

OFFICIAL CALL WAS ISSUED

The Delegate Convention to Be Held Next Monday

MEETING IN WILKESBARRE

Local Union Will Elect Their Delegate on Friday Night

THE COAL WAR IS PRACTICALLY OVER AND THE COAL FAMINE IS BROKEN—THE SURPLUS STOCKS ARE LET LOOSE—A SLUMP IN PRICES.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 15.—The executive board of three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in joint session today, unanimously decided to recommend to the delegate convention of the striking miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the President of the United States, and it is believed that this advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close.

The convention will assemble in this city Monday morning, and it is the hope of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months.

It was not until 2 o'clock that thirty-seven members of the three district boards were called into session, which lasted two hours and fifteen minutes. Some opposition was manifested in the meeting against certain features of the plan, but after a full discussion of the objectionable parts a unanimous vote was taken to recommend to the convention the acceptance of the proposition.

These same are the executive boards which, on May 8, last, ordered the strike to begin, which action was approved in the face of Mitchell's opposition, by the Hazelton convention, a few days later. If the plan of the strike leaders are not disarranged, a general resumption of mining will take place about next Thursday.

It is expected the convention will last two days, and that there will be an interval of one day from the time the convention adjourns until the time set for the men to go back to the mines. There will not be enough work at first for all the strikers, as it is the intention of the companies not to dismiss the non-union men who have stood by them during the strike.

The organization will take care of such men as are unable to find work. It is expected that all of the strikers will not find work until two or three months have elapsed.

This is due to the condition of the mines. Some of them are wholly or partially flooded, and others need re-pairing.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 15.—The following is the official call for the delegate convention of the anthracite districts to be held here next Monday.

"At a meeting of the executive boards of districts One, Seven and Nine, it was unanimously agreed to issue a call for a delegates' convention and to recommend to that convention that all the mine workers now on a strike return to their former positions and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the President of the United States all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal fields.

"In pursuance whereof, you are notified that this convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Monday, October 20th.

"Local unions will hold meetings not later than Friday night, and elect delegates to attend said convention.

"JOHN MITCHELL, President.
"W. B. Wilson, Secretary."

President Underwood Talks.
New York, Oct. 1.—President Underwood was asked what he thought of the commission appointed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

"It is a good commission," he said. "Nobody could have appointed a better one."

The president of one of the coal roads was asked how soon the coal stringency would be relieved by the developments of the last couple of days.

"The stringency is ended now," he replied.

"Everybody has been holding up in case of an emergency. All this stored coal will now be released and brought to New York."

Asked how soon New York might receive this supply, he said:
"In about two weeks."

THE MINERS' BALL

A GREAT SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EVENT NOW IN PREPARATION.

listing in the homes of thousands of working men and women in Pennsylvania can procure the tickets and assist in selling them by applying to any member of the executive committee. The committee consists of E. H. Flaggs, Chas. A. Bort, G. E. Cox, O. C. Lock and Frank Willman. The miners have been contending for six months against an arrogant coterie of monopolists, and they have the sincere sympathy of the best class of thinking people throughout the United States, including such eminent men as President Roosevelt, Gov. Odell, Richard Olney and many others, without regard to beliefs on political or labor questions. There should be a hearty response to the appeal for aid. Further particulars will be published in Sunday's Statesman.

THE MILITARY BOARD

WILL RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF FIELD GUN FOR ARTILLERY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Board of Ordnance and Fortification today definitely decided on a recommendation regarding a field gun for the United States Artillery. If the recommendation is approved by the Secretary of War, the Ordnance Bureau will be directed to proceed at once with the manufacture of field guns, using as a type the best features of the various guns which have been considered by the Board.

ANOTHER ERUPTION

SOUFFRIERE VOLCANO HAS ANOTHER EXPLOSION LASTING SIX HOURS.

KINGSTOWN, Oct. 16.—A terrific eruption of Souffriere volcano commenced last night. From 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock this morning the upheavals were frequent. After 4 o'clock the disturbance gradually decreased, but the noise of the boiling cauldron is still audible in the distance. Kingston and other northern points of the island have not been damaged.

PERSONALS

Chester A. Murphy went to Portland yesterday for a brief visit.

J. N. Byars, of Eugene, is spending a few days in the city attending court.

Silas Soule, the piano tuner, of Portland, came up to Salem yesterday to remain a few days.

