

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1902.

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SITUATION SERIOUS ABOUT TAMAQUA

The Streets of Lansford and Summit Hill Are Thronged with Angry Strikers

THEY HOOT AND JEER AT THE SOLDIERS

One Hundred Women Attack a Girl Carrying Supper to Her Brother and Severely Beat Her—A Serious Clash Between Strikers and Troops Expected at Daybreak—Timely Arrival of Soldiers Averts an Outbreak at Shenandoah.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tamaqua, Aug. 27.—The situation in the Panther Creek valley tonight is serious. At 8 o'clock the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening, two companies of the Twelfth regiment were sent through the valley...

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employed at a colliery near Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by about one hundred women. Late tonight the crowds on the streets have dwindled down considerably, and order has been partially restored.

The civil authorities express the belief that there will be no serious disturbance during the night. They are fearful, however, that a serious clash will occur between the troops and the strikers in the morning.

At Shenandoah. Shenandoah, Aug. 27.—The Governor's troop, under command of Captain Ott left here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, on a special train over the Philadelphia and Reading railway, for Panther Creek valley.

The second city troop of Philadelphia, under Captain Schermerhorn, has been ordered by Governor Stone to report to Colonel Clement, who is in command here during the absence of General Gobin.

Major Gearhart, who is in command of a battalion at Manila park, reported to Colonel Clement today that things have been in such a state of turmoil in the Panther Creek region during the last few days that he has been unable to cover the disturbed district with the force at his command and asked for assistance.

The timely arrival of a detachment of soldiers on the scene this evening averted a serious outbreak. A non-union workman named Quinn was attacked by a crowd of strikers near the Cambridge colliery and was being roughly handled when two of his friends rushed to his assistance and kept the crowd back with drawn revolvers.

In a few minutes all three were surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men and only the timely arrival of Provost Marshal Farquhar with a detail of soldiers from the Eighth regiment prevented serious trouble.

The crowd fell back as the soldiers approached with fixed bayonets and the three men were hurried to a place of safety. Several of the strikers followed the soldiers up the street shouting and taunting them and Joseph Pelravich, who ventured closer than the others was arrested and taken to the borough jail.

The Alliance Again in Evidence. Shenandoah, Aug. 27.—A conference of the executive committee of the People's Alliance from Girardville, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and other towns in the coal region, was held here tonight and a movement started the purpose of which is the circulating of petitions among the business men of every city and town in the state asking the governor to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a compulsory arbitration law.

The officers of the alliance say that the masses of over half a million of Pennsylvania can be secured to the petitions within a week or ten days.

ADMIRATION FOR ROOSEVELT. But the London Papers Hesitate to Predict Results. London, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt's declarations on trusts and the Monroe doctrine are both subjects of extensive comment in the London press this morning.

The discussion on the former matter centers less upon the intrinsic merits of the trust question than upon the outcome of the presidential struggle with the party leaders.

All the newspapers express admiration of President Roosevelt's courage and boldness, but hesitate to predict the result. The Daily News says: "Many chances are on Mr. Roosevelt's side. St. George goes out to meet dragon and the wishes of the world will be with him in his hand."

The Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that the trust question will probably be the most epoch-making issue in American politics since Bryan's schism, and says there is absolutely no discernible limit to the vista of political convulsions and diversions which may be the outcome thereof.

The Morning Post and the Daily Chronicle both admit that Great Britain has no cause to be jealous at what they characterize as President Roosevelt's modified interpretation of Monroeism, which, plainly stated, they declare to be a sanctification of the status quo on the American continent, and which the Post says means that British possessions in the Americas are to be secured by what is practically a United States guarantee.

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS Twenty-fifth Annual Session Held at Saratoga—Addresses Are Made by President Rose and Others.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Saratoga, Aug. 27.—The American Bar association began its twenty-fifth annual meeting here today. The attendance of delegates was large. President U. M. Rose of Little Rock, Ark., presided.

