratulation Sent and Received—Other Features of Interest.

Detroit, July 10.—This afternoon the Juniors had their innings, both in the audience and on the platform. The Junior rally was carried out in the tent Endeavor, the Detroit children who took the leading parts being massed on the platform to the number of a thousand and upwards. The floor was filled with children and their teachers and leaders. The program started with singing of "The Banner of the Cross" with right heartiness. Other songs followed, the children on the stage alternating with those on the floor and then together. The visitors were appropriately welcomed by Miss Elizabeth Austin, superintendent of the Detroit Juniors union.

"World Wide Christian Endeavor" was illustrated in a spectacular manner. Children wearing placards and others carrying banners and other pictoral devices were successively brought upon the speakers platform to show: First, the beginnings of Christian Endeavor in Portland, Me., its spread in the United States and Canada and its subsequent remarkable growth in the various countries of the world. A huge map of the world had been suspended at one side, and as each country was represented for a boy at work on a staging marked off that part of the world by fastening a star over it, until finally the world seemed fairly plastered with Christian Endeavor. Each bevy of Juniors recited something in explanation of their portion of the part, which was graphically executed. The exercise closed with raising together the British and American flags, flanked by the flags of all nations and saluted by the appropriate bugle call. Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, addressed the children happily on "What Christian Endeavor Means to Boys and Girls."

The First Presbyterian church was packed this afternoon with Endeavorers listening to addresses on the subject of "Christian Endeavor in Prison." Frederick A. Wallis, of Louisville, superintendent of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor prison work, presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn. President Clark voiced the greetings of the United society to the prison workers and Mr. Wallis read a number of communications from Endeavor societies within the walls of several of the state prisons.

"In Prison and Ye Visited Me," was the subject of an eloquent address by Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, of New York.

In earnest words Dr. Chapman commended the efforts of the Endeavorers to soften the hard lives of those confined in prisons and to bring them some conception of Christian ethics and an inspiration to better lives. The meeting concluded with an interesting conference on practical methods of prison work, conducted by Treasurer William Shaw, of Boston.

"The Last Word."

The eighteenth international convention of Christian Endeavor closed tonight and scenes of impressive solemnity attended the utterance of "the last word" by the president and secretary in each of the great tents respectively, following responses from each state and country represented, and last exhortations from M. E. Bishop Vincent, af Kansas, and Evangelist Chapman, of New York. The following telegrams and cablegrams were read in both tents, the reading of the cablegram from Andrew D. White, president of the American peace commissioners at The Hague, bringing out storms of applause:

To the American Peace Commission, The Hague:

Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers now assembled in international convention, Detroit, represent two and one-half millions enthusiastic for peace and arbitration. Great peace meeting held. All wish you God speed. Signatures—

Frances E. Clark, President.
John Willis Baer, Secretary.

To President William McKinley, Washington:

Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers assembled in international convention received with hearty enthusiasm your kind message and pray for God's richest blessing upon you, your administration and the great republic of which you are the chief magistrate.

To His Excellency, Lord Minto, Ottawa, Canada:

The Christian Endeavorers of Canada and America in international convention assembled, representing two and one-half millions of young people, are drawing close the bonds of international fellowship and pray for God's best blessing upon yourself and your great dominion.

To Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Windsor, England.

Tens of thousands of Canadian and American Christian Endeavorers in international convention assembled in Detroit, rejoice in your long and glorious reign and pray God's constant blessing upon you. Thousands of Endeavorers next July will cross the ocean to convene in London with love and reverence in their hearts for you.

Telegram from Mr. White.

Scgravenhage, July 10.—Clark, president Endeavor, Detroit: American commission to the peace conference sends sincere thanks for message and congratulates you and all friends of peace for the great success achieved providing for a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

(Signed) White, President.

At all previous meetings the audiences assembled quietly, but this evening for some time before the calling to order of the two great gatherings, tents Endeavor and Williston were babels of sounds and scenes. The state, provincial and foreign delegations were grouped in designated bunches, divided about equally between the two tents. Each had its own particular rally cry, and each delegation took pleasure in making it known to the extent of its lung power.

