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# UNFAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION PLANS His Efforts to Settle Strike Have

Attitude of Logals Makes President Mitchell Hesitate About Accepting Operators' Proposition.

## STRIKERS WILL SOON ISSUE STATEMENT

Mr. Mitchell Announces, After tion of the Mine Workers Will Be Be Issued Just as Soon as They Are in Possession of the Full Meaning of the Proposition of the Operators-From Canvass of the Situation the Sentiment Among the Strike Leaders Appears to Be Against Arbitration.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 14.-From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists tonight, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal carrying railroads for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the president of the United States select the arbitration commission along to lines suggested by the operators is of fair and that it unduly limits the president in making up the The miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their na-tional president, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence. He declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but tonight gave to the press the following statement:

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is, therefore, impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now as I have always been, deeply solicitous for the interests of the public and the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining on and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him at 8 o'clock, after a silence lasting all day He had no intention of making it untithe correspondents representing newspapers all over the country called on him in a body and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the oper ators. After giving it, he was asked many questions regarding the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the nev offer, but to all of them he had no reply to make. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted and that the strike was near an end but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out

# Fahy Hints at Gold Bricks.

The district presidents also maintain silence as to their personal opinion on the proposition, excepting President Fahy, who after he arrived from Boston today, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the new turn of affairs. In reply to a question, he said:

"The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind; and you can make any deduction from that you want."

There will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who will arrive here tomorrow. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known tomorrow and that action will be taken accordingly.

There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on which to base it. When Mr. Mitchell was asked if he and the district officers had power to end the strike, he said that it is a rule of the organization that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention. practically certain that Mr. Mitchell's rdvice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do, it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of th proposition.

The rank and file of the miners view the new proposal in different lights and make strong arguments, according to their views. Those who are opposed to accepting the new offer, look upor the operators' latest move as a counter proposition to Mr. Mitchell's offer arbitrate, made in the temporary white house at Washington. compare the two offers and pick what they allege to be many flaws. Their greatest objection to it is that the operators dictate to the president from what class of men he shall select the arbitrators, and charge the operators with lack of faith in the president, when they will not give him a free

the jurist on the commission. Neither are they sure, they say, that labor will be represented, because the proposal does not specifically say so, and add that they have no assurance that "a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist," would cover this.

#### Faith in the President. A great many of the strikers think

he proposition should be accepted, and hat the miners should trust President Roosevelt to do the best he can under the conditions laid down by the coal oad presidents. An argument was made by one miner at the Hart Hotel today that Mr. Mitchell could not well afford Silence of a Day, That the Posi- to turn the offer down after already proposing to permit the president to select the members of the commission. He Defined in a Statement Which Will thought the president would appreciate the trust put in him, and see that the night discussing the situation. They miners had fair play. Others in the same class thought that not much harm ould be done by accepting the proposition, but that in the end much good would result.

There is still a third view held by miners, and that is to refuse to accept the plan offered and make a counter proposition embodying some of the suggestions contained in the operators' offer. One proposition suggested was that the operators, miners and president er / select a number of men to act as board. This was mentioned to President Mitchell, but he would make no comment on it. Strike headquarters presented an ani-

mated scene all day and evening. The news of the operators' proposal to arbi- been in constant communication and in trate spread through the region quickly and a crowd, which lingered around the hotel all day, soon gathered. Messen- proposition, but tonight stated his ger boys visited headquarters frequent- views to the Associated Press. Mr. ly, and President Mitchell had many visitors who called to get the news. He, however, treated all callers alike, and gave out no information. In the early hours the situation appeared mixed, but towards noon reports came in from outlying districts to the effect that many men looked unfavorably on the operators' proposition, which gave an indication of what might be expected. This was a damper on the enthusiasm of the citizens generally, who thought they saw a ray of hope for the ending of the strike. As an indication of how some of the men felt, a local leader, who was among the strikers in the outskirts of the city, came into headquarters and quoted the men as saying that they would rather go down to straight defeat than surrender to the employers on the conditions they propose

The situation around the collieries was partially lost sight of because of last night's developments, but there was no material change from that of esterday. The arbitration talk has employed in the mines as an expert or acted as a check on the movement of must expect or hope to be employed in men returning to work, and it is probable there will be no great movement in this direction until some definite conclusion is reached in the arbitration scheme. The prospect for a coal supply to meet the rapidly approaching cold weather is by no means bright If the miners should accept the arbitration plan of the presidents, it would take at least two weeks before the details of sending them back could be worked out. As the outlook for arbitration is rather dark, it can be safely said there will be little more coal on the market for some time to come than there is at present.

# SILENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Impossible to Learn if President Has Communicated with Mitchell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Oct. 24.-All efforts to scertain at the white house tonight whether President Roosevelt has communicated with President John Mitchell the proposition of the mine operators with a view to the resumption of work were unavailing. The officials there decline absolutely to say anything on the subject at this time for publication. The impression is quite general, however, in Washington tonight that Mr. Roosevelt in continuation of his determination to bring about if possible the resumption of work has addressed some sort of communication to Mr. Mitchell in connection with the operators' proposition, and that a reply from him may come at any time.

Indeed, it would not be surprising if Mr. Mitchell has been or soon will be invited to come to Washington to talk over the situation with the president, but whether he has or not the officials The danger is great and imminent. We will not say.

# MOBS AT SHAMOKIN.

Two Non-Unionists Are Assaulted by Crowd of 500.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Oct. 14.-While John Shipman and David Hewitt, non-unionists, were returning home from the Henry Clay shaft this evening they were held up by a mob of five hundred men, women and children, and pelted with tomatoes, clubs and stones. Shipman and his companion were knocked down a number of times before they escaped. On the approach of the soldiers the crowd dispersed.

Opinion grows more prominent here mong the strikers against returning to work before they know what concessions will be granted them, and in the opinion of many the strike is not yet in its last stages.

## OBJECTIONS AT SHENANDOAH. Leader Sweeney Says Proposition of

Mine Operators Is Not Fair.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Shenandoah, Oct. 14.-The opinion of the strike leaders here is that Mr. Mitchell will not accept the proposition submitted to President Roosevelt by the mine operators. P. J. Sweeney, ; prominent leader, said:

"The proposition is not fair, and don't think Mitchell will accept it, and hand to pick the men he wants. An-other objection to it is that the presi-it is a ruse of the operators to try to dent is limited to four men in selecting divert public sympathy from the lingham United States senator.

### miners, but it will fail of its purpose **OPERATORS IN** because our cause is just." PROPOSITION OF MR. STRAUSS. CONFERENCE

Proved Fruitless.

tere tonight that Nathan Strauss, of

New York, with the assistance of J.

Pierpont Morgan, has been endeavoring

for the past few days to end the strike

A. L. Kinkead, Sylvester Burns and W. L. Wilmer, of New Burns and

Strauss had received the assurance

from Mr. Morgan that if the men

would return to work that he. (Mr.

Morgan) would see that justice was done the miners, but he did not care

to have anything to do with the union

Mitchell, and he refused it on the

ground that he would not advise the

men to return to work on the hope that

Mr. Morgan would do something for

Strauss received the final answer to-

them. The representatives of Mr.

day, and they gave out the informa-

tion tonight. The three district presi-

dents were with Mr. Mitchell late to-

will take up the coal presidents' arbi-

Federation President Thinks the

Operators' Proposition Was an

Insult to Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 14.-President Gom-

pers, of the American Federation of

consultation daily, denied all requests

for an expression of opinion on the

You can readily understand that I want

leave this whole matter in the hands f Mr. Mitchell and his codeagues. I am

particularly anxious not to say anything

that might be construed otherwise. I will say that, in my opinion, the proposi-

tion made by the operators, at least so far as their designation of who should

be invited to go on the commission of

arbitration is concerned, is an insult to the president of the United States. I de-

sire that the president should use his dis-

cretion in the selection of the personnel of the commission. By indirection, it

would seem, from the operators' position, that the president has evil designs on the

mine operators. No one believes this,

The operators indicate what class of men should be selected for the personnel of

he commission. For instance, they say

that an expert mining engineer, exper-ienced in the mining of coal and other

minerals and not in any way connected with coal mining properties shall be one of the members. In other words, this

one must be an expert miner out of a job. This member must either have been

be an eminent sociologist. Must be be a

in those fields fits that description.

shall be selected there is not to be a

bout the mine. Now, as a matter of fact, the entire

matter of selection of a commission

should be left to the president of the United States. Mr. Mitchell has sald that

will be perfectly satisfied with who-er the president selects.

