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Great Labor Struggle. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- President Roosevelt has evidently decided to take no immediate steps to bring about

settlement of the wage scale controversy in the miners' competitive field. In a letter to Chairman John H. Winder of the Ohlo operators, now at Charleston, W. Va., after reproducing the appeal of the stand patters for a ommission to adjust existing differences and one from President Mitchell and Mr. Robbins telling of the willingness of the Pittsburg Coal company and others to sign the 1903 scale, the president says:

"To appoint a commission to meet with miners and operators, as you request, would necessitate action of congress. As yet I am not prepared to say what action I personally will or can take in the matter."

New York dispatches say that President John Mitchell and the other members of the miners' scale committee

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE. were in session all day there trying to opposition by six of his overseers head decide on a policy to be pursued at the ed by Voltva. Dowle admits baving conference with the anthracite operataken the following action: tors' committee this afternoon. When

"First.-He has officially dismissed a recess was taken it was said that Overseers Voliva, Piper, Exell, Bradthe miners were divided into two field, Cantel, Speicher. wings, with the radical backing John "Second .-- He has canceled Voliva'r

Mitchell in his argument that the minpower of attorney. ers should stand pat on their present demands and the conservative favoring material modifications of the terms.

manager. It is the general belief of those who are closely watching the situation about the authracite miners' headquarters that the miners have definitely detorney. cided to modify their demands and

will do so when the joint meeting conlegal steps to protect his estate and the venes today. Notwithstanding the fact vast interests of Zlou. that the Pittsburg Coal company has

signed the scale demanded by the miners and the announcement that the fairs, is arranging transportation for men would return to work at once, not the immediate return of the first aposmore than half of that company's tle and party to Zion City. "He will probably give further in-President Mitchell made public a

copy of the letter he sent to Governor friends throughout the world not to be Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, saying: anxious concerning Zion or himself." "I beg to assure you that every reasonable effort will be made by the

Failed to Press Suit Against Platt. OMAHA, Neb., April 5.-The sensa-tional suit filed by Miss Mac C. Wood mine workers to secure a settlement of their differences with the authracite operators without recourse to a strike." against United States Senator Thomas The scale committee was in session C. Platt, William Loeb, secretary to for three hours and a half before a rethe president, and former Postmaster cess was taken. When the members General Wynne for \$150,000 damages same out one of them said that there was called in court and dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one apand been a sharp division of sentiment peared for the plaintiff. Miss Wood alleged that she had written a book entitled "The Love Letters of a Boss," before the operators and insisting that which comprised a number of letters

Night, His Battoon Being Found

by Const Guard, but Leath Came In Mudily Swamp.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The body of Nocquet, the missing balloonist, was found last night in Bass creek, New York. Death in the waters of a small stream

winding through the meadows along time, when Sailor Boy was made the the south shore of Long Island, be favorite by two points. The race was tween Jones' Beach and Amityville, Bobbie Kean's all the way. He went ended the daring balloon ascent of out in front and never was in danger, Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of finishing a winner, with lengths to note and an enthusiastic amateur acrosspare.

naut. The body was found on the muddy shore of the creek, where the counted comparatively easily for the the had left it, and not a great dis. first. Any sort of olds were offered tance from where Nocquet's collapsed on the remainder of the field, although balloon was, discovered by the life Weirdsome was strongly fancied. Sufsavers of Jones' Beach.

The discovery of the body put an end to take the place from The Velled warm. to a search which had included ocean, Lady. land and marshes and which had been associates of the Aero Club of New Boy and Lucy Strome were left at the sleep York as soon as word was received post Jobstown went out. He was giv-

no trace of its missing occupant. Nocquet evidently landed safely with the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones' Beach to Amityville when he died. He had crossed thirteen

or fourteen different islands and had swam or waded through the ruplets between them. Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat, which must have been water soaked from the time be

took the first channel. He stopped on the next to the last island he reached and removed the life preserver and the overcoat and then resumed the pre-Mode. server.

He must have felt that his strength was giving out, and the lights of Amityville must have seemed almost as far away as when he started. The overcoat, still sodden, was found near the edge of the island just where he had cast it off before making the last

He crossed the ruplet and climbed on to the boggy, shaking mass of mud, sand and dead rushes known as Cats' island. He crossed it a distance of perhaps 100 feet and apparently as he reached the near bank he must have stumbled and fallen exhausted into the shallow creek. He may have died from sheer exhaustion or heart disease before falling. When the body was found it lay face down in the bog.

