

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Democrats Soon to Control Three State Institutions.

PENITENTIARY IS INCLUDED

Ohio Coal Operators Decide to Open Their Mines — Sensational Double Tragedy at Mansfield — Drake Suit Advanced in Supreme Court—Other News of the State.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Four state institutions, including the new Lima state hospital, will soon be under the control of the Democrats, as the result of appointments just announced by Governor Pattison.

Appointments were made on penitentiary board and the Athens state hospital board. By appointing on the Lima board a trustee of the Massillon state hospital, a vacancy was created at Massillon which will later be filled by a Democrat, and so will enable the Democrats to reorganize that institution. It is expected the Democrats will reorganize the penitentiary by electing a Democrat to succeed Warden Gould, and that a Democrat will be named steward at Athens to succeed Jerry Carpenter.

The following is the list of appointments: Edward W. Creighton (Dem.), Newark, to succeed Coleman Gilliam, Scioto county, as member of the board of managers of the penitentiary; Chris McKee (Dem.), Belle Valley, Noble county, to succeed M. J. Rathburn (Rep.), Meigs county, as trustee of the Athens state hospital; Samuel H. Hoskins (Dem.), Wapakoneta; Dr. M. F. Hussey (Dem.), Sidney; Judge Martin Burke (Dem.), Marion; Dr. John E. Russell (Rep.), Mt. Vernon; Frank W. Parnott (Rep.), Van Wert, trustees of Lima state hospital. Dr. Russell is president of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital. Secretary Honck said his appointment was due to the governor's desire to have his expert services and advice in organizing the new hospital. Dr. Russell has been on the Massillon board since that institution was built, and enjoys a wide reputation. His transfer to Lima gives the governor an opportunity to appoint a Democrat on the Massillon board, which will give the Democrats a majority.

Ohio Operators to Open Mines.
Columbus, O., May 9.—Ohio coal operators, it is stated, will attempt to operate their mines without the formality of an agreement with the United Mine Workers' organization. At the coal magnates' meeting here it was decided to take steps to settle the question in the quickest way possible without giving way and signing the demands of the miners. It is probable that the first attempt to operate without signing the seals will be made in the mines of eastern Ohio, in the Pittsburg thin-vein district, or No. 8 field. Two or perhaps three mines in this district will be started, their owners asserting that they have miners willing to work on the 1904-1905 scale sufficient to operate them. If the attempt is a success in eastern Ohio it is probable that mines in the Hocking district also will attempt to run. The meeting here did not adjourn sine die, but will convene again today in Chicago, where the plans of the Ohio operators will be laid before those of the other states who are expected to cooperate with them.

New Waterworks Tied Up.

Cincinnati, O., May 9.—An injunction against the Cincinnati waterworks trustees forbidding the payment of \$30,000 on the contract for the new waterworks above the city, was issued by United States Judge Thompson on application of Martin J. Gilten, as receiver for the United States Construction company of Milwaukee. This is under an ancillary proceeding, following a decision handed down in Milwaukee, and the immediate effect will be to tie up work on the new \$10,000,000 waterworks now under course of construction.

Double Tragedy.

Mansfield, O., May 9.—Lorenzo D. Frasher, a carpenter, living in the southern part of the city, went to the home of Mrs. E. P. Massa, wife of a neighbor, and shot and killed her and then killed himself. No cause for the tragedy is known, nor were there any eye-witnesses to it. Frasher was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow with one child. Mrs. Massa is again about to become a mother. Mrs. Massa was 28 and the wife of E. P. Massa, shipping clerk for the Ohio Brass company.

Rule in Bridge Case.

Ottawa, O., May 9.—Judge S. A. Armstrong of Celina, who heard the motion to quash indictments pending against County Commissioners David E. Owens and Ignatius Stechschulte and County Surveyor Oliver C. Talbot in connection with the so-called bridge cases, has overruled the motion. In Putnam county a number of bridge agents will also stand trial. The indictments grew out of the investigation in Putnam county in January of this year.

