

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS

Have an Offer of a Large Defense Fund

ALL ORGANIZED LABOR

And the Public Generally Expected to Contribute

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL APPROVES THE PLAN, BUT WILL ACCEPT NO AID UNTIL THE MINERS' RESOURCES ARE EXHAUSTED—EFFORTS TO ARBITRATE.

WILKESBARRE, June 8.—A National defense fund, to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute, is the latest position placed on foot to help the striking Anthracite coal miners, if they need assistance in the struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day. Henry White, of New York, Secretary of the National Garment Workers, and a member of the National Civic Federation, had a long conference with President Mitchell today, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and he will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. President Mitchell wants it understood that the Miners' Union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted.

Efforts to Arbitrate.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 8.—The Associated Press is able to announce that the National Civic Federation, which tried so hard to prevent the anthracite coal miners' strike, has not exhausted all its means in an effort to bring about peace in the anthracite coalfields. The investigation, which was started soon after the miners laid down their picks, is still in progress, and it is understood that the Federal Government, through the Department of Labor, is assisting in this work.

A few weeks ago Walter E. Wyet, a statistician of the Department of Labor at Washington, and Professor John R. Commons, of the Civic Federation, made a tour of the anthracite coal regions in quest of information. They paid particular attention to the question of the cost of labor for mining coal, the selling price of coal, and also as to whether the industry of wages of the miners was kept pace with the increasing price of the necessities of life. These men interview all persons who are familiar with conditions in the coal region. Their work was done quietly. While in Wilkesbarre Professor Commons held a long conference with President Mitchell, during which he was shown a copy of Mr. Mitchell's statement replying to the letters of the coal operators.

Mr. Wyet contributed to the report made by Commissioner Carroll D. Wright to President Roosevelt. The plan then formulated cannot be learned here. The seal of secrecy has been placed on every one who has any knowledge of the work that is going on. President Mitchell returned from New York today.

RIVERS ARE AT FLOOD

REPUBLICAN RIVER IN KANSAS AND THE MISSOURI IN MISSOURI ON A RAMPAGE.

CONCORDIA, Kans., July 8.—The Republican river here is one foot higher than any former high water mark, and is four miles wide in some places. Many farmers have been compelled to leave their homes for safety, while many head of livestock have perished. Corn and wheat are greatly damaged. A half mile of the Prosser railroad tracks has been washed out near here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—The Missouri and Kaw rivers at Kansas City have reached close to the danger line of 21 feet as a result of the recent heavy rains in this part of the Southwest and the local Weather Bureau warned persons in the bottoms to guard their interests against a quick rise that would likely follow another rain.

DATE OF CORONATION

NEWS OF IT PUBLISHED IN AMERICA BEFORE KNOWN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON July 8.—The news that the coronation of King Edward was to be held before the middle of August was published in America before it was known here. But the London Times and other papers this morning confirm the Associated Press' announcement. From the same excellent source the Associated Press learns today that the pressing forward of the coronation was due to the personal insistence of the King. His doctors were at first opposed to such an early date, but the King declined to agree to any other plans.

The doctors agree that it will be far better for King Edward to get through the turmoil of the coronation as soon as possible, rather than have it hanging over him for months.

The King is determined not to break up the court at Buckingham Palace until the coronation. He may go on board his yacht for a few days' cruise, but he is more likely to remain in London until the affair is over and then take a prolonged holiday.

STORM DESTROYS OASIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A giant storm has caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the Indio Valley, on the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Colorado Desert. An artificial oasis of 900 acres has been made by digging irrigation wells and planted in melons. Judging by last year, when only 60 acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than \$1000 an acre would have been made. Three hundred carloads of melons, for which \$1200 a car had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm broke. For three days it raged, with the thermometer

enter 120 degrees in the shade, and when it was over every bit of vegetation had been destroyed.

