

NEW PLANS OF ARBITRATION

Basic Laid at Conference to Devise Way to Settle Strike.

CIVIC FEDERATION TAKES IT UP AGAIN

While Leaders Are Reluctant It is Believed Plan is Agreed on that May Change the Whole Situation.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A conference that was held for the purpose of discussing the strike situation was held in this city today before several members of the National Civic Federation and union leaders. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here Sunday, was the principal speaker. He said that the strike situation was becoming more and more serious and that the union leaders were becoming more and more impatient. He said that the union leaders were becoming more and more impatient and that the union leaders were becoming more and more impatient.

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Most of Them Will Strike.

At a largely attended meeting in this city tonight a committee of United Mine Workers reported that they had called on many engineers during the day and that nearly all had given their word that they would join the other strikers next Monday unless the demand for a shorter workday was granted.

Miners' Leave Country.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 26.—Since the inauguration of the strike in the anthracite coal region there has been a continuous exodus of mine workers from the district. Many of the miners have taken their families with them, the intention being to locate permanently in other fields. Most of the departing mine workers are foreigners, but many English-speaking strikers are among the number.

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SCIENTISTS VISIT VOLCANO

Emission of Suffocating Gas and Cloudburst Eruptions New Features.

NO FURTHER DANGER IS APPREHENDED

Inhabitants, However, Continue in a State of Terror and Are Leaving Island as Rapidly as They Can.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 26.—Island of Martinique, Sunday May 25, 6 p. m.—The United States cruiser, Cincinnati, arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer, Luckenbach, arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico. The steamer, Fontabelle, reached here at 9 o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from the Chamber of Commerce of New York. Among the passengers are W. H. Corwin, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Prof. Angelo Hillipin and other scientists. Mr. Corwin and Captain Scott, brother of Chief Scott of Roraima, were presented to Governor L'Huerre and the French delegates today. The steamer, Topas, has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwin to visit St. Vincent. Its cargo will be discharged Monday. Captain Scott visited the survivors of the steamship Roraima. Prof. Robert T. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party has chartered a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. Dr. Kennan with a land party is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelee was fairly quiet, although there was a big eruption of ashes, which covered the extreme north of the island. The new crater is active.

Five Thousand Walk Out

Building and Trades Union Men Tie Up Big Amount of Work.

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—Five thousand union men employed in the building trades went on a strike this morning, causing practically a total stoppage of building operations in this city. The strike was inaugurated by order of the building trades council and the purpose of the strike is to force employers to grant an eight-hour day. The wood workers have been on strike for the last two weeks. Their demand for an eight-hour day was granted at the smaller mills, but the owners of the large mills insist upon nine hours work a day.

Cotton Mills Are Started.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 26.—All mills in Augusta district have started and with the exception of the King mill every one has a full complement of hands. King has only 40, but it is expected this number will be augmented during the day. All King mill houses occupied by operatives refusing to work have been ordered vacated by night. An increase of 10 per cent has been granted in some departments of the King mill.

Paper Factory Men Quit.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., May 26.—Employees of the Union Bag and Paper company here, who are members of the Laborers' Protective union, went out on strike today for an increase in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50, for a ten-hour day and for 15 cents an hour overtime. About 300 men in six paper and pulp mills are affected by the strike.

OHIO REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

Many Delegates and Visitors Arrive in Cleveland to Attend State Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Many delegates and visitors to the republican convention, which meets here tomorrow, have already arrived in this city. Senator Hanna remained at his residence today, but will be at his quarters in the Hollenden hotel and thereafter. The visiting congressman spent the day at the suburban residence of Congressman Beidler. Chairman Dick and Secretary Malloy were with the local committee and the candidates opened their reception headquarters.

It is understood that a platform has been prepared by the Ohio senators and congressmen which has been submitted to some delegates. It is said to endorse the national administration strongly in general terms without specifications on Cuban reciprocity. The Philippine policy is unambiguously endorsed, with a special expression of confidence in Governor General Taft.

