# EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES,

ted in Condensed Form, Most

Twenty-five more steamers have been chartered to carry Welsh coal to Boston and New York.

One hundred thousand tons of New-castle, Australia, coal has been shipped to the United States.

pressed their sympathy as being with the American coal miners. England is experiencing much diffi-

culty in supplying employment to her returned South African soldiers. Fenator Hanna has chatlenged Tom

Johnson to a debate on the tariff quition and the latter has accepted. The volcano on the Island of Hawaii shows increased activity, being in almost constant cruption for the past

R. is in session at Washington. It is one of the lost attended and most en-

General Sumner, who is in command of the forces in Mindanao island, has sent an ultimatum to those Moros still on the warpath, warning them against opposition and threatening worse punment than was given in the recent

Zola's funeral was attended by 60,000

The death list in the Japan typhoon

A furious snow storm is raging in many prospectors will suffer.

The president has announced that he will not convene congress in extra session to discuss the coal situation.

A freight and passenger train collided near Milton, Pa., killing two of the train crew and seriously injuring

President Roosevelt's stand in the

B. M. Snyder, the St. Louis briber, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Motions for appeal and new trial will be filed.

Stockholders of the New Orleans street car company affected by the strike have asked for a receiver, alleg-ing gross mismanagement on the part of the managers.

A tornado in Tennessee, near Mem

It is estimated that there will be ful-

A Southern Pacific through train

as wrecked near San Antonio, Texas. A number of passengers were injured, Another attempt is to be made

combine the plow manufacturers of the country into one organization. The new combine will have a capitalization The Southern Pacific has sold its

large holdings of coal fields in British Columbia. This is taken to mean that it is the company's intention to use oil for fuel in the future.

000 clerks out of employment.

Prince Chun, brother of the emperor

The national debt shows a decrease of \$10,000,000 for September.

Bulgarian bandits have murdered 150 Greeks during the past two months.

President Roosevelt has asked both sides to the coal strike to confer with him at the White House.

An effort is being made to effect combine of Pacific coast flouring mills captain's pay while doing such work.

A financial statement setting out

Mrs. B. F. James, mother of Louis James, the tragedian, is dead at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The jury has been completed in the St. Louis legislature boodle case, and the taking of testimony is in progress.

A plan has been perfected whereby A plan has been perfected a supply the coal companies will ship a supply of fuel to New York, the tenement districts to be supplied first, the hospitals next and then the transportation compared a Turkish landowner named captured a Turkish landowner named captu

Secretary Shaw's order releasing the reserve, put \$200,000 into circulation at Portland

Savages on the warpath in New 29, has been floated. She sustanied Guinea have massacred many people only slight damage. and burned whole villages.

The president's condition continues to improve fast and he is able to attend to a great deal of business.

law which provides for Cuban labor in ploys about 1,000 men and is one of the all kinds of public service.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Blaze of Incendiary Origin Causes \$50,000

Gervals, Or., Oct. 8 .- The business district of Gervals was reduced to asher in a destructive fire Sunday night that entailed a loss approximating \$50,000. Very little of the property that was destroyed was insured. The fire, which was of incendiary origin, started at 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and did not exhaust itself until 6 o'clock next morning. Three solid blocks of business houses were burned. Two small residences were also burned, and the principal residence district had a nar-

inciplent state, but it spread rapidly The old frame structures, thoroughly dry and seasoned, proved good fuel, and the blaze was soon beyond control.
Among the first of the business houses to go was Dr. P. H. Fitzgerald's drug store, in which was located the telephone exchange. A few minutes later the local telegraph service was destroyed by the melting of the wires, and whe the seriousness of the conflagration was disclosed the people found themselves cut off from all communication with neighboring towns, and were practically at the mercy of the flames. An at-tempt to communicate with the Salem fire department and procure aid in

fighting the fire failed. For protection from fire the city a few years ago built a water tower at a cost of \$1,500, and equipped it with a tank of 12,000 gallons capacity. tower took fire at the beginning of the fire, and was of no assistance to the fire fighters. An antiquated hand pump and several street disterns were all with the flames. The cisterns finally in that part of the state. Between gave out, and a large bucket brigade \$250,000 and \$300,000 will be spent being organized, water was carried from

wells about the town. Heroically did the volunteers battle against heavy odds. The hotel building, several times ablaze, was saved, although a woodshed that adjoined it not two feet distant, was destroyed. Had the hotel burned, the principal residence part of the city would have been burned also,

BOXERISM ON THE INCREASE.

