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PIERPONT MORGAN GIVES TESTIMONY

A Witness in the Case Against the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

HOW HE REGARDS A GIGANTIC DEAL

A Three Million Dollar Transaction Too Trifling to Be Kept in Mind. He Answers Questions Freely and Offers Every Aid to Investigation of Company's Formation—Values Have Improved Since He Took Affairs of Northern Pacific in Hand. Transactions Preceding Merger Explained.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan gave evidence today before Special Examiner Maybey in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railroad company. He was questioned for two hours and a half by George Alfred Lamb, of counsel for Power, and during that time he answered questions rapidly and without the slightest appearance of reserve. Only once or twice, when questions were asked concerning the relationship of J. P. Morgan & Co., with the firm's customers, did he decline to answer.

Before the hearing was opened, Mr. Morgan objected to the presence of a number of photographers, and they were directed to leave the room.

During the examination, Mr. Morgan leaned back heavily in his chair, his left hand thrust from time to time deeply in his trousers pocket. He toyed with an envelope impatiently, now knocking it against his knee, now against the table on which his right arm rested. His eyes expressed impatience. They roamed about in extreme restlessness while questions were being put to him, but the moment he was ready to answer, they fixed themselves on Mr. Lamb. Several times during the hearing the financier seemed amused. Once Mr. Lamb asked if the price of Northern Pacific did not go above its real value while his firm was buying it in May, 1901.

"No," said Mr. Morgan, so amused that he had to stop to control himself before he answered. "It did when they came to deliver the stock, but not when they actually bought."

At another point, the witness was asked if Mr. Hill had not told him that there was danger that the Harriman syndicate would buy the Burlington.

"No," replied he, "but such a thing was only to be expected. The papers had much in them about railroad interests buying roads. I believe that within a few days we bought every railroad in the United States," and Mr. Morgan laughed.

After his examination had been finished, Mr. Morgan was conducted through several hallways to Judge Wallace's private chamber, whence he made his way out of the building. All this was necessary to get away from a number of photographers, who were waiting in one of the hallways to take the financier's picture as he left the examination room.

The Hearing in Detail.

Mr. Morgan said it was the business of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. to take up anything in a financial line that was creditable and which might suggest itself as profitable. The firm had much to do with the re-organization of Northern Pacific in 1896. The amount involved in that re-organization was something like $78,000,000.

Mr. Lamb next asked Mr. Morgan in regard to a transaction in which $26,000,000 par value of Northern Pacific stock was purchased for J. J. Hill and associates in 1896. The witness said he conducted the negotiation for that amount. He did not know whether all the purchasers of that block of Northern Pacific stock were Great Northern people. Mr. Morgan said he did not remember all the details of the transaction.

"Of course it is a great transaction and it is only natural that you might not be able to remember," said Mr. Lamb.

"It did not look very large to me," said the witness. "The amount of cash involved was not more than about $3,000,000."

Mr. Morgan said the Northern Pacific had not been controlled by any other railroad since 1896. Since that time its value had steadily increased. The Great Northern, to a certain extent, was a competitor of the Northern Pacific. J. P. Morgan & Co. received no commission for financing the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred. Concerning the Burlington purchase, the witness said he had made up his mind that Northern Pacific ought to have an eastern terminal in Chicago. He talked the matter over with all the persons interested and they agreed. He said there were three lines available, the Wisconsin Central, the Burlington and the St. Paul. The first, he said, he would not have.

"I wanted the St. Paul," said Mr. Morgan, "and Hill wanted the Burlington and finally the Burlington was selected. It was the chief desire of Mr. Hill that the Great Northern should have a terminal in Chicago. I desired the same for the Northern Pacific. There was nothing secret at all about the operations. Mr. Hill made the negotiations. The price of $200 a share for the Burlington stock was demanded by the Burlington directors and I

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MOSES SCHWARTZ ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Forged Papers Amounting to $100,000.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 26. — Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries on the Seventh National bank aggregating $100,000 was arrested here today. Schwartz was arraigned for a hearing this afternoon and was held to await requisition papers from New York.

R. W. Jones, vice president of the Seventh National bank of New York made a statement in which he said that Schwartz, as manager of the Manhattan Mercantile company, 35 South Williams street, New York, had an account with his bank. The Manhattan Mercantile company failed last summer, a short time previous to the failure of the Seventh National bank. While he was a depositor Schwartz, it is alleged secured loans amounting to about $100,000, on worthless notes. When the fradulent character of the notes was discovered, Schwartz had disappeared, leaving his family in New York. His wife was subsequently shadowed and Schwartz was located on South Sixteenth street, this city. He had been here six weeks.

