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MINING WILL BE RESUMED

Plan for Settling the Strike Accepted by Executive Boards of Anthracite Districts.

CONVENTION ON MONDAY

DELEGATES TO VOTE ON PRESIDENT'S PROPOSITION.

Its Acceptance Unanimously Recommended by Mr. Mitchell and His Advisers.

REJOICING EVERYWHERE

ELATION IN COAL REGION OVER END OF THE STRUGGLE.

President Roosevelt Also Gratified That His Efforts Have Met With Success.

COMMISSION A GOOD ONE

ITS MEMBERS ARE WELL QUALIFIED FOR THEIR WORK.

Views of Operators and Others—End of the Fuel Stringency—Praise for the President.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America in joint session to-day unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the President of the United States, and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close. The convention will be convened in this city on Monday morning, and it is the hope and the belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week after a suspension of more than five months. The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strife is almost over, because business in the coal fields has been practically paralyzed since the strike began.

From the time the news was received late last night until about 10 o'clock this morning there was some doubt as to how the miners would receive the modified plan. President Mitchell was asked to make some expression on the proposition, but he steadfastly refused. He was pressed by the correspondents for a statement and finally at 10 o'clock he cleared up the situation by issuing the following bulletin:

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of, or acquiescence in, the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted the President of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike. These restrictions having been removed and a representative given to organized labor, as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the President and shall recommend to the executive officers of Districts 1, 7 and 9, in their meeting to-day, that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end. In the meantime, I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit."

When this was read to the arriving district leaders and groups of miners who came to headquarters to learn the news, general satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Mitchell was willing to accept the modified plan, and from that time on there was no doubt that the strike would be brought to a speedy close.

MEETING OF THE BOARDS.

It was not until 2 o'clock that the thirty-seven members of the three district boards were called into session, which lasted two hours and fifteen minutes. There was some opposition manifested in the meeting against certain features of the plan, but after a full discussion of the objectionable parts a unanimous vote was taken to recommend to the committee the acceptance of the proposition. As the conference was held behind closed doors and a bond of secrecy was placed on every man present the specific objections were not officially announced. These are the same executive boards which on May 8 last ordered the strike to begin, which action was approved, in the face of Mr. Mitchell's opposition, by the Hazleton convention, a few days later. It is expected that some objections will be raised on the floor of the convention, but the officers are confident that the opposition will disappear when President Mitchell explains all the features of the modified proposition to the delegates.

A question was raised to-day as to whether Commissioner Wright, who will be the recorder of the commission, shall have the right to vote in case the six other members of the board are equally divided on any question in connection with a settlement. Mr. Mitchell, when asked, appeared to be sure that he had not, and other officials of the union were also uncertain of Mr. Wright's status. The matter of the term of years that the agreement shall be in force was also a source of much inquiry.

The union was strongly opposed to the operators fixing the term of years. One district president said this feature had been left to the discretion of the commission as suggested in Mr. Mitchell's proposition, while other officials said they knew nothing about it. President Mitchell for some reason did not care to discuss any feature of the arbitration agreement while the matter was still in the hands of the miners.

If the plans of the strike leaders are not disarranged a general resumption of mining will take place about next Thursday. It is expected the convention will last two days and that there will be an interval of one day from the time the convention adjourns until the time set for the men to go back to the mines. If the convention should be in session on Wednesday, it is probable resumption would not take place until Friday.

It was a lively day around strike headquarters. From early in the morning until after the announcement was made that a convention would be called a crowd was congregated at the place. Mr. Mitchell spent an extremely busy day. In the morning he had many callers who came to congratulate him, and in the afternoon he was engaged with the three district boards. Telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country came to the leader of the miners during the day.

The coal companies, anticipating the ending of the strike next week, are busily engaged in preparing for resumption. Tens of thousands of coal cars are in the regions ready for loading and extra efforts will be made in moving them to the large distributing centers once mining is resumed. It is estimated that more than 200 of the 350 collieries will be in operation by the end of next week and will produce enough coal to relieve the situation. An authority in coal mining said to-day that the coal companies, as a result of the strike, are thirty millions of tons behind.

President Mitchell has notified President Roosevelt of the action of the three executive boards. He will not give out the text of the message.

TEXT OF THE CALL.

