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EXTORTION CHARGED.

Two Men Accused of Attempt to Hold Up Improvements.

Scarcity of Cars — General Chaffee's Report—Molieux Acquitted—Saved From the Falls—Hawaiian Officials Default — Cotton Growing in Jamaica—Duck Hunters Drowned.

In New York Saturday a man giving the name of Harry A. Williams but who the police declare is Henry C. Wilson, for 20 years chief clerk and civil engineer in the department of the East, U. S. A., was arrested on a charge of extortion.

The two men are accused of trying to hold up the Water Front Improvement company of Jersey City who are filling in crib work on Riker's island in the East river.

According to the police, Deputy Police Commissioner Piper, who as an army officer, was recently in charge of the vessels in question, was notified six weeks ago that representatives of the contracting company had been approached by Whitmore who professed to be the agent of men who had the power to stop the work by withdrawing the government vessels.

Captain Piper, Police Commissioner Partridge, Street Cleaning Commissioner or Woodbury, District Attorney Jerome and Captain Titus of the detective bureau held a conference at which it was decided that a detective, personating the treasurer of the Water Front company, should continue the negotiations with Whitmore.

From all over the country come complaints of congestion of railroad tonnage affecting the movement of the leading crops to the eastward and of merchandise to the West.

Butter and cheese showed seasonable advances, and crude and refined petroleum has continued the upward movement noted for some weeks past.

The flour market is apparently in good shape. New orders are not numerous, but the mills are busily employed on old business.

As the result of expected or actually increased competition of beet sugar, the refiners of same may take steps which will precipitate a conflict of great possibilities in the matter of the ultimate disposal of sugar to the retailers.

Speaking of the campaign in Samar, General Chaffee says that he finds nothing in the written instructions which was not justified by the conditions there to be overcome.

General Chaffee says the formation of concentration camps was necessary to suppress the insurrection in the provinces of Batangas, La Guina and Tayabas.

He asserts that the civil authorities in some instances aided the insurrectionists and says it was found necessary to arrest and confine 300 or 400 of the intelligent class in order to remove the influence of the masters over the masses of the people.

A YEARLY AGREEMENT.

Fourth Demand of the Union a Bone of Contention.

Wayne MacVeagh Questioned President Mitchell on the Alleged Reign of Terror—Working of Agreements in Soft Coal Regions—Commission Wishes to Hurry Inquiry.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room Wayne MacVeagh for the Erie company and John Mitchell for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal commission.

The fourth demand of the union which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and which means a straight out recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours were taken up in a discussion of the question not much material progress was made.

MacVeagh attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its inability to make contracts which it could not live up to.

The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but they did not always satisfy his inquirer, who expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness.

Mr. MacVeagh weighed heavily on what he said was a reign of terror in the anthracite region during the period of the strike and with the assistance of many documents maintained that it would be utterly impracticable for the coal companies to represent to enter into agreements with an organization that could not control its own men.

Mr. Mitchell stoutly maintained that the discipline in the organization is as good as it possibly could be where 17,000 men were involved.

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He replied to specific instances pointed out to him by Mr. MacVeagh where men had been deterred from going to work through fear of personal harm or social ostracism for themselves and families.

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MITCHELL ON THE STAND.

Leader of Mine Workers Matches Wit With Wayne MacVeagh.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 17.—The session of the anthracite coal strike commission was full of amusing incidents, due to the play of wit and the repartee indulged in by President Mitchell, who continued on the stand, and Wayne MacVeagh, former attorney general of the United States, who was conducting the cross-examination.

Mr. MacVeagh stood near the witness box and directly in front of Judge Gray, a slim figure, but graceful as a dancing master and with a fund of good humor that was at no time disturbed.

A great mass of testimony was given and the pencils of the stenographers fairly flew. The chief subject under discussion was the amount of wages in conformity with the American idea.

Mr. Mitchell declared the minimum was \$600 per annum. Mr. MacVeagh said that was more than was paid any other avocation.

Other subjects were the responsibility for causing more suffering to the poor because of the increase in the price of coal for which Mitchell asserted the operators were entirely responsible.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. The jury in the Molieux case, after being out just 25 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Reaching Yorkton in the bitter cold and threatening to resume their march, the Doughbors are driven by mounted police to their villages.

At the lord mayor's banquet in London the British premier said the time was not ripe for closer constitutional relations between England and her colonies.

President Roosevelt has removed from office Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue in Alabama, owing to Mr. Bingham's prejudice against negroes.

Assistant Morgue Keeper Harry Guertner at Buffalo was suspended on complaint of improper conduct while handling the body of Miss Mary Ferguson at the morgue.

It is estimated that the cost of the two trials of Roland B. Molieux will foot up for both sides nearly \$500,000.

President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland were the orators on the formal dedication of the New York chamber of commerce building.

Replying to Mr. Mitchell's statement of the miners' case, the coal operators make general denials, and reiterate their determination not to recognize the union.

Mail advices from Guam report that the recent earthquake almost completely destroyed Agaña, the colony's capital, where nearly every house will have to be rebuilt.

William Coulter, on trial at Albion, N. Y., for the murder of Horace Halpin, pleaded guilty after the prosecution had rested and was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Hooker.

Signor Mascagni having appealed to the Italian government against his treatment here the foreign minister has taken up his case.

GUIDE SHOT FOR A DEER.

His Brother in Syracuse to Collect Damages of the Man Who Fired the Fatal Shot.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Ed Coleman, a grazed North Woods guide, is in the city to collect damages from a wealthy Syracuse man.

According to his story he is a guide at Camp Henderson, in the Fulton Chain, and his brother was a guide at Camp Wilson, a dozen miles from Old Forge.

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MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 wheat, 76½c; No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 red, 37½c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 red, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2 oats, 35c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 red, 37½c.

PORK—Mess, \$18.00@18.50; family, \$20.00.

HAY—Shipping, 65¢@70¢; good to choice, 95¢@1.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27c; factory, 18½¢@19¢; imitation creamery, western fair, 20¢@21c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13c; small white, 12½¢@13c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 30c.

POTATOES—New York, per 150 lbs., \$1.75@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 77½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77½c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 69½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 red, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 3 white, 34c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per 100, 4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.75 @3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western extra tubs, 26½¢@27c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 25¢@26c; dairy, fair to good, 22½¢@23c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 12c; good to choice, 12¢@12½c; common to fair, 10¢@11c.

EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 27¢@28c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 55¢@60c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.50 @6.75; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good steers, \$4.25 @4.75; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good heifers, \$3.50 @3.85; good butcher bulls, \$3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 @4.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice handy wethers, \$3.75@4.00.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.25 @6.50; medium hogs, \$5.10@5.25; choice 240 lbs and upward, \$6.50@6.60.