MINERS STILL IDLE

14,000 Unemployed in the Anthracite Coal District.

ONE-THIRD OF FORMER WORKERS

Stores Have Small Stocks of Provisions—Plan by Which Busy Men Will Contribute to Relief of Those Not Yet at Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 26.—At the Ninth District United Mineworkers' headquarters today, it was stated that 14,000 men and boys out of 51,000 former mine employes are still idle. No money has been received for relief purposes since November 5. The miners' stores have a small amount of provisions in stock. A plan is being formulated whereby miners at work in this region shall contribute to the relief fund.

MINERS' COMMITTEE DOWNCAST.

They Evidently Think the Coal Roads Are Not Acting Square.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 26.—Quite a contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York last night were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned today from their disappointing trip to Washington. How the latter view the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued this afternoon by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington. They clearly indicate that they think the coal road presidents acquiesced in Mr. MacVeagh's plan of a settlement out of court and then repudiated him. The allegation that George F. Baer signed the telegram to Chairman Gray, of the strike commission, declaring that the big companies were agreeable to the idea of amicable adjustment, and that the same man signed the telegram to Mr. MacVeagh in Washington calling off the negotiations, is made in the statement which follows:

"The commission adjourned for 10 days in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties to give opportunity for conciliation, on account of a telegram which was understood was written by George F. Baer, in the presence of and with the consent of every railroad concerned, and was signed by Wayne MacVeagh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement which had been prepared and written by counsel of both parties, and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties in the meeting in Washington. Later in the day, and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing. The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh, three or four days later, stating that negotiations must end.

"A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Company Carroll D. Wright and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reasons for the expression of any opinion. The facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all times to consult with any one in interest and make any reasonable adjustment, but we have no anxiety over the case and shall be ready for business when the commission meets.

"CLARENCE S. DARROW,
"HENRY D. LLOYD."

While admitting they did much toward breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of the court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking. One of the independent operators' committee which went to New York said today:

"The situation was like that in the story of the man who said, 'I will not drink unless you force me, but I suppose you are able to force me.' The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them."

President Mitchell, District Presidents Duffy and Fahey and several of the other union officials who are here to attend the commission hearings spent the afternoon in conference as to the details of the evidence to be presented when the commission reassembles. President Mitchell denied the report that the miners' executive board has been summoned for a conference.

TWO UNIONS MAY FIGHT.

Western Against American Federation in the Mines.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The executive board of the Federation of Miners today instructed the Butte, Mont., Union of Engineers, affiliated with the Federation, to insist that every man in that locality eligible to membership shall join the union. This action is regarded as a declaration of war against the American Federation of Labor, which recently organized an engineers' union at Butte.

The executive board also appointed W. A. Burns special organizer for Nevada, instructing him to organize all miners not affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners and to take such steps as he deems necessary to compel the dual miners' union there to join the union affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners.

At the afternoon session the board decided to institute what will be called a union-at-large, to receive the membership of isolated miners in camps where not a sufficient number are working or can be induced to form a local union.

MINERS TO WORK THANKSGIVING.

By Request of Operators—Active Demand for Coal.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—The United Mineworkers have decided to keep all the collieries with a full force of men on Thanksgiving day. The operators requested the men to remain at work, and this action is in compliance with their request.

Agents from New York and Philadelphia are buying up all the product of the independent operators, paying $7 and $8 per ton for coal delivered on board at the collieries. For this reason individual operators are refusing to sell coal for local consumption for which they get $3.50.

BOYCOTT WAS LIFTED.

But the Trades Assembly Had a Stormy Time Over It.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—In one of the most exciting meetings in its history the Trades Assembly tonight declared off the boycott against the Schenectady Railway Company. The vote in favor of rescinding the order was three to one, and the meeting lasted nearly three hours. When the meeting was called to order a motion to rescind the action taken two weeks ago declaring the boycott off was made and a long discussion followed during which heated words were freely used. A vote was taken and President Jackson announced that the resolution was lost. There was an outcry at this and another vote was taken. This time the president was unable to tell which side prevailed, and a roll call was made. Those who favored the lifting of the boycott outnumbered their opponents three to one, and without counting the vote President Jackson announced that the motion to rescind was carried. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

Settle Difficulty With Strikers.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 26.—Coxe Bros. & Co., and their striking employes settled their differences today and work will be resumed at the seven collieries of the company Monday. All the men except those under indictment for misdemeanors alleged to have been committed during the strike, and the slate pickers, whom improved machinery has displaced, are to be taken back at once. The Coxes are the last of the individual operators to come to terms with their employes.

