

BOSSES WON'T ARBITRATE

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PUBLIC OPINION MAY FORCE AN ACCEPTANCE

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Philadelphia, April 6.—It is admitted at Baer's headquarters in this city this morning that the anthracite operators absolutely refuse to submit any questions at issue with the miners to arbitration.

New York, April 6.—It is believed to be almost certain that the anthracite operators will be forced to accept the miners' proposition for arbitration in which the strike commission of 1902, with Judge George Gray of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman, act as arbitrators.

Mitchell's move has placed the operators where they must accept or be placed before the public as unreasonable in their demands and in an unyielding mood. The operators realize the need of every bit of public sentiment in their favor that they can get. The answer of the operators will not be received until Monday. If they agree to the plan and it is approved by the convention of miners operations in the hard coal fields will be resumed at once and 100,000 men now idle will return to work.

Were it not for public sentiment there is little doubt that the operators would flatly refuse the miners' proposal for arbitration on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. It is admitted on all sides that by the proposal Mitchell has won a strategic victory and placed the miners in an unassailable position before the public, completely reversing the position in which the operators have striven with their own hands to place themselves in—that of having had the strike forced upon them through the miners' unreasonable demands.

The conciliation board to whom the miners propose to submit their grievances consists of six members, three representing the operators and three the miners. The award of the strike commission provided that when it could not agree a majority of the three in the district should appoint an umpire, who should make a decision. Judge George Gray, president of the strike commission, made the appointments.

Reports from various sections of the bituminous fields show that the operators are gradually signing the scale, and that more men are at work and more coal produced today than at any time for a week past.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

Bituminous Operators in Ohio Desire to Arbitrate Same as Anthracite. Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—John H. Winder, leader of the bituminous stand-pat operators, today telegraphed Roosevelt and Mitchell that the bituminous operators of Ohio proposed to accept the strike in the bituminous districts on the same terms as Mitchell proposes to the anthracite operators, by arbitration.

Winder's associates say that Mitchell has been caught in a trap and placed in the same position before the public as Mitchell himself placed the anthracite operators.

Mitchell is called a Winder saying that he had no authority to accept or decline the suggestion. The executive board will meet April 17 at Indianapolis to consider the proposition.

ATHENA CITIZENS HELD FOR KILLING DEER

Pendleton, Or., April 6.—Ray Legrow, cashier of the Athena bank, Samuel Pambrum and Frank Grasty, three prominent citizens, were held in jail under arrest for killing deer. The penalty is \$500 fine or 120 days imprisonment, or both. They will be arraigned before Judge Ellis and probably give bail.

DANGEROUSLY SHOT IN KILLING A SQUIRREL

U. F. Turner, deputy game warden, is responsible for the arrests. The men are charged with having slaughtered 16 deer on the North Fork of Meacham creek and January 15 is named as the date of the outrage. Since then the deputy warden has been working for proof.

FAIR POLICE STATION IS SOLD FOR A SONG

The old Uphur street police station used during the Lewis and Clark expedition is sold at auction this morning to Patrolman Ben Peterson for \$25. The building cost \$450, but the authorities were glad to dispose of it for anything as long as it was taken off the street.

Action to Recover on Debt

Baker City, Or., April 6.—Action was begun in the circuit court this morning by E. W. Parker against the Bourne City Engineering company. A mechanic's lien has been filed against the company and attorneys' fees and disbursements of the action are asked for.

New Canby Bank Incorporates

Salem, Or., April 6.—The Canby Bank & Trust company filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office yesterday for the purpose of conducting a general banking business at Canby. The organizers are Baker, Fred A. Rosenkrantz, Elmer H. Carlton, George W. Scramlin, Henry A. Dedmond, Oran H. Mack, Louis H. Wang and Leroy D. Walker. Capital stock, \$10,000.

DOWIE PROMISES TO PERFORM A MIRACLE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 6.—A private telegram from John Alexander Dowie to an adherent here, announces that he will return to Zion last Monday night in the role of Moses, and perform a miracle of resurrection with those who have died. He promises to bring \$10,000,000 in gold.

BANFIELD QUILTS FIGHT FOR A FUEL FRANCHISE

M. J. Banfield of the Banfield-Veysey Fuel company will make no further attempt to secure a franchise to install a steam heating, cold storage and electric light and power plant in the business district of the city. He lays all the blame for his failure to secure his franchise to Mayor Lane, who vetoed to the franchise ordinance authorized by the city council.

