

ASKED TO "SOUND"

FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS.

While Woodford is intimating to Spain that the United States will take a hand unless the situation in Cuba improves rapidly, other representatives abroad will be finding out what other European nations will put up with the way of American interference in Cuba-Salisbury's Attitude.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Officials of the state department were very reticent today when asked concerning a report in circulation that foreign instructions have been given all foreign ambassadors and ministers to European countries to sound and ascertain the attitudes of European governments in case the United States should interfere in Cuba. While general denials were made by some of them, others intimated that the United States was ready to assume the position taken by President Grant in 1895, as shown by the instructions of Secretary Fish to Minister Cushing. Although it never appears that these instructions were carried out, and there is no knowledge what Spain would have done in the premises, it is possible that Minister Woodford will have a different report to make.

It can be stated, on information received here, that there is no truth in the report that Lord Salisbury has sent an unfavorable answer to a suggestion that the United States should interfere, the fact being that he has not replied at all to the attempt of our ambassador to sound him on the subject and that his attitude gives reason to believe he will not oppose such action as our interests may make necessary.

Minister Woodford's instructions are to intimate to Spain that the United States will intervene unless the situation in Cuba speedily improves. This, in effect, was the instructions which were given Mr. Cushing by Mr. Fish, and it is understood that the attitude of the United States is almost identical with the position taken during General Grant's administration. Then, as now, the good offices of the United States had been tendered to Spain to bring about a settlement of the present administration is said to be on the same lines, and it is said Minister Woodford will make it clear to the Spanish authorities that our interests will make intervention by the United States imperative unless something is done speedily by Spain to improve the present situation, disastrous as it is to all our interests.

WHEELER KNUCKLES TO LEE. Washington, Aug. 20.—General Weyler has promised Consul General Lee that he will furnish him the proceedings which caused the arrest of Pedro Manuel Hernandez on July 12, and that the treaty rights of the latter as an American citizen will be respected, as demanded by the consul general.

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Weyler has informed Consul General Lee under date of August 12, that the so-called insurgent captain, General Newton, an American citizen, has been placed at liberty for having presented himself to the column of the First battalion of Cuba, near Baracoa.

Although the state department interceded in behalf of Newton, the language of General Weyler's order does not acknowledge that he was released because requested to do so by this government, but another reason is assigned.

BOARDED BY PIRATES. Valetta, Island of Malta, Aug. 20.—Information has just been received here to the effect that the National bark, Albatross, Captain Raeborn, from Parosoula on June 4, for Marseilles, was spoken on August 19 in latitude 36° 04' and reported having been boarded on August 15 aboard of Cape Baba by fourteen pirates, who fired into the crew, ransacked the vessel, stole the ships papers, charts, instruments and provisions and the clothing of the crew, and the running gear and carried off the captain, boatswain and seaman. The Indians were supplied with provisions and instruments by passing vessels and was thus enabled to proceed.

BRITISH-MEXICAN TREATY. Washington, Aug. 20.—The text of a new treaty between Great Britain and Mexico, relating to the Mexican use of the waters of Belize, the British colony of Central America, has been received here. It was concluded by Sir Henry Neville Deering and Sir Robert Marlow, on August 4, and grants in perpetuity to the merchant vessels of Mexico were liberal of navigation for the waters of the British possessions in that locality.

COSTA RICAN COINAGE. Washington, Aug. 20.—Information comes from Costa Rica that the government has asked the United States mint bureau to coin 600,000 colons, under the former government's plan, system of coinage, favorable to gold. It will also seek to secure gold bars sufficient to coin an additional 400,000 colons. The colon is equivalent to 45 cents. The ratio at which the Costa Rican coinage is made is 32 to 1, as between gold and silver. The bank of Costa Rica sold its supply of silver and is said to have made considerable profit thereon.

An Abominable Legacy. A tendency to rheumatism is undoubtedly inherited. Unlike many other hereditary ailments, it remains in the family. The most effective means of checking this tendency is by removing insipient rheumatism, whether prevalent in the blood or not, is to resort to Hecolite. Hecolite acts as a stimulant to the promotoric twinges are felt. Nothing but the influence of cold, exposure and fatigue, the Hecolite not only cures the system against the harmful consequences, but subdues malaria, liver and kidney complaint, dyspepsia and nerve disquietude.

