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## ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD WASHINGTON

Principals in the Great Coal Strike Have Arrived, in Readiness for This Morning.

### PRESIDENT HAS LONG TALK WITH QUAY

For More Than an Hour He and the Senator Were Closeted Together, While Members of the Cabinet, Even, Were Compelled to Wait in an Ante-room—Everybody Going to the Meeting Fully Prepared. Mitchell Before Leaving Wilkes-Barre Sees a Plot—Other Strike Developments.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was in conference with the president for an hour today, and it is understood that he came here at the request of the president to discuss the coal strike situation. The president and the senator were not interrupted, and two cabinet officers who called in did not see the president while the conference was in progress. Senator Quay, after he left the president, would not discuss the situation or express an opinion as to the probable effect of the coming conference.

During the day Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and Secretary Shaw were in conference with the president for nearly an hour. It is understood that the president discussed the subject of the conference tomorrow, the cabinet officers making a number of suggestions as to what the president should say to those who will participate in it.

It has been decided that Attorney General Knox shall attend the conference tomorrow between the president, the coal operators and Mr. Mitchell, of the miners' union. He will be the only member of the cabinet who will be present. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who recently made an investigation of the strike situation, also will attend on the invitation of the president. While every one connected with the administration is extremely reticent concerning the coming conference, there is a feeling of hope among those close to the president that it is going to result in a settlement of the strike. This hope is based on the reticence of the situation and the necessity that exists for a settlement, along with the known desire of the president to bring about a settlement of the great labor controversy if such a thing be possible.

The Post will say tomorrow that the coal presidents at tomorrow's conference will decline to accept any plan of strike settlement which proposes to treat with President Mitchell, but that they have considered a tentative plan, according to which, "the coal presidents will propose that the men return to work with the understanding that their grievances, as individuals, shall be submitted to a board of arbitration, and that the coal presidents will agree to abide by the decision of this board, the members of which shall be appointed by the president."

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—United States Senator Quay arrived here from Washington today. He said he saw the president about several matters and during the interview the coal strike was alluded to.

"I told the president," the senator said, "that I had had some experience in the strike field, and that he would find some very stubborn gentlemen when he got them together."

### PRINCIPALS HASTEN TO THE CONFERENCE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 2.—The coal presidents left for Washington at 4:11 o'clock on a special train. The party consisted of E. B. Thomas, of the Erie; President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western; David Wilcox, vice president and general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson, who went as the personal representative of President Olyphant; President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and John Markle, the independent operator.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The coal presidents, en route from New York city to Washington, arrived here in their special train at 6:29 p. m. President Baer, of the Reading company, joined the party here. To this point the train consisted of a passenger coach and the private car Atlas. Here the coach was taken off and President Baer's private car, Philadelphia, was attached. The special train left here at 6:28, running as the second section of the Royal line.

ited express over the Baltimore and Ohio road, under the name of the Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—National President John Mitchell and District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahy passed through this city tonight for Washington. President Mitchell and his colleagues declined to have anything to say regarding tomorrow's coal strike conference. Mr. Mitchell said he did not care to be quoted or referred to in any way in connection with the meeting. He did, however, say that the three district presidents, at the request of President Roosevelt, will attend the conference. The party left here on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9:45 o'clock and are due in Washington at 12:50 a. m.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR DETROIT CONFERENCE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—The special committee which has in charge the proposed national conference on the country's coal supply, to be held here October 9, met with Mayor Maybury today and decided to send the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

Convention called here for October 9 to consider coal supply. Responses from all over the country indicate that convention will be large and representative in character. We all hope your good offices in conference tomorrow may settle difficulties and render all other efforts unnecessary. If we could have earliest advice of result of your conference it would control our future action. (Signed) W. C. Maybury, Mayor. F. W. Smith, President Common Council.

After appointing a committee of 100 to take in charge all the details of the proposed national conference, and deciding to hold it in Masonic hall, the committee adjourned without further action pending the result of the conference at the white house tomorrow. If the strike should be settled at tomorrow's conference the Detroit conference will be foreign language and will be signed by President Mitchell to the three anthracite district secretaries today.

