

CALL NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Operators Refuse to Continue Them Out of Court.

STRIKE HEARING TO PROCEED.

Give No Reason Either to Miners or Lawyers Representing Companies. Great Surprise is Occasioned by Decision—Stand of Independents.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late yesterday afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal roads men in New York it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement, coming as it did after an all day's conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised every one here. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took. From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day, the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at the conference, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside his room in Willard's hotel a statement which made it clear that no final agreement had been reached and that no further conference was likely.

Mitchell Makes Statement.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by his counsel, C. H. Darrow and H. D. Lloyd, arrived here from Washington, Mr. Mitchell was questioned concerning the status of the settlement of the mine workers' strike. He said: "Counsel for the operators and some of the operators had laid before the presidents of the railroad companies a tentative proposition which had been drafted jointly by the representatives of the railroad companies and counsel for the miners. The railroad companies wired the strike commission that the general terms of the proposition were satisfactory, some of the minor details to be adjusted later. This message suggested that the commission adjourn until Dec. 3, in order that these 'minor details' might be adjusted."

Mr. Darrow here interrupted by saying: "The initiative was taken by the operators."

Mr. Lloyd said: "When the commission adjourned it was understood that a satisfactory adjustment of the differences would be made. The commissioners were so certain of this that a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Watkins and Parker, was appointed to adjust the minor details. "Attorney MacVeagh, counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal company, requested Mr. Mitchell and his counsel to meet him in Washington yesterday for the purpose of working out the details of the strike settlement. While we were in conference with Mr. MacVeagh a message was received from the coal road presidents announcing that the first proposition was not satisfactory and that the coal companies would prefer a continuance of the hearings before the arbitration committee."

Mr. Mitchell declined to express an opinion regarding the attitude of the coal road presidents. Mr. Darrow, however, said: "They have gone squarely back on their word."

Break Off Negotiations.

New York, Nov. 26.—A serious hitch occurred yesterday in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy for a conference between the operators and the union, and it is now almost certain that the adjustment will be again referred to the Gray commission. At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators, a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington on Friday was declined peremptorily and it was agreed that in the judgment of the operators it was best for the present to go on with the hearing before the commission.

Independents Win Their Point.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 26.—The independent operators' committee on their return from New York were all gladness and smiles. "We have won our point," said Dr. J. N. Rice of the Riverside Coal company. "We are ready to show to the public that we are paying all the wages our business warrants, and that an agreement with John Mitchell's organization is undesirable, because of its un-American ideas. The big companies have come to our way of thinking and a 'settlement out of court' is no longer a possibility." As viewed from this point the hearings will be proceeded with on Dec. 3.

BANCROFT BANK IS ROBBED.

Crackmen Get Away With From Two to Four Thousand Dollars.

Bancroft, Neb., Nov. 26.—The Bancroft bank, owned by J. E. Turner, was entered by burglars yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. Entrance was obtained by use of a skeleton key to the front door. The building is a one-story brick. The safe was not kept in a vault, which made it easier work for the burglars. It is not known exactly what amount was taken, probably from \$2,000 to \$4,000. All the cash is missing, except \$125, which was found in the wreck in the morning.

Two explosions were made, the first one on the outer door, which blew it across the room and almost through the brick wall. The second was on the inner steel chest and was a clean job. Several people heard the explosions, but were too frightened to cause any alarm. A shoemaker next door heard the reports and attempted to get out, but found all his doors had been fastened. There is no clue, as there has been no suspicious characters noticed around town.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Developments Show that Gilliam Did Not Kill Himself as Reported.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 26.—Authorities have ascertained that W. C. Gilliam, the Sioux Falls man who was found dead at Rock Rapids a few mornings ago under circumstances which indicated that he had committed suicide, was murdered. Two women, sisters, who fled, have been arrested, charged with the crime. Gilliam when last seen was inquiring for them. When the body was found some money had disappeared. In addition to the bullet hole, Gilliam's head was split open and the body horribly mutilated in a fashion which cannot be described in the newspapers.

STUDENTS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Grand Jury Takes Up Investigation of the Recent Riots at Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 26.—The grand jury has taken up the investigation of the recent student riots with a view to indicting about twenty ringleaders, if the evidence can be produced. The faculty is co-operating with the county attorney and President MacLean himself is said to have appeared before the jury yesterday. He was in conference with Mayor Stebbins today and declared that he was determined that students guilty of destroying property be prosecuted.

