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COAL

Miners and Operators

READOPT SCALE

All Well Pleased With the Result

JACKSON DISPUTE IS OPEN

For Settlement by Agreement or Strike as May be Necessary.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 9.—THE JOINT CONFERENCE OF MINERS AND OPERATORS CONCLUDED HERE TODAY, HAVING READOPTED THE SCALE IN FORCE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THEY DECIDED TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR THEIR NEXT CONFERENCE ON JAN. 30 1902. BOTH MINERS AND OPERATORS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES WELL PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

THE CONFERENCE DID NOT GET TOGETHER UNTIL 11:30 A. M., AND THE REPORT OF THE SCALE COMMITTEE WAS AT ONCE CALLED FOR.

IT PROVIDED FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE SCALE IN FORCE DURING THE PAST YEAR, MAKING THE RATE FOR PICK MINING 80 CENTS, AND KEEPING ALL DISTRICTS ON THE PRESENT BASIS. THE JACKSON DISTRICT DISPUTE WAS LEFT OPEN, TO BE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT OR A STRIKE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY. WHEN THE VOTE WAS CALLED FOR ON THE QUESTION ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE GREAT STRUGGLE WAS ENDED.

INDIANA POLITICIAN

Found Guilty of Fraud in Handling County Supplies.

By Associated Press.
Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 9.—George Bay, a prominent politician and editor of the Shelbyville Democrat, was today adjudged guilty of conspiracy by the jury. Bay was charged with fraud in handling county supplies. A prison sentence will probably be imposed.

FIGHT STOPPED

By Sheriff in Illinois But They Crossed to Kentucky.

By Associated Press.
Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 9.—The fight between Jack Smith, of Paducah, Ky., and Tonnie Walsh, of Chicago, which was to have taken place here tonight was stopped by the sheriff on orders from Governor Yates. The fighters immediately went across the Ohio river to Kentucky, where the fight was pulled off.

Prominent Elk Dies.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Col. Lew A. Clark, Secretary of the St. Louis Elks' lodge, formerly a well known race track official, died here today from the effects of an operation.

FIRE DESTROYS

Largest Cork Factory in the World at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—A five story brick building at Twenty-third street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, occupied by Armstrong Bros.' cork factory, was completely destroyed by fire today together with the foundry and machine shop of Totten & Hogg and the iron and steel foundry on Twenty-fourth street adjoining Armstrong's. The loss was almost \$750,000, with insurance fully covering the amount. The flames from the main building of the Armstrong factory, where the fire originated, spread with astonishing rapidity. Great excitement prevailed because the employees of the cork factory, numbering 1500, were all at work, and it was feared that many girls and boys in the building would not be able to escape. Fortunately several fire escapes and firemen's ladders provided ample means for the safety of all. In spite of the firemen's good work flames jumped across the street and ate through Totten & Hogg's place and laid waste the foundry and machine shops before they could be checked. The Armstrong cork factory is the largest plant of its kind in the country.

ADDRESSES CROWDS

From Platform of a Passenger Train, Docs Mrs. Nation.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nation, during a tour through the western part of the state today, made a dozen addresses from the platform of the Rock Island passenger train to large crowds in the towns she passed through. In the afternoon she visited four Des Moines saloons, doing no damage, but drawing such big crowds that she was compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening she addressed 2000 people in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Holton, Kas., Feb. 9.—One thousand citizens banded together and smashed three joints here tonight.

TIPPECANOE FIELD

Petition Will Ask Congress to Appropriately \$50,000 for Monument.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—Ex-President Harrison today declined to sign the petition being circulated asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a monument on the Tippecanoe battlefield, the scene of William Henry Harrison's victory on Nov. 7, 1811. Mr. Harrison said that he uniformly declined to sign all petitions to Congress and in this case he felt it would be indelicate for him to sign on account of the prominence of his ancestor in the battle.

FAMILY POISONED

At Toledo—Attributes Cause to Eating Canned Bouillon.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., Feb. 9.—The entire family of Charles T. Lewis, one of the leading lawyers of Toledo, is suffering from arsenical poisoning, and their domestic, Jeanette Stalk, of Alpena, Mich., has died. Other members of the household, seven in number, will recover. Lewis attributes the cause of poisoning to eating canned bouillon.

