STRIKE IS OFF MONDAY

Executive Body of the M. W. U. Says the Anthracite Men May Go to Work.

ONLY A FEW MINES ARE EXCEPTED

Being Those Which Have Not Agreed to Raise Wages and Abolish the Sliding Scale.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26 .- The mine against all companies which have complied with the strikers' demands, and the strike will be continued against those companies which have not granted the Scranton convention's demands The strikers will return to work Monday at the place where th etie-up is

ended. The foregoing news was received with great rejoleing in all the mining districts.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26 .- The following statement was given out for pub-Heatlon last night by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, being addressed to the miners and mine workers of the anthracite region:

"Gentlemen: After carefully canvassing the entire strike situation we, your officers, district and national. have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good end can be served by continuing the strike long-The contest has been in progress for thirty-nine days, and the compantes employing you have, with few exceptions, signified their willingness to pay the scale of wages formulated by the Scranton convention of Oct. 12

Powder Question and Sliding Scale. "We are aware that some disappointment and dissatisfaction has been caused by the failure of the operators in districts 1 and 7 to separate the reduction in the price of powder from the advance in wages, but after careful inquiry we are satisfied that each mine employe will actually receive an advance of 10 per cent. on the wages formerly paid. In the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the largest companies have agreed that the sliding scale should be suspended, and that wages should remain stationary at 10 per cent, antil April 1, 1901, thus removing complained for many years.

Congratulated On Organization. "While it is true that you have not secured redress for all your wrongs; while it is true that the increase in your earnings will not fully compensate you for the arduous labor y are compelled to perform in the mines. you have established a powerful organization which, if maintained and conducted on business principles, will enable you to regulate many of your local grievances and make your employment less hazardous and more profitable than before the strike be-

ADVICE AS TO FUTURE ACTION. Other Grievance To Be Pressed, Including

the Pay-Day Question. The statement then proceeds to advise the men what should be done in feits and then gave them to French the future. It says: "The companies and Mackie to pass. agree in their notices to take up with GASELEE REACHES PAO TING FU crowded to their utmost capacity. their mine employes all grievances complained of. We would therefore ad- No Opposition by the Chinose-Signifivise that when work is resumed committees be selected by the mine employes and that they wait upon the superintendents of the companies and present their grievances in an orderly, business-like manner, and ask that they be corrected. Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the laws of the state of Pennsylvania provide that miners should be paid semimonthly, upon demand; we should therefore advise that each mine employe serve notice on the companies twice each month, as provided by law.

"The practical benefits to the miners which accrue from thorough organization have been so clearly demonstrated during this strike that it should be needless for us to urge upon you the necessity of maintaing your union intact. We trust, however, that those who are now members of the union will be unceasing in their efforts to induce all other mine workers to ally themselves with the United Mine Workers of America at once, as it will be impossible for you to secure higher wages in the future, or even to maintain the present rate of wages, unless you are prepared to offer a united resistance if any attempt is made to reduce your earnings upon the expiration of the present offer.

"As there are some few companies who have neither posted, notified nor signified in any other manner their willingness to pay the 10 per cent. advance in wages and suspend the sliding scale, we would advise that unless tion as to the mental condition of the the men employed by such companies receive notice before Monday that the advance will be paid they remain away from the mines and continue on strike until the companies empolying them agree to the conditions offered by the other companies, and the employes of the companies who have offered the advance of 10 per cent. and abolished the sliding scale are hereby authorized the defense. to resume work Monday morning, Oct 29, and to be prepared, if called on, to contribute a reasonable amount of your earnings for the maintenance of those who may be compelled to continue on

The foregoing is signed by John Mitchell, president; W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers, and the district presidents and secretaries of the regions involved in the

Methodist Twentieth-Century Offering Springfield, Ills., Oct. 26. - The Twentieth Century commission o fthe Springfield district of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday here and decided to raise \$300,000 for the from the Philippines for one of the Twentieth Century offerings in this district during the ensuing year. At a electric motors. It is doubtful if such meeting of the presiding elders of the an order was ever before received by conference resolutions were passed an American manufacturer. that \$80,000 be raised for the benevolent fund for missions.

