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WILL NOT MEET WITH MINERS

Operators in Anthracite Region Give Notice to Their Men.

Their State Library to Attend the Union's Conference at Hazelton.

PRESENT WAGES TO CONTINUE TILL APRIL

ALL THE COMPANIES JOIN IN THIS MOVEMENT WHICH MITCHELL REGARDS AS A SNUB TO THE MINERS' UNION.

Hazelton, Pa., March 9.—The following notice was posted today at the Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries in the Hazelton region:

"The ten percent advance in wages and other concessions made by this company on November 1, 1900, as per notice posted, will be continued to April 1, 1902. Local differences will be adjusted with our employes at the respective collieries."

In view of this notice it is not believed the Lehigh Valley company will be represented at the joint conference which is to be held here next week, as the adjustment of local differences would be practically the only contention between the miners and operators and these have been provided for in the posted notice.

MITCHELL TALKS.
Indianapolis, March 9.—John Mitchell president of the United Mine workers, was told of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's notice at Hazelton this morning. He said:

"That's a new move on the part of the operators. The Lehigh company is one of the largest in the district and the action means that all the operators will post like notices. It means, too, that they do not intend to meet the United Mine Workers in the conference next Tuesday."

"Would a continuance of the ten percent advance by all the operators be satisfactory to the miners?"

"It would not."

President Mitchell will leave for the anthracite field tonight. After Tuesday morning his headquarters will be at Hazelton.

OTHER COMPANIES ACT.
Scranton, Pa., March 9.—General Superintendent Ross, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, today ordered the posting of a notice at all the company's mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys to the effect that the present rate of wages paid to all mines employed will continue in force until April 1, 1902.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company posted a similar notice and also the Hillside coal and Iron company, (the Erie railroad's mining interests).

The Pennsylvania Coal company and the Ontario and Western Coal company will also post notices the early part of next week. All this is taken as an indication that the big coal producing companies will not be present at the conference.

Pottsville, Pa., March 9.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron company today posted at their collieries a notice that present wages will be continued until April 1, 1902, and that local differences between employes will be adjusted at the respective collieries as heretofore.

MANY SHIPS ARE WRECKED

By Fierce Gales That Are Sweeping English and French Coasts.

British Steamer Lost and Crew of Twenty-Three Perish.

A STORM RAGING IN THE BAY OF BISCAY

VESSELS IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL SHELTERING IN THE ROADSTADS—HEAVY WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC.

Bilboa, Spain, March 9.—The British steamer Aviona, Captain Lenox, before reported wrecked, has gone to pieces on the rocks and her entire crew, twenty-three in number, perished.

GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.
Paris, March 9.—A heavy gale is sweeping the English channel and vessels are sheltering in the roadsteads. A three-masted schooner has been wrecked. Her name has not been ascertained, but it is believed that her crew perished.

HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC.
New York, March 9.—The steamship Germanic is not yet in. The Germanic was expected to arrive on Thursday evening. Incoming vessels report extraordinary heavy weather on the Atlantic and it is probable that the Germanic is not yet in.

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SLIPPERY AGUINALDO'S REMARKABLE ESCAPES

Once Dressed as a Woman and Again Sewed in Sack and Fluted in River

Richmond, Va., March 9.—In a letter from the Philippines dated January 26, Private Linck of the Fourth infantry, tells an interesting story hitherto unpublished, of Aguinaldo's narrow escape from capture. The Americans had learned that Aguinaldo was visiting his mother in the little village of Binadyon, and on the morning of January 14, the village was surrounded and a search made without finding the insurgent chief. The body servant of Aguinaldo was captured but would not talk until assured that his master had escaped. Then he said Aguinaldo had dressed himself in women's clothes and slipped away without being detected. The servant also said his master had several times been within the American lines. Once they were nearly caught but followers sewed Aguinaldo up in a sack and let him float down the river, the Americans taking him for a corpse.

FATAL KENTUCKY FIGHT.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—News has just reached here from Hindman, telling of a fight near there yesterday in which two men were killed and two wounded. For weeks white caps have been active and Thursday a band of rowdies fired several shots into the house of Dr. Messer. He recognized them, and Friday, when the men passed again, the doctor and some neighbors opened fire. Rufus Wooten and John Everage, two of the doctor's party, were killed, and the doctor and another wounded. The rowdies escaped.

TORNADO SPREADS RUIN OVER WIDE AREA IN TEXAS

Town of Wills Point Partly Destroyed—Fears That Loss of Life Will be Great.

Dallas, Tex., March 9.—The town of Wills Point, sixty miles east of here, was partly destroyed by a tornado this afternoon and several persons injured. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed, including the new school building and a big cotton seed mill. Two men were drowned near Elmo.

The storm was widespread and communication is impossible with large districts. It is believed that great damage has been done and that the loss of life will be great.

ARE TERRIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IMPENDING?

Significant Silence of Chinese and Russian Schemes.

London, March 10.—The Chinese situation continues to be the cause of exasperation and apprehension to every European government except Russia. The general impression is that the United States will prevent the Muscovites from accomplishing their entire purpose sooner or later. The Spectator finds the greatest cause for alarm in the silence of the Chinese, which is considered significant of terrible impending developments. The paper makes a plea for England to quit Pekin and insist on an open door.