## Native Christians Stais.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8 .- Advice have been received from China of the increase of Boxerism, both in Szechuan coal strike question is generally en-dorsed by the press throughout the and Chili. In Szechuan the Boxers, some 10,000 strong, attacked Chengto, the provincial capital, and there were some sanguinary fights in the streets. The Boxers were held in check by the imperial forces, and a report being proclaimed that reinforcements were coming for the garrison, the Boxers fled from Chengtu and encamped at Shippantan, where earthworks had

been thrown up.

The Boxers of Szechuan are led by woman, Liao Kuan Yin, who is alleged phis, did great damage to property and to be one of the three sisters who were lion of 1900, it being said that they t is estimated that there will be ful- were "the Boxer goddesses." Letters 590 delegates in attendance at the from Prince Tuan, Yung Lu and other Boxer leaders were found in their This woman, who is described right rates on coal from foreign ports by Chinese papers as being very hand-the United States. some, had attracted 10,000 Boxers to her standard. The Chung King corret is certain that President Roose-will make another move towards fling the coal strike as soon as he chief in Szechuan."

It is estimated that 1,500 native Christians have been killed in this province. In Chill Excess are secretly drilling every morning before daylight, even in the vicinity of the capital.

### ARMY EXPENSES LOWER.

Much Less Than Last Year-Recommendations of Paymaster.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- According to the annual report of the paymaster general, army expenses decreased dur-ing the past year \$918,819, as compared with the preceding year, partly owing to the decrease in the pay of the army Retail merchants of New Orleans say and partly to a reduction of claims for that if the street car strike is not set-tled at once they will close their stores. Such a move would throw 5,-Bates were \$52,523,479. The paymaster general is an earnest advocate of the creation of a re-enlistment system for government clerks based upor the deduction of a small sum monthly from the salary of each clerk.

The paymaster general says good results are observable from Secretary Root's plan of detailing line officers for staff duty. The only improvement be could suggest would be the detail of first lieutenants instead of captains as the lowest grade in the pay corps, giving the lieutenants, however,

A financial statement setting out in great detail the expenditures of the paymaster general's office makes it ap-pear that the total approximate cost of the war with Spain on account of pay and extra pay to volunteers and regulars and mileage to officers was \$73,668,640.

Salonies, Oct. 8.—Brigands have captured a Turkish landowner named

Stranded Warship Floated. Yokohama, Oct. 8.—The Japanese battleehip Shikishima, which went

Shut Down for Want of Coal. Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 8,-The Sher night, owing to the failure to secure coal for the boilers. The plant em-

# NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

A number of Polk county growers have refused 25 cents per pound for

land office received \$7,835.71. There were 54 homestead entries filed.

The assessment rolls of Tillamool unty show an increase in taxable property of nearly two million dollars over that of last year.

Multnomah county's taxable property is valued at \$48,962,450. An in crease of \$776,788 is shown over 1901.

With one exception Oregon's legis lators are in favor of a liberal appro-priation for the Lewis and Clark fair. Many of them have declared in favor of granting \$500,000.

The good roads convention, to be held in Portland October 14, promises to be well attended. Chambers of inmerce and other organization throughout the state are selecting dele gates to attend.

