CAN'T AVOID STRIKE

Mitchell Predicts Struggle in Bituminous Mines.

NEW MEN REPLACE DOLAN

Inevitable_All Officers of Pitts-Committee Put in Charge,

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.-President Mitchell left this city for New York at 10:15 tonight. Before boarding his

"A strike in the bituminous fields is inevitable." Francis Robbins, chairman of the ex-

ecutive board of the Pittsburg Coal Company, left on the same train. "I was not here to have any confer ence with the bituminous operators.
My visit to Pittsburg was to investigate the trouble existing among the officers and delegates of the Pittsburg
district organization," said Mr.

"Will it be necessary to reconvene the National convention before a settle-ment can be made between the miners and coal operators under the Ryan res-clution adopted at the National con-vention at Indianapolis?" President Mitchell was asked.

"The National president interprets the laws of the Miners' Union," he re-plied.

plied. "You mean then that you can effect

a settlement in any district?"
"Ask Secretary Wilson," said Mr.

Mitchell.

"And the secretary is not discussing the Ryan situation at this time," Mr. Wilson immediately replied.

Mr. Mitchell held a conference with the special committee representing the delegates of the Pittsburg district miners' convention this morning. He congates, and later in the day, when he had concluded his conferences, gave out a statement in which he said:

out a statement in which he said:

The miners' convention of District No. 5 having removed the president, vice-president, percetary-treasurer and executive board, the National organisation recognizes their right to do so. Mr. Dolan is no longer president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Pending the result of the election which has been ordered. I have appointed a committee of three to take charge of the organisation work in this district. They are Thomas Haggerty, from District No. 2; William Little. National board member from District No. 5. and Joseph Sharp, National board member from District No. 15.

Mr. Dolan, on being informed of the move made by Mr. Mitcaeli, stated that he would still continue to do business he would still continue to do business as the legally elected head of the dis-

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION HELD

Athletic Ticket Wins Over Religious and Educational Candidates.

The Members' Congress of the Y. M. C. A met at the rooms of the association last evening and elected officers for the last evening and sected of others to the ensuing year. Three tickets were in the field, and a strenuous campaign was car-ried on by each faction. The entire phys-loal department, or athletic ticket, was elected by large majorities over the candidates on the religious and educational

Clarence H. Gilbert, president; Dr. J. L. Hewett, vice-president, and Fred Nel-son, secretary, were the officials chosen, are jubilant over the result, which was plished in the face of a strong campaign on the part of the other tickets. The vote was as follows:

President-C. H. Gilbert (A.) 112: E. R. cNaughton (R.), 36; Merwin Pugh (E.),

Vice-president—J. L. Hewett (A.), 118; R. R. Steele (E.), 78; J. L. Wills (R.), 21. Secretary-Fred Nelson (A.), 123; W. F. Stewart (R.), 30; Ray C. Watkins (E.), 44.

HORSE BRANDED AS RINGER,

Hot Springs Judge Spot Poindexter's Racer The Rake.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21 .- At Oak Lawn today, A. J. Poindexter registered a horse as The Rake, but it was decided that the horse was a ringer and the asso

brand him. Results:

Three furlongs—Sanardo won; Game Bird, second; Belle Scott, third. Time, 0.39.

Six furiongs—Kate Zitt won; Ghats, second; Anadarko, third. Time, 1.19.

Mile—Odd Bila won; Dollinda, second; Dave Sommers, third. Time, 1.49 3-5.

Six furiongs—San Primo won; Harmakla, second; Loriscate, third. Time, 1.18 2-5.

Three and half furiongs—Rudy won; Mary Weich, second; Rifleman, third. Time, 0.45 1-5.

Six furiongs—Malfalda won; Investor, second; O. G. Park, third. Time, 1.19.

At New Orleans City Park. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.-City Park

Six fu.longs—Creel won; Darsie, second; Loch Goll, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Mile and sixteenth—ingo! Thrift won; Exra, second; Lady Mistake, third. Time, 1:58 4-5. Six and half furlongs—Suranne Rocamore won; Jack Adams, second; Gascine, third. Time, 1:25. Time, 1-25.

Five furiongs, bandicap—Kargul won; Tichiningo, second; Lucy Young, third. Time, 1:16.

Five and half furiongs—Spendthrift Helen won; Skyward, second; Cak Grove, third.

Time, 1:11 2-5.

Mile and sixteenth—Goldice wen; Merry Acrobat, second; Kleinwood, third. Time, 1:52 1-5.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 .- Fair grounds

Six furiongs Shenandcah won; Dan Me-enna, second; Arsenal, third. Time, 1:19 4.5. Three and half furiongs Baleshed won; lackburn, second; Glad Pirate, third. Time, 6.45.