Delegate Convention Ordered to Assemble on Monday Next.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—Following is the official call for the delegate convention of the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held here next Monday:

"To the Officers and Members of All Local Unions in Districts 1, 7 and 9:

"Gentlemen—At a meeting of the executive boards of Districts 1, 7 and 9, it was unanimously agreed to issue a call for a delegate convention and recommend to that convention that all mine workers now on strike return to their former positions and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the President of the United States all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal fields. In pursuance whereof you are hereby notified that a convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, Oct. 20. The purpose of the convention will be to act on the proposition submitted by the President of the United States.

"Local unions will hold meetings not later than Friday night and elect delegates to attend said convention. The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred members or less, and an additional vote for each additional one hundred members or majority fraction thereof. The president and secretary of each local union will fill out one credential and one duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credential should be given to the delegates elected and the original should be placed in the hands of the district board members not later than Saturday night. The district board members are instructed to have all the credentials in the hands of the credential committee Sunday afternoon.

"It is recommended that delegates be given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union.

"The name of the hall in which the convention will be held will be announced later. Hotel accommodations are being arranged and will be announced to delegates upon their arrival.

"JOHN MITCHELL, President U. M. W. of A.

"W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

"GEORGE HARTLEIN, Secretary of Meeting."

Troops to Be Withdrawn Soon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—Governor Stone probably will withdraw the troops in the mining regions as soon as the strike is officially declared off by President Mitchell and the miners indicate their willingness to go to work. The cost to the State of keeping its entire military force on duty in the mining regions is enormous, and the Governor is very anxious for a speedy settlement of the strike, so that the troops may be withdrawn. The prospects are that if he should decide to withdraw them by regiments, instead of in a body, those regiments which have been longest in the field will be ordered home in advance of the first and second brigades, which have been on duty a little more than a week.

PRESIDENT PLEASED.

Thinks a Terrible Calamity to the People Has Been Averted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Great satisfaction is expressed here in official circles over the success of the negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike. The President himself feels deeply grateful for the outcome. He regards it as honorable to both sides, as securing justice to both sides, and above all as averting a terrible calamity to the people.

Mr. Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration, who is a well-known labor leader, and who has been prominent in the movement to secure a settlement of the differences between the operators and the strikers, is particularly pleased with the outcome of the President's efforts to put an end to the strike, and especially as organized labor is specifically recognized in the make-up of the arbitration commission. It is understood that for some time past the President had steadily in view the fact that the only way a settlement could be arrived at was on the basis of a commission of arbitration, and that he has given much time and earnest thought to the personnel of such a commission. Suggestions have been welcomed from all interested and noninterested sources, and when Mr. Mitchell made his appearance at the White House yesterday morning the President was prepared to submit to him a number of names which he believed could not be fairly objected to. He found the leader of the strikers willing to accept without question several of the men suggested by the President, but he was insistent that organized labor be distinctly recognized, and in this view he was heartily supported by the President himself.

It is understood that Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, was the President's personal choice for a place on the commission, and his selection was particularly pleasing to Mr. Mitchell, as he knows the bishop intimately, and has the utmost confidence in his ability and fairmindedness. The appointment of E. E. Clark was undoubtedly at the suggestion of Mr. Mitchell himself. Mr. Clark, whose home is in Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the grand chief conductor of the railway conductors, and has the reputation of being a man of unquestioned ability and integrity. Six years ago Mr. Clark served as one of the arbitrators in a controversy between the Grand Trunk Railway and some of its employes, and is said to have acquitted himself in a way most satisfactory to all interests concerned. Mr. Clark is at present chairman of the Railway Employes' Federation. The appointment of Mr. Carroll D. Wright as recorder of the commission is said to be equally satisfactory and, in fact, the statement is made on high authority that, as constituted, the personnel of the commission is eminently satisfactory to both the operators and labor leaders.

It has not been determined at this time when or where the commission will hold its sittings. It is stated at the White House that this will be one of the details to be worked out when a formal acceptance of the arbitration commission shall have been received from the miners. Naturally, it is assumed that the headquarters of the commission will be located in Washington, but it is entirely likely, at least, that some of its proceedings will be held in New York, and in the coal regions, possibly at Wilkesbarre. The report of the commission will be made to the President and by him will be communicated to the parties to the controversy and to the general public.

