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SIXTY HAT FACTORIES STILL CLOSED

No Attempt to Reopen Yesterday with Non-Union Men Labor as it was Expected

AN EFFORT AT ARBITRATION MADE

By the New York Bureau of Mediation---Directors of Associated Manufacturers Wrestled Four Hours Friday with the Strike Problem--Proposal of State Mediators Laid On Table Until Next Meeting.

New York, Jan. 22.—For four hours today the directors of the Associated Fur and Felt Hat Manufacturers, in session at the Knickerbocker hotel, wrestled with the problem confronting them in the strike of 18,000 men of the United Hatters of America, who quit work in the sixty factories owned by members of the employers' organization in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Arbitration Proposal Made.

An effort at arbitration was made by M. J. Reagan and James McManus of the bureau of mediation and arbitration of the New York state department of labor, who offered their services to the manufacturers. President Samuel Mundheim of the manufacturers' association appointed a committee of three to receive the state mediators, whose proposal was laid on the table until the next meeting of the association as a whole, which had been called for next Monday, but which at today's session was indefinitely postponed.

No Attempt to Reopen Factories.

It was expected that action would be taken today towards reopening the closed factories with non-union labor, but no such action was taken. President Mundheim said after the meeting that this was a question that should more properly come before a meeting of the whole association.

Union Ready to Arbitrate.

Although officers of the United Hatters of American announced in an official statement some days ago that they were willing to submit the difficulties to arbitration, Mr. Mundheim said today that the manufacturers' association had received no proposal along these lines from the union.

Mr. Reagan said that he would approach the striking union with the same offer he made today to the manufacturers. He said he had not yet been able to put the offer in formal shape to the union because President Moffitt of the United Hatters was out of town when he called upon him yesterday. Mr. Reagan said, however, that he saw Secretary Lawlor, who told him that a proposal to arbitrate would probably be favorably considered by the union.

Danbury Directors at Meeting.

All twelve of the directors of the manufacturers' association, two from each of the six districts in the four affected states, were present at today's meeting. They are Samuel Mundheim and John Cavanaugh, New York; W. G. Eells and J. B. Levi, Philadelphia; Edward Von Gal and Arnold Turn, Danbury; J. H. Baird and E. G. Davis, Bethel; R. N. Drew and E. V. Connett, Orange, and C. A. Wharton and Jacob Rummell, Newark.

Governor Lilley to Take Part.

Danbury, Jan. 22.—A movement was started here tonight with the intent of bringing the matter of the striking hatters to the attention of he governors of the four states where the men are out on strike. It is the intention, it is alleged, to have the matter first presented to Governor Lilley and have him place it before the governors of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE OF PHILADELPHIA SURGEON

Pair of Forceps Sewed Up in Patient's Abdomen.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—A pair of surgeon's forceps, accidentally sewed up in the abdomen after an operation eleven years ago, caused the death of Miss Mary G. Donovan of this city, on Wednesday. The operation in which the unfortunate mistake occurred was performed by a surgeon of this city of high repute, who has since died. The facts in the case were suspected only a few days ago, following an X-ray examination made on the advice of physicians. She was immediately operated on at the university hospital, but the measure had been too long delayed and her death followed a few hours later.

It was stated by the young woman's brother today that with her father she made the rounds of health resorts of the world, but failed to secure relief. Since her father's death she has been under the care of specialists of New York and Philadelphia, who, however, failed to diagnose the cause of her illness.

The forceps when discovered by her physicians were completely imbedded in the intestines.

NAVAL PROGRAMME FOR 1910

Adopted by House and Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Exactly as reported by the committee, the naval programme for the fiscal year 1910 was adopted today by the house of representatives and the naval appropriation bill was passed. The opponents of increases for the navy found themselves in a hopeless minority. The only vital alteration made in the measure was elimination of the provision restoring marines to naval vessels. The aggregate amount appropriated by the bill is $135,000,000.

As has been the case in the past, the increases in the naval estimates gave rise to long and heated debate, in which members had an opportunity to air their views on the Japanese question. The advocates of peace were much in evidence in opposition to such increase, but the supporters of the increases were alive to every effort to cut down the number of vessels authorized.

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Charged by Client With Giving Worthless Mortgages.

