

TO LAST OFFICE

John Mitchell Expected to Succeed Wright.

HIS CLOSE FRIENDS SPEAK

Labor Commissioner Is the Position in Mind.

CHANGE WILL SOON OCCUR

Head of the Mineworkers Is Ambitious to Retire as Greatest Labor Leader the Country Has Ever Known.

TAMAUQUA, Pa., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—President Mitchell's intention, in Chicago, on Saturday, that he might shortly resign as the head of the United Mineworkers of America, leads the officials of the organization here to believe that he is about to receive a conspicuous appointment from President Roosevelt. It is known that Mr. Mitchell is a firm and ardent admirer of the President, and vice versa. Upon a recent visit to Washington, Mr. Mitchell took luncheon at the White House and had a long talk with the President.

It is said by Mineworkers officials here, who are known to be in Mr. Mitchell's confidence, that he was then tendered an office. Carroll D. Wright, the present Commissioner of Labor, at it is said, retire in a month or two, and Mr. Mitchell may succeed him.

Two Congressmen from the anthracite district, when interviewed today, said they would not be at all surprised at such a consummation, as they have heard rumors to this effect.

Concerning Mr. Mitchell's possible retirement from the United Mineworkers, a gentleman who knows him very well, and who is in his confidence, stated today that he knew it was Mr. Mitchell's ambition to retire as the greatest labor leader the country had ever known. He has placed the United Mineworkers on a firm financial basis, and believes he has fulfilled his duty to the organization.

For some time past, Mitchell has been showing many of the responsibilities of the organization to rest on the shoulders of Vice-President Lewis, who will succeed him.

LOST TRYING TO SAVE WOMAN

Two Men Perish in Chicago Fire, Which Partially Destroyed Hotel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was burned from the high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of two men and a woman were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains, the men had apparently attempted to assist the woman to escape, but had been overcome by the smoke. All bedding was burned from the bodies and the flesh was seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom had recently arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

There were many narrow escapes, and several had to be carried down the fire-escapes.

The Alhambra Theater, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed. In the theater new stage fittings and furnishings had been burned from the place had been remodeled in compliance with the new theater ordinance.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories, and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been much greater loss of life. Vingo ran through the halls, awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half-clad men and women, who groped their way down the stairs to the snow-covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra Theater is owned by Stair & Havlan, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theaters in Chicago. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

CRANK SEEKS ROOSEVELT.

He Urges That People Be Named in Accordance With Occupations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Reigar, who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested at the White House today and locked up, pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Reigar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the President, suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus he maintains that a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter, and so on throughout the list. He says that the present scheme of naming people has caused a war among the files which may be ended only by the adoption of his suggestion.

For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him, and when he appeared today he was promptly placed in custody. Reigar desired to see the President to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. The officers according to the report, got him away from the White House. He was then taken to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the authorities. Reigar says he is a miner and railroad man. He arrived here Saturday night.

An examination of his effects disclosed copies of several letters he had written to the President, and some documents indicating he was interested in patent devices.

WILL AID IN FINDING RADIUM.

University Professor Will Unfold His Theory to Miners.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Work to aid miners in locating radium in America has begun in the present physical laboratory at the University of Chicago. Professor Robert A. Millikan, Ph.D., known among American scientists as an authority on this rare metal, is the experimenter. The theory to the effect

that there is growth in the life matter in the physical world has been made a special study by Professor Millikan. He says:

"Studies on radiation have been suggested the question whether there is any natural process which does among the atoms what the life process which does among the molecules, namely, which take the simpler forms and build them up again into more complex forms. The fact that radium now exists on the earth, taken with the fact that the life of radium is short in comparison with the ages that the earth has been in existence, certainly seems to point an affirmative answer."

CAUSES REGRET TO AMERICA

Decision Is Regarded as Placing a Premium Upon Violence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A prominent official of the State Department, when shown the dispatch relative to the decision in the Venezuelan arbitration, stated while the Department regretted exceedingly the precedent which the Hague tribunal had made in this case, there was nothing for the United States to do but accept the result philosophically as binding international law. The mere question of time when the United States shall receive from Venezuela the amount of the awards in our favor was the smallest consideration. What the Government disliked was to admit the principle that a mere show of naval force by a creditor nation can secure precedence in the payment of debt over another nation that does not exercise such force. It is regarded as a premium on violence and tending to discourage nations that are disposed to settle their claims by the peaceful methods of diplomacy.

