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THE MINE WORKERS.

They Will Petition Congress to Remove Tribal Tax.

Motion Providing That All Wage Contracts Throughout the District of the United States Expire April 1 Each Year Taken Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—In the convention of the United Mine Workers of America Thursday a resolution proposing to petition congress to remove the tribal tax in Indian territory was carried without dissent.

The resolution providing that all wage contracts throughout the districts of the United States expire on April 1 of each year, was taken up again Thursday afternoon and referred to the national executive board.

A resolution providing for the creation of mine inspectors to be selected by a vote of the United Mine Workers of America was adopted.

The resolution providing for a levy of 25 cents per month for the maintenance of strikes now in progress throughout the United States was referred to the national executive board, with power to levy assessment without limitation.

A resolution to strike out the differential between pick and machine mined coal was referred to the constitution committee.

A resolution to tender the official and moral support of the national organization to an Italian trade journal published at Trinidad, Col., was defeated upon recommendation of the committee, after a prolonged discussion.

The scale committee have made rapid progress, but their report will not be ready before the first of next week.

Delegates from Indiana are asking ten per cent. increase on a run of nine basis should be at least two-thirds what it is for screen.

Illinois miners are asking a slight advance for both indoor and outdoor men.

Pittsburg district delegates are asking an increase of ten cents.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—At the afternoon session of the miners' convention the committee on officers' reports reported a concurrence in President Mitchell's recommendation that the organization endeavor to secure legislation prohibiting the employment of boys in mines under 16 years of age. An amendment was offered extending the employment of boys "in and around mines." President Mitchell vigorously contested this amendment, because of his belief that the resolution might be deemed too stringent by the legislators and be declared unconstitutional. The amendment was defeated by a rising vote and the committee report was adopted.

RISKED THEIR LIVES.

A Journey of Three-Fourths of a Mile Over Ice Floes.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Three men risked their lives in making a journey of three-quarters of a mile over the ice floes Thursday in order to furnish aid and provisions to the crew of six men on the tug Engal, which is held tightly in the ice floes just outside the harbor. The volunteers were Alderman Thomas Mader and Louis and Fred Joerndt. They carried four baskets of provisions. Several times they were stopped by the breaking of the ice, and they were forced to jump from one floe to another. They finally got within a few yards of the tug, and the provisions were hauled over the side by means of ropes. The men on board were almost famished from hunger.

A LAKE OF OIL.

It Was Tapped Three Miles South of Florence, Col.

Florence, Col., Jan. 22.—The first lake of oil ever discovered in Colorado has been tapped while drilling Well No. 312 at Spindle Top Heights, three miles south of Florence. The oil body was encountered at a depth of 2,775 feet, and the well will, it is believed, produce more than any six wells in the field. The oil in the new well is said to have risen within a few hundred feet of the surface.

To Divide the Lands.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Thayne, of Massachusetts, introduced by request an amendment to the constitution providing that the lands of the United States shall be so divided as to give each citizen of the country eight acres in as nearly a square piece as possible.

Now They Plead Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury for aiding the water deal. Ex-City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux also changed his plea to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the deal.

Two Dead, One Dying.

Benton, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Three men, surnamed Baxter, ate the livers of hogs and as a result two are dead and the other is not expected to live. The hog cholera is prevalent in the neighborhood and it is believed Baxter's hogs were diseased.

Meets in Philadelphia Next Year.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—The Custom Cutters Association of America concluded its session Friday and adjourned to meet next year at Philadelphia. There was a spirited contest for officers.

RUSSIA STILL FIRM.

Manchuria Must Remain Amenable to Russian Influence.

London, Jan. 22.—A statement was published in London Friday morning with an air of authority to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Although it is impossible to confirm this statement, it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Corea and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria. With references to the ordinances adopted by the Japanese privy council at the meeting of January 20, this statement explains that Russian men-of-war have had free access all along, even to the Japanese ports of Nagasaki and Hakodate for coaling and other purposes; Japan, therefore, has taken precautionary measures looking to the possible necessity of putting a stop to such visits.

