

TROOPS MAY FORCE CLASH

STRIKING NEVADA MINERS RESIST FEDERAL INTERFERENCE AT GOLDFIELD.

DENOUNCE GOVERNOR SPARKS

Trouble Predicted if Mines Resume With Non-Union Laborers—The Disaffection Spreads.

Goldfield, Nev.—News has been received here that federal troops started from San Francisco for Goldfield, under orders issued by President Roosevelt.

For asking the president to send soldiers, Gov. Sparks is being denounced in bitter terms. Leaders of the miners say they had the men well in hand and would not have permitted violence, and express strong doubt whether it will be possible to control the rank and file now that they have been classed as "outlaws."

Business men generally sympathize with the miners. They voice the fear that the practical declaration of martial law is just the thing to precipitate fighting.

The mine managers, however, are much pleased. Without troops, they assert, warfare could not long have been averted. They declare the miners' leaders had no intention of preserving peace, and profess to have evidence that violence already was being plotted.

Despite the fact that the soldiers are coming, the operators are rapidly adding to their forces of "gun men" about the mines.

Though no formal announcement of the plan has been made, it is no secret that the employers intend to begin importing non-union miners soon after the soldiers arrive. Union leaders do not say what action they will take if the mines resume with non-union forces.

The mine owners have informed the government that the miners have 500 stands of arms at labor headquarters here, that they are well supplied with dynamite, and that much powder has been stolen, despite the guards' vigilance, from the mines in the past few days.

TELLS OF GOEBEL'S DEATH.

Hazlerigg Takes Stand in the Trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky.—Judge J. H. Hazlerigg, who was chief justice of the court of appeals at the time Gov. Goebel was assassinated, was the first witness in the trial of Caleb Powers Friday.

Just previous to the shooting, he said, Judge Norton came into his court and informed the witness that trouble was brewing. He adjourned court and they left the room. Judge Hazlerigg saw the west door of the executive building open. Three men came out with guns, bludgeons and revolvers. One of the men seemed to be giving a command, and Judge Hazlerigg thought this man was Jim Howard. Five minutes later Goebel was shot.

Central Republics Agree.

Washington, D. C.—A practical agreement on the outlines of an arbitration treaty with an international court, for the arbitrament of differences arising between them, it is said, authoritatively, has been reached by the delegates to the Central American peace conference in session here. There are still many minor points upon which a definite understanding as to the language to be used have been changed, but there appears to be substantial unanimity of the outlines of such a proposed convention.

Cuts Panama Bond Issue in Half.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Cortelyou Friday decided to reduce by one-half the issue of Panama canal bonds and allotments to the amount of only \$25,000,000 have been made. The lowest price at which offers will be accepted will be between 102 and 105.

Mayor Johnson Wants Convention. Cleveland, Ohio—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who has declared in favor of W. J. Bryan as the democratic candidate for president, has raised a fund of \$100,000 in order to induce the national committee to hold the convention here.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Carney, Okla.—Posses with bloodhounds are still vainly searching for a clue to the robbers who Thursday morning wrecked the safe of the Carney bank and escaped with \$4,900 in cash.

New York Practices Economy.

New York—The board of estimate and apportionment in line with the city recently announced program of economy for the present, adopted a resolution practically holding up authorized improvements to the amount of about \$122,000,000.

Mrs. Pepper Vanderbilt Indicted.

New York—Mrs. May Pepper Vanderbilt, the spiritualist leader, was again indicted Friday for grand larceny. She pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$1,500 bail.

FOLK A CANDIDATE

MISSOURI EXECUTIVE SAID TO ASPIRE TO SEAT IN SENATE.

WILL SEE RACE TO THE FINISH

Formal Entry Made With the First Authorized Announcement of Candidacy.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Folk has made the positive statement that he is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed W. J. Stone. To W. H. O'Brien, an attorney of St. Louis, he said: "I am in the race, and intend to stay."