Mrs. Chas. A. Murphy, who has been spending a few days in Portland, returned home last night.

W. W. Elder, of Stayton, was calling on friends and attending to business matters in Salem yesterday.

Judge J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, was a Salem visitor yesterday, having business before the Supreme Court.

J. M. Kirkland, the well known independence druggist, came over yesterday and spent a few hours in Salem.

J. M. Potter, of Wallace, Idaho, who left Salem eighteen years ago, paid a short visit here yesterday while on his way to Albany.

T. P. Donahue and family, of San Francisco, who have been spending a few days with friends in Salem, returned home last night.

Geo. Emert, who has for several years resided on a farm near Brooks, has removed his family to Salem and taken up a residence on north Front street.

Mr. N. W. Lewis, of Croston, was in the city yesterday, looking for a buyer for his potatoes. He said the market was very dull, but thought he might be able to dispose of a thousand bushels, at 25 cents per bushel.

James Harding, of Silverton, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Tacey Bowen, came to Salem yesterday and took the overland last night for San Francisco, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Caldwell, of Everett, Wash., stopped over a few hours in Salem yesterday while en route home. Mr. Caldwell was for 43 years a resident of Lane county, and says he never will go back on the Willamette valley.

H. K. Brown, the good-looking young sheriff of Baker county, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, came over to Salem Wednesday, having in custody Mrs. N. Carmichael, an insane patient committed to the Asylum. This is the lady's second commitment, she having been discharged about a year ago.

INCENDIARIES ATTEMPT

TO BURN FORT STEVENS, ON COLUMBIA FOR THE THIRD TIME.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 16.—Incendiarists attempted the destruction of Fort Stevens again today for the second time within three months.

Three separate fires were started, the first in the warehouse, the second in the new lavatories and the third in the pumping station. The last named structure was destroyed. The guards at the post have been doubled.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They won't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The New York Yacht Club tonight sent a cablegram to Sir Thomas Lipton, accepting the challenge for the American cup. The challenge is subject to the same conditions as governed the last contest, namely: Best three out of five races, over same course, with like starts and other details.

SHIPWRECKED ON LAKE ERIE

Ten Men Who Were on Board Lost Their Lives

THEIR OVERTURNED BOAT

Drifted Ashore and Revealed the Truth of the Disaster

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF BALLOTING, ADJOURNED THE CONVENTION WITHOUT MAKING THE NOMINATIONS.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 16.—All hope that the ten men who were left on the foundering steamer, Lookwood, off Ashtabula, in Lake Erie, Monday night, were still alive, was dispelled when the overturned boat that they embarked in was picked up this afternoon off that port.

The names of the missing men are: Second Mate John Britz, Chief Engineer David Burns, Second Engineer Henry Roseman, Fireman Fred Green, Fireman Julius Schmidt, Joseph Porey, oiler, William Miller, deck hand. Two deck hands and one fireman, names unknown.

Democratic Convention.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—After several days spent in balloting, the Ninth Congressional Democratic Convention broke up today without making a nomination.

As the time for filing the convention nomination expired, the delegates would not reconvene, and they must file the nomination papers before 4 o'clock tomorrow.

THREE COMPANIES

A NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED IN CLATSOP COUNTY.

The Aquascutum Company (limited) filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday. This Company has a capital stock of \$6,000 and will engage in the purchase and sale of Aquascutum rain coats as a specialty and other merchandise generally, with headquarters in Portland, K. S. Ervin, James A. Beckett and R. W. Wilbur are the incorporators. Other Companies also filed articles, as follows:

Geo. Lindstrom & Company will engage in conducting a general merchandising and commission business in Clatsop county. The capital stock is \$5,000, and the incorporators are: J. Geo. Lindstrom, F. A. Fisher and A. C. Fisher.

Lane Grange, No. 296, of the Patrons of Husbandry, of Maple Lane voting precinct, Clackamas county, was organized and incorporated for the purpose of promoting the social, mental and physical condition of its members. The estimated valuation of its property is \$100, and the incorporators are Wm. Beard, Mrs. L. W. Ingram and Mrs. Mary Shelly.

