

MINE WORKERS FIX POLICY

Not to Accept Less Than Present Wages

ALLOWS SEPARATE SCALES

International Convention of Mine Workers Was in Session at Indianapolis To-day—Committee's Report Adopted.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—With a minor change, the international convention of Mine Workers to-day adopted the scale committee's report. Briefly stated, the policy is that separate districts may adopt wage contracts with operators, that such contracts shall be for one year and that the scale shall provide for "not less than the present wage rates."

SENT IN A DEMURRER.

Charles W. Morse Replies to the Petition for Bankruptcy.

New York, March 19.—Counsel for Charles W. Morse yesterday filed in the United States district court a demurrer to the petition, asking that Mr. Morse be adjudged bankrupt, which was filed against him by Receiver Hanna of the National bank of North America, Frederick Pringle and Edward D. Shotwell.

At the same time an answer to the petition in bankruptcy was filed. The answer denies that Morse is insolvent, and asks that the question of insolvency be left to the determination of a jury. It declares that Receiver Hanna and Pringle and Shotwell are not creditors of Morse and had no possible claim in excess of securities amounting to \$500.

MAY BE THIRD YEGMAN.

Prisoner at Quincy Believed to Be Chris Zellin.

Quincy, Mass., March 19.—When a Russian giving his name as Etataf Berlinsky was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering at South Weymouth, Michael Welch, one of the Woburn policemen who was shot by "yeggmen" in that city on Feb. 24, appeared and declared himself all most positive that the prisoner was Chris Zellin, the missing member of the yegg trio.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Mrs. Helen Cushing Thayer of South Weymouth a Suicide.

South Weymouth, Mass., March 19.—Mrs. Helen Cushing Thayer, 60 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Mrs. Thayer had been in ill health for some time. At noon Dr. Tirrell went to her home on Union street with Dr. John Frazer of East Weymouth for the purpose of holding a consultation.

FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN DEAD.

Fat Cavanaugh, 83 Years Old, Died in Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., March 19.—Fat Cavanaugh, the noted long distance pedestrian died here last night, following an operation for internal trouble. He was 83 years old.

THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

One Car Was Running Full Speed When It Crashed Into The Other on a Philadelphia Corner.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Thirty persons, five of them being women, were seriously, although not fatally, hurt today when two trolley cars collided at the intersection of Market and Six streets, from a misunderstanding of orders. One was running full speed and crashed into the other, amidships.

FRANKLIN, MASS., TRADER HAS DEBTS OF \$22,144—NO ASSETS.

Boston, Mass., March 19.—The Franklin Language Press company, printers and publishers, at 25 Franklin street, Boston, has been petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy at the instance of Luzzon & Hanson, whose claim amounts to \$21,365.

DEMAREST BEAT GARDNER.

Chicago, March 19.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated E. W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in last night's match in the national amateur billiard tournament. The score was 400 to 30. Demarest's average was 37.7, which breaks all previous amateur records for 71.2 billiards. Gardner's average was five.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF YOUNG WOMAN

Summoned Assistance by Telephone and Then Shot Herself, Dying Soon.

New York, March 19.—Helen Daenner, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine needle work in Brooklyn, last night shot herself to death in a telephone booth after summoning an acquaintance to care for her. The report of the revolver and the lying corpse of the suicide carried over the wire to the man who had answered her call and before he could reach the address given the woman was dead. Across a writing pad which rested on a shelf in the telephone booth, had been written:

"Someone will come to identify me. Excuse me for making all this trouble."

Miss Daenner was a handsome young woman of 30 years and had a profitable business, her pupils being recruited from families of means. She made her home with her mother and a brother. The mother later said that her daughter had been married a year ago and three months after the wedding had separated from her husband. She had complained of severe headaches frequently of late, Mrs. Daenner said, and only on the ground of ill health could she account for the suicide.

Early in the evening Miss Daenner entered a telephone booth at a Reid avenue drug store and called up another drug store located but two doors from her own home in Balsey street. At the latter store she was known as a customer. Miss Daenner inquired for the proprietor and learning that he was out urgently asked the clerk with whom she talked to hurry to the address she gave him. Then, before the connection was broken, she fired a bullet into the right temple and slipped groaning to the floor.

