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165,000 MAJORITY FOR PENNYPACKER

The Estimate Given Upon Conservative Figures at State Headquarters Last Evening.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY SENATOR QUAY

Chairman of Republican State Committee Gives Estimate of the Vote by Counties on Governor at the Election Today—Gains for Pennypacker Over Barnett's Vote in 1899—As to Congressmen, the Republicans Will Hold Their Own in All Districts, and Will Probably Gain in Some—But One District Conceded to the Democracy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican state committee, has prepared a statement giving his estimates of the vote by counties on governor at tomorrow's election. The statement was given to the press tonight at Republican state headquarters here by Mr. W. F. Wright, the senator's private secretary. Mr. Wright said the figures are conservative and were obtained from reports of county chairmen. In a number of instances, he said, the estimates of the county chairmen were reduced considerably by the senator.

The statement is as follows:

In thirty-seven counties, outside of Allegheny and Philadelphia, the estimates received from the respective county chairmen show a net gain of 21,938 votes for Pennypacker over the total vote cast therein for Barnett for state treasurer in 1899.

In the remaining twenty-eight counties, outside of Allegheny and Philadelphia, the estimates show a net loss of 12,834 votes compared with the number received by Barnett, making a total net gain for Pennypacker, outside of the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia, of 9,104 votes.

Barnett's majority in the state was 110,488, of which Philadelphia contributed 69,664 and Allegheny 16,493. The other sixty-five counties gave Barnett a majority of 24,331. Add to this the total net gain just mentioned, 9,104, as estimated for Judge Pennypacker and our ticket will come to the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny with a majority of 33,435. These are of conservative estimates and the total Republican majority outside of the counties named may largely exceed the figures given.

Add to this estimate that of 25,000 majority reported from Allegheny and 105,000 in Philadelphia and you will see that the total majority in the state for Judge Pennypacker is likely to be in the neighborhood of 165,000 votes.

As to the congressmen, we will hold our own and are likely to gain several districts. But one district, that the Berks-Lehigh is conceded to the Democracy.

Estimate Made by Counties.

Senator Quay's estimate by counties is as follows:

County.	Pennypacker.	Pattison.
Adams	.....	600
Allegheny	25,000	.....
Armstrong	1,270	.....
Beaver	2,000	.....
Bedford	500	.....
Berks	.....	7,000
Blair	2,800	.....
Bradford	1,600	.....
Bucks	200	.....
Butler	1,200	.....
Cambria	500	.....
Cameron	200	.....
Carbon	.....	130
Center	100	.....
Chester	1,500	.....
Clarion	.....	1,000
Clearfield	500	.....
Clinton	.....	250
Columbia	.....	1,800
Crawford	800	.....
Cumberland	.....	600
Dauphin	2,000	.....
Delaware	6,000	.....
Elk	.....	1,200
Erie	1,500	.....
Fayettte	600	.....
Forest	300	.....
Franklin	600	.....
Fulton	.....	300
Greene	.....	1,400
Huntingdon	1,500	.....
Indiana	1,800	.....
Jefferson	800	.....
Juniata	75	.....
Lackawanna	500	.....
Lancaster	8,000	.....
Lawrence	2,350	.....
Lebanon	1,650	.....
Lehigh	.....	1,500
Luzerne	1,000	.....
Lycoming	.....	500
McKean	500	.....
Mercer	800	.....
Mifflin	150	.....
Monroe	.....	1,800
Montgomery	100	.....
Montour	.....	650
Northampton	.....	2,200
Northumberland	.....	500
Perry	300	.....
Philadelphia	105,000	.....
Pike	.....	500
Potter	500	.....
Schuylkill	.....	1,000
Snyder	800	.....
Somerset	4,000	.....
Sullivan	.....	200
Susquehanna	1,000	.....
Tioga	2,000	.....
Union	600	.....
Venango	500	.....
Warren	1,000	.....
Washington	3,000	.....
Wayne	.....	250
Westmoreland	1,600	.....
Wyoming	210	.....
York	.....	1,500

The legislature will have two-thirds Republican majority in both branches. Pennypacker's estimated plurality, 163,435. Barnett's plurality, 110,488. Estimated net gain for Pennypacker over Barnett, 52,947.

