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ONE FAIR TRIAL OF THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS SUFFICES TO DEMONSTRATE THIS

THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

Asbury and Park Place Churches Are Assigned New Pastors.

WHERE THE PREACHERS WILL GO

This City Fortunate in Retaining Five of Her Methodist Clergymen. Officers and Members Pay a Glowing Tribute to Elm Park Church and the Citizens of Scranton. The Day Witnessed a Rush of Business from Opening of Close of Sessions—Elma Hurst Wilson Christened by Bishop Hurst.

Yesterday was the sixth and last day of the Methodist Wyoming conference held in the Elm Park church from the time the doors opened in the morning until the final adjournment was made at 5 o'clock in the afternoon there was a continuous rush of business, excepting, of course, the noon meal recess and brief periods of preliminary devotional exercises.

The circumstance, particularly, will be happily recalled by Scranton citizens and members of Elm Park church: Out of the large number who made addresses or delivered sermons or in any way participated at the conference, not one failed to pay a glowing tribute to the beautiful edifice in which the deliberations were held. They spoke of its grandeur and the pluck of the congregation which made possible the building of what Bishop Hurst says is the finest structure the Methodist church possesses in this country for the purpose of worship. All thanked W. H. Pearce, D. D., for his indefatigable efforts to make their visit one hour to be remembered.

At the beginning of the afternoon session it was decided to meet next year at Carbondale.

The most important feature of the day, or of the conference, to the members was the announcement of appointments for the coming year.

The following will be retained in the Scranton churches: Rev. E. L. Santos, Cedar Avenue; Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., Elm Park; Rev. A. W. Cooner, Hampton Street; Rev. M. D. Fuller, Providence; and Rev. L. C. Floyd, Simpson.

Rev. J. A. Cure, of the Asbury, is succeeded by Rev. Amasa F. Chaffee, who has been pastor of the Derr Memorial, 17th Street. Rev. M. Cure has been assigned to Athens.

Rev. J. F. Jones, of the Park Place, will exchange with Rev. P. R. Hawxhurst, of Montross.

Presiding Elder Rev. Thomas Harroun, of the Binghamton district, will go to Sayre; Rev. J. O. Woodruff, of Plymouth, appointed in Rev. Mr. Harroun's stead.

CONFERENCE MORNING SESSION.

Funds Created in Behalf of American University at Washington.

When the morning session convened the chair in the absence of Bishop Hurst, was occupied by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D.

The committee report on church extension was presented by Rev. George Frey, of Nanticoke, and contained the recommendation that \$9,000 be raised by the conference next year for church extension.

The report of the committee on ministerial support was read by Rev. Partridge H. Toner, of Jackson, was adopted.

The examining committee report, read by Rev. George O. Beers, recommending the appointment of Rev. L. C. Floyd, as chairman for this year, was adopted.

The conference treasurer, Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, of Kingston, reported \$69,993 collected for benevolent purposes in the conference last year, and \$54,084 the year previous. Of the whole amount of collections \$49,000 were for the fund of the Wyoming seminary anti-divisional fund. The Wyoming district alone collected \$47,664 of this centennial fund.

The nominating committee recommended the election of the following conference officers:

Missionary Society—Rev. J. S. Harst, D. D., president; Rev. G. O. Woodruff, A. W. Cooper, J. H. Boyce, vice president; Temperance Society—Rev. G. M. Colville, president; Revs. L. C. Floyd, J. O. Leonard, vice presidents.

Educational Society—Bishop Hurst, president; L. L. Sprague, J. W. Nicholson, vice presidents; pastor of Kingston church, corresponding secretary; E. R. D. Briggs, recording secretary.

Tract Society—J. B. Davis, president; G. H. Prestice, secretary; C. H. Hayes, treasurer.

Freeman's Aid Society—G. A. Care, president; J. R. Angel, vice president; P. D. Peely, secretary; C. H. Sackett, treasurer.

Wyoming Conference, Epworth League—G. L. Severson, president; G. E. Van Wert, secretary; M. D. Fuller, treasurer; J. C. Murdoch, corresponding secretary.

