

MITCHELL TALKS FOR THE MINERS

Declares Railways' Refusal to Arbitrate Is Repugnant to Americans.

NOT WORRIED ABOUT MONEY

Should the Convention Deem It Inadvisable to Inaugurate a General Strike He Believes Ample Funds Will Be Forthcoming.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch: President Mitchell in an interview said that no person could with any degree of certainty predict the outcome of the national convention which will convene at Indianapolis next Thursday. He said:

"I feel certain that in the event of it being inadvisable to inaugurate a national strike that provisions will be made to contribute ample funds to carry the strike to certain victory. The declaration of the railroad presidents that there is nothing to arbitrate and their persistent refusal to treat considerately with us for a solution of the trouble is repugnant to the American people's sense of right, and this action is culminating in many offers of sympathy and assistance from the general public."

Sends Letter to Mitchell.

J. Ridgeway Right of this city, the leader of the Citizens' Alliance, which was recently organized in this vicinity, sent an open letter to President Mitchell, in which he calls the latter's attention to alleged intimidations, boycotting and other annoyances practiced on all persons who are working the mines. He pays a tribute to organized labor generally for the good it has done, and reminds Mr. Mitchell that every man has a right to work or remain idle as he sees fit.

In concluding his communication, Leader Wright says: "We therefore appeal to you to declare:

(1) The highways are free to all who desire to work, notwithstanding a strike is in progress.

(2) Boycotts against any business or professional man on the ground of services rendered to a nonunion worker are condemned by the union.

(3) That hanging in effigy, the digging of mock graves and every other form of violence, threat and libel are condemned by the union.

Would Punish Strikers.

(4) Strikers who participate in any of the offenses thus itemized will be held responsible to the union for all disturbances, unlawful boycotts, in which either they themselves or their wives and children participate.

"Referring to your speech to Nanticoke, we call your attention to the error on which it is based. The Citizens' Alliance is not an adjunct to or organized in sympathy with unorganized labor, but over and above it and above all organized capital, we intend to uphold organized society. We are not the proper subjects of criticism because we saw no need for an alliance among citizens to repress boycotts which you say occurred, but were limited to operators and miners in their struggle with one another.

Condemns Boycott.

"But when the boycott raises its head against the private right of neutrals and when lawlessness destroys property, threatens arson and murder, and takes the form of actual rioting, it is the right and the duty of neutrals and citizens generally to organize in self-defense and for the maintenance of public order, and we are justified in inviting co-operation from both sides in the existing ranks."

For the first time in five weeks the pumps at the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company were put in operation and the work of pumping the water out of the mine begun.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON CROPS

Condition of Winter Wheat and Corn as Shown July 1.

Table with 2 columns: Crop/Year and Condition. Rows include Washington dispatch, Condition of winter wheat July 1, Condition last month, Condition last year, Suggested winter wheat yield, Outlook last year, Outlook last month, Suggested spring wheat yield, Outlook last month, Outlook last year, Total estimated yield, Estimated on June 1, Estimated last year.

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Wreck Near Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., special: Two men were killed and others injured in a wreck on the Toledo, Peoria and Western railway, near this city. The dead: Peter Icenogle, Taylor. Injured: Ambrose Pierce, Steward Meyers, John Le Page, Joseph W. Morgan.

Shoots Wife; Kills Himself.

Rising Sun, Ind., special: George Bradford met his wife, who had separated from him, on the street. He fired three shots at her and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Mrs. Bradford may recover.

Millionaire Drops Dead.

Mission, Mont., special: E. L. Bonner, millionaire lumberman, merchant and banker, fell from his automobile, expiring instantly. He was a pioneer of Montana and member of the Republican national committee.

MUST SURRENDER SWORD.

As the Accused Naval Officer Had None, He Had to Borrow.

Naval red tape is as stringent as that existing in the army, and sometimes the enforcement of the regulations leads to ludicrous results. Some years ago, when the late Admiral Skerrett was a captain, an officer who had been charged with an offense and ordered under arrest presented himself to be arrested. The regulations provide that on such occasion the officer shall be in full dress and wear a sword. The officer wore his uniform, but had no sword.

"I can't arrest you," said Captain Skerrett, looking for the missing sword, "unless you come prepared to submit your sword to me."

The officer explained that he had not received his sword from home, although it had been expressed to him. "Well, you'll have to get one," was the reply.

