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NOW A MATTER OF FIXING DETAIL

All Danger of a General Strike of the Miners is Almost Certainly Averted.

RELIEF PLAN IS TO BE SUBSTITUTED

The Recommendations of President Mitchell Are Referred to a Special Committee, Which Will Report This Morning—Is Now Only a Question, It Would Seem, of Deciding How Much the Bituminous Miners Will Be Asked to Contribute—Anthracite Men Declare They Do Not Want a General Strike but Insist on Having It Arranged That if the Original Appropriation Is Not Enough the Executive Officers Shall Have Power to Make an Increase.

Indianapolis, July 18.—In the United Mine Workers' convention today, at the conclusion of a secret session, which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell were referred to a special committee, which is to report back to the convention tomorrow morning.

This committee consists of President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention. The committee remained in session until midnight, when it adjourned without completing its work. It will reconvene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. While its task is unfinished, it is practically certain that the committee will urge the adoption of the recommendations of President Mitchell and the levying upon the members of the union of an arbitrary assessment of \$1 per week where there is no check office, and of 10 per cent. per week in localities where there is a check office. It was also decided to use all the funds to be raised for the strikers in the anthracite district.

At the opening of the executive session, Vice President Lewis took the floor and delivered an energetic speech on the amendment offered by Delegate Haskins in the morning to the effect that the fund to be raised for the aid of the anthracite miners be extended to all of the striking miners where their strike has been sanctioned by the general organization. He declared that he thought all the miners should be taken care of in like manner. He also warned the convention that it would be necessary for the convention to word its recommendations as to avoid the laws of Pennsylvania which prohibit the raising of money for the support of the anthracite strike alone, and should not be diverted from its purpose.

President Mitchell then took the floor to speak on the recommendations made in his speech of yesterday. He made the convention that the strikes in West Virginia and elsewhere were being protected by the general organization, but that the assessment which was under discussion was necessary for the support of the anthracite strike alone, and should not be diverted from its purpose.

It is possible that other strikes may come," he said, "and then under the precedent, which a general distribution of the fund, to be raised, would create, these later strikes could claim their share in the fund and it would be so depleted as to fall entirely of its purpose."

He declared that the cost of maintaining strikes varied according to places and conditions. "In the anthracite regions," he said, "the country is thickly settled. There are mills and factories, and it is possible for the men on strike to secure employment. They are then no burden on the general organization, but are even able to help it. In West Virginia, for instance, there are but two vocations for the miner—mining or farming. The latter is out of the question for the greater part of the men, if not for all of them, and they, then, have no chance for employment when on strike. It costs much more per capita to keep up a strike in West Virginia than in the anthracite regions. The anthracite strike is, in fact, the cheapest strike that we can have. It is easier to maintain than any other, and we should not allow it to go down to defeat by diverting the funds necessary for it."

Mr. Mitchell assured the convention that the strike in the Pittsburgh district and all other strikes would be looked after without splitting up the fund of the anthracite men, and again urged the men to dismiss from their minds all thought of a general strike. His remarks were greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

Dolan Makes Complaint. President Dolan, of District No. 5, Pittsburgh, secured the floor to explain conditions in his district. He had said in the morning session that his district had not received aid, that the aid it had received had been insufficient, and President Mitchell had rejoined that the Pittsburgh district had received the exact sum which the officers had said would be necessary to win the strike.

Mr. Dolan made a long explanation of the manner in which the money had been expended, and told of the conditions in the surrounding districts of Pittsburgh.

When Mr. Dolan had concluded, several delegates made short speeches, asking the convention to hasten matters. A vote was then taken on the Haskins amendment, and it was voted down by a decisive majority. This left before the convention the original motion for the adoption of the recommendations of the president.

A number of amendments were then offered, all relating to the manner in which the assessment should be made. One, by Mr. Ryan, of Illinois, favored ten per cent. of the net earnings of the members of the union; another, by Vice President Lewis, ten per cent. of the gross earnings, and a third, by Secretary Wilson, suggested that in some districts the assessment should be made on the percentage basis, and in others on the basis of net earnings. These were all pending when Secretary Wilson offered an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the three highest officers of the national organization and the presidents of the districts represented in the convention. This prevailed, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

No General Strike. This morning the sentiment among the delegates to the miners' convention was strong as ever against a strike, and all danger of such an event has now passed. The anthracite men favoring a strike admitted that there was no chance of a walkout. They were, however, last night when a majority of their own men were opposed to a strike, and this morning they came into the convention determined to stand as a unit by the recommendations of President Mitchell. The convention was called to order at a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and almost immediately a recess of half an hour was taken to enable the delegates to arrange details regarding railroad tickets.