Veterans' Association—G. C. Lyman, M. D. Fuller, J. F. Williams.

Historical Society—M. S. Hand, president; J. F. Warner, C. A. Benjamin, J. N. Shipman, L. L. Sprague.

COKE STRIKE IS ENDED.

The Rush for Work Will Soon Be General.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 16.—There is not a sign of life in the coke strike today and it appears hardly necessary for Thursday's convention to formally announce its demise. Meetings were held last night at Lemont, Oliver and other places, and the men decided to go to work pending the Morrill and Wheeler men were back at the Frick scale. The latter voted to stay out, but many strikers returned to work this morning anyhow.

All seem to realize the strike is over and the rush to get back will be general in a few days. Not a sign of violence is reported at any of the plants where many new men went to work this morning.

KILLED BY A LEAD-PENCIL PRICK.

Blood Poisoning Strangely Ends the Life of George Grofat.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16.—Blood poisoning from a lead pencil pricked yesterday the life of George S. Crofut, aged 44, of Norwalk, in the hospital here.

He chanced to strike a finger against a pencil in his waistcoat pocket while brushing his clothes a week ago and blood poisoning followed.

CONNELLSVILLE STRIKE.

Workmen Are Driven from the Cambria Iron Company's Plant by Women.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 16.—The Cambria Iron company attempted to start at their Wheeler works this morning, but the men were driven off the yards by the women. The victorious females now declare they will guard the works night and day. The men at the Wheeler and Morrill works met yesterday and decided to continue the strike.

All the men at the Mahoning and Atlas works of the Cambria Iron company this morning accepted the new scale and will go to work tomorrow morning. Trouble is expected as soon as they start, as the men at Wheeler and Morrill declare they will attack the company before daylight. The company will place a large force of deputies on guard and hope to repel the attack. The Wheeler and Morrill men also threatened to attack the Leisening and Trotter works this morning, but did not show up.

The Frick men are willing to work and the company are prepared to protect them. The Anchor works of the Atchison company at Dunbar, resumed this morning. The men at Wheeler and Morrill are the only men now out, and it is believed they will accept the new scale and go to work in a day or two. All the Frick works are running full, except Leisening No. 3.

A GOLD HUNTER SCARED.

While Digging for a Miner's Treasure He Sees Ghostly Figures.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., April 16.—A dream of a golden treasure that he thought had been hidden in Charles Gable's meadow, at Rich Hill, induced Charles Miller to make a search for it. Armed with a pick and a lantern he went at midnight to dig for the treasure. He didn't find it the first night, nor the second. On the third night, while digging away in search of the missing gold, Miller beheld an apparition that made him almost stagger from fear.

Three figures in white stood near and the lantern made them look ghostly. In a twinkling Miller was home, and, it is said, he didn't leave his bed for three days. Three young men were responsible for the scare.

KIRKWOOD'S MISTAKE.

He Invites the Wrong Man to a Pacifistic Encounter.

KITTANNING, Pa., April 16.—While the primaries were being held at Apollo Saturday afternoon, a row between union and non-union men. After some hot words Hugh Kirkwood invited his opponent across the river. Two hundred men went over to see the fight and a ring was formed.

Kirkwood mistook his man. He was badly beaten and a general fight started. Eleven men were carried home. Kirkwood was gained across the face and another man named Keerer was used up so badly that his life is endangered.

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.

Joseph M. Hand, 58 years old, of Rio Grande, N. J., from paralysis of the heart, deceased made a fortune in cranberry culture.

Mary Wyckoff Packer, widow of ex-Governor William F. Packer, of Williamsport, Pa., aged 83. Her husband was the fourteenth governor of Pennsylvania.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Colorado miners will close every mine in the state May 1 by refusing to work longer at present rates.

Two masked men held up a San Francisco street car and fled with the passenger and conductor's money.

While sitting by his bedside, Thomas Waldron, a Chillicothe (O.) farmer, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

President Cleveland will be invited to attend the annual festival of German American singers, at New York, June 22.

In the new Williamson, W. Va., oil field, thousands of gallons of oil are running to waste for lack of storage facilities.

FIGHT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Strikers Threaten to Paralyze Transportation in the Far West.

