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MINERS FAVOR ACCEPTANCE

Of the Ten Per Cent. Rise in Pay Which Has Been Offered.

Provided the Companies Keep Up Increase for a Year.

Elections of Delegates Will be Completed Tonight.

The Establishment of an Annual Wage Scale Suggested.

CALL ISSUED BY PRESIDENT MITCHELL FOR CONVENTION TO MEET AT SCRANTON ON FRIDAY—ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY FOR PARADE AND OTHER FEATURES.

Scranton, Oct. 8.—The music hall here has been engaged for the miners' convention, which President Mitchell today called to meet on Friday. There will be over 1000 delegates and arrangements are under way for special features, one of which is to be a big parade. There seems to be no doubt that the convention will vote to accept the concessions offered.

Hazleton, Oct. 8.—President Mitchell's call for the miners' convention to meet at Scranton on Friday came this morning, and speculation is rife as to the outcome.

It is said that Mitchell favors the establishment of an annual wage scale and that the leaders are not inclined to insist on the recognition of the union. Mitchell and members of the national board leave for Shamokin tomorrow to participate in an important conference and parade, and thence Mitchell proceeds direct to Scranton where a labor demonstration is to be held on Wednesday.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 8.—The feeling of the majority of the strikers in this district is for the acceptance of the ten per cent. increase of wages and for returning to work as soon as possible, provided the companies sign an agreement that the increase shall be kept up for a year at least. The elections of delegates to the Scranton convention are taking place tonight, and will all be completed by tomorrow night.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell, at 10:05 o'clock this morning, issued a call for a convention of mine workers of three districts comprising the anthracite fields to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:
"Temporary Headquarters United Mine Workers, Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—To all miners and mine employees of the anthracite region: Brothers—In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your

wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention. You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12, at 11 a. m.

"The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred persons on strike, or, if desired one delegate may represent as many as five hundred mine workers; but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes.

"Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected; and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union.

JOHN MITCHELL,
"President U. M. W. A.
T. D. NICHOLS,
"President District No. 1.
"THOS. DUFFY,
"President District No. 2.
"JOHN FAHEY,
"President District No. 3.

"N. B.—Delegates will be notified of the hall in which the convention will be held upon their arrival in Scranton."

The convention will be held in Music hall.

Interest in the great strike revolves around the convention called by President Mitchell. He says the matter of going back to work will be left entirely to the delegates elected to the convention, but it is admitted that this evening, like the local mine workers' unions in the present strike will act absolutely according to his advice and that of his subordinates. Beginning with today for the first time since the opening of the strike, not a pound of coal will be mined in the entire lower anthracite belt except in the Panther Creek valley, where the employees of the coaleries belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company have resisted the efforts of the labor leaders to bring them out.

THE MINERS' WAGES.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Now that a committee to consider the ten per cent increase is assured, attention is turned to the question of what the companies mean by 10 per cent in the case of the miner and his helper.

The miner works by contract and pays the laborers out of his earnings. As a rule the miner cuts six loads of coal for which he gets \$6.30. Out of this he pays for powder, oil and repair for tools and the wages of his helper. The laborer's pay is fixed at so much per day and this region it averages about \$1.75. After paying the laborer and the expense of powder, oil, etc., the miner has about \$2.30 left for himself. Ten per cent advance gives the miner 63 cents extra per day. The laborer wants his 10 per cent, or 18 cents, and as a consequence the miner must come out of his 63 cents and the miner finds himself enjoying an advance of only 5 per cent, and then he must pay for his powder, oil, etc.

Just how the operators want this offer interpreted is not known here. The local operators say that the men who framed the offer either did not have in mind that the miner pays the laborer or else, having it in mind, figured the laborer out to settle between themselves, what if any portion of the ten per cent the laborer should receive. The laborers will not, it is thought, be content with anything less than a full 10 per cent raise and this it is thought is going to cause a hitch when the convention comes to consider the question.

A FIERCE AND FATAL FIGHT.

Chattanooga, Oct. 8.—A fierce hand to hand fight occurred in the Southern Saddle works in this city morning between two workmen. Prince Beau, colored, used a knife, stabbing Robert Wiley, white, in several places seriously. Wiley secured a pistol from the office and shot and killed Beau. Wiley is under arrest.

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BY LI HUNG CHANG'S INSTRUCTIONS

Imperial Troops Reported to be Punishing Boxers—Four Leaders Beheaded

Pekin, Oct. 3.—The British will occupy the summer palace which the Russians vacated Monday. The Germans intended to quarter there, but were anticipated. The Russians yesterday vacated the grounds of the emperor's palace outside the forbidden city. The Germans have established themselves there. It is reported that Li Hung Chang's instructions, are punishing the Boxers in the Chochoan districts.

