STRIKE ORDER IS SUSPENDED

situation to the fact that the language of if he met this man Christmes, if he dined the insertion of "it is alleged" before all the resolution charged that newspapers and members of congress had been bribed. "Members of congress," he said. "did not favor of the ratification of this treaty for resolution to newspapers was made to read necessarily include members of the house, the purchase of the Danish islands. If members of the senate, that body must

He be the custodian of its own morals." thought that if the resolution was to be proved, it should specifically include memhers of the house.

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"I am prepared to say," replied Mr. Richardson, "that these charges do include members of the house and I will amend the resolution to that extent."

Fall at Postponement.

Mr. Cannon moved that the consideration that \$500,000 of that money had been bar- made concerning the Danish West Indies of the resolution be postponed until to-Lorrow. without a division.

ardson resolution for an investigation of ican senate almost unanimously, as I be- were directly connected with the Danish ferson appointed Representatives Dalzell, Hitt, Cousins, McCall, Richardson, Dinsmore and Cowherd as the investigating committee.

house that the charges are true-"

'Oh, no, Mr. Speaker," interrupted Mr. Richardson, "I did not say the report was famous charges in Denmark and in Copentrue. I vouched for the fact that Mr. Christmas had made them."

"The gentleman having vouched for the is one of privilege and recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.'

was intense. Almost every sent was occupled and the members listened eagerly as press at Conenhagen.

Followed by Affidavits.

certain people here.

But they were not particularly sensa-

he said.

is what this corrupt bargainer says." He then proceeded to read Mr. Christmas account of his interview with the prime minister of Denmark, in which he was said to have told the minister of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a successful termination. He told of his acqualitance with Abner McKinley, President McKinley's brother, and his law partner, Colonel Brown, two gentlemen whom Mr Christmas described as "having the entry to the White House and being familiar with the ways of American politics and what members of congress would have to be paid

Washington and a prominent banking house in New York in the sale of the islands.

In the report Mr. Christmas said among other things that he had as his special assistants, C. W. Knox, an intimate friend of Sepator Hanna, and a Washington lawyer Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house The Danish foreign minister was reported as disgusted with the methods which had to be pursued, but as finally giving his acquiescence.

No Personal Reflections,

any American official, but I do say that these facts that I have submitted here, the

been exposed and published since the 18th day of January in the Danish papers. I

outside party.

The motion was voted down buying them, and you and the balance of ing to the records the United States gov-The house unanimously adopted the Rich-

charges in connection with the purchase of lieve, and as has been published in the government. The department also placed the Danish West Indies, and Epcaker Hen- newspapers, ratified this treaty.

"This is a matter of high privilegen. said the speaker, delivering his ruling. "Exactly what status a report to a foreign government permits is not questioned, but been called to this disgraceful state of afthe gentleman from Tannessee, having fairs. It seems to me there is on thing stated upon his honor as a member of the unpardonable in this whole business, and

authenticity of the charges," continued the speaker, "the chair holds that the matter

By this time the interest in the house Mr. Richardson proceeded to present his alleged." etc. case. First he read extracts from the

These were followed by an affidavit from said, it appeared that some man named Neils Green concerning his dealings with Christmas, who acknowledged himself a

the report of Walter Christmas concerning acceptance of bribes. the negotiations. He prefaced the reading Mr. Cannon pressed Mr. Richardson to by the statement that it would show a know whether the report gave the name of "corrupt bargain," worthy of the consid- a member or members of the house said to eration of the house.

tracts which, if true, should bring the every foreign country in the world. This need be."

to accomplish the results desired." The report then described how Mr. Christmas had enlisted not only President McKinley's brother and his partner, but two press associations, one in New York and one in

ardson.