Boy Fell Off a Wall.

BURIAL OF JOHN SHERMAN.

He Rests in the Cemetery of His Home Town-Simple and Impressive Service. .Mansfield, O., Oct. 26 .- In a picturesque little cemetery where generations of Mansfield's builders sleep, lie the remains of John Shrman, Ohio senator and the nation's statesman. There while great men of the country looked | on with mournful eyes, all that is was laid to rest with ceremonies that were impressive yet eloquently simple All Ohio contributed laurels to the Illustrious dead, and representing the nation were President McKinley, Elihu Root (secretary of war), and other Washington officials who arrived on the special train which brought the re-

mains from the capital. The city was draped in mourning. workers' strike has been declared off Every business house closed at 2 o'clock, and all the schools were dismissed that the pupils might attend the funeral services at the Grace Episcopal church where, half a century ago, John Sherman first worshiped, and where for years he was a vestryman. Among other prominent men were noticeable Governor Nash, ex-Governor Bushnell, Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna. The route from train to church was marked in the early morning with many political banners, but as a mark of respect to the dead all these were removed before the procession began. In the solemn line of march were two companies of the Eighth Ohio volunteers who fought in the Spanish war, while, flanking the hearse was a squad of forty-two survivors of the famous Sherman brigade Ill gray and bent with age, but stepping with tread as firm as men of half their years.

No funeral dirge was sounded and at the chuch the casket containing the remains was removed to a place just in front of the chanel where it was richness. And then again the Service for the Burial of the Dead for the Book of Common prayer was read, during which appropriate musical selections were rendered. At the grave the conclusion of the beautiful service was read as the ashes of the great statesman were placed by the side of those of his wife.

WOMAN ONE OF THE GANG That Plooded Central Illinois with Spur-

ions Greenback Notes.

Mattoon, Ills., Oct. 26.-Mrs. Ida Canady, of Pana, incarcerated in the ing \$23 from a consin whom she was awaiting trial, part of the counterfeits having been found on them.

The woman was implicated, but disappeared. Edgar county authorities found in her effects a letter from a prisoner in the Taylorville nell, and after persistent questioning the wommen mer mentity, but denied, any knowledge of the counterfeiting. Finally she admitted knowing about the whole affair and has promised to turn state's evidence if the charge of larceny is annulled and she is granted

Mrs. Canady is the divorced wife of a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern engineer. The latter gave her their home and half of his bank account when they parted. It is alleged that with this money she procured the counter-

cant Release of Prisoners.

London, Oct. 26 .- The following dispatch from General Gaselee, commander of the British troops at Pac secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton. It is dated at Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 20: "The allied troops under my command arrived here yesterday. British, German, French and Italian guards have been posted at the that he expects to be paid his wages future disposition. Most of the inhab- friction which indicated a desire on no sings of hostility.

"Have received the following from Horne-Campbell: 'Arrived at Mao Chiao, Oct. 17: :Twenty-five hundred imperialists retreated before us. One hundred surrendered, but on producing proofs that they had been sent by Li Hung Chang to suppress Boxers released them with their arms."

"Mr., Mrs. and Miss Green and a child are here after great sufferings. Many who escaped death were handed over, Oct. 16, to the French force, Mr. Green is in the hospital. The ladies and the child are well."

INSANITY DODGE IS DEAD.

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 26. - A surprise was introduced by the prosecution in the Brumm murder trial as the defense was finishing the examinaprisoner, a letter from Julia Brumm to the prisoner in the insane asylum at Ionia, which said, in part:

"Don't say anything to anybody unless to George, brother, or me. You can gradually be getting better. We do not know how long before they will pronounce you well." This practically kills the insanity theory advanced by

States grand jury has returned thirteen indictments against former postmasters and carriers in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties, this state, charging conspiracy to defraud the government. It is claimed by the postoffice authorities that the thirteen defendants went so far as to give away stamps in order to cancel them and bulky packages of no value

though the offices.