Boston, Jan. 2.—While waiting trial at the court today on a charge of larceny from members of the Massachusetts militia last year in connection with the Chelsea conflagration, Robert Betcher, a local attorney, was arrested on another indictment charging the larceny of $9,500 from Miss Mary T. Coakley of Hillsboro, N. Y. Miss Coakley states that while acting as counsel for her, Betcher gave her three mortgages for amounts aggregating $9,500, which she afterwards found to be worthless.

The Chelsea larceny charge alleges that Betcher, at that time a lieutenant in the state militia, appropriated money earned by militiamen for duty at the Chelsea fire.

CHILEAN PEOPLE THANKED

For Generous Hospitality Extended to American Squadron.

Valparaiso, Jan. 22.—Before Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander of the United States Pacific squadron, sailed from here yesterday for Callao, he sent a letter to the Chilean authorities in which he conveyed his sincere thanks for the many favors and generous hospitaly extended him and his officers during his stay in Chilean waters. The cordiality of the authorities and the Chilean people had created impressions that always would be remembered with pleasure. In conclusion he thanked the naval club for its hospitality and the police for their cooperation and maintenance of order.

CANAL DIGGING EQUIPMENT.

Nearly $11,000,000 Spent at Panama for Various Items.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Nearly $11,000,000 has thus far been spent on floating equipment, rolling stock and machinery in the work on the Panama canal, according to a statement submitted to the commission by the chief quartermaster. Expenditures in this direction were as follows: Floating equipment, $3,174,460; rolling stock and machinery, $7,617,969.

160 MEN DROWNED IN SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD MINE

Great Damage by Floods Throughout the Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives today as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal colony and northern Natal. Great damage also has been done to property, mining plants having suffered heavily and houses and railway bridges being swept away or inundated. The floods are the result of heavy rains that have fallen recently and all the rivers have been converted into roaring torrents. The railway and telegraph services are disorganized in all directions.

By the bursting of Knight's dam the Witwaterand gold mine, in the southwestern part of the Transvaal, was flooded today and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned. The water from this dam also flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where a number of houses were swept away and 13 persons perished. A gold dredger, valued at $60,000, broke adrift today on the Kaap river and was wrecked.

TO LEAVE M. I. T.

Professors Swain and Clifford to Join Harvard Faculty.

Boston, Jan. 22.—It was announced tonight that two of the leading professors of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, George F. Swain and Harry E. Clifford, will leave that institution at the end of the present college year to become members of the faculty of the graduate school of applied science at Harvard university. Professor Swain will head the department of civil engineering and Professor Clifford that of electrical engineering. Professor Swain has been a member of the Technology faculty since 1881. Since 1887 he has been consulting engineer of the Massachusetts railroad commission and since 1894 a member of the Boston transit commission. Professor Clifford has taught at the institute since 1886.

These appointments at Harvard, and others which it is said will be announced soon, are made possible by the funds now coming into the university from the McKay estate. Harvard will receive $1,000,000 from this estate during the current year and a large amount annually thereafter.

TRIAL OF COLONEL COOPER.

Six Jurors Obtained—One Was Drunk When He Reported for Service.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The third day of the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son Robin, and former Sheriff Sharpe, for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, passed without another juror being obtained. If the motion of the state be sustained, one of the six jurors already chosen will be dismissed. The state charged that this juror was intoxicated when he reported for service. The state said it obtained knowledge of his condition only after it had accepted him. Judge Hart set tomorrow for passing on the motion.

The summoning of 500 additional talesmen began late today. These men will appear on Monday, when an effort will be made to complete the jury.

Judge Hart announced today that no sessions will be held on Saturdays. He believes that the case may progress more rapidly if the attorneys are given Sundays for consultation.

LOST $5,000 IN PARIS CAFE.

American Business Man in Hands of English Swindlers.

Paris, Jan. 22.—An American business man named Bell, who is said to reside at Bayside, N. Y., made the acquaintance of three pleasant Englishmen today while he was admiring the masterpieces of art in the Louvre. Afterwards Mr. Bell and his new acquaintances adjourned to a cafe, where the Englishmen relieved Mr. Bell, in neat style, of $5,000

Later one of the alleged thieves was arrested as he was about to take the train on his way to England, but the other two men and Mr. Bell's money still are missing.

First Formal Appearance Here of Germaine Arnaud.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Germaine Arnaud, the young French pianist, made her first formal appearance in this country at the public rehearsal of the Boston Symphony orchestra in Symphony hall this afternoon. Her performance was very favorably received.

