INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16. 1904-TWELVE PAGES.

HEAD OF WRECKED BANK

IS SHIELDED BY BLAME

Charge Collins with All

the Guilt.

Report to Controller Falsified, De-

clares Counsel, by Accused, but

Trusted Employe.

Indicted in sixty-four counts for wreck-

ing the Indiana National Bank of Elkhart,

Justus L. Brodrick, late president of the

bank began his legal fight in the United

Henry N., Spaan, of this city, and Van

Fleet & Van Fleet of Elkhart, are the

attorneys defending Brodrick; District At-

torney Joseph B. Kealing and his assistant,

J. J. M. LaFollette are conducting the

From yesterday's proceedings it is ap-

parent that Brodrick's attorneys will con-

tend that W. L. Collins is solely responsible

for the wrecking of the institution and will

attempt to place upon him the blame for

all transactions which brought about the

failure of the bank. Collins was cashier

and general dictator of the affairs of the

bank; he pleaded guilty in Federal Court

Attorneys for the prosecution will attempt

to show that Brodrick was a party to

underhand dealings and was aware that the

bank was being conducted along negligent

and dishonest lines. The trial will be long,

as there are many concerns involved in

the wreck. Witnesses for most of them

BRODRICK IS NOT NERVOUS.

Both Collins and Brodrick were in court

yesterday. Collins is out on \$10,000 bond and

may be placed on the stand later, although

Attorney Kealing said yesterday that he

would not be a witness. Brodrick sat

throughout the day with his attorneys,

often whispering to them, but otherwise

showing no outward signs of nervousness.

Mrs. Brodrick sat outside the railing of the

receiver. The prosecution questioned him

the stand at 3:30 o'clock and the prosecu-

tion continued its probing into the finan-

will probably be brought to the stand.

Monday to all the charges except that of

States District Court yesterday.

HEAPED UPON CASHIER

## ROOSEVELT - FAIRBANKS FOR NATIONAL TICKET; BRICK FOR CONGRESS

Unanimous Action of the Thirteenth District Republican Convention at Knox.

MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM

Meeting Was Harmonious and Mr. Brick's Renomination Was by Acclamation.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

To Support Roosevelt for President and Fairbanks for Vice President.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNOX, Ind , March 15 .- Republicans of the Thirteenth district held a Brick-Roosevelt-Fairbanks convention here to-day, A. L. Brick was renominated for Congress by acciamation and the convention instructed its delegates to Chicago to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice President. The coupling of the Roosevelt instruc-

tions with instructions for Senator Fairbanks was a surprise to many delegates, but the resolution was greeted with applause. The resolution, after heartily commending the public success of President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks, and indorsing the national administration, instructed the two delegates chosen to-day Nationalists Aid the Liberals in to support the President and senator for the presidential and vice presidential nominations at Chicago.

The convention was held in the new Knox opera house. It was called to order by District Chairman John L. Moorman at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. W. A. Foster, of Knox, was made chairman of the meeting and C. A. Reddick, of the Winamac Republican, secretary.

Congressman Brick was renominated without opposition, Lyman M. Bracket was chosen presidential elector. The delegates chosen to the national convention are Elmer W. Smith, of Winamac, and Dr. David C. Knott, of Argos, and the alternates are Charles J. Danielson, of Hamlet, and F. M. Wurzer, of South Bend.

Resolutions were read indorsing Governor Durbin's administration, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Attorney General Miller and Congressman Brick.

thusiastic and harmonious ever held in the district and everything points to a big Republican gain in November. Addresses were made by Congressman

The meeting was one of the most en

Brick, Attorney General Miller and the three gubernatorial candidates, J. Frank Hanly, Warren G. Sayre and W. L. Tay-Congressman Brick spoke for ten min-

utes and was given an ovation. He reviewed the history of the Republican party and the progress of the country under Republican administrations.

MARX BOASTS OF TWO MURDERS AT BUFFALO

Prisoner at Chicago Claims He Killed Victims While Robbing a Saloon.

CHICAGO, March 15 .- Gustav Marx, the car-barn murderer, confessed to two more crimes to-day. "Two years ago last July. said Marx, "I killed two men in a saloon at Buffalo, N. Y. Another man and I held up the place and killed the bartender and a man who tried to get out of a window. The name of the owner of the saloon was either Patrick or Fitzpatrick.