Will Send a Machine to Manila. Mattoon, Ills., Oct. 24 .- J. F. Chuse & Co., of this has received an order firm's high-speed engines for driving

Long Trip for a Launch. Lyons, Ia., Oct. 24 .- J. E. Knight of Derby, Conn.; Frank None and

Up the Sovereigns With Great Success.

mortal of the former secretary of state | NEW JERSEY HEARS THE DEMOCRAT

With Great Enthusiasm and Throngs-New Yorkers Turn

Out for the Republican.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 26 .- The first which closed here with six meetings ington park, opposite Philadelphia, until he closed his last meeting here, he had made fifteen speeches. The at Washington park, Riverside, Bur- nominee voted for. lington, Trenton (twice), Princeton Junction, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Marion and Jersey City (six times). His journey through the state was a surprise to those accompanying him, if not to him; for in few states, if onstrative audiences. His meeting at Washington park was almost a record breaker in both of these respects, and his meetings in Trenton and his recepthe Washington park meeting in numbers and in feeling displayed.

Good Deal of Pushing and Jostling. Probably no candidate for the presi dency was ever so much jostled about banked with floral offerings of great and pushed around in one day's time as Bryan was yesterday. At most stopping places the police found it imble to protect him from the hundreds-not to say thousands-of persons who thronged his pathway and followed him wherever he went. The Princeton college men went to Princeton Junction to meet him. He arrived at the junction at 5:30, and spoke from a slightly raised stand on the green in the rear of the railroad station. Included in the audience were from 1,000 to 1,500 of the students of Princeton college, which institution is located three miles distant from the junction. Edgar county jall on a charge of steal- derly that Bryan has had in his whole campaign tour. There was not an invisiting, is said to be one of a gang of terruption from beginning to end, girl shot and instantly killed her faththree who flooded central Illinois with When Bryan arrived he was greeted purious greenbacks. Lu French, a sa-| with the college vell, and there was | D., her little brother also being implione of the iniquities of which you have loonkeeper, and Frank Mackie, a coal similar demonstration made upon his cated in the deed. The father treated Roosevelt follow. miner, are now in jail at Taylorville departure. His address there was en- the family cruelly and the children retirely to the students.

The Tour of Jersey City, Bryan made his tour of the Jesrey metropolis in a barouche drawn by four spirited black horses, and he was escorted by a marching club of several hundred young men. The tour covered by a wide range of territory and did not come to an end until near midnight. He made four in-door speeches, the first at St. Joseph's hall, second at the tabernacle, third at St. Peter's hall and fourth at St. Michaels' hall, in the district known as "the horse shoe." The line of the national candi dates progress was marked everywhere by loud acclaim on the part of the people, and the liberal discharge of fireworks. The streets everywhere were crowded and many houses were brilliantly lighted until late at night n honor of the occasion. The halls at which speeches were made were

SYRACUSE A BLAZE OF LIGHT

When Roosevelt Gets There After Anoth er Busy Day in New York. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26.-The clos-

ing speeches of an ardous day in the Rosevelt campaign were made at Auburn and Syracuse, after jumps through widely divergent counties. Al- day and Monday six deaths were recause while in Auburn and Syracuse questions and answers were rather in by Charles Miner, who fired at a rabders from Waldersee regarding their a good-natured form and there was no itants remain in the city. There are the part of either questioner or answerer to enter into a personal controversy. Syracuse itself was in a blaze of light, while thousands of people thronged the streets. The auditorium where the speech-making was held and the square where the outside meeting took place were both much too small to accommodate those who desired to hear Governor Roosevelt. In Auburn three meetings had to be held to accommo date the people.

Here there was a lively moment de voted to interruption. As Roosevelt was proceeding with his speech-"How about Metcalf?" came an interruption.

"Metcalf," said the governor, in a borne Machine shops, and had threatened to shut them down if Bryan was If Mr. Bryan was half as right he would be fortunate."

