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CONSERVATISM WINS THE DAY

IN MINE WORKERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

No Probability That a General Strike will Be Ordered—Strong Adverse Sentiment.

MITCHELL LEADS THE CONSERVATIVES

ASSESSMENT OF \$1 WEEKLY ON WORKING MINERS ADVISED—TRYING TO KEEP SOFT COAL OUT.

Indianapolis, July 17.—The conservative element in the United Mine Workers' national convention, those who would favor accepting contracts with mine owners, won a substantial victory today under the leadership of President Mitchell. There is now no probability that a general strike will be ordered. The assessment of \$1 a week on working miners was advised. An effort is to be made to keep soft coal out of the anthracite field.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—With all the delegates who are to take part in the convention of the United Mine Workers on the ground, there is no more sentiment in favor of a general strike than there was last night. The opinion is steadily gaining ground among the delegates that a strike would lessen the chances of the anthracite miners to win their strike, for the reason that it would take from them all the support that the soft coal men will be able to extend if they continue at work. Then too there is a genuine dislike among the soft coal men to take action that will place them in the position of violating their contracts with the mine operators. While it is impossible to predict what any body of men will do with a given question, when there is a chance that the gathering may be swept from its feet by a few impassioned speeches, the aspect of the convention when it opened this morning was adverse to a strike.

The convention began in Tomlinson hall with an attendance of about nine hundred delegates. Nearly every man on the floor was the possessor of several proxies, some holding as high as five and others from four to two.

The first session was not of an executive character and there were many spectators present anxious to witness the proceedings of what has been considered as one of the most important gatherings of laboring men held in recent years. The first part of the session was devoted to addresses of welcome from municipal officers of Indianapolis and responses in behalf of the union.

Promptly at 10 o'clock President Mitchell called the convention to order, and Secretary Wilson read the call. The reading of the report of the committee on credentials which followed consumed a great deal of time.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—At the meeting of the United Mine Workers today, President John Mitchell strongly opposed the ordering of a sympathetic strike and advocating in its place the following policy:

First—That the treasurer of the order

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be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the anthracite miners.

Second—That the unions appropriate for the same purpose as large a sum as they can afford.

Third—That an assessment of \$1 per week be levied on all members of unions.

Fourth—That all officers of the national districts drawing a salary of \$60 a month or over contribute 25 per cent of their salaries.

Fifth—That an appeal be made to all trade unions and citizens generally to aid the cause of the miners.

Sixth—That an address to the American people be issued appealing to the American people to bring such pressure to bear as will compel the operators to submit to arbitration.

At the conclusion of the president's address, a motion was made by W. D. Ryan, of Illinois, that the suggestions of Mr. Mitchell be adopted. A long and animated discussion followed.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED IN OWENSBORO, KY

IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE BRUTALLY MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Owensboro, Ky., July 17.—Jos. Anderson was hanged by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken from the jail without much resistance, the jailer not expecting the mob. He was hanged to the cross beam of the city scales.

Last Thursday night he went to the home of his wife, three miles below town, called her out and shot her three times, instantly killing her.

The lynchers are supposed to have come from the scene of the Anderson's alleged crime about three miles west of Owensboro made their entrance into the city quietly and going to the jail, demanded admittance which was refused. They then battered down the prison door and while some went to the prisoner's cell to lead him out, others of the mob surrounded the jailer and his family to prevent them from giving the alarm. Anderson was soon secured and in a few minutes was led across the street from the prison where a rope was placed about his neck and he was hanged. The mob then dispersed quietly. No arrests have been made. Anderson was the first white man ever lynched in Davis county. At the time of the murder, with which he was charged, was committed, Anderson and his wife had been separated for about seven weeks, and Mrs. Anderson was living at her father's house wither Anderson went for the alleged purpose of affecting a reconciliation. The woman's father it is said entered some objections and the irate husband then dragged his wife into the yard and shot her to death. He was arrested shortly after the crime and was in the Owensboro jail when he was lynched.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN

Chicago, July 17.—With much pomp and imposing ceremonies and in the presence of the cardinal of the church in America and a great gathering of ecclesiastical dignitaries, the last rites of the Roman Catholic service for the dead were performed for Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan today at the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

Early in the day a series of masses was begun by numerous visiting priests, ending in the great pontifical requiem mass. During the funeral service crowds thronged the streets in the vicinity of the cathedral, which was filled to overflowing by members of the clergy and a favored few of the laity.

Cardinal Gibbons, with the deacons was present at the solemn pontifical requiem. After the mass, Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the absolution. The body of the dead churchman was borne to the vault in Calvary cemetery of Mount Carmel.

The funeral cortege was probably one of the grandest and most imposing that ever passed through the streets of this city. Catholic dignitaries from many sections of the country were present, and military, civil and church bodies accompanied the funeral car. Among the principal churchmen present was Bishop Byrne of Nashville.

INSANE MAN SHOTS TWO SISTERS OF CHARITY

New York, July 17.—Henry J. King today shot two of the sisters at the New York Foundling asylum and then attempted suicide. One of the sisters was seriously and the other slightly injured.

King, who was brought up at the institution, imagined himself a millionaire's son and thought the sisters were concealing the names of his parents. King was but slightly hurt.

