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Schuykill county is acquitting strike rioters as fast as they appear for trial.

The Commission Paramount.

WHEN the Anthracite Coal Strike commission appeared for instructions before Theodore Roosevelt, its creator, acting, as he said, for the third party in interest, the American people...

But when we come to the ethics of the problem there dare be no shirking. The third party in interest looks to the commission to see to it that the rights of any man to dispose of his labor as he pleases within the law shall not be abridged.

It seems to be not an unfair deduction from the proceedings thus far that if any effectual safeguarding of the public interests in the coal industry is to be accomplished, it must come through the commission itself and not through mutual agreement among the legal representatives of the belligerents.

An Imperial commission in Germany is inquiring into trusts, but witnesses called before it are not required to take an oath and testimony is purely voluntary.

Good Work Wasted.

IF PATIENCE, punctuality and efficiency in details constitute successful administration into the disfavor into which the Low administration in Greater New York has fallen...

generally and fearlessly, with the result that in ten months 1,200 old tenement houses have been altered to comply with the law...

But because the police department in New York city has remained largely true to its many years of Tammany teachings and nobody has been found big enough to reconstruct it...

Henry W. Brown, a Philadelphia insurance expert, makes a statement which is significant if true. He says that while the public gets dollar for dollar in life insurance...

Queer Doings in Cuba.

THOSE WHO have been keeping watch upon affairs in Cuba are noting some peculiar developments in that island. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes: "Minister Squieres and General Bliss are encountering unforeseen difficulties at the beginning of their task of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Cuba."

"This conditions of affairs in Havana has been brought about, to some extent at least, by the activity of the agents of European business houses, who see that if the treaty goes through their sales in Cuba will be seriously affected."

"It is pointed out that there is a strange significance in the fact that, just on the eve of the opening of negotiations by General Bliss minister plenipotentiary of European governments have entered the field of controversial pamphleteering, as has been illustrated by the publication in Havana of the British minister's report, in which he contends that the crisis in Cuba has been exaggerated...

campaign has been carried on is shown by the fact that in the reorganization of the Cuban house of representatives the anti-Americans were able to elect the president, the first vice president and one of the secretaries."

Informal reports from Havana have even gone so far as to say that foreign influences have led many Cubans to believe that the officials of the Cuban republic would be sustained by the powers of Europe were they to denounce the Platt amendment...

If the United States should frankly assert the logic of the Monroe doctrine by notifying Colombia that in the interest of civilization it proposes to take possession of such portions of the isthmus of Panama as are required for the construction and safety of an isthmian canal...

Very general complaint arises that members of the National Guard, since returning from their recent service in the coal fields, are finding difficulty in resuming their former civil employment or in securing new employment.

As they scan the cable news, how many Americans realize that Brazil is one-tenth larger than the United States, excluding Alaska, and that Argentina is nearly two-thirds as large, while her chief city is as large almost as Philadelphia and ten times as beautiful?

The cheery Cubans, in swelling with present importance, seem to overlook the future. The future is going to be long drawn out and in the course of the drawing we have an opinion that the asset of American good will would prove very valuable to Cuba.

Ex-Queen Lili, of Hawaii, is once more knocking at the door of congress which she seeks for export. This was to be done in spite of the facts that her principal exports are sugar and tobacco; that sugar and tobacco are largely produced in the United States...

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The wealth, fashion, beauty and musical culture of New York will be at the Metropolitan opera house tonight for the opening of the greatest operatic season in the history of that temple of song. The season will extend over a dozen weeks. All the standard operas of the great masters of music will be presented.

The third in the series of autumnal recitals by pupils of Miss Julia C. Allen and Miss Cordelia Freeman will take place at St. Luke's Parish house tomorrow evening. Miss Florence Robertson, who gives the programme, will have as her assistants the brilliant young artists, Mr. Harold Stewart Briggs, pianist, and Mr. Karl Kirk, violinist.

A very elaborate and distinguished social event, Mrs. N. J. was the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Lentz, daughter of Major Carl Lentz, last Wednesday evening. The marriage took place at the old South Park church, and during the half hour preceding the ceremony a violin and voice recital was given by Miss Julia C. Allen and Miss Cordelia Freeman.

Violin... Wagner. Adoration Borowski. Villanelle. Voice and violin... Folk Song Ambrose. A Dream. Voice... The Wedding Gift Blumenthal. Voice and violin... Salutaris Bisset.

KNEW THERE HAD BEEN NO FIGHTING.

