

ERUPTION

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QUAKES FELT IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

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Nicaragua, Oct. 27.—Thursday morning the Santa Maria volcano in the northwestern Guatemala, has been in a fierce eruption. Earthquake were felt over the entire of El Salvador and Costa Rica. Quake is one of the largest in the world and is only 10 miles distant from the city of Quezaltenango, which was destroyed by earthquake.

TO INVEST IN SIAM.

Capitalists Interested by Prince to Develop That Country. New York, Oct. 27.—D. O. Mills, California millionaire is said to be interested by the crown of Siam in a great industrial investment scheme in Siam. With the contemplation a large investment in that country.

Church Alliance Meets.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—The American section of the World Council of Reformed churches met in Philadelphia today. The attendance represent the American churches of Canada and with the seven Presbyterian churches, and also the German and Reformed church of the United States, with a constituency in the city of more than seven and a half million persons. The first session was held this afternoon in the Metropolitan building and was devoted to the formalities connected with the opening of the gathering. Tomorrow the convention will take up the questions connected with Sabbath schools, young people's societies and other work.

Federate Veterans Gather.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—A host of veterans is sweeping down upon this city and will retain possession for one or two days. They are the veterans of the United Confederate Veterans, whose annual convention will be formally opened tomorrow. Judging from the large number of visitors who will be fully up to the encampments in the city and from all indications the section of the state will be a very successful one. Complete arrangements have been made by the local societies for reception and entertainment of many visitors.

National Croatian Society.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—The National Croatian Society, composed of the Hungarians of the province of Croatia, who reside in the United States, began its annual meeting in Philadelphia today. Many members of the society are residents of Steelton and other places in this vicinity and have made elaborate plans for entertainment of the visitors during their three days' stay in the city. Entertainment will include various forms of national amusements, and will intersperse the business sessions of the gathering.

Tennessee and Alabama Railroad.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 27.—New York capitalists have secured rights of way for the Tennessee & Alabama Railroad, together with terminal facilities in this city. The railroad is to run through Lauderdale County, Alabama, Wayne county, Tennessee, with a branch as the southern terminus at Clifton, Tenn., as the northern terminus. The section to be traversed is rich in hardwood timber, oak being particularly abundant, and in mineral resources.

Reviewed Guards.

London, Oct. 27.—The king reviewed 3000 horse guards this morning. He showed no effect of Saturday's ceremonies.

DAY OF POLITICS.

Senator George Turner, Democrat, and Governor McBride, Republican, Will Speak at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Oct. 27.—Today is the day of politics and politicians in this city. Both republicans and democrats have made and are making the effort of the campaign to show the people their strength and make steadfast a number of weak-kneed voters just before the campaign closes. Governor Henry McBride is in the city as the representative of the republicans, and Senator George Turner is here to speak to the democrats at the opera house this evening. The republicans hoped to hold forth at the opera house at night, but the democrats had taken time by the forelock and engaged it, so the address of Governor McBride had to be billed for the afternoon.

Governor McBride is the advocate of the railroad commission idea, and about him has gathered a number of strong politicians. Senator Turner agrees with the governor in this matter, but differs in all party politics. The two men are considered leaders in state politics.

It is conceded that Turner will have the best of the situation here, as the meeting at night will be much more freely attended than the afternoon gathering. Still the two meetings are sure to draw out great crowds. It has been a long time since two meetings of such importance were scheduled for the same day in the opera house of this city.

RIOTING IN FRANCE

STRIKERS SACK THE RESIDENCES OF OFFICIALS.

Dispersed With Difficulty by Troops—Men Were Preventing the Unloading of Ships.

Rochfort, France, Oct. 27.—Troops this morning with great difficulty dispersed the rioting dock strikers, who were preventing the unloading of ships. Later in the day the strikers formed a column and sacked the residences of the officials of three dock companies.

\$10,000,000 INCREASE.

Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance Estimates That Amount Necessary for Army and Navy.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his report estimates that the necessary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, will be \$13,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 will be for an increase in the navy and army and armament.

