# MITCHELL A GOOD WITNESS

Strike Leader Strong Under here. Mr. and Mrs. Berry, if they Cross-Examination.

Wayne MacVeagh Says Miners' President is Best Witness for Himself putation of Anarchy.

ence of as many persons as could be by a brakeman on a midnight freight jammed into the superior court room train. The note read as follows: Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie company, and John Mitchell, for the min- take the clothes to Journal office and ers, continued their brilliant battle of they will send it to 445 North Twenty--cross-examination before the anthra- sixth street, Lincoln. Neb. This is to cite coal commission. The two men, mark the place where I. Mrs. Al Sethe one in his thirties and the other chrest, and baby have gone to rest in in his seventies, were followed with in- the deep Missouri." tense interest by both the commissioners and the crowd throughout the signed "Mrs. Sechrest," dated Lin-

which calls for a yearly trade agree- City Star, was received by that paper ment, and which means a straightout yesterday. In it the writer anrecognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours self and her baby, and requested the was taken up in a discussion of the prosecuting attorney to press the murquestion, not much material progress was made. Wayne MacVeagh, skilled whose trial for killing her husband in the art of cross-examination, at- was set for yesterday. Mrs. Sechrest tempted to show the utter irresponsi- was the principal witness for the state bility of the union and its unfitness to against Zorn and it is believed that if make contracts, which it could not she killed herself she did so to avoid live up to. His principal argument this ordeal. was the alleged boycott, and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but they did not always satisfy his inquisitor.

MacVeagh Admires Mitchell.

MacVeagh, in the presence of the assemblage, expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness, and on one occasion, when Mr. Mitchell parried a question regarding the boycotting of a coal and iron policeman by a hotelkeeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed, and said: Mr Mitchell, you are the fronted.

Mr. MacVeagh weighed heavily on the anthracite region during the pefourteen names of men who were killed during that time, and also submitted in evidence about seventy-five printed pages of acts of alleged violence, boycott and intimidation. Mr. Mitchell said that in some cases men the assertion that such alleged acts prevented the mines from being operwas declared every mine worker in the region quit work and remained dark. out, even after the entire National that the men would not have gone to work under any condition. The miners' president, no matter how skill- charges. fully he was questioned, could not be dragged into a flat admission that he as president of the union, approved of the boycotts complained of by the companies.

During the cross-examination the commissioners often interrupted with questions in order to stop a long colloquy over some disputed point. While the examination was at times quite spirited the best of good feeling prevailed. Only once Mr. Mitchell showed signs of irritability. This was when Mr. McVeagh, reading the long list of acts of violence, would take Mr. Mitchell to task for some vicious act, and say: "You could have prevented this."

### Question of Shorter Hours.

In the course of the forenoon session Mr. MacVeagh examined Mr. Mitchell regarding the eight-hour demand, and referred to the fact that Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley worked more than eight hours'a day and were thus enabled to climb the ladder to the presidency. Mr. Mc-Weagh added: "I only mention these because they are the three victims of the spirit of anarchy, which is the curse of this country today."

The miners' president, quick as a flash, came back with the inquiry: "Trade unions are not responsible for it, are they?" To which Mr. Mc-Veagh quickly responded they were not, and supplemented this with the remark that labor unions are most admirable. The bringing of the word "anarchy" into the examination caused a distinct murmur of disapproval from

many mine workers in the court room. The commission decided to invite representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' association to testify be-

fore the commission. Non-Union Men Ask Raise.

The nonunion mine workers, through their attorneys, John T. Lenahan and Joseph O'Brien, filed the statement of their case with the anthracite coal strike commission. They demand an increase of 20 per cent. Continuing, the statement says "that instead of desiring a reduction in the hours of employment, we insist upon a right to work as many hours as we choose and as opportunity affords, so as to better our conditions and increase our earning capacity."

Missourians to Select Sites. Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 18.—The Missouri Vicksburg military park commissioners, headed by Senator Cockfor monuments to the soldiers from

SUICIDE STORY DISCREDITED.

No Trace of Mrs. Sechrest and Child Can Be Found,

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 18 .- The Sechrest suicide story is discredited came to Leavenworth with Mrs. Sechrest, did not report the matter to the police, and no trace of them can | M'DOUGAL ALONE SUCCESSFUL. HOLDS HIS OWN WITH LAWYER. be found. All the hotel registers have been scanned, and all the lodging been found along the river bank, and the place where the suicide is sup-He Ever Confronted-Resents Im- posed to have jumped into the river is near a switch shanty, where railway employes are throughout the Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18 .- In the pres- night. The hat and note were found

"To whoever finds this: Please

Kansas City, Nov. 18.-A letter coln, Neb., Nov. 5, but mailed in Kan-The fourth demand of the union, sas City, and addressed to the Kansas nounced her intention of killing herder charge against Dr. Louis Zorn,

#### GOMPERS-SHAFFER ROW.

Old Steel Strike Quarrel Revived at Federation Convention.