CORN IS BOOMING

THE MARKET SCORED HIGHER YESTERDAY—RECORD PRICE FOR THE YEAR.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Interest in corn again centered in the July option, which opened unchanged to one cent higher. The pressure exerted on the shorts yesterday was again in evidence today, and in their frantic efforts to secure goods, the price of July soared to 80 cents, the highest price since 1892, when the record price of 81 was reached. The trading, however, was not large. Toward the latter part of the session there was less urgency to buy and the prices reacted. The close was 3 cents higher, with July at 81 cents, and September corn at 81 1/2c.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 8.—The Democratic Judicial convention, which will nominate three candidates for the State Supreme Court bench for 10-year terms, met here at noon today with Governor Dockery, Congressman Cowherd and Armond, and most of the leading Democrats of the state present. A convention to name the remainder of the state ticket will be held at St. Joseph within two weeks. William J. Stone, National Committeeman from Missouri, is not here. Of the four judges holding over, three are Democrats and one a Republican. A Republican victory this fall would give the Republicans a majority of the Court at least for two years. There are 12 candidates for the three judgeships. E. P. Gates, Kansas City; Gavon D. Burgess, Chillicothe; A. M. Woodson, St. Joseph, and Alexander Waller, Moberly, have the lead in the number of delegates instructed. After the appointment of committees a recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

EXTEND SHORT LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Officials of the Santa Fe announce the conclusion of a deal that is expected to have an important bearing on E. H. Harriman's plans for extending the Oregon Short Line to Southern California. The deal in question is the purchase of the Santa Fe of the 46 miles of track now in operation between Goffs and Ivanpah California, and known as the California Eastern. The property of late has been owned by General R. W. Woodbury, of New York, and R. S. Seibert, of Los Angeles, who have extended the road to its present northern terminus and improved the roadbed by laying heavy steel rails. Railroad men are of the opinion that E. H. Harriman will build his Oregon Short Line to a connection with the Santa Fe's new line at Ivanpah, and from there on by the way of Goffs, Barstow and San Bernardino, use the Santa Fe line into Los Angeles by means of a traffic alliance.

INSURE CARMEN'S LIVES.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Arrangements have been made by the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore, says a Times dispatch from that city, to insure the lives of 3000 motormen and conductors on its lines. In the case of a fatal accident while in the service of the company, the sum of \$1000 will be paid to the family of the victim. The company will pay the entire cost and will make no reduction in the wages of the men. It will amount to 60 cents for each employee. The insurance is to be accepted as settlement for any claim against the company, and in this sense is a mutual arrangement between employer and employee.

TRAGEDY ON A RANCH.

SEATTLE, July 8.—Shortly before 7 o'clock last night Iver Yates, a rancher who lives at Falls City, returned home and began quarreling with his wife. Becoming enraged, he rushed into the bedroom, and, securing a revolver, fired three shots at the woman. The last bullet took effect in the shoulder. Yates seeing his wife fall, believed he had killed her, and then turned the gun on himself and put a bullet through his own brain. He died instantly. Mrs. Yates was seriously wounded and was found upon the floor of the kitchen by a neighbor who called late in the evening. An infant child was asleep on the bed when the tragedy occurred. It is the only child of Mrs. Yates. Coroner Hoye is at Falls City investigating.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

BOSTON, July 8.—A young man ran wildly through the streets of Dorchester toward Franklin Park today and disappeared among the trees, and a few moments later those who had seen the fleeing man learned that he was Herbert Hill, of Roxbury, and that he had just shot and killed his married sister, Mrs. Alice Riley and had wounded his mother, Mrs. Amelia Hill, so seriously that she probably will die. It is said that Hill, who is 21 years of age, is demented.

BORING RESUMED.

DALLAS, July 8.—H. Hirschberg & Co., after considerable delay in driving the casing of the oil well have commenced to bore again. The casing of a 700-foot well has been successfully completed, and the boring is now going on satisfactorily. The real oil sands have been struck, with considerable oil. It is believed by those interested that an abundance of the best quality of illuminating oil will be found sooner or later.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 25 cents at Dr. Stone's Drugstore.

TO BE TRIED FOR CRUELTY

Lieutenant Hickman Charged With Ducking Filipinos

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

He Has Been Ordered Court-martialed by Gen. Chaffee

THE QUESTION OF THE PRIARS' LANDS DISCUSSED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF DEAN C. WORCESTER—PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT, NO SOLUTION.

MANILA, July 8.—General Chaffee has ordered Lieutenant Edward A. Hickman, Tenth Cavalry, to Manila for trial by court martial, on a charge of alleged cruelty to natives in Tayabas Province. It is asserted that Hickman ducked two natives in a stream, in order to obtain information, and with having quacked a third native who died from the maltreatment.

A Partial Settlement.