Mr. Jones said there is an idictment against Schwartz in New York, charging him with swindling another bank.

THE DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Discusses the Oleo Bill—General Debate on Military Appropriation in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—General debate in the house on the military appropriation bill was concluded today and consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule begun. During the debate, Mr. Burleson, of Texas, renewed the attack on Secretary Hay, on account of the allegations regarding the Boer relief funds subscribed in Illinois, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, replied briefly, saying there had been no developments in the matter and that the secretary had done all that was possible. Several other brief speeches were made, some in criticism of different provisions of the bill. At the beginning of the session, the house passed the Burleson resolution, calling on the president for information relative to the application of General Miles to go to the Philippines.

Throughout today's session of the senate, the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times. Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, concluded his speech begun yesterday in support of the measure, maintaining that the oleo industry had been outlawed by the legislatures of many states and that it ought to be compelled by congress to take off its mask and place its product on the market for what it really was.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, declared that the proposed legislation was unnecessary and that there was no more reason for taxing colored oleomargarine than for taxing colored butter.

The principal speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa. He spoke forcefully and throughout commanded the interested attention of his colleagues and of many members of the house who had come to the senate to hear him. He scathingly denounced the oleomargarine industry, declaring that it had put itself in partnership with lawlessness and false pretenses.

Mr. Dolliver concluded his speech with a glowing eulogy of farm life and of the American farmer.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, explained that their reason for supporting the bill was that it was a tax on an evident fraud.

RACE RIOT AT JAPAN,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jasper, Ala., March 26.—Information has just been received here of a race riot twelve miles east of Jasper late this afternoon. One hundred and fifty shots are reported to have been exchanged but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this writing. A farmer named Murray came in about 7 o'clock for ammunition and has returned.

Sheriff Moore has asked Governor Jelks to call out the local militia company and the men are now getting ready to respond to the call which is momentarily expected. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of racial dissensions.

The Cleveland's Easter Trip.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland and Professor and Mrs. John H. Finley and Miss Bryant, of New York, left here at 3 o'clock today on an Easter trip to the south. They went in Colonel Daniel S. Lamont's private car and their destination is Stuart, Fla. All except Mr. Cleveland will return in about a week. He and Dr. J. D. Bryant who will join the party in a few days will remain a fortnight longer.

Relics of McKinley Assassination.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Buffalo, March 26.—The revolver from which was fired the bullet that killed President McKinley, the handkerchief with which the assassin covered the hand which held the revolver as he thrust it toward the president, and the cartridges that were in the revolver have all been turned over to the Buffalo Historical society and will be placed in the museum of the society.

Delaware Charters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., March 26.—Certificates of incorporation were filed here today as follows: The Tomhicken Powder company, of Hazleton, Pa., to manufacture powder and other explosives; capital, $100,000. The Penmar Oil and Gas company, of Hanover, Pa., to drill for oils and gas; capital $50,000.

MRS. MILLER IMPROVING.

Woman Assaulted by Wallace Will Soon Be Able to Resume Journey.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

La Junta, Col., March 26.—Mrs. Henrietta Miller, the aged woman from Los Angeles, Cal., who was assaulted in the Santa Fe railroad yards here on Monday by a colored man, and whose condition was regarded as critical yesterday, was much improved today and the physicians in attendance upon her at the hospital say that she will be able to continue her journey to Denver in a few days.

The body of W. H. Wallace, the railway porter, who was identified by Mrs. Miller as her assailant and who was last night lynched, dangled from the telegraph pole on which he was hanged until this morning, when it was taken down by order of the mayor. Coroner Green is summoning a jury to hold an inquest.

LAWYER PATRICK IS CONVICTED

Held Responsible for the Murder of the Aged Millionaire and Recluse Wm. Marsh Rice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was this evening convicted of the murder on Sept. 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice.

The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Pattrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at $7,000,000 and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1.50 p. m. At 5.55 they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return a verdict, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon.

In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken, the prisoner was escorted into the court room. He walked rapidly and took his stand facing the jury with head erect and hands loosely clasped behind his back.