The Venezuelan Government, while the principal party nominally to the proceeding before the Hague tribunal, was really rather indifferent as to which power should be paid first, recognizing the fact that they must all be paid in some order. That government has been carrying out the undertaking reached in the protocols which terminated the arbitration, to set apart 10 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, month to month, and the money has been placed in a bank in that direction. The fund accumulated up to date will be turned over to England, Germany and Italy, as well as 10 per cent of the customs receipts collected at the ports named, until the claims of these powers shall be satisfied in full. This probably will take two years, and after that the claims of the nonaligned or peace powers will be taken up and paid pro rata.

POLICE AID POOLROOM TO RUN

Warrants Are Served on the Men Who Incited the Madison Riot.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the service of nine warrants on policemen and poolroom attaches as a result of the riot in Madison Friday, the poolroom opened the afternoon at the usual hour with Policemen McCambridge and Street on guard.

The attendance was larger than on Saturday, many who stayed away Saturday seemingly having regained courage. Everything was quiet, and the betting was brisk.

Warrants were served today by Sheriff Crowe of Alton, on Chief of Police McCambridge, Policemen John Meehan and William Street and William Coyle, son of Mayor Pat Coyle. Six of the warrants were against Meehan, who is charged with false imprisonment in five warrants and with liberating a prisoner in the sixth. Street and McCambridge are charged with resisting an officer and Coyle for attempting murder.

Blind Man Shoots His Daughter.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Stephen Maucka, a blind violinist, shot and dangerously wounded his 16-year-old daughter today and then turned out his own brains. He is believed to have been insane.

JOIN IN FIGHT ON DISEASE.

Unions Will Aid Charity Boards in Remedying Conditions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An appeal has been made to union labor here for co-operation with the charity organization society in preventing tuberculosis.

The secretary of the society presented the matter at a meeting of the Central Federated Union. His figures showing the spread of the disease in the tenement districts, caused a sensation among the delegates. He also declared that 10 per cent of the deaths in the United States are due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The trades in the order of their tendency to contract tuberculosis he classified as follows: Marble and stonecutters, clear-makers, carpenters, pressmen, hat and capmakers, book binders, cabinet makers, musicians, glassblowers and barbers.

Clean linen, better sanitary conditions and isolation of patients were recommended. A committee of union men was appointed with instructions to co-operate with the charity society.

SHOWS OHIO FOR ROOSEVELT.

Herrick, Who Leads Hanna Forces, Makes Significant Announcement.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Now that it is said by Hanna Republicans of Ohio that Governor Herrick has succeeded Senator Hanna as the dominant power in Ohio Republican politics, the following statement made by the Governor today, with reference to the selection of National delegates to the Republican convention, is important:

"I can only quote from the last letter that Governor Hanna wrote me, to the effect that he was in favor of the exception of a pencil note to the President on January 20, the day of the Gridiron banquet."

"We must organize our full strength, and choose the Roosevelt delegates from among our friends."

Continuing, the Governor said the opportunity now arises for all good Republicans to unite in the conduct of the party on broader lines in such a friendly spirit, as to eliminate all differences.

WITH JAPAN'S EXHIBIT.

Steamer Lyra Arrives With Priceless Treasures for St. Louis Fair.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—With the most valuable cargo ever brought to the Pacific Coast from the Orient, the American steamship Lyra arrived in Tacoma today from the Orient. The Lyra brought the exhibit of the Japanese Government for the Louisiana Exposition at St. Louis, besides a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$100,000. It would be impossible to estimate the value of the entire cargo, for in the Lyra's cargo are articles of such rarity that they are priceless.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Widely Known for His Charity.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Leopold Stroebe, member of the clothing manufacturing firm of Stroebe & Bros., vice-president of the Drovers & Mechanics National Bank, the Maryland Trust Company and the Federal Savings Bank, died today, aged 62 years. He was widely known for his charity.

