

SAILORS TO PROTECT UNITED STATES CONSULATE

Commander Turner Again Compelled to Land Blue Jackets at Santo Domingo City—Government Forces Planning to Attack City With Large Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—A report to the navy department from Commander Turner, of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo City, shows another repetition of the government troops who made an attempt to take the city from the revolutionists, and that Commander Turner was again compelled to land the blue jackets to protect the United States consulate.

Santo Domingo, via Haiti, April 5.—Government forces attacked city yesterday were repulsed. Report indicates Vazquez, the president, approaching with strong force. Government gunboat fired three shots last night without injury. City fortified, apparently determined to resist; landed marines to protect the consulate.

Vazquez Moves on City. SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Wednesday, April 1.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburb of Pajaro. The most severe engagement since the rebellion broke out ensued, and the insurgents were driven back to their headquarters from the fort covered the insurgents' retreat. Gen. Vazquez, at the head of a force reported to be 800 strong, is about to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last and it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city they will embark on the gunboat Independence. The rebels have their power and go to the northern part of the island and join the rebels there.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has landed fifty marines to protect the American consulate.

Situation is Critical. SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Thursday, April 2.—No engagement has taken place since this morning. The government troops and the rebels, but large government forces are now marching on the town, and an attack is momentarily expected. The rebels are making great preparations for resistance. In yesterday's engagement at Pajaro the contending forces used firearms and explosives. Several persons were killed inside the city by stray shots. The government gunboat President bombarded the town last night, and only shell fell inside the yard of the German consulate, but did not explode. The surgeon of the Atlanta assisted in attending to the wounded in the Pajaro fight. Many of the wounded died for want of timely assistance.

The members of the consular and diplomatic corps here met today and appointed a commission to notify both sides that they must observe the rules of war, and to demand twenty-four hours' notice before any attack is made on the town, in order that the foreign residents may go to a place of safety. All places of business are closed and the situation is extremely critical.

TRAINMEN TO DISCUSS STRIKE WITH OFFICIALS

Adjustment Committees Hope to Arrange Terms With Illinois Central. CHICAGO, April 5.—The adjustment committees of the railroad trainmen and conductors' organizations have arrived in Chicago and are preparing to meet the officials of the Illinois Central and Alton roads. The trainmen's and conductors' organizations believe the same terms can be secured on the Illinois Central and Alton roads for their members as those on the Wabash—a 15 per cent increase for freight and 12 per cent increase for passenger service.

A John G. Hamrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Firemen, arrives in Chicago tomorrow to take up the demands of the firemen on the Illinois Central.

The adjustment committees of the trainmen and conductors from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Rock Island and Milwaukee & St. Paul systems, where they were met last night, are for a horizontal increase in wages of 20 per cent for two classes of employees, now have their schedules of demands revised, and will present them to the managements of those roads before the end of the week.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS WARMOTH PLANTATION

West Bank Gives Way, but Is Repaired in Record-Breaking Time. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—The only new break reported in the river today was at former Gov. H. C. Warmoth's magnolia plantation, about six miles south of the city, on the west bank of the river and close to the tracks of the New Orleans, Fort Jackson & Grand Isle railway. The river there is one of the deepest spots, and a part of the batture carved in carrying with it a hundred feet of the levee. The plantation was soon inundated, but repair work was almost as quick. A train of material was run to the place and Gov. Warmoth, then Congressman I. S. Wilkinson and other planters mustered an army of men and cribbing, 200 feet long, was built and filled with sacks of earth by night, checking the flow so that the drainage machine could carry off the water. This was repeated time for time, and a break, but there is a huge body of water against the crib and the danger is not past. Work will be continued all night.

SHOOT HIS STEPFATHER. Richard Hartwick Kills Carl Uhlig During Family Quarrel.

DURAND WIS., April 5.—Carl Uhlig, aged forty-five years, was shot and killed today by a stepson named Richard Hartwick, aged twenty years. The shooting took place at Uhlig's home in the town of Durand, a few miles north of Durand, and was the result of a family quarrel. Hartwick surrendered to the sheriff.

