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> (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 2.—Recorder Goff at

the empanelling of the April grand jury in the court of general sessions today instructed the jury to take up insur-ance matters, although District Attorney Jerome has asked for a special 7. raval act one hazing bill grand jury in May for the purpose.
1. 1. active bill, so called, was cerning the work of the March grand. d tep. Mr. Stering (illinois) jury under Judge O'Sullivan and the conflicts between Judge O'Sullivan and the district attorney in giving his instructions.

Recorder Goff, in charging the jury, said that the insurance matters had been called to his attention by Judge O'Sullivan, who presided over the March grand jury. He said it appeared to him that the March grand jury had been properly instructed, both by Judge O Sullivan and District Attorney Jerome, equatification and he believed that there was reasonable ground for the belief that there is available evidence showing that crime had been committed in insurance matters.

had untrammelled powers to act in the matter as it saw fit.

Recorder Goff instructed the grand jury that it is their duty to call the district attorney before them to preent any evidence he may have or may have knowledge of concerning insuronce matters should they decide take up the investigation.

"You must presume that the presentnent of the last grand jury spoke the ruth," he said, "and also that the disrict attorney told the truth when he

Confiscated by Police. (By the Associated Press.)

Moscow, April 2.—The police have onfiscated a pamphlet written by Count Tolstol entitled "Is it Possible."

# PLOT TO KILL

(By the Associated Press.) Madrid, April 2 .- (via the frontier) .-Was, ingron. pril 2.— When the Madrid, April 2.—(Via the Frontier) this city, has retry in Goldsboro of A. The Spanish authorities have discovered ing of the death in Goldsboro of A. The revenue of the spanish price of the community of the comm in anarchist plot at Lebrija, twenty- W. Chandler, manager for the comported the urgent deficiency bill and nine miles from Seville, the notorious pany in that town. The remains were save color that he would call it up genter of the black hands to assassinate interred in Henderson yesterday. comerrow. Mr. Til'man presented the royal family during the visit of Christiana and the sister of the king. the infanta Maria Teresa to Seville duranother of the siries of complaints King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen again Control Christiana and the sister of the king. agains, milroads. This o. . . as tront ing holy week. The censorship prevents the sending

Caesawake & Ohio, and Nerfolk & of details regarding the conspiracy.

### FORMER SENATOR UP FOR LARCENY.

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### FOLK LEASES A COAL MINE.

(By the Associated Press.)

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### L. H. WEATHERS LIBEL SUITS ARE DECIDED SHOT HIMSELF

Lies at Point of Death at Waddill Files Opinions in **Admiralty Cases** His Mother's Home

## DEED DONE AT 10:15 COLLISION AND DEATH

eral Weeks, and This Morning Succeeded in Getting His Wife to Leave Him Alone in His Room for a Few Minutes.

At 10.15 this morning Mr. Leon H. Weathers shot himself at the home of his mother, No. 324 South Blount street, and is now at the point of death, with recovery almost out of the question. embedded in the brain, which has been ozing from the wound.

Mr. Weathers is 33 years old, the out of Mrs. C. H. Weathers and the brother of Messrs. F. H. and J. H. Weathers and Mrs. John Knox of this elty. He has a wife, but no children, their little key having died several

years ago. been known for about a It has month by the family that he contemplated suicide, his mind having apparently partially given way of late on account of ill health and over indu!gence in stimulants, although he had the Trainer owners. not been very deeply under the influence of liquor or other stimulants in the last two or three days.

This morning he worked persistently to get his wife to leave him alone in his room, and finally succeeded, after about two hours, by telling her he wanted to take a nan and could not sleep as long as she was in the room. sleep as long as she was in the room.

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## MANY SIGN THE A WOMAN THE WAGE SCALE

northern section of the city early Company officials. The agreement miners that an agreement will be reach-Sunday morning, Mary Eliza Perry, goes into affect at once and effects ed at the New York conference, but a young negro woman, was instantly 23,000 men in this district. killed by Frank Porter, a South Carolina negro. The weapon used was a pistol. Only one shot was fired, the scale will remain in force two years the Hazleton shaft of the Lehigh Valbullet entering the head back of the and provides for an increase of 5.55 ley Company. Coal which has been left ear. Porter escaped.