'newspapers or press associations." With these changes the resolutions were put to a vote and were carried without a "I have so far made no reflections upon

dissenting voice. The excitement then subsided and the house turned to the consideration of the extracts from these Danish papers, show army appropriation bill. that all this corrupt contract business has

State Department's Attitude. It is said that the answer of the State take it that the senate of the United States | department to the Richardson resolution didid not know on the 17th day of February recting an investigation into the charges

gained away for the corrupt purpose of treaty will disclose the fact that accordus into the support of this measure; and ernment has refused to have to do, as a yet on the 17th day of February the Amer- party to the treaty, with any persons who

on record its determination to pay "Did they know, Mr. Speaker, when they commission to anyone on account of the ratified this treaty, that these things were cession of the islands. It will be pointed being published in Copenhagen, Denmark? out that our government had no right to

Did these United States senators, did the know this? I don't know, but this is the commissions. As it has been assumed in some quarters first time the attention of this house has paid for the islands, would in itself cause that is that the department of state must a failure of the transfer of the territory. have known of the publication of these init may be said that the construction of the treaty at the State department is that di-

hagen for two weeks or nearly three weeks before this treaty was ratified."

Mere Charges of Outsider.

Mr. Hitt pointed out that as framed the gress to make the appropriation would simresolutions asserted facts on the responsiply leave outstanding a debt of honor bility of the house of representatives, against us. whereas, they were mere charges of an

Committee May Meet Saturday. Representative Dalzell, chairman of the Mr. Richardson thereupon changed the committee appointed today by Speaker Hen- | working time. preamble so as to read, "Whereas, it in derson to investigate the charges in the Danish West Indian transaction, says he Mr. Cannon of Illinois made the first rewill go over the allegations tomorrow when

joinder of any length. So far as he could they appear in the Congressional Record catch the charges as they were read, he and arrangements will then he made for an early meeting of the committee, probably on Saturday. Until then Mr. Dalgell said 'briber and worse," made charges and it there would be no plans as to the conduct

was proposed to make an investigation of the investigation. tional. The real sensation came when he whether any member of the house of repstarted to read from what purported to be resentatives were guilty of bribery or the

> Gron, regarding the Christmas statement: When, early in February last, the con-tents of Mr. Walter Christmas' secret re-port to the Danish government relative to the transfer of the Danish West India islands to the United States became pubhave been bribed and they engaged in a

The report was too long to read in full, very sharp clash. Mr. Cannon was plainly "I will only read the lucious ex- laboring under considerable excitement. c, a party comprising a large portion openmark's best and most influential me Mr. Richardson insisted that the report blush of shame to the cheek of every did charge members of the house and sen-American," said he, "for the statements ate. "I have mentioned several of the will disgrace this country in the eyes of names," said he. "I will repeat them if

Cannon Favors Investigation Later.

lic, a party comprising a large portion of Denmark's best and most influential men and highest interests, realizing that since Christmas had in the furtherance of the pending treaty served by direct authority, first, the secretary of state of the United States, and afterward the Danish prime minister. Mr. Horring, it would be im-possible to disassociate his efforts from the treaty or the methods set forth in his re-port from the official negotiation; and realizing further that if the present treaty was consummated and permitted to take effect Denmark would be obliged to stand before the world as having made use of and the United States as having maceuse of such negotiations, as said Christmas sets forth and describes in the above menisond report, and since it was thought that that would place the people of the two nations, in an unfavorable and regrettable light, I was requested by the party referred to to journey with all speed from Copenhagen to Washington and lay before the repre-sentatives of the people of the United States the facts touching certain parts of the negotiations in order that any further steps taken by the linked States toward question might be done with a full knowl-edge of the situation. NIELS GRON. "It seems to me," said Mr. Cannon, breaking in, "that it would be wise to make this investigation, if it is worthy of investigation, after the members of the house have had opportunity to examine the documents which the gentleman from Tennessee has read. They are to be printed in the record. When they are printed we can see what substance there is in them. There is no man on the floor of this house who does not demand a full investigation if the honor of any member is authoritatively salled into question. "But I do not believe that there is a man

in the house who wants to investigate the mere statement of an acknowledged thief. BOWS TO BEET SUGAR MEN I would be glad if the whole matter would go over until tomorrow, when members can have had an opportunity to examine the documents. I make this suggestion in the (Continued from First Page.) greatest good faith."

