

## RIOT AND BLOODSHED

### Will Rage in the Anthracite Mining District of Pennsylvania.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WILKESBARRE, June 6.—The quiet and peaceful conditions that have characterized the strike of anthracite miners during the past month have at last given way to riotous scenes and bloodshed. The feeling against the coal and iron police, who last night shot a 16-year-old boy, is intensely bitter today. The strikers are in a desperate stage of anger, and from now on the authorities expect many turbulent scenes. Trouble was narrowly averted this morning at the Stanton mine when a coal and iron policeman drew a revolver on a crowd of strikers, who begged him to give up his commission.

a mining village if necessary. The action of the New York Board of Trade in requesting President Roosevelt to take up the matter of settling the strike aroused considerable interest. President Mitchell had nothing to say when he was asked for an expression of opinion on the new move.

### ROOSEVELT IS WILLING.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, June 6.—The Board of Trade and Transportation today received a telegram from President Roosevelt apprising them that he would be glad to receive a committee appointed by the board to ask him to appoint a commission to investigate and to take steps looking toward a settlement of the coal strike.

### NO END IN SIGHT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WILKESBARRE, June 6.—Despite rumors in New York that the coal strike had been settled, President Mitchell this afternoon said the prospects of a settlement were not near, and that so far as he knew all negotiations were off.

## STRIKE SPREADS

### Mine Workers of the Virginias Will Go Out.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., June 6.—Tomorrow is the day set for the United Mine Workers of Virginia and West Virginia to strike. The indications are that most of them will quit. The strike feeling is intense.

## NEW STRIKE IS BREWING

### Great Northern Men May Go Out Tomorrow.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SPOKANE, June 6.—From the Great Northern shops at Hilyard it is learned that the boilermakers along the entire

system have made a demand for an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$4 a day. Unless the demand is granted by tomorrow, a general strike will be declared. The machinists are in sympathy and may also go out.

## POPE CONSULTS WITH RAMPOLLA

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ROME, June 6.—The Pope had a long conference with Cardinal Rampolla today with reference to the Taft commission. His Holiness said he had received only the best impressions from the words of Gov. Taft at his audience yesterday.

## NO NEWS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the Senate this morning the majority of Alabama said the Department of State had informed him that it had no record of any proposition from the Government of Colombia regarding annexation.

## OREGON MEDALS.

The gold medal for horticultural literature awarded to Oregon by the Pan-American Exposition was received this morning.

The literature consisted of the fifth and sixth biennial reports of the State Horticultural Board, gotten up by Henry E. Dosch, when he was secretary of the Horticultural Board. The reports are really natural histories. Every state in the Union competed for this, and it is a source of gratification that Oregon "came out on top." Accompanying the medal is a certificate stating what the medal is for.

## OPERATORS SCARED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 6.—A serious disturbance between strikers and deputies in Freeland is reported here. Several were bruised in the scrimmage. The statement is made today that it is the intention of the coal companies to take advantage of the interstate commerce law and appeal to a Federal judge for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering with the mining or transportation of coal. The operators admit today that nearly all the regular engineers, firemen and pumpmen have joined the strikers, but they say the pumps and engines are still working.

## RUMOR DENIED

### Miles Has Not Been Called to Answer

### To the Charge of Giving News to Senator Culberson.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 6.—Inasmuch as General Miles went to Fort Riley with the intention of returning to Washington either on Saturday or the first of the week. It is stated that the rumor that he has been recalled is not well founded. Meanwhile it is stated by Secretary Root that an investigation is still in progress at the department looking to the discovery of the person who gave Senator Culberson the report on the charges preferred against Lieutenant Arnold.

## GIVE THANKS ON GOD'S DAY

### Pretoria Appoints a Day for Public Jubilation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PRETORIA, June 6.—The executive council met here yesterday to consider matters in detail in the carrying out of the general surrender of the Boers. No difficulties were encountered. A great thanksgiving has been arranged for Sunday. Orders have been sent to all the different columns ordering them to hold their positions and to keep a vigilant eye on the Boers' movements till the surrender is complete.

