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A STRIKE, SAYS MITCHELL.

President of Mine Workers at Pittsburgh to Seattle Tangle.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—A strike in the bituminous fields is inevitable.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here from New York, made the above statement at the Hotel Henry.

"I am not here to have any conferences with the bituminous operators," said Mr. Mitchell. "My visit to Pittsburgh is to investigate the trouble existing among the officers and delegates of the Pittsburgh district organization."

"Will it be necessary to reconvene the national convention before a settlement can be made between the miners and coal operators under the Ryan resolution adopted at the national convention at Indianapolis?" President Mitchell was asked.

"The national president interprets the laws of the miners' union," replied Mitchell.

"You mean by that, then, that you can effect a settlement in any district?" "Ask Secretary Wilson," said Mr. Mitchell.

"And the secretary is not discussing the Ryan resolution at this time," Secretary Wilson immediately replied.

"Will there be a strike on April 1?" President Mitchell was asked.

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell, with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more," President Mitchell said. "The miners' convention of District No. 6, having removed President Dolan, the vice president, the secretary, treasurer and executive board, the national organization recognizes their right to do so. Mr. Dolan is no longer president of District No. 6 of the United Mine Workers of America."

President Dolan on being informed of the move made by President Mitchell stated that he would still continue to do business as the legally elected head of the district.

No Tattle Tale.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, doesn't your conscience tell you when you have done wrong?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am; but it doesn't tell my mother.—Kansas City Independent.

Or the Morgue.

A nobleman at Berlin has been sent to jail for three months for cheating at cards. In this country that could not have happened. But he might have gone to the hospital.

Martyr Ever.

"Womans dress to please the men." "Yes? Did you ever see the look of pleasure on a man's face when he gets the bill for his wife's dry goods?"—Houston Post.

Matter of Honesty.

He (quoting)—"Man proposes, and—she (interjecting)—So I have heard, I've never had satisfactory proof of the assertion.—Chicago News.

HUGE DRY DOCK ADRIPT.

Official Report From the Dewey, Now Nearing Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Official news regarding the dry dock Dewey reached the navy department in the following cablegram from Commander Hooley, commanding the Glacier:

"Will coal at Grand Canary, Canary islands. Encountered very bad weather and latter part of voyage. Dock adript twice. Have been proceeding cautiously. The Brutus towing machine damaged. There is great necessity for extra part of engine."

The protected cruiser Tacoma will be ordered from Naples to the Canaries to carry to Commander Hooley the additional parts of the engine of the Brutus which he says are needed.

The Khartoum Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The explosion at Khartoum, mentioned in a dispatch from Cairo, was in the British Egyptian powder magazine. Three soldiers and several natives wounded. Many houses were damaged. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

American Ideas in Japan.

Japan has adopted our pension system in a modified form and has taken up a number of other American ideas of government and administration, but halts at a plan for a general staff.

Catholics in United States.

According to statistics compiled for the church directory there are 12,651,644 Roman Catholics in the United States, about one-seventh of the population.

Romans Oyster Epilepsies.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what oyster they came from.

Dreamy.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

Uncle Allen.

"Many a man," said Uncle Allen forgoing into society when he knows all about it.—Chicago Tribune.

Bakeries on Warships.

All English ships are to be fitted with bakeries in future, so there will be no more "hard tack," as there is no more "salt horse" for the sailors.

Retribution.

What a pity there must always be a morning after.—N. Y. Times.

Best Bivalves.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

ATHENS.

District Attorney C. R. Mills was in Towanda today.

Rev. F. L. Allen went to Rome this morning to officiate at a funeral.

M. P. Murray and Vine Crandall went to New York on the noon train.

Stanley Little and C. P. Welles of Towanda were in town this morning.

Mrs. Amanda Cass and Ray Parks of Orwell were in town yesterday.

Mrs. U. M. Fell and Mrs. M. C. Wells of Towanda were in Athens last evening.

Miss Reba Park has been visiting Mrs. H. Park and returned to Ulster this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essenwine of Towanda are visiting at the home of Leon Park.

William Bird went to Meshoppen this morning for a few days' stay with his parents.

Floyd Childs and wife of She-shequin, were visiting their son, John Childs, yesterday.

Mrs. James Bennett and daughter Mabel of Towanda were visiting Athens friends today.

George D. Lane and wife went to Towanda today to visit Mr. Doane's sister, Mrs. John Finlin.

Mrs. S. W. Harris, who has been on a visit to her son, Dwight Harris, returned to Monroeton this morning.

F. E. Bidlack has sold his board-ing stable business to Smith Eildor who will take possession the first of March.

Miss Alice Ransom went to Towanda this morning to attend the annual Colonial tea given by Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur.

A number of G. A. R. comrades will attend the Washington's birthday exercises of Watkins post at Towanda this evening.

