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## HOPE CENTERS ON CONFERENCE Delayed Till Afternoon by an Agreement

## SITUATION UNCHANGED

President Mitchell Feels Confident Operators Will Not Maintain Attitude They Have Assumed Up to Present Time—Rumors of Concessions by Miners Denied.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—Although nothing has occurred to change the situation, there was a general expectation today that the conference between the sub-committee of the anthracite operators and the miners, which will be held in the Jersey Central building later in the day, will bear fruit. There was a strong optimistic feeling among the representatives of the miners that something will happen greatly to relieve the situation.

President Mitchell during the forenoon said there was no change in the situation so far as the miners are concerned. The men still stand firm for what they have asked and he felt confident that the operators would not continue to maintain the attitude they had assumed up to the present time. Mr. Mitchell denied all rumors that concessions would be made by him today. All reports of that character, he said, were mere speculations. It had been rumored that the miners would not press all the demands they have made, but would if the mine owners showed a disposition to meet them half way, drop some of the propositions they have made. Notwithstanding Mr. Mitchell's firm stand it is considered quite likely that the Shamokin scale committee would rather make concessions than declare a strike at this time.

The sub-committee of the miners, which is made up of District Presidents Nicolls, Dettrey and Fahy and District Secretaries Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlein, with President Mitchell as chairman, held a brief meeting at headquarters in the Ashland House prior to the conference with the operators. This committee had not met since the suspension order was issued at Indianapolis last week. What took place at this gathering was not made public, but it is understood the committee reviewed developments in connection with the suspension of mining, which took place throughout the hard coal fields yesterday. The sub-committee members all expressed themselves as satisfied with the situation, and said they felt confident there will be no break in the ranks of the mine workers.

The members of the Shamokin scale committee, who number thirty-six, began arriving here during the forenoon. It has been planned to hold a meeting of this committee tonight to receive a report from the sub-committee of seven. Whether this meeting will be held, depends upon what takes place at this afternoon's conference.

President Mitchell received another large number of telegrams today from the various bituminous districts of the union. He informed a reporter for the Associated Press that at times in the soft coal sections are working themselves out just as he has expected they would. All this information, he said, was of a favorable character, thousands of men have returned to the mines at the increased pay, and he expected to hear during the day that many more soft coal companies had agreed to the 1905 scale.

President Buer of the Reading Company arrived here from Philadelphia shortly after 10 o'clock, and immediately went into conference with officials of other coal carrying roads. It was the original intention to hold the meeting of the sub-committee of the operator and miners in the forenoon but the conference by agreement was delayed until afternoon in order to give the operators an opportunity to confer with one another.

President Mitchell and the other members of the anthracite miners committee entered the conference room in the Jersey Central building, where they are to meet the operators, about noon. Just before going into conference President Mitchell said:

"There has been no change in the situation. I have nothing to say regarding the anthracite coal dispute."

The sub-committee of the operators who were awaiting the arrival of the miners in the offices of one of the coal companies in the buildings, entered the conference room a few minutes after the labor leaders. The members of the operators committee are: George F. Buer of the Reading; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Morris Williams, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad's coal companies; J. B. Kerr, vice president of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad; David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, and J.

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## HOW CARETAKER STOLE Discovered Safe Combination and Got Keys

Rented Deposit Box in Institution Where Employer's Valuables Were Stored and Got Into Good Grace of Attendants—\$50,000 Worth of Securities Found.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—About \$50,000 worth of securities, alleged to have been stolen by Thomas J. Wainwright from the residence of Dr. Pinault in Minneapolis, were found today in a safe deposit vault in a bank in this city, according to one of the detectives who helped in arresting Wainwright last night. Wainwright had a small account in this bank under the name of Louis P. Chute, the detectives say.