"How about the canals?" came from the gallery before the governor could the governor; "do you mean in this

state?" "Yes," same the reply vack. "I answer said the governor, "that they are adminstered with absolute honesty and efficiency as you know, if you know anything about them.' Forest Fire In Wisconsin. Iron River, Wis., Oct. 24 .- With the

dry weather and strong winds of the past few weeks has come the terror of the pineries, the forest fire. The fires came so near the southwestern part of the city, which is known as little Norway, that the people packed up their effects and were prepared to leave at a moment's notice. The air is full of smoke and there are great

clouds of smoke in different directions Day Divided Into Two Parts.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 24. - The notormen and conductors, after an exciting and close contest have voted to work twelve hours out of twenty-four at 16 cents an hour, instead of nine his hind legs, prepared for fight. hours, when the board of arbitration gave an advance of 1 cent an hour, instead of 21/2, asked by the men, it left it with the men to decide what hours should constitute a day's work.

Mrs. Bryan at New York. New York, Oct. 26 .- Mrs. William

GO ON AS INDIVIDUALS.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., OCTOBER 26, 1900.

ocialist Democrats Upon the Wisconsin Ballot by That Process.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 26.-Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist leader, ap-Bryan and Roosevelt Are Stirring peared before Attorney General Hicks Both Leading Political Spellbindyesterday in regard to the placing of the Socialist-Democratic nominations on the official ballot. The Socialist Democrats did not cast enough votes in the state at the last election to entitle them to a place on the ballot under a party heading, but their candidates were filed as individual nominations and put on the official ballot as

Berger's request was that the county clerk be instructed to place the county nominees of his party under individual nominations so that all might be in one column, and on the advice of the day of Bryan's tour of New Jersey, attorney general State Printing Clerk Meggett telephoned Clerk Hare, inlast night, may be described as a mad structing him to do so. One column rush. From the time he entered Wash- of individual nominations is given entirely to the Socialist Democrats, and Berger wanted the attorney general to say that one cross at the top of this column would be a vote for the entire average of their duration was greater | ticket, but Hicks told him that the law than usual. He spoke in succession requires a cross for each individual

DEATH OF CARRIE WATSON.

Notorious Chicago Woman Passes to Her Reward-Her Good Side.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Caroline Victoria tion in this city were only second to rie" Watson was reputed to be almost a milflonaire, she is said to have died comparatively poor. The neighbors of "Mrs. Storms" and even the janitor of the building in which she died knew nothing of her past life or identity.

In the death of Carrie Watson there passes from the public view probably the most notorious woman of modern times. The woman's life was a record of social opproblum an deriminal misdeeds. She made and spent several fortunes. Though a social outcast this woman had some good qualities. She was charitable and the list of those to whom she acted as the good Samaritan was a long one.

YOUNG WOMAN GOES INSANE, Because She Shot and Killed Her Father

a Year Ago.

Sloux City, Ia., Oct. 26 .- Lena Bouts has been sent to the South Dakota state insane hospital at Yankton. The er one year ago, near Rapid City, S.

There were other children, but they were in good homes. Since her act Lena constantly imagines she sees the face of her father. Some time ago she was put in the care of a respectable family in the hope that she might recover. Later she was sent to the reform school, where she developed signs

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 26.-Dr. Davidon, United States government physician for the Indians of the La Pointe Indian agency, returned last Saturday night from Bad River reservation at the Indians. He found only one case of the disease among them, and this

Odanah, where he went to learn if honest to take full pay during that there was any smallpox existing among | time? one had escaped from one of the log- language to express his thoughts and ging camps in that vicinity and come to Odanah. Hee vaccinated over 150 In hoboes, and 'drunks,' and without any dians while at Odanah.

HUNTING IS VERY FATAL.

