

MEN ARE RETURNING TO THE COLLIERIES

Operators Say That Under Protection of Troops a Large Number Have Resumed Work.

THE WYOMING REGION IS NOW AT PEACE

Colliers Have More Men at Work Than at Any Time Since the Strike Began—Mr. Mitchell Will Soon Prepare a Long Statement on the Strike—Forty Men and Boys at Nanticoke Are Arrested on Charge of Breaking Windows of Non-Union Workmen.

At strike headquarters, those in charge during the absence of President Mitchell, who went to Philadelphia this afternoon, say that the ranks of the strikers are as firm as ever and that no desertions are reported anywhere in the region. Mr. Mitchell has prepared a lengthy statement of the strike situation, which will be given to the press in a few days.

SHERIFF ADVISED TO ACT.

General Gobin Refuses to Send Troops to Centralia.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Knorr, of Columbia county, this afternoon asked Governor Stone to send troops to Centralia. The governor referred the matter to General Gobin and the latter advised the sheriff to make a further effort to preserve peace with the resources at hand.

THE DETROIT COUNCIL ACTS.

Pressure of Public Opinion Will Be Brought to Bear on Strike.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—The common council, at an adjourned session today, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the president of the council and six other members, be appointed to consider the advisability of extending an invitation to the people of all the cities and towns depending upon the Pennsylvania fields for their coal supply, to appoint representatives to meet in a great convention in this city, at the nearest possible date, to consider ways and means to force a resumption of the coal production, either by pressure of public opinion or by governmental intervention, which should be demanded if other measures fail."

OPPOSED TO COAL STRIKE.

The Y. P. C. U., of Worcester, Mass., Passes Resolutions.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26.—At the thirtieth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union in session in this city today a resolution was adopted unanimously to the effect that the convention put itself on record as being opposed to the coal strike and that it condemns the attitude of the participants. Further, that it implored that the trouble be submitted to arbitration.

President of Carpenters' Brotherhood.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—William D. Huber, of Philadelphia, was today re-elected president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, defeating J. W. Slayton, of New Castle, Pa.; Eugene S. Odell, of New York city; Henry Blackmore, of St. Louis, and T. M. Guerin, of Troy, N. Y.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 26.—Norman Barratt, president of the defunct Atchison National bank, committed suicide in his room at Bryan hotel here today, cutting his throat with a razor. Worry over the failure of his bank and the financial troubles that followed probably are the cause.

THE BOODLE CASES HEARD AT ST. LOUIS.

Sensational Developments at Every Turn of the Wheel.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—Developments in the "boodle" investigation were sensational today, subpoenas having been issued at the instance of Circuit Attorney Folk, commanding Broker James C. Campbell and Will Reed, his cashier, to appear in court with two checks aggregating \$47,500, dated November 28, 1899, and payable to Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, and to explain the purpose for which the checks were drawn. It was found on investigation by the grand jury that both checks had been cashed and returned to Broker Campbell.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED IN LAURA BIGGAR CASE

Warrants Issued Also for Her Associates, Samuel Stanton and C. C. Hendricks.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26.—The contest of Laura Biggar for the estate of Henry M. Bennett, a Pittsburg capitalist, was withdrawn in court here today. When the case was called, C. C. Hendricks, counsel for Miss Biggar, announced that he desired to discontinue the contest.

MITCHELL SPEAKS AT PHILADELPHIA

He Charges the Operators with Being Lawless—Other Remarks Upon the Strike Situation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners, in a speech at the Third regiment armory tonight, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Business Men's League.

SHIFTS OF THE DIPLOMATS

Hon. Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, Secures the St. Petersburg Post.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS GENERAL CHANGE

D. E. Thompson, of Nebraska, New Appointee, Going to Brazil—No Place Made for Henry White.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following diplomatic appointments were announced from the state department today: Charles Maguire, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

ANTI-CANTEEN LAW INJURES THE ARMY

General Frederick Funston Points Out That Percentage of Trials by Court Martial Has Increased.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, in his annual report for the department of the Colorado, points out that the percentage of trials by court martial of enlisted men has nearly doubled during the past year. He says:

QUIET ON THE ISTHMUS.

Troops at Panama Will Be Sufficient to Preserve Order.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The navy department today gave out the following statement in regard to a cablegram received from Commander McLean:

MR. YOUNG HOPEFUL.

Still Believes His Son Is Innocent of the Crime Laid at His Door.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A representative of the Associated Press has interviewed John W. Young, father of William Hooper Young, who is charged with the murder in New York of Anna Fuller, of the development in the case against his son. Mr. Young said:

THE PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

His Injured Leg Shows Satisfactory Progress in Healing.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress towards improvement. There is only a slightly perceptible change today, as the healing process is naturally slow and tedious. The president spent the day quietly in his principal visitor being Secretary Moody who had some very department matters to bring to his attention. Dr. Rixey called for a short visit about 4 o'clock and Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician was with him for a brief time during the evening.

RECEPTION TENDERED

JUDGE PENNYPACKER Warmly Welcomed.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 26.—The enthusiastic reception tendered Judge Pennypacker and the Republican gubernatorial party, at Beaver Falls and Sharon was tonight repeated by the study Republicans of this community.

HUDSON VALLEY QUIET.

Traffic on Schedule Maintained—Few Guardsmen on the Cars.

