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SITUATION IS OF MUCH GRAVITY

Should Miners and Operators Fail to Agree Serious Results MUST SURELY FOLLOW

Over 400,000 Men Would Be Out and Operations Generally Suspended.

What a Strike Means To People of the United States. It would include the anthracite region as well as the bituminous and would be the biggest strike ever known in America.

New York, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the miners and operators meet in joint conference today in an effort to reach an amicable agreement regarding the matters in dispute.

It is estimated that the supply on hand is sufficient to meet all demands for a year to come and justifies the belief of the operators that now if ever is the time to have it out with the miners and if possible to break the back of their great organization known as the United Mine Workers of America.

Among the miners on the other hand, all is not harmony. President John Mitchell is staking his all on the success of the impending struggle.

Unfortunately for him he has not the united support of the miners. And here unfortunately still the dissident leaders, such as Dolan of Pennsylvania, who are able to muster a strong following to oppose or balk Mitchell's plans.

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CONDITION OF J. A. McCALL. Lakewood, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Little change in the condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, was reported by his physician today.

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VIEWS OF LAYMEN

On Moral Awakening Resulting From Insurance Probe. New York, Feb. 15.—The views of Protestant Episcopal laymen regarding the moral awakening which has been one of the results of the disclosures in the recent insurance investigation are to be given expression this evening at a dinner of the Church club of New York.

BIRTHDAY OF ONLY SURVIVING WAR GOVERNOR

Ex-Governor Holbrook of Vermont Celebrates His Ninety-Third Birthday. Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 15.—In the quietude of his home at Hyde Park, ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook, the only surviving "war" governor of the Union, celebrated his ninety-third birthday today and was kept busy reading messages of congratulation from friends throughout the country.

Governor Holbrook served as Vermont's chief executive from 1861 to 1865, and he was one of the advisers of President Lincoln in the war.

IS "REMEMBER THE MAINE" BUT A JOKE

Today is Eighth Anniversary of Tragedy and Wreck Still Stands. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Today marks the eighth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine and still no move has been made by this government to remove the wreck of the historic battleship which continues to repose in the mud of Havana harbor.

A BAD BLAZE

Michigan, N. D., Threatened With Destruction—Lamb Bros. Will Rebuild. [Special to The Evening Times.] Lakota, N. D., Feb. 15.—Almost a solid block of business buildings at Michigan City, twelve miles east of here was destroyed by fire last night.

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CHINA ON VERGE OF AN OPEN REVOLT

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Doric brig news of the dispatch of two British gunboats to Canton just before their departure from the Orient.

Just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported that there had been an uprising in the Sunning district near Canton and that a magistrate and many people had been killed.

A FIRE CHIEF DIES WHILE MAKING A RUN. Wm. T. Chesmere Head of Boston Department Suddenly Stricken.

Boston, Feb. 15.—While responding to an alarm of fire today Chief Wm. T. Cheswell of the Boston fire department was stricken with heart trouble and died while being taken to the hospital.

HOW TO FATTEN CHILDREN.

Pure Food and Dairy Show Being Held in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Scientifically fattened children and a microbe menagerie are but a few of the many interesting exhibits that go to make up the national pure food and dairy show which opened today in the Coliseum.

BRITISH LABOR JUBILEE.

Success of Candidates at Election Cause of Satisfaction. London, Feb. 15.—There was great jubilation today at the sixth annual conference of the Labor representation committee, whose candidate scored so many successes at the recent general election.

HOPE IS GONE

Steamer Overdue 100 Days Probably Lost With Entire Crew. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The British bark Drumorag which sailed from Portland on September 21 last for Manila and is now one hundred days overdue at that port, is given up as lost.

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The Chinese government officials, of course, were powerless to put an end to the uprising and it was only the warships that brought the affair to a speedy termination.

Reports Are Conflicting. Washington, Feb. 15.—From the many reports received by the state department from its representatives in the east relative to the anti-American boycott and its extent, the amount of injury it has inflicted on American trade, two, selected at random from the north and south, have been made public.

HELD FOR TERRIBLE CRIME OF FRATRICIDE. New York, Feb. 15.—Accused of having murdered his brother Carl for the purpose of obtaining life insurance money amounting to \$3,000, Alexander Legler, Jr., was arranged in court in Jersey City today.

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INSTITUTE IS POPULAR

Farmers of Willow City as Well as Over the State Appreciate Good From Intelligent Discussion—A Farmer Compliments This Paper. Willow City, Feb. 15.—Willow City is alive with visitors from the country and surrounding towns and the two-day sessions are attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of farmers.

SOME NEW TRAINS

On the Burlington Road Result of New Schedule. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The passenger service of the Burlington railroad is considerably increased as a result of new schedules which went into effect today.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Billy Rhodes of Kansas City vs. De Fitzpatrick of Chicago, 15 rounds at Lavenport, Iowa.

NEBRASKA COMMENCEMENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the law school of Yale university, is in the city to deliver the address at the midwinter commencement of the university of Nebraska.

LOST CHECKS

Bill Passed Authorizing Duplication of the Treasury. Washington, Feb. 15.—On meeting today the house passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue duplicates of lost checks when the amount of the check is greater than \$2,500.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Is 86 Years Old Today—Received Many Congratulations. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Susan B. Anthony, who appeared before the house committee on judiciary today as a member of a delegation from the National Woman Suffrage association to urge a constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage, was the recipient of innumerable congratulations from congressmen and others.

THE ROMANTIC LIFE OF A FORMER SERVANT

Wife of General Rose From a Servant to a Duchess. Rome, Feb. 15.—A fortune of more than \$4,000,000 is awaiting the rightful heirs of the late Duchess Felicitas Bevilacqua de la Masa, widow of the Duke della Masa, one of Garibaldi's generals, who died without issue.

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DEMANDS OF MINERS KNOWN

Pith of Proposition They Will Make to Operators Leaks Out. THEY WANT MORE CASH Less Work and Many Other Concessions—Hope of Agreement. It is expected that the miners will make propositions to the operators at the meeting today for the following:

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