

HOPE TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE

Anthricate Operators and Un-ion Leaders Again to Conion Leaders Again to Confer on the Pennsylvania

Situation.

TAFT MAY INTERFERE TO PREVENT WALKOUT

Bills are Introduced in Congress for Federal Investigation of the Expected Controversy.

New York, March 20 .- Hope of averting a coal strike sprang anew out of the embers of last week's failure when the operators suddenly declared that they were ready to confer again with the miners, and the same sentiment was expressed by union leaders. hose name hitherto has been almost s nonymous with obduracy, and the principal spokesman of the capitalists, usedared in Philadelphia that the operators were willing to go into confer ence once more with the miners.

When the meeting, held here, ende in disagreement the gloomiest of forbodings were felt by all who were it touch with the situation. The declar ation of Mr. Baer came as a sheer surprise. He said that while it was not suggested by anybody when the recent conference closed that there should be another one, that the operators regarded themselves as being fair minded and were still disposed to get together with the representatives of the men for the purpose of seeing if an agreement could not be reached.

Congress Acts on Strike Situation. Washington, March 20.—Prospect coal strike stirred members o both houses of congress to action yes Senator Townsend introduced terday. bill to provide a federal investigation of any controversy affecting in terstate commerce and Representative the house Senator Townsend's bill similar to one he introduced when member of the house several years

The possibilities of a coal strike are causing anxiety at the navy depart-While the strike would affer the anthracite mines only, indirectly that would be likely to increase th cost of bituminous coal which would be used largely as a substitute.

Taft Watching Situation.

Boston, March 20.-President Taft ndicated last night before leaving for Washington his interest in the threatened anthracite coal mine strike. The president wished to make it clear that he had no intention of interfering



Points to Oil and Tobacco De cisions as Showing Futility of His "Trust Busting."

SAYS ONLY ROOSEVELT CAN CONTROL BUSINESS

Declares the Former President Only Man Able to Cope with Lawless Wealth.

Chicago, March 20 .- Former Sena tor Reveridge in an address at the uditorium here last night declared George F. Baer, president of the the most pressing need of the country Philadelphia and Reading railrood, was a strong man at its head, a man so strong that he could control the great corporations and their makers, He said the Sherman law had failed in its purpose because it was at war with natural law and that prosecutions under the present administration

had been futile. The speaker also arraigned the

man they can find to care for their interests? This is a big country and it needs big business to serve it, but i ought not let big business rule it.

"It is the nature of power to want ever more power. That is why strong men in business, if unrestrained, honestly come to think that they are above the government. And that is why we need at the head of our gov-ernment a man so strong that he can make these other strong men under-stand that they are not above but under the government. The only mar who ever has done that since modern siness began to absorb the strong

est minds and most daring hearts of the nation is Theodore Roosevelt. "He made the strongest men in American business, and that means

the strongest men in all the world, understand that greater than their mighty power is the people's power. He taught them that the laws of the epublic are for the great as well as the lowly; for the strong as well as the weak; and that over all alike. whether for punishment of the criminal or protection of the innocent, is

congress was driven to correct

Therefore, congress harked lack to

ancient times and enacted a law for

the American people of today which had been passed by the British par-

forces which no law could stop. S

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strument.



IN HILLSVILLE, VA., JAIL CUARDED BY DETECTIVES FLOYD ALLEN LYING ON COT BON C . BULK FROM UNDERMORE & UNDERMORE

Herein is shown the first picture taken of Floyd Allen, the Virginia outlaw, as he hay wounded on he Hilbyille fail after his capture following the tracedy in the Carroll county court house, where in his band aurdered Judge Massie, logether with the proceduting attorney and sheriff, bist as Judge Massle had pronounced entence on Allen for lawlessness. Detectives Eakdwin and Feliz, who are leading the posses in the case after Al-



arson of San Francisco, who was arof the alleged discovery by the Nica raguan government of a plot to as ested here for smuggling several assinate Secretary of State Knox on housand dollars worth of lewelry on his recent visit there it is not imeer arrival from abroad, committed probable a number of prominent "libadelde today by hanging herself to a window of her hotel. The woman's rals" will be put to death, according o advices received from Eductichts to ody was seen by a pedestrian dang-

plant.

Thirteen dynamite humbs window of the Hotel Broxtell. The placed beneath the road hed over rope had been fastened to a radiator. The woman confessed to smuggling which the Knox special train traveled from Corinto to Managua, and conjewels valued at \$25,000. During her nocted with an electric hattery, wer xamination vesterday she broke down discovered by government agents and and told how she brought a large amount of jewelry into the United

opposing the recall of judges, and ju-dicial decisions and his continued hope of ultimate arbitration. Some of his most emphatic remarks en "progressive" measures were dewill be used as evidence against the livered from the portico of the gran-

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of his two days' New England visit.