Van Dine, another of the condemned carbarn bandits, will become a preacher in the county jail, and will endeavor to convert his codefendants and others. To-day he asked Jailer Whitman for a list of books from which to prepare his first sermon The jail officials are of the opinion that the religious fervor which has taken possession of Van Dine is genuine.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.-Austin Crowe, an East Side saloon keeper, was shot and killed on June 28, 1902. The details of the crime are similar to those for restaurants the Unionists commoners lanwhich Marx has been sentenced to death, guidly discussed the war news and everythe murder following the hold-up. Three thing else except politics. All thought Doyle, alias Fred Mercer, and John Richards, were arrested for the crime, but they were acquitted. Police Superintendent Bull said: "I think Marx is lying. He has read about these crimes in the papers and s making up the story.

SOUGHT TO DIE AND IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Disappointed German Professor while others drove recklessly to Westminister Who Recently Attempted Suicide Expires Suddenly.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15 .- Charles W Mesloh, for six years associate professor of German language and literature at Ohio State University, died suddenly to-day of nervous collapse. Mr. Mesioh had been in ill health and worried over the fact that he was not elected to the chair of Berman language and literature to fill the racancy caused by the death of Professor Eggers, who committed suicide about a year ago. Last Thursday Mesloh took hloroform with suicidal intent, but had parently recovered from the effects of the frug and had expressed regret for his

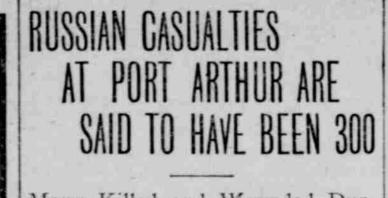
NO CLEW TO THE POST-OFFICE DYNAMITERS

Inspector Can Find No Evidence Against Arkansas Men Who Wrecked Negro's Building.

Si. LOUIS, March 15 .- After spending | neral. wo weeks at Humphrey, Ark., in an effort o learn who was responsible for blowing came from the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette ip the postoffice there with dynamite, three to attend the funeral of her son. The servweeks ago, Postoffice Inspector Craig re- ices were brief. arned to-day and reported that he was unthe to find any clew. It is alleged that derly and the mother, forgetting the terrihe postoffice was blown up by whites beause a colored postmaster was in charge The town has less than 500 inhabitants, but | tenderly. As mother and son were locked inspector Craig says all whom he ap- in an embrace tears were in the eyes of broached professed ignorance of the de-

RAN POKER THROUGH EYE OF A MINE BOSS funeral of his victim. Hubbard spoke

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 15 .- Josph Bell, a miner, forced a poker through D'Brien, boss at the Barton ccal works, luring a quarrel. O'Brien was instantly



Many Killed and Wounded During a Terrific Bombardment on March 12.

PLACE NOT ABANDONED

Admiral Makaroff Instructed to Defend Port Arthur at All Hazards.

REFUGEES AT CHEMULPO

Americans from the Korean Mines Taken to Safety on Cruiser Cincinnati.

LONDON, March 16 .- A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur on March 12, as a challenge to Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

Thirteenth District at the Convention Which

BALFOUR'S CABINET IS

Instructed Its Delegates for Roosevelt and

BEATEN IN COMMONS BY

Striking a Blow at the Tory

Ministry.

NO CHANGE AT PRESENT

Mr. Balfour Will Not Resign-

Only Eleven Majority Against

the Government.

