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COAL CONFERENCE.

SCALES SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT MEETING.

Miners Asked an Advance of 20 Cents Per Ton on Run-of-Mine Basis—Operators Offered 9 Cents Advance, Screens to Remain the Same.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30. — The first business of the joint conference of miners and operators was the submission of the report of the joint scale committee. The propositions made were practically the same as have been published heretofore. The miners demanded an advance of 20 cents per ton on a run of mine basis.

The operators offered an advance of 9 cents per ton for mining, with the screens remaining the same as at present. A further condition in their proposition is that the state of Illinois, which is now on a run of mine basis, must come in under a double standard arrangement and return to using screens.

President John Mitchell, of the mine workers, moved the adoption of the miners' scale. F. H. Robbins, a Pennsylvania operator, moved to amend the motion by adopting the scale of the operators. The matter was then opened for discussion.

The final outcome of the matter, as predicted by those who have attended other conferences, is that the operators will pay a few cents per ton more than their first offer of 9 cents advance, the miners will come to the screen agreement remaining as it is at present and the Illinois miners will come into the double standard agreement now in force in the three other states of the competitive field. In order to arrive at this settlement sufficient pressure will be necessary to bring the Illinois miners into a compact of this kind.

The miners of that state are making money and have a large sum available for a defense fund. These conditions do not exist in all of the other states, and the influence needed to make Illinois accept a return of the screens mutt come from the delegates representing the miners in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The miners, especially those from Illinois, who outnumber the delegations from other states said they despaired of effecting an agreement at this convention. They say that an advance of even 25 cents a ton and the re-enactment of the double standard of measurement would mean a reduction to them and that they would rather remain out of work an entire year than accept the double standard.

MAY REFUSE BLACKBURN.

If Taylor's Election Is Declared Illegal, He Will Not Give Senator Credentials.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—It is not likely that United States Senator-elect Blackburn will receive any commission from Governor Taylor until the present gubernatorial contest has been finally settled. Governor Taylor, it is stated on excellent authority, will assume the position that if it is decided he is illegally the governor of Kentucky, the legislators who elected Blackburn and who were declared elected at the same election at which he was a candidate for governor were also illegally elected and have not, therefore, the power to choose a senator.

The beginning of the end of the contest was at hand Monday, it being the last day for the taking of evidence. To-day arguments commenced. The decision of the contest board is looked for in about one week after the conclusion of the arguments.

TENTH SOLDIER'S BODY ARRIVED.

Landis' Remains, Among Those of 155, From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Shafter telegraphed the war department a complete list of remains of 155 soldiers brought to San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport City of Pekin. All of these bodies that are not claimed by relatives or friends for private interment will be buried in the National cemetery at the Presidio of San Francisco:

Among the remains that arrived were those of Jacob Landis, Company C, Tenth Pennsylvania.

GERMANY EXPLAINS ABOUT LEYDS.

Official Statement Said He Was In Berlin by His Own Initiative.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—An official agency communicated the following to the press:

"In spite of official statements that Dr. Leyds (the diplomatic cepresentative of the Transvaal) is here by official invitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative, and though he has received ordinary courtesy, his presence is entirely without political significance."

AGAINST AN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Judge Kohlsaat Declared the Illinois Statute Unconstitutional.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Judge Kohlsaat, of the federal court, rendered a decision declaring the Illinois anti-trust law unconstitutional.

Exchanging Courtesies With Venezuelans.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 30.—President Castro received Admiral Farquhar and his staff. Later, there was a garden party and a reception at the American legation in honor of the officials of the flagship New York and gunboat Machias. F. B. Loomis, the United States minister, will take President Castro and his cabinet to visit the American fleet today.

Amount of the Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Lawton fund on Monday amounted to $95,922. General Shafter reported that he had $1,300 at San Francisco.

BRYAN IN NEW ENGLAND.