Mile and sixteenth—Auromaster won; Rainland, second; Bouvier, third, Time, 1.54.
Beven furiouse, handicap—Lady Navarrewot; De Reszke, second; Collector Jessup, third. Time, 1.21 3.5.
Mile and half—Louis Kraft won; Paul, second; Cashier, third. Time, 2.46.
Mile—J. C. Clem won; Flavigny, second; Bitter Brown, third. Time, 1.46.

At Los Angeles, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Peb. 21.-Ascot

Seven furlongs—Felipo Lugon won; Wrenne second; Whoa Hill, third, Time, 1:28%. Mile and 70 yards—Cataline won; Miss May Gowlish, second; Vlona, third, Time, 1:64%. Five and half furlongs—Ambitious won; Jonic's Jewell, second; Turkey Foot, third. Time, 1:09%.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Oakland

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Sanders, won; Bob Ragen, second; Magrane, third. Time, 1:45%.
Six furiouss—Yeasn won; Soundly, second; Rolation, third. Time, 1:17.
Mile—The Captain won; Major Tenney, second; Standard, third. Time, 1:45%.
Mile and 50 yards—Corrigan won; Hoeligan, second; Lone Wolfe, third. Time, 1:46%.
Six furiouss—Porerunser won; Gossiper, second; Bd Lilburn, third. Time, 1:15%.

CHALLENGE CHAMPION TEAM.

Strong Men of Norway and Sweden Anxious to Meet Finns.

Several teams which recently participated in the international tug of war tourney at the Armory are anxious to secure a return match with the champion Finn team, which won the honors at that time. The teams representing Norway and Sweden on that occasion are especially desirous of testing their strength against the champions, and have importuned A. M. Planck, the manager of the recent tournament, to secure a return pull with the Finns if possible.

At the time of the tournament Captain Lawig, of the Finns, stated that he was willing to match his team against any

Lawig, of the Finns, stated that he was willing to match his team against any team in the city. Several persons have expressed a willingness to back the teams of either Norway or Sweden in a return match. In addition to these teams, several of the other competitors have signified a desire for another trial, and the probabilities are that another tournament may be arranged. ment may be arranged. When seen yesterday Manager Planck

"I believe that any of the other teams in the last tournament have as much right to challenge the champions as the Norway team has, on the ground that Sweden was second to the Finn champions, with Norway third. It is a credit to the Norway team when they say that they are willing to pull any team at any time and place for the championship or any other consideration. If the teams are willing, it is likely that we will have another short tourney to decide the championship."

Mohler Case Goes to National.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The case of Mohler, the shifty little ballplayer, who is claimed by both the Seattle and San Francisco teams, came up for decision today before the league provided the state of the league provided the season of t Agent Kelly, of Scattle, were on hand to press the claims of the Siwashes and After a prolonged period of talking it was decided to refer the question to the National Commission at Cincinnati for

Newberg Made Them Hustle. NEWRERG, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— The crack basket-ball team of Dallas was given a hard game by the Pacific College team here last night, the former winning out by the score of 16 to 11. The playing was fast throughout. A large crowd was in attendance. Following the contest a reception was tendered the visitors by the

Hermis Out of Suburban.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-E. R. Thomas' Hermis, winner of the Suburban in 1904, was today declared out of the Suburban handicap, which is to be run on Thursday, June 21, at Sheepshead Bay. Hermis practically broke down in a race at Brighton Beach last year.

Challenge for Lawn Tennis Cup. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The American challenge for the Dwight F. Davis inter-national challenge cup at lawn tennis was cabled today to the English Lawn Ten-

Two Seattle Men for St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, Peb. 21 -- (Special.)-John J. McCloskey, the new manager of the St. Louis National Loague baseball team, has signed P. C. James and John J. Burns, of

FAILS TO GET CONFESSION

Jerome Struggles With Patrick's Lawyer-Rice's Nephew Involved. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-(Special.)-In an

effort to bring out a confession alleged to have been made to Frederick B. House, a lawyer, by his former client, Albert T. Patrick, who is making application for Patrick, who is making application for new trial and is in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of William M. Rice, District Attorney Jerome this afternoon placed Mr. House on the witness stand and a legal battle lesting several hours followed, without eliciting anything concerning the alleged confession.

Just before the hearing closed this afternoon, Minnie Gaillard a Texas schoolteacher, testified to hearing a conversation on a Houston street-car between Charles F. Jones, valet of the dead millionaire, and Baldwin Rice, now Mayor of Houston, Tex., and nephew of William Marsh Rice. She was sitting behind Rice and Jones, she said, and heard the Mayor say:

"You certainly studied those direction

well."
"You bet I did," Jones replied.
Then the Mayor asked, "How are your coffers? How are you supplied?"
"Not so well," she says Jones replied.
The Mayor's rejoinder was: "Don't worry; you'll be supplied."
The District Attorney was amazed by the testimony and had the witness repeat her story several times, but was unable to get her to change it in any detail.

