

## NO SIGN OF AGREEMENT IN MINERS' DEADLOCK

Another Day of Fruitless  
Controversy at In-  
dianapolis.

### UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Union Delegates Withdraw to  
Let Operators Fight  
it Out.

Indianapolis, March 24.—When the joint scale committee of the coal operators and mine workers met today, there were no indications that the opposing sides were any nearer an agreement than when the January conference adjourned.

Recess Taken.  
At noon the committee took a recess until 2. Nothing has been accomplished toward reaching an agreement. The only thing decided was, there will be no session of the joint conference before Monday or Tuesday.

Fruitless Day.  
Indianapolis, March 24.—The deadlock between the coal operators and miners continued throughout the meetings of the two joint committees yesterday and when the meetings adjourned in the afternoon no agreement had been reached on the wage scale differences, which seemed at the hour of adjournment as far from adjustment as ever.

The discussion in the scale committee of the central district was confined entirely to arguments among the operators and radical differences of views were heatedly expressed by them. The miners' representatives were, for the most part, silent auditors.

Ask Miners to Withdraw.  
The dissensions among the operators became so heated, and many statements were being made, that it was thought probable could be taken advantage of by the miners, that the operators asked them to withdraw for an hour. This was done and at the end of the period the operators asked for adjournment until today, as they had not finished their discussion. This action was taken. The operators continued in session an hour longer and then adjourned, after arranging for conferences by states among themselves to-night.

After the general caucus, the leading operators said nothing whatever had been accomplished, and the situation was exactly as it was at the beginning of the joint conference.

Have Vast Stores.  
New York City, March 24.—It was announced today by the anthracite mine operators they have on hand within a radius of less than 100 miles of New York City a reserve supply of more than nine million tons of good grades of anthracite coal.

Dealers Have Much.  
This is in addition to supplies held by dealers and larger consumers. The operators declare should a strike come there will be no inconvenience such as attended the disturbances in the anthracite region in 1902.

### TURNER'S BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Former Aledo Man Saved  
from Adobe, Col. Wreck.  
Aledo, March 24.—The body of C. G. Turner, who was burned in the wreck near Florence, Col., while being transported to this city for burial has been identified and shipped to this city.

## ON THE WAR PATH

Paroled Watertown Patient  
Stands Officers Off With  
Gun Near Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Armed with a double barreled shot gun and 500 rounds of ammunition which he has been collecting for months, William Riggert, a paroled patient from Watertown, now violently insane, yesterday afternoon barricaded himself in a little hovel one mile west of Jubilee, Peoria county, and stood off a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens. George Fuser, a brother-in-law of the maniac, resides near the hovel in which the insane man has barricaded himself. Thursday night Riggert became violent and taking his stand in the middle of the road near his hut and threatened to shoot any man who tried to pass. Fuser attempted to calm the insane man and was ordered away. Then he notified the sheriff. Riggert was sent to Watertown early last spring and was paroled after a few months. He is about 40 years of age.

## DENIES CHALLENGE TO LABOR UNIONS

Governor Gooding of Idaho Explains  
Attitude in Cases of Moyer, Hay-  
wood, and Pettibone.

Boise, Idaho, March 24.—The authenticity of what purported to be a proclamation addressed by Gov. Frank B. Gooding to "The Labor Unions of the United States" in relation to the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone, has been denied by Gov. Gooding. In an interview Gov. Gooding said:

"In an interview with a newspaper writer yesterday I suggested that if the labor organizations in place of passing inflammatory resolutions in which the prosecution is denounced and a vote of confidence in the innocence of the men is adopted would endeavor to investigate the charges against these men and suspend action until that time, a better understanding would prevail and a better feeling exist. I said that if proper committees were appointed to make these investigations, and the men were acting in good faith, I should favor every opportunity to satisfy them as to whether or not the state was justified in holding these men accountable for the crime committed, even to the extent of letting them meet Orchard."

H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, states that under no consideration will any one be shown the confession or any other testimony.

## OLD GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERN DEFUNCT

Member of Turf Investment Company  
of St. Louis, Made Re-  
ceiver.

Muskogee, I. T., March 24.—Upon the petition of several creditors of the defunct Turf Investment company of St. Louis, a "get-rich-quick" concern, which failed about two years ago, owing to creditors distributed over the country close to a million dollars, Judge Lawrence in the federal court here appointed as receiver for the property E. J. Arnold, formerly an official of the company and now in business at Broken Arrow, I. T.