That Nocquet traveled as far as he did is considered wonderful. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that a strong

Workman and Northville the 'race seemed to be between Bobble Kean

and Sailor Boy. The latter was made the favorite, the idea being that Bobvictim of the terrible Courrieres mine ble Kean could not give him ten disaster has come forth from the mine pounds and a beating. The two were alive. He is Auguste Berton, thirtynearly even favorites until near post five years old, and he was brought in by a rescue party in pit No. 4 of the Sallaumines vein after suffering the most excruciating tortures for twentyfive days.

dead companious and facing horrors, Hyperion, always a favorite, ac-

While he subsisted on scraps of food he found, he suffered much from cold and was forced to take garments and fice was beavily played and managed shoes from the dead to keep himself

The man lost all track of time, he Town Topics had little difficulty in computing that he had been entombed begun under the direction of Nocquet's landing the second race. After Rye only eight days, He had very little and our prices are right.

that the balloon had been found with en a very bad ride, turning into the The condition of Berton is pltiful in the extreme. He is on the verge of Beautiful New Silks stretch far on the outside. Mary Cusmadness as a result of his terrible extis, carefully ridden by Burns, got into perience. The greatest care is being his car and in fighting his way out of a good place when straightened out and used in giving him food.

beat Jobstown for the place by a par-One of the salvage corps was work row margin. The Vagabond was made ing in a distant bore when he felt what the favorite for the third, but was un- he thought was a dead man's band able to make good. Jack McKeon went touch his shoulder. A voice whispered to the front early and held the race safe "I am saved," and the workman called at all times. Judge White nipped the to his fellows. They carried the man colors. place from Dekaber. out. He was covered from head to foot

with a thick layer of dust. His beard Al Powell, an odds on favorite, towroped his field in the fourth. Orphan was matted with it. After a stimulant Lad, which ran an excellent race, closhe recovered and in the hospital re ed fast in the stretch, but was only counted the story of his experience. good enough to get the place from "I was working with my cousin," h said, "when the explosion occurred

Paeon won the fifth race as he pleas-My cousin ran away, and I never saw ed. Miller took him out in front and him again. There were others, but gave the others a beating they will rethey, too, ran away and were lost to member. Zany, which has been placed me. I met several meb as I tried te several times, landed second money get out of the shaft. It was closed up again, with the strongly touted Kuro and far above it was all affre. The bores were all changed and fallen in. wird. Summaries:

First Race .- Hyperion, first; Suffice, and I had great trouble in getting through them. Then I went into an second; The Velled Lady, third. other working, pit No. 4 of the Sallau-Second Race .- Town Topics, first; Mary Custis, second; Jobstown, taird. mines "I kept falling over the bodies of Third Race .- Jack McKeon, first; dead men. I met several miners short Judge White, second; Dekaber, third. ly after the explosion, all frightened Fourth Race .- Al Powell, first; Or and running in every direction. When phan Lad, second; Mode, third. I became hungry I found the lunch Fifth Race .- Paeon, first; Zany, sec and; Kuro, third.

bundles that lay beside some of the dead men. These kept me alive. Sixth Race.-Bobble Kean, first "I suffered much from thirst and Sailor Boy, second; Phoebus, third. drank the oil from the lamps. I had no matches and had to grope my way. It

Four Records Smashed.

grew very cold, and I found more dead HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 5 .-- Four men and took from them their clothing track records were broken at Oaklawn. and from one a pair of shoes. De Oro brought the time for three and

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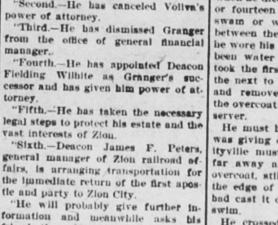
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every demand be granted. On the other hand, the conservatives. he said, were willing to concede almost anything for the sake of a settlement with the exception of the eight hour day demand. He said that the modifications proposed by the conservatives were as follows:

First .-- To waive the demand for recgraition of the union. Second .- To cut the demand for an

ent.

ncrease in wages from 10 to 5 per Third .- To insist on the eight hour a er Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Sigeday demand.

for a modification of the conciliation board's powers, but to respectfully re-April 26. quest that they be changed.

The idea is to have the new board growing out of the proposed changes regulate the weighing of coal, the size of cars. etc. The man who told of these proposed

modifications said that he thought in is G. Tewksbury to prevent the latter's the end the conservatives would win, removal to New York, where he is The situation was sized up thus by another man: "Certain demands which the opera-

tors have already refused to grant will ed Tewksbury cannot be taken to New either be eliminated or so modified that York. the operators may accept them without

feeling that they have stultified themselves. There is a current making for peace which appears to be growing stronger. Whether a satisfactory solution is arrived at depends upon how the present delicate situation is handied by the leaders on both sides."

