

MURRELL'S TALE OF SUFFERING

The Man Who Exposed the St. Louis Boodle Gang, Tells of His Flight.

PROMISES OF GANG ARE QUICKLY BROKEN

Although They Promised to Provide Handsomely for Him the St. Louis Combination Left Murrell's Family in Want, State's Witness Says.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—John K. Murrell, who returned last Friday from hiding and whose evidence has resulted in exposing the boodle gang, made a statement last night, giving his reasons for returning. He had been promised, he said, that the gang would aid his wife and supply her needs and would keep him in funds. He discovered that the gang was destroying her letters to him in which she told of her impoverished condition.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS ADVANCE ON PANAMA

Consul General Gudger Receives Cablegram from His Son Indicating That a Crisis Is Near.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11.—A special to the Observer from Asheville, N. C., says: "Consul General Gudger tonight received a cablegram from his son, who is vice consul to Panama, in which was conveyed the information that the revolutionists are advancing on the city of Panama. The message says the outlook appears grave as only about 3,000 government troops are in Panama while the insurgents have twice that number. The situation may demand the recall of Mr. Gudger, who had planned to enter the state campaign."

COMPANY K IN A ROW.

Members of the Organization Are Nearly All Strikers. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 11.—Several members of Company K of the Eighth regiment got into a row with the deputies at Indian Ridge colliery this evening and as a result orders from Captain Duffy several of the soldiers were placed in the guard house. While the soldiers were passing the stockade this evening it is said they called the deputies hobos and other vile names and several of the latter followed them to camp and attempted to arrest them. Almost the entire company got after the deputies and chased them back to the colliery.

KEIME-BRUMBAUGH CASE.

Verdict in the Only Dunkard Breach of Promise Case. Huntington, Pa., Sept. 11.—Miss Cora Keime, of Somerset county, who brought an action of breach of promise of marriage against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniata college, of this place, was awarded a verdict for \$2,250, today. Miss Keime said her damages at \$25,000.

CLEVELAND NEEDS HIM.

Hon. Tom Johnson Will Not Be a Candidate for Congress. Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—Mayor Johnson, replying to an inquiry from a Springfield, O., paper, asking if he was a candidate for governor and president, said: "I am not a candidate for anything except for mayor next spring. It is my belief that my field of usefulness lies very close to the city of Cleveland."

M'KINLEY ANNIVERSARY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley, next Sunday, will be appropriately observed by a special service at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where he worshipped while in Washington. At other churches also, addresses commemorative of the life and services of the lamented president will be made by the pastors.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 11.—Sailed: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg; La Bretagne, Havre; Liverpool—Arrived: Maestri, New York; Cherbourg—Arrived: Blucher, New York; Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York; Queenstown—Sailed: Oceanic, New York; Havre—Arrived: La Soule, New York; Rotterdam—Sailed: Rotterdam, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer.

Looking for Kelly.

One member of the house of delegates combine that the circuit attorney is especially anxious to get before the grand jury is Delegate Charles F. Kelly, who, with five other indicted aidmen, is still at large. Kelly is said to be the dispenser of the \$7,500 that J. K. Murrell testified had been paid members of the ring. He is still believed to be somewhere in St. Louis, despite stories that capitalists interested in the doings of the combine had helped him to escape.

Governor Hill's Plurality 26,479.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—With only a dozen small towns to be heard from, Governor Hill's plurality is \$2,479.

ARBITRATION IN CHICAGO.

Decided Success as Means of Settling Labor Troubles.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Arbitration as a means of settling labor troubles proved a decided success in Chicago today. One strike was settled, one that was threatened was averted and two were put in such shape that it is reasonably certain that they will be brought to an end today. The danger of a famine through the strikes of the packing house teamsters and the bakery and cracker wagon drivers now seems a thing of the past.

Through the efforts of Frederick W. Job, chairman of the state board of arbitration, arrangements were completed tonight for a meeting tomorrow between a committee representing the teamsters and representatives of Swift & Co. Both sides appear anxious to settle the trouble, and it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the trouble.

A strike was threatened at the William Schmidt bakery works because of a reduction in wages. The officials of the company appealed to the union for a chance to arbitrate the matter and a conference between the men and officers of the company will be held tomorrow to settle the trouble. The strike of the scavenging teamsters came to an end after a lengthy conference tonight. Nearly every excavating and sand concern in the city was represented. Under the agreement reached, the men are to return to work at the terms demanded—\$2 a day for ten hours work with time and a half for over time or Sunday work.