## FEAR A RACE WAR

Chattanooga Citizens Ask Federal  
Authorities to Drop Lynch-  
ing Case.

### PROMISE TO PUNISH GUILTY

Supreme Court, Left to Decide, Is Not  
Disposed to Accede to the  
Request.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—On the ground that there is danger of a grave race war, Chattanooga has appealed to the president and attorney general to cease the federal prosecution of the lynchers of the negro Johnson, who was hanged by a mob a few hours after the supreme court of the United States had granted a stay of execution of the death sentence passed by the state court.

Many telegrams signed by prominent and conservative citizens asserted that the local authorities are competent to deal with the situation and that interference by federal officials will lead to a serious race disturbance.

Up at Cabinet Meeting.  
The messages were carefully considered at a cabinet meeting yesterday, and, while the force of the argument was appreciated by the president and his official advisers, nothing could be determined upon until the supreme court justices were consulted. It is the supreme court which is most concerned in the matter, as it was the affront to the dignity and prestige of that body which precipitated the present state of affairs.

Attorney General Moody consulted with Justice Harlan and other members of the court in regard to the messages from Chattanooga. The justices declined to agree to leave the matter of the punishment of the local officials and members of the mob to the local authorities.

Blaine Sheriff.  
The messages from Chattanooga further offered the assurance to the authorities here that the law respecting people of that city not only did not approve of the lynching, but that they believed the sheriff failed to take proper precautions to save the negro's life. They also stated that the members of the mob and Sheriff Shipp would be severely punished.

## SUE FOR MILLIONS

Mutual Life Company Attorneys  
Seek Recovery of  
\$3,370,241.66

### FROM THE FORMER PRESIDENT

Jerome Challenges Judge to Issue War-  
rant for Arrest of George  
W. Perkins.

New York, March 24.—The complaint in the Mutual Life Insurance company's suit against Richard A. McCurdy has been served on the defendant's counsel, De Lancey Nicoll of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay.

The Mutual seeks to recover from the former president \$3,370,241.66, with interest, as damages for his "unfaithfulness and neglect."

His Responsibility for Waste.  
Mr. McCurdy personally is held responsible for practically all the waste that has been uncovered in the Mutual. If he did not know of the extraordinary expenditures made he was, the company alleges, negligent in the discharge of his duties and therefore liable.

The complaint served is only one of eight that will be served in actions begun by the company against the former president, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, and the members of the Metropolitan agency firm of C. H. Raymond & Co., who include ex-President McCurdy's son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud.

Jerome Challenges Judge.  
New York, March 24.—District Attorney Jerome challenged Judge O'Sullivan yesterday to issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, as a thief. The district attorney declared that incidentally the test would determine whether Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss were receivers of stolen goods and were felons.

Mr. Jerome pledged himself to make a vigorous prosecution to determine whether a crime had been committed when Mr. Perkins, as vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, contributed \$48,000 of its money to the republican national committee, of which Mr. Cortelyou was chairman and Mr. Bliss treasurer. Judge O'Sullivan refused to cooperate with the district attorney as the latter proposed.

Charged Grand Jury.  
This remarkable challenge was made after Judge O'Sullivan had given a charge to the members of the grand jury declaring that it was their duty to determine from the evidence placed before them whether or not the officials of the life insurance companies had been guilty of crime in contributing money of the companies to the campaign funds of a political party.

### DECLARES NO MONEY USED

Secretary Shaw Says Congressman  
Hull Received No Aid.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—"All the world knows that Congressman John A. T. Hull never got a cent from Morgan or Rockefeller for use in his campaign," declared Secretary Leslie M. Shaw in an interview. The secretary's assertion was given in answer to the accusations made by former Secretary of State George Dobson, who is making a campaign for the nomination in the Seventh district against Congressman Hull. Dobson has asserted that corporate money was used freely in previous campaigns in the interest of the present congressman.

### GETS GIRL OF HIS CHOICE

Persistent Alfonso Zelaya Obtains  
His Marriage License.

Washington, March 24.—Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, has secured a marriage license to wed Margarita Baker, from whom the youth's parents made vain efforts to separate him.

### IS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

William Hofer Seeks Re-election as  
Town Clerk in South Rock Island.