THE GREAT NORTHERN IS TIED UP

Not a Wheel Has Turned on the Road for Two Days—The Strike Is to Be General on Roads West of the Missouri—The Mail Car, as Usual, Brought into the Wrangle. Struggle of the Railroad Organization for Mastery Promises to Be Long and Bitter.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—VICE PRESIDENT HOWARD, of the American Railway Men's union, arrived in this city today and told the Associated Press representatives that the strike on the Great Northern would not be extended to this end of the line for a day or two. Last night's train went only as far as Crookston, and the road from Grand Forks west is reported tied up completely. The triangular nature of the contest is exciting much comment among both railway officials and strikers.

It is considered somewhat in the nature of a fight for existence on the part of the brotherhood; for if defeated and compelled to join the American Railway union, the present members of that union, having a large majority, would control its affairs, and engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the brotherhood would have to submit to the greater voting power of the lower paid employees.

A local leader in the union said today that when the first cut was made last fall their organization was too weak to fight, but now they have 90 per cent of the men in their membership, and will fight the cut.

President Hill and General Manager Case were today in conference with the local chiefs of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen. Mr. Case stated that as far as Grand Forks everything is running as usual, but beyond that point he was entirely without information. When asked regarding the statement of the American Railway union leader at Seattle, that a hearing had been refused by the company, the officials turned the questions over to the brotherhood leaders, who said they could not speak for any one but themselves, but that they had all been promptly re-visited.

Chicago, April 16.—A local paper says this morning that it is not set at that within the next week or ten days strikes will be declared on several northwestern roads running out of Chicago. Arrangements are about completed for the inauguration of a string of Pacific coast lines, which is expected to result in the settlement for some time to come of the difference existing.

The contest will be the more interesting in that it will involve all the existing brotherhoods after the manner of a three-cornered fight, in which the older organizations will seek to annihilate the American Railway union.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Despite the statements of the officials that the strike on the Great Northern does not extend further east than Minot, N. D., the leaders here say that the claims of James Hogan that the whole system is tied up are correct. Rumors are afloat that the Northern Pacific is to be tied up on Tuesday and that before next week every road west of the Missouri river, with the possible exception of the Union Pacific, will meet the same fate.

The mail car of the South Western and Van Couver train was brought out this morning to leave at 9 1/2, but the officials refused to let it go without the passenger cars, and it was left on the tracks.

The strikers then took out the Canadian Pacific cars which run on this train and transferred them to the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern tracks, over which they went to Sumas, connecting there with the Canadian Pacific.

SPOKANE, April 16.—There is no change in the situation along the Great Northern. Not a wheel is turning from Minot, N. D., to Seattle.

Assistant General Superintendent Farrell had telegrams last night from head officers of the Engineers' and Firemen's Brotherhood and the Order of Railway Trainmen assuring him that the strike would receive no moral or financial support from them. No attempt will be made to move trains out of Spokane until the trouble is settled.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16.—In answer to the circular issued from the Great Northern headquarters at St. Paul, announcing the abandonment of trains on the Montana Central railway because of the strike of the employees, Chairman Riker has issued a counter-circular denying that the strike was run by a man never in the employ of the company, and explaining that no notice was given to the company because the employees did not themselves expect to strike until they heard the railway was going to ship in men.

WAS A MURDEROUS LULU.

She Fires at a Companion, Misses Her and Kills Her Sister.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—In a quarrel last night with her sister, Gertrude, aged 17, Lulu Williams, aged 16, drew a revolver and fired at her.

The bill missed the Gardner girl and entered the heart of Mammie Williams, 15 years old, a sister of Lulu, killing her instantly. All the participants are colored.

OLD SCOUNDREL PUNISHED.

Gay Lothario of Seventy Years Goes to Jail.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 16.—Charles B. M. Sell, aged 70 years, a retired merchant, has been convicted of an assault upon a young girl.

Today he was sentenced to pay the costs, \$500 fine and undergo six months imprisonment.

RACE RIOT AVERTED.

Threats to Lynch a Negro Assassin; Precipitate Trouble in Texas.