"Adopt such measures," he said

"and you will have a government of special instances. You would have a

onstitution that is to be applied at one time and not applied at another.

judiciary of this country means that

we may recall judges that we do not

like, if they happen to decide against

e	MH.LAFULLETTE Gets N. Dakota	
	Returns to Date Give Him Lead of 13,000 Votes Over Col. Theodore Roosevelt.	At Least, That Is Theory o Which 'Police Arrestei a Man on Freight Train, at Biltmore Today.
N-NUE X	TAFT DOESN'T FIGURE IN PRIMARY CONTEST	SAYS HE IS GOODSON, AND LIVES AT CANTO
and the second s	Few Votes Are Cast for Presi- dent—T. R.'s Mana- gers Admit His	He Is Roughly Dressed an Looks Like a Mountain Man and Appears Not at All

ISD IS FOLLFTTE HE BEAUDELONG

Washington, March 20,-Senator Dixon, Col, Roosevelt's manager, commenting upon the North Dakota primary, said the result was a severe blow for Taft.

Defeat.

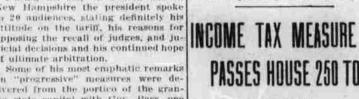
Fargo, N. D., March 20.-With re-torns received last night, Senator La-Follette has a lead of over Theodore Roosevelt in the first presidential preference primary election yesterday Roosevelt carried only one of the estern tier of counties.

Frank Talcott, chairman of the reublican state committee, and John F Bass, manager of the Roosevelt cam paign in this state, notified Senator Joseph M. Dixon at Washington late last night that in their opinion Senator LaFollette had carried the primaries. Neither made a prediction as to La-rollette's plurality, but conceded that one of the Allens. Patrolman Daven-

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from 18 of the 49 counties in the state. Going over the figures from these 18 counties, the Roosevelt men conceded ten of them to LaFollette outright, listed two others as about even, and claimed six counties for their candi-

With these figures as a basis, vas decided that there were no nough Roosevelt votes on the western pe to balance the heavy pull for LaFollette in the eastern portion of he state. Even in some portions of the cow

ountry LaFollette ran even or better. said President Taft, speaking with Grand Forks, Valley City, Devil's Lake, Minot and others of the larger yesterday from the steps of the Con-cord, N. H., statehouse, near the close ities listed for LaFollette by the reurns it seemed that the Wisconsin enator's plurality would be large. During his stay in Boston and in



he court officials at Hillsville, Va., a few days ago beginning to disintergate and the members seeking safety by flight to other places than the mountain fastnesses where the posses are seeking them? If the man who was arrested by the local police at Biltmore about noon today while he was "beating a freight," proves to be one of the Allens, then it would look as though the report that they were leaving the mountains is correct. This boarded the train at Barber junction collette's plurality, but conceded that Johnel Roosevelt had been defeated, port and Jones were sent to meet the train and they took the man in custody, and he was locked up in the city fail pending investigations. This appears to be all the proof that the officers had that the man is one of the Allens, but anyhow he could be arrested for riding the train. The young man appears to be a lit-

Dangerous.

Is the Allen band, that murdered

tle over 20 years of age, is rather tall and spare, slightly stooped and is, or ooks to be, a typical mountaineer. He says that his name is Oliver Goodson, that his home is in Canton and that he was going there when arrested. He said he had been at Reidsville and had

not been at Canton for two years. He stated that his mother lives at Can-When asked if he had anyon there who could identify him, he said he thought there might be; that he and some relatives there but "they are tot any good."

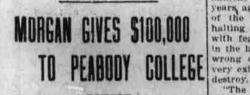
He is roughly dressed and had on wo coats and overalls. He certainly does not look very dangerous. When told that he would have to be locked es not look very dangerous. up for a while he made no objec

Believe Allens Are Located. PASSES HOUSE 250 TO 40 Believe Allens Are Located. Hillsville, Va., March 20.—Mes-sengers from the posses guardroads in the mountains have

but conferences arranged for the the sword of the nation's justice. He White House during the next few days chowed his desire to become acquainted with the situation. One of the first of the president's callers will be John Mitchell, who probably will visit Washington March 22.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Commissioner of Labor Neill will be present also. They have kept in close touch with the miners and operators and the president looks for a report on present conditions when he arrives in Washington.

Several mine operators already have presented their side of the case to Mr. Taft. Although the president took pains to show his unwillingness to interfere at present, developments the future may make him change his



Nashville, March 20 .-- J. Pierpont The chief artificial cause for this is an overcapitalized tariff and overcapital ized trusts. Yet the Sherman law wa Morgan has given \$100,000 to the Peabody college for teachers, it was announced today. Morgan's gift is not meant to prevent overcapitaliza-part of a million dollars which will thon but to prevent trusts. But trusts are nothing but large organizations of capital engaged in industry; and be raised for the institution.