## PEACE IN THE ISLANDS

### Civil Governments Are Established in Many Places.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 6.—A cablegram from Vice-Governor of the Philippines Wright, published today by the War Department, says that outside of the Moro country the only portions of the archipelago not organized under civil governments are Lepanto, Bontoc, Bantagan, Leguna, Principe, Infante, Mindoro, Samar and the Paragan and other small groups. It says there is no armed insurrection in any of them, and there is no reason why civil government may not be established in all.

## NEW ROADS FOR YUKON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TACOMA, June 6.—Dispatches from Dawson state that the Yukon territory has undertaken the building of 300 miles of new roads and trails this summer, including one of 200 miles from Dawson to White Horse and other roads along the Klondike creeks. It has just been announced that the Dawson-Yukon telegraph lines built by the Dominion government from Ashcroft to Dawson cost nearly \$300,000. Seventy offices are being maintained.

## BRYAN WILL BOOM HANNA

### For President Against Roosevelt for the Next Term.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—Bryan in the Commoner today declares that he will take the lead in the Hanna boom in 1904. The contest for the Presidential nomination, he says, will be between Hanna and Roosevelt. He adds that the endorsement of the Roosevelt administration by the late Republican convention has no significance, as it did not dare to adjourn without voting an endorsement.

## PELEE AGAIN ERUPTS

### Shrieking, Praying People Wait for Death in Grim Despair.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) FORT DE FRANCE, June 6.—This morning Mount Pelee, without warning and after 10 days of quiet, sent up enormous clouds of smoke. It was black and thick, and arose for miles in the air. The cloud stretched below Fort de France and obscured the sun. The sea rose four feet and then fell again. Fear clutched

at the hearts of the people, and in the streets they shrieked and fell on their knees in prayer. The natives believe the island is to be destroyed on June 12, and have been fear-stricken for days. In the face of the fact that Pelee had been quiet for days until this morning, they have been preparing for death or pleading with authorities to send them away. What caused their belief is a mystery.

## BADLY BEATEN

### Acton Knocked Out by Jack Fahie.

### Mysterious Billy Smith Also Takes a Hand.

Joe Acton, the well-known wrestler, is confined to his home as the result of a terrible beating received at the hands of Jack Fahie and "Mysterious" Billy Smith, ex-prize fighter and present member of the sailor boarding-house combination. Attorney Wilson T. Hume is preparing papers in a damage suit against Fahie and Smith, in which the sum of \$5000 will be asked as a bail for Acton's wounded person. The papers may be filed this afternoon.

The trouble between the men occurred in Tracey's Fourth-street saloon, where the three men were drinking. It was only a few years ago that it cost him something like \$1000 for assaulting a young attorney named Sargent, in much the same manner.

Just what precipitated the trouble this time is not known. The men were discussing some sporting event, when suddenly Fahie led off and struck Acton. Then Smith jumped in, and between the two Acton was knocked to the floor. The wrestler is 50 years of age, and no match for his assailants, who are just in the prime of life and could make but a feeble resistance. He was kicked about the head, face and body, until his assailants became tired and desisted.

Acton, more dead than alive, and bleeding from numerous cuts about the head and face, was very glad to get out and go home. When able, he sent for Attorney Hume and asked that suit for damages be immediately brought. Hume was retained in the Sargent case, which was compromised before the action came to trial. Speaking of the present case this morning, he said:

"Poor Joe got a horrible beating, and has retained me. Whether the case will ever come to trial or not, I am unable to say. Attorney O'Neil is acting for Fahie, and has met me in regard to the case, but we have simply talked the matter over in an informal way." There is a story going the rounds to the effect that the trouble between the three men originated over a local prize fight. Al Nell met and defeated "Mysterious" Smith. At least that's what the referee said, and he was Joe Acton. Fahie's grievance in Acton's decision is the fact that he was Smith's baker and manager. It is claimed. If so, he probably lost some money on the fight.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

### Deaf Man Foolishly Walked on Railroad Track.

George Southwell was run over and fatally injured by an O. R. & N. incoming train late yesterday afternoon near Troutdale.