New Orleans, Nov. 18 .- Either Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, or Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is destined to pass under a cloud. It is a fight to the finish, with the odds in favor of Gompers. The trouble which so suddenly came to a point in the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday is an echo of the great strike against best witness for yourself I ever con- the United States Steel company, which was fought and lost last year by the Amalgamated association under what he said was a reign of terror in the leadership of Shaffer. After his association had been defeated Presiriod of the strike. He read a list of dent Shaffer did not hesitate to utter charges of a serious nature against President Gompers, as well as against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Frank Sargent of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen. He asserted that the organizations may have been deterred, but he denied over which these men presided had, while listening to the advice of their leaders, refused to lend a helping hand ated. He said that when the strike to the Amalgamated association, and had even fought against it in the

The charges were levelled against fore the convention and a committee was appointed to investigate the

TO DEMAND SHORTER HOURS.

Thirty-five Thousand Textile Workers Will Ask for Reduction.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.-Thirty-five thousand textile operators in 300 upon their employers for a reduction of labor from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing twenty unions, which embraces the entire local textile trades. After a long discussion they arrived at an unanimous decision. It was said that the demand will be submitted to the manufacturers not later than Jan. 1.

"Beauty Specialist" Arrested. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 18.-Mrs. Rosetta Etsler, "beauty specialist," was arrested yesterday, charged with the death of Mrs. Hattie Hart, at Pekin. Witnesses testified that "Dr." Etsler had called on Mrs. Hart and induced her to purchase a bottle of "beauty medicine." This, it is alleged, is composed largely of arsenic, and taken in excess is a virulent poison.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Rev. Hugh Prince Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in London Monday.

Congressman James Sherman has sent a letter to all of the Republican members of congress from New York state, saying that he is not a candidate for the speakership.

At East Carondelet, Ill., Monday night, two highwaymen entered the saloon of Nick Boismenue, killed ceived at the fireworks explosion in Boismenue, robbed four customers and

the cash drawer and escaped. The United States supreme court Monday took a recess until Monday, Dec. 1. The interim will be largely devoted to the consideration of cases already presented to the court.

William Cooper, a St. Joseph, Mo., business man, was killed Monday night by a Burlington train, parts of his body being found scattered along a track used by all lines entering the

Owing to the unusual lateness of the harvest throughout a large part of Europe and partly also to unfavorable weather for field work, the autumn sowings have been much delayed in a number of countries.

Miss Gladys Deacon, reputed the handsomest American girl in Europe, rell, arrived yesterday to select sites may be disfigured for life by necrosis of the nose, caused by a physician's Missouri, federal and confederate, effort to give her a perfect Grecian that participated in the siege of Vicks- profile. The disease started by injection of paraffine into the bone.

Bears Manage to Elude Roosevelt's Rifle.

houses visited. No footprints have One Bruin Falls, but to Manager of This Evening and Presidential Party Leave for Memphis.

> Smedes, Miss., Nov. 18 .- The bears in the swamp country around the believe the insect was infected with president's camp on the Little Sun- erysipelas germs. flower seem to have effected a successful combination to prevent the GRAIN RATES ARE ADVANCED. president from having a single shot at them. The only one the dogs started yesterday fied in a northeasterly direction at the first cry of alarm and did not stop running until he reached the canebrakes, about nine miles from camp. There he was overtaken by Mr. McDougal, one of the managers of the Smede plantation, who killed him at seventy paces.

The president, who had started in the rain with Holt Collier, did not hear the dogs after they first struck the

The president takes his ill luck good naturedly. He says it is simply the fortune of the chase and that he will have a last try today.

The presidential party will break camp shortly before dark this evening. The special train will leave here during the night, and will arrive at Memphis about 9:30 o'clock tomorrow

#### EXPLOSION FOLLOWS A FIRE.

Two Persons Killed and Ten Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.-A fire perhaps fatally.

Engineer John Griffin will probably has been entered into."

When the fire was discovered the night operator gave the alarm by rearoused the citizens, who ran to the depot to help save the freight.