### WASHERY RESUMES OPERATIONS ACTIVE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 2.—The mining town of Plymouth, which has been free from any disturbances since the strike began, was the scene of much disorder today. Mobs surrounded the Sterling and North American washeries, and Sheriff Jacobs being unable to disperse them, summoned the military. Colonel Dougherty sent three companies of the Ninth regiment to the scene and they arrested eleven men, charged with rioting. Mobs surrounded the washeries before Magistrate Pollock, of this city, who after a hearing held them in \$1,000 bail each for trial at court. A strong guard was placed over the washeries tonight. They are expected to resume operations tomorrow.

The following telegram was sent by President Mitchell to the three anthracite district secretaries today:

There has been placed in my hands indictments against an attempt on the part of the operators to create discord among our non-English speaking miners through the circulation of pamphlets containing malicious and untrue statements about the officers of the organization and by an effort to arouse race prejudice. These circulars will be printed in all the English and non-English newspapers of a person designating himself "A Friend." Immediately notify all district and local officers to be on their guard. It is especially important that non-English speaking brothers be informed of this conspiracy. John Mitchell.

### MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE STRIKING MINERS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—The collection of the big defense fund for the anthracite coal miners' strikers created record-breaking business for the money order department of the Indianapolis postoffice for the quarter ended yesterday. The report shows that the receipts for the last three months were \$261,000. The receipts for the corresponding period last year were \$12,564. Postoffice officials say the increase is due largely to the business coming from the headquarters of the mine workers. As high as \$25,000 a day has been cashed for W. H. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the miners, since the collection of the defense fund was begun.

It is understood, on good authority, that not one-third of the contributions come in the form of money orders, so it seems probable that the miners are not falling much short of the \$500,000 a week they expected to collect, when arrangements for the fund were made at their national convention in Indianapolis in July.

### FURTHER DISORDER IN NORTHUMBERLAND

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mt. Carmel, Pa., Oct. 2.—Owing to a crowd of unknown men hurling rocks at deputies at Righter's colliery last night, Company K of Lancaster, was posted at that mine today, while another company was taken to Shamokin on a special train to prevent pickets from attempting to hold non-unionists from going to work at the Reading and mines of other companies. Two special trains have been placed at the Reading and Northern Central railroad stations so that troops can be rushed

### READING COMPANY HAS COAL TO SELL

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has notified its employees in Harrisburg who are heads of families that they will be supplied with one ton of anthracite coal each at \$4.25 per ton in less than ten days.

### 2500 MINERS GO OUT IN STATE OF ALABAMA

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—Twenty-five hundred miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company, on orders from the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, district of Alabama, suspended work today. The suspension is on account of the refusal of the operators to collect in the third dollar per week assessment, made on all union miners for the benefit of the anthracite strikers in Pennsylvania. It is probable that the Blue Creek and Blocton mines of the Tennessee company also will be involved if an adjustment is not soon reached. About two weeks ago the Tennessee company declined to withhold the assessment money from certain miners at West Pratt, who objected to its payment, and 500 men at that mine were ordered out. Today's suspension makes the total number out now 3,000.

### MAYOR LOW SUGGESTS BETTER WAIT WHILE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 2.—Mayor Low today sent another telegram to Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, regarding the proposed conference on the coal situation here on October 9. The mayor decided to take no action at present, awaiting the outcome of the action of the president at tomorrow's conference with the railroad presidents and President Mitchell.

### HEARST'S PAPER AFTER THE COAL COMBINE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Attorney General Davies announced today that he had granted the application of the New York American and Journal that the coal operators be summoned to appear before him and show cause why proceedings should not be instituted against them under the Donnelly anti-trust law. A hearing will be given in this city October 8.