BRIBERY CASES CALLED.

St. Louis Delegates Allowed Short Time to Prepare Papers for Continuance.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The cases against 16 delegates in the bribery scandal were called this morning. Their counsel were allowed until this afternoon to prepare papers asking for a continuance of the cases.

O'Donnell is Still Defiant.

London, Oct. 27.—John O'Donnell M. P., in a speech at Colne, Lancashire, Saturday night, denounced the sentences of himself and other members of parliament, under conditions which prohibit their serving in public bodies in Ireland for five years, as a scheme to prevent constitutional agitation. Mr. O'Donnell said he did not regret the clash with Mr. Balfour in the house of commons, October 16, on account of which he was suspended from the house and declared he would be a slave and a coward if he did not resent being deprived of the right to speak in the house of commons after being prevented from speaking in his own constituency and imprisoned for speaking in others.

To Improve London's Port.

London, Oct. 27.—The first step toward remedying the glaring deficiencies of the antiquated port of London was taken today when representatives of the dock companies, the shipping interests and the city of London assembled in conference at Mansion House with Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the Lord mayor, presiding. In the preliminary way the conference discussed practicable measures for the improvement of the port, with the purpose of agreeing upon a plan to be laid before the government. Among the various proposals was one for the entire abandonment of the present dock and wharf system, in which the recent dock commission proposed to expend \$140,000,000, and the conversion of six or seven miles of the river into a vast tidal dock, furnishing ample room for all kinds of craft.

OPERATORS OBJECT TO THE PRESENCE OF JOHN MITCHELL

Mr. Baer Declares That He "Will In No Wise Deal With the Mine Workers as an Organization."

ALSO URGES AS A SOLUTION OF THE LABOR PROBLEM THE ADOPTION OF A SLIDING SCALE.

Operators as an Organization, Demand Hearing Through Their President But Refuse to Allow the Miners an Equal Right—Baer Sets Himself as Dictator to the Arbitration Board—"Don't Know Much About the Upper Region, But Much of Lower Region, According to General Belief."

Washington, Oct. 27.—The conference of the strike commission opened in the room of the interstate commerce commission at 2 o'clock. The coal operators and President Mitchell seated themselves on opposite sides of the table. Assistant Recorder Mosley shortly announced, "gentlemen, the commission." The operators as well as Mitchell, all arose and stood while the commission entered the room.

Judge Gray briefly explained the situation and said that he preferred to regard the case as one in which plaintiffs and defendants were present and that he would like to hear from each.

President Mitchell said that as plaintiff, he would be ready to present his testimony next Monday. Judge Gray interrupted him and said: "All we want is a logical statement of one side and an answer by the other, thus eliminating irrelevant matter. We don't want any arguments." Mitchell then made a statement of a few hundred words. President Baer, for the operators, followed and said:

"We object to the presence of John Mitchell as president of the Union Mine Workers before this commission. In no wise will we deal with that body as an organization, but we have no objection to Mitchell's presence as a representative of the coal miners of the anthracite region."

Baer also announced that he would urge as a solution of the labor problem the adoption of a re-adjustment of a sliding scale, which he called a profit sharing system, that would give practical peace in the mines for many years.

To Visit the Mines. Mr. Baer also suggested personal

BOGOTA AT PANAMA.

Reported That the Ship Was Delayed by Stops for Target Practice.

Panama, Oct. 27.—The Colombian warship Bogota, Captain Marmaduke commanding, arrived here this morning from San Francisco. The delay was caused by reported stops for target practice.

General Marmaduke was received with great enthusiasm by the Colombian generals. Two other gunboats were immediately placed under his orders. The arrival of the cruises was a signal for a great celebration in the city.

DETAILS OF FIGHT.

British Lost a Gun and 70 Men—Mullah's Losses.

Aden, Arabia, Oct. 27.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland October 6, between the British expedition and the Mad Mullah, show that a more serious disaster was only averted by the splendid example of the four white officers. As it was, the British force lost a Maxim gun and 70 men killed, while 60 of their enemy's dead was counted close to the firing line.