Pleased With the Result of His Visit to Pawtucket—Addressing Democratic Rallies In Rhode Island.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 30.—William Jennings Bryan was well pleased as a result of his first speech in the state of Rhode Island, at the Opera house. The large auditorium was packed and there was much enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was given the freedom of the city by Mayor John J. Fitzgerald, who introduced him. The colonel kept everyone in good humor by applying Biblical sayings to his subject. His speech was along the usual lines. At one point he said:- "I have a higher ambition than to be president. That is to do something to make the government better. I have no doubt that the time will come when the principle of the Chicago platform will be a part of the law of the United States. I believe in its ultimate triumph."

He later left for Woonsocket.

DEMENTED FATHER'S CRIME.

Killed Wife, Son and Daughter and Then Tried to Burn the House.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—In an "Over the Rhine" tenement Charles Bartruff, a tanner, murdered his wife, his son Carl, aged 5, and his daughter, aged 3, and then tried to set the house on fire by overturning the hot stove and piling furniture on it.

The skulls of all the victims were crushed with a blunt instrument. Bartruff remained in the burning room until arrested by the police. He suffered from dementia. The boy Carl was an imbecile.

SCOTT TO GET HIS SEAT.

Senate Elections Committee Will Decide In His Favor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The protest against Senator Scott, of West Virginia, occupying his seat in the senate probably will be decided soon by the senate committee on privileges and elections in favor of Senator Scott.

The committee decided not to take any more testimony in the case because of it's opposition to going behind the action of the state legislature in the matter of seating it's members.

The principal objection to Mr. Scott urged by the protestants was based upon the contention that he received only 48 votes, or one less than a majority, and that he secured his election by causing the suspension of two members of the legislature, who were afterward given seats, thus reducing the membership from 97 to 95.

Much was also made of the circumstances that two of the members of the state senate by which he was elected, were officers in the volunteer army of he United States during the Spanish war. These senators were named Getzendanner and Pierson.

They voted for Mr. Scott, and with their votes he received 48 votes, a majority of one of the 95 members of the joint assembly then occupying seats. The protestants claimed that by accepting commissions in the army Getzendanner and Pierson respectively vacated their office as members of the state senate. Without their votes Mr. Scott would have 46 votes.

The friends of Mr. Scott contest these points, urging cause for the suspension of the two members and also showing that Messrs. Getzendanner and Pierson had resigned their offices in the army, before casting their votes for Mr. Scott for senator.

LADYSMITH MAY BE ABANDONED.

Field Marshal Roberts Was Said to Favor This Plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special cablegram from London said: "It is learned from a reliable source that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith."

To Ladysmith the disappointment must be very bitter. A dispatch from the Boer laager near the town, dated Jan. 24, describes the garrison as "very evidently preparing a desperate coup in order to effect a junction with General Buller's advancing army."

This is probably an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last. Even should it be decided to send General Buller reinforcements and attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement through the still more difficult country east of Colenso, it is extremely doubtful whether the garrison could hold out long enough, as such a movement would occupy at least a month.

NEWS OF MAJOR ROCKEFELLER.

Spanish Officers Reported They Had Seen the American Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The following was received at the war department:

"MANILA, Jan. 28, 1900.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Rescued Spanish major reported that he saw Major Rockefeller in Northern Zambales Dec. 12. Another Spanish officer in Southern Luzon states that he saw him there a short time ago. No satisfactory conclusion can be reached.

(Signed) "OTIS."

SAMOAN TREATY STANDS RATIFIED.

United States Senate Refused to Reconsider Ratification Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate, in executive session, decided, by a vote of 21 to 38, not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified.

A Gift From Helen Gould.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—At the twenty-seventh private meeting of the Alumni club of Union Theological seminary, the Rev. William Goodell Frost, president of Berea college, Kentucky, announced that Miss Helen M. Gould has contributed $5,000 toward the fund of $500,000 which he is raising for the college and that half the fund was already subscribed.

BULLER RETIRED.

HAD TO RECROSS TUGELA—1,500 BRITISH DEAD.

Boers Reported That Many Found on the Field, After Abandoning Spion Kop. Boers Lost Valuable Lives In Storming British Positions.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The following dispatch has been received in London from Pretoria, dated Jan. 25, via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 29:

"The government is advised that, after heavy fighting near Spion kop, some British on the kop being stormed, hoisted a white flag. One hundred and fifty prisoners. God be thankful, although we also had to give brave and valuable lives."