### A. W. Chandler Dead.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., April 2,-M. T. Laugley, manager of the Cable company in this city, has received a message tell-

## FOR BUNCOMBE COURT

(Special to The Evening Times.)

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Asheville, N. C., April 2.—The docket of Buncombe county superior court is crown sheet of the locomotive excathey, a former state senator from giving the attorneys interested and the ploded and blew the fireman and headpresiding judge no little concern. The brakeman out of the cab. They were docket is builty congested. There are badly scalded and otherwise injured, overcoat from Wiley P. Black. At the hearing, held late in the afternoon now more than 759 cases on the docket will probably die. and the number increases weekly. A number of cases have been instituted this year while few have been disthis year while few have been disposed of. Judge Allen, who is presidit to a halt. Engineer Raiman, who was standing at one side of the cab, ing at this term of court, is favorable miraculously escaped injury. Kelly, to the appointment of a committee of the head brakeman, who was riding three lawyers to go over the docket in the engine cab, was seriously and report as to the cases that should scalded, but will recover. ernor Folk, through Warden Matt Hall be tried first and also as to those of a frivolous nature and which should be taged a mine near Waverly, from non-suited. It is believed that this will enal will be intend during the suggestion of July Ales will be not strike in suffici a quantity and acted upon by the warsayin four Assoclation and a solution of the weathlem mrived at

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Steamer Boyport Responsible for Accident in Chesapeake Bay When Schooner Was Lost—Heirs of Italian to Receive Damages for Death in Hampton Roads.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 2.-Federal Judge

Waddill today handed down two important admiralty decisions in cases which had been pending here for some time in the cross libels growing out of the collisions in lower Chesapeake Bay calibre revolver, the bullet entering September 25-26, first between the the middle of the forchead and being steamer Bayport and the Perth Amboy schooner Job H. Jackson, when the latter sank, and then between the Bayport at anchor and the Philadelphia schooner Anne J. Trainer, the court holds the Bayport wholly responsible for the sinking of the Jackson while the

Trainer is held solely responsible for the collision with the Bayport. The court is to later name a commissioner to determine the amount of damages to be paid the Jackson owners by the Bayport and the Bayport owners by

In the \$10,000 suit against the steamship Luckenbach of New York, growfor several weeks, and had not apparentity touched anything of that kind sel of Giovanni Parastu, aged twentysix years, while the Luckenbach, cov-This morning he worked persistently ered with ice was coming to anchor in

was at once forced and the young lon in Chesipestas Bay with book was at once forced and the young lon in Chesipestas Bay with book was at once forced and the Philadelphia Pail road barge No. 12 attached here.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, April 2.—The miners outcome of the pending strike. Wilmington, April 2.—In the scale of wages of 1903 was signed The agreement was signed between pared for a long siege.

signed by the following independent and returned to their homes. concerns:

Ditworth, Crescent, Maxine, Ellsworth, Peoples, Mifflin, Wampum Run, Bulger, Fayette, Steen and company of the Jones and Laughlin's Steel Company.

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(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, April 2.-While westbound train was speeding along

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington April 2. White offing the unit and teach Many cases have been on the docket proposition plant to the Indi-pendent lee plant, Jack Je ser, a ne-

## MINING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED TODAY IN ANTHRACITE FIELDS

## THE WHISTLES **BLEW IN VAIN**

Scale Committee's **Obeyed Strictly** 

Mining Suspended Until An Agreement Can Be Reached With Operators-Mitchell and Coal Presidents-Scores of Miners Departing From Schuylkill Region.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 2,-Reports

fields state that the order of the min- coal fields is practically complete. ers scale committee directing that min- hard coal fields who are affected by ing be suspended until an agreement the scale committee's suspension, less could be reached with the operators is being obeyed aimost to the man.