This is the first positive declaration the governor has made on this subject, although he has been considered a candidate for some time. In St. Louis it long has been regarded as settled that Gov. Folk would be a candidate for the United States senate, but a positive admission that he would enter the race never could be obtained. Even to close personal friends the governor would parry direct questions as to whether he would oppose Senator Stone.

BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO.

Several Bad Accidents Occur as Result of Drifting Snow.

Chicago, Ill.—A blinding snowstorm, which swept Chicago Tuesday and Tuesday night, was responsible for several accidents. Mrs. Sarah Hill, aged 90, wandered away from her son's home at 4613 Champlain avenue and at a late hour had not been found. Mrs. Hill went to the house of a neighbor earlier in the day, but left there in the height of the storm and is supposed to have lost her way in a neighborhood in which she has lived for 30 years.

Blinded by the driving snow, Adelbert S. Mack, demonstrator for an automobile company, drove a heavy touring car into a street car in Evanston Tuesday evening. The trolley car was forced from the tracks, the automobile demolished and Mack and Dr. M. E. Emerick, to whom he was showing the car, were injured. Mack suffered several broken bones and his condition is serious.

START FANATICAL WAR.

Moslems Arrest Priest, Pig Is Hung in Mosque, and Battle Follows.

Vienna—Fifty persons have been killed and twice as many wounded, according to reports from Djakova, Albania, in a fight between the Catholic and Moslem population of the town.

The Moslems are said to have begun the trouble by making a prisoner of the Catholic priest. The latter was rescued by the Christians after a fierce fight, and, as an insult to the Moslems, a pig was hung in the Mosque. The Moslems replied by attacking the Catholics as soon as they could rally their forces, and all day long the battle raged in the streets.

Bible Sold for \$1,225.

New York—The Milton family Bible, printed in London in 1588, and with the autograph of poet John Milton, dated Feb. 24, 1654, on a slip of paper pasted on the inside cover, brought \$1,225 at the auction sale of the collection of William H. Buckley of Baltimore, now secretary of the American legation in Madrid. E. H. Richmond, a dealer, was the purchaser.

Meat Prices Leap Upward.

Chicago, Ill.—Despite the fact that large shipments of live stock are said to have been brought to Chicago by the live stock show, wholesale meat prices took another jump, the packers giving reduced shipments as the excuse. Pork jumped from 1 to 3 cents on all lines, and beef from three-quarters of 1 cent to 2 cents.

Six Boatmen Drown.

Vancouver, B. C.—Six persons were drowned and one is still unaccounted for as a result of an accident to a boating party attempting the descent of the upper falls of the Fraser river, according to P. McLaughlin, the only survivor of the party, who has just reached here.

Mrs. Taft Is Very Low.

Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, who has long been ill at her home in Millbury, is not expected to live. A conference of the family was held and it was decided not to notify Secretary Taft, as it might interfere with his official duties.

Gustave Assumes Regency.

Stockholm—King Oscar is so weak that Crown Prince Gustave to give his majesty an opportunity for complete rest. The king is suffering greatly from insomnia. He is so old that much uneasiness is felt concerning him.

Another Panama Record Broken. Washington—Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, cabled the canal officers in this city that all records were again broken for the month of November in the matter of excavation on the isthmus.

Returned from Philippines.

Omaha, Neb.—Captain Frank R. Beehan of the Ninth cavalry, who recently returned from service in Manila, arrived here Wednesday to assume the duties of judge advocate of the department of the Missouri.

400 ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

BODIES ARE BEING TAKEN OUT BY FIVE RESCUING PARTIES.

CAUSE OF HORROR UNKNOWN

Is Probably Attended by Greater Loss of Life Than Any Previous Disaster in History of Bituminous Coal Mining in America.

Monogah, W. Va.—That not fewer than 400 miners were killed by an explosion of black damp, in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal Company, of Baltimore, at this place Friday is now conceded by those who take the most hopeful and most conservative view of the disaster.