MINISTERS ASK SULTAN TO ACT

England, Russia and Austria Want Albanian Agitation Suppressed.

LONDON, April 6.—There is little further development in the Balkan crisis since Saturday. The rumor of the death of M. Skeriatina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitz, who was shot by an Albanian sentry, proves to have been premature, but the consul's condition is serious and symptoms of peritonitis have appeared. It is reported that the Albanian soldier who shot him has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople the Austrian, Russian and British ambassadors have had audiences with the sultan, whom they impressed the necessity of suppressing the Albanian agitation. The sultan informed them that in the event of the failure of the pacificatory mission that he had dispatched to Albania he would take measures for the military occupation of the disturbed district.

The Daily correspondent at Vienna asserts that Austria has mobilized her army, Sarajevo and Temesvar exist in readiness to occupy Mitrovitz should such a measure become a necessity. The correspondent further affirms that a dangerous agitation exists among the Mohammedan population of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is secretly arming itself in spite of all official precautions with the intention of fleeing to the mountains of old Serbia to swell the ranks of the insurgent Albanians.

A telegram from Belgrade reports that rioting has taken place there as the outcome of a demonstration against an objectionable police regulation and many persons were wounded in the course of the disorders.

DESPERADO KILLS MINER AND COWBOY

Murderer Mistook the Two Men for Officers Pursuing Him.

KINGMAN, Ariz., April 5.—News has just reached here of the killing of Charles Blakely, known as the "Cowboy Pianist," and Roy Winchester, a miner on the trail forty miles north of this place, by James McKenney. Nothing definite is known of the cause, but it is thought McKenney, who was wanted for the killing of W. L. Wynn at Porterville, Cal., last month, mistook the men for officers and laid in wait for them on the trail. Blakely was shot in the breast and Winchester in the back with buckshot. After the shooting McKenney went to a ranch and compelled the rancher to shoe two horses for him and then rode away. The rancher failed to report the killing until three days after the shooting. A sheriff's posse is now in pursuit of McKenney. Gov. Brodie has been asked to send out rangers in pursuit, as it is thought McKenney has gone south into the "Bad Man's Land" of Yuma county, where it is almost impossible for a small posse to go with safety.

FIREMAN LETFORD FALLS THROUGH HOLE

Accident at Engine House Results in Fractured Ankle.

Least William Letford of Engine Company No. 2, Seventh and Walnut streets, fell through the pole hole at the engine house at 2 o'clock this morning, fracturing his left ankle and rendering him in painful bruises about the head and body.

He was taken to the city hospital in the police ambulance. Letford arose from his bed and while walking across the room stumbled and fell through the hole.

Connolly a Delegate. LYNN, Mass., April 5.—At the state convention of the International Association of Machinists, held here today, State President John H. Connolly, of Boston lodge, was elected delegate to the national convention, to be held at Milwaukee on May 4.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

DOMESTIC— President Roosevelt spends quiet Sunday in Sioux Falls.

P. Brown is arrested at San Bernardino, Cal., for threatening to kill the president.

Party organizations in Ohio claim fraudulent registration and several hundred warrants are issued for service at election today.

Government department officials express themselves satisfied with the civil service regulation regarding the employment of unskilled laborers.

American Academy of Political and Social Science issues April 17 as date for meeting in Philadelphia.

Navy department announces vacation for sailors and men will have two vacations each year in the future.

Chicago motorman is shot and seriously wounded by Italian for running car into parade.

Arizona desperado mistakes miner and cowboy for officers and kills them from ambush.

Shoeworkers of Massachusetts appeal to state board of arbitration and secure increase in wages.

FOREIGN— Gov. commissioners visit United States to investigate employment of Chinese laborers, the Asiatics being wanted for mine work in the Transvaal.

Situation in China is reported not alarming and increase of United States squadron has not been demanded.

Madrid students end their demonstration and bury students who were killed during the rioting.

Fighting about Santo Domingo City is resumed and blue jackets are landed to protect United States consulate.

German crown prince is to be betrothed to Duchess Cecile.

