MAY SELL WALNUT ON SCHOOL LAND

Leasing Board Is Considering the Advisability of Plan.

DEAD AND DYING TREES

Will be Selected and Will Make Fine Furniture.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The school land leasing board is considering the sale of walnut logs on school lands in the new country. The matter was suggested by the application of a lumber firm to buy the dead walnut logs on such lands. The board has not yet decided that such a sale is possible and will in all probability refer the matter to the secretary of interior before action is taken. Should the board conclude to sell such timber, appraisers will be appointed who will go into the country and select and mark every tree to be sold. Only the dead and dying trees will be selected.

It is rightly argued that such trees will decay and rot in a few years and be of value to no one. The leases of the school land will not be affected as he has no right to these trees, and their sale may just as well go into the school fund.

In case the sale is decided on the widest publicity will be given for applicants by publication.

The president has recently approved the sale of such timbers on Indian allotments and Major Rundlett has been ordered to sell it for the benefit of the Indians.

In the last few years it has been found that old walnut logs, knots and stumps make the best ornamental furniture, and they have been much in demand.

OCCIDENTS WIN THE CUP

Orients Are Defeated at Alva by Score of 6 to 1.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Alva Courier says: "The beautiful silver cup presented to the Orient and Occident baseball teams last year by Montfort and McKee, was won Monday evening by the Occidents with a score of 6 to 1. This cup was presented to the teams with the understanding that the team winning three games in succession would be entitled to the cup as its own property, but until one team wins three successive games the cup is the property of both teams, but is in the possession of the team winning the last game. The cup was won by the Orients last year by a score of 4 to 3. The game Monday was one of the best games played on the N. T. N. grounds this year and was witnessed by a reasonably large crowd. It was a surprise to everybody to see McCully, the Occident catcher, catch the cannon balls from the big gun, Lewis Smith, for it was his first time to stand behind the bars and receive the smoking sphere. The game was a pitcher's game all the way through and few hits were made on either side. The batteries were: Occidents, Smith and McCully; Orients, McGill and Bloss."

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal sores, cuts and burns. It cures piles, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Geo. Van Werden, Gus Saur.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Paris Perswell and Annie Ivens of Chandler Do Away With Trouble.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Oklahoman says: Paris Perswell and Annie Ivens, the parties concerned in an assault case at Chandler, were married in this city Tuesday by Probate Judge J. P. Allen, and were afterward registered at Hotel Lee as man and wife. When they appeared before the clerk of the probate court to secure a license, the youthful couple was accompanied by the bride's father, J. W. Ivens. When the bride-to-be gave her age as fifteen years, the 15th of this month, the clerk asked for the written consent of the parents and the girl's father handed him the document signed by himself and wife. All the parties were apparently in excellent spirits and there was no indication that there had been any troublous times among them. The girl is decidedly pretty in face and figure, is petite in stature and a decided blonde. The young couple departed for their home in Chandler yesterday morning.

FLOOD FEARED IN OKLAHOMA

North Canadian River Is Rising at Swift Rate.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Oklahoman says: The North Canadian river at this point is rising rapidly and is already out of its banks at different points and with continued rains which are practically certain, an overflow of the lowlands adjacent to the stream is sure to result. Riverside Park was partially inundated last night and the water had risen to within seven feet of the Santa Fe railroad bridge. Reports from El Reno, Yukon and other points above this city indicate a much greater rise and there is no prospect of a subsidence soon. It is not anticipated that the southern portion of this city will be endangered, as double the amount of rainfall already received would not effect that result.

DENNIS FLYNN'S POSITION

Shawnee Quill Says He'll Be Charged Notwithstanding His Work.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Shawnee Quill says:

It is mighty hard for a public man to please everybody. Here is Hon. Dennis Flynn, who has done more for the advancement of Oklahoma than any other man or agency, and one who is recognized as one of the ablest and most influential men in the national house of representatives, who is placed in a very unenviable position by even his own friends as well as envious and vindicative enemies. A few of his friends think that he ought to step aside now and give them a chance to win political prestige and glory, while others think that Oklahoma still needs him in Washington. In compliance with the wishes of those who want a chance, Mr. Flynn has given it out cold that he does not want, and will not accept a renomination. But there are others—and seemingly an overwhelming majority of the people, who still insist upon his being again nominated, and for him to continue his effective work for the territory. This places him in a very embarassing position. If he persists in his refusal to accept a renomination and the party should go down to defeat, the cause will be laid at his door because of his refusal to accept the leadership. If he should be renominated in the face of repeated protests against such a course from him, he will be accused of duplicity and crafty politics, wherein he slaughters his friends who wants to succeed him. Verily, verily, the public man is in a hard row of stumps, or in other words, Mr. Flynn will be damned if he does and damned if he don't.

