

PUBLIC MAY ATTEND

Anthracite Strike Commission Will Open Doors When Testimony is Heard.

ROOSEVELT TELLS MEMBERS TO HURRY

Wants Them to Find Means to Prevent Further Disputes.

JUDGE GRAY IS THEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

On Monday Operators and Mitchell Will Meet Arbitration Board.

MARKLE REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE UNION

Will Only Re-engage Men Individually and Consequentially Local Body Decides to Continue Dispute at that Point for Present.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt met at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and went into conference with the president.

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The president greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely twenty minutes. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The president impressed upon the commission the necessity of expediting their work.

Instructions to Arbitrators. He then presented to them their instructions, as follows: WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1902.—To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission: I have appointed you to inquire into, consider and pass upon the difficulties in connection with the anthracite region and the causes of the strike.

By the action you recommend the parties in interest hereafter to be advised. You will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle.

With instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. When they left the White House they declined to comment upon their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright to organize and prepare for their work.

Hold Executive Session. The presiding officer is to be officially called the president of the commission. The commission then went into executive session for the purpose of considering the minor details which confront them at the beginning of their duties.

At noon the announcement was made that no determination had been reached on any of these subjects, but Recorder Wright, by whom the announcement was made, stated that as soon as a conclusion should be reached the result would be given to the public.

Edward A. Mosely, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the president, is secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Dr. Niel, the other assistant recorder, professor of political economy in the Catholic university located near Washington.

Leave Shanghai Next Month. First of November Now Mentioned as Probable Date of Evacuation. LONDON, Oct. 24.—The foreign office has advanced no stipulations likely to obstruct the evacuation of Shanghai and mentions November 1 as the probable date.

Chamberlain Wants Dollars. Consists Colonial Governors Before Introducing Metric System in British Empire. HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24.—The employees of G. B. Harris & Co. and the men working at the drift of Cox Bros. & Co. last night voted to continue on strike until the conditions under which they are to be taken back by these firms are changed.

Averts General Massacre. Sultan of Morocco Discovers Plot to Kill All Europeans in Fez. MADRID, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says: The sultan's vigorous action in dealing with the murderer of Missionary Cooper was due to the discovery of a plot to murder all foreigners in Fez.

ROYAL CONSOLATION PARADE

Function Arranged at Considerable Trouble to Take Place of Second Day's Coronation Procession.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The royal progress through London tomorrow, which has been arranged at considerable expense with the object of allaying the disappointment caused by the absence of the second day's procession of King Edward's coronation, will be a less fashionable than a popular one.

The route is fairly profuse with venetian masts and the habit of the streets is relieved by flags, festoons and garlands of paper flowers, while a few of the more ambitious districts have erected arches. Among the wealthier ones, however, who usually bear the brunt of making a success of such occasions, there is a decided lack of interest.

The fashionable thoroughfares, Piccadilly and St. James street, will not be traversed, so the wealthy owners of houses which are customarily lavishly decorated have not even taken the trouble to return to town for the occasion.

Much curiosity has been aroused by the disappearance of the names of the king's daughters from the list of those participating in the procession. Neither the princesses of Wales, or the Duchess of Denmark are included in the latest official program, though they appeared in the earlier ones.

The procession will start from Buckingham palace at noon and the route will be lined by about 20,000 troops.

CHINESE TROOPS AID MURDER

Stam Door in Missionary's Face and Watch Assassins Kill Him.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The China island mission has received a report of the murder of the two English missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, in August last, from a missionary who investigated the crimes.

The rioters posted placards urging the destruction of the chapel and the annihilation of the foreigners. Mr. Bruce demonstrated with the local magistrate, who proceeded to the mission accompanied by troops, but he was too late. Mr. Bruce had been murdered when the magistrate arrived.

Prison Sentence Confirmed. Irish Member of Parliament Must Devote the Next Two Months to Hard Labor. DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The sentence imposed on James P. Farrell, M. P., who was convicted of publishing intimidating articles in his newspaper, the Longford Leader, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor and to an additional three months in default of bail for good behavior, has been confirmed by the Longford assizes.

TO SETTLE BY ARBITRATION

French Miners Are Willing to Adopt Roosevelt Plan in Adjusting Trouble.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Premier Combes had two hours' conference with the national committee of the miners' federation today, the latter agreed to submit the demands of the miners to arbitration, with the exception of a declared right to include the establishment of a minimum wage and regulation of the hours of the work.

