

## RTY AND WOE

### Ships Forced Upon the Men and Children of the Gracite Coal Region.

### LED TO LABOR— MINIY CLAD, POOR FOOD.

### Food Consists of Bread of Unboiled Wheat, Spread Layer of Nauseous, Unsalted Cruel Feature of Strike.

Oct. 11.—A Post corres-  
pondent investigating the affairs of  
miners and their families in the  
coal regions telegraphs the  
from Wilkesbarre.

and desolation stalk in the  
district. The most  
of the battle being waged  
the strikers and operators  
relationships forced on the women  
clad women, many of them  
in addition to work are struggling  
at the hardest sort of work.

hopped and bleeding feet  
of children, some of the latter  
years old, dig in the culm  
for bits of coal overlooked by  
the men.

principal goal of these rufians  
consists of bread made from  
wheat also spread with a  
nauseous, unsalted lard.

Says Union is Legal.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—Presi-  
dent Mitchell arrived here from New  
York this morning and at once plun-  
ged into his accumulated correspond-  
ence, declining to discuss the New  
York conference, saying the best in-  
terest of all concerned would be con-  
served by saying nothing.

ing the effort being made to  
President Roosevelt take action  
the miners' union, he said it  
was organized along the same lines  
as the unions and believed it was  
legal.

Mitchell's Affidavit.  
New York, Oct. 11.—It developed  
yesterday that the basis of the  
New York conference Thursday and  
was an affidavit sworn to by  
settling forth the miners' de-  
mands and their refusal.

avers that a miners' annual  
meeting amount to \$318, making an  
of about \$1 a day for 10  
months, and says if 20 per cent  
of the cost of annual  
meeting is granted the consumer would  
pay 10 cents a ton.

ident Has Secret Plans.  
Washington, Oct. 11.—President  
Roosevelt today had another confer-  
ence with Commissioner Wright on  
the settlement. His plans are  
secret.

Portland to Aid.  
Portland, Oct. 11.—The local unions  
will hold a big meeting tomorrow  
to add the striking min-  
ers' fifty-five hundred dollars  
to the fund subscribed.

## Situation at Geneva.

Geneva, Oct. 11.—Quiet was again  
restored today by the authorities plac-  
ing reinforcements at all points where  
disorderly strikers are likely to con-  
gregate. No further disturbances are  
anticipated.

## ROOT IN NEW YORK.

### Claimed That He Bears Message From Roosevelt to Morgan.

New York, Oct. 11.—Secretary of  
War Root arrived in New York this  
morning. It is reported that he  
brings a message from the president  
to Mr. Morgan, bearing upon the coal  
strike.

## Declines to Talk.

New York, Oct. 11.—Secretary Root  
declined to give any information to-  
day for the reason that his visit is a  
hurried one. He evades the report-  
ers. He said he would be holding a  
conference this afternoon with Mor-  
gan on the latter's yacht, Corsair, on  
North River.

## Root and Morgan Finish.

New York, Oct. 11.—Root and Mor-  
gan came ashore after five hours'  
conference. A big crowd of reporters  
were waiting in a drizzling rain but  
got no information, both men declin-  
ing to talk.

## Half a Dozen Times while the conference was on, launches brought messengers ashore who hurried away.

Root told the reporters he would  
return to Washington and meet  
President Roosevelt tonight.

## CAR STRIKE UNSETTLED.

### Militia Ordered to Return to New Orleans Immediately.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—All negotia-  
tions to end the car strike have fail-  
ed. Early this morning all the coun-  
try companies of militia throughout  
the state were ordered to return to  
the city immediately. No attempt  
will be made to run cars before Mon-  
day.

## THE PRINCE OF SIAM

### PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY.

### Escorted by Four Troops of Cavalry and Accompanied by Full Suite in Court Costumes Covered With Glit- tering Medals.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Somdootih  
Mahavijiravudh, crown prince of Si-  
am, arrived this morning unostenta-  
tiously. A curious crowd watched the  
prince's party, which went direct to  
the Arlington hotel to prepare for the  
visit to the president.

A short time afterwards, escorted  
by four troops of cavalry, the prince  
called upon President Roosevelt. He  
was accompanied by his full suite in  
court costumes, glittering with med-  
als.

## Inspector of Headstones.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—"In-  
spector of headstones" is the govern-  
ment position filled at a civil service  
examination today. The vacant berth  
is in the quartermaster's department  
at Boston. The salary is \$1,000 a  
year.