Of these victims six dead bodies had been taken from mine No. 6 at midnight and 65 others were piled up in the entry awaiting completion of facilities for bringing them to the surface. From mine No. 8, at the same hour, fourteen bodies had been removed and a number of others are ready to be brought out as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Five Rescuing Parties Working.

Five rescuing parties, with ten men to each party, are working like trojans at different parts of the two

Panama Bond Issue Reduced to \$25,000,000

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000.

The average price of all the bids accepted is 1.03. Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from \$10,000 down to \$20.

The amount of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be bids of national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country and are mostly in small amounts.

The offering of Panama Canal bonds was largely oversubscribed; but the improvement in business conditions

mines to the end that every nook and corner of the workings may be reached in the shortest possible time. There is a large force of experienced miners for this work and they are working in relays with short turns owing to the accumulation of gas which prevents men from remaining long in the mine.

President Oscar Murray and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were in New Martinsburg, W. Va., 85 miles from here on an inspection trip when they heard of the disaster. They immediately ordered their special train run to Monogah, arriving here Friday night.

President Murray upon his arrival conferred with the officers of the mining company and offered on behalf of himself and the company any assistance that it was possible to render.

Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, president of the Consolidated Coal Company was at Frostburg, Md., and immediately chartered a special train to bring him here. After conferring with the mine superintendent and other local representatives of the company he said there was no doubt but that 400 lives had been lost.

As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen, it is believed that they were caught back of a heavy cave-in and could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry filled as soon as the ventilating system was interrupted. There is more hope for those in more remote sections of the mine, as they may have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But at best only the most slender hope is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside re-established. The two mines regularly employ 1,000 men, working in two shifts, 500 during the day and 500 during the night, and the best information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work and that all were caught.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from black damp, scientifically known as methane. It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast which blew out and ignited an accumulation of this deadly gas and that this in turn ignited the coal dust, a highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantities in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative. Only a thorough investigation after the mine is reopened will disclose the cause if it is ever ascertained.

Immigration agents protest against Japanese restrictions, but are told law will be strictly enforced.

SIX DEAD IN FIRE

SIXTEEN OTHERS INJURED, PERHAPS FATALLY, AT HOME-STEAD, N. J.

THREE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Twelve Men Still Imprisoned, of Whom Three Are Known to Be Dead—Fires Started Among Piles of Tar.

New York—Six men were burned to death and sixteen others were seriously, if not fatally, hurt, Thursday in a disastrous fire which panned them in the bore of the new Pennsylvania tunnel which runs between Homestead, N. J. and West Hoboken.

At last accounts the bodies of three of the dead men had been taken from the mouth of the tunnel shaft at Homestead. Five more of the workmen, still alive, had been lifted to the surface and were all hurried to the North Hudson hospital at Union Hill.

It is known that there were 20 men at work within the tunnel bore when the fire started among piles of tar being used to mix with stones for the foundation of the roadbed of the tunnel. Twelve of these, three of whom are known to be dead, were still within the tube at a late hour.

PASTOR BEATEN IN RIOT.

Liveryman Attacks Preacher Who Remonstrated Against Saloons.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The success of a remonstrance against granting saloon licenses in Smith township,

following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting his limiting the issue at this time to half the amount offered, namely, \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund of the treasury that have been made during the year on the Panama Canal account. The allotments of the three percent certificates will not, the secretary says, exceed \$15,000,000. These have been confined to national banks throughout the country which were in position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief, inasmuch as a considerable time would necessarily elapse before the Panama Canal bonds could be put on the market.

Whitney county, by virtue of which the town of Cherubusco is added to the "dry" list, gave rise to a riot when the victorious remonstrants, led by the Rev. Henry Miller, returned from Columbia, the county seat.

They were attacked by R. A. Long, a liveryman, who knocked the minister and John Smith down. When Marshal Ramsey went to arrest Long he was set upon by Long and three friends and then a general fight followed.