Without a doubt the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. This estimate takes into account the great convention at Boston in 1895. That is to say, that out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the reception committee and includes Detroit members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous times. The estimate of attendance at meetings gives a total of 298,500. There were 28,000 Endeavorers in attendance, including Detroit delegates, and 30,500 persons simultaneously attended strictly Christian Endeavor meetings. These figures do not include the sixty-six non-evangelistic meetings, which had a total attendance of 15,000, and 100 professed conversions.

The closing address in tent Williston was made by Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

GRAIN CROP REPORT.

Month Statement Issued by the Department of Agriculture—Condition of Wheat.

Washington, July 10.—Following is the monthly grain report issued today by the department of agriculture:

Preliminary returns to the statisticians of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicates an increase of about 5 per cent. over the acreage harvested last year. Of the twenty states having one million acres or upwards in corn last year, all but Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio show an increase and the decrease in the three states named is very small. A much larger increase than has actually taken place is reported as having been contemplated, but a later or otherwise unfavorable planting season has restricted operations in Illinois, Indiana and several other important states. The average condition is 86.5, as compared with 90.5 on July 1898; 82.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 91.1, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The condition in the principal states is as follows: Ohio and Missouri, 85; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 86; Iowa, 81; Kansas, 92; Nebraska, 93.

The condition of winter wheat has further declined during the month of June, being 65.6 on July 1, as compared with 85.7 on July 1, 1898; 81.2 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 82.1, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring wheat is 91.7 as compared with 91.4 one month ago, 95 on July 1, 1898; 91.2 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 88.7 the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The principal state averages are as follows:

Minnesota, 95; Iowa, 93; Nebraska, 73; South Dakota, 102; North Dakota, 94. The average condition of winter rye is 89.7 as compared with 92.8 on July 1, 1898; 95 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 90.5 the mean of the July averages of the last ten years. The condition in New York and Pennsylvania, the two principal winter rye producing states, is 95 and 87 respectively.

The average condition of spring rye is 89.7 as against 96.9 on July 1, 1898; 90 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 90.6, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The condition in Wisconsin, the principal spring rye producing state, is 91.

The average condition of the oat crop is 90 as against 88.7 one month ago, 92.8 on July 1, 1898; 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 87.7, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years.

The proportion of the wheat crop of 1898, still on farms, is reported at 9.5 per cent., or about 64 million bushels.

Railroads Absorbed.

Philipsburg, Pa., July 10.—The absorption of the Altoona and Philipsburg and the Wopsononock railroads by the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railroad was announced here today. Work is to be started at once on the unfinished portions of the absorbed roads and a new line will thus be opened from Philipsburg to Altoona and Johnstown.

Smith to Be Hanged Today.

Harrisburg, July 10.—Albert Smith, colored, will be hanged here tomorrow for poisoning his wife. Smith is prepared for his fate and he has expressed a desire that there be no religious services on the scaffold. His paramour, Annie Winston, who poisoned her husband, is serving twenty years in the penitentiary.

Firecracker Causes Lockjaw.

Harrisburg, July 10.—Ralph Bingham, aged 14 years, died this evening of lockjaw at his home in Harrisburg. While playing with some companions last Tuesday a firecracker exploded in Bingham's hand and burned it slightly. Lockjaw set in yesterday and this evening the boy died.

Transport Crook Arrives.

New York, July 10.—The United States transport Crook arrived today from Havana, with 10 cabin passengers, 16 teamsterns, 142 discharged soldiers, civilian employes and others; also 400 mules. The transport is held at quarantine until tomorrow.

Ocean Record Breaking.

New York, July 10.—The New York office of the North German Lloyd Steamship company received a cablegram today announcing that the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse arrived at Cherbourg at 2.45 this afternoon in the record breaking time of 5 days, 29 hours and 55 minutes.

Volunteer Officer Appointed.

Washington, July 10.—The presidential appointments in the volunteer army announced today include the name of H. Carl Young, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant.

STEAMER PORTIA WRECKED IN A FOG

PASSENGERS AND CREW LANDED ON AN ISLAND.