In his annual address President Rose pleaded earnestly for more effective legislative repression of anarchism; discussed at length the trust problem, expressing doubt as to the federal government's ability to enforce publicity by any possible system of inspection; indicated that he had very little faith in primary elections, and on the subject of the direct election of United States senators remarked that it is by no means sure that the election of senators by popular vote will confer any benefit, seeing that it cannot be easily explained how the same voters, who cannot elect good representatives, can confidently be expected to elect good senators.

The Association of American Law Schools was in session this afternoon. An address was made by the president, Emma McLean, of the University of Iowa College of law.

A paper was read by Joseph Beal, Jr., of Harvard and the University of Chicago law schools on "The First Year Curriculum for Law Schools."

The bar association in general session this evening listened to papers by Judge M. D. Chalmers, parliamentary counsel of the British treasury on "Codification of Municipal Law," by Judge A. M. Eaton, of Providence, R. I., on "The Origin of Municipal Incorporation in the United States."

STEAMERS COLLIDE. The Liguria and Peonic Meet in the Narrows at New York. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27.—The Italian liner Liguria from Genoa and Naples, while steaming out the narrows at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon, was in collision with the inward bound steamer Peonic from New York for Mediterranean ports. The Peonic struck the Liguria a glancing blow on the port bow aft the foremast, smashing and cutting the steamer's plating down almost to the water's edge. The Peonic's bows were stove in and she was compelled to put about and return to the city for repairs.

Fortunately there was no loss of life, although the Liguria had on board a large number of Italian immigrants, who were all on deck at the time of the collision.

EARTHQUAKE IN MANILA. The Rivers and Mountains Are Disturbed—Many Natives Killed.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A cablegram received at the war department from General Chaffee reports a series of earthquakes in the Lake Lanao country, in the Moro section of Mindanao near Camp Vickers, the present headquarters of the American forces.

The river and mountains were considerably disturbed and fifty or sixty natives killed, but no Americans perished. The military situation in that section remains unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA TROOP ORDERED TO REPORT

The Quaker City Cavalry Organization Will Relieve the Governor's Troop.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Second Philadelphia City troop was this evening ordered by Governor Stone to report to General Gobin at Shenandoah for duty in the anthracite coal regions.

The troop will take the place of the Governor's troop, of Harrisburg, which was sent by General Gobin from Shenandoah to Lansford. The request for the City troop was made by General Gobin today, and the governor immediately directed that the troop start for Shenandoah and assist the militia now in the field to protect life and property.

No additional troops will be sent to the strike region unless there is another serious outbreak and General Gobin is unable to maintain order with the troops already in the field.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The order for the Second troop was received here tonight. Captain Schermerhorn was in Atlantic City when the order was received, but reached the city late tonight. The troop, numbering about sixty men, will leave for Shenandoah tomorrow morning for Shenandoah. The troop was organized in 1898 to take the place of the First City troop, when the latter organization was ordered out during the Spanish war. This will be the first time the troop ever experienced real service.

ROTTING AT THE FAIRS. Interesting Events at Pottstown and Pottsville Yesterday. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 27.—A large crowd witnessed the races at the fair today. The summaries:

2:25 class pacing, purse, \$300; three in five; to harness (unfinished)—Hobson ..... 7 1 1 2 Prince Leif ..... 1 5 4 3 I. T. Washburn ..... 4 4 2 1 Fred Silver, W. G. Russell, Rardiz, Rutledge, Maud E. also started. Time, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 27.—The races today at the Orwigsburg fair resulted as follows: Three minute class, trotters and pacers, purse, \$200—Joe Wilkes ..... 5 1 1 1 Mame L ..... 1 5 3 4 Kingbird ..... 2 4 4 4 Beulah Penn, Olgus, Unionette also started. Time, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

2:15 class pacing, purse, \$100; three in five; to harness (unfinished)—Hobson ..... 7 1 1 2 Prince Leif ..... 1 5 4 3 I. T. Washburn ..... 4 4 2 1 Fred Silver, W. G. Russell, Rardiz, Rutledge, Maud E. also started. Time, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

One-half mile running race—Daisy B. .... 66.6 6 1 1 Frank W. .... 66.6 6 1 1 Time, 1:15.