ARE LIKE RATS IN A HOLE

Critical Situation of Twelve American Missionaries at Mequins, Morocco.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The English missionary, Mr. Cooper, who was murdered at Fez, Morocco, recently, has a wife and two children there, and there is considerable apprehension as to their fate, as well as that of four other women missionaries, for it is known there has been a considerable recrudescence of anti-foreign feeling. Letters from the Kansas mission of Mequins, composed of twelve Americans, describe the situation as critical. Those missionaries say they are shut up "like rats in a hole."

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ROB NORTH COAST LIMITED

Famous Northern Pacific Train is Held Up by Lone Desperado.

ENGINEER SHOT AND MAIL CAR LOOTED. Dogs and Armed Men Start in Pursuit, Hoping that Mountains Will Keep Robber Close to Railroad Tracks.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 24.—Eastbound passenger No. 2, on the Northern Pacific, was held up by a lone robber last night near Drummond, Mont., at a place forty-five miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Neill was killed by the bandit, who afterward rifled the mail and express cars.

The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars, with nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:20 p. m. from Portland and coast cities, and proceeded eastward after a short delay. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. Here the train was signaled to stop and the engineer, accordingly slackened speed.

While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neill to stop the train. The engineer took in the situation at once, and pulling open the throttle, tried to start the train at full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at him. The shot took instant effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.

The robber proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car. He also dynamited the baggage car. The amount of plunder which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large.

The excitement on the train was intense. The sudden stoppage, followed by the explosions, spread alarm among the train hands and the passengers. The darkness of the night and the loneliness of the place added to the general terror.

The robber boasted that he was the man who took part in the holdup of the Southern Pacific train near Portland, Ore., about a year ago. He made this boast to the train hands to terrify them while he employed them to run the train four miles, that is, to two miles east of Drummond. He declared that he would be hard to catch, as he had a horse in the timber.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about fifty miles away, and Warden Stanley for the scene at once with bloodhounds.

Sheriff Prescott, with a strong force of men, also started for the scene on a special train. The coroner went with him. The mask worn by the bandit was found on a mountain trail, two miles from the scene of the holdup. The bloodhounds were given the scent of the mask and immediately took up the trail, which was then about eight hours old.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of \$5,000 for delivery of the robber, dead or alive, and the officials hope that the spontaneous country will compel him to keep close to the railroad tracks.

It is believed the robber boarded the blind baggage when the train stopped at a water tank near Bear Mouth. After the robbery, taking one of the train crew named Berry for a companion, he marched down the track without molesting the passengers.

After walking about a mile and a half he had Berry goody and took to the woods. He is described as a short, heavy-set man, stoop-shouldered, dressed like a laborer, but wearing a light cap and light shoes.

WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS

Chicago Man Prosecuted for Forgery Withdraws from Fight, Though Protesting Innocence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—James G. Darden has abandoned his candidacy for congress in the Ninth district. The probabilities are that Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, formerly a member of congress from the state of Washington, will be nominated in his place.

Under this order the various arms of the army will be reorganized as follows: Infantry companies, 65; coast artillery companies, 109; field artillery batteries, 120; two siege batteries, 15 each; cavalry troops, 65; engineer companies, 104, except that at the service schools at Fort Leavenworth and Riley the cavalry troops are allowed 85 enlisted men and the infantry companies 139 men.

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ARMY EATS BRITISH MEAT

Australia Supplies Most Beef and Mutton to Troops in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The annual report of General John F. Weston, chief commissary of the army, shows that \$16,357,044 was placed to the credit of the bureau and \$9,551,003 was expended during the year ended June 30.

Speaking of the withdrawal from Cuba, General Weston commends the management of the department under Colonel W. L. Alexander. He also commends Captain Hugh J. Gallagher, who had charge of the relief expedition to Martique.

Concerning affairs in the Philippines General Weston says: Subsistence affairs in the Philippines have presented difficulties of a most serious nature, but the present report has been prepared under the most favorable conditions have arisen and what is expected today is fully satisfactory.

The question of transportation is the most difficult and important one which has been dealt with under this report. It is being handled by the Department of the South Philippines.