The fact was overlooked that fifty cases of dynamite were stored in the place and the explosion occurred while a large number of citizens were near the scene.

Ten business houses, including the Pell City hotel, were wrecked, causing a heavy loss.

Cuban Nationalists in Control. Guard of the state had been thrown Mr. Gompers in particular. Delegate now control the house of representa- alyzed have been found to be heavily being within the limits. The crew was into the coal fields. In short, he said Sheridan brought the resolutions be- tives and are proceeding to elect na- charged with arsenic. tional officers. Speaker Pelayo and his associate republicans on the executive committee having resigned in view of their being now in a minority. The controlling element is not considered antagonistic to President Palma, but there is reason to believe that a strong campaign against the Platt amendment will be begun, and that an atmills in this city will make a demand | tempt will be made to rescind all the military orders.

> Train Robber Logan in Court. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 18.-Handcuffed to two deputy United States marshals and surrounded by guards, up and robbed a Great Northern ex. of the secretary of the interior. press train in Montana of \$40,000, was yesterday marched from the jail to the federal court, where he appeared for trial before Judge Clark. Logan's attorneys entered a plea in abatement, in which they held that the indictments against Logan should be quashed. A decision will be announced today.

### Earthquake in Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 18.-Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city shortly before 1 o'clock. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is reported. The shock was felt at a number of points in southern Utah. Pine Valley, in Washington county, reports two sharp reports, heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves. The vibration was from north to south.

Fifteenth Victim of Accident. New York, Nov. 18 .- Frank O'Connor died yesterday from injuries re-Madison Square election night, He is the fifteenth person to die as a result of that accident. Physicians at Bellevue hospital said that the death of James Fenton, colored, another victim of the explosion, is only a matter of a few days.

Negro Pleads Not Guilty. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 18.-To a O. Perry, the Cambridge negro already Register until it was sold recently. charged with the murder of Clara A.

Morton at Waverly, Nov. 1, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Somerville criminal court.

Pension for Confederates. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18.—The re-port of Comptroller General Derham, fore returning to Manila. just published, gives the total paid out this year in confederate pensions as \$200,227. The total number of pensions is 7,750. Eighty-seven veterans collectively received \$7,799 in lieu of artifical limbs.

BITE OF FLY CAUSES DEATH.

Physicians Believe Insect Was Infected With Germs.

New York, Nov. 8 .- Herrman Kaufman, the three-year-old son of a tobacco dealer, living in the Bronx, has died from the effects of a fly bite inflicted last Wednesday.

A few hours later a small spot made by the bite developed to a swelling which extended over the entire check This swelling continued to spread until the whole upper portion of the Plantation-Camp Will Be Broken child's body was distended. The doctors were powerless to give relief and finally the victim died.

His playmates say the fly was an ordinary "blue bottle." The physicians

Wheat and Corn Shipped for Export

Will Pay Two Cents More. Chicago, Nov. 18.-Western traffic officials have agreed to advance on Dec. 15 the export rates on wheat and corn from points west and southwest from the Missouri river to the east and from the Missouri river to the gulf 2 cents per hundred pounds. The rate on wheat from the Missouri to the Mississippi, which has been 7 cent a hundred pounds, will be 9 cents, and the rate on corn will go up to have been killed. The whereabouts from 6 cents a hundred pounds to 8 This will make the rate to Chicago on wheat 14, instead of 12, and on corn 13, instead of 11. The new rates will apply to export business only.

#### HARRIMAN STICKS TO PLAN. Has Not Abandoned Scheme to Build Road to Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Nov. 18 .- W. H. Bancroft, president of the Oregon Short Line road, is in this city. In an interview he said:

"The report that President Harri man has sold 300 miles of the track which broke out in the freight depot out from Salt Lake to Senator Clark of the Southern railway at Pell City is untrue. President Harriman has yesterday was followed by a terrific not abandoned the plan of building a explosion, which resulted in two per- road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles sons being killed and ten injured, two and the work is now being pushed on this new road. I wish to deny em-J. D. Hall and Thomas Whitfield phatically that an agreement between the seizure of the Japanese schooner are dead and Hon. N. B. Spears and President Harriman and Senator Clark

Find Victims of Poisoned Spring. San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 18 .- A peatedly firing a revolver. This party of prospectors, headed by Henry Arneill, who is well known in the desert mining district, has arrived here, bringing word of the discovery in Timber mountains, southern Nevada, of the remains of several people supposed to have been a party of prospectors. They had apparently been poisoned by water from a spring. around which the skeletons lay. The cause of death was soon revealed. No sooner had the members of Arnell's party drank from the spring than they Havana, Nov. 18.-As a result of a were seized with cramps, some of combination with the radical element, them suffering intensely. Samples of the members of the nationalist party the water brought to this city and an-

Plan to Stop Land Frauds.