He is accused of having stolen \$101,000 worth of silverware, securities and jewelry from Dr. Pinault, and told the police today that two trunks full of this plunder are in Providence, R. I., where he said he had a brother. Police Inspector McLaughlin said today that Wainwright has described the method by which he robbed the Pinault residence of which he was caretaker. He told the inspector that after he had been left in charge of the house he discovered the combination of the safe, opened it and abstracted the keys to Dr. Pinault's safe deposit vault. After removing all the valuables he wanted from the house Wainwright moved to the West Hotel, Minneapolis, and registered under an assumed name. He then engaged a deposit box in the institution where Dr. Pinault's valuables were stored. After tipping the attendants and getting into their good graces, Wainwright said, he produced the key to Dr. Pinault's box and said he wanted to open it. He did so, took the securities and came to New York, where he pawned some of the proceeds of the theft piecemeal in order to avoid a police trap.

Wainwright said today concerning his brother in Providence: "My brother was not in on the game. He was in Minneapolis when I was cleaning out the Pinault stuff, but he did not know what I was doing. He does not know what is in the trunks that are up at his place."

## SECRETARY LOEB BADLY SHAKEN UP.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, was thrown from his horse last evening while riding, and so badly shaken up that he will be unable to be at the White House today. No bones were broken, and it is expected he will be at his desk again in a day or so.

The horse he was riding is a Cause presented to him by Capt. Seth Bullock. He is a skittish animal, and he accidently happened by reason of his horse shying at an object at the roadside. The horse had not been ridden for several days and was very fractious.

## HOWARD BEGINS TO SERVE LIFE SENTENCE

(By the Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—James B. Howard, who has been in jail here pending the disposition of his case by the United States Supreme Court today was taken to Frankfort today to begin his term of life imprisonment to which he was sentenced for the murder of William Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—James Howard arrived at the state penitentiary today and began his life sentence. Mrs. Howard accompanied him to the doors of the prison.

## AWFUL MURDER IN MINING TOWN.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—Charles Gallagher, a stationary engineer in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was murdered today on a lonely road at Sugar Notch, a mining town near here. He was shot through the head and the upper portion of his body was mangled by clubs and stones. An attempt was made to incinerate the body. It is said the murdered man had incurred the enmity of the foreigners residing in the vicinity of the murder.

**Floated Himself.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—The Ballinore tug Margaret, which has been shored at Assateague on the eastern shore of Virginia, floated herself today unassisted, and is expected to proceed to Norfolk tomorrow. The tug is reported in good condition.

## BUFFALO TIMES IS BURNED OUT

Several Firemen Hurt by Falling Machinery

## LOSS PUT AT \$200,000

The Paper Appears as Usual Today Through Courtesy of Morning Express Offered to Norman E. Mack, Proprietor of the Times—Covered by Insurance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Fire today practically destroyed the Evening Times building at 192 and 195 Main street, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The building was one of the old landmarks of lower Main street, having been built in 1870. It was four stories high and extended through the block from Main to Washington street. The fire started from some unknown cause on the second floor, near Main street, and swept through the upper floors in an incredibly short time. Some time after the fire was under control heavy machinery came crashing through from the third floor to the bottom, carrying several men with it. Firemen D. Reddy and William Cogan were rescued in an unconscious condition and removed to a hospital. The others escaped with slight injuries. Reddy and Cogan will recover.

At one time the Courier Lithographing Company on the north and Lunda hotel on the south were threatened by heavy fire walls saved both buildings. Norman E. Mack, proprietor of the Times, was en route to Detroit last night. He was notified of the fire when he reached St. Thomas, Ont., and returned to Buffalo this morning. George E. Matthews, proprietor of the Morning Press, tendered the use of the Express composing room and presses to Mr. Mack, and the Times will appear as usual today.

## A Big Job.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Salisbury, N. C., April 3.—Two young Rowan men, Messrs. A. P. Gilbert and H. A. Bost, now living in Durham, have contracted upon a great lumber project. They have recently purchased a traction engine and a large lumber wagon and have obligated themselves to move 10,000,000 feet of lumber to Bennahan, a small station on the Seaboard. It will require something like three years to finish this tremendous job.