THE ELECTION OF ODELL ASSURED

Hopes of the Republicans Ran High in New York On the Eve of the Battle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 3.—Republican hopes ran high on this the last day before the election. To begin with a multitude of final reports from the up-state territory not only sustained the claim of the leaders for an Odell majority of 112,000 above the Harlem river, but far overshot the mark that conservative Colonel Dunn has set for the territory which he knows so well. Below, the Harlem river, it was promised today, a surprising strength for the local Republicans will be shown. Without exception the leaders in New York county, Kings, Queens and Richmond predicted on the final district reports an almost unprecedented Republican showing in this city and its vicinity.

From private estimates which the Republican county leaders based today on a series of careful canvass figures it seems certain that New York county will not give Coler the 72,000 majority that "Sport" Murphy has predicted by 20,000 or more. While Robert C. Morris, president of the New York Republican county committee, did not feel at liberty to make public his private estimate, it can be said that the results which he reached by a confidential poll of all the assembly districts in Manhattan and the Bronx cuts down the boasted Tammany majority for Coler by more than 30,000. A similar estimate last year fell short of the final result by less than 200 votes.

It is sufficient, without mentioning the canvass figures of the local Republican managers, to say that below the Harlem river the Republicans hope to hold the Coler lead to less than 70,000 at the ouside figures. Brooklyn, they have excellent reason to believe, will not give Coler much over 10,000 and they base upon most encouraging reports from Queens and Richmond an outside estimate of 3,500 Coler majority.

The district leaders, brimming over with confidence, flocked to make final report to the headquarters of the New York Republican county committee today. Every one of them had to report a silent widespread Tammany defection in his district. After hearing them all and making a final survey of his figures, Mr. Morris said:

"The Democratic estimate of this city giving 112,000 plurality for Coler is absurd—very absurd. I am more than confident that we shall do our part toward electing Odell by a good round majority."

In every quarter of the local Republican headquarters today the claims of "Sport" Murphy were laughed to scorn.

Senator Platt, Colonel Dunn and Colonel Fox, secretary of the Republican state committee, have all left state headquarters to go home to vote, with a confidence in the result tomorrow that was ill concealed. Luther Little, who remained in charge of the headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, chuckled as he read over the stack of final reports from up-state leaders.

"Colonel Dunn's estimate of 37,600 stands out, and it stands pretty fast," said he. "So does Governor Odell's claim of 50,000. Not one of the late reports disturbs either prediction, but each, in fact, tends rather to outdo them."

Before Senator Platt left for Owego last night he confided to a friend that he would be on hand tomorrow night to cheer for the election bulletins in Republican headquarters at the hotel. "What's the use of talking about it; it's all over, and we win conclusively," he is quoted as saying.

OHIO WILL GIVE 70,000.

One Additional Republican Congressman May Be Gained.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Before the party managers left for their homes tonight to vote, no unusual developments were reported anywhere in this state. The Democratic managers still persist that there may be a surprise in the vote on the state ticket and that they will gain three congressmen, surely two. The present Ohio delegation in congress consists of seventeen Republicans and four Democrats. Chairman Dick, before leaving for Akron this afternoon, said he expected a Republican gain of one by A. H. Jackson defeating Congressman James A. Norton in the Thirteenth district.

Chairman Dick has not changed his estimate of 70,000 plurality on the state ticket. Although the talk of the campaign has been about Johnson succeeding Hanna and afterwards becoming a presidential nominee, no bets have been made on Johnson as Hanna's successor in the senate.

QUIET CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN.