Body of Hanna Not Placed in Vault.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—The body of Senator Hanna was placed in the vault today. Mrs. Hanna is still too un-

OLDS, PORTMAN & KING

The "Different Store" Largest "Daylight Store" in the Northwest Home of Quality and Worth

Never Such a Sale and Never Such Crowds

In the Month of February, at any Portland Store, as thronged our busy aisles yesterday

THE "COLONIAL SALE"

IS LIKE A MIGHTY TIDAL WAVE THAT SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT—A VERITABLE INUNDATION OF BARGAINS

People came from everywhere and joined in the bargain feast. Everybody recognizes this week's "COLONIAL SALE" as a bargain event of supreme importance. In all our long experience we have never conducted one on quite so colossal a scale, right upon the threshold of a new season. Not one item in 50 can be printed. It will pay people to come from miles away, it will pay to borrow money, if you have to, to get your share of the really incomparable bargains being distributed here. Schemes and make-shifts pale into insignificance before the matchless value rays disseminated by this honest carnival of underpricing. 'Twill pay to buy a year ahead, for you'll make ten, fifteen and in some cases twenty times a full year's interest on the purchase you make at this store this week. MAIL ORDERS FILLED, except on hourly sales. CREDIT CUSTOMERS RECEIVE EVERY BENEFIT OF THIS SALE OF SALES! 5 MORE DAYS OF THIS COLOSSAL SALE! TODAY—TUESDAY—the SECOND DAY! SEE THE FLAG DECORATIONS! OVER 6000 AMERICAN FLAGS FILL THE AIR THROUGHOUT OUR AISLES AND AIR WELLS—OLD GLORY FLOATS FROM EVERYWHERE—a glorious, spirited, patriotic sight worth coming miles to see. ALL THE BARGAINS ARE FROM THE NEW SPRING STOCKS.

Tuesday's Incomparable Bargain List

For All-Day Selling

40c ASBESTOS TABLE MATS 24c

Thoroughfare Aisle—Art Shop—Second Floor.

Asbestos Table Mats, with linen slips, stamped in floral designs:

9 and 12-inch, regular values to 40c, for.....24c

15 and 19-inch, regular values to 60c, for.....35c

LADIES' 50c VESTS 35c

Right in needtime the "Colonial Sale" offers this exceptional opportunity to select underwear for the season now at hand. White, Swiss-ribbed Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, handsomely trimmed with silk; the best 50c value in the city—today only, at each.....35c

MEN'S 15c LINEN COLLARS 5c

Today we will sell in the Man's Haberdashery Shop a line of the regular 15c grade—or 2 for 25c—Linen Collars, including all the latest shapes in standing and turnover; also the popular double-band and wing collars so much worn at present; in five grades of 4-ply linen; a splendid, well-known Troy, N. Y., make of collars.

75c SHEARS 49c PAIR

6½-inch nickel-plated Shears, of finest quality steel; our best 75c value—Tuesday only at the pair.....49c

WOMEN'S \$2.00 SHOPPING BAGS 49c

Tuesday we shall sell Silk Opera Bags and Shopping Bags, with fancy tops, a choice of all colors, and values up to \$2.00 each, at an absolute choice for.....49c

8c CUBES JET PINS 4c

Large-size cubes of Jet Head Pins, assorted sizes in each cube; the regular 8c value—special for Tuesday only at, each.....4c

18c BLACK BROCADE SATEN 10c YARD

Domestic Aisle.

2000 yards in this remarkable offering of new black brocade Satens; all fast colors, in small, neat and attractive designs and handsome floral effects; good, standard 18c value—Tuesday only at the yard.....10c

IN THE DRESS GOODS ANNEX.

\$1.50 TWINE VOILE ETAMINES \$1.19

A marvelous value, right in the nick of time for making up the new Spring Suits. You make a big saving in buying this ultra-fashionable fabric here on Tuesday. 48-inch all-wool Twine Voile Etamines, new Spring 1904 arrivals; a favorite of fashionable women for this season's wear. It has splendid weight and exceptional wearing qualities. The offer embraces all the staple, wanted colorings, including tans, browns, greens and navys. Our regular, splendid \$1.50 value—for today only we'll keep the shears busy cutting it off for the fortunate buyers at the yard.....\$1.19

25c BOTTLE TOILET WATER 16c

3-ounce bottles of Toilet Waters, a choice of rose, violet or lilac odors; usual 25c bottle—on Tuesday only for.....16c

WONDERFUL LINEN BARGAINS!