"And I have offered the resolution in the design for a shaft to Abraham Lincoln. which he would like to sell to the city of greatest good faith," observed Mr. Rich-Lincoln.

"The gentleman asks action on a docu-

Branch Mint at Omaha.

rectly upon the exchange of ratifications

the islands become the property of the

United States without waiting for the pay-

ment of the money, and the failure of con-

Statement from Niels Gron.

Shamokin Resolution Laid Aside to Permit Further Deliberation.

MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL AT OUTS

fettlement Not Reached at Joint Conference-Operators Say Market Does Not Justify Demands-Thirty Days for Adjustment.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours today in a conference arranged by the conilliation committee of the National Civic Federation, but the meeting was without result save that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1, as decreed at the Sham- Ninth scale districts of Illinois met in anokin convention. There is to be further dictate to the Danish government as to friendly discussion between the two interindustrial department of the Federation, will meet in East St. Louis Friday and rewas empowered to call another conference view the scale prepared by the miners,

thirty days. The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours, and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators deand pay and refused to permit the com- 600 men, to shut down. An increase in plete unionizing of their properties. The wages and the shortening of their hours is operators offered to meet employes with demanded by the boys. grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and non-union men. "They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in

Hold Joint Conference.

Senator Hanna, Oscar S. Strauss and results. This action gives to the Oiney Frank Duncan, a subcommittee named by ville strikers of the company, who went the conciliators, arranged for the confer- out several weeks ago, the co-operation ence, which was held at the Church Mission which they have been endeavoring to obhouse. The operators present were W. H. tain and brings the total number of strik-Truesdale, president of the Delaware, ers in the Rhode Island mills of the com-Lackawanna & Western railroad; E. B. pany up to 27,000.

Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad; George S. Baer, of the Reading Following is a statement made by Niels railroad, and Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson company. The spokesman for the miners was John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' association, and District President Nichols, John Fahey and Thomas Duffey. The labor leaders contended that the men

held that the working day should be shortened. The operators contended that the higher

pay and shorter day demanded would represent a wage increase of twenty-three per cent, which commercial conditions did not warrant

Operators Dictate Three Conditions. The presidents of the coal companies outlined three propositions and said that under no circumstances would they recede. Those propositions were as follows:

Those propositions were as follows: First. There should be no distinction be-tween union and nonunion men. Second. That the officials of the com-panies would meet committees consisting of employes to discuss and adjust all grievances. The members of the commit-tees must be persons in the employ of the companies, but the matter of their appoint-ment would not be inquired into either as to their religion, politics or membership in labor organizations.

The presidence also made the point that the ultimatum of the union to strike on Congressman Burkett has been informed April 1 did not give proper time for a disthat two new rural mail routes will be es- cussion of the differences existing and tablished in his district, one out of Cheney, seemed like a threat held over them.

ready organized under their international GERMANY ANSWERS AMERICA Linion. 2. The action of the engineers in issuing their ultimatum that they would not fur-nish steam to the United Brewery Work-ers was a gross wrong, unjustifiable and indefensible. 3. The engineers wholly misunderstood their rights when they locked out others. Thry were employes of the breweries and another. WASHINGTON ASKS FOR DEFINITE IDEA another. 4. The declaration that the engineers would not furnish steam for United Brew-ery workmen and would furnish it for others, was in itself an attempt to disrupt the United Brewery workmen and was

the United Brewery workmen and was grossis wrong. 5. The ultimatum issued for the engineer without the consent or authority of the engineers' union was a mistake. 6. Lockouts are always bad, especially this one. A lockout is the prerogative of the employers exclusively. 7. The ultimatum of the engineers was not contingent upon recent conditions, but it would be long deliberated upon, carefully matured and was certainly wrong.

Illinois Coal Miners on Wages.