From the corpse of the dead woman was taken this note:

"My dear mother, Forgive me for what I am doing, for I have been sick a long time. Am going to a long rest. This is slight thanks for all your trouble and care. I am unable to hear this second disappointment."

"Your daughter, Helen."

IOWA REPUBLICANS ENDORSED TAFT

Only Contest of the State Convention Yesterday Was on Resolution Endorsing Senator Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., March 19.—The Republican state convention yesterday elected delegates at large to the national convention, instructed them to vote for William H. Taft for presidential nominee, endorsed Senator William B. Allison for re-election by a vote of 673 to 24 to 507 7-24, approved the plank of the Ohio platform calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of Congress, and adjourned.

Senator Allison's adherents dominated the convention from its opening to its closing. Followers of Gov. A. B. Cummins declared that they forced the endorsement of a revision of the tariff. Supporters of Allison insisted, however, that there were as many revisionists in their ranks as in those of Cummins. Sarcastic individual aspersions were shouted at various laudations of Senator Allison, as the eulogies were read in the convention. Friends of Allison were quick to retort, and ironic sallies set the convention into frequent roars of laughter, irrespective of factional feeling. It was give and take, and both sides were good natured. The only contest that was made on the report of the committee on resolution was against the endorsement of Senator Allison.

Four members of the committee united on a majority report, objecting to the endorsement of the senator, but they did not offer any substitute. Aside from the vote on this question and on the report of the committee on credentials, the convention was unanimous, and all selections of delegates and alternates at large were made by acclamation.

The delegates at large are: George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Lafayette Young of Des Moines, J. R. Lane of Des Moines and Frank W. Simmons of Ottumwa.

G. G. HAVEN DEAD.

Was President of Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company.

New York, March 19.—George Griswold Haven, president and managing director of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate company, banker, director in many corporations and member of one of the oldest of New York families, died last night at his home in this city following an operation for an organic malady. He was born in 1837.

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ARE SLIGHTLY ENCOURAGED

Over Conditions of Gov. Guild of Massachusetts To-day

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT

His Condition Having Become Critical Last Night, Two Other Physicians Were Called Into Consultation.

Boston, March 19.—The condition of Governor Curtis Guild, which was considered almost hopeless last night, was somewhat improved to-day, giving encouragement to his physicians. The more favorable news was given out at 10:05 this forenoon by his secretary in the following detailed bulletin:

"The governor had a good night. His condition is practically the same as yesterday. At present he is resting comfortably." The governor awoke at 8 o'clock and took some nourishment. His condition on the whole is encouraging. At eight o'clock this morning the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Frederick B. Winslow: "The governor is holding his own. He passed a fair night, but is still a very sick man and is in a critical condition. There has been no pneumonia turn in his sickness. Drs. Joseph and Shattuck, who have been in consultation with me on the case, are still in deliberation and watching his condition."

At 1:05 this afternoon Secretary Dean gave out this bulletin: "The physician in charge of the governor states that he has passed a comfortable morning. His condition is unchanged."

Bulletins are issued every two or three hours.

That Governor Guild was critically ill was first announced last night, when it was decided to call two other physicians in consultation, Drs. F. C. Shattuck and Elliott P. Joslin being summoned. Attorney-General Malone, who was at the executive's residence last night, asked as to the exact condition of the patient, said that he suffered from a complication of diseases.

Governor Guild's last public appearance was due on the evening of March 3, when he delivered an address at the annual dinner of the Republican club of Massachusetts in Symphony hall, at which Secretary of War William H. Taft was present. Soon afterward the governor was obliged to absent himself from the State House. His physician found that he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and the grippe. The grippe greatly weakened him and his condition was further threatened by lack of sleep due to rheumatic pains.

IN BETTER HEALTH THAN FOR LONG TIME

Ex-President Cleveland Said So Last Night After Celebrating His 71st Birthday.