A dispatch from General Buller to the British war office stated that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. General Buller gave no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 29---The British dead left on the battlefield Wednesday numbered 1,500.

LEYDS MAY TRY AMERICA.

Macrum and White to Attempt to Secure Our Mediation, If He Fails In Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail said:

"Dr. Lyds is a popular lion here. He is being welcomed with an enthusiasm ordinarily extended only to most favored envoys. I have ascertained from unimpeachable evidence that he is trying to induce Germany to mediate on basis of a guaranty of the independ of the Boer republics, which would be granted some minor territorial concessions but not a port, this latter being left for future negotiations with a certain power having colonies in South Africa.

"Dr. Leyds is offering Germany commercial, railway and mining monopolies, as well as other inducements. If he fails here, he will try Washington through ex Consul Macrum and Montagu White and St. Petersburg by an envoy to Russia. It is not likely that he will obtain an audience with Emperor William. During his reception by Count Von Buelow no political matters were mentioned."

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Deutsche Tassiung published an interview with Dr. Leyds, which represented him as having said:

"The war will certainly last a very long time. The Transvaal will decidedly not be the first to seek peace, and will refuse any proposals on the basis of status quo."

Dr. Jameson Reported Wounded.

HEAD LAAGER, near Ladysmith, Thursday, Jan. 25, via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 29.—It is reported here that as the result of "Long Tom's" practice on Monday Dr. Jameson was wounded in the leg. President Steyn has visited this laager.

JERE REX SOME BETTER.

Might Partially Recover, Said the Doctor, If No Further Attack Comes.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 29.—After nine days of uninterrupted unconsciousness, Chief Clerk Jere B. Rex, of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, who was paralyzed at his home here, was able Sunday for the first time to recognize his friends and comprehend words addressed to him.

The paralysis affecting his right side and tongue was still unyielding. If no further attack occurs, which, however, is feared, his physician last night gave hopes for his partial recovery.

CAPTAIN IKE JOBE CAPTURED.

He Recently Escaped From the Penitentiary, at Columbus.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Ike T. Jobe, late captain of the Sixth immunes, was captured at Piney Flats, Sullivan county, by Special Government Detective F. M. Betz, of Cincinnati, and Deputy C. W. McCall, of Knoxville. He was tried before United States Commissioner Charles M. Taylor here and his bond fixed at $3,000.

Jobe recently escaped from the Columbus (O.) jail. He is charged with using penalty envelopes from the war department. Efforts to secure bail are being made.

Edward J. Phelps Very Low.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 29.—At the close of the sermon in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the Rev. Timothy Stone sent in his resignation, to take effect March 1, to accept a call to the Brown Memorial church, of Baltimore, to succeed the Rev. Maltby D. Babcock, D. D. There were about 1,000 persons present at the service and they were much affected when apprised of the pastor's intention.

Minister to Go to New Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Edward J. Phelps was extremely weak all day Sunday, and the physicians would not be surprised to notice a change for the worse at any hour. The doctors do not hold out any encouragement.

Cotton Allen Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—After an illness of several months, Cotton Hayden Allen, ex-mayor of Columbus, O., died at the Southern hotel, aged 65. The remains will be taken to Columbus for interment.

Judge Wharton Dead.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 29. — Judge Thomas J. Wharton, one of the oldest and most prominent jurists of the state, is dead.

TRADE IS SOME LIGHTER.

Dun's Review Attributed It to the Number of Advance Orders—Failures For the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches and much below the production last month. It is, perhaps, too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before, and when half of the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there can not continue quite the same activity in new buying.

The woolen manufacturers have just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week, it is said, but in most other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is seen enough of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying. Distribution to consumers throughout the country is rapid and large, especially in quarters where it has been feared retailers were over buying, so that there is strong confidence in the future.

It could not be expected that business would adjust itself without any embarrassment to such a rise of prices as has occurred. Early in December wool rose too high for prices then obtainable for woolen goods, and weeks of dullness followed.