CORSIKANA, Tex., April 16.—One week ago Mrs. Moss, living on the outskirts of this place, was assaulted by a negro. Last Friday morning a negro attempted to assault Mrs. Maynard, a widow living near Mrs. Moss. Saturday night John Watts, a negro, was arrested on suspicion and identified by Mrs. Maynard as her assailant.

About 100 white people congregated on the streets Saturday night and strong threats were made of rushing about and lynching negroes congregated and declared they would not allow the lynching to occur. A number of white people made an appeal to the crowd to disperse and a race riot was averted.

CAPTURE OF A JAIL BIRD.

William Hain, an Escaped Convict, Begged at March Chances.

MARCH, Cal., April 16.—William E. Hain, alias Robert P. Lord, who escaped from the state prison at Michigan City, Ind., on March 5, was arrested here today.

Hain was serving a three-year sentence for larceny when he made his escape. J. W. French, warden of the prison, arrived here this afternoon and will take Hain back to Indiana.

DEPEW WAS ONLY JOKING.

Chauncey Says That the Reporters Misunderstood Him as to Presidency.

CHICAGO, April 16.—"Do I want to be president? Why, certainly; but I have not as yet become a candidate for the nomination," said Mr. Chauncey M. Depew as he stepped up and down the platform alongside his private car in the Lake Shore depot this morning.

Then Mr. Depew went on to explain that the St. Louis reporter had mistaken a pleasantry for a serious statement when he wrote out the interview to the effect that the great railway president was an avowed seeker for the people's greatest gift.

"The candidate who begins running this early will lose his breath before 1897," continued Mr. Depew, "and should he obtain a big lead would find all other candidates conspiring against him."

"Well, who are the most likely candidates?"

"Hold the convention right now and the nomination would lie between McKinley and Reed, but it can't be said what two names may bring forth in the way of eligibles. There is a precedent for General Harrison's re-election. Mr. Cleveland was retired and came in again. Why shouldn't the general do so? He is a strong man and a pure man, and the policies he espoused during the closing months of his administration, notably Hawaiian annexation, have become overwhelmingly popular. Besides, under Harrison times were prosperous; and his successor they were distressingly bad. Might not the people desire to change back again? But it's too early to talk of candidates."

"Then you may enter the race later on, Mr. Depew?"

"You can't tell what two years may bring forth," he replied with a laugh, which might be taken to indicate either the probability or the improbability of his candidacy.

"The Democratic tariff policy? Well, none of us knows what it is now or what it is likely to be. The debates and discussions of the much-livided Democratic party remind me of a story. Once two men started out in a Yankee schooner on a fishing trip, and to begin with they cast lots to decide which should be captain and which should be crew. The fellow who won took his place at the tiller, and ordered the crew forward to the cabin thought things looked equally, and shouted to the crew to stuff the job sheet. 'I'm managing things up here,' shouted back the crew, as he consigned the captain to a warmer climate. 'You tend to your own business,' Before long the schooner went on the rocks and was smashed to pieces. That's the way it is with the Democratic tariff craft, Captain Cleveland can't manage the crew."

BASE BALL NOTES.

Wilkes-Barre's Score Defeat—Other Games Reported.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Wilkes-Barre team did not afford the Phillies even good practice today, the score being 10 to 0, in favor of the Philadelphia. Score:

Philadelphia, 10; Wilkes-Barre, 0. Hits—Philadelphia, 26; Wilkes-Barre, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 2. Base hits—Spurr, Taylor and Clements; Keenan and Warner.

At New York.—New York, 10; Binghamton, 0. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1. Base hits—New York, Russe and Wilson and Doyle. Binghamton—Dolan and Fourie. Errors—Hurling.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 16; Springfield, 7. At New York—New York, 10; Binghamton, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 16; Erie, 3. At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 21; State College, 6.

WAFFED OVER THE SEAS.

Robustness, the composer, is to retire from public life to his estate in Russia.

Artist Von Loubach, of Germany, is painting a portrait of Bismarck for the Kaiser.

Bread riots are a daily occurrence in Moscow, Poland, where there is intense suffering.

Germany will try to put a protectorate over Samoa, if the United States withdraws from the triple agreement.