Lakewood, N. J., March 19.—Following a quiet family celebration of his 71st birthday anniversary, ex-President Grover Cleveland was able to say last night that he was better in health than he had been for some time. Mr. Cleveland innocently enjoyed the little affair prepared in his honor yesterday and in which only those of the home circle and very few intimate friends participated.

Last night the former president said: "I am feeling much better than I have for some time before. Already D. Perkins of Sioux City, Lafayette Young of Des Moines, J. R. Lane of Des Moines and Frank W. Simmons of Ottumwa."

TEACHER EXPLAINS ACT.

Says She Ordered Green Ribbons Removed in Interest of Discipline.

Middleboro, Mass., March 19.—Miss Luel A. Wentworth, the teacher in the sixth grade of the School street school, who yesterday ordered her pupils to remove the green ribbons they were wearing, today explained her act. She said it was done to preserve discipline. She thought the ribbons should not be worn, and accordingly ordered them removed. She further stated that where she had gone to school the wearing of the green ribbons on St. Patrick's day was not allowed, presumably because they would detract attention from studies, so she was going to run her school along those lines. She declared the question of nationality did not influence her in giving the order.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Will Be Declared on North Attleboro, Mass., Bank.

North Attleboro, Mass., March 19.—Charles D. Bancroft, receiver of the Jewellers' National bank, announced yesterday that within three months he will probably be able to pay a dividend of 30 per cent. to depositors. This dividend will be in addition to the dividend of 90 per cent. recently declared. The new dividend will be paid through the Manufacturers' National bank, the newly organized institution, which will be opened on April 1 in the quarters formerly occupied by the Jewellers' National bank.

RIVERS ARE RISING VERY RAPIDLY

Pittsburg Is Threatened With a Big Flood—Merchants Move Their Goods to Safe Places.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—Both the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers are rising at the rate of six inches an hour and Pittsburg is preparing for another flood. Warning has been issued to the river men and residents on the water front to expect the flood stage of 33 feet tomorrow morning. This will exceed by three feet the flood of several weeks ago. Already the merchants are moving their wares out of danger.

OSCAR R. CHASE DEAD.

He Was the Foreman of the Jury That Tried Mary Rogers.

Brattleboro, March 19.—Oscar R. Chase, aged 82, a deputy sheriff and foreman of the jury which found Mary Rogers guilty of murder in the first degree, died at his home in Whitehall Tuesday. He had been ill with consumption two years and had failed rapidly for two months.

Mr. Chase was the oldest son of Abraham and Catherine (Reed) Chase and was born in Whitehall October 12, 1845. In his early life he was in the mercantile business in Whitehall and for several years in Boston.

Returning to Whitehall he carried on a farm many years and about 10 years ago he went to Readsboro and engaged in the grocery and meat business with his brother-in-law, W. H. Wiley. Four years ago he sold his interest in the business and returned to Whitehall, where he afterwards devoted his time to his position as deputy sheriff. He held several town offices and all the offices in the lodge of Old Folks in his town.

He married Rosa A. Atherton of Whitehall in February, 1860. She survives with two children, Arthur B. Chase and Mrs. Alta A. Wiley, both of Readsboro. Mr. Chase also leaves two brothers, Dr. Augustus L. Chase of Randolph, Mass., who has an office in Boston, and Charles S. Chase of Brattleboro, for 20 years court reporter in Bennington and Windham counties, and a sister, Mrs. G. A. Boyd of Readsboro. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Friday.

NORTHFIELD MAN BADLY HURT THIS NOON

Albert W. Jenness Slipped and His Left Arm Was Drawn Into Sawing Machinery.

Northfield, March 19.—Albert W. Jenness was badly hurt this noon while working at a circular sawing machine at the place of Frank Rice on the West Hill. He slipped and, in falling, his left arm was caught in the balance wheel of the machine, the member being drawn in as far as the shoulder and mangled. It was decided that the arm would have to be amputated, but the patient is in such a low condition that it was decided to transfer him to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington this afternoon.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Granville Slack at Norwich.