The sale of the Baisley-Eikhorn mine in Baker county is regarded as one of the most important mining transacthat remained with which to battle tiens that has ever been consummated with the flames. The cisterns finally in that part of the state. Between by the new company on develops

The opinion seems general at Sale that the nop growers who hold their hops will receive the highest price. hope will receive the hoperow-Manager Winstanley, of the hoperowers association, predicts that within 60 to 90 days the price will go to 30 cents, and most likely 40 cents before

John W. Titcomb, assistant in charge United States fish commission, has started for Washington, after inspecting the hatcheries of this state. He ex-pressed himself well pleased with the ssults accomplished in this state. The hatchery at Little White Salmon is the Lie de

The construction work on the new barracks building at Fort Columbia is practically completed.

Extensive preparations are being made for the dedication of Agricultural ball at the agricultural college Octo-

amette University opened its 37th annual session with an enrollment of 35

The prevalence of smallpox, diphscarlet fever and measles in theria, strictest caution will be observed.

Burglars entered the Woodburn postoffice but were scared away before they had opened the safe.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 63c; bluestem 65 %c; valley, 64c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew

ing, \$21.00. Flour-Best grade, 3.00@3.58; graham, \$2.85@3.20. Millstuffs—Bran, \$18.50 per

middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.02%; gray.

50@\$1 per cental. Hay — Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 per pound, 11c; hens, \$4@4.75 per dozen; per pound, 12c; springs, \$2.50 @3 per dozen; fryers, \$3@3.25; broilers, \$2@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@5 per dozen; turkeys, young, 14@15c; geese,

Eggs—22%@25c per dozen.
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@65c

per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; [Merced sweets, \$2@ .25 per cental. Hops—New crop, 20@21c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12%@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Venl-714@814c. Mutton - Gross, Sc per pound; Lambs - Gross, 3%c per pound;

dressed, 6%c. Hogs-Gross, 6%@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7%c. The Santiago, a Nicaraguan volcano, MOB DEMOLISHES CARS.

Militia Called to Suppress Hudson Valle

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 7 .mob of fully 5,000 sympathizers of the Hudson Valley railway strikers paraded the streets, stopping all cars as they came through, storming the cars and breaking the windows and cutting the trolley ropes. So great did the disturbance become that Sheriff Gill ordered out company D, of the national guard. stationed here, to disperse the mob When the rioters began their work, the majority of the non-union exployes of the company gave themselves into the hands of the police for protection, but some deserted to the strikers. Four cars were stalled on the switch and all

the windows in them were broken.
The trouble was precipitated by calling of a mass meeting by the Feder ation of Labor. This brought out an enormous crowd. No effort is being made to run the cars, and, it being evident that the police were unable to cope
with the situation, the sheriff was ap
pealed to, and he asked the aid of the
military. It was thought several of the strikers would go back to work, but this demonstration made a change One of the non-union employes left his car, as the stones were coming too thick for him. The mob seized him, and he is now in a serious condition under the care of a physician.

President of National Congress Tells What

Denver, Oct. 7 .- Thomas F. Walsh resident of the National Irrigation ongress, has arrived in Denver from the East, and will preside and deliver the opening address at the session of the congress in Colorado Springs Asked for his views as to the attitude of the congress on the recent government action, he said:

"The first duty of the men who are interested in this movement should be to try to eliminate sectionalism. The The congress should arge that the first reservoir sites be wisely chosen. Future success and the future opinion of the East will depend upon the beginning, and we should bend all our efforts to securing an auspicious

"The congress, I think, should take cognizance of the question of rural improvement, the beautification of rural es; at least start such a movement and help create a feeling of pride the part of those that open up the pub-

WILL NOW APPEAL TO MINERS.

Resumption of Work to be Urged on Con-

Washington, Oct. 7 .- A final effort colution of the problem.