In all three distrists preparations were made by the operators for a resumption of work this morning. Whistles were blown at the regular Wroming distrahour, and everything was in readiness for the men to go to work, but there was no response by the miners, and the lowing to the ce

n New York tomorrow. That a great many miners believe that a strike is imminent, and that there will be a bitter struggle between the workmen and their employers, was evidenced by the departure yesterday and today of scores of miners from the Schuylkill region. A majority of these men are foreigners who will go to their homes in Europe and there await the

In the Lackawanna district there is a this afternoon by the Pittsburg Coal feeling among the more conservative others are less hopeful and are pre-

The only colliery in the Luzern-Wy-Chairman Robbins and the miners oming district which attempted to work scale committee at 3.30 o'clock. The today as far as has been reported, was Announcement was made at the the breaker for about an hour, after same time that the scale had been which the men withdrew from the shaft

At many of the collieries in this distriet the mules were taken from the mines, thus indicating that no effort would be made to resume mining. Quiet prevails throughout the three Vesta, the latter being a subsidiary districts, and as long as the men remain away from the mines no disorder is anticipated.

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Washington, Asali to 115, aughteen a will to annual conventie enduries with in pr sociation of rails called to order t -G. Smith of Source 14eral days' session that are and o .....y of suc. cral days' session the second con-topics bearing of the second con-topics bearing of the second con-fractorys. It has been separated will sign two together with the question, will sign two agreements it is regarded as highly and rate making and united classi-

ed the convention extending the delegates a we'come and emphasizing the importance of the subjects with which the railway commissioners are dealing AT WILMINGTON and the objects and purposes for which they are accompled here.

Putting in Machine.

All Work Practically Stops-Pending a Conference Tomorrow

## Order MITCHELL TO MEET COAL PRESIDENTS

Less Than One Thousand Men in Hard Coal Region-Holiday Being Observed—Difficult to Foretell Conditions in Bituminous Section Until it is Known How Many Operators Will Sign the Wage Scale-Action of Pittsburg Company Will Forecast Result.

Pending the outcome of the confer-ence in New York city tomorrow be-tween the coal presidents and President John Mitchell, of the miners union, the received today from the anthracite coal suspension of mining in the anthracite Of the 160,000 men and boys in the

at work. Of this number the Oxford about 300 at a employed at colliers, an individual operation near dobably 560 additional Scranton tanner work at the several men are washeries ly

In the bitumbi, its ing districts the day took on a holiday aspect.

Firemen, engineers and pump men, who are not affected by the suspension order, reported as usual, but it was apparent that the scores of empty coal pump in the late of the conditions in the battern apparent that the scores of empty coal pump is the late of the independent operators. cars which had been burried to the collieries yesterday would not be needed unless an agreement was reached between President Mitchell and the ceal presidents in their conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference of the Pittsburg Coal Company in the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in New York towns and the conference to be held in the can be defined by the independent operators will be conference to be held to the conference of the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will sign the 5.55 per cent. advantage to the independent operators will be sign to the inde matter will probably forecast the gen-

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ing the anniversary or the granting of the eight hour work day, almost every mine in the Pittsburg district was closed. With the coming of tomorrow, however, it is expected that the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company and by several other local operators will return to work and that all the miners in district No. 5 will be running before the close of the week,

Mar of the operators who have agreed at the advance of west at 5,50 and the miners to resume Francis L. Robmediately. on the Pittsburg Coal Company, and the scale committee of Workers appointed by evention last Saturday. tor the purpose of . . . Telegement for two years nathanal ac- signing a macement for two years and the factional facts, which mas been the miners' organiza--sue time, may cause trouble or quartions the validity

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hundred delegates are in attendance.
Chairman Knapp of the interstate
commerce commission briefly address.

While some of them. Chaliman Knapp of the interstate | While some of them are in favor of holding out against an increase or the granting of any concessions, whatever; many of the more conservative say they are willing to make the same concessions that the Pitssburg Coal Company has. The conservative element id to be in the majority and will

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