CHILD DROWNED IN DITCH

Small Boy Falls in Water at Lawton and Goes Under.

Lawton, O. T., May 29.—The heaviest rain of the season fell last night and this morning. For some time good showers have been falling. Monday was the soltriest day that has been experienced here, but it was followed by a nice rain Monday night, which was the forerunner of the downpour last night. This morning the streets resembled a lake and the water ran into several business houses. Hubbard's dry goods store and Wright's printing office stood nearly one foot in water. This was caused by the water that fell on the north half of town being damed up by trash and rubbish until a great quantity accumulated, when it broke loose and swept through the business part of town. Cache creek is now out of its banks and is rising rapidly. This morning it was coming up at the rate of two inches in five minutes.

Lawton, O. T., May 29.—A small child fell off the sidewalk early this morning into one of the ditches of water caused by the heavy rain and was drowned before he could be rescued.

NEW COUNTRY FLOODED

Railroads and Railroad Bridges Washed Out in Southern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 29.—The unprecedented rains of the past three days in the western half of Oklahoma are causing serious floods. The Washita river rose nearly two feet last night and is still coming up. The Rock Island track between Anadarko and Lawton was washed out and trains are stalled. At El Reno, where the North Canadian river is is at the highest point ever known and is still rising, the railway bridge has been washed out. At Bridgeport, the South Canadian river has overflowed the valley lands and the railway bridge is in danger. A good portion of Greer county, where five inches of rain has fallen in three days, is flooded and at Weatherford the Washita river is a mile wide. The damage to crops and railways will be heavy.

STORY WITH A MORAL

Oklahoma City Man Tells Tale of the Snake and the Cage.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Oklahoma City Oklahoman has the following story: "J. S. Carl, residing in Carl addition, west of this city, tells an interesting story. He says a fine mocking bird, which was the favorite of Mrs. Carl, was in its cage left hanging in the doorway Tuesday night. When Mrs. Carl got up the next morning she missed the familiar song of the bird and looking into the cage was horrified to find a large chicken-snake therein. Mr. Carl was called to the scene and dispatched the serpent. It was found that the snake had been so much enlarged by swallowing the bird that it could not effect its escape from the cage. Mr. Carl says he cannot understand how the snake got to the cage.

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

J. Riley Gordon Carries Up the Fight Against Canadian County.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—Colonel Bob Forest of El Reno was in the city today and filed papers of appeal in the supreme court, of J. Riley Gordon vs. Canadian county. The case involves the rejection of Architect Gordon's plans for the Canadian county court house by the county commissioners. The appeal from the decision of the commissioners was dismissed by the district court and is now brought before the supreme court.

Another case covers the same matter and is an appeal from the decision of the county commissioners giving the contract for the erection of the court house to Riley & Co., architects.

Stop coughs and colds, cure all lung troubles and prevent consumption by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is harmless and acts quickly. Geo. Van Werden, Gus Saur.

TELEPHONE PLANT TRANSFER

Missouri Men Buy Business at Shawnee and Will Improve It.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Shawnee Herald says: "This afternoon at about 3:30 a deal was consummated whereby Messrs. B. C. Wall and F. D. McBeath of Platte City, Mo., became owners of the business and plant of the Shawnee telephone company. Messrs. Wall and McBeath arrived here from Missouri this morning and the details of the sale were arranged.

"These gentlemen will at once take possession of their property and will improve the plant to a high standard. They are experienced in the business and will soon make the plant a valuable one."

COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAN

Frank Greer Is Booked to Address the Society.

Norman, O. T., May 29.—The events of commencement week at the University of Oklahoma will begin with an address before the literary society, by Hon. F. Greer on Saturday evening, May 31. A special rate on the railroads has been secured for visitors. Visitors procuring a certificate when they buy their tickets, after having it signed by the registrar at the university and the ticket agents, will release a rebate, which reduces the fare to one and one-third fare for the round trip. This extends on the Santa Fe to all points in Oklahoma and as far south as Purcell.