William Hofer, whom the republicans failed to renominate as town clerk in South Rock Island, has decided to come out as an independent candidate. Mr. Hofer is now filling that office. At the recent caucus he was turned down and H. K. Cox placed on the ticket.

### Merchants Want Sane Fourth.

Galesburg, Ill., March 24.—The Galesburg Merchants' association has requested the city council to pass an ordinance against the sale of fireworks on July 4.

### Former Mayor Dies.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge died today from a complication of diseases. His age was 57.

### Keep Duty on Wheat.

Stockholm, March 24.—The Swedish parliament today decided to maintain unchanged the present duty on wheat.

### Franz Josef Seriously Ill.

Paris, March 24.—Dispatches report the serious condition of Franz Josef.

## GUILT FIXED UPON IVENS

Man Who Confessed Atro-  
cious Chicago Mur-  
der to Hang.

### JURY DECIDES CASE

Defense on Unusual Grounds  
Proves of No  
Avail.

Chicago, March 24.—Richard Ivens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was found guilty and sentenced to hang.

The murder of Mrs. Hollister occurred the evening of Jan. 12, and was one of the most atrocious and revolting in Chicago's history.

Aroused Public Feeling.  
Public feeling was stirred as it had not been agitated before in many years. It was a climax to the wave of crime, particularly against women, generally charged to a police force numerically inadequate and inefficient.

## APPROVES VERDICT AGAINST OFFICERS

President Extends No Mercy to Kirk-  
man and Little, Tried in  
Philippines.

Washington, March 24.—The president has approved the sentences of court martial in the cases of First Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman of the 8th cavalry, and Second Lieutenant Horace T. Little, of the Philippine scouts, both of whom were tried in the Philippine islands. Kirkman was convicted on charges of embezzlement and forgery, and sentenced to be dismissed and confined in the penitentiary two years. Little was convicted on charges of drunkenness on duty and sentenced to dismissal.

## REPUBLICANS OF SENATE AND HOUSE TO CAUCUS

Selection of Congressional Committee  
for Fall Campaign to Be Made  
April 4.

Washington, March 24.—A joint caucus of republican members of the senate and house was called today to be held in the hall of the house April 4 for the purpose of selecting a congressional committee to serve during the campaign of 1906. The call is signed by Senator Allison and Representative Hepburn, chairman of the caucus committees of the senate and house.

Representative Dawson of Iowa is being discussed by republican leaders to succeed Representative Overstreet of Indiana as secretary of the committee. It is generally conceded that Representative Sherman of New York will be named chairman of the committee and Representative Tawney of Minnesota is still the most discussed candidate for vice chairman.

### FOR LIFE INQUIRY IN IOWA

State Senate Committee Wants Ap-  
pointment of Commission.

Des Moines, March 24.—The senate committee on insurance has voted to recommend a legislative commission to investigate life insurance conditions in Iowa and report at the next session in 1907. The committee will have more to do with the remodification of insurance laws than with the conditions of the companies.

The senate voted to adjourn finally on April 6. It is believed that the legislature will complete its work by the second week in April.

## EPITOME OF DOINGS IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Follow-  
ing is a brief resume taken from the  
official records of yesterday's proceed-  
ings in both houses of congress:

SENATE.—Mr. Spooner concluded his speech on the railroad rate bill in the senate and Mr. Tillman replied to his arguments. The fortifications appropriation measure was taken up and passed. It carries an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection of a government powder factory and provides for a total expenditure of \$5,278,993. At 5:20 p. m. the senate went into executive session and adjourned 7 minutes later until Monday.

The house continued discussion of the legislative bill and a great deal of friction developed. By a strict application of the rules Mr. Prince of Illinois and Mr. Hardwick of Georgia wrought havoc with the force of the civil service commission whereby increases of salary or force were proposed, as well as other positions for which the managers of the bill could find no law. An amendment by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee providing \$100,000 for a private car for the president was defeated on a point of order. After one-third of the bill had been considered the house at 5:10 p. m. adjourned until today.

## AID FOR NIAGARA

Urgent Need of Immediate Action  
to Save Falls Told  
Congress.

### COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Prince Gives Lower House a Tedious  
Day With Enforcement of  
Rules.

Washington, March 24.—If Niagara Falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to findings of the American members of the international waterways commission, which has for the past year been studying conditions at the falls and in tributary Great Lakes.

