

## INDEPENDENTS ARE UNEASY

**Fear Strike Settlement Will Press Hard on Them.**

**WANT A VOICE IN AGREEMENT.**

**Will Make a Firm Stand to Be Represented at the Coming Peace Conference—Say Coal Carrying Roads Cannot Dictate Terms for Them.**

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The position to be taken by the independent coal operators with regard to the tentative agreement between the large coal companies and the mine workers to settle their dispute outside the anthracite coal commission, with the conciliatory assistance of the arbitrators, has not been definitely decided upon. The independents held a meeting, at which were present the representatives of about twenty-six companies, and a committee of nine was appointed to go to New York tomorrow for the purpose of meeting the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and learn from them what the independent companies are to expect providing they agree to go along and adjust the labor dispute without arbitration. This decision was not reached until the independent operators' attorney, Ira H. Burns of Scranton, had made a report of the conference he attended, at which were present all the attorneys for all the large companies and the miners and the "conciliation" committee of the commission. Until they learn what the large companies intend to do the independents will make no positive stand beyond that which they took in the hearing before the commission on Saturday, which was to the effect that they object to the commission approving any agreement in which the independent operators are not included.

**POPULACE FIGHTS SOLDIERS.**

**Anti-Military Song in French Theater Precipitates a Riot.**

Tours, France, Nov. 24.—A violent riot broke out last evening in the Alcazar music hall, owing to the singing of anti-military songs by one of the performers. A party of officers belonging to the garrison of Tours, who were occupying the stalls, hissed the songs, while the public in the gallery applauded and threw missiles at the officers, wounding several of them. The occupants of the galleries then invaded the floor of the hall, where a free fight ensued until the police cleared the building. An anti-military demonstration in the streets followed, a crowd escorting the singer, the cause of all the trouble, home. The rioters attempted to mob all the officers they met on the way, but a squad of police and infantry succeeded in protecting the officers, and order finally restored, although the streets are still being patrolled by troops.

**Dynamiters Wreck Saloon.**

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 24.—The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has occurred in the coal regions since the strike began was perpetrated here at 5 a. m. The dynamite, with fuse attached, was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining buildings on either side were badly wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square. Portland and the other members of the family were sleeping on the third floor and escaped without serious injury, although all were thrown from their beds. Portland's two sons are non-union men and worked during the strike.

**Locomotive Boiler Explodes.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—One man was killed and seven others seriously injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Thompson, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. John Markovitch of Duquesne, a trainman, was the man killed. Of the injured, all railroad employes, none are expected to die. The men were gathered about the plot of the engine when the explosion tore out the extension front, catching the group, who were directly in its track.

**Strikers Cited for Contempt.**

Omaha, Nov. 24.—On affidavit of William Canada, chief of the secret service of the Union Pacific railroad, and at the request of counsel for the road, twenty-seven striking shopmen were cited for contempt, charged with having violated the injunction issued against them by the federal court some time ago. The men, with one exception, have acted as pickets and are charged with having trespassed on company property or interfered with strike breakers.

**Garment Workers' War.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Strike that will paralyze the clothing industry of Chicago is expected to break out today, as a result of the decision on Saturday of the American Federation of Labor on the controversy between the United Garment Workers and the Clothing Makers' union. The fight for supremacy, which tied up the clothing business in Chicago a few weeks ago, will be renewed with more vigor than ever, according to members of the union.

**Beef Trust Case Set.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The government case against the so-called "beef trust" was Saturday set for hearing in the United States circuit court for Dec. 26, before Judge Grosscup.

**ARRANGES LIVE STOCK MEET.**

**Secretary Moves to Kansas City and Pushes Convention Plans.**

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—C. F. Martin, national secretary, has removed the headquarters of the National Live Stock association from Denver to Kansas City and established them at the Coates house, from where the active preparations for the annual convention which will be held here from Jan. 13 to 16, are being made. The convention promises to be the most important yet held by the association. Among the most important subjects which will be discussed and acted upon are the adoption of some plan to oppose the contemplated merging of the packing plants of the country, the opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides, meats and live stock, to urge congress to immediately pass the Grosvener anti-shoddy bill, the amendment to the census act so as to provide for a classified census of live stock, to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours, the practicability of co-operation in marketing live stock and to discuss what can be done to improve the present laws governing forest reservations and the public domain.