The train was checked as soon as possible and an effort was made to hurry the man to Portland for medical treatment, but on arrival here it was found that the coroner instead of the hospital was needed. Southwell was terribly mangled.

The accident occurred on a curve. The engineer saw the man on the track and whistled a warning and applied the emergency brakes. The man did not budge, and before the speed of the train could be checked the engine was upon him.

When a relative called at the morgue this morning and identified the remains, the cause of the accident was made apparent. Southwell was deaf and dumb, and was not aware of the train's approach.

## CAMPS ON WOOD'S TRAIL

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the House today a resolution was offered by Bartlett of Georgia, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to what salary had been paid General Wood as Governor-General of Cuba during the American occupation, and under what law or by what authority such allowances had been made.

## DRISCOLL

### Will Probably Defeat Storey for Sheriff.

Despite all that has been said and published, John J. Driscoll will probably be the next sheriff of this county.

It will take the official canvass to determine the winner, and a contest in the courts is sure to follow. W. A. Storey figures that he has defeated Driscoll by 157 votes and Driscoll says the figures are wrong. He says Storey can claim a lead of only 112 votes and that this lead will be wiped out in the official canvass.

There are known to be discrepancies

## THE ILLINOIS IS ACCEPTED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 6.—The battleship Illinois, which was built at the yards of the Newport News Ship Building Company was accepted by the government today.

## DROWNED

### Five Children Fatherless by Oelsner's Death.

William Oelsner, an Albina newspaper route agent, called at the morgue this morning and identified the body of the man found floating in an overflow of Oceanic dock, as being that of his brother August.

The deceased left his residence at Schaefer and East Eighth streets at 4 a. m. May 28th, presumably to go fishing, as was his frequent custom. When he did not return at the expected time it was thought he might have gone away to work. Finally a vain search was made. At the coroner's inquest this morning a non-committal verdict was rendered. While it was thought that Oelsner came to his death by drowning there was no evidence supporting the foul play, suicide or accidental theory to warrant a definite conclusion. Deceased leaves a wife and 5 small children.

## RELATING TO CITY'S PARKS

Francis I. McKenna and others appeared before the Park Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting in the City Hall today and asked that the extensive improvements of Columbia Park be discontinued and that the cleared space be converted into a baseball grounds. The proposition was referred to a committee consisting of Commissioners Messrs. Fleckenstein, Elliott, and Hawkins.

The construction committee reported to the board that the trail connecting McCleary Park with the City Park had been completed and was now ready for travel. An expenditure of \$300 for a fence on the upper side of the park was authorized. The county will assist in inclosing the park by building a fence along the county road.

Geo. Simons asked the Commissioners to allow him to put a miniature railroad in the City Park, offering to give the city 10 per cent of the gross earnings of the concern in consideration of the privilege. The proposition was referred to the Park Commissioners as a committee of the whole.

It was reported that four swings had been erected in Terwilliger's Park. Bills to the amount of \$1600, being last month's expenses, were ordered paid. The estimated expense for June is \$1200.45.

## WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Wheat, \$1.10 1/2.  
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## THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains have fallen in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. The pressure is diminishing and cloudiness is increasing in the North Pacific States, but as yet no rain of consequence has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains, but the indications are for showers, Saturday, in Western Washington and

## Northwest Oregon.

It is warmer in Oregon, southeastern Washington, western and central Idaho, Northern Nevada, and decidedly cooler in Eastern Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Light frosts occurred this morning at Spokane and Kallispell.

EDWARD A. DESSA, Forecast Official.

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