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CHEMIS COMOVE III.I.INO

The chain holding a huge ladle cor daing a mass of molten metal in seel plant at Pueblo, Colo., broke and J. Kuplick, W. H. Hartman and John Lepich were killed.

It is expected that for economy of operation the Cleveland Union Stockyards Company and the Farmers' and Brovers' Stockyards Company of Cleveland will combine, with capital m£ \$800,000.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Western Military Academy of Alton, III., by the Michigan Military Academy of Orchard Lake, Mich., may be concluded in Chicago. The buildings of the Alton school burned down re-

Frank Dellerman, former private in the Thirteenth United States Infantry, has been arrested at San Franeleco on charge of having escaped from Alcatraz Island, where he was imprisoned for murder in the Philippines. He says he was discharged.

Extensive maneuvers for the torpedo fleet as well as several of the new submarine craft of the navy will nke place off Newport, R. I., in the

Mrs. Kate Ginder, aged 65, of Webster City, Ia., has committed suicide by hanging. Despondency brought on the deed. She used a flynet fastened to a corn sheller.

A deal has been consummated whereby a syndicate of eastern capitallsts, headed by W. F. Sheeban of How York, has acquired control of the Louisville Electric Light Company and the Citizens' General Electric Commany, controlling nearly all the electrie-lighting contracts in Louisville, My. Nearly \$1,000,000 is involved.

Col. W. C. Hartridge, a lawyer of Bavannah, Ga., has left for Hong Kong and the Caroline islands to look after the estate of Captain David O'Keele, known as "King O'Keefe of Yap." Twenty-five years ago O'Keefe was wrecked on Yap, an island of the Caroline group, and became chief of the satives. Fe is supposed to have left an estate of \$2,000,090.

After thirty years of litigation W A. Brown and his daughter, Miss Marion Eatey Brown of Boston, have won their suit against the estate of George R. Fietcher and have been awarded \$5,000,000. \$394,000 in cash ... ad title to timber lands at Thunder Bay, Mich., now partly occupied by the city of Alpena. The defendants were Frank Fletcher, regent of Ann Arbor university; Allan M. Fletcher, mayor of Alpena, and

Mrs. Grace Pletcher King. According to a telegram from Kieff a widespread and well-organized seditions movement against the government and against capitalism has been discovered in south Russian labor cireles, and it is removed that three industrial ares will be placed under martial law.

Miles Johnson, colored, was hanged at Augusta, Ga., for assaulting a white | purely Jewish.

Former Secretary of the Navy John provement at Boston, and hopes are now expressed of his complete re-

The Missouri Supreme court at St. outs has ordered the bondsmen of he feeftive boodler, Charles Kratz, to pay into the school fund \$200,000, the sount of the bond

Steve Clark, white, and Will Gatlin, ad, were hanged at Poplar Bluff, Ho, Clark for murder of his betrothed in June, 1961, while Gatlin had killed a negro.

At Liberty, M. Y., the H. J. Serles & Co.'s general store burned. The ORS WEST \$50,000.

Street car service was suspended in Montreal and employes say they will not return to work notil their demands for more wages, shorter hours and reinstatement of men are granted.

Fireman Winderwall, the conductor, whose name is unknown; G. Davis and two unknown men were killed in and on collision between two Rock laiand freight trains near Tecolate.

The master builders, masons, car rs, painters and plumbers etady, N. Y., have decided to organize a builders' exchange. The office is to cope with the trades

The Navy league of the United has been incorporated at New ork, with Benjamia F. Tracy, for William McAdox, former assistant viary of the navy, rice president. date for the international Ep by Willia W. Cooper of Renoshi The seculose will begin July continue through Sunday, July

He University of La-

a sale of live stock at Morning lun, lows, thirty-eight hoge were note for \$5,755, said to be the highest price ever paid in the United States.

The spike and part of the horseshoe department of the Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, Va., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

By the death of Epress Messenger. Kelley at Terre Haute the list of those killed by the collision on the Vandalia is increased to three

Santa Fe trainmen, in conference with officials of the road at Topeka, demand an increase in wages of 20 OLD AND NEW WAGE FIGURES per cent, but a compromise on 15 per cent is expected.

In one of the daily riots incident to the strike of shoemakers at Boston, F. J. McQuade of Chicago, a nonunion workman, was seriously injured and was taken to a hospital.

Cole Younger has complied with the condition imposed by the Minnesota board of pardons and filed a pledge with Governor Van Sant not to exhibit himself as an actor or participant in any exhibition.

It is proposed at Toledo that ever union man in the city write personal letters to Senators Hanna and Foraker and Congressman Southard to urge passage of the eight-hour bill pending in Congress.