Who Hunt It. Detroit, Oct. 25.-Dispatches from the state show an unusual mortality list among the hunters, Saturday, Suntogether it was a favorable day, be- corded and several persons were wounded. In Jackson county Alfred there were several interruptions the Ashby, aged 18, was instantly killed bit. Clyde Stark, aged 14, of Owosso while returning home from a quai

hunt, attempted to raise his shotgun. The trigger caught and blew off the side of his head. Robert Hubbard, of Hanover, climbed a fence with a shotgun in hand

father while they were hunting quail. Suit to Test a Title. Racine, Wis., Oct. 25 .- Suits have been commenced in the circuit court to test the validity of title to a tract of puzzled tone—then remembering that land located in the town of Burling-Metcalf was president of the D. M. Os- ton, said to be worth from \$200,000 to \$600,000. The plaintiffs are Henry S., Frederick W., Edward W. and elected, he said: "Metcalf is all right. Robert Perkins, sons of the late Frederick S. Perkins, and the defendants are the Burlington Land and Improvement company; Bernard Kottenhagen, H. I. Hanks, Jacob Steinhoff, Francis Reuschlein, William Meadows and Henry Ballow, and the amounts asked

No Danger Signals in Place. Racine, Wis., Oct. 25. - Charles

for complete figure up at over \$10,-

Thomas, a well-known resident of this city, threatens to bring suit for pines damages against the city of Racine and the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company. Thomas was driving on Sixth street at night, where the street railway company is repairing its tracks. Danger signal lights have not been placed there and in crossing the tracks he was thrown and sprained his ankle. The wagon was

City Provides a Bear Hunt. Marshfield, Wis., Oct. 25.-Charles Beell, 14 years of age, shot and killed a large black bear inside the city limits. The bear came out of the woods near the waterworks power house and Beell came close upon him with his

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 26.-The trouble at the Corunna Coal company's mine seems now to be settled, all the miners except seven having accepted the company's terms and returned to work.

ers Are Asked to Stand a Catechism.

ROOSEVELT'S THIRD DAY AT HOME.

Bryan Does Work In Two States, Winding up at Wilmington, Del. -Root at Canton.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- Governor Roosevelt's third day of campaigning in New York state embraced several featues not heretofore marked in his reception at other places. 'At nearly every place at which he stopped en route there were large crowds of people. In this city last night, instead of speechmaking, the day's work ended with a review of a great demonstration. This was entirely agreeable to Governor Roosevelt, who during the day had made nine speeches, some of them extremely long ones, while traveling through three counties-Chanago, Madison and Oneida. The second feature of the day's trip was the meeting here of the vice presidential can-Watson died late Tuesday night at didate and United States Senator Deany, has he had larger or more dem- 552 Michigan avenue, where she had pew, and of the grouping together upbeen ill for a month. She died as Mrs. on one stage in this city within a Storms, and the burial certificate was period of three hours of ex-Comptrolissued in that name. Although "Car-States Senator Depew and Governor Roosevelt.

Wanted Replies to Questions. The third feature was a preconcerted attempt at Rome to compel Governor Roosevelt to answer questions concerning the letter of Mayor Van Wyck, the prosecution of the ice trust, the prosecution of the alleged canal thieves, and others relating to the office of governor. That this at-tempt was preconcerted is assured from the fact that men in the crowd asked questions holding in their hands printed slips, and upon their failure to compel the candidate to answer numbers of these slips were thrown into his carriage. The governor positively declined to give expression of opinion as to the circulars or their authorship, or to answer any of the questions contained in them. With the exception of a short trip of half an hour to Herkimer, where a brief address was made, the culminating speeches of the day were at two immense meetings in this city. Senator Depew preceding the governor, spoke at some length on rtusts. Governor

Questions They Asked Roosevelt. Here are the questions that were asked the governor:

"1. Why did you not prosecute the canal thieves as you promised when you were a candidate for governor? "2. Why did you not commence ac tion before the claims were barred? "3. Why don't you have a summons Issued against the ice trust? The only way to commence an action is by summons. None has ever been served. "4. Why don't you remove the

mayor of New York for his connection with the ice trust? "5. You have been only thirty-six hours at the capitol attending to business since June 1. Do you think it

"6. Don't you think a candidate for vice president should find courteous not call his questioners 'hoodlums,' knowledge on the subject, accuse them of 'working their mouths,' 'standing against the flag,' and 'lacking

patriotism." "7. Why not give out for publica tion Mayor Van Wyck's answer in which it is claimed members of your state administration and Senator Platt are charged with being particeps criminis in the ice trust scandal?"