At the word "guilty" pronounced by Foreman Machell in a tone low, but distinct enough to be heard througout the court, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face and he remained standing in an almost listless attitude while the customary poll of the jury was being taken.

The verdict was known almost immediately in the coridor where the woman, relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of excitement ensued.

Screaming hysterically, the prisoner's eldest sister ran about the coridor, begging to be allowed to see her brother.

Mrs. Francis, Patrick's landlady, fainted, and on recovering broke from the attendants and rushed into the court room, from which Patrick had just been removed. There she again swooned. Both women were removed to an ante room and were sent home in a carriage.

A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

The cases of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, the witnesses to Patrick's will, who testified for him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Jerome and were indicted for perjury as a result of their testimony, will probably be moved for trial in about ten days.

What disposition will be made of Charles E. Jones, the former valet-secretary of Millionaire Rice, who confessed on the stand that he placed a chloroform sponge in a cone over his sleeping employer's face, no one connected with the district attorney's office would say tonight. Jones is not under indictment for murder, and, so far as known, is not unler indictment for forgery and conspiracy. He testified on the witness stand that he expected to receive some immunity for his confession.

MANILA TRANSPORT REFITTED.

The Sherman Said to Be the Finest Vessel in the Service.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 26.—The United States transport Sherman, for months past undergoing repairs and alteration at the Union Iron Works, will go into dry dock on Saturday preparatory to taking her place on the Manila route, under command of Captain Frazier.

As reconstructed, the Sherman is said to be the finest vessel in the transport service.

Steel Tower Water Shaft Wrecked.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., March 26.—The steel tower at the water shaft of the Gilberton colliery was wrecked early this morning by a water tank being hoisted too high by the engine man on duty. That operation and the Draper colliery are both rendered idle by reason of the water flooding the inner workings in consequence of the water hoisting being suspended by the accident. It may require a month or more before the hoisting can be resumed. Upwards of 1,000 hands are idle.

Died in a Cell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Chester, Pa., March 26.—Howard Windle, of Kennett Square, Pa., aged 40 years, who had been arrested yesterday for drunkenness, was found seriously ill in his cell, this morning and died. A fractured skull was the immediate cause of his death. It having been learned that yesterday afternoon Windle attempted to enter the house of Alfred Wright, colored, and that Wright had knocked him down, the latter was arrested to await the coroner's investigation.

THE DEATH OF CECIL RHODES

Dramatic Career of the South African Millionaire Is Closed at Cape Town.

HIS LAST DAYS WERE FRAUGHT WITH PAIN

A Long Struggle with Disease—The Announcement of the End Causes No Surprise—Up to the Last, He Kept a Firm Grip Upon All the Vast South African Interests Created and Controlled by Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died at 5.57 p. m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly dimished until he passed away.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. Smartt, Colonel Elmhurst Rhodes, director of signalling of the South African field force, and Mr. Walton, a member of the assembly of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his death-bed was Dr. Stevenson; all the others, his boys and personal servants, were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Grootes-chuur, the residence of the deceased, near Cape Town, on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two and the public will be admitted to view the remains. It has not yet been determined where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred at Matoppo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matoppo Hills, to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid and a death mask of them will be taken.

Cape Town, March 26.—The government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Grootes-chuur, for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Grootes-chuur and will eventually be interred at Matoppo Hills.

His Death Caused No Surprise.

London, March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those few who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley, or the accumulated anxieties regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England towards him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the last two years.

Even his appearance changed. His once finely chiselled face had become bloated and his always huge frame filled out until he became so stout as to make walking a matter of difficulty. He was frequently attacked with severe heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career. Nor did he allow his bodily ailments to interfere with business. Among his associates in the city he never mentioned them, nor did he permit them to be mentioned to him. Up to the last Mr. Rhodes kept a firm grip on all those vast South African interests created and controlled by him. Except that he was more irritable and more dictatorial, there was no outward change in his method of handling men, millions and empires. Toward the social side of life, however, he soured visibly. Once his day's work at the offices of the British Chartered South Africa company was over he shut himself up from the curious in an unfrequented London hotel, where he utterly denied himself to all except half a dozen favored intimates. Dr. Jameson was his constant companion. Indeed none of Dr. Jameson's indiscretions ever affected the warm friendship existing between the two men. They could be seen in the park in the morning, taking solitary rides on horses, never breaking out from a walk, the cynosure of all eyes, yet severely unobservant of the hundrdes of London's political and social leaders who had the right to a bowing acquaintanceship. More especially did Mr. Rhodes shun the present government leaders. He bitterly expressed his contempt of British army methods in South Africa, and probably never quite forgave Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner for not consulting him or endeavoring to utilize the powerful financial-political machine which Mr. Rhodes undoubtedly manipulated over the whole of South Africa. With increasing irascibility, which he did not hesitate to vent on duke or peblian who crossed his path, he grew more and more restless as the end of his life drew near. He was never contented to stay long in one place. His closing days developed into an unceasing, purposeless quest of change of scene. During ifls recent trip to Egypt this was particularly noticeable. He rushed from place to place, as if with the only object of upsetting his own plans. Then he suddenly returned to England.