### CHAFFEE AND WRIGHT SAIL FOR HOME.

Former Quits Philippines for Good, Letter for Five Months' Vacation. Manila, Oct. 2.—General Chaffee and Vice-Governor Wright sailed for San Francisco today on the transport ship. They were accompanied by a general and popular farewell demonstration. The Philippine commissioners, Brigadier General Davis, the officers of the division and the staff assembled at military headquarters and escorted General Chaffee and Mr. Wright to the pier, where they were met by a band of troops and cheering crowds. The guns of Fort Santiago, where the travelers embarked, fired a salute in their honor. There was another reception on board the transport ship, which was surrounded by launches.

The summer will touch at Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu. The length of the stops will depend upon the health of Mrs. Chaffee, who is still weak and was unable to participate in the farewell ceremonies. Mr. Wright will remain home five months.

### M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

Many Thousand "Endless Chain" Letters Coming In.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Colonel Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the National McKinley Memorial association, is receiving many hundreds of letters daily containing small contributions to the memorial fund. A ten-cent, a five-cent and a two-cent "endless chain" scheme has been started by unknown persons. Fully 50,000 letters have been received from all parts of the United States, and many from Europe.

### YELLOW JOURNALIST HEARST FOR CONGRESS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 2.—William Randolph Hearst, editor and proprietor of the New York American and Journal, was today nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh district. "Tammany" had announced that William S. Devery would not be allowed seats in this convention, but later recognized the legality of the election of the Devery delegates. Hearst's nomination was recorded in a speech by Devery. In the Eighth congressional district convention, where Perry Belmont was thought to be the only candidate, State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan was nominated.

### CRESCUS FAILS TO LOWER HIS RECORD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 2.—Cresceus, George H. Ketchum's champion trotter, made an attempt to lower the world's record at the opening of the grand circuit meeting in this city today, but failed on account of a bad track. He went the mile in 2:08, which is the fastest ever hung out on the track.

## DOLLIVER ON THE IOWA IDEA

Tariff Revision Discussed by the Senator in Address to Republican League.

### TRUST QUESTION IS REALLY NOT SERIOUS

If the Country's Energies Ever Become Impotent in the Presence of Monopoly, the Protection Afforded by Tariff is Not Likely to Be Let Remain, He Says—F. W. Fleitz is Chairman of Committee on Credentials—J. Hampton Moore Boomed for National President.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The "Iowa Idea" came to the surface tonight at a mass meeting under the auspices of the National League of Republican clubs, which met in annual convention here today. United States Senator J. F. Dolliver, of Iowa, was responsible. Senator Dolliver's distinction as an orator and statesman insured him the enthusiastic reception he received from an audience that filled the First Regiment armory.

It became intense when it was realized by the delegates to the convention and spectators that they were being treated to the first public speech on the subject by a national leader of the party since the Iowa Republican state convention. Mr. Dolliver said in part:

Let us look at the Iowa idea for a minute, and I select that, only because I am more familiar with it, and the circumstances which have arisen to give it a universal advertisement. It has not been presented to the country as the sudden impulse of dissatisfied mischief-makers within the Republican party. On the other hand, it is the mature judgment of the entire American nation, which failed the Republican party in the forty years of his uninterrupted public service.

Our people recognize the value of a large plant of the nation, and especially for the commercial conquests upon which we are now entering. But they recognize also the danger of monopoly, and the organization and management of great industrial enterprises, and would have the government of the United States stand against the perversion of the beneficent law of corporate property. It is evident that, even if it were desirable to kill the trusts, it would be impossible to do so, and the duties which their foreign competitors pay at our custom houses. Even Mr. Bryan, who talks of putting the cap on the trusts, is not so bold as to send J. Pierpont Morgan first to the poor house and then to the penitentiary, admits publicly that the free trade remedy is very far short of the object he has in view.

I have, from the beginning, been slow to believe that it is possible for one man to control the country, to control the destinies of the nation, and to deal in human society. For that reason, I have been willing to wait for the facts, and govern my judgment. The census shows that neither in the manufacturing nor the agricultural industry is the percentage is hardly visible to the naked eye. In the textile industries, they are almost unknown and most of the trusts and what they are doing and the control which they exercise, and indicate what their present standing and future prospects actually are.