## Tour of Big League Stars.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Following a  
custom that has prevailed since the  
early '80s a number of prominent  
players of the National and American  
baseball leagues have organized two  
clubs to go on tour this winter with  
a view of providing pocket money until  
the first "salary advance" is forth-  
coming for the season of 1903. The  
players are booked to make their de-  
but here tomorrow, playing two  
games. The industrious advance  
agent has mapped out a long routine  
that will extend as far as the Pacific  
coast and includes games at Cedar  
Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City,  
Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka, Den-  
ver, Colorado Springs, Santa Fe, Al-  
buquerque, El Paso, Phoenix, San Ber-  
nardino, Los Angeles and a number  
of other cities.

## German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—There is a general  
belief here that unless the govern-  
ment can break down the Agrarian  
opposition or come to terms with it  
before the Reichstag resumes ses-  
sions next week, the tariff bill will  
have to be abandoned. The situation  
is regarded as serious. It is pointed  
out that if the government yields on  
this question now, after all the pro-  
testations of its ministers, its position  
will be deplorable in view of the cer-  
tain consequences at next summer's  
general elections.

## BOLD TRAIN HOLDUP

### Three Men Flag Burlington Train Near Lincoln, Neb., and Rifle Express Car.

## EXPRESS MESSENGER HIDES MONEY UNDER THE STOVE.

### Secure \$15,000, Steal a Rig and Make Their Escape, With Posses in Pur- suit—Burlington Offers \$1000 Re- ward for Capture.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—Three  
masked robbers held up the west-  
bound Burlington passenger train,  
five miles from this city early this  
morning. The robbers dynamited the  
safe in the express car, and rifled it  
of its contents, the value of which is  
unknown, and made their escape.

A posse is in pursuit. The robbers  
flagged the train and as soon as it  
was brought to a standstill two of  
them boarded the engine cab and  
with revolvers forced the engineer  
and fireman to pull the express car  
two miles from the train, and then  
accompany them to the car. The third  
robber in the meantime kept up a  
fusillade of revolver shots, terrorizing  
the passengers. The express mes-  
senger was quickly overpowered and  
the safe was dynamited and robbed.

The express messenger, suspecting  
danger, threw a large sum of money  
under the car stove, which was over-  
looked. Express officials say the  
robbers got \$15,000.

The Burlington road offers \$1000  
reward. The robbers stole a rig at  
10 o'clock this morning, just one  
hour ahead of the pursuers. The  
capture of the bandits is expected.

## TO DISCUSS MISSION WORK.

### Congregational Church Board Holds Annual Meeting Next Week.

Oberlin, O., Oct. 11.—The American  
Board of Foreign Missions of the Con-  
gregational church will hold its an-  
nual meeting here next week, and  
elaborate plans have been completed  
for the reception and entertainment  
of the visitors.

Oberlin has always been noted for  
its interest in missionary work, hav-  
ing fitted and dispatched to foreign  
fields large numbers of men and wo-  
men. Many of these were martyrs in  
China, and for this act, and for the  
prominence that Oberlin has always  
held in missionary matters, the board  
voted to meet here this year.

Preparations have been going on  
all summer to accommodate the large  
number of board members who will be  
present. One thousand visitors are  
expected to be present. The Ameri-  
can Congregational board is the oldest  
and largest missionary organization in  
the world, and has furnished many  
missionaries. Hon. Samuel H. Caben  
of Boston, will preside over the ses-  
sions and the annual sermon will be  
preached by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis  
of Brooklyn.

## WRECK ON BIG FOUR.

### Two Men Killed and Six Were In- jured.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11.—A re-  
ar-end collision took place last night  
on the Big Four railway. Conductor  
Mathew Hennessey and an unknown  
man was killed. Six train men were  
injured.

An unknown man killed in the train  
wreck has been identified as Anton  
Haskens, a poultry dealer. The body  
of Fred Fugia has been taken from  
the wreck, making three dead. John  
Pardee, a brakeman, will also die.

## REVENGE ON EUROPE

### Sultan of Turkey Writes Start- ling Statements of Duplicity of Christian Monarchs.

## LAYS BARE DIPLOMATIC SECRETS OF 25 YEARS.

### Powers of Europe Deceived One An- other to Gain Sultan's Favor— Plans Revenge to Fall on Enemies After His Death.

Vienna, Oct. 11.—Local newspapers  
assert that the sultan has written an  
autobiography in which is exposed the  
duplicity of Christian monarchs and  
statesmen, who deceived one another  
to gain the sultan's favor.

He lays bare diplomatic secrets of  
the past 25 years, which are startling,  
and will cause a sensation in diplo-  
matic circles.

The book will be published after  
the sultan's death, as posthumous re-  
venge on the various powers of  
Europe.

## FINANCIERS AT PORTLAND.

### Men From the East Will be Shown Oregon's Resources.

Portland, Oct. 11.—The Morris &  
Whitehead party, consisting of 32  
prominent bankers and capitalists,  
and seven members of the firm of  
Morris & Whitehead, from Pennsylv-  
ania, New York and West Virginia,  
arrived at Portland yesterday in  
charge of W. H. Hurlburt, manager of  
the Morris & Whitehead local inter-  
ests, and president of the Oregon  
Water Power & Railway Company.

