Board of Arbitration To Settle Labor Dispute.

The appointment by President Roosevelt of a board of arbitrators to decide between operators and miners brought to an end the long and costly strike in the Pennsylvania coal regions. The decision of the board is to be final. Its personnel is as follows:

General John M. Wilson.

General John M. Wilson ("an officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States") is the late chief of the engineer department of the United States. He was born in 1837, was graduated from West Point in 1860, entering the artillery branch of the service. He was transferred to the engineers in 1862. He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel at the end of the war, although in the war he was breveted colonel of volunteers for gallantry in various battles. For thirty years he has had charge of engineering work on rivers, harbors, canals and other public enterprises. He retired in October, 1901.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill.

Spalding, John Lancaster, R. C., Bishop of Peoria, Ill. ("A representative of the United Mineworkers of America"). His grace was born in Lebanon, Ky., in 1840. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., the University of Louvain, Belgium, and in Rome. He was secretary to the Bishop of Louisville in 1865, and in 1869 built St. Augustine's church for Catholic Negroes of Louisville; chancellor diocese of Louisville, 1871; in New York, 1872-7. Bishop Spalding is the author of the life of the Most Rev. M. J. Spalding, of essays and reviews; Religious Mission of the Irish People. He is a lecturer on education and the higher life. He has held the bishopric of Peoria since 1877.

Judge George Gray.

Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del. ("One of the judges of the United States courts"), was born in New Castle, Del., on May 4, 1840. He is a graduate of Princeton, 1859 (A. M. 1862, LL. D. 1889), and studied law at Harvard. He was admitted to the bar in 1863 and practiced at New Castle and afterward at Wilmington. He was attorney general of Delaware from 1879 to 1885; United States senator 1885-'99; was a member of the foreign relations and judiciary committees in the senate. Though a Democrat, in 1896 he was affiliated with the national (gold) Democrats. He was appointed a member of the Spanish peace commission which sat in Paris, and a member of the joint high commission at Quebec. He was also a member of the international committee of arbitration under The Hague convention.

Edward Wheeler Parker.

Edward Wheeler Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, expert special agent of the twelfth census, and editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York. "An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous." Mr. Parker was born in Port Deposit, Md., in 1860. He received a common school education. Mr. Parker is the author of the annual reports on production of coal in the United States; production of coke in the United States; production of good salt in the United States, and other chapters in the annual volumes of the United States Geological Survey.

Edgar E. Clark.

Edgar E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the order of Railway Conductors and member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation. ("A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.") President Roosevelt in appointing Mr. Clark assumes that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Thomas H. Watkins.

Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton, Pa. ("A man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.")

Carroll D. Wright, Recorder.

Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, will act as recorder of the Board of Arbitration. He is one of the best known labor authorities in the United States.

The membership of the board is as satisfactory to the miners as any selection that could have been made, and in convention the men agreed to abide by the decision. Public opinion, which has all along been on the side of the strikers, was so largely in favor of this method of ending the strike that practically no other course was open to them. The shortage of coal had become a serious menace and the country demanded a settlement.

Good Parliamentary Record.

A remarkable example of constant attendance in the house of commons through a long series of years has been given by an Irish M. P., Donal Sullivan has been seventeen years a member and has taken part in over 5,000 divisions. This year he has been in the house during every division, though refraining from taking part in five through the Irish party abstaining. Mr. Sullivan goes down to the house every session day at noon and remains till the end, however late it may be. His only exercise is walking on the terrace and he is in the best of health.

The Largest Cave in Europe.

In the Muotathal, near Schwyz, Switzerland, there is probably the largest cave in Europe. The existence of the cave had long been known, but as it could only be entered by crawling no one had troubled to investigate the interior. This summer, however, three separate parties have explored it. The distance traversed amounts altogether to no less than 3,000 yards, and the end of the cavern has not yet been reached.