Enterprises Systematized.

Financially, Mr. Rhodes' death is not likely to have any very far-reaching results, as all his enterprises were systematized so thoroughly as not to need the master mind which was so necessary to their inception.

Owing to the very great success of the De Beers mines, the British Chartered South Africa company and other great South African ventures, Rhodes'

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RATHBONE IN JAIL.

The Court Absolutely Refuses to Accept Bail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, March 26.—Estes E. Rathbone, the former director of posts, who was arrested last night, after having been sentenced the day previous by the Audiencia court to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324, as a result of his connection with the Cuban postal frauds, remained in the Vivao prison all night. Today he was taken to the carcel (jail), accompanied by a number of friends.

Rathbone's bondsman, Senor Lopez, a Spanish merchant, went to court this morning and announced that he was willing to furnish bonds in any amount, but bail was absolutely refused.

Acting Governor Scott says the case is in the hands of the court, and that he cannot intervene in the matter of fixing bail, if the court refuses to accept bail.

DR. SWALLOW'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN TODAY

Grave Charges Are Also Made Against the Minsters of the Harrisbug District.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 26.—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference was formally opened at 9 o'clock this morning, with Bishop John M. Walden presiding. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss assisted in the administration of the sacrament to the conference.

Conference was in executive session four hours before a decision was reached as to how Dr. Swallow should be tried. Dr. Swallow was defeated in his contention for a trial in open conference, and the hearing will be before a committee of fifteen. It will likely come up for hearing early tomorrow.

At the instance of Dr. Swallow, grave charges were preferred against Rev. C. V. Hartzell, Dr. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, and Dr. J. Wesley Hill. Rev. Hartzell will be tried by the same committee that will try Dr. Swallow, but no disposition has yet been made as to the charges against Drs. Yocum and Hill.

The conference refused to hear the nature of the charges preferred by Dr. Swallow, but referred them to the committee without reading, although the three accused ministers begged that the charges be read.

The case of Dr. Swallow will probably be tried first. The committee of fifteen has not yeet been chosen. They will be selected by a committee of five, to be made up as follows:

The prosecution will select two and the defense two and the four so chosen will name the fifth, and these will name the committee of 15. The trial which will be secret, will probably commence tomorrow morning in the council chamber in the town's public building, which has been secured for the purpose. The church will be represented by Dr. M. K. Foster, of Danville, as counsel, and the prosecutor, Dr. C. V. Hartzell, of Harrisburg. Dr. Swallow will be defended by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick; Rev. J. C. Bickle, of Janesville, and Rev. William Powick, of the Philadelphia conference. Other committees will be appointed in the other cases, which will be tried later. The decision of these committees is final.

The charges preferred against Dr. Hartzell and Dr. Hill by Dr. Swallow are for defamation of character, and those against Dr. Yocum affect his conduct of the office of presiding elder. The committee of five who will select the committee of fifteen to try Dr. Swallow was subsequently chosen as follows:

Dr. Swallow chose Dr. J. W. Rue, of Curwensville, and Dr. S. M. Frost, of White Haven. Dr. Hartzell selected Dr H. C. Pardee, of Nenova, and Dr. W. P. Eveland, of Chambersburg. Rev. J. B. Shaver, of Williamsport, was selected as the fifth. These five will report the names of the committee of fifteen in the morning. The general supposition is that Bishop Foss will preside at the trial.

SWIFT CO.'S BOND ISSUE.