The local representatives of this  
firm, together with those from Phila-  
delphia, have planned an extensive  
itinerary for their distinguished  
guests, which will include Portland  
and the Eastern part of Multnomah  
county, the Willamette valley, Col-  
umbia valley, the lines of the Oregon  
Water Power & Railway Company to  
Canemah, from which point they  
will probably be driven over the ex-  
tensions of the company's lines now  
under construction as far as the head-  
waters of the Clackamas.

Mr. Morris is in charge of the itin-  
erary while the party remains in Por-  
tland. The main object of Morris &  
Whitehead's Pacific coast excursion is  
to show the Eastern bankers, with  
money to invest, an opportunity, and  
to give them the best facilities for  
making a thorough investigation of  
our resources.

## W. & J. Reaches Century Mark.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 11.—The fac-  
ulty, alumni and students of Wash-  
ington & Jefferson College have com-  
pleted great preparations for the cel-  
ebration of the centennial of the in-  
stitution during the three days be-  
ginning tomorrow. The program of  
ceremonies contains the names of  
many of the most noted graduates of  
the college. Centennial exercises will  
be held in the various churches to-  
morrow with an address to the alumni  
in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J.  
Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Fifth  
Avenue Presbyterian church of New  
York. Monday will be spent in recep-  
tions, and Tuesday historical sketches  
will be presented.

## Bright Outlook For Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 11.—The foot-  
ball team of Kansas University lined  
up on the university field today  
against the Washburn College eleven,  
the game being the first one on this  
season's schedule of the Jayhawkers.  
Under the direction of Coach Curtis,  
the Kansas squad has rounded into  
good shape and the outlook for the  
season is regarded as unusually bright.  
The schedule this year is about the  
best ever arranged by Kansas and  
calls for games with such important  
eleven as those of Wisconsin Uni-  
versity, Nebraska, Missouri, the Has-  
kell Indians, Drake University and  
Knox College.

## One More Talk.

When President Roosevelt was in  
conference the other day with At-  
torney General Knox, Postmaster Gen-  
eral Payne, Secretary Moody and  
Governor Crane, Mr. Knox asked if  
the operation, when the bone of his  
left leg was scraped, was painful.  
"Well," said the president, in that  
emphatic manner which is so charac-  
teristic of him, "it was not a period  
of unalloyed pleasure. When they  
got down deep I felt as if I'd like to  
have another talk with the Pittsfield  
motorman."

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendle-  
ton, Chicago Board of Trade and  
New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Oct. 11.—Wheat was  
strong today and advanced 3/8c from  
the opening. The continued heavy ex-  
ports are attracting attention and the  
steamers which have been chartered  
to bring coal from the other side are  
bidding for return grain cargoes at  
low rates, which should help prices  
at New York and Chicago. Stocks  
lower.

Closed yesterday, 75.  
Opened today, 74 3/4.  
Range today, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.  
Closed today, 75 1/2.  
St. Paul, 183 1/2.  
L. & N., 136 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 102 1/4.  
Steel, 89.

## Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wheat—69 3/4 @  
70 1/4.

## Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Wheat—  
\$1.20 1/2 @ 1.21.

## KENTUCKY BURGLARS.

### Attack Father and Son and Kill One and Wound the Other.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—A. B.  
Chinn and son, Asa, members of one  
of the most prominent families in this  
city, were attacked in their home by  
burglars this morning. The father  
was killed and the son fatally shot.

## STORM SWEPT.

### Atlantic Coast Visited by Terrific Gale.

Norfolk, Oct. 11.—A terrific storm  
is sweeping the Atlantic coast. The  
gale at Hatteras is 40 miles an hour.  
Fears are entertained for smaller  
crafts.

## POLICE TOOK BRIBES

### FORCE IN SEATTLE IS ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

### Captain Laubscher Detects Two Po- licemen Taking Bribes From Fal- len Women—Others Suspected— Department Will Be Reorganized.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—An immense scan-  
dal in the Seattle police force was  
exposed today.

Captain Laubscher, hiding in an ad-  
joining room, detected two police of-  
ficers taking bribes from fallen wo-  
men to avoid arrest. Other members  
of the force are suspected.

The police department, which is  
now rotten to the core, will be re-or-  
ganized.

## The New Comet.

There is a comet in the heavens  
now. They say it is to be seen in  
the northeast during the evening  
hours, although numerous Corvallis-  
ites who have been trying to get a  
glimpse of the celestial stranger admit  
that so far they have failed to  
identify it.