He never told Mr. Banfield that I would sign his franchise ordinance, said Mayor Lane today. "I never told anybody that I would do so and Mr. Banfield is very much mistaken when he says I did."

The ordinance was vetoed. Mr. Banfield submitted a supplementary proposition and offered a bond covering all the objections the mayor had made with the exception of the compensation of 1 per cent of the gross earnings, which the mayor thought too small.

Several of the councilmen who sustained the veto thought that so long as Mr. Banfield could afford to make a supplementary proposition, the points might just as well be incorporated in the franchise.

DRY TORTUGAS TRANSFER SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Washington, April 6.—The abandonment of Dry Tortugas as a naval coaling station will not be made without opposition, although Secretary Bonaparte is somewhat in favor of the transfer of the reservation to the treasury department, by which the place is desired for government purposes. The secretary holds that there should be some consideration in the transfer and that the navy department should be compensated for some of the outlay at the place, which has amounted to \$60,000.

The naval general board has urged that the naval property at Dry Tortugas be transferred to Guantanamo. The wisdom of abandoning the coaling plant at its former place is much questioned in some quarters, notwithstanding the point made by the general board that it is difficult and costly to fortify, and to prove a menace to government in time of war by inviting the enemy to attack and obtain the supply of coal kept at the station.

On the other hand, it is maintained that it is necessary to keep a coaling station at the entrance to the gulf, and that there should be liberal expenditure of government funds in establishing the defenses, which will have to be built at Guantanamo in that place is converted into a base and supply station and dockyard. The fight is becoming interesting, and it is likely that before there is a decision, naval officers who are in favor of keeping Dry Tortugas will be heard on that side of the question.

ARMORED CRUISERS TO VISIT NEW YORK

New York, April 6.—The navy department has decided to send the armored cruisers to New York for the purpose of visiting the navy yard at Brooklyn, in accordance with the recommendations of the board of construction. The first of these vessels will appear here for an overhauling about the middle of this month and the others will reach the yard at intervals of two weeks. The orders are that work on each ship shall be limited to what is necessary to keep it in the best condition and repaired in some of the ways generally overhauled in others, with a view to more extensive repairs in the fall.

The exhaustion of the fund for care and preservation under the construction act is such that the navy department is planning for the Brooklyn yard, but the bulk of repair work and most of the docking will necessarily be done here, although some will be done at Norfolk.

LOWELL CAMPAIGN TO BE ORGANIZED SATURDAY

A meeting will be held in Alisky hall, Morrison street, west of Third street, on Saturday evening, April 7, in the interest of Judge S. A. Lowell's candidacy for the United States senate. Judge Lowell will be present, and an opportunity will be given to all to meet him. Those are especially urged to attend who are favorable to Judge Lowell's candidacy. An organization will be effected at that time in his interest.

DETECTIVES LEAVE TO BRING BACK DEFAULTER

New York, April 6.—Detectives leave tonight for San Francisco to bring back Edwin Clarke, held there for the theft of collections taken while employed in this city.

COSSACK METHODS TO PROTECT HIS LUMBER

Because he fears that somebody will steal lumber which he bought at the fair grounds and piled on Willamette boulevard, J. Fylyak, a Siberian, has introduced Cossack methods for protection of his property. He procured a gun, which he discharges in the air every time he hears a suspicious sound in the vicinity of his lumber.

Want Men at Corvallis

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., April 6.—Mr. Mitchell, contractor of the mountain water system that is building into Corvallis, is in Portland, where he will seek to engage more workmen for the pipe line work. More than 200 men are already on the job, but many more are wanted that the work may be prosecuted with all possible vigor. The pay is \$2.50 a day, and the men pay \$4 a week board and furnish their own bedding. The highway now being made on the work is 1,000 feet a day on an average.

FIGHT FOR IMPROVES OF MUTUAL

Management Active in Securing Unusual Terms From the Policy Holders.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR TEN YEARS ASKED

Ratifies and Confirms All Actions of Substitute for Long Term—Meeting Will Be Held in New York Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 6.—The outcome of the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance company is awaited with a great deal of interest by insurance men and the policy-holders of the company in particular. The meeting, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, is of the greatest importance, as it will definitely settle the question whether the present management is to remain in control of the affairs of the company or not.