Suicide of Telegraph Manager. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Thomas W. Reynolds, for twenty-three years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company and for several years past business manager of the company in this city, shot and instantly killed himself in the office of the company. It is thought that Reynolds' act was due to temporary insanity. So far as the officers of the company know, Reynolds' accounts are in first class condition.

Parade for Governor of California. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention today nominated George C. Pardee, of Oakland, for governor on the sixth ballot. The Gage men, finding they could not nominate their man, threw their strength to Pardee. The last ballot stood: Gage, 13; Pardee, 35; Flint, 36; Edson, 12. Necessary to a choice, 46.

David Segal's Suicide. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—After attempting to kill his wife, Dora, and his step-daughter, Lilian Cohen, David Segal committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the right breast. It is not known what led up to the shooting.

South Carolina Primary Voting. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—The following is the result of the vote for governor at the primary elections, held Tuesday: Wayward, 15,321; Ansel, 15,331; Talbert, 12,819; Tillman, 13,724; Timmerman, 4,787.

RACE TRACK SENSATION

New Developments at the Grand Circuit Meeting at Narragansett Park.

THE ROGER WILLIAMS \$10,000 STAKE

An Event That Smashed All Precedent—Still Unfinished with Five Heat Winners and All Have Broken Their Records—The Races at Newburgh Are Excellent—The Favorites Win the First and Third Events.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—Sensations continue to develop at the Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett park. It was the Roger Williams \$10,000 trotting stake today that smashed all precedent. It is still unfinished with five heat winners and all have broken their records.

Scott Hudson's blind horse Rhythmic was picked to win the rich purse, but after reducing his record to 2:03 3-4 the brown stallion has only one heat in six. Summaries:

2:15 class trotting, two in three; purse, \$1,000—(concluded)—The King ..... 3 1 1 Aggie Medium ..... 1 4 8 Hawthorne ..... 2 5 5 A. J. D. Darwin, Promise, Henry S. Aloy, Flashlight, Pug, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

2:18 class trotting, purse, \$2,500—The Roman ..... 4 1 1 1 Wilcox ..... 1 3 3 3 Alice Russel ..... 2 2 2 2 Time, 2:14, 2:15, 2:05, 2:10, 2:04. 2:05 class pacing, two in three; purse, \$1,500—Audobon Boy ..... 1 1 1 Fannie Dillard ..... 2 2 2 Daryl ..... 3 3 3 Fred S. Wedgewood, Riley B., Royal R. Wood, Phoebe, Edward, Bessie Owens, Red Princess, Mary D., Confessor, Montreal, Malbon, also started. Time, 2:09, 2:14, 2:15.

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2:14 class pacing, two in three; purse, \$1,000—Livewood Jr. .... 1 1 1 Buckhorse ..... 2 2 2 Buckhorn ..... 7 3 3 Home Circle, Dewey H., Go See, George Wilton, Alice Homes also started. Time, 2:09, 2:05.

The Roger Williams 2:14 class trotting, three in five; purse, \$10,000—(unfinished)—Alice Carr ..... 1 2 7 8 8 2 Rhythmic ..... 3 1 2 10 9 5 Nutcracker ..... 7 5 5 3 1 3 Wendell Bell ..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 Re-elected, Consensus S., Mabel, Ed Milagro, Rowellan, Directum Spear also started. Time, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:12.

Races at Newburgh. Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The second day's racing in the Mohawk and Hudson Valley circuit was held this afternoon. The races were excellent, sharp finishes made good sport. Favorites won the first and third events, but King Chimes, favorite in the free-for-all, got only second money. Summary:

2:10 class trotting, purse, \$100—Nelle Gay ..... 1 1 1 1 Earlton ..... 8 3 2 Ned Woodnut, George C., Deputize, Author, Symbaletta also started. Time, 2:09, 2:04.

Free-for-all trot; purse, \$100—Dingle K ..... 4 1 1 1 King Chimes ..... 1 2 2 2 Monte Joe ..... 5 2 2 2 2 2 Colonel Williams, Nymph, Seaweed, Daisey L., Lizzie B. also started. Time, 2:17, 2:18, 18.24, 2:24, 2:19.