Cabled Paragraphs

Willemstad, Jan. 22.—The United States cruiser Des Moines left here this afternoon for La Guaira, Venezuela. She will return to Willemstad Sunday.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—Dr. P. Ritter, the Swiss minister to Japan, has been named to succeed Leo Vogel, at present minister of Switzerland at Washington.

Seul, Jan. 22.—The emperor, accompanied by Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, will start on a tour of the northern portion of the empire on Jan. 27. The emperor will visit all the principal cities and towns in that part of Korea.

London, Jan. 23.—Whether it would not be possible to make J. Pierpont Morgan an honorary trustee of the British museum, is a question asked today by The Spectator, which pays a tribute to Mr. Morgan's "splendid tact and generosity" in purchasing and presenting to the museum the collection of prehistoric weapons which was gathered by Canon Greenwell of Durham.

London, Jan. 22.—George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist and author, who was to have delivered a lecture tonight before the Fabian society, was unable, owing to illness, to keep his engagement. It is understood, however, that his indisposition is not serious. In reply to a note tonight inquiring as to the state of his health, Mr. Shaw said: "Inform the public that I am dead. It will save a deal of trouble."

ONE SECTION ST. LOUIS EXPRESS CRASHED INTO THE OTHER.

Disastrous Wreck Near Johnstown, Pa.—Many Passengers Reported Killed and Injured—Fifty Doctors Called.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 23.—Running at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour, the second section of the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad which left Philadelphia at 4.30 yesterday afternoon ran into the first section, which had met with an accident at a point between South Fork and Summer Hill, known as "running ground," with terrific force early this morning, killing and injuring many persons. The second section was a double header, with two large engines, and is said to have ploughed its way through the first section. Immediately after the wreck hurry calls were issued for all available physicians at both this place and Altoona and in less than an hour nearly fifty physicians were on the way to the scene of the accident. The wreck occurred between telegraph stations and it is hard to gain definite information. When the special train left the city officers were stationed at the depot to prevent newspaper men from accompanying the physicians.

The latest information at this hour is to the effect that five bodies have been taken from the demolished cars and that many injured have also been rescued from the debris.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—All efforts to obtain information from the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company here regarding the wreck near Johnstown have failed. Most of the local officials started on a special train for the wreck soon after 1 o'clock this morning.

SUPPLY SHIP CELTIC

Arrives at Milazzo With Supplies for Earthquake Sufferers.

Rome, Jan. 22.—From official reports compiled here it appears that the places affected by the earthquake, including large and small towns and villages, number 184, with a population of over 1,000,000. Notwithstanding the great efforts that have been made to relieve distress some villages are still isolated or their populations have fled to the country or mountain districts and are difficult to reach.

Advices received here from Milazzo say that the United States transport Celtic, laden with supplies, has arrived there and been received with demonstrations of gratitude by the people. As an appreciation of the generosity of the United States a quarter of the town of Milazzo will be called America.

BIG FIRE RAGING AT PRINCETON.

Threatens to Wipe Out Large Section of the Town.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23—2.50 a. m.—Fire which threatened to wipe out a large section of the town broke out shortly after 1.40 this morning in the Terminal restaurant. The local fire department was unable to cope with the blaze and sent to Trenton for assistance. The lower Pyne dormitory of the Princeton university is only a hundred yards away. The town is in total darkness, caused by bursting gas pipes and broken electric wires. Students and citizens are assisting the firemen.

Author J. B. Connolly Sails to Rejoin Battleship Fleet.

New York, Jan. 22.—James B. Connolly, the author of sea tales, who started with the United States fleet on its world cruise, but abandoned the trip shortly thereafter, evidently because the officers objected to having themselves written about, sailed today on the Republic to rejoin the fleet. Connolly said he dined with the president a few days ago and that permission to rejoin the fleet was given at that time.

The Republic carried 500 tons of ship stores for the fleet to replace the supplies diverted to aid the Messina earthquake sufferers.