ST. LOUIS, March 27 .- Delegates representing the coal miners of the Fifth and nual convention in Geary's hall, East St.

St. Louis Glass Workers Strike,

ST. LOUIS, March 27 .-- A strike of 160 learn for the guidance of Washington boys today compelled the Obear-Nester whether Germany, in any event, would Compound will quickly convince suffering clined to grant the demands as to time glass works in East St. Louis, employing take a resolute stand for equal trade op- men or women that they have truly laid portunities.

Saranae Weavers Join Strikers.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27 .- The weavers of the Saranac mills of the Amerfinal instance oppose something that Rusican Woolen company at Blackstone, Mass., sla realty desired. left their looms today, a conference with the superintendent on the two-loom ques-

DENVER, March 27 .- The Colorado Mine Liberty Bell company at Telluride, preadoption of a uniform scale. They also protect the metal mining industry of the point. state of Colorado in all branches.

Demand Zight Hour Day.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27 .- The Furnace Men's union will meet here to fix a date on which to make the demand on the blast furnace operators for an eight-hour day instead of twelve hours. All the blast furnace workers in this valley are thoroughly organized, and they are fairly agreed throughout the country. The operators are said to be favorable to granting their demand, but hesitate to do so on account of the scarcity of men to fill in the extra turn. is to be fittingly accomplished. Plans of Wyoming Coal Miners.

PUEBLO, Cole., March 27 .- The convention of the United Mine Workers of Amer ica from the Fifteenth district, which embraces Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and to their religion, politics or membership in labor organizations. Third. That the coal must be prepared to meet the market requirements and that the output of the mines must be maintained at their productive capacity, and in no way interfered with Utah, adjourned today. The convention adopted a plan for co-operative coal mines,

Shuts Down Five Mines.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- In the senate MASSILLON, O., March 27 .- The Massilon today Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin spoke at length on the Coal Mining company, the combine which recently obtained control of practically all oleomargarine bill. Mr. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendthe Massillon district mines, has announced ment which he proposed, placing a tax of that five of the mines are to be shut down 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter on April 1. About 700 men are employed in these mines. The shutdown is one of the and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, ought to be adopted. first measures of economizing by the trust.

BE WISE TODAY, TIS FOLLY TO DEFER ITS USE WASHINGTON ASKS FOR DEFINITE IDEA Paine's Celery Learns that Kaiser Would Not in a Makes Wonderous Cures. Final Instance Oppose Anything that Russia Really Destred.

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Mes and women, young and old, enter into the spring season with a variety of diseases that arise from a faulty or im-

Compound

Of all known medicines, Paine's Celery cure for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia and blood troubles. At this time, when the blood is thin, impoverished and impure. Paine's Celery Compound is the agent that purifies and enriches the life stream, bringing strength. vigor and sound health.

The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery hold of the spring medicine that accom-This inquiry resulted in obtaining from plishes all it promjaes. Thousands in the the very head of the German empire the past have been saved, and blessed by impression that Germany, while willing to Paine's Celery Compound; you can share take an identical attitude with the other the same blessings and have years of happowers for the open door, would not in a piness added to your life.

When you go to your dealer, see that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound: refuse all substitutes and imitations. See exterior policy, and it applies fully to the that the name PAINE'S is on wrapper and botttle.



ration of the consulates formerly main-Colorado Mine Owners Organize. tained at Baracoa. Cardenas. Mantazas. Neuvetas, Sagua la Grande and San Juan de Operators' association was organized in a Los Remedios. The commercial interests at meeting in this city today. Forty mine those points heretofore have not been large owners and managers responded to the call. The consular fees collected there during Arthur Winslow, general manager of the the fiscal year 1895-97 aggregated \$752.10. "It is believed that the actual needs of the sided. The draft of the constitution for six offices named can be efficiently sub-The labor leaders contended that the iness the organization was submitted and ap- served by agents under the three principal there was inequalities in the present wage proved. It provides that the objects of the consular offices, until events may show the system which should be remedied by the association shall be to develop, foster and necessity of erecting a full consulate at any "The commercial and political conditions

This is the first principle of Germany's tion having been held, without satisfactory east Asian question. SIX POSTS FOR CUBA (Continued from First Page.)