BRYAN SPEAKS IN TWO STATES. Maryland and Delawars-He Also Has to

Face Questions. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 25.-William J. Bryan made two speeches of some length in this city last night, after having made seventeen other adresses during the day. Beginning at St. Michaels, on the eastern shore of Maryland, he spoke in succession at Easton, Preston, and accidentally discharged the weap- Hurlock, Vienna, Salisbury, Berlinon. He died later. Oscar Edgett and all of which places are in Maryland-C. A. Snyder, of Elton Rapids, started and at Frankford, Georgetown, Milup a covey of quail. Snyder fired at ford, Harrington, Dover, Clayton, Mid-He will recover. Louis Torrence, of Delaware. The first of Bryan's night tent, and while the meeting began til 9 o'clock. He had a long and busy unusually prolonged rest after his arpeople on the outside of the tent and in

> on the inside of the canvass. The great crowd yelled itself hoarse when Bryan entered, and some time was required to secure quiet. After introducing his speech by expressing his gratification of being present, Bryan took up the issues of the campaign. He his wife that he had such powers he took cognizance of a series of quest at each meal placed a chair, a plate, tions propounded to him by John P. knife, and fork at the table for the de-Nields, of this city. These questions parted son, causing the woman to bewere as follows:

"1. Will he, if elected president, as

"2. How soon does he contemplate that a stable form of government can be given to the Philippine islands? government is established does he propose that congress shall declare the independence of these islands?

"4. How soon after a stable form of government is established and independence is declared does he propose that the American protectorate over the Philippine islands shall continue? "5. Will he pay the obligations of this government in silver or gold if elected president?

Bryan read the questions and plied, as he proceeded, to each of the inquiries. He said in effect that he gun, shooting the bear as he raised on would get the army out of the Philippines as soon as possible, and with reference to the payment of the national debt that he would obey the law.

Secretary Root at Canton. Canton, O., Oct. 25 .- Secretary Root's meeting here last night was an impromptu affair. It was conceived, arranged and under way in a period of a

elbowing his way down the dark walk and then across the lawn to the side street where the band was stationed. Le bowed his thanks for the impromptu serenade and then Secretary Root delivered an exhaustive address, covering all questions involved in the eampaign.

Musical Idea in Politics.

New York, Oct. 25 .- One of the most novel musical features ever attempted in this city is being arranged for to-I morrow night at Madison square for the demonstration in Governor Roosevelt's honor. A score or more of bands will unite in playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," and the time will be beaten for all the bands within sight of Madison square by a searchlight on the tower of Madison Square garden. This giant baton of white light will be manipulated by an experienced musical director.

Cold Water Special in Massachusetts. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 25 .- John G. Woolley and party left Providence yesterday morning in a special train for a run through Massachusetts. The first stop was at Attleboro for forty minutes; over 2,000 persons were in Attendance. At Taunton, the second stop, about 300 persons attended. At Bedford about 200 persons listened to the speeches. At Fall River 1,000 persons had assembled.

Allied Agricultural Societies.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.-The conference of the national officers of the allied agricultural societies, which was held here, decided to take an adjournment to Chicago, where they meet representatives of both the Democratic and Republican national committees. From them they will endeavor to secure pledges to support the measures in which the organizations are interested.

Hill Speaks at Detroit. Detroit, Oct. 25 .- David B. Hill, exsenator from New York state, addressed 3,500 persons in Light Guard armory last night on the Issues of the eampaign, from a Democratic standpoint. Ex-Senator Hill's audience gave him an enthusiastic welcome and his speech was interrupted throughout by loud and continuous applause.

Bourke Cockran at Terre Haute. Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Bourke Cockran spoke to an audience of 3,000 here last night at the Casino.