LONDON, March 15 .- Premier Balfour's

government to-day was defeated in the

House of Commons by the combined Liberal

and Nationalist vote. This reverse was due

to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief

secretary for Ireland, on the teaching of

Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish

nationalist schools. Mr. Balfour, though

defeated by a majority of eleven on this

question, does not regard the vote as one

of want of confidence and he will not re-

sign on this account. His determination

not to resign was strengthened by the fact

that shortly after the foregoing defeat he

was able to secure a majority of twenty-

The failure of the government to carry

mains in doubt. The blow administered to-

"THOSE TERRIBLE IRISH."

stone and Parnell waged a Titanic struggle

When the House of Commons met at :

Scattered throughout the clubs, hotels and

whole of the parliamentary afternoon with

little interest except to the speakers them-

selves. In this serenity of the luncheon

hour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly

appeared yelling "The government de-

The early afternoon papers only gave the

figures of the voting on division and read-

ers were left to guess whether or not the

made for the House of Commons and many

Within the House of Commons itself

strange scenes were being enacted. An un-

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GOES TO VICTIM'S FUNERAL

BROTHER, HELD FOR CRIME,

Prison Opens for Alleged Mur-

derer, Who Weeps When Em-

braced by Aged Mother.

With convulsive sobs shaking his body,

his eyes fastened on the floor, Cyrus Hub-

bard yesterday sat through the brief fu-

neral service of his brother, whom it is

charged he killed. Otts Hubbard was

buried from the home of his uncle on Mar-

tindale avenue and, at the request of the

mother of the boys, Detectives Simon and

Manning took Cyrus Hubbard to the fu-

In spite of ber serious illness the mother

Cyrus Hubbard greeted his mother ten-

ble crime he is charged with, embraced him

So far as is known this is the first time

a man in jail charged with murder has

but little while on the way from the jail

sympathy for him, did not question him.

The boy shows plainly the effects of the

Coroner Tutewiler had intended to ex-

terrible strain under which he is laboring

amine several witnesses of the fatal quar-

tion was postponed until to-day.

to the house and the detectives, out of probably did not overlook the matter.

the few in the room.

tilled and Bell was later arrested and rel yesterday afternoon, but the examina-

government had resigned. A wild rush was

elderly members ran half a mile or more

in the same arena.

"THOSE TERRIBLE IRISH

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.-It is officially denied that Port Arthur has been abandoned. Admiral Makaroff will defend the place with all his

PORT ARTHUR, March 15 .- Vice Admiral Makaroff to-day visited the torpedo boat destroyers which participated in the fight with the Japanese on March 10, and warmly thanked the officers and crews for their splendid behavior. The admiral distrib-

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, has arrived here.

PARIS, March 16 .- Dispatches from St. Petersburg cast doubt on the report that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have been united. There has been no confirmation of

AMERICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE AT CHEMULPO

the House with it on a question of purely CHEMULPO, Korea, March 15 .- The administrative policy in its Irish depart-United States cruiser Cincinnati returned ment is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the here to-day from Chinnampo with a numcountry, although it is not thought probber of American refugees from the Amerable that any immediate development will ensue. In the House of Commons itself, ican company's mine at Unsan and missions to use the words of a prominent member of the opposition, "all the artillery in the govin that vicinity. The party consists of three men and twenty-two women and children. ernment arsenals would not make them sur-All are well. They praise the kindness of The Associated Press learns that Premier the officers of the Cincinnati, who gave up Balfour regards it as one of the essential their cabins to them. The refugees traveled principles of his party to hold on to the reins of government for the present at any from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts bearing rate. What he may do after Easter still re-American flags and were escorted as far as Ping-Yang by a band from the mines. day makes the premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult and many They were unmolested. Near Andju they supporters of the government frankly said met two small groups of Cossacks. Durto-night that they favored an early dissoing the party's stay at Ping-Yang the Japalution of Parliament rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day. nese requested them to wear badges bearing the American colors in order that they "Those terrible Irish," as they are demight be allowed to leave and enter the scribed for the moment by the Unionists, town freely. The party was stopped five were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's times by Japanese soldiers, of whom the defeat. On the question of Catholic educaparty saw great numbers along the road to tion Monday night the Nationalists had the coast. The Japanese treated them very voted with the Unionist government, but

even while so doing they were planning the An American miner returning from the downfall of the Conservatives. This aftermines at Unsan was arrested north of Pingnoon the mine so ingeniously laid was set Yang by Japanese on suspicion of being a off with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which the whole coup Russian spy. He was speedily released was planned and the scenes that marked its when his identity was established. culmination recalled the times when Glad-

JAPANESE THINK PORT ARTHUR ABANDONED o'clock this afternoon the metropolis was steeped in its usual murky tranquallity.