So the officer skrimished about in the navy yard for someone who had a sword to lend. Finding one, the officer returned to Captain Skerrett and was promptly and regularly put under arrest according to regulations.

A Fortunate Postmaster.

Kirk, Ark., July 14th.—Mr. William S. Drennan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drennan in addition to being postmaster is a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Christian church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this state and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Good-By to "Tipping."

After the lapse of some years, a fresh effort is now being made in Berlin to stamp out the system of tipping waiters at hotels and restaurants. An "Anti-Tip league" has been formed, the members of which bind themselves on joining never to give any tips whatever to waiters in cafes, restaurants or hotels, nor to the conductors of tram-cars and omnibuses. In case any remonstrance should be made by those accustomed to receive gratuities of this kind, they are to be advised to lodge a complaint with their employers and to demand an increase of wages from them.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

A Mean Interruption.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent lecturer, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind? 'A rubber neck!' shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and in the confusion which followed the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.—Pack.

A Large Map of the United States and Mexico.

size 19 1/2 x 35 1/2, is being distributed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. It is printed in five colors, and shows all of the principal railroads and the largest cities and towns. Copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of a two-cent stamp. Address Brard F. Hill, Northern Pass Agt., 250 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill., or W. J. Danley, Gen. Pass Agt., Nashville, Tenn.

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No Wonder He Was Indignant.

A sailor who was arrested in Camden, N. J., recently, for mauling a Chinese laundryman or two was very indignant at the police and said: "Whash use fitin' fr country I goin' to be res'ed?"

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

From the lowest depth there is a path to the highest height.—Carlyle.

A GREAT GUESSING CONTEST

In Which You May Win a Small Fortune While Aiding a Worthy Enterprise.

The Auditorium Stock Contest has been successfully launched after months of preparation, and is growing in popular favor as it becomes understood.

The Contest was started for the benefit of the Auditorium, that the money yet required to complete the building in every detail may be quickly raised, and in a way that will be burdensome to no one.

Every one likes to take a chance to win a fortune or a lesser amount, especially when the object to be benefitted is a worthy public enterprise, as is demonstrated daily by church and charity fairs and the numerous other meritorious enterprises. In this case it is to finish a beautiful place of entertainment and recreation for the citizens of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, and tributary territory, and when completed it will stand as an object lesson of the enterprise of the builders—"The People."

The "guessing" Contest as shown on the page advertisement of this issue is very simple in its operation and readily understood after reading the Rules printed therein. A ticket is sold for 25 cents, which is exchangeable for a share of Common Stock in the Auditorium Company. With this ticket goes two free guesses, one on the New York election, the other on a certain Special sum of money. The contract, or top portion of the ticket is retained by the purchaser and the premium coupon is filled out and sent in to the office of the Auditorium Company, room A, N. Y. Life Bldg. If a receipt for the Premium Coupon is desired, an enclosure of a 2 cent stamp will procure it. Those who wish to participate in the Special Prizes will be furnished with a Special ticket free with the purchase of a regular ticket. The Special ticket must be made out in the same manner and address as is given on the regular ticket, and must accompany same when sent in for filing, and have the same number as the regular ticket.

When these tickets properly made out are received at the Auditorium office, they are placed in metal boxes made for the purpose, in order of the estimates to await the time of the awarding of prizes, those on the election, until November, and those on the Specials until the day following the 15th or last day of each month. To show the detail of the making up of a Special Prize, the first Special was made ready by Mr. Ham'l Rees, who will act for the printers. Mr. Rees had the amount of the prize made up in bills, gold, silver, nickels and cents, and placed same in a precocious heap. From this pile he took the money without counting, placing a larger bill in one sack than in the other. The sacks were then tied and sealed. In this manner Mr. Rees could not possibly tell what sum had been placed in either sack, nor even approximate it. The two sacks were then deposited with the cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, and by him securely locked in the safety deposit vaults of the bank, and cannot be distributed until after the Contest is closed at midnight of July 15th. Mr. Rees has made affidavit that he does not know the contents of either sack, and that he will not make a guess for the prize.

The guessing will be on the amount contained in the larger of the two sacks. The person making the best guess gets the contents of both sacks, the entire prize. Where two or more persons are tied on the prize, the money will be equally divided among them. These prizes will be paid as soon as the guesses can be ascertained and the money counted after the Contest closes, probably on the following day.

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