SOFT-COAL MINES TO BE OPERATED

Advance to Scale of 1903 Is Announced by Nearly All Owners.

ROBBINS IS TO SIGN UP

Competitors of the Big Operator, It Is Expected, Will Follow His Example After a Meeting on Tuesday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April L.-Dispatches from the soft-coal fields tonight indicate almost a general announcement from the eserators of Western Pennsylvania to pm) the miners the advance of 5.55 cent ton called for in the restoration of scale of 1903. With notices posted at the majority of the mines announcing the granting of the scale, the strike in the soft-coal field has lost the threatening as-jebt that has surrounded it since last

oted to remain out, with the exception region, but this was positively denied from all sources.

It can be stated authoritatively that it funday, Of the \$6,000 miners in West funday, Of the \$6,000 miners in West fundamental than \$100 are affiliated with the that Judge Gray could be brought into

here that the scale had been granted by

in the Pittsburg district there has been fittle change in the past 24 hours. While the scale agreement expired last night at the scale agreement expired last night at midnight, there had been no steps taken that would indicate a general suspension of work. Tomorrow is a holiday, being Mitchell day, the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour day to the miners, and all mines will be closed. Tuesday, however, the district convention's scale committee will have in readiness the new scale, and then it is expected that most of the operators will seen.

it is expected that among the first signers will be Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company, who has been the leader of the operators in grantnot over 5000 of the 68,000 miners in the district will go out. The operators opposed to the advance will hold a meeting Tuesday to confer on what course to pursue in the matter. ing the advance. Whatever suspensions may follow on the part of the independent operators in the district, it is said that not over 5000 of the 68,000 miners in the

Miners' officials are confident that Roocompetitors will yield after the

COAL TRAINS ARE RUSHED.

Product of Schuylkill Region Started Out on Its Way.

READING, Pa., April 1.-This was an

HEADING, Pa., April 1.—This was an unusually bissy Sunday on the main line of the Reading Railway. Yesterday's product of the Schuylkill region, amounting to 1900 carloads, was sent through, and will have reached its destination by tomorrow. Many empty cars have been rushed to the Schuylkill regions and these will be distributed to the colliertes early in the morning, in the belief that some nines will be in operation.

Anthracite shipments to the West, which have been heavy recently, have been been heavy recently.

oped and the company has concentratand its output entirely in the East. If the miners fall to report for work in the morning it is expected that in 48 hours the men employed in the coal-carryin; trade will be laid off, and this will be fol

Many foreign miners have passed through this city and there is a regular exodus from the anthracite region

ALL QUIET IN SOUTHWEST.

Will Not Attempt to Use Nonunion Men in Indian Territory.

KANSAS CITY, April L-Up to late to ight there had been no developments of attrest in the coal-mining districts of Missouri, Kensas, Arkansas and the ter-

ported, with no signs of trouble At South McAlester, I. T., where it was amored some mines might be opened up tith nominion men, the operators an-ounced tonight that they would make no

effort to resume operations now.

Two hundred men working in the mines in the immediate vicinity of Tulsa. I. T., not affiliated with the miners' union, will !inne at work tomorrow as usual Perry, president of the South-Coal Operators Association, who reached Kansas City late last night from the Indianapolis conference, said today

SIGNING OF WAGE CONTRACTS.

Policy in Ohio Will Be Determined

Next Tuesday.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.-The executive board of the Ohio Mineworkers has been called to meet in Columbus next Tuesday to determine the policy of the Ohio min-ers with reference to signing wage con-

Until the executive board determin whether the miners of Ohio will be peroperators, or whether they will stand as uni: for the 1963 scale the mines will main idle. What attitude the Ohio min ers' officials will take cannot be predicted

The operators opposed to granting as advance count on the miners refusing allow individual contracts to be made.

WHISTLES WILL CALL TO WORK

Miners in the Vicinity of Scrantor

Will Not Respond. SCRANTON, Pa. April 1.—The whistles at all the mines in this valley will be blown at the usual hours tomorrow morning, as a matter of form. There will pe practically no response to them on the part of the mineworkers. It is expected that all classes of employes, except fire-

the mine strike committee's award. The Delaware, Lackiswanna & Western Com-pany operated four of its washeries with the regular forces of men originally em-played among them today.

