

NOT FORCED TO INTERVENE

President Mitchell Says Morgan Was Reasonable

HE FAVORED SETTLEMENT

Ever Since His Return From Europe—Is Friendly to Unions

THERE WILL BE OPPOSITION IN DELEGATES' CONVENTION, BUT WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN MITCHELL EXPLAINS PROPOSITION. WILL ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 18.—What is probably the last full week of the anthracite coal strike closed today without developing anything to change the peaceful trend of events. All "locals" have selected representatives to the Wilkesbarre gathering. There seems little doubt but what the convention will accept the offer of arbitration.

There will be opposition in the convention, but it is expected to disappear after Mitchell explains the proposition to the delegates.

President Mitchell was asked tonight what he knew of the report that J. P. Morgan was forced to intervene in the coal strike. He said:

"To my personal knowledge, Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe, two months ago. If there had been as fair and as reasonable as Mr. Morgan was, the strike would have been settled a long time ago. Mr. Morgan and Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful move. Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to accomplish for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. I am creditably informed that he is friendly to organized labor."

David B. Hill Talks

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Speaking here tonight, David B. Hill, referring to the coal strike and to the plank in the Democratic state platform, favoring government ownership of the coal mines, said:

"I am not here to take back one word of this plank, but I stand by it because it is the only way of settling this question permanently."

"I am not here to say when it will be necessary or best for the Government to do so, but I am here to stand by this plank."

BELIEVE BROWN GUILTY

ATLANTA ARMY OFFICERS SUSPECT SOLDIER OF COMPLICITY IN KILLING MEEKS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Atlanta officers are positive that "George Burus," the United States Army soldier arrested at Fort McPherson, is George Taylor, wanted in Sullivan, Mo., for the murder of the Meeks family in 1894. The man enlisted from Butte, Mont., but now admits that he came from Sullivan county, Missouri. The man had letters and pictures and other documents that indicated that he is Taylor. He is said to have confessed his crime to fellow soldiers, who betrayed his confidence.

The murderer of the Meeks family, for which William and George Taylor were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, was committed on George Taylor's farm in Sullivan county, Missouri, on the night of May 10, 1894. The crime was committed when Gus Meeks and his family were leaving the country, \$800 and a team having been given him for the purpose by the Taylor brothers, to secure themselves from prosecution on various criminal charges, of which he was cognizant. The Taylor brothers escaped, but William was recaptured and hanged.

A FEMALE FIEND

YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER BROTHER-IN-LAW.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Klehs, 17 years old, of South Onondaga, was arrested today on the charge of killing her brother-in-law, Adam Klehs, with strychnine. Her husband died suddenly in February. It is said she was with the late Adam, and on the night of her husband's death, asked him to marry her, but her affection was not reciprocated. On September 19th, after a day's work on the farm at Preble, Adam Klehs went to bed apparently well and was found dead in the morning. Pneumonia was given as the cause.

TALKED TO DEATH

TARIFF BILL IN REICHSSTAG HAS BEEN DEALT A DEATH BLOW.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Summing up the situation, it may be said that three days of discussion of the tariff bill in the Reichstag has rendered the latter a measure of measure. There is probable more than ever. Chancellor Von Bülow's speech, announcing the uncompromising attitude of the Ministers, is regarded as equivalent to being the death blow of the bill. Present appearances indicate that the measure will be defeated by an enormous majority. Only the National Liberals and some irregulars will support the Government.

URNS BALDWIN DOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—As a result of the investigation made and conferences had by William Zeigler, who supplied the funds for the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, with various members of the expedition since their return, Mr. Zeigler announced today that the business relations between Evelyn Baldwin and himself had been severed. Mr. Zeigler declined to give any details, but announced that he intended to continue

his efforts to reach the North Pole, and would send another expedition to make the attempt.

ENGAGEMENT WITH ARABS.

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 18.—The British Punitive Expedition, under Col. Sprayne, sent to Somaliland, has fought a heavy engagement with the forces of Mad Mullah. Major Phillips and Capt. Angus were killed. Col. Collis was wounded.