It will be noticed that the names of the members as announced in the official statement given out at the White House follow to some extent the classification suggested in the proposition of the coal operators. It was thought all along if the miners should agree to the proposition as made to the President that the selection from the classification of a distinguished engineering officer of the army or navy would be restricted to the army, and General Wilson's name was the first suggested in that connection. The many names seriously mentioned in connection with the proposition of the operators that an expert mining engineer be one of the members were Dr. David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources of the geological survey, and Mr. Parker, one of his assistants, and perhaps the best authority on coal in the United States. It was known, however, that Dr. Day would not care to take the office and was urging Mr. Parker's selection. It was generally expected that Colonel Wright would be connected with the commission on account of his long identification with labor matters and the complete confidence the President and his advisers, as well as both miners and operators, have in him.

Two of the six members, viz., General Wilson and Mr. Parker, and the recorder, Commissioner of Labor Wright, live in this city, and they are ready to begin their labors at any time. The others, it is expected, will be able to come here without delay and promptly begin the labors of the commission. Mr. Parker to-day is in New Haven, Conn., where he is attending the convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He is a member of the executive council of this organization. He probably will return at once.

The work of the commission will be exhaustive and will take considerable time. It is the desire that the inquiry be thorough and that the commission perform the labors set before it so completely as to secure not only a final adjustment of the troubles but also to furnish a basis upon which such similar great labor troubles may be averted in the future. Its first step will be to organize and select a chairman to preside over its deliberations. Who this will be, of course, is not settled, but depends on the individual members of the body. General Wilson, formerly chief of the engineer corps of the army, however, heads the list of members and may be chosen as chairman of the commission.

Mitchell Replies to the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—There was received at the White House to-night a long telegram from Mr. Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union in reply to a message the President had wired him yesterday giving the final result of the strike agreement, with certain suggestions from the President. It was the President's wish to have a speedy resumption of mining. Mr. Mitchell's response gave what had been done in Wilkesbarre to-day toward declaring the strike off. It was received at the White House too late to be laid before the President to-night, but it will be given consideration in the morning and probably be made public. Acceptances of places on the commission have been received from Mr. Parker and others.

VIEWS OF OPERATORS.

Mr. Olyphant Says the Commission Has a Problem to Solve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Few of the representatives of the coal interests would discuss the situation to-day beyond expressing their belief that the commission named last night had a tremendous task before it. "It has a serious problem to solve," said President Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson road. "The question of wages the men are to receive; how the men are to be paid in different mines and in different

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WELCOME.

BIG MEETING FOR SHAW

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

He Will Speak at Tomlinson Hall, and Will Be Accorded a Hearty Welcome.

OVERSTREET TO BE PRESENT

SPEECH-MAKING IN CLOSING WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Speakers' Bureau Has Made Elaborate Arrangements—Political News.

The meeting in Tomlinson Hall next Monday night, at which Secretary Shaw will speak, will be in many ways a business men's meeting. Few political meetings in this city have been preceded by the same degree of interest that is being manifested by business men generally, irrespective of party affiliation. The secretary of the treasury is held in the highest estimation by representatives of the business interests of the State and city, and from letters which have been received by the State and county committees it is certain that this class of citizens will turn out in large numbers.

Secretary Shaw will arrive here from Chicago Monday afternoon, next, at 3:40 o'clock. He speaks at Detroit the night of Oct. 18, after making a speech at Warsaw to-night. He will be met at the Union station by Representative Overstreet, who will arrive in Indianapolis Sunday noon from New York. With Mr. Overstreet will be a delegation of Republicans representing the State and county organizations, the Columbia and Marion Clubs, and composed also of a number of other prominent members of the party. Governor Durbin and Mayor Bookwalter may be members of the reception committee.

From the Union station Secretary Shaw will be escorted to the Columbia Club according to the present arrangements and will be entertained at dinner there. An informal dinner party will be arranged for the evening, probably at 5 o'clock. From the Columbia Club, the secretary will be escorted to Tomlinson Hall by the Marion Club, which will turn out in full to pay its respects to the distinguished guest. The Columbia Club will turn out in a body to attend the meeting. The members of the Marion Club are requested to meet at the clubhouse at 7:20 p. m. The Columbia Club members will meet at 7:20.

DELEGATIONS COMING.