Auto Crashes into Trolley.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—As a result of a collision between an automobile and a streetcar, R. B. Robertson is dead and John Chambers, Hal Honne and another person whose name is unknown are very seriously injured, and may die. The dead man and those injured were in the automobile, which carried six men. The machine was going at a high rate of speed and crashed into a streetcar, which was standing at the corner of Scoville and Woodland avenues. The machine was wrecked. No one on the streetcar was hurt.

Monnett at Marietta.

Marietta, O., May 9.—Ex-Artillery General Frank Monnett is at Marietta in the interests of the interstate com-

merce commission, obtaining data to be used in the Standard Oil company investigation. Representatives of the National Refining company, the Imperial Oil works and Mrs. I. M. Butts, daughter of the late George Rice, all independent refiners of this city, testified before Monnett.

Red Men of Ohio.

Zanesville, O., May 9.—The annual council of the Red Men of Ohio met here. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor W. H. Dacon and East Sachem C. W. Highfield. The reasons were by Great Sachem L. B. Wise of Dayton. Business meetings of the Red Men's league and the Degree of Pochontas, the women's auxiliary, followed.

Egg Preacher's Residence.

Granville, O., May 9.—Vandals bombarded the residence of Rev. Charles L. Work with stone eggs and painted the inscription "The Work of the Devil" on the stone walk in his yard. Work appeared as a witness against Dr. J. D. Thompson before the state medical board several days ago, and much bitterness exists between their friends.

Guests of Senator Dick.

Akron, O., May 9.—The Sunday school class of L. C. Miles, a prominent manufacturer and Republican leader, left for a week's visit in Washington, 60 strong, to be the guests of Senator Dick, whose home is here. A person whose identity was not revealed presented \$2,000 to pay the expenses.

Brewery Workers Return.

Hamilton, O., May 9.—All the employees of the Martin Mason Brewing company, who have been on a strike for a week because the company refused to allow them to drink beer at any hour of the day, returned to work. The national organization of brewery workers refused to sustain their demand.

Drake Case Advanced.

Columbus, O., May 9.—The supreme court allowed the motion to advance the hearing of the suit to test the legality of the Cincinnati investigating committee. June 6 is fixed as the date for hearing oral argument. The plaintiff must file its brief by May 19, and the defense by June 2.

Three Boys Held.

Portsmouth, O., May 9.—James Monroe, Earl Zornes and Henry Long, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. It is charged they stole two horses belonging to William Linckus, a prominent farmer of Wheelersburg.

MITCHELL ON THE AGREEMENT

Most Advanced Step in History of the Anthracite Movement.

UNION PREVENTED WAGE CUT

Work to Be Resumed Thursday

Scranton Convention—Leader of Miners Warmly Greeted.

Scranton, Pa., May 9.—The nine workers' convention here, after ratifying the New York agreement, decided to resume work Thursday throughout the anthracite field. A few of the radical miners took the floor when the motion to ratify the Monday agreement was made and once more urged that the suspension be turned into a strike, but they were hopelessly in the minority and their remarks were listened to in silence. The convention adopted resolutions condemning the state constabulary and providing for the mine workers as an organization taking an active part in politics in the nomination and support of legislative candidates. President Mitchell was vociferously applauded and was called upon for a speech. He said:

"This will probably be the last time that I shall address you, and it might be well for me to say one or two things. Some are inclined to believe that because we have not secured an advance in wages or any improvement in the conditions of employment that we have not accomplished anything. I want to say that I believe you have taken the most advanced step in the history of this movement. You have a signed agreement with the operators. It is an agreement which is not entered into with the United Mine Workers, but with the officers of that organization. Operators have signed an agreement with your national president and with your district officers. I am convinced that if the United Mine Workers maintain the strength and solidarity of their organization, that three years hence the railroad presidents will ask you to make an agreement with them rather than that you should be forced to ask them to make an agreement with you. Last year I made a tour of this region. I urged the mine workers to come back into the organization. At that time there were only 34,000 members. With the close of that tour there were 80,000 members in the organization. Had that tour not been made there would have been a reduction in wages."

Want President to End Strike.

Chicago, May 9.—The convention of bituminous coal operators opened here in the knowledge that negotiations with the United Mine Workers looking toward a settlement of the strike are at an end. A telegram was received from President John Mitchell rejecting the last arbitration proposal of the mine owners. Plans are being made by the operators to send a delegation to Washington to ask President Roosevelt to take immediate action to end the strike in the bituminous fields.