It is stated that Japan's domestic loan will amount to \$50,000,000 and that her ordinary disbursements already amount to \$16,000,000.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a ministerial council held Wednesday at which the czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm and it was approved without a dissenting voice by the ministers, including M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply but it is understood, according to the messages from St. Petersburg, that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable, politically and strategically to Russian influence, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

HEIR TO COREAN THRONE.

The Whereabouts of Prince Euiwha Is Zealously Guarded.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Korean minister at Washington and his staff are guarding zealously the whereabouts of Prince Euiwha, who, according to a report will replace his father on the throne in the event the Korean emperor is dethroned. The minister informed a press representative that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, from an attaché of the legation that the prince was expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived. He had trouble last year at Delaware, O., where he was attending college, and left there some time ago. It was said Thursday night that the prince was in New York incognito not long ago. At the legation there is considerable excitement over the events in Corea. What effect the crisis there will have on the movements of the minister and his staff is not certain, but it was hinted at the legation Thursday night that some of the legation personnel, if not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

SMALL SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

A Number in Kansas City, Kan., May Have to Suspend Operations.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—A number of small independent slaughter houses in Kansas City, Kan., will be forced to suspend operations unless they are able to secure government inspection of their meats. The owners of several independent concerns have been notified by James W. Strode, inspector of meats, this city, that they will no longer be permitted to sell their products in Missouri unless their meats bear the stamp of government approval. Already two slaughter houses have closed their doors because their meat is not inspected by the government.

AIRSHIP EXPERIMENTS.

War Department Asked to Detail Amount of Money Expended.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The war department is asked to detail to the house the amount and source of money it has expended in the promotion of flying machine experiments in a resolution introduced Thursday by Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska. The resolution applies to such experiments and construction whether under the direction of Prof. S. P. Langley or otherwise. The resolution was referred to the appropriation committee.

Collections of Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total collections for December, 1903, were \$20,577,790, a decrease for the month of \$166,061. For the six months of the present fiscal year the receipts exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by \$2,554,065.

Dowie Sails For Australia.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party from the east, sailed for Australia on the Sonoma Thursday. While in this city he delivered two addresses, but was coldly received on both occasions.

Relief of Tobacco Growers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on ways and means will grant a hearing February 4 on several pending bills for the relief of tobacco growers. The general proposition is to remit the customs tax on growers who stem and twist their own tobacco.

Oom Paul Kruger Failing.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—The Post Thursday quotes a friend of Oom Paul Kruger as stating that the former president of the Transvaal shows signs of a progressive decline. His disposition for exercise is increasing.

Musical at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The third of the series of evening musicales given this season by Mrs. Roosevelt took place at the white house Friday night before a large gathering. The program included piano and vocal solos.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Thirty-Seven Persons Killed and Over a Hundred Injured.

Bedding, Carpets and Wearing Apparel Are Scattered For a Distance of Ten Miles Through What Was Previously Forest.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Friday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than one hundred injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store was completely destroyed.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. Friday he was pulled down beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if though cut by the woodman's ax.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, 30 houses, the store houses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, J. W. Dornick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton which were stored in warehouses were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint lodging in trees, making it appear as though that section had been visited by a snow storm. Heavy iron safes, the doors of which in some instances were torn from their hinges, were carried away by the force of the wind.

A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the storm, let himself into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner found his place of safety when the store was completely demolished. He was drawn out uninjured.

E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn., among the killed, had accepted his position as operator at the railroad station Thursday evening.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—The town of Hull, four miles north of Moundville, suffered from the tornado. The Bates Lumber Co.'s planing department was completely wrecked and the Negro fireman crushed. Four residences and one church were demolished.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

Mr. Buchanan Is About to Return to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Confirmation is had at the state department of the report that Mr. Buchanan, American minister to Panama, is about to return to the United States, starting in a few days from Colon. Important private business is assigned as a reason for the minister's return. The department is not informed that his visit is anything more than a mere leave of absence, but it knows that Buchanan consented to assume the Panama mission only on an understanding that his appointment must be temporary, and as affairs on the isthmus are regarded as being in excellent shape from an administrative standpoint, it is possible that he will consider that he has carried his full undertaking when he returns to Washington.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.

