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SEVERE CENSURE GIVEN

Cannot Convict Oper- ators of Conspiracy

To Be Publicly Reprimanded for Breaking Moral Laws

Expenses vs. Human Lives In Coal Business

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The sensation of today's anthracite hearing came when Mitchell bitterly attacked the operators, charging them with bad faith, in having locked out 3000 miners in defiance of an agreement with the commission to the contrary. He said the present scarcity of coal was the result of the failure of the coal carrying roads to supply cars.

The testimony of the witnesses was along the usual lines. Gray brought out the question of breakers being built over the shafts, thus endangering the lives of the men, and ignoring the law against such practice, but the colliers had built them before it was passed. Gray said they should be compelled to move them. The mine superintendent on the stand said it would cost too much. Gray replied the human life should not be weighed against money lives.

COAL MINE WORKERS MEETING

Senator Mitchell Presides at Annual National Convention

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Delegates are arriving for the 31st annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America which will begin Monday in Tomlinson Hall. It is expected that fully 1200 delegates will attend, and there is some apprehension that the body will prove unwieldy, as this is the largest labor convention ever held.

The convention will be not only the largest, but the most important in the history of the organization. The great strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the many smaller strikes of last year will be reported by the officers, and an explanation made of their prosecution. The report of Pres-

ident Mitchell will deal with the anthracite strike, and will be long. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Wilson will include the reports of the auditing and executive committees on their work during the year. The latter reports, covering the disbursements for relief during the anthracite strike, will contain the largest figures ever known in a labor organization financial report.

It is understood that the miners will ask for an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in wages, but this will be stubbornly resisted by the operators, at the joint wage conference which is to follow the miners' convention. Considerable interest attaches to the part the anthracite men will take in the conference. The foundation for their strike was laid here last January, but as the decision of the arbitration commission may cover a period of three years, they may not be vitally concerned in the proceedings.

President Mitchell will preside over the proceedings, and it is expected a number of prominent labor leaders in other fields will occupy places on the platform as interested auditors. The first order of business to come before the opening session Monday morning will be the report of the credentials committee. This will require considerable time, though it is understood there are no contests to speak of for the seating of delegates. The committee on rules and order of business will then be announced by President Mitchell. Immediately following he will read his annual report. In their order will follow the annual report of Vice-President Lewis and Secretary and Treasurer Wilson. The reading of these reports is expected to occupy the whole of the first day of the convention, and the election of officers probably will not be reached before Tuesday. President Mitchell and Secretary and Treasurer Wilson stand for re-election without opposition, and it is also possible that Vice-President Lewis will be renominated by acclamation, though some talk is heard of opposition candidates for his office. Members of the executive committee will also be elected, and delegates chosen to represent the organization at the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Among the delegates already on the field there is much talk in favor of the proposal that has been made to increase the salaries paid President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson. The salary of President Mitchell is \$1800 a year, Secretary Wilson receives \$1500. During the anthracite strike the two officers contributed 25 per cent of their earnings to the defense fund, besides paying their regular assessments. It is suggested that President Mitchell's salary should be increased to at least \$300, and that of Secretary Wilson raised in proportion.

President Mitchell is not expected in the city before Monday, as he is busy attending the sessions of the anthracite strike commission. He is to be greeted on his arrival with a demonstration such as has never been tendered to a labor leader before. Business men may co-operate with the labor unions in preparing for the event, and Mr. Mitchell will be escorted from the station to the convention headquarters by an imposing procession, headed by bands of music. In the evening he will be the guest at a big public reception in his honor.

Pope Leo's Successor.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic church in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died yesterday. The haste with which the Pope filled the vacant office is much commented upon. Cardinal Vannutelli is now regarded as probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice-chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD WARSHIP

Killed and Injured Several of Crew

Board of Officers Will In- vestigate

Funeral of Ex Minister. Buck Held at National Capitol

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department received a dispatch from San Juan today to the effect that an 8-inch charge exploded in the forward turret of the Massachusetts, off Cuba. Five were killed and none injured, none were officers. The cause will be investigated by a board of officers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The body of the late Minister of Japan Buck, arrived this morning. The Japanese minister and almost the entire embassy were in the party which escorted the remains to the cemetery. Colonel Michael represented the state department, General Johnson and Major Romney the army, Senators Hanna, Foraker, Grosvenor and Warnock represented the Loyal Legion, of Ohio, to which Buck belonged. His widow requested that there be no display, hence the services were very simple.

