

AGREEMENT CONTINUED

Under Which the Anthracite Mines are Being Operated

NO CESSATION OF WORK

Pending Completion of Negotiations Between the Operators and Committee—There Will Be Neither Strike or Lock-out.

New York, March 31.—The working agreement under which the Pennsylvania Anthracite mines are being operated has been continued indefinitely, pending the completion of negotiations between the operators and the committee of the United Mine Workers.

TWELVE ROUNDS TO DRAW.

Outcome of the Meeting Between Deshler and McFarland.

Boston, March 31.—Dave Deshler of Cambridge fought Packey McFarland of Chicago twelve rounds to a draw last night at the Armory Athletic association and on announcement of the decision McFarland assaulted Referee Jack Sheehan and knocked him down.

The bout was an even thing throughout. Deshler had the first advantage. He started McFarland's nose bleeding in the first round and cut his lip in the second.

McFarland began to cling close for fighting and was stalling in the eleventh and Deshler finished strong.

The semi-final was a six-round draw between Young Nixon of Cambridge and Tommy Lawson of East Boston.

In the preliminaries Young Dyson of Providence put up a fine exhibition against Max Baker of Boston and secured a draw. Tom Foley of South Boston won from Jim Reardon of Brockton in six rounds.

SHARKEY WANTS TO FIGHT.

Will Challenge Johnson if Jeffries Fails to Do So.

Boston, March 31.—Tom Sharkey of New York announced publicly from the ring of the Armory Athletic association last night that if Jeffries did not challenge Jack Johnson within three months he would issue a challenge himself.

ARCHDEACON EMERY OUT.

Resigns as Result of Notoriety Over His Daughter's Marriage.

San Francisco, March 31.—Bishop Nichols, head of the Protestant Episcopal church here, has received the resignation of Archdeacon Emery, who has held his place for twenty years. Notoriety caused by his daughter's marriage is given as the reason for his resignation.

ANOTHER STEEL MAN IN.

Pleads Not Guilty and Puts Up Usual \$2,000 Bail.

Boston, March 31.—The list of indicted steel agents and employes was further lengthened yesterday when George C. Bartram, formerly connected with the Phoenix Iron company of Phoenix, Pa., pleaded not guilty to the charge of making collusive bids for work in this city. The customary \$2,000 bail was furnished.

MRS. BOYLE ARRAIGNED.

Held in \$25,000 For Complicity in White Kidnapping.

Mercer, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. James Boyle, charged with complicity in the kidnapping of little Willie Whigga was arraigned before Justice Thomas W. McClain today and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$25,000.

The I. O. O. F. will hold a new sugar social in the Washington school house ball Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

DR. CHAS. W. ELIOT FOR AMBASSADOR

In Speech Before Harvard Alumni, President Taft Indicates He Has Offered Appointment to Harvard Man.

Washington, March 31.—President Taft, speaking at a dinner tendered to President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university in this city last night, announced by direct inference that Dr. Eliot had been tendered and was considering the appointment of ambassador to Great Britain. Senator Root of New York had indicated the selection of Dr. Eliot earlier in the evening, and President Taft made the announcement stronger by declaring he indorsed all that Senator Root had said.

Mr. Root declared that "before whatever monarch he (Eliot) shall stand, we will know our great republic in all its good qualities is represented by a true American gentleman."

The dinner was given by the Harvard alumni of Washington. President Taft, on arriving at the banquet hall late in the evening, was greeted with rousing chorus of "Here's to good old Yale, drink 'er down, and with nine reverberating Harvard's." Dr. Eliot had earlier received an ovation, which was repeated when he made a stirring plea to the alumni to maintain in the years to come the prestige of their university throughout the width and breadth of the land.

President Eliot declared that he was giving over the work of Harvard to younger hands and looked forward confidently to the ever new, ever widening progress, the administration of his successor would bring about. Senator Root was among the principal speakers of the evening.

