

MITCHELL WINS OUT

The Soft Coal Miners Will Not Violate Their Contracts.

All Danger of a Strike Past—Mr. Mitchell's Fine Address.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—This morning the sentiment among the delegates to the miners' convention was fully as strong as ever against a strike and all danger of such an event has now passed.

The anthracite men favoring a strike admitted there was no chance of a walk-out. They were hopeless last night when the majority of their own men were opposed to a strike and this morning they came into the convention determined to stand as a unit by the recommendations of President Mitchell.

The convention was called to order a few minutes after 10 and almost immediately a recess of an hour was taken as raised in the hope that it will be just as well. It is the best that can be done now.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S ADVICE

He Is Opposed to Sympathetic Strikes and Violation of Contracts.

Indianapolis, July 18.—The convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday decided to hold open its position on sympathetic strikes in its address said:

I have, during all my life in the labor movement, declared that contracts mutually made should during their life be kept inviolate; and, while at times it may appear to the superficial observer or to those immediately concerned that such a course is unwise, as setting agreements aside, such advantage, if gained, would, in the very nature of things, be temporary, and would ultimately result in disaster, because of the inevitable strikes at the very vitals of organized labor.

Sympathetic strikes have many adherents; the efficacy of such methods appears strongly to those who, being directly involved in trouble, do not always recognize the effect of such action upon the public mind; but the past history of the labor movement teaches lessons that should not be forgotten to-day. As far as my knowledge goes, I do not know of any instance in which a strike of any magnitude which has been successful, on the contrary, the most conspicuous among the sympathetic labor struggles have resulted in ignominious and unprofitable defeat, not only for the branch of industry originally involved, but also for the division participating through sympathy.

The speech was greeted with great applause from both anthracite and bituminous miners. President Ryan of the Illinois miners, offered a resolution which was promptly seconded, that the recommendations be adopted. The question was just being put when a delegate rose to ask for information, and then the speaker resumed which continued until adjournment.

Several of the anthracite men spoke of a desire to hold a caucus to enable them to act as a unit in presenting their demands to the convention. Mr. Ryan of Illinois, offered to withdraw his motion that the recommendation of the president be adopted, until the anthracite men could hold a caucus, and President Mitchell said that if the anthracite men wished the hall for the purpose of holding a separate session they could have it.

STILL SCRAPPY

Harmony Not Worth the Price, Says Mr. Bryan.

Special to The Journal. Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—W. J. Bryan, in a Communion address to-day emphatically declares that "harmony" in the democratic party is not worth the price of submission. In glowing lines he exclaims: "Remember 1894! The reorganizers were then in control and they led the party to overwhelming defeat. In the editorial, Mr. Bryan says: "It may as well be understood now as learned hereafter, that 'harmony' means full and complete surrender to the financiers."

CROPS DESTROYED

Terrific Storm of Hall Near Webster City, Iowa.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, July 18.—A large strip of fruit south of this city was visited with a terrific storm of hail last night. Corn is stripped and small grains are down. The hailstones in many places were as large as walnuts. Crops in the stricken district, which is about ten miles across, will be a failure.

MILWAUKEE FREIGHT WRECKED.

Special to The Journal. La Crosse, Wis., July 18.—Freight train No. 75 on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road was wrecked at a flag station named Farnore last night. Four cars were piled in a heap and the engine thrown from the track. No lives were lost. A wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the wreck from here.

VATICAN VIEW

What the Osservatore Romano Says of the Taft Negotiations.

Rome, July 18.—The Osservatore Romano (official organ of the vatican) today publishes an official note as follows:

The initiative of the government of the United States with the object of arriving at an understanding with the Holy See about the question of the Philippines, which it showed frankness and the political tact which it reached a happy ending after negotiations conducted on both sides in a spirit of moderation and friendly defence. The general lines of a common accord have been drawn up to the mutual satisfaction of the parties concerned and in conformity with the proposals made to the holy see in a memorandum.

PERSIA SHAKEN

Severe Earthquake Shocks at Bunder Abbas—Houses Collapse.

Bombay, July 18.—A severe earth shock was experienced at Bunder Abbas, Persia, on the morning of July 9. It lasted three or four minutes and was followed by light shocks. All the chief buildings suffered. The government's house partly collapsed and the custom-house was destroyed. The population was panic-stricken. Only one fatality was reported. It is feared that the destruction at Kishm was heavy.

TO BUY THE PHILIPPINES

JAPAN IS IN THE MARKET

The Japanese Governor of Formosa on His Way to Washington to Talk It Over.

New York Sun Special Service. Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—S. Goto, Japanese governor of Formosa, who has been at the Dennis with his suite, has gone to Washington to confer with government officials relative to the Philippines. In speaking of his intentions, Governor Goto said:

"Japan would like to buy the islands, but we cannot buy them at present. We want them and are willing to negotiate for their purchase at once. Should the United States desire to get rid of the islands they have a ready purchaser in Japan when the time comes that we can buy the property. I will discuss the matter with the chief executive of the United States when I reach Washington."

TERRIFIC STORM

Chicago Swept by a Hurricane—Wires Are Down.