WILKINS SUCCEEDS M'BRIAN

Oklahoma City Man Appointed a Regent of Normal School.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—James M. Wilkins, cashier of the State National bank, of Oklahoma City, was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University at Norman to fill the vacancy caused by Chas. A. McBrain, several months ago, when he accepted his present position of private secretary to Governor Ferguson.

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Lon Lumpkins Is Wanted By Oklahoma Wife.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED

Man Was Caught at Bald Knob, Ark.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—Requisition papere were issued on the Governor of Arkansas for the return of Lon Lumpkins, charged with bigamy, who has been caught at Bald Knob, Arkansas. The complaint is brought by Miss Edna Schram of Tecumseh, who discovered some time ago that her husband had another wife in Arkansas, from whom he had not received a divorce, at the time he married her.

A. AND M. TAKES ITS STAND

Refuses to Abide by Decision of Board of Directors on Athletics.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The following letter which has been sent to all the members of the Oklahoma intercollegiate athletic associations states the position of the Stillwater college association in regard to the proposed postponement of the pole vault:

The Athletic Association of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college neither recognizes nor accepts the action of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Inter-Collegiate Athletic association in voting that the pole vault be postponed until Friday, May 30, 1902, and the members of the association will not be present for the following reasons:

1. All of the contestants began the event, viz., the pole vault, in the order set without protest.

2. On account of the refusal of one of the contestants representing one of the institutions to continue the event, the judges decided that one of three things should be done, viz, that the event should continue, that it should be called off or that the points should be divided equally among the competitors.

3. The representatives of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college were willing and anxious to complete the event and abide by the result. The other institutions having failed to continue, this association accepted the decision of the judges as final and adheres to this decision, and it denies the right of the board of directors to set aside the decision of the regularly constituted and acting judges.

Believing that this position is just, we trust that this incident will not cause a break in the hitherto amiable relations existing among the different institutions.

Purify the blood and invigorate the body by using De Witt's little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Geo. Van Werden, Gus Saur.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Young Man Near Chandler Is Held on Serious Charge.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Chandler Publicist says: "The neighborhood of the Banner school house, north of town, is stirred up over a sensational affair as the result of which Paris Perswell was arrested yesterday, charged with outraging Annie Evans, a girl of 15, whose home is in the north part of town. It seems that the pair, both of whom have been attending the Chandler high school, attended a party last Saturday evening at the Perswell home, five miles northwest of town. During the evening young Perswell borrowed a rig of a friend and he and the girl went for a drive. People living west of the Banner school heard outcries late in the night, which led to an investigation, disclosing facts which resulted in the arrest of the young man as stated, complaint being lodged by the father of the girl, to whom the facts as learned in the neighborhood of the commission of the crime were communicated by Henry Osborne, a prominent citizen of that locality.

INDIAN TERRITORY SUBMERGED

Heavy Rains Near Tulsa Bury Land and Water.

Tulsa, I. T., May 29.—Heavy rains fell Tuesday and Wednesday night followed by a continuous downpour today that has thoroughly saturated the ground. The level prairie roads are almost impassable. The Verdigris river is higher than since the flood in December, 1901. Bird creek is three miles wide north of Tulsa. Hundreds of acres of the finest wheat are entirely submerged.

J. M. Harrison Dies of Wound.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—Chandler Publicist: "J. M. Harrison, who was shot in the head Thursday evening, died at 11 o'clock this morning as a result of the wound.

"Riggs, the man who fired the fatal shot, and Russell, who was with Riggs at that time, are both under arrest.

"Mr. Harrison leaves a wife and two young children—a son and daughter."

Arrested for Cattle Stealing.

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—Deputy Marshal Warren Bennett brought John Neal and Will Stevens, charged with stealing cattle and lodged them in the federal jail here.

FIVE TO BE GARROTED

Heinous Crime Recalled in Island of Porto Rico.

Chicago, May 29.—The governor of Porto Rico announced yesterday his approval of Attorney General James S. Harlan's report denying both the claim upon the executive clemency and the argument of improper conviction advanced in the famous case of the state against Bernabe Acevedo, Jose Torres, Ramon Troche, Juan Torres and Antonio Delagado. Mr. Harlan was a Chicago attorney and was appointed attorney general of Porto Rico about one year ago. The men were found guilty in two courts of the island, first in the trial of district court, and finally upon appeal, in the supreme court, of having murdered Antonio Delagado y Delpino on the night of September 28, 1898, and as a result of this finding of the governor, they will all suffer death by the garrote.