MINERS' LEADER SANGUINE.

Says Many Indiana Operators Are Ready to Sign Scale.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1 .- District Wellington O'Connor, of the United Mirfeworkers, today announced that overtures have been made the miners toward signing the 1900 scale by the following converse.

ers toward signing the ISG scale by the following companies:
Central Indiana Coal Company, with mines at Coalment; Cayuga Brick & Coal Company; Baner Coal Company, in Vigo County; Buner Coal Company, in Vigo County; Vincennes Coal Company, Muran Coal & Ice Company.

President O'Connor also aays that all the mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks in the southern part of the district with the exception of those owned by David Ingle, the Little Coal Company, will sign the agreement. Besides this, he says, several other companies have intimated their readiness to comply with the miners' demands and that by the middle of next week between 2000 and 2000 miners in the district will again he working.

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President Kelsome, of the operators, however, insists that there is no change in their position. The operators will hold a meeting here Thursday.

BAER MEETS JUDGE GRAY.

Denied That Crisis in Labor Trouble Was the Cause.

granting of the scale, the strike in the soft-coal field has lost the threatening applied that has surrounded it since last January.

Despite these notices, it was announced from Johnstown that 1900 or more union numers would make a demonstration at the numer of the Berwind-White Coal Campany at Windber tomorrow, in an effort to get the nonunion miners to come limit the union. At Dubois, which is in district No. 2, all the men met today and coted to remain out, with the exception.

uited Mineworkers; 1000 are in the Pan-airy arbitration plan. He has frequently under section, and these have coased ork.

Amount coment was made from Greens-duce him with others, to settle another presented by the hard coal situation.

President Baer returned to his home here today and, as usual, declined to discuss the situation for publication.

INDIANA OPERATORS TO SIGN.

Tie-Up Will Not Be General According to Reports.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—According to advices received here tenight, there will be no general tie-up of the bitumiquus oal mines in Indiana. At Vincennes, th Prespect Hill Coal Company has an-nounced that it will sign the 1962 scale, and the operators at Bicknell, it is reported, have signified their willingness to do the same.

MINES IDLE ON MITCHELL DAY

Workers Will Celebrate With Their Brothers on Strike.

SPRINGFIELD. III., April 1.—Tomorrow all coal mines in the state will be idie, not only because of the strike, but because the men on that day will celebrate the eight-hour work day obtained April 1, 1898. About 20,000 men are on strike in Illinois.

The 250 miners employed in the John The Ese miners employed in the sonn Taylor mine, in St. Clair County, will not go out, the miners professing to believe the operators will sign the scale in the next few days. This mine is outside the Operators' Association.

TEXAS MINES ARE CLOSED.

Workmen Are Waiting to See What Will Happen.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Work in coal mines of Texas stopped Saturday night and the situation is merely one of waiting to ascertain what will be the re

quit work at Thurbur. Strawn, Mount Sterling and Rock Creek. The number out at Bridgeport cannot be ascertained. There is little excitement,

Fatal Fight Among Miners.

CHARLEROL Pa., April L-One man shot to douth, two others suffering from bullet wounds that are expected to pr fatal, a third seriously cut, a fourth burned about the hands and face and a file seriously injured, is the result of fight of miners in the woods, a half-mile eas, of Twilight, a mining village near here this evening.

The men quarreled over a keg of beer The dead man is Lewis Willis old. The two fatally wounded are J. S. and *Oxcar Schneider, brothers. Other members of the party included two Americans and two Finlanders. William Hart. an American, who is alleged to have killed Williams, is being searched for by

Parade for Moral Effect.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 1.—in spite of notices posted by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company at Windber that the 2000 bituminous miners from Lloyd-ell, Beaverdaie, Dunlo and Southfork was march to Windber tomorrow and parade the streets. United Mineworkers have for several weeks been working to get the Berwin-White miners into the union, but they have met with determined opposition from the company, which declares they will close the mines before they will oy a union man.

parade is designed to encourage the

Coal for Missouri Institutions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 1 .- Gov ernor Folk, through Warden Matt Hall, of the state penitentiary here, has leased a mine near Waverly, from which coal will be mined during the present strike tection to any miners wanting to go to work tomorrow. No work was done by any one at the mines today, except in the case of firemen firebonses and engi-neers, in their regular capacity. in sufficient quantities to supply the 15 state institutions with fuel.