PACIFICERS DIE BY HUNDREDS. Sagasta Fears that it is Too Late to Save Cuba. London, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the pacificers are dying by hundreds, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort."

The atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, and I fear it is impossible to raise fresh loans, without which we cannot retain Cuba."

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When the truth becomes generally known it will be a grievous cause of dissatisfaction. The correspondent adds: "The great dearth of rupees in India suggests the advisability of re-opening the mints, and of raising the import duty on silver to order to make the value of silver equivalent to the value of the rupee."

ALL ABOUT THE KLONDIKE. Handbook of Information by the Bureau of American Republics.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A hand book of Alaska was today issued by the bureau of American Republics. As stated in a preliminary note, the volume is put out in response to the widespread interest in Alaska resulting from the discovery of gold in the Klondike region and the great demand for reliable information concerning that territory. Full and complete data bearing on the country is given, some of which is compiled from publications already in existence, and from efforts of government officers who have resided in the territory or been there on scientific expeditions for the government. There are eleven chapters in all. One is devoted to the mineral resources of the Klondike region, another to the climate, and a third to the agricultural resources. Accompanying the book is a map of Alaska in which the Klondike region is shown.

JERRY GETS A WHACK. Titus and McKay Say He Can't Speak at the County Convention.

Anthony, Kan., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Pop executive committee here have precipitated a political wrangle equal to the Harper liquor war, by inviting Jerry Simpson to speak at the county convention, September 8.

When Judge McKay and Senator Titus heard of the invitation they both climbed onto their tin ears and took a spin that made the Pop committee dizzy to see. They said that to invite Simpson was only an insult to the voters of the county and the men who had fought the Pop battle, and that they wouldn't stand it; that the whole Pop ticket this fall could go straight to school without any tracks, and they'd see that it did it Simpson came.

Simpson was notified of the trouble and came down here to fix it all up and make his speech. Hostilities broke out in two acre patches and Simpson had to leave.

Now a meeting has been called for the 28th with Judge McKay, Senator Titus and the Pop committee, to adjust matters.

Peary Expedition Heard From. St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 20.—A message has been received from Turnavik, on the coast of Labrador, dated July 28, stating that the steamer Hope, with Lieutenant R. E. Peary's expedition, had touched there that date, and sailed again on its way to Greenland. All on board were reported to be well.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—The crew of the schooner Emma Bonner, bound for the Main land to this city, with back, arrived here tonight, and reported that the vessel captured in the lake, fifteen miles off Little Point Saubel, last Wednesday night. The crew escaped in a yawl boat and drifted about for twenty-two hours in a heavy sea. They then sighted the steamer Fred Faust which arrived tonight, from where they were rescued. They were thirty-six hours without food.

MURDER ON THE SEA

DETAILS OF THE MUTINY ON BOARD THE OLIVE PACKER.

Crew Gobbled at Too Much Work and Too Little Food, and Eventually Two of the Men Killed the Captain and Mate and Fired the Ship—Chicago Physician Charged With Raising a Man to Throw Vitriol in His Wife's Face—Tourist Murdered and Robbed on Pike's Peak—Kidnaped Blake Taken—Crime News.

Boston, Aug. 20.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "Only meagre details of the terrible murder at sea on board the schooner Olive Packer have as yet been received here. The crew of six men are at Bahla, over 1,000 miles distant, and will be sent to the United States for trial at the earliest possible date. They are William Horschburg, engineer, who acted as second mate; Anderson Cook, Andrew Marsh, Manuel Barret, John Lend and N. Barstall.

The tragedy occurred about 125 miles off the south American coast, probably on Friday night. Complaints were made by the men on account of the hard work and insufficient food. John Lend and a companion whose name is not clearly given in the telegrams received here, first mate were asleep and killed both in their bunks. They then killed in the after-part of the boat, the captain and first mate being missed only as the party left the burning vessel.

"The murderers found no sympathy among the other men and the crime was reported to the Bahia authorities and Consul Shute immediately arrested them when they marched ashore."

HIRIED TO THROW VITRIOL. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Charged with conspiracy to destroy the beauty and possibly the life of his wife by the use of vitriol, Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held in bonds of \$3,500 to appear for a preliminary hearing Monday.