The suggestion is made that Presi-the stairs with his traveling bag dent Mitchell, of the United Minework-hand, he was asked for an opinion avert the impending disaster which a he pushe fuel famine will cause, and that at as exclaimed:
early a date as possible there shall be a "fif they call all the troops out in complete investigation by the national legislature and by the state legislature of Pennsylvania into the anthracite coal Master Fish Warden VanDusen has situation, with a view of bringing be-just returned from a trip to the new fore the public the facts and conditions hatchery at Ontario, Eastern Oregon. tion or recommendations for relieving the condition of the miners in the near

Operators in Wyoming District are Mo Determined Than Ever. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—It is said that the coal operators of the Wyoming region will make a more determined effort than ever this week to start up additional collieries. They allege they can get the men if the military authorcan get the men if the military author-ities will protect them and their fami-year's congress is the most largely at-ities will protect them and their fami-of tended ever held. President Rossavelt lies. Vice-President Roscavage, of District No. 1, United Mineworkers, says the coal companies are now send-ing into the region large numbers of dozen; per pound, 12c; springs, \$2.00

@3 per dozen; fryers, \$3@3.25; broilters, \$2@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@5 per dozen.
en; turkeys, young, 14@15c; goese, \$6@6.50 per dozen.
Cheese — Full cream, twins, 13@
13%c; Young America, 13%@14%; factory prices, 1@13%c less.
Eutter—Fancy creamery, 25@27%c per pound; extras, 27%c; dairy, 17%c arrived here they were sent to the mines.

Poles, Slavs and Italians. Some of the congress is regarded by all those in attendance as decidedly higher in character than that of any previous irrigation gathering.

The congress opened with an invocation, followed by addresses of welcome by Governor Orman; D. B. Fairly, president of the Colorado Springs arrived here they were sent to the mines.

Coal Testes on Sendar.

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### Coal Trains on Sunday.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 7 .- The Norfolk Western railroad issued orders to coal. The law of the state prohibits the running of freight trains on Sunday, but, as unusual conditions and continuous and conditions and continuous and conditions and continuous and conditions and conditions and conditions and conditions are from the continuous conditions and conditions are continuous conditions are continuous conditions are continuous conditions. day, but, as unusual conditions exist, is understood the action of the road will not be construed as a violence of this

### Trains Collide on a Curve.

Helens, Oct. 7.—A Builington west bound train and the Northern Pacific east bound express met in a head-on collision between Columbus and Park City, Mont., on a curve on the North-ern Pacific track this morning. Two

## MORE TROOPS OUT

ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD OF PENN-SYLVANIA SENT TO MINES.

Miners-Mitchell Says Men Cannot be

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8 .- Governo Stone late last night ordered out the Pennsylvania to do duty in the anthracite regions. The soldiers will be in the field today. The order calling out the guard is as follows: "In certain portions of the counties of

Luxerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackswana, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Cumberland tumults and riots frequently occur. Men who desire to work have been beaten and driven away, and their families threatened Railroad trains have been threatened and stoned, and the tracks torn up. The civil authorities are unable to maintain order, and have called upon the governor and commander in chief of the National Guard for troops. The situation grows more serious each day. The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are instructed to prevent disorder. The major general commanding will place the entire division on duty, distributing them in such localities as will render them most effective for preserving the

to work in and about the coal mines he will see that all men who desire to protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful ingood engaging in acts of violence and intim-upon idation, and hold them under guard until their release would not en the public peace, and will see that the threats, infimidations, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions throughout the several counties, and no inter ference whatever be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of duty under this order. The dignity and authority of the state must maintained, and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8 .- The new with hopes of success, is to be made to of the calling out of the entire state end the coal strike. It has been disguard caused a mild sussation among cussed by the president and some of his advisors, and while the idea is still in but apparently the least perturbed were an uncompleted state, and the flual President Mitchell and the three disresult still uncertain, yet it offers a trict presidents. There was a crowd in method which now seems to be the only the lobby of the Hart hotel, and as soon as the miners' whief came down the stairs with his traveling bag in Fugene has awakened the authorities ers, may be able to have his men now to the need of more vigilant quarantine on strike return to wors, in order to first declined, but a moment later, as from which he never recovered. He

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS. Attendance Very Large and Much Good

A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Ureek placer mines, in Eastern Oregon, has discovered a nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest cugget over found in this state.

The condition of the miners in the near future.