COMMONWEAL CANAL VOYAGE

Coxy's Army Will Float on the Chesapeake and Ohio.

ARE NOW RESTING AT CUMBERLAND

The Street Car Company Reaps a Harvest—Making Lots of Money Carrying People to the Commonwealth Camp—A Contribution from Council Eluffs Watched by Militia. Agitation at Spokane and Other Points.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 16.—It has been decided by General Coxy to remain in Cumberland until Tuesday. The army has been a gold mine to the street car company that carried the crowds to the camp outside of town, and it is understood that a \$100 contribution to the army yesterday was the substantial inducement in holding the commonwealth army here another day.

Coxy has had trouble, however, in getting transportation on the canal, the canal company refusing to come to terms without orders from General Manager Nicholson, in Georgetown. Fred Marten's Sons, lumber merchants, have agreed to hire boats if the canal company will pass them through the locks. The trip by water to Williamsport will give a much needed three days' rest to the army, which is thoroughly worn out and foot-sore.

The police force has been strengthened by the addition of thirty d-putes, but no trouble is anticipated.

The next camp is to be known as Camp Tinsler, a tribute of Browne to the novelist's description of surrounding country.

COXEY'S BOATS MAY SAIL THROUGH.

General Manager Nicholson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, whose office is at Georgetown, or West Washington, today telegraphed the agent of the company at Cumberland to permit the Coxeys canal boats to pass through the canal from Cumberland to Matthewsburg, at the regular rates of toll. The Cumberland agent refused to make an arrangement with Citizen Coxeys for transportation over the canal without the permission of Mr. Nicholson, and telegraphed the latter for advice.

At the Canal company's office it was stated that the company has no right to refuse to permit the passage of any boats or persons over the route of the canal provided the regulations were complied with and the regular toll paid.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—The Industrial army is growing stronger here, and yesterday a permanent organization was effected. Captains were elected. A committee was appointed to engage one of the large empty buildings in the western part of the city for headquarters, and parades grounds have also been selected. Two large meetings were held and the leaders said they expected 700 men from Seattle and a delegation from Tacoma and Portland by the first of the month. The army will commence drilling today, and daily meetings are to be held.

OREGON'S CONTINGENT ON THE MOVE.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 16.—Company A, Second Regiment Industrial, comprising sixty men, under the leadership of Captain Charles E. Kain, arrived from the south on Saturday morning's freight and are being fed by the city. They talked of going north on Saturday night's overland train, but failed. The Southern Pacific will send a wood train north to divide this morning. The army agrees to walk from there to Eugene, twenty-five miles.

SUED FOR A CHURCH PEW.

Novel Contest to Determine Whether It Is "Real Estate."

BALTIMORE, Md., April 16.—An interesting suit was filed yesterday in common pleas court. Mrs. Caroline Danneberg sued Isaac Danneberg to secure possession of a pew in a Hebrew synagogue. The defendant is the stepson of the plaintiff, who is a widow, and upon the death of his father it is alleged that Danneberg took possession of the pew, though his father had left all his property to the widow for life.

One side claims that the pew is real estate, and that, therefore, the son of the dead man had no right to trespass upon it. The defense is per contra.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Western Pennsylvania last week sent 2,000,000 bushels of soft coal down the Ohio river.

Canal boats propelled by little electric motors instead of mules are talked of for the Lehigh Valley canal.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua will hold its summer meeting at Mount Gretna during the whole month of July.

Lawrence's missing tailor, George M. Aston, who took \$1,800 cash with him, has been heard from in New York.

Although totally blind, Leroy McLaughlin, of McKeesport, will soon start on a journey across the continent on foot.

Telling his wife he was weary of life, Isaac Spurr, a wealthy farmer near Altoona, yesterday shot himself to death.

The entire family of Rev. G. H. Seeling, of Bethlehem, was overcome by coal gas Friday night, but no one suffered seriously.

Her clothes having caught fire, Jennie Steiner, while picking coal along the railroad near Pottsville, was burned to death.

Prison Watchman Fallon, of Wilkes-Barre, has been indicted by the commonwealth on a charge of cruelty, imposed by several jail inmates.

