

MITCHELL REFUSES

Accept Operators' Arbitration Plans But Makes Proposition.

ROOSEVELT TO ACT WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.

Arbitration Commission Method Don't Want Operators to the Details - Strikers All to Mitchell.

On Oct. 15.-It is understood Mitchell has rejected the arbitration plan and has counter proposition, according to arbitration principle, but that President Roosevelt will not be unrestricted.

Telephone Kept Busy. On Oct. 15.-Mitchell was in office until time to return conference with the president. The entire hour and a half the telephone line to Wilkes-Barre was kept busy by Mitchell, conference with the district presidents, and his office in Wilkes-Barre.

Statement Tonight. Mitchell left the temporary office, saying that after getting the word from Wilkes-Barre he declined to discuss the matter. Immediately after his departure, Secretary Corbett and the president and later that a statement would be made.

Roosevelt left the White House, having given out the word to the strike. There is a statement that a statement will be made.

Street Lubbious. On Oct. 15.-Absence of an announcement after the morning of the conference between Mitchell and Roosevelt, leads to a peevishness on Wall street, and a Mitchell declined to accept the arbitration plan. As a result stock again declined.

Schmitz Sent For. On Oct. 15.-Mayor Schmitz left tomorrow morning on a special train to New York to see President Mitchell.

For Washington. On Oct. 15.-President Roosevelt left for Washington this morning, accompanied by William, the newspaper man who is supposed to be in administration. It is understood that Mitchell will confer with President Roosevelt.

Mitchell and Roosevelt. On Oct. 15.-Mitchell is in conference with President Roosevelt.

Subject With President. On Oct. 15.-When Mitchell was in conference with President Roosevelt, the subject of the strike was discussed.

He lasted an hour, after which he emerged, but declined to discuss the subject of the conference, saying it was respectful to the president.

He went to the office of Immigration Superintendent Sargent and again met the president this afternoon for the session of the operators' of the mine.

He went to Mitchell. On Oct. 15.-Large mass meeting held throughout Pendleton and in all cases the operators to leave the matter in Mitchell's hands. It is believed that he will lead them.

Commissioner Gone. On Oct. 15.-Frank Klepetko, a probable member of the arbitration commission, formerly superintendent of the Montana Amalgamated Copper mine, where he takes charge of the copper mines.

Operators Await News. On Oct. 15.-The coal operators are simply awaiting word from the president. Until news is received they decline to discuss the matter.

AN UNFORTUNATE VOYAGE.

Shenandoah Suffers in 123-Days' Voyage From San Francisco. New York, Oct. 15.-The American four-masted schooner Shenandoah, arrived this morning, having spent 123 days on the trip from San Francisco after an exceptionally unfortunate voyage. The ship was badly crippled in four severe storms; William Varney fell from aloft and was killed; Mate Taylor was seriously injured by falling wreckage; the cabin boy had a leg and ribs broken.

Refused an Audience. Rome, Oct. 15.-The Boer Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey requested an audience with the pope and Emanuel, which both refused.

Mollineux Trial Opens. New York, Oct. 15.-The Mollineux trial opened this morning. The prisoner is confident of acquittal.

TROUBLE IMMINENT

INDIANS AND SETTLERS ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

An Overt Act by Either Side Will Precipitate Deadly Conflict—Apaches Preying on Products of Settlers—Latter Losing Patience.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 15.-The Board of Trade is investigating the troubles at Fort McDowell Indian agency, and hope to remove the impending danger.

The situation is menacing. Four hundred Apaches prey upon ranch products of a score of settlers. The latter are losing patience, and any overt act of either side will inevitably precipitate a deadly conflict.

BANK WRECKER SUFFERS.

In Lieu of Bail, He Will Serve 15 Years' Imprisonment. Detroit, Oct. 15.-The supreme court this morning fixed the bail of Frank Andrews, convicted of wrecking the City Savings Bank, by misappropriating \$1,000,000, at \$100,000. Andrews says he cannot furnish the amount, and will probably have to accept the alternative of 15 years' imprisonment.

Brigadier-General Quinton Retires. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.-After more than 40 years of continuous service in the regular army, Brigadier-General William Quinton was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit.