DEADLY EXPLOSIVES

Feloniously Transported on Steamer Baxter to Waverly.

It develops that John Flowers, who was arrested Friday evening on the nominal charge of being drunk and disorderly was wanted for a far more serious offense. Flowers is charged with having unlawfully transported a quantity of dynamite on the steamer Baxter from Marietta to Waverly. This offense constitutes a felony and for a violation of this law a heavy penalty is incurred by the offender. Deputy U. S. Marshal W. T. Harness served a warrant on Flowers and the latter was committed to jail until Feb. 19, when he will have a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Guyton. This is the first offense of the kind to be brought up for prosecution in the city of Marietta in the past 50 years.

TARIFF

War With the United States

TALK IN GERMANY

Many Papers Censuring the Emperor

FOR ACTIONS IN ENGLAND

Highest Prussian Court Decides on Meat Inspection Law.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Anglo-German relations and their surmised modifications, owing to Emperor William's visit to England, form just now the all-engrossing topic. The decorating of Lord Roberts with the order of Black Eagle, and Emperor William's reply to King Edward's speech, in which the Emperor said that he was honored in wearing a British uniform and that the Emperor's army would likewise feel it an honor, has especially aroused keen criticism, which is privately expressed much more freely than in print.

In high official circles the decorating of Roberts, which officials do not confirm, is regarded as being merely a personal significance and as expressing the Emperor's appreciation of Roberts as a man and a soldier, and is not looked upon as a political act and leaves Anglo-German relations precisely where they were before the incident. Nevertheless it is admitted that the act expresses the Emperor's wish to end the bitterness in the relations of the two countries.

The Kreuze Zeitung's comment yesterday evening is today making the rounds of the German press. Many papers merely reproduce it without comment. The Kreuze Zeitung said: "We fail to see why this Boer destroyer (Roberts) should receive such an unique mark as the emperor's distinction, and also why the Emperor, after being horribly insulted five years ago by the officers of his British regiment, should now show them marked attention".

The bitterly Anglophobe, Deutsche Tags Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, says that it cannot doubt the Emperor's behavior in England is based on an idea of closer Anglo-German friendship, which is intensely unpopular with the vast majority of the nation.

Berliner Neuste Nachrichten (Conservative) today reprints the Kreuze Zeitung's article regarding the English and German policy. The paper says: "England is incapacitated from an alliance of any sort because she is tremendously weakened by the South African war. As a military power she is not worthy of serious attention. England therefore will not pursue an aggressive policy under any circumstances. An entente between England and Russia in the near future is more likely than not, as Russia coquets with the English money market and is economically and struggle with England. For a time it is true, the English naval superiority remains, and the way to German colonies can be blocked by English vessels. Therefore, on the whole, the wisest for Germany is to leave the door open for an Anglo-German understanding, and in the meanwhile live in peace with England."

Berliner Tageblatt, an independent Liberal, prints a special London correspondence in which the writer says that the German people will do well to bury their animosity to Great Britain when the people extend a hand of friendship, adding that Great Britain will doubtless be ready to pursue a friendly course. The writer continues to say that the German people seem about to reject the friendship of a great nation which formerly Germany earnestly wooed. Die Tageliche Rundschau, a Conservative and mildly Agrarian,

says that the Emperor is estranged from the nation by his behavior in England and declares that too close re-approachment with Great Britain is opposed to German interests.

Cologne Volks Zeitung weighs chances with Russian or British re-approachment for Germany, carefully concluding that the best policy for Germany interests in an entente with Great Britain, from a Catholic standpoint, and particularly also because the understanding with Great Britain means a furtherance of more liberal political institutions.

Preussische Jahrbucher, the leading conservative political review publishes an article signed H. Jalmar Schatt, in which the writer claims it will be necessary to make ready for a tariff war with the United States, adding that if the United States saw Germany ready and in earnest, she would be forced to grant Germany better conditions, while a mere protest would be laughed at in Washington.