The sensational story which resulted in the arrest of the doctor was told by a Charles E. Hill, who claims that he was engaged by the physician to throw the vitriol into the face of the woman.

The agreement, as related by Hill, was that he should take a package to Mrs. Ducker and then throw the acid. He first made a preliminary investigation and met Mrs. Ducker. He says that her beauty and manner made him ashamed of himself, and he told her the story, which resulted in the doctor's arrest. The doctor denies the charges.

Both Dr. Ducker and his wife have been married before. She is the mother of a boy 16 years old and the wife of H. A. Riley of Detroit, Mich., who courted a divorce from her. Her father was a banker at Alton, Mich., and at his death left her considerable property. Dr. Ducker formerly conducted a sanitarium at Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs. Riley was a patient. Their meeting resulted in their marriage two years ago last June. Coming to this city they lived for a time at the Lexington hotel, and eventually they separated.

MURDER ON PIKE'S PEAK. Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 20.—The body of a man whose coat was a tag on which, besides the name of the maker, was "E. W. Kirzen, Wisner, Neb.," has been found near the summit of Pike's Peak. There was a bullet hole in the back of the head at the base of the brain, and the bullet had been fired at such close quarters that the hair had been burned. The victim was about 25 years of age, of splendid physique, nearly six feet tall and weighed about 135 pounds. It is believed that he was murdered while walking up the peak to view the sunrise, a popular feat among tourists. Whatever money or valuables he may have had had been stolen. The murderer left a revolver near the dead body, apparently for the purpose of giving the impression that the man had committed suicide.

KIDNAPPER BLAKE TAKEN. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Blake, the alleged kidnapper of little Johnny Conway, was caught in Schenectady by John F. Farrell shortly after noon today and brought here about 2 o'clock. The station was filled with an angry mob and the police had great difficulty in getting the culprit from Farrell, and placing him in the patrol wagon. When they got him in the wagon fully 2,000 persons surrounded it and cries of "lynch him; hang him; shoot him;" engaged the mob to a point of desperation, but the horses were whipped up and they ploughed through the crowd. Mayor Thatcher managed to get in the wagon and held Blake with one hand while he held a revolver with the other. At the police station he was taken to the jail, and the prisoner was landed in the chief of police's private office in safety.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION. Day's Proceedings, Beginning With the Outdoor Prayer Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Prayer for the Presence and Power of the Holy Ghost was the subject of the Sunday prayer meeting at the Capitol grounds today. A praise service in Tomlinson hall was conducted by Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., general secretary.

The conferences lasted until 12 o'clock, at which hour the Rev. Lewis E. Hawk, evangelist of the Second synod, conducted a midday meeting for business men. Resolutions offered by J. A. Duff were adopted, expressing sorrow at the death of Dr. J. M. Fulton, the organizer and first secretary of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church.

At this afternoon's session, steps were taken toward the amalgamation of the young people's societies of the United Presbyterian church and those of the Associated Reformed church of the south. A supplemental report of the general committee recommends some important changes in the constitution, so as to unite the young people of both churches. The changes provide that hereafter the convention shall be called "the convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Presbyterian and Associated Reformed churches of North America."

The chairman of the executive committee of the young people of the Associated Reformed church is to be ex-officio member of the general committee of the combined organization. Other changes are made to allow the Associated Reformed church representation. The changes in the constitution will be formally endorsed tomorrow morning. It is predicted by the leading ministers that the churches will now soon come together.

The convention opened this afternoon with 3,000 people present. C. P. Campbell of Chicago, chairman of the title committee, submitted his annual report. The closing afternoon number, an address by Booker T. Washington, the colored orator, was an attractive feature. He was given the Chautauque salute by all standing, and cheered to the echo. Tonight 4,000 people attended the annual missionary society's meeting. The principal address was by the Rev. John H. Barrows, D. D.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea. In 1882, when I served my country as a private in company A, 157th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by druggists.

RAILWAY SMASHUP IN OHIO. Train on the Lake Erie and Western Runs Into an Excursion. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A special to the Commercial from Lima, O., says: A terrible smash-up occurred here tonight at about 10:30 o'clock, at the junction of the Lima Northern and Lake Erie and Western railroads, in the eastern portion of the yard. A Lake Erie passenger train, carrying a large number of excursionists on their return from Toledo, the train being a special excursion given by a tea store of this city. The Lake Erie engine was knocked off the track and badly demolished and two coaches of the Lima Northern overturned, badly injuring a large number of Lima's permanent citizens. Relief trains are hurrying in the injured, all physicians being pressed into service.