At a meeting of deans resolutions were adopted to this effect.

FOUND WITH THROATS CUT.

Woman is Dead, but Her Husband Will Probably Recover.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 26.—Lee Weigel and his wife were found in their room at the Cosmopolitan hotel last evening with their throats cut. The woman was dead. A bloody razor lay on the floor near the bed. Weigel was taken to a hospital and will probably recover. He is conscious, but refuses to make any statement. About a week ago he left Texarkana, saying he was going to be married. He returned yesterday, accompanied by a young woman, whom he introduced as his wife. The couple took a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel and neither left it again.

Clark Denies Story.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Professor J. Scott Clark of Northwestern university says there is no truth in the published report quoting him as saying that on a salary of \$3000 a year an unskilled American workman can keep a family in comfort and save money. Referring to the matter, Professor Clark said: "The statement attributed to me is in my judgment wildly absurd. I believe that Mr. John Mitchell's recent estimate of \$600 as the minimum for supporting an average family is quite as low as can reasonably be made."

Madame La Bonta Arrested.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Madame La Bonta, who is wanted at Butte, Mont., in connection with the murder of Dr. Coley last October, was arrested here yesterday. Mme. La Bonta came here several days ago from Seattle. In an interview she stated that Dr. Coley was killed as the result of an accidental discharge of his own gun, and that she merely indulged in a friendly scuffle with him.

Farmer Swallows Poison in Court.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 26.—Joseph Koskuba, a farmer, was the center of a dramatic scene in the court room here yesterday, when he swallowed a big vial of morphine. By heroic means a physician saved his life. He was on trial for the attempted murder of William Brande, a neighbor. He alleged as a motive for his attempt on his own life that all his neighbors had sworn falsely.

Saved by His Record as a Soldier.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 26.—Louis Rhea, just home after three years' service in the Philippines and wanted in Pontiac as an escaped prisoner from the reformatory, has been given his liberty on parole. Citizens thought his record as a soldier had earned his freedom and induced the parole board to let him go. Rhea was arrested upon his arrival here last week.

Negroes to Be Sold at Auction.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 26.—Two negro women and one negro man will be sold by the sheriff to the highest bidder at the court house on Friday, one for three months and the others for two and three years respectively. They were convicted of vagrancy in the circuit court.

CANAL TREATY BLOCKED

Hay Tells Cabinet That Negotiations Are at a Standstill.

COLOMBIA REFUSES LAST OFFER.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica Unwilling to Coerce Neighbor Republic. United States Will Make No Further Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Minister Quesada of Cuba called at the white house yesterday and informed the president that he had received a cablegram from the Cuban government at Havana informing him that the reciprocity treaty negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily. Minister Quesada also presented a copy of his cablegram to Secretary Hay. The cabinet meeting was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the status of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and the canal treaty with Colombia. The hitches that have occurred in the negotiations were discussed, as were also the prospects of settlement.

Secretary Hay, in presenting the canal negotiations, said they had come to a dead stop and while no such thing as an ultimatum had passed, the Colombian minister had informed the state department that he could not accept the last proposition of the United States as a basis of a treaty. The state department had already let it be known that it had come to the end of its concessions, so the chance of a renewal of the negotiations in the near future were not bright.

This state of affairs would, it was believed, stimulate the negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the alternate route, but it now appeared that those countries were not disposed to allow themselves to be used for the purpose of coercing Colombia, and were desirous of remaining in the background until it was certain no treaty would be made between the United States and Colombia. President Roosevelt laid before the cabinet his annual message to congress in completed form. It was sent to the printer today. Most of the features of the document are familiar to the members of the cabinet and only such parts of the message that had not been considered previously was read in full.

IOWA MAN WINS FAIR CONTEST.

Prize for Exposition Emblem Design Awarded to Charles Holloway.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The contest for the design for the emblem to be adopted as the official emblem of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was successful design contains five figures. One in the center is a woman, representing the territory of Louisiana. On her side stands Columbia, placing around her the American flag. The garments of France have fallen from her and lie at her feet. Holloway was the winner of the prize offered by the Chicago Inter-Ocean for a figure typical of Chicago. In that contest Holloway's design was a woman, on the breast of whom were the words, "I Will."

