

Labor-saving machines introduced in the canning factories of Quimper, Brittany, France, led to a strike and ultimately to a riot...

A carload of crushed stone was sidetracked on the Lehigh Valley railroad in the Italian quarter in Waterloo, N. Y., the other night...

Arrangements have been completed between the street cleaning department and the Charity Organization society in Manhattan...

According to the count of an Italian botanist, P. A. Saccardo, there are 173,706 species of plants known in the world today...

In a paper read recently before the British association for the advancement of science Lord Kelvin called for a volunteer to submit to a novel experiment to benefit the scientific investigation of digestion...

The two most exalted members of the British army—the king and the prince of Wales—are hard smokers of cigars and cigarettes respectively.

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Up to the time of the Prussian-Austrian War, the old fortress of Bayona of the German Confederation was beyond doubt the most cosmopolitan city in the world.

The queen of Italy is caring for 50 children, all boys, whom she is educating, and will have them taught a trade.

Queen Alexandra is an expert amateur photographer. In a small studio near the Sandringham road, at Hunsdon, there is to be found on most days of the week the old gentleman who taught the queen this accomplishment...

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, noted scholar and excavator of Babylon and Nippur, has returned to Philadelphia. In a mound at Nippur, which is the biblical Calneh of Genesis, Hilprecht systematically excavated 20,000 inscribed tablets...

TAKES DEADLY REVENGE.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in the Offices of a Firm of New York Lawyers.

FORMER BUSINESS PARTNERS QUARREL

One of Them, William C. Turner, Is Charged with Defalcation and Is Pressed for Settlement—Shoots His Two Accusers Dead, and Takes His Own Life.

New York, Oct. 18.—Using a new automatic magazine pistol, William C. Turner, former president and treasurer of the Climax Bottling company, to-day shot and killed W. J. Mallard, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Robert Hamilton, its president, and then killed himself with the same weapon.

The three men met in the law offices by appointment to allow Turner to make a partial settlement, and he was asked for a certified check.

Turner retired as president of the Climax Bottling company last April, when he was bought out by Hamilton.

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THE CROPS ABROAD.

Prospect of an Abundant Yield of Grain in Europe Only Partially Fulfilled.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The department of agriculture's summary of the crops of the world shows that owing to the remarkably cool and wet summer experienced throughout a considerable part of Europe, the harvest of 1902 is one of the latest on record.

To Reduce the Army. Washington, Oct. 16.—The war department has promulgated a general order reducing the strength of the army to 59,600, or the minimum prescribed by law.

Broke the Record.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Onward Silver, the great chestnut son of Onward and Sylvan Maid, went two miles over the Kentucky Breeders' association track Wednesday in 4:29 1/2, breaking the American two mile record of 4:32, made by Greendander in 1893.

Convicted After 31 Years.

Evergreen, Ala., Oct. 17.—In the circuit court Albert Brown, colored, has been found guilty of killing Levi Brown in this town in 1871 and sentenced to prison for life.

Challenge Accepted.

New York, Oct. 17.—The New York Yacht club has sent a cablegram to Sir Thomas Lipton accepting his challenge for the America cup on the same conditions for which it was raced for the last time.

Again in Eruption.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 17.—Grave fears are entertained that Georgetown has been destroyed by the eruption of La Soufriere. Mont Pelee is again in eruption.

BRIGHTENS THE OUTLOOK.

Settlement of the Coal Strike Removes Only Serious Handicap to Trade Progress.

New York, Oct. 18.—Bradstreet's says: "With the settlement of the great coal strike of 1902, the most remarkable in some respects of modern record, practically the only unfavorable feature in general trade and industry disappears.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Settlement of the coal strike removes the only serious handicap to industrial progress.

OFFER OF BOND PURCHASE.

Secretary Shaw Gives Notice That He Will Give 137 3/4 for Four Per Cents.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Shaw has telegraphed instructions from Chicago to the treasury department to give notice that he will purchase for the sinking fund on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th inst., any United States four per cent. bonds of the loan of 1925 and pay for them at the rate of 137 3/4, and interest to date of purchase.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

Conductor and Motorman Charged with Unlawfulness in Accident to President's Carriage.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 16.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's bodyguard, William Craig, was killed here last September, fled Wednesday, says that the "unlawful acts of James T. Kelly, conductor, and Euclid Madden, motorman," of the electric car which ran into the president's carriage "contributed" to the death of Mr. Craig.

Killed Himself.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 16.—Fred Hollman, Jr., son of Postmaster F. A. Hollman, of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Wednesday night.

Killed in a Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—The fast west-bound passenger train No. 21, on the Vandalla railroad, and No. 8, the Terre Haute and Indianapolis accommodation train, collided at Reelsville, eight miles west of here, Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, killing two men and seriously injuring six others.

Eclipse of the Moon.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Thousands of persons on Thursday night observed the total eclipse of the moon. Dispatches say that the eclipse was observed by scientists in Ann Arbor, Beloit, Cambridge and at other colleges.

GREAT STRIKE IS ENDED.