Neither train stopped at the junction, the Lake Erie engine dashing into the second coach, overturning it. It was filled with passengers. The engine was sent into a wheat field fifty feet from the track. The injured are: Mrs. Bart Bennett, right arm and shoulder bruised. J. R. Tronfield of West Cairo, badly bruised. Mrs. E. B. Cutler. Mrs. William P. Hall, badly bruised. Miss Flora Gless, back injured. Henry Bree and wife, injured about head. Mrs. W. P. Fox, internally injured. Mrs. W. L. Long, leg broken. Agnes Rosenbeck, injured in side. Rex Walters, knee injured. Mrs. T. N. Shanlan, cut and bruised. Mrs. Ida Watt, head cut. Mrs. Ed E. Botkins, internal injuries. Mrs. E. B. Hughes, head cut. Mrs. George Galt, fatally crushed. Miss Anna Koch, back badly sprained. Abe Stein, ear cut off. Mrs. Will Murray, head cut.

BASEBALLISTS WILL TOUR. Baltimore and an All-American Team to Go to California. New York, Aug. 20.—The trip of the Baltimore team of the National League, and a team of all-American players to California and the west this winter, is now an assured fact. Final arrangements were completed in Brooklyn today. Manager Barnie of the Brooklyn team and Manager Selee of the Boston team, assisted by J. J. Frank of Baltimore, the financial men of the venture, will pilot the teams from the Atlantic to the Pacific by way of the south.

With one or two exceptions the Baltimore team will go as at present constituted. The all-American team will comprise Melvin A. Smith and Anderson of the Brooklyn; Collins and Stahl of Boston; Lang and Callahan of Chicago, and possibly Rucie and Van Halsten of the New Yorks; Delaney of Philadelphia; F. Clark of Louisville; Hallman of St. Louis; Tom Brown of Washington; Breitenstein and Coburn of Cincinnati; Zimmer of Cleveland and Brodie of Pittsburgh.

The team will start from New York, about October 10, first, and will go south by way of Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, New Orleans, Texas, and thence to the coast. Each player signed will deposit a forfeit of \$100 with management as a guarantee of good faith, regarding his behavior. The teams will play about six weeks on the coast.

Tennis Tournament at Newport. Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—Play began in the tennis tournament today in slippery courts. The greatest crowd was at the Mahoney-Whitman match on the exhibition court.

Larned beat Forbes in three straight sets, not showing any particular brilliancy. The score was 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. In the second round of the all-players' tournament in the national tennis championship, H. S. Mahoney, the Irish expert, was defeated by M. D. Whitman of Brookline, Mass., by a score of 9-7, 6-1, 5-6.

Whitman put up a most stubborn fight with Mahoney. Whitman took the first and second sets. Then Mahoney pulled out one, but the fourth was a short and decisive one and was taken by Whitman, who won the match, scoring 142 points to Mahoney's 112.

Mahoney is the first of the foreigners to fall out of the tournament, as Nesbit defeated Beale Wright today, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Among other matches played was the Parrot-Evarts Wrenn contest, in which the former won, 4-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. H. Ward defeated G. W. Lee, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Lee Ware defeated H. J. Holt, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Tennis Play at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20.—Three matches in the second round of singles were played in the interstate tennis tourney this morning. The play was snappy throughout, some excellent tennis being shown. Gordon, west of Pittsburg, beat Roversak, Kansas City, 6-5, 6-2. Condee, Chicago, beat Millard, Omaha, 6-3, 6-1. Cunningham, Omaha, beat Bellefield, Chicago, 6-2, 6-2.

The second round of single was finished this afternoon, the feature of the play being the defeat of Johnson, who represents the Kansas county club of Chicago, by Austin of Omaha. Only the match in the semi-finals of doubles was finished, rain stopping the second game with the score two games-all. Austin, Omaha, beat Johnson, Chicago, 6-4, 6-2.

Callingham and Austin, Omaha, beat Young, Omaha, and Gordon, West of Pitt, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. Crosby and Ripley, Hinsdale and Condee and Roche, Chicago, unfinished, 517; 6-6; 6-3; 8-6.