TOKIO, March 15 .- It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is ena verbose discussion of a question of but deavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmafrom any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Rusthe Russians should attempt a dash for to the bank. The defense asked him but Vladivostok, where it is possible to dock one or two questions. James McIntosh, of larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations while possessing adequate land defenses. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostok might succeed, con-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COL. 2.)

MR, TAGGART IN THE EAST,

Be Distasteful to Indiana

Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

McNutt, the big chief of Terre Haute,

The Hoosier Democrats only remained in

Washington a short time, leaving for In-

dianapolis on the afternoon train. While

they were here they conferred with Sena-

tor Gorman, of Maryland, and Senator

Stone, of Missouri. With the latter they took luncheon at the Capitol.

Reports received here from Indiana indi-

cate that the conservative Democrats there

are beginning to show alarm over the

is distasteful to them, and they want to

head it off. Taggart and his friends are

carrying on a flirtation with Gorman. The

nomination of the Maryland man.

Francis Griffin, died here to-day.

indianapolis boss undoubtedly favors the

It could not be learned to-day that Tag-

Democratic national committee with any of

the leaders in Congress, but als friends

Senator's Daughter Dead.

gart had discussed the chairmanship of the

Hearst boom. The "yellow kid candidacy"

### cial transactions of the bank. Mr. McIntosh was an interesting witness (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12, COL. 2.) JAN KUBELIK VICTIM OF FLIRTING WITH GORMAN AUSTRIAN MOB

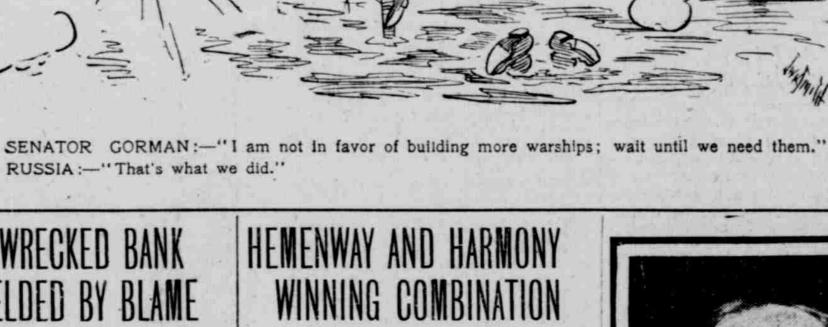
"Yellow Kid" Candidate Said to Bohemian Violinist Is Attacked by Dry Goods Store of H. B. Sykes & Infuriated Germans in Building at Ling.

VIENNA, March 15.-German Czech race WASHINGTON, March 15 .- "We just hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, the dropped off on our way west from New capital of Upper Austria, to-day, where a York," said Thomas Taggart, of Indian-Mr. Taggart arrived here this morning accompanied by State Chairman O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg; Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, vice chairman, and John Gill warned to cancel the engagement owing

to fears of such a demonstration, but he declined to do so. Before the doors were opened the mob attacked the carriage of the district governor, Count Wiekenbarg, with stones. The police had difficulty in protecting the count from personal injury. While the concert was in progress a howling mob outside the hall made the music inaudible. Some officers came out of the hall and reproached the mob for such disturbances. The mob then forced the police cordon, invaded the hall, smashed the decorative mirrors and threw missiles at Kubelik.

The concert was then stopped and the audience dispersed amidst a fire of offensive epithets. The demonstrations were continued outside the hotel where Kubelik was staying and the police, aided by the mayor, had some difficulty in dispersing

Failure of a State Bank. CLARK, S. D., March 15.-The First NEW YORK, March 15 .- Mrs. Margaret Mitchell Griffin, daughter of United States State Bank of this city has failed. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and wife of Ware has been appointed receiver a Ware has been appointed receiver and is



Attorneys for Justus L. Brodrick | Popular Indiana Congressman Renominated by Acclamation at Mount Vernon.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