FIVE KILLED, 9 HURT WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

Many Houses Wrecked in Portuguese Tragedy-The Authorities Make Two Arrests.

Oporoto, Portugal, March 20 .- Five and industrial corporations and other s bomb explosion in Miragia today. bomb explosion in Miragia today. or's roar was heard for stock of this ocean of fictitions paper The explesi miles. Many houses were destroyed prices have been charged that have and two arrests have been made. made the necessaries of life almost beyond the reach of the common peo-

GETS SIX MONTHS

Ellen Pitfield, Suffragette Who Tried to Fire London Postoflice, Is Seutenced. tunes gotten overnight.

ment has done nothing except to en-force the Sherman law; and even i was most tenderly applied until Theodore Roosevelt became president, He brought more suits against the trusts under the Sherman law than London, March 20 .- Ellen Pitfield. the suffragetie who attempted to set hrs to the general postoffice March 3 by throwing a bundle of paper salur-ated with petroleum into the building. all other administrations put togethe But these trusts fought these suits and so the biggest of them came to pn end during Mr. Taft's administra-tion. And how have they been end-Was sente ced to six months imprisonment today.

Coffin in Automobille Accident.

New York, March 20 .- Frank C tor, was today hurled oblic in Central park a bridge, Coffin was

States concealed in her hat and els brought them to their knees before where. She was 60 years old government which, until then.



was nobody's business but their owr Thus grew up a condition so hurtful Strikers Suffering Privationsto the people's welfare and so de-structive of human rights that out Thousands of Children Cared

for By Charity.

Hament for the English people 300 years ago. This law has made most of the uncertainty which Inday Loudon. March 20.-Distress ute throughout the whole industrial uncertainty which today is halting American business and filling with fear every honest business man listrict of the United Kingdom be ause of the national coal strik which threw one million miners and in the laud. Yet that law stopped no me-half million other workers but of wrong of organized capital Women, children very existence that law was meant to employment. he workers themselves are suffering

extreme poverty in many places "The chief and just complaint of Thousands of , nildren in many centhe people is the high cost of living. ters are being fed from charity funds.

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PURSUING ROBBERS

Trail of Men Who Held up Posse on Mobile ond Ohio Trains. this is the natural result of natural

Corinth, Miss., Murch 20,-Sheriff the Sherman law, after a trial of nearly a quarter of a century, has failed in its purpose because it is an McPeters and a posse of Alcorn coun-ty men today began the pursuit of five ir more robbers of a Mobile & Ohio orthbound train. The train was held

artificial law at war with natural law Evils of Watered Stock. up and the express safe dynamited "Billions of dollars of watered stoch and robbed, seven miles south of Corinth early last night by men heavily

armed and masked, After accom alishing the robbery the robbers tool to the dense underbrush of the Tus-umbia river bottoms. Bloodhounds vers telegraphed to

Messenger Will Not Tell How Much. St. Louis, Mo., March 20,-Mobile ple. On the other hand, out of this wicked condition have sprung mush-& Ohlo train No. 4, which was robbed near Corinth, has arrived here. Ex som millionaires with mighty forpress Messenger Shoddy would not at McCurtain, Okla., was truth." "During all this time our govern

> express our safe was wrecked by a illro stycerine blast.

MRS. GRACE GOES EAST

Released on \$7,500 Bond, She Leave to Look After Her Philadelphia Property Interests.

Atlanta, March 20.-Mrs. Daisy

pic Grace, who was released on \$7, 00 bond last night, left for Philadel-hia. The trip was in connection with fats to protect her interests in her OB and Differed Divisions. "Mr. That appointed a New York propriation lawyer as attorney gen-ni, How have these suits against (Continued on page 4.)

mirators. Two score Zelavistas of of Roosevelt's ardent supporters as 'liberals" are confined in the peniter respectful listener. tiary of Managoa held incommunicade

The people of southern New Hamppending termination of the present inshire seemed cager to see and hear restigation. The bounds with battery the president. Railroad square it onnections were discovered planted Nashua was well filled with mill hand penenth the railroad tracks. The dis of many nationalities. After leaving Manchester he passed through two covery was made after the Knox spe-rial train passed on the way to the lines half a mile long of school child-The failure of the conspiracon, waving flags. tors to do their deadly work is believ-

The president gave a concise out ed due to either lack of proper hattery ine of his idea of the adoption of the connections or to the approach of the guards detailed to patrol the tracks. principle of the recall of judges and f decisions.



That, my friends, is nothing but overnment of special instances that onstitution, and is the most tyrannical form of government we can inave. Memorial Services will be Held This question of a change in the

and Interment Made Saturday.