Grand Circuit Races at Glen's Falls. Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20.—This was the last day of the grand circuit races here. The first race called was the unfinished 2:20 pacing class, of yesterday. W. H. G. won handily two heats, making him winner of the race.

The 2:30 pacing was the honor race of the week. Although Forest Herr won in three straight heats after Eli had won the first, he had to look ahead and won in a drive to the finish. Altogether the results of the big meet have been unsatisfactory to the public in general. Results: 2:20 pace, purse \$1,500 (unfinished from yesterday)—W. H. G. won in straight heats. Time, 2:13 1/2; 2:14 1/2; 2:14 1/2. Miss Margaret, O. M. G., third. Daisy J. and Flirt also started. 2:10 trotting, purse \$2,000—Grace Hastings won in straight heats. Time 2:14; 2:13; 2:12 1/2. Wueehery, second; Bouncer, third. B. B. P., Fred B. Athanis, Cephas, Maple Valley and Fred Kohl also started. 2:24 trotting, purse \$1,500—The Monk won second, third and fourth heats. Time 2:19 3/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:20 1/2. Hastings won first heat in 2:22 1/4. Octavia and Pilaster also started.

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Features of the Running Races. Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—Two "good things" were put over the plate at Newport today, and the bookies' losses were heavy. Valasco, a three-year-old maiden, won the second race in a gallop. It was the colt's first time at the post, but on account of his fast work the best price put on him was even money. R. B. Sack, a two-year-old gelding, by Marston, Volia, was the medium of a heavy plunge in the fourth race and we in a romp by two lengths. Annie M. surprised the talent by beating Gid Law, a 2 to 5 favorite, in the last race. She was 40 to 1 in the betting.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Four favorites won at Harlem today on elastic going. They were Belleville, Tom Collins, Farley and Greyhound. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Frandella and Dick Behan were the winning favorites today at the fair grounds. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—But one favorite, Malvolio, delivered the goods at Grosset Point today.

Six Days Heroic Race. Boston, Aug. 20.—Following were the scores of the riding tonight in the six days' bicycle race: Waller 831 miles, 2 laps; Barnaby 831 miles, 2 laps; H. D. Ekins 822 miles, 2 laps; Deuch 787 miles, 2 laps; Porter 786; Lauriks 716; W. A. Ekins 681 miles, 1 lap; Steeg 636 miles, 2 laps; Hall 605; Bikkesloe 580; Glick 567 miles, 2 laps; Leslie 480.

Faddy Purcell Defeats Thompson. London, Aug. 20.—This evening at the Olympic Athletic club, Birmingham, Paddy Purcell, the American boxer, met Lachie Thompson in a contest for twenty rounds.

Purcell won easily in six rounds. It was his first battle since he came to this country. Purcell's great superiority made the contest disappointing after the first round. It was evident that Thompson had no chance of winning and Purcell frequently landed with both hands. When the sixth round was well under way the referee stopped the fight.

Hawkins May Meet Leeds. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—There is a prospect of Dal Hawkins, the clever lightweight pugilist, being pitted against Horace Leeds of Atlantic City, N. J. Leeds has written to Andy Green of this city that he is willing to meet Hawkins in 125 pounds, the men to fight in at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight. Mr. Green has conferred with Jim Neal, Hawkins' manager, and the proposition is now on the way to Leeds for his consideration.

McLaughlin Ahead of Kerkan. New York, Aug. 20.—In the billiard match tonight, between Hugo Kerkan and Edward McLaughlin, the American still maintained the lead, gaining on the previous night. The close of tonight's play showed McLaughlin to have a grand total of 5,999 points, against 4,832 credited to Kerkan. Kerkan's total for the night was 724, and his highest run 515. McLaughlin made 1,000 for the night, and a single run of 424. His average was 71-64, against 55-93 made by Kerkan.

SUIT AGAINST THE SHERIFF. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—It was reported among the strikers today that suit was to be entered against Sheriff Lowery for obstructing the roads in Plum and Patton townships. The strikers contended that he had exceeded his authority in closing the roads to them and that the matter would be tried in the courts. When told of the reports of his impending prosecution, the sheriff said that no change would be made in his methods for a few days. The camps of the strikers were slowly disintegrating and he thought in a day or two all the strikers would have gone to their homes. At present he had ninety deputies on duty at three mines. These would be kept there until he was notified that they were no longer necessary.