State Legislature, It Is Conceded, Will Be Republican.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—The campaign has been one of the quietest ever known in Michigan. Few outside speakers have been brought in by the Republican party, and the principal campaigning for the Democrats has been done by Judge Durand, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. Durand gave out a statement predicting the success of the entire state Democratic ticket tomorrow. This, however, is more than State Chairman Justin R. Whiting and most other Democrats anticipate. Chairman Whiting predicts the election of Mr. Durand, with a possibility of the success of the entire state ticket. Non-partisan estimates, however, give the state to the Republicans from 30,000 to 40,000. The legislature, it is conceded, will be Republican. Nine of the twelve congressmen that will be elected are conceded to the Republicans.

AN "OFF YEAR" IN INDIANA.

Republican Legislature Will Select a Senator to Succeed Fairbanks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—The "off year" campaign in Indiana closed tonight. Leaders on both sides express confidence of success tomorrow. Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, who have delivered speeches in nearly every county in the state, are out with statements claiming the state will go Republican by from 20,000 to 30,000 and that their party will have a majority in both houses of the legislature which will select a United States senator to succeed Senator Fairbanks.

State Chairman O'Brien and other Democratic leaders are equally as confident of success as are the Republican leaders.

IOWA IS CONCEDED.

Chairman Jackson Admits the Defeat of the Democratic Party.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—It is believed here tonight that a somewhat larger vote will be polled in Iowa tomorrow than has been anticipated. Chairman Spence today claimed the election of the Republican state ticket by 65,000, and the election of all the Republican congressional candidates.

Chairman Jackson, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the state to the Republicans by not over 35,000, but claims the election of Wade and Craid in the Second and First districts, and the probable election of two or three other Democrats to congress.

MASSACHUSETTS OUTLOOK.

Republicans Confident and Democrats Hopeful.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 3.—It is believed that the total vote of Massachusetts will run well above 300,000. Republicans are exceedingly confident, and the Democrats very hopeful. The former claim the state by 25,000, while the latter believe they will elect their candidate for governor by 8,000 plurality. The Republicans assert that twelve of the party candidates for congress will win, while the Democrats claim that they will elect at least six out of fourteen congressmen.

The uncertain element in tomorrow's election is the strength of the Socialistic vote. This year a phenomenal increase is looked for and it is generally acknowledged that that gain will be at the expense of the Democrats.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM ILLINOIS.

Will Have Nineteen Out of the Twenty-five Congressmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Republicans claim in tomorrow's election they will have nineteen out of twenty-five congressmen and more than enough members of the state legislature to elect the next United States senator, who is to succeed Senator William E. Mason. The Democrats claim that they will have a few more than a majority of the legislature on joint ballot.

The Republicans claim they will carry Cook county by not less than 15,000. Twenty-five thousand is their high claim. The Democrats claim that their county ticket will go in by 12,000. It is admitted on both sides that there will be a very large independent vote, and it is difficult to tell which side will benefit.

IN BRYAN'S COUNTY.

It Is Claimed That Republicans Will Elect Six Congressmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Final claims of political managers on the result in Nebraska tomorrow were made tonight. Chairman Lindsey, for the Republicans, predicted that his party will elect six congressmen, the state ticket and two-thirds of the legislature.

Chairman Hall, for the Democrats, claimed his party would elect W. H. Thompson, governor, by approximately 10,000 majority.

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY.

He Is Greeted with Bands and a Display of Fireworks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay this evening at 7.20 in order to cast his vote tomorrow. About the depot a thousand persons were gathered with a band, big bonfires blazed and fireworks were discharged.

As the president passed across the depot platform on his way to his carriage he shook hands with many of those who, despite the efforts of the secret service men, pressed forward to greet him. No demonstration of this kind had been anticipated, the whole affair being planned today.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. Lung, Secretaries Cortelyou and Loeb, F. C. Travis, of this village, Messenger Delaney and Stenographer Latta.

The president will vote before noon tomorrow in the Fifth district. Mr. Loeb votes here and Mr. Cortelyou in Hempstead.