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Stamped and tinted tops, with plain backs, in a great variety of designs appropriate to the coming holiday season. Regular price to 85c, special Friday and Saturday.. 23c

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In street shades and all sizes. An extra good $1.25 value, special 89c

NAVAL ACTIVITY IN CHINA

Siam Police Defeated—Siberian Convicts—Japan's Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—The steamship Olympia, which arrived today from the Orient, reports that naval activity still prevails at Hong Kong. The China mail says the activity of the naval authorities portends far more serious work than the demonstration against China on account of the Hunan affair, which was settled by China acquiescing to the execution of the officials responsible for the murder of missionaries.

From Pekin it is reported that the Chinese Emperor has given orders for the establishment of an agricultural and commercial department and for the dispatch of officials to foreign countries to inquire into commercial and agricultural affairs.

From Siam the steamer brought news of the defeat of a party of military police of Siam by the Shan rebels, and the death of Captain Jensen, a Dane in the service of Siam, who commanded the force. The Siamese gendarmes attacked the Shans at Hoey Khiong, near Payao. Captain Jensen was shot down while leading his men. The gendarmes retired, carrying his body with them, to Makar River, where they met the Siamese troops in a fortified position. The Shans afterwards attacked this place and were repulsed, leaving 14 dead. Captain Jensen was the only man lost on the Siamese side. King Chulalongkorn has granted Captain Jensen's mother, who is in Denmark, a pension for life.

From the Siberian convict settlement at Alexandrovsk news was received that the convicts had gone on strike, refusing all nourishment until they are more humanely treated. A Shanghai paper gives some horrible details of the treatment of these unfortunates, who are mostly educated men sentenced for political offenses. The paper says, on the authority of a recent arrival from Siberia, that they are loaded with chains, herded in dark, unsanitary cells, and not take out into the air for weeks at a time. Infectious diseases have broken out among them, but the sick have not been removed, being left to suffer in the overcrowded prison. The result is that others have been contaminated. Even the corpses of those who succumb are left to rot among the living. The wardens treat all convicts, healthy and sick alike, with incredible brutality. The convicts carried out the strike resolutely. On the third day many lost consciousness from fasting but no suffering induced them to accept food. The condition of the convicts in the settlement of Koktschietavck is still worse. Desperate revolts there have only been quelled after much bloodshed.

The Japanese trading schooner Aisaka Maru, which was known to have been off the Bonin Islands during the eruptions there, has been given up as lost. A Japanese warship reports having found wreckage from near the Bonin Islands. She had six in her crew and 17 passengers.

The steamer also brings news from Yokohama of the discovery of a Japanese Klondike. A rich placer gold field has been discovered in Konagawa Kon, near where a trial working of gold reef has been taking place. Under Japanese laws aliens are not allowed to mine on placer properties.

The Japanese postal authorities are making investigations into the facilities offered by the Siberian Railway for the transportation of mails to Europe, and it is expected that the trans-Siberian route will be used shortly for the carriage of Japanese mails to Europe.

A disastrous fire occurred at Fusan Cana on November 5, which destroyed 300 houses and rendered 1645 people homeless. Several lives were lost.

The bark Aberistwith Castle, which left Pelelee, Celebes Island, on September 21, for Humboldt, Cal., put into Yokohama in distress. She encountered a severe typhoon on October 14, when 250 miles off the Japanese Coast, and all her topmasts, yards, sails and rigging were carried away, leaving the vessel nearly a wreck. She was towed to Yokohama for repairs. Captain Nilsson had much difficulty in getting the vessel to port.

A Tokyo report says negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the British steamer Glamorganshire by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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FITZGERALD KILLING.