The boot and shoe manufacturer is receiving small orders, as jobbers pay the prices asked only for such limited supplies as are needed for sorting, but their urgency to receive goods heretofore ordered is marked.

Wheat has advanced to 75⅝ cents with no clear reason for such a sharp advance. Western receipts are small, in four weeks only 10,984,928 bushels, against 17,390,257 bushels last year, but the Atlantic exports have been only 7,737,474 bushels, flour included, against 17,037,383 bushels last year. Pacific exports show a little gain, amounting to 3,211,230 bushels for the same four weeks, against 2,175,248 bushels last year, but this is of no aid to Atlantic markets.

Iron and steel prices have been yielding for several weeks and are a shade lower for products than at any other time since the middle of September, though Bessemer pig and billets are still so scarce and firmly held that only two sales, amounting to 8,000 tons, are anywhere reported. Agreements to hold the price of bars do not prevent sales at Philadelphia for 2.07½ of iron considered by buyers best refined, according to The Iron Age, though sellers call it common, and plates and sheets are both irregular there, with narrow plates sold at Pittsburg below 2.25.

Structural shapes are not quoted lower, but the New York Central contract for 13,000 tons bridge material went to the Pennsylvania. Pencoyd and Detroit works, and two orders for 25,000 tons rails are taken at Chicago. Last year 13,620,703 tons of pig were produced, according to the official record, the consumption being 13,774,727 tons.

Exports of corn still show that American food is still wanted abroad, having been in four weeks 13,482,792 bushels, against 12,370,564 bushels last year. Nevertheless the cash price of corn has declined about three-quarters of a cent, although option prices are about the same as at the close last week

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 38 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Will Write For Sheldon's Paper.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—E. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, has accepted an invitation to write for the Topeka State Journal during the week Rev. Mr. C. M. Sheldon edits The Capital as a Christian daily, a day sermon each day on how ministers should preach the gospel. Mr. Howe asked the privilege of filling Mr. Sheldon's pulpit during that week, but so far the proposition has not been accepted.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 63@64c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 36½@37; No. 2 yellow, car, 40@41c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; extra No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; regular, No. 3, 28@29c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.25@14.50; No. 2 do, $13.00@13.50; packing hay, $7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $13.00@13.25; No. 1 clover, $13.00@13.25, loose, from wagon, $14.00@14.50.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 27@27½c; creamery, Elgin, 26½@27c; Ohio, 24@25c; dairy, 17@18c; low grades, 15@16c.

EGGS—Fresh, nearby, 18@19c; strictly fresh candled, 20@21c; storage, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 13@13½c; three-quarters, 12@12½c; New York state, full cream, new, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13½c; Wisconsin, 14@15; 5-pound brick cheese, 13½@14c; limburger, new, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, small, 40@50c per pair; large, fat, 65@75c; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springers, 40@45c per pair; large, 55@60c; dressed, 10@11c per pound; ducks, dressed, 12@13c per pound; springers, live, 40@55c per pair; turkeys, 8@9c; dressed, 12@13c.

GAME—Pheasants, $7.50@8.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, $8.00@7.00; quail, $1.50@2.00; rabbits, 18@30c per pair; squirrels, $1.00@1.25 per dozen wild turkeys 15@17 per pound; venison, 15@16c whole; 22@5c per pound for saddles.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.

CATTLE—Receipts fair, 65 cars on sale; market slow on export grades, but active on good butcher grades; prices strong to shade higher. We quote as follows: Extra, $5.70@6.00; prime, $5.40@5.65; good, $5.20@5.40; tidy, $4.90@5.10; fair, $4.40@4.65; good butchers, $4.20@4.50; common $3.25@3.80; heifers, $3.50@4.75; oxen, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $1.75@4.25; good fresh cows, $4.00@60.00; fair cows and springers, $25.00@35.00; bologna cows, $10.00.

