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JOHN A. DOWIE HAS BEEN DEPOSED

W. G. VOLIVA ELECTED TO FILL HIS PLACE

Mrs Dowie and Her Son Join Forces With New Leader—Founder Retains Much Property.

Chicago, April 2.—At a meeting of the adherents of the Christian Church at Zion City...

MUTUAL LIFE COMPANIES.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK SIGNS BILL POSTPONING ELECTIONS UNTIL NOVEMBER 15TH.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—The first of the ten bills proposed by the special investigating committee...

TO PRINCE

By His Royal Highness Prince Arthur...

Cowichan In-keeper, K. C. Currier, Davidson...

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Elections in Progress in Chicago Will Decide Question.

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The chief questions for settlement are whether the city of Chicago should proceed to operate the street railways...

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GENERAL STRIKE IN SHINGLE MILLS.

WORK SUSPENDED IN FOURTEEN AT BALLARD.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Fourteen out of seventeen shingle mills of Ballard, the greatest shingle manufacturing city in the world...

The issues are a slight increase in wages and the open shop principle.

OPERATORS' STATEMENT.

Are Doing All in Their Power to Prevent Increase in Price of Coal.

New York, April 2.—The following statement was issued by the anthracite coal operators committee: "Advices received this morning from the anthracite coal regions are to the effect that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is operating six washeries..."

REBUILDING WRANGLE.

New Structures Are Going Up In All Parts of Town.

Seattle, April 2.—Bringing the news that the Wagoner, recovering from the disastrous fire of March 24th, the steamer Al-Kl reached port yesterday...

REBATE CASE.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Walter Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the Iron Manufacturers of Philadelphia Found Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Although half a million members of the United Mine Workers of America ceased work today awaiting the granting of their wage demands, there is nothing at the national headquarters of the union to-day to indicate that anything unusual has happened...

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Philadelphia, April 2.—While riding in an automobile through Haverford, a suburb, to-day, E. O. Gowling, a member of the firm of Adams Bros. & Co., wholesale meat dealers of this city, was killed and his wife was seriously injured when their death was expected...

PROMPT ACTION OF GUARD PREVENTED DESTRUCTION OF BANK.

Soumy, Poland, April 2.—An attempt made last night to blow up the Mutual Credit Bank here with an infernal machine was frustrated just in time by a guard who extinguished the fuse.

SAYS HUSBAND TOOK FORTUNE

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PRINCE ARTHUR'S JOURNEY.

Spent Two Hours Fishing in Shuswap Lake.

Field, B. C., April 2.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Garter mission party was astray, and for two hours fished Shuswap lake at Skanooks. The fish did not bite well, but the Prince succeeded in hooking a large silver trout, which he would have landed had not his tackle broke. Several medium sized fish were caught. The train left Skanooks at 2:45 a.m.

Revelstoke was reached at 11:25 a.m. The buildings of the town were gaily decorated and a large crowd of citizens had assembled to greet the royal representative. His Royal Highness, dressed in a grey suit, walked among the people and chatted with members of the party. "All aboard!" was called at 11:45 and the train again started on its way eastward through the famous scenic Albert canyon.

At Ross peak His Royal Highness mounted the engine cab, while Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Lord Reddesdale and Mr. Lampton took seats on the pilot. The ride was safely made, and the Prince, as he descended from the cab, remarked that he was delighted with the experience.

There were short stops to view Mount Sir Donald and the great glacier and also at Stony creek bridge. The strain of bagpipes greeted the Prince at Golden. A short stop was made at the natural rock bridge, where a few minutes into Field at 9 p.m., where the party stays over night.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Coal Operators and Miners Will Meet Again in New York on Thursday.

New York, April 3.—President Mitchell and the other members of the anthracite miners' sub-committee entered the conference room in the Jersey Central building about noon. Just before going into conference President Mitchell said: "There has been no change in the situation. I have nothing to say regarding the anthracite coal dispute."