Refrigerating Transportation Concern Will Sell $1,000,000 Worth.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, March 26.—Swift's Refrigerator Transportation company, by Gustavus F. Swift, president, has executed a trust deed for $1,000,000 to the American Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee, to secure an issue of a like amount of bonds, known as 4½ per cent. car mortgage bonds. The issue is for the purpose of paying off indebtedness incurred in the purchase of refrigerator cars to be used by the company.

The bonds are made payable at the First National bank in series of 100 from July 1, 1903, to 1912. The deed is secured by 1,523 refrigerator cars, including also 150 new cars not yet delivered to the company.

Mr. Quay in Washington.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Quay was at the white house again today to see the president in behalf of Mr. Powderly, the commissioner of immigration, whom the Pennsylvania senators and Representative Connell, of the same state (in whose district Mr. Powderly has his legal residence), want retained in his present office. Tomorrow Mr. Connell has an appointment with the president in connection with the same matter.

Secretary Santibanez Drops Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—Enrique Santibanez, second secretary of the Mexican embassy in this city, dropped dead on the street here this afternoon. He was a consumptive and his health had been very poor of late. Senor Santibanez had been stationed at the embassy in Wasnington for about sixteen years, having come to this city with former Minister Senor Romero.

The Pool Tournament.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

New York, March 26.—W. H. Clearwater, of Elwood, Pa., tonight defeated Charles Weston, of Cheyenne, Wyo., in playing off the tie for the professional pool championship in the Brooklyn pool tournament. The score was 125 to 100.

BASE BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

At Georgetown, D. C.—Georgetown, 9; Lehigh, 0. (Full nine innings).

MINERS MEET THE CIVIC FEDERATION

RENOVATED BUTTER CAUSES AN ARREST.

A. D. Landes, a Tannersville Creamery Man, in the Toils.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 26.—On a warrant sworn out by Pure Food Inspector R. M. Simmers, Constable Decker this morning took A. D. Landes, of Tannersville, a creamery man, into custody on a charge of selling renovated butter. A hearing was given Mr. Landes before Justice Gruver and he was held for court, bail in the sum of $300 being given.

Inspector Simmers obtained samples from various merchants who sold Mr. Lander' butter and had it analyzed, which proved it to be "renovated," or had butter worked over. Mr. Landes made no defense at the hearing but will prove his innocence of wrong, he says, when the case reaches a jury.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Statement Made That Measure Will Be Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—The statement was made this afternoon in a quarter having unusual facilities for knowing the facts, that the Cuban reciprocity measure as agreed upon by the recent Republican conference would have enough Republican votes in the ways and means committee to assure its being reported, without the assistance of any Democratic votes.

This is directly contrary to the generally understood situation in the committee, but the source of the information is such as to warrant the belief that the bill will be reported by Republican votes.

ANOTHER FILIPINO LEADER CAPTURED

Noriel Is Now a Prisoner in the Hands of Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, March 26.—Noriel, the only insurgent general with the exception of Malvar still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford of the 28th infantry.

A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men who were acting as a body guard to Noriel were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of his body guard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieutenant Bamford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Noriel's capture.

Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over, and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing, as they do not command enough men to warrant commensurate with their rank.

AMONG THE PUGILISTS.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Denver, March 26.—The police board today instructed the chief of police to prevent the fight between Jack McClelland and "Kid" Broad, scheduled to take place at the Coliseum club next Friday night.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Harry Harris, of Chicago, was knocked out in the fifth round tonight by Danny Dougherty, of this city, at the Penn Athletic club. Both men up to that point put up a good fight. Harris went out on a left hand swing on the jaw. The bout was scheduled for six rounds.

Suicide of Mrs. Taylor.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The coroner today reported the suicide of Mrs. Louisa Taylor, aged 60 years, mother of Rev. J. Henry Hartman, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Mr. Taylor ended her life last Monday by inhaling illuminating gas while the Rev. Mr. Hartman was absent from home attending the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference at Columbia. She had been in ill health and is said to have suffered from melancholia.

Mason's Amendments.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Mason today gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the posioffice appropriation bill appropriating $150,000 to connect the postoffices at Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Chicago by a line of wireless telegraphy or wireless telephone.

Gen. Wood's Last Visit to Cuba.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—General Leonard Wood left here tonight on his last visit to Havana in the capacity of military governor of the island of Cuba. General Wood said he expected to depart by boat from the city of Havana at 12 o'clock on May 20 after the new government had been installed and the Cuban flag saluted. At the same time 1,200 American troops would evacuate the island by way of Havana and 400 would go from Santiago.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 26.—Arrived: Oceanic, Liverpool; Georgic, Liverpool. Cleared: La Lorraine, Havre. Sailed: Philadelphia, Southampton; Haverford, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool, Southampton—Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg. Fayal—Passed: Lahn, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Statendam, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer. Lizard—Passed: St. Louis, New York for Southampton.