The dinner had a decided dash of college spirit and rollicking spirited songs and parodies abounded. One of these, a paraphrase of "Mr. Dooley," was addressed to Dr. H. W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the department of agriculture, and caught the fancy of President Taft, and he joined in the chorus of "Dr. Wiley" with rare good humor.

Dr. Wiley sat directly next the president and listened with glee to the take off on his recent utterances about the terrors of "soft drinks."

The guests included Senator Lodge, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

NOT A PRESENT QUESTION.

President Taft and Dr. Eliot Refuse to Discuss Ambassadorship Today.

Washington, March 31.—President Taft and Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, former president of Harvard university, held a half-hour conference at the White House this morning. It was mutually decided to make no announcement regarding the decision as to the ambassadorship to England. President Taft said it was no "present question."

CRAZY SNAKE STILL AT LARGE

Report of His Surrender Incorrect—Still Holding Out Against the Troops.

Pierce, Okla., March 31.—The reports that Chief Crazy Snake had surrendered to the troops under Colonel Hoffman prove to be incorrect. The Indians are holding together in the interior mountains and the soldiers are conducting a search for them. The report of surrender was due to a second message from Crazy Snake sent to Sheriff Okluma, saying he would surrender if taken to Muskogee instead of Eufaula.

VOTES TO APPEAL.

Maine House Goes Against the Sturgis Law by 74 to 57.

Augusta, Me., March 31.—The House yesterday voted to repeal the so-called Sturgis law, passed in 1905, for the strict enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws. This will not change that law unless the Senate, which last Thursday took contrary action by voting 22 to 8, practically on party lines, not to repeal the law, recedes from its position.

DAMAGED BY DYNAMITE.

Pillars of New Viaduct in New Jersey Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

New York, March 31.—Dynamite placed beneath the pillars of the new \$350,000 viaduct connecting Hoboken and Union Hill, N. J., exploded this morning, tearing out one pillar and a part of the bridge work. It is thought the explosion was the work of discharged workmen. The damage will reach \$50,000.

KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

Chicago Anthropologist Murdered by the Tribes He Was Studying.

Manila, March 31.—Dr. Wm. Jones, who was detailed by the Field museum of Chicago to study the wild tribes of the Philippines, was murdered by the tribesmen of Dombobato in the Laibella province. He was a well known anthropologist and had been among the longest for two years.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency has sold for William Carley of Montpelier his farm to C. J. Gidney of Williamstown. The sale included the stock and tools. The consideration was \$4,650.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and noted by A. W. Dutton, Massena, N. Y.; F. O. Williams, Newport; J. G. Cronin, F. C. Evans, A. A. Blunt, Boston; C. S. Francis, Portland, Me.; S. C. Wilson, Chelsea; J. H. Judkins, Northfield; L. A. L. Gale, Orange, Mass.

KENT'S PLEA IS "ANOTHER'S ACT"

Jury Soon Secured in Murder Trial

IN RUTLAND COUNTY COURT

The Defense Would Implicate a Neighbor of the Dead Wallingford Woman—Kent But Little Affected.

Rutland, March 31.—The state made good progress examining witnesses today in the trial of Elroy Kent. The principal evidence given this morning was by Dr. B. Stone of Burlington, who performed the autopsy, and former State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence, who made the investigations following the murder. Dr. Stone said the woman died of blows on the head and a hemorrhage. Mr. Lawrence gave the details and circumstances that led to Kent's arrest, laying great stress on the initials "E. K." cut on the Congdon bar-door.

Elroy Kent, who was arrested on July 24 last was the feature of yesterday's opening proceedings in the trial of Elroy Kent, charged with the offense. In his examination of three of the four witnesses who testified counsel John D. Spellman for the defense sought to bring out facts showing that a certain resident of East Wallingford might have committed the murder.

After Kent had pleaded not guilty the greater part of the time was occupied in securing a jury. Forty men were examined and both sides availed themselves of their privilege of peremptory challenge several times. Many of the men had formed previous opinions, and most of them, being farmers, showed a desire to escape from the duty so that they might avail themselves of the running maple sap. Contrary to the usual custom neither counsel made any statement to the jury.