MATCHLESS VALUES IN TOWELS AND CRASHES!

20c TOWELS 12 1-2c

100 dozen fancy hemstitched damask Towels; choice of white or colored borders, size 18x31 in.; our regular 20c value—Tuesday only, each.....12 1-2c

LINEN CRASH TOWELING 8c YARD

1500 yards of all-linen Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide; while the quantity lasts; on Tuesday only, at the yard.....8c

Come early for your share of this greatly underpriced value.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF WHITE GOODS!

A CLEANUP OF MILL ENDS!

All of our mill ends and remnants of White Goods, Wash Goods, Flannels and Outings will be placed on one big bargain table in our spacious Domestic Aisle and offered to the buying throngs on Tuesday only at exactly HALF PRICE!

TUESDAY'S "COLONIAL SALE" SPECIALS

On Second Floor—in Annex.

CHILDREN'S 60c APRONS 34c

Children's new Muffet Aprons, with long sleeves, in "Mother Hubbard" style, of pretty blue and white and turkey red and white-checked gingham material; a fine quality; in ages 2 to 6 years. A regular 60c standard value—on Tuesday only choice for, each.....34c

SPLENDID \$1.50 COPYRIGHT BOOKS 42c

Second Floor.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF GOOD BOOKS!

These are some of the most popular writings upon which the copyright has expired, but include many of the most-called-for, wanted books for booklovers. Among the titles are: "Banker of Bankersville," "Caleb Wright," "Dracula," "The Damnation of Theron Ware," "For Love of Country," "Forty Modern Fables," by George Ade, "For Freedom of the Sea," "The Good Red Earth," "The Gadfly," "The Heart of the Matter," "Kidnaped Millionaires," "A Lady of Quality," "The Lion's Brood," "Geoffrey Strong," "With Edged Tools," "Mrs. Tree," "When the Land Was Young," and hundreds of other popular novels by the world's leading authors. Tuesday all day these regular \$1.50 books will be sold for.....42c

TUESDAY'S COLONIAL SALE SPECIALS ON 3D FLOOR

EVERY ADVERTISED BARGAIN IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS FOR ALL-DAY SELLING!

IN THE LACE STORE—40c LACES 10c

Valenciennes Lace Insertions, so much in demand for trimmings in the making up of the Spring gowns and underwear; an aggregation of worthy values in beautiful, wanted laces, including qualities ranging in regular prices from 25c to 40c the dozen yards—on Tuesday only at the dozen yards.....10c

75c LACES AT 19c YARD

Five handsome Valenciennes Laces, in broken lots from last week's selling, in widths varying from 1 to 9 inches, splendidly adapted for underwear, kimono and dress trimmings; the usual values ranging up from 25c to 75c the yard—Tuesday only, yard.....19c

WOMEN'S \$4.00 DRESS SIZES \$2.68

Grand choosing in this remarkable offer. All new Spring styles, 20 of the newest, most fashionable numbers in the Spring Shoe stocks; all the wanted leathers, including patent kid, patent calf and vicid kid, welt or turned soles. You may choose from 20 styles of the latest lasts in these handsome Dress Shoes, all \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—on Tuesday only at the pair.....\$2.68

TUESDAY'S COLONIAL SALE SPECIALS ON 3D FLOOR

15c SPOON SETS FOR 9c

Handsome shell patterns in nicely plated Teaspoons; plating over steel, strong and durable; set of 6 spoons, regularly sold at a grand value at 15c—Tuesday only, set.....9c

TUESDAY'S COLONIAL SALE SPECIALS ON FOURTH FLOOR

\$5.00 BANKETS \$3.65

100 pairs of fine all-wool Blankets, in natural gray color and full size; the best \$5.00 Blanket we ever knew to be offered in Portland—Tuesday only at, for choice.....\$3.65

WEBSTER'S LARGE 20TH CENTURY DICTIONARIES \$3.50 VALUES FOR \$1.05

34 Webster's Twentieth Century Dictionaries of the English Language, for the home, school, office or workshop, comprising the pronunciation and definition of every practical word, new and old, in the language; also a brief history of the language, foreign words and phrases, abbreviations, Christian names of men and women, rules of punctuation, business letter-writing forms, weights and measures, rules of order, postal rates and regulations, patent and copyright laws, etc., and a Gazetteer of the World, based upon the latest census reports; fully illustrated and 1902 edition. Publisher's price \$3.50; sale price.....\$1.05

well to go from her son's home, and further burial arrangements have not been made.