Park Avenue Tunnel Suit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Utica, N. Y., March 26.—William Brooks, of Erie, Pa., has begun suit against the New York Central Railroad company in which he asks $50,000 damages for injuries sustained in the Park avenue tunnel wreck in New York. The action was brought in the United States circuit court and the complaint was filed here today.

Molders' Strike Off.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

York, Pa., March 26.—The molders' strike, inaugurated in this city last May, has been declared off in all foundries affected but one. The strikers have been given the wages they demanded but the employers refuse to recognize their organization.

Representatives of the Organizations Confer in the Best of Spirits.

STATEMENT MADE BY SENATOR HANNA

The Civic Federation Committee Does Not Anticipate Trouble with the Delegates—A Sub-Committee Appointed to Confer with the Operators—President Mitchell Declines to Discuss the Situation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 26.—The industrial department of the National Civic Federation met here today to hear the plea of the United Mine Workers for assistance in adjusting their differences with the mine operators. Senator M. A. Hanna, Oscar S. Straus, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Franklin McVeagh, Lewis Nixon, Charles A. Moore, Marcus M. Marks, William H. Pfahler, Ralph M. Easley, Frank P. Sargent and James Duncan acted for the Civic Federation, and the mine workers were represented by John Mitchell, president of the national organization; Thomas D. Nicholls, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy, district presidents of the mine workers and participants in the Shamokin convention, which formulated the demands of the men. The meeting was held at Church Mission house, and was behind closed doors.

The conference began at 10.30 and adjourned at 1 p. m., and Senator Hanna made the following statement:

"Although we have been together for two hours and a half, I really haven't much to say. We have talked with the representatives of the miners and got at merely what their desires are. We don't anticipate trouble, and the best of spirit was manifested here today. So as to get further information, and, if possible, get into communication with the other side—the operators—a subcommittee of three was appointed, which will report back to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The committee is composed of myself, former minister Straus, and Mr. Duncan, the general secretary of the Granite Cutter's National union."

Asked if he cared to name the operators that are to be communicated with Senator Hanna said that he could not go into details at the present time because the federation had not decided to take up President Mitchell's appeal.

Mr. Mitchell Will Not Talk.

President Mitchell declined to discuss the situation, saying that at the conference Senator Hanna had been chosen to give out the information to the public. He said, however, that he hoped that an understanding would be reached whereby the threatened strike would be averted.

Shamokin, March 26.—Local headquarters of the Ninth United Mine Workers district, through which members of the committee of fourteen living in this section will be notified, if they are to go to New York to meet the operators, had not up to tonight received word from President Mitchell. As the hours pass the men grow more apprehensive of not being granted a hearing. Local colliery officials tonight denied the rumor that arrangements had been made for a lockout of miners if the latter tried to operate the mines three days a week.

PENNSYLVANIA TOPICS.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company met today and organized for the year. All the present general officers were reelected and all other present officials were reappointed.

Harrisburg, March 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's new stone bridge at Rockville will be formally opened for traffic next Sunday. The four tracks have been down for some time but the connections of the switch and signal equipment had not been made.

Harrisburg, March 26.—The shareholders of the Harrisburg Gas company this afternoon decided to sell for $800,000 their plant, lines and franchises to the United Gas Improvement company, the Philadelphia corporation which has been operating the plant and lines under a twenty year lease, dating from November 1, 1887.

Duncannon, March 26.—Fire broke out about noon today in the livery stable of H. F. Alexander and quickly spread to the house. The buildings and their contents were destroyed as was also the furniture store and residence of W. H. Moses. Loss estimated at $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

Altoona, March 26.—Another day passed without the miners and operators of this field reaching a settlement of their differences on the wage scale.

Died Under Operation.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Chicago, March 26.—John E. Fitzpatrick, ex-inspector of police and ex-chief of detectives, died tonight from shock following a surgical operation.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for March 26, 1902:

Highest temperature ..... 60 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 30 degrees
Relative humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 79 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 59 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 26.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Thursday, warmer in south portion; Friday cloudy; increasing south winds.