

OBJECT TO UNIONS

More Mine Operators File Replies to Demands of Mitchell.

ALL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ORGANIZATION

Say Right to Combine Must Not Be Subject of Award.

SCORE WORKERS IN STRONG LANGUAGE

Conditions Declared Satisfactory When Men Were Not Organized.

GENERALLY FOLLOW BAER'S ARGUMENT

Deny Allegations Made by Employees and Claim There is No Reason Why They Should Not Be Contented.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The anthracite coal mine operators will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration, which is now in progress. It is made evident by the replies to the miners' statement filed by John Mitchell, president of their organization. There are five of these answers, in addition to that of President Baer, which was given out yesterday, and all dwell with special emphasis and marked unanimity on this point.

They also agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for the hour work, a reduction of hours for time work and for the weighing rather than the measurement of coal. Carroll D. Wright left for the anthracite regions today, taking these replies with him. In addition to the statement made for the reading company by President Baer, the list comprises the replies of the Delaware & Hudson company, the Delaware & Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and the Scranton Coal company.

Reply of the Operators.

The reply for the Delaware & Lackawanna company was made public today. It is signed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the company, who says that the company owns twenty-five anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Mr. Truesdale, like Mr. Baer, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration one of the express conditions was that the rate of wages and employment between it and its employees.

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Fight Between Bogota and Colombian Insurgents Ends in Government Victory.

PANAMA, Nov. 12.—The first American casualties resulting from the revolution occurred yesterday. The Colombian fleet captured a boat having on board a revolutionary showing the whereabouts of revolutionary schoolers loaded with arms. The warships headed for the pier arriving Bogota, manned by an American, lowered two boats with armed men, but, as the schooners were aground, waited until high tide to attack them.

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MASCAGNI APPEALS TO ROME

Asks Italy to Intervene and Stop Repeated Arrests.

GOVERNMENT WIRES FOR PARTICULARS

ROME, Nov. 12.—According to the Tribuna, Italy proposes to make an international matter of Mascagni's arrest. The Tribuna says: "Mascagni has telegraphed Premier Zanardelli requesting the intervention of the Italian government to protect him from the vexatious treatment of which he says he has been a victim in America. Signor Zanardelli replied, assuring him of the interest taken in his case and promising to request Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, to take up the matter. Signor Prinetti has since interested himself and is awaiting the receipt of a report from the embassy at Washington before acting."

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CATHOLIC VARSITY PROSPERS

Saves Money and Reduces Debt During Year Which Has Just Closed.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University of America was held today. Those present were: Cardinal Gibbons, in the chair, and Archbishops John J. Williams of Boston, Patrick J. Ryan of Philadelphia, John J. Ireland of St. Paul, John J. Keane of Dubuque, John M. Farley of New York, Bishops John L. Spalding of Peoria, Camillus P. Maes of Covington, secretary of the board; John S. Foley of Detroit, Ignatius F. Horstmann of Cleveland and Rt. Rev. John A. Conaty, D. D., rector of the university.

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PRESIDENT GOES HUNTING

Will Chase Bear with Dogs Near Smedes, Mississippi.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt passed through Pittsburg at 10:30 this morning en route to a point in Mississippi, where he has arranged to spend several days hunting black bear, as the general interest of the Illinois Central railroad.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday, except rain or snow in East portion. Friday, Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:	Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	68	68
8 a. m.	62	2 p. m.	70	70
11 a. m.	61	3 p. m.	70	70
2 p. m.	62	4 p. m.	55	55
5 p. m.	64	5 p. m.	49	49
8 p. m.	65	6 p. m.	44	44
11 p. m.	65	7 p. m.	42	42
		8 p. m.	41	41

VOLCANO BURIES FOUR TOWNS

Santa Maria Breeds Death and Destruction While President Suppresses Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The steamship Newport, from Panama, brings particulars of the recent eruption of Santa Maria, in Guatemala. According to the officers, the destruction of life and property has been immense and the necessity for relief ships is urgent.

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TALK OF CURRENCY

Bankers' Convention Discusses Assets and Branch Banking.

DO NOT AGREE WITH FOWLER'S IDEAS

Meeting Cries No When Congressman Asks Acquiescence, but Cheers Him.

PUBLIC WILL ONLY HAVE PRESENT SYSTEM

Dawes Says Combines Are Too Greatly Feared for Bank Consolidation.

CENTRAL OFFICE MIGHT CURTAIL LOANS

Prevent Local Firms Help Country Develop by Lending Money, but Centralized Finance Would Jeopardize Custom.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The second day's session of the American Bankers' association was resumed at 10 o'clock today after prayer by Bishop G. A. Rausser. The discussion of the currency question commenced with Congressman Charles N. Fowler's address on assets, currency and branch banking. He discussed the features of his bill extempore.

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