English Bishop to Visit Us.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Thomas Lloyd, who bears the title of lord bishop of Thetford, England, is expected to arrive in this country shortly and will conduct a series of missionary meetings in New York city. The bishop is one of the vice presidents of the Church Missionary Society of England, the largest foreign missionary organization in the world, and is noted throughout the kingdom as an able preacher.

PLEADS FOR BETTER MUSIC.

Rev. Thomas B. Neeley Thinks Methodist Hymns Are Poor.

Rev. Thomas B. Neeley, who advocated better church music before the Rock River conference and scored the present poor hymns, is a prominent Philadelphia divine, editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist church and secretary of the Sunday School Union. Dr. Neeley is said to be foremost among his brethren in his knowledge of the history of the church and of conference work. He is an orator and has been specially successful in his pastoral labors.

Rev. Thomas B. Neeley.

Good Memory for Faces.

The late Lord Charles Russell of Killowen had a wonderful memory for faces. On one occasion he visited a theater in Manchester and between acts went behind the scenes to see an old friend. While they were chatting and actor passd and Lord Charles said to his friend: "I remember that man. He was the original Father Tom in the 'Colleen Bawn.' I saw him in that character the night the play was produced twenty years ago." Though Russell had not seen the actor in all that time he remembered him at once.

Indian Girl a Society Favorite.

One of the most interesting passengers among those brought to New York by the American liner St. Paul on her latest trip from Southamptor was Miss Grace Nailor, 16 years old and a full-blooded Indian. After the battle of Wounded Knee, which was fought in South Dakota fifteen years ago, a soldier found a baby girl on the battle-field and took her to Capt. Nailor. Mrs. Nailor adopted her, educated her, took her abroad and now Miss Grace is a Washington favorite.

Schemes of Diamond Thieves.

Probably there are more ingenious thieves in Kimberley than in any city of its size in the world, and they are all after diamonds. One day a Frenchman appeared at Kimberley. He wore boots, fitted with Parisian heels, two inches or more in height. A trifling matter of being seen talking confidentially with a native woman directed attention to him. His boot heels were hollow and filled with diamonds.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES MANY LIVES

Engineman Throws the Throttle Wide Open When He Feels the Trestle Sway.

Hammond, Ind., dispatch: Nearly five hundred passengers who were aboard train No. 13 on the Wabash road narrowly escaped a wreck and death near Clark station. The train is known as the Buffalo limited, and reaches Chicago at 9:30 in the evening. Clark station is the crossing of the Wabash and the Fort Wayne railways, and is four miles east of this place.

A short distance out of Clark the Wabash crosses the Grand Calumet river over a huge trestlework bridge. Some repairs had been made on the structure only recently, and it was considered perfectly safe, track walkers having just patrolled the bridge before the Wabash limited left Clark station. As the train, having aboard nearly five hundred souls, reached the middle of the structure that spanned the Calumet the engineer heard the cracking of timbers as the middle span of the bridge sank beneath his engine. He opened the throttle to the farthest limit, and the train fairly leaped from the swaying trestlework.

MAKE FIERCE ATTACK ON THE HOME BUILDERS

Plea for Legislation to Prevent Co-operative Concerns From Doing Business in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., special: The Building Association League of Illinois opened its twenty-third annual session in Springfield. Sixty delegates were present when W. R. Smith of Chicago, state president, called the convention to order. An address of welcome was delivered by City Attorney Fred Mortimer. General Alfred Orendorff talked of "The Local Influence of Building and Loan Associations," after which President Smith delivered his annual address and the reports of State Treasurer J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville and Secretary G. B. Vasen of Quincy were received. The feature of the programme was an address by Mr. Shumway on "The So-Called Home Builders." He made a direct attack on the co-operative concerns which are operating throughout the country and made a plea for legislation to prevent their doing business in the state.

GLASS SAND OWNED BY A TRUST

Combine Fixes Prices at Same Figure to All Buyers.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: The Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company, the combine, has purchased the plant and property of the Hancock White Sand Company of Hancock, W. Va., for $100,000, thus securing a practical monopoly of sands used in the manufacture of glass. The combine has as president James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company. Edward J. Cochran is general manager. The headquarters will be at Lewistown, Pa. Mr. Cochran has notified the glass manufacturers that there will be no change in the prices of their sands, except that all buyers, big and little, will have to pay the same rate a ton.

