

MAY SHORTEN INQUIRY

Arbitrators Grow Weary of Long Cross Examination.

QUIZ OF MITCHELL CONTINUES.

Witness Refuses to Admit That Reign of Terror Existed in Anthracite Region—Says the Union is Not to Blame for Rioting.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—President Mitchell, for the fourth successive day, occupied the witness stand during the two sessions of the strike commission and was cross examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies. While a considerable amount of information for the enlightenment of the commissioners was brought out the day was a rather quiet one compared with those that have preceded it. The arbitrators are growing restless in consequence of the long cross examination, which apparently does not bring out the facts as fully as the commission would like to have them presented. Several times during the course of the session Chairman Gray reminded the attorneys of the value of time and suggested that cross examination be limited to new features of those questions that have already been gone over. The lawyers asked the commission that they too were anxious to expedite matters and would do everything possible to hurry matters along without injuring their case. Mr. Mitchell has been on the stand since Friday morning and is showing signs of weariness from the strain of four days' cross examination. Thus far his attorney, C. S. Darrow, and David Wilcox, for the Delaware and Hudson; Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie; Francis I. Gowen, for the Lehigh Valley, and W. W. Ross, for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, have examined the miners' president.

The commissioners yesterday for the first time entered into the discussion with the lawyers and the witness over disputes which arose from time to time.

MacVeagh, who began his cross examination of Mr. Mitchell on Saturday, concluded yesterday. The distinguished attorney centered most of his energies in trying to break down the miners' reasons for asking for a yearly agreement with the companies on hours of labor, wages and other conditions, which, if made, would be recognition of the union. Mr. MacVeagh's principal aim throughout his questioning of Mr. Mitchell was to show that the miners' union, because of alleged acts of intimidation, violence and the use of the boycott by its members, proved itself unfit to be a party to a contract.

Mr. Mitchell would not admit, not even assume for the sake of illustrating points, of a reign of terror existing in the anthracite fields during the last six months. The recognition of the union is looked upon as the most important question before the commission and it is quite evident from the trend of the proceedings thus far that the companies will oppose it to their uttermost ability. Mr. Gowen and Mr. Ross questioned Mr. Mitchell principally regarding conditions existing at the collieries of the companies they represent. These questions were more or less technical. Mr. Mitchell's answers, as a rule, differed very little from the reasons given in his preliminary statement to the commission for improved conditions for the mine workers. Interest in the proceedings is not waning. The large crowds which have been wedged in the courtroom on the preceding days of the hearings were in evidence.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

President and Secretary Voted Increase in Salary.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was increased from \$2,100 per annum to \$3,000 and the salary of the secretary from \$1,800 to \$2,500. The increases were voted after a long debate, in which fully thirty delegates participated.

The special committee having before it the dispute between President Gompers and President Shaffer finally organized by selecting E. A. Tanguray of the telegraphers as the fifth member. It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that their report will be in favor of President Gompers.

The committee on the president's annual address presented its report and declared it was opposed to his suggestion of the formation of a national labor union. There is as yet no avowed candidate for the presidency against Mr. Gompers, but there is quite an element among the delegates who are opposed to him, and they are casting about for a candidate. At present the choice for the position is Vice President James Duncan, who has not, however, said that he will run. It is admitted, however, even by those who are opposed to Mr. Gompers, that there is small chance of beating him.

Fire Raging in Verde Mine. Butte, Mont., Nov. 19.—Advises received in this city last night say that a fierce fire is still raging in Senator Clark's famous United Verde mine in Arizona. Carbonic acid is being forced into the depths in great volume, but it has not yet had any appreciable effect upon the flames. With the mine openings closed, it is thought that this gas will finally quench the fire.

TRAIN HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Express Messenger Sherwick Shoots One of the Bandits.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 19.—Four masked robbers held up passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado Southern railroad twelve miles north of here last night. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwick of Fort Worth. The robbers flagged the train and as it slowed up they ran alongside of the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled Engineer John Gullfil to alight and after placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to the explosive they ordered Gullfil to ignite the fuse. This he attempted to do several times, but for some reason the fuse would not burn. During this proceeding the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train for the purpose of intimidating the passengers. While they were preparing to rearrange the dynamite and fuse, Messenger Sherwick, after extinguishing the lights in his car, quietly opened a side door enough to admit a gun barrel, and fired at the nearest robber. The latter fell in his tracks. His startled companions picked him up and quickly disappeared in the woods. None of the passengers were molested. The sheriff of Las Animas county is now in pursuit of the holdups.