"ACTED IN GOOD FAITH" DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

To Vote for President Roosevelt -Mr. Hemenway's Speech-The Resolutions.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal. MOUNT VERNON, Ind., March 15.-Harmony and Hemenway was the happily alliterative combination and prevailed at the First district Republican convention held here this afternoon. There was nothing but harmony and nothing but Hemenway in the convention and but for the speechmaking the entire proceedings would not have lasted fifteen minutes. The programme went through without the formality of a roll call. Mr. Hemenway was named to succeed himself. Osborne and Hudspeth were made delegates to national convention, Storment was chosen for presidential elector and resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates for Roosevelt, praising Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Representative Hemenway and the other Republican members of the Indiana delegation and indorsing Governor Durbin and other state officers, and all was done by

The Republicans of this beautiful little city entertained the convention right royally. The meeting was held in the courthouse, which is within a stone's throw of the old home of the late Governor Alvin P. Hovey, and in the same room where Mr. Hemenway won his first nomination after a prolonged and intense fight in 1894. This is the sixth nomination Mr. Hemenway has received and each, since that memorable

first, has been by acclamation. The feature of the convention really was the conspicuous absence of candidates for | Pearl street early this morning. state offices. Floyd A. Woods, of Indianapolis. Seventh district member of the state committee, was here to look after W. L. Taylor's interests and he had no rivals. District Chairman George A. Cunningham. of Evansville, called the convention to order at 1:30 o'clock, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pen-rod, of the local M. E. Church. John W. was consumed by the attorneys in mapping out the grounds of the case. The first | Brady, chairman of the Republican organiwitness was placed on the stand yester- zation of Gibson county, was named as day afternoon. He was C. W. Bosworth, the permanent chairman of the convention. His speech, on assuming the gavel, was at minutely for over an hour as to the rela- once happy and eloquent, and showed that sian warships. It seems logical enough that tion of various corporations of Elkhart the Republicans of Gibson are not without foundation for their claim that Mr. Brady will be a strong candidate for Congress in Connersville, national bank examiner of event Representative Hemenway is pro-Indiana and Kentucky, was placed upon moted to the United States Senate. The committee on resolutions consisted of one member from each county, as follows: Warrick Kiper, Warrick; George W. Robertson, Posey; Gil R. Stormont, Gibson; (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COL. 6.)

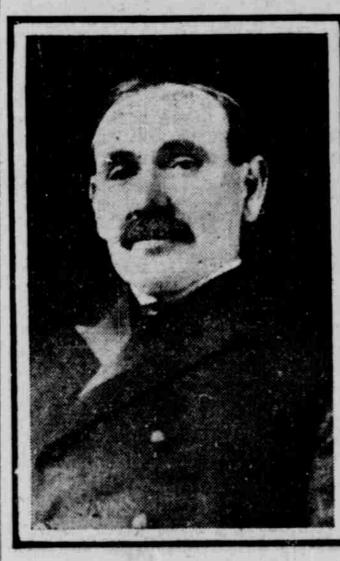
# ELKHART SUFFERS FIRE LOSS OF FULLY \$100,000

Co. Destroyed, with Loss of \$90,000 on Stock.

SHORT SERVICE IS HELD MARYLAND MAN FAVORED CONCERT HALL WRECKED BOY STEPPED ON MATCH FIRE LOSS OF OVER

ELKHART, Ind., March 15 .- The most | Special to the Indianapolis Journal, serious fire loss in Elkhart's history was mob of infuriated Germans, in revenge for inflicted to-day in the destruction of the ed early this morning in Becker & Co.'s the ill-treatment of their compatriots at big dry goods store of H. B. Sykes & Co. grocery, destroying it and spreading to the Over Nine Thousand Votes Cast Prague, stormed the hall in which Jan The blaze was started at the foot of a stair- furniture store of Crooks & Son, entailing Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giv- way and an elevator shaft by a sweeper a loss of over \$5,000 ing a concert, compelling the artist to seek | boy stepping on a match that was among safety in flight. The manager had been the morning's sweepings, and the inflammable pile communicated flames to a stock H. B. Sykes is hurrying home from New England, where he went in quest of health. The loss on the stock is at least \$90,000, and the insurance about \$45,000, though only the following can be given out until Mr. Sykes returns or the safe, now in the debris, is opened:

German of Peoria, \$2,000; Milwaukee, \$2,000; North American, \$1,500; Queen, 1,500; Buffalo German, \$2,000; Buffalo Commercial, \$2,000; Northwestern National, \$1,000; Ohio Farmers' of Le Roy. \$4,500; American, of Newark, O., \$1,000; Germania, \$4,500; German, of Freeport, Ill., \$1,500; Traders of Chicago, \$1,000; Palatine of London, \$2,000; Royal of Liverpool, \$2,000; Girard of Philadelphia, \$2,500; Farmers' of York, Pa., \$3,000; Rochester German, \$1,500; Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, \$1,000: Willamsburg City, \$2,500; Continental, \$1,500. The building, which belonged to Charlotte Cook, of Elkhart, was damaged \$10,000, with insurance of \$3,000 each in the Liverpool, London and Globe, the Phenix of Brooklyn and German American of New York. Herman Borneman's building, adjoining, was damaged about \$1,000, fully



HON. JAMES A. HEMENV'AY, Renominated for Congress by Republicans of the First District.

Fire of Unknown Origin Threat ens to Destroy Building-Walls Bulge Out and May Fall.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

Wires Cut Down Impedes Work of Firemen—General Alarm Is Sounded.

Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the four-story brick building at 35-41 West

of the third floor of the building occupied by the upholstering department of L. S. Ayres & Co., and 'the flames sprea rapidly.

Within five minutes from the time the first The third and fourth floors of the building were crowded with inflammable material, making the fire a hard one to handle On the ground floor of the building Herbert Green has a poolroom, and the second

floor of the building is occupied by the Capital Suspender Company. At 3:30 o'clock it was believed the building with its contents would be entirely destroyed. roof and despite the efforts of the firemen

steadily gained headway. A general alarm was sounded and every piece of fire apparratus in the city was hurried to the spot. The north walls of the building bulged out and it was feared for a time they would collapse. At 3:30 o'clock it looked as if the en-

tire block of buildings would be destroyed. The building in which the fire started is owned by W. J. Richards and was at one time occupied by the mechanical and editorial departments of the Indianapolis Press. It is believed all losses will be fully covered by insurance.

\$5,000 AT WATERLOO

WATERLOO, Ind., March 15 .- Fire start-

Just before the fire broke out an explosion occurred in the United States Express office in the rear of Becker's grocery. The fronts of both stores were blown out. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is believed unknown persons placed dynamite in the express office. While the fire department was working

on this fire an incendiary set fire to a three-story brick business block in another part of town, but this was discovered in time to be extinguished. The loss to the Becker stock is \$1,000, with insurance in the Firemen's Fund of \$500. Loss on Crook's furniture stock was \$1,200. with insuransce in the North British of \$800. Peter Fisher, tailor, was damaged to the amount of \$250 with no insurance. H. K. Leas, owner of the grocery building, lost \$1,300; insurance in the Continental, \$300. J. M. Waterman, furniture store building, loss \$1,500; insurance in the North British, \$500.

Receiver for a Coal Company. CHICAGO, March 15.-Upon petition of creditors a receiver was to-day appointed for the Inland Coal and Coke Company. The company has large coal yards and

docks on the Chicago river,

# MINERS LAY TOOLS ASIDE TO VOTE ON REFERENDUM AND PEACE IS ASSURED

Efforts of Officials Tell, and Outcome Is Forecasted as Victory for Compromise.

OVER 150,000 VOTES CAST

Pennsylvania, Where Result Was Feared, Swings Into Arbitration Column.

INDIANA DOWNS STRIKE

Results, as Forecasted in Terre Haute, Indicate Small Plurality for Wage Reduction.

One hundred and fifty thousand miners of the soft-coal districts of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Iowa, Michigan, West Virginia and western Kentucky laid aside their picks yesterday and decided by a referendum vote whether they will strike on April 1 or accept the ultimatum and reduction of 5.55 per cent. in wages offered by the operators. The polls were opened at the various mining centers from 1 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Although the final result of the vote will not be known for several days, reports from Journal correspondents, Associated Press dispatches and other sources indicate that the strike has been voted down by an overwhelming majority. Many reports were received last night from mining points throughout the voting region; and, with the exception of Illinois, the vote favoring a strike was in an insignificant minority. It is confidently believed that the total vote has swept away all danger of an industrial conflict with the miners by a two-thirds