Uncle of Mayor of New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Major Arthur McCallan, brother of the late George B. McCallan and uncle of the Mayor of New York, died suddenly today at Driftwood, Pa., aged 62.

President Signs Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt today signed an act authorizing the sale of a part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in Minnesota.

9th Leslie Stephen.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir Leslie Stephen, president of the Ethical Society, is dead. He was born in 1832.

RUSH OF WATER BRINGS DEATH

Hundreds of Lives Lost in China by Breaking of a Dam.

TIENSIN, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tientsin-Fu, Shan Tung Province, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hoang-ho. Several villages were destroyed.

Beauty in An Olive.

New York Press.

The olive has been applied for various medicinal purposes since old Rome. A bold away over his dark-skinned subjects in Northern Africa. In the days of ancient Rome the leaves and bark of the tree were used by the remarkable medical experts of that time to allay and cure violent attacks of intermittent fever, while the resinous gum which exuded from the tree in the hot season was used for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The oil of the olive itself later was used by the Roman athletes to sooth their heated bodies after indulging in he-

for 100-yard dashes and putting the discus or shot. Then the oil of the wild olive was used by the Romans to soothe the aches, guaranteed to stop the ravages of all ailments. Last of all, in more modern times, the women of our own day have found the olive oil of olive oil to beautify the complexion by softening the pores and nourishing the skin itself. It is asserted upon good authority that a tablespoonful of olive oil taken internally will prevent constipation and greatly relieve the effects of the morning after. Men sometimes prefer an olive to a cherry.

WHEAT MAKES BIG ADVANCE.

Winnipeg Market Is 7 Cents Higher, and Mills Fear Shortage.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22.—The wild excitement prevailed in the grain market today. The price closed on Saturday at 98 cents and by noon it had reached 105 1/2c bid. The market was experiencing great shortage, and unless a large supply comes in they will be obliged to shut down. The price of bread was advanced.

Dignity Dearer Than Wealth.

Chicago Record-Herald.

When Otto Taylor, head butler at Elmont Manor, the country home of August Belmont at Hempstead, L. I., heard the other day that he had, through the death of an uncle in England, fallen heir to \$50,000, he did not take off his livery and proudly cease to be a butler. Indeed, he merely drew himself up a little more proudly than usual, if that was possible, took a fresh grip upon his dignity, and permitted it to be known that he had not the slightest idea of resigning his job.

Americans in Rome Entertained.

ROME, Feb. 22.—All the Americans in Rome, about 600, gathered at the United States Embassy today, where they were cordially entertained in honor of Washington's birthday by Ambassador Meyer and Mrs. Meyer and the staff of the Embassy. There was a noticeable display of flags in various parts of the city in honor of the day.

Montana Republican Convention.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—The Republican State Committee at a meeting today fixed April 12 as the date for holding the

State Convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention. The convention will meet at Helena. The convention to nominate a state ticket will meet at Billings at a time to be fixed by the chairman, probably early in September. Resolutions on the death of Senator Hanna were adopted.

Hotter and Hotter

Contest in Full Blast

Wanted everybody in city or country to find the number on the old piano or organ and send it to us with your name and address. On April 10 we will uncover the number on the new KINGSBURY Piano, and the person holding the old instrument whose number comes the nearest to the number on the new piano takes the new KINGSBURY. We taking the old one in exchange. Win or lose, not a cent to pay out. Numbers are coming in thick and fast. Everybody try. Somebody is going to win. It may be you.

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Quality, style, and economy and comfort will be found in our eyeglasses and spectacles. Try them on your neck.

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