All Are Comfortably Housed—No Loss of Life—News of the Disaster Sent to Halifax by Telephone—The Passengers Were Nearly All Tourists—The Craft Already Full of Water and a Total Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., July 10.—The steamer Portia, from New York for Halifax, was wrecked during a dense fog early this evening on Flinn's island, off Sambro, a point about fifteen miles to the eastward of Halifax. The passengers and crew, 115 all told, landed on the island in the ship's boats and are all comfortably housed there. No loss of life is reported. As soon as the people had all been safely landed, Captain Farrell started for the mainland with a boat's crew and reached Sambro late tonight, whence he sent the news of the disaster to Halifax by telephone.

Fortunately the weather was moderate and the sea running not high, else the landing of those on board the steamer could not have been accomplished without great danger and perhaps loss of lofe. The steamer is already full of water and a total wreck. The disaster occurred shortly before 7 p. m. The passengers, of whom there are seventy-five, are nearly all tourists. The steamer had a large cargo for this port and St. Johns, N. F. The place where she struck is known as Big Fish shoal, and is one and a half miles west of the light of Sambro island.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

Secretary Alger Anxious to Have Them Recruited from Veterans.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Alger is very anxious to have the new regiments recruited, as far as possible, from men who served in the state volunteers during the Spanish war. He has received word from a number of officers, especially those who were on duty mustering out the volunteers in different states, that if there was an opportunity afforded probably ninety per cent. of the new regiments would be composed of these men.

Of course under the regulations the recruiting officers cannot discriminate between the men who have been in the volunteer service and those who have not, and men will be enlisted as they apply, without regard to their previous service records.

COLLISION ON THE CENTRAL.

Signal Operator Fell Asleep and Two Trains Met on the Same Track.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 10.—Five freight cars and a caboose were thrown into the Hudson river by a collision which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning on the New York Central, between this place and Hastings. No one was killed or injured.

The berry train, southbound, crashed into the freight cars and sent them into the river. The berry train did not leave the track. The conductor of the freight had stepped from the caboose and the brakemen were also on the track nearby and so escaped injury. Traffic was blocked for a short time.

The accident is said to have been due to the carelessness of the tower operator at Hastings, who fell asleep and permitted the two trains to run on the same track.

TURPENTINE EXPLOSION.

Abraham Finklestein Probably Fatally Burned.

New York, July 10.—Abraham Finklestein was probably fatally burned today through the explosion of turpentine in his painters' supply and wall paper shop in this city and his wife and son were burned to death. A can of turpentine that Finklestein was using near a gas stove exploded and bespattered him with flames.

His wife siezed him by the arm and dragged him into the hall. It is supposed that they became confused there with the smoke and darkness and that he happened to run in the right direction, while the woman went back and fell at the foot of the stairs, where she and the child, to which she clung, met their death.

HEAT AFFECTED HIS MIND.

Determined Attempt at Suicide by a Passenger on a Train.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—A man named A. Kramer, of Dayton, Ia., jumped from a Southern Pacific train near Burbank, and, taking a penknife from his pocket, cut at his throat. The train was stopped and the man was put on board and brought to this city. His only injury is loss of blood.

It is believed Kramer became temporarily insane from the heat of the Mojave desert. He had considerable money, as well as a return ticket to Dayton.

Pulp Paper Corporation.

Dover, Del., July 10.—Several corporations were chartered here today. Among them is the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, controlled by a New York syndicate, and capital stock $3,000,000 will operate a number of large paper mills, especially in the Virginias.

Section Hands Strike.

Chicago, July 10.—Section hands employed by the Chicago Junction railway today struck for a raise of wages from $1.35 to $1.50 per day. The men, numbering about 200, refused to work pending consideration of their demand and considerable difficulty was experienced in moving cars at the stock yards.

Five Artillerymen Killed.

Pretoria, July 10.—Five artillerymen were killed today by the explosion of a powder magazine in Magatoland.

TEACHERS AT LOS ANGELES.

The City Ablaze with Bunting. Eastern Delegations Arrive.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—The city was ablaze with bunting today and eighteen electric arches, which span the principal streets, illuminated the scene tonight in honor of the National Educational association. The last of the eastern delegations arrived this afternoon. Later the Indiana, Kentucky and Nebraska delegates arrived and everything is in readiness for the opening session of the National Educational association convention tomorrow.