The management of the company has been extremely active during the last few weeks to secure proxies for their trusted agents, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, Elbridge T. Gerry and John W. Auchincloss.

The form of proxy which the Mutual management has used on this occasion is so worded as to confer upon the trustees named rather unusual powers of attorney for the next 10 years. The proxy is thus worded:

"I, of county of state of do hereby constitute and appoint George F. Baker, Elbridge T. Gerry and John W. Auchincloss, any two of them or the survivor of them, my attorneys and agents, for me and in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxies as a policy-holder at any election of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys and agents, or their substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This proxy shall continue in force for 10 years from the date hereof."

The opposition, headed by Thomas W. Lawson, has also been very active and is believed to have accumulated a large number of proxies. A battle royal between the supporters of the management and the opposition is expected, and as nobody knows exactly how the power is distributed the outcome is extremely doubtful.

QUITCLAIM DEEDS SETTLE TWO CASES

In the county clerk's office this morning were filed two quit-claim deeds which caused the dismissal of two cases that were to have been tried today in the circuit court. The cases dismissed were those of the state against Henry Clay Jordan and his son, O. F. Jordan, the defendants being charged with the crime of falsifying the records of a corporation.

The deeds were made in favor of Dr. E. B. Wright and described the following property: Lots 3 and 4, block 260, Holladay addition. One deed showed that this property was transferred by H. C. Jordan and wife to Dr. Wright, while the other showed that the same property was deeded over by the International Mining & Manufacturing company. The property is said to be worth \$5,000.

Had the case gone to trial, the state would have attempted to prove a starting collection of schemes. Attorney E. C. Spencer has advised that a special deputy district attorney.

TURTLEDOVE MAY COO IN PEACE ONCE MORE

A. Turtle dove, an expressman, was arrested last night by Patrolman Wilson for fast driving. No complaint was filed against him. One deed showed that this property was transferred by H. C. Jordan and wife to Dr. Wright, while the other showed that the same property was deeded over by the International Mining & Manufacturing company. The property is said to be worth \$5,000.

COFFIN PAYS FOR DISPLEASING POLICE

Edward Coffin, who was dragged by police court officials into the revolting affair in which W. S. Jewer, a Chinese, Mattie Platt and Mrs. M. J. Walker, proprietress of the Kingston rooming house, figured, because he furnished the police with evidence displeasing to court and prosecutor, was fined \$10 this morning by Judge Cameron.

As was expected by the police, one charge against the Platt girl, who was guilty, was indefinitely continued. Nor is it believed that the police court officials will consent to her being prosecuted on the charge of larceny, though she has admitted her guilt.

POOR FARM QUESTION BEFORE BENTON COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., April 6.—The Benton county court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in order to take under consideration the recommendations of the grand jury relative to the purchase by the county of a county poor farm. The property must be within five miles of Corvallis and may comprise from 20 to 150 acres. What the outcome of the matter will be is uncertain, but these were the recommendations offered by the grand jury.

BEEF BARONS WILL BE INDICTED ONCE MORE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 6.—It is rumored that new indictments against individual packers will be sought by the authorities when the grand jury summoned for May 15 convenes. It is said in order to make the immunity plea impossible detectives have been gathering evidence since the Garfield investigation.

COTTAGE GROVE FIRST TO APPLY FOR SPACE

The promoters of the exhibition of Oregon-made goods received the first application from a city outside of Multnomah county this morning for space in which to exhibit products. The application came from the Commercial club of Cottage Grove and asked that a window about 4 feet deep and 40 feet long be reserved for its use. Applications from other cities throughout the state are expected.

Gov. Chamberlain's Request

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 6.—In answer to Governor Chamberlain's telegram to send a copy of the bill authorizing the Booth-Kelly lumber company to select lands in lieu of holding in Klamath reservation and asking Senator Patton to please postpone action until it was investigated here, Fulton answers at noon today thus:

"I will copy you a bill today if it simply authorizes the exchange of lands as per agreement with the department."