General Benjamin F. Tracy went to the city war as colonel of the One Hundred and Ninth New York, which was organized in his home county, Fluga. In these days of peace and plenty he spends his summers near Oswego and there it was a few weeks ago that an old army friend revived this story: A month after the regiment marched away the news of the great battle in which the One Hundred and Ninth was engaged spread through Fluga county. No one knew the details, but the report was generally believe, by all, in fact, except General Tracy's small daughter.

Free Distribution

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TESTED THE VIRTUES OF

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

and are unfamiliar with its merits, arrangements have been made for a FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE BOTTLES, from the drug stores of this city.

Kidney Disease, Female Weakness and the other conditions for which it is recommended, and for which it has been used with such success in this locality.

Samples free at the following drug stores: William H. McGarrath, J. H. Phelps, S. E. Henwood & Co., Matthews Bros.

The Crane Store Place on Sale This Week

25 English Box Coats of imported zibiline cloth, in black and oxford; a \$35 value for the low price of \$27. Interesting, is it not?

50 Monte Carlo and English Walking Jackets, in kersey, Montenac and all good cloths. They were made by a good manufacturer to retail at \$30. Our capacity for quantities enabled us to buy the lot and put them out at \$25.

250 Jackets, in addition to the above, all new goods, for we did not carry any over from last year, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$40.00, are placed on sale at prices that can't be undersold, when the quality is taken into the consideration.

These Are A Host of Mighty Values Every Item a Bargain Every Bargain Is Genuine

CRANE, TAKE ELEVATOR. 324 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Men's Gloves, \$1 The \$1.50 Kind for

A full one dollar and a half's worth at a saving of 50 cents on each pair. It is a Cape Glove, lined with silk or unlined, dressed or undressed, soft skins, modern backs, all sizes, and in all the popular colors.

New Shapes for young men. Can be worn three or four ways. Conrad, Has Them in Three Grades \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00. 305 Lacka. Ave. TRADING STAMPS, TOO.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer.. Manufacturers of Old Stock PILSNER

Henry Belin, Jr., Dupont's Powder High Explosives. Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Coal Building, Scranton.

Dickson Mill & Grain Co. Scranton and Olyphant.

Who Wants \$20.00 For a Christmas Present?



Twenty Christmas Presents \$50.00

To Be Given by The Scranton Tribune to the Children of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Table showing gift options: One Present \$20.00 in Gold \$20.00, One Present 10.00 in Gold 10.00, One Present 5.00 in Gold 5.00, Two Presents 2.50 Each 5.00, Five Presents 1.00 Each 5.00, Ten Presents .50c Each 5.00. Total—Twenty Presents \$50.00

THE TRIBUNE'S SECOND ANNUAL

Junior Educational Contest

A Contest in Word-Building. Who Can Make the Most Words Out of the Letters in T-H-E H-O-M-E P-A-P-E-R.

THIS IS much easier than last year's contest, and twenty of the brightest boys and girls will secure Christmas gifts in cash for making the largest number of words out of these letters.

Rules of the Contest. Presents will be given to the boys or girls, whose parents or guardians are subscribers to THE TRIBUNE, building the largest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Home Paper."

Obsolete words are admitted if defined in the dictionary. Words spelled two or more ways can be used but once. Words with two or more definitions can be used but once. No single letters counted as words except "A" and "O."

How to Write Your List. Write on one side of the paper only. Write very plainly; if possible, use a typewriter. Place the words alphabetically. Write your name, age, address and number of words at the top of your list.

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH at 5 P. M. All letters of inquiry for information will be promptly answered. Address your list of words, or any question you wish answered, to CONTEST EDITOR, SCRANTON TRIBUNE, SCRANTON, PA.

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We have now in stock the finest display of these goods ever made in Scranton. Mahogany sets in the Colonial and Napoleon post bed styles. They are elegantly rich. Dressers and Chiffoniers in beautifully finished Mahogany; Colonial and Louis XIV styles.

We Invite Inspection Whether You Are Going to Buy at Once or Not. Hill & Connell, 121 Washington Avenue

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SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES. THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

FOR SALE BIGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds; also Houses and Building Lots at bargains. HORSES CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER Lackawanna Carriage Works.

SECURITY BUILDING SAVINGS UNION Home Office, 203-205 Meigs Building. We are maturing shares each month which show a net gain to the investor of about 12 per cent. We loan money. We also issue FULL PAID STOCK \$100.00 per share, interest payable semi-annually.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, rear 211 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds; fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of porch screens, etc.

PETER STIPP, General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone. Contracting of cellars a specialty. Telephone 2527. Office, 227 Washington Ave.

THE SCRANTON VITINIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY Makers of Paving Brick, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, Office 229 Washington Ave. Works at Any Ave, Pa., E. & W. V. B. R.

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