Miners Preparing For War. PHILADELPHIA, April 5. - While opeful of peace, however, the anthracite miners are preparing for war, as is evidenced by the fact that picketing has become general throughout the reglon. In many cases men on their way to the mines were stopped by these

pickets and compelled to prove that they were exempted in President Mitcheil's order suspending work. At Yatesville, near Wilkesbarre, a number of pumpmen employed at the Fernwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company were attacked by foreigners, which resulted in a call for the state police. No arrests were made.

Attack on Mine Guards at Irwin. IRWIN, Pa., April 5 .- There was a lash here between the guards of the Penn Gas Coul company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieutenant Rhoades of the guards was injured. He was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in. The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the nen at work.

lows Operators Cannot Agree. DES MOINES, In., April 5.- Iowa

she said had been written to her by Senator Platt. She said that Mr. Platt, daylight. with the assistance of Mr. Wynne and balloon when found indicated that the Mr. Loeb, got the letters from her and

refused to return them. gradual. Sigsboe Entertained by Khedive. CAIRO, April 5 .- The khedivo en-

tertained Rear Admiral Sigsbee and the officers of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet and leading Americans now in Chiro at a dinner in the Abden palace. The cruis-

Island and out over the ocean. A life preserver was carefully strapped in-Fourth .- Not to waive the demand the arrival of the Prince of Wales. The side the basket, and the word to let go other ships of the squadron will leave was given.

> Tewksbury Fights Shy of New York. PHILADELPHIA, April 5. - Judge Carr in the criminal court here heard estimony in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by counsel for Lew-

> > life saving station, who found the balloon, reported that it apparently had wanted on the charge of grand larceny preferred by his former wife, the judge been dragged along some distance in the sand. Tracks about the balloon reserved decision. Until it is aunouncseemed to indicate that the seronaut

had survived his flight. This fact gave the searchers courage throughout the Ethel Barrymore Has Appendicitis. day BOSTON, April 5 .- Miss Ethel Barymore; who began an engagement at the Hollis Street theater on April 3 in the body. the three act_comedy "Alice Sit by the Fire," is ill from appendicitis and was first discovered by the beach patrol taken to a private hospital here to unories were heard out on the bay in the dergo an operation. Several times of direction of the islands by Henry Purlate the actress has complained of poor dy, who lives in a house boat. He sup health and more than once has been posed the catts might be those of night compelled to cease playing for a few shooters or fishermen shouting to each other and paid no great attention to days.

Japan to Attack Us, Says Von Mack. MOSCOW, April 5. - General von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japsuccess are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is

evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippine Islands.

General Bell Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .-- General J. Franklin Bell has arrived here to assume the duties of chief of staff of the army. He visited General Carter in St. Louis and stopped at his old home in Obio river at Cairo, Ill. Kentucky en route. The entire population of Fort Leavenworth escorted General and Mrs. Bell to the train Schenectady Railway company has when be left that post.

Lumber Plant Ablaze. HANSON, Mass. April 5. - Eight large lumber sheds filled with lumber were destroyed by fire, and a number

of nearby buildings were endangered The lumber sheds were owned by John the agree on the acceptance of the 1903 rage scale. A joint meeting of miners and operators will be held today. man could not possibly complete in one-half furlougs down to 42 seconds. while Embarrassment and H. L. Frank The valve controlling ropes of the respectively clipped two-fifths of a second off the record for one mile and an

descent had been started by Nocquet's action and that it must have been

come down after being up but a short

time, having started from the Bronx,

he would surely be blown across Long

came and shut it from view.

Concede Eight Hour Day.

them.

eight hour day.

the proposition April 20.

1:00 3-5. Crowshade and Arabelle were When Nocquet started on his flight the winning favorites. the wind was blowing out to sea. This meant that unless he should consent to

Harvard Won Opening Game. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5 .- The

eighth and six furlongs. All Black re-

baseball season opened at Harvard with an interesting contest with the University of Vermont nine, the crimson team winning by a score of 9 to 4. The game was close until the eighth inning, when Harvard hit Campbell

The big bag soared into the air, hovhard and scored five runs. The fielding ered over Long Island City a few minof the Harvard nine was good, but the utes and then began its flight across base running was very slow. Long Island. It passed over Jamaica,

Garden City, Westbury, Jericho and Cold Spring Harbor; theu darkness Trinity Got a Duck's Eye. PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 5. Brown opened the baseball season at Andrews field by defeating Trinity 14 Captain Austin of the Jones Beach to 0. The Triuity team was weak both at the bat and in the field. The Brown

sailors Downed West Virginia. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 5. - The baseball nine of the Naval academy defeated that of the University of West Virginia by a score of 11 to 2. The midshipmen batted and fielded well, while the play of their opponents was

Grove Center at New Orleans.