Reception committee makes final arrangements for the Schley expedition.

Death of Mrs. A. H. Wilder marks passing away of a noble St. Paul family.

Appeal is made by Bethel association for funds to rebuild the Grand block.

Jewish Temple association accepts plans for new \$50,000 edifice.

Henry Schroeder, a naturalist, dies while at work in his museum.



ST. PAUL'S NEXT DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

SAGES WILL MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

American Academy of Political and Social Science to Hold Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—The seventh annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. The general topic for discussion will be "The United States and Latin America," and men prominent in diplomatic circles, both in this country and in Latin-America, will speak on the relations of the United States to South and Central America.

On Friday afternoon, April 17, the Hon. W. W. Rockhill, director of the International Bureau of American Republics; Hon. John Bassett Moore, former acting secretary of state, and Hon. William I. Buchanan, formerly United States minister to Argentina and delegate to the Pan-American conference, will discuss "International Arbitration on the American Continent." Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "Ethnic Composition as a Factor in Latin-American Republics."

The work of the academy is to be reviewed by Prof. L. S. Rowe, president of the academy, on Friday evening, and he will be followed by Hon. Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state and former minister to Portugal, and Hon. William I. Buchanan, who will deliver the annual address.

"Trade Relations with Latin-America" is to be discussed on Saturday morning, April 18, by Dr. William F. Wilson, of the Commercial Museum. Saturday afternoon Charles R. Flint, of New York; Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain; George Winfield Scott, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Clifford S. Walton, counsel of the Chilean claims commission, are to discuss "The Policy of the United States in Conflicts Between Europe and Latin-America." At this meeting the delicate and complicated problems arising from the recent Venezuelan controversy are to be considered. Ernesto Nelson, of the Argentine Republic; Hon. Frederic Emory, of the United States; Hon. W. W. Rockhill, of the Commercial Museum, are to deliver addresses on the commercial relations between the United States and the republics in the South.

One of the addresses in which great interest is manifested is that to be delivered by United States Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, who will speak Saturday evening on "The Community of Interests Between the United States and Latin-America." Senor Alvarez, minister of Peru; Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister; Senor Barnard Calvo, minister of foreign commerce, and Senor Veloz Gotica, of the bureau of American republics, will discuss the relations of their respective countries toward each other and toward the United States.

A large number of members from other cities have already signified their intention to be present at the meeting, and it is expected that the sessions will exercise an important influence in molding public opinion and policy. The Manufacturers' club, Commercial Museums and other prominent Philadelphia organizations have arranged for receptions in the intervals between sessions.

MILLS CLAIMS HE IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Lawyer Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Bribe Officer Denouncing Jerome.

NEW YORK, April 5.—George E. Mills, the law partner of Jewell Flower, son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, who was arrested on Friday charged with attempting to bribe Detective Brindley and Assistant District Attorney Garvan to destroy six indictments filed against Dr. Flower, was arraigned for examination before Magistrate Pool today. Council for Mills denounced the charge against his client as the result of a conspiracy concocted by District Attorney Jerome and Judge Pool.

Harvard and Yale arrange details for best race to be held on the Thames. Rightful is picked as the favorite in the Tennessee Derby, to be run Thursday.

NATURALIST DES AT ADVANCED AGE

Henry Schroeder Stricken While at Work in His Museum.

Henry Schroeder, the pioneer taxonomist and naturalist of the Northwest, died suddenly in his museum, 133 West Third street, at noon yesterday. Old age, coupled with a general breakdown in health, caused death. He was seventy-eight years of age, and for over forty years was a resident of St. Paul.

When Henry Schroeder came to St. Paul, in the early sixties, he at once began to collect specimens of animals and oddities of every sort. Today the Schroeder museum is one of the best assorted and largest in the Northwest. It contains a specimen of nearly every North American bird and beast, besides hundreds of Indian relics and curios from distant lands.

So select a collection is the Schroeder museum that a few months ago representatives from the Philadelphia Natural museum opened negotiations with the deceased to purchase the entire assortment. The negotiations were still in progress when Mr. Schroeder died, the residence of an ambassador accredited to the Philippines.