TO BREAK DEADLOCKS.

Senator Quay as Chairman of State Committee Appoints Conferees.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Senator Quay, as chairman of the Republican state committee, today appointed J. R. Robertson, of Venango county, and C. S. Morris, of Warren county, as additional conferees with power to try and break the deadlock in the Venango-Warren senatorial district conference. If they do not succeed within a reasonable time he will name a referee to decide the contest between General Hulings and Senator Camargo. He appointed Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, said the alliance represented the business people of the hard coal districts and that its purpose was to secure a settlement of the strike. There was no sign of a settlement and the only hope of bringing about an end to the strike is an extra session of the legislature, enactment of legislation that will end the present strike and prevent strikes in the future. Mr. McCarthy suggested that if an extra session is held some time in the future, the conferees are threatened with being forced to close down until prices shall drop.

BERBER TRIBES ROUTED.

Sultan of Morocco Punishes His Opponents—Death of the Monarch Mother.

London, Sept. 11.—In a despatch from Fez, Morocco, to the Times, says the Berber tribe of Geruan near Mekines, was attacked Sept. 4 by a combined force of Moroccan and French troops with great loss of life. Much was taken. All the Berber tribes have submitted to the authority of the sultan. The mother of the sultan of Morocco, goes on the despatch, died Sept. 6. She was a woman of great talent and largely influenced the sultan towards liberal ideas on all subjects.

STATE FAIR TRACK.

Favorites Win in All the Races in Straight Heats.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 11.—In straight heats all the races were won by favorites at the State Fair track today. The strife for second, third and fourth money prizes caused the racing to be exciting. Summary: 2:21 pace, purse, \$50—King Crystal 1 1 1; Blon Girl 2 2 2; Indiana John 2 3 3; Vase 4 4 4; Sultana 4 4 4. Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:14 1/2. 2:30 trot, purse, \$50—Little Patsy 1 1 1; Dorothy S. 2 2 2; Hoke, Jr. 4 4 4; Lord Middleton 5 3 4; J. B. Roberts 10 8 5; Silver Crown 3 dis. Time, 2:20, 2:21, 2:20 1/2. 2:15 pace, purse, \$50—Allie Mate 1 1 1; New Jersey 2 1 4; Jean 5 5 2; Altrane 7 3 3; Robbie B. 4 7 8; Bessie Russell 8 6 5; Prince Lief 9 9 7; Jay B. 10 8 5; Lucy Posey 11 11 10; Mace 3 2 4. Time, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/2. 2:18 pace, purse, \$50—Luelle Wilson 1 1 1; Queen of Spades 3 3 2; Legal Mate 2 4 3; Strychnine 10 8 5; Bessie C. 7 6 4; Mary Shewan 6 5 6; Frouble 8 7 7; W. B. 10 8 5; Pear Alfred 9 9 9. Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Sporting Sailor Arrested.

New York, Sept. 11.—Max McCarthy, a sailor on the battleship Kearsarge, was turned over to the New York city police tonight by Rear Admiral Higginson. It is charged that a few days ago McCarthy, while walking along the Bowery, sportively emptied a can of hot green corn over Jacob Cohen, who was selling it on the street. Cohen died today of the scalds he received.

Jealous Lover Shoots.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—Louis Berkeley, a stage employe at the Academy of Music, shot and dangerously wounded Miss Annie Kessler and then shot himself, this evening. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the deed.

THE ALLIANCE VISITS THE GOVERNOR

Prominent Citizens of Luzerne County Point Out the Best Manner to Settle Strike.

WANT EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Parker, Mr. Welham and Others Argue in Favor of Compulsory Arbitration as a Means of Bringing Operators to Their Way of Thinking—The Governor Expresses Gratification, but Makes No Comments Upon Their Remarks.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—The conference committee of the People's Alliance, appointed at their convention at Hazleton last Thursday, appeared before Governor Stone this afternoon and submitted a plan for effecting a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. Their plan consists of calling an extra session of the legislature to enact laws for compulsory arbitration, better control of foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania and enforcing the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the state constitution. If the strike is an extra session of the legislature, enactment of legislation that will end the present strike and prevent strikes in the future. Mr. McCarthy suggested that if an extra session is held some time in the future, the conferees are threatened with being forced to close down until prices shall drop.

COKE AT \$13 IN CHICAGO.

Foundries May Have to Close for Lack of Supply.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The price of coke in Chicago has jumped up this week to the unprecedented figure of \$12 and \$13 a ton. One consequence of the advance is that small foundries are threatened with being forced to close down until prices shall drop.