At Brazil, Ind., a heavy vote was polled nearly all the miners voting. Every local gave the big majorities in favor of the compromise. The Brazil local voted 174 against and 22 for the strike. At Sullivan, Ind., the vote of the miners was, decidedly against a strike. Dispatches from Terre Haute late last

night said that about 10,000 miners of the total of 14,000 voted against a strike. The Hymera local voted 754 against to 150 for a strike. At Bicknell and New Port it was stated that two-thirds of the miners cast their votes in favor of accepting the reduc-PENNSYLVANIA FOR PEACE Reports from the Pennsylvania field

stated that the strike was voted down by an almost unanimous vote. It is estimated that 21,000 out of the 22,000 of the Pittsburg district voted against a strike.

In West Virginia the votes polled favored the acceptance of the reduction by an overwhelming tide. Within a radius of twentyfive miles of Wheeling it was stated that every vote was for the reduction. Illinois, alone, showed in several mining

centers a majority in favor of the strike. At Westville the vote was 1,197 for and 351 against the strike. The other districts of the State did not show up so strongly for the strike. Fairmont showed a majority of three votes against the strike. It is believed that in that district it will be an even break. At Altoona, however, the tide flowed the other way and 80 per cent. of the miners voted against going out on strike. An estimate of the vote at Carbondale placed a two-thirds majority in favor of accepting the reduction. From Ohio reports it would seem that the miners of that State voted almost unani-

mously against the strike. At Coshocton, the home of the State president, W. H. Haskins, and Vice President D. H. Sullivan, he vote was unanimous, being 230 in favor of the compromise The polls closed at 6 o'clock last night but it will be several days before the result of the vote is known. Returns are expected to arrive at headquarters, in the State Life building, this morning, where the canvass begins to-morrow by the three tellers appointed by the convention when assembled here two weeks ago. They are Nat Charlton, of Illinois, William Fitzsimmons, of Pennsylvania, and James Pritch-

watchers to be present at the counting. CANVASS ON THURSDAY. The work of canvassing the returns will begin to-morrow morning, when it is expected all or at least a greater part of the returns will be received. Although the definite figures of the vote will hardly be known to-night, it is thought that the result can be well foretold after a day's work.

ard, of Ohio. Several local unions will send

Approximately 180,000 miners were entitled to vote on the proposition yesterday, but it is said that not more than 150,000 have been counted on to vote. The miners voted individually with their local unions. When counted by tellers selected by the locals The secretaries of the locals were supplied with blanks on which they transcribed the result of the ballot. These blanks were then mailed to the headquarters of the organization here, where the total number of votes will be counted. A majority of the individual votes will decide the issue. Since the convention adjourned here sine die two weeks ago there has been a great change in sentiment among the miners and there is now much confidence felt that the strike has been voted down. Telegraphic reports from all parts of the districts involved point to an overwhelming vote in favor of accepting the reduction. However, the reports cannot be taken as evidence, for they are not direct from the miners The flames forced their way through the themselves. The miners are somewhat reticent about discussing the result of the

> The national officers of the United Mine Workers have made efforts to secure tha eceptance of the compromise. Circular etters, recommending that the compromise be accepted for the preservation of the organization were sent to more than 16,000 ocals. Both Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson have been among the miners, speaking publicly in favor of the

Although the officers are not expressing hemselves on the result of the vote, it is known that they feel relieved by the evident change of sentiment within the past two weeks, and do not believe there will The result of the referendum vote will probably not be fully known until Friday

be a strike in the soft coal districts. or Saturday. INDIANA MINERS

ARE FOR PEACE and Majority Is for

Reduction. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15 .- So far as results have been reported, it is a fair estimate that the 14,000 miners have cast between 9,000 and 10,000 votes against a strike, with possibily 2,000 not voting. Hymera, for instance, voted

Bluff Company's camps, with 600 men, gave 124 majority against a strike. Another of the company's camps, with 120 men, gave a small majority for a strike. BLOCK MINERS VOTE TO

754 to 150 against a strike. One of the Coal

ACCEPT THE REDUCTION Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 15-All the mines of this district were idie to-day, thus allowing every miner who desires to do so

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