The number of delegates will reach more than 1,750 and this number will be increased by alternates and visiting stockmen to 10,000, who will represent every state and territory in the union. The convention will last through four days and the citizens of Kansas City have raised a fund of \$20,000 for entertainment.

**NEW LINE ACROSS CONTINENT.**

**Grand Trunk to Build Another Canadian Road From Ocean to Ocean.**

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Canada is to have a second transcontinental railway, extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement was made by Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. The construction of the new line will begin as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the Canadian parliament. The Grand Trunk will operate the new road. It will have a mileage of about 3,000 miles, and the construction will involve an expenditure of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The new system will run through New Ontario, starting from North Bay, and extending through Manitoba, the Northwest territories and British Columbia, to Port Simpson, B. C.

**John Dillon Seriously Ill.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the well known Irish leader, who came to Chicago to address a meeting here last night in celebration of the Manchester martyrs anniversary, was taken suddenly ill and was unable to appear at the meeting. While driving yesterday Mr. Dillon suffered a chill, which was followed by a high fever. Michael Davitt was the principal speaker of the evening. Among the other speakers was Colonel John F. Y. Blake, commander of the Irish brigade that fought for the South African republics during the recent war with England. The meeting was a success financially, nearly \$10,000 being secured for the Irish cause.

**Does Harvest Hands' Work.**

York, Neb., Nov. 24.—L. E. McCann, a laboring man, has patented an attachment to a harvester, by which bound bundles of grain are drawn together and, when there are just enough bundles to make a good shock of grain, drops the grain shocks on the ground in such a way that the bundles stand up of their own weight as close together as if it were done by a harvest hand. Harvester manufacturers have investigated McCann's patent and they all think it will save the farmers of the world millions of dollars paid out for labor. The bundle carrier and shocker looks like a small platform set on four wheels.

**Car Blockade at Pittsburg Lifted.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—After thirty-six hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of the greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives the Pennsylvania railroad system has made a comparative cleaning up of its congested terminals. The car movement breaks all records for a similar time. It is estimated that 60,000 cars were moved into and out of Pittsburg. In five hours ninety-five trains were started for Altoona.

**Exempt Cattle From Raise.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Arrangements were completed by the representatives of western lines for the withdrawal of the reduced tariff schedules filed since the United States courts enjoined railroads from giving preferential rates. It has been agreed to restore all rates except those on packing house products and cattle, on Dec. 15, and to maintain the restored tariffs absolutely.

**Calf Crop Only Normal.**

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 24.—Range reports indicate that the calf crop is only about normal for the past year, where a large increase was looked for on account of the mild weather of last winter. Range conditions are in fine shape for carrying through the present winter, and all stock is starting into the winter in first class shape.

**Injured Football Player Recovers.**

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Right Tackle Godbey of Central college, Fayette, Mo., who fell unconscious from concussion of the brain after the game with Washington university here Saturday, has regained consciousness and is recovering. The hospital physicians state he will be ready to return home today.

## SILVER DROPS AT MANILA

**Rate of Exchange is Advanced From 250 to 260.**

**INGALLS AFLOAT ONCE MORE.**

**Transport Clears Reef at High Tide. General Miles and Party Aboard. Cholera Spreads in Mindanao, but is Disappearing From Manila.**

Manila, Nov. 24.—Silver has suffered a further decline in value. The government has issued a proclamation making the official rate 260 for 100 gold. The former rate was 250. The possibility of the adoption by the Straits Settlements of a gold standard and the reports current that Mexico is about to abandon the silver standard have greatly weakened the Indian and Asiatic silver market.

The United States transport Ingalls, with General Miles and party aboard, which struck on a reef while entering the harbor of Le Gaspil, Luzon, Saturday, floated at high tide the same day and will arrive here today. The vessel struck on a coral reef while going at a speed of nine knots. The shock raised the ship two feet along its entire length.

The cholera is spreading among the Moro towns on the west coast of Mindanao and there is much destitution among the people. Quarantine increases the suffering by stopping work and the movement of supplies. General Davis has telegraphed to General Sumner directing the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers in the infected and quarantined towns. The disease is disappearing from this city.