## FATALLY SHOT IN A CHICAGO STREET

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 3.—James Clyne, 21 years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded today on the street by Henry Seaman, whom Clyne and two companions, it is claimed, had attempted to rob. Clyne was taken to the emergency hospital. One of his companions was arrested.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—James A. Clinch ran away from his home in Portsmouth in July last while employed as an apprentice machinist in the Norfolk navy yard. He was of a roving disposition and nothing had been heard from him by his parents or other members of the family since last August, when he wrote home from some town in Missouri. Clinch's father is a boiler-maker employed in the Norfolk navy yard, and is by no means wealthy, as the Chicago report says. The parents of Clinch reside at 511 South street, Portsmouth.

## ATHLETES OFF FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—Amid the cheers of fully two thousand persons standing on the pier thirty-two of the thirty-four amateur athletes who were picked by the American committee to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, three weeks hence, sailed today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa. The other two went ahead by quicker route, leaving last Saturday. The team representing America has been picked from all over the United States, and the best men in each branch of the sport were chosen. The Olympic games will begin on Monday, April 23.

## HEROISM AT NEW YORK FIRE

People Rescued With Clothing on Fire

## ONE FATALLY BURNED

Policeman Found Her On Top Floor Unconscious, Her Clothing and Things in Room on Fire—Carried Her Out With Uniform Burning and Fainted at Street.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—Men and women with their clothing on fire ran or were carried out of a burning tenement house in West Tenth street today. One woman was fatally burned.

The fire started in the basement before daylight and spread quickly to the upper floors before the occupants were awake.

A policeman who broke down the front door and made his way to the top floor, driving out the tenants on the way, met Thomas Quincin with his night clothing burning at the head of the second flight of stairs. The policeman attempted to carry Quincin out of the house, but the latter pushed him away, exclaiming: "Never mind me, there are women on the top floor."

He then ran unaided to the street. The policeman meanwhile went to the top floor, where he found Mrs. Kate Valley lying unconscious on the floor, her clothing burned and many objects in the room ablaze. She was the last tenant to leave the building, and when the policeman carried her out his uniform was on fire and water had to be dashed over him. He fainted from exhaustion. Mrs. Valley was taken to a hospital, where it was said that she could not live. Morris Condon, an elderly man, was also badly burned. The loss on the building was not large.

## PATRICK HEARING IS POSTPONED

Texas Witnesses to be Heard Tomorrow

## DELAY OF TWO WEEKS

(By the Associated Press.)

Asked for by Assistant District Attorney Garvan—Patrick's Counsel Agreed, but Asked That Evidence of Witnesses from Texas Be Taken at This Time.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—The hearing on Albert T. Patrick's application for a new trial on the charge of killing William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, was resumed today after a postponement of several days. Patrick, who is in the death house at Sing Sing prison, was to have been executed last month, but was reprieved in order to allow time for the completion of the present hearing.

Today Assistant District Attorney Garvan asked for a further two weeks delay in order to prepare medical testimony. It was announced last week that the district attorney's office had begun embalming tests on two human bodies to learn whether an embalming fluid such as was used upon Rice would produce symptoms of chloroform poisoning similar to those found in the murdered Texan's body. That such effects would follow embalming has been one of the contentions of Patrick, which he has for four years tried in vain to have tested.

Patrick's counsel, Judge W. M. K. Oleott, agreed to the adjournment today, but said that he wished first to take the evidence of witnesses from Texas, who are here waiting for that purpose. This was agreed to, and the hearing of these witnesses was set for tomorrow afternoon. The witnesses are Alexander Stanbury, a sergeant in the United States army, who was in Manila during Patrick's trial, and Henry Isit and Dr. Solomon Williams, from Texas.

## TILLMAN AGAIN TO THE FRONT

More Daily Complaints About the Coal Road

## SENATOR HALE OBJECTS

South Carolinian Says That New Phase of the Situation is Presented, but Denies That He is Trying to Get Even—Says That They Will Soon Be Concluded.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3.—When the senate convened today Mr. Tillman presented his daily letter on the railroad and coal situation, the letter in this case being a complaint from C. W. Eedes of Ballston Springs, N. Y., a coal dealer, who said he had been crowded out of business by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company, which had set up a retail business of its own.