Cuba Will Welcome Longworths. HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Congress today ap-pointed a committee to meet and wel-come Representative and Mrs. Nicholas

STEAMER TYRUS ON PUGET SOUND ESCAPES INJURY.

Eight Tons of Explosive Are not Disturbed by Shock and Sink With the Vessel.

TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-While backing away from the float at Long Branch, the steamer Tyrus, running from Tacoma to points up Sound, crashed into the sloop Thomas, of Ballard, which had eight tons of dynamite and powder on board. The rudder of the Ty-rus poked a hole in the side of the sloop,

The sloop quickly filled with water and sank.
All four cases of Judson powder and 12

cases of dynamite were lost. The Tyrus was uninjured.

Captain Lorenz says that the sloop was at anchor near the shore and there was no watchman or red flag on it to warn any one of the danger. He is very indignant, and says he will investigate the matter and see if steamers can be afforded pro-tection in a case of this kind.

IN CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE.

Transcontinental Lines Are Trying to Reach an Agreement.

SEATTLE Feb. 21 - (Special.) - A con-SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A con-ference of high officials of four transcon-tinental lines is in session here to settle the fight over the franchises asked by the different lines in Seattle. A proposal sub-mitted by the city authorities today de-manding joint ownership of the new wa-ter-front tracks and the construction of an overhead crossing system throughout the terminal district will be rejected, in

Pacific, came from St. Paul to attend rallroad conference. W. W. Cotton, of the O. R. & N., is here from Portland. The Chlcago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been represented by all its Coast officials and L. C. Gilman, attorney, and Alex Stewart, engineer, are handling the Great Northern Interests. B. S. Grosscup, general Westcounsel, and Engineer A. Cook, are here from Tacoma for the Northern Pa-

The Hill lines, three years ago, agreed to build overhead crossings where their tracks were laid on streets in the tideland district. The grant to these roads did not compel them to build the approaches or to extend the overhead crossing system.
The Columbia & Puget Sound, a Pacific Coast corporation, is in the same position.

The city is now attempting to force all the railroads, including the St. Paul and Harriman system, to agree upon a basis for the construction of an entire system of overhead crossings throughout the tide land terminal district. The Hill lines are fighting on the ground that this is an increased burden that their franchise contract does not provide for.

Between the St. Paul and the Harriman

line there is a sharp controversy over trucks on Whatcom and Railroad ave-nues. The city has demanded joint ownership of a new track on these streets, and on behalf of his company Mr. Cotton has expressed a willingness to take this if other obstacles can be removed. Pacific Coast Company, owning the water-front in front of the lower Railroad-avenue franchise, will demand a trade of tracks, for if the new joint ownership track is built it will cut off the Pacific Coast road from its property.

The St. Paul has been fighting for three months to get a franchise. A new Council will be elected March 6 and there remain but three or four regular meetings of the old Council. The St. Paul fears the other lines will attempt to delay action on their application until the election changes the complexion of the Council and orces a new application and another long delay in securing trackage rights on the waterfront. For that reason the St. Paul is getting into a humor to accept more conditions than the other roads will carry. Though it is not made as a threat, the St. Paul is suggesting the alternative of applying to the Tacoma City Council for the right to enter that city. Tacoma's election occurs in April and the St. Paul officials believe they can see the conditions that the conditions the conditions that the conditions that

QUITS THE QUAKER MINISTRY. Rev. Levi D. Barr Acknowledges His Name Is Not His Own.

officials believe they can rush through a franchise into that city to reach their

dock property before an election, if it be-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21 .- "It is true I used rough language toward my wife. I confess I cursed at her, but the provocation was great, and any other man would have done the for two years. I employed detectives to follow her. Now that she has a divorce, I presume she will marry again."

This is the statement of Rev. Levi D. Barr, pastor of the Friends Church, of this city. Barr's wife and children have left him, his wife having secured

a divorce.

Charges were brought against him by Trustee D. H. Commack, of the Quaker organization. These charges included those of undue familiarity with women and of changing his name. The first charge was discovered. with women and of changing his name. The first charge was disproved.

In reply to the latter Barr says that it is his mother's name, which he married at Portland in September, 1903.

took, to escape the stigma of his father's name, Willett. He said that as his father had died here recently, at the pastor's home, he cannot explain further, as he refused to "stain the parent's memory."