A LARGE CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 18.—More than 1,500 delegates are attending the National W. C. T. U. Convention here. The attractive part of today's program was the evening session, when the addresses and exercises were conducted by the local Temperance Legion and "Y" branch of the W. C. T. U.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Issues Order Providing That the Law Be Observed

NO CAMPAIGN SOLICITING

Will Hereafter Be Tolerated From Federal Employes or Officers

HE DOES NOT PROPOSE TO HAVE CIVIL SERVICE ATTACHES PREYED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS—ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt today issued an executive order in regard to the solicitation of contributions from the Federal employes for campaign purposes.

The President quotes the opinion of the Attorney General in view of the Republican State Committees, of Pennsylvania, and Ohio, in issuing circulars calling upon the Federal employes for financial assistance. After reviewing the Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, the Attorney General concludes as follows: "The question presented is covered by section 11, of the Civil Service Act, which provides: "That no Senator, or Representative, or Territorial Delegate of Congress, or Senate, Representative, or Delegate-elect, or any officer or employe of either of said bodies, and no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States, and no clerk or employe of any department, branch or bureau of the executive, judicial, military or naval service of the United States, shall directly or indirectly solicit, or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purposes whatever, from any office, clerk or employe of the United States or any department, branch, or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving a salary or compensation from the moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States."

"The President's order says: "I call the attention of all the officers and employes in the Federal service to the foregoing opinion and warn them that the provision of the law as therein construed are to be by them obeyed and enforced."

"Any official in the Federal service may, without jeopardy to his official standing, contribute or not, exactly as he pleases, provided he obeys the sections of the Civil Service Act above referred to."

QUEER ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS SETS AN EXAMPLE AS A REBUKE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—An unique official announcement was posted at the Pension Bureau today by Commissioner of Pensions Ware, as a rebuke to those who abuse the leave privileges and harass the office with pleas for promotion.

The announcement and order are as follows: "Annual leave in four years, 14 days. "Not a day sick leave in 8 years. "On merit, excellent. "His chief recommends him. "He has steered no statesman up against the Commissioner. "He has not told the Commissioner how capable he (Wiggins) is and how deserving of promotion. "Mr. Wiggins will be promoted today from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the chiefs are requested to furnish the Commissioner with the names of all others in the Bureau with a similar record."

CITY OF RICHMOND

TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL COAL BUSINESS TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 18.—The city council has authorized a special committee, appointed by the council, to go into the retail coal business. The committee reported it would produce Pittsburg and Allegheny coal, delivered at \$4.32 per ton, which is more than \$2 less than the local dealers are charging. The dealers offered to reduce the price to \$3.50 if the city would keep out of the business, but the offer was declined.

PETRIFFIED BODIES FOUND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Nine petrified bodies have been found in the cemetery attached to the New York Asylum, at Mount Vernon. The Asylum was closed recently and it became necessary to remove the bodies in the cemetery. Lately a workman exhumed nine bodies that have the appearance of white marble and are as solid as rocks.

THEY WILL WED.

County Clerk Roland yesterday issued a marriage license to Edwin J. McDowell and Rose Octavia Hughes, Andrew Hughes as witness.

CARNAGE IN VENEZUELA

Fierce Engagement Between Soldiers and Revolutionists

REBELS ABANDONED FIELD

And Retreated in the Direction of Villa De Cura—3,000 Killed

VICTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS DUE TO DISPLAY OF VALOR BY PRESIDENT CASTRO. BATTLEFIELD WAS A TERRIBLE SPECTACLE.

VICTORIA, Venezuela, Oct. 18.—A messenger has arrived from the scene of an engagement near this place between the Government troops and the Revolutionists, bringing the news that after several days of terrible fighting, 9,000 rebels, under General Mendoza, had abandoned the field, retreating in the direction of the Villa de Cura. According to President Castro, the killed and wounded number 3,000.

During the last days of the fighting the temperature rose to 116 degrees and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory of the Government troops is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who with a Mauser rifle in hand, charged at the head of his soldiers.

The Souffriere Eruption.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 18.—The eruption of the Souffriere volcano, October 15 and 16, has plunged the colony into deeper distress than before it existed.

Crippling its agricultural resources by further devastating the arroyo fields and completely destroying the wide areas of growing crops on lands which had been considered outside of the volcanic zone.