Mr. Tillman represented the letter as a flashlight on a new phase of the coal situation. "This road is one of five engaged in the coal business," he said. "Not satisfied with monopolizing the production and transportation of coal, it now engages in the retail business."

Mr. Hale protested against the daily introduction of these letters. "I don't object," he said, "but I think the senator is about even."

Mr. Tillman maintained that he had no purpose of "getting even" and that he was actuated by no malice in his course. "It is a valuable idea and I think I ought to follow it up," he said. When the colloquy ceased there was a tacit understanding that the daily presentation of the letters of this character by the South Carolina senator would soon cease.

The conference report on the hazing bill was agreed to without discussion.

When the employers liability bill, which yesterday passed the house, was preferred by the vice president to the committee on interstate commerce, Mr. Martin expressed the hope that the committee would take prompt action in order that the senate might have a report either for or against the bill, so that it might have an opportunity to act.

When the railroad rate bill was taken up Mr. Long took the floor to address the senate on that subject.

## BIG BED FACTORY DESTROYED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

Utica, N. Y., April 3.—The iron bed and spring mattress factory of the Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company in this city was burned today, entailing a loss placed at \$350,000, insured for about \$240,000. The firm has branches at St. Louis, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

The fire started in the painting and decorating room, and catching in the inflammable materials spread throughout the establishment very rapidly. Several car loads of springs, mattresses on sidings near the factory were destroyed.

## Rev. J. M. Seabrook Dead.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—Intelligence was received today of the death of Rev. J. M. Seabrook, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Charlottesville, Va. He resided in Greensboro some years ago, and was pastor of Buffalo church. He leaves a wife and six children.

## ARGUMENT BEGUN IN BURTON'S CASE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3.—Argument was begun today in the supreme court of the United States in the case of the United States against United States Senator Burton of Kansas. The charge against Senator Burton in this case is the same as that preferred when the case was before the court last year, except that in this case the receipt of money by Burton in St. Louis is alleged.

## Dispensary Won.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilson, N. C., April 3.—The dispensary won finally in the election here yesterday. Out of some 500 votes the majority was 142.

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT Resumption of Work Not General Today

Statements As To Number of Miners At Work Are Conflicting.—Independent Operators To Meet Again Tonight, It Is Understood.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—Statements as to the number of miners at work in the Pittsburg district today are conflicting.

Officials of the Pittsburg Coal Company announced this afternoon that all their mines were in operation, but with reduced forces. They claim that between 15,000 and 18,000 out of the 23,000 men employed by them are at work, while Patrick Dolan, the former miners' president of this district, who opposes the resumption, claims to have knowledge that but 8,000 men reported in the entire district. Reports from outside sources indicate that probably fifty per cent of the miners in the district are idle.

The failure to resume generally is attributed to three causes, viz: The delay in getting word to the miners that the Pittsburg Coal Company had signed the scale; Dolan's influence and the disinclination of the men to return to work the day after a holiday.

In regard to Dolan's statement that Frank Feehan cannot act as a member of the scale committee or as president of the district, because his local is under suspension, the delegates say the Castle Shannon local, to which Feehan belongs, is in good standing and the latter has a right to serve.

It is understood that the independent operators who met last night and adjourned without taking action on the scale, will hold another meeting tonight.

## LAST FOX CHASE.

(By the Associated Press.)

Splendid Run at Chase City—Miss Josephine Boylan Won Brush.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Chase City, Va., April 3.—The last fox hunt of the season took place yesterday and it was one of the best of the season, as well as the last. About twenty men and fifteen lady riders took part. A long and very exciting chase wound up with a kill in an open field nearly all of the party being in at the death, so that it was a horse race as well as a fox chase.

Miss Josephine Boylan, daughter of Mr. William Boylan of Raleigh, won the brush. There was a wide ditch just before the brush, and Miss Boylan's horse in trying to take it, struck the opposite bank and turned a complete somersault. Miss Boylan, who was riding astride, as is the custom here, leaped from the saddle as her horse struck, was said by those who saw her to hit the ground running and finished on foot, the first lady in.

## NOT A TON OF COAL MINED IN OHIO

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., April 3.—Not a ton of coal is being mined in Ohio today, although a number of independent operators are ready to sign the scale.