DISPUTES COST MONEY. The cost of maintaining the deputies up to this time has amounted to something like \$10,000. Attorney Kaufmann, representing the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, said the expense of employing the deputies was great and that the order of court would be enforced rigidly and at once. If the

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campers did not leave Mr. De Armitz said he would petition the court to issue attachments for contempt. The sheriff said he would not interfere with the camps, but would permit no marching.

UNIFORMITY AGREEMENT. Forty-seven coal companies of the Pittsburg division had signed the uniformity agreement. Eleven other big concerns had promised to sign, and it was said that their names would be appended to the list as soon as the directors of the various concerns met to go through the formality of constituting their official bonds, the presidents, as appearing in camp with warrants, but are brought to the highest pitch, there is no telling what the result may be.

STRIKERS PLAY SHARP. This morning the striking miners encamped at Turtle Creek stole a march on the sheriff's deputies guarding the Oak Hill mine. While the deputies were waiting for the detachment of campers to appear on the roads leading to the mines, and wondering why they did not come, the strikers were making a long detour so as to approach the mouth of the pit unobserved. Their appearance was startling to the few men who were ready to go to work and the deputies were hurriedly sent for. While they were coming the strikers told the men that there would be a concert in the evening and invited them to attend.

When a posse of deputies, commanded by Deputy Sheriff David Hanna, appeared, a copy of the injunction was read to John Large, the leader of the strikers, and they left the place. Another party of strikers went to Monroeville, but so far as they could learn no new men were taken into the entrances there.

NO FEAR OF IMPORTED MEN. The strikers expressed the belief that only one mine would be operated by the mine owners in their effort to break the strike at Plum Creek and Sandy Creek. By continuing their forces the company without being observed. Their appearance was startling to the few men who were ready to go to work and the deputies were hurriedly sent for. While they were coming the strikers told the men that there would be a concert in the evening and invited them to attend.

MINERS' PATROLS KEPT UP. Everything was quiet about Plum Creek this morning. The strikers followed out the program outlined by Captain Bellingham and sent out men singly and in pairs to patrol the roads. The deputies did not interfere with them. In spite of the injunction, the strikers claimed thirty converts by going to the houses of the miners and talking the strike over in a friendly way.

EVICTED MINERS. Secretary Warren was at camp last night and notified the miners that any men evicted from their houses for striking would be provided for with comfortable houses, food and clothing. At the Chamouni mines, on the Monongahela river, many miners have been evicted from their company houses and others have been served with notices to vacate at once. The families are in destitute circumstances and are being cared for by the residents of California and other towns along the river.

OPERATORS WAITING. The coal operators were waiting today for a reply from National President Hatchford to their telegram asking a conference for the purpose of settling the strike by arbitration. At 2 o'clock, no word had been received from Mr. Hatchford. The operators said they would wait until Monday and that the conference, if held, must be for western Pennsylvania and not for the other states. If no reply was received and the miners' officials refused to meet with the operators, new men would be imported and preparations made to start the mines at once. This afternoon the operators met to hear the report of the committee appointed to select the mines to be started with new men.

STRIKE LEADERS MEETING. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The miners' officials adjourned today, after having mapped out a statement in the effect that the time had come for united action by labor organizations in a general strike against a half century. It follows substantially the line of policy outlined in the Associated Press. President Hatchford this afternoon went to the Buffalo Hill show, stating that he had not the result of the conference of the executive committee ready. It adjourned at 11 a. m.

WEST VIRGINIA WEAKENS. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 20.—The coal strike was given a little strength today on the Norfolk and Western, but it will take rapid work there to make up for the losses suffered at Edinboro and in the Kanawha and New river valleys. The Kanawha campers were able to do nothing toward inducing the men to begin work. They were surrounded by deputy sheriffs and would not make a move. The announcement of the national executive board at Columbus that all the railroads and federated agencies were to be set up to join the strike was looked upon by local labor leaders as the best step and a practical admission of defeat. It was announced today that the national labor leaders at their meeting here in July will all the groundwork for a national political movement against injunctions in labor troubles and that it would be put into operation in next fall's congressional elections. All recognized congressional leaders in the present campaign of the operators in the chief occupation.

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