In addition to the membership of the clubs, and the appearance of other Republican clubs of the city, the county committee has been notified that numerous delegations are coming to the meeting on the interurban lines. Delegations will be here from Greenfield, Greenwood, Franklin, Martinsville, Shelbyville and other cities. It is expected that other delegations will add to the enthusiasm from towns along the steam railroads. All in all, the county committee has reason to believe that Tomlinson Hall will be crowded to its capacity when the Iowan is introduced to his audience.

Hugh H. Hanna will preside at the meeting and will introduce Secretary Shaw. On the stage will be seated the members of the Indiana congressional delegations who may find it possible to come, and also party leaders of the State and city. Representative Overstreet will make his first appearance of the campaign in Indiana and will certainly make a brief speech. On account of an engagement to speak at Milroy on the afternoon of Oct. 20, and at Greensburg that night, Senator Fairbanks will be unable to be present. Senator Beveridge may be there.

It is expected that Secretary Shaw in his speech will deal with questions of finance pertinent to the hour, with the tariff and the trusts. The expressions of the secretary as to financial policy are awaited with great interest by the business men. Representative Overstreet will follow Secretary Shaw. There will probably be no other speeches.

Tomlinson Hall will be redecorated for the occasion and arrangements have been made by the county committee to insure the comfort of the thousands who will attend.

Secretary Shaw has not informed the committee as to what hour he will leave the city and the arrangements covering that detail of his visit have not been made.

CAMPAIGN HOME STRETCH.

Prominent Republicans Will Speak in All Parts of the State.

The Republicans are now entering the homestretch of the campaign, and the State will hum during the final two weeks with rallies given for the orators of the party who are valiantly stumping the State. Almost every city and town of any size will be afforded the opportunity of hearing a good Republican speech from a man qualified to discuss issues ably. The two senators, a number of the representatives, the candidates for State offices, and party workers who have made a reputation on the stump, will be busy almost constantly until election day, and in addition there will be speakers of prominence from other States. The principal interest centers in the tour of Senator Hanna, Oct. 23 and 24, meetings of Senator Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge, Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Governor Cummins, of Iowa; Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, and in the dates of the candidates for State offices.

Following is a list of the dates of the Republican speakers in Indiana from now on until the close of the campaign:

Senator Hanna in Indiana Oct. 23 and 24.

Secretary Shaw in Warsaw Oct. 17 and in Indianapolis Oct. 20.

Senator Foraker at Noblesville Oct. 28, night.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, Anderson Oct. 23, at night, with Governor Durbin, and Connersville Oct. 24, afternoon.

Representative Sereno E. Payne—Newport, Oct. 20, night; Danville, Oct. 21, night, and Delphi, Oct. 22, night.

Senator Fairbanks—Milroy, Oct. 29, afternoon; Greensburg, Oct. 20, night; Versailles, Oct. 21, afternoon; Rising Sun, Oct. 21, night; Vevay, Oct. 22, afternoon; joins Senator Hanna Oct. 22 at Cincinnati and continues with him through his tour; Canton, Oct. 25, to attend meeting of the Canton McKinley Memorial Association; Madison, Oct. 27, afternoon and night; Washington, Oct. 28, night; Princeton, Oct. 29, afternoon; Evansville, Oct. 29, night; Rockport, Oct. 30, afternoon; Valparaiso, Oct. 31, night; Rochester, Nov. 1, afternoon; South Bend, Nov. 1, night, and Kokomo, Nov. 3, night.

Senator Beveridge—Winchester, Oct. 21, afternoon; joins Senator Hanna at Cincinnati, Oct. 22, and continues with him through his tour to Portland; Portland, Oct. 24, afternoon; Bluffton, Oct. 25, afternoon; Hammond, Oct. 27, night; Columbia City, Oct. 28, afternoon; Lagrange, Oct. 29, afternoon; Kendallville, Oct. 29, night; Richmond, Oct. 30, night; Columbus, Oct. 31, night; Rockville, Nov. 1, afternoon; Terre Haute, Nov. 1, night.

Governor Durbin—Evansville, Oct. 17; Winchester, Oct. 18; Warsaw, Oct. 20; Oxford, Oct. 25; Bloomington, Nov. 1.

Charles B. Landis—Angola, Oct. 27, afternoon, with Newton W. Gilbert, William L. Taylor and James B. Stutesman.