BARCELONA SITUATION IN THE ACUTE STAGE

In Addition to Minor Strikes a New Movement May Tie Up the Railroads.

London, Sept. 11.—According to today's despatches from Barcelona, Spain, the local authorities there have requested the ministry of the interior to maintain martial law on account of the attitude of the strikers. The strikers who were in London represent the situation at Barcelona as acute, in consequence of the determination of the authorities to suppress what is described as a genuine labor movement. In addition to minor strikes the railroad workers are protesting against their long hours and setting forth other grievances, and the movement threatens to result in a general cessation of work at any moment on all the Spanish railroads.

RIOTERS HELD TO BAIL.

Men Alleged to Have Been Concerned in Death of Castell Are Tried. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11.—The ten men who are alleged to have participated in the riot at Maltby, last Monday morning, which resulted in the killing of an Italian striker named Castell, were given a hearing today. Three of the prisoners were discharged and the other seven were held in \$1,000 bail each, for trial on the charge of rioting. Bail was furnished.

WIRELESS PROBLEM SOLVED.

Messages from Europe to America in Near Future, Says Marconi. Rome, Sept. 11.—Marconi, in an interview published here, declares he has completely solved the problem of sending wireless messages over a distance of more than 1,500 miles and that he is confident that communication between Europe and America will be established in the immediate future. He will visit King Victor Emmanuel at Racconigi, Piedmont, September 14.

W. H. STUART INSANE.

Boston, Sept. 11.—The Evening Record says today: "W. H. Stuart, formerly British vice consul here, has been placed in the McLean Insane asylum at Waverly by his family, who have for some time been convinced that because of his peculiar financial methods he has not been responsible for his acts. A number of notes, aggregating \$28,000, are held by various people. The notes bear the endorsement of Mrs. Stuart, who is the daughter of A. Wentworth, a Boston millionaire. "The endorsements are alleged to have been forged. It is also understood that Mr. Stuart in his accounts at consulate was short about \$5,000, but that his father-in-law made good the deficit. "Stuart has been acting in a peculiar manner for months. He is a comparatively young man. He had been connected with the British consulate for about twenty years, but tendered his resignation on August 20 and it is being considered in London at the present time."

DUTCH WELCOME FOR BOERS.

De la Rey, at Amsterdam, Says They Seek Aid for Destitute Families.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Boer generals, Botha, de Wet and De la Rey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Roltz, arrived here today from The Hague and received a hearty welcome. Replying to an address, General De la Rey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of political persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count. "We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count. "If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Hugenots as 'subjects before God,' I am willing to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

CUBAN CONSULAR FEES.

Merchants Protest Against Proposed Scale as Too High.

Havana, Sept. 11.—The Merchants' union has entered a protest against the proposed collection of consular fees for vessels clearing for Cuba on the ground that these charges are exorbitant. It is said that when the bill to this end passed the house of representatives the idea of the measure was to secure an income of \$300,000 a year to cover the salaries of Cuban consuls, but the estimated income from the proposed fee is \$1,000,000. President Palma has promised to bring the matter before congress. The Merchants' union has submitted a system of such fees somewhat similar to the one in vogue in the United States.

MR. MITCHELL'S MOVEMENTS

Will Visit Harrisburg and Philadelphia—Draft from the Welsh Miners.

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MR. MORGAN WILL NOT INTERFERE

Statement Given Out Yesterday by Abram S. Hewitt, Former Mayor of New York.

OPINION AS TO WHAT MR. MITCHELL WANTS

Mr. Hewitt Says That the Coal Operators Will Consider Grievances Presented by Their Employees—The Conditions of Today in the Schuylkill Region Compared to That of the Molly Maguire Era—The Strifty Miners Never Desired to Strike but Were Forced Into It—They Have to Live on Their Savings Against Their Will Simply Because They Dare Not Go to Work.

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QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS ILL.

Her Majesty Suffers from Asthma—A Physician Summoned. Spa, Belgium, Sept. 11.—The queen of the Belgians has been seized by a severe attack of asthma and a physician has been hurriedly summoned from Brussels. Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, has been ill for a long time with a malady of the heart. She was confined last month to have made some improvement.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 11, 1902. Highest temperature 62 degrees. Lowest temperature 42 degrees. Relative humidity: 8 a. m. 81 per cent. 8 p. m. 63 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: East—clear, sunny, with a few clouds; light breeze. Saturday, rain and cooler; variable winds, becoming north, and fresh to brisk.