The Democratic convention to nom inate circuit judges in the eighth Illi nois judicial district will be held at Pittsfield March 24.

State Insurance Commissioner Barry of Michigan has announced his decision not to interfere in the contest between the great camp of Maccabees and the supreme tent of Maccabees, rival fraternal organizations, which have their headquarters at Port Huron, Mich.

The South Carolina house of representatives has passed the bill, already passed by the senate, prohibiting child labor in textile manufactories and mines. After May 1, 1903, the age limit is to be 10 years, for the year following 11 years and after May 1, 205, 12 years.

Christopher Moran of Sioux City. fa., walked into a saloon and was seized with a violent attack of sneezing. He sneezed until physically exhausted, then threw up his bands and

fell to the floor dead. The national convention of United Brewery-Workers which has been considering the troubles of the brewers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport has secured a final settlement of the long lockout which the union workers say cost their organization over \$180,-900 the past year.

The Montezuma group of gold mines, Chihuahua, Mexico, have become the property of the United Mining and Exploration Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The purchase price is

The shoe factories of Bowers & Shaw, F. W. Lord & Co. and W. E. and C. E. Osgood at Peabody, Mass. were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$70,000 and 200 hands are thrown out of work.

The notorious Socialist leader Fabri, who fied from Holland to escape imprisonment for participating in the Antwerp strike last year, has surrendered and has been returned to the prison at Antwerp.

Prof. Delitzch, the Biblical critic now says the Mosaic law was not derived from the Babylonians and asserts that the idea of monotheism is

The city of Paris has given up the idea of establishing municipal gas D. Long is reported to show continued | works, and a statement is made that the city will be supplied with gas made by French and not American capital.

The Ministers of Central American republics called on Secretary Hay at the state department and gave information concerning the disturbances in those countries.

An entire business block at Scottsburg, Ind., was destroyed. The loss is about \$40,000.

A strike has begun in the mills of the American Woolen company at North Vassalboro, Me., the spinners asking for an increase in wages and the weavers objecting to the practice of teaching apprentices.

Following their demand for 20 per cent increase in wages, trainmen and conductors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad have been offered a raise approximating 11 per cent.

A bill was introduced in the Colorado house to exclude all trusts from operating in the state. The measure is modeled after the Texas and Kan sas laws.

The breaking of an elevator cable in the Joseph Creswell building, Denver, Colo., caused the maiming and braising of seven persons, one whom may be crippled for life.

The reichstag has passed the second reading of the bill protecting child labor in factories and shops and prohibiting the employment of children un der 12 years of age in some branches of industry and under 13 years in oth

D. M. Ryan of Kipton, O., who was indicted last October on a charge of offering a bribe of \$2 to John Rossman, a school trustee of Peru township, to purchase sets of an encyclopedia for use in the schools, has been arrested, taken to Norwalk and re leased on hall.

At the coal investigation at Topeka ation of studies, thereby miner earns only \$250 per year.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon fice critically ill at Sait Lake, where aderwent an operation for acute

The McKinnon Sash and Hardward

District Conferences Are in Order to Ratify Work of Committee.

Vice President Lewis Gives Out Comparative Statement, Showing the Difference in Pay in the Various Bituminous Fields.

The final session of the :ational exscutive board of the United Mine Workers was held at Indianapolis Monday. All of the district members were present except James Wood of Kentucky, William Morgan of Ohio, Harry Bousfield of Kansas, and Miles Dougherty and J. P. Gallagher of the authracite district.

The officers of the Mine Workers union will all be very busy attending the different district conferences which will be held in the various states between now and April 1.

The times for holding the joint conforences in the several states have not all been fixed. The Indiana bituminous convention will be held in Terre Haute, beginning March 2, and the joint conference on March 10. That of Illinois will be held at Springfield, jutant paymasters and 679 Feb. 15; Kentucky miners and operators will meet in March.

Many Conventions. Other conventions which have been

was 80 cents per ton, and in now 98 couts per top. Pick mining, mine run, is row 57

cents per ton. Illinois, Danville district, pick mining, run of mine basis, was 49 cents,

and is now 55 cents per ton. Machine mining, run of mine basis, was 39 cents, and is now 45 cents per

NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

Bill Carries \$6,000,000 Less Than Department Estimates.

Washington special: The naval appropriation bill reported to the house carries \$79,048,420, or \$6,142,089 less than the estimates submitted by the navy department. The current appropriation is \$78,856,363. In addition to the provision for three first-class battle ships, one first-class armored cruiser, two steel training ships and ope wooden brig, the bill allows the selection of two midshipmen for each senator, representative and delegate in Congress, thus doubling the number. The committee says the deficiency in officers at the end of four years will be 1,360 unless additional midshipmen are authorized.