Bridgeport Young Man Took Ounce of Laudanum.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 22.—"Nate" Miller, son of Frank Miller, the prominent coal dealer and lately proprietor of the Atlantic hotel, took an ounce of laudanum in the Atlantic hotel, and was discovered in an unconscious condition at two o'clock this morning. He had been living in Stratford lately and came to the hotel last night. No real cause for his act is known. He is about thirty years old. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Gives Bryan a Chance to Be Elected Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The Nebraska house today approved the report of the committee of the whole recommending the passage of the Humphreys bill for the election of senators by the Oregon plan. This bill was passed by both houses. The bill is intended, it is claimed, to give W. J. Bryan a chance to be elected senator.

Baltimore Lyric Theater Sold.

New York, Jan. 22.—The report that four directors in the New York Metropolitan opera house have purchased the Lyric theater in Baltimore was confirmed today by Bernard Ulrich and Fred H. Gottlieb, two of the former owners of the Lyric. Mr. Ulrich, though not a part owner, under the new management, will continue to be manager, a position he has held for the past eight years.

During the month of August 90 vessels entered the port of Buenos Ayres, and not one was American.

Jay Gould to be Probation Officer

DECLARES HE WOULD LIKE TO FILL THE POSITION.

IN NEW YORK CITY POLICE COURT

Will Be Connected With Magistrate Finn's District—Gould's Offer to Serve the Result of a Dispute.

New York, Jan. 22.—Jay Gould, the champion amateur court tennis player of the world and son of the millionaire railroad director, George J. Gould, is likely to become a probation officer in a local police court. He has indicated, through a friend, that he would like to fill this position in City Magistrate Finn's court, and the magistrate wrote him a letter today saying it would afford him pleasure if Mr. Gould would take the position. The magistrate also asked him to meet and to confer with him regarding the subject on Monday morning.

Why Gould Wishes to Serve.

The situation which led up to Mr. Gould's offer to serve was brought about by a dispute Magistrate Finn had with Police Commissioner Bingham. A paid policeman usually performs the duties of a probation officer, but Magistrate Finn recently scored Commissioner Bingham in a public statement for an alleged affront to the court and the policeman detailed to the magistrate's court was withdrawn. Jay Gould heard of the magistrate's plight and his offer to serve, perforce gratuitously, is the result.

Duties Sometimes Strenuous.

The duties of a probation officer consist in the main of handling cases of abandonment and acting as pacifier of family troubles. His lot is not altogether arduous. Occasionally, however, a probation officer has to defend himself against a six foot longshoreman who is more or less irresponsible from liquor.

PANAMA CANAL LIBEL SUIT.

Secretary of State Root One of the Witnesses Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"I simply brought my subpoena and conscience with me," jocularly remarked Secretary of State Elihu Root, who was one of the chief witnesses today before the United States grand jury on its investigation of the alleged libel concerning the purchase of the Panama canal. The secretary made the remark to newspaper men who sought to interview him a few minutes before he went into the grand jury room. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell also testified. All declined to throw any light upon the nature of their testimony.

Except for a fifteen-minute recess, the grand jury was in session for about three hours today and when it adjourned it did so to meet tomorrow. It is not its practice to meet on Saturday and the decision to do so has given rise to the belief that every effort is being made to complete the investigation at the earliest possible moment. It is possible William Nelson Cromwell will be one of the witnesses tomorrow.

"Well," said Secretary Root, as he emerged from the grand jury room, "I cannot tell you, boys, of course, how I testified. But I will say this, it is the first time I have been in this building since the trial of Charles Guiteau for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. I was then here as a spectator only."

"Is this the first time you ever were before a grand jury?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," he replied. "Why, I used to run a grand jury when I was district attorney in New York."

Boy Died From Accidental Blow.

Fall River Mass., Jan. 22.—George H. Maynard, a ten year old schoolboy, died at his home in this city today as the result, it is alleged, of a blow in the stomach inflicted yesterday by Elphoe Cardin, a 14 year old playmate. An autopsy will be held. The Cardin boy, who admitted the assault, according to the police, says that he struck the Maynard boy in fun. It is said that the Maynard boy had suffered from dropsy.

Pawtucket Weavers' Wages to Be Raised.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today to the 1,100 employes at the Royal Weaving company's mill here that beginning February 1, their wages would be increased one quarter of a cent per yard on all qualities of goods.

Earthquake Nervousness at Malta.

London, Jan. 23.—"Earthquake nervousness is the latest disease here," says the Daily Telegraph's Malta correspondent. "It is foretold that Malta will disappear Wednesday, and the credulous are dreading its fulfilment. We are on the same seismic axis as Smyrna but our seismograph has not yet moved."