Norwich, March 19.—Miss and Mrs. Granville Slack observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Main street yesterday, an informal reception being held in the afternoon and evening. Many friends and relatives and a large number of grangers called to extend congratulations. There are seven people now living who were present at their wedding 50 years ago and three of these were present yesterday. They were Mrs. C. Baker of Royalton, Miss Mary Slack of Lebanon, and Horace Pease of Hartford.

THE COURT GRIST.

Several Cases Disposed of by Judge Scott To-day.

John E. Jones of Montpelier, who was sick in his cell at the police station all day yesterday, recovered so that he was brought into court last evening. He pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication and was fined \$15, with costs of \$7.50, which was paid.

Andrew Hanson of Waterbury pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and went to the county jail for 20 days in default of payment of his fine. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Carle.

Edward Coburn of Northfield, arrested last evening by Officer Gamble, pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$3 with costs of \$0. He was also unable to pay and went to jail for 20 days.

Amos Cayia, who pleaded guilty in city court Tuesday to breach of the peace and was fined \$10 with costs of \$6 was brought into court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to the county jail for 50 days in default of the payment of his fine. Cayia made a vain attempt all day yesterday and Tuesday afternoon to raise the \$16 fine.

DR. PORTER DEAD.

Resident of Northfield for Many Years Died This Afternoon.

Northfield, March 19.—Dr. Edwin Porter died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of a little over a week, following a fall on the ice. He was born in 1820, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Porter. He attended the university of Vermont and was later graduated from the medical department of Dartmouth college. Since getting his degree there in 1844 he had practiced medicine in Northfield. His wife, who was the daughter of Herman Carpenter, died in 1891. They had no children. Dr. Porter was a trustee of Norwich university.

DISMISSED PETITION.

But Ordered Railroad to Abolish One Grade Crossing.

White River Junction, March 19.—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing yesterday on the petition for abolishing a grade crossing over the Woodstock division in this town. The town and the railroad couldn't agree on the mode of change, and the commissioners dismissed the petition, but ordered the railroad to remove a grade crossing during the year.

DELIVERS VESSEL.

China Has Turned The Tatsu Over to The Japanese.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Tatsu incident between China and Japan has been closed. Minister Wu today received a despatch from Peking stating that the vessel had been delivered to the Japanese and the Japanese flag saluted. An agreement was reached between the two countries to draw up a convention that would prevent smuggling arms in the future.

STATE CASES NEXT MONDAY

Will Occupy Attention of Washington County Court

JOHN RYAN WINS HIS CASE

He Was Charged With Defying Orders of Plainfield Selectmen in Ringing Bell of Universalist Steeple on Eve of Last Fourth.

John Ryan, the Plainfield youth who rang the bell in the old Universalist church at Plainfield on the eve of the last Fourth of July in defiance of the orders of the town selectmen, triumphed in Washington county court to-day, the jury awarding him a verdict in the case brought by the town of Plainfield for breaking and entering. The reason for the prohibitory order was the sickness of Mrs. Chapin, who resides near the church and whose condition, it was thought, might be aggravated by the clanging of the bell.

The arguments in the case were made yesterday afternoon, E. M. Harvey opening for the plaintiff and R. M. Harvey closing, while T. R. Gordon and Fred L. Laird argued for the defendant. The case was given to the jury to-day at ten o'clock, and the jury returned a verdict for Ryan shortly before noon.

State cases will be taken up in county court next Monday, the civil docket having been pretty well cleared up. The first case to be tried will be that of Jennie McMillan of Montpelier, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. The first trial of the case resulted in a disagreement, M. M. Gordon defending, and a sister, Mrs. G. A. Boyd of Readsboro. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Friday.