General Weston recommends that wherever permanent posts are located in the Philippines cold storage and ice making plants be provided.

There has at all times been an abundant supply of beef and mutton, which was procured in Australia at reasonable prices. The cost of the meat has been reduced by 50 cents for mutton, increased by 3 cents for beef, and 10 cents for mutton.

DEATH TOURS IN COAL MINES

Indiana Territory Fields Officially Declared to Be Exceptionally Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the United States mining inspector for Indiana Territory emphasizes the dangerous conditions surrounding the coal mines in that territory.

The report expresses the belief that the Indiana Territory coal fields are perhaps more dangerous than any others of the United States, by reason of the character of the coal, the fine highly explosive carbureted hydrogen, or fire-damp, and the treacherous character of the underlying strata, under which the miners have to work.

Most of the operators have suffered from a lack of skilled miners and the inexperienced men employed are unfit to protect themselves or their fellow workmen from the existing dangers.

TO REDUCE SIZE OF ARMY

No More Men to Be Enlisted Until Minimum Authorized by Law is Reached.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A general order to the army was issued today, announcing that by direction of the president the organization of enlisted strength of the army under the reorganization act of February 2, 1901, shall be reduced to 56,889, the minimum authorized by law.

Under this order the various arms of the army will be reorganized as follows: Infantry companies, 65; coast artillery companies, 109; field artillery batteries, 120; two siege batteries, 15 each; cavalry troops, 65; engineer companies, 104, except that at the service schools at Fort Leavenworth and Riley the cavalry troops are allowed 85 enlisted men and the infantry companies 139 men.

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Bids Asked for Lighting and Transportation Franchises in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The bureau of insular affairs has received a dispatch from Governor Taft stating that the Philippine commission has invited bids for street railway and electric light franchises in Manila, to be opened March 5, 1903.

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SECOND DAY'S REGISTRATION

Enrollment of Voters Continues Light, as Compared with 1900.

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES SHARE DEFICIENCY. To Match Record of Two Years Ago 8,500 Voters Will Have to Be Gotten Out to Register on Third Day.

OMAHA REGISTRATION FIGURES.

Total registration first day, 1902, 7,152. Total registration second day, 1902, 6,983. Total registration first two days, 1902, 14,135. Total registration first two days, 1900, 17,420.

Deficiency for 1902, 3,285. Republicans, first two days, 1902, 5,942. Democrats, first two days, 1902, 3,040. Deficiency for 1902, 1,194.

Although a more favorable day, as far as weather is concerned, could not be wished for, the voters of Omaha failed to turn out any better for registration yesterday than they did on the first day.

The greatest falling off is in the Third ward, where it is 736 short of 1900. Next comes the Sixth ward, with a shortage of 634. The first ward has a falling off of 438. The Second, 391; the Fourth, 484; the Fifth, 381; the Seventh, 422; the Eighth, 521, and the Ninth, 140.

As compared with the figures for the first two days of 1900, the republicans are short 1,835, the democrats 1,194, and the populists 153. This leaves the populists with a total of only 145 registered in the nine wards of the city.

In 1900 the total registration for all three days was 21,741, or 8,523 more than for the first two days of this year. This means that if the total of this year is to equal that of two years ago 8,523 voters will have to be registered next Saturday.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Cooler in Western Portion; Sunday Fair and Cooler in Eastern Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 58 1 p. m. 72. 6 a. m. 58 2 p. m. 73. 7 a. m. 58 3 p. m. 74. 8 a. m. 59 4 p. m. 74. 9 a. m. 62 5 p. m. 73. 10 a. m. 62 6 p. m. 72. 11 a. m. 60 7 p. m. 70. 12 m. 60 8 p. m. 68. 9 p. m. 67.

HALF MILLION IS NEEDED

Methodist Mission Convention Wants to Raise that Sum in Less Than a Month.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—At today's session of the Methodist mission convention a general gift of \$500 to the missionary fund, started last night, was announced, making the total sum raised up to the present time \$201,000. It is believed that more large subscriptions will be pledged before the convention finally adjourns tonight.

A resolution was introduced by Bishop Warren and adopted by the convention, asking the church throughout the country to swell the fund begun here at least half a million dollars before the convention at Albany, the twelfth of next month.

A resolution by Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard asked the general committee to increase the church apportionment for mission to \$1 for next year.