Legislation Suggested.  
This report was submitted to congress by Secretary Taft with a letter calling attention to the urgency of the cause. Legislation is a suggestion that will put a stop to further depletion of the falls and at the same time inflict the least possible injury upon important interests now depending upon the water power of Niagara river.

Takes Up Anti-Hazing Bill.  
Washington, March 24.—The house unanimously adopted a rule making it a special order at 2 today to consider the senate anti-hazing bill.

Provides for Powder Factory.  
Washington, March 24.—Spooners yesterday concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad bill and the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection of a powder manufactory, and Daniels spoke at length in support of the provision. He declared the nation was at the mercy of the powder trust and urged the amendment should be adopted as a safeguard. As passed, the bill carried an appropriation of \$5,278,993.

Tillman spoke on the rate bill suggesting the interstate commerce committee should have authority to enjoin railroads from increasing their rates. He said the suggestion has been made by a "cornfield lawyer" in Oklahoma.

### Tried to Go With Brakes On.

Washington, March 24.—The house again endeavored to legislate with brakes on. The result was some friction and heat, and speed in considering the legislative bill was correspondingly slow. The debate threw many side lights on the rules of the house and the vigorous application to the bill in hand by Prince of Illinois and Hardwick of Georgia wrought havoc with the force of the civil service commission wherever the increases of salary or force were proposed, as well as other positions for which managers of the bill could find no statute law.

## STEAMER'S CARGO ON FIRE IN STORM

Titian, New York to Manchester, in  
Dire Peril Off Cape  
Race.

St. Johns, N. F., March 24.—The British freight steamer, Titian, from New York for Manchester, England, is off Cape Race with its cargo on fire. A furious storm is raging and it is feared the steamer will not be able to make its way into the harbor.

### PAY FOR ATROCIOUS DEED

Two Colored Men Hanged at Mount  
Holly, N. J., for Crime of Jan. 18.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 24.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged here today for the atrocious murder of Miss Florence W. Allison, who was assaulted and killed in a barn near Moorestown Jan. 18.

### Twenty Years for Lawyer.

New York, March 24.—Henry Huffman Browne, the lawyer who was recently convicted of forgery in a first degree, was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison.

### Lowden Files Petition.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Oregon has filed with the secretary of state his petition as a candidate for the nomination for congress by the republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district.

### Mayor of Omaha Dies.

Omaha, March 24.—Frank E. Moores, aged 66, mayor of Omaha, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was serving the last year of his third term as mayor and had long been prominent in the republican party of the city and state.

## ROGERS ADMITS HOLDING OF STANDARD OIL STOCK

### MANIAC SHOOT

Armed With Three Pistols and  
Shotgun He Does Execu-  
tion at Funeral.

### TWO OF VICTIMS MAY DIE

Barricades Himself in House and After  
Fight Sets Building Afire and  
Kills Self.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—Walter Potee, 28 years old, a maniac, armed with three pistols and a shotgun, turned what was to have been a funeral into a tragedy yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn, Md., just across the Patapsco river from Baltimore.

After shooting and wounding eight persons, two of them probably fatally, Potee barricaded himself in the house, held a crowd of firemen, policemen, and citizens at bay, and finally set fire to the building.

The firemen dared not enter the burning building to fight the flames, and whenever Potee appeared at one of the windows he shot into the crowd or was shot at.

Finally the shots from the house ceased, and the police entered and found Potee dead with a bullet in his forehead. He had shot himself or was killed by one of the bullets fired by the police.

### List of Victims.

Here is a list of Potee's victims:  
John Irwin, chief of police; wounded in left hand.  
Alexander Johnson, face filled with shot.

Mrs. Charles McDonnell.

"Bud" McPherson, brother-in-law; shot in the lungs.

William H. Miller, brother-in-law; both eyes shot out; may die.

John H. Potee, brother; shot through both knees; may die.

Frank Schelzecki, policeman; wounded in breast and face.

William M. Smith, relative; shot in hand.

## KILL PRESIDENTE IN SONORA, MEXICO

Indians Slaughter Five Members of  
Prominent Family Within Few  
Miles of Home.

