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MITCHELL SPEAKS BLUE LAWS FOR **TO 5,000 MINERS**

RECEIVED WITH WILDEST EN-THUSIASM BY FOLLOWERS AT SCRANTON.

Addressed the Gathering, and All Counseled Against Violence.

WILLING TO RESIGN IF

HE IS IN THE WAY

COLLIERY IN PITTSTON, PA., AT-TACKED MY A MOB, WHO DROVE AWAY NON-UNION MEN AND SET FIRE TO THE BREAKER.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19.-President Mitchell and other leaders addressed the drug stores on Sunday. Today a five thousand miners here this afternoon. All the speakers urged the miners to avoid violence.

Mitchell was received with the wildest enthusiasm. He referred to ex-Mayor Hewitt's statement that the strike was for the recognition of Mit chell, not that of the union, and said he would willingly resign if he thought he stood in the way of recognition.

With regard to the accusation that he is not leading the miners right, he said he didn't propose to lead the men the way the companies wanted him. He declared the strike would never end until a majority of the delegates to the convention so declared.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 19.-This evening a coal train arrived, guarded by soldiers. This is the first time the militia has furnished trains to railroad companies for protection. This is the result of an attempt of the strikers to prevent a train from leaving the North Mahony colliery today. Soldiers mounted guard on the train and accompanied it here.

Pittston, Pa., Sept. 19 .- A mob at tacked the colliery owned by W. H. Holmes, which is located in the heart of this city. After driving the nonunion workmen from the mine the mobset fire to the breaker, which was saved from destruction through the efforts of a number of men employed in the vicinity. The colliery resumed operations last week for the purpose of furnishing coal to the local trade. Several non-unionists were intercepted today on their way were intercepted today o'clock, Acting Grandmaster Hannahan resumed operations yesterday.

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Haywood street, near in. Natt Atkinson & Sons Co., Real Estate Dealers.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Isiah Simpson, a negro, lives tonight with his skull HE LEFT OYSTER BAY YESTER crushed by the pilot of a locomotive. He was brought to Raleigh at noon from Merry Oaks and placed in a hospital. His son accompanied him. He says his father worked for the Seaboard Air Line. He had had no sleep He sent his son after his shoes and waited on the track where he fell asleep and was struck by the mail train. His head was resting on the rail and it is a miracle that he was not instantly killed.

John Richardson, a young white man, was fatally injured at Whita, POLITICS OF THE ker's cotton gin this morning and died in the Rex hospital this afternoon. Richardson got his arm caught in the mill, and it was torn off. This happened at 6:15 this morning, three miles from Raleigh. He was brought to Raleigh and put in the hospital. The physicians arranged for an operation this afternoon, but the patient died at 1:30. Richardson was about 33 years old and

a man of good character. Persistent attacks of Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Central Methodist church, on Sunday selling of cigars and soft drinks is about to result in closing conference of ministers and leading druggists was held and a committee appointed to draft an ordinance to submit to the board of aldermen at their next meting. Mr. Adams has made the fight single-handed. He is taking strong ground against postoffice and street car service.

INIUITE INIVIIIINE

Washington, Sept. 19 .- As the result of a cablegram from Captain McLean of the Cincinnati, dated Colon today, a part of which is withheld, the government will probably send more marines to the isthmus to prevent interruption of traffic. The portion of the dispatch made public merely said railway trains were being guarded and no one was allowed to interfere with them. While there is nothing to indicate that the situation is more serious, the general opinion was that the forces sent ashore were in for a long siege of it, and it was desirable to get a sufficient one inorder that the men could be frequently relieved because of the unhealthy climate.

session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was opened today at 9 presiding. A letter from Mayor Drennen of Birmingham, Ala., was read, in which he extended a hearty invitation to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to hold their next biennial meeting in that city. The reading of the invitation was received with the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the southern delegation.

The committee on constitution and by-laws then resumed the reading of its report. 'A resolution was read in which it was stated that no candidate should be allowed to run for an office in the grand lodge who sells any article of commerce to any and all railroad corporations.