The cases to follow will be these: William Wright, charged with breaking jail; George Megrath of Montpelier, charged with keeping liquor, case growing out of a raid in 1906; A. Olgiati of Montpelier, charged with assault with intent to kill Miss Asunto Delfino in 1906; U. G. Austin, charged with a breach of the peace on Frank Caviston Alex. Carrow of Montpelier, charged with setting fire to his own house; J. Gould of Montpelier, charged with breach of the peace; Harry Safford of Montpelier, charged with incest; George Andrews of Moretown, charged with furnishing; Joanna Galimberti of Barre, charged with furnishing; Michael David of Barre, charged with breach of the peace; Harry Hutchins of Barre, charged with intoxication; Edith Barr of Woodbury, charged with letting his dogs run at large in woods frequented by deer; Charles Gilbert of Barre Town, charged with furnishing.

It is not known if the case of State vs. Joseph Blanchard of Barre, charged with assault with intent to kill, will be tried at this term or not, owing to the doubt about the defendant's attorney, John N. Harvey, being uncertain as to his ability to try the case now.

The court has granted a divorce to Mrs. William L. Cook for abusive treatment, her husband not being represented. The petitioner was given the custody of her minor child.

CON'S GOT DE MON.

And He Says He Won't Give It Up Right Away, Either.

Barre had at least one exciting event yesterday which grew from discussions of the prowess of the various newly formed walking clubs. The excitement was all over the attempt of the Barre athlete, Con Sullivan, to walk the six miles from Barre to Montpelier in an hour, starting at Montpelier and Barre's barber shop opposite Grand street and walking to the corner of Barre and Main streets in Montpelier, for a wager of ten dollars made with William Douglas.

Sullivan was scheduled to start at two o'clock and the crowd which had gathered at the starting point at that time would populate a good-sized village. Sullivan, dressed in running togs and spiked shoes, started at 2:05 with a long swinging heel and too stride.

He was accompanied at the start by several members of the various walking clubs and various officials and rooters in teams. The polestars' scout tried to catch the next car to see the finish, and some of the horses were in a somewhat heated condition when Sullivan reached Montpelier just 51 minutes after the start.

The walk was attempted on a wager which the stakeholder turned over to Sullivan without waiting to hear whether or no the referee had decided that Sullivan did not win fairly and claimed that he went at some gain other than a square heel and too walk a part of the walk.

Opinions seem to vary somewhat on the point and while part of the spectators declare that the contest was perfectly fair, others say that Sullivan ran at least part of the time. If the distance was covered in a fair walk, it places Sullivan in a class among the world's best walkers and anyway Con has got the amount of the wager and does not propose to surrender it until necessary.

The world's record for a six-mile walk was made in 1880 by E. B. Merrill of Boston, who made the distance in 45 minutes and 28 seconds.

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION GIVEN MISS BADGER

Barre's Popular Teacher of Drawing Presented Gold Watch by Teachers of Public Schools.

The appreciation by the public school teachers of the work of Miss Angie Badger, teacher of drawing, who concludes her duties in Barre to-morrow, was shown by the presentation to her of a gold watch and chain, the presentation having been made at the last teachers' meeting of the term. The inscription on the watch is "Miss Badger, a teacher of the good, the true and the beautiful."

During her five years' work in charge of the drawing department of the public schools, Miss Badger has had marked success, and the children have taken great interest in that line. Some specimens of the daily work were exhibited at the last teachers' convention in Burlington and elicited much favorable comment from teachers and press. Her pupils, as well as the teachers and the school commissioners, regret very much that she is to close her duties here.

Miss Badger will go to Brooklyn, where she will complete a course in the Pratt institute, securing a diploma in the spring. Her plans after that are indefinite.

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An exceptional array of talent has been secured for the musical Friday evening concert which is hoped that many will show their appreciation of good music by attending.

ANXIOUS FOR GOLF SEASON TO OPEN

Members of Barre Golf Club Met Last Night and Elected Officers for the Coming Season.

The annual meeting of the Barre Golf club was held last evening at the city council chambers, with a good attendance of members. The reports of the officers for the past year were read and accepted, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The total membership of the club is now 70, of which 60 are active members. It will be the effort of the club the coming season to interest a large number of people in the game of golf and invite them to become members of the club.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$9.41, with a few bills of current expenses outstanding and with \$200 obligation on the club house still to be met. The retiring president, James Reid, recommended some repairs to the house, and it is probable that the place will be renovated and painted as soon as possible.

