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MAY DAY BRINGS ITS USUAL TROUBLES

Throughout the Country Labor is Asking for a Larger Share of the Gains.

NOTHING NEW IN COAL SITUATION

John Mitchell Preparing a Report to the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation—Date of Its Meeting Not Yet Fixed—Operations on Large Contracts Halted by Strikes at Pittsburgh—Other Incidents in the General Movement for Higher Wages.

New York, May 1.—Ralph M. Eastley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, said today, when questioned about the coal conference, that he had not yet heard from all the members of the conciliation committee, and the date of the meeting had not yet been decided upon. He said he was waiting to hear from Senator Hanna to decide that. The committee will meet to consider the report of the sub-committee, composed of operators and representatives, who for two days have been in conference with a view to settling the differences between the employers and employees in the anthracite region.

President Mitchell, of the miners' union, was in close conference this forenoon at the Ashland house with Presidents Duffy, Fahy and Nichols, whose districts are affected by the threatened trouble. It was learned that he was busy drawing up the report which will be submitted to the conciliation committee.

Has Had No Report. Washington, May 1.—Senator Hanna, the chairman of the conciliation committee, said tonight he had not yet received the report of the meeting of the representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers, which has just been held in New York.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—Nine organized building trades in the Pittsburgh district started the conflict this morning for higher wages. Many of the employers agreed to the demands during the day and at its close there was every indication that the struggle will be of short duration. Of the 12,000 men who were ordered out this morning, probably not more than 6,000 will be idle tomorrow.

Work Suspended at Mines. Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Work, which was suspended in most mines of the Springfield sub-district today, will be resumed tomorrow morning. A conference between operators and miners and state officials of the miners' union was held today and it was decided that the miners should resume work tomorrow morning, pending a joint conference to be held Saturday afternoon in this city.

Situation in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, May 1.—May Day in labor circles was a quiet one here. Structural iron workers to the number of 190 quit work owing to the failure of the Pennsylvania Steel company and the American Bridge company to sign the union agreement. Only three operations were affected. One hundred and fifty granite cutters were locked out by eight firms. The cutters want an advance which was granted by 22 firms. There was a complete suspension of work among the tile layers and the lather's helpers.

New England Strikes. Boston, May 1.—Strikes occurred today at a number of places in New England, attended, however, with no disturbances. Some 500 granite cutters on Cape Ann left work because a demand regarding wages and hours was not complied with, and at Barre, Vt., and one or two other places a small number of granite workers struck.

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MUCH TALK, LITTLE WORK.

That Accurately Describes the Day's Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, May 1.—Aguinaldo was the special subject of discussion in the senate today. As soon as the Philippine government bill was introduced, Mr. Cushman resumed his criticism of the Philippine committee because of its refusal to call Aguinaldo, and other Filipinos as witnesses. He maintained that as reflections by witnesses had been cast on the character of Aguinaldo, he ought to be permitted "in all decency" to defend himself.

Mr. Carmack's contention was sharply combated by Mr. Foraker (Ohio), Mr. McComas (Maryland), and Mr. Burton (Kansas). Mr. Culberson, of Texas, in support of a statement by Mr. Carmack that the war department suppressed information and falsified the Philippine situation, presented a letter from the secretary of war, which, he thought, was proof of the Tennessee senator's assertion. The secretary stated in the letter that it was not practicable to supply the information requested because a special account kept of Philippine war expenses, and it would require the service of a large force of clerks to work out the information desired.

Both the Rosebud reservation bill and the sundry civil appropriation bill received consideration, but not final action.

In the House. The house gave most of the day to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not completed. Mr. Shattuck, of Ohio, spoke on industrial conditions, and Mr. Gains, of Tennessee, in criticism of condition in the Philippines.

THE DANISH "ANTIS" HAVE AN INNING

Landsting, in Secret Session, Holds Up the Treaty to Sell the Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, May 1.—The secret session of the landsting today was not productive of definite action regarding the Danish West Indies islands treaty, but a vote, taken at the closing of the sitting, indicates a determination on the part of the majority to postpone ratification of the treaty till after a plebiscite of the islands has been taken. The vote means the rejection of the proposal of the folketing and necessitates a conference. The discussion is engendering intense partisan feeling in all circles and the party whips are vigorously used to keep both sides firm. The opposition hopes to hold together long enough to force the rejection of the treaty, but the faith of the leading pro-sellers in its ratification is still strong.