**RUSSIAN MINISTERS AT OUTS.**

**Demand for Reforms Results in Arrests of Commissioners.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Tremendous effect has been produced in Russia by the unanimous demand of the agricultural inquiry commission for constitutional reforms and political liberty, necessary to the foundation of economic well being. In spite of Minister Witte's encouragement to speak boldly because "the emperor wants to know the entire truth," the minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, has begun arresting the members of the commission for advocating a remission of the peasant land payments.

It is reported that the students yesterday sang a number of revolutionary songs and shouted "Down with the autocracy" at a ball given in the hall of the nobility. One of them was arrested. Domiciliary visits and arrests of students and workmen are, however, frequent here and have been so in various cities recently. The Novosti yesterday advocated the distribution of private lands among the peasants, arguing that the nobles would invest the money they received as compensation in manufacture. The reproduction of this article has been forbidden.

Neither the revolutionists nor the conservatives credit the rumors that the czar intends to abdicate or that there is question of his divorcing the czarina. The stories that the czarina's mind is affected are equally rejected as unworthy of credence.

**Solons Assembling in Washington.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senators and members of the house of representatives are beginning to arrive in Washington preparatory to the meeting of congress a week from today. Most of the leaders will be here during the early part of the week, as the president desires to confer with them before putting the finishing touches on his message. The arrivals include Senators Spooner, Allison, Fairbanks and Bailey and Speaker Henderson. Speaker Henderson expressed the opinion that there would be little legislation at the coming short session, aside from the passage of the appropriation bills. The speaker to some of his callers expressed his belief that a constitutional amendment would be the only method of dealing with the trust question.

**Committee Visits Indian Territory.**

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 24.—The senate committee on territories left Guthrie yesterday on a trip of the territories. Stops were made at Oklahoma City and Shawnee in Oklahoma, and at South McAlester and Muskogee in the Indian territory. At Muskogee the committee was met by government officials connected with the Dawes commission and Indian service. From Muskogee the committee went to Vinita, where they remained all night. They will conclude their tour today.

**Texas Man Buried Alive.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—The body of one Mitchell was exhumed here yesterday, when it was found that he had been buried alive. The position of the body showed evidences of a violent struggle in the coffin. The mouth was open and the hands pressed against the lid, as if trying to lift it. The exhumation was ordered in connection with the alleged life insurance frauds.

**Financial Crisis in Mexico.**

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The heavy advance in the gold premium has caused great excitement in financial and business circles. The premium has been rising all week and has reached 171. It is generally conceded that a gold standard cannot long be delayed as silver fluctuates in value so rapidly that it cannot be relied upon as a basis of currency.

**STUDENTS FIGHT ALL NIGHT.**

**Police Put to Rout During Fierce Class Scrap at Iowa City.**

Iowa City, Nov. 24.—The worst class scrap in the history of the state university raged all Friday night. Several students were injured, property loss approximating \$700 resulted and the local police were routed.

The fight started at the freshmen dance at the Imperial hotel dining room, when a sophomore threw a skunk through the window. Others bombarded the hotel with eggs, broke much plate glass, and demolished costly bric-a-brac. The freshmen retaliated and a sanguinary struggle commenced. Police clubbed J. H. King and W. M. Kaller, medical students, inflicting severe wounds, when other medical students routed the officers. Numerous revolver shots were fired, but none is believed to have taken effect. Although several students were hurt, their injuries consisted simply of contusions. Dean Curran has ordered an investigation.

**RUSSIAN CHURCH IS OPENED.**

**Gorgeous Scene Marks Services in New York City.**

New York, Nov. 24.—With imposing ceremonies, to which extraordinary splendor was lent by the presence of many gorgeously attired ecclesiastics of the members of the Russian embassy in brilliant uniforms and of a guard of Cossacks fully armed, the new Russian orthodox church of St. Nicholas was consecrated yesterday by Archbishop Tikhon of San Francisco, assisted by Archimandrite Raphael, the Arabic abbot, and fifteen priests. The church was thronged, so great being the crush that the guards at the door were swept aside by the crowds that pressed forward for admission. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and other Russian diplomatic and consular officials took part.

**WYOMING PRELATE INSTALLED.**

**Bishop Keane is Formally Inaugurated at Cheyenne.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 24.—Pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning, when Rt. Rev. J. J. Keane, formerly of Minneapolis, assumed the bishopric of the diocese of Wyoming. Rev. Father Walsh of Cheyenne was celebrated, Father Gegenet of Omaha, deacon, and Father Cumiskey of Laramie, assistant priest. Last evening a reception was tendered to Bishop Keane. All citizens of Cheyenne, regardless of religious beliefs, had been invited and a great many responded. Mayor Murray presided. Governor Richards welcomed Bishop Keane warmly and the bishop responded gracefully.