Four leaders have been beheaded and eighteen villages are to be destroyed. Chaffee says he is satisfied that Li Hung Chang will not come to Peking. He believes that the Russians have controlled him. Count Waldersee is of the same opinion. The Russians refuse to complete the work of restoring the railway line to Tien Tsin. Chaffee has suggested that the road be returned to the owners.

CHINESE REPULSE GERMANS.
London, Oct. 8.—The Standard has the following from Tien Tsin dated Friday, October 5:

"A German force came into collision with eight thousand Chinese, described as 'boxers', a few miles south of Tien Tsin this morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire on Tien Tsin.

"There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not 'boxers' but were Li Hung Chang's veterans who had been ordered to wait here in view of the possibility that the foreigners would bar his progress to the capital."

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S REPORT.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Admiral Alexieff in reporting the occupation of Shan Hal Kuan, on the gulf of Liao Tung, says:

"In accordance with an agreement of the admirals the forts have been divided among the different nations. The town has not been occupied the gates are guarded by artillery. The forts are nearly intact and the whole route from Hong Kong to Shan Hal Kuan is now occupied by the Russians. After the occupation of Shan Hal Kuan the Americans refused to further participate in the operations. Part of the Russian force is advancing northward."

MOURNED AS DEAD.

James R. Deaver Served as Marine on Yorktown

W. H. Deaver has received a letter from the secretary of the navy which stated that James R. Deaver had served as marine on board the Yorktown until September 20, when he had been granted an honorable discharge.

James R. Deaver is a native of Sumner county and has been mourned as dead by relatives, who believed he had lost his life during the war with Spain. Until the letter received from the secretary of the navy no tidings had come from Mr. Deaver since the early part of 1898, when he was at Bennington naval station, Puget Sound.

BILTMORE LIVE STOCK.

The Estate Will Have Poultry Exhibit at Atlanta.

Reuben Gentry, who has had charge of the Biltmore live stock that has been placed on exhibition in a number of the western states has returned. The Biltmore Berkshires and Jerseys excited favorable comment everywhere and were awarded numerous prizes.

The Biltmore estate will have a fine poultry exhibit at the Atlanta fair. J. P. Kerr of the estate will leave today for that city with the poultry.

IT'S POPUL R.

1000 boxes of Wheat-Hearts were consumed in Asheville during August.

The second week of the university's term has passed and the total number of matriculates is 461, which means way above the 500 mark before the close of the year.

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11 Room House, furnished..... 100
9 Room House, furnished..... 75
9 Room House, furnished..... 60
6 Room House, furnished..... 35
10 Room House, furnished..... 85
9 Room House, furnished..... 40
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Beautiful 10 Room (new) House furnished..... 75
8 Room House, unfurnished..... 20
10 Room House, unfurnished..... 25
18 Room House, unfurnished..... 75
12 Room House, unfurnished..... 30
6 Room House, unfurnished..... 16
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ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

Formal Complaint Drawn Up Against Patrick and Jones.

New York, Oct. 8.—The examination of Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones on the charge of forgery in the second degree was adjourned again today, this time until Monday morning. The prisoners were remanded to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail each. A formal complaint was drawn up. The complainant, Detective Carey, charges Patrick and Jones with concocting a forged check for \$25,000, purporting to have been drawn by William M. Rice in Patrick's favor on the banking house of Swenson & Sons. Wetherbie, a clerk in Swenson's, will probably be an important witness. It was stated by the police that he made affidavit that Jones proposed they draw up a document purporting to be the last will of Rice, under which they each would receive a 1/3 share of the estate. This alleged bill Jones was to prevail on Rice to sign.

A POLITICAL RIOT.

Police Attacked and Several Hundred Shots Fired at Guayama.

Sao Juan, Oct. 8.—There was a serious political riot at Guayama last night and fighting was resumed today. Several hundred shots were fired and at the last accounts four persons had been killed and fifteen wounded. The police while attempting to quell the trouble last night were attacked by armed mobs which were reinforced today by 100 additional men from Arroyo. Fifty additional police from other towns arrived at Guayama at noon today.

There have been slight disturbances at Arroyo and Guayama for three days owing to election excitement and the interference of insular police in the meetings. At the last accounts rioters were practically under control.

MUSICAL TEA.

Given Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Shemwell.

The musical tea given yesterday afternoon by the woman's guild of Trinity church, at the residence of Mrs. Shemwell, was in every respect successful. The guild realized about \$20 from the entertainment.

Those who assisted in the musical feature of the program were Prof. Charles Rice and children, Miss Euxton, Miss Carter, Miss Ratcliff and Prof. Douthwaite. Several of the numbers were encored and graciously responded to. Refreshments were served.