The sub-committee of the operators entered the conference room a few minutes after the labor leaders. They are President Baer, of the Reading; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley; President Williams, chairman of the Pennsylvania railroad; Vice-president, Kerr, of the Ontario & Western; Hudson; and J. L. Clarke, representing the independent operators.

A request of the newspaper men for admission to the conference was refused, but a statement to be issued at the close of the meeting was promised.

An Adjournment.

New York, April 3.—The coal conference adjourned at 2:45 p.m. to meet again at 1 p.m. on Thursday. At the hour of adjournment no result of today's conference was announced, but a statement was promised promptly.

THE NATAL AFFAIR.

The Newspaper Attacks Continue on Both Sides.

London, April 2.—The Natal affair has been the subject of stronger party recriminations than any question that has come to the surface in recent years. Newspaper attacks continue on both sides. Conservative organs fling charges of "Little Englandism" against the government and Liberal papers attribute the trouble to the Chamberlain party desiring to discredit the government.

GIRL SWEPT OVERBOARD.

San Francisco, April 2.—Margie Donovan, the 12-year-old daughter of John J. Donovan, of Seattle, was carried from the deck of the steamer Santa Barbara last Saturday by a heavy sea and drowned when the vessel was passing Cape Mendocino. Donovan, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, was en route to Los Angeles.

NEW YORK GAS.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Governor Higgins to-day signed the bill fixing the price of gas in New York city, subject to certain exceptions for outlying districts, at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet.

In the House of Lords Monday Lord Denman (Liberal), replying for the government, said the ministers would not agree to a rebate in the excise duty on sugar in case a beet sugar industry is not started in Great Britain.

Wing Sing, the laundryman, of Rome, N. Y., who was shot on Friday by Wang Sing, also a laundryman, died Monday. Wun Pen, who was shot at the same time by Wang Sing, is believed to be dying.

An electric micrometer has been invented by which it is possible to detect a motion of one-fifty-millionth of an inch.

OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL MEET

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

Representatives of Men Believe Employers Will Take Steps to Relieve the Situation.

New York, April 3.—Although nothing has occurred to change the situation there was a general expectation to-day that the conference between the sub-committees of the anthracite operators and miners, which will be held in the Jersey Central building later in the day, would bear fruit. There was a strong optimistic feeling among the representatives of the miners that something would occur to greatly relieve the situation.

President Mitchell during the forenoon said there was no change in the situation so far as miners are concerned. The men still standing firm for what they have asked and feeling confident that the operators would not continue to maintain the attitude they have assumed up to the present time. Mr. Mitchell denied all rumors that concessions would be made by him to-day. All reports of that character, he said, were mere speculation. It had been reported that the miners would not press all the demands that he had made, if the mine owners showed a disposition to meet them half way.

Notwithstanding Mr. Mitchell's firm stand, it is considered quite likely that the Shamokin scale committee will make concessions rather than declare a strike at this time.

The seven members of the sub-committee of the miners headed by President Mitchell had a brief meeting at 11:45 a.m. in the Jersey Central building, prior to the conference with the operators. What took place was not made public, but it is understood the committee reviewed developments in connection with the Shamokin scale, which took effect throughout the hard coal fields yesterday. The members all expressed themselves as satisfied with the situation and said they felt confident there would be no break in the ranks of the mine workers.

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TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

Struck a Reef and Went Down—All Aboard Rescued.

EARL GREY.

The Governor-General Will Spend Several Days in Washington.

PROFESSOR KILLED NEGRO.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—Professor Pruitt, a prominent social scientist, last night found a negro named Bert Bones in his daughter's room and strangled him. The young woman was asleep and the man had just entered her room.

EARTHQUAKE IN OREGON.

Ashland, Ore., April 3.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a distinct earthquake was felt here. The vibrations lasted nearly two seconds.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Fire early this morning practically destroyed the Evening Times building on Main street, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.