Saratoga, Sept. 26.—While three companies of National Guardsmen remain on active duty in Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties, comparatively few of the trolley cars this forenoon were accompanied by protecting squads of soldiers.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Commercial Activity Continues Despite the Fuel Famine and Other Drawbacks.

New York, Sept. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Notwithstanding the disarranged money market, almost a fuel famine and some damage to crops, industrial and commercial activity in the iron and steel industry and the magnitude of plans for the future indicate that confidence has not been shaken. Scarcely a far corner has caused no hardships except to speculators, and the stringency will remedy itself by contracting loans on stock exchange.

DESPERATE BURGLARS.

They Blow Up a Safe and Overpower a Policeman.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 26.—A gang of burglars today blew up the safe of the Beswick Improvement company, of South Sharon, Pa., and secured \$400 in cash. After robbing the safe, the men, four or five in number were first seen by Policeman Newton Stamp, whom they overpowered, bound and gagged. George Haynes, another policeman, was knocked down and tied to a post and Policeman Saylor kept up a running fight with the men for some distance, but they finally escaped.

CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt has signed the order providing for the taking in a census of the Philippines in accordance with the terms of the Philippine act passed at the last session of congress and upon the certificate of the Philippine commission that the insurrection has been suppressed.

RECEIVERS FOR CANNERS.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—Receivers were appointed today for the Maryland Car Manufacturing company. The indebtedness is placed at \$200,000 and assets \$25,000. Receivers were also appointed by consent for the William Pait Canning company, the indebtedness alleged to be \$200,000 and assets \$20,000.

DOUBLE MURDER AT UPATOLE.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 26.—Information has reached this city of a double murder at Upatole, Ga., eighteen miles from here, last night. During a quarrel, Arthur Comer instantly killed his wife, Louise, shooting her with a pistol. Shortly afterward J. Ross Murphy, Mrs. Comer's father, heard of his daughter's tragic death, went to his son-in-law's residence and shot him dead with the same weapon. Comer had used to kill his wife.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Harrisburg, Sept. 26.—The executive committee of the State Educational association met in this city tonight and decided that the next meeting of the association should be held at Wilkes-Barre during the first or second week in July.

PENSION GRANTED.

Washington, Sept. 26.—John F. Mearns, of Archbald, has been granted a pension of \$2.

BULGARIAN REBELS FIGHTING.

Turkish Cordon Broken at Salonica. Troops in Pursuit.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—Three hundred Bulgarian revolutionists were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Vilayet of Salonica. They succeeded in forcing the cordon after a fight, during which both sides suffered severe losses. Reinforcements of troops have been sent in pursuit of the Bulgarians. The Turkish government has called out fifteen battalions of Redifs (militia) to deal with the revolutionary bands which are roaming in Macedonia. This force has been dispatched to the interior of Macedonia.

SEVERE CYCLONE SWEEPS SICILY

It is Estimated That at Least Four Hundred Have Been Killed.

RAIN ACCOMPANIES THE HURRICANE

The Torrent Destroys Everything on the Ground Floors in Houses in the Lower Portions of Modica—Survivors of the Catastrophe Take to the Hills—Disaster Supposed to Have Been Caused by a Marine Water-spout.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 26.—A severe cyclone has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. For twenty-four hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled a great distance.

It is reported from Modica (thirty-two miles west-southwest from Syracuse) that a hundred bodies have already been found, but that the number of bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown. The newspaper Fracassa expresses the belief that some four hundred people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared, and damage amounting to many millions lire has been done. (A lire is worth about twenty cents.) The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and searching parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine waterspout. The German steamer Caprera was wrecked at Catania, after a terrible struggle with the waves.

MABINI IS OBDURATE.

Other Filipinos Returned from Guam Without Demonstration.

Manila, Sept. 26.—The United States transport Sheridan, from San Francisco, arrived here today. She called at the Island of Guam and brought here thirty-five political prisoners who took the oath of allegiance to the United States. Mabini, the former president of the Filipino Supreme court and Filipino minister of foreign affairs, refused to take the oath and was kept prisoner at Guam. Two prisoners who had accepted work remained on that island. There was no demonstration on the arrival of the released prisoners at Manila. The people here did not know of their coming, there was no ceremony on their landing and they soon scattered to their homes. No decision has been arrived at regarding Mabini, but he probably will be left at Guam indefinitely.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Clear: Steamers Lucania, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; via Boulogne; Zealand, Antwerp; Lahn, Naples and Genoa; Southampton—Sailed: Steamer Auguste Victoria (from Hamburg), New York via Cherbourg, Genoa—Arrived: Steamer Aller, New York via Naples, Boulogne—Sailed: Steamer Stendam (from Rotterdam), New York.

DR. HUMPHREY DIES FROM CHLORAL.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Dr. Willard Humphrey, head of the department of German in Princeton university, who on Sunday night took an overdose of chloral hydrate in an effort to gain relief from a severe toothache, died at his home on Bayard avenue today.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26.—Edward Wood, a non-union workman at one of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries, was admitted to the hospital here today suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the back. He had been fired upon from ambush.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 26, 1902: Highest temperature..... 66 degrees Lowest temperature..... 48 degrees Relative humidity..... 92 per cent. 8 p. m. 90 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. 1.21 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East—Fair; Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh east winds, becoming variable.