Schoolboys Fought a Duel

POCKET KNIVES THE WEAPONS, CLASS ROOM THE GROUND.

RIVALS FOR GIRL'S AFFECTIONS

Twenty Classmates Witnessed the Fight—One of the Boys Dangerously Wounded Over the Heart.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 22.—William Pollaw, a 14-year-old schoolboy, was sent from the public school at Summit, N. J., today to the Overlook hospital here, suffering from a dangerous knife wound over the heart.

According to Pollak, the wound was received in a duel with a classmate, Arthur Tappan, 16 years old. Both boys, Pollak asserts, were rivals for the affections of a girl member of their class and to determine which one should have the right of way, they decided upon a duet. This was fought out today, he says, during the noon recess, one of the classrooms at the school serving as the duelling ground and pocket knives as the weapons. Other pupils confirm Pollak's story and say that twenty classmates of the two boys witnessed the fight.

At the hospital it was said that if Pollak's wound had been half an inch lower it would have proved fatal.

JAPANESE CONSUL IN NEW YORK ON ANTI-JAP AGITATION

Does Not Believe the Movement Represents American Sentiment.

New York, Jan. 22.—Bringing the message that Japan is confident American public sentiment will demand the repression of the anti-Japanese agitation in the far west, and declaring that the continuance of peace with the United States is necessary if his country is to realize its highest aims, Kokichi Miduno, Japanese consul in this city, made the principal address at the eighth annual dinner of the Twenty-four-Carat club, an organization of jewelers, at Delmonico's, tonight. Consul Miduno appeared, he said, in the place of Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, who was unable to attend.

"We are fully confident," he said, "that the Washington government, backed by the public opinion of the people of the union, will succeed in repressing the ill-advised anti-Japanese agitation. The people of Japan, regardless of political party, joint with their government in believing that such such anti-Japanese movement does not represent the true sentiment of the American people.

"We have done all in our power to remove even the remotest cause of difference between the two countries, and have spared no effort to cement the already close relations and friendship with the United States. It remains, therefore, for us to depend upon and trust the sense of justice and the sound sense of the people."

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN CASE AGAINST COAL TRUST.

Defendants Will Open in New York on Feb. 16.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The government today concluded the presentation of its case against the anthracite coal roads composing the alleged "coal trust." The hearings will be resumed on Feb. 16 in New York, when the defendants will open their side of the case.

In the documentary evidence offered by the government's attorneys was a table of statistics showing that of the 76,000,000 tons of coal produced only 16,000,000 or about 21 per cent., was produced by independent operators.

Of this 16,000,000 tons it was alleged that all except 6,607,511 tons are in the control of the railroads by contract or otherwise at the time it leaves the mines.

Body of Another Victim of Crib Disaster Picked Up.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Today, after searching all day in the lake near the crib off South Chicago, where more than fifty workmen were killed last Wednesday, the tug Sabin picked the body of a man up who by a check number in his pocket was identified as an employe of the crib. He probably jumped into the lake to escape the fire. It is believed that ten or more bodies are still in the lake. Search for them will continue.

Former Member of Connecticut Legislature Dead.

Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 22.—Sherwood Banks, formerly a member of the legislature and prominent in town affairs, died suddenly today of heart failure. He had been about his work during the morning, and, feeling sick, went into the house and soon expired. He had served as an assessor and as selectman. He was 68 years old and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The Paper of the Week

Those who examine the accompany table carefully will see that the Saturday Bulletin is the great paper of the week—in the quantity and variety of its reading matter it averages two and a half times the size of The Bulletin of other days in the week. In effect it is really The Bulletin Company's way of putting the equivalent of seven papers in six days' work. It is a good sample paper for citizens of Norwich to mail to friends elsewhere. We do not know of another Saturday paper in New England which equals it for home news.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation in proportion to population because it deserves to. It neglects no interest to which its attention is called.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Bulletin. It will be left at your door for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the news printed in the past week:—

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Jan. 16	100	152	757	1009
Monday,	Jan. 18	64	118	212	394
Tuesday,	Jan. 19	112	100	147	359
Wednesday,	Jan. 20	88	116	166	370
Thursday,	Jan. 21	79	104	252	435
Friday,	Jan 22	88	97	178	363
Total,	- - - -	531	687	1712	2930

Condensed Telegrams

King Edward Received Ambassador Reid at Buckingham palace.