Brigadier-General Quinton is a native of Ireland, but emigrated to America at an early age, going to Chicago. He was graduated from the high school of that city in 1860, and in June of the following year enlisted as a volunteer in the army, serving throughout the civil war. He was honorably mustered out May 17, 1866. The following year he received an appointment as first lieutenant in the Thirty-third regular infantry. He was promoted to a captaincy in 1884, and was appointed successively Major in the Fourteenth infantry, 1898; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-seventh infantry, in 1901, and Colonel of the First infantry in 1902. His promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General was made by President Roosevelt on the eve of his retirement.

Catholics in Convention. Quincy, Ill., Oct. 15.-The silver jubilee of twenty-fifth annual convention of the Western Catholic Union opened here this forenoon. The delegates have been pouring into the city from all parts of the state since early yesterday morning, and a large number of distinguished Catholic brethren were installed in the several hotels and private homes by noon today. After the celebration of pontifical high mass in St. Boniface church the convention began its business sessions, being called to order by Supreme President Herman Jochem. Addresses of welcome and other preliminaries occupied the first part of the session. Just before adjournment for the noon recess President Jochem read his annual address. It showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition. This afternoon the annual parade was held.

Window Glass Resumption. Muncie, Ind., Oct. 15.-In pursuance with the Detroit agreement today witnessed a general resumption of work at the window glass factories of the Indiana gas belt. After being idle all summer the big factories here and at Alexandria, Gas City and elsewhere in the vicinity have begun work in full blast and expect to continue operations during the next seven or seven and a half months without cessation.

IN DOCTOR'S CELLAR

St. Joseph Police Unearth Human Skeletons In Proof of Crimes Committed.

WOMEN CAME SECRETLY FOR UNLAWFUL TREATMENT

Suspected That Those Who Died Were Buried in the Cellar—Police Will Search for Further Evidence—Doctor Had Large Practice.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 15.-In a walled-off partition of a cellar in the house of Dr. C. L. Weaver, the St. Joseph police last night unearthed three human skeletons. The doctor has always occupied the house and has had considerable practice of a special nature. He was arrested and held pending an investigation.

Police Search Further. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 15.-The police have decided to raise the board of the floor in Dr. Weaver's house, to expedite the search for further evidence of criminality. The grand jury will investigate the theory that women who came there secretly for unlawful treatment died from operations and were then buried in the cellar.

WALLA WALLA LAND OFFICE. Business of Last Quarter of 1902 Triples That for Same Time in 1901.

Walla Walla, Oct. 15.-The records of the Walla Walla land office show that during the past quarter over three times as much cash business was done by the office as during the same quarter last year, the comparison being \$29,201.33 to \$8,490.13. The business of the office was near the top notch in all its history, and shows a wonderful increase over the ordinary transactions. Most of the land passing to the people through the office is located in Franklin and Adams counties, and most of the proofs are computations, brought about by the rapid raise in the price of all lands in this section of the state. Homesteads to the number 198 were made during the three months, and 39 final proofs were recorded. Three or four years ago the entire business of a year would hardly equal the business of last quarter.

BIRMINGHAM STRIKE ENDED. Believed the Companies Have Agreed to Collect Assessments.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 15.-The coal strike in this region was settled today and the entire force of 5000 miners will return to work tomorrow morning. The terms of settlement were not made public, but it is believed the companies have agreed to collect assessments levied on men for aid of striking anthracite miners.

Illinois Central Meeting. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.-The several thousand stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad, or their representatives, gathered in annual meeting at the general offices in this city today and listened to reports and statements concerning the year's work and outlines for future plans. The annual report showed pronounced prosperity for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The gross earnings were \$26,248,122, an increase of \$1,996,446; the net income was \$9,790,460, an increase of \$2,822,808, or 40.51 per cent. For the permanent betterment of the property there was spent during the year \$5,097,646. During the year nearly 200 miles of additional second main track were put in service, the ultimate intention being to double track the line from Chicago to New Orleans.

Walla Walla Schools. Walla Walla, Oct. 15.-Superintendent Burke of the city schools, has issued the report for the first month of school, and a splendid showing is made. The total attendance is placed at 1443, while but 45 cases of tardiness were reported. The Sharpstein school with 341 students had but four cases of tardiness.

Opening of Athen's Exposition. Athens, Oct. 15.-An international exposition of industry, commerce, art and hygiene opened in Athens today under the patronage of H. R. H. Princess Sophie. The exposition is comprehensive in many respects and includes exhibits from several Continental countries.

WARSHIPS ARE SENT

The War In Venezuela Seriously Threatens American Interests--Protection Asked.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AND ARMY ARE SURROUNDED.