Prof. Rice played the piano while his three children played violins. Those present were greatly pleased with this number. Prof. Rice has decided to make Asheville his home.

AN APRON SALE

To be Given by the Women's Auxiliary

A meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association was held at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the old library building. The chief business of the meeting was to arrange for an apron sale to be held about the beginning of December. A sale of this sort was held last year, and the auxiliary intends to continue this feature. A meeting of the members was agreed upon for Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to sew for the sale.

A reception is to be given to members and invited guests at Y. M. C. A. hall some day next week.

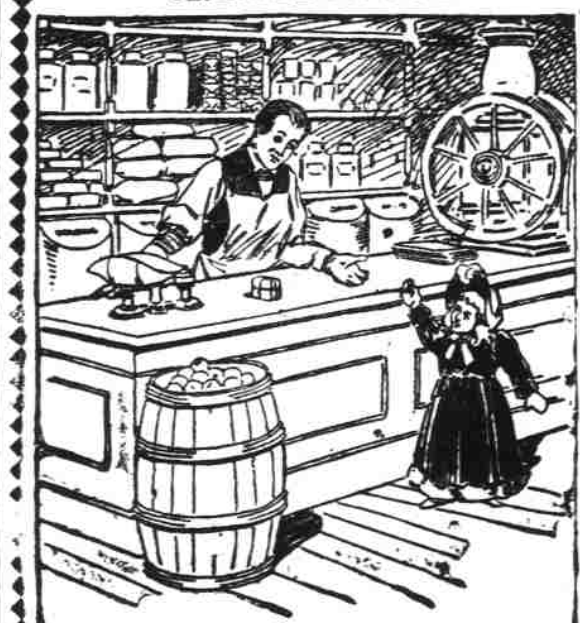
RATHBONE'S SUCCESSOR SICK.

Havana, Dec. 8.—Martin C. Pones, who succeeded Rathbone as director general share of the estate. This alleged bill

SHOOTING IN MADISON.

Latta Randolph was shot, in Madison county, Saturday by J. T. Angel, and has since died. At last accounts Angel had not been captured.

"ROCKBROOK FARM CREAMERY BUTTER."



"PLEASE, SIR,

Give me a pound of tea and one of coffee. Mamma isn't afraid to send me, because she knows you will give me the same as if she came herself." Certainly! Honest and fair dealing, sixteen ounces to the pound, and of the best at that, is what is always obtained from us. Give us a trial.

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ROCKER.

6 NORTH COURT SQUARE.

THOMPSON'S CASE GOES OVER

Indicted Forsythe Registrar Will be Tried in Spring Term.

Complained He Had Not Time to Prepare Defense.

Also Produced Affidavit That Impostor: Witness Was Ill

Ruling of Judge Boyd Permitting Postponement Approved by Bar.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE ACCUSED REGISTRAR CONTAINS A DOZEN MORE NAMES OF CITIZENS HE REFUSED REGISTRATION THAN WERE IN COMMISSIONER'S WARRANT.

Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—The case of the United States vs. Thompson, one of the state registrars who is under indictment in the federal court here for depriving certain citizens of Forsythe county of the right to register and vote in the recent state election on account of their race, etc., was continued today upon the affidavit of the defendant, who alleged that the indictment contained additions to the names of voters denied the right of suffrage contained over those contained in the warrant of the commissioners by whom he was bound over to court. (The bill of indictment contained some twelve or thirteen other names than those mentioned in the warrant) and that he had not had time since the bill of indictment was found to prepare his defense.

Judge Boyd held that where a defendant was first notified of the offense charged against him by an indictment that it practically amounted to a presentment and that no man should be put on trial for a criminal offense, especially one of the gravity of this, without reasonable time to prepare his case.

The district attorney intimated that he felt inclined not to prosecute on all the counts containing names of voters not included in the warrant but to try only as to the names in the warrant, but counsel for the defendant stated that the most important and material witness for the defense was confined to his bed by serious illness and that it would be impossible in justice to the defendant to go to trial. They produced the certificate of a physician as to the witness' illness. Judge Boyd ordered them to prepare an affidavit embodying these facts, which they did, and the case was continued until the spring term, 1901.

The ruling of Judge Boyd is approved by the bar, and it is not seen how he could have done otherwise under the circumstances.

The government was represented by District Attorney Holton and Judge Bynum. The defendant by F. M. Simmons, Thomas R. Argo and John W. Hinsdale, C. B. Watson, R. B. Glenn, Clement Manley and R. R. King.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The battleship Texas is about to be passed upon by a board of survey at Norfolk to determine whether it is worth while to spend any more money on this obsolete type of ship. If the overhauling can be brought within reasonable limit, it is probable it will be authorized, but if the sum required is large the vessel will retire from service.

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