Five Thousand Coal Miners in Southern Alberta and British Columbia may go on strike April 1.

Mrs. America Diaz and two daughters perished in their burning home on Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charges Were Made at a Chicago hearing that the Standard Oil company controlled the fixing of freight rates in the west.

Chairman Willcox of the public service commission wrote to Comptroller Metz asking for a missing $23,000,000 fund for new subways.

At the Poe Centenary Exercises the exclusion of the famous author and poet from the Hall of Fame was decried by noted speakers.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee vetoed the state-wide prohibition laws which were recently passed by both branches of the legislature.

United States District Attorney Stimson named the Press Publishing company in a subpoena served on the head of the World's mailing room.

Policemen Heard That They may be asked to wear pedometers in order that their superior officers in New York may tell the distances they travel.

The 102d Anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, coincident with the anniversary of the birth of Stonewall Jackson, was celebrated throughout the south.

The Battleships Wisconsin, Kearsarge and Illinois, of the American Atlantic fleet, left Malta for Algiers; the Ohio and the Missouri reached Salonica, European Turkey.

A Protocol for the Settlement of disputes between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon at Caracas by Commissioner Buchanan and the Gomez administration.

It Was Stated in Austin that as a result of the federal supreme court decision in the Texas suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the Standard company would be in entire control in the south.

The Government of Liberia has tendered an official apology to Germany for the improper act of its harbor officials in the recent stopping of two steamers of the Woerman line off the Liberian coast by the customs gunboat Lark, and the matter is regarded as settled.

BROODED OVER LOVE AFFAIR.

John Bailey of Westport Drowned Himself in Wood's Pond.

Westport, Conn., Jan. 22.—John Bailey, 45 years old, employed as a caretaker at the summer home of A. T. Burr of New York, committed suicide today by drowning himself in Wood's pond.

Bailey, who had some property, became engaged a few months ago to a New York woman and was to have been married the first of the year, but the date of the wedding was postponed to the fifteenth of this month. Bailey refurnished a house which he owned and a few days before the date of the wedding his fiancee came here and looked the house over. She then requested Batiley to turn all his property over to her, saying that she would take good care of him and see that he didn't want anything. This Bailey refused to do, saying that he was perfectly able to care for his own property. His fiancee then informed him that she was going back to New York and would not marry him.

Bailey, who was a widower, brooded over the affair and told several of his friends that he did not think life worth living. Today he went about his duties as usual until late this afternoon, when he was noticed going toward Wood's pond. On his failure to return neighbors went to the pond and found his body lying in shallow water near the shore, where the ice had been broken. He leaves two sisters and a brother.

IMPORTANT DECISION

By Department of Commerce and Labor Affects Diamond Cutting Industry.

Washington, Jan. 22.—By virtue of an important decision affecting the diamond cutting and polishing industry of this country, rendered today by the department of commerce and labor, eight Belgian diamond cutters, whom the Diamond Workers' Protective union of American succeeded in having detained at Ellis island on the charge that they were brought to this country in violation of the contract labor law, the Belgians are allowed to enter the United States. The decision holds that the Diamond Workers' union of this country is "un-American in character, in that it is composed almost exclusively of foreigners, and this stringent rule practically prohibits Americans from becoming members by limiting the number of apprentices that can be taken into the trade to 10 per cent. of the total membership."

Although about ninety per cent. of the world's diamonds are sold in this country according to evidence submitted there are only 325 diamond cutters here, all members of the American union, whereas there are about 20,000 in Antwerp and Amsterdam. The union, it was contended at the hearing, has succeeded in keeping others from coming in.

HIS LAST DAY IN AUGUSTA.

President-elect Taft Leaves This Morning for Charleston.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Philander C. Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's choice for secretary of state ann postmaster general respectively, have been requested by him to come to Charleston for a conference Sunday. Mr. Taft has continued to gather information regarding prospective cabinet material and while he cares to give no details as to what is to be discussed Sunday, it is probable that the treasuryship will receive attention as well as other matters. Mr. Hitchcock had expected to see Mr. Taft in Charleston, but it was not known until announced by Mr. Taft tonight that Mr. Knox had been asked to come and that a similar request had also gone to the national chairman.

Mr. Taft will terminate his stay in Augusta tomorrow morning, when he will leave at eight o'clock for Charleston.

