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A FIRM FRIEND OF THE PANAMA ROUTE

Argument.

VOLCANOES FEARS

Points Jut Other Objections to the Nicaragua Route.

RICHARDSON CONDEMNS ROOSEVELT

For Delivering a Political Speech at Arlington on Federal Memorial Day. General Debate on Anti-Anarchy Bill Closed.

(B) the Associated Press.)

that every Senator was laboring for the motion was lost, 63 to 89. Only one the interests of the people of the Phil- Wilmington 3 what he considered the best interests of section had been disposed of when the ippine Islands that in thus transforming the country. He discussed some of the House adjourned.

three ship masters and pilots as to the

urged that it was not good business poli- to the thousands of brave dead who died cy to ignore those dangers in a project in defense of their flag. But he would involving an expenditure of \$200,000,000. dare to say that it would have been far feeling, he repudiated the suggestion Lee at Appointation, which had done so that those who favored the Panana much to reconcile the divided sections.
"I doubt whether there is," said he, "a route were not in favor of the construction of a cara! He hoped the work of brave Federal soldier within the sound of close of the present year.

Mr. Hanna criticised the testimony of upon memorial day. I say the proprie-Cept. Merry, minister of the United ties of the occasion were violated when States in Nicaragua, who supported the the President referred to what had been Charlottesville, Va.; J. W. Hargle, Nicaragua route. He said Capt. Merry said about Lincoln in the heat of blood was a stockholder in the Maritime when men were aiming at each others Canal Company which, of course, wanted lives.' the Nica: gua route adopted. The Ohio Senator suggested that Capt. Merry President's reference to lynchings in would better attend to his official duties the South. and not interest himself in questions

Mr. Hanna devoted some attention to the action of the House in passing the Hepburn bill for the construction of the canal by the Nicarasua route and declared that scores of members of that ody had not even read the report upon bill, "brief as it was." Members had voted for it because they were auxious to bring to a satisfactory conclusion the isthmiain canal question.

two routes. There was aonugh danger tween Martinique and St. Lucia. along either route to deter the United I nthe Island of St. Vincent the shinin Nicaragua or Panama. He laid par- tinually rising and spreading in the diticular stress upon the danger to the rection of the Soufriere volcano since Nicaragua route from volcanoes. He May 16th, and which have been misquoted Prof. Heilprin, the volcano ex- taken for tropical clouds, have proved to pert, as saying that the region of Para- be steam emitted from the crater, from

tion of this canal the United States was sions that there may be another eruption invading the territory of the volcano; of the Soufriere shortly. that in Lake Nicaragua itself there were two volcanoes, one of which had been

bearing on the use of an isthmian canal. turbances here. He said the ships and their cargoes Edmund O. Hovey, assistant curator must pay the operating expenses of the of the American museum of natural hiscanal and in the natural order of things tory, Dr. Thomas Augustus Jagger, asthe wishes of the owners and masters of sistant geologist of the United States ships as to the route of the canal ought geological survey, and George C. Curtis to be considered. Up to this time it had are endeavoring to ascend the eastern not been deemed necessary to obtain the side of the Scufriere. They are today views of owners, masters and pilots as still awaiting an opportunity to make to the route of the canal. It seemed to the ascent. him a sound business preposition to build the canal along the route preferred

by seafaring men. Mr. Hanna said that all of the masters questioned had had experience in navigating the Suez, Manchester and Kiel canals. They were unanimous in favor of the Panama route for steamers 400 feet long and 25 draft, provided both today sent to the Philippine Committee canals were in operation and weather of the House and Senate textual copies and expense conditions were equal. From of the instructions given by him to Govthe ansewers to the question propounded ernor Taft for his guidance in dealing Tenn., and C. P. Fox, Greenville, Tenn. it was evident that the masters ques- with the Vatican respecting the acquisi- The delegates visited Mount Vernon thi tioned much preferred the Panama tion by the United States of the Friars afternoon and later held a brief busiroute to the Nicaragua route, declaring lands in the Philippines. The instruct ness session here.