The examining of witnesses was begun immediately after the jurors were sworn in. The testimony was heard of George Sprague and Darwin Sprague, the boys who found Miss Congdon's body. They like their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sprague, who followed them on his death, related the circumstances of the finding of the body. In cross-examination of them, counsel Spellman brought out the facts that a man who lived near Miss Congdon viewed the body after it was found without any visible sign; that he was employed near the Congdon home, and that he moved from his former residence in October, several months after the crime had been committed. Unimportant testimony was heard from John Shumacher, who took several pictures after the finding of Miss Congdon's body.

That the state has prepared an appeal case was evident today when 25 witnesses were sworn in for the government. Although it had been generally believed that the defense would seek to show that Kent was unsound in mind, the trend of the examination by counsel for the defense today appeared to indicate that an effort will be made to prove Kent free of any connection with the crime.

The effort by the government to connect Kent with the murder of Miss Congdon began a few days after the murder, when the initials "E. K." were found on a tree near the home of Miss Congdon. The murdered woman was a deaf mute and lived alone. In their endeavors to locate Kent, who had escaped from the insane hospital at Waterbury a short time before the murder, the authorities employed bloodhounds and instituted a man hunt such as had not previously been organized in this county.

Kent appeared a little nervous today, but otherwise expressed no emotion.

SWITZER JURY DISAGREED.

James McNulty Found Guilty in County Court.

The jury in the case of State vs. Martin Switzer came into county court at 11 o'clock this morning and reported that they could not agree after being out about 10 hours. The jurymen were then discharged. The jury in the companion case of James McNulty came in just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon and rendered a verdict of not guilty. Insanity caused by the constant use of drugs will be the defense in the case of Fred H. Strong who is charged with assault with intent to rob.

It is alleged that last September Strong made his way into the home of Colin B. Evans of Waterbury under the guise of a book agent and asked Mr. Evans to change a \$20 bill. When Mr. Evans produced a large roll of bills, Strong is said to have immediately struck him over the head with a stone tied in the toe of a stocking. Mr. Evans was partially stunned by the blow, but with the assistance of his servant managed to hold Strong until an officer arrived. Strong is defended by W. A. Lord and F. P. Carleton while State's Attorney Benjamin Gates is prosecuting.

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GUARDIAN FOR RICE.

Brattleboro Veteran's Marriage Gets a Blow.

Brattleboro, March 31.—The plans of Geraham Romano Rice, a Civil War veteran, 71 years old to marry Miss Minnie Doolittle, aged 45, which were held up by a petition of Mr. Rice's son for the appointment of a guardian for his father, received another setback yesterday when Judge A. F. Schwenk decided in probate court that Rice was not capable of caring for himself and property and was in need of a guardian.

Rice immediately appealed to the county court. The decision does not bar him from getting married, but he said in court that he should not ask a woman to marry him if he had got to be under guardianship, and furthermore, his son has notified Miss Doolittle that if she married his father he will ask to have the marriage annulled if a guardian is appointed.

An antenuptial agreement was introduced in court, in which Rice waived all his right to Miss Doolittle's property if she died first. Rice has several infirmities and his son regards the contemplated marriage with suspicion.

HOUSE BREAKER CAUGHT.

Man Giving Name of William McRae of Newport Arrested Last Night.

ACTION ON RIVER ASKED

Abutting Land Owners Petition City Council

A STORAGE RESERVOIR

City to Vote on Question of Issuing the Bonds for One on Orange Brook for Purposes of Increasing the Water Supply.

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HE WAS CROSSING TRACK

Thrown to Pavement and Seriously Injured—Horse, Which Was a Valuable One, Will Have to Be Killed.