The introduction of the resolution The introduction of the resolution elicited a very prolonged and heated discussion which consumed a major part of the morning session. When the resolution was put to a final vote it failed to pass by a large majority. The election of officers will probably take place tomorrow.

AMERICANS ATTACK SULTAN OF BUTIME

Manila, Sept. 19 .- Captain Pershing's troop of cavalry and a platoon of artillery have advanced from the American camp in Mindanao seven miles and attacked the sultan of a lively engagement. There are no details as yet.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE

New York, Sept. 19.-A regular weekline today with the dispatch of the first steamer from this city. The new service is entirely separate from the semi-weekly service operated by the same line between this port and Galveston. It is understood that connections will be made at Mobile with all rail and water lines diverging from that point.

The largest selection of Golf Goods in the state at Blomberg's Sporting Goods Department. Patton avenue.

Everything fresh in Cakes and Bread for today.

HESTON'S

WESTERN TOUR MARION BUTLER OF PRESIDENT TALKS POLITICS

Washington, Sept. 19.-Ex-Senator

Marion Butler of North Carolina, in an

interview says the populists will have a

ticket in 1904 and will poll more votes

than they did in the last presidential

election. He declares the democrats

as a party are going over to Cleve-

landism. The result will be the pop-

ulists in the next presidential election

will not only get all the votes cast for

Weaver, but will also get a large part

He accuses the democrats of making

blunder after blunder. He says he en-

deavored to persuade the democratic

leaders in the last campaign to avoid

talking free silver and advocate the

quantative theory with regard to

money, that is, that there should be a

ertain quantity of money at all times

to meet the necessities of commerce. He

asserts that if the democrats had done

so they could have gone before the

country convincing every voter they

of appeals today refused to dissolve the

order of the lower court enjoining the

Corbett-McGovern fight. The contest

ENGINEER KILLED

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.-A collision of

wo passenger trains at Witmore, Pa.,

on the Pittsburg and Western railroad,

shortly before 10 oclock today resulted

in the killing of four trainmen and

slight injuries to a number of passen-

Physicians were sent to the scene of

the wreck immediately after the news

was received. The injured were brought

The trains were run as 121 and 156

one a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg

train, the other a Pittsburg and West-

ern. It is said that train No. 156 was

standing on a curve near Witmore

when No. 121 crashed into it head on.

Both trains were wrecked, the occit-

pants of the coaches were thrown about

and many sustained cuts and bruises

but as far as known none is in a seri-

BARTON SAILS FOR HOME

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19 .- Sir Ed-

mund Barton, the prime minister of

Australia, and Lady Barton, who at-

tended the coronation of King Edward,

have arrived here, and will be among

the passengers sailing for Australia

There is not precious or semi-

precious gem that possesses

more beautiful colors than the

We have thousands of them to

show you which we have just

bought at one-half their value

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benefit of the reduction.

will not take place in Louisville.

of the democratic votes.

were right.

to Allegheny.

ous condition.

DAY MORNING, AND JER-SEY CITY AT 2:14 P. M.

He and Several Other Leaders for several nights and was exhausted. Had a Long Conference with Senator Quay While in Pennsylvania.

STATE DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT'S ANCES ON TRUSTS, THE COAL STRIKE, ETC., FORMED TOPICS OF CONVERSATION.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- President Roosevelt left for New York aboard the Sylph at 9:30 this morning. He will not return to Sagamore Hill until October 9. Mrs. Roosevelt, Misses Alice and Ethel Ropsevelt and Secretary Cortelyou accompanied him. The ladies of the party will return to this place this afternoon. The other persons who are to accompany the president on his western trip left on a special train at 9:30 a. m. They will join President Roosevelt at Jersey City, whence the start on the western trip will be made over the Pennsylvania railroad at 2:14

New York, Sept. 19 .- President Rooseelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Dr. Lung, arrived in this city at 12.45 o'clock today, having come from Oyster Bay on the yacht Sylph. Stepping ashore the president cordially greeted Congressmen Babcock, Hull and Overstreet, who were waiting for him.