CAUSED ALARM IN OHIO TOWNS

Powder Mill Near Xenia Explodes With Terrific Force.

MANY THOUGHT IT A QUAKE

Twenty-five Tons of Powder Blew Up and the Shock Was Felt For Miles Around—Mission of Wade Ellis at Washington—Intelligence of the Buckeye State.

Springfield, O., May 8.—The glazing mill of the Miami Powder company, 15 miles south of here, blew up shortly after midnight, destroying about 25 tons of the finished product. No one was hurt, and the cause of the explosion is unknown. Most of the houses in Goes Station, a hamlet near the mills, were partially wrecked. Xenia, four miles away, was shaken, and many windows broken. The townspeople rushed from their homes, fearing an earthquake. The shock was distinctly felt in this city and caused general alarm. None of the other mills, which are scattered along the Miami river for a distance of several miles, was damaged.

French Government's Victory.

Paris, May 8.—The results of the election are considered chiefly important in controlling the policy which the government has thus far pursued, particularly on the question of the separation of the church and state. The groups of the Left supporting the government are strongly increased, while the opposition groups are uniformly decreased, the combative Nationalists being almost exterminated. The government groups are so much increased that they are no longer dependent upon the Socialists.

Woman's Fatal Leap.

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Haul of Burglars.

Mansfield, O., May 8.—Burglars entered the postoffice and general store of Postmaster Chamberlain at Olivesburg, near here. Ninety-five dollars in postage stamps, \$50 in silver and a dozen notes of various amounts aggregating possibly a couple thousand dollars and a number of razors, knives and cigars were taken. A fine black horse, new buggy and harness were stolen from M. Jacobs' farm near Paradise Hill and used by the thieves in making their escape.

Murder and Suicide.

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Workmen Burned.

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Made Assignment.

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Explosion and Fire.

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THROATS CUT.

New Jersey Innkeeper and His Son Are Found Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 8.—John Whiteman, 70, and his son George, 40, were murdered in a little roadside barroom kept by them at Brownstown, near here. Miss Whiteman, the daughter of the father, found the bodies of her father and brother lying on the floor. The throats of both had been cut and their bodies were covered with wounds. The condition of the room indicated that the men had made a desperate resistance before being overcome, apparently by several assailants. On the floor lay three blood-stained razors.

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NOW FLOCKING TO THE CAPITAL

Terrorists and Revolutionists Would Attempt the Czar's Life.

LATTER TO OPEN ASSEMBLY

Every Precaution Taken by the Police and Military to Safeguard the Emperor—Processions and Demonstrations Thursday Are Prohibited by the Authorities.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Revolutionists and terrorists are flocking to the capital, all said to be alert for any opportunity to strike the czar or other marked men among the officials gathered here for the opening Thursday of the national assembly. Precautionary measures on an extensive scale have been taken. The police have been reinforced by the keenest men from interior cities. The railroads are being watched most diligently and numerous arrests have already been made.

In order to safeguard the emperor in his passage up the river Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret. The Nicholas palace bridges, through draws of which the imperial yacht must pass, will be closed to traffic from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the emperor. The general public will not even be admitted to a long-distance view of the yacht from the palace of the admiralty or the quays lining the river front, admission to which and to the palace square will be by ticket only.

The prefect of police here, in an order which is worded in contrast with former modifications, in the most polite terms, asks the public to keep moving while in the streets, and concludes that, "in order to avoid encounters which might cast a shadow over the solemn day, processions and demonstrations will not be permitted."

According to present plans the speech from the throne will give the Constitutional Democrats no point for criticism in the parliament's reply. The speech will not touch on politics or suggest programs. In substance it will simply be a greeting.

Troops and police dispersed another meeting of the Economical society. Several members of the national assembly who protested against the dispersal of the meeting narrowly escaped being lynched.

OPEN TOWN.