Panama route was the better. In an-referring to the prospective legislation swer to an inquiry of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. respecting Friars lands, directs Governor Hanna said the information had come to Taft to take the subject up tentatively

should decide to construct a canal along the Nicaragua route it would have no as-Senator Hanna Continues His the Nicaragua route it would have no assurance that some other nation would not decide to complete the Panaria out delay. The instructions proceed: canal, If such jealousy shoull arise as would prompt another nation to construct the Panama canal the United States, in his opinion, would be at a serious disadvantage.

ROOSEVELT IS SCORED.

Richardson Points Out Violation of Proprieties in His Memorial Day Speech.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 6.-General debate The incident of the day was a speech by Mr. Richardson, an Alabama Democrat, condemning the President in severe applied to Lincoln and Grant during the objects of hostility on the part of the Civil War and to his allusions to lynch- people. They will not be voluntarily acings. He declared that the President's cepted again by the people and cannot remarks violated the proprieties of the be restored to their positions except by occasion. Mr. Littlefield made a legal forcible intervention on the part of the Washington, June 6.-After transacting argument of an hour and a half in closing civil government, which the principles of some routine business today the Senate the debate upon the anarchy bill. The our government forbid. resumed consideration of the Isthmian section of the Senate bill providing a body guard for the President was stricken case Congress shall grant authority, that Canal Pill. Mr. Hanna, oct Ohio, con- from the Senate bill as a precaution in the titles of the religious orders to the tinuing his argument in support of the case the House substitute failed. An large tracts of agricultural lands which Panama canal. The Ohio Senator de- effort was made to strike from the first they now hold shall be extinguished, but elared that no political considerations section of the substitute the words limit- that full and fair compensation shall be ing the crime of killing the President to made therefor, were involved in the canal problem and the President in his official capacity, but

technical difficulties involved in the Mr. Richardson (Alabama) during the money capable of productive invesement, consideration of the Panama route, no- course of his remarks, recalled the visit a fund should be thereby created to be tably the Bohie Dam, and declared his of the late President McKinley to Hunts- used for the attempted restoration of the confidence in the engineering skill of ville, Ala., a year ago, the reception friars to the parishes from which they Americans to solve any problem of that given him then by the Confederates and are now separated, with the consequent Union Veterans. The noble sentiments disturbance of law and order. Mr. McKinley uttered upon that occasion, Mr. Richardson said, endeared him to the church lands and buildings in the issouth, and he told of the great sorrow lands, other than those of the religious desirability of the Panama and Nica- felt there when Mr. McKinley fell at orders and now apparently owned by the ragua routes. Unanimously they were Buffalo. Reluctant as he was to do so, State, should be settled fairly. in favor of the Panama route for many Mr. Richardson said, he felt it his painreasons which they cited. Mr. Hanna ful duty to contrast Mr. McKinley's sen- under the various specific trusts for edureinforced this information with the ar- timents at Huntsville with Mr. Roose- cation and charity which are now in gument that the views of men who had velt's speech, in which he referred to doubt and controversy ought to be setdevoted their lives to the sea and who the epithets applied to Grant and Lin- tied by agreement if possible rather than were expected to use the canal by what- coln and the resolution passed by the by the slow and frequently disastrous ever route it might be constructed ought | Confederate | Congress | denouncing | the | processes of litigation, so that the beneto be given consideration. He urged methods of warfare employed by the ficent purposes of these foundations may that the construction of the Nicaragua Union army, Mr. Richardson said he not fail. canal was beset with unknown difficul- had not so far forgot his environs as to ties, while the construction of the Para- characterize as it deserved the language ma canal was "an open book." He laid which came from the President of the particular stress upon the danger to the United States upon a solemn Memorial A Brakeman Killed, Several Persons Injured Nicaragua route from volcanoes and Day occasion, when honor was being done In conclusion, Mr. Hanna appealed to more appropriate if the President had the Senate to consider the matter as a referred upon that occasion to the magbusiness proposition, and, with some nanimous terms which Grant accorded

Mr. Richardson also condemned the

Mr. Bartlett (Georgia) argued that the provisions of the Senate bill were uncon stitutional.