BOERS FOR MEXICO

COMMANDANT SNYMAN NEGOTIATING FOR LAND TO LOCATE REFUGEES.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Commandant J. D. Snyman, a noted Boer fighter, is here en route to Mexico City, to confer with President Diaz relative to a large tract of land in the southern republic to be colonized by Boer refugees. He was accompanied by E. R. Reeve Merritt, secretary of the Union Trust Company, of New York, and Marshall Bond, of the same city. General Snyman said he was going to Mexico at the suggestion of Dr. Muller, envoy of the Orange Free State, who visited Mexico about five months ago.

APPRAISERS APPOINTED

TO ASSESS THE VALUE OF THE SARAH A. BUFORD ESTATE.

In the county probate court, yesterday, in the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Buford, deceased, County Judge Scott, on motion of the administrator, J. F. Ross, issued a decree appointing J. H. Ross, Lee Wade and J. A. Hall appraisers to set a value on the property of the deceased, which consists of some lots in Lincoln county.

A NEW SENSATION

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 15.—Another sensation was sprung in the Kelly shooting case today by a statement of Mrs. Chapman, the landlady of the lodging house where the tragedy occurred, that Madame LaBonte, over whom the shooting resulted, declared to her that she (Mrs. LaBonte) had shot Dr. Cayley. Cayley's death is expected any moment.

PERDOMA TOOK COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Advices reached the Colombian legation tonight from Panama confirming the press dispatches stating that General Perdomo had arrived there and had assumed command of all the Government forces. Nothing has been heard at the legation that General Fernandez has proclaimed himself dictator at Bogota.

PRESIDENT TRIUMPHANT

English Press Heralds This Cry in Every Issue

MORGAN CONGRATULATED

Through the Same Source—Are Given Credit for the Victory

LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS THAT AMERICAN TRADES UNIONISM HAS ACHIEVED A FAR REACHING PRECEDENT—TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—"The President's Triumph," is the subject of long dispatches and editorial articles in all the papers and, in some cases, congratulations are also extended to J. P. Morgan.

The Daily Telegraph says: "American Trades Unionism, by securing reference to the arbitration which has achieved a precedent which may be far-reaching, for it suggests unmistakably that the spread of labor organization across the Atlantic may prove to be a more rapid and powerful check upon trusts than either tariff reform or federal amendments."

"The Times in an editorial says: 'Let the Americans stick to their President and strengthen his hands. If there is any man who can show them a way out of dangers threatening them, that man is Roosevelt.'

BUTTER ADVANCING

A LOCAL DEALER GIVES SOME REASONS FOR THE RISE.

The price of creamery butter took another advance in the Salem market yesterday, and now if you want to use butter on your hot-cakes or bread you must do so at the rate of 25 cents a pound.

When asked the reason for such a stiff price for butter this season, a well-known dealer said yesterday: "There is a big demand for butter now; in fact, greater than ever before. Most of the creameries this side of Portland are selling their output right in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon. Not a pound of Marion county butter has gone to the Portland market for over six weeks. All of the creameries south of Salem find ready demand for their produce in the valley cities and towns, and such a condition will exist for some time to come. You don't see much 'country' butter in the Salem stores, do you? The long dry spell caused pasture to get very low and the quantity of milk and cream was affected accordingly. The cold storage butter is nearly all gone."

"Another thing, you must remember," said this dealer, "there has been a large number of immigrants in Oregon for several months past; they all have money and, of course, eat plenty of butter. I believe the quotation for butter will be still higher inside of a week or ten days."

AN ORGANIZATION

AFFECTED TO PROMOTE IRRIGATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, on call of J. N. Williamson, the Oregon Irrigation Association met this morning and organized by electing A. H. Devers, president, and J. M. Moore, secretary. Its purpose is to secure Oregon's share of the National Irrigation fund, and to secure definition of the rights of private enterprises in irrigation matters. There was some very spirited discussion regarding the rights of private individuals in Oregon water rights as against the interference with the rights of the Government to come into the territory.

Those present were J. C. Moreland, J. N. Williamson, A. H. Devers, C. H. Meisner, J. M. Moore, Henry E. Reed and Mr. Hutchinson who owns a number of water rights on the Deschutes river. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of five to consider the following resolutions and determine the rights of all private companies under the Carey act, to see if they in any wise conflict with the rights of the Government to come into Oregon and reclaim arid land.

EXCAVATING BEGUN.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 16.—Work was begun yesterday by Contractor F. F. Patterson upon excavating for the foundation of the new office and headquarters for the Great Central Railway Company, to be erected at once upon their depot grounds at Roseburg. The foundation is to be 100 feet square, and the contract price is \$1,250.