M. E. CONFERENCE DATES.

The Wyoming Will Be Held at Binghamton, N. Y., on April 16.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight announced the dates and presiding elders of the conference to be held throughout the world. Among the selections are the following:

Bishop Merrill, Central Pennsylvania, Altoona, Pa., March 25; Bishop Mallalieu, Philadelphia, Pa., March 18; Bishop Fowler, East German, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16; Bishop Fitzgerald, Baltimore, Md., April 1; Wyoming, Binghamton, N. Y., April 16.

CLAIMS OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN

Eve of Election Found Both Sides Making Confident Predictions of Success.

EACH CLAIMS A COMPLETE VICTORY

Chairman Taylor, However, Gives Reasons Why He Makes His Claims, While Chairman Fahey Contents Himself with Glittering Generalities—Republicans Will Receive Returns in the Central Republican Club Rooms, and Democrats at Music Hall—Shabby and Cheap Eleventh Hour Campaign Tricks Worked by the Desperate Democratic Managers.

The eve of election found both sides making confident predictions of success. There was a difference, however, in the tone of the predictions. The Republicans gave reasons why. The Democrats contented themselves with the most general sort of claims.

Statements by the Republican and Democratic chairmen are appended. Mr. Taylor, as will be seen, makes an analysis of the situation, indicating that he knows what he is talking about. Mr. Fahey makes only a short incursion into details. There is nothing in it to show that the Democrats are doing anything other than taking a chance.

CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

"Pennypacker will carry the county by 1,000. The fact that the Germans will vote for him solidly will conteract any losses that may result from other circumstances.

"Congressman Connell will win by a margin of from 2,000 to 3,000 votes. When he ran previously, the party was always split by factional strife. This time there is not a kicker of consequence. Possibly never before in the history of the party was there such perfect harmony and so many enthusiastic workers. He will lose a few hundred Republican votes, which will be given his opponent by close personal friends, but the additional Democratic vote that will come to Mr. Connell this year by reason of the weakness of Mr. Howell in his own party will make up for these losses more than ten-fold.

"Mr. Connell will get the unanimous vote of the thinking independent citizens of the county, because of the fact that it would be bad policy to decrease President Roosevelt's supporters in congress at this time. Many Democratic mine workers will join with their Republican brethren in testifying their gratitude to Roosevelt for settling the strike, by casting a vote for a man whom President Roosevelt personally requested to stand for re-election.

"The Democrats have two of the four judges. There is no reason in the world why they should have three. This, coupled with the fact that there is no reason why Judge Vosburg should not be continued on the bench leaves the Democrats with a reasonable argument to advance for Mr. Sando's election. Judge Vosburg's election was never in question. His majority is the only thing in doubt. Abuse of a judicial candidate once resulted in the object of the abuse receiving a surprisingly big majority. In Judge Vosburg's case history is likely to repeat itself.

"Morris and Penman have strengthened themselves wonderfully during their incumbency of the commissioners' office and they were two of the strongest men the party ever put up. Durkin will be the third man. Burschell killed himself by his campaigning methods, particularly, by his go-it-alone circulars.

"Jordan's great fight for the senate will land him a winner by an easy margin. He will get a pratically unanimous vote from the city line to the county line on the north. All four of the Republican candidates for representative will be elected, and the two Republican candidates for mine inspector have a walk over.

"There is absolutely no possibility of a Republican candidate being defeated."

CHAIRMAN FAHEY.

"I claim the election of the entire Democratic ticket. I will not give any figures, but the majorities, I will say, will be substantial. The county will certainly go Democratic. There is a general uprising against the Republican machine in the Republican ranks; the Democratic party is solid and enthusiastic.

"Connell will not get any more than his usual Democratic vote, while Howell will make tremendous inroads on the Republican side.

"The present Democratic committee is the best I ever had any connection with. It is well organized, aggressive and efficient. Most of our workers are recruited from the younger men of the party."