Mayor Ousted by Kansas Supreme Court Is Re-elected.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—William W. Rose (Dem.), who resigned the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kan., recently, pending state order proceedings against him for non-enforcement of certain laws, and who was later ousted by the supreme court, has been re-elected mayor by 1,600 plurality at a special election. The issue of the election was the enforcement of the prohibition and anti-gambling laws. Rose was supported by the element which believes that the best interests of the city demand the licensing of joints and gambling halls, as they maintain that a strict enforcement of the law against such places deprives the city of its necessary revenue.

Life Insurance For Union Labor.

Cincinnati, O., May 9.—That a movement is under way for the organization of a life insurance company for the benefit of union labor developed during the discussion of the subject of insurance in the convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America here. The matter is still under investigation, and it has been left to the telegraphers to look into the matter thoroughly and later report to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. It was announced that all the members of the labor union in America would soon be asked to withdraw from the old companies and to give their money and support exclusively to amalgamate all the labor insurance moneys into one huge fund, securing protection for all.

Oil Inquest at Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—It was made known that traffic officials of St. Louis railroads and officials and employees of the Standard Oil company and Waters-Pierce Oil company have been subpoenaed to testify before the interstate commerce commission in Chicago on Thursday regarding special rates and rebates alleged to have been enjoyed by the Standard and its subsidiary companies throughout the west and southwest. Among these are officials and clerks of the Frisco, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads. Subpoenas have been served on President Davidson of the Frisco, Vice President Clarke of the Missouri Pacific and Purchasing Agent Howe of the Wabash.

Annexed by the Sultan.

Gaza, Syria, May 9.—A strip of land along the Syro-Egyptian frontier, from the coast eastward, having an area of over 100,000 square miles, and which for many years has been regarded as the territory of the Bedouins, has recently been formally added to the domains of the Sultan of Turkey, resulting in great irritation among the Arabs.

Washington, May 9.

Aside from a few minutes devoted to the reception of the Allison amendment to the railroad rate bill and a half hour given to routine business, the senate devoted its entire session to the ineffectual consideration of the Elkins amendment prohibiting common carriers from engaging in mining coal or in the production of other commodities in competition with shippers, and adjourned later in a state of great confusion as to the exact subject before it. The disorder was due to the fact that a number of substitutes for amendments to the original amendment were offered.

Humor and Philosophy

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Few men have a feishish appetite for labor.

The holdup man's rule of three is "But up, give up and shut up."

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

Temper may be a troublesome thing, but it never mends matters by losing it.

Ever notice how fond men are of sitting in front of a mirror and contemplating the polish on the glass?

Drawing quality is good in an actress or a mustard plaster, but not desirable in a pair of patent leathers.

Not every woman can afford to have a husband.

All weaknesses have their great use.

So live that you can tell the money sharks "Not for me."

Some people rest so much that it tires them to death.

Being straight laced is the only thing that keeps some folks from going crooked.

The Eternal Feminine.

If you notice a man who is passing the shops.

Looks in at the furniture store.

And lets his eyes rove to the place where the stove.

Is neatly displayed on the floor.

If he looks at the dishes, the tables and chairs.

And everything else round the place.

And stops every day as he passes that way.

You may know there's a girl in the case.

If he has at his work a preoccupied air.

A faraway look in his eye.

And hums as he looks through ledgers and books.

And scribbles a name on the sly.

If he takes down a picture when no one is near.

And secretly smiles at the face.

And blushes the air if some one butts in.

You may know there's a girl in the case.

And if you observe a man who has lost all interest in story and song.

Who seems to be in a most poignant joy.

And swears that the world was made wrong.

Who growls at events with a pessimist's leer.

And sees nothing good in the face.

Who tells you to take a jump in the lake.

You may know there's a girl in the case.

If a man has a watch that is handsome and fine.

Full jeweled and all of that thing.

That he looks up to view when he shows it to his kin.

But secretly hangs to the string.

If he opens it forty-four times every hour.

To see if the hands are in place.

Or something like that, you may bet an old hat.

That there is a girl in the case.

Cheap Pleasure.

"He is thinking of taking a trip to Europe."

"How can he afford it?"

"Afford what?"

"A trip to Europe."

"It doesn't cost any money to think about it."

Caring for the Surplus.

In horrid savage warfare.

As best as