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CONDITIONS IN

State L. P. arr. IN

WILL BE CAREFULLY STUDIED BY THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

Operators Are Determined to Avoid Any Recognition of Miners' Organization.

COMMISSION ADJOURNS TO MEET IN SCRANTON.

MITCHELL STRIVES HARD TO SECURE RECOGNITION BY APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDITOR ON THE PART OF THE MINERS. BAER'S OPPOSITION.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The coal strike commission adjourned this afternoon to meet Thursday in Scranton. The commission considers an inspection of the anthracite mines and an inquiry into the physical aspects of the mining business of great importance to the intelligent consideration of the questions that may arise. It was evident from the discussion at today's session that there will be no undue haste in investigating conditions in the mine region. Not only will the commission familiarize itself with the work of mining, but also with the home life of the miners.

The proceedings today were very informal and the best feeling prevailed, although it was made clear that the operators are determined to avoid any recognition of the miners' organization. It was equally evident that Mitchell would do his utmost to secure recognition. Once Mitchell tried hard to secure this recognition by urging the appointment of an auditor on the part of the operators, the auditor on the part of the miners to investigate the coal companies' books with a view of ascertaining the wage rate, but the result of the argument on this question was that the operators and miners would submit separate data on the question, and any differences that might arise would be adjusted by an expert accountant, to be appointed by the commission.

Baer made it apparent at the outset of today's proceedings that he would not consent to any recognition of Mitchell as the representative of the United Mine Workers, which organization, Baer explained, is controlled by miners of bituminous coal. At the conclusion of the session.

Flemish Oak plate Racks, a nice line just in.
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THE DIVIDING OF THE SPOILS.



The above represents the Buncombe county court house ring dividing a part of the proceeds of the bond sale:
M. L. Reed gets \$650 back salary.
M. L. Reed gets \$140 for mule.
J. J. Mackey gets \$1,800 for back salary.
J. J. Mackey gets \$1,070 for clerk on board.
J. J. Mackey gets \$1,714.65 for burying poor.
Charlie Webb gets "expense" \$650.
Charlie Webb gets extra salary \$1,000.
Locke Craig, fees, \$300.
County physician, fees, \$1,800.
Grand total, \$9,094.
This sum equals nearly one-fifth of the entire bond sale and was divided among the political ring, and but little or no service rendered to the taxpayers.

It is no wonder then that our county still has a floating indebtedness of nearly \$25,000. Under such management, the finances of Buncombe county are growing worse rapidly. Will the taxpayers of Buncombe county vote to continue these men in control of our finances? We do not believe a civilized people will do so.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S 44TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt today quietly celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of his birth. He was down in his office early, going over some matters with Secretary Cortelyou, who had just returned from Canton. Many messages of congratulation were received and numerous remembrances arrived during the morning. A committee representing the Hungarian club of New York, of which the president is an honorary member, in accordance with its custom for several years, called to congratulate him upon his anniversary. The committee consisted of Marcus Braun, president of the club; Julius Wolf, John Blau and Edward Kohn. Several members of the cabinet also called to extend their congratulations, Secretary Hitchcock being the first to arrive.

MAJOR GRAHAM DAVES DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Major Graham Daves, one of Newbern's most prominent citizens, and distinguished Confederate veterans, died here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Major Daves has been a frequent visitor to Asheville. He arrived here for his last visit about three weeks ago and has been confined to his bed since last Wednesday.

His sister, Mrs. McK. Nash, who is here, and his niece, Mrs. William H. Knowles of Pensacola and Mr. Strudwick, a nephew, who will arrive here this afternoon, accompanied the remains to Newbern, where the funeral will be held Thursday.

It is presumed a guard of honor will accompany the remains to the depot. Major Daves was prominent in literary circles of the state, the author of a number of sketches of state history. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and a member of the society of the Cincinnati and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was recently appointed on the staff of General Walker, department commander U. S. V.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE ON BRITISH SOIL

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—The British ambassador has informed the porte that Turkish troops have advanced into British territory near Aden, and, unless they are withdrawn, England will be bound to expel them.

NICARAGUAN VOLCANO

New York, Oct. 27.—Since Saturday morning the volcano of Santa Maria in the department of Quetzaltenango, north western part of Guatemala, has been in eruption, cables the Helard correspondent at Managua, Nicaragua. The eruption is attended with a terrifying roar and shocks are felt all over Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica. No damage has been done here but there is great alarm.

