

# DENIES STRIKE WILL END

## President Mitchell Has Not Made Proclamation to This Effect.

### THE MEN ARE AS FIRM AS EVER

#### Blames Operators For Circulating False Rumors, and Says They Cannot Break the Strike By Such Means—Bloodshed at Maltby.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 9.—President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers, yesterday denied several rumors that have become current, to the effect that he was making preparations to call off the strike, which has now entered upon its 18th week.

One report from Tamaqua had it, on the authority of an official of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, that President Mitchell was engaged in preparing a proclamation that would result in the settlement of the strike.

"This is absolutely a fabrication without the slightest foundation," said Mr. Mitchell. "I am preparing no statement whatever, and the last one I could possibly prepare under the existing conditions would be one terminating the strike. That is so ridiculous that I cannot account for its credence by any one who is familiar with the situation."

"I see that a Scranton paper makes the statement that I informed a friend in Scranton that the strike was lost and would be called off soon."

"To this I reply: I never made such a statement; the strike is not lost; I never intimated that it was, or is, for to do so would be to say what I do not believe. The ranks of our men are as solid as on the day the convention at Hazleton declared for the suspension of operations. There are no desertions, and, as far as the strikers are concerned, they are well prepared to continue the struggle to a successful end."

"The coal operators, I am willing to believe, are using every unfair and false method to try to induce discontent among the strikers. They seem to have the idea that, by constantly hatching false rumors and circulating them broadcast over the country through their paid agents, they can cause disquietude among the strikers. Though they are very successful in getting these rumors into the public prints, I can give assurance that they will not break the strike by any such means. We know our own ground and stand firm."

#### Strikers Kill a Comrade.

Two Italian striking miners named Frank Portay and Sestino Vancostello left their homes in Swoyersville, near here, yesterday morning to go on a hunting trip. As they approached the Harry E. Colliery at Maltby they were held up by the pickets, who mistook them for non-union men going to work armed. The pickets at once attacked the Italians. Vancostello was shot in the leg and his brains beaten out with stones and clubs. His companion Portay was knocked down, his gun taken from him and then his assailants beat him with clubs, so that his life is despaired of. A number of coal and iron policemen were on the scene a few minutes after the discharge of the gun was heard. Vancostello was dead and Portay was unconscious. The dead man was taken to his boarding house nearby and his companion was brought to the hospital in this city. In one of the pockets of Vancostello's coat was found a union miners' card.

Sheriff Jacobs was much exercised over the riots and bloodshed in the county, and at one time it was thought he would have to call upon the militia for aid. Some citizens urged him to do so without delay, but yesterday afternoon order was pretty well restored in the Wyoming region, and if there are no further outbreaks the sheriff will not call out the troops.

## WHITES SHOT BY NEGROES

### One Dead and Another Injured in Fight at Felton, Del.

Felton, Del., Sept. 8.—This town was the scene of a bloody combat yesterday morning between whites and negroes. John P. and Evan Benson led an attack of negroes upon some whites because of an alleged injury to the Bensons on Saturday evening. The Bensons waited outside of a hotel for Lemuel W. Wyatt and a crowd of white men. When they appeared the negroes opened fire on them. Two bullets from John Benson's pistol took effect, one hitting Wyatt and the other Anthony Seward. The negroes then fed. John and Evan Benson were later arrested by a posse headed by Sheriff Reedy. Seward died two hours after being shot. It is thought that Wyatt will recover.

## Assailed Doctrine of Baptism.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, at the 169th meeting in the "Evangel" tent yesterday, assailed the doctrine of baptism. He declared that the dropping of water on an infant at birth was heathenism, and that the idea that God would forever condemn an innocent but unbaptized babe makes Him a tyrant, a monster and a demon. That utterance, coming from Dr. MacArthur, had a wonderful effect on his hearers. They rose to their feet and applauded wildly. The scene was striking.

## Nominated After 7,000 Ballots.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8.—The deadlock in the Twelfth district Democratic congressional convention, at Cleburne, was broken Saturday by the nomination of O. W. Gillespie. It required more than 7,000 ballots to make a nomination.

## PROFESSOR VIRCHOW DEAD

### Celebrated German Pathologist Passes Away in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Professor Rudolf Virchow, the pathologist, died here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The papers here print glowing eulogies of the deceased professor, class-



ing him as the world's greatest medical and scientific reformer, and saying that no other man had so deeply influenced modern medicine, and that no other had such a world-wide reputation and so many followers in all lands.