Thomas D. Nichols, president of District No. 1, anthracite, which was chiefly instrumental in calling the convention, denied this morning that he had been in favor of a general strike. "I never was personally in favor of a strike," he said, "but knowing how the majority of our people feel, I should have voted for a general strike if the question had come before the convention. Just now I guess it is just about certain that there will be no strike, and I never was in favor of it. I think it will be just as well. It is the best that can be done now, at any rate."

The report of the committee on credentials announced that there were 2,253 votes in the convention. The convention then took up the question of adopting the recommendations of the president. At the adjournment last night there were two amendments to the motion of adoption. These were promptly laid on the table and the question reverted to the original motion. On this side of the motions, President Haskins, of Ohio, moved to amend the recommendation regarding the application of the relief fund to cover all existing strikes that have the indorsement of the executive board.

Dempsey's Report. Secretary Dempsey, of District No. 1, anthracite, announced that the anthracite miners would support the recommendation of Mr. Mitchell, provided that if the assessment urged by the president be not found sufficient, it should be increased according to the judgment of the officials of the order, and provided that the output of bituminous coal in the anthracite district should be curtailed.

John P. Reese, of Iowa, urged that the convention had been called to care for the anthracite strike, and that inasmuch as the recommendations of the president were based on the minimum sum necessary to support the anthracite men, and that a further distribution would weaken them, so that the anthracite strike might be lost. If more money were needed the assessments should be increased. Great applause greeted the speech of Mr. Reese.

Secretary Wilson said this evening: "It will cost \$500,000 weekly to support all the men now on strike in the various districts. An assessment of \$1 per week will bring in \$250,000 a week, an assessment of ten per cent. per week will result in about the same sum. This will leave us \$250,000 to raise each week from outside sources, and from the promises and offers that have been made us, we are confident that we will be able to do this."

The convention will be informed by the Illinois delegates tomorrow morning that the miners of that state have voted a donation of \$50,000 to the cause of the anthracite strike. The money will be available at once.

Boston, July 18.—The anthracite coal miners' strike was indorsed in resolutions at today's session of the International Jewelry Workers' union convention.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Three Persons and Two Horses Perish from a Storm Bolt. St. Louis, July 18.—Fred Weisshard, 30 years old, and a son and daughter of Jacob P. Muskopf, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, were struck by lightning near Millstadt, St. Clair county, Illinois, and were instantly killed. The same stroke killed two horses hitched to a wagon in which they were riding.

Jail Breaking in Clearfield. Clearfield, Pa., July 18.—Mike Kuppsick, Thomas Ermina, the two latter colored, escaped from the jail here early this morning. Peora broke his leg and was found near the jail by the sheriff. The other five made good their escape. The sheriff and posse are hunting for them.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Analysis of the Returns by Countries for Last Year.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 18.—A statement has been prepared at the immigration bureau, showing the number of immigrants who arrive at the United States by countries during the fiscal year, 1902, as compared with 1901. The total arrivals for the last fiscal year were 730,798. This is an increase of 158,815 immigrants over 1901. The principal increase during the last year, as compared with 1901, was as follows: Austria-Hungary, 58,589; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 42,379; Russian Empire and Finland, 22,990; Japan, 9,001; Sweden, 7,963; German empire, 6,652; Norway, 5,236; Greece, 2,194; Denmark, 2,005. The principal decreases are: Ireland, 1,423; China, 810; Turkey in Europe, 200.

Following are the names of the countries from which the largest number of immigrants came during the last fiscal year: Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 178,575; Austria-Hungary, 173,889; Russian Empire and Finland, 107,347; Sweden, 39,830; Ireland, 29,138; German Empire, 28,304; Norway, 14,434; Japan, 14,270; England, 13,575.

NON UNION MAN IS WHISKED TO JAIL

Accused of Shooting at Woman, He and Policeman Have Narrow Escape from Frenzied Mob.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, July 18.—Surrounded by a thousand enraged men and boys at the Pennsylvania railroad station tonight, Herman Patonkin, of Philadelphia, a non-union fireman at the Bear Valley shaft, and Jacob Kramer, a deputy policeman of Schuylkill Haven, were rushed on a passenger train and taken to Sunbury jail. The former is accused of shooting at Mrs. William Lushaw last night, because she is said to have taunted him for working while others were on strike. He was near the colliery at the time and the woman was in a garden close by. The bullet grazed her head.