B. P. Bussart, the celebrated Alaska packer, has arrived here to take charge of the pack trains for the use of the engineering parties in locating the railroad line between here and Salt Lake.

YOUNGSTER'S LONG JOURNEY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—After traveling from Warsaw, Poland, to Chicago, Gisela and Bella Brantovitch, aged 32 and 10 years respectively, have been arrested for violation of the United States immigration law, they being considered dependents. They came here to live with an uncle, Max Brantovitch, through an internet. This is his first visit to Bohemia and he declares himself simply delighted with the outlook there. He returned to Salem Monday with Wechter and Johnson.

Warsaw to Palestine by an aunt. From Palestine they journeyed alone to Paris and then to Quebec, where they were met by another uncle, who succeeded in evading the immigration officers and brought the children to Chicago.

The children will probably be returned to the uncle at Quebec.

OREGON EXCHANGES

Eugene Register: Yesterday while out hunting on the south side of Spencer Butte, Dr. Henry Hopkins, veterinary surgeon, ran across either a timber wolf or a coyote and killed it. The beast lacked his dog and would have made quick work of it but for his timely interference. Mr. Hopkins brought the animal to the Register office, where wolf experts gathered by the dozens, one side being positive that it was a wolf and the other equally certain that it was a coyote. At any rate, Mr. Hopkins' accurate aim put out of business the wild animal that has for some time been playing havoc with sheep in the vicinity of the butte, and will no doubt have the hearty thanks of that neighborhood.

Bohemia Nugget: While hunting cattle in the hills a few miles west of town, last Sunday, in what is known as the "Adan's Burn," Curtiss Veatch ran onto a big black bear and a cub, which he started his young pair of stag bounds and shepherd dog in pursuit of. Being on horseback, he followed, and soon came up with them near the bottom of a canyon, where the bears had made a stand. The horse refused to approach the bears, which, judging from the commotion, were on the ground, and as he was unarmed, deemed it advisable to beat a retreat and secure reinforcements. He rode to Dean Miller's place, about a mile and a half distant, where he secured Dean and his trusty rifle and again started for the field of action. When about half way they met the bounds returning, but the excited bark of the shepherd told them the game was still there, and sure enough upon their arrival, they discovered the bears high up in a big fir tree, and the shepherd dog vainly attempting to reach them. The old bear was about fifty feet from the ground and the cub above her. She had no doubt stood the dogs off to enable the cub to make his escape up the tree, when she had done likewise. A single shot brought the old bear down, with her troubles over, but the cub came down with a broken leg and full of fight, of which the dogs gave him plenty before he was dispatched. And Sunday was not a good day for bears, either.

Astorian: On the trip up of the steamer Columbia, James Klein, a passenger, was found Saturday morning dead in his berth. The old gentleman was on his way to Portland to visit his daughter. No cause is assigned for his sudden taking off, but it is presumed that the exertion of the trip proved too much for his advanced years. He resided in San Francisco, and was a carpenter by trade.

Astorian: The steam schooner Grace Dollar put into port yesterday morning in distress. The vessel was bound for San Francisco from Grays Harbor, with lumber. A defect was discovered in her crank shaft and rather than run any risk of a serious mishap at sea the vessel was put into this port for repairs. Up to a late hour last night she had not started out, but doubtless will this morning.

Roseburg Review: Thos. Lovell, who was arraigned Monday on the charge of murder in the first degree, the alleged crime being the killing of Horace L. Roadman, near Wilbur, last July, entered a plea this morning of not guilty. His trial will be taken up tomorrow.

Bohemia Nugget: Marsh C. Aubrey, of Prineville, was in the city last week visiting his nephew, Tom Aubrey, whom he had not seen for some time, and swapping yarns with his old-time friend, "Bill" Landess, who used to know him in the early days of Prineville. Mr. Aubrey is 72 years of age, yet hale, hearty and active. In his younger days he was as noted as he was unique, and several of the feats performed by him were indeed remarkable. Among them was a ride he made in 1876, from some point in Crook county, near Prineville, across the mountains to Eugene on a trail, the wagon road not being built then, in a single day, starting at daylight and reaching Eugene before darkness had set in. The distance covered was over 140 miles, and but one horse was used. Attempts have been made to duplicate the ride, even since the wagon road was built, but without success. Quite a bit of comment was made at the time about it, but perhaps it has long since been forgotten by the people of Eugene, where he went last week to visit his brother, M. T. Aubrey, who resides at that place.