METHODISTS DISCUSS FUNDS.

Agree on Amounts Needed for Missionary Work.

Albany, Nov. 19.—The conference of the Methodist general missionary committee, which has been in session here for one week, concluded its labors last night. Appropriations for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society were approved, as follows: Home missions, \$146,239; foreign missions, \$429,628. For the work in South Africa \$79,168 was appropriated, for Mexico \$51,586, Mingwa, China, \$9,409; Africa, \$40,000. An extended debate occurred over the amount to be appropriated for the work among the North American Indians and it was finally fixed at \$8,232.

BOAT SAILS UNDER WATER.

Fires Torpedo at Imaginary Ship Off Running Two Miles Under Water.

Patchogue, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin made a successful submerged run of two miles yesterday. She fired a torpedo at the end of the run at an imaginary warship. She came to the surface for observation three times. During the last three-quarter-mile of the course the trial was witnessed by Major Murray, Captain Lander and Captain Bailey of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Totten, Willets Point.

STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM.

Vessel Loaded With Iron Ore Sinks in Three Hundred Feet of Water.

Two Harbors, Nov. 19.—The steamer Robert Wallace, loaded with ore from Superior, Wis., for Cleveland, sunk in the lake thirteen miles off this port last night, the result of breaking its stern pipe. Captain Nicholson and crew escaped to the schooner Ashland, which his boat was towing. The steamer sunk in 300 feet of water and will be a total loss.

Jealousy the Motive.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Lulu Miller Young, eighteen years old, who killed Florence Jessica McFarland yesterday, is on the verge of collapse. All the facts brought out by the police in the examination point to jealousy as the motive. The autopsy showed that the two women struggled before Miss McFarland surrendered. The palms of both the latter were cut as if by a curved knife.

Slain by Jealous Cripple.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 19.—In a fit of jealousy yesterday Thomas Mitchell, aged eighty-eight, a cripple, shot and instantly killed Elkins Weatherby, aged twenty-five years. Weatherby was to have been married to Miss Lavina Morris, with whom, it is said, Mitchell was in love. All concerned are prominent people and live at Weatherby, Va.

Steve Clark Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Butler county, which found Steve Clark of Poplar Bluff, guilty of murder and fixed his execution for Dec. 19, 1902. Clark was convicted of killing Pearl Clark, his reputed wife, by stabbing her last June because of jealousy.

No Trace of Mrs. Sechrest.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—The trial of Dr. Louis Zorn for the murder of Albert Sechrest, his tenant, was postponed till the January term. No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Sechrest, the state's principal witness, who was reported to have killed herself and baby by drowning in the Missouri river at Leavenworth, Kan.

Rapid Rise and Rapid Fall.

New York, Nov. 19.—Ronald F. Brennan, twenty-two years of age, who rose in two years from the position of an office boy to that of president of a trust company, which he organized, has been sent to Sing Sing for ten years. He was charged with securing money under false pretenses.

Reward for Bank Robbers.

Sioux City, Nov. 19.—The officers of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, whose bank at Arthur, Ia., was robbed of \$2,300 early Tuesday morning, have offered \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers, and will also give the amount taken if it is recovered.

CHINA PLANS OUTBREAK

Celestial Empire Ready for Another Upheaval.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN RESTLESS.

Dowager Empress Trains Manchus in Use of Rifles—Imperial Forces Defeat Boxers in Szechuan—Rebels Capture City of Szeifu.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19.—A Peking correspondent of the North China Herald says the Chinese government is secretly planning another upheaval. He points out that news has been obtained from reliable sources that the dowager empress has received reports from all viceroys and governors regarding the number of soldiers and amount of war munitions that could be raised, and instructions have been given to train the Manchus in the use of the rifle and in western drill, they to be drafted in the different provinces to instruct the soldiery, this being part of the plans for another outbreak.

Advices have been received from Canton to the effect that the Kwangsi rebels have captured the city of Szeifu and also several district cities in the same prefecture. A number of the officials of the captured cities either committed suicide or were killed by the rebels, while some succeeded in escaping.

From Szechuan, news was received that General Ting has defeated the Boxers. The imperial forces under General Ting captured the Boxer fortress at Yang Taechi and killed or captured the greater number of the garrison.

MARINES RIOT IN MADEIRA.

American Sailors Start Row and Take Refuge From Mob in Church.