Center was the only winning favorite at the Fair grounds. The defeat of Gold Rose in the handicap, for which she was an odds on favorite, was the

Hobart Defeated in Downpour.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 5 .- The Crowell Publishing company of this ITHACA, N. Y., April 5.-Cornell decity apnounced that an eight hour day eated Hobart by a score of 7 to 0 in a has been conceded in its composing ave tuning baseball game played in a downpour of rain on Percy field. The rooms and throughout its entire establishment. The printers of the company game was the first of Cornell's northhave been on strike since Jan. 1 for an ern series.

Yale Whitewashed Tufts.

NEW HAVEN, Conu., April 5 .- The Nashville Doctor Held For Murder. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5.-Dr. J. Yale baseball team defeated Tufts at Yale field by a score of 4 to 0 in the Herrman Feist was indicted by the grand jury here for the murder of Mrs. first game of the season. Rosa Mangrum of this city, whose dead body was found floating in the

PRINCETON, N. J., April 5 .- Princeon defeated Dickinson college in the first game of the season here. The Trolley Lines For the Sps. SARATOGA, N. Y., April 5. - The score was 5 to 0.

made formal application for a frau-Rev. F. H. Rouse a Sulcide. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5 .- Rev. F. chise to construct a trolley system in this village. A hearing will be given on

Nigerian Rebel Leader Executed. LOKOJA, Nigeria, April 5 .- The leadhealth is given as the cause of the suler of the rebels, who boasted that he had killed two French officers, was exclde ecuted here after a trial by the sultab of Soboto and a pative court.

Fair; west winds.

"I lost all reckoning of the time. I remember that I counted up to eight days. I slept only ten times before I was afraid. I thought that once I was going mad, and then I took my knife

and cut a place in my arm to kill myduced the five furlongs track record to self. It did not bleed much though." The physicians believe that Berton became delirious for a time and that the rigors of starvation brought him

again into saulty. The news of his rescue spread rapid ly, and in a few minutes the pit mouth

was surrounded by througs, mostly women, who fought boldly against the gendarmes and defled them to use their bayonets.

One of the engineers, Deon, was surrounded and attacked, a woman leading the mob, and was only saved by the intervention of troops,

Violence is expected any moment, for the temper of the miners is at a dangerous heat. Cries of "Kill the murlevers!" greet such of the officials as have the temerity to walk abroad. Few of them dare to venture out. The

miners declare that there are many more of their fellows in the bores and that the company is to blame for their deaths.

Explosion Blamed on French Miners MONS, Belgium, April 5 .- An unsue essful attempt was made to blow up he railroad bridge over the river Hon nelle at the Franco-Belgian frontier. If is alleged that the outrage was the work of French miners who are endeavoring to prevent the entrance of Belgian coal into their country.

Committee Against Local Option Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., April 5 .- By a vote of 7 to 4 the assembly excise committee refused to make a favorable report on the Tully-Wainwright local option bill, this being the second unsuccessful effort on the part of the supporters of the measure to have it brought out

of committee. Celestials Quarantined at Richford. RICHFORD, Vt., April 5.-Thirtytwo Chinamen and two United States iminigration inspectors were placed in quarantine here because one of the Chinamen showed symptoms of what is believed to be smallpox. The foreigners were on their way to the New Eng-

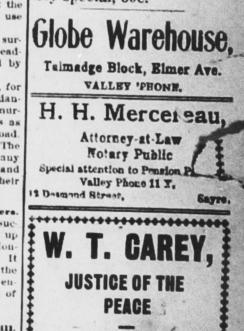
Memorial to Susan B. Anthony. board of the National Council of Wo men decided upon a national memorial to Susan B. Anthony to be placed in Washington. The memorial will be an immense bronze bust, and more than \$1,000 will be raised for its construc-

David B. Hill at the Capitol. WASHINGTON, April 5. - Former Senator David B. Hill of New York spent some time on the floor of the senate, it being his first visit in ten years, and exchangest greetings with his old time colleagues of both parties. He is on his way to his home at Albany.

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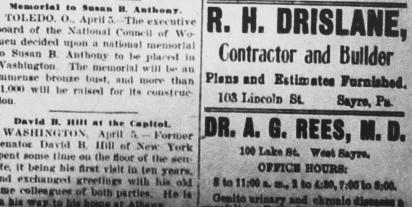
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H. Rouse, rector of the Ascension tion Episcopal church here, committed sulcide by shooting bimself. Mr. Rouse came here a year ago from Boston to take charge of Ascension parish. Ill

Weather Probabilities.

men played a snappy game, and Tift and Nourse pitched very effectively.

Captain George Smith of Amityville. who had joined in the search, found At about the time the balloon was poor and listless

NEW ORLEANS, April 5. - Grove

surprise of the day.