CENTER OF THE CONTEST.

Pittsburg Will Be Headquarters of the Great Coal Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The national officials of the United Mine workers are now in Pittsburg to remain until after the inauguration of the wage battle authorized by the recent convention at Columbus, O. There will be no conference with the operators of the Pittsburg district unless the request for such conference comes first from the mine owners. It is believed certain that three-fourths of the miners in this district will obey the strike order.

The presence of the officials of the miners' organization in this city is taken to indicate that the Pittsburg district is to be made the center of the contest.

CHRISTOPHER'S ARMY SWELLS.

He Is Now Followed by Forty-Six Hungry Coxitees.

WILLIAMSPORT, Del., April 16.—Christopher Columbus Jones and his commonwealthers stayed at Newport last night and were fed by citizens this morning. They then moved on toward Newark, six miles south.

There were forty-six in the party. Near Elkton there is another party of forty waiting to join Jones.

MELLO IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Leader of the Brazilian Insurgents Driven Off the Earth.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 16.—The government is advised that Admiral Mello did not surrender himself to the Uruguayan authorities, but remained on board the Republic. He is said that it was his intention to surrender to the authorities of Uruguay and that he offered to do so on condition that they would not turn him over to the Brazilian government. The Uruguayans were not prepared to give him any such guarantee, and he put to sea in the Republic.

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

Pennsylvania Representatives Appointed by Governor Pattison.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—Governor Pattison has appointed the following persons to represent Pennsylvania at the national prison congress to be held at St. Paul, Minn., on June 10:

J. B. Patton, of Huntingdon; Samuel McClelland, of Tyrone; J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; J. A. Quay, of Morgantown; Joseph Albree, of Lewisburg; James McClelland, Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, John McAlbree, E. S. Wright, Rev. W. A. Kinter and Rev. J. A. Milligan, of Allegheny City; Rev. James Allison, Charles W. Tomson, A. F. Keating, W. B. Luntson, J. J. Pentecost, Thomas Wightman, George A. Kelly, T. D. Coney, James K. Reed, J. Presley Helting, Rev. E. R. Donahue, R. D. McGonigle and Rev. E. P. Griffin, of Pittsburg; J. M. Buchman, of Beaver; William B. Chambers, John A. Gault, G. Hopper, D. J. McAllam, J. B. McBride, James McClelland, Thomas McKenna and W. W. Smith, of Washington county; Henry M. Boies, of Scranton; Hon. Richard Vaux, Andrew J. Maloney, W. Frederick Snyder, Henry Z. Ziegler, Conrad B. Day, Michael J. Cassidy, Dr. M. V. Ball, Frederick Collins, Dr. G. G. Davis, Ed. Howard Perkins, Richard D. Barely, Howard Smith and Dr. Benjamin E. Butcher, of Philadelphia.

WERE NOT ALLOWED TO DIE.

Andriened Citizens Vainly Cast Themselves Before the Motor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 16.—Gottlieb Swain and Stephen Girder, both of Andriened, this afternoon tried to kill themselves by lying in front of an electric car. The men prepared for the ordeal by bearing their breasts above the waist. The car was crowded with passengers as it approached Jeanesville, and all were horrified to see the men throw themselves on the rails before the car.

The motorman quickly reversed his current, but did not stop the car before it struck the men and pushed them some distance along the track. The cause for the men's attempt at suicide is not known. They cursed the men for stopping the car and had to be forcibly driven from the track.

Swain is said to be crazy, but no one can account for the action of his companion.

ACT JUST LIKE CONGRESSMEN.

German Reichstag Members About Themselves and Stop Business.

BERLIN, April 16.—The reichstag is having as much difficulty in doing business as the American house of representatives. Absenteeism continues unabated. Half the seats in the house were empty all the week, and many hours passed without the presence of a quorum.

The newspapers try to remedy the abuse by publishing homilies on the duties of deputies and exhorting the absentees to remember their obligations to their constituents.

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN OUT.

Serious Aspects of the Great Strike at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Today's developments in the miners' strike show that every mine in the district except those at Warrior and Tascala and Walker