HOGS—Receipts light, about 35 cars on sale; market active and prices 10@15c higher. Sales were: Extra assorted mediums and heavies, $5.10@5.15; heavy Yorkers, $5.10; light Yorkers, $5.00@5.05; pigs—as to weight and quality, $4.75@4.90; roughs, $3.25@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply of sheep and lambs fair, 17 cars on sale; market active and prices 10@15c higher. We quote: Choice wethers, $5.15@5.35; good, $4.90@5.10; fair mixed, $4.25@4.70; common, $2.50@3.75; choice lambs, $6.80@7.00; common to good, $4.50@6.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A dispatch received from Sorsogon says Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition has occupied Sorsogon, Bonsol, Bulan, Legaspi and Virao, on Catanduanes island. The only resistance was at Legaspi, where five Americans were wounded and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were found.

Lieutenant Colonel Webb C. Hayes has defeated an entrenched force of the enemy at Sariage. One American was killed and five were wounded. A record of 11 American prisoners was found.

The American troops, under General Schwan, occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay. The town was found to have been deserted.

Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

The remains of 43 soldiers who died of yellow fever in Cuba were interred at Arlington cemetery. The exercises were conducted according to the ritual of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. President McKinley, Secretary Root and Attorney General Griggs were present. The burial was with military honors. Two troops of cavalry, dismounted, were drawn up in line, while a third acted as a firing squad. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Mackay-Smith and Father Dolan.

In the house, Tuesday, Mr. Tayler (O.) spoke for the majority in the Roberts case, Littlefield (Me.) for the minority report, and Roberts defended himself, saying he would use the minority arguments against being excluded and majority arguments against expulsion.

The majority report against seating Quay, and the minority for seating him, was made in the senate.

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Pettigrew again attacked the administration's Philippine policy.

In the house, Wednesday, Mr. Landis (Ind.) gave the Mormon's a fearful excoriation, while supporting the contention of the majority of the committee for exclusion, instead of admission then expulsion, as favored by the minority.

In the house, Thursday, the minority resolution to seat and then expel Roberts was defeated by 81 to 244. The majority resolutions in the Roberts case were carried—268 yeas, 50 nays.

In the senate, Thursday, Mr. Chandler, N. H., made a vigorous denial of a recent assertion by Mr. Morgan, that designing polititians in the north, precipitated the Civil war for the purpose of putting the slaves on a political and social equality with the southern whites.

On Friday, eulogies, breathing great love and admiration and respect, were paid to the late Vice President Hobart's memory in the house. The senate did nothing of importance.

On Friday, Secretary Hay sent to Speaker Henderson for submission to the house copies of complaints of the German government against the existing customs regulations of the United States, applicable to merchandise imported from Germany.

The American shippers whose goods were on the British ship Beatrice, seized off the African coast by British warships, had news to the effect that the vessel was released some six weeks ago; that the goods, which were landed at East London, had in large part been sold. Therefore it was believed that this incident is closed.

Charles Maltby, who for three years was associated in business with Abraham Lincoln in Waynesville, Ills., is dead, aged 83 years, at San Francisco.

On Saturday, the house gave some time to eulogies on the late Representative Baird of Louisiana and beyond this transacted no business of importance.

The senate was not in session.

In the house, Monday, the attack on Secretary Gage was renewed by Democratic members, and Republicans again defended him.

In the senate, Monday, Mason (Ills.) attacked the right of the British consul, of New Orleans, to make an attack on him for his pro-Boer attitude. Hoar said he should be given his exequator. Lodge also protested against the consul's action.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

Rev. Father G. Henry Krake, pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic church at Haycock, Bucks county, Pa., died of consumption. Father Krake filled the Haycock charge for twenty-three years.

At Chester, Pa., James and Amos Pierce, were held, charged with the murder of George B. Eyre.

After intense suffering, Miss Maggie Tobin died at Carsin's Run, near Elkton, Md., from burns received, her clothing having ignited from a piece of burning paper on the floor.

During a shooting match at Darrtown John Kulp was killed by John Willoughby, of Hamilton O.

Joseph Lamb died of heart disease at Toledo. Lamb acquired notoriety, some years ago, through his connection with Madame Lydia Devere, for whom he negotiated a note for $5,000, to which the name of C. P. Brown, a wealthy Youngstown iron manufacturer, was forged. He was cleared on the plea of being under hypnotic influence.