Kramer, who appeared at the hearing before a local justice today to testify in Patonkin's behalf, was arrested for carrying a revolver. The men were unable to procure bail. A large crowd collected at the justice's office during the hearing and threatened to hang the prisoners. Strike leaders persuaded the miners to disperse. The men to be taken to the train for Sunbury.

NO FUNDS THE TROUBLE.

Mine Inspectors Cannot Make Maps Without the Wherewithal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., July 18.—In a statement issued tonight, James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, says that Section 9 of the law creating the bureau and providing for the filing of maps of all mine workings with the department at Harrisburg, has been a dead letter since its enactment, because of the failure of the legislature to appropriate money for its enforcement. The accident at Johnstown, he says, was not caused by violation of this section. He claims that under present conditions the mine inspectors would have to make the maps themselves or have the state appropriate funds for carrying out the section. He promises to have maps made of all mine workings and placed on file in his department.

GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.

Here Is Certainly a Justifiable Case of Homicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chester, Pa., July 18.—John Thomas Duff, a farm laborer, shot and instantly killed John Hardy, another laborer, at midnight at Concordville, this county. Hardy, who was intoxicated, assaulted Duff and his wife early in the evening in an ice cream saloon, then followed them home and bombarded the house with stones. Duff refused Hardy a ride, and when the latter refused, Duff fired a load of buckshot into Hardy's side. He died in half an hour.

MURDER OVER A BOY.

Optician Shot by Father of Office Lad He Had Fired.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Houston, Tex., July 18.—Dr. Dellipsey, an optician, was shot and instantly killed by D. B. Williams, whose son, while acting as office boy for Dellipsey, had been discharged for inattention to business. Williams and his two sons, it is claimed, went to Dellipsey's office and a quarrel followed which resulted in the shooting. Williams surrendered, but refused to make a public statement.

MINE OFFICIALS BLAMELESS.

Coroner's Jury Does Not Fix Responsibility for Utah Disaster.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Park City, Utah, July 18.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict holding the officials of the Daly-West mine entirely blameless for the accident by which thirty-five men lost their lives.

Golf Semi-Finals.

Chicago, July 18.—Eliot B. Byers, of the Allegheny club of Pittsburgh, or Louis James, of the Glenview club, of Chicago, will wear the amateur golf championship laurels tomorrow night. These two won their way through the semi-finals today. Byers rather easily James after a heart disease producing game, and tomorrow will be the finals at 35 holes for the championship.

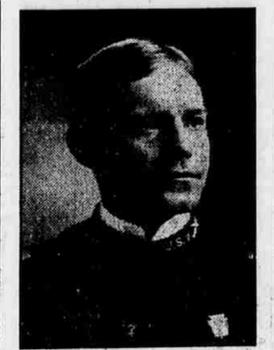
BREAK CAMP THIS MORNING

Thirteenth Regiment Expects to Leave Gettysburg at 7.45 a. m.

SECRETARY ROOT REVIEWED TROOPS

Was Accompanied by Brigadier Generals Wood, Bates and Randolph and Other Officers of the Regular Army—There Is a Possibility That Hereafter Gettysburg Will Be the Permanent Camp Ground—May Also Have a Regular Army Post—Drill of the Thirteenth's Hospital Corps.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Meade, Gettysburg, Pa., July 18.—Secretary of War Elihu Root and a party of regular army officers today visited the famous battlefield where the



LIEUT. DAVID J. DAVIS. Adjutant of Second Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment.

entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, numbering more than 9,000 men, has been in camp this week. The secretary was honored with a "march past" accompanying Mr. Root, were Adjutant General Corbin, Brigadier Generals Wood, Bates and Randolph, Colonel Carter, Major Dunn and Lieutenant Clark.

The party were escorted to division headquarters by the First city troop and the Sheridan troop. Upon their arrival at headquarters they were welcomed by Governor Stone and Major General Miller. Battery B fired a salute in honor of the secretary. The visitors were driven through the camp, and after luncheon the entire division paraded past the Washington officials. Secretary Root and the army officers complimented the National Guard commanders for the fine soldierly appearance and the good discipline of the men. The party left camp at 7 o'clock tonight.