Los Angeles, March 24.—News has reached the city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, presidente of La Dura in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoegge company of Los Angeles, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their homes. The bodies were left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in the victims. Those killed were Senor Meza, his wife, and three daughters, aged 18, 20 and 23. Mrs. Wenechlas Hoff, an old friend of Meza, Theodore Hoff, 24, and three members of the Meza family survived.

### STRUNG UP FOR ASSAULT

Husband of Victim Springs Trap of  
the Gallows.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 24.—Curtis Jackson, a 17-year-old negro boy, was hanged yesterday for an assault on a white woman. Dean Norman, husband of the injured woman, sprung the trap, and Mrs. Norman herself witnessed the execution. The crime was committed Feb. 2, and the next day the negro was saved from lynching only because the sheriff ordered the arrest of the woman's husband, who led the mob.

### DRY DOCK NEARS GIBRALTAR

Dewey's Tug Potomac Arrives From  
Canary Islands.

Gibraltar, March 24.—The tug Potomac, one of the vessels conveying the drydock Dewey to the Philippines, arrived here today from Las Palmas. Her commander said the Dewey, which left the Canaries March 18, would pass through the Straits of Gibraltar Sunday or Monday.

### Indian Outlaws Have Long Start.

Oaks, Ind. T., March 24.—The three Wickliffe Indian outlaws, who are being sought by numerous posses, have crossed the Illinois river and are headed for Lee's Creek, a wild mountainous country west of Stillwell, settled almost entirely with full blood Cherokees. This gives them a long start.

### Folk Investigates Child Labor.

St. Louis, March 24.—Governor Folk has come to St. Louis to investigate reports that hundreds of children below 14 years of age are employed in St. Louis factories by virtue of permission granted by truant officers.

But That is About All  
Hadley Worms Out  
of Him.

### HEARD AT NEW YORK

Defendant's Attorneys, How-  
ever, Consent to Important  
Entry in Records.

New York, March 24.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was the first witness today in the investigation by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri who is seeking to oust the Standard Oil company of Indiana and companies alleged to be allied with it from doing business in Missouri.

Not Familiar With Conditions.  
Rogers said he was a stockholder in the Standard Oil company of Indiana, but was not familiar with the detailed conditions of the sale of oil in Missouri, and did not own or control any stock in the Waters-Pierce company.

### Heard of Van Buren.

He said he had heard of N. N. Van Buren, and understood the latter was a son-in-law of John B. Archbold. He did not think H. M. Tildford was a director of the Indiana company. He believed he was connected with the Continental Oil company with an office at 26 Broadway, New York.

### Has No Knowledge.

Rogers said he had no knowledge that the business of the Indiana company was controlled in Missouri by any trade committee with offices at 26 Broadway and denied he had any connection with the details of the business of selling and refining petroleum in Missouri, that part of the business being controlled and managed by others.

### Conferred With Moffat.

He said D. A. Moffat is president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, with offices at 26 Broadway, at which place he had held a conference with Moffat on business connected with the Indiana company.

### Let Off for the Day.

After some further examination, Hadley said pending the production of certain papers in connection with the subject, he would suspend Rogers' examination for the day. As Rogers left the stand he thanked Attorney General Hadley for his courtesy.

### A Rockefeller Next.

William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was called to the stand. He said he is assistant treasurer of the Standard company of New Jersey, and resides in New York City. The witness denied he had any connection with the Standard company of Indiana, also that he had any knowledge of any reports having been made by anyone at 26 Broadway concerning the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, Republic Oil company, or Standard Oil of Indiana.

### Makes More Denials.

He denied he is director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, or a stockholder in either of any of the Standard Oil companies, or that he had any knowledge of the business affairs of the three co-defendant companies. The hearing then adjourned until Monday.

### Admits the Ownership.

New York, March 24.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company at the investigation being conducted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, agreed to have noted on the records of the hearing the admission that the stock of the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Indiana is held in trust by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

## MORE ARE KILLED

This Time Pulajanes Give Bat-  
tle in Philippines—Gov-  
ernor Missing.

Manila, March 24.—A telegram received by the government today from the island of Samara says an engagement occurred between the constabulary and a force of fanatical Pulajanes. Governor George Curry is reported missing. Details are lacking.

The battle ship Wisconsin will sail at midnight for Shanghai to join the American fleet there. Rush orders to that effect were received from Rear Admiral Fleet.

### Pattison Improves.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—The condition of Governor Pattison today continues to show favorable progress.