Judge Wright Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The president has decided to appoint Judge Francis M. Wright, now judge of the circuit and appellate court of Illinois, to the vacancy on the court of claims, caused by the death of John Davis. Judge Wright was endorsed by the Illinois delegation in congress. He is from the district represented by Congressman Warner and is a veteran of the civil war. The president also announced his decision to appoint Ashby M. Gould of this city, at present district attorney for the District of Columbia, as associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Internal Revenue Report.

Washington, Nov. 26.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, says that by the two acts abolishing the war revenue taxes, internal revenue taxes have been reduced about \$100,000,000. There has been, however, an increase of revenue from taxes laid on distilled spirits and other objects that were not affected by war revenue legislation. The receipts of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,871,669, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, \$271,867,950.

Three Buried in Arlington.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The remains of three officers of the army were interred in the Arlington National cemetery yesterday with the usual military ceremonies. These were Major Waller Reed, of the medical department; Captain John F. McBlain, Ninth cavalry, and Captain E. Castow, a quartermaster of volunteers during the civil war.

Death of Thomas Ochiltree.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 26.—Colonel Thomas Ochiltree died here yesterday of heart trouble. He had been in a sinking condition since Monday morning. He died without pain. Arrangements for his funeral will be made by friends in New York.

Flood Situation Improving.

Dallas Tex., Nov. 26.—The flood situation in Texas is generally improved today. Many of the railroads that were suspended by washouts and flooded tracks have resumed operation.

FATHER MURPHY FILES REPLY.

Famous Bishop Bonacum Case Is Again Before Court at Seward.

Seward, Neb., Nov. 26.—The answer of Father Murphy, in the famous Bishop Bonacum case against William Murphy, was filed yesterday.

It contains twenty-five pages of closely written matter and alleges as a defense "the persecution" by Bishop Bonacum and contempt of court on the part of the bishop in failing to obey an injunction granted in a former trial enjoining the bishop from meddling with the church property or bringing any suits until the pope decides the controversy, before whom an appeal is pending.

The prayer asks for damages for such failure to obey the mandate of the court. Judge Good has refused to sit in the trial, having been the bishop's attorney before going on the bench, and Judge Shornberger has been called to try the case. The contest is a bitter one.

FOOT AND MOUTH EPIDEMIC.

Massachusetts Officials Fail to Stamp Out Cattle Disease.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Although the entire force of inspectors of the Massachusetts cattle commission has been at work hard for the past two weeks, hoping to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, it has become almost epidemic in this state. Many new cases have been reported in towns of eastern and central Massachusetts. The last epidemic in England, some twenty years ago, cost that country over \$7,000,000, while it cost \$8,000,000 to stamp out a similar epidemic in France. The great increase in the number of cases during the past week is causing apprehension. All cattle showing symptoms of the disease are being quarantined.

Gould Makes Reply.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mr. Gould's expected rejoinder to the circular issued by Messrs. Edwin Hawley and Harriman relative to the use of his name in sending out requests for proxies, was given out in the form of a statement made to the press. Mr. Gould declared the circular in question to be "in some respects a direct misstatement of facts and in others an ingenious perversion of truth," and expressed the conviction that it was sent out in order to secure control of the property by Messrs. Hawley and Harriman to the exclusion of himself.

Advance in Freight Rates.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—General traffic officials of the Central Freight association met here yesterday and took formal action for putting in effect the advance in freight rates ordered at the joint meeting of the executive officers of the trunk lines and Central Freight association last week. The rates will go into effect on Dec. 8. The advance in grain and flour rates will be 2½ cents a hundred pounds and 5 cents on provisions.

Find Traces of Bandits.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 26.—Search for traces of the bandits who held up the Rock Island express train near here Saturday morning has resulted in the finding of a rifled express bag, some jewelry boxes and dynamite in the barn of William Rohwer, where the robbers stole the team with which they made their escape. The day was barren of developments pointing to the present whereabouts of the robbers.

Lake Steamer Wrecked.

Lorain, O., Nov. 26.—The steamer Quito, ore laden, from Escanaba to Cleveland, ran ashore while trying to make this port last night. A northeast gale prevailed at the time. The captain and thirteen of the crew were rescued. Two engineers and two mates were left in the engine room. A boat sent to their rescue afterwards was able to get them off. The boat will be a total loss.

