

# BRIBERY IS THE CHARGE

## A Mineworker Is Accused of Buying Miners Votes

## TO END THE BIG STRIKE

## A Former Worker in the Mines Is Acting as the Agent

OF THE COAL COMPANIES IN THE DEAL—THE DISTURBANCES IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION YESTERDAY WERE FEW AND INSIGNIFICANT.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 26.—In a statement issued today, District President Nichols accuses Michael Grimes, an ex-mine foreman, of being at the head of a movement in Augusta, by coal companies, to bribe a number of mine workers for \$2,500 apiece to vote to return to work. Nichols declares that his informants stand ready to prove their assertions in case Grimes denies the Nichols statement, and the coal companies also say it is not the truth.

**For a Conference.**  
Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—Secretary Wilson, of the United Mineworkers of America, left tonight for Pittsburgh, where he will meet President Mitchell tomorrow to discuss the strike situation. Wilson said that, so far as he knew, there were no negotiations toward settling the great strike. The finances of the miners' organization are still in splendid shape, Wilson said.

**No Disturbances.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—No disturbances of moment occurred in the strike region today. There was a small riot at Centralia, in the southern end of Columbia county, where some strikers attacked non-union men who were on the way to the mines and Sheriff Knorr asked Governor Stone to send troops to quell the disturbances. Thus far no troops have been sent. In the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys universal quiet prevails, and the soldiers were not called upon to suppress a disturbance, while at Forest City, Susquehanna county, the extreme northern end of the anthracite belt, the presence of the soldiers has had the effect of awing the strikers. At Lebanon, where the American Steel & Iron Company have been fighting against the importation of laborers, there is a temporary truce, with the likelihood that all differences will be settled and a return to work is expected soon.

**Telephone Girls Strike.**  
Boise, Ida., Sept. 26.—The employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company have been called out on a strike, inaugurated in the states of Montana, Idaho and Utah. Tonight the Electrical workers' delegates amended the strike order so as to except Butte and Anaconda, at which places the telephone employees have secured what they asked for.

**A Coal Famine.**  
New York, Sept. 26.—The coal shortage reached an acute stage today. The price of soft coal jumped to \$8 a ton, \$2.50 more than the price of Wednesday, and three times as much as before the strike was begun. The quoted price of hard coal was \$15, but it was merely nominal as there was absolutely none to be had at any price. The price of wood followed coal. Kindling wood selling a few days ago at \$10 a cord, brought \$11 today. Practically a complete fuel famine exists.

**Address By Mitchell.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, took up at length the charge of lawlessness on the part of the miners, in a speech at the Third Regiment Army tonight. He made the charge that the operators are guilty of lawlessness in the employment of professional criminals as coal and iron policemen. Mitchell received about \$7000, which had been contributed by the various organizations for the benefit of the miners.

# THE BUDDHISTS PROTEST

## AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR SACRED SHRINES BY THE BRITISH OFFICIALS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—Anagarika H. Dharmapala, Buddhist representative in America, has just arrived in Los Angeles from Ceylon, en route to London. He has addressed the following communication to the American people through the Associated Press:

"I want to call your attention to a subject which to a great degree is bound to affect the greater portion of the entire population of the civilized world. I have been officially informed of the outrageous action of the British officials in the historic island of Ceylon in threatening to desecrate the ancient shrines in the sacred City of Amradhapura, which is to the Buddhists as great as Mecca to the Mohammedans or Jerusalem to the Christians. For 2300 years this historic city, which on account of its hallowed associations, has received the homage of 500,000,000 of Buddhists of China, Japan, Siam, Cambodia, Burma, India, Tibet, etc., is now threatened with the destruction of its shrines at the hands of the despotic British officials, who in their madness, wish to bring about a catastrophe which will result in a religious convulsion throughout the entire Buddhist world all over Asia. I have addressed a communication to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject, and I make this appeal to the American people, through the Associated Press, for their moral support, for the suppression of this atrocious act of vandalism."

The letter to Joseph Chamberlain referred to states that the Buddhists of Ceylon are greatly distressed at the high-handed course of British officials

in the City of Amradhapura. It says: "The Singhales had been savages and they have loved and do love religion more than gold. The British, when they were called upon by the Singhalesse chiefs to administer the Government of the Kandyan provinces, pledged to protect the religion of the Buddha."

The sacred character of the threatened city is pointed out, and the letter concludes as follows:

"Buddhists are not fanatics, neither are they savages; but it is hoped the country will instruct the subordinate officials of Ceylon not to create unrest in the minds of millions of Buddhists, for religion is sacred, and any attempt on the part of the British officials to desecrate the shrines will be resented by the Buddhists of the world."