ADMIRAL REMEY RETURNS.

With His Flagship, the Brooklyn, He is Home from Philippines.

New York, May 1.—Rear-Admiral George C. Remy reached here today after two years and a half in the far East on the flagship Brooklyn. The ex-commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the Asiatic Pacific was loathe to speak on the Philippine question. "The talk of withdrawing," he finally said, "is preposterous. The Filipino is not capable of self-government, and the United States could not let go if it wanted to. An army of occupation is necessary and will be for years to come."

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED.

Sale of Baltimore's Interest in the Western Maryland Put Over Until Monday Night.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Final action on the ordinance providing for a sale of the city's interest in the Western Maryland railroad to the Fuller syndicate was deferred until Monday night by a vote of 5 to 4 in the second branch of the city council tonight. This action was taken for the purpose of investigating a published report that the Western Maryland railroad and other directors in that road are members of the Fuller syndicate. The Fuller sale ordinance contains a provision that the Western Maryland railroad shall not be sold to any railroad controlling, owning or operating any line terminating in the city of Baltimore.

STATE NOTES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, May 1.—The receipts for April of the Ninth internal revenue district amounted to \$24,282.00.

BEEF TRUST BILL READY

District Attorney Bethea Only Awaits the Final Word from Department of Justice.

Chicago, May 1.—The bill for injunction to be filed against the so-called beef combine is completed, and as Judge Day, the representative of the department of justice, will probably leave for the east tomorrow evening, all that remains to do, it is stated unofficially, is to wait for word from Washington to act. The attorney general has a copy of the bill as it has been prepared, in Chicago, and District Attorney Bethea, while authorized to go ahead on his own account and proceed as he may see fit, will probably await the attorney general's order as to the time of filing the bill.

EPHRATA MONUMENT DEDICATED AT LAST

Distinguished Company Assembles Around Historic Shaft and Participates in the Ceremonies.

Lancaster, May 1.—Today, nearly sixty years after the laying of the corner-stone, the monument at Ephrata in memory of the revolutionary soldiers buried there was unveiled and dedicated in the presence of a throng of many thousands, including Governor Stone, ex-Governor Pattison, and other dignitaries. The morning ceremonies began at 6 o'clock and consisted of the firing of cannon, followed by band concerts, receptions to the civil and military organizations participating in the exercises, and a procession to Governor Stone. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there was a large parade, made up of civic and patriotic societies, National guards, Grand Army posts and civic organizations, the route leading from the borough to Zion hill, a mile west of Ephrata. At the monument, the president of the monument association, and the following programme observed: Invocation, Rev. John S. King; unveiling of monument by Miss Helen Carter; address by Governor Stone; address by Jere Mohler; historical address by state Senator J. A. Stober; addresses by ex-Governor Pattison and General John E. Roller.

IMPRISED TARS FREED BY THE KING

Italy's Sovereign Does the Graceful Act After Our Officers Had Indemned Venetian Victims.

Venice, May 1.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who have been imprisoned at Venice. They will be handed over at once to the United States consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail. The United States ambassador conferred this morning with Signor Pinetti, the foreign minister. It was arranged that the American naval officers imprisoned at Venice should be released today or tomorrow, conditional upon the payment of civil damages amounting to \$2,000.

BOERS' FINAL CONFERENCE.

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Pretoria, May 1.—The general meeting of the Boer leaders, at which a final decision on the subject of the peace negotiations is expected, will take place at Versening, Transvaal, May 15, as announced yesterday from here. It is asserted officially that subsequent to the deliberations the Boer leaders will proceed to Pretoria and deliver to Lord Kitchener their decision.

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PALMA IN SANTIAGO.

President-elect of Cuba Arrives There from Manzanillo.

Santiago de Cuba, May 1.—The president-elect of Cuba, Senor Estrada Palma, and his party arrived here today from Manzanillo. About 6,000 persons were packed in the narrow streets of the city when the party arrived. The crowds were so dense at certain points that they obstructed the procession, which was increased by mounted delegations from all parts of the province, until the procession was long. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

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