Barr says the publicity given his private affairs has forced him to leave the ministry and he has preached his farewell sermon. He had been conducting a series of very successful revival services in the churches of Southern California.

and the desertion complained of took place at Cornwall, Canada, in November, when the place at Cornwall, Canada, in November, as the place at Cornwall, Canada, in November, place at Cornwall, Canada, in N

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.) -Rev. Levi D. Barr was pastor of the Friends Church at Newberg for three years beginning in 1899, coming from Kansas. He was universally spected and his departure for Los Anhis mother's name, but was very reticent as to the reason, other than that given in the dispatch from Los An-

Mrs. Barr returned to Newberg last Spring with her three children, aged 11, 13 and 17 years, and is now living here. She obtained a divorce at Ore-gon City soon after her arrival. She is a very attractive woman personally, but has not resumed her old social standing.

Enmity of the evangelistic board the governing power in the yearly meeting of the California Friends, is believed to have been the cause of his

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

Mrs. William Russell.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)
—Mrs. William Russell, who died of paralysis at Myrtle Point, Coos County, Monday, was until recently a resident of this

Matthias Russell, of California; William Matthias Russell, of California; William H. Russell, of Kansas; Arthur and Clarence, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Albina Olds, of Oregon City; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas, of Washington; Mrs. A. E. Reese, of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. C. A. Reese, of Arago, Or.

Stand of Idaho Woolgrowers. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The

following resolutions were adopted by the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association at a spe-cial meeting held in Bolse today: Resolved, That we, the Idaho woolgrowers, in convention assembled, still indorse the resolutions adopted in reference to forest reserves at the Weiser convention, December 11, 1965.

II. 1903.

Resolved. That we do hereby pledge our support and co-operation in administering the reserves already created, but do not indores the general creation of reserves until such time as opportunity can be afforded the Forestry Bureau and the citizens of the state to determine what adjustment will be the best interests of all.

Resolved. That we urge the Chief Forester to use great care in the selection of the impartial comptent and practical supervisors and rangers.

Long Distance to Be Sentenced.

BOISE. Idaho, Feb. II.—(Special.)—Sheriff Green, of Idaho County, left here tonight with Rudolph Wetter, who killed Chris Wahn and A. Long, near Warren a little over a year ago, to be taken to Grangeville to be resentenced, the Supreme Court having affirmed the judgment of conviction some weeks ago. Green expected to leave here last night, but he wished to have a guard from the Penlientiary accompany him. They were all so busy in the dynamiters' case that no one could go, and the Sheriff remained over. He was accompanied by one of the county officers.

The prisoner will have to be taken 600 miles and then brought back to the Penlientiary to be executed. Long Distance to Be Sentenced.

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had failed to close gambling. Now it is found, apparently, that a mistake was made. Coffman will accept the reinstate-

Robbed on the Highway.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 21.-William Hall, an owner of a small hardwood mill at Rochester, 12 miles from Centralia, was held up last night while driving from Cen tralia and robbed of nearly \$300. said the robbers, two in number, had held him up and made him get out of the rig. One of the robbers then struck the horse to make him run away.

Delivers Deputy to the Penitentiary SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla County, arrived in Salem today with his former deputy, C. P. Davis, and landed the latter safely in the Penitentiary, where he will serve a term or embezzling public funds. Moses Taylor, who tried to burn

To Advertise Umatilla County.

neighbor's barn, was also brought to the

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— All the commercial bodies of Umatilia County will meet in Pendleton February 25 to effect a combined organization. The object of the organization will be to advertise the county in the East. It is now thought that six organizations outside of Pendieton will join in the union.

Large Enrollment at Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-

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at the Normal School has now passed the entire enrollment of last year, being at this time 255 for the year and will most surely reach 300 by next week. Many who have taught during the Fall terms in the public schools are now entering the work and the classes in Eng-

cil meeting tonight. Coffman was NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Daniels, of New York, Beats World at Sixty Yards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Expert amaion's indoor swimming and water pole championships at the New York Ath-letic Club tonight. One world's record was established and several American records were broken. San Francisco St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia had representatives, but the honors of the night went to C. N. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club, who lowered the world's record of 32 1.5 seconds for 50 yards indoors, held by Cecil Healy of Australia. The local expert covered the distance in 31 1.5 seconds, doing it in an extra spurt after having won the 50-yard swim in 25 2.5, a new Ameriand Philadelphia had representatives 50-yard swim in 25 2-5, a new Ameri-

can record.

Incidentally during this contest, which was decided in heats, Daniels established new figures for intermediate distances as follows: 25 yards. ate distances as 12 seconds, and 40 yards, 19 3-5 sec-

E. H. Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, equalled his own American record of 69 feet for the plunging championship.

the steamer Argyll, carrying a cargo of

oil and towing the schooner Fullerto

Steamer Argyll Jettisons Oil. HONOLULU, Feb. 15 .- (Via San Francisco, Feb. 21.)-In order to save herself during a southwest gale on February 7,

a thousand barrels of oil. At the height of the storm the cable by which the Fullerton was being towed parted and became entangled in the steamer's propeller. At the same time the schooner's rudder was broken, and both vessels were helpless for some time.



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