Chicago, July 18.—Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was wrought to property in Chicago last night by a terrific wind and electric storm which swept in from the southwest and out over the lake.

IOWA FLOODED

Two Inches of Water Falls—Heavy Windstorms.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 18.—Reports of heavy wind and rain storms all over the state were received at the weather bureau this morning. Upwards of two inches of rain fell in many localities, and near Edgelyville it amounted to a cloud-burst and five inches of rain being reported. It caused the Des Moines river to rise again rapidly, almost three feet rise being already reported, and it is feared that the river will overflow. Traffic on the Burlington was delayed. At Carroll the daughter of George Simons was killed by lightning.

CRUSHED TO A PULP

John Thompson of Owatonna Buried in a Sand Bank.

Special to The Journal. Owatonna, Minn., July 18.—John Thompson, a sand dealer, was killed this morning by a sand bank caving in. A mass of earth fell thirty feet and he was buried alive. He was discovered an hour later and three feet of earth were piled over his body. He was crushed to a pulp and every bone except those of the legs broken. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

TRACEY WALKED AWAY

Coast Outlaw Again Fools the Sheriff's posse.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Outlaw Tracey has again outwitted the sheriff's posse and escaped. Word reached the officers that the desperado had taken up his quarters in a cabin near Covington. The posse made a raid on the place, but found no trace of the hunted man, although it was evident the cabin had been occupied but a short time before.

LONG PRAIRIE LEADER GOES G. O. P.

Long Prairie, Minn., July 18.—The Long Prairie Leader, a democratic organ, has long been sold to a syndicate of twenty business men and will be run as a republican paper. The Leader was the only democratic paper in the county.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Special to The Journal. Marshfield, Wis., July 18.—William Goergner, a farmer of the town of Chili, was thrown from his wagon at noon to-day and instantly killed.

MANDAMUS THROWN OUT

Ames' Effort to Get \$5,000 for Contingent Fund Futile.

Supreme Court Settles Case—Burke O'Brien Must Pay for Contempt.

The supreme court to-day affirmed the dismissal of Mayor Ames' mandamus suit to compel the city council to give him the \$5,000 contingent fund allowed by the charter instead of the \$1,000 appropriated. The court holds on a review of the acts of the council that in its appropriations for the year it did not exceed the reason-

BLOW TO THE INSURGENTS

Four Michigan Members of Congress Refused Re-nomination.

The Shelving of Senator Dietrich in Nebraska Causes Comment.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, July 18.—Senator Dietrich's "turning down" by the republican state committee of Nebraska, which declined to accept his services on the stump during the coming campaign, has come as a severe blow to the best sugar insur-

DR. AMES' RETURN EXCEPT FOR TRIAL SEEMS DOUBTFUL

It Is Believed That "Brother Fred" Will Accompany Him to the West Baden Hotel as Pharmacist—The Colonel Evidently Planned a Long Stay When He Left Minneapolis for He Took His Trunk—Mrs. Ames Says He'll Return When His Leave Expires—The Police Reorganization.

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can always believe everything he says. His native modesty and conscientiousness will not permit him to exaggerate or to boast. One of Gates' strong points is his ability to realize when he's licked. Most men get so interested and are so stubborn that they insist on fighting after that period, but Gates is willing to quit when he finds that he can't do any better. In the northern Pacific corner of the city he was very busy. Somebody asked him how he stood: "I'm not broke yet," he answered, "but I'm pretty close."

Brokers are wondering where Mr. Gates is going to break out next. It is the unexpected that always happens with him, but he likes new sensations and seldom takes the same road twice. It would surprise no one if he did make a coup at the New York Central, and hence many people believe the rumor on the street, although they know that the Vanderbilt family and the European clients of J. P. Morgan & Co. have 75 per cent of the stock locked away in tin boxes. The idea is that Gates would like the fun of running New York Central up a church steeple and then watching the owners struggle with the temptation to unload.

MORE ABOUT GATES

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able amount for each department, and that, as there was only \$1,000 left for the mayor's fund, the mandamus action will not lie against the council. In the opinion of Judge Lovely says:

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Status of the Ames Brothers.

Chief of Police Ames evidently prepared for a long stay when he left Minneapolis. He took a trunk. Mrs. Ames says he is merely on leave and will return when his time is up. Mayor Ames' return to Minneapolis, except for trial, is extremely doubtful. Fred Ames likely to be associated with his brother, the doctor, at West Baden. Fred is a pharmacist. Reorganized police department seems to work well.

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TO CONTROL TRUSTS

An International Scheme Started by Russia. London, July 18.—Details of an important move by Russia, which have evidently been suppressed, have leaked out. This move is no less than a proposal by the imperial government for an international conference to deal with trusts. Baron de Staal, Russia's ambassador in London, about ten days ago presented to the British government a note from M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, which note was sent also to all the powers that signed the Brussels sugar convention, proposing that these powers should consider, in common, means to promote international commerce against the artificial depression of prices and the export bounties or the control of production but also by the much more dangerous process adopted by trusts in private undertakings or cartels, which tend artificially to influence the international market.