Pendleton E.-O.: This afternoon S. Suzuki and T. Shogoseo, the two Japs who made war on the switch crew of the O. R. & N. Company, in the local yards a few weeks ago, because an engine was bumped into their care, are being heard on the charge of assault with dangerous weapons. They undertook to clean out the switch crew with butcher knives, but were themselves routed with missiles from the hands of the whites. The Japs were arrested, arraigned and bound over to court by Justice Fitz Gerald. In addition to the charges of assault with dangerous weapons, each will have to face a separate charge for carrying butcher knives which they had on them when arrested.

Bohemia Nugget: Wm. Lansing, of Salem, treasurer of the Golden Rule Mining Company, returned last Sunday from the Bohemia mining district, where he has been several weeks, looking over the various properties in which he is interested. This is his first visit to Bohemia and he declares himself simply delighted with the outlook there. He returned to Salem Monday with Wechter and Johnson.

TREATY MAY BE ADOPTED

Say Business Men Who Have Called on Pres. Palma

UNITED STATES' PROPOSAL

Certain to Meet With the Approval of the Cuban Cabinet

AND PASS ON TO CONGRESS FOR ADOPTION—PORTO RICAN ELECTION REGISTRATIONS A COMPLETE FARCE—FEDERALS ARE SHUT OUT.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The business men who have been called in to consult with President Palma on the proposed Cuban-American Treaty feel assured that the Cabinet will approve the proposition of the United States and that it will be sent to Congress within a few days for adoption.

Election a Farce.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 16.—The election registrations have been a complete farce. The Federals were shut out in the majority of the precincts of the island, due to an order of the executive council placing a majority of Republicans on each board.

In many towns there have been no Federal registrations, and in consequence several Federals have formally retired from the elections.

MEXICANS RAN OVER

BY TRAIN IN ARIZONA—ONE KILLED—OTHER INJURED—ARRRESTED TRAINMEN.

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Two Mexicans were run over by a train at Agua Prieta, across the international line from Douglas, Arizona, this afternoon. One was killed and the other badly injured. The trainmen were immediately arrested and placed in the Mexican jail. They are: Ed. Patterson, engineer; Fred McDough, fireman; Geo. Majors, yardmaster, and F. H. Kidd, switchman. Excitement is intense at Douglas tonight.

THE MOON'S ECLIPSE

Doubtless millions of pairs of eyes gazed in wonder and admiration upon the total eclipse of the moon last night the view of which was not obstructed by even a semblance of a cloud. The moon entered the shadow of the earth at exactly 8:30 o'clock, and the total eclipse began at 9:09 o'clock. The total eclipse ended at 9:38 o'clock and the moon left the shadow at 10:40 o'clock. It was a most beautiful and impressive phenomena, and people could be seen standing in groups and singly, gazing steadfastly upon it and dimly, from the time the moon entered the penumbra until it had passed entirely out of the shadow and cast its brilliant effulgence again over the earth's surface, as though very much relieved that the trying ordeal was ended.

A PRIVATE MEETING

The special commission of the city council, appointed to meet in conjunction with a like commission of the Greater Salem Commercial Club to take the city charter under consideration and to draft such amendments as it was deemed necessary to meet the present advanced condition of the city, held an informal meeting at the city hall last evening, which was exclusive, for the purpose of holding a private consultation over the matter. The two commissions will meet in conjunction in the course of a few days.

PATTERSON IN PORT.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—The United States Coast and Geodetic steamer, Patterson, is in port again, having completed one of the most successful seasons' work in the Behring Sea. The Patterson accomplished much in the way of map work, surveys and soundings. She had good weather most of the season.

SCHOONER WARD WRECKED.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—The schooner J. P. Ward is a complete wreck in the Behring Sea. The passengers and the crew escaped. Five of the number came near starving to death after reaching land. They were conveyed to Dutch Harbor by the United States Cutter, Manning.

CIRCASSIAN TRAIN ROBBERS.

ODESA, Russia, Oct. 16.—Circassian brigands have held up a train on the Northern Caucasus Railroad. They stabbed to death the conductor and Prince Gedevanoff, who was sleeping in a carriage, and robbed all the passengers.

Out of Weak's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New-Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

COLONEL PORTER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Col. Chester Porter, U. S. A., retired, died last night.

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