Mr. Schroeder was born in Germany. He came to America about forty-five years ago, and shortly afterwards settled in St. Paul. He is survived by a widow and son. No funeral arrangements have been made, but interment will probably be Wednesday, from the family residence, 133 West Third street.

KING'S VISIT BOTHERS VATICAN AUTHORITIES

Plan That Edward Should Start From Embassy Much Opposed.

ROME, April 5.—The chief topic of discussion at the Vatican continues to be whether or not King Edward will see the pope. The ceremonial proposed, that the king should start from the British embassy, is much opposed, not because he would be starting from the residence of an ambassador accredited to the quinal, for the king once there, say the Vatican authorities, would be an embassy to become the house of an ambassador accredited to the quinal, for the king once there, say the Vatican authorities, would be an embassy to become the house of an ambassador accredited to the quinal.

BIG MILLING COMPANY IS \$134,000 SHORT

Ruinous Business Methods of Competing Companies Blamed.

AKRON, Ohio, April 5.—A statement has been sent out to the creditors of the Aultman Milling company, which was fixed by the hands of H. P. McIntosh, of Cleveland, and George W. Grouse, of Akron, as receivers last night showing that the assets of the company are fixed by a New York company, Dec. 31, are \$134,000 short.

The cause of the firm's trouble, Mr. Grouse said tonight, was ruinous business methods into which competing companies for the last ten years have followed, sending an army of men over the country to sell machinery to any one who would buy regardless of the purchaser's responsibility.

Wife of John Kendrick Bangs Dead. YONKERS, N. Y., April 5.—Agnes Lydie Bangs, wife of John Kendrick Bangs, died suddenly at her home tonight of heart disease.

LOCAL ELECTIONS IN OHIO TODAY

Many Charges of Fraudulent Registration Made by Party Organizations.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 5.—The local elections throughout Ohio tomorrow are more important than heretofore owing to the new municipal code enacted recently by the legislature, which reorganizes every municipality. There will be no officers holding over and for this reason the party advantages secured will be greater than heretofore at April elections.

With more at stake than previously, the party organizations have been unusually active and there are many charges of fraudulent registration. Several hundred warrants were prepared in Cincinnati today for service tomorrow.

It is charged that over 1,000 false registrations have been made in a single ward. The present registration has broken all April records also in other cities.

The mayors of the larger cities like Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Zanesville and other cities are running for re-elections, and Jones, of Toledo, for the fourth time.

Inauguration in Cincinnati and Johnson in Cleveland are credited with being candidates this year for the Democratic nomination for governor as well as for the mayoralty of their respective cities and next year for the presidency.

The election tomorrow also is closely watched on account of its bearing on the candidacy of Mayor Herrick, of Cleveland, for the Republican nomination for governor and on the re-election of Senator Hanna.

The legislature, selected next November, elects Hanna as governor, and the control of the municipalities is considered of importance in the coming state election. Senator Hanna, while taking special interest in the contest in his own city has been as far south as Dayton to speak in this campaign.

While the result tomorrow is thus considered of the highest importance, the coming election of state officers and members of the legislature it is also conceded that it will have a bearing at Cleveland on the Democratic and Republican nominations for governor, and at Cincinnati it may develop the Democratic opponent of Senator Hanna, as well as the next Democratic nomination for governor.

Burton Horn and Edwin Parkin, two employees of the Cleveland City Railway company, who live in Lakewood, a suburb of this city, were arrested at the instigation of the board of elections today for alleged false registration in Cleveland. The twenty detectives who have been working on the registration for the election tomorrow have reported that there are 1,500 cases where the names of voters are registered in their own city but are not registered in the city. Consequently there was a policeman within and without each of the booths in several of the wards where illegal registration is said to have been greatest.