We know that there are 183 in number, representing the consolidation of 2,000 separate plants. We know that less than one per cent of the population of the country is employed by them and only 11 per cent of our manufactured output is made by them, and leaving out chemicals and the products of iron and steel, the percentage is hardly visible to the naked eye. In the textile industries, they are almost unknown and most of the trusts and what they are doing and the control which they exercise, and indicate what their present standing and future prospects actually are.

### Opening of Convention.

The annual convention of the National Republican League was called to order in the First Regiment armory here today with about 400 delegates present. Before the convention opened it was commonly admitted that the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1904 would be indicated. The following message, received from President Roosevelt, was read by Secretary Weeks:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1902. Isaac Miller Hamilton, President, National Republican League, Chicago. At the opening of the national convention please present to those present my cordial greetings and hearty best wishes for a successful session. Theodore Roosevelt.

The president's name was cheered heartily. The following was sent by President Hamilton in response: Chicago, Oct. 2, 1902. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. By instruction of the National Repu-

## FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION IN A WESTERN MINE

Black Diamond, Washington, Oct. 2.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing twelve miners.

Fortunately, no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine more bodies in the mine. Three men were injured, one badly. The dead are: Joe Jucker, Frank Flinder, Frank Rochelle, Robert Lundberg, John Swanson, John Creighton, Simon Tersuach, Edward Actlen, Ericke, John Leter, Hugh Levander and Louis Berkman.

The Pacific Coast coasting is the only one in the world. The possibility is being done to recover the bodies. The fourth level is 1,600 feet below the surface. The fans are now working in the mine and the deadly air is being cleared out.

### AT THE TRENTON FAIR.

Tremendous Crowds Witnessed the Races Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 2.—This was probably the biggest day in the history of the inter-state fair. The attendance was unofficially estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000. The features of the fair was good racing and the attendance of many men of state prominence, including Governor Murphy and United States Senator Keen and Dryden.

The 218 trot, unfinished from Tuesday, was won by John D. with Oxford, three second, Ben Hall third. Seven starters. Best time, 2:17. The 215 pace, unfinished from Tuesday, was won by John D. with Oxford, three second, Polt Boy third. Fifteen starters. Best time, 2:15. Effie Powers won the 200 pacer. Brown Heds as second, fourth, four. Starters, Best time, 2:14. Nigger Jack won the 215 trot, Walter H. second, Swago third. Six starters. Best time, 2:19. Miss Nancy third, Prince Wilton third. Three starters. Best time, 2:24. The 225 trot was won by Bud McCordie with Alameda second, Harry C. third. Six starters. Best time, 2:24.

### BOYS BRIGADE TO HAVE BIG CONVENTION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Oct. 2.—Delegates to the state and national convention of the Boys' brigade will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, are arriving in great numbers and it is believed that fully five hundred of the young brigadiers will march in a parade Saturday. Battery B, of Baltimore, arrived this evening, under command of Captain Walker. Company G, of Pittsburgh, with several boys in command and accompanied by the Third Regiment band, are expected on an early morning train.

### Koontz's Paper Rejected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The nomination papers of General William H. Koontz, of Somerset, the Union party candidate for senate in the Thirty-sixth district, composed of Bedford, Fulton and Somerset counties, were today rejected by Secretary of State. Koontz did not contain the requisite number of signatures.

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Steamer Germanic, Liverpool; cleared: Celtic, Liverpool; sailed: Steamers Bremen via Cherbourg; La Savie, Havre, Plymouth; Havre—Arrived: Steamer La Touraine, New York; Queenstown—Sailed: Steamer Teutonic, New York.

### The President's Condition.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt had a comfortable day and tonight the report from the temporary white house is that his condition is satisfactory. He spends most of his time in his wheelchair and is able to devote considerable attention to public business.

### Think the President Did Right.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Oct. 2.—The Republicans of the Twelfth congressional district today re-nominated Samuel L. Powers and passed resolutions commending the efforts now being made by the president to effect a settlement of the controversy between the coal operators and the miners.

## FURIOUS FIGHT WITH DESPERATE BURGLARS

AUTUMN LABOR DAY. Friday, October 17, Has Been Named as the Day.