Washington, Nov. 18.-The secretary of the interior has issued amended regulations, requiring that all inherited Indian lands throughout the country shall be sold on sealed advertised and competitive bids. Otherwise sales will not be approved by the department. The action affects a large amount of land in all sections of the country and follows a general complaint of fraudulent practices to obtain deeds to the inherited lands of the Indians under the previous regulations. Congress at the last session Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the authorized the owners of such lands alleged train robber whose gang held to sell them, subject to the approval

Ashes of Columbus Interred. Seville, Spain, Nov. 18 .- The ceremony of depositing the ashes of Christopher Columbus in a special mausoleum was carried out in the cathedral here yesterday with befitting solemnity. The coffin containing the ashes of the illustrious navigator was borne on the shoulders of a party of seamen and behind it walked in procession a number of dignitaries. After mass had been performed the captain general of Cadiz and the archbishop of Seville took the coffin into their charge and it was deposited in the mausoleum, where it will remain permanently.

Lake Shore Advances Wages.

Shore road will post notices today believe that the leaders, however enannouncing an average increase of 10 thusiastic, can again incite their folper cent in the wages of switchmen lowers to start out on another crazy along the entire system. The wages mission: of the switchmen in the Chicago yards were raised recently and the notice will apply to all other switchmen. It will affect about 1,000 men. It is learned that the same company now has under advisement a more general increase in wages, affecting a great many employes.

Clarkson for Pension Agent. Des Moines, Nov. 18.-Congressman Hull announced he would recommend Stromboli is precarious. They are Richard P. Clarkson of this city as frightened, especially by the washing pension agent at Des Moines for the ashore of great quantities of dead charge of having murdered Agnes Mc- Iowa-Nebraska district, to succeed E. fish, which have been killed apparent-Phee in this city on Oct. 3 George L. F. Sperry. Clarkson was editor of the ly by a submarine disturbance.

Miles Visits Camp Vicars. Manila, Nov. 17.-General Miles visited Camp Viears, in Mindanao, yesterday and the town of Zamboanga today. He will go to Ilagau, Cebu, Leyte, Samar and southern Luzon be-

Lady Allen Wins Coursing Derby. owned by C. E. Root of New Richland Olmquest of withholding. Minn., beating Lawe's Quicksand.

# AMERICAN CREW WORSTED

Bogota Disabled and Twenty of Its Men Killed.

AFRAID TO EXECUTE GEN. URIBE

Colombian Revolutionists Have Gov ernment Generals on Whom Ven geance Might Fall-Battle Reported at Agua Dulce.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 18 .- Ac-

cording to news reaching here through Colombian revolutionary sources, a battle has taken place between the Colombian government and the insurgent forces at Agua Dulce. The government gunboats Chucuito and Bogota were on their way hither to take over and convoy back with them the four hours. war vessel Poss, which formerly belonged to Costa Rica and was purchased by the Colombian government at its sale by auction early in September. The Bogota, according to these reports, is now on her way back to Panama, in a disabled condition, as a result of the engagement, five officers and fifteen of her crew being said of the revolutionary gunboat Padilla is unknown. The Costa Rican authorities refuse to permit Colombia to arm the Poas at this port.

It appears that the sentence of death passed on the revolutionary general, Uribe Uribe, who recently capitulated to the government forces, was not carried out, because General Perdomo observed that General Herrera of the revolutionary army has fourteen government generals as prisoners and he might avenge the death of Uribe-Uribe on them.

## SEAL POACHERS CAPTURED.

One Japanese Schooner Seized and Another Sunk by Russians.

who arrived here yesterday by the Japanese schooner Selfu Maru tell of Schetose Maru at a village south of Vladivostock, at which she called for water. Boats with armed Russians put off from shore to seize the sealer and a fight ensued. The Japanese captain first fired a bomb gun, which had been loaded with buckshot. The Russians replied with rifles, and the sealers then used their sealing guns. Three members of the schooner's crew were killed and the schooner was seized. The other members of the crew were sent to Vladivostock. At last advices the sealers were still in the Russian prison.

News also was brought that an unknown Japanese schooner had been sunk after being seized by the Russian cruiser Yakutal off the Copper islands.

According to reports which reached Hakadate the schooner was seized for taken on board the cruiser and the Yakutal turned her guns on the schooner and sunk her.