While it is not absolutely possible to guarantee such an investigation, there is little doubt that recommendations cumstances especially appeals by the president and the executive of the miners in the near future.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 7.—The Tenth national irrigation congress opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon under circumstances of the miners in the near future. guarantee such an investigation, there is little doubt that recommendations by the president and the executive of Pennsylvania would be promptly acted upon by congress and the Pennsylvania the irrigation movement has been taken out of the sphere of merely a propaganda and given a national importar WILL TRY TO START MORE MINES. through the action of the last congress in passing a bill authorizing the pro from the sale of state lands to used for irrigation purposes in the

several states. President Thomas F. Walsh, of the congress, when he arrived in the city found everything in readiness for the three days' convention. Delegates poured in by every train, and this year's congress is the most largely attended ever held. President Roosevelt sent a message of congratulation and cordial sympathy to be read before the convention. The personnel of this congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is regarded by all those in attended to the congress is the concession or other document relating to to the properties of the new Panama Canal company, and its unquestionable power to concessions. ng into the region large numbers of convention. The personnel of this congress is regarded by all those in attendance as decidedly higher in characters.

Springs Gazette. President Walsh responded. Daniel L. Lawler, of St. Paul, told of Minnesota's interest in irrigation and her desire to co-operate with the West. Representative Sha-froth, of Colorado, in an address, paid

Ble Fire at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 8 .- The building and stock of William M. Wall & Co., wholesale dealers in notions and stationery, were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$150,000.

Explosion Near Black Diamond, Washing ton, Kills Eleven Miners

Seattle, Oct. 4 .- A special from Intelligencer says:

Eleven men were killed and three in ured in a mine explosion on the fourth evel at the Lawson mine, a mile from this place, about 9 o'clock last night.

The men employed in the workings or chutes, were instantly killed. Two gangway men and a driver, working further in the level, or gangway, evidently escaped the force of the explosion, and instinctively started toward the slope for safety. The deadly afterdamp swept down on them and they necumbed, after not more than a few minutes' struggle against the fate their experience as miners told them lay in

Only the bodies of the men in th

workings are burned, showing that the sheet of flame which followed the explosion did not extend to the slope, though it is declared by some watchers to have been seen from the air shafts. Those miners whose bodies were burned were discovered lying in cramped positions, their legs closely drawn up to their bodies and their hands clinched. Dust covered their faces so they were unrecognizable when first taken from the mine. Their clothes were torn and thickly coated with coal dust. The other bodies were

not disfigured. Fourteen men were working on No. 4 south and four on No. 4 north. Nine-teen men had been assigned to duty on No. 3 level. Prior to the entrance of the first shift the mine had been in-spected for gas, and before the second shift went on duty the dust was sprinkled. Of the 14 men in the crew on No. 4 seuth, the three who were in-jured were working in the main slope.

JOHN WHITEAKER DEAD.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 3 .- Ex-govern John Whiteaker, the first governor of the state of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene at 7:45 o'clock last cevning. He lingered in a state of unconsciousness all day, and the watchers at his bedside expected his death at any moment. He had been unable to take any nourishment since Wednesday morning. Yesterday morning he seemed to give some indication of consciousness by making a slight motion with his left hand, which was taken to mean beckening to his aged wife, whom he wanted near him constantly. When come calm, which was the only sign of

years ago, which occasioned alarm, but from which he recovered. About three ter. He was a member of Eugene lodge A. F. & A. M., under whose anspices the funeral services will be held, prob-

JOHN WHITEAKER.

Born in Indiana 1820. Married in 1847. Came to Oregon in 1853. Elected probate judge in 1856. Member of territorial legislature

Elected to legislature in 1866. Re-elected 1858. Fresident of senate 1876. Member of congress from Oregon

Ocllector of internal revenue at Portland in 1885. Died 1902.