COLOR LINE CLOSELY DRAWN Which Causes a Bitter Feeling Between

the Races in Fair Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 25 .- The departure of the Provincial delegates to participate in the proceedings of the forthcoming constitutional convention at Havana caused an immense demontimated that they were escorted to the wharf by upwards of 12,000 persons, of whom nine-tenths were colored peo-

The political parties are drawing the color line very closely, and this is causing bitter feeling between the races. The whites predict that the convention will last a year, alleging that most of the delegates will prefer \$300 a month to the establishment of a Cuban republic. All the local papers dramatic ally exhort the delegates to fulfill their duty and quickly expel the Americans

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

ling the Pension Bureau. Milwaukee, Oct. 25 .- "I am Atwell E. Yost," exclaimed the old soldier who the government authorities claim is a pretender, in the federal building yesterday, flushed and indignant that his identity should be questioned. Yost, or the pretender, is typical of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, and walks

with a cane, being very lame. He was brought before Judge Seaman to plead to the indictment. He pleaded not guilty after the questions of the court had been repeated to him, for he is very deaf. "Do you want to be tried at this term?" asked court. "Sure, quick as I can," was the immediately and confident response. Yost said he had but \$1 and no means to employ an attorney. Judge

Seaman will appoint one for him.

GHOST IN A WILL CONTEST.

Besides Hypnotism, Spiritualism and Vari ous Other Features. Belleville, Ills., Oct. 25 .- A ghost is a character in a will contest now on trial in the circuit court here. Hypnotism, spiritualism, and other unusual features are alleged by the plaintiff, James M. Stookey, the brother of Mrs. the birds and hit Edgett in the side. dietown, Kirkwood and New Castle in Hanna Primm, whose last testament he asks set aside. Enoch W. Primm, Ortonville, was shot in the face by his meetings in this city was held in a big husband of the dead woman, is the man accused of using occult methods much earlier Bryan did not appear un- to influence the woman to leave all her property to him. Stookey claims day, and found it necessary to take an that his sister, when she was married to Primm, had property worth \$60,000. rival in this city. The tent was crowded This was willed to the husband in a to suffocation, and there were far more document signed by both man and wife, the agreement being that the its immediate vicinity than there were survivor should receive all left by the

> The bill says that one child, a son, was born to the couple, that he died in infancy, and that ever since his death Primm has claimed the power to call up the son's spirit. To convince lieve her son was at the table. The bill alleges that Mrs. Primm's mind withdraw the army from the Philip became deranged on account of the course of her husband and the visits of mediums to the house at her husband's invitation. It also charges that Primm controlled the mind and con-"3. How soon after a stable form of duct of any person coming in contact with him, and that he exercised such

control over his wife. Iowa Order of the Eastern Star Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25 .- The twenty-third annual convocation of the church. grand chapter, order of the Eastern Star, opened here yesterday with 525 delegates registered and as many visitors. The adoption of a new constitution is the most important matter under consideration. There are now 261 chapters in Iowa. The convocation was called to order by Mary B. Rathbun, of Clinton, worthy grand

matron. Timber Men on a Strike.

dred men have quit work at the Dead River Mill company's lumbering camps. They had just recently started work without knowing what wages they were to receive and when they learned Calumet, Mich., Oct. 26.—Israel Moen, aged 13, son of Peter Moen, fell from a stone wall at No. 13 shaft, Calumet and Hecla and received injuries which caused his death.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 26.—Israel Moen, fell from a stone wall at No. 13 shaft, Calumet caused his death.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 26.—Israel Moen, fell from a from this city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Girdner. Shaft will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping had been removed in their of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Girdner. Shaft will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping will remain here until Bryan arrives had been removed in the friendship for the late ex-Senin town and will accompany him on a big further trips.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 26.—Israel Moen, fell from Mullens, of Lyons, left here in their of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Girdner. Shaft will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping will remain here until Bryan arrives had been removed to the McKinley home to except the terms offered abandoning the mine before the mine that the others will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping had been removed to the McKinley home to except the secretary. The president abandoning the mine there is the others will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping had been removed to the McKinley home to except the terms offered abandoning the mine they learned to work. J. Bryan is in their of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Girdner. Shaft will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping had been removed to the McKinley home to the track of the others will move away. A considerable amount of track and piping had been removed in their the others will move away. A considerable amount of track and under way in a period of a little more than three hours. The Grand The others will move away. A considerable amount of track and under way in a period of a little more than three hours. The Grand The others will not be the ot

On the Question of How Much Longer the Strike Shall

Continue. MITCHELL AND ADVISERS CONFER.