BERLIN, March 27 .- The Associated It Is the Great Spring Season Prees has high authority for saying that the government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the open door in China. This inquiry, which was initiated prior to the trip of Admiral Prince Henry of paired nervous system. Prussia to the United States, was not made Louis, today to arrange a scale of wages with the object of eliciting well phrased Compound stands first as a rapid and sure committee on foreign affairs of the senate what it should do in the matter of paying ests and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the for the ensuing year. The mine operators writings on the subject, not general assurances, nor even so-called guarantees, as

terchanges. But the purpose of this inquiry was to

that the failure of congress to appropriate at any favorable time within the next and Saturday miners and operators will ing to information here, thinks there has meet in joint session to consider the scale. been quite enough to such diplomatic in-

Means Adopted by Christmas.

Mr. Richardson said that Christmas was speaking of inviting members of congress to dine with him at the Hotel Raleigh in this city. He then quoted from the report as follows:

"It was not alone the members of congress I had to invite. I had as my special assistants two men, C. W. Knox, who was an intimate friend of Senator Hanna, and Richard P. Evans, a lawyer in Washington, who represented Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house. These took an active part in the personal agitation, since they talked with a large number of members of congress and agitated the purchase of the tslands.

"I had contracts with them both, according to which they and through them certain members of congress should have a share of the commission if the sale took place, but the two gentlemen's agitation expenses, etc., bills in restaurants, hotels stc., I had to pay. The two press associa-

tions, Abner McKinley and Brown, Evans, While he hoped for the honor of the coun-Knox and others I had promised that their try that they were not true, they should contracts should be guaranteed by the be thoroughly investigated. house of Seligman. To this the banking In answer to an interrogatory from Mr house had agreed, as it should in one way Hitt of Illinois Mr. Richardson stated Christmas' report was dated October 1, or other have to be recognized by the Danish government."

Could Add More Evidence.

Mr. Richardson then proceeded: 'Now, Mr. Speaker, "I could make more

according to his own belief, he was a briber of these quotations, but I will not take the and worse. time of the house. It is enough to show "But he was accredited by the secretary what a report this creature has made to of state," interposed Mr. Richardson, "and the Danish government, this man whom out instructed to go to our minister in Lonsecretary of state used as an agent-I was

Tennessee.

agent of the United States.

Date of .Report.

Cannon's Motion is lost.

about to say tool, but as an agent-to carry "The gentleman artfully says the secrea trusted diplomat from our legation in tary of state made this man his agent," London to the court in Copenhagen and cried Mr. Cannon, indignantly. "I know there entertain this trusted agent and pronothing about it. If anything ought to be cure him admission and introduction to the prime minister of Denmark, which resulted But I am not in favor of proceeding upon in putting on foot the negotiations leading the extracts the gentleman has read. Let

the documents he printed in full, then each "Now, I am not here to charge, and J member of the house can act intelligently. do not charge that any American congress-None will be more awift than I to investiman or senator has been bribed in this gate charges affecting federal officials and matter, but here is the declaration of this members of the American congress." agent of the Danish government and of our "But the charges were printed in Denown government that he had contracts for mark and were known here from January \$500,000 of the money which we supposed 28 to February 17," interposed Mr. Richwe were paying into the treasury of Denardson. mark for these islands, to be used, as he Criticises State Department.

said, for the corrupt purpose of bribing American congressmen.