One important action taken last night was to withdraw the public sale of single admission tickets to the course. Heretofore, the club has placed these tickets with the greenskeeper, and the latter has sold to those who applied. This season, the single admission tickets must be obtained of members, and the members are to be allowed to purchase as many of these tickets as they wish and dispose of them as they see fit. The club also voted to refuse the sale to members who have not paid their dues within the specified time.

Membership in the state association is left optional with the individual members of the club. If they wish to be represented at the state tournament, they will pay the dues of that association by private contribution.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Frank G. Howland. Secretary, Miss Mary Sexton. Treasurer, Miss Mary J. Wright. Executive committee, (with officers) James Mackay, F. W. Nichols, R. B. Bailey and Frank Dalgarno. The match committee was elected as follows: Richard Davis, James Reid and F. W. Nichols.

The club extended a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Mackay for the golf trophies which he presented last year, and the same vote was extended the retiring officers.

The members are anxiously waiting for the ground to clear and to dry sufficiently to allow playing. Some have even tried to force the season and went down to the course and tried a few whacks, even with the snow still on the ground.

MEET AT CITY HOTEL.

Orange County Telephone Men Were Assembled This Afternoon.

The directors of the Orange County Telephone company held their regular business meeting at the City hotel this afternoon and most of the directors were present. Up to two o'clock to-day only small matters of routine business had come before the meeting.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Jackson of Burlington this morning, twin sons.

The committee having the Friday evening musicale in charge take great pleasure in announcing that Miss Minnie Barbour of Montpelier will sing, accompanied by Prof. L. J. Hathaway.

All who appreciate good music will be satisfied if they attend the musicale Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Averill, 6 North street. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are R. H. Williams, West Corinth; E. E. Ellis, Brookfield; E. H. Kneassedy, Chelsea; Harry Daniels, East Montpelier; G. R. Andrews, North Montpelier; Frank L. Fish, Vergennes; C. L. Spear, Corinth; B. H. Hackett, Worcester, Mass.; Rev. H. F. Reynolds, Haverhill, Mass.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Wonderland pictures. Hale's pavilion. Ladies' night, Vaudeville club. Theatrical pictures, 40 Main st.

REJECT THE PROPOSITION

Offer of Old Bill to Quarrymen Turned Down

ONLY 40 VOTES IN FAVOR

Four Hundred and Eighty Votes Against It—Vote Was by Secret Ballot—Manufacturers and Cutters' Committees in Conference.

The Quarry Workers' Union at a meeting held this forenoon at Graniteville rejected the proposition from the Quarry Owners' Association offering them the old bill of 25 cents an hour, with weekly pay, by an almost unanimous vote, there being only 40 votes in favor of accepting the offer.

The meeting was held in the basement of St. Sylvester's church, beginning at 10 o'clock and the vote on the proposition was by a yes and no ballot. The polls were kept open for two hours and 520 votes were cast, of which number 40 were for accepting the proposition and all the rest, 480, in opposition.

COMMITTEES IN CONFERENCE.

Manufacturers and Cutters in Another Effort to Reach Agreement.

The committees from the Manufacturers' Association and from the Granite Cutters' Union went into conference at 1 o'clock this afternoon in another effort at reaching a settlement of the differences between them. At the time of going to press they were still in session.

Each member of the dispute committee of the Granite Cutters' Union received a rabbit's left hind foot this morning, each foot taken from a rabbit shot in the dark of the moon at midnight on the last Friday in February. If there is anything in this omen at all, it is hoped it will bring the two committees together this afternoon.

The committees from the manufacturers and engineers met last night, the manufacturers offering a scale of wages which they requested the engineers to take before their union for action.

GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE.

Miss Mina Brown Spoke on Switzerland Last Evening.

Miss Mina Brown, formerly a teacher of French and German at Goddard seminary and more recently director of touring parties in most of the countries of Europe, gave an illustrated lecture on Switzerland at the Universalist church last evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of 175 people. The pictures were especially fine and Miss