The sheriff of Allegheny county returned to Governor Stone the warrant issued for the execution of William Hillman, the Allegheny county, Pa., murderer, who was to be executed, with the information that Hillman has been adjudged insane and sent by the court to an insane hospital. The governor endorsed the sheriff's action, but the warrant will hold good if Hillman is restored to reason.

Mrs. Mary Wright Curwen, distinguished for leadership in promoting the formation of women's clubs, and in that capacity known all over the United States, died at her home in Mount Auburn, Cincinnati.

A freight on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, coming down the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) mountain, ran away. At the foot of the mountain the cars left the track and piled high in the big wreck. There was dynamite in one of the cars and it exploded with great force. The shock was felt for a distance of 20 miles. The windows in nearly every house in the town of Ashley were broken. It is reported five men are buried in the wreck.

At a meeting of the state forestry commission, held at Harrisburg, presided over by Governor Stone, announcement was made that the state had purchased, for forestry purposes, 59,000 acres of land, of which 20,000 acres are on the headwaters of the Delaware river and the remainder on the Susquehanna watershed. The lowest price paid was 50 cents per acre and the highest $2 per acre. The state has an option on 40,000 acres more.

Three masked robbers visited the Waring farm, near Coshocton, O. Misses Maria and Mary Waring and their nephew, James Waring, were assaulted, bound and gagged and left in a helpless condition. The robbers ransacked the house and stole a watch and some money.

At Wellsboro, Pa., Judge John I. Mitchell, of the superior court, was stricken with paralysis while eating dinner at his home. He was reported slightly improved.

The people of Delta, east of Toledo, were surprised at the return of Oliver Pike, whose funeral was held there four years ago, and whose body was supposed to be buried in the village cemetery, the body being shipppd from Chicago.

VICTIMS OF DISASTERS.

Prof. Henry W. Hazen, of the weather bureau, whose skull was fractured in a bicycle collision in Washington, died.

The Glasgow steamer Ardandhu, from New London for Halifax, was sunk in collision with the Metropolitan liner Herman Winter, from Boston for New York, off Robinson's hole, Vineyard sound. The chief engineer and second mate of the Ardandhu were drowned.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Three Italians of one home were shot to death in an inter-family row which began in an Italian tenement house on East Eleventh street, New York.

A determined effort to burn the two-story frame double tenement house, 252 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, was defeated. It is likely that loss of life would have ensued but for the work of Policeman Charles Terrier and of Frank Greenwald, of 146 Wallabout street.

Found dead under circumstances pointing to suicide, no reason is known for the death of Emile Fink, confidential clerk to the importing dry goods firm of Maxwell D. Howell & Co., of 72 Grand street, N. Y. A burner in a gas stove was turned on full. Fink was asphyxiated.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

General Warren took Spion's kop, believed to be the key to the Boer position, on the way to Ladysmith.

A dispatch from General Buller to the British war office stated that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. General Buller gave no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river.

A report from the Boer head laager said that in the fight, following which the British left Spion's Kop, the British left 1,500 dead on the field.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

At Indianapolis, the joint scale convention of the miners and operators, had differences, which interfered with an agreement, although negotiations were not dropped.

The sanitary district board of Chicago has sold $1,011,750 worth of 4 per cent bonds, dated Jan. 2, 1900, to a Chicago syndicate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The remains of General T. H. Stanton were laid to rest with military honors, at Arlington cemetery, near Washington. He died at Omaha.

John Potter Stockton, for many years attorney general of New Jersey, died at the Hotel Hanover, New York. He was twice elected to the United States senate, but was unseated for the first term.

A. A. Vanlandingham, commissioner of the St. Louis tariff bureau, died of heart disease.

Captain Frederick Ebersold, former chief of the Chicago police department, is dead. He was on the city pension list.

Prof. Alfred J. Henry, who for 20 years had been actively connected with the weather bureau service, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Henry A. Hazen.

A steamer reaching Victoria, B. C., reported 38 deaths from the plague, at Honolulu, one a white woman. The city was panic stricken.

W. J. Bryan conferred with the Pennsylvania Democratic committee, at Harrisburg, and addressed a meeting.