As announced in the report of the attorney general, the crime of which these men were convicted was one of unusual brutality and ferocity. An old man, Antonio Delagado, who lived in a rural district of Adjuntas, where he was greatly respected and esteemed, was called to his door at the dead of night by a summons to admit members of the American military guard of Adjuntas.

In the house with Delegado at the time were his two sons, a nephew, two laborers, his wife and daughter, and some women servants. When the door had been promptly opened as requested, the venerable planter found himself confronted by a charcoal or handkerchief masked gang of desperadoes.

Delagado was struck down, bound hand and foot, and carried to a neighboring machine house. The rest of the family were placed under guard in an inner room, the women being separated from the men. The dwelling was then ransacked from top to bottom in what seemed to be an effort to discover a treasure that did not exist. In the morning Antonio Delagado y Delpino was found hanging by the neck, his body bruised and his ears cut from his head.

Fourteen men were ultimately charged with participation in this outrage. One of these died pending trial, three escaped arrest, and five were acquitted. The remaining five, having been sentenced to die by the trial court, appealed to the supreme court. The upper court sustained the verdict of the lower by a vote of two out of the four members, the chief justice not participating and Justice Hernandez dissenting.

The movement in behalf of the condemned prisoners was initiated by the chief justice and Justice Hernandez, who claimed that a strict construction of the law in the matter entitled the defendants to further consideration. This claim was based on the fact that when the crime was committed the law in vogue required the sitting of five judges on the bench in capital cases, and a majority vote of these for the infliction of the death penalty. After the commission of the crime, however, this law was so amended as to require only three judges in such cases, with no stipulation concerning the number of votes necessary to convict or prescribe punishment.

In regard to the request for clemency, as made manifest in many petitions and personal communications, it was pointed out by the attorney general that no attempt was made to show that the defendants were not guilty as charged; the appeals for commutation of their sentence being merely ethical or sentimental. He admits the possibility of undue influence in the instance of Juan Torres who is little more than a boy, and whose father, Antonio Torres, is another of those convicted; but, having recommended that this young man be sent to the chains for life, he says that to show mercy to the others would be to set aside and utterly disregard the law.

CARNEGIE WOULDN'T LISTEN

Man With Machine May Succeed Notwithstanding.

Baltimore, May 29.—Rev. William A. Crawford Frost, pastor of the Holy Comforter Protestant Episcopal church, has placed on exhibition his "automatic thought-recording machine," which in a sensational manner he called upon Mr. Carnegie to finance at a recent dinner in New York.

The minister remained at a sanitarium for a time, and has now recovered from the nervous attack which led to his dramatic outbreak in New York. He has spent much time and thought in the invention and improvement of the machine.

The "thought recorder" is a development of the typewriter, by means of which an expert operator, it is stated, can write several times as fast as on the ordinary writing machine.

This is accomplished by transferring some of the most frequently employed functions of the fingers to the knees and feet. On each side of the table underneath is a spring to be pressed by one of the knees. One operates the spaces and the other the capital letters.

There are four pedals, one of which moves the figure shift and the other three strike the letters U L and G. There are twenty-four keys, arranged in three banks of four for each hand, and the keys for the thumbs and little fingers are slightly advanced to compensate for the comparative shortness of these digits.

LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL

Awful Electrical Flash Crazes Her Companion Also.

Newburg, Va., May 29.—Viola Bogart, aged seventeen, was killed by lightning at Florida, near here, today. A girl companion was crazed by the shock and is in a critical condition.

The residence of Rev. R. H. Barr, of the Associate Reformed church, was struck and badly damaged. The barn of Gregory Brundage, near Salisbury Mills, was burned. Three cows, owned by Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, of Washington Lake, were killed.

The residence of Squire Joshua C. Wilson, in Warwick, was struck and Mrs. Wilson was stunned.

Thomas Wood, of Stamford, was one of a party who had been to Northport in a launch today. During a squall Wood was pitched headlong into the water. A pall of inky darkness shrouded the sea, lit up occasionally by lightning. Wood's companions could not see him except when lightning flashed. Twice a rope they threw fell short, but a third time he caught it and was hauled aboard unconscious.

HOLDS UP A CONGRESSMAN.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Gehring's Pharmacy.

COMPANY CONCEDES DEMANDS

Chicago Traction People Take Back Men in Union Form.