If the mine owners are to be permitted

to suggest who shall constitute the arbi-tration commission, why, in all fairness,

should it not follow that Mr. Mitchell

should likewise be permitted to make

suggestions as to the personnel of the

ommission. I hope that the president

will decline to act on the proposition of

the mine owners, unless he is given a

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

Massacres Are Taking Place in the

City of Changsha.

Williamsport, Oct. 14.-At today's ses-

sion of the general conference of the

a letter from his son, Rev. C. N. Dubs.

missionary in Hunan, China. The letter,

"Massacres are taking place in the

city of Changsha, province of Hunan,

attribute our preservation up to this

hour to the interposition of God. The

Chinese officials are doing all they can

for us. Soldiers occupy rented houses

surrounding our residence. The oppo-

sition is bitter; only God can overcome

it. The massacre in churches in Hunan

shows what may come to others at any

The committee on church extension

made their report. The conference voted

to organize a board of church exten-

sion for the purpose of collecting funds

and assist in the erection of churches.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 11.-Arrived: Steamers

Steamers Teutonic, Liverpool;

New York, via Plymouth and

Steamer Philadelphia,

Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen and Southampton.

St. Paul, Southampton, Sailed; Steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen, Bre-

men-Arrived: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm

'herbourg, Rotterdam-zarived: Steamer

Noordam, New York v in Boulogne Sur Mer, Moville-Arrived; Steamer Ethiopia,

New York for Glasgow (and proceeded),

Seven Killed in a Mine.

Madrid, Oct. 14.-The collapse of the

roof of a mine at Lobo, near Linares, has resulted in the death of several persons.

Senator Dillingham Re-elected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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Montpelier, Vermont, Oct.

New York for Southampton

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Evangelical church, Bishop Dubs read

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

in part, is as follows:

time.

Cleared:

with whom Mr. Mitchell has

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press.

**EMPHATIC OPINIONS** 

**GOMPERS EXPRESSES** 

tration plan tomorrow

Gompers said:

The proposition was laid before Mr

L. Wilmer, of New York. Mr.

sive Wire from The Associated Press

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 14.--It developed Will Consider Plans Offered by the National Association of Manufacturers.

# PARRY'S SECRETARY MAKES STATEMENT

He Avers That at the Meeting at Buffalo Last Week, Mr. Mitchell Agreed to Forego the Recognition of the Union in His Demands Upon the Operators if There Was a General Advance in Wages of Ten Per

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 14.-The regular weekly meeting of the coal operators today was preceded by a conference with a committee of the National Asociation of Manufacturers, and at the conference the salient points of a plan o settle the anthracite coal strike were submitted by the manufacturers. The operators will consider the plan while the miners are reaching a conclusion regarding the proposal of arbitration submitted to President Roosevelt, at Washington, yesterday. A member of the manufacturers' committee said that he knew the association's plan would be acceptable to Mr. Mitchell. same member of the committee said that the manufacturers' plan would be considered by the operators if the mine workers reject the plan submitted to

The operators began their meeting mmediately after the conference with the manufacturers and at the close of the meeting President Baer, of the Reading, said that no statement would be given out regarding it. The members of the manufacturers

the president yesterday.

committee at the conference were: David N. Parry, president of the association: Frank Leake, of Philadelphia; Richard Young, of this city.

Mr. Leake said that the propositio of the manufacturers' association had not been formally presented to the operators, but that its salient points had been discussed. He said that at present the bituminous miners are organized, and that if the anthracite miners became organized on similar lines it was his belief that the price of coal would be permanently advanced with the result that manufacturers would have to advance the prices of all articles manufactured. He said his association was desirous of having prices remain as they now are.

# Agreement at Buffalo.

According to President Parry's secrespeculative sociologist, a theorist, or what? Another member is to be some ary, at the meeting between Mr Mitchell and the representatives of the man actively participating in the mining and selling of coal and familiar with the manufacturers' association at Buffale last week, and the secretary says they commercial as well as the physical part of the business. This certainly must be one of the operators or one of their rephave stenographic notes of the proceedings, Mr. Mitchell agreed to forego the recognition of the union in his demands resentatives. No other man familiar with commercial features of the business upon the operators if there was a general advance in wages of 10 per cent. In the classes of persons from whom the mine owners prescribe the commission Mr. Parry and Mr. Leake announced that they would leave the city tonight, but their destination could not be single representative of the man who dlgs coal-the man who works in and

learned. All of the leading operators were present at the meeting except Prestdent Olyphant and Vice-President Wilox, of the Delaware and Hudson,

While the coal operators' meeting as in progress, J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, arrived in the city from Washington and went directly to Mr. Morgan's office. Mr. Morgan vas asked:

"Have you heard anything from Mr. Mitchell in regard to the terms of the operators"

"No. I have not heard anything sine left," replied the financier.