# THE HEBREWS IN ROUMANIA

## That Country's Minister in London Makes Inquiry

## AS TO ENGLAND'S POSITION

## Elaborate Explanations Are Vouchsafed by the Diplomat

## QUEEN WILHELMINA ENTERTAINS THE ARBITRATION COURT AND THE AMERICAN MINISTER IS HIGHLY HONORED—OTHER DIPLOMATS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Thus far the British Government has received no replies from the signatories of the Berlin treaty to its note supporting Hay's initiative in the question of the treatment of the Roumanian Jews. The Government of Roumania, however, through its Minister in London, has submitted a long exposition of the situation from the Roumanian standpoint, explaining that the Government is not in a position to prevent the immigration of Jews, and asking whether the views of the British Government coincide with those of the American Secretary of State.

**At The Hague.**  
The Hague, Sept. 26.—Queen Wilhelmina has gone to Castle Lee to spend the autumn. At dinner which Her Majesty gave last night to members of American and Mexican arbitration court, United States Minister Newell, Mexican Minister, and Foreign Minister Dr. Van Lynden, Mr. Newell accepted the place of honor, on the Queen's right.

**After the Chinese.**  
Montreal, Que., Sept. 26.—Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration of the United States who left for Quebec today has made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific relative to the restriction of the inflow of Chinese into the United States, binding the Chinese only to the designation hereafter to be selected. Those who attempt an unlawful entrance or do not present evidence of the right to enter, will be deported to China in like manner as those at San Francisco.

**Diplomats Are Shifted.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The following important diplomatic appointments have been announced from the State Department:

Charles Langford, Pennsylvania, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormack, of Illinois, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer, of New York, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.

These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

# JUSTICE BREWER BURNED

## HE WAS STARTING A BRUSH FIRE WITH GASOLINE WHEN THE STUFF EXPLODED.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A special to the Herald, from Burlington, Vt., says: Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, was badly burned about the face and hands at his summer house at Thompson's Point, Lake Champlain, last evening. Judge Brewer was cleaning up some brush about his cottage, Liberty Hall. He used a small amount of gasoline to make the brush burn, and was in the act of lighting the pile when the accident occurred. His burns were promptly attended to, and with good nursing he hopes to be out in a few days without scars.

# THE ABDUCTED GIRLS

MISSION WORKERS SECURE GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS IN CASE OF ONE OF THEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Minnie E. Brown, acting secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Home, who rescued the two Chinese girls at Butte last Tuesday, was given guardianship papers in the case of Lin Ying, a 15-year-old girl. No papers were asked for in the case of Choy Gay as she is over 15. The mission anticipates an attempt to have the girls sent to Butte.

# MAYOR HUMES OF SEATTLE

## Lost in the Woods Near Lake Washington

## WHILE HUNTING FOR BEAR

## Went into the Timber Accompanied by One of His Sons

HE SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM THE YOUNG MAN ON WEDNESDAY, AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THAT TIME—A VIGOROUS SEARCH.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Mayor Thomas J. Humes is lost in the woods near Lake Washington or has met with a serious accident that has prevented his return to his summer camp. In company with his son, Mayor Humes left Wednesday afternoon, on a hunting trip, determined to kill the mother of two cub bears which he had secured a day or two previously. The two hunters separated, the mayor entering a densely wooded country after promising to meet his son at a point about a mile and a half distant. The mayor failed to keep his promise, and after waiting for a time, his son began a search, in which he was joined later by a second son. The two continued the search all Wednesday night and today. The mayor's brother has been with them. No trace of the missing man has been found.

# WILLIAM HOOPER YOUNG

## NEW YORK PRISONER'S MOTHER LIVES NEAR SPOKANE—SICK WITH GRIEF.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Bowed down with grief at the news first brought to her yesterday of her son's connection with an awful crime, the mother of William Hooper Young, accused of murdering Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, in New York, is lying on a bed of sickness at her home in the little town of Loomis, Wash. Mother love has asserted itself, and despite the fact that Young has been anything but dutiful, the woman's heart is wrought with sorrow and compassion.

Some years ago the father and mother of the accused separated. The woman later married Dr. L. M. Willard, at present attending a lucrative country practice in and around the little Washington town. In the secluded life that she has been leading, Mrs. Willard had not heard of the trouble into which her son has fallen until yesterday. When the news was broken to her, the shock affected her beyond the power of words, and since then she has been allowed to see no one.

"I do not know whether he is guilty or not," she said. "A boy that led the life he did would do almost anything. I did what I could for him and I hope the fault is not mine."

Over the long distance telephone, Dr. Willard, the stepfather of Young, said: "Mrs. Willard is the mother of four boys of whom William Hooper Young was always the most difficult to manage. She was always a good mother, and any statement made by J. W. Young, her former husband, to the effect that she exercised bad influence upon young William is absolutely and unequivocally false, and I would like to tell him so if I had the opportunity."