SUBMARINE ERUPTIONS.

Upheavals of the Sea Between Martinique and St. Lucia

(By the Associated Press.)

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Wednesday, June 4.-Vessels leaving As to the possibilities of danger from the Island of Martinique have experiseismic disturbances, he thought it was enced upheavals and agitations of the practically an even thing between the sea, pointing to submarine eruptions be-

s from building the canal either ing, fleece clouds which have been conly. This, combined with new vibrations Mr. Hanna said that in the construc- in the fire zone, has increased apprehen

The eruptions at Martinique seem to relieve the St. Vincent volcano materially. Connection between the two vol-Mr. Hanna presented a synopsis of the cauces is indisputable, as every eruption statement of eighty-three captains of in Martinique is accompanied by corocean going steamers and other vessels responding seismic and atmospheric dis-

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGE TAFT,

To Guide Him in Negotiations For Acquisition of the Friars' Lands.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.-Secretary Root

that for practical seafaring reasons the tions are dated May 9th, 1902, and after him at his own instigation in the course with the ecclesiastical superiors who of his investigation of this canal ques- must ultimately determine the friars course of conduct, and endeavor to reach He suggested that if the United States at least a basis of negotiation along lines when Congress shall have acted the bus-

> In any conference and negotiations Taft will bear in mind the following propositions, which are deemed to be fundamental and which should be fully and frankly stated to the other side in the negotiations:

One of the controlling principles of our government is the complete separation of church and State, with the entire freedom of each from any control or interference by the other.

By reason of the separation the religous orders can no longer perform in bemon the Anti-Anarchy Bill closed today, half of the State the duties in relation to public instruction and public charities formerly resting upon them, and the power which they formerly exercised, through terms for the references in his Memorial relations to the civil government, being Day oration at Arlington to the epithets now withdrawn, they find themselves the

It is the wish of our government, in

It is not, however, deemed to be for wholly unproductive tracts of land into

The titles to the great amount

The rights and obligations remaining

WRECK OF A HORSE TRAIN.

and Twenty Horses Hurt.

(By the Associated Press.)

wrecked near Mix station today, injuring caught an exceedingly fine game, fielding will no doubt be complete. All miners about twenty valuable horses of the and throwing finely. Fillman played well ninety-one on the train. Brakeman James save his two wild throws to first. Borden, of Ansonia, was killed, and Engineer Daniel Kunkel and Fireman Geo. construction would be begun before the sentiments expressed by the President, injured. The following horse owners were injured. The following horse owners were even in the heat of debate, much less also injured, none seriously:

H. S. Argyle, Nashville, Tenn.; J. J. Washington, D. C. The special express was bound from St.

Louis to Fort Erie and jumped the track while at high speed.

A VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

Mont Pelee Again in Eruption. Heavy Black Clouds Over Fort de France.

(By the Associated Pres.) Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Pastor, c. 5 0 1 6 1 June 6-10:15 a. m.-A volcanic outburst Soffel, s. s. . . frem Mont Pelee today resulted in the Treager, l. f. formation of a heavy cloud, similar to that of May 20th last, but it was not so dense. No stones fell and when the cloud had spread over Fort de France half an hour later there was no panis here. It is noticed at Fort de France that the volcanic outbursts conclude

Suit Against Gastonia Mills.

with the changes of the moon.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 6 .- One of the nost interesting cases that will be heard ma was not in danger from volcanic dis- which flashes of flame are issuing night- at the sitting of the Federal court next week will be that of the H. Wells Co. of Vicksburg, Miss., against the Avon and Gastonia Mills of Gastonia. The mount involved is \$65,000.