Professor Virchow was born at Schivelbein, in Pomerania, October 13, 1821. He got his medical degree in 1843, in Berlin, and almost immediately made his name famous. He took charge of the Charity Hospital in 1846, and was made a preceptor in the University of Berlin.

His greatest fame rests upon his early discovery of the self-propagating power of the animal cell and the estimably valuable results that followed therefrom.

## ST. LOUIS BOODLER CONFESSES

### Members of House of Delegates Form Combine to Sell Legislation.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the issuance of bench warrants for the arrest of 18 members of the house of delegates on the confession of Delegate J. K. Murrill, who fled to Mexico last year, after being indicted for bribery for the December grand jury in connection with the alleged boodling operations of the municipal assembly in relation to the granting of street railroad franchises, and who unexpectedly returned to the city through the efforts of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and surrendered. Murrill is now in the custody of Circuit Attorney Cook, and will, it is stated, be granted immunity from punishment for turning state's evidence.

Warrants were served on Messrs. E. R. Merrill, Schnettler, Albright, Roberts, Helms, Gutke, Faulkner, Schumaker and Hannigan. Albright and Faulkner were released in bonds of \$30,000 each.

J. K. Murrill made the following statement yesterday: "I have surrendered unconditionally to the circuit attorney, and have made a full and free confession. I held the key to the box in the Lincoln Trust Company containing the \$75,000 bribe money to go to the house of delegates on the passage of the suburban bill. This money was the purchase price of the votes of the assembly. I am not permitted to make the operations of the combine on this particular matter public at this time. The purpose of the combine was to control legislation and sell legislation for the benefit of the members of the combine. Shortly before the suburban bill, the combine sold their votes on the lighting bills for \$47,500. Each member of the combine received \$2,500."

## Malcolm's Shortage Over \$150,000.

Jersey City, Sept. 9.—Lawyer W. R. Ryan reported to Vice Chancellor Stevens, in the chancery court yesterday, that new defalcations were daily coming to light in the case of William Malcolm, the treasurer of the Passaic Mutual Building and Loan Association, who has disappeared. The shortage was at first thought to be \$60,000. Mr. Ryan said that an examination had shown that it was over \$150,000, and there are still 38 pass books to be examined.

## Great Council of Red Men in Session.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men, is now holding its 15th annual session here, with about 150 delegates present, who are accompanied by some 50 or more ladies. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Riddick. A protest was presented against the admission of the representative from the District of Columbia. It was referred to a special committee to investigate and report.

## Professional Whistler in Church.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The innovation of a professional whistler in church attracted to the vesper service of the South Congregational Church a crowd that filled every seat of the auditorium and overflowed into the vestibule. Carriages stopped on the boulevard and passers-by waited outside the doors. Three numbers were rendered, Rubenstein's "Voices From the Woods," Lassen's "The Loving Voice of Jesus" and "The Holy City."

## Bryan on Speech-Making Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan began yesterday a speech-making tour, which will continue, with little interruption, until the November election. He made the opening address to the members of the Grand Army at their state reunion near Hastings. Today he opened the campaign for the Democrats of Missouri at Joplin. He will make other political speeches during this month in nearby states.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

### Wednesday, September 3.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of opium was brought to San Francisco yesterday by the Japanese liner Hong Kong Maru.

In a collision on the Rock Island Railroad yesterday near Birmingham, Mo., four trainmen were killed and three seriously injured.

Fire early yesterday morning completely gutted St. Luke's Hospital, at Jersey City, N. J., and all the inmates escaped in their night clothes.

The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, was accepted by the navy department yesterday.

Thursday, September 4.

Paris has raised \$1,700,000 for the relief of the volcanic sufferers on the island of Martinique.

John A. Schmitt, a prominent builder of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died yesterday of injuries received in a mine accident at Plymouth.

The Pennsylvania Republican state committee yesterday appointed a committee to endeavor to settle the coal strike.

The enlisted men of the United States ship Dolphin presented Secretary of the Navy Moody with a beautiful silk flag during his visit to the vessel.

## Friday, September 5.

The war department cannot find a sufficient number of army officers to supply the demand for military instructors in colleges.

The Philadelphia board of education ordered 23,000 tons of hard coal to heat school houses from a British firm, at \$6.50 per ton.

The Chesapeake, which was used as a training ship for cadets during the summer, was placed out of commission at Annapolis, Md., yesterday.

Plans were made in New York yesterday to form an international banking institution, capitalized at \$10,000,000, to operate in Latin-American countries.

## Saturday, September 6.

The big inter-state shooting tournament at Sea Girt, N. J., ended yesterday.

Over 2,000 Quakers attended the Friends' General Conference at Asbury Park, N. J.