The father of the boys did not provide a home for them, nor send them to school. It was the mother who did all that, who worked and planned for them. He did not care for his children.

"Since William Hooper Young was about 10 years old his mother has not had charge of him. He was sent to a military school and remained there as long as her means lasted. The father, however, refused to pay any of the bills, and William ran away from school. As far as his mother knows he has never been in trouble up to the time of the arrest on the charge for which he is now awaiting trial."

"Mrs. Willard is 58 years of age. She married J. W. Young when little more than a girl, and the two lived together until Brigham Young, her husband's father, insisted upon his son's taking another wife. Before he did this, however, his wife left him and obtained a divorce."

# WOODRUFF'S NEW DUTY

## RELIEVES ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL BALDWIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Colonel C. A. Woodruff, Assistant Commissary General, has received instructions from Washington to relieve Colonel W. H. Baldwin of his duties as a depot and purchasing commissary at San Francisco, and the change will be made within the next few days. Colonel Woodruff arrived here last week on the steamship Doric from Manila, and telegraphed to Washington for orders. Colonel Baldwin, some weeks prior to that time, had asked for leave of absence, and expected to be relieved upon the arrival of Colonel Woodruff. It is understood that Colonel Baldwin will go to Washington for a short time and rest until he shall be assigned to a new post.

# MISS TAYLOR'S CASE

A CLERK IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT REMOVED FOR CAUSE MAKES A FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Counsel for Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who was dismissed from the War Department as a result of her public criticisms of the Administration's policy in the Philippines, today filed a demurrer to Secretary Root's answer to her petition for a mandamus to compel the Secretary to restore her to a clerkship. She alleges that her removal was

without justice or authority of law, that it was because of her political opinions, and that a clerk has vested rights to the office until removed by the proper authorities acting within the range of their authority, which she denies. This case, after demurrer contends that no head of an executive department is empowered to remove a subordinate in violation of the laws of Congress or the rules of the President.

**CHAFFEE RETURNS.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—General Chaffee will sail from Manila for San Francisco on the Summer, which will leave Manila in about eight days. The command of the Philippines is to be turned over to General Davis.

# MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

## The Stratton Estate Fight in Colorado Springs

## WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY

## Appointments of Administrators Were Most Sensational

JUDGE ORR, OF THE COUNTY COURT, APPOINTED HIS OWN SON-IN-LAW ONE OF THE MEN TO HANDLE THE BIG ESTATE PENDING THE SUIT.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 26.—The fight for the possession of the estate of the late W. S. Stratton began today in a rather sensational manner. Late last night without notifying the executors named by the will, Judge Orr, of the county court, in compliance with a petition of contestor, I. Harry Stratton, son of the dead millionaire, appointed three administrators to collect the estate. They are O. C. Hamilton, H. M. Blackmer, and O. I. Grimes. Hamilton is a son-in-law of Judge Grinnell, the leading attorney for the contestor, and Grimes is a brother-in-law of Judge Orr, who appointed them. Their bonds in the sum of \$8,000,000 were filed at once. Henry McAllister, Jr., attorney for the executors named in the will, protested against the appointments by the court, but this afternoon the bonds of the administrators were approved, and they immediately assured their duties.

**TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—American manufacturing firms, represented by branch houses and agencies in England, deprecate the publicity which their energy and enterprise are constantly receiving in the press here and in consular reports, says a Times dispatch from London. They prefer to conduct their business abroad without observation, and especially in England, where the power of trades unions is great. Large lines of American manufactures are taken up by English merchants and put on the market without being advertised or known as imported goods. No prejudice is excited against them. They are marketed in this way, whereas there would be outcries against them from trades union agitators if a substitution of American for British wares were known.

**MISS BIGGAR IN TROUBLE.**  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 26.—The contest of Laura Biggar for the estate of Henry M. Bennett, a Pittsburgh capitalist, was withdrawn in court here today. When the case was called, C. C. Hendricks, counsel for Miss Biggar, announced that he desired to discontinue the contest. It was announced that warrants charging Laura Biggar, Samuel Stanton and C. C. Hendricks with conspiracy had been issued. Stanton and Hendricks were arrested later, and bail fixed at \$5,000 in each case. Stanton is the justice of the peace who, it is alleged, said he had married Miss Biggar to Mr. Bennett.

**REVOLUTIONISTS ESCAPED.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Three hundred Bulgarian revolutionists, who were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Villayet of Salonica, succeeded in forcing the cordon after a sanguinary fight, during which both sides suffered severe losses. Reinforcements of troops have been sent in pursuit of the Bulgarians.

**TIMBER LAND SOLD.**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—N. B. Bradley & Sons, of Bay City, Mich., have purchased 6,000 acres of timber land near Westport, Clatsop county. The purchase price is said to be \$205,000.