The second session of the national council of education was held today. The Hon. A. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, of Washington, D. C., submitted the report of the special commission of the department of superintendence of school hygiene. S. X. Snyder, president of the State Normal school, of Greeley, Col., read a committee report on State Normal schools; Principal S. C. Keyes, of Holyoke, Mass., read a paper on the differentation of the American school, and Dr. N. Murray Butler, of New York, one on the educational progress of the year.

The department on Indian schools held a session at which much preliminary work was done.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

More Deaths Reported Among the United States Troops.

Washington, July 10.—Gen. Brooke reports the following deaths:

Havana, July 8.

Death report: Santiago, Private Andrew Sterling, G, Fifth infantry, died 7th, yellow fever; Puerto Principe, Private John W. Harlem, G, Fifteenth infantry, and Private Robert Griffin, A, Eighth cavalry, both died 6th, yellow fever.

Havana, July 9.

Death report: Santiago, Private John Leonard, M, Fifth infantry, died 7th; Private Patrick Manning, M, Fifth infantry, died 8th, both yellow fever. Guantanamo, Private George Platt, H, Fifth infantry, 7th, intestinal obstruction. Puerto Principe, Joseph Lawrence, civilian employe, quartermaster's department, yellow fever, 8th. Brooke.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Major O'Reilly at Havana, in which he says that Surgeon Havard has wired from Santiago, under date of July 8, that no new cases of yellow fever have developed in the past twenty four hours. The camps are in good condition and the outlook favorable.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—A letter received yesterday by Will T. Hale, of this city, from his son Charles, now in Santiago, Cuba, gives some insight into the yellow fever situation there. Charles Hale is an officer in the Fifth United States infantry. The latter says:

"Since I wrote you last yellow fever has broken out here. It carried off four members of the regimental band in three days and in two weeks we have lost twenty seven out of our regiment. Four of these were of Company M, the one to which I belong.

"One night, at 2 o'clock, the physician made us get outside the barracks with nothing on but the Cuban atmosphere, our guns, belts and one hundred rounds of ammunition. He would not allow us to carry a 'rag' out with us. The next morning our company was divided up into small squads in charge of noncommissioned officers and scattered all about the country."

ANN ELIZABETH A TARTAR.

The Painesville Kidnapper Fights Like a Tigress.

Chicago, July 10.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, of Painesville, Ohio, who kidnapped little Gerald Lapiner, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary today. She fought like a tigress and it required three men to take her from her cell to the cab in the jail yard. Handcuffs were placed upon the woman, but she twisted one hand free, struck Jailer Whitman in the face and tore her clothes half off.

When the jail office was reached the aged kidnapper threw herself on the floor, tore handfuls of hair from her head, screaming and kicking with frantic energy at the jailer and his assistants. She was finally carried out bodily and held by main force on the ride to the depot.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Three Boys, of Gilberton, Arrested on Serious Charge.

Pottsville, Pa., July 10.—An attempt was made tonight to wreck a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train near here loaded with passengers from this place.

Kuskie McKuskie, aged 8; William Auman and Robert Evans, aged 7, of Gilberton, were arrested, charged with the crime. They were arraigned before Alderman McCool and placed under heavy bail. It is charged that they had placed a heavy brakeshoe and heel weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds on the track at a place where the railroad embankment was very high, but, as chance happened, the front wheels of the locomotive pushed the obstruction away, thereby saving the lives of the passengers.

WATKINS ADMITS ERROR.

The Captain of the Paris Suspended for Two Years.

New York, July 10.—The report of Captain Watkins, of the stranding of the American line steamship Paris, was made public today by the local board of steamboat inspectors. Captain Watkins makes no attempt to evade responsibility for the accident, but on the contrary, says frankly that the stranding of the ship was the result of an unaccountable error on his part.

The accident, he says, was not due to any want of thought or anxiety about his vessel but resulted from a mistake made in calculating the position of the ship. The local inspectors of steam vessels have suspended Captain Watkins license as master of ocean steams for two years.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, July 10.—Postmasters for offices of the fourth class in Pennsylvania were appointed today as follows: Kephart, Clearfield, S. S. Kephart; Notch, Luzerne county, Milton S. Pierson; Zenith, Luzerne, J. P. Naugle.