E. D. Crumpacker—Hartford City, Oct. 17, night; Winchester, Oct. 18, night.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert—Jeffersonville, Oct. 28; Mount Vernon, Oct. 29, night; Boonville, Oct. 30, night.

Daniel E. Storms—Syracuse, Oct. 17; North Webster, Oct. 17; Westfield, Oct. 18; Nappanee, Oct. 20, night; Lagro, Oct. 21, night; Muncie, Oct. 22, night; Ellettsville, Oct. 23, night; Bedford, Oct. 24, night; Corydon, Oct. 25, night; assigments not made for the last week of the campaign.

Charles W. Miller—Greencastle, Oct. 20, night; Lederburg, Oct. 21, night; Marion, Oct. 22, night; Fort Wayne, Oct. 23, night; Kendallville, Oct. 24, night; West Lebanon, Oct. 24, night; Elkhart, Oct. 31, night; Goshen, Nov. 1.

Frank B. Posey—Linton, Oct. 17, night; Gosport, Oct. 18, night; Elwood, Oct. 20, night; North Manchester, Oct. 21, night; Parker City, Oct. 22; Oxford, Oct. 25, afternoon; Dunkirk, Nov. 1, night.

Union B. Hunt—Redkey, Oct. 24, night; Lynn, Oct. 25, night; Wingate, Oct. 27, night; Cloverdale, Oct. 28, night; Gaston, Oct. 29, night; Ridgeville, Oct. 30, night; Windsor, Oct. 31, night; Winchester, Nov. 1, night.

J. Frank Hanly—Bloomington, Oct. 22, in the First district, Oct. 28 and 29; Bedford, Oct. 30, night; Farmland, Oct. 31, night; Hammond, Nov. 1, night.

M. M. Dunlap—Huntsville, Oct. 29, night; Redkey, Oct. 30, night; Pennville, Oct. 31, night; Portland, Nov. 1, night.

Theodore Shockney—Yorktown, Oct. 20, night.

Robert A. Brown—In Marion county, Oct. 29 and 30; at Macy, Nov. 1.

W. D. Bynum will speak last week of campaign; assignments not made.

MR. OVERSTREET'S COMING.

He Will Be Busy from Now Until Election Day.

Representative Jesse Overstreet will arrive home next Sunday at noon and will at once begin active campaigning. His first appearance will be at the Shaw meeting at Tomlinson Hall Oct. 20. On the night of Oct. 21 Mr. Overstreet will speak in Irvington and the citizens of the suburb have made preparations to accord him a rousing reception. On the night of Oct. 22 Mr. Overstreet will make two speeches. He will talk at Southport early in the evening and then will go to the Oliver P. Morton Club, where a reception will be given him. He will be one of the speakers at the Hanna meeting on the night of Oct. 23 and he will talk to the East End Republican Club in

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UNFORTUNATE FALL OF HAIL

The Elements Deal a Body Blow to the Fall Festival and Horse Show.

Programme for To-Day.

—Afternoon.—

1:00—Festival Field opens.
2:00—Temple of Music and diving horses.
3:00—Zouave drills.
5:00—Canary's midair cycle dazzle.
2:00—Horse show programme: Finals in the Broncho Riding Tournament. Exhibition by Jack Joyce, with lariat.

—Evening.—

7:00—Opening of Festival Field.
8:00—Temple of Music and diving horses.
9:00—English Zouave drills.
10:30—Canary's midair cycle dazzle.
8:00—Horse show programme:
8:00—Class 50½: Special coach stallion.
8:20—Class 53: Local gaited horse, mare or gelding.
8:45—Class 56: Light delivery (single.)
9:00—Class 54: Local runabout.
9:25—Class 55: Shetland pony (single) in harness.
9:40—Class 58: Local harness horse to station wagon (single.)
10:10—Class 47: Heavy delivery (pairs.)
10:20—Class 42: Potato race (post entries.)

Right at the moment when the horse show was at its zenith and thousands were passing in at its entrance the elements appeared to snatch complete victory from the festival association. Not in a long time has there been such a sudden storm, and the memory of the oldest inhabitant reaches not back to the time when larger hailstones fell. The afternoon started in balmy and sweet. The horse show crowd was early and enthusiastic. The arena never looked better and the exhibitors found their animals fit for any show. It was the time for the crown to be set on the conquest of the week.