ITALIANS CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING Three Are Arrested by Secret Service Detectives at Fort Blanchard. Resisted Arrest.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 27.—Sisto Incongnoli, Joseph Cognigni and Dominick Williams, Italians, were arrested by secret service detectives at Fort Blanchard, this evening, charged with counterfeiting. Moulds and other apparatus used for coining silver dollars were found in the house occupied by the alleged counterfeiters. The Italians resisted, but were overpowered by the secret service men and the local policeman who accompanied the detectives.

Very little of the counterfeit money was circulated in this vicinity. Most of it was shipped to New York. The accused came here from New York six months ago and rented a house at Fort Blanchard. They passed themselves off as laborers. The detectives say Sisto Incongnoli is the leader of the gang and has served three years in New York state penitentiary for counterfeiting.

TAX CASE FOR THE HAGUE. Japan to Submit Questions of Levy On Property of Foreigners. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tokyo, Aug. 27.—It is stated here that the vexed question of the right of the Japanese government to tax property owned by foreigners will be submitted to financial arbitration of The Hague Peace Tribunal. The matter is not actually settled, but this disposition of it is thought likely as well as seemingly satisfactory to the parties concerned.

Japan's first election by secret ballot took place on Aug. 9. The campaign was very lively, although the usual feature of the interference of paid hire-

ADMIRAL HIGGINSON'S REPORT. The Official Account of the Engagement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—The navy department made public today Rear Admiral Higginson's official report upon the search problem, which was conducted by the Blue fleet, under his own command, and the White squadron, under command of Commander Pillsbury, off the New England coast. The admiral's report is as follows:

United States Flagship, Aug. 25, 1902. Sir: I have the honor to report that at 5:40 a. m. of the 24th inst. off Manolita, Mass., the Blue fleet, under my command, and the White fleet, under the command of Commander John E. Pillsbury, United States navy, after four days of anxious watching.

Commander Pillsbury's fleet was deficient in speed. His evasion of the outside scouts and arrival on the coast undetected was, I think, very creditable to him.

The result of the operation, in regard to my own force, was to gather very valuable information for the intelligence of the navy concerning the capabilities of defense and means of communication along the stretch of New England coast from Cape Cod to Portland. This information is valuable and should be preserved for future use.

The line of communication which I had charge was divided into five districts, each in charge of an officer provided with scouting vessels and a number of observers at short intervals.

The reports of the observers will be forwarded to the department for its information.

OPERATORS MAKE GAINS

Coal Is Mined at the Avondale and Other Breakers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 27.—The coal operators in the Wyoming region continue to make gains. The Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company sent two hundred and fifty tons of coal to the breaker today. It is also said that over one hundred tons of coal were produced at the colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. President Mitchell and the district presidents, Messrs. Nichols, Duffy and Fahy, were in conference again today, but no part of the proceedings should be issued for publication.

Mr. Mitchell, in an official statement, might be given later. The chief officer of the miners' union declined to discuss the meeting of the coal presidents, said to have been held in New York on Tuesday.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 27.—While the officials are reticent, it was learned tonight that the washery near the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co. was in operation today.

A warrant is out for the arrest of William Dettrey, a member of the district executive board of the United Mine Workers, on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by William Ganzhorn, who alleges that Dettrey intercepted him while going to his work at the No. 40 colliery on Monday morning, when a mob prevented the resumption of operations at that mine. Officers have not yet been able to locate Dettrey.

THE ANGLO-SAXON TREATY. China Bound to Establish a Uniform National Currency. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—An exposition of the British-Chinese commercial treaty was given by C. Dudgeon, one of the British special commissioners, to a special meeting of the Shanghai branch of the China association, on July 31. The first article provides for the protection of trademarks, the second article for increased facilities at the open ports for landing and reporting merchandise in bond, with additional bonding facilities. By the third article China undertakes improvements in Canton river and harbor. The fourth article provides that drawbacks shall be issued by imperial maritime custom within three weeks of the presentation to the customs of the papers entitling the applicant to receive such certificates.