Holds Canal Title Good. New York, Oct 4 .- William Nels Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal company, who has returned from Paris, says he delivered to Attorney General Knox, in Paris, every and other property to the United States, free and clear of all liens or

McKinley Fund Piling Up. Cleveland, O., Oct. 4. — Cotoner Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the National McKinley Memorial Association be permitted in this country by means tion, is receiving hundreds of letters which are illegal to decide who shall be daily containing small contributions to allowed to work; what shall be his hours of work, and what he shall be hours of work, and what he shall be Cleveland, O., Oct. 4. - Colone the memorial fund. Some time since unknown persons started a 10-cent, 5-cent and 2-cent endless chain scheme in connection with the monument fund. Up to date fully 50,000 of these letters

Spain Would Restrict Emigration.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—The minister of height neglected to do so, and the water the town of San Fernando de Massaya, ern Pacific track this morning. Two marine, the Duke of Veragua, is considering measures for the restriction of whose 20,000 people are greatly alarmed.

Only, Mont., on a cut of the deliberation of the company to withhold flowed over the embankment, washing flowed over the embankment, washing flowed over the embankment, washing flowed over the company to withhold research to such an extent that research the break followed.

### STRIKE CONTINUES

PRESIDENT'S PEACE CONFERENCE IS A DISMAL PAILURE.

Miners are Willing to Submit Their Grievbut Want Men to go to Work Without Union Being Recognized.

conference between the president and and the representatives of the operators ers came to an end at the te porary White House at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with failure to yesterday afternoon, with father to reach an agreement, and, apparently, the rock upon which the conference split was the recognition of the miners' union. The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interest of the public welfare; the miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to append their greyances to arbitration union, had expressed a willingness to submit their grievances to arbitration trial to be named by the president, and to enter into an agreement to abide by the terms fixed by the arbitration for a period of one to five years; and the employers, through the presidents of the railroad companies and a promi-nent mine operator, had squarely re-fused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body, with which they could and would have no dealings; had demanded federal troops to insure complets protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at individual collieries to the decision of for the district of Pennsylvania in which the colliery was located. There the matter closed. Last night both the miners and the operators remained in the city, but today they returned to their several localities, saying that the struggle will continue.

The president's appeal to the mine

operators and the miners was short and to the point. He said in part:
"I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected - the operators, the miners, and the general public. I speak for neither miners nor the operators, but for the general public. The quitions at issue which led to the uation affect immediately the parties concerned—the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally

"I disclaim any right or duty to Intervene in this way upon legal grounds or upon any official relations that I bear to the situation, but the ungency and the terrible nature of the catastr phe immediately impending over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impel me, after much anxious thought, to believe av duty requires me to use whatever

which has become literally intolerable "I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your partiotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations, and makes individual sacrifices for the gen-

Following is the text of President Mitchell's statement, made after the conference had failed:

"As a consequence of this refusal of the operators, either to grant concessions or to refus to individual additional additio the operators, either to grant concessions or to refer to individual arbitration, the coal strike will go on. I am firmly convinced that the miners will win, although we deeply regret the refusal of the railroad presidents to defer to the wishes of the chief executive of the United States. The president expressed the hope that there would be no lawlessness in the coal fields, and the representatives of the miners assured him that their every effort would be exerted to maintain peace."

Vice-President Wilcox's Views. ... David Wilcox, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware & Hud-son railroad, in his statement to the

president, said in part:
"The United Mineworkers is the most extensive combination and monopoly which the country has ever known. It habitually enforces its orders and directions by whatever means may be most effectual, including strikes, boymost effectual, including strikes, boycotts, picketing, besetting and the like,
not confined to its own members alone,
but in which are compelled to join, as
far as possible, all other persons similarily employed. Its violent methods
have already received the condemnation
of the circuit court of the United States.

"The question at present is merely whether an unlawful association shall paid. This is contrary to the spirit and letter of our laws. If they are en-forced, such an effort will cease at

The statements made by the other operators present at the conference were along the same lines as that of Mr.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 4.—The city
eservoir near the Delaware river broke dent Flynn, of the United Mineworkers reservoir near the Delaware river broke today, and about 8,000,000 gallons of of America, district of Alabama, stated water escaped and flowed down Twenty-seventh street, flooding the cellars of many houses and doing other damage. Iron Railroad company, at the Blus. A watchman whose duty it is to open a valve when the water reaches a certain height neglected to do so, and the water volved. The strike grows cut of the withhold.