Birmingham Honors Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 18.-The farewell reception to Joseph Chamberlain last night was a memorable affair for Birmingham and the whole of the surrounding district turned out to do honor to him. The city hall, in which the banquet and reception were held, was decorated with a wealth of flowers. The scene at the close of the meeting, when, escorted by detachments of yeomanry artillery and of the naval brigade, the secretary and wife and son started on their way home, was picturesque to the extreme. As Mr. Chamberlain entered his car riage 4.000 torches lining the route burst into flame, a band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and the mighty crowd cheered vociferously and joined in singing.

Doukhobors Back in Their Villages. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—Immigra tion Officer Roy, who assisted in driv ing the Doukhobor horde back to their villages, arrived at Winnipeg yesterday and says there was great rejoicing on the return of the Doukhobor men. The women, since being separated from the men, appear to have cooled in their fanatic ardor and are quite contented to remain at home. The leaders were still possessed of their crazy notions, but have lost their hold Cleveland, Nov. 17 .- The Lake on their followers. Mr. Roy does not

> Another Eruption of Stromboll. London, Nov. 18 .- A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred yesterday evening, accompanied with a great explosion and a great flow of lava. It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames illuminating the surrounding sea. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of

Shoots Boarder and Himself. Madison, Wis., Nov. 18 .- John Da-

venport, proprietor of a students boarding house, shot Charles Olmquest, a student boarder, yesterday and then turned his revolver and shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. Olmquest was taken to the hospital. He will live. His home is St. Louis, Nov. 17.-The American at Charles City. In. Davenport started derby, a classic stake for greyhound the trouble over Olmquest's board puppies, was won by Lady Allen, money, which he accused his wife and

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TOWN IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Kentucky Factions Fight at a Funeral

and Several Are Shot. Caney, Ky., Nov. 18,-This little town is in a state of siege on account of a fight between the Frisbee and Mans factions, which has been going on at intervals for the past twenty-

Yesterday the child of Bob Frisbee was buried in this county. The Mans boys, enemies of Al Frisbee, and Sam and Frank Howard, were at the cemetery and began raising a disturbance. Frisbee and some friends started for the hotel, when the Mans boys began shooting. The Frisbees covered their retreat with revolvers, and the Howard-Mans faction fired at them at long range. One or two spectators were slightly wounded and one of the Mans. boys received a bullet in his shoulder. Frank Lykins was shot in the abdomen. After reaching the house, Frisbee and his friends stationed themselves at the windows and began firing rapidly at their enemies, when the Howard-Mans faction retreated. An hour later they returned, reinforced by several friends and riddled the hotel with bullets

In the meantime one of the Lykins and Frisbee had escaped to the mountains on horseback to alarm the neighborhood. Both sides are heavily armed. Frank Lykins will die and Kelly Mans is dangerously wounded. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—Sealers Both factions include men prominent in the affairs of the county.

GERMANY WINS ON EVERY POINT

King Oscar as Arbritrator Takes Extreme German View.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- By previous arrangement between the principals, there was yesterday published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin the full text of the decision given by his majesty, King Oscar, as arbitrator, between the three countries named of certain claims owing to military operations conducted in Samoa in 1899. The decision is long and abounds in whereases and conclusion, and in substance it has been announced heretofore in the cable dispatches from Stockholm. The preceding publication, however, did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany in this arbitration, for it appears that on every single point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view in opposition to the United States and Great Britain.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

There is a great glut in the cocoanut market at Mobile, caused by unprecedented arrivals.

William M. Rapley, the owner of the National theater, Washington, since 1865, died Monday, aged seventy-

A westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was ditched at Wills Point, Tex., Monday and five persons were injured.

A passenger rate war is threatened between the Clover Leaf and the Wa bash, which if not averted will demoralize rates from all eastern points to St. Louis.

State Superintendent of Insurance Yates of Missouri has tendered his resignation to Governor Dockery and will return to Kansas City to engage in the practice of law.

The Venezuelan government troops under General Velutini attacked and reoccupied almost without fighting the seaport of Cumana, which has been in the hands of the insurgents.

The revolt of the Irish member, Jasper Tully, from the parliamentary leadership of William O'Brien, has led to the formation of a new Irish party. under the leadership of Timothy Healy, whose policy is announced as that of common sense and moderation.

Eugene E. Schmitz, the union labor mayor of San Francisco, told the members of Chicago's trade unions Monday night that they could place their own representatives in the city hall if they would work together.

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