CRUEL TURKISH MASSACRE

General Barbarities Feared by Inhabitants

Vienna, Jan. 17.—Information received today reports that 250 Macedonians, while returning to their homes from Koustid, Bulgaria, were massacred by the Turkish frontier guards. Inhabitants of the neighboring villages are fleeing, terror-stricken, to the hills.

Increase Traffic Merger Effected

New York, Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech before the Pan-American Customs Congress this morning on the tariff, advocated as a means of increasing trade with the South America republics an improvement in the means of inter-communication, suggests uniform standards in weights, measures, interchangeable currency and ultimately a common language.

Socialism in France.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The eight-hour system coming into force at all the French naval arsenals tomorrow is cited as an instance of the present ministry's social reform tendencies. It is considered possible that the workmen on the state railways will be encouraged to demand equally favorable treatment as the arsenal hands. The innovation has called vigorous remonstrances from the influential section of the community which regards the step as a further dangerous advance toward state socialism. Opposition to the scheme is also based upon the alleged indirect effects and pernicious consequences arising from increasing interference of the state between employers and employed.

Railway Auto Travel.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Much interest attaches to the experiment to be made tomorrow of the new system of railway traveling automobile. Arrangements have been made for a train of three automobile carriages to leave the Hotel de Ville tomorrow morning for Dijon. The train will travel 62 miles an hour. The carriages will take 40 passengers each, as well as luggage, and a lavatory and bar will be provided. Under the system employed a small quantity of petroleum converts a small amount of water into the greatest possible propelling power, the steam acting directly on the wheels. Thus locomotives are superseded and each carriage is independent. The promoters of the venture believe that a speed of more than 60 miles an hour can be maintained for the whole distance from Paris to Nice.

Remains of Congressman.

The funeral train bearing the remains of Representative Thos. H. Tongue arrived at Portland at noon today. The train proceeded to Hillsboro early this afternoon, and the remains were taken to the family residence.

To Revise Tariff.

Havana, Jan. 17.—President Palma has sent a communication to both houses of congress, requesting the appointment of two members of each house, who, with four governmental officials, will constitute a commission to prepare a tariff to take the place of the tariff received by the republic

from the American military government.

The government favors a moderate increase in the rate of duties, but there is no probability that anything approaching the rates levied by the United States will be reached. The senate committee on foreign relations is withholding its report on the reciprocity treaty until there appears to be no further amendments to the treaty in the United States senate.

In the matter of coaling stations the Cuban government is willing to accord two of the stations proposed by Washington. The government has no disposition, however, to concede the sale of Pines.

Disbrow Not Guilty.

Riverhead, L. I., Jan. 17.—Louis A. Disbrow was cleared by the jury after a brief deliberation of the murder of Clarence Foster on June 9th. The strongest point of the prosecution was that Disbrow was the last person seen with Foster and Miss Lawrence. The defense contended that the two committed suicide.

SMALL POSTAL ORDERS

Sent to Annoy Authorities and Recipients

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A man who calls himself Sam Sanderson and is reported to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the local postoffice with money orders for 5 cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Senator Murphy, ex-Governor Hill, Baird S. Coler, Richard Croker, the late President McKinley and the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed. The amount of each order was 5 cents, with the exception of one sent to David B. Hill, intended as a retainer in a legal case and received by Mr. Hill yesterday. Mr. Hill and the other recipients ignored the orders.

The postoffice officials have been annoyed by this man for the past two or three years, and several years ago the postmaster-general notified the postmaster at Lexington, Miss., to stop issuing orders for such small amounts to Sanders. This had the desired effect until a few days ago, when a money order sent by Sanders and issued to Bird S. Coler was received in this city from Pickens, Miss.

It is believed that Sanders must have had some trouble with the authorities at the above-named post-office in Mississippi, for he journeyed to Ebenezer, Miss., about 40 miles distant from the other places mentioned, to send the latest orders.

Portland, Jan. 17.—The Columbia Telephone Company, the home telephone institution of this city has been absorbed by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The sale was effected yesterday, but the exact consideration is not given. About 1000 instruments were in use in this city and vicinity of the Columbia Company, but they controlled no long-distance lines. The change will give an improved service, as the instruments in use at this time by the former company were of the old style, "evank grinding" order, where the subscriber has to ring the central office before connections are made.

Big Auto Show Opens.

