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The News of the Week.

John L. Beatty, the well-known labor leader of Steubenville, O., has recently been called upon to mourn the loss of his son, John Carrol Beatty.

On November 22 the anthracite coal commission adjourned until December 3 in order to give the operators and miners time to reach a plan of settlement outside of this commission if desired. The arbitration board, however, has reserved the right to approve or abrogate any adjustment of the trouble reached. It has also been reported that the independent coal operators will take a firm stand to be represented at the conference between the coal-carrying roads and the miners.

The death of Major Walter Reed was reported from Washington on November 23. Major Reed was an officer of the surgeon general's department of the army and was a member of the board sent to Havana some years ago to investigate the yellow fever question. He has served in the army as a surgeon since 1875 and at the time of his death was 51 years of age.

A Manila cablegram under date of November 23 says: "The government has increased the constabulary force in the island of Leyte and has ordered a careful investigation of the condition and situation there. The making of highway robbery a capital crime has been translated into the various dialects of the islands, and the constabulary is circulating copies of the law throughout the districts infested by ladronism. The government is desirous of warning the bandits before carrying out the new law."

On November 23 it was announced that there is some probability of trouble in Venezuela over the attitude taken by Great Britain and Germany toward that country. It is declared that British and German vessels of war have entered the Orinoco without permission, and added to this grievance is one contained in the hoisting of the British flag on the island of Patos, which Venezuela claims as her territory. As President Castro seems determined to demand his rights, trouble is looked for.

A cablegram from Vienna, dated November 23, says that after several months' negotiation the Austrian and Hungarian iron and steel industries have formed a combination comprising 23 separate establishments and with an aggregate capital of \$70,000,000. This agreement is to be effective until June 3, 1912. The cablegram goes on to say that it is anticipated that this organization will result in great improvement in the industrial situation, which is now unsatisfactory, particularly in the engineering, locomotive and wagon works branches. Of 20,000 locomotive workmen in Vienna, 8,000 are reported recently discharged. This has resulted in a large immigration, particularly from the iron works district of Bohemia. The general situation, however, is likely to improve shortly when extensive public works, including the construction of canals and railroad bridges, will be begun. These public works in Austria will, it is estimated, cost \$75,000,000, and in Hungary \$37,000,000.

A second transcontinental railway is to be constructed in Canada. This new line, according to a statement made by the general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, will have the

backing of that concern and is to have a mileage of about 3,000 miles and its construction will involve an expenditure of not less than \$75,000,000.

A cablegram from St. Petersburg gives details of a struggle between two Russian ministers of the government in regard to the demand of the agricultural inquiry commission for constitutional reforms and political liberty. Minister DeWitte is said to have urged a frank statement on the subject, but this was objected to by the minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, and by his orders, several members of the commission were arrested. The outcome of this controversy is being watched with interest.

On November 23 it was reported from Shanghai, China, that the evacuation of the city by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

A Washington dispatch of November 23 presents the following news item: "Leroy Pelletier of New York is making arrangements to start next summer in quest of the north pole. He applied to the treasury department for permission for himself and two companions to make the trip next summer from St. Michaels to Point Barrow, Alaska. At the latter point he will endeavor to reach the main ice pack and proceed thence to the Franz Josef land and Greenland. The treasury department officials have granted Mr. Pelletier's request."

On November 23 it was reported from London that a special dispatch from Brussels asserts that the attempt of the Belgian government to secure international action against anarchists failed owing to England's refusal to join. The replies received from the capitals of other governments approached on the subject, the dispatch adds, were favorable to the plan.

According to a recent cablegram the students of the famous university at Gottingen, Prussia, have decided not to accept any of the scholarships founded by Cecil Rhodes.

The sub-committee of the United States senate committee on territories that has been in the western territories in regard to their claims for statehood, finished their labors on November 24 with the hearing of testimony at Oklahoma City where a large number of representatives of the territories had assembled. The matter will probably be laid before congress at the first opportunity.

Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, is making an effort to be elected to the United States senate from Utah. On Nov. 24 it was announced from Salt Lake City that the ministerial alliance of that city had adopted strong resolutions against the election of this man on the ground of his religious beliefs and practices.

On November 24 a serious encounter took place between the strikers and the police of Havana and as a result two strikers are dead and 82 other persons are wounded. The strike at first concerned only the cigarmakers, but was made general by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigarmakers. The mayor of Havana sympathized with the strikers and the situation became so desperate that President Palma was obliged to take a hand in the trouble and suc-

ceeded with the aid of the police in quelling the disturbance.

Major John A. Hull, judge advocate of the department of California since December, 1900, has been transferred to the same post in the department of the Missouri and reported for duty on November 24.

A meeting of the officials of the Central Freight association lines was held in Chicago, Ill., on November 25, at which meeting it was decided to advance the freight rates and this advance is to go into effect December 6.

The advance on grain and flour rates will be 2½ cents per 100 pounds and 5 cents on provisions. Rates on coal, iron, cement and other special commodities will go up from 10 to 35 per cent. No changes have been made in class rates, but the classification has been revised so as to make the class rates on many articles considerably higher.

The president has decided to appoint Judge Francis M. Wright, now judge of the circuit and appellate court of Illinois, to the vacancy in the court of claims caused by the death of John Davis. It is also announced that the president will appoint Ashby M. Gould of Washington, D. C., at present district attorney for the District of Columbia, to the position of associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Recent developments in the treaty relations of the United States and Colombia in regard to the Panama canal route show a disposition on the part of Colombia to ignore all propositions made by this country and as a result all negotiations have come to a stop. Although this is interpreted as being a means of bringing into prominence the Nicaraguan route it is reported that that country is not willing to make any definite plans until it is convinced that the negotiations with Colombia are entirely off. According to the news dispatches it is said that the latest point with regard to the Panama route is that the original concessions will expire in 1904, and it has been suggested that the Colombian government has that fact in mind and is disposed from making a treaty now in the expectation that the franchise will relapse and it may thus be in a

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