The miners at Waverly are paid 10 per cent more than the regular scale and do not want to strike. If they should be forced to go out Warden Hall said there would be no difficulty in operating the mine if the state is forced to resort to

Collieries Ready to Operate.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 1 .- Every colliery in the Mahanoy region will be in readiness for operation tomorrow, not-withstanding the order of President Mitch-ell to the men to cease work penaing the outcome of the conference in New York on Tuesday between the miners and op-

Order Is Accepted Unanimously.

WELLSTONE, O., April 1.—Operators of Southwestern Obio controlling 20 per cent of the total output have declared themselves unequivocally opposed to granting the increase demanded by the miners. There are 1800 miners in this district. DUBOIS. Pa., April 1.—The bituminous miners employed at all the workall of the other big coal companies are following the Delaware. Lackawanna & western Company in posting notices announcing that they stand ready to continue to operate under the provisions of President Patrick Gilday, of sustrian No.

PORTLAND'S LEADING CARPET STORE, FOURTH FLOOR, IN THIS STORE

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

The "Different" Store

A Mighty Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops. OLDS , WORTMAN & KING A Unique Group of Style and Quality Expositions.

Store Closes at 6 P. M. 5th, 6th and Washington

Monday's Supplementary News

OF TODAY'S STORE SHOWS AND SPECIAL SALES

Items of Bargain Interest to Housekeepers



Third Floor Shops. New Spring line English and French decorated China, unique shapes and decorations. Course sets and separate pieces.

New lines Libbey's Cut Glass, the world's standard for quality, workmanship and design: trademark etched on every piece. Portland's exclusive agents.

DECORATED AUSTRIAN CHINA.

The state of the s
Salt and Peppers, regular value 10c, special, each
Cake Plates, regular value 25c, special, each18
KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

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Nickel Baking Dish, with cover and porcelain lining; regulariate \$1.40, special, each
934-inch Iron Skillet, regular value 45c; special, each 33
11 -quart Tin Coffee Pot, regular value 30c; special, ca. 20
10-inch heavy Tin Dishpan. regular value 30c; special 20
Extra heavy Graters, regular value 15e; special, each 10
834-inch Tin Plates, regular value 4c; special, each 3
8-meh Wash Boilers, regular value 95c; special, each 75
12-quart Galvanized Pail, regular value 25e; sp'l., ea 18
Drip Pan, size 11x16, regular value 25e; special value 15
11/2-quart Granite Iron Coffee Pot, regular value 35c; spcial, each. 25
6-quart Granite iron covered Saucepan, regular value 50 special value, each
10-quart Granite Iron straight Saucepan, regular value 53 special, each
Granite Iron Tea Kettle, regular value SSe; special, ca 62
Granite Iron Rice Boiler, regular value 70c; special, ea. 50
215-quart Granite Iron Saucepan, regular value 22c; sp cial, each
10-inch Pie Plate, regular value 14c; special

HOUSECLEANING SPECIALTIES.	
Good Whisk Brooms, regular value 10c; special, each Se	ė
Window Brushes, regular value 35e; special, each25	į
Ceiling Brushes, regular value 90c; special, each75	ř
Ceiling Brooms, regular value 65c; special, each50	ż
Scrub Brushes, regular value 10c; special, each 7	Ė
Serub Brushes, regular value 15c; special, each10c	Ė
Rug Beater, regular value 15c; special, each10c	ż
Rug Beater, regular value 25c; special, each20	•
Good Brooms, regular value 40c; special, each30	
Floor Polishers, regular value \$2.75; special, each\$2.25	
Floor Polishers, regular value \$4.50; special, each\$3.75	i
Furniture Polish, small bottles, reg. value 10e; sp'l., ea 5	¢
Furniture Polish, large bottles, reg. value 50c; sp'l, ea. 40c	ż