The Republican county committee has arranged to receive returns at the Central Republican club rooms. The Democrats have engaged Music hall.

The Tribune will bulletin state and local returns by stereopticon in front of The Tribune building on Washington avenue.

The promise of mild weather coupled with the remarkable interest shown in the election despite the strike and it being an off year augurs for a big vote. The chances are that the returns will be late in coming in because of the size of the ballot.

The Limit of Depravity.

The "anti-machine" managers, after flooding the county yesterday with copies of a grossly libelous circular, which, for scurility and depravity has never been matched in the record of dirty politics in this neighborhood, wound up their campaign against William Connell last night with a bewhiskered trick by circulating among selected persons the following type-written letter:

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4, 1902.

Mr. — — — —,

My Dear Sir: Your name has been suggested to me as one who can do some quiet, but effective, work in your district on election day for the Hon. William Connell. I shall make it well worth your while if you will meet me near the entrance to Hotel Jermyn on next Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Please carry a newspaper in your left-hand coat pocket. I shall be there to meet you at that hour.

Very sincerely yours,
A. J. L.

Representative for Hon. William Connell.

This trick is as old, almost, as Bald mountain. It was considered a fairly effective one when new, because calculated to make angry the recipient of the letter after the promised "representative" had failed to materialize. But it is needless to say that in this instance it did no mischief, being fraudulent on its face.

The Democrats also circulated a story outside of the city last night to the effect that the Republican county committee had abandoned the fight for Judge Vosburg. This is absolutely without truth. The county committee and everybody connected with the fight is working for the whole Republican ticket from top to bottom, and expects to carry every man on it triumphantly to victory today. Let no Republican be deceived by such yarns.

TRIBUNE ELECTION NEWS.

In accordance with its custom, The Tribune tonight will bulletin promptly all election returns by means of a stereopticon, interspersing news with interesting pictures. The public is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to share in our comprehensive and accurate election news service.

LIST' TO THE SONG OF THIS ASTROLOGER

He Predicts That All Kinds of Trouble Is in Store and That Public Buildings Will Fall.

A kindly hearted young man named Gustave Myers, who lives in Hoboken, N. J., and who communes with the stars and does other things that astrologers usually do has seen a vision of impending trouble which is due to strike this part of the country some time between today and Nov. 17 and apparently with the sole desire to be of service to his fellow creatures he has written the following letter of warning which was received yesterday by Superintedent of Police Day:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 2, 1902.

Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir: As a young American astrologer, I write to inform you that the stars indicate and impart to me the fact that a great calamity is indicated to occur in the mines in Pennsylvania, either in the nature of an explosion, riots, or uprisings, and much trouble among the miners, during November 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17 and 18, but the greatest evil is indicated to occur on the 4th, 7th and 17th inst. and too much precaution cannot be used, especially on the three most evil dates, as in all probability a plot is under way at this very moment. I might add that there is great danger of the fall of public buildings, and in all underground work in and around New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., on the above mentioned dates, and it would be highly advisable for building inspectors in these places to make a special inspection and much loss of life and property can then be averted.

Trusting that much benefit will be derived through my timely advice, which I feel sure it will if some is seriously and carefully heeded, I remain

Sincerely,
Gustave Meyer.

N. B.—It will be well to pass this information along the line. G. M.

Superintendent Day carefully followed out the suggestion made in the postscript yesterday so that in case the government building or the city hall should tumble down shortly the blame can't be laid on him.

MADDEN AND KELLY HELD.

Conductor and Motorman Responsible for Death of Agent Craig.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—Euclid Madden and James T. Kelley, respectively motorman and conductor of the electric car which on Sept. 3 collided with President Roosevelt's carriage, today waived examination on a charge of manslaughter and were held for the grand jury.

Madden was released on $5,000 bail and Kelley on $2,500.

This was the accident which resulted in the death of Secret Service Agent William Craig, severe injury to D. J. Pratt, driver of the president's carriage and minor injuries to Secretary Cortelyou and the president himself.