BEATS AND SCALDS COLLECTOR

Woman Pours Hot Water Over Man Who Wanted Pay for Gas.

New York special: William Rooney, a collector for the New Amsterdam Gas Company, was twice knocked down by Mrs. Albena Green, a widow living at 284 Avenue B, who beat him with a poker almost into insensibility and poured a kettle of boiling water over him when he called at her house to collect a bill. The woman was badly hurt during the encounter and it is feared she cannot recover. Rooney was found in the street unconscious a few doors from the scene of the struggle and will die.

SALT COMBINE GETS A BLOW

Temporary Injunction Issued by Judge Morrow Against Merger.

San Francisco, Cal., special: United States Circuit Judge Morrow has issued an order temporarily restraining the Federal Salt company from carrying out the object of the combination and to appear in court November 3 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The petition for the injunction was drawn by United States Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth at the request of P. S. Knox, attorney general of the United States.

MUST PAY NOTES TO CHURCH

Promised Aid for Religious Work Constitutes Legal Debt.

La Porte, Ind., special: A note for $1,000 payable to Mrs. Mary Woodworth, an evangelist of the Church of God, for the furtherance of religious work, was held to be valid by the appellate court. Mrs. Mary J. Vinson had executed the note and the payment was contested by the administrator of Mrs. Vinson's estate on the ground that the note was not given for a legitimate debt. The ruling is a precedent.

Dividend for Depositors.

Detroit, Mich., special: On petition of the Union Trust company, receiver of the City Savings bank of this city, Judge Donovan ordered a dividend of 20 per cent paid to the savings depositors of the bank on or before Nov. 20.

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Writhing of a Snake Story.

The mother of a 2-year-old boy at Nashville, Ind., found the baby playing with a snake the other day. When the reptile was driven away it carried with it a ring which it had taken from the child's finger. This is recorded to preserve the truth. A few years hence the story will get around that the snake stole the baby and carefully deposited the ring in the mother's hand as a keepsake.

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A Fable.

Once there was a man who wanted to be a Bear, so the Devil turned him into one. Next day an old man came along and put the Bear out of business and skinned him. Moral—Keep your eye on Gates.

The November Century contains the closing instalment of "Confessions of a Wife." The book was announced for publication on the 15th of October, but the large demand has made it necessary to put off the date of issue for one week so that a sufficient number of copies may be printed to fill the first orders. It will be issued October 22.

Damages Fixed by Law.

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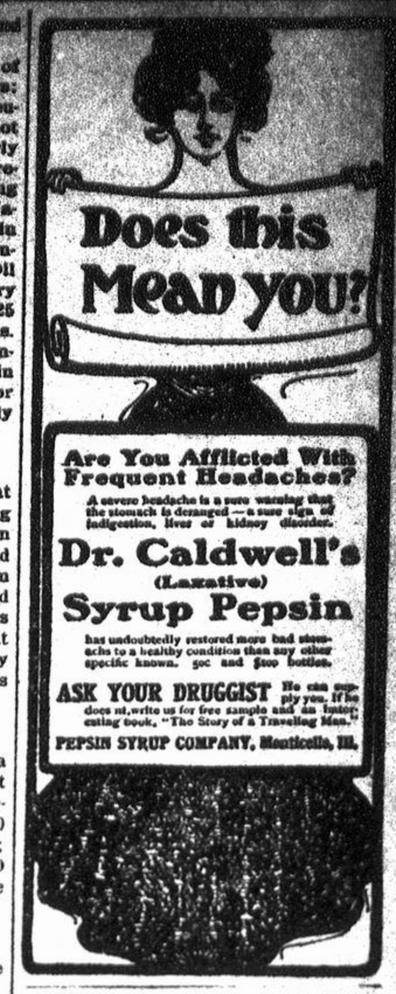

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