London, Nov. 19.—The Daily Mail reports that during the recent visit of the United States training ship Hartford to Madeira 100 of the crew were allowed to go on shore for five hours, and some of them became intoxicated and indulged in riotous behavior. They interfered with a passing wagon and assaulted a well known local gentleman with sticks, severely maltreating him. This incident led to bottles being thrown at the sailors from the windows of a hotel, and some of them sustained nasty cuts. Later the police assumed a hostile attitude toward the American seamen and several fled into a church to escape the angry mob. The Hartford fired half a dozen blank shots and the captain came ashore and decided to stop all further leave while in port.

COLD WAVE IN EUROPE.

Black Frost Threatens Destruction of Winter Crops.

London, Nov. 19.—Intense cold has set in throughout Europe and the thermometer stands at 32, accompanied by biting easterly winds and storms along the coast. Similar reports come from France, Germany and other countries and in Austria winter has come unprecedentedly early. The weather is still colder in Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia. There has been a heavy snowfall in the Summering pass, in the Austrian Alps. The Adriatic is being swept by an icy gale and the rivers in Russia have been frozen over. Skating is general in Austria and Switzerland, while in southern Russia an intense black frost threatens the wholesale destruction of the young winter crops.

RUBINO FEELS MUCH REGRET.

Occasioned, However, by His Failure to Kill King Leopold.

Brussels, Nov. 19.—Rubino, the anarchist who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well known anarchist named Mesdag, and attempted to implicate him in the crime, but broke down under cross-examination. In his cell Rubino continues to express regret at his failure to kill the king and declares that he will commit suicide.

Buffalo Bill Opens Hotel.

Festivities Attended by Hundreds of Guests From All Parts of West.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Several interesting features marked the opening here last evening of the Hotel Irma, built by Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at a cost of \$100,000 and named by him in honor of his youngest daughter, Miss Irma Cody. Colonel Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march when the festivities began, 600 guests from all parts of the west and northwest following the leaders. Before the banquet, which marked the climax of the festivities, Colonel Cody announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieutenant Charles Armstrong, Tenth United States cavalry, a young officer who won honors in the Philippines. Colonel Cody's guests included Governor Savage of Nebraska, Colonel Frank Powell of St. Paul and "Mountain Charlie," a well known scout.

Utah Volcano Gets Busy.

Salt Lake, Nov. 19.—According to D. A. Turner of Milford, Utah, an old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range, in southern Utah, between Beaver and Piute counties, which apparently has been extinct for centuries, has broken out afresh. Explosions, apparently emanating from the crater, have been heard for miles around, while at times columns of smoke and dust have arisen from the old volcano and new lava formations, all very hot, have been found on the side of the mountain.

APPLE GROWERS IN SESSION.

Delegates From Iowa, Missouri and Other States Meet at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and other states are represented by prominent apple growers at the congress of American apple growers, which met here yesterday. Henry Clay Culp of Fall Creek, Ill., is chairman of the congress. At the opening session Mayor Wells made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Culp in behalf of the visiting delegates. Business of interest to the congress was then transacted, followed by the reading of papers.

Permanent organization was made by the election of the following officers: President, Senator H. M. Dunlap of Salem, Ill.; vice president, Judge W. R. Wilkins of St. Louis; secretary, T. C. Wilson of Hannibal, Mo.; treasurer, Wesley Greene of Des Moines, Ia.; statistician, Professor J. T. Stinson, Mountain Grove experiment station, Mo.

WESTERN UNION LOSES CASE.

Jury Decides Telegraph Company is Responsible for Forged Telegram.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 19.—It took just twenty-eight minutes for the jury in the case of Shriver Bros. against the Western Union Telegraph company to decide that the telegraph company is responsible for forged messages sent over its line. The plaintiffs sued for \$9,000 damages. The award of the jury was for \$8,872, deduction being made for four cattle of a bunch which was shipped by plaintiffs to Barnes on receipt of the false telegram. Plaintiffs were also awarded interest at 6 per cent from time when the message was sent, March 4, 1902.

The case was a hard fought one, and the abrupt determination excited much surprise. The jury held that the defendant company did not exercise due care in assuring itself of the authenticity of the message.

Stock Breeders Assign.

Montezuma, Ia., Nov. 19.—C. C. Bigler & Sons of Hartwick, Ia., the largest fine stock breeders in the west, assigned yesterday. The liabilities are \$190,000 and the assets \$200,000. The creditors, fifty-five in number, are mostly fine stock breeders in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The assets consist of 1,000 acres of land and 800 hundred head of shorthorn cattle, among the number being a bull for which they paid \$15,000 recently, the highest priced animal of the breed in the world. The assignees are G. W. Brown of Indianola and L. A. Lind of Rolfe.

PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT.

Anarchists Assign Assassins on Three Different Occasions.

New York, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Lena Boxheimer, who says that until she became a member of the First Methodist church at Hoboken, two years ago, she was associated with the anarchist society of that place, and whose mental balance is questioned, is reported to have related to the pastor of her church a story of anarchist plotting against the life of President Roosevelt. According to Mrs. Boxheimer, there have been in the last fourteen months three persons assigned to the task of removing the president. One of these, a Frenchman named Meiov, she persuaded to leave for Paris.

Next, according to Mrs. Boxheimer, the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in Avenue B, this city, who a few days later died of poison self-administered. The last of the three designated for the work, Mrs. Boxheimer alleges, was a Mrs. Schroeder of Harlem, who also ended her life by means of poison. Mrs. Boxheimer asserts that among the plotters were several millionaires. Her conception of what constitutes a millionaire is indicated by her statement that these men "owned houses."

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CHAFFEE HUGS WHEATON

Touching Demonstration at Union League Banquet.

MEN FROM MANILA HONORED.

Philippine Conqueror Embraces His Former Subordinate Before Vast Crowd—Meets for First Time Since They Parted in Jungles of Luzon.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—"As a soldier who has served many years, I know how honors such as those that have been bestowed upon me come. They come to individuals as they come to me, through the loyal devotion and service of other officers—that great mass of men who compose the army of the United States. They have helped me to my honor and they helped my loyal friend, Wheaton, to his honor, and no one is more free to acknowledge it than that prince of soldiers."

With this panegyric on the American soldier, Major General Chaffee fitted a climax to a touching demonstration of the comradeship of barracks and camp life at last night's banquet at the Union League club. The hero of El Caney and General Lloyd Wheaton, conqueror of the Moros, had met for the first time since they parted in the jungles of Luzon, and unabashed by the presence of the 450 guests, they had shown the warmth of a soldier's greeting.

Wheaton had been invited to sit with the guest of honor at the speakers' table, but modestly made him late. General Chaffee saw him first as he threaded his way among the tables. He arose and reaching across the table beckoned him to approach. General Wheaton made his way around the board and General Chaffee fell on his neck without further ceremony. He threw his arm over the other's shoulder and hugged him, while General Wheaton blushed modestly through his beard and dropped his head to hide the tears that coursed down his cheeks.

What they said was drowned with cheers, and General Wheaton sat down within sight of his commanding officer. In his speech, General Chaffee referred often to the loyalty of his former subordinate, giving him his share in the honors, and each time General Wheaton hid his face behind his hand and wiped away furtive tears.

PRESIDENT GETS NO BEAR.

Roosevelt's Vacation Comes to Close Without Desired Prize.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi is closed and he has not had a shot at a bear. The last day of the chase was simply a repetition of the three preceding days so far as his luck was concerned. Try as the hunters would, they could not get a bear within range of the president's rifle.

The dogs got a fresh trail yesterday morning and the president and Holt Collier followed it half a dozen miles to the Big Sunflower river. The bear crossed a mile below the ford they went to and believing it was making for the canebrake on the other side, they endeavored to head it off. When they got into the brake, they were disgusted to find the bear had doubled on his track and crossed the river still further down. It was then 1 o'clock and as arrangements had been made to break camp at 2:30, the president was compelled to abandon further pursuit. At 9:30 the special started for Memphis.

Iowa Solid for Cannon.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—At a caucus of members of the Iowa Republican delegation to the next congress held here yesterday it was decided to support Congressman Cannon for speaker. Those present were Messrs. Lacey, Hull, Smith, Connor, Haugen and Hedge. Thomas and Birdall sent telegrams saying that they would support Cannon, and Congressman Hepburn wired that if the majority of the delegation favored Cannon he would support him. The only member of the delegation not heard from is Congressman Cousins, who is sick in Chicago, and he has favored Cannon.

Memphis Welcomes Wright.

Memphis, Nov. 19.—The home-coming of General Luke Wright after a three years' absence in the Philippines was made memorable last night by the citizens of Memphis. Cannon boomed a salute of seventeen guns, bonfires were lighted on the principal thoroughfares and the streets were lined with people, who shouted an enthusiastic welcome to the vice governor. The train bearing General Wright and party arrived a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

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