The comet is now a very dim one.  
It is also a new one, and comes from  
some far off corner of the universe  
on what is supposed to be its first  
visit in our parts. It was discovered  
about the first of September by Prof.  
Perine of Liek Observatory. It was  
then only discernible by aid of the  
telescope. Its tail is apparently 40  
minutes of an arc in length, and its  
movements so swift that when ob-  
served under the telescope, a change  
of its position in reference to other  
objects in the heavens, can be noted  
within a few minutes.

The little stranger is now in the  
Milky Way, that together with its  
smallness and immense distance  
from earth is what makes it so diffi-  
cult of identification. By and by,  
however, it will pass out of the Milky  
Way, and it will, at the same time, be  
nearer the earth, and then it will ap-  
pear much brighter. Of course, it  
is heading for our sun, around which  
it has come for a trip. As it is possi-  
bly traveling in a new orbit, there  
is chance that it might run afoul of  
some of the planets in our system,  
the earth among them. Whether that  
would jar up our trusts and combina-  
tions, or whether J. P. Morgan would  
reach out and get a corner on the  
thing is a question that only actual  
experiment could demonstrate. Com-  
ets and their ubiquitous and uncer-  
tain behavior are things about which  
astronomers know but little. The old  
astronomers used to say that there  
is a suspicion that the earth once  
passed through the tail of one of  
them.—Corvallis Times.

## REACHED 53 CENTS

### Wheat is Now at the High Water Mark and Little is Offered.

## FARMERS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL GO TO 55 CENTS.

### A Million Bushels Yet Remain Un- sold—The Tie-up at Portland May Cause a Drop Later on, However.

Wheat reached the high water  
mark today. Local dealers are now  
quoting 53 cents for No. 1 club and a  
cent and a half more for bluestem.  
This is the highest figure offered  
since the market opened.

Very little, however, is being offer-  
ed by the farmers for sale, but a  
few scattering deals are reported to-  
day. These sales all put together  
would not aggregate many thousand  
bushels, however, and the total  
amount sold in Umatilla county will  
not reach far above 2,000,000. This  
leaves the county with about 1,000,  
000 bushels for sale and 500,000 will  
remain in the county for milling pur-  
poses and seed.

Farmers are now confident of see-  
ing wheat reach 55 cents before an-  
other month has passed, but the con-  
ditions will not warrant this con-  
fidence. Charters are the lowest they  
have been for years but the Liverpool  
market are not above what they  
were this time last year when wheat  
was several cents lower than it is to-  
day and the only thing that seems  
to be holding up the price at all is  
the low freight and charter rates.  
The foreign markets are said to be  
well supplied with grain, but ship-  
owners are compelled to load some-  
thing on their ships when they land,  
and are cutting charters in order to  
keep their ships from being idle.

The tie-up of shipping industries  
may somewhat effect the wheat mar-  
ket within the next few days unless  
there is something done to pacify the  
employes on transports. If this has  
any effect it will be to reduce the  
price and a glut at ports ready for  
shipment will be the result.

## COAL WAS LOST.

### 100,000 Bushels Go Down in Wreck of Steamboat.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 11.—The Flor-  
ence Marmel last night was wrecked  
with her tow, consisting of 50 barges,  
on the rocks of Twin Creek bar, los-  
ing 100,000 bushels of coal which was  
being taken to the relief of upriver  
stations.

## DISASTROUS FLOOD.

### Mining Town in Mexico Destroyed by High Waters.

City of Mexico, Oct. 11.—The mining  
town of Marfil Guanajuato has been  
destroyed by flood. Twenty people were  
drowned and the town inundated to a  
depth of more than ten feet.

## Local Methodist Preachers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—The Na-  
tional Association of Local Preachers  
of the Methodist Episcopal church be-  
gan its forty-fifth annual meeting in  
this city today and will continue in  
session until next Wednesday. The  
association is composed of representa-  
tives from the local preachers' as-  
sociations throughout the country. It  
owns Taylor University at Upland In-  
diana, where young men are educated  
for the ministry. The Local Preachers'  
Mutual Aid Society is also operated  
under the charter of the association.  
Reports to be presented to the con-  
vention show both of these charges  
to be in a flourishing condition. Great  
Britain has sent as fraternal delegates  
to the convention, Charles Hoop, of  
Caldershow, Rockdale, and Thomas  
Walker, of Southfield, Bolton, both of  
them prominent in English Methodist  
circles.

## Secretary Shaw to be Heard.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—Secre-  
tary of the Treasury Shaw is coming  
over from Washington this evening  
to address Philadelphia republicans on  
the currency question and other pub-  
lic issues. The meeting will be held  
in the Academy of Music and will  
mark the formal opening of the re-  
publican state campaign in this city.  
Besides the secretary of the treasury  
the speakers are to include Senator  
Penrose, Judge Pennypacker and  
other party leaders of note.