Chicago, May 29.—All differences between the Chicago Union Traction company and its employers were settled this evening when the company accepted the demands of the men. An agreement was entered into with the amalgamated association of street car employes whereby the company agrees to recognize the union and the right of the men to organize and agrees to reinstate all men discharged for joining the union and to settle all future differences by arbitration. This practically does away with all likelihood of a strike among the traction men.

The outcome of the conference is a victory for the Amalgamated association, the company having conceded all its demands.

Cholera Abating at Manila.

Manila, May 29.—Arrangements are being made for the removal of the military forces from several places in the department of the North Philippines.

Cholera is abating at Manila.

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"I said that our flag in Cuba would come down in honor, as it went up in the interest of liberty. And so it has. But that has nothing to do with this bill."

Mr. Spooner said he had declared that he was not in favor of making promises to men who had a revolver at his breast nor to men who were training their guns upon American troops. He stood by that declaration now.

Adverting to the beginning of hostilities between the Americans and the Filipinos, Mr. Spooner described how the firing began.

Mr. Hoar interrupted to say that Aguinaldo had written to General Otis expressing regret at the occurrence and had withdrawn his troops.

"The Filipinos were not withdrawn," interjected Mr. Spooner. "They were driven back."

Further along the Wisconsin senator referred to a constitution prepared by Aginaldo in imitation of the Mexican constitution, with provision for patents of nobility and large concessions of land, which he promised to his followers. He presented a photographic copy of the document. Mr. Carmack desired to examine it.

With a flourish Mr. Spooner handed the parchment to the Tennessean with the comment: "For you. You are decorated by Aginaldo."

Mr. Spooner insisted that there was no parallel to be drawn between the situation in Cuba and that in the Philippines. The Cubans had been fighting for independence for ten years; but no such struggle had occurred in the Philippines.

Aguinaldo had proclaimed shortly after Dewey had entered Manila that he (Aguinaldo) had come to Manila to prevent the former insurrectos from joining the Spaniards in an attack upon the American troops. He declared that the opening of hostilities in the Philippines "was a perfectly wanton attack upon our troops, who were rightfully around Manila."

He quoted the vote in the senate by which troops had been raised to be sent to the Philippines. The Democrats, he said, knew when they voted for the sending of troops that there was to be a war, that there would be cruelties.

"Are they," he demanded, "in position to turn upon us with vituperation and challenges? They voted for it on the basis that we had acquired sovereignty in the Philippines from Spain—that we had paid for it, and that we must sustain it. They cannot properly turn on us and assert that the present situation is the result of the damnable policy instituted by the Republican party."

"I withdraw that word 'damnable,'" said he after a moment. "It's a quotation," suggested Mr. Beveridge.

"I think it is, but I withdraw it," said Mr. Spooner. After quoting from one of President McKinley's messages, Mr. Spooner exclaimed: "Never in the annals of time—say what you will about the brutal policy of the administration—has there been carried by an army so much of amelioration, so much of upbuilding, so much of reform, of kindness and tenderness, as were carried by this army of ours under the instructions of William McKinley. It was a destructive war, of course, but along with the destruction of war were the constructive forces of peace and humanity."

After speaking for about two hours, Mr. Spooner, who was indisposed, suspended for the day. Some discussion ensued as to the continuation of the general debate, is being agreed finally that if necessary a night session would be held Saturday to conclude it.

The senate then, at 5 o'clock, went into executive session, and soon afterwards adjourned.

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ENTIRE STRANGER TO HIMSELF

Vain Effort of Man to Find Out Who He Is.

Brunswick, Me., May 29.—A man about thirty-five years of age, six feet in height and weighing 175 pounds, walked into the office of a local physician today and asked his aid in establishing his identity. A careful examination showed no trace of mental trouble.

The man is remarkably intelligent and bright, but is utterly unable to place himself. He does not know his age or occupation or residence; whether he is married or single or has any living relatives. He is anxious to establish his identity, and has sent descriptions of himself to the police of several cities asking their aid in locating his home.

He is dressed in light trousers, drab coat and vest, brown overcoat and light soft hat. He is smooth-shaven and has brown hair. He says that about two weeks ago he felt a peculiar pressure about his head and felt dizzy. Soon afterward this left him, but he was unable to remember anything of his past life. He was all the time in Rockland. He thought that the sensation would soon pass away, and went to Bath, where he has been since.

The only clue he has to his identity is the laundry mark C. E. B. on his collar and a card in his pocket which reads: "C. E. Brown." He cannot recall if that is his name.