Washington, March 20 .- The scout | rotser Birminghum, bearing the reovered remains of the victims of the battleship Maine, arrived in the navy ards here today. The caskets will be cept at the navy yard until Saturday, shen they will be taken to the state.

war and navy building and memorial services, attended by President Taft and other officials, will be held, after which interment will be made at Ar-lington cemetery.

Congress will adjourn for the cerenonleg.

LOST LIVES.

San Bois Coal company's mine out turning on the man who tells the

tained. Passengers quoted Snoddy as blown up by gases, and is afire. Eighty-five men, it is believed.

lost their lives. Fort Smith, Murch 20 .-- Reports to

Mecalister, Oklas, March 20,--Mine ctor Burgess, with rescue parties. as left for McCurtain, Washington.

Nine Killed by Gas Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., March 20.—Nine per-sons wore killed today as a result of a sass explosion from mine astrings. The dand are foreigners. Roanoke, March 20.—A Norfolk & Western locomotive exploded here to-day, killing the engineer and injuring two other men.

Fate of the Bill in the Senate

Is Considered Problematical.

Washington, March 20 .- The demo-

more a year passed the house yester-

The democrats voted solidly for it

The bill now goes to the senate

where its fate is a guess. Many sena-

tors with a few exceptions are ex

bill through. Republican leaders are

check revenue revision bills from the

Democratic Leader Underwood held

and carried eighty republican votes

day 250 to 40.

eported the courthouse assassins at a point about five miles from Floyd Allen's home. Every available man

in Hillsville has hurrigd up into hills in the hopes of surrounding them before they get away.

Just after dusk tell last night a man riding a grey horse covered with foam rode into town and had a hurried talk with Detective Felts, head of the pos-

se. Not even the men who had been in the saddle all day were spared from cratic excise bill to virtually tax everythe call and the party galloped off on body's income when it is \$5000 or what was an all night ride.

The chase of the Allen outlaws who shot up the Carroll county courthouse last Thursday and now have five deaths to their score for that sortie has settled down to a slege,

with them. Forty regular republicans were the opplisition. All that the posses know is that the gang probably is up in the chestnut ridge. Travelers coming down from Fancy Gap said the Allens had tors declared that if upon analysis they found the house measure would deserted their stand at Squirrel Spur tax all classes of people alike they and plunged into the still thicker country over toward the Patrick would support it. Democratic senaounty line. That is more of a wilderpected to vote for it. Democratic ness than their previous stand. At Leader Martin expressed the hope that some places the boundary lines have the democratic senators and the pronever been located. gressive republicans might but the

it now books like an attempt to starve out the assassing. The posses depending upon the president's veto to have been spread over the roads and the cross roads and by-ways have been well covered. By this method they hope to cut off food supplies

The excise bill, though primarily in-tended to produce anywhere from \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year to and probably medical attention. Detective Dan Baldwin was starting make up for the losses on free sugar, is also expected to be one of the offoff last night from Roanoke for Mount Airy on the Carolina line, hopsets to general pension' legislation which seems to be enacted. ing to work down through the Ararat river country to meet the Hillsville posse working up over Volunteer. Gap. The area is a howling wilderhis majority intact through the pas-sage of the bill. Not one democratic

ness of swamp and bush

Allen's Property Attached. Jack Allen, one of the brothers who did not take part in the courthouse assassination came into town cesterday to consult a lawyer about the attachment of Sidna's and Floyd's

Chester, N. Y., March 20 .- Switching in the Lehigh Valley yards at property. Allen galloped up to the Manchester a light engine collided courthouse and created a furore. The courthouse and created a furore. The with a string of cars containing oils town's folks thought he was heading

and chemicals. There were several another raid. explosions. Conductor Bert Mellvane He said th explosions. Conductor Bert Mellvane was burned fatally and several cars had shot in self-defense and would · (Continued on page four.) were destroyed.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT If I could Select the Man I Would Name the say the server serverers sheart has bee ---------------- -------Out this ticket out and mail it to The GazetteNews, or hand it is a this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the yoter he given out upless so requested.



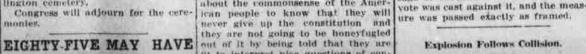
us, or if they happen to decide a question one way we may submit it popular election to decide whether the court decided right or not. am in favor of the people, but I don't think the people are charged with the knowledge of the law as the Supreme

court of New Jersey or as the Suprem ourt of the United States. I believe in popular government, but I believe in popular government ordered by constitution and by law,

"You give up an independent ju

never give up the constitution

it to interpret nice questions of con stitutional law just as well or bette



than most judges. The American Fort Smith, Ark., March 20. people are a great people becaus

-A telephone report says the told to them about themselves without getting mad about it and with

Taft Stops in New York.

New York, March 20,-President Taft stopped in New York this morn the mining company's headquarters After breakfasting on his private car indicate a heavy loss of life. The president was driven to the resi