THE WHITE HOUSE REPAIRS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The office furniture of the white house was today removed from the Jackson place residence to the new executive offices adjoining the white house. The offices will be ready for the president upon his return from Oyster Bay. The living rooms in the remodelled white house also will be ready for occupation when the president and Mrs. Roosevelt arrive on Thursday.

It will be some time, however, before the parlors, reception room and state dining rooms will be completed.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived: La Campaigne, Antwerp; Bluecher, Hamburg, Boulogne and Southampton. Cleared: Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Germanic, Liverpool. Antwerp—Arrived Zeeland, New York. Crawle Point—Passed: Ryndam, New York for Rotterdam. Sicily—Passed: Pennsylvania, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

STRIKE COMMISSION AT HAZLETON

Mining Villages in the Lehigh Valley Region Are Visited by the Members.

HOMES OF THE MINERS ARE INSPECTED

Localities Where the Strike Is Still On—Mr. Markle Joins the Party at Oakdale—He Exhibits the Club House Which Is Maintained for the Benefit of the Miners—A Session Held.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The anthracite strike commission spent the entire day in the Lehigh Valley region, visiting one mine and several of the mining villages. While most of the commissioners were looking over the territory, Recorder Wright was kept busy on the train attending to the correspondence of the commission. Among the matters he disposed of was the sending of a copy of President Mitchell's statement of the miners' case which was filed with the commission on Sunday night before its departure from Scranton for this region, to all the coal companies involved in the present controversy. The statement was mailed from this city, and should be in the hands of the companies tomorrow. Under the agreement made before the commission at Washington the operators will make a reply in three or four days.

The trip of the commission through this region was an interesting one, the conditions of mining being somewhat different from those existing in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys. At nearly every station a small crowd was gathered to get a glimpse of the members of the commission. The commissioners were met at Pond Creek early in the forenoon by District President Duffy and National Board Member P. G. Gallagher, of the miners' union, who represented the mine workers. The operators' interests were taken care of by General Superintendent S. D. Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and General Superintendent W. J. Richards, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, which is controlled by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

A conference was held at Pond Creek between the company and miners' representatives and for some time they could not agree as to which mine the arbitrators should visit. The superintendents wanted the commissioners to take a look at No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley company and the representatives of the miners thought that the Harwood colliery of C. Pardee & Co., an individual concern was a more typical mine of the region. After some argument the matter was compromised and the Audenried colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre company was selected.

Where the Strike Is Still On.

The commission's first stop of the day was at Upper Lehigh, where A. C. Leisenring, superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal company took the commissioners for a drive through the town. While in this place the arbitrators visited one of the homes of the miners, the first they have been in since they have been touring the region. Drifton was the next place visited, and there a crowd gathered about the commission as Superintendent Smith, of Coxe Bros.' company, whose mines are located there, explained the trouble between the company and its men. All the miners employed at these mines are still on strike because the company insists upon them returning to work as individuals and not in a body.

At Jeddo, John Markle, the independent operator, joined the party and escorted the commissioners to the mining village of Oakdale, near Jeddo. Mr. Markle showed them the club house which he maintains there for the benefit of the men. On the run into Hazleton, where the breaker of No. 40 shaft was inspected, Messrs. Markle, Duffy and Gallagher had a spirited discussion over the differences existing at the Markle mines. None of the men at the Markle colliery have returned to work for the same reason as those which are keeping the men out of the Coxe mines. Mr. Markle told them he was running the Markle company and would maintain discipline.

Luncheon was served at the Central hotel here and the entire afternoon was spent in the Audenried mine. The commissioners were lowered into the workings 350 feet below, through an 1,100 foot slope. One of the new "physical features" they saw was a vein of coal with a very steep pitch which was difficult to mine. While they were inspecting this a blast was fired in a nearby chamber and the lights carried by those who remained in the gangways below were extinguished by the rush of air. Some of the party were timid for a moment, wondering what had happened, but they were quickly assured that there was no danger, by men familiar with the mine. While underground many questions were asked of the miners at work by the commissioners.