State Department Will Facilitate an Examination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is inferred here that the recent killing of Fitzgerald in Guatemala City by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is to be investigated by a local authority. A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Hunter, father of the young man who shot Fitzgerald, asking permission for the appearance of Bailey, the Secretary of the United States Legation, before the local courts, to testify as to the killing. The department has replied, waiving all diplomatic immunity that would interfere with the course of justice. The effect of this decision, it is expected, will be to put the local authorities in a position to fix the responsibility for the shooting and to punish any person found to be guilty.

ROBBERS MADE BOLD ATTEMPT.

Killed a Man Who Had Telephoned of Their Work.

WARREN, Mich., Nov. 26.—Clint E. Osborne, assistant proprietor of a general store in this village, was shot dead early today by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or Postoffice. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought the cracksmen heard the bell on the bank telephone ring, and listened to Osborne.

Osborne then started down the street, and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside guard, shot him in the face with a charge of buckshot, killing him instantly. Then, without securing anything from the safe, the burglars rushed from the bank and drove rapidly away. No trace of them has since been discovered.

SHOT THE HAT OFF.

Also Man's Head, and Is Now Charged With Murder.

EUREKA, Utah., Nov. 26.—Barney Dunne, a night boss in a railroad construction camp on the Oregon Short Line, was brought to this city today and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of William Dryburn, an engineer on one of the work trains. The killing was the outcome of a dispute regarding the relative marksmanship of the two men. A rifle Dunne to shoot his hat off. Dunne immediately raised the rifle, and fired one shot. The bullet, a "soft-nosed" one, struck Dryburn in the forehead, tearing off the entire top of his head and killing him almost instantly.

Dunne claims to be a nephew of Edward Corrigan, the well-known Chicago horseman.

Failed to Get the Cash.

AKRON, Ind., Nov. 26.—Early today a desperate attempt was made to rob the Exchange Bank at this place. The robbers captured and bound the two night telephone operators and cut all telephone wires leading out of the local exchange. They also bound and gagged a physician whose office is in the same block with the Exchange Bank. The first explosion of dynamite at the bank aroused the citizens, who hastened to the scene with firearms. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without any booty. The bank building was badly wrecked.

$18,000 for Collins' Murderer.

TELLURIDE, Col., Nov. 26.—Rewards aggregating $18,000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Company, and of W. G. Barney and Wesley E. Smith, miners, who mysteriously disappeared and are believed to have been killed previous to the assassination of Collins.

Killed on Street in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 26.—F. W. Reul, employed in a bank at Watertown, Wis., was shot and killed on Cedar street at an early hour today. At the time of the shooting Reul was escorting Mrs. A. L. Schissler to her home. Both had attended a theater. A. L. Schissler, husband of Mrs. Schissler, was arrested today charged with murder.

Steel Trusts to Divide the Markets.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Vossische Zeitung confirms the report that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating with the Austrian and German steel and wire syndicates toward dividing up the neutral markets so as to avoid competition therein.

FEVER IN COLOMBIA.

Does More Damage Than War—Buzzards Eat Bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Surgeon F. X. Vorsand, of the steamer City of Panama, which arrived from Panama today reports that on a trip into the interior of Colombia he found things quiet enough, as far as the revolution was concerned, but saw on every hand the effects of the fever, which, he says, is killing the people by the score. So great was the mortality in some places through which he passed that no attempt was made to give burial to the victims. They were dying by dozens. As they died, says Dr. Vorsand, their bodies were taken out into the open and left for the buzzards.

The health conditions in Panama itself are good, but in the surrounding country the situation is desperate.

Archbishop of Tuam Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Most Rev. John MacVilly, Roman Catholic archbishop of Tuam and primate of Connaught since 1881, died today at the age of 85 years.

A Druggist's Advice.

Mr. C. L. Thompson, a druggist of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup or whooping cough, get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup, and if taken in time and according to directions, it is a most excellent remedy for whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. I would recommend that a bottle of this medicine be kept in the home at all times, especially where there are children in the family." For sale by all druggists.

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Ladies' Oneita ribbed Part wool Union Suits White and natural — *Regular $1.50* **$1.13**

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AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Children's "Oneita" ribbed Part wool Union Suits Sizes 4 to 10 years — *Regular $1.15 to $1.45* **98c**
Children's Winter-weight Ribbed fleeced cotton Vests and Drawers Natural and ecru — *Regular 25c to 48c* — *At* **18c, 28c**

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