

lawlessness was incident to the strike. the next election. Representations were Its record was sustained with riot and bloodshed, culminating in three mur- the leaders of Venezuela that his resders, unprovoked, save by the fact that ignation would have the effect of entwo of the victims were asserting their abling the people of that country to right to work, and another, as an of- present a solid front to the world in ficer of the law, was performing his duty. The men who remained at work were threatened and their families terrorized and intimidated. It is also true, and justice requires the statement, that the leaders of the organization which began and consulted the strikers, and notably its president, condemned all violence and exhorted their followers to sobriety and moderation.

## Not Favorable to Union.

Washington, March 21 .- On the subject of the recognition of the Mine-They do say, however, that "the suggestion of a working agreement between employers and employers, embodying the doctrine of collective barfor the adjustment of relations."

Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United Mineworkers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractural relations with it." They also pronounce as untenable the contention that "a majority of the employes of an industry by voluntarily associating themselves in a union, acquire authority over those who do not so associate themselves."

The report refers to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining, and gives an estimate of the losses occaestimated as follows: As to mine ownin wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

A 20 Per Cent Increase .:

the decision of the strike Commission announced today, judging by present prices for coal, will receive an increase close to 20 per cent in wages, the average tide-water prices of hard coal at Perth Amboy being about \$5 a ton. Mr. Dickinson, of Dickinson & Eddy, coal agents of the Ontario & Western, said today that the tide-water price of grate coal was \$4.75 and of egg, stove and chestnut \$5. This would make the average price of sizes above pea coal almost \$5 and allow the miners 9 or 10 culation is based on the present selling price, which is on the winter basis. This base is usually reduced in the spring, but so far announcement such reduction has not been made. of

## Mitchell Well Pleased.

Detroit, Mich., March 21 .- "The decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is, on the whole, a decide !

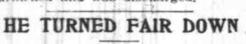
"The most important feature of the had been found, though the sheriff had award," he continued, "is, of course, been keeping the wires hot.

made to Castro several months ago by the matters in controversy with the several powers.

## FIREWATER TO INDIANS

GUST ALSTON, OF ROCK CREEK, UP AGAINST A SERIOUS CHARGE.

DALLAS, Ore., March 21 .- (Statesman special .--- Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Proebstel arworkers' Union, the Coal Strike Com- rived in Dallas from Rock Creek, having mission say that they do not consider in charge one Gust Alston, arrested on that this subject is within the scope of the charge of selling liquor to Indians the jurisdiction conferred on them. on the Siletz reservation. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. Holman, acting as United States Commissioner, waived examination and the Commissioner held him to appear begaining, is one which the Commission fore the United States District Court believe contains many hopeful elements for trial in a bond of \$150, which he furnished and was discharged.



GOVERNOR M'BRIDE, OF WASH-INGTON, DISAPPROVES THE

LEWIS AND CLARK BILL.

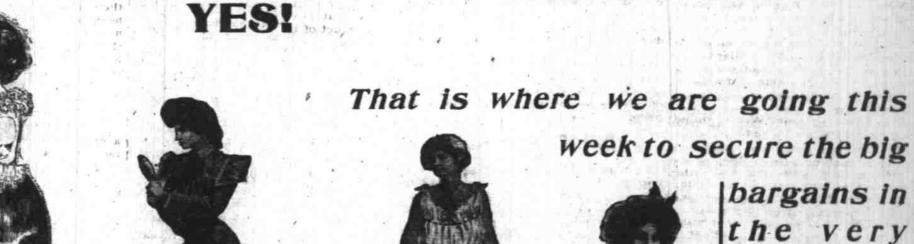
OLYMPIA, Wash., March 21 .- Goverfor McBride today disapproved of seven appropriation bills, i. e., the Omnibus Road Bill, Beet Sugar Bounty Bill, Coyote Scalp Bounty Bill, Branch Solsioned by the strike. These losses are diers' Home Bill, a bill for the relief of E. G. Bickerton and Puget Sound Saw ers. \$46,100,000; to the mine employes Mill and Shingle Company, and a bill providing for the framing of photographic groups of the Legislatures, and also disapproved the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation and numerous items New York, March 21.-The miners of in the general appropriation bill. The the anthracite coal regions affected by total appropriation of the vetoed bills was \$399,960.12.



KING COUNTY GRAND JURY DE-TERMINED TO PROSECUTE THE OFFENDERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21 .- The grand jury has voted to indict Justice T. H. Cann and Police Judge George of per cent in addition to the 10 per cent Seattle precinct, accused of malfeasminimum advance allowed. This cal- ance in office in their failure to take steps to suppress gambling and other vices tolerated by the present administration. None of the true bills have yet been returned into court, but all have been placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney for preparation.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN. HILLSBORO, Ore., March 23 .- John Milne, son of the Hillsboro miller, lost victory for the miners and I am well a horse and buggy, which were stolen leased with it," said President John about 10 o'clock Saturday evening at Mitchell of the United Mineworkers of Cornelius. Milne had driven to Corne-Mitchell of the United Mineworkers of America in an interview tonight with an Associated Press representative. In reply to the question as to whether the miners were given as much as had been hoped for. Mitchell answered, after an instant's deliberation, "I do not care to say."



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