NO ARBITRATION ON HAZLETON RIOTS

STATE DEPARTMENT REJECTS PROPOSALS.

The Austrian Government Has Run The Gamut of Diplomatic Negotiations and Will Probably Now Drop the Subject—Disappointment at Vienna.

Washington, July 10.—The officials here confirm the advices from Vienna that a plan of arbitration, proposed as a means of settling claims growing out of the Hazleton, Pa., riots, had been rejected by the United States. This probably disposes of the matter, according to the view held here, as it has run the entire gamut of diplomatic negotiation and all of the plans of settlement, including the last one of arbitration, have come to naught.

At the outset the state department called the matter to the attention of the governor of Pennsylvania, who in turn awaited the action of the jury at Hazleton, which tried the sheriff on the charge of murder. The jury acquitted the sheriff, whereupon the Pennsylvania authorities held that they could not recognize a responsibility which a jury had held did not exist.

The state department took a similar view, whereupon Austria-Hungary proposed arbitration of the claims. It is this last proposal, which is rejected, which seems to close the matter, as the claims are hardly considered of sufficient importance to justify Austria-Hungary to go beyond the diplomatic representations she had already made.

Vienna, July 10.—The American refusal has caused surprise and disappointment here, especially in view of the proceedings of the peace conference at the Hague.

The Allegemeine Montags Zeitzung admits, however, that the legal standpoint adopted as the reason for refusal deprives this of any offensive or hostile character, and says it is inconceivable that the reply of the United States government should lead to any retaliatory measures on the part of Austria or to a conflict between the two powers.

The official papers consider that the matter will be dropped.

MATTHEWS DEFEATS SEILOFF.

The Brooklyn Man Uses His Hands Relentlessly.

New York, July 10.—Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, defeated Otto Seiloff, of Chicago, in the ninth round of a vicious fight at the Coney Island Sporting club tonight. Matthews was by far the cleverer, and used both hands relentlessly on his opponent's anatomy. Early in the fight blood came spurting from the Chicago boxer's nose and his body was red around the ribs and over the kidneys from the frequent visitations of Matty's gloves. Seiloff was not idle meanwhile. He fought back much more cleverly than Matthews looked for and rubbed it into the Brooklynite with seemingly untiring energy. Some of Seiloff's body blows raised big welts on Matthews' body and up to the end of the sixth round the western man had his own way. In the seventh and eighth rounds he was overpowered with the Brooklyn boxer's onslaughts. Seiloff came up for the ninth in a very weakened condition and Matty went for him in a slam bang fashion. There was nothing to it after a couple of mixups, and although Seiloff stood up gamely, he was almost put out with a left uppercut which Matty planted under the chin. Seiloff staggered helplessly and Matthews dropped his hands as he said to George Edwards, the referee: "I don't want to hit him any more."

Edwards took the hint and stopped the bout right there by ordering the men to their corners and declaring Matthews the winner. Time of last round, 1:31.

Frank Patterson, of Brooklyn, and Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, fought a 27-round draw at 122 pounds. The men fought savagely, but were strong at the finish. Patterson was frequently cautioned for hitting law and was disqualified in the twenty-third round for repeating the offense, but Smith begged the referee to let the bout go on and so lost a favorable decision. The attendance was six thousand.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Five Men Injured at Altoona—Two Will Die.

Altoona, Pa., July 10.—Five men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Loughman mines at Ehrenfeld today. The names: Henry Hoyer, James Hoyer, David Wallace, Joseph Callahan, Charles McClenan. The first named will die. The explosion was due to a defective lamp carried by Henry Hoyer.

Johnstown, July 10.—Henry Hoyer, aged 19, and his son, James, aged 13, who were fatally injured by a gas explosion in John Scott & Sons mine this morning, died at the Memorial hospital here the former at 4 o'clock and the latter at 11:30 tonight. Three others who were only slightly injured are doing well.

Wages Advanced.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 10.—The Bethlehem Steel company has advanced the wages of the employes of the blast furnaces 10 per cent. and puddlers 25 cents per ton, establishing the puddlers' wages at $3.75. The advance affects nearly 700 men.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 10.—Pension certificates: Original—Daniel Schlabach, Laflin, Luzerne, $6. Restoration and increase—James W. Becker, Hallstead, Susquehanna, $6 to $8. Increase—Guy A. Tiffany, Dalton, Lackawanna, $6 to $8.