Kansas City Bank Closed.

Kansas City, Mo.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, one of the largest in the west, with deposits of \$16,000,000, closed its doors Thursday and was taken in charge by a national bank examiner upon an order of the comptroller of the currency. Later two small outlying banks in which the bank was interested—the Stockyards Bank of Commerce and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce—also closed.

Dirt Fills on Isthmus.

Washington, D. C.—Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, cabled the canal officers in this city that all records were again broken for the month of November in the matter of excavation on the isthmus. The total amount of earth removed during that month was 1,838,480 cubic yards, as against 339,407 cubic yards in November, 1906.

Fremont Mine Again on Fire.

Drytown, Cal.—The fire in the Fremont mine, in which eleven men perished, is again burning. The shaft has been covered and steam and water are being poured in, it being hoped to extinguish the flames in this way. There is now no possibility of recovering the bodies for at least several days.

Roosevelt's Cousin Discharged.

Savannah, Ga.—Notice to quit work was served on President Roosevelt's first cousin, who has been employed for 20 years by the Atlantic Coast Railroad. This cousin is Robert H. Bulloch, a draftsman in the office of the chief engineer.

Shot by His Father-in-Law.

Morristown, N. Y.—On the eve of sailing for Italy to join the army, Carlos Carriere was shot and probably fatally injured by his father-in-law. Five months ago Carriere married Amelia Carriere, a 16-year-old girl.

Senate Passes 'Jim Crow' Bill.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Jim Crow bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 26 yeas, 2 nays, 1 absentee and one excused. The bill will become effective in sixty days after being signed by the governor.

MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

REFORMS NEEDED BY THE NATION ARE OUTLINED IN PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

STRONGER ARMY AND NAVY

Would Strengthen Trust Laws—Recommends Postal Savings Bank Asks for Campaign Fund for Great Political Parties.

Washington, D. C.—If the members of the two houses of Congress entertained any doubt as to President Roosevelt's purpose in again insisting upon the consideration of what has been denominated "Roosevelt policies," that doubt has been dispelled. The President's message, read to the members of the Senate and House at noon Tuesday, makes it apparent to the most obtuse that the fight to the end is to be along the lines of legislation previously marked out by the President.

Considered concisely, the subject-matter in its most important particulars is a message of reiteration. Much of the legislation urged upon Congress is along lines previously advanced, either in former messages or in the President's public addresses. The message in brief says:

Nation's Great Resources.

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

There is a constantly growing feeling among our people that our system of revenue legislation must be revised.

The country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster.

The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality.

Federal Inspection of Railroads.

The loss of life and limb from railroad accidents in this country has become appalling. It is a subject of which the national government should take supervision. It might be well to begin by providing for a federal inspection of interstate railroads.

The general introduction of the eight-hour day should be the goal toward which we should steadily tend.

I renew my previous recommendation that the Congress favorably consider the matter of creating the machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies as are of sufficient magnitude to warrant federal action.

There should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce under certain conditions.

The Sherman anti-trust law should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public.

No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance.

Woman and Child Labor.

No question growing out of our rapid and complex industrial development is more important than that of the employment of women and children. The presence of women in industry reacts upon the character of the home. The conditions surrounding the employment of children bear a vital relation to our future citizenship.

The repeal of the duty on wood pulp should if possible be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood.

The chief engineer and all his professional associates are firmly convinced that the \$5-foot level Panama canal which they are constructing is the best that could be devised.

Postal Savings Bank.

I recommend a postal savings bank system. I further commend an extension of the parcels post, especially on the rural routes.

Oklahoma's future is assured by her great natural resources. The duty of the national government to guard the rights of the Indians within her borders remains, of course, unchanged.

Provide Campaign Funds.

The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if Congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties.

The time has come to act to work seriously to make our ocean mail service correspond more closely with our recent commercial and political development.