Fierce Battle in Progress Between Castro's Army and Revolutionists, and the Government Troops Are Sorely Pressed--Situation Critical.

Washington, Oct. 15.-Minister Bowen, at Caracas, last night cabled the state department that armies are still near Valencia, which is closely surrounded. Battle is now in progress between government and rebel forces.

He requested the immediate presence of United States warships to protect American interests. The ships were sent at once.

Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 15.-Late news from La Victoria, where an important engagement began Monday morning between the army of President Castro and the revolutionists, states that President Castro was surrounded by revolutionists and his position is critical.

IN CENTRAL ALASKA. Unexplored Region Being Mapped by Geologist Schrader.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 15.-Geologist Schrader has returned from Central Alaska, where with 17 assistants, he mapped a great area of country hitherto unexplored. He discovered copper on Tanana and Nebesna rivers, at the head of which were immense live glaciers, one being 40 miles long and two miles wide. The season's work will be quickly mapped for use of Alaska prospectors.

EDITOR SHOTS DOCTOR. Jealousy Over Worthless Woman Causes Crime.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.-Editor J. W. Kelly, of the Intermountain Sunday night shot Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte. Cayley, it is believed, will die. It is alleged that the shooting was the result of trouble over a woman. Officers are searching for Kelly and it is believed that he will be apprehended before many hours. The shooting occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, but so quiet was the affair kept the police did not hear of it until this evening.

Dr. Cayley is one of the best known physicians in the city and is married. Kelly is single.

Kelly Surrenders. Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.-J. W. Kelly, city editor of the Butte Intermountain who shot Dr. H. A. Cayley in Broadway flats here Saturday night, surrendered to the local police at noon. He will plead self-defense.

Michigan Baptists. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.-Baptists from all parts of Michigan are gathered in Detroit for their annual state assembly, which promises to be well attended and of more than ordinary interest to the denomination. The introductory services will be held this evening and will include an address of welcome by Rev. E. P. Tuller and a response by H. B. Loomis, president of the convention. The business sessions will be commenced tomorrow morning.

Humane Association Convention. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.-The twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Humane Association began in this city today and will continue until Saturday. Prominent among the participants are: Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York; John G. Shortall, of Chicago; Crammond Kennedy, of Washington; Mrs. Caroline Earl White, of Philadelphia; S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, and Miss Cecelia Ritter, of Cincinnati.

Twenty-five Months in Pen. Walla Walla, Oct. 15.-Louis Brathovd, a Swede, was yesterday sentenced to a term of 20 months in the state penitentiary, for assaulting John Eggers, an engineer, in a local saloon. Brathovd was convicted by a jury last week, moved for a new trial, which was overruled, and sentence was passed by Judge Brents. Brathovd was drunk when the crime was committed.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Oct. 15.-Cables were unchanged this morning, but the Eastern markets were strong from the start, wheat closing 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn a full cent. The millers are the best buyers everywhere, and report an unprecedented demand for flour. Closed yesterday, 76 1/2. Opened today, 76 1/2. Range today, 76 1/2 to 76 3/4. St. Paul, 176 1/2. L. & S., 136 1/2. Union Pacific, 104 1/2. Steel, 40.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 15.-Wheat-70 1/2 @ 71 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Oct. 15.-Wheat-\$1.22 1/2 @ 1.22 3/4.

THE ARMY REDUCED

PRESIDENT DIRECTS REDUCTION OF 5400.

Philippine Situation Deemed Sufficiently Peaceable to Allow of Reduction of Standing Army--Minimum Figures Will Be 59,600.

Washington, Oct. 15.-Under the special direction of President Roosevelt, an army order was today issued by the war department reducing the army to the minimum figure of 59,600. The president considers the present Philippine situation as sufficiently peaceable to obviate the necessity of the present army force rating at 65,000.

NEW SUITS FILED. Katie Duncan Wants Divorce--Baker Objects to Obstruction to Road.

Katie Duncan asks the district court for Umatilla county to grant her a divorce from her husband, John Duncan. She alleges that they were married in Pendleton in 1898 and in 1900 defendant deserted her without cause and has since refused to live with plaintiff. They have one child, a boy of 3 years and in addition to the divorce, plaintiff asks for the custody of the child. Reader & Perry are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Baker-Taylor. Worl Baker has filed a suit in the district court asking an injunction against J. H. Taylor to restrain him from closing up a road through defendant's land, an agreement having been made that if plaintiff would build the road and maintain gates at each end he could travel through without molestation. The 1st of October defendant closed the gates and has since refused to allow plaintiff to pass through.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE ARRIVES. Asks for Races Between Ninety-foot Sloops--Will Be Read Tonight.