DETROIT July 8.—The Tribune publishes this morning an open letter from James A. Leroy, former secretary to Dean C. Worcester, of the Philippine Commission in which the writer who has recently returned to his home in Pontiac, Mich., makes a detailed analysis of the friar lands question. He holds that the purchase of the lands by the United States would be only a partial solution of the trouble and initiates the only solution lies in the direction of the Catholic church, taking the native priesthood by the hand and educating and encouraging the Philippine priests as the only spiritual advisers in whom the natives would repose confidence.

TO SELL INDIAN LANDS

A RUSH OF SQUATTERS FOR THE UNALLOTTED UMATILLA LAND HAS SET IN.

ATHENA, JULY 8.—South of here, on the opposite side of the big Umatilla Indian Reservation, lie 90,000 acres which are affected by the Moody land law recently passed in Congress. These are the last of the unallotted or unsold lands of the reservation. President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the bill a week ago yesterday and it is now law. The date has not been set, but these lands will be offered for sale at auction before a great time.

Twelve years ago this land was appraised by a Government board and values fixed at from \$1.25 to \$25 an acre, according to the various grades between scab sheep range and good agricultural soil. The fact that the Moody law allows squatters a 30 days' prior right to purchase the land they have squatted on at the appraised value has caused quite a rush of these individuals for the advanced choice portions. Land values have advanced considerably over the appraisement of 12 years ago, and these men will make considerable money by selling out immediately. There has been no trouble over squatters' rights yet, and probably be none such as was experienced at the Fort Hall opening.

The valuable agricultural lands have practically all been located by squatters, and much of the better class of range land, which shows farming possibilities has also been squatted on. The great bulk of the 90,000 acres, however, will be placed on sale, but is useful only for sheep or steer pasture. In fact the squatters on this kind of land are said to be mostly in the employ of stockmen. The squatters on the best agricultural lands will have a bonanza in buying at the appraised rate, as some of these have been cultivated for several years and are equally fertile and valuable with the high-priced lands owned by Umatilla Indians and leased annually at a high rental to reservation farmers, who grow immense crops of wheat. The scab land is worth perhaps twice as much as the appraised rate, and constitutes an excellent speculation for a squatter.

When all the Umatillas, Walla Wallas and Cayuses were allotted holdings from the larger tract measured out for them by the United States Government a considerable tract was left. Much of this was sold shortly after. These 90,000 acres always remained unallotted. They are now to be taken from the best agricultural lands will have a bonanza in buying at the appraised rate, as some of these have been cultivated for several years and are equally fertile and valuable with the high-priced lands owned by Umatilla Indians and leased annually at a high rental to reservation farmers, who grow immense crops of wheat. The scab land is worth perhaps twice as much as the appraised rate, and constitutes an excellent speculation for a squatter.

FACE SHOT AWAY

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT TO RALPH HENRY, WHILE HUNTING NEAR FALLS CITY.

INDEPENDENCE, July 8.—Word was telephoned in this morning from Falls City that Ralph Henry while out hunting in the timber with his gun cocked, received an accidental discharge of the contents. James Wright who brought the word to Falls City and came for medical assistance, stated that the bullet entered under the chin and came out about the nostrils, practically the entire front of the face being torn away. The remoteness of the scene of the accident will make it impossible to obtain particulars for a day or two.

PREVENT A SERIOUS WRECK.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Eldridge Finkle, 15 years old, and his 12-year-old sister have saved a train on the Poughkeepsie & Eastern railroad from being wrecked by flagging the locomotive in time to prevent it from rolling upon spreading rails, which would have thrown the engine and six cars down a steep embankment. The children were gathering raspberries near Boston Corner, Dutchess county, and the boy noticed that rails were spread. The girl



It's about and brave, still, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave."

The human heart, scarcely larger than a man's fist, is the most wonderful of engines. In each twenty-four hours the dual heart moves approximately six tons of blood, which is equivalent to about two barrels of blood every hour. What amazing labor for so small an organ, working as it does without rest or pause from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of old age. When disease attacks the heart it attacks the very citadel of life, and every organ of the body seems to tremble with apprehension. The strenuousness of modern life, which overtakes the heart is every day increasing the list of those whose sudden end is ascribed to "heart failure." It is hardly possible to pick up a newspaper without seeing mention of the death of some well-known man attributed to that cause. And for every one prominent man who falls a victim to heart failure, how many are there, unknown beyond their home village, who perish from the same cause.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and to purify and enrich the blood. But the ingredients which enter into the "Discovery," include one of the best heart tonics known in medicine. Thus, while the diseased stomach is being cured by the action of "Golden Medical Discovery," it strengthens the heart and enables the pumping of an adequate blood supply to the stomach and kidneys, thus improving the action of these organs.