Under the sixth article China will provide for a uniform national currency. Article seven settles the status of the liabilities of the Chinese shareholders in British joint stock companies. Article eight is that in which like is dealt with. Article nine provides that China shall recast her mining regulations. Article ten provides for drastic amendment of the present rules relating to inland navigation. The eleventh article deals with treaty port areas.

The twelfth expresses China's desire to reform her judicial system. Great Britain agrees to give every assistance in this reform. The thirteenth binds Great Britain to join any joint commission that may be appointed to investigate the missionary question. The fourteenth and last article relates to the movement of rice and grain.

BORIS BIDS CHICAGO ADIEU. He Has Greatly Appreciated the Windy City's Hospitality. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 27.—With fervid expressions of appreciation of Chicago's hospitality the Grand Duke Boris of Russia and his suite left the city last night for Niagara Falls over the Michigan Central railroad.

He has been here a week. The only untoward feature of the departure was the weakness of the Chevalier de Schuak, personal attache of the duke, who had to be carried to the train in an ambulance. He was suffering severely from rheumatism.

PRESIDENT IN THE PINE TREE STATE

Mr. Roosevelt's Second Day in Maine Is Filled with Incidents of Interest.

HIS COMING MARKED BY GENERAL HOLIDAY

His Addresses Listened to by Immense Audiences—The President Meets Bill Sewall, an Old Guide, with Whom He Had Hunted—Bill Dines with the President and Governor of the State—Great Jam at the Bangor Fair Grounds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bangor, Me., Aug. 27.—The president's second day in the Pine Tree state was full of interest. Starting from the governor's residence at an early hour, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta and at 8:30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the fair grounds in the presence of an immense audience, which listened with marked attention to his address. The same close attention was given him at Waterville, where from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first president who has visited Maine in many years. In anticipation of his coming a general holiday was declared and all business was suspended.

Just before leaving Augusta the president heard that his old guide, Bill Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had accompanied him on many hunting expeditions, was in the city. He immediately employed him on his ranch in Dakota, was at Bangor. He immediately wired Congressman Powers, at Bangor, to "corral" him and hold on to him until he reached that city. That the congressman carried out these instructions was fully proven when he produced the tall, raw-boned, red whiskered hunter upon the president's arrival.

"I am glad to see you, Bill," said the president, whereupon Bill replied: "You ain't no gladder than I be."

"Then it was that the president told the story of his friendship with many years with the old guide and hunter, and how many years ago, while on a hunting trip through Maine, owing to the shortage in the meat supply, they had eaten muskrat together, which, the president said, was the first meat he had eaten in Maine before this trip. The president seemed to delight in the rural simplicity of the man, and insisted that he should sit down to dinner with him. Bill, therefore, had the distinction that comes to but few, of dining with the chief executive of the nation and the governor of his state at the same time.

Sewall Has Had Honors. While at the fair grounds, some one suggested to Sewall, who was seated on the platform with the president, that he should go to Washington and secure an appointment as postmaster, but Bill had already received this honor and said to his inquisitor: "I be postmaster already."

On the drive through Bangor, the president's carriage was stopped in front of the portico of the orphan's home, where the little ones were assembled, and they greeted him in song.

Before beginning to speak at the fair grounds, the president, noticing the jamming and pushing of the crowd in front of the grand stand, cautioned the people to be careful of the women and children, and asked them to show their capacity to manage themselves, which immediately had the desired effect. The platform from which the president spoke was directly in front of the grand stand, which was packed with humanity. Behind him was another dense crowd. He humorously informed his audiences that he did not think he faced both ways, but on that occasion he would have to. Upon leaving the platform, he drove around the race track, in response to cries from the audience that he do so.

Tonight the president dined here at the home of Senator Hale, who accompanied the party from Bangor. At the depot, when the train pulled in, the president was escorted to a platform nearby and delivered a short address. He left at 10 o'clock for Nasau, N. H., and other points in that state, where he will speak tomorrow.