All the Cases Against Frank Siegel Were Dismissed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—All the cases against Frank Siegel, former president of the defunct Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Co., who was charged with embezzlement on seven indictments, were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney here Friday. The prosecutor stated that as one of the cases against Siegel had been dismissed, there was no chance of convicting him on the others. The charges were instigated by Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller, who lost nearly \$250,000 in the failure of the firm two years ago.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 23.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 21 number 266, against 315 last week, 253 in the like week in 1903, 292 in 1902, 281 in 1901. In Canada failures number 25, which compare with 39 last week.

Excitement in a Theater.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—During the performance at the Deutches theater, the fall of a portion of the ceiling of the corridor caused great excitement. With the exception of an usher, who was slightly hurt, no one was injured.

The Mayflower Leaves For Norfolk.

Colon, Jan. 25.—The United States steamer Mayflower, Capt. Albert Cleaves, left here for Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning. The flagship Olympia and the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton are at present the only American warships in the harbor.

Munroe-Sharkey Bout.

New York, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic club, at Philadelphia, and will box before that organization next month. The bout will be for six rounds.

PITTSBURG FLOOD SUBSIDING.

Two Towboats and Two Boat Houses Destroyed By Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The flood of Saturday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought out riotous conditions. When the fuel was dumped in the streets men, women and children fought for it, requiring a strong guard of police to restore order.

Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strewn the streets. A thick settlement of slimy mud, mingled with ice, makes many districts unfit to walk through. Huge timbers, portions of doors, stairways, barrels, boxes, cans and other debris washed upon the streets by the flood, have rested where the water left them.

The big coal companies have been busy all day preparing their fleets for coal shipments to the south. There are 30 towboats in the harbor ready to start and it is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of coal will have started by Monday noon.

Much excitement was caused by a fire Sunday which destroyed the Hackett Elizabeth, the towboat Olivette and two boat houses. The Elizabeth was set adrift and in passing under the Union bridge set fire to that structure. This fire, however, was soon controlled. The burning hulk of the Elizabeth continued down the Ohio until she sank a mile or so below. The loss will not exceed \$25,000.

A FLOOD AT WHEELING.

One-Third of the Homes Are Partially or Wholly Inundated.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the stage was 44 feet 2 inches. Fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated and the sharp fall in temperature has caused a great deal of suffering. On the island very few streets are out of the water, and many second stories are invaded.

Word reached here Sunday evening that Joe Cutler and Charles Reynolds, who cut loose in a light barge from the steamer Lizzie Townsend when that boat burned Saturday, were picked up about Matamoras. The towboat Sam Brown sighted the craft at Sistersville and heard the cries of the men for help. The steamer gave chase for five miles, and finally overhauled the barge, and took the two men off more dead than alive. In Benwood there is not a single block that is high and dry, and the 5,000 people there are living in second stories or on the hill-sides.

THE OHIO RIVER.

Navigation Opened in Part After a Long Suspension.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—With the arrival here of the steamer Courier, Sunday night, navigation was opened in part of the Ohio river after a complete suspension of almost two months. During that time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and hundreds of coal barges have been anchored here. Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the number of barges lost will never be known. The total direct loss is placed at \$200,000. The indirect loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the large packets by being laid up is \$1,000 per day. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up the river for Pittsburg or down the river for Mississippi points are yet able to run on account of the ice. While freezing weather again prevails through the Ohio valley the river is now too high to be again closed up.

THE ICE GAVE WAY.

Towboat and Barge of Coal Sunk—Three Men Are Missing.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The ice around Coney Island gave way Sunday night and sunk the towboat Adelle at Brown's landing, east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss \$15,000. Three men, employed on the Adelle, whose names could not be learned, are missing and supposed to have been drowned. The river has been rising rapidly here since Sunday midnight.

Crushed to Death By An Elephant.

London, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, well-known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the railroad station at Walthamstow.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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On Pneumatic Casters. The rapid multiplication of motor-carriages has created a demand for experienced drivers or chauffeurs, and schools of training have been established to fit men for receiving the license which the law requires.

An automobile expert in charge of one of these schools says that an applicant recently entered and approached him. "I want to take lessons," he said, "to fit myself to be a chauffeur."

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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