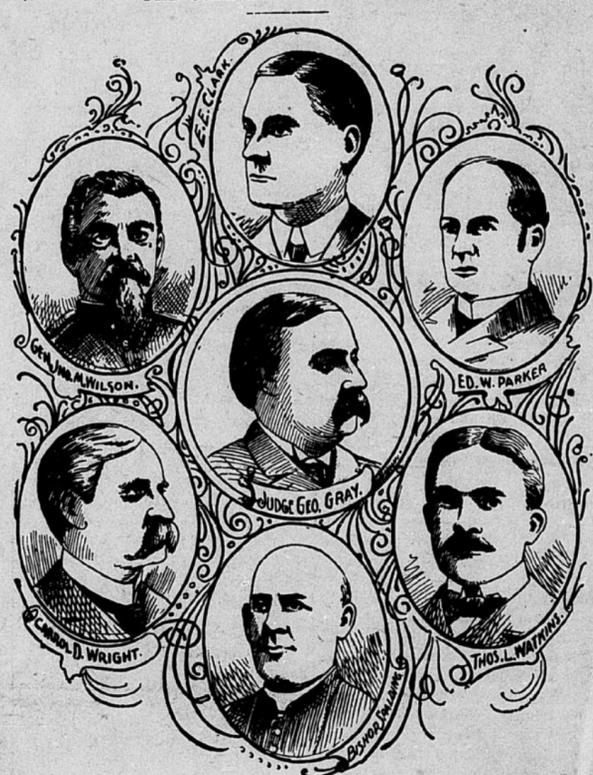
After Long Conferences, Agreement Upon Peace in the Coal War Is Reached.

PRESIDENT NAMES SIX ARBITRATORS.

Differences as to Personnel of the Commission Are Adjusted and Both Sides Are Satisfied—Immediate Resumption of Work at the Mines Is Expected.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Mr. Carroll D. Wright, as recorder, will adjust differences between operators and miners.

THE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.



The Six Members of Coal Commission Named by President Roosevelt and the Recorder of the Commission.

with exuberant good humor at the white house shortly after 1 o'clock. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, named as a sociologist.

Both Sides Assent.

Assent of the miners was given through President Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, and of the operators through Messrs. Bacon and George W. Perkins, of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Official Statement.

The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the white house at 2:20 p.m.: "After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the president has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields:

The Commission.

"Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. army, retired (late chief of engineers, U. S. A.), Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps, either the military or naval service of the United States.

"Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York.

Tribute to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Siamese crown prince and his brother placed two handsome wreaths on the tomb of Washington during their visit to Mount Vernon.

Naval Veterans Dead.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, died at the McLean asylum in Waverly Wednesday.

Reflected Senator.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 15.—The state legislature has re-elected William P. Dillingham (rep.) as United States senator.

Roosevelt's arbitration commission will be called upon to pass on the following demands of the mine workers:

- 1. An eight-hour day for all employees working by the week, day or hour.
2. An increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of all miners employed by the ton.
3. The establishment of a 2,240-pound ton in all mines.
4. Recognition of mine committees in adjusting disputes or grievances.
5. More thorough organization of all skilled mechanics employed in and about the mines.
6. Condemnation of the alleged act of the Delaware & Hudson company in reducing wages at the Plymouth colliery.
7. Reinstatement of the colliery firemen discharged by the Delaware & Hudson company for refusing to work on "swing" shifts.
8. Revision of the contract system and limitation to two in the number of laborers to be employed by any one contractor.
9. Abolition of the blacklist system.

Work to Be Thorough.

The work of the commission will be exhaustive and will take considerable time. It is the president's desire that

JUSTICE ACTS SWIFTLY.

Murder of the Hicks Family by a Negro in Texas Is Quickly Avenged.

CRIMINAL ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Sentenced to Be Hanged November 17 — Angry Populists Protest Against Delay—He Waives Legal Right, and Is Hanged Within Two Hour by Sheriff.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 18.—Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here Friday, a plea of guilty was accepted by the judge, and the negro was legally hanged within two hours after sentence had been passed.

His Crime.

Ten days ago the dead bodies of Farmer Hicks, his wife and daughter were found in the Hicks home, as Sheriff Spradley began a search for the murderer. A week later Jim Buchanan was arrested and confessed to the murder.

IS INCORPORATED.

Company Which Is Understood to Be the Best Combine Authorized to Engage in Business.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 18.—The United States Packing company, which is understood to be the best combine incorporated here Friday with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

All Probably Lost.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—J. C. Gilhe owner of the wrecked steamer Lockwood, received a telephone message from Ashtabula late Thursday afternoon stating that the yawl which put off from the steamer was sinking Monday evening.

Drank Poisoned Coffee.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Joseph, aged 53, an Arabian, died day afternoon after drinking poisoned coffee. Three other members of family, George Tupe, Chada Joseph and William Abraham are in a bad condition.

May Visit America.

London, Oct. 18.—It is learned Gen. Corbin, Young and Wood tendered Earl Roberts a cordial invitation to visit the United States and the British commander in chief at a late hour Friday evening had practically decided to accept invitation in December of 1903.

Will Entertain the President.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 17.—The announcement is made here that President Roosevelt will be entertaining the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland if his health will allow him attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on October 25.

Triple Tragedy.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Oct. Joseph Gulick and wife were gored at their home near here Archie Woodin, their son-in-law, also killed his own baby. A suit instituted by Woodin's wife caused the tragedy.