Permanent Camp. There is a strong possibility that a change will be made in the war department plans, regarding a permanent place of encampment for the division and present indications are that Gettysburg will be chosen as the future site for all of the state guard's summer outings. Secretary of War Root, who arrived here this noon, according to the Tribune correspondent in an interview, in which he corroborated the report and moreover indicated that there were possibilities of a regular army post being established in Pennsylvania.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Secretary Root and the army visitors were tendered a reception by Mrs. W. A. Stone, at which were found all of the division officers and a number of prominent civilians visiting in camp. Great honor was done the Thirteenth regimental band, as it was chosen by Mrs. Stone, from all the state's crack musical organizations, to give a concert at the reception. The band was led by trombonist W. V. Griffiths and Cornetor Thomas Miles, during the concert. Shortly before the reception Secretary Root and the other guests were driven through the Pennsylvania brigades. They were entertained for almost five hours, and returned to their headquarters. Secretary Root was seen at his quarters shortly before the review by The Tribune correspondent. He expressed himself as follows:

What Root Said. "A board composed of all the general officers in the United States met last winter and discussed among other matters the question of choosing a permanent place of encampment for the Pennsylvania Guard. They have since made their report to the general headquarters. Secretary Root was seen at his quarters shortly before the review by The Tribune correspondent. He expressed himself as follows:

Fire Loss \$5,000,000. Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 18.—The fire which broke out here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night was extinguished in half an hour after having destroyed ninety blocks on some of the principal streets of the city. The loss on buildings and merchandise is estimated at \$5,000,000. The burned buildings include the custom house and railway station.

Grand Circuit Races Postponed. Detroit, Mich., July 18.—The heavy rain of last night has caused the Grand Circuit track unit for racing today and the program which was to have ended the blue ribbon driving meeting was therefore postponed until tomorrow.

New Bank Examiner. Washington, July 18.—Albert D. Carmany, of Lebanon, Pa., has been appointed a bank examiner, vice G. W. Riley, resigned.

Killed in Grade Crossing Accident. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Old Orchard, Me., July 18.—Two men were killed and three others seriously injured as the result of a grade crossing accident here today.

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REACHED HAPPY ENDING.

So Says the Vatican Organ of Negotiations About the Friars.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, July 18.—The Observatore Romano (organ of the Vatican) today published an official note, as follows: The initiative of the government of the United States with the object of arriving at an understanding with the holy see about religious questions in the Philippines, in which it showed frankness and fine political tact, has reached a happy ending after negotiations conducted on both sides in a spirit of conciliation and friendly deference. The general lines of a common accord have been drawn up to the mutual satisfaction of the parties concerned and in conformity with the proposals made to the holy see in a memorandum. These general lines will serve as a basis for further negotiations, as regards details, to be conducted and brought to a conclusion at Manila by an apostolic delegate and the governor of the Philippines.

COLONEL PRATT DECLINED.

Would Not Have a Nomination That Could Be Questioned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Susquehanna, Pa., July 18.—The Republican conference for the Susquehanna-Wayne Twenty-sixth senatorial district met here today. Colonel Charles C. Pratt, of New Milford, who was nominated for state senator at the conference here on June 25, the regularity of which nomination had been questioned, appeared before the conference today and in an address to the conferees declined the nomination, saying he "did not want any nomination that was the most critical person could question."

In his further remarks he pledged himself to do all in his power to elect any man the conference should select. The conferees will meet at Honesdale on Saturday, when a nomination may be made.

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

All Signs Point to an Unusually Active Fall Trade.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Settlement of numerous labor controversies and prospect of early agreements between strikers have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agriculture conditions steadily improve. As these have been the only favorable influences for some months, the prospects for active trade are decidedly encouraging. Preparations for unusually heavy fall sales are being made and confidence grows stronger. Financial conditions are sound and speculation has been heavy for the season, both in securities and staples.

Failures for the week numbered 213 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 32 last year.

SCRANTON FARES WELL.

Three Scrantonians Are Honored at Patriarchs Militant Election.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 18.—The state council Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers today: President, Major General Edward C. Deans, Scranton; vice president, Brigadier General J. W. Andrews, Altoona; treasurer, Colonel W. C. Cowells, Scranton; assistant adjutant general, Lieutenant Colonel George W. Skillhorn, Scranton; officer of the day, Colonel Joseph L. Rife, Philadelphia; sentinels, Lieutenant Colonel Harry J. Hall, Carbonate; picket, Captain W. A. Sasseman, Altoona.