Kreuz Zeitung corroborates this statement, saying: "Americans are well aware that for them the tariff war is more difficult to support than it would be for Germany, and when they perceive that the Germans will not stand shilly-shallying any longer they will say, at last, that the stupid Germans begin to see their advantage."

The highest Prussian court decided Monday, in an appeal made by a wholesale dealer at Kolmar Pomerania, that it is lawful to enforce additional inspections of American meats, bacon, etc., in a town where they are offered for sale, after the first satisfactory inspection at the port of entry, viz, Stettin and that police regulations bearing thereon of November, 1897 and the law of March, 1850, are valid.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS

For Continued Peace and Harmony in England.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 8.—A comprehensive view of the international situation reveals only improved prospects for continued peace and harmony. From a British standpoint Queen Victoria's death appears to have strengthened, rather than weakened Great Britain's position among the nations. Sufficient time has elapsed since Victoria ceased to reign for the Foreign Office to feel the political pulse of the capitals of Europe, and a brief examination resulted in a feeling of satisfaction and security at Downing street.

The foremost factor in this is naturally Emperor William's attitude. Responsible officials here make no attempt to conceal elation at the circumstances attending on his majesty's visit. They do not shut their eyes to the dissatisfaction the Emperor caused among certain sections of his subjects, but rely implicitly on the imperious force of Germany's ruler to successfully overcome the international opposition engendered. The only feature of the recent international happenings regretted is the Emperor's decoration of Field Marshal Roberts with the order of Black Eagle. It is thought that his majesty went almost too far, in view of the hostile comments that the German press has been in the habit of showering on Great Britain's South African campaign.

Neither in China or in other parts of world do Russia and France, in the foreign office's views, give any indication of the contradiction against this activity of British diplomacy. Lord Salisbury is said to rely on Emperor William to keep in touch and harmony with the Czar and so long as this is feasible, France is not expected to take any serious initiative. Moreover the French Anglophobia seems to have abated since the Queen's death. Austria and Italy are put down as sure to do nothing contrary to Emperor William's wishes. It is easily seen that Emperor William is now the dominating figure in European affairs. To this Great Britain has no objection. She made it possible and trusts to benefit by it.

CUBAN DEBTS

Repudiated, Except Those Contracted for Revolutionary Purposes.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Feb. 9.—The Constitutional Convention in today's session adopted the first article of Section 23, which provides that all debts contracted prior to the promulgation of the constitution shall be repudiated, except those contracted on behalf of the revolution from and after Feb. 24, 1895. The opinion of the majority of the delegates was that the treaty of Paris provided for a peaceful settlement of claims.

TEDDY

Attends the Fights Says Brady.

WILL BE NO FAKE

But a Hard Contest He Continues.

SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

Tom Sharkey is Cincinnati to Challenge the Winner.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—The situation is more complicated than ever tonight regarding the contests here next Friday night between Martin and Childs and Jeffries and Ruhlin.

It is hardly possible that Judge Hollister will be ready to render his decision on Tuesday morning, and if he renders it on Wednesday or Thursday there will be very little time for the proposed appeal to higher courts. In the meantime, there are all sorts of rumors about other proceedings, including action against Madden and Brady for perjury, and especially against the former. At any rate there is much talk about what may yet be done to prevent the fight. While the defense denies the jurisdiction of the court of equity to grant such injunction as asked for, they will proceed on appeals and possibly otherwise in case the injunction is granted.

It is reported that if the injunction is refused, plaintiffs will stop their proceedings on account of the limitation of time, and leave the matter to the governor. The plaintiffs have no doubt as to the outcome of the pending suits except on a point of jurisdiction of the court of equity, and on that point the defense expects the decision in their favor.

Brady made a dramatic as well as a strong witness. He was much more impressive than Madden yesterday and was at times almost sensational. Madden testified that Jeffries and Ruhlin would spar with "love taps" for points. Brady said his man would hit as hard as he could to retain the championship and that he had no doubt but that Ruhlin would meet him equally vigorously. Brady said that any other kind of a performance would be a fake and an imposition on the public.