The men of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper at the church parlors tomorrow (Friday) evening.

George N. Tidd of Marion, Ind., spent two days' with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tidd, this week, returning last evening.

Frank H. Hill went to Towanda today in the interests of the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which he is an agent.

Major J. C. Robinson and daughter, Jennie Robinson of Troy, came to Athens last evening and will remain for the Stuart Robinson funeral Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Coddling of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stulen, went to Towanda today to attend the colonial tea party at Mrs. R. A. Mercur's.

The Athens W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Osborne, 132 Elmira street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the mother's meeting. Subject, Home Influence.

Mrs. Mary Ackley and son Richard went to Monroeton this morning for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Chilson. The son, Richard Ackley, has been attending the Lowell business college at Blaghamton.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw received intelligence this morning that her son, Lloyd Cole, of Perkiomen Seminary, was dangerously ill. She holds herself in readiness to go to Philadelphia in case her presence may be needed. The young man was to have graduated in June.

FRIENDS SURPRISED HER

Athens—About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Leilah Schermerhorn gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of her parents on Cherry street, Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Refreshments were also served.

ITALIANS IN TROUBLE

Athens—There was a heap of trouble in the Italian quarters on North street yesterday. Some time ago an Italian named Jim Bucafaro went off with Will Jones' wife and there was some difficulty in getting her back. Yesterday it was found she was preparing to leave again, but both she and Bucafaro were taken into custody, and arraigned before Justice Johnson on a charge of adultery. They held to court and the bail fixed at \$300 each. They were both lodged in the jail at the county seat, not being able to secure bail.

FUNERAL OF STUART ROBINSON

Athens—The remains of Stuart Robinson were taken to the home of A. S. Allyn, Bridge street, last evening. They will remain there until Saturday morning, when a short service will be held and then the funeral party will take the early Erie train for Elmira and from thence to Troy. The funeral services will take place from the M. E. church, Troy, at 11:30 a. m. Saturday and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

PURCHASED OLD BUILDINGS

Athens—R. C. Childs and William Birney have purchased the old Maurice Foley buildings on Elmira street and are tearing them down. This is one of the oldest buildings in Athens and was occupied by John King as a wagon manufactory until he died. It was later purchased by Maurice Foley, where he had his carpenter and builders' shop for many years. The buildings have been sadly out of repair for many years, and it will improve the appearance of that part of town when they are gone.

HOTEL OPENING DAY

Athens—Today was opening day for the new proprietor of the Campbell house, and early this morning Old Glory floated from every available spot on the hotel. A large number of Mr. Bonney's friends were up from Towanda, and the dinner served at noon was a feast. This evening roast pig will be served, and there is prospect of a big crowd.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Cheating Stock Quotations.—Money on call firm at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent; exchange, 64 1/2 to 65; balances, 62 1/2 to 63. Closing prices: Amal Copper, 110; N. Y. Central, 148; Atchafalpa, 8 1/2; N. Y. West., 57; U. S. O., 10 1/2; Penn. R., 11 1/2; Brooklyn R., 8 1/2; Reading, 11 1/2; C. & O., 10 1/2; Rock Island, 8 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 8 1/2; St. Paul, 11 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 22; Southern Pac., 24; D. & N., 18; Southern Ry., 17 1/2; Gen. Electric, 110; Sugar, 40 1/2; Ill. Central, 17 1/2; Texas Pacific, 11; Louisville & Nashville, 18 1/2; Louisville & Nash., 18; U. S. Steel, 6 1/2; Manhattan, 18; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2; Metropolitan, 11 1/2; West. Union, 20 1/2; Missouri Pac., 9 1/2.

New York Market.

Wheat—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, 1 1/2; winter, 1 1/2; winter, 1 1/2; winter, 1 1/2. A stronger wheat opening, due to bullish cables and lower console, was followed immediately by a bear raid under which all advance was lost, with conditions remaining favorable; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2.

CORN—Quiet; under fair receipts and sympathy with wheat; May, 60 1/2; July, 61 1/2.

Wool—Weak; long rye, 80c; medium, 75c; short, 70c; extra, 65c; fine, 60c; coarse, 55c; old, 50c; new, 45c.

Butter—Creamery, extra, per pound, 18c; (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extra, 18c); first, 17c; second, 16c; third, 15c; held, extra, 14c; first, 13c; second, 12c; third, 11c; state dairy, 10c; extra, 9c; first, 8c; second, 7c; third, 6c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per pound, 12c; winter, 11c; roosters, 10c; ducks, 11c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 13c.

Live Stock Market.—CATTLE—Heavy light, market steady; choice, 10 1/2; cows, 8 1/2; calves, 7 1/2.

Swine—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

Sheep—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

Wool—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

Grain—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

Oil—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

Flour—Market light; market lower; prime heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2.

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