

NO STRIKE IN BITUMINOUS FIELD.

CONTRACTS WILL STAND.

President Mitchell Asks Financial Support Only—Miners Will Give Ten Per Cent of Wages.

The first day's session Thursday of the extraordinary convention of the United Mine Workers of America demonstrated that the crisis has been passed and the possibility of a national strike, affecting about 400,000 miners throughout the mining regions of the country, has been eliminated.

Following a course that was not altogether unexpected, immediately after the routine business preliminary to the actual work of the assembly was disposed of, President Mitchell, in an address representing his own convictions, practically gave voice to the keynote of the convention's sentiment.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Unless the vatican accepts this government's terms Governor Taft will leave Rome, Italy, for the Philippines on the 24th.

Secretary Root will sail for Europe on July 24 on La Savoie, in company with General Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

Secretary Cortelyou left Oyster Bay Tuesday for Washington. While in Washington he will adjust and pay all bills in connection with the assassination of President McKinley.

Marconi, who is on board the Italian flag-ship Carlo Alberto at Kronstadt, Russia, has cabled his London office that he has received wireless signals from the Cornwall station about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland. Complete messages were received as far as Skagen, Denmark, about 850 miles from Cornwall.

A hundred Ladrones, armed with rifles and bolos, attacked and defeated eight of the constabulary near San Mateo, Manila province, Philippine Islands. The losses of the constabulary were one man wounded and five men missing.

President Roosevelt passed a quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. There were no callers. The President and his family attended religious services in the morning at Christ Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member.

Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, General Leonard Wood and Colonel Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery, visited Camp Ordway to inspect the District National Guard encampment at Leesburg, Va.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who went abroad to attend the coronation of King Edward VII, returned on the steamship St. Louis. He was accompanied by his son and Commander W. S. Cowen, whom he took with him as junior and senior aide respectively.

Accompanied by his English wife, who was Miss Burnett, of London, C. K. Tseng, secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, arrived on the steamship Umbria from England. Mrs. Tseng said she would spend the winter in Washington with friends. She was dressed in ordinary garb, but her husband wore his national dress.

SILVER MINERS KILLED.

Two Huge Powder Magazines Let Go, Filling Workings With Strangling Vapors—105 Perish.

Two powder magazines at the 1,200-foot level of the Daily-West mine at Park City, Utah, exploded about 1 o'clock a. m. Wednesday causing a terrible loss of life. Thirty-three men were taken from the mine dead and several others have been recovered in a half dazed condition.

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NEW RAILROAD MAP.

Harmony Assured—Fight Between Pennsylvania, New York Central and G. I. Ends at an End.

The railroad territory of the country has been divided. Agreement has been reached between the managers of the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Goulds whereby the fight has ended between the two former systems and the Goulds.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

A duel between negroes created a panic among the bathers at Atlantic City.

A whirlwind in Baltimore destroyed 11 lives and wrought much damage to property.

A riot resulted from an attempt to stop a Sunday ball game at Nebraska City.

John W. Mackay was prostrated by the heat in London and is confined to his home in that city.

The Mindanao sultan who threatened to begin war upon Americans in August now takes it all back.

James E. Dolan was chosen president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Denver convention.

The commission appointed to re-portion Oklahoma has reported that the territory has 600,000 population.

Twenty-five thousand East Side New York garment workers went on strike. It is predicted 15,000 more will follow.

Judge Advocate Grosbeck declared General Smith never issued the famous "kill and burn" order, even verbally.

Tremendous explosions have occurred at the Walmatunga geyser, at Rotorua, New Zealand, the waters shooting up 800 feet.

The Cumberland Railroad Company, with a nominal capital stock of \$300,000, was incorporated at Frankfort, Ky.

William Ody, negro at Clayton, Miss., attempted to assault Miss Virginia Tucker and was burned at the stake.

William H. Williams, aged 62, general manager of the Union News Company, died of heart disease in Orange, N. J.

\$35,000 mysteriously disappeared from the vaults of the Mansonic Trust Safety Deposit Company, at Chicago.

Manuel Calderon, leader of the recent revolutionary movement in Nicaragua, fled to Panama and acknowledges his failure.