Brady testified to sitting beside Theodore Roosevelt at a contest in the Metropolitan theatre in New York. Brady testified to reserving a box for Roosevelt at another contest, but Roosevelt did not attend. Brady thought that the failure to attend was because the New York papers said so much about him having a box reserved.

Judge Harmon asked him if he thought that a man who was not afraid of a lion was afraid of newspaper talk. Brady replied in the negative and paid a high tribute to Roosevelt. He considered Roosevelt the bravest man on earth.

Brady proceeded to testify to the high standing of business men and others who were present on the occasion when he sat near Roosevelt. He stated that he expected the same class of people here next Friday night. He testified to reserving a section in the hall for members of the Board of Trade of Chicago, and to orders for tickets from prominent men from all over the country.

The most prominent arrivals today are Tom Sharkey and "Spider" Kelly. Sharkey says he is here to challenge the winner. He says he has a forfeit of \$2,500 posted with Al Smith in New York to fight Jeffries. Should Ruhlin win, the check will go as a forfeit for a meeting with him. Sharkey says that he has a promise from Jeffries to be the next man in the event that the champion wins.

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OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tiona.....	\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....	1.25
Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.09
North Lima.....	.91
South Lima.....	.86
Indiana.....	.86
Somerset.....	.86

HEADLEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Headley, Feb. 9.—The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. Brown is drilling. The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 2 M. D. Davis has its rig up. The Jackson & Co.'s No. 1 E. Hendershot is drilling. The Kline & Co.'s No. 2 J. L. Robinson heirs has its rig up.

BEN'S RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Bens Run, Feb. 9.—Zahnizer & Co. are building a rig on the O. L. Morgan farm, about a mile north of the Davis field on Middle Island Creek. The National Oil Co. has a rig up on the Williamson heirs about half a mile ahead of the Davis field on the south. Steigle & Fried have started to drill on the H. Mott farm.

McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
McFarlan, W. Va., Feb. 9.—On Spring Fork, Run Centre district, Calhoun county, Guffey & Galey have a location on Samuel Ayers' farm.

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Cairo, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The Baltimore Gas Co.'s No. 6 on the A. M. Douglas is drilling.

CALCUTTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Calcutta, Feb. 9.—Benjamin & Co. have completed their rig on the W. F. Ingraham farm in the Cow Run sand at 553 feet; will make three barrels. The same company has a rig up for its No. 3 Zora Watson. The White Farm Oil Co. has completed its No. 12 on the S. White farm, in the Cow Run sand at 890 feet. It is showing for a five barrel well.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Chesterhill, O., Feb. 9.—C. W. VanLaw's No. 2 on the C. W. Van Law is good for 20 barrels.

BUSINESS MEN

Arrested for Threatening to Dynamite Homes to Secure Money.

By Associated Press.
Alton, Ill., Feb. 8.—John Boals, one of the best known business men of Alton, was arrested today, charged with being one of the "invincible thieves" who have been terrorizing American Bottom farmers, threatening to dynamite their homes unless \$1500 was placed in certain places by farmers.

W. L. Fairman, a well known attorney of Upper Alton, was also arrested on the same charge today and both Boals and Fairman were placed in jail to await examination. Nic Gregory, a saloonkeeper and ex-postmaster of Oldenburg, this county, is said to have been at the head of the conspiracy. He became frightened last Monday and gave himself up and turned state's evidence, giving the names of Fairman and two farm hands as his accomplices.

PEACE LEAGUE

Organized by American and Native Women in Philippines.

By Associated Press.
Manila, Feb. 9.—Fifty American and two hundred Filipino women organized a Woman's Peace League today. The league advocates American sovereignty. Filipino women preside. The following resolution was adopted: The Filipino and American women of the Philippines, who organized this league for the purpose of aiding in and bringing about peace unite in saluting President McKinley and ask your excellency's co-operation.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair Sunday, colder in central and Southern portion. Monday fair, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. West Virginia—Fair Sunday, except snow in the mountain districts, colder. Monday fair, northwesterly winds.