GRAVE ROBBERS.

Physicians Arraigned and Gave Bond—Negroes Sent Back to Jail.

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The alleged grave robbers were all arraigned in the criminal court today. The physicians immediately gave bonds of \$1000 each. The negroes were brought into court chained together. They were unable to give bail and were sent back to jail.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat—72 1/2 @ 3/4 c per bushel.

visits to the anthracite fields. Mr. Thomas agreed. Truesdale wanted an opportunity given to the miners of certain mines to settle their difficulties with their employers by a conference of committees. If no agreement was reached then, he was willing that the matter be submitted to the arbitration commission. It was agreed that the largest individual operators should also be called before the commission.

Judge Gray, on an agreement between Baer and Mitchell, will appoint an expert to take statements of wages from both sides.

In Good Humor.

The men were all in singularly good humor. When the suggestion was made to the commission that it begin its inspection in the upper region of the anthracite district, Baer said: "I don't know anything about the upper region. All I now have a knowledge of is the lower region, according to general belief." Even Mitchell and Fahy joined in the applause and laughter which followed this remark. Judge Gray, after consultation with all parties, fixed Thursday as the day when the inspection of the mining fields would commence. Mr. Wilcox volunteered a special train to take all parties to Scranton, which will be the starting point. It is expected that it will require a week to visit the mines. The commission adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet next Thursday.

To Pay Fares.

Immediately after adjournment the commissioners retired in private consultation. Later it was announced that they had decided to pay their own fares, declining the offer of a special train.

FOUND GUILTY.

Men Who Murdered Captain Craft Indicted for Manslaughter in First Degree.

New York, Oct. 27.—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Thomas Tobin, manager and Alexander McKearney, bartender of the Empire hotel, where the headless body of Captain Craft was discovered September 27.

LITTLE BOYS KILLED.

Three Newsboys Fell Asleep on Santa Fe Tracks and Were Run Over by Passenger.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 27.—The remains of three little newsboys were found on the Santa Fe tracks near Noble this morning, where they had evidently fallen asleep and had been cut to pieces by the morning passenger train.

Inter-Collegiate Golf.

New York, Oct. 27.—In the final round for the championship of the Inter-Collegiate Golf Association played Saturday on the links of the Morris Country Golf Club, H. C. Egan of Harvard, beat H. B. McFarland of the University of Pennsylvania by 4 up and 2 to play.

Trains Guarded.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 27.—Armed guards have been placed on all express and mail trains between Cheyenne and Green River. The officials fear a repetition of the Northern Pacific robbery.

Blodgett Dead.

Cleveland, Oct. 27.—P. S. Blodgett, general manager of the Lake Shore railway, died this morning.

COPIED FROM GEORGE III.

Socialist Candidate for Governor Says Baer Got His "Trustee of Providence" Idea From the King.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Is President Baer of the Reading railroad, a plagiarist? This question is asked by John W. Staylon, candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the socialist ticket. He calls attention to the matter in the similarity of language contained in the famous "Trustees of Providence" letter written by President Baer to that uttered by George III of England, at a time when the colonists were preparing to be alik "strikers." Here are the paragraphs upon which Mr. Staylon describes his parallel.

King George III—"The rights and interests of the American colonists will not be looked after and cared for by the kind Christian gentlemen whom I, as the direct representative of God, have duly appointed to look after my lauds in the western world."

President Baer—"The rights and interests of the laboring man will be looked after and cared for, not by agitators, but by Christian men to whom God, in His infinite has given the control of property interests of this country."

Mrs. Stanton Dead.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton died Sunday afternoon at the age of 87 years, after a short illness at her home in this city. Her funeral will be held Wednesday.

CABINET TO MEET

PRESIDENT DESIRES RECOMMENDATION FROM MINISTERS.

This His 44th Birthday, Did Not Interfere With Regular Business—Receives Many Flowers.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt declined to permit the fact of this being his birthday to interfere with the regular routine of business. By noon the receiving room on the second floor of the temporary White House was nearly filled with flowers sent him by his friends.