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N. Y. DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG RALLY

New York, Oct. 27.—An immense democratic congressional rally was held in Madison Square Garden tonight. Among the speakers were Senator Jones, Congressman Griggs, Senator Culbertson, Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, ex-Senator Hill and Adlai Stevenson. The rally was under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic clubs, of which William R. Hearst, who is running for congress, is president. The speakers all discussed the issues of the campaign and predicted a sweeping democratic victory.

The chief interest centered in Hill, as it was announced that he would further denounce Governor Odell. Stevenson in his speech assailed the trusts and said the greatest issue of the campaign was tariff reform, which, he declared, could only be obtained through a democratic congress.

Hill was the chief orator of the evening. He said democratic victory meant triumph for revenue reform and security to the people that coal, beef and other necessities of life would be free from tariff duties. He discussed other national issues, denounced present high taxation, imperialism and militarism and said democratic victory meant relief from all these. He discussed state issues at length and again scored Odell for his connection with the grocery concern that supplied state institutions, reiterating his former remarks on that subject.

THE STATE FAIR

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—All that is wanted to make the state fair the greatest success on record is good weather. An east wind with rain has prevailed today but the weather bureau holds hopes of clearing skies tomorrow. Preparations for opening tomorrow are much further advanced than usual and the exhibits are a great improvement over previous years. The agricultural department far surpasses anything seen at recent fairs. The exhibits are three times as numerous as last year. The Biltmore farm as usual is a prominent feature of this department. It embraces many novel and attractive exhibits. The poultry department is very full and live stock is particularly good. The midway attractions are numerous and excellent and the management assures the public that objectionable features if any are found will be excluded from the ground. Facilities for transportation and entertainment are a great improvement over former years. There will be a record-breaking attendance if the rain stops.

Houses For Rent.

A choice list of furnished and unfurnished houses in various sections of the city. Modern conveniences. We will be glad to give interested parties full information and show houses, upon application at our office.

Wilkie & LaBarbe

Real Estate and Renting Agents,
Real Estate Agents, No. 23 Patton ave.
Phone 661.

DYING AND CLEANING

Agents for the Old Staten Island Dyeing establishment. Established 1812, New York city. Bon Marche, 15 South Main street. Write or call for price list.

GENERAL YOUNG TO SUCCEED MILES

Washington, Oct. 27.—"I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General S. B. M. Young will be the next lieutenant general of the army," said Major General Corbin today, then he added:

"And his promotion will be enjoyed by no one more than myself." Lieutenant-General Miles will retire from age next August. This declaration by General Corbin was inspired by some comment to the effect that the appearance of his (General Corbin's) name in the monthly army list next after that of General Miles, pointed out his probable succession. As a fact, it is stated, that the order of the names in the list was fixed by the seniority of the commissions of the officers. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made lieutenant general.

TWENTY-NINE TO NOTHING

Lexington, Va., Oct. 27.—Washington and Lee defeated Richmond college in a game of football here today, 29 to 0.

Any man who boasts of having small feet also has a diminutive brain.

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DIFFERENCES OF ODELL AND PLATT

AN ALLEGATION THAT FORMER IS CONSPIRING IN THE HARRIMAN INTERESTS.

Ultimate Object Is to Put Platt Out of Business as a Senatorial Candidate.

WANTS TWO SENATORS AGREEABLE TO HARRIMAN

ODELL, IT IS SAID, CHARGED SELDEN WITH "MORGANISM," AND THE LATTER RETORTED BY CHARGING "HARRIMANISM."

Schenectady, Oct. 27.—The Star this evening publishes a special from Albany to the effect that Odell is conspiring with the interests of E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific to prevent the re-election of Platt to the senate, and it is Odell's intention if he is re-elected governor, to put Platt out of business as a candidate for senator.

The article says that when the republican convention was in session in Saratoga Odell walked into Platt's cottage and told Sheldon he was too much of a J. P. Morgan man and he didn't want him on the ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Sheldon retorted that he was not half as much a Morgan man as Odell was a Harriman man. It declares Odell wants two men elected to the senate from New York who favor Harriman's interests. It further charges that Odell traveled to California in a private car provided by Harriman.

TREATY WOULD BE RUINOUS TO CUBA

Draft Returned to Washington, With Counter Proposition.

Havana, Oct. 27.—It is stated that the draft of the proposed commercial treaty with the United States, sent here some time ago for the approval of the Cuban government, was returned to Washington Saturday with a counter proposition made by Cuba on the ground that the treaty as at present drafted is ruinous to the interests of the island.

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