The postoffice at Tazewell, Tenn., was entered by robbers last night, who secured \$500 in stamps and money.

Mrs. Annie B. Robin, of Philadelphia, was struck by an express train at Wayne Junction yesterday and instantly killed.

A conference of Boer sympathizers was held at New York yesterday to provide relief for Boer prisoners still in the hands of the British.

## Monday, September 8.

William N. Roach, formerly United States senator from North Dakota, died in New York yesterday.

Daniel Omler, 3 years old, of Lancaster, Pa., Saturday set his clothing on fire with a match and was fatally burned.

Attorney General P. C. Knox arrived in Paris yesterday, where he will inquire into the title of the Panama Canal Company.

It is believed that Rev. Morris Wilson, who killed his wife at Wayne, Va., and escaped to the mountains, has committed suicide.

The real estate valuation of Cook county, Ill., in which Chicago is located, has been fixed at \$1,488,749,810, an increase of \$93,000,000 over last year.

## Tuesday, September 9.

Over 400 delegates attended the 16th annual convention of the United Typotheta at Pittsburgh.

The Socialists of Massachusetts held a convention yesterday and nominated a full state ticket.

The annual football game between the Annapolis Cadets and West Point Cadets will be played at Philadelphia, November 29.

President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to be present at the Southern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Carbondale, Ill., on October 1, 2 or 3.

Hamilton Armstrong, principal of the schools at Otisville, N. Y., was struck by an Erie Railroad train yesterday and instantly killed. He was formerly district attorney of Pike county, Pa.

## GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.85@3.00. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.20@3.25 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, 73½c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 69¼@70c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½@38c.; lower grades, 35@36c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20.50. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry, 13c. for hens, and 9c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 13c. for choice fowls, and at 9c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 21½c. doz. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, 20@25c. per basket.

## Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Cattle steady; prime steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7.75; choice heifers, \$5.25@7.75; fair to good, \$4.40@7.75; best fat cows, \$4.50@4.80; fair to good, \$3.40@4.50; export bulls, \$4@4.50. Veals were steady; tops, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$6.50@7.50; common, \$5@6. Hogs were active; heavy, \$8.10@8.20; mixed, \$8@8.10; pigs, \$7.50@7.65; stags, \$5.50@6. Sheep steady; mixed tops, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25; culls, \$1.75@2.75. Lambs slow; tops, \$5.75@5.90; fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$4@4.25; wethers, \$3.75@4.

East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 8.—Cattle were lower; choice, \$7.10@7.25; prime, \$6.25@7.75; good, \$5@5.75. Hogs were higher; prime heavy, \$7.95@8; mediums, \$7.85; heavy yorkers, \$7.80@7.85; light yorkers, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$7.40@7.60; roughs, \$6@7.25. Sheep were higher; best wethers, \$3.40@4; culls common, \$1.50@2; choice lambs, \$5.35@5.60; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

## Reduced Rates to Washington, D. C.

For the Thirty-sixth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained.

For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by Middleburg drug store.

Some men's idea of a friend is a pen-on they can use.

Bad habits grow with much less cultivation than good ones.

## Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder County, Pa., at Oct. Term, commencing Monday, Oct. 6, 1902.

## GRAND JURORS.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Aibogast, C. M.	laborer	Perry West Centre
Bingaman, Daniel	laborer	Middlecreek
Benfer, Jacob	laborer	Beaver
Bingham, Wm. H.	carpenter	Washington
Bress, John	farmer	Washington
Fry, Charles	farmer	Jackson
Fisher, Henry	farmer	Beaver West
Gill, A. W.	teacher	Adams
Gibson, Jas. H.	bricklayer	Monroe
Gerhart Joseph	farmer	Washington
Howell Adam	laborer	Middleburg
Hendricks Chas G	merchant	Sellingrove
Hendricks Henry	farmer	Chapman
Herold S S	laborer	Union
Kline John	farmer	Jackson
Moyer Michael	laborer	Washington
Moyer Philip T	laborer	Washington
Stahl Jacob G	farmer	Union
Schoch John	dentist	Monroe
Stover J Wilson	farmer	Perry
Stahl John	laborer	Union
Wise Gabriel	farmer	Union
Wagner Wm A	farmer	Beaver West
Young A Riley	farmer	Monroe