There is no opposition to the renomination of Secretary of State Laylin for a second term. The candidates for the other three nominations are: For supreme judge, W. B. Wood, McCollville; Joseph M. Wood, Athens; J. M. Phillips, Cleveland; A. N. Summers, Springfield; W. O. Henderson, Columbus; Myron A. Norris, Youngstown; W. S. Savage, Wellington; and J. L. Burrows, Painesville. Food and dairy commissioner, Andrew G. Combs, Oberlin; Fred W. Hildat, Columbus; Horace Aukley, Xenia; Herman H. Berghegger, Cincinnati; M. M. Bridge, Columbus; Lymas B. Kaufmann, Columbus; Edward R. Tyler, Fremont; Edward Bati, Cleveland. For board of public works, Frank J. McColch, Bellefontaine; William Kirtley, Defiance; W. J. McLean, Sidney; John O'Connor, Dayton.

HYMENEAL

Former Senator McBride Married.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Former United States Senator George W. McBride of Oregon and Mrs. Laura W. McShane of the same state were married at the rectory of the Church of Ascension in this city on Saturday. Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon and Mrs. Harriet Potter Nourse of New York were present at the wedding, which was followed by a breakfast. Ex-Senator and Mrs. McBride will journey through some of the New England states and will go to Oregon in July.

Gird-Hill.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Hall and John Gird were married at noon today at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of relatives only. The couple left for Lincoln today, where Mr. Gird is engaged in business.

French Commission Visits Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 26.—The members of the French commission who participated in the ceremony incident to the unveiling of the statue of Count de Rochambeau at Washington arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. Besides the members of the commission and the families of Lafayette and Rochambeau, there are in the party Ambassador Cambon, Minc-Cambon and members of the staff of the French embassy and the president's commission. Carriages were awaiting the arrival of the train and ten minutes after it reached here the members of the party started for a carriage drive to the points of interest in the vicinity of the falls. All the members of the party thoroughly enjoyed the scenery. At 4 p. m. the party will leave for West Point on a special train.

When Meat is High.

The Way Many Workmen are Getting Even with the Meat Trust.

Since the meat trust has taken hold of the prices of meat many workmen have devised a plan to abandon meat. The men who work at hard labor must have nutritious food and many have adopted Malt-Nut, the new cereal food in place of meat. It has four times the nutrition of beef and is equal to beef at four cents a pound. This new food has a rich, dainty flavor and the workmen can accomplish a harder day's work on a saucer of Malt-Nut than on a half-pound of beef. It pleases the palate and furnishes nature's requisite amount of nourishment. Sold by leading grocers. One package will convince the most skeptical.

DETAILS OF THE SITUATION

Area of Devastation, Number Killed and Condition of People Officially Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—ADJUTANT General Corbin has received the following cablegram from Captain Hugh J. Gallagher, commissary department, dated St. Vincent, May 24:

Area of devastation St. Vincent about twelve square miles in northern extremity; population of area was 3,000, of which 1,000 lost their lives, remainder escaped by flight to the coast. The devastation was caused by a great earthquake as at St. Pierre, yet many people had to be killed by falling masonry because many escaped. Outside of area devastated no great damage done, but people are very apprehensive. Second eruption occurred May 24 until volcano, which is still active, subsided. Second eruption occurred May 24 until volcano, which is still active, subsided. Second eruption occurred May 24 until volcano, which is still active, subsided.

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GENERAL WARREN DEFENDED

Anonymous Author Publishes Book Explaining His Actions in South Africa.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Tribune dispatch from London says that an important book is published today in reference to Sir Charles Warren's action at Spion Kop. The author conceals his identity under the pseudonym of "Defender," but it is understood he expresses Sir Charles Warren's views with regard to that famous battle. It will be remembered that about a month ago Sir Charles publicly complained that the government was still withholding some documents bearing upon his operations and that those which were held, if considered by themselves, gave a totally incorrect view of the matter and one which reflected seriously on his military reputation.

NOT GUILTY THE VERDICT

Philadelphia Men Accused of Ballet Box Stuffing Are Released.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Samuel Salter, Joseph D. Rodgers, Clarence Messer, Harry McCabe and James T. Sheehan, who were indicted for ballet box stuffing in connection with the election of November 7, 1899, were found guilty by a jury in quarter sessions court today. The jury retired at midnight Saturday night. It was alleged that these men entered into a conspiracy with Salter to substitute strangers for the legal election of officers in one of the precincts of Salter's ward and to stuff the ballot box of that division with 216 fraudulent ballots; to return false election reports and to commit offenses of a similar nature in other wards. George Kirkland, who joined the alleged repeaters at the instance of a local newspaper, exposed the alleged conspiracy.

WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE FIVE MEN, WHO, AFTER ENTERING HIDE-OUT FROM THE STATE AND REMAINED IN HIDING FOR TWO YEARS, THEY RETURNED A FEW WEEKS AGO AND SURRENDERED.

At the time of the alleged crime Salter was deputy coroner of this city, Rodgers a lieutenant of police, McCabe a Washington and McCabe and Sheehan all held federal positions in Washington.

No Interest in Dominion Roads.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Reports coupling the name of the Canadian Pacific stock were today sent by a representative of the Canadian Pacific stock.

OBJECT TO EMPEROR'S GIFT

Pan-Germans Criticize His Majesty's Efforts to Win Americans' Good Will.

BERLIN, May 26.—The Pan-Germans do not approve of Emperor William's proposed gift of the statue of Frederick the Great for the United States, nor for that matter of any special offers on the part of his majesty to win the good will of the people of the United States.

Dr. Hasse, a member of the Reichstag and a prominent professor of Leipzig, spoke in this connection at the annual meeting at Eisenach of the Pan-German association. He said:

"The present pro-German effort to promote German culture in the United States rests on a misconception. German culture can never make the Yankees Germans. It will only result in increasing the nobility of the race, in adding to their education and their wealth, and consequently making them more dangerous, in the same manner that the Poles were affected by the introduction of German culture. The United States is and will remain the grave of German characteristics."

Dr. Hasse's remarks were greeted with applause.

Another speech delivered before the Pan-German association, in which the granting of English scholarships to German students by the late Cecil Rhodes was denounced as a "shrewd plan to get Germans to act as Anglo-manic apostles in Germany," was received with enthusiastic applause and resolutions calling upon German students to reject the Rhodes' scholarships were unanimously adopted by the association.

SWELL LIST FOR KITTREDGE

Heads and Fall River Counties Instruct Delegates for Senator's Renomination.

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Rev. William S. Young, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, advised that the assembly act favorably on the overture. In the west, he said, there were many ministers who had come from the southern branch and that favorable action by the assembly would help to bring the two churches together.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry of Williamsburg, Pa., chairman of the committee, took the opposite view.

He said it would open the door for ministers of other denominations to come to the Presbyterian church and claim the same privileges as their members.

Rev. Dr. James D. McIlvain of Baltimore said it would be unfortunate if the overture did not receive favorable action.

It is evident that a compromise between the church, north or south," he said.

When the question of selecting a meeting place was taken up Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, former moderator, made a tentative address in favor of Los Angeles. He said Los Angeles had worked two years to get the assembly and should have it next year.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes of Pittsburgh pointed out that there was a great difference between the mileage for Cleveland and Los Angeles. "If you want to burden the membership for such a big sum as this difference would be, let the money go to home missions or to pay off the debt on the Presbyterian building. We have no right to do a thing to favor any big corporation or railroad."

The Presbyterian general assembly adjourned sine die.

DR. WEST ENTERS PROTEST.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—At today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. West of Dallas, Tex., entered a written protest against the action of the general conference creating the order of deaconesses, which elicited a spirited argument, but the conference permitted it to be spread on the records "in deference to the long service of Dr. West."

A resolution was adopted that no legislation enacted by this general conference affecting the local preachers shall go into effect before September 1, 1902.

An appeal to the church at large, signed by the Rev. Dauntless, was read and sheehan the cyclone-smitten town of Gollad, was admitted.

E. W. Grove.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Admits Manslaughter.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 26.—Edward Robbins pleaded guilty today to a charge of manslaughter in the second degree for killing J. H. Ott and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Ott formerly lived in New York. The men were railroad section hands.

President Barrows Ill.

BERLIN, O., May 26.—President John Henry Barrows, D. D., of Oberlin college is dangerously ill with pneumonia. The home here. The gravest fears are expressed as to the outcome.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CANDY CATHARTIC

GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bloated wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pain after eating, liver trouble, yellow skin and distaste. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sure to feel unwell. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a sure sign of weakness and long years of suffering. No matter what ails you, start taking CATHARTIC today, for you will never get well again until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cassara's today under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Ready Company, Chicago or New York.

DEWIES WHOLE STORY

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