Appeals to His Colleagues.

tention of the senate to charges that \$500,-"Does this not demand an investigation 000 was being spent to bring about a sucat our hands." Are we to ait here and cessful termination of the negotiations?" permit this paper to be published in the "I do not know anything about it." releading papers not only of Denmark, but sponded Mr. Cannon warmly, "and until I of the United States-because a portion of do I will say nothing that will dishonor this report, making these charges has alanyone. I demand a vote."

ready been printed in a Philadelphia paper "I am not seeking to dishonor anyone. I and in some other papers in this country. am seeking to prevent dishonor," replied also in the London Times. It has been Mr. Richardson printed, I venture to say, in the leading "The gentleman fears to have the house

papers of every capital in Europe. "These charges have gone forth to the retorted Mr. Cannon. world that there is a condition of affairs in the United States congress as described "That is exactly what I desire. I ask upanthis minister, that is simply horrible imous consent now that this report be read and that he has known it for a long time. in full from the clerk's desk." " Does such a state of affairs exist, Mr. Speaker? Every member of congress can be called and interrogated upon his oath other republicans.

Headache Billousness, sour stomach, constipa-tion and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ment the extracts of which have been read," retorted Mr. Cannon hotly. the other out of Waverly, in Lancaster No Need for Excitement. county.

"The gentleman need not become excited or agitated. I am especially willing to

have the clerk read the entire document," Omaha was ordered to be reported favorresponded Mr. Richardson. ably by the house committee on coinage, "I move to postpone the consideration of weights and measures. the resolution until tomorrow," interposed Mr. Cannon.

Thereupon Mr. Myers of Indiana prothe lows delegation and their wives totested that tomorrow was pension day and night at the Hotel Hamilton in honor of asked that Mr. Cannon modify his motion Mrs. Smedley of Paris. to make it Saturday. "Is not the honor of a member of the M. Price of Letcher, S. D., are in Washinghouse more important than the passage of

a few pension bills," cried Mr. Pierce of Postmaster Charles N. Cooper of Huron, Mr. Underwood of Alabama then got the with his office. floor. He declared that the honor of the Senator Millard, Miss Millard and Mrs. H.

that rose far above the honor of a mere They will return Sunday. individual. He insisted that Christmas Department Notes after coming here to negotiate the sale of

An additional rural free delivery route the islands had gone back as the accredited will be established May 1 at Dallas Center. Dallas county, Ia. The route embraces twenty-six square miles, containing a pop-It mattered not, he said, whether he was ulation of 500. The postoffice at Panther,

thief or knave, he had made the charges. will be discontinued. The postoffice at Lost Spring, Converse county, Wyo., is ordered discontinued after April 14.

> Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-William Smelzer, Rockville Sherman county, vice R. E. Fair, resigned. Iowa-N. A. Rice, Chisholm, Monroe

Mr. Cannon declared that he had never county; M. S. Brown, North English, Iowa heard of this man Christmas until today; county; H. S. Brown, Summitville, Lee he had no knowledge concerning him, but county. The proposition of Rawlins lodge to furnish quarters for the Rawlins (Wyo.) postoffice for a term of five year was accepted

by the Postoffice department. The New York Exchange National bank of New York City was today approved as a reserve agent for the United States Na-

tional of Omaha; also the National Exchange National of Milwaukee for the First National of Council Bluffs.

Minnie H. Finlay of Chilocco, Okl., was this evening. today apointed housekeeper in the hospital at the Crow Creek (S. D.) Indian agency. James W. Templeton was today ap

pointed substitute letter carrier in the Ottumwa (Ia.) postoffice.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 27 .-- (Special.)-

"Does the gentleman not think the secre-The following western pensions have been tary of state should have called the atgranted:

Issue of March 11: Nebraska: Original-John R. Van Houten, Juniata, 48. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.-James McCoy, Atlanta, \$10; Madison Hawkins, Giltner, \$3; Daniel E. Morley, Decator 55. Hawkins, Glitner, \$3; Daniel E. Morley, Decatur, 58 Iowa: Increase, restoration, relasue, etc. --Anderson Adams, Duniap, \$5; Martin L. Stoneman, Winthrop, \$5; William H. Queary, Goldfield, \$10; Samuel Masters, Malvern, \$10; Orville R. Ferris, Cedar Falls, Malvern, \$10; Orville R. Ferris, Cedar Falls, Start, Algona, \$5; John A. Swan (dead), Morning Sun, \$5; John A. Swan (d

examine the documents before it votes," "I am not," insisted Mr. Richardson.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, March | 27 .- The president today sent the following nominations But Mr. Cannon angrily objected, his ob-

to the senate: jection being sustained by half a dozen Postmasters: Iowa-Melville Sheridan, Osceola; Wallace M. Moore, Mount Vernon; W. George The speaker then put the question on L. Williamson, Neola.