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GROUP OF BUILDINGS TO REPLACE BURNED ONE

New Chemical Laboratory, Administration and Library for Idaho University.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Idaho, April 6.—The state university board of regents finished their work this afternoon. President Roach said:

"Nothing in regard to the rebuilding of the administration building can be done until the insurance is adjusted. It is probable that a group of buildings will be erected as soon as a special meeting of the board can be called, to consist of a chemical laboratory, administration building and library. The old foundation of the burned structure will be used."

The origin of the fire is thought to be from defective wiring. The new building will be equipped in modern style and students will be given the best advantages. The armory and mining building will be used for the students while other buildings are being erected. It is probable that the girls' dormitory will be used for classrooms.

Resolutions were passed by the board thanking the citizens for their assistance in helping the students and offering to subscribe liberally toward securing new equipment. Governor Gooding addressed an audience of 1,500 at the Methodist church last evening stating that south Idaho would join in the great work of rebuilding the college and would give hearty support to any movement of the board of regents.

BOYES EXPELLED FROM ORDER

R. B. Watson Takes Charge of Volunteers of America Post at Seattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., April 6.—R. B. Watson of Portland yesterday took charge of the local post of the Volunteers of America, succeeding Captain J. D. Boyes, who has been removed from the position of captain and expelled from the order. Boyes' former associates gave out a statement containing the following 15 charges against Boyes, which led to his removal.

They include: Intemperate, abusive and profane language, locking soldiers in the hall, disrespect to superior officers, locking soldiers out of the hall, borrowing money from the clergy of the city, trying to break up the Volunteer post in this city.

Captain Watson's wife is matron of the Christian Home for Young Women. It was this institution that started the trouble of the home passed a resolution rescinding a previous action which allowed the transfer of the home to the Volunteers of America and formed themselves into a separate corporation for control of the home.

The home will be continued as heretofore and is open to any working girl in the city who desires to stay there. Board and room costs \$2 a week. This includes the use of the laundry, the bath and the sewing rooms and parlors.

ST. LOUIS HEIRESS LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 6.—Delphine Love, daughter of the late Dr. I. N. Love of St. Louis, one of the best known physicians in the country, very wealthy, jumped from the hotel window here this morning and died of her injuries, after a night of unconventional revelry with a male companion who was arrested for intoxication and later released. The girl, through her Bohemian ways forced the family to leave St. Louis. They moved in the highest and best circles. The father died aboard a steamer going to England. Delphine went on the stage and became well known in Bohemian circles.

GOVERNOR'S LETTER PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., April 6.—The governor received a communication from Dan F. Smythe, secretary of the Umatilla Wood Growers' union, relative to troubles in the Wenaha forest reserve. Smythe states that he has received a letter from G. M. Schmitz, chief forester of the Wenaha reserve, saying that a meeting will be held April 27 at Walla Walla to realize the reserve, hear and determine the grievances of the Umatilla sheepmen. The governor recently wrote President Roosevelt and placed the grievances of the Oregon men before him for personal consideration.

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BACKBONE OF BOYCOTT IN CHINA IS BROKEN

Travelers From Orient Report Movement Against Americans Is Dying Out.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, April 6.—The backbone of the Chinese boycott on goods has been broken, according to passengers on the liner America Maru, arriving this morning from the Orient. William Abe, a prominent American merchant of Canton, the great storm center of the boycott, said that the barriers had been taken down and Chinese are freely purchasing American articles.

Chan Ki Leung, a wealthy Chinese, en route to study trade conditions, said that there is a perceptible weakening of the boycott against American products throughout the whole of the Chinese empire. In his opinion, it was only a matter of time when American trade would be restored to normal conditions.

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Kaiser Would Bind United States and Fatherland Together By a New Treaty.

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Altogether, the kaiser feels that he has been shamefully treated by Russia in return for the many favors he has shown that country, both during and after the Russo-Japanese war, and which were repeatedly denounced by members of the reichstag, who strongly objected to the German government doing what they called "performing boot-black service for the czar."

With not a friend left in Europe, it is, after all quite natural that Germany should turn to the United States, where so many Germans have found a friendly reception.

Town Hall for Little Falls

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Little Falls, Wash., April 6.—Only three bids were received by the council at its regular meeting Tuesday night for the contract to build the town hall and jail. The building is to be 14 by 24 and to contain a council room, a courtroom and two cells. W. E. Johnson, bidding the lowest, the contract will be awarded to him.