

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1903. The decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has just been made public and will doubtless be regarded as a victory for the miners' not only in that it awards to them the increase in wages for which they principally struck, but in that it refutes the economic proposition advanced by President Baer and other mine operators.

The specific awards of the Commission, by which both operators and miners are bound, give to the latter a general 10 per cent increase in wages beginning with April 1902. Men employed nine hours are to be paid on a ten hours basis and provision is made for an increase in wages of 1 per cent. for every increase in the wholesale price of coal, above \$4.50 per ton, for pea coal.

The special session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress has adjourned, after ratifying the Panama and Cuban treaties. Attention now turns to the action of Colombia on the canal treaty and the magnitude of the undertaking to which the United States has committed itself.

The provisions of the Cuban treaty, as ratified, will not go into effect until the next session of Congress as it has been so amended as to necessitate favorable action by both houses and Senator McEnery of Louisiana tells your correspondent that he believes the agreement has been virtually killed, that the House will inevitably amend any bill approving it and thus precipitate extended discussion in the Senate and that the upshot will be ultimate and absolute failure of the whole project.

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It would seem as though the trusts, rather than the government of the United States, were shaping our policy in the Philippines Islands. Despite all the appeals made by the President and Governor Taft, Congress did nothing towards relieving the economic distress prevailing in those islands. It passed neither currency nor tariff legislation of the kind asked for by the commercial classes of the islands.

So far as the Cuban reciprocity treaty is concerned, the democrats have won a signal victory over the republicans. As I said in a former letter, it was the intention of the democrats to talk the treaty to death, unless they could get all they contended for, and when the republicans saw them line up as one man under the able leadership of Arthur Pue Gorman, they capitulated and came down like Scott's coon.

The trouble has been that in the recent past they have had no leadership in the Senate worthy the name. They have it now, and the results are apparent to the most casual observer. The democrats said to the republicans that they must add an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty that would give the House of Representatives the right to pass upon it before it became operative, because it was legislation that affected the revenues of the government, and that all such legislation must have the concurrent sanction of the House of Representatives, or else it would not be constitutional legislation.

The republicans have been forced to agree to the amendment to allow the House to pass on the treaty when it meets next winter. If they had not agreed to it they would not have got away from here all summer, or else would have been forced to abandon the treaty altogether. The net result of this democratic victory will be that the House next winter will either add the amendment again, eliminating the differential on refined sugar, or if it passes the House as sent to it by the Senate, then the democrats in the Senate will open up the tariff debate in its entirety.

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It is believed here, by the people who ought to know, that the recent visit to this capital by J. Pierpont Morgan and his call on the President means an extra session of the 57th Congress and that it will be called some time early in the month of September. It is believed that Mr. Morgan said to the President that he and the money kings of Wall street could not stave off a panic longer than September unless there was legislation that would relieve them. In other words, they want the Aldrich bill passed, so that the money now in the Treasury can be placed in the banks of Wall street and relieve the pressure on them.

The remedy is in the hands of the people. The remedy is in the hands of the people. The remedy is in the hands of the people. The remedy is in the hands of the people.

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NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN T. HALLENGER late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of Sept. 1903, they will otherwise be barred from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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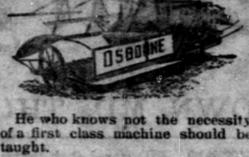
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