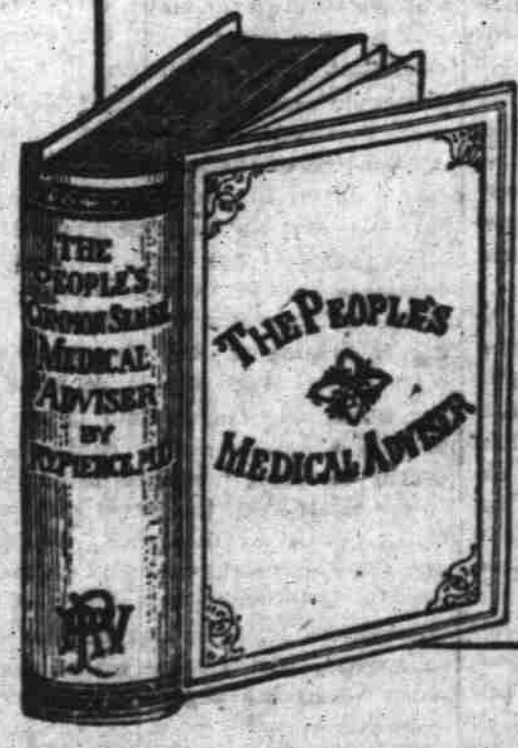
"In the fall of 1897, I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Doddridge Co., W. Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines but they only helped me a little. In the winter and got so bad I could not walk any distance, and my legs would get so weak I could not stand. Consulted another doctor, and he said I had indigestion of the stomach and bowels. I doctored with him all summer, and he only helped me a little. I then wrote, asking you for advice, and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I sent and got five bottles and began taking it. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before. I waited while after I took the five bottles and then got some more and continued the medicine. I took in all sixteen bottles, and was cured. I believe if I had taken it regularly I would have been well before."

After consulting two doctors and taking various medicines without any lasting benefit, Mr. Kinney wrote to Dr. Pierce and was cured by taking his advice and using his medicines.

Any sick person is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, without charge or fee. On these terms it is evident that it is economy of time, money and health to consult Dr. Pierce first before experimenting with those of less experience and skill. Address Dr. Pierce, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which Institution he is chief consulting physician and surgeon.

"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cynnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouraged if I had my choice to live or die, I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing beside. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do and more. It has been a God-send to me. I will be willing to answer any letters of inquiry that anyone wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

The stomach may be called the nutritive center of the whole physical organism. Every organ depends upon the stomach for its nourishment. Starve a man and in time his heart ceases to beat. But if you half starve a man there is a proportionate reduction of vital power. The body with its organs make up the physical man, and when we say the man is half starved, we are practically saying that the organs that are vital to the physical man are half starved also. This is the condition of a great many people who are run down and debilitated. They get enough to eat, but the food eaten does not nourish the body, because it is imperfectly digested and but partly assimilated. The result is a half-starved condition shared by all the organs of the body and developing into heart "trouble," kidney "trouble," etc. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach, enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and thus the body and its organs are restored to strength by the only means known to nature: that is, by food properly digested and converted into nutrition which is perfectly assimilated.



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INSPECTION AT CHEMAWA

Commissioner W. A. Jones of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

VISITED THE TRAINING SCHOOL AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION AT THE EXCELLENCE OF THE INSTITUTION—FAVORABLE COMPARISON.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Hon. W. A. Jones, of Washington, D. C., Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who was on the coast during the past few weeks on departmental business calling him to San Francisco paid a visit to Chemawa on July 4th and inspected the school. Mr. Jones was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and took advantage of his stay on the coast to visit the Chemawa school. He inspected the institution thoroughly, and was much pleased with the completeness of the several departments, the thorough organization, and the splendid work, and expressed his admiration in no uncertain terms. He said that only one other Indian School in the United States could compare with Chemawa for homelike feeling,

NATIONAL EDUCATORS

CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION IN MINNEAPOLIS IS WELL ATTENDED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—The attendance at the National Educational Association today was considerably over 20,000. The department meetings were all well attended.

The feature of the day was the great meeting of the General Association in the exposition building. The attendance did not fall short of 10,000 people. The principal address of the session was delivered by Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, the well known churchman and orator, and was given a warm reception by the great assemblage.

The Best Liniment for Strains. Mr. F. W. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores. Legal Blanks, Stationer Job Office.