Failure on the part of Dr. A. H. H. Lewis to see or hear an approaching electric car this forenoon was the cause of a collision between the car and the wagon in which he was riding which resulted seriously. Dr. Lewis was driving up North Main street and had reached a point about opposite Depot square when he reined his horse across the track toward the opposite side of the street. The doctor was riding in a wagon of the style known as a Goddard phaeton, the side of the top of which are not removable. This prevented his seeing or hearing an electric car which was but a short distance away when he attempted to cross the track. The horse had got across and the wagon was about half-way when the car struck the outfit. The bolts which held the body of the wagon to the running gear were broken and the doctor was thrown to the pavement in the upper part of the wagon, being unable to help himself because of its construction. As he was precipitated to the street, his head struck the pavement, and he was only partly conscious when men who witnessed the accident rushed to his assistance. He was taken into the American express office and recovered within a few minutes. His injuries seem to be a contusion on the head and a badly wrenched shoulder.

The horse, a valuable brown driver, did not fare so well. As the upper part of the wagon was cleared from the running gear, the horse in fright ran up the street, but seemed to slack and was easily caught before reaching City park. The horse limped badly and examination showed that a tendon just above the hoof on a hind leg had been severed, probably by contact with some sharp part of the wagon. Dr. Lewis is of the opinion that the horse cannot be saved.

The car which struck the outfit is the one that leaves the Montpelier end of the line at nine o'clock, and was in charge of Motorman McGilbray. The car was not running rapidly and it is said that the motorman rang his bell when he saw that the team was about to cross the track. A little patching will again put the wagon into commission for further service.

WILL GET AFTER DOGS.

City Will Catch and Kill All Unlicensed After April 1st.

The city is preparing to wage vigorous warfare on all unlicensed dogs after April 1st. A dog catcher will be appointed to run down all unlicensed dogs, and when once caught they must according to law be killed, while the owner is subject to a heavy fine. At the rate licenses are being taken out this year, the catcher will have a busy time up to noon to-day. The dog catcher is out last day for procuring a license and it is there are at least 150 dogs in the city not yet licensed.

COMMITTEES MEET.

New Proposition to Be Presented to Clerks Union Tonight.

The two committees from the Clerks' union and the Merchants' association held a prolonged session last evening in drawing up a proposition of agreement and it was after midnight when the meeting adjourned. A special meeting of the Clerks' union is called for this evening when the action taken by their committee at the conference will be presented and acted upon.

SHOULD BE OF GRANITE.

Quarryman Writes on Material for Federal Building.

Editor, Barre Daily Times.—Seeing an article last week in your paper pertaining to the federal building to be erected soon on the corner of South Main and Prospect streets, I would like to say, now is the time for action. It is known that bids will be open early next month for three materials; namely, brick, sandstone and granite. This is of interest to all of us—farmers and mechanics, and from the newsboy to the banker, the quarryman and also the cutter. We cannot stop for one minute to consider a brick building on this spot. Neither can we believe that the government will build a bogymen of sandstone for us in the middle of an enterprising granite city. Why cannot a committee from the quarry workers, likewise one from the granite cutters, meet with one from the quarry owners' association and also one from the manufacturers, to see what can be done to have the building built of granite and Barre granite only? There are millions of feet of this granite exposed within sight of the site where the building is to be erected, and for record time some of this stone can be quarried, hauled and cut, also placed in the building in one day. I think much can be accomplished if these committees would meet and join hands to see what could be done.

QUARRY MAN.

Grantville, March 30.

MONTPELIER TRAMP RECORD.

107 Road Tourists Visited Capital This Winter.

The tramp industry in Montpelier has been more prosperous than ever, and from November 1 up to yesterday, there have been 107 hoboes "put up" in that city. There has never been a year before when so many have applied here for lodging. A matter that hitherto caused no trouble has now become a problem, and the city was obliged early in the season to make arrangements to harbor them in special quarters. The cause of this is believed to be the way freight trains are now run. Montpelier Junction is a terminal point for the crews, and many hoboes are dropped off here. The tramp nuisance has been so great on the Central Vermont that the railroad detective has been active lately trying to dispel the rumor active in trampdom that this is a good road to ride over, and he has been particularly active about Montpelier Junction.

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