Mr. Cannon's motion to postpons. The re-South Dakota-Henry S. Williams, Aberpublicans generally voted for the motion. deen. but such a steniorian chorus of noes came Transport from Philippines. from the democratic side that the speaker

announced, "the noes seem to have it." SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- The trans and the speaker declared the motion lost.

Favors Peaceful Means.

President Mitchell and his assistants said A bill providing for a branch mint at they were highly desirous of improving the condition of their fellow-workers by peaceful means and that while there was any prospect of accomplishing this purpose by Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver and Mrs. James such means they were prepared to with-

P. Connor entertained the members of hold the strike order. President Mitchell agreed to withhold the strike order temporarily to give opportunity for the second conference which Senator R. F. Lyon of Carthage and Colonel M. Hanna is to call.

When Senator Hanna came from the conference room he said: "The miners' repreof the national officers. sentatives have pledged themselves to with-S. D., is in the city on matters connected draw the threat of a partial strike on April Both sides are to take time to consider the representations made today and in country was at stake in this matter and G. Burt left today for Old Point Comfort. thirty days, or at all, the committee is to fifteen union miners at the Fairmont Coal meet and hear the results of this agree-

ment. An agreement seems likely." Mr. Straus said: "We are very hopeful and placed under heavy bond to await the that there will be an agreement that will action of the grand jury for interfering prevent a long and disastrous strike."

Neither Mr. Mitchell nor any of the coal operators would discuss the conference or the general situation for publication. Mitchell's Official Notice.

President Mitchell tonight sent the following telegram to the secretaries of the anthracite districts:

anthracite districts: We held a conference with presidents of coal-carrying rallroads and concillation committee of the National Civic federation today. After discussing the situation the Civic federation requested postponement of action for a period not to exceed thirty days, within which time operators agree to meet us in conference with the Civic federation for the purpose of trying to reconcile differences between us. In the meantime the mines are to continue in operation as usual. We are hopeful that questions at issue will be satisfactorily ad-justed and a strike sverted. Notify all mine workers to defor action upon ressolu-tion adopted at Shamokin convention. <u>JOHN MITCHELL,</u> <u>THOMAS DUFFEY.</u> Senator Hanna returned to Washington and in defense of the property.

ters. Senator Hanna returned to Washington

Gompers and the Brewers.

CINCINNATI, March 27 .- After spending two days in hearing evidence from the representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen and the United Brewery workmen in the lockout of the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport

President Samuel Gompers of the Ameri can Federation of Labor was today in conference with both sides of the controversy. but no decision was reached. President

Gompers will report on the questions of differences to the executive board of the American Federation of Labor. The contention for the United Brewery

workers to have jurisdiction over the engineers and firemen is to be settled by the executive board. The brewery proprietors today would not recede from their demand for the recognition of the confracts with their engineers. The national officers of the different labor organizations who have been here this week left for their respective homes today.

President Gompers left tonight for Chicago and will report upon his investigations here to the executive board in Washington April 14. Meantime the breweries are employing new men and many of the former employes have resumed work. There are only 600 men still out or about one-

third of the original number locked out. Previous to his departure for Chicago tonight, President Gompers left his decision in writing with the principels and it is believed that it will result in a settlement

here before he reports more fully to the executive board on April 14. While Gompers finds both sides at fault, he points

out at length how much of the trouble has ome from misunderstandings. He holds: Mr. Cannon did not ask for a division and the speaker declared the motion lost. The resolutions were then perfected by Philippines.