To Abandon the Chase.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 25.—The search for the robbers who held up the Rock Island express train near this city Saturday morning has failed to furnish the least clue and the detectives are preparing to give up the pursuit. The officers have failed to find the team which the bandits stole to make their escape. D. B. Ridley and John Lawless, two suspects under arrest, will be held for vagrancy until the officers are convinced that they know nothing of the robbery.

Aimed at the Jews.

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 25.—The disciplinary council of the Roumanian bar has published a decision that only Roumanian citizens may hereafter practice law or act as clerks of lawyers. The decision is aimed directly at the Jews, who form the majority of the lawyers and law clerks.

To Prevent Spread of Plague.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26.—It was voted at a meeting of the state board of health in this city that the surgeon general of the United States army be requested to call a convention of state boards of health for the purpose of preventing a spread of bubonic plague.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Charles V. Herdlika of Ohio, United States consul at Callao, Peru, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

Captain A. P. Mordaunt, who is credited with having made the first discovery of pay gold at Nome, died in San Francisco Tuesday.

John McCormick, former sheriff of Gladwin county, Michigan, was shot and killed Tuesday, while hunting, by Burt Ensign, a companion, from southern Michigan. The bullet missed a deer and hit McCormick.

GOMEZ ENDS THE STRIKE

Interviews Company and Tells Men to Resume Work.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION SUBMITS

Unwilling to Arouse the General's Resentment It Recedes From Its Position and Calls Strike Off—Veterans Ready to Take Up Arms.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The Central Labor union decided to call off the strike and committees were appointed to inform the various unions of this decision. Much of the credit for the settlement of the strike is due to General Gomez, who headed the committee which consulted with officials of the Havana Commercial company, against whom the strike was first directed.

General Gomez and the committee afterwards met the members of the union, and the old warrior did not spare words in his condemnation of the action of the union in calling out the workmen. He said it was a revolution and not a strike and that the war veterans stood ready to take up arms in support of the government in order to maintain order. That ended the strike as far as the Central Labor union was concerned. It did not care to brave General Gomez' wrath and word was sent out as soon as possible to have the men return to work. There may be some difficulty with the local unions, but the backbone of the strike is broken.

SLUMP IN MEXICAN SILVER.

Nearly Three Silver Dollars Now Needed to Buy One of Gold.

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—The premium on New York exchange continues to advance and yesterday it was 185; that is \$2.85 Mexican silver is required to buy one American gold dollar. The large farmers in the interior and planters throughout the country say they do not care if the dollar falls to 30 cents, as only the city merchants and importers want gold. They urge that the depreciated silver keeps the dollars in the country and makes business good. Importers take another view and are generally refusing to make prices on machinery, supplies, etc., except in gold. Bankers realize that payments coming due will be made in dollars worth considerably less than when the money was loaned. The government has the matter under advisement and advices regarding the adoption of a gold standard from Europe and the United States are being constantly received. The country is undeniably prosperous and there is a natural hesitation in taking radical measures which might give business a set back.

Dawson Mine Flooded.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—A special from Dawson says an unexpected flow of water from a mine shaft on Eldorado creek has done much damage. Miners have been engaged in sinking the shaft for some months. Several layers of gold bearing sands exist, alternating with loose rock and muck, similar to surface diggings. The theory is that after these have all been passed through genuine bedrock will be struck and gold found in considerable quantities. Yesterday at noon the men were down 210 feet. After their return to the shaft after dinner they found water rising in the shaft, which filled in six hours. The water soon overflowed and is running through Bonanza camp, damaging mining machinery and small buildings. A big stream is now flowing through the little town.

New Railroad Record.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—When the twentieth century limited on the Lake Shore pulled into the Grand Central station yesterday all records between Chicago and Elkhart, Ind., had been broken and probably a new railroad record established for a continuous run of 101 miles. The train, consisting of an engine and six heavy Pullman cars, filled to their capacity, made the distance, 101 miles, in 100 minutes. This beats the Chicago-Elkhart record by five minutes. The run included slow downs for water and for passing through Mishawka, South Bend and Laporte, where slow running orders exist. During several portions of the trip a speed of nearly ninety miles an hour was attained and kept for a considerable distance.

Dismisses Kidnaping Case.