There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state government in administering pure food laws.

MRS. BRADLEY FREE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT PROMPTLY UPON OPENING OF COURT.

THE DEFENDANT GREATLY AFFECTED

Crier Demands Order in Room, But Female Friend of Freed Women Rushes to Her Side.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley has been acquitted on the charge of murder growing out of the killing by her of former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah.

Promptly upon the opening of court at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Justice Stafford instructed the bailiff to inquire of the jury if it were ready to report. In response, the twelve men, including one negro, accompanied the officer into court.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" Justice Stafford asked.

"We have, your honor," Foreman James L. Feeney replied, and the document was passed to the clerk to be read.

"We, the jury, find Mrs. Annie M. Bradley not guilty."

This was all, but it was sufficient. A sobbing breath went up from the men and women in the courtroom.

"Order! Keep your seats!" shouted the court crier.

The prisoner's body quivered as an aspen leaf. Her life-long friend, Emma Fischer, violated the order, and no one chided her for it. She went to her friend's side and, leaning close to her, brushed her cheeks with her lips.

UTOPIAN DREAM ENDED.

Builder of Michigan's Model Town Falls for \$1,000,000.

Detroit, Mich.—Michigan's Utopia, Chelsea, has come to grief. Frank P. Glazier, its creator and a candidate for governor, is in the caucus as a probable bankrupt. He went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of perhaps \$1,000,000. Those who claim to have inside information hint that the indebtedness will run to a much larger sum. The amount of his assets is not known.

Glazier was state treasurer, as well as the moving spirit in Chelsea. In one of his institutions, the Chelsea Savings Bank, he is reported to have had \$680,000 of the state's money.

Broken-hearted, chagrined at the collapse of his prosperity, Glazier is in bed at his home in Chelsea.

BURIED CITY FOUND IN PANAMA.

Canal Workers Will Use Buildings Hidden by Jungle Growth.

Washington, D. C.—A village built by the French years ago has been discovered by the American engineering force locating the center line of the Panama canal. The village was entirely buried by dense jungle growth, but the buildings are in such a good state of preservation that they will be used by the United States canal constructors.

There are nine sets of married men's quarters, twenty-two barracks and mess halls, and a small machine shop. The machinery is in fairly good condition and will be used by the present workers.

Oppose a Third Term.

New York—A majority of the republican members of Congress are not favorable to the renomination of President Roosevelt, according to a poll made by a New York paper. Not only this, but most of the solons go on record as favoring a decided high conservative platform, and twenty of those interviewed declare the financial trouble has hurt the chances of the Republicans.

Missing Cashier's Body Found. Oklahoma City, Okla.—A special to the Oklahoma from Lawton says that the body of D. R. Rankin, cashier of the defunct Merchants and Planters' bank, who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, was found in Oache Creek, near Lawton.

Berlin to Have Underground Road. Berlin—The traffic commission of the municipality of Berlin has decided to build an underground railroad running northwest and southeast through the heart of the city, from Charlottenburg to Rixdorf.

Fire at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky.—Fire in the warehouse of the John Reskopf Buggy Co. resulted in a loss of \$10,000. A large building, owned by Theobald Peters, was damaged \$1,500. The fire is thought

to have been of incendiary origin.

Girl Burned to Death.

Mayfield, Ky.—Ellis, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of Dr. M. Harrison of Browns Grove, was burned to death in the yard of her home while piling and burning leaves. Her body was burned almost to a crisp.

Lost Ship Is Found.

Spokane, Wash.—The steamer Defender, thought to have been lost, was located on a reef in Mica Bay, Lake Coeur d'Alene. None of the passengers or crew was injured.

Judge Fraser Dies.

Portland, Ore.—Circuit Judge Arthur L. Fraser died as the result of an operation for appendicitis, aged 47 years. He was especially well known for his labors in connection with the juvenile court.