About the middle of the afternoon great cloud rifts appeared. The temperature and the wind were not altered and the appearance alone indicated a storm. This indication was not certain until a rumble of thunder about 4 o'clock warned the spectators. The clouds took a more ominous look, and while the spectators were hastening from the stand and seeking the cars hail began to fall. In the next ten minutes it was like a rifle fire on the whole arena and Festival Field. The hailstones were as large as plums and fell with a velocity that, in some cases, tore through the canvas of the side shows. The great stones collected in the canvas roof of the grand stands and hung melting and dripping through. When the hailstorm ended with a light rain the arena was covered with white and presented a strange appearance to what had been witnessed an hour before. The only effect the storm had on the programme of events, however, was to prevent the potato race and to discourage night attendance.

The programme for to-morrow in the horse show is inclusive of the best local classes. In the afternoon the broncho riding tournament will be concluded, and the prizes awarded. During the afternoon Jack Joyce, Buffalo Bill's prize cowboy, will give an exhibition of lariat-throwing, and will use a steer in the arena if one fit for the purpose can be found. Joyce is a dare-devil, and yesterday offered to ride one of the diving horses in its jump. Joyce is an outsider in the broncho tournament, but is determined to win it in the finals. This afternoon the worst horses of the group will be sent into the arena and the finals promise to be unusually exciting.

PROMOTERS NOT DISCOURAGED.

The horse show and festival will close to-morrow. The Festival Association is not discouraged because it knows the excellence of the show was recognized. The weather alone has been the interruption to financial success. The interest of the people has been demonstrated, which is more valuable than pecuniary profit for the present. With good attendance to-day and to-morrow there is a chance for the enterprise to break even. But even if it does not the movement for a permanent auditorium and horse show pavilion will have made great progress. Had an arena been constructed that was sheltered against any weather the popular success of this week would have been glorious. If there is to be a practical result to the enterprise, even though the financial loss be more than trivial, it will be in a permanent structure, centrally located, where all future shows will be held. This structure would be adaptable to many uses—conventions, armory purposes, etc. It is Hugh J. McGowan's idea that this structure could be made popular with the masses by the erection of a mammoth pipe organ where free concerts would be given. The enthusiasts in this have even gone so far as to discuss locations.

Nothing has received more favorable comment during the week than the excellence of the street-railway service. The arrangements approved by Mr. McGowan called for an increase in the daily mileage of 6,000 miles, enough to stretch across the continent. The through service on all lines was unprecedented and was abundantly satisfactory. The present arrangements have not been profitable, but Mr. McGowan said they had been satisfactory to the company, even if they had not been profitable, because the design was solely to cater to public convenience.

IN HORSE SHOW ARENA.

Enjoyable Programmes Given Afternoon and Night.

The classes in the horse show yesterday afternoon began with the class for the best groomed horse. In that class fifteen horses were entered, among which were some of the finest bred in the country. The judges were a long time deciding who should be the favorite, but they decided that Mat Cohen's Verdict was the pride, with J. T. Crenshaw's Kentucky Artist second and A. E. Ashbrook's Iderdown third.

The second class of the afternoon was for roadster pairs, in which there were three entries. M. H. Reardon exhibited a pair of sorrel geldings which were third in the awards, but they could not surpass Irene and Corinne, which showed first. The second prize was won by J. R. Peak & Son's pair of bay mares.

The class for Shetland ponies, pairs, was won by Paul and Rudolph Lieber, who appeared in the arena dressed in light overcoats and silk hats. The Lieber conveyance was presented with a large bouquet of flowers.

In the class for local harness horses to station wagons the exhibit of Cortland Van Camp, Prince and Duke, won first prize. The second prize was won by a chestnut team owned by W. W. Baker. The third prize was awarded to Henry Severin, jr.'s, pair, Roxan and Roxey.

In the class for polo ponies in the afternoon Albert Lieber's Billy and Pet, driven by his sons, Peter and Rudolph Lieber, won first prize. Their only competitor was W. W. Blair's ponies, which were driven by Mr. Blair's son Bert.

In the last class of the afternoon Mar-

COURAGE OF PROMOTERS

ALREADY THERE IS TALK OF A PERMANENT AUDITORIUM.