PRIVATE WORDS FOR WOMEN

The eminent and successful electric and medical physician, Dr. Darrin, has discovered and perfected a system of treatment that has caused a revolution in the treatment of female diseases. When his electrical and medical treatment is tested and known it has done away with excessive dosings, with nauseous drugs and painful surgical operations, whereby so many precious lives have been lost.

As a discoverer it ranks with Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood. It has proved in more than a thousand cases of the worst kind to be a positive cure for the following female diseases: Ovarian tumors, polypos, ulceration and dropsy of womb, inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, painful and suppressed menstruation, bearing down pains, backache, headache, racking cough, melancholy, absence of ambition or desire to live, or, in fact, any complaint having its origin in a disordered state of the generative and accompanying organs, whether from contagious diseases, hereditary, tight lacing or other causes.

His method of treatment is harmless, pleasant and mild. It is applied directly to the parts; can be applied by the patients themselves, thus securing local treatment at home, and its application is easy and simple. Its curative action on the inflamed, congested and ulcerated parts is immediate.

Dr. Darrin refrains from making public the names of hundreds of ladies who have been restored to health, with due deference to the delicacy of their afflictions.

The following card was voluntarily offered by a lady desirous of helping others similarly afflicted:

To the Ladies of Salem: For more than ten years from general breaking down of the system, and suffering from rheumatic neuralgia of the chest and heart, indigestion, constipation and various female troubles, ulceration and hardening of the uterus and painful menstruation, I was deprived of all pleasures of existence and in almost constant pain. After a few months of Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment, I have regained my health, and am again able to enjoy life. I will gladly communicate with any lady at 476 Winter street, Salem, desiring to know of my restoration by Dr. Darrin's new treatment. My friends think my cure remarkable.

Mrs. L. M. McPeak.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening, 7 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 2.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases. In either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time, as the case may require. No case published, except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential.

Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated by home treatment by writing symptoms, etc. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Darrin's offices are at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, until November 1st, only. After that time Dr. Darrin will visit Woodburn, Or., at Hotel Woodburn, November 3d to December 1st.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Katherine E. Hurst, for three successive terms the National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., died suddenly today, aged 59 years.

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The right kinds at the right prices.
Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Bows, Scarfs, Muffs, etc., etc.
Many new styles to choose from
\$1.00 to \$50.00.
You'll not find a bigger line anywhere in the city.

NEW WAISTS.
Many styles not shown elsewhere.
75c to \$5.00 Each.
\$1.25---Petticoats.
No better values anywhere. Few stores can sell them so cheap. Made of fine mercerized sateen and have several pretty ruffles.

For ladies, men or children. All weights, all prices.

At 25c a pair we show some splendid values in ladies' heavy cotton hose.
At 35c a pair we have fine cashmere hose that cannot be matched elsewhere.
At 50c a pair there is a fine cashmere hose which is the best value we've seen.

Suitable weights for school wear. Extra values at 8c, 10c, 15c, and 25c a pair.

Underwear
Hosiery
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

DRESS GOODS.
Every desirable shade and weave. This store has never made a finer showing.
There are pretty dress stuffs at 50c yard and some that are prettier at \$2.50 yard, and prices all the way between.

WAISTINGS.
If we could only picture them here—how the ladies would admire them. All the new effects in the popular shades.

CORSETS.
About the "Royal Worcester" principally.
The Royal Worcester people are nearer the top notch in corset making than any of the others. Their corsets are worn by millions of ladies who know what correct corsets are. "Royal Worcester" corsets come in every style—every figure can be fitted perfectly. Their latest model is the "Princess Hip" which is making a big hit everywhere.
We are pleased to state that we are the exclusive agents for this vicinity.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY FOUND

Spurious Ten Dollar Note Detected by the Treasury

IS AN INGENIOUS PRODUCT

Silk Threads Are Distributed Between Two Pieces of Paper

PORTRAITS ARE BLURRED AND LATHE IS VERY BAD—EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY HAMLIN CRITICIZES ACTION OF SECRETARY SHAW.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Treasury Department has detected a new counterfeit \$10 United States note of the series of 1901. The counterfeit is a lithographic production of two pieces of paper between which the silk threads have been distributed. The portraits of Clark and Lewis, and the picture of the buffalo are blurred and scratched. The lathe is very bad.