Iron Moulders Meet.

Indianapolis, July 10.—The Iron Moulders' union of North America met here today with 250 delegates present, including a large representation from Canada. The day was spent in organization.

Actor Loraine Dead.

London, July 10.—Henry Loraine, a veteran actor who toured the United States many years ago, is dead.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:
FAIR; VARIABLE WINDS.

1 General—Teachers on the Way to Los Angeles in a Wreck.
Endeavorers at Detroit Adjourn.
Steamer Goes Down in a Fog.
Uncle Sam Will Not Arbitrate Hazleton Strike Demands.
2 General—Base Ball.
Financial and Commercial.
3 Local—High and Training School Committee Fails to Report.
Shooting Affray at Pittston.
4 Editorial.
News and Comment.
5 Local—Board of Control's Finances.
Possibility of a Settlement of the Strike.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 Local—Figures About the Tin Plate Trade.
Outline of Plan for the Y. M. C. A.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Knights of Labor Turned Down by President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

New York, July 10.—Eighteen employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway company called on President Vreeland, of the company, this morning. They stated to him that the men in the road were perfectly satisfied with the hours and pay and the management, and in proof of the statement submitted a document signed, it is claimed, by ninety-five per cent. of the employes of the road. Mr. Vreeland said that he was glad that they were satisfied, but that if they ever had a grievance, to come to him at once and he would try to adjust it.

Just as this committee of eighteen departed, a committee of four railway men called to see President Vreeland, to lay before him the grievances of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Vreeland called their attention to the statement signed by the employes of the road, refused to recognize the four as representatives of the railroad employes, and dismissed them curtly. The Knights of Labor committee reported the result of their visit to the general executive committee of the Knights of Labor at a meeting which began at 3 o'clock at the Grand Central hotel, and at which John N. Parsons, grand master workman, presided.

The conference lasted over two hours, and at its close a statement was given out for publication by the men which stated that the grievances still exists and "so far as the officers of the company being ready to adjust them, the men have but little hope, and will have to rely upon the public who are interested to the extent at least of knowing that fair consideration be given to such an important matter in which every citizen of our city is interested."

Mr. Parsons said after the meeting that, while he could not say that a strike would be the outcome of the trouble, he regarded the trouble as most serious and that it was to be a fight to a finish.

BRYAN AT PIKE'S PEAK.

The Boy Orator Congratulated on His Elevation.

Summit of Pike's Peak, Colo., July 10.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan came up today from Colorado Springs. The entire ascent of the peak was one continual ovation, camps being decked out in the national colors and scores of pleasure seekers from all over the country being lined up along the track to cheer the silver leader as the train passed. At the Summit house he received the following dispatch from J. J. Dickey, western superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company dated at Denver:

"I congratulate you upon your elevation."

Mr. Bryan sent the following reply:

"Thanks. We reached the top in safety, the average grade of the road being one foot to sixteen."

GOING TO BE SHOT.

The Choctaw Indian Murderer Will Pay the Penalty.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—A dispatch to the Journal from Durant, I. T., says:

News comes from Atikichi that William Going the Choctaw Indian, has been sentenced to be shot on Thursday next. The condemned man, whose Indian name is Walla Tonaka, killed his uncle, a deputy sheriff, when the latter attempted to arrest him for a misdemeanor. Tonaka's case was carried to the Choctaw supreme court, and the federal court for the territory on writ of habeas corpus, but the case was remanded to the Choctaw court and the judgment of the trial court is to be carried out. This will probably be the last execution by shooting under the Choctaw law.

TAMMANY AND BRYAN.

An Estimate Given by Colonel "Jimmie" Oliver.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Colonel "Jimmie" Oliver, a well known New York politician and member of Tammany Hall, who arrived here on his way to Alaska, asserts that the rank and file of Tammany Hall will be solid for Bryan.

When asked if Tammany would stand a free silver platform, he promptly replied:

"Tammany will endorse and follow Bryan anywhere, even if the party were to put sheet iron in the platform."

Crushed by Fall of Coal.