Portland's Popular Garage

For Baby Go-Carts

Fourth Ploor. All with patent anti-friction wheel fastener, cushion rubber tire, patent foot brake, reed body, adjustable foot rest, reelining back, all complete with eushion and parasol, at, each, \$7.50 to\$35.00 Folding and adjustable Gocarts

at, each .. \$2.75 to \$25.00

2, that, with the exception of pumps

the mines should do no more work after

saturday until the issues of the district out convention to be held at Clairfield, beginning Tuesday, are settled. The mines of the Eric. Buffalo and Sus-

schanna and Falls Creek Companies

Miners Remove Their Tools,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.-Most of

the miners and laborers were busy last night and today removing their tools and supplies from the colleries and breakers.

The miners and laborers throughout this district will generally refrain from work-ing until such time as they are ordered

Today and tonight the railroad com-panies were busy filling sidings leading to some of the large breakers with empty

coal cars, preparatory to making an at-tempt to continue work tomorrow. No-tices are posted at some of the breakers announcing there will be work for all

Special Police at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 1.—A special force of Philadelphia & Reading coal and ison policemen arrived here last evening to assist the regular force in giving pro-

Union Men Will Not Go to Work.

TAMAQUA Pa. April 1.-Officials of the United Mineworkers today made a

careful canvass among their men, to as-certain whether any of them were likely to fail to obey the suspension order to-morrow. This evening they said they

were positive every union man would re-main away from the mines.

Opposed to Miners' Demands.

Kentucky Contracts Are Still Valid. LOUISVILLE, April 1.-All the Ken-tucky coal miners will be at work tomor-row as usual. The contracts for the

back by the union.

who apply.



tember 1. The signing of the agreement by the operators of the western district yesterday to pay the 1903 scale assured the continuance of mining throughout the state until September 1, at least.

Mitchell Going to New York.

NEW YORK, April L.-John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, telegraphed to friends in this city today that he would arrive in New York late tomorrow. He will go at once

to the Ashland House, where the mem-

Tuesday morning the conference of the

WHEELING, W. Va., April 1.—Of the 40,000 bituminous miners in West Virginia, not over 5000 are affiliated with the United Mineworkers. Of this 5000, about 1500 are

miners are almost entirely outside the organization, and the great bulk of the men are continuing at work, with here and there small strikes, caused by the

Striking Workmen Are Quiet.

Illinois across the river among the strik-ing coalminers is reported quiet. There was no disturbance today and no trouble

at any of the places vacated by miners

at midnight last night. Between East St. Louis and Belleville, 14 miles east today, scores of cars filled with bituminous coal

are sidetracked by various railroads as a

Not Interested in Strike.

PAIRMONT. Va. April 1.—All the miners of the Pairmont soft-coal region will work tomorrow as usual. The miners are taking no interest in the strike situation in other localities. On the other hand, the men are looking forward to good work which will result from the trouble in other fields.

Mitchell Leaves Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS. April 1.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, left tonight for New York, where he will meet the miners' representatives on the joint subcommittee of the anthracite operators and miners, in preparation for a meeting of that body tomorrow.

er fields

ST. LOUIS, April 1.-The situation in

and the operators will begin.

mittee of the anthracite miners

Women's Easter Neckdressings

Costly if habit as thy purse can buy, But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy; For the apparel oft proclaims the woman. -HAMLET, Act I, Sc. 1.

There's but slight cost attached to ownership of this charming Neckwear. Here's dainty, pretty, stylish pieces at Pine Chemisettes, in embroidered batiste; prices, each. 35c,

each.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 New Wash Stocks, embroidered on linen or batiste. Price,

JEWELRY Beautiful Replicas

Sixth Street Annex-First Floor.

Nothing is thought rare Which is not new, and follow'd: yet we know.
That what was worn some twenty years again.
Comps into grace again.
Beaumont and Fletcher, Prologue to the "Noble Gentleman."