The president has called a cabinet meeting for November 7. He has notified the several ministers that he desires recommendations from each in writing for use in constructing his annual message to congress.

OPPOSED TO RESERVE.

Mayor Robbins, of Sumpter, Reports Some Rich Strikes in the Golconda.

Mayor J. H. Robbins, of Sumpter, passed through town Sunday on his way home. Mr. Robbins had been to Portland in connection with the proposed forest reserve, to which he is much opposed.

Mr. Robbins is one of the directors and one of the heavy stockholders in the Golconda mine, near Sumpter, and he says that work is progressing on the mine and the ore is showing up better as work advances. The installation of the deep sinking plant will be completed soon and other new machinery is being added to the Golconda. Mr. Robbins is president of the South Pole company and on this mine men have been employed for the winter's operation and the work is showing up much better values than anticipated even by the most enthusiastic admirer of this mine.

FIFTEEN WERE DROWNED.

Italian Steamer Effa Wrecked Near Cetta—Captain and Part of Crew Escape in Open Boat.

Toulon, Oct. 27.—The Italian steamer Effa was wrecked last night near Cetta. The captain and six of the crew escaped in an open boat. Fifteen others were drowned.

Congressional Mass Meeting.

New York, Oct. 27.—Great preparations have been made for the democratic congressional mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden tonight under the auspices of William R. Hearst, the congressional candidate in the Eleventh district. Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee is to preside. Among the speakers to be heard are former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, former Governor Budd of California, Mayor Eugene Schmitz, of San Francisco, Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and Senator Culbertson, of Georgia.

MARKLE OBSTINATE

Refuses to Stand by Agreement With Miners and Asks Men to Sign Agreements.

STRIKERS DECLARE THEY WILL NEVER ACCEPT TERMS.

Work Throughout the Rest of Anthracite Region Resuming Rapidly—Ninety Per Cent of Colliers at Wilkesbarre Working.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 27.—The only collieries not working today in this region are those controlled by the Markle combine, who still insist that the men shall sign agreements. The strikers say they will never accept work from Markle on the conditions asked.

Union Votes to Remain on Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 27.—The local union of the United Mine Workers, composed of the employees of A. Pardee & Co., at Cranberry and Crystal Ridge, voted Saturday to remain on strike until the company withdraws its request that all men before returning to work must sign an agreement not to interfere in any way with the non-union hands.

Tamaqua, Oct. 27.—Four out of 12 of the Lehigh collieries are working at full force.

Much Coal to Market.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Company sent much coal to market today. It has all its mines, with the exception of the Stanton, at work. The Susquehanna also is making good headway. It is believed 90 per cent of the mines are in operation. All of the collieries where water has not accumulated in large quantities are now in shape to receive the full working force. Nearly all of the coal and iron policemen who were hired by the coal companies, when the strike began, have been paid off and dismissed.

ANDERSON A SUICIDE.

Well Known Steamship Man Found on the Golf Links, Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—The agent of the White Star Line, Anderson, one of the best known steamship men in the United States committed suicide last night. His body was found on the Washington golf links this morning with a bullet hole in the head. No reason is known for the deed.

AFTER THE CRISIS—WHAT?

Will Congress do Anything to Prevent Another Strike?

Eighty millions of people, most of them optimists, bound to see the lightest and brightest side of whatever happens, are entirely happy because the great coal strike of 1902—the greatest strike that ever happened—is over.

The squealing of the speculators in Welsh anthracite and Western bituminous coal, caught with large consignments of these substitute fuels on a falling market, is scarcely heard above the popular shout of satisfaction. That the strike is over and the hard coal at \$7 a ton is promised within a fortnight, are all that the average citizen cares to know.

And yet—and yet—The fundamental conditions that made this strike possible and brought the country so perilously near to a disaster are not changed in the least. What is congress going to do to make another such crisis impossible? What will President Roosevelt recommend and urge it to do?—New York World.

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