Fishing Schooner and Crew Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 22.—It is feared that the fishing schooner Vesta, which left Halifax some time ago for the Grand Banks, was lost off the southern coast during a recent storm. Two broken boats with the name "Vesta' on them have drifted ashore. The schooner carried a crew of six men.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa, Jan. 22: Cedric, from New York.

At Libau, Jan. 16: Birma, from New York

DELEGATES WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

There was a Storm of Cheers, Many of the Delegates Weeping from Emotion

JOHN MITCHELL DAY IN CONVENTION

Of the United Mine Workers---In an Address He Declared that Any Man who Lays Violent Hands on the Great Organization of United Mine Workers Will Answer for that Act.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—This was John Mitchell day in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. When the former president of the miners appeared on the stage of Tomlinson hall 1,500 delegates went wild with enthusiasm. There was a storm of cheers and many of the delegates wept from emotion.

Mr. Mitchell Deeply Moved.

Mr. Mitchell, who was deeply moved, came forward to the edge of the platform and said: "I feel keenly sensitive to the reception you have given me this day. It would seem that at least in a miners' convention a former leader of laboring people loses none of his lustre because he is sentenced to jail."

Petition Protesting Against Judge's Decision.

A delegate moved that a petition be prepared and addressed to President Roosevelt protesting against Judge Wright's decision. It is to be signed by every delegate and officer in the convention.

Ex-President Mitchell's Dream.

In the course of his address to the convention Mr. Mitchell said:

"The man, I don't care who he is, who lays violent hands on this great organization will have to answer for that act. Settle your difficulties here and then go back and let every man do his full share in building up this union until the time will come when no man shall mine coal in this country unless he belongs to the union. This was my dream—my ambition—it is my dearest wish."

"Stay in the Game," Message to Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"Stay in the game," ran a message from the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today. The message referred to the fight the Federation of Labor officials are making in the Bucks Stove and Range company contempt cases and against the sentences imposed on Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison by Justice Wright of the district supreme court. The message read:

"One thousand and three hundred and fifty delegates attending the thirtieth annual convention extend fraternal greetings; appropriated $2,500 for present needs, and instructed the executive board to furnish more when needed.

"Stay in the game. Three hundred thousand black diamond artiets are with you in this fight to a finish to determine our legal rights.

(Signed)

"T. L. LEWIS, "President.

"JOHN T. WHITE, "Vice President.

"W. D. RYAN, "Secretary.

"United Mine Workers of America."

ASSAULT ON CHILD LABOR OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Boys Only 12 Years of Age Working in United States Senate.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—An assault on the child labor of the District of Columbia was a feature of today's session of the national child labor committee. Isaac N. Seligman of New York presided.

Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the committee, led in criticisms of the law in the federal district.

"The United States senate," he declared, "has today a monopoly of child labor. In the senate there are boys working for $75 a month who are only 12 years of age. There is no just cause for it. The bill went through the lower house in a form with which little if any fault could be found, but it took four years to get through the senate. When that body got through with it there had been inserted an amendment providing that orphans and children of widows could go to work at the age of 12. Another one provided that house and senate pages could be employed at that age."

Mr. Lovejoy's assertion that no child under 14, without exception, should be allowed to work was applauded.

FEBRUARY 12 DECLARED A SPECIAL LEGAL HOLIDAY

In Memory of Abraham Lincoln—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—February 12 next was declared today to be a special legal holiday and a survey and plans for a highway from Washington to Gettysburg, to be known as the "Lincoln Way," as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, were provided for by a joint resolution adopted by the senate, after a long debate. The resolution did not commit congress to the construction of the highway when surveyed.

Final action was also taken on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, the senate refusing by a vote of 41 to 27 to fix at $75,000 the salary of the president, previously increased by an amendment to $100,000.

SAILORS ASHORE AT ALGIERS.

City Greatly Interested in the American Warship Cruise.

Algiers, Jan. 22.—The government officials and the mayor of Algiers returned Admiral Potter's visit aboard the Wisconsin this afternoon. Admiral Potter, surrounded by his staff, received his visitors at the gangway. The mayor was greatly interested in the cruise of the battleship fleet and listened intently to a detailed account of it by Admiral Potter. At the conclusion of the visit the mayor, in the name of the city, invited the admiral and officers of the Wisconsin to a grand reception in the city hall here next Tuesday. The admiral accepted the invitation.