The next annual meeting of the council will be held in Philadelphia the second Tuesday in August, 1902.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Illinois Woman Shot Husband and Brother-in-Law Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Murphysboro, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. George Joubert shot and killed her husband and brother-in-law, Moses Joubert, whom she shot for burglars early today. The Joubert family resided about five miles east of Ava. George and his brother Moses had been to that village and returning home in an intoxicated condition proceeded to break down the door, which Mrs. Joubert had locked.

The woman became frightened and supposing they intended to kill her, fired with her husband's revolver.

Advance in Wages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., July 18.—From an official of the Cambria Steel company, it is learned that about one-half of the company's 12,000 employees will participate in an advance of wages which will average 10 per cent. to date from July 1. The men were known as "no-strike men," that is all employees paid an hourly compensation as distinguished from tonnage men and piece work employees.

Denied by the President.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Not Engaged to Lieutenant Clark.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, July 18.—The reported engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Lieutenant Robert Sterling Clark, of New York, a son of Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, is emphatically denied by authority of the president.

Lord de la Warr Divorced.

Countess Obtains Decree and Custody of Children.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 18.—Countess De La Warr was granted a divorce today on the ground of the earl's desertion and misconduct. The countess was given custody of the children.

Off to Aid Peary.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Portland, Me., July 18.—Mrs. Robert F. Peary and her daughter, accompanied by Herbert L. Briggsman, of the Arctic club of New York, left here today for Sidney C. B., where they will join the Peary relief steamer Windward.

THE VATICAN REPLIES TO SECRETARY ROOT

UNITED STATES NOT INVITED. No Official Information as to Czar's Anti-Trust Conference.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 18.—The government of the United States has not received an invitation to participate in the anti-trust conference proposed by the czar. The government was not concerned officially in the international sugar conference at Brussels, to which the projected conference is a natural supplement, therefore it is not believed that its participation in this one is expected.

HIBERNIANS AROUSED.

Circular Distributed at Convention Door Alleging Order Had Not Kept Promises to Ireland.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, July 18.—The anger of the delegates to the Hibernian convention was aroused somewhat, today, by a statement, contained in a printed circular, distributed at the door of the convention hall, to the effect that the order had not kept its promise to Ireland.

JEFFRIES REPORTED ILL.

Makes Denial, and Says He Was Simply Tired Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oakland, Cal., July 18.—Rumors were flying thick and fast around town today to the effect that Champion Jeffries was sick at his quarters, as a result of over-training. This gave rise to the proposition that he was in poor condition and that he was laid up for repairs. It was pointed out that the champion is away below his normal weight. Trainer Delaney admits that Jeffries has worked too hard. Jeffries arose at 1 o'clock today and showed up at the gymnasium at 2 o'clock. He said:

"I am not sick. I was tired after being at the theater last night. I have cut out my work today, and will just take gymnasium exercises. I'll be ready for the fight."

CROWNING ON AUGUST 9.

Official Announcement Made of the King's Coronation Order.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the king's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on Aug. 9.

Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey were held this morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

Transferred to Manila.

Washington, July 18.—The letter of Secretary Root, to which Cardinal Rampolla refers, expressing his gratification at the intention of the Holy See "to recall the religious orders in the Philippine Islands to the life proper to their institutions and to an exclusive devotion to spiritual ministry, abstaining from any kind of interference with the government pertaining to the civil authority, and to introduce as much as possible the religions of nationalities other than Spanish, and particularly the religions of American nationality, and to concede to them the parochial ministry, as soon as they shall be sufficiently instructed in the language of the country." It explains in full and frankly why the United States government, acting for the Catholic population of the Philippine Islands, sought to encourage the early and voluntary withdrawal of the brotherhoods against whose continuance native opposition exists, and it adds: "While it is to be regretted that the authorities having control of the religious orders do not see their way to make a definite agreement for the withdrawal from Manila of the friars formerly in the parishes, yet it is hoped that pending the settlement of these various matters, they will reach the conclusion that it is wise to do the same thing of their own motion and irrespective of any agreement to that effect."

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 18, 1902: Highest temperature..... 79 degrees; Lowest temperature..... 59 degrees; Relative humidity..... 85 per cent.; 8 a. m. 55 per cent.; 8 p. m. 65 per cent.; Precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., .01 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East—fair; Pennsylvania—cloudy, showery weather; Saturday and Sunday—light variable winds.