Hamlin's Criticism.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Charles H. Hamlin, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was among the speakers tonight at a formal ratification of the Democratic state ticket.

NOTES OF TRAVEL

OLIVER BEERS, OF MISSION BOT-TOM, CONTINUES HIS TRIP EAST.

Continuing our journey East, there comes in our pathway a small place of some nine thousand inhabitants. This to us in appearance is the banner state we have seen so far. This is Hastings, Neb. It is surrounded by the sage brush country behind. We are in the land of corn. As far as the eye can see is corn, corn, corn. Stock raising and feeding are the leading industries of this state.

They have had a wet season in Nebraska this year. As we pass through they have had rain for a week, and it is still raining. I see many of their grain and hay stacks standing in from six inches to two feet of water. If it were not for their electrical storms and their extremes of climate, this would be one of the banner states of the Union. The season is too wet to permit cultivation of crops after planting.

Table Rock, in the Blue River country, Nebraska, is located in a very nice farming country, with corn as the staple crop. Stock-raising and feeding are the principal occupations.

Falls City, the garden spot of Nebraska. Surrounded with slightly rolling agricultural lands, and has the appearance of thrift and well to do people on every hand.

PERSONALS

W. W. Elder, of Stayton, was in Salem yesterday.

Freeman Van Patton went to Gervais last evening.

S. W. Thompson took the 4:30 train last night for Portland.

G. B. Cornelius, of Turner, was in Salem yesterday on business.

Miss Addie Holcomb, of Richland, is stopping in Salem for a few days.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Durbin made a business trip to Woodburn yesterday.

Mrs. Gladys Hooker came up on the overland last night from the metropolis.

Attorney William Foley, of Portland, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Rev. W. G. Elliot returned last night from a visit to Portland and Hood River.

T. D. Rowland, of Portland, is in the city visiting with his brother, L. S. Rowland.

W. H. Queener, of Stayton, was in the city yesterday, having business in the Circuit Court.

Mrs. A. F. Sanders, of Baker City, arrived in Salem last night, and will visit here for a short time.

Capt. Sam White, of Baker City, who has been in Salem for the past week, left for his home last night.

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton and son, Laud, departed Sunday morning for an extended sojourn in California.

Hon. W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, spent yesterday in this city, having business in the Circuit Court.

Judge J. J. Whitney and W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, argued a case before the Supreme Court yesterday.

M. Smith and wife, of Baker City, stopped in Salem a few hours yesterday, while on their way to Medford.

Lou Bechtel, a well known tonsorialist of this city, has gone to Hannibal, Mo., for a few weeks' visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, of Pendleton, are in the city for a few days' visit. Mr. Mann is a well-to-do dentist of that flourishing community.

Fred Rock, of Stayton, was in Salem yesterday on business. Fred says he is out of politics, for the present, at least.

Miss N. J. Hopf, cloak and suit saleslady with T. Holverson & Co., has accepted a similar position with H. B. Litt, of Portland.

Miss Myrtle Marsh has returned from Cornell University, where she has been taking an advanced course in History and Latin, and will remain during the winter.

Sheriff John R. Shaver, of Oregon City, came up last night, bringing Chris Compton, an insane patient committed to the asylum. Compton is 23 years of age; and this is his first attack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Judd, of Wheatland, were in Salem yesterday. Mr. Judd is now conducting a general merchandise store at the above named place, and came to Salem to get his hair cut.

H. T. Bruce and family, consisting of wife and two daughters, have gone to Portland to live. Mr. Bruce has accepted a position with the Advance Thresher Co., with headquarters at Portland.

Paul Wallace, son of the late R. L. Wallace, having graduated from Princeton University, has returned to this city, and will no doubt assume the management of the Wallace estate and business interests. Paul has just completed a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Louisa Clearwater, a sister of S. B. Catterlin, of this city, arrived here last night from Winterset, Ia. She is accompanied by her two daughters, and was expected here several days ago, but was delayed owing to sickness en route. Mr. Clearwater will arrive in a short time, and the family will settle in Salem or vicinity.

Turner is to have a \$100,000 cheese factory. Hurrah for Turner!