Many of the men were granted shore leave today and visited the sights of the city.

SUBPOENAS QUASHED

Calling for Appearance of Press Publishing Co. in Canal Libel Suit.

New York, Jan. 22.—The subpoenas calling for the appearance before the federal jury of J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing company, publishers of the World, and of William P. McLoughlin, sporting editor of the World, "to testify all and everything which you may know generally on the part of the United States," the validity of which had been questioned by the attorneys for the World, were set aside and quashed today by a decision handed down by Judge Ward in the United States circuit court. Today's action by the court upsets the established practice of nearly fifty years and is considered to be of very far-reaching importance.

BALL GIVEN BY ALGIERS WOMEN

To Admiral Potter and Officers of Visiting American Fleet.

Algiers, Jan. 22.—Admiral Potter and his officers tonight attended a ball given in their honor by the French society women of Algiers. All the military and government officials were present. The ballroom was a mass of flowers, and intertwined American and French flags. The ball was the most brilliant affair held here in years.

California Anti-Race Track Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The motion to reconsider yesterday's vote by which the anti-race track bill passed the assembly by a vote of 67 to 10 was lost this afternoon by a vote of 57 to 12.

DANGER OF IGNITION OF MOVING PICTURE FILMS.

Practical Illustration by Hartford Inspector of Board of Fire Underwriters.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22.—Before the insurance institute tonight a practical illustration of the inflammable nature of the films used in moving picture machines was given by Electric Inspector Day of the local board of fire underwriters. He demonstrated by means of a cabinet containing a section of picture film that when the thermometer records 180 degrees Fahrenheit the stationary film will ignite and set fire to its support.

During this experiment the heat was not generated by a Bunsen burner or other form of flame. The rise in temperature was due entirely to heat from electrical units using about 1,110 watts of energy. The test demonstrated the necessity of keeping the film in motion when the condensed light rays are up n it.

During the demonstration Inspector Day said "that while manufacturers have been unable to make these machines absolutely 'fool proof,' municipalities and commonwealths can make it impossible for an undesirable person to operate a machine.'

In Hartford, he said, "precautions against this fire hazard have been taken to the extent that no person who has a weak heart or who be subject to fits is granted an operator's license. Besides all moving picture machines are incased in metal booths."

Similar conditions, he said, should prevail throughout the state. He favored oversight and control of these machines by the state police.

THE FIRST DEAF MUTES BALL EVER HELD IN CONNECTICUT.

Everything Except the Music Was Conducted by Signs.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 22.—The first ball by and for deaf mutes ever held in this state took place tonight in Germania hall, about 150 couples, including voiceless persons from all parts of the state, being present. It was a masquerade, and many of the costumes were very handsome. A few with the ability to talk were on the floor, but more than 90 per cent. of the dancers were mutes. Everything except the music was conducted by signs, either manual or printed, even the ticket sellers and doorkeepers being without the power of speech. The most noticeable thing about the affair was the almost absolute silence that ensued at the end of each musical part of the programme, the usual buzz of conversation being displaced by hastily moving fingers and hands.

SIX TIMES RESPITED.

Death Sentence of Herman Billik Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Governor Charles S. Deneen tonight commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death that had been pronounced on Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vxral, whom he poisoned, together with other members of the family, it was charged. Six times Billik had been granted respite. The commutation is made on recommendation of the state board of pardons.

The state board of pardons in making the recommendations for commutation of the sentence says that after the final action of the supreme court Jerry Vxral, brother of Mary Vxral and one of the principal witnesses at the trial of Billik, appeared before the state board of pardons and swore that all his testimony at the trial against Billik was false except as to some unimportant facts.

HELD IN $5,000 BOND.

Millionaire Oil Operator Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 22.—J. G. Robinson of Smithville, a millionaire oil operator, was arrested today on a charge of forgery, and was held under $5,000 bond for a special grand jury trial to be convenced next week. The arrest grew out of an action to recover $30,000 from the bondsmen of W. A. Lewis, late cashier of the failed Smithfield bank, who is under indictment for embezzlement and making false reports to the state bank examiner.

Immense Coal Seam Found in Australia

Melbourne, Jan. 22.—The director of the government geological survey says that the recent discovery of a coal seam on the Powlett river is the greatest mineral discovery in Victoria for 25 years, and that from ten to twenty million tons of coal from it are available.