Further provision is made for the appointment of twelve ensigns, thirty additional lieutenant commanders, fifty lieutenants, thirty surgeons, 120 assistant surgeons, twenty-nine naval constructors, eighty-four additional officers for the pay corps and 3,000 enlisted men. To the marine corps the bill adds one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, five majors, twelve captains, twenty-five first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, three assistant ad-

The limit of cost for the building of the naval academy is increased from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY.



The only way that Uncle Sam "Interferes in the affairs of Europe." -Chicago Daily News.

arranged are Michigan convention at | MAN AND Saginaw, March 15, and the joint conference immediately afterward at Bay. Wagon Load of Detonating Cartridges City, and nine joint conferences in Ohio during the month of March.

Vice President Lewis said that during the next year he would be in indianapolis at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers the greater part of the time. He will be nearer the center of the fields here and can bet ter direct the movements of his organizers in all parts of the country. It is the intention of the officers to devote much time this year to the unorganized districts of the country.

Old and New Scales. Vice President Lewis has figured out the scale of wages which will now prevail in the several states and districts. The old and new scales are as

follows: Indiana, pick mining, screen basis, was 8 cents, will be 90 cents per ton. Pick mining, run of mine basis, was 49 cents, will be 55 cents per ton.

Machine mining, punching machine, screen basis, was 62 cents, and now will be 72 cents per ton. Machine mining, punching machine,

run of mine basis, was 39 cents, and now will be 45 cents per ton. Machine mining, chain machine screen basis, was 58% cents, and now

will be 68% cents per ton. Machine mining, chain machine, run of mine basis, was 361/2 cents, and will now be 4214 cents per ton.

In the Ohio District. Ohio, Hocking valley, pick mining, screen basis, was 80 cents, and will be 90 cents per ton.

Pick mining, run of mine basis, was 80 cents, and now is 90 cents per ton. Machine mining, was 53 cents, and now is 61 cents per ton.

Ohio, Massillon district, Pick mining, screened coal, was 80 cents per ton, and is now 90 cents per ton. Pick mining, run of mine coal, was 60 cents, and is now 672 cents per

pick mining, 14-inch screened coal, atory to the erection of a new one.

Street Railway Shops Burn. Chagrin Falls, O., special: The car bashs, repair and machine shops of at the counter of her cigar store Mrs. the Bastern Ohio Traction company Mary Fleischer was shot and killed here were destroyed by fire. Eight by her brother, Adolph Gross, whose large electric cars and a snowplow demand for money she had just rewere burned. Loss, 285,000.

sellah, Ind., special: Owing to re-

OUTFIT DISAPPEAR

Explodes Near Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Peter McCallaghan, an employe of the United States arsenal at Frankford, was blown to atoms and Joseph Hunter, another employe, was severaly in jured by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a roung woman, was cut by flying glass while seated in her home. More than 100 panes of glass were shattered by the explosion. McCallaghan was conveying the eartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not dam-

SMALLPOX AT BIG UNIVERSITY

Notre Dame Authorities Ask the Quar-

antining of School. South Bend, Ind., special: Owing to two Notre Dame university students coming down with mild cases of smallpox the authorities of the school have asked as a measure for public safety that the university be quarantined until all danger is past. All connected with the institution have been ordered vaccinated, thorough isolation has been insisted upon and the disease is considered fully in hand and beyond all danger of spreading.

FALLING BUILDING KILLS FIVE

Several Others Hurt by Collapse of Old Structure in Buffalo.

Buffaio, N. Y. special: Joseph Becker, William Burke, John Schnei der. Adam Herzog and Michael Ambrose were killed and M. Straus and Beiser and Charles Fagel were in jured by the collapse of a building at William street and Fillmore avenue occupied by Straus & Son as a tannery. The men were part of a force Pennsylvania. Pitisburg district, engaged in razing the building prepar-

> Kills Sister and Himself. New York dispatch: While standing fused. Gross shot himself dead.

> Mabel Bouton Is Dead, New York dispatch: Mabel Bouton the actress, died of consumption in Flower Hospital, of which she had was one of three staters, all of when

Coal Instead of Coln. The young people of Westchester, a suburb of New York, have formed what they call the Anti-Coal Trust Club. Their first public entertain-

ment is about to be given and the price of admission has been fixed at one pound of anthracite coal, the patron not being restricted to that amount, of course, it being merely the minimum weight.

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