New York, Oct. 15.-Lipton's challenge arrived by the Oceanic mail today and will be officially read at the New York Yacht Club tonight. The challenge is similar to that of two years ago. It asks for races between 90-foot sloops.

Pacific Northwest League. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.-Business of importance and out of the usual routine awaits the magnates of the Pacific Northwest baseball league who are gathering in Spokane for their annual meeting called by President Lucas. The past season was a prosperous one for the league and steps are to be taken to further strengthen the organization. Circuit changes form the most important question now before the league. Salt Lake City is anxious to join the organization and if taken in Ogden will probably be added also. Vancouver and Victoria have likewise expressed a desire to join the ranks and considerable discussion will take place before the final circuit for the coming season is made up.

Schley Guest of Fort Smith. Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 15.-Fort Smith is en fete in honor of Admiral Schley who today began a two day's visit in the city as the guest of the carnival association. A round of entertainment in honor of the distinguished visitor has been prepared, a leading feature being the presentation of a handsome sword by the Knights Templar, of which order Admiral Schley is a member. The city is filled with visitors many of them from a considerable distance.

Wall street considers recent moves by the St. Paul railroad as preparatory to building through to the Pacific coast.

FOR DEATH OF CRAIG

Unlawful Act of Conductor and Motorman Cause of Pittsfield Fatality.

FINDINGS OF INQUEST BY JUSTICE HIBBARD.

Accident to President Roosevelt in September Due to Car Being Allowed to Run at Dangerous and Unreasonable Speed by Those in Charge.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15.-Special Justice Hibbard today filed the findings of the inquest in the death of William Craig, President Roosevelt's body guard, who was killed September 3. Justice Hibbard says: "The car was allowed to attain a dangerous and unreasonable speed and was permitted to maintain such speed to a point where a collision became impossible to avoid. In view of the facts, I am obliged to find that an unlawful act of Kelley, conductor, and Motorman Euclid Madden contributed to the death of William Craig."

DISPUTE THE STATEMENT. Pilot Rock Members Say Scheme to Consolidate Not Unanimous.

G. P. Skelton and J. S. Cherry are in town today from Pilot Rock, looking into the consolidation of the Pioneer Lodges and Order of Washington. Messrs. Skelton and Cherry were sent in by Harry Miller Encampment No. 7, at Pilot Rock, and he says that the lodge there is not very well satisfied with the proposition of merging with the Order of Washington. They say that a mass meeting was held by the Pilot Rock lodge, which has a membership of between 50 and 60 members, and only a very few have been willing to merge without first making a thorough examination and seeing just what the proposition means to the members.

CONFESSES TO MURDER. Earl Whitney, of Nashville, Owns Up to Various Crimes.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.-Earl Whitney, of Nashville, is this afternoon making a confession of the murder of A. B. Chinn and various burglaries.

Boxing at Dubuque. Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 15.-Dubuque's carnival visitors having sporting proclivities are to have their tastes gratified by a good program of pugilistic events, to be inaugurated tonight and conclude tomorrow night. The affair is under the management of Lou Houseman, the Chicago fight promoter. The program for the opening night calls for a 20-round go between Benny Younger and two local featherweights, Tony Moran and Jim Ritter. Tomorrow night Jack Root is scheduled to take on Jack Beauschulte and "Kid" Abel is to meet Patsy Haley.

Niece of Blaine to Wed. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.-One of the most notable autumn weddings in the national capital is to be that of Miss Nina Beatrice Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine and niece of the late James G. Blaine, to Mr. Charles Francis Byrne, of Petersburg, Va. The ceremony is to be performed this evening at St. Peter's church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride on C street. Mr. Byrne and his bride will spend the winter abroad, but eventually will make their home in this city.

Another Gould Line. Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 15.-The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad will probably pass into the control of the Goulds as a result of the action taken at the meeting of the stockholders here today. It has been current report for months that the road was to be transferred to the Texas & Pacific, and that it will be extended to Graham and thence through the Texas Panhandle to a connection with a Gould road at Pueblo, Colorado.

Mississippi Sons of Veterans. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 15.-The annual state meeting of Sons of Veterans opened in this city today under the auspices of Jefferson Davis Camp of Jackson. The attendance is unusually large and the meeting, which continues until Saturday, promises to be highly successful.