**Return "American Boy" Fund.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—The account of "The American Boy" fund was finally settled today at the bank where it was deposited by its distribution to the donors. The "American boy" was to have been a battleship built by contributions of the boys of America to replace the Maine, lost at Havana, as conceived by W. Rankin Good, a schoolboy of Cincinnati. After collecting a large fund the project was abandoned.

**Army Estimates Reduced.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Root has completed his estimates for the next fiscal year and has succeeded in effecting a marked reduction in the money required for the support of the war department. Excluding river and harbor appropriations, the secretary says the estimates for each of the last five years show an average annual increase of about \$44,500,000. The estimates for next year show a decrease of \$31,420,400.

**Starlin Installed as Bishop.**

Lead, S. D., Nov. 24.—The Rt. Rev. John D. Starlin was yesterday formally installed as Catholic bishop for the Black Hills diocese. The ceremonies were held at St. Patrick's church of Lead. Pontifical high mass was celebrated. Bishop Ordman of Sioux Falls presided and delivered the sermon.

**Major Ross Awarded Nobel Prize.**

London, Nov. 24.—It is stated that Major Ross, the principal of the Liverpool school of tropical medicine, will be awarded the Nobel malaria research prize of \$30,000. Major Ross conducted several expeditions into the mosquito breeding districts of West Africa.

**Yale Wins From Harvard.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Yale university established her supremacy in the east by defeating Harvard in the annual game by 23 to 0. Nearly 30,000 spectators witnessed the game.

**TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.**

Major Walter Reed, an officer of the surgeon general's department of the army, died in Washington Sunday.

The voyage of Joseph Chamberlain to South Africa is now considered to be part of a big electioneering campaign to bring about reconciliation in the Transvaal.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected head of the Federation of Labor at New Orleans and in his speech of acceptance he pledged his life to the cause of union labor.

The killing of William Fitzgerald by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., in Guatemala City is said to have been the outcome of an old Kentucky feud transferred to Central American soil.

Latest reports of refugees from Guatemala are to the effect that not less than 7,000 lives were lost in the volcanic eruptions of Santa Maria and that thousands are now starving.

## HUNT IN VAIN FOR BANDITS

**Gang That Held Up Rock Island Express Still Free.**

**LOSS RUNS INTO THOUSANDS.**

**Train Robbers Probably Secured Over Twenty Thousand Dollars. Hobos Are Placed Under Arrest on Suspicion, but Soon Released.**

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 24.—It looks as though the Rock Island express robbers who successfully blew open the safe of the train they held up just outside this city Saturday morning had made good their escape. A sensation was created here by the report that the bandits had been surrounded in a cornfield near Buchanan. A special train, with a sheriff's posse on board, was made up here and started for Buchanan. Word was received that the men had been captured before the train arrived, but the prisoners proved to be a gang of hobos and not the men wanted. The train returned without bringing the prisoners. It is stated the bandits secured over \$20,000.

**ROBBERY TROUBLES BROKERS.**

**Chicago Mail Thieves Make Off With Stocks and Bonds.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Chicago's mail wagon robbery of Saturday night will cause certain New York stock brokers considerable inconvenience, as one of the stolen mail pouches contained several packages of stocks, bonds and similar securities, which, it was intended, should reach New York in time to be used when the Stock exchange opened this morning. One man, a member of the Chicago Stock exchange, is said to have mailed a paper of the face value of \$100,000, which was in one of the missing sacks. This paper is not negotiable, but its loss may cause a great amount of annoyance, as the brokers affected probably will have to furnish a bond to cover the temporary lack of the security. As near as can be estimated by the postoffice officials, the robbers secured between \$12,000 and \$13,000 in cash, certified checks and other negotiable paper. Of this amount, \$2,900 belonged to the postoffice, the receipts of one of the sub-stations during the day. No trace of the robbers has yet been found.

**Praises Admiral Casey.**

Panama, Nov. 24.—The Star and Herald says that at the conference on board the Wisconsin, a distinguished son of Uncle Sam, Rear Admiral Silas Casey, acted as a mediator and peace-maker, which conduct, it remarks, reflects great credit on a nation whose motives for doing good are too frequently disparaged. Admiral Casey, in a brilliant speech, extended to the negotiators his heartfelt good wishes, highly praising them for their judgment and patriotism and their arrangement of such an extremely delicate matter.