The commission held a three-hour executive session tonight. Nothing was given out as to what the commissioners discussed.

PAY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Adjutant General Issues Warrants for Ninth and Thirteenth.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Adjutant General Stewart issued warrants today for the pay of the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth regiments for duty in the anthracite coal regions during the recent strike. All of the organizations of the Third brigade have now been paid with the exception of the Governor's troop, whose rolls have not yet been received at the adjutant general's office. The rolls of the Fifth and Fourteenth regiments and all but five companies of the Eighteenth regiment have also been received and warrants will be issued. No rolls have been received from the organizations of the First brigade which have been ordered home.

The individual pay of the troops for their tour of duty in the hard coal fields will amount to nearly $1,000,000. This does not include subsistence, transportation, etc., which will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

DYNAMITE FIENDS WORK AT PITTSTON

The House of Samuel Dominick Is Badly Damaged in an Effort to Kill Non-Union Men.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Nov. 3.—The house of Samuel Dominick, on Pine street, this city, was badly damaged at an early hour this morning by dynamite in an attempt to wreck vengeance on a non-union man who was spending the night with Mr. Dominick, also on Mr. Dominick and his sons. The dynamite was placed on the front porch near the door sill, and exploded with a terrific report about 3.30 o'clock this morning. Dominick and his two sons had worked during the strike at No. 14 colliery of the Erie company. Saturday Dominick's brother-in-law arrived from Shenandoah. It was soon noised about that he had been a non-union man in the vicinity where he lived and had been driven from the place.

It was evidently thought that this would be a good time to kill two birds with the one stone, with non-union men for the birds and dynamite as a substitute for the stones. As a result the porch of the house was badly wrecked and the front windows shattered.

COAL OUTPUT WAS LARGE YESTERDAY

Home Consumers Pretty Well Supplied and Heavier Tonnage Will Go to Other Markets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 3.—Although the various coal companies are not prepared to give figures, it is known that the output of coal in the region today was larger than any day since the collieries resumed operation eleven days ago. The volume of coal going to other than home markets is also larger. Last week local dealers in the coal towns would not accept orders for immediate delivery. Orders were booked three and four days ahead. Now the home consumers of hard coal are pretty well supplied and this allows a heavier tonnage to go to other markets.

President Mitchell's protest against the sliding scale as filed with the investigating commission meets with the approval of all miners. The opinion at strike headquarters is that the readoption of the scale would be a step backward and instead of the miners gaining anything by their struggle they would be the losers.

BOARD OF INQUIRY EXCLUDES THE CUBANS.

Decision from Treasury Department Expected to Establish Precedent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 3.—The board of special inquiry reported to Commissioner of Immigration Williams today that it had voted unanimously in favor of excluding the eleven children who came from Santiago, Cuba, to this country to join the Universal Brotherhood Institution at Point Loma, Cal.

It is expected that an appeal will be made from the decision of the board.

Mr. Williams directed that the children remain at Ellis Island, but that they be placed in his own private suite of rooms in the Ellis Island building. There, under treatment, they will remain until the case is settled. The first appeal taken from the decision of the board of special inquiry is to Commissioner Williams, and the next is to the treasury department, at Washington, where the commissioner expects a decision will be rendered which will establish a precedent.

Fatal Collision on the B. & O.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Meyersdale, Pa., Nov. 3.—In a collision tonight on the Baltimore and Ohio, between fast freight west and two helper engines, Engineer Clifton D. Curtis, of Meyersdale, and Fireman N. Nicholson were killed. Engineer George D. Ingram, of Connellsville, was probably fatally hurt. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Kintzer Sentenced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 3.—Judge Endlich today sentenced Policeman H. John Kintzer to the Eastern penitentiary for one and one-half years for killing George Tipton, a non-union colored iron worker. Kintzer is a leading Democratic politician.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light fresh west to southwest winds.