In accordance with the custom established, Friday, Oct. 17, 1902, has been named as autumn labor day, and the directors, teachers and pupils of the public schools are requested to observe the day by planting trees and other suitable exercises. In his circular designating this date, Nathan C. Schaefer, superintendent of public instruction, says: "The story of trees famous in history may be told. The value of trees for utility and adornment, the effect of forests in retaining and distributing rainfall, and the forestry movement under which half a million acres have been purchased by the state and set apart as a public reservation may be profitably discussed. The career now opening up to young men who make forestry a profession should be pointed out. But above all else the pupils should be taught by actual experience how to plant trees, how to promote their growth and how to protect them from noxious insects and other enemies."

### PENNYPACKER AT BELLEFONTE

Eight Thousand People Greeted the Republican Candidate.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 2.—Eight thousand people were present at the county fair this afternoon to greet Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker and his party, which included Senator William D. Brown and General James W. Latta. They arrived here at noon and were met by a large delegation of leading Republicans, headed by County Chairman Wilbur E. Benson. After luncheon, the party was driven to the fair grounds, where an hour was spent in handshaking, after which the candidates were made by Messrs. Pennypacker and Brown. The judge spoke briefly and did not present any new issue. Senator Brown devoted most of his time to refuting alleged statements of Mr. Patterson, regarding the disposal of the rapid transit franchises and his attacks upon the Republican organization. Senator Brown said that Mr. Patterson made his many charges of bribery and corruption upon his own personal knowledge. It was his duty to furnish the proper evidence with proofs upon which the charges could be substantiated.

### EX-GOV. PATTISON'S TOUR.

Candidate Greeted by a Large Crowd at Bradford.

Bradford, Oct. 2.—Bradford gave ex-Governor Pattison and his party a rousing reception as the finish of a busy day in the county. The ex-governor, who was on his way to Forest county, before 9 o'clock this morning. The street was filled with people as the gubernatorial party arrived here, and hundreds of people were on hand to see the Democratic and Union candidates made short addresses.

People were turned away from the hall at Youngstown, where an hour was spent, but at Warren, where at 2 o'clock a meeting was held, the theater was not entirely filled. The reception accorded the party here tonight was one of the best of the tour. In a black derby hat was pasted a label bearing the words, "E. Nevell, leader of fashion," the name of the town being unintelligible. On the neck of a black worsted coat was an inscription, "One Price Clothing House, Altoona." In the button-hole of the coat was a small button, on which were letters which read as follows: "E. M. W. of A., April 1, 1888; Eight Hours." From this badge it was at first believed he was a miner. Some doubt was thrown on this, however, by the fact that his general appearance was not likely to convey that impression. No powder or coal marks were found on his body and his hands were small and the palms soft, showing that the man never did much manual labor. The local police are working on a clue which may result in the capture of the fugitive.

The coroner's jury tonight rendered a verdict exonerating Engineer A. B. B. for blame for having caused the death of the unidentified robber.

### NEW BRIGADIER GENERALS.

The President Names Cols. Kimball, McKibben and Hood. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 2.—The president has appointed the following brigadier generals in the regular army: Colonel Amos L. Kimball, assistant adjutant general, now stationed at New York. Colonel Charles C. Hood, Sixteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Harrison, Georgia.

### PITCHER WINTER GETS VERY DESIRABLE TERMS.

Lancaster, Oct. 2.—George Winter, of the Boston American league pitcher, has signed a two-years' contract with that club for a yearly salary of \$2,000. He has received a number of tempting offers from National league clubs. Winter was in a Boston hospital all summer suffering from typhoid fever and has just been brought to his home in this county, accompanied by a nurse sent by the Boston club, who have borne all the expenses of his illness.

### Clothier Plays Good Tennis.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—W. J. Clothier, of Harvard university, the Pennsylvania tennis champion, today won the intercollegiate tennis championship on the grounds of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford and Clothier and his college mate, W. Leonard, defeated L. J. Wright and E. P. Larned, of Princeton, for the intercollegiate championship in doubles. Leonard was Clothier's opponent in the single.