H. Wells Co., is one of the largest otton firms in the South, for several years it has been furnishing cotton to both the Avon and Gastonia mills. The company contends that these mills are indebted to it in the amount named in he suit-\$65,000.

that the Avon and the Gastonia mills paid

The Southern's Surgeons.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6 .- A number of paers on technical subjects were read before the Association of Southern Railway Surgeons today. The speakers were Drs. F. W. McRae, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Mitchell. Mt. ernon, Ills.; F. W. Runyan, Austell, Ga.; G. A. Baxter, Chattanooga,

And They Roost Upon the Fisher. Time of game 1:40. Umpire, Umpire's Neck.

THE SCORE FOUR TO THREE

New Bern Lays it Partly to Wild Throw by Templin.

CHARLOTTE KEEPS STRAIGHT ON WINNING

Wilmington is Nothing if Not Consistent Yielding the Game to Greensboro Yesterday by a Score of Four to Three.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Raleigh 4, New Bern 3. Greensboro 4, Wilmington 3. Charlotte 7, Durham

STANDING OF THE, CLUBS. Won, Lost, P. Raleigh 16 Durham 16 TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

Raleigh at New Bern. Wilmington at Greensboro. Durham at Charlotte.

A WILD THROW BY TEMPLIN

Three

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., June 6 .- Raleigh de feated New Bern today by a wild throw Templin, assisted by the somewhat rank decisions of the umpire, who says he is not qualified, only umpiring to accommodate President Bushee, White was steady and pitched a good game. Symons was badly handicapped by the umpire and would have registered a port and an equal quantity of the um- The Tie up in the Flat Top Coal Fields Will be sult of the disturbance there. pire's mistakes. Mr. Scott was honest in his endeavor, but not knowing the game, caused several demonstrations

from the grand stand. Pastor caught a good game, but was North Fork, W. Va., says: off in his hitting. Soffel, Hooks and

In the first inning. Pastor went out, Ogles, Fort Worth, Texas; J. M. Garth, Soffel. In the third Pastor struck out, recting the strike. The operators have Soffel scoring. Davis on second, Lattin interest. Business is at a standstill. hit, Hooks hit scoring Davis. Hooks Miners are discounting their two week's stole second. Lattin scored on throw to

catch Davis, Childs went out. Foster scored home run in the fourth for New Bern in left field. In the sixth Fillman got his base on balls, stole sec ond and scored on Crawley's hit.

RALEIGH. AB. R. H. P.O. A. E.

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,	Lattin, 2b 4	1	2	2	5	
2	Hooks, 3b 4	0	2	0	2	-
3	Childs, c. f 3	0		2		(
	Leonard, r. f 3	0	1	2	0	(
,	White, p 4	0	0	0	2	(
0	-	-	-		-	-
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	Devlin, 2b 3					(
	Randolph, l. f 4					-
	Crawley, r. f 3					-
9	Foster, c. f 3					
i	Laughlin, 1b 4			12		
t	Templin, 3b 4	0	-0	2	4	
,	Daum, c 4	0	1	7	1	
1	Symons, p 3	0	1	1	1	
3						

Total31 3 5 27 18 3 Score by innings: R. H. E. New Bern.....010101000-3 5 3 Constitution referred to the Enrolling Raleigh........10300000-4 7 2 committee to be engrossed. The body Batteries: White and Pastor; Symons and Daum.

