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More than in probably any other kind of goods—and there is no textile manufactured wherein there are so many deceptions practiced for instance—they can be chemically bleached and filled with dressing and made to look just as nice as the genuine Irish grass bleached goods, but oh what a difference in the wearing quality.

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TURRILL, The Shoe Man

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#### SUDDEN DEATH

The death occurred on Thanksgiving evening of an old and highly respected resident in the person of Elizabeth Putterick, relict of the late Egbert Wiggell.

Mrs. Wiggell was born in London, England, May 28th, 1837. Coming to America in 1869, she settled in Detroit, but later on, in 1880, moved to Chatham. Deceased was a devoted member of Christ Church, but for some years has been an invalid, having to be moved in a cradle chair.

A family of five daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss. The daughters are Annie and Pauline, at home; Mrs. T. J. Walters and Mrs. Chaplin, of this city; Mrs. McConnell, of Detroit, and son Egbert, of Detroit. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wellington street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

#### IN COLD BLOOD

Victim was the Protector of the Wretched Murderer's Helpless Infant Daughter.

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 15. — Tip Lowe, an Indian, has been brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff C. A. Watkins, of Elko county and placed behind the bars in the Nevada penitentiary, where he will be obliged to serve for two years for manslaughter.

Behind the crime committed by Lowe lies a story of human interest reaching the conclusion that the Indian was guilty of cold-blooded murder, although his victim was over 100 years of age, and had never raised a hand against him.

Lowe had lived in a tepee near Elko for many years. With him lived his young daughter and the aged Indian whose life he took. He was about 110 years old and had been driven from camp by his relatives when he became feeble to be of service. Lowe welcomed him and installed him as one of the family.

A daughter made her appearance in the wigwag about six years ago and the mother's life went out a few hours later. Then to the aged Indian fell the charge of the infant and its rearing until its spirit faded.

While tending to its wants a strange affection sprang in the wizen-faced redskin's heart for the baby. So intense did this become that the old man always expressed a desire to die with the child.

About three months ago the daughter became ill. Lowe searched the hills and valleys for the plant, the medicine man said would restore health to his daughter. He tramped many miles over heated deserts and looked in the most obscure places. Then despair came to him and he realized the hopelessness of his task.

He drowned his sorrow with whisky and was badly intoxicated when he neared the tepee. From a distance he saw the aged Indian approaching him. The old man told the other how the girl had just passed away and reminded him of his long cherished desire to die with the child he idolized.

In the morning they found Tip Lowe beside the road stupified by liquor and near by lay the old Indian, murdered. Lowe admitted his guilt.

#### MEN WANTED

In another column of this great home journal it will be seen that Ald Cowan advertises for 100 men, besides number of women and boys are wanted to work in the sugar beet fields in this vicinity. There are 160 acres of sugar beets within a radius of three miles around Chatham, on which from 100 to 125 men have been employed through the summer, and now a hundred more are wanted. The work will continue for about two months, and good wages will be paid.

The idea of growing the beets, is first to show the farmers that the beets are a paying crop, secondly to show the sugar beet people that beets can be grown to advantage here, also that sufficient acreage can be secured. If this can be done a sugar beet factory is assured for Chatham.

#### OUTGENERALLED WIFE

A Maple City man likes liquor better than he likes his wife or his work. Sometimes he has a greater fondness for booze than at others. When these spells of fondness strike him, with special force his wife is puzzled as to how to put an end to these periodical attacks. She is a woman, however, of great resources and so last week she sought to put the brakes on an outbreak. Gathering her husband's clothes she hid them and the man couldn't go down because he had nothing to wear. The husband, too, proved himself a real Napoleon as regards resources. He rather evaded things up by swiping his wife's clothes. Clad in female attire he made his way down town and secured the brand of liquor that assures and then insured a headache in the morning.

The men working on the new public library enjoyed the spectacle which was presented. The wife is now puzzling over being out-generalled by her husband. She thinks that next time she hides her husband's clothes that she will hide her own also.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTS COMMISSION TO ARBITRATE

Mitchell Recommends that all Strikers Return to Work and Submit Questions at Issue to Roosevelt's Commission.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The following official statement announcing the close of the strike, was issued at the White House, at 2.20 a. m.:

After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conferences with representatives of the coal operators, the President has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields.

Brig-General J. M. Wilson, U. S. Army, retired, late chief of engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York.

Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States Court.

Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the order of Railway Conductors, as a socialist, the President assuming that for the purposes of such commission, the term socialist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Mr. Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, Ill. The President has added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The news from Washington early this morning, that both parties to the anthracite coal strike had reached an agreement to arbitrate, was received throughout this entire region with the greatest satisfaction. The news did not become generally known until daylight, and it caused considerable excitement in the mining towns. But the strikers as a rule are not disposed to prematurely celebrate this event. The real end of the fight they have made is yet to come in the findings of the arbitration commission.