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Majestic, Liverpool; Cleared: La Gasagne, Havre; Bremen, Bremen via Southampton; Columbia, Hamburg; Sailed: Philadelphia, Southampton; Oceanic, Liverpool; Boulogne—Arrived: Ryndam, New York, for Rotterdam; Queenstown—Arrived: Teutonic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded); Southampton—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, New York; Lizard—Passed: La Lorraine, New York for Havre; Bremen—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Examined for Midshipmen. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Aug. 27.—Among those who passed their mental examination for midshipmen were the following Pennsylvanians: J. S. Evans, F. A. Long and B. L. Lowman.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 27.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy with light rains Thursday and Friday; light variable winds mostly easterly.

Governor's Appointment. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—Governor Stone today appointed Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, a trustee of the Huntington reformatory, vice Senator Alexander Stewart, of Chambersburg.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT. Says Union Miners Have Never Tried to Prevent Non-Members from Working.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 27.—President Mitchell in an interview tonight, said, commenting on the recent statement made by ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, that it was quite plain to him that the real purpose of the statements made by Mr. Hewitt—and which were repeated almost verbatim by John D. Crimmins—was to obscure the real issue involved in the strike and to divert public attention from the unfortunate conditions under which men and boys have been forced to labor in the anthracite coal fields.

"The members of the miners' organization," said President Mitchell, "have never sought to prevent non-members from working with them in the mines, and they have no intention of seeking to abridge the right of any mine worker to become or not to become a member of the organization in the future. The miners are on strike for living wages; and nothing Mr. Hewitt can say will prove sufficient to divert attention from the real issue."

"Mr. Hewitt's fear that I might become a dictator and go into the business of naming presidents of the United States, is, to say the least, amusing; and were it not for the fact that I know Mr. Hewitt to be a serious man I should think he was jesting. The truth is that the miners' union is a non-political organization, its members vote for whomever they choose and if I or any other officer of the organization were to attempt to dictate or even suggest how the miners should vote, I should be promptly told that the miners were abundantly able to judge for themselves in the exercise of their sovereign citizenship."

THE SONS OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS Business at Second Day's Session of the State Camp at Williamsport—Parade Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 27.—The second day's session of the state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America saw a largely increased attendance. When the state camp met in executive session this morning the result of the election held yesterday afternoon, and announced in these dispatches last night, was learned. A ballot was then taken for officers nominated, but not voted for at the preceding session, with the following results:

State master of forms, Charles P. Weston, of Camp 31, Altoona; state conductor, J. A. Alden, Camp 147, Freehold; state sergeant, George P. Moorehead, Camp 105, Berwick.

All amendments were laid on the table indefinitely. The report of the committee on appropriations was next taken up. The report called for the expenditure of \$14,271. The only increase in salaries was that of the state secretary, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

This afternoon's session was taken up with listening to the president's annual report.

Tomorrow morning the convention will listen to addresses by the national and state officers, followed by the installation of the newly elected officers. The convention will finish up its business by Thursday noon. The big parade will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Lancaster was unanimously selected as the next meeting place of the state camp. Altoona was a bidder for next year's convention, but withdrew in favor of Lancaster, with a hope for future preference.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. Lizzie Otto, Formerly of Stroudsburg Killed by Her Lover.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27.—Lizzie Otto, formerly of Stroudsburg, Pa., Arthur Campbell, of this city and Christian Gans, government tailor at Fort Hancock are dead as the result of a tragedy which took place today in the apartments of the woman in East Twenty-fifth street, where she was known as Lizzie Hall. The woman and Campbell, it is believed, died almost instantly. Gans died in Bellevue hospital tonight.

It is said by the police that Gans shot the woman and Campbell, because he objected to the presence of the latter. "Think he fired bullet into the base of his brain, striking the spinal cord. The following dated New York, Aug. 1902, was found in one of Gans' pockets by the coroner:

This woman has ruined my life and I hope God will forgive me for what I am going to do. And I am not sorry for what I am going to do. Good-bye all. Christian Gans.

Glass Men May Combine. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—The price cutting war between the three great window glass companies may be ended at a meeting to be held in Pittsburgh tomorrow. If an agreement is reached, as expected, it will mean that the American, Independent and Federated Co-operative companies will pool issues and fix a uniform price for window glass.

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