The New Pictures, Frames, and Moulding are here now. They are worth seeing, and we are making very low prices on framing now.

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THE SENATE CONCLUDES ITS SPECIAL SESSION

Wanted One Day For New Senator From Washington to Arrive.

Washington, March 9.—The senate this afternoon, after a session in which no business was transacted, adjourned sine die. The adjournment would have taken place yesterday but for the desire to give the newly elected senator from Washington, Mitchell, time to reach the capital. Today he was sworn in and on the request of Morgan appointed a member of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, on the ground that he is especially qualified having served on that committee when previously a member of the senate.

Roosevelt made a blunder today resulting in considerable embarrassment. A resolution by Hoar for the appointment of two senators to inform the president that the senate was ready to adjourn was passed and an invariable rule is that the senator offering the resolution be appointed. The vice-president, however, named Allison and Cock-

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The Building to be Erected by Colonel Frank Cox at Haywood and Government Streets Will be an Ornament to the City.

The above sketch gives a general idea of the front elevation of the club house to be built by Col. F. S. Cox at the foot of Battery Park hill, at the intersection of Haywood and Government streets. It is to be a home for the Asheville club, and will be built at once.

The design is one of the finest of R. S. Smith's conceptions; it is refined, yet striking in appearance, and the arrangements could hardly be better fitted to suit the needs of a club.

The building will be about 61x70 feet in dimension, and three stories high. The first floor will be used for offices or stores. Two stories, 20 x 70 feet, can be made. A portico fronts the first and second floors.

The apartments of the club will occupy the second floor. There will be a reading room to the right and in front, 25x25; opening into this, and the rear will be a writing room 14x15; in the rear of this a dining room, and still in the rear a buffet and secretary's office. Across the hall from these rooms there will be a billiard room, large enough for three tables, which will open into a large card and chess room.

On the third floor eight elegant bedrooms will be occupied by club members. There will be ample accommodations in the way of baths, electric lights, bells, etc., with janitor service at all hours.

The building will directly face the angle formed by the two streets, and will have a triangular grass plot on either side. It will be constructed of brick, with slate roof.

COL. BRYAN TALKS ON ARRIVING AT NEW YORK

Dissatisfied With Progress of Republican Party For Four Years.

New York, March 9.—W. J. Bryan arrived at the Hoffman house today. He said he came here on business for his newspaper and that he would deliver no speech and would attend no public dinners. He had nothing to say about free silver or "paramount issues."

Mr. Bryan was questioned about various matters of public interest and said:

"It looks as if the Nicaraguan canal project had fallen through. The transcontinental railroads and the McKinley administration are responsible. The railroads were afraid that if the water was used for the canal there would not be enough left for their tocks."

"If the republican party makes no more progress in the next four years than it made in the last four it will soon reach its finish."

"This big steel combine is but another illustration of the trusts we fought in the last campaign. The tendency is still further and larger consolidations of capital."

"The deadlock in the Nebraska legislature. Oh, yes, that is easily explained. You see there are only two senatorships at the disposal of the state and there are more than two railroads. Each railroad can't have a senator; therefore, trouble."

When questioned about the populist situation Mr. Bryan begged to be excused.

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THE PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Washington Authorities Become Satisfied Its Extent is Alarming.

Commission of Californians Call on President and Secretary Gage.

FAR WEST STATES WANT QUARANTINE

STATE AUTHORITIES HAVE BELITTLED THE DANGER AND PURSUED OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS AGAINST FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, March 9.—The treasury department has become satisfied that the bubonic plague exists to an alarming extent in San Francisco and that stringent measures must be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The state authorities have heretofore maintained that the disease had not appeared there at all, but at last have been forced to admit that the Washington officials are right. The matter reached a crisis today when a commission of Californians appointed by the governor appeared at the treasury department and spent nearly the whole day conferring with Secretary Gage and other officials.

The federal commission appointed some time ago recently returned a confidential report that the plague exists, that there has been at least six deaths and that there are a number of cases now.

The situation has been aggravated by the conduct of the state officials in insisting that the plague did not exist. Governor McGehee had not yet openly admitted it and has protested in lengthy telegrams to Secretary Gage and President McKinley against federal investigation. The report of the commission, composed of well known plague experts, led Secretary Gage to take prompt measures. Thereupon the governor appointed his commission to come to Washington and protest against federal interference.

At the conference today the commission endeavored to show that the federal agents had exaggerated the seriousness of the situation. It is expected that as a result of the conference the state and city authorities will

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WHEN PHOTOGRAPHY WAS FIRST INVENTED

It is related that the English Queen remarked to a famous artist at the court that photography would ruin his profession. "No," which he replied: "No, madame, photography cannot flatter." Those who study our photographs of fair women might differ with the artist in opinion. We make pictures from the artist's point of view, as well as the photographer's.

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WILL BOTHA BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE OTHERS?

Unless De Wet Will Yield War Will Certainly Continue.

London, March 9.—Interest in South Africa chiefly centers in the conference between Kitchener and Botha. There is a belief in well informed quarters that if Botha can induce all the commandants to lay down their arms, including Dewet, the British will undertake that no Boer prisoners will be transported, that the Cape Colony rebels who

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