Wilkes-Barre, July 10.—Michael Malia and his sons, Michael and William, were crushed by a fall of coal in No. 6 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston tonight. Michael, the son, was killed and the father and other son, William, were seriously injured.

Chance for Jefferd.

San Francisco, July 10.—Sam T. Hall, Jeffries' manager, wired Joe Jefferd, at Stockton today, offering him $500 to stay four rounds with the champion. Jefferd claims to have had the best of a bout with Jeffries at Angels' Camps a few months ago.

TEACHERS IN A WRECK

Excursionists to Los Angeles Meet with Disaster.

TWO WOMEN ARE KILLED

Special Train of Nine Coaches Crashes Into a Freight Near Newman, California—Addie Harris and Lena Hammond Killed—Thirteen Other Passengers Wounded—With the Exception of Albert Mills, None of the Injured Are Seriously Hurt.

Stockton, Ca., July 10.—A special train of nine coaches on the way from St. Louis to Los Angeles, loaded with teachers going to the National Educational association convention at Los Angeles, crashed into a freight train within 300 yards of the depot at Newman, Stanilus county, today, and two women were killed and thirteen passengers injured.

Killed.

MISS ADDIE HARRIS, St. Louis.
MISS LENA HAMMOND, Seneca Fall, N. Y.

Injured.

Miss Clara Moorehouse, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mrs. Elizabeth White, St. Louis.
Miss May Oliver, St. Louis.
Miss Helena English, St. Louis.
Miss Sallie R. Smith, St. Louis.
Miss Gertrude Rosenberg, St. Louis.
Miss Luella A. Wehmeir, St. Louis.
Edwin D. Luckey, St. Louis.
Robert G. Mills, Lake Creston, S. D.
Miss G. L. Morse, Philadelphia.
Calvin Butterick, St. Louis.

With the exception of Robert Mills, who was injured about the head, though not fatally, none of the injuries is at all serious, the greater number consisting of slight bruises or merely shocks.

The special was going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and the freight train was taking water on the main track. The freight train immediately took fire and an empty coach, way car and three flat cars were burned.

The tender of the locomotive was crashed into the sleeper, killing the two women in the forward berth and injuring thirteen other occupants of the same car. None of the other coaches left the track.

HEROIC TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

William Ahearn Signals Trains When Almost Unconscious.

Wilmington, Del., July 10.—William Ahern, telegraph operator for the Delaware railroad at Gynn's crossing, below Middletown, was discovered at his desk in the tower at 2.30 o'clock this morning, bleeding and unconscious from wounds on the head. He had been assaulted by two negroes, who robbed him of $25.

Before becoming unconscious Ahern set the signals in both directions to stop trains, and the signals, coupled with the fact that no response was received to whistling, caused the crew of a southbound train to stop and make an investigation. The precaution taken by the brave and desperately wounded operator prevented the possibility of train collisions.

A posse was promptly organized and the assailants were traced to Summit bridge, about seven miles distant, where they were arrested and taken to jail. They are James Young and Chester Rasin, from Uniontown, Md.

GLASS WORKERS MEET.

The Flint Men Gather in Convention at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., July 10.—The international convention of flint glass workers formally opened today and 200 delegates and several hundred other glass men are present. This afternoon a parade moved through the principal streets. Immediately after the parade an outdoor gathering assembled in Heekin park, where there were addressed by Mayor Touhy and others.

The question of amalgamating all branches of the organized glass trade will be one of the principal things considered by the convention and it is probable the amalgamation will be effected. The question of demanding an increase in wages will also be considered.

RESPITE FOR EAGAN AND SHEW

Susquehanna County Murderers May Live Until September 18.

Harrisburg, July 10.—A respite has been granted J. James Eagan and Cornelius W. Shew, the Susquehanna county murderers, under sentence of death July 18 to September 25.

They were convicted of murdering Jackson Pepper, an aged farmer, at Rush, whom they intended to rob.

Major Quay Mustered Out.

Washington, July 10.—Major Andrew G. C. Quay has been mustered out as a major of volunteers but retains his rank as captain and quartermaster. He is a son of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 10.—Arrived: Tauric, Liverpool; La Normandie, Havre. Cherbourg—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 10.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.