BETHLEHEM ARRANGES THIRD BACH FESTIVAL

Object is to Portray Three Great Events in Life of Christ.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 5.—Following a first and a second Bach festival, the latter held in 1901; a third will be given here commencing on Monday, May 11, and continuing on Saturday, May 16. The festival in 1901 was attended by eminent musicians from all parts of the country. The coming festival will appeal more strongly to professional musicians. The leadership will be in the hands of J. Fred Wolfe, a resident of Bethlehem and a pupil of Rheinberger. The object in view is to portray the three great events of the life of Christ as outlined by Bach—his birth, his crucifixion; two days being devoted to each period. The evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the minor incidents leading up to the principal events. A choir of one hundred voices will assist, while the Philadelphia orchestra will render the greater part of the orchestral music. The soloists will be among the best oratorio and solo singers.

BOARD LIFTS QUARANTINE. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 5.—The board of health last night resolved to admit vessels leaving San Francisco ninety days after December 11.

DOES AWAY WITH ASKING FOR JOBS

Regulations Governing Appointment of Laborers Satisfy Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The civil service commission today gave the following statement on the working of the recently established regulations for the appointment of laborers in the departments: "Regulations to govern the appointment of unclassified laborers in the departments in accordance with the president's order of July 2, 1902, have been adopted for four departments, as well as for the Smithsonian Institute and the government printing office. Officers charged with the execution of the system agree that it affords relief from importunity for appointments based on other considerations than the needs of the service. In determining relative fitness of applicants physical qualifications are probably the most important. Physicians on the force of the commission rate each applicant on his physical condition. As another feature regulating the applications as are also the habits.

The interior department is the one in which the system has longest been tried. Its registry established on March 6 was headed by six entitled to preferential treatment in the military service. The twenty-four eligible men in line have general average ranging from 95 to 93.6 per cent. On physical condition they are rated at 98, and only four of them are over forty years of age. These are followed by sixty, the lowest having a general average of 81, and having a rating of 95 on physical condition. Only nine of these sixty are over forty years of age. The entire register contains 230 names, with a general average of 70 or more."

SITUATION IN CHINA IS NOT ALARMING

Reports of Serious Disturbances Excite Surprise in Peking.

PEKIN, April 5.—The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic squadron is on account of "the alarming report on the situation in China" excites surprise in Peking. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations, which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China.

The only disturbances considered serious are those in the Kwang Si province, the southern province of China, bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which were never directed against foreigners.

The latest reports regarding Gen. Tung Fuh Slang, the Boxer leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the northwestern province of Kansu, are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The officials promise the foreign ministers that the indemnity bonds will soon be signed. The officials apparently have concluded that it will be impossible to obtain any concession in the terms of the indemnity until that formally is fulfilled.

The dowager empress and the court started today on their journey to the Western Tombs. They will be absent from Peking eighteen days. Other trains will carry most of the high officials in Peking, and the court's entire household of eunuchs and concubines. Business traffic on the railways entering Peking will be suspended for several days. The masses regard the pilgrimage with astonished disapproval and predict that heaven will send disasters.

The United States consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwang Si province, resulting from the rebellion there, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started abroad.

KAISER PICKS WIFE FOR CROWN PRINCE

Frederick William Is to Be Betrothed to Duchess Cecile.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Rumors are current among the German emperor's suite and in Danish court circles that the crown prince, Frederick William, is to be betrothed to Duchess Cecile, sister of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose sister, Alexandra, is the wife of Prince Christian, the grandson of the king of Denmark. Duchess Cecile was born at Schwerin on Sept. 20, 1886. She will turn seven years old on her birthday, while the German crown prince is four years her senior.

MADRID STUDENTS END DEMONSTRATIONS

Victims of the Riots Are Buried at Salamanca.

MADRID, April 5.—Slight disorders arising out of the student demonstrations yesterday continued here until midnight Saturday, since which time the city has been quiet. The prefect has issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings. The lower quarters of the city are patrolled by mounted police.

The victims of the riots at Salamanca last Thursday are being buried at Salamanca with great solemnity. All the authorities, including the rector and professors of the university, in academic robes, attended the funeral.

MACEDONIANS PRAY FOR DEAD REVOLUTIONISTS

Hold Requiem Mass for Repose of Souls of Insurgents Killed.