E. M. Byers, the Pittsburgh golfer, was defeated by Louis James by the score of 4 up, 2 to play, at the National golf tournament.

Mrs. Earle Messier was shot and probably fatally wounded at Lansing, Mich., by Lee Marton. Both claim that it was an accident.

The navy department has rejected the group of armor plate from the Carnegie factory which failed to stand the required tests at Indian Head last week.

The supreme court of Mexico has affirmed the action of the supreme circuit court in dismissing the charges of contempt and perjury against W. H. Mealy, of Pennsylvania.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest on the shooting of Albert C. Latimer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., indicates murder by a lover of Mrs. Latimer.

E. A. Bessy, a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has begun a tour of Russia in search of plants suitable for America.

Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, at Rome, informed the Pope of the death of Archbishop Patrick J. Kehon, of Chicago. The pontiff was much grieved.

The United Mine Workers' convention, at Indianapolis, adjourned after having decided against a general strike, but decided to appeal for money.

The new battleship Maine, built at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, to replace the vessel destroyed in Havana harbor is sailing on the builders' trial trip off the Delaware capes.

John W. Bookwalter, the Springfield manufacturer and inventor, refused an offer from President Schwaab of \$1,000,000 for a steel casting process discovered by Bookwalter.

The Van-Tine Constable Company, Pittsburgh, decorators, has suspended business temporarily, and the American Trust Company has been appointed receiver.

A portion of the plant of the John A. Roebing's Sons' Company, at Trenton, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Clark's university, Worcester, Mass., \$100,000 toward \$250,000 needed to secure a bequest of \$500,000 under the will of the late James G. Clark.

John Barrett, Asiatic commissioner for the St. Louis exposition, cables that he has had an audience with the emperor of Korea, and that Korea accepts the invitation to participate in the exposition.

Neptune Skidmore was killed and Charles Nathan and Edward Van Hatten and James Lee were seriously injured by a collision between their carriages and a trolley car at Canarsie, N. Y.

John Willis Baer, of New York, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, has resigned that position to accept one as assistant secretary to the Presbyterian board of home missions.

Fire in Philadelphia destroyed the four-story brick foundry building owned by Josiah Thompson & Co. Valuable patterns and machinery were rendered useless. Loss, \$100,000, partly insured.

The British House of Commons passed all the Morgan and Yerkes bills for the construction of underground railroads in London, England.

The United States Steel Corporation has filed its answer to the New Jersey litigation against the stock conversion and declares that some of the objectors are not stockholders, while others are small trustees in.

Putnam Bradlee Strong deserts May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope.

Both litigants in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company the anti-trust suit agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed the main exposition building, the music hall annex, the poultry building, the private buildings of the J. I. Case Plow Company, Southern Rock Island Plow Company, and that of the Parlin Orendorf Company, causing a loss of \$100,000.

FIERCE STORM IN NORTH DAKOTA.

WHOLE TOWNS DESTROYED.

Scarcely a Building Left in One Village, and Great Destruction in Others.

Great damage and it is thought, much loss of life were caused by a tornado Tuesday, which swept in a southerly direction across the northern portion of North Dakota.

The three towns of Borup, Eldorado and Thompson, according to reports, were totally wiped out. The little town of Borup, on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern railroad, is an absolute wreck.

The entire town was wiped out and hardly a structure of any sort left standing. This came from a plucky Great Northern telegraph operator who, after his station had been laid flat, saved his key from the ruins and tapped the wires at the nearest available point.

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ATTACK MISSIONARIES.

Japanese Colliers in Korea Set Upon Bishop Moore's Party.

The first attack has been made upon American missionaries in Korea. Three men were the victims of the outbreak. On last Friday the State department at Washington received meager details of the attack, and in the report were the names of Bishop Moore and Messrs. Appenzeller and Swearer.

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MACHINE FOR LAYING BRICK.

Does the Work of Six or Seven Skilled Workmen.

Commercial Agent F. S. S. Johnson, of Standbridge, Canada, reports a recent invention, which consists of bricklaying by machinery instead of by hand. The machine, worked by two men and a lad will lay 400 to 600 bricks per hour.

Injunction in Tool Suit.