END NO NEARER

Strike in Coal Regions Beginning to Assume Desperate Appearance.

New York, May 29.—The executive committee of the civic federation has, according to information furnished the Tribune, which it will print tomorrow, begun to put in effect a new plan to induce the operators to arbitrate the strike of the anthracite miners. A member of the civic federation said to the Tribune:

"As soon as Senator Hanna returns to Washington we will communicate with him, with a view to his issuing a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the civic federation on general principles, to be held in this city. When the meeting will be held I do not know, but it will be called soon, and the strike of the miners will be discussed. At the meeting a number of other matters will be taken up including strikes which have been settled and averted. The members of the federation are no longer personally asking the presidents of the coal carrying roads to consent to arbitration. They are endeavoring to reach the largest of the stockholders instead and through them the railroad presidents. So far they have been fairly successful with the stockholders. As soon as we have a majority of the larger stockholders with us, the meeting will be called."

Cleveland, O., May 29.—A report was in circulation here today that a long conference was held during the morning between Senator Hanna, chairman of the civic federation and George W. Perkins, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., relative to a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. When seen by an Associated Press reporter, Senator Hanna refused to either deny or confirm the report. "I have nothing to say. There has been too much said already," he declared. Mr. Hanna also refused to discuss the statement of Frank P. Sargent predicting a strike of the soft coal miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—The local coal operators do not credit the report, originating in New York, that a settlement of the miners strike is imminent.

One operator says it is doubtful whether the strikers will be permitted to return to work now at the old wages. They could probably return as individuals but not as in a body and representing a union. At strike headquarters today nothing was known of a contemplated settlement. National Board Member Fahlon says the strike could not be settled off hand as some persons imagine. If the coal companies had a proposition to make looking to the return of the men to work, a convention of miners would have to be called and the terms offered by the operators passed upon. This would take time.

The arrival of President Mitchell and what action he will take regarding the petition of the Scranton engineers, firemen and pump man for a withdrawal of the strike order issued by the executive committee of the United Mine Workers, is awaited with much interest.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—There has been issued from the state and executive department commissions for about 1,600 coal and iron policemen since the beginning of the strike in the anthracite coal regions. This morning applications were made by fifteen companies for the appointment of nearly 250 more, and their commissions were promptly issued. The appointment of so many special policemen is taken to indicate that the coal company's propose to settle down for a long contest.

Fifteen strange men arrived here tonight on a Pennsylvania train from Wilkesbarre, and were taken on a trolley car to Freeland. The mine workers believe they are non-unionists who have been imported to fill the places of any of the firemen and pump runners who may strike on Monday.

Pottsville, Pa., May 29.—The coal companies in this section are gathering special policemen to protect their property and in the event of a conflict on Monday, they will have a large body of men in the field. The Reading company has had 125 policemen sworn in since Monday. These will supplement its regular force with fifty policemen. All have been ordered to report for duty at once. It is known that a strike of the pumpers engineers and firemen is inevitable. With these special policemen and the watchmen and special detectives who have been already employed, the Reading company expects to have a sufficient force to protect any non-union men who may be brought here to run the pumps.

The St. Clair Coal company and the Buck Mountain Coal company also had commissions issued to a number of special policemen. The Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Pennsylvania Coal company each will have sworn in fifty policemen before the end of the week and a score of other companies will take similar action. Strike leaders are protesting against this action. They say there will be no violence on the part of the strikers unless they are forced to protect themselves.

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Indianapolis, May 28.—President Mitchell, of the National Mine Workers, left here for Chicago at midnight. There is still no change in the strike situation. President Mitchell announced. The call for the proposed convention which it is understood the five districts of miners have agreed to call, has not been issued and Mr. Mitchell will give no opinion as to when it will be sent out. Mitchell expressed himself vigorously as of the opinion that the men must win and said he was prepared to fight it out to the bitter end.

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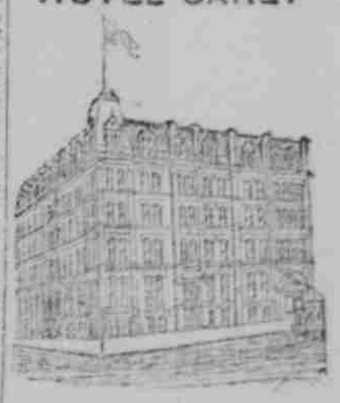

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