SOFIA, April 5.—The Macedonians here held a requiem mass at the cathedral today for the repose of the souls of the revolutionary Bulgarians who were killed at Karbitz, where a band of twenty-four insurgents under two Bulgarian officers, were slaughtered by Turkish regulars and Bashibazouks. The portraits of the leaders of the band bound with crepe were placed in the cathedral and the officiating priest pronounced a sermon in which he held up the glorifying example of the victims. The edifice was crowded.

ROOSEVELT SPENDS QUIET SUNDAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

President Attends Church in Morning and Evening—Enjoys Horseback Ride With Seth Bullock—Length of Programme in Minneapolis Calls Forth an Announcement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Roosevelt is the guest of Sioux Falls, and will remain so until 8:10 o'clock tomorrow. His special arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and he was met at the depot by Mayor G. W. Burnside and State Senator Burns. United States Senator Kittredge also greeted him.

The president was escorted to the Cataract house by a delegation of the two militia companies here, and enjoyed a day of comparative rest, the first he has had since his trip began. He attended church both in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills forest preserves.

The fact that President Roosevelt attended divine services twice today was due to a mistake on the part of the local committee. The committee had the impression that the president was a member of the German Lutheran church, and had arranged for him to attend that church in the morning. Later, when it was learned he worshipped at the Dutch Reformed church, arrangements were made in the evening to have services held at the Livingston Reformed church.

While it has not been the custom of the president to attend church on Sunday evenings, he decided to make an exception today when the circumstances were explained to him. The services were conducted by Rev. Herman Zill, president of the German-English college here, Earl, abstracted came here for that purpose. The German language was used throughout.

Owing to the fact that both in Milwaukee and in Minneapolis the length of the programme did not permit the president to reach his car until after midnight, he has been obliged to announce that whereas he intended to attend the evening, begin speaking after 8:30 o'clock, and will be back in his car by 11 o'clock.

A great crowd gathered in front of the German Lutheran church this morning. Just as the president was about to enter the church a man, who gave the name of Earl, abstracted \$23 from the pocket of A. Dockstader, a resident of this city. He was detected in the act, but before he could be handed the money to a confederate, who disappeared, Earl was arrested.

BROWN THREATENS TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

California Crank Will Remain in Jail Until Roosevelt Departs.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 5.—B. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley under instructions from Gov. Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the president, is again in the county jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands last night on a similar charge, he having been overheard making threatening allusions to President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt is stated ever since the president announced his intention of visiting the West Brown has been closely watched, and his arrest was decided upon as a measure of precaution. He is charged with vagrancy.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL HEAR LOUD NOISE

Dynamite Cartridges Will Be Exploded in Yosemite Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—In the Yosemite valley President Roosevelt will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges. The weight of the valley are 3,000 feet sheer, and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates like a series of volleys by the side of the mountain. The dynamite cartridges is expected to produce extraordinary results.

An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rocks at the length of the great mass of fire will be thrown over the side of the projecting rocks to the bottom of the valley, 3,000 feet below.

ANTHRACITE MINERS ASK MITCHELL'S ADVICE

President to Direct Appointment of Conciliation Committee.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be in this city or Scranton during Easter week or shortly afterward to advise with the district officers of the anthracite districts concerning the appointment of a conciliation committee to assist in straightening out the tangle that has arisen over the different interpretations of the award of the coal commission.

The district executive boards of the three anthracite districts held a meeting Friday to take action on the commission award and after discussing the matter, decided to postpone action until the advice and guidance of the national president could be secured. District President Nichols said today that there are many matters awaiting the attention of Mr. Mitchell, and that he expects the latter here some time during next week.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—The anthracite strike commission award with reference to the mining engineers went into effect today. The new order gives the engineers a holiday, Sunday, which was observed today throughout the region for the first time in the history of coal mining.

Bryan to Meet Ohio Leaders. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 5.—William J. Bryan was here today en route to Titusville, Pa. Among those in conference with him were Herbert Bigelow, the Democratic candidate last November for secretary of state; Judge Tarvin and many leading Democrats. Col. Bryan will be here again two weeks hence, when there will be a conference of leaders.