In the case of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company vs. the Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company, at Utica, N. Y., United States Circuit Court Judge Cox granted a preliminary injunction against the further use of the Keller Philadelphia pneumatic tool, holding it to be an infringement of the Meffet patent issued to the Chicago Company.

Charging Oleomargarine Tax.

The internal revenue bureau has issued instructions that wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine who have paid special tax at the rate of \$200 and \$6 respectively, and have sold oleomargarine taxed at a different rate than one-fourth of one cent per pound, removed from the factory on and after July 1, 1902, will be required to provide themselves with special tax stamps at the higher rate.

LOSSES REACH \$6,000,000.

Seven Hundred Square Miles of Territory Under Water.

The situation in the flooded district along the Mississippi river, from Keokuk, Ia., south is exceedingly bad. Everywhere the largest crops ever known were under water deep enough to float a steamboat. Hundreds of farmers who were in good circumstances 10 days ago are now penniless and homeless.

FOUR ON THE DEAD LIST.

Cloudbursts in New York State Had Fatal Results in Drownings.

Three cloudbursts caused the death of four persons in Broome county, New York, and nearby. James Cook and wife were drowned at Alton, and their 6-months-old child and Michael J. Ryan were killed in a washout. Edward Marran and Willis E. Marsh were seriously injured. The property loss is placed at \$200,000.

TRACY Baffles Pursuers.

Officers Decide to Give Up All Effort to Capture the Convict.

After 40 days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. The pursuit of Tracy through Clark, Cowlett, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kit-sop, Snohomish and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000. The fact that Oregon declines to pay Mrs. Wagner of Chehalis the reward for Merrill's body has done much to cause the dropping of the Tracy hunt.

WANT AMERICAN TRADE.

Pan-American Republics Offer Good Market for Our Products—Plenty Cattle on Argentine Plains.

Captain J. Nelken y. Walberg, an officer in the army of the Argentine republic, is stopping at New York, where he will complete the official "History of the Pan-American Republics," a volume authorized by the South American republics to encourage trade between these countries and the United States.

Every year sees more of our merchants and business men coming to this country for their goods, and our farmers are also looking to the time when we will ship our products to the United States. Your meat trust gives as the chief reason for the present high prices of meats that the supply of cattle in this country is so limited that it will not supply the demand.

THE FILIPINO ABROAD.

He is Entitled to Protection Papers But Not to Passport.

Gradually the status of the Filipino in his relation to foreign countries is being established. The state department has finally decided how it shall take care of Filipino citizens of their archipelago.

CABLE FLASHES.

British coal miners plan to aid strikers in anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

John W. Mackay, American-millionaire, and famous Bonanza mining king, died in London.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, who has been convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, near the Rhine, is so far restored to health that she will return home with her husband.

The reports from England regarding King Edwards health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowes, Isle of Wight, until August 8, and will return to the roadstead after the coronation.

King Edward left Victoria station, London, Tuesday, for Portsmouth to board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

A man has been arrested at Lucknow, India, for preaching seditious in the lines of the Seventh Rajput regiment. The prisoner is believed to be Ranabeni Madhu, of Shankarpur, famous as a mutiny leader, who was known to have been hiding in Nepal a few months ago.

The Venice correspondent says the Italian minister of fine arts considers it desirable that the Campanile should be rebuilt solely by the aid of Italian subscriptions; and it has been suggested, in view of the world-wide manifestations of sympathy, to use the foreign donations to build a temple in honor of human fraternity.

Earl Cadogan has resigned the office of lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Lieutenant Commander James C. Gilmore and Ensign Andrew T. Graham, of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, which was at La Guaira July 8, with three others, were arrested by Venezuelan revolutionists, while going from La Guaira to Caracas.

The ladies of Cape Town, Africa, presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the former Orange River colony, with a purse of \$5,000 before she sailed for Europe with her husband. Mr. Steyn is in a pitiable condition from fever.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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POULTRY, ETC.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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BALTIMORE.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK.

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SERENE TRADE ASPECTS.

Prospects of Early Settlement of Strikes Greatly Improve the Industrial Outlook.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Settlement of numerous labor controversies and prospect of early agreements as to other struggles have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agricultural conditions steadily improve. As these have been the only unfavorable influences for some months, the prospects for active trade are decidedly encouraging.