Continue Old Wage Scale.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 27 .- The bituminfraud, and insisted that in the interest not ous coal miners and operators got together only of the five million of dairymon, but today and agreed to continue the scale an- also in the interest of the whole American other year. It calls for a 60-cent pick people, the pending bill ought to be enacted mining rate and a ten-hour day. into law.

The ten-hour day is one of the important Taking advantage of the latitude of defeatures, as it practically eliminates the bate afforded by the senate rules, Mr. sight-hour day from the anthracite field. Patterson of Colorado sharply criticised the methods by which General Funston cap-The settlement, it is said, has the approval tured Aguinaldo, and sought to show that General Funston's statement published to-Serious Conditions at Mount Claire

Millions of People.

day, that he had not violated articles of CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 27.-The civilized warfare, was not accurate. conditions growing out of the discharge of A joint resolution was adopted appointing Henry E. Palmer of Nebraska, George W company's mine at Mount Claire is getting Steele of Indiana, Walter P. Brownlow of more serious. Five men have been arrested Tennessee, T. J. Henderson of Illinois and J. M. Brown of Maine members of the board of managers of the National Home with officers who were attempting to quell for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the a riot. C. W. Weely, a union man, was United States. seriously beaten and his recovery is doubt-

ful. Some of the men arrested are charged EXTENDS POSTAL SERVICE with entering the mine and cutting off the air, thus imperiling the lives of all men doney Orders Can Now Be Sent to

working. Officers are guarding the mine, and From China and and men who are working are said to be under orders to shoot for self-protection Greece.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The Post-Plumbers and Gas Men Quit. office department today reported the com-COLUMBUS, O., March 27 .- The plumbers and gasfitters of this city to the number of pletion of important arrangements for the 250 went out on strike today, owing to a extension of the international money order disagreement between the unions to which business of this government. An the men belong and the Master Plumbers' ment has been reached with the kingassociation. The unions allege that the as- dom of Greece whereby money orders will sociation has violated its agreement, which be exchanged between the two countries. expires in November, 1903. In this agree- In addition, the postal agent of the ment there is a clause which provides for United States at Shanghai, China, has the employment of apprentices to work been authorized to issue domestic money with journeymen plumbers and steam fitin the United States, Canada, Cuba and

Railway Men Draw Color Line. JACKSON, Miss., March 27 .- All the

Engineers Get More Pay.

ngineers of the American Steel Hoop com-

notormen and conductors in the employ of the Jackson Street Rallway company went

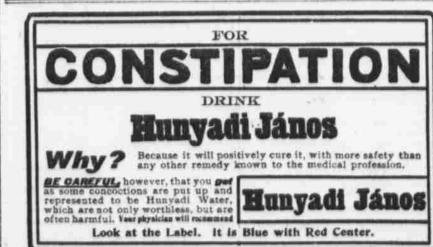
on strike today because the management of the United States. The postal agency of the company employed a negro motorat Shanghai has been conducted for many

man. The negro was discharged an hour years, but heretofore it has not been praclater and the men went back to work. ticable to establish a money order service there.

PITTSBURG, March 27 .- The stationary **Complete South Dakota Later.**

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The Navy depany were notified today of a voluntary adpartment has set forward the date of comvance of 10 per cent in wages and a bonus pletion for the armored cruisers South Daon the tonnage, to go into effect at once. kota and California to December 1, 1904, and for the protected cruiser Tacoma to

Purcell Guilty of Manalaughter. May 1, 1903. These vessels are building at WASHINGTON. Ind., March 27.—After hours of debate the jury in the wife mur-der case against Frank Purcell today re-turned a verdict finding him guilty of manefaughter. Purcell was tried last fall for the crime, but the jury disagreed. May 1, 1903. These vessels are building at the Union Iron works. San Francisco, and the Work on them has been practically at a standstill for over half a year on account of a strike. the work on them has been practically at a



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