## PETIT JURORS

List of Petit Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Snyder County, Pa., held as Oct. Term, commencing Oct. 6, 1902.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Amig Philip	farmer	Franklin
Arbogast W A	merchant	Sellingrove
Bowersox Curtin	farmer	Middlecreek
Boyer Danl	gent	Middlecreek
Bailey Isaac	trucker	Sellingrove
Bolshaker John S	farmer	Union
Diehl Franklin	laborer	Washington
Dreese Isaac	farmer	Beaver
Diemer John S	laborer	Washington
Foster Henry D	farmer	Penn
Fisher Henry R	farmer	Union
Ferry Wm G	laborer	Perry West
Good Allen T	farmer	Monroe
Gorman D G	farmer	Chapman
Glass Francis	gent	Washington
Gross Geo M	merchant	Monroe
Garman W R	shoemaker	Middleburg
Hammel Ben F	farmer	Monroe
Haines L R	saddler	Spring
Herman Jacob R	farmer	Franklin
Herrick Wallace W	farmer	Monroe
Johshab Abraham	gent	Beaver West
Haine W P	gent	Spring
Haines John	gent	Beaver West
Hecker Wm Sr	farmer	Beaver West
Jones Wm C	farmer	Union
Kaufman E E	farmer	Spring
Kraizer Newton	laborer	Sellingrove
Moyer Chas	farmer	Jackson
Mourer Chas	farmer	Spring
Manbeck U M	farmer	Spring
Manbeck Lewis W	laborer	Beaver West
Moyer Isaac	farmer	Franklin
Nipple Wm B	bookkeeper	Sellingrove
Reichenbach Jno S	laborer	Perry
Smith Danl	sawyer	Monroe
Specht Frank	farmer	Washington
Stanzler Henry	farmer	Perry
Schaffer Jacob	carpenter	Spring
Smith Hobt S	carpenter	Spring
Slear T D	farmer	Monroe
Thompson John	gent	Sellingrove
Felton Geo F	farmer	Union
Winter Isaac	clerk	Beaver
Wise John H	farmer	Union
Wagner Lawrence A	farmer	Beaver
Young Peter	farmer	Monroe

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the \$300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for confirmation Oct. 6th, 1902.

1. Appraisal of Mary C. Showers, widow of Adam Showers, late of Middleburg, deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

2. Appraisal of Matilda Treaster, widow of Levi K. Troaster, late of West Beaver Twp., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

3. Appraisal of Jennie M. Moyer, widow of William C. Moyer, late of Franklin Twp., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

4. Appraisal of Sarah M. Snook, widow of John W. Snook, late of Union Twp., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

5. Appraisal of Caroline Herrold, widow of David Herrold, late of Chapman Twp., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

6. BROTHNOTARY'S ACCOUNTS:—The following accounts will be presented for confirmation Monday, October 6, 1902.

Account of J. G. Hornberger, Committee in Lunacy of the person and estate of Eliza Alice Sheaffer, of Perry Twp., Snyder county, Pa.

First and final account of Mrs. C. Schoch, Trustee, of the person and estate of Jane Rush, now deceased, G. M. SHINDLER, Clerk.

First and final account of Luther Minton, executor of the estate of Catharine Minton, late of Perry Twp., deceased.

First and final account of Mary M. Haupt, administratrix in the estate of Sarah Haupt, late of Sellingrove Twp., deceased.

First and final account of George Miller and Charles Miller, executors of the estate of James Miller, late of Penn Twp., deceased.

First and final account of John K. Hughes, executor of the estate of Margaret Dock, late of Washington Twp., deceased.

First and final account of R. M. Coleman and J. F. Krouse, administrators of the estate of Lewis Krouse, late of Middlecreek Twp., deceased.

First and final account of W. I. Garman and Henry Garman, late of Perry Twp., deceased.

First and final account of Samuel Shirey, executor of the estate of Eliza Snook, late of Beaver Twp., deceased.

First and final account of Simon H. Oldt, administrator of the estate of Isaac Baker, late of West Beaver Twp., deceased.

First and final account of I. Norman Fisher, administrator of B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of Samuel Fisher, late of Penn Twp., deceased.

First and final account of Thomas Paige and Frederick Leach, executors of the estate of Catharine Bohner, late of Chapman Twp., deceased.

First and final account of John G. Stauffer, executor of the estate of Daniel Stauffer, late of Sellingrove Twp., deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register. Middleburg, Pa., September 5, 1902.

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Kangaroo Calf, guaranteed 2.00	Brand O, Sadie \$1.50
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Stabbed at a wedding feast three weeks ago John Wasco died at Allentown Thursday night.

A Communication. Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Middleburg drug store.

Two naked men who held up Mrs. Marion Walters near Sharon, took \$13 and a gold watch.

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It is usually the man who considers life a burden who is always getting loaded. Referring to bridges, the two fastest horses in the world are a span without a peer.

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