Idea "In the Air" That Work Will Be Resumed Very Soon at the

Idle Mines. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.-President Mitchell last night announced that he

would today-probably late in the afternoon or evening-issue a statement defining the position of the United Mine Workers in the present situation of the scrike. He also said that his statement would in all likelihood indicate whether the strike would be immediately declared off or whether it would be continued. This anonuncement was made as a result of yesterday's conference between the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers. The impression around headquarters last night was that the statement will contain practically a declaration that the contest is ended. Coal companies controlling about 75 per cent. of the anthracite coal product, it is learned, have posted notices, but President Mitchell will not say that all of them comply with the terms of the Scranton convention.

Leaders Are Summing Up the Situation. The big companies in this district that have not posted the notices are the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, G. B. Markle & Co., and Coxe Bros. & Co. The Markles have grant ed no increase of wages of any kind. Yesterday's conference was in session three hours and was adjourned until this morning. President Mitchell at its conclusion announced that the situation was partly canvassed, and that the review would be completed today. The conference discussed plans as to what should be done in the event of one or more of the coal companies declining to grant the demand of the miners as set forth in the resolution adopted at the Scranton convention. No definite conclusion was, however, arrived at.

Question Mitchell Declined to Answer. Mitchell declined to say whether the statement of the United Mine Workers that no man will be permitted to return to work unless they all go in together still holds good. The notice several of the large panies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions yesterday which announced that the mine workers will be given 21/2 cents on every car or ton in order to make up 10 per cent. came in for much co deration at the conference. Who are adjourned was still unlast ever

der d S Producers. Oct. 25 .- In expectation of the ke being settled today representatives of the coal carrying companies and the independent coal operators are to confer in Philadelphia today to arrive at some understanding in the matter of freight rates. T H. Watkins, Reese G. Brooks and E. G. Fuller, of this city, representing the operators, left last night for Philadelphia. The independent operators for years have been demanding 65 per cent, of the tide water price for their product, instead of 60 per cent., as allowed them. Now when the action of the big companies forces them to increase their expense of mining about 4 per cent, they insist on their long-

standing claim being acceded to. TRIBUTE AT WASHINGTON

ices Over the Remains. Washington, Oct. 25 .- In the presence of a distinguished throng the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was read over the mortal remains of John Sherman yesterday. There was no eulogy, it not being the practice of that church to preach a funeral sermon. Among those present were, Secretary Hay, who represented the president as well as himself; Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan, of the supreme court; Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles; ex-Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Judge Bancroft Davis; J. A. Kasson, of the state depart ment, and Colonel M. M. Parker-all these were honorary pall-bearers.

supreme court, John W. Foster, General Longstreet, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, ex-Senator and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, and representatives of all the embassies and legations. After the services, which took place at the house, the remains were taken to the railway station, under escort

Others present were Chief Justice

Fuller and the associate justices of the

of the home detachment of the Fifth cavalry, and started west on a special Work on a Mine Suspended. Michigamme, Mich., Oct. 25 .- The

Commonwealth Mining company has ordered the suspension of operations at the Bufort mine, laying off forty men. The pumps will be stopped, allowing the workings to fill with water. The company purchased the mine three months ago from the Thoney estate and produced 3,000 tons, one-half of which is stocked at the property.

Iowa Baptists in Session. Muscatine, Ia., Oct. 25.-The fiftyninth annual convention of the Iowa Baptists was called here Tuesday with an unusually large attendance. Interest centers in the appointment of a president for the Des Moines college, the state educational institute of the

EndSwment for Beloit College Chleago, Oct. 25 .- An endowment fund of \$350,000 was placed within the reach of the trustees of Beloit college at a meeting of the ways and means committee at the Union League club Tuesday. One of the trustees announced that if \$150,000 was raised by other friends of the institution a check for \$200,000 would be placed in the committee's hands immediately by him. Thirty thousand dollars of the

Hamilton, O., Oct. 25 .- The meeting