Bracelets-Altho' bracelets were worn centuries ago, and while they have gone through many changes of style and finish, yet the women of today are as fond of this mode of adornment as were their sisters of long ago.

The fad this season has taken on new vigor, and bracelets will be in greater demand than in years. Bracelets will be worn with the popular elbow sleeves with charming effect. Our showing of Bracelets is very complete and is comprised

of plain, engraved, jeweled, fancy link and adjustable styles, with prices ranging according to quality.

Pretty Gold-Filled Hair Barrettes, in plain, fancy and jew-eled effects; prices, each 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 Ribbon Pins—The latest idea in pins. In long, curved shapes and oval and square designs; fine gold-filled; each...35¢ New Line of Handsome Gold Belt Buckles-Plain and stoneset; in oval, round and square shapes. Prices, each, 35c,

One of the popular fads in jewelry is the jeweled collar, better known as the "Dog Collar." We're showing a complete line of these, and advise early selections, as the season for them will soon be at its height and selections less

We have a pretty line of these collars in four strands of pearls, with white stone bars set at intervals; ea. .\$3.00 Collars Made of Six Strands-Price, each Collars Made of Eight Strands-Price, each \$5.00 Collars Made of Eight Strands-With rich jeweled centers; Pretty Metal Collars-Set with stones of various colors

For Exquisite Waists

priced at, each, \$2.50, \$5.50, \$8.00 and up to \$15.00

First Ploor Embroidery Shops.

New Home-Fittings Fourth Floor.

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS.

WOOL BLANKETS. New line of fine white Woo Blankets, at, pair, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

At, pair.\$3.25 to \$10.00 TAPESTRY PORTIERES. A new line of Tapestry Portieres in Oriental designs at, pair, \$3.25 to \$12.00 Heavy Tapestry Portieres, in plain colors, dark red. olive and nile, corded and fringed, at, pair, to\$12.00 Also complete assortment

of two-toned and fringed ef-



Monday Specials in Women's Knit Underwear

First Floor. Just received a big shipment of women's Vega Silk Vests and

Union Suits; Vests low neck, sleeveless-In lisle 35¢ to \$1.00 In silk ... \$1.25 to \$3.00 Union Suits, low neek, no sleeves, lace-trimmed, knee length

WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 15c. Low neck, sleeveless white Cotton Vests, very neatly trimme

WOMEN'S 35c VESTS 25c. White cotton, high neck, long-sleeve Vests; regular 35c, . 25¢ WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 15c. Extra size white cotton seamless Vests, Richelieu ribbed:

WOMEN'S 35c PANTS 19c. Plain white cotton Pants, knee length; regular 35c .. 19¢

Fashion in Footwear

Newest Spring Ideas in Good Shoes Sixth Street Annex-First Floor.

Good shoes were never so hard to get or so high in price as today. There's a logical reason. Leather is high. It's upand to stay. For the animals supplying it are becoming seareer each year; the demand is exceeding the supply. Result: manufacturers are employing substitutes-SOME manufacturers. We've got such makers on our blacklist, preferring to pay a little more for shoes to makers who stitch quality all thro' their product. We improve our line each suc-



ceeding year, insist upon the combination of style and comfort in footwear, and rather seek to improve the quality than lower the price, which would mean taking something from the value of the shoes. We append mention of two "hot favorites" among the shoe "Style Shows. Women's Patent or Demi-Glaze Garden Ties-Made with either heavy turn or light well soles; new 1906 last; Cuban

The vamp is fitted with a flat silk bow and supported with elastic gore. A splendid assortment; priced at, the pair, \$3.00 to\$4.00 Women's Fine Patent Colt Blucher Out Oxfords, Tuxedo pattern, medium military heel, large eyelets, wide ribbon lace.

Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns-In exquisite designs; one in a box-no two alike. Prices,

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

The new turn last gives this shoe individual style seldom seen in shoes sold at this price. Price, the pair \$3.50

no state law in the Old Dominion which provides for the primary election of Senators; the primaries are held by order of the Democratic State Convention. Legislature is bound to respect the vote of the people, so that the Senators are in reality the choice of a majority of the

voters of Virginia. If Virginia should change her politica emplexion, however (and stranger things have come to pass), the present party primary would not compel the election of Democratic Senator by a Republican Legislature. The Virginia members of Congress admit that no matter what sort of primary law may be in force, the Legislature is going to elect a Senator of the

party dominant in the Legislature. The same is true of Kentucky, which holds Democratic primaries on the Senatorship by grace of the Democratic state organization. Kentucky has a primary law, but it does not extend to Senators There are no Republican primaries held for the nomination of Senators in that

New Plan in Tennessee.

Tennessee is another state that has no primary law governing the election of Senators, but next month there will be what is known as a "blanket primary" election in Tennessee at which the people will vote for a United States Senator. This is the first thing of the kind ever held in the state, and the primary is to be held on the call of the Democratic executive commitreceiving the highest vote at the com-ing primary election will be elected in due time by the Tanasana due time by the Tennessee Lgislature. In times past the Democratic State Cen-tral Committee of Louisiana called pri-

law, which may or may not extend to the selection of Senators

People's Choice in Arkansas. There is no state law in Arkansas pro

United States Senators by popular vote. March 28, however, a primary election was beld in Arkansas, and the contest then closed was one of the bitterest fought out between Arkansas Democrats The choice of the people will unquesionably be ratified by the Legislature This primary election was held pursuan to a resolution adopted by the Democrath State Convention. The Davis-Berry con test was the first to take place in Arkanit will lead to time alone will tell.

It is obvious, from this brief review that there is a vast difference between the Oregon primary law and the primary law that is in force in various Southern states. The Oregon law goes beyond the legal or the party primary of the South; it undertakes to do what no single state in the South has thought of doing—the placing of the names of primary Senatorial nominees on the state ticket, to be voted upon by the people.

South Is Much Interested.

The working of the Oregon law will be watched with interest by Southern men, for it is unique, in their opinion. Not one of the many men interviewed approved the Oregon idea, or believes that it has any practical value. They one and all agree that if Oregon is to have a primary election, the party that is in control of the Legislature will elect the United States Senator, regardless of what the primary vote may be.

Much as the Southern men would like to have a Democratic Senator from treto have a Democratic Senator from Cre-gon, they do not see any prespect of such a result in the new primary law. They do not believe that even the famous Statement No. I will force a Republican Legislature into electing a Democratic Senator, or even should it be the express will of the people, as shown at the pri-maries, that a Democrat should be

Advanced Wages in 15 Mines.

maries for the choosing of United States
Senators, and the choice of the people nas
been ratified by the Legislature, just as
the voice of the people in a Presidential
election is ratified by the members of the
Electoral College. Some time in May. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 1.—The Keystone Coal & Coke Company, operating 15 mines in Westmoreland County, has granted the miners an advance of 5.55 per

WIFE SCORES DOWIE

(Continued From Page 1.)

the audience rose in a body and shouted approval. Cries of "You are right;" came from all parts of the auditorium. Then came the moment for the restoration of

Voliva called the discharged steward to the platform, took him warmly by the hand and advised him of the action of the executive officers. The audience sat for a moment in astonishment and then broke out in demonstrations of approval

New Leader Born in Indiana.

Wilbur Glen Voliva, the new leader of he church, was born in Indiana in 1870. and has been in the ministry of the church since 1889. He was ordained an

TAKES MAN FOR THUG.

Negro Kills Pedestrian Whom He Suspects.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 1 .- (Special.)waiter at the Wilson Hotel shot and almost instantly killed John F. Larson, a macried man with a family, within the grounds of the City and County building about 12:30 o'clock this morning. The dead man was manager of the C. O. D.

dead man was manager of the C. O. D. Commission Company, located on State street, near Third South.

Coleman gave himself up to the police soon after the shooting. He is now confined in the City Jail awaiting developments in the case. According to Coleman, he was on his way home after working hours at the hotel where he was employed. He had reached a point midway. between the northwest corner of the City

and County building square and the near-est point of the building, when Larson stepped from behind a tree. Larson, says the negro, put his hands up to his head as if to draw down his