Rev. Dr. B. Smythe of San Francisco, addressed the convention on the "Need of Missionary Education in the Home Church."

Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell of New York, spoke on "What Money Means for Educational Work in the Foreign Fields." At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Gamewell introduced Chen Wei Ching, a Christianized Chinaman and an English teacher in the University of Peking. Ching's father and mother were killed in the recent Boxer uprising. He spoke interestingly of the work being done in his native land.

Twelve thousand dollars additional was added to the missionary fund by today's subscriptions. Bishop Thoburn announced that a resident of Cleveland would support fifty teachers in the mission for five years, involving the expenditure of \$7,500.

AUTOS CRASH AT DETROIT

Chauffeur is Thrown, but Miraculously Escapes with Bruises and Sprains.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—The opening day of the Detroit Automobile association's two days' racing at the Grosse Pointe track was marked by a collision in the ten-mile handicap. J. D. Maxwell, a local chauffeur, in the third mile of the race came up behind Alexander Winton of Cleveland and in an attempt to pass the Cleveland man struck the latter's machine.

Winton continued, but Maxwell's machine, which was running probably forty miles an hour, skidded on the track, landing bottom-side up against the outside fence. Maxwell was thrown before the automobile overturned, and so escaped with bad bruises and sprains.

Alexander Winton, in his 2,400-pound gasoline machine, made an exhibition five miles in 2:28, the time of the last mile being 1:04.5, beating the track record, which is 1:06.5. Barney Oldfield of Detroit, in a 2,300-pound seventy-horse power gasoline machine, made an exhibition two miles in 2:13.

CALLS PORTO RICO FOREIGN

Customs Collector Sued for Assessing Tobaccoes from New Insular Possession.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Action has been commenced against George R. Bidwell, former collector of the port, on behalf of Levi Bloomenstiel and company, tobacco importer of this city.

They complain that defendant assessed duty on tobacco and cigars from Porto Rico and compelled them to pay \$2,028. They contended that the assessment was a violation of the constitution, which provides that all goods not coming from a foreign port should be admitted duty free.

The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the law and may go to the supreme court.

WORKMEN DIG UP MASTODON

Prehistoric Monster Found in Illinois by Men Excavating Ditch.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 24.—While digging a ditch nine miles northwest of Paris, Charles Fletcher and James Murray unearthed the remains of a full-sized mastodon.

Several feet of the right tusk was intact and was attached to the skull. The full set of upper teeth also were well preserved. Those on the right were attached to the tusk and upper part of the skull. The men will probably present the skull to the State university at Champaign.

NICKERSON TO BE PRESIDENT

Leaves Mexican Central to Accept Better Post with Southern Pacific.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR

People of David City Are Greatly Wrought Up by Cold-Blooded Crime.

HARVEY LILLIE VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Dies as Result of Wound Without Ever Regaining Consciousness.

SAME PARTY ALSO SHOTS AT HIS WIFE

Misses His Mark This Time and Hurriedly Makes His Escape.

PURSUIT IS STARTED WITHIN AN HOUR

Belief that Criminals Will Be Captured, Though Officers Have Been Unable to Land Them Up to Present.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey Lillie, one of David City's most prominent and respected business men, was fatally shot by a burglar at an early hour this morning. After the shooting he was taken to the hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The people of the city and surrounding country are greatly excited over the affair and business has practically been suspended today. People from the country have flocked to town and in the present state of public feeling it is likely his murderers would meet with speedy justice if captured and returned here. If captured it is not likely, however, they would be brought to David City at once.

About 5 o'clock this morning burglars entered the residence of Harvey Lillie through a back door and made their way to the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lillie. In pilfering the room they aroused Mr. Lillie, who arose in the bed and was shot by the burglars, the ball entering the left temple.

Takes Shot at Mrs. Lillie. This aroused Mrs. Lillie and she saw a man standing near the bed. He shot at her, but the bullet missed her and went through the window. The burglars then made his escape. The shooting awoke two young women who were rooming in the house. They immediately commenced to scream and aroused the neighbors.

In addition to the neighbors Night Watchman Toddman, who was a couple of blocks away, heard the shot, and the burglars fled to the scene at once, but the perpetrators of the crime were out of sight. The alarm was given at once and crowds of men, under the direction of Sheriff West and Deputy Varin, were on the trail within an hour.