"Have you anything to say about our conference with the president?" "No. I haven't a word to say. The ewspapers have everything that occurred over there."

Mr. Baer was asked if the presidents ad had any intimation that the proposition made to President Roosevelt last night was acceptable to the miners, "You will have to see Mr. Mitchell." was the reply. "We certainly did not

consult Mr. Mitchell." A copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the employes of the Hillside Coal and Iron company at Forest City, Pa., was given out here today. esolutions demand protection for nonunion workmen and call upon the operators not to accept any settlement with the strikers on the basis of a compremise that would jeopardize the interests of the workmen who have remained faithful to their employers.

### CANDIDATES OF THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 14.-Owing to no evience being submitted and no ob iled, the Dauphin county court today declared valid the certificates of nomination of the following Municipal League party candidates, of Philadelphia: Howard H. Derr, for legislature from Twenty-firs entative district; Robert F. Powell and Lewis K. Marr, for legislature, from Twenty-fourth representative district; Louis B. Runk, for senator from Sixth senatorial district; Clinton Rogers Woodruff and William II. Belcher, for legisla-ture from the Fifteenth representative district; James S. Dool:ttle and Richard H. Thomas, ir. for legislature from the Tenth representative district: Roland S. Morris, for legislature, from Eighth representative district.

# Coal Trains in Readiness.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Oct. 14.—In the yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western raiioad at Hoboken, preparations were being made to have all the freight engine nd coal trains in readiness to bring coal from the mines.. All the machinists and engine cleaners that could be found have been put to work overhauling freight en-gines for service at a moment's notice.

### BIG FIRE IN OREGON. Business Portion of the Town Klamathon Is Wiped Out. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 14.-The most de structive fire in the history of northern California visited the town of Klama-thon, at the crossing of the Klamathon river, Siskyou county, today and wiped out the entire business portion of the place. A new sawmill, a sash, door and box factory, more than five million feet of sawed lumber, the Northern Pacific Railway company's station, freigh house and rolling stock were also de stroyed. The loss is estimated at \$350,-000. Most of the dwelling houses of the town were saved, as well as one hotel on a back street.

The conflagration started in the large sawmill of John R. Cook & Son.

## UNITED STATES WINS THE PIOUS FUND CASE

Hague Arbitration Court Condemns Mexico to Pay This Country \$1,420,682.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The Hague, Oct. 14.-The arbitration court in the Pious fund case has condemned Mexico to pay the United States \$1,420,682 in Mexican currency. The decision of the court was unani-

The tribunal finds:

First-That the claim of the United States in behalf of the archbishop of San Francisco is governed by the principle of res judicata in virtue of the arbitration decision pronounced by Sir Edward Thornton November 11, 1875, and amended by Sir Edward Thornton, October 24, 1876 Second-That in conformity with this lecision the government of the United States of Mexico should pay the govern ment of the United States \$1,120,682.67 money of the legal currency of Mexico, within the period fixed by article is of the protocol of Washington. This sum will cover the total payment of annuities due from and unpaid by the government of the Mexican republic, namely, the annual payment of \$43,650.99 in Mexican currency from February 2, 1869, to February 2, 1902. Third-The government of the United States of Mexico will pay to the government of the United States February 2 1963, and every following year for the same date forever an annual payment of \$43,650,99 of money of the legal currency

Dr. Matzen, president of the court, who declared that a revision of the sentence was only possible in the event of new facts coming to light, thanked the repre-sentatives of the United States and of Mexico for their assistance in enlightening the arbitrators. He added that while no single judge was infallible, the unanimity of the arbitrators who had so closely examined the whole question at ssue was a guarantee that no mistake

# REPUBLICAN RALLY

Thousands Attend an Open-Air Mr. Bergner argued that it could. Meeting and Listen to Judge Pennypacker.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. the most threatening and cold weather, several thousand enthusiastic Republiair meeting, at which Candidate for William M. Brown, candidate for lieutenant governor: Attorney W. I. Shaf-Flood, of Meadville; R. S. Murphy, of Johnstown, and Congressman Leeds, of Virginia, made addresses in this city

The party were met upon their arrival here by a large delegation of the home today. Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veterans' legion, and the reception committee, who took them for a drive about the city and the nearby coke works. Along the entire route the party was accorded cheers.

# ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

Siam's Future Ruler Is Still Viewing Sights of National Capital. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.-The crown prince of Siam was taken for a drive this morning to Fort Myer, where the troops gave him an exhibition of their skill in envalry tactics. Later in the day, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce and his entire suite, he boarded the Sylph and visited Mount Vernon.

Tonight he will be given a dinner by Prof. J. H. Gore, of Colombian univer-

### WILSON HURRYING TO WILKES-BARRE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.-W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Workers, left here this afternoon to meet President Mitchell, at Wilkes-Barre. He admitted there was to be a conference regarding the strike, but refused to discuss the proposition of the operators. He had a talk with Mr. Mitchell over the long distance telephone today, but refused to discuss what passed betweenthem. It is presumed however, that summoned to Wilkes-Barre. would not say whether a call for vention would be issued.

#### Fruit Growers Want Coal. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 11.-Mich. representing the Fruit Grower association of New York, has telegraphed to Governor Odell, saying that unless an immediately supply of authracite coal can e obtained, fruit growers in western New York will lose at least three million dol-Hundreds of thousands of apples are now rotting in crchards and evaporating industry is at a stand still.

# Requisition for Evans.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 14.-A requisition was haned by Governor Stone today for the extradition of John M. Evans, who is wanted at Pittsburg on a charge of de-frauding a Pittsburg Mining company out of \$141,000. Ex Youngstown, O.

# CUBA GRADUALLY DRIFTING AWAY

## HUDSON VALLEY STRIKE.

Now Seems to Be Assuming a More Threatening Form. lusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 14.-The motornen's strike on the Hudson Vailey railway is assuming a more threatening form. Dynamite was used in Saratoga Springs tonight and a riot is feared at Mechanicsville.

A trolley car passing near the trolley station on South Broadway was partly wrecked by dynamite that had been placed on the track. The car windows vere broken, the track torn up and the windows of a nearby saloon shattered, but no one was injured.

Major Andrews, of the Third battalion, Second regiment, on strike duty at Mechanicsville, in the southern part of Saratoga county, was today officially notified by Village President Finnegan of Mechanicsville, that he had sworn in a large force of deputies and proposed to arrest and lock up tonight every national guardsman discovered doing patrol duty in Mechanicsville, As the Second regiment is doing strike luty by orders from Governor Odell any attempt on the part of Mr. Finnegan to carry out his threat may lead o serious consequences.

# IT ALL DEPENDS ON ONE CLAUSE

As to What the Judges Will Do with the Anti-Machine Party Nominations.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Harrisburg, Oct. 14.-Ex-Sheriff John I. Fahey was the only witness examned today in the hearing of the objections to the nominations of George Howell for congress and M. F. Sando for judge, on the Anti-Machine ticket, Mr. Fahey was questioned solely on the politics of the men signing the Anti-Machine party nomination papers. He admitted that more than one hundred signers to whom his attention were called were members of the Demoeratic party.

The question as to whether or not the Anti-Machine nominations will stand, it is believed, depends almost entirely on the legality of the clause inserted in the petition giving C. C. Donovan discretionary power of attor-

of attorney could not legally be given.

Dr. H. N. Dunnell, of Scranton, who s here in the interests of the Union party nominations, declared today he would institute prosecutions for perjury against a number of the witnesses n the Union party hearing who swore Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 14.-Despite they were members of the party and had had no notice of the convention which nominated Mr. Howell for concans were in attendance at the open-gress. Dr. Dunnell states that an examination of the returns in the office Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Prothonotary Copeland, of Lackawanna county, shows that the Union party never received a single vote in fer, of Delaware county; Colonel N. A. the districts in which the alleged offending witnesses lived.

Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey and Attorney C. C. Donovan who represented the Howell-Sando faction of the Demoerats at the several hearings, returned

# The Daughters of the Revolution.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—The annual convention of the state council Daughters of Liberty, convened here today, Mrs. Lizzie M. Smith, of Middletown, presiding. There were two hundred delegates in at tendance. Officers were nominated to the ensuing year but their election will not take place until tomorrow. The so ciety has 21,000 members and 165 coun The receipts for the year amounted \$155,057.77, and the expenditures, \$72,013.32

# Pattison at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. H.-Two Democratic mass meetings were held here tonight, the principal speakers being former Goverprincipal speakers and George W. Guthric-nor Pattison and George W. Guthric-Both Mr. Pattison and Mr. Guthric made a strong appeal for Democratic activity and vigilance. The ex-governor asserted that it was the intention of the Republican managers in Philadelphia to make use of bogus poll tax receipts.