MR. MITCHELL'S STATEMENT. Early this morning, when the personnel of the commission became known, President Mitchell declined to say anything. Mr. Mitchell was in his office by 8.30 this morning, and he issued the following statement:—

"Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16, 1902.—Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted the President of the United States in making selection of men who were to determine the question involved in the coal strike. These restrictions having been removed and representation having been given to organized labor as well as organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the President, and shall recommend to the executive officers of Districts 1, 7 and 9 in their meeting to-day that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end. In the meantime, I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit.—(Sgd.) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America."

After Mr. Mitchell issued this statement, the district presidents and secretaries at which a plan to lay the arbitration proposition before the full membership of three boards was discussed. This conference lasted for some time.

A SPEEDY RESUMPTION. Mitchell's public statement cleared the situation considerably, and not one person can be found around headquarters who does not think that the strikers will call the convention, and that the convention will decide to send the men back to work immediately. It is reasonably certain the delegates will meet in this city. The members of the three district boards were nearly all of them on the ground by 10 o'clock.

CONVENTION CALLED. The three district boards went into

secret session early this afternoon, and at the conclusion of the deliberations the following official call for the delegation convention of the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held here next Monday:—

"Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—To the officers and members of all local unions in districts 1, 7, and 9:—Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9, it was unanimously agreed to issue a call for a delegate convention and to recommend to that convention that all mine workers now on strike return to their former position and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the President of the United States, all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal fields. In pursuance whereof you are hereby notified that a convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, Oct. 20. The purpose of the convention will be to act on the proposition submitted by the President of the United States. The delegates to that convention should be given to the delegates elected and the original should be placed in the hands of district board members not later than Saturday night. The district board members are instructed to have all credentials in the hands of the credential committee Sunday afternoon. It is recommended that delegates be given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union, the name of the hall in which the convention will be held will be announced to the delegates upon their arrival. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the executive board of districts 1, 7, and 9.—(Signed) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America; W. B. Wilson, secretary; Geo. Hartlin, secretary of meeting."

ADVICE TO BE FOLLOWED. The executive board of the three districts having unanimously decided to recommend to the delegate convention the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the President of the United States, it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed, and the great struggle brought to a close, and it is the hope and belief of officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months. The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strike is almost over.

MAY RESUME THURSDAY. If the plans of the strike leaders are not disarranged, a general resumption of mining will take place about next Thursday. It is expected the convention will last two days and that there will be an interval of one day from the time the convention adjourns till the time set for the men to go back to the mines. If the convention should be in session on Wednesday, it is probable resumption would not take place until Friday.

There will not be enough work at first for all the strikers, as it is the intention of the companies not to dismiss non-union men who have stood by them during the strike. The organization will take care of such other men as are unable to find work. It is estimated that all the strikers will not find work until two or three months have elapsed. This is due to the condition of the mines. Some of them are wholly or partially flooded and others need repairing. The coal companies, anticipating the ending of the strike next week, are busily engaged in preparing for resumption. Thousands of coal cars are in the regions ready for loading, and extra efforts will be made in moving them.

in the large distributing centres once mining is resumed. It is estimated that more than 200 of the 350 collieries will be in operation by the end of next week and will produce enough coal to relieve the situation.

AS GOOD AS CALLED OFF. One of the district presidents said:—"The strike is as good as called off already. The convention will accept Mr. Mitchell's recommendation and will call off the strike."

President Mitchell was in conference after 3 o'clock with National Secretary Wilson and District Presidents Nichols and Fahy regarding the receipt of President Roosevelt's message giving the names of the arbitration commission. Mr. Mitchell was asked: "Is it time now to offer congratulations?" "If you think we deserve it," he said, "and now I am going to bed."

PREPARATION FOR REOPENING. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—Greater activity was shown at the offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to-day than at any time since the anthracite coal strike began, more than five months ago. It is evident that the company expects an early resumption of mining and preparations were being made for replacing cars at the mines at once. The Reading Co. owns 23,000 coal cars. All of these will be shipped to the mining region with the utmost despatch. When the strike began nearly five thousand car-handlers were laid off, and these will be re-engaged as rapidly as possible. The company also has 30 barges at wharves in this city with a capacity of 1,450 tons each. They are ready for immediate use. Their tugs, which have been in use in the soft coal trade are being hurried back to this city.

PRESIDENT BAER VERY BUSY. President Baer, of the Reading Company reached his office this morning. He said that he had not heard of the results of the Washington conference of yesterday; that he had not read the morning newspapers, and that he was too busy to read them. For this reason he said he could not discuss the situation.

PRAISE CHATHAMITES. The Thamesville Herald says, in connection with a recent concert there:—"The Ladies' Glee Club, of Chatham, gave a number of fine selections, including a guitar solo by Miss Scott, which were heartily enjoyed. Miss Ross took the audience by storm with her charming contralto voice, and Mr. Wm. Miller, an old favorite, sang several solos in his usual good style. Miss Evelyn Barassin, Chatham's charming elocutionist, made her initial appearance before a Thamesville audience and everybody was pleased with her selections."

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