The executive board of the Ohio mine workers held a meeting here today, but nothing was made public.

## DIED WITH HER SICK SISTER.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—The bodies of two elderly women, one of whom is believed to be Miss Clara Fransfort, formerly of Islip, L. I., and the other that of her sister, Elina, were found in their rooms in a furnished apartment house in East Eighteenth street today.

Dr. Carl Theobald, physician of the women, said that he called on them yesterday and informed Elina that her sister Clara, who was very ill, had only a few hours to live. Elina in grief, the police believe, killed herself while watching at her sister's bedside. Her death came a short time before that of the sick sister, who died shortly after they were discovered today.

## Contract for New Church.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Salisbury, N. C., April 3.—Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillips Church Durham, writes Rowan relatives that he has let the contract for the new \$20,000 church in Durham. The structure will be of brown stone. Mr. Bost went from Rowan in 1888 and has had fine success in the Episcopal ministry now being rector of one of the largest Episcopal congregations in the state.

## EVIDENCE TAKEN IN MURDER CASE

Moore and Burch on Trial for Their Lives

## NINE WITNESSES HEARD

Captain Thompson Saw Burch After Turning In Alarm.—Negro Helped Him.—Detective Pittman Repeats His Story of the First Clue He Received.

The examination of witnesses for the state in the trial of Frank Moore, white, and Burch Burch, colored, for the murder of Nightwatchman Henry Strickland at the Standard Oil Company's place here, was begun in the superior court this morning. The defendants will introduce testimony also, it is said, so the trial will hardly end before Thursday.

Dr. T. M. Jordan, the coroner, was the first witness today. Dr. Jordan told of the discovery of Strickland's body in the debris the day after the fire. It was partly consumed by the fire and was nearly covered by the body of one of the dead mules in the stable. The doctor was positive that the back of the skull was fractured, it was broken in as though with the blow of a heavy instrument, possibly an axe.

On the cross examination Col. Argo asked if Strickland's skull might not have been crushed by the kick of a mule. Dr. Jordan replied possibly if the man had been squatting down at the mule's heels. Dr. Jordan also told of finding the watchman's clock at his side, and said that it was still running, and showed the last time it had been punched, as was required of the watchman on his rounds.

G. A. Strickland, the undertaker, was examined and told of burying the body.

C. H. Wiggins, agent of the Standard Oil Company here, was the next witness. He gave a detailed description of the property and buildings, showing the various locations on a map. He knew nothing of the fire until summoned from his home at 2:58 on the morning of the burning. The other witnesses examined before court took a recess for dinner developed no facts not already known to the public. T. F. Brockwell, the lock and gun smith, told of his examination of the watchman's clock found beside the dead man. Chief John W. Mangum of the fire department told when the alarm was turned in at 2:30.

Detective A. R. Pittman of the Seaboard Air Line gave the familiar story of a trial here of the negro Burch for breaking into a box car. At this trial Frank Moore leaned over and told him to ask Burch where he was the night of the Standard Oil fire. The detective said that Moore told him that he knew something about it so he turned Moore over to the detectives who were working on the case in conjunction with the insurance commissioner. He said that Moore told him Earl Jones left on the Seaboard north bound train after the fire.

Sherwood Brockwell, a member of the fire department, told about the fire. Speaking of the robbed safe he said that the man who battered in the safe door was, he thought, "a pretty good man on the hammer."

Gordon Harris of the Rescue Fire Company said when he reached the building about five minutes after the alarm came in the fire had reached to within about 20 feet of the front of the building. Capt. Mart Thompson of the police force said that he turned in the alarm when he saw the fire a square or more away. He then went to his home to get his people out for it looked like his house would burn. He met Burch on the sidewalk in front of the Thompson house and asked him why he did not turn in the fire alarm. Burch replied that he did. Captain Thompson answered "You didn't for I turned it in myself." Burch replied that he tried to turn it in. Burch then helped Captain Thompson bring the things out of his house and remained there until after the fire. Captain Thompson did not remember a train passing after he arrived.