# Anthracite at \$20 a Ton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 11 .- At a meeting of the rates committee of the Retail Coal Deal-ers' association, of New York, today, it was decided to keep the price of anthra-cite at \$20 a ton, and to reduce the price of bluminous from Et to St.

# Chun Dismissed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, Oct. 11-It is reported that Kwe Chan, the former vicercy of Sze Chaen province, has ben dismissed from the imperial service for his failure to exountry.

# Buried Alive Picking Coal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 11.-Mrs. John White was buried alive today in a mine brench white picking coal. Her body was not recovered for nearly an hour.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Camden, N. J., Oct. 14.-A. O. Dayton, superintendent of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad company, which sys-tem embraces the Pennsylvania railroad lines in southern New Jersey, died today Pittsburg Mining company out as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He Evans is under arrest at was 50 years of age and had been in the employ of the company since 1883.

Washington Is Seriously Disturbed by Reports of Sentiment on the Island.

## **EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY** CERTAINLY WINNING

Stealthy Insinuations That It Is to the New Republic's Interest to Affiliate with Foreign Countries May Cause Us Trouble-Fear That Intervention to Enforce Platt Amendment May Be Necessary.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 14.-State departnent officers are uneasy over the adices received from Cuba in the last few weeks. All reports from our representatives there go to indicate that the government of the island is rapidly drifting from us and that the feeling of gratitude toward the United States is dying away. The diplomatic representatives of European governments have been systematically at work trying to convince the Cubans that they need no special tariff arangement with the United States, and that even a reciprocity treaty would not be to their advantage because it would shut them out from beneficial trade arrangements with the governments of Europe, Some of them have gone so far as to intimate to the Cubans that their government will demand the same arrangements and commercial concessions from Cuba that ire possessed by the most favored na-

## Work by Stealth.

tions.

This work has not been done openly, but in a diplomatic way by stealth. It has all been with the purpose of undoing the good work of President Roosevelt, taking advantage of the delay by congress to prevent any closer commerial relations between Cuba and the United States than now exist and permanently blocking the way for any reprocal arrangements either by legislation or by treaty.

It has been intimated to the Cubans that they are in no wise bound by the AT CONNELLSVILLE of the party to whose petition the signers subscribed.

No college the designation or title platt amendment and that the governments of Europe will be ready to protect Cuba in her of the party to protect the party to whose petition the party to protect the party the party to protect the party to protect the party the part States.

The commercial reports from Cuba also indicate that England, France and Germany are increasing their trade with Cuba, especially their export trade in the articles which naturally would be supplied by the United States, England already sells more cotton goods in Cuba than does the United States. France has practically taken the trade

in shoes and leather goods. The policy of the European diplomats has been to convince the Cubans that they can secure more advantageous commercial arrangements with Europe than with the United States. They have pointed to the South American governments as illustrations of what

can be done. The situation is so serious that offiers at the state department are fearful that unless something is done within the next few months the situation in Cuba will be so serious as to compel the intervention of this government to secure a ratification of the Platt imendment in a permanent treaty and that intervention may involve us in a serious disagreement with European powers.

# SWIGERT RE-ELECTED.

President of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 14.-The ananal meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America was held in this city today. The report of the president stated that interest in the association was awakening. The report of the treasurer showed \$2.833 on hand.

George F. Swigert, of Carbondale, Pa., was re-elected president, and W. A. Rally, of Albany, re-elected secretary and treasurer. John C. Hoxie, of Utien, was elected a member of the board of managers.

### Sheriff's Elude a Mob. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas., Oct. 14.-Jim Buchanan the negro murderer of Duncan Hicks wife and daughter, at Nacogdoche, Texas, was landed in the Shrevepore parish jail today by the strategy of three Texas sheriffs, who cluded a mob of 5,000

# FOOT BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. At Washington, Pa.-Washington and Jefferson, 0; Lafayette, 12.

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for October 14, 1902. 

Relative humidity: 

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Washington, Oct. 14.--Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Eastern Penusylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west