New York, Jan. 17.—Proof of the rapid advance that America has made in automobile construction is given at Madison Square Garden, where the annual automobile show opened today. Two years ago the makers were copying foreign machines, but the display at this year's show furnishes convincing evidence of the originality and mechanical genius of the American workman. The models show that, although speed is the main consideration among many manufacturers, special attention also is being given to the appearance and comfort of the carriages. Another invention noticeable is the use of aluminum in body construction, this material saving considerable weight, and also furnishing a body for the finest kind of painting. The gasoline machines predominate, although there is a goodly showing of steam vehicles. Improvements in tires, wheels and accessories are also shown.

Monument to Von Kettler.

Pekin, Jan. 17.—The monument to Baron von Kettler, the German minister who was killed in Pekin shortly after the outbreak of the Boxer troubles, will be dedicated tomorrow. Chinese and German officials participating in the ceremonies. The monument is a white marble arch spanning the principal business street at the spot where Baron von Kettler was assassinated.

Thames is Frozen Over.

London, Jan. 17.—For the first time in many years the river Thames is frozen over. At Marlow the ice is one inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs on the river at Windsor and Richmond. The intense cold weather prevailing has increased the number of unemployed, on account of the suspension of outdoor work.

Gonzales May Recover.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—Gonzales' condition is unchanged. His physicians say that if he lasts the day out, he will have a chance of recovery.

STEAMER ST LOUIS SIGHTED

Injured Boilers Cause Delay

Storms Disable a Norwegian Steamer Loaded With Steel

Passengers Condemn the ships Officials for Neglect

New York, Jan. 17.—The belated St. Louis was sighted off Fire Island at 6 o'clock this morning, and the Hamburg-American liner, Pennsylvania, arrived in quarantine a few hours before. It reports it fell in with the St. Louis steaming slowly, and a boat from the St. Louis boarded her to send in their mail. The officers said the boilers were leaking so badly they could only steam five knots an hour in good weather. They had an abundance of provisions, and no danger of discomfort. The Pennsylvania brought in 13 seamen, being the entire crew taken off the disabled Norwegian steamer Siggen, in mid-ocean. The Siggen was loaded with steel, bound for New Haven, but during a storm lost the propeller and rudder, and was leaking. Before boarding the Pennsylvania, the captain opened the sea-cocks of the sinking vessel, to avoid menacing navigation. They had been drifting helplessly for five days.

Many passengers of the St. Louis say they will bring damage suits against the company, as the vessel put to sea in a bad condition, being only one day out when the speed was reduced. The trip consumed 13 days and 5 hours. The first person aboard her was the agent, sent by Griscom, after which not even the deck hands could be induced to talk, as strict injunctions to silence had been made.

The St. Louis docked at 11:10. Thousands had assembled at the pier. The passengers were very indignant. They passed resolutions at sea declaring for a thorough investigation, finding the steamer returned to Southampton; that she sailed on the following day, taking no time for repairs. The condition was known to the company, which is severely condemned. The passengers presented a petition to the captain, asking that they either be put aboard some westbound vessel, or a steamer running to Halifax, if feasible. The captain declined to do either. The resolution concludes by saying: "It is a matter of regret that the steamer, popularly supposed to be first-class, should not be supplied with the Marconi system, the need of which is severely felt during this voyage."

Defalcating Sheriff.

Baker City, Jan. 17.—As a sequel to the arrest of ex-Sheriff Huntington of this county who failed to account for \$4000 of the funds of his office, ex-deputy Sheriff Chas. W. Whitney has been arrested, charged with the larceny of \$2000.

Mr. Huntington was placed under surveillance on his return from the East the first of the year, and is now under \$7000 bonds. The new arrest changed the aspect of the case, and new developments are expected.

French Expedition.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Under the patronage of the Academy of Science and the ministry of public instruction, an Arctic expedition has been arranged, to be headed by Dr. Jean Charcot. A ship for the voyage is under construction, that is especially adapted to resisting ice. The party, which is entirely French, will leave on May 15th for Spitzbergen, and from there will go direct to Franz Joseph Land.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION SECURED

Portland Will Get National Assembly Next Year

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—The Oregon delegation, by their earnest work from the moment of their arrival here, have won the convention for their state next year. The result was anticipated before the balloting, so that all other applicants withdrew from the contest except Detroit. The claims of Portland were presented by C. J. Mills, livestock agent of the O. R. & N. railroad, who also read the invitation of Governor Chamberlain. Others speaking in favor of Oregon were John V. Davis, of Idaho; F. B. Bennett, of Boston; Jesse M. Smith, of Utah, and ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, of New Mexico. They presented in particular that Eastern stockmen should acquaint themselves with the West, which takes the lead in stockraising. Ex-Congressman Simpson will attend the convention in Portland next year.

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