### Automobilist Bound Over to Court.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Harry L. Deput, of Pittsburg, a Yale student, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of B. Thorne Munro, of this city, by an automobile collision last June, today was held in bonds of \$1,000 for the superior court.

### DEATH ROLL OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 2.—Gustav Kauffmann, whose election as second burgomaster of Berlin Emperor William refused to sanction, died on Monday.

## Montoursville Passenger Railway Engineer Attacked by Five Masked Men and Twice Shot.

THEIR OBJECT WAS TO LOOT THE SAFE

He Was Repairing a Water Pump in the Power House When They Broke in the Front Door with a Heavy Plank, and in the Fight Which Followed He Laid One of the Intruders Low and Wounded Two Others—Description of the Murdered Man.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Oct. 2.—Five masked and desperate burglars made a bold attempt to rob the safe of the Montoursville Passenger Railway company at an early hour this morning. In a terrific battle with revolvers, which followed the attempt, one of the desperados was killed and two others were slightly wounded by Engineer Alem Bly, who was shot twice by the robbers.

Shown before 2 o'clock this morning, while Engineer Alem Bly was at work repairing a water pump in the power house in the Montoursville Passenger Railway company station, he was startled by a terrific crash, caused by the front door of the building being battered in with a heavy plank. Bly rushed to the desk which contained his revolver, and, as he turned to face the intruders, he was met with a fusillade of shots from the revolvers in the hands of five men, who had the lower part of their faces covered with handkerchiefs. One of the shots struck Bly in the hip and another in the thigh. The wounds did not disable the brave engineer, however, and he leveled his revolver and fired at one of the burglars, who was several feet in advance of his pals. The bullet pierced the heart of the desperado and he fell to the ground. The other kept firing at the rest of the gang, who kept up a continuous fire, wounding two of them slightly. After the revolver had been emptied, Bly retreated through a rear door of the boiler house and came to a nearby factory and around the watchman, who sounded an alarm by blowing the factory whistle. While Bly was absent the robbers dragged the body of their dead pal to the outside of the building, where they left it and fled. Up to a late hour no trace of them has been found.

Dead Desperado Described. The dead man was 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, well proportioned and muscular, weighing probably 175 pounds. He had dark brown hair, prominent nose, bright teeth and wore no beard or mustache. He was about 35 years of age, and had a high forehead. He wore a blue shirt, the American flag and a cross, and on the back of the hand and wrist a star. On the left forearm was the figure of a woman. On his left leg, below the knee, was a scar, evidently from a scald. It was two inches wide and ran along the leg. In a black derby hat was pasted a label bearing the words, "E. Nevell, leader of fashion," the name of the town being unintelligible. On the neck of a black worsted coat was an inscription, "One Price Clothing House, Altoona." In the button-hole of the coat was a small button, on which were letters which read as follows: "E. M. W. of A., April 1, 1888; Eight Hours." From this badge it was at first believed he was a miner. Some doubt was thrown on this, however, by the fact that his general appearance was not likely to convey that impression. No powder or coal marks were found on his body and his hands were small and the palms soft, showing that the man never did much manual labor. The local police are working on a clue which may result in the capture of the fugitive.

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### UNION PARTY HEARING CONCLUDED AT LAST.

Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The hearing in the contest to determine the legality of the state nominations by the Pattison and Pennypacker factions of the Union party in the Dauphin county court, was concluded today. Tomorrow the court will hear argument on the objections to the certificates of the three Democratic candidates for congress in Allegheny county.

### Pensions Granted.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Pensions granted: Silas M. Pennington, of Scranton, \$8; William H. Fisher, of Scranton, \$5; Charles Rauch, of Hazleton, \$8; Sabbath Williams, of Wyoming, \$6.

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Oct. 2, 1902: Highest temperature ..... 57 degrees Lowest temperature ..... 54 degrees Relative humidity: 85 p. m. .... 85 per cent. 8 p. m. .... 81 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Friday, increasing clouds Saturday; probably rainy night and wind.