Summary.-Stolen bases, Soffel (2), The mills contend that the H. Wells Foster (2); two base hit, Pastor; home co., subscribed \$50,000 to the capital run, Foster; double play, Fillman, Devtock of the Loray mills at Gastonia and lin and Laughlin; base on balls, off White 4, off Symons 4; struck out, by this amount for the Vicksburg firm. This White 6, by Symons 6; left on bases contention is denied by the H. Wells Co., New Bern 6, Raleigh 7; sacrificed hits, both as to the subscription and as to the Childs, Soffel, Symons. Time of game Avon and Gastonia mills having paid this 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Scott. Attendance

The Monotony Still Unbroken,

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., June 6.-Greenster. Dommel followed with a hit and week and 1,081,600 bales last year.

the side, score four to three. McKernan's all round playing was a feature. R. H. E. Score: Greensboro ... 6 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 *-4 6

Wilmington .. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1-3 7 Batteries-Greensboro, Walters and Myers; Wilmington, Sweeney and Upchurch. Attendance 300.

Put to Rout by the Hornets.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 6.-Stocksdale was completely routed today by the from which he died. An examination He and his men were very hopeful of victory, but this only was a ope, for Charlotte jumped on him in the fifth inning and pounded him all over the field. Bishop was taken out of the game after the first inning. He was in is supposed that the body of the de no condition to pitch.

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Batteries: Stocksdale and Curran; Bishop, Applegate and Lehman.

	National League Games.		
	(By the Associated Press.)		
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-	St. Louis0000030002-5	13	3
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2	At Brooklyn- R.	H.	E.
2	Chicago100400010-6	7	2
18	Brooklyn002000010-3		
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7	At New York- R.	H.	E.
	Pittsburg0001030000-4	8	4

New York.....00002002000-4 10 1 American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) At Cleveland-

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Toronto 4: Montreal 7. Worcester 5; Jersey City 3. Providence 2; Newark 7. Buffalo 9; Rochester 1.

TWENTY THOUSAND TO STRIKE.

Complete (By the Associated Press.)

"The miners' strike ordered to take norse train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati while Fillman, Devlin, Foster, Crawley tie up of the forty or more coal and coke leave. and Chicago and St. Louis Railroad was were in the game for New Bern. Daum company's works in the Flat Top fields coming out of the various mines tonight are bringing their tools with them. All is quiet at this place and no trouble is Soffel got base on balls, Treager out and anticipated. Twenty thousand men will row morning. The condition of the boy Soffel scored on overthrow of third base quit work. The Hungarians are enterby Symons. Foster sacrificed Crawley in ing the strike with the native miners. A the second inning, stole second and went number of agitators are employed along to third and scored on wild throw by the Norfolk and Western Railroad ditomorrow are looked forward to with

> their accounts. A great many company ing of the workings. stores received firearms today." A prominent Norfolk and Western Railroad official who is thoroughly acquainted with both railroad system here end the coal fields said today that a strike of thirty days would not interfere with the 2,000 men employed in the general shops in this city, as they have enough work ahead to keep them going full time for more than a month. He reduce the tain cews materally

time with the merchants and paying up

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Adopted by the Virginia Convention by a Vote of 90 to 10.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., June 6.-The Constitutional Convention today, on motion of Mr. Cameron, of Petersburg, finally adopted the new constitution by a recorded vote of 90 to 10. Messrs. Mundy and Walters (Republicans), and eighty-eight Democratic members were recorded "aye," while all the other ten Republicans voted "no."

The schedule was completed, and the adopted a report from the Committee on Enrollment providing for a recess until June 25th in order to allow sufficient time for engrossment.

Only the registration ordinance remains to be completed, and tomorrow's session will likely wind that up and the tody will then adjourn until June 25th

Hester's Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleains, La., June 6 .- Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 2,953,031 bales against 3,097,068 bales last week and 3.149.846 bales last year. Of this the total deteated Wilmington today in a beauti- of American cotton is 1,964,031 bales ful game, both pitchers doing good work. against 2,082,068 bales last week and 2, In the ninth inning, with the score four 068,846 bales last year, and of all other to two in favor of the home team, Hines, kinds, including Egypt, Brail, India, etc. first up for Wilmington, singled to cen- 979,000 bales, against 1,015,000 bales last

Lawson hit to right, scoring Hines. On Of the world's visible supply of cotan infield error O'Neal reached first fill- ton, there is now affoat and held in ty Hawk, N. C., with bad list, passed in the but Hardwick secured attiget ing the bases with none out. McGinnis Great Britain and Continental Europe today for Newport News.

flew out to third base and Matthewson hit to McKernan, who started a fast year, in Egypt 107,000 bales, against 1.584,000 bales last year, in India 500,000 bales, against 590,000 bales last year, and in the United States 563,000 bales, against 821, 000 bales last year.