# PRISON WARDEN IS OUT

## IDAHO OFFICIAL COMPELLED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION—THE CHARGES MADE.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 26.—The state prison officials today called for the resignation of Warden C. E. Arney. By the votes of the Governor and the Secretary of State he was acquitted on the charge of dishonesty, and by the votes of the Governor and Attorney General his resignation was called for on the grounds that he had violated the law in working trusts and the prison teams on his brother's ranch.

# ROOSEVELT IMPROVING

THE PRESIDENT'S INJURED LIMB IS MUCH BETTER—HEALING PROCESS IS SLOW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The condition of President's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress toward improvement. There is only a slight perceptible change in the healing process, as it is naturally slow and tedious.

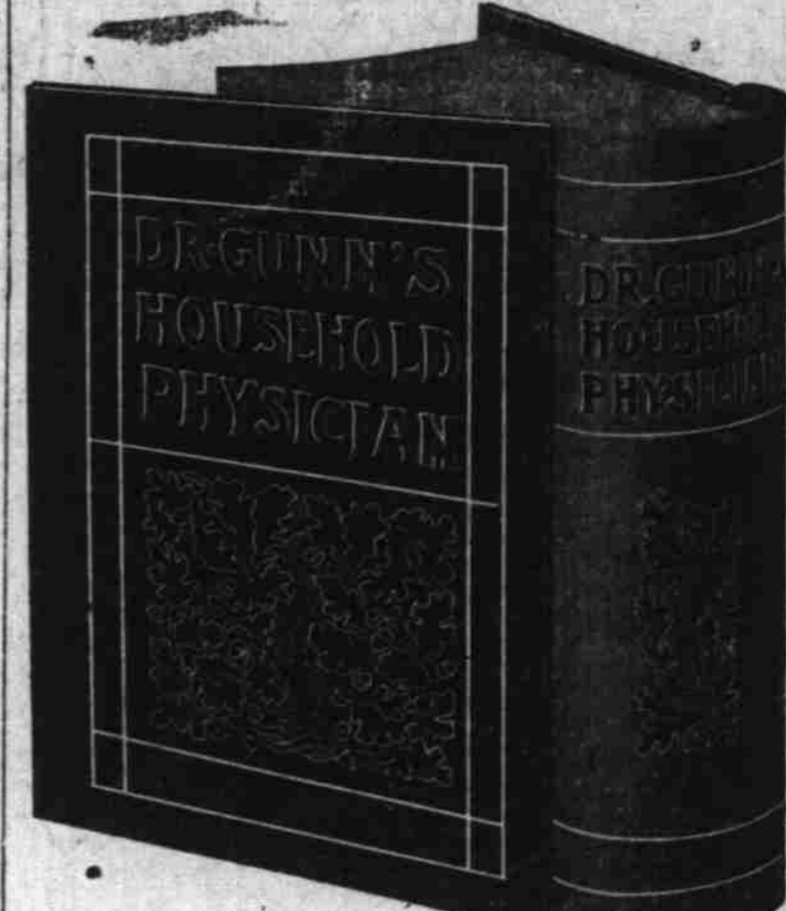
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg is considered satisfactory by his physicians. There has been no appreciable variation in his temperature since yesterday, and after the examination of the wound this morning by Drs. Rixey and Lung, it was announced that

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The President was progressing favorably. The inflammation around the wound is slowly subsiding. This morning the President sat up on a lounge in his room, read the papers and attended to some executive business.

Some of the members of the Cabinet called before noon, and no visitors were admitted to his room. The President is obeying strictly the injunctions of the physicians for absolute rest and quiet, although the inactivity is exceedingly irksome to him.

Much of the time of Secretary Cortelyou and the White House force, employed in explaining to committees in the places which the President was to have visited on his Western trip, the keen regret which the President expressed on being obliged to abandon his journey. To some of these letters the President is giving his personal attention.

Dreary, rainy weather outside yesterday and today has in no wise affected the President's spirits, and he is as cheerful as possible in his enforced confinement.

# PACIFIC COAST LINE

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—It was announced on good authority today, says the Daily News, that a \$25,000,000 increase is to be made in the capital stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road. This additional stock will be issued to stockholders at par. It is supposed that the increased capitalization is for the purpose of acquiring Senator Clark's right in the road, which is planned for construction between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. The St. Paul lines, with the Gould roads, gives this combination a route to Salt Lake and the connection with Senator Clark's project will give the St. Paul an outlet to the Pacific Coast.

# COURT STOPS WEDDING

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A temporary injunction has been secured by a resident of this city, says a Scranton, Pa. dispatch to the World, restraining his daughter from marrying a clerk in a New York dry goods store. The father declares the girl is not yet 20 years old and that he will not give his consent to the proposed marriage. The license already had been taken out when the injunction was served.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown or black.