**Bribery Charged in Warrant.**

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 24.—As a result of the investigation into the charges of corruption of the jury that acquitted Colonel Eli R. Sutton of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, a warrant has been issued for ex-State Senator John Holbrook of Bay City for alleged attempted bribery. Holbrook is now in Missouri as manager of a zinc and lead mining company, and Governor Bliss will be asked to issue a requisition for him.

**Three Perish in Dock Fire.**

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24.—Investigation shows that the deaths due to the burning of the Wisconsin Central ore docks here Saturday number three. Those who jumped into the bay were rescued or swam ashore, while many workmen who appeared to the on-lookers to be cut off by the flames from possible escape, managed to reach places of safety.

**Fined for Refusing Doctor.**

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 24.—B. B. Newcomb, a Christian Scientist advocate, has been convicted on the charge of refusing medical aid for his daughter, who died of typhoid fever. The Scientists made a strong fight, but the judge decided against them and fined Newcomb \$100 and costs.

**Turks Torturing Peasants.**

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—According to advices from Monastir, eighty-seven miles west of Salonica, the Turks are inflicting terrible tortures on Bulgarian peasants in order to extort confessions which may lead to the discovery of revolutionary bands.

**Coach in Precarious Condition.**

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Paul Rader, coach and fullback of the Hamline team, is in a precarious condition from injuries sustained in the Hamline-Carleton game on Lexington park field. In the last part of the game Rader was laid out.

**White Slave Dealer Sentenced.**

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Brussels announces that a man named Flette, a naturalized American, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for taking part in the white slave traffic.

**Will Spend \$5,000,000 in Missouri.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad Saturday filed with the secretary of state evidences of incorporation in Missouri, showing that \$5,000,000 is to be expended in this state.

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**ELEPHANT HUNT IN GEORGIA.**

**Mad Brute Kills Her Keeper and Escapes to the Woods.**

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, the big elephant belonging to a circus and which injured its keeper in winter quarters in Chicago several years ago, went crazy six miles from Valdosta yesterday and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Tifton early in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant Gypsy was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out of Valdosta, the next show point. Six miles out from that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered her car as the train stopped at a small station to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for some reason, did not close the door of the car after him, so, after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station, and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

**HARRIS LEVICH ACQUITTED.**

**Pawnbroker Accused of Murdering Isaac Finkelstein Goes Free.**

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—The jury in the Finkelstein murder case brought in a verdict declaring Harris Levich not guilty. The trial lasted ten days. Levich, a pawnbroker, was charged with murdering Isaac Finkelstein, ex-police man and a local politician. Finkelstein was killed in August after having instituted several raids upon the gambling houses, which he asserted were protected by the police. Finkelstein publicly announced that he made the raids to even his score with the city administration because he had, he alleged, been discharged from the force on account of politics.

**Cincinnati Murder Mystery.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Edward Saakamp, superintendent of the Ross Machinery Tool company, was killed yesterday at the factory here. His body was found last night in a pool of blood and every indication in the counting room of a struggle, but no clue to the deed can be found. Last spring, John Seifert, one of the oldest employes of the company, was found murdered in the engine room of the same factory and the mystery of that deed has never been solved. Both victims had money and were robbed.

**Must Stand Trial for Contempt.**

Denver, Nov. 24.—County Clerk Julius Alchele must stand trial before District Judge Johnson for contempt in disregarding the injunction issued by him in the registration cases. The supreme court today announced its decision that an appeal for a writ of prohibition is not a proper procedure. The case may be taken to the supreme court on a writ of error.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.**

The evacuation of Shanghai by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

Manager Kent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company has received notice that the new Pacific cable would be opened for business Dec. 8.

The entire plant of the Colorado Paving company, Denver, was destroyed Sunday by a fire that originated from an explosion of boiling asphalt. Loss, \$50,000.

Former Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii arrived in Washington Sunday to remain for some time. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Philadelphia. He was seventy-six years of age.

Frederick Alfred Krupp, head of the German gun manufactory and the richest man in Germany, died at his villa at Hugel, aged forty-six years. His annual income was estimated at over \$5,000,000.

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