> WAKE CO. MAN KILLED. Accidental Death of Mr. Willis W. Harrison of New Light Township

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., June 6.-Willis W. Harrison, aged about 30 years, of New Light Township, Wake county, jumpe from a moving street car here tonight on Angier avenue, and sustained injurie failed to disclose any outward bruise or other signs that would indicate the extent of his injuries. Mr. Harrison was carried to the residence of Mrs. Sykes nearby, where the remains now are. It ceased will be carried to Wake county tomorrow, although at this time it has been impossible to reach his relatives by a message. Not the least blame can be attached to the Durham Traction Com-

A GREAT SAW MILL FIRE.

pany. Mr. Harrison was the victim of

his own carelessness.

Two Million Feet of Timber and Seven Freight Cars Burned.

(By the Associated Press.) McDonald, Ga., June 6.—The saw and planing mills of J. S. Bailey & Company were destroyed by fire today. Two million feet of lumber and seven freight cars were also burned. The loss will be approximately \$150,000. Three hundred me are thrown out of employment.

The origin of the fire is unknown. started in the lumber yard. There was 4 only a small amount of insurance.

In the Anthracite Fields.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 6.-Last night's responsibility which the New hooting had a sobering effect upon the Boad of Trade suggested. Boston......12000000-3 10 4 a result, the Wyoming region was a place of almost absolute peace today. There were no parades, marches or any considerable gathering of persons and the police authorities of the county had little more to do than keep watch.

The Stanton colliery, where the shooting occurred, was visited today by hundreds of persons who expected to see more trouble, but no crowds were permitted to congregate in the neighborhood. The colliery is closed down

Even the coal and iron police with the xception of four or fice, gave up their jobs and left town as quickly as they Roanske, Va., June 6 .- A special from could get out. There were about twenty Bellefontainc, Ohio, June 6.- A special Treager were the stars for Raleigh, place tomorrow will be general and the too much for them and they decided to settlement of the anthracite strike.

The preliminary hearing of the four coal and iron police who are charged with the shooting of Charles McCann, the 13-year-old boy, was not held today, but they probably will be arraigned tomoris still serious, but it is believed he will recover.

President Mitchell said today that the strike of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen is practically complete. The min-Sofiel hit, went to second on passed ball not indicated in any way what hove they they are concerned there was no change ing superintendents say that as far as by Daum, Treager flew out to right, will make to resume work. Events for in the general situation during the past twenty-four hours. Water is still accumulating in the lower levels of some of the mines, but the coal company officials seem to be indifferent regarding the flood-

A Check For Washington and Lee.

(By the Associated Pess.) Lexington, Va., June 6.-Washington and Lee University has received from the committee which raised the William L. Wilson endowment fund for the chair of economics at the University n zers and officers. The question is one said, however, that it would naturally check for \$94,553, which with \$6,000 al- of recognition of the National Union. ready received makes the fund \$100,553. There is no question of wages. The The paper received with the check bore union sentiment has never been strong the signature of former Prsident Grover and strike movement have never been Cleveland, chairman of the committee, popular in this State. Robert Welsh, secretary, and was drawn up by former Secretary John G.