Omaha, Nov. 26.—The complaints against Mrs. Johanna Johnson and Peter Gustafson, charged with kidnaping the four daughters of Rasmus Julison, were dismissed in police court yesterday morning. Julison decided not to prosecute and the charges were withdrawn at his request. Julison believes that the experience through which the two have just passed will result in them allowing him to conduct his own household as he sees fit. The children are still in St. Louis with their aunt.

Preparations for Bull Fight Continue.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Convention hall directors and all concerned with the bull fight advertised to be given on Thanksgiving night are to be arrested the moment the event opens according to a statement made yesterday by County Marshal Maxwell. Notwithstanding a popular protest against the fight and the positive statement of the chief of police, and the police board that it would not be permitted, the hall directors are going ahead with the preparations.

SAILS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Secretary Chamberlain and Wife to Be Conveyed by Warship.

London, Nov. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for South Africa yesterday amid cordial farewells from a large circle of friends. The police cordoned the railroad station and permitted only ticket holders to enter the building.

The couple traveled in the royal train to Portsmouth, where they boarded the armored cruiser Good Hope and entertained on that vessel a party at luncheon prior to sailing. The store rooms of the warship have been well equipped and a French chef has been shipped. Many live sheep and chickens were carried on board, and the special delicacies intended for the Chamberlains' table alone are valued at \$2,500. The two store rooms contain 300 cases of wine.

SUICIDE THEORY NOT SUSTAINED

American Doctors Examine the Body of Mrs. Ellen Gore.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The independent postmortem examination over the remains of Mrs. Ellen Gore by the commission of four American doctors appointed by Consul General Gowdy, at the instance of the state department at Washington, was made yesterday at the morgue. It tended to establish the fact that Mrs. Gore did not commit suicide.

The American doctors found that the bullet entered the pupil of the right eye, cutting the lower eyelid and emerging in the rear of the right side of the head at less than half an inch elevation from the point of entry. The body bore no marks of a struggle and there were no powder marks at the entrance of the wound.

POISON INSTEAD OF WHISKY.

Young Man Dies in a Hotel Under Mysterious Circumstances.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—A young man believed, from papers found in his pocket, to be Amos Stuart of Plymouth, Ill., died at the Silas hotel last night under circumstances that point to death by poison. Just before lapsing into unconsciousness at the hotel he rang for a bell boy. Handing the boy a half pint bottle which contained a tablespoonful of a dark brown fluid, he said: "Take this to a physician and have it analyzed. My friend gave it to me for whisky, but I believe it is poison." The attending physician says that laudanum or some similar strong drug caused his death.

Fresh Disturbances in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—Renewed disturbances are reported from the neighborhood of Monastir. Conflicts between the Turkish troops and Bulgarian brigand bands have taken place and some men have been killed and wounded on both sides. The British consul at Salonica, in a report to the British embassy here on the recent troubles in northern Macedonia, says the agitators did their utmost to incite the Turks and provoke a massacre of the Christians, but the Turks remain quiet. The rebels even went to the length of murdering their own kinsmen in the hope of incriminating the Turks.

Had Stormy Voyage.

London, Nov. 26.—The White Star liner Oceanic and the American line steamer Westerland, which arrived at Queenstown last night, both report having encountered terrific weather during the past three days. Heavy seas pounded the vessels and swept over their decks with awful fury, but both steamers behaved splendidly and reached port without damage.

Man Hunt in Indiana.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 26.—Four hundred coal miners are scouring the woods in the creek bottoms near Star City searching for William McCloyne, who attacked and almost killed an unknown crippled coal miner at Star City. Reports that reached here indicate that, if caught, McCloyne will be severely dealt with.


Gold Brick Swindler Sentenced.

Boston, Nov. 26.—As a penalty for swindling Meyer Cohen of this city out of \$6,000 by means of a gold brick game more than a year ago, Samuel Brotski, sixty-six years of age, who claims a residence in New York, was sentenced yesterday to state prison for not less than four nor for more than seven years.

Iowa Central Earnings.

New York, Nov. 26.—In its thirteenth annual report, just issued, the Iowa Central railroad shows total receipts of \$2,543,350, an increase of 11.35 per cent. Net earnings were \$586,881, an increase of \$72,240. The surplus for the year shows an increase of \$104,081, making the total surplus \$308,433.

Men and Women



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