The president's party then stepped nto carriages that were in waiting and were driven to the Pennsylvania ferry at West Twenty-third street. At 2 o'clock the president boarded the special train that is to take him on his trip through the northwest. Secretary Cortelyou said the president and all the party were in the best of health.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 19.-When Rooseelt's train reached Trenton this afternoon, Senator Quay boarded the train and confered with the president until the train reached Powelton. Quay left the train there and proceeded to Philadelphia. The talk related especially to the politics of Pennsylvania. Quay heartily approved of the president's speeches on trusts. Quay also discussed the coal strike, but did not intimate that he would like the president to interfere. The strike was discussed merely as it affected politics in the

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent boarded the train where Quay left and talked, with the president all the way to Harrisburg. His talk with Sargent was on labor matters. There was a brief stop here and another at Harrisburg. At the latter place several hundred assembled and chered the president. He thanked them for their greeting.

OF BELGIUM, DEAD

Belgium, Sept. 19 .- Marie Henrietta, queen of Belgium, died this evening, after a long illness.

WEST VIRGINIA'S SHARE

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19 .- The commission of the state of Virginia, appointed to determine the amount of the debt of the state of West Virginia, due Butime's fort. Cannonading indicates in the settlement of the state debt, has finished is session. At the conclusion of the meeting the secretary of the commission gave out the following: .

"The certificate holders' committee reported that it had complied with the y passenger and freight service be- act of the Virginia assembly of March tween New York and Mobile was in- 6, 1900, and had in its custody upwards that | tween New 101k and Moone of two-thirds of the certificates of 1871 | augurated by the Mallory steamship of two-thirds of the certificates isand a majority of the certificates is sued subsequently and an agreement was entered into with the Virginia debt commission whereby these certificates should be placed under the control of the commission with a view to their negotiating with West Virginia a settlement of the proportion of the Virginia debt proper to be paid by the West Virginia debt."

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A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

SCORES OF NEGROES PERISH IN A STAMPEDE NEAR BIR-MINGHAM.

National Convention - was in Progress and Booker T. Washington was Making Address.

STARTED BY QUARREL

BETWEEN TWO MEN

SEVENTY-SEVEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED, AND THE LIST WILL PROBABLY REACH 100, WITH OVER 60 INJURED.

Birmingham, Sept. 19.-Fifty negroes konwn to be dead and bodies steadily arriving at undertaking establishments is the result of a terrible catastrophe which occurred at Shiloh Baptist church, where the national convention was in progress. Booker T. Washington was delivering an address, when a stampede occurred. No less than three thousand were in the building. The stampede was started by a quarrel between two men. A young woman with one of the men screamed out "Fight," some woman in the gallery took up the cry and yelled "Fire." Pandemonium followed. People scrambled to get out over one another in a mad rush. Every effort was made to stop the panic, but in vain. The latest account says the dead will reach a hundred.

Seventy-seven bodies are now in the morgues. The injured will reach over 60, with 10 or 20 fatally hurt.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF A PEANUT ROASTER

Norfolk, Sept. 19. By a big explosi of a peanut roaster in a street he today, Miss McGrath was instantly killed and another women probably tatally injured. A number of persons were slightly injured.

A SUICIDE

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 19 .- Mrs. Virgie Barnum, a handsome woman, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a pistol. She had been sick and was probably despondent.

MILLINERY OPENING

The first fall opening takes place Saturday, September 20. H. B. Hood will have a display of excellent styles in Fall and Winter Millinery. Every one invited. No. 5 Haywood street.

Biltmore Fire Wood-'Phone 700.

Onion Sets.

In a few days we shall have some White Pearl Onion Sets. Planted now they will mature in March. As supply is limited, orders Should be placed ahead,

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