Railroad Granted Right of Way.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6 .- The Senate today assed a bill granting the right of way to the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Railroad claim a victory. Falling in half the op-Company through the United States crators will gain and we will lose strength Lighthouse and Military Reservation on thereafter. The mines are hard to reach Gasparilla Island, Fla., and, to relieve and the miners hard to convince." George T. Winston and W. S. Primrose from responsibility for ordnance stores saying that the colleries will be runssued to the North Carolina College of ning tomorrow without slight les of men. Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, destroyed

Lassiter Holds His Seat

(By the Associated, Press.) Washington, June 6.-House Election Committee No. 3 today decided the contest election case of C. E. Wilson vs. Representative F. R. Lassiter, from the irregularities at the polls which the committee held were not established to an the spot mittee held were not established to an extent sufficient to change the result.

The Conway Passes In

(By the Associated Press.)

HE HAS NO POWER

He Cannot interfere in the Miners' Strike.

SITUATION TODAY

Mitchell Will Direct the Strike in West Virginia.

TWENTY THOUSAND QUIT WORK TODAY

Mitchell Says the Remainder of the 29,000 Will be Out in a Few Days. Strike in the Anthracite Fields is

Complete.

(I'y the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6 .- After a conference with the members of his Cabinet oday, President Roosevelt decided that there is no legal ground for interferoute between the coal operators and striking miners. The resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation requesting the Fresident to appoint a commissioner to visit the authracite regions and investigate the situation were discussed at great length, but as the law of 1892, which conferred authority upon the President to appoint such a commissioner has been repealed the President has no desire to assume the

All Power in Mitchell's Hands.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilkesvarre, Pa., June 6 .- The strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for higher wages, which is to be inaugurated tomorrow, will be directed by President Mitchell for Wilkesbarre, He said today there are 29,000 men in that field, 18,000 will stop work and that he expects the others will all be out in the

ourse of a few days. equivocally denied to the Associated Press correspondent all knowledge of any negotiations for peace. So far as he knows, he said, neither the Civic Federa. in the party, including several colored tion nor any other organization or incooks. Last night's demonstration was dividual is at present negotiating for a

> "Everything is off," he said. Many Will Refuse to Strike.

(By the Associated Press.) Fairmont, W. Va., June 6 .- The order for a general strike of the coal miners in the two Virginias, known as District ness manifested in business circles during the past week has, in a great measure, disappeared, for there is no evidence that the strike order will be generally obeyed. The Associated Press correspondent has completer a visit to all th coal regions of West Virginia and finds the situation very much the same everywhere throughout the State. Unless all indications are misleading, the strike order will be heeded by a very small per cent of the 35,000 miners in West Vir-

ginia. The order emanated from headquarters of the National United Mine Workers Convention, through a convention held in Huntington, W. Va., a few weeks ago. The convention was composed of twenty-five delegates, the majority of whom were State and National organi-

Indication here this evening are that there will be a small following of strikers in each field tomorrow but none of the aNtional United Mine Workers officials are here as yet. Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson is expected. Thomas Haggerty in charge of the movement in

rerthwestern West Virginia said tonight: "Unless we get half of the men out tomorrow in West Virginia we will not The superintendents are reported as

Rapist Riddled With Bullets.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., June 6.-A special from Bristol, Tenn., tenight says meagre details of a lynching at Toms Creek, Wise county, Va., today have just reached there. Wiley Guann, a negro, who attempted to outrage the twelve-year-old Petersburg, Va., district, in favor of the daughter of Franklin Green, made an efsitting member, Mr. Lassiter. The con- fort to get away, but was surrounded by test was made on the ground of alleged a crowd of men who quickly riddled him

Fleming Concedes Defeat.

(By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., June 6.-W. B. Fleming, of Augusta, concedes his defeat for Con-Baltimore, Md., June 6 .- British steam- gress from the Tenth district of Georr Conway, Ship Island for Greeneck, an- gia, by W. H. Hardwick, of Sandersyill chored last night one mile north of Kit- Ga. Fleming carried the popularisen majority.