With Such a Building in Indianapolis the Weather Would Not Be So Great a Factor.

PROGRAMME IS GIVEN

IN SPITE OF THE DOWNPOUR THE HORSES ARE SHOWN.

Bad Weather Conditions, However, Kept Many from Journeying to Festival Field.

PARADE IN AFTERNOON

FRATERNAL ORDERS CONSPICUOUS IN THE LINE OF MARCH.

Demonstration Practically Over When the Storm Came Up—Events of Day and Night.

grave won again over Reward J. and Wilkes Dean. The class was for stallions and their get.

THE NIGHT PROGRAMME.

The night programme included the most famous array of model horses that has been shown in a ring this year. It resulted in a complete victory for Ball Brothers' famous entry, Montgomery Chief, with Mat Cohen's Verdict a strong second and J. N. Crouch & Son's big bay gelding Ento a winner for third prize. The surprise of this class was in the failure of Thomas W. Lawson's Gorgeous Whirling Prince to get a ribbon. But it was conceded that the award made by the judges was beyond contradiction.

In the class for high school horses which followed in the evening Columbus put up an exhibtion that was almost perfection. He had competitors in Limestone Belle, Gorgeous Whirling Prince and American Beauty. His exhibition of the step was a revelation to the spectators and the best performance that Columbus ever gave Sims. Columbus was on his fettle all through the act and deserved every inch of the victory he gained.

In the tandem class Mr. Palmer's Parader and Creighton won, with Mr. White's Gibson Girl and Dolly Varden second, and Mr. Ashbrook's More Than King and All But King third.

In the driving contest for ladies there were eight entries. The class ended by a victory for Mrs. W. B. White, who drove Gibson Girl to a "T" phaeton.

In the class for champion gaited horses, any sex, Harry Moody won with his horse Raven Dare. The second choice of the judges was Watson's bay gelding Bob Wheeler, who has as much individuality as any entry. The third prize fell to an entry, unnamed, by Frank E. Warman.

In the class for single roadsters J. R. Peak and Sons' Vivian was first, with E. R. Sims's An Artist second, and James Hutchinson's Bessie Allen third.

In the high jumping class last night Timber Topper, George E. Palmer's high jumper, defeated St. Patrick in a square jump over a five-foot bar.

FRATERNAL ORDERS' PARADE.

It Was Witnessed by Many Thousands of Spectators.

Thirty thousand people witnessed the impressive parade of the fraternal orders yesterday afternoon. There was a tendency early in the afternoon for the crowds to drift out to Festival Field, and if the time of parade had been set for an earlier hour it is probable that the crowd would have been as large again. Those who waited, however, crowding the sidewalks along the line of march, were rewarded by a view of a well-arranged, skillfully ordered procession. It took one hour and a quarter for the column to pass a given point, and the formation was close rather than open. A fair estimate of the number of men in line was 2,500.

Successful as it was in almost every detail, the parade came to an untimely end on Washington street between Alabama and Delaware after its route had been nearly completed. A storm had been gathering during the last half-hour of the march and it broke with fury as the main column was countermarching on Washington street. A few big drops of rain were followed with a terrific bombardment of hail and a drenching shower. The paraders stood it for a few minutes and then broke and fled for shelter. It was a case of "save himself who can." The scatterment of the big crowd was accomplished with a celerity that was amusing, and in a very few minutes the streets were deserted and the people had flocked into stores, hotels or any other place else that promised shelter from the storm. Some of the uniformed organizations presented rather a bedraggled appearance after their red plumes and gay feathers had dripped water for a few minutes, but it was all taken as a part of the fun and there was nothing but good humor exhibited.

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march was south on Capitol avenue to Washington street, north on Illinois street to Market street, east on Market street to the Circle, around the north side of the Circle to Meridian, north on Meridian street to Ohio street, east on Ohio street to Pennsylvania street, south on Pennsylvania street to Washington street; east on Washington street to New Jersey street and countermarching from New Jersey street on Washington street.

One of the most satisfactory features of the parade was the punctuality with which its divisions formed and fell into line. It was just 2:30 o'clock when Commander-in-chief Negley, on Capitol avenue, cast a backward glance over the long column and gave the order to start. A squad of bicycle policemen cleared the way, and following them Mayor Bookwalter and Superintendent Taft rode in a buggy. The