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FLEET TO REASSEMBLE FOR CORONATION REVIEW

New York, July 17.—The royal yacht will, it is understood, remain off Cowes about a fortnight, if the weather continues fine. The king may then take a trip down the channel, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. The doctors are anxious that their patient shall not be occasioned the slightest discomfort or inconvenience and instructions have been issued to skippers and pilots navigating vessels to slow down when passing the Victoria and Albert, in order to prevent unnecessary oscillation.

The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Wilhelm, crowded with emigrants, passed this afternoon so slowly that comments were evoked from on-lookers ashore.

London, July 17.—The reports regarding King Edward's health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowes, Isle of Wight, until August 8, and will return to the roadstead after the coronation. It has been definitely decided that the British fleet will reassemble off Portsmouth for the coronation review. The Japanese squadron has been instructed to return there and it is understood that other foreign countries will also be represented.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR DISTILLER'S LICENSE

More Brandy Distilleries This Year than Last.

A few days ago the statement was made through some of the state papers that there would be a comparatively small quantity of brandy distilled in this, the fifth internal revenue district, during the present year. This prediction was passed on the fact that much fruit was falling from the trees before reaching maturity.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, an unusually large number of applications have been made to Collector Harkins for blank bonds. Last year there were about 375 bonded distilleries in the district but this number will this year be excellent. Several assignments of brandy guagers will be made from Washington next week.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY

New York, July 17.—A statement has been issued to the stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company which says that the productive ability of the plants has been increased by Betterman 12 1/2 per cent.

In the last year the company has acquired two acid and fertilizer plants.

A PURELY PERSONAL MATTER, SAYS GEN. BRAGG

Washington, July 17.—The first official step has been taken in the case of General Bragg, United States consul general at Havana. The state department has heard from Mr. Squires, our minister to Cuba, on this subject and also has heard indirectly from General Bragg. It is understood that the general takes the ground that this is a purely personal matter and that he is not therefore open to official criticism; that he had a right to say anything he pleased in a personal letter to his wife, and no one had a right to question him respecting the publication. Thus, it is

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gathered that the general does not either admit or deny the accuracy of the question. As the matter has been formally called to Mr. Squires' attention by the Cuban government, it is expected that this reply from General Bragg will be sent to the president who appointed him and who must decide his fate.

MR. HOLTON ASSAULTED BY N. G. WILLIAMS

Raleigh, July 17.—United States District Attorney Albert S. Holton was assaulted at Winston today by N. Glen Williams, a prominent democrat of Yadkin county, and proprietor of the largest distilling establishments in western North Carolina. Mr. Holton was in a hardware store when Williams struck him several times with a cowhide. The trouble grew out of a statement made by Mr. Holton in reference to Williams in a recent trial in Yadkin county.

WHITLAW REID REASSURES THE ENGLISH

Liverpool, July 17.—At the Centenary American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool banquet tonight, Whitlaw Reid was the principal speaker. He argued against the prevailing fear of encroachment upon English trade and shipping by Morgan and allied capitalists.

BIG GUSHER BURNING

New Orleans, July 17.—The owners of a big oil gusher at Jennings, which has now been burning sixty hours, offer ten thousand dollars reward to any one who will extinguish the flames and get control of the gusher. It is proposed to set off a mighty blast. Twenty boilers are in line and more will be brought from Beaumont.

President's Guests.

Oyster Bay, July 17.—Congressman R. B. Hawley of Galveston paid a hundred dollars for an extra train here today, to see the president. He had missed the regular train.

Other guests of the president were the superintendent of the white house, Colonel Bingham, Casper W. Whitney, editor of Outing, Willard D. Byrum, an Indiana old democrat and Regis Post, former assemblyman from that part of the district. Judge Weaver of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court, of Indian Territory, consulted with president this evening—on the court's work.

Oyster Bay, July 17.—President Roosevelt after dinner tonight received six of the Boer prisoners from Bermuda, who are en route for home.

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SENSATION IN S. C. POLITICS

TALBERT ACCUSED OF GETTING TILLMAN'S MAIL AT PICKENS.

It Is Generally Believed There Is Something Behind the Story.

TALBERT DECLARES STORY A FAKE

PICKENS POSTMASTER DECLARES TALBERT GOT MAIL, AND HAS MADE REPORT ON MATTER.

Columbia, S. C., July 17.—There was a sensation today when it was published that private mail for J. B. Tillman, containing whatever campaign secrets he might have had, had fallen into other hands last night at Pickens, and that the postmaster and his assistant had identified Congressman J. W. Talbert as the person who got Tillman's mail, and had notified the department at Washington.

Both these men are running for governor. In a speech at Greenville this afternoon Talbert declared the statement that he had taken Tillman's mail "a fake". It was printed in a Greenville paper with the declaration of the Pickens postmaster. Talbert said he did not think the public would believe him guilty of such conduct. He asked Tillman if he believed it. Tillman replied that he would not unless there was strong evidence. It is generally believed there is something behind the story.

For Second Lieutenant. Washington, July 17.—Oscar Tolley of North Carolina has been ordered for examination with a view to appointment to second lieutenant, from civil service.

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