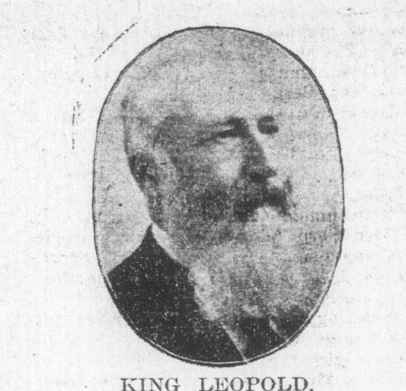


ATTEMPT TO KILL KING OF BELGIANS

SHOT AT ON HIS WAY TO CATHEDRAL

Confession by Prisoner - Police Had Difficulty in Rescuing Man From Crowd.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—Three shots were fired at the King of the Belgians this morning as His Majesty was proceeding to the cathedral to attend to Deum in memory of the late Queen Marie Henriette. No one was hurt.



KING LEOPOLD.

had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd. He gave the name of Rubino. The royal cortege consisted of several carriages besides that of the King, containing the Count and Countess of Flanders, Prince and Princess Albert and aides de camp and ladies of honor.

When Rubino reached the police station he showed ample signs of the rath handling which he received from the crowd. The prisoner, who appeared to be weak minded, said his only reason for shooting was expectation at seeing "so many first-looking persons occupying such grand coaches."

It is reported in some quarters that at least one of the cartridges contained a bullet for a window of the carriage occupied by the Comte Doulmeront, the King's grand marshal, was smashed, it is thought, by a bullet.

Rubino is a bookkeeper. He was born at Binere, near Ghent, in 1855, and has lately lived in Brussels.

Intended to Shoot King.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—When examined by the police Rubino confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold, and said he held anarchist beliefs.

A fuller investigation satisfied the police that Rubino fired a ball through the window of one carriage and grazed the grand marshal's face.

When rescued from the mob Rubino was placed in a cab. Instantly a large crowd of people immediately surrounded it and attacked the vehicle with knives and sticks. The police had great difficulty in forcing a way to the police station through the crowd, which shot at them.

"Kill him," and "Long live the King." The cab was badly hacked with knives. A search of the prisoner revealed a package of ball cartridges on his person.

Rubino, it is also reported, said that he was employed in the Italian secret service in London, and that he came to Brussels a fortnight ago with the intention of assassinating King Leopold.

The news of the attempt spread rapidly throughout the city and the greatest excitement prevailed. The people thronged the streets, eagerly discussing the attempt on the life of the King and large crowds gathered in front of various bulletin boards. The newspapers issued frequent editions and these were eagerly bought. General abhorrence was expressed by the people at the apparently deliberate attempt to assassinate the sovereign.

King Leopold appeared to be quite unmoved by the attempt of Rubino to kill him. After lunch at the palace His Majesty entered a motor car and proceeded to the railroad station, where he boarded a train bound for Groenendael.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

Buffalo Racing Association Is Unable to Pay Its Debts.

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Justice Krutz has issued an order to show cause why the Buffalo Racing Association should not go into voluntary dissolution. The directors state that the assets concern are not sufficiently to pay its debts, and it has no means of raising money except by holding races. The value of the race track is placed at \$100,000 and the other assets are placed at \$6,801.33. There is about \$40,000 due horse owners.

WOODMAN'S SUICIDE.

Everett, Nov. 11.—Jack Thompson, a woodsman, committed suicide here this morning by leaping head foremost on the track in front of a Great Northern train. Just as it emerged from the tunnel. No explanation for the deed can be given by the dead man's friends. Before coming to Everett he had been employed at Keenan's camp at Big Lake. He was unmarried and a native of Maine, where his parents reside at Union River.

GOMPERS'S WARNING.

Speech by President of the American Federation of Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—President Samuel Gompers, at the opening of the American Federation of Labor to-day, delivered an impassioned warning to the members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were fixed in calmness and dealt with their mortal foes. His warning of danger and his counsels of peace and moderation met with a hearty response from the assembled delegates, and wild applause greeted on the speaker as he closed that portion of his annual address in which he had pointed out the perils which, in his opinion, will surely ensue unless methods are altered, and altered now.

In his annual report, President Gompers said, in part: "Six new national unions were formed during the year, and two are now in the process of formation, which will soon be in a position to have a national or international charter formed from existing local unions of the trade. In all new charters were issued to National and International unions, fourteen; state branches, six; central labor unions, 127; local trade unions and federal labor unions, 577; total, 1,024. At the end of the fiscal year (eleven months), September 30th, 1902, we had affiliated with the American Federation of Labor national and international unions (with approximately 14,000 local unions under their direct jurisdiction) 93; state federations, 21; city central bodies, 424; local federal unions and local trade unions, directly affiliated to the American Federation of Labor by charter, 1,483.

"In the eleven months ending October 1st, 1902, there have been organized and chartered by our affiliated national unions, and by the American Federation of Labor direct, not less than 3,500 new local unions with an added membership of not less than 300,000."

Apart from the miners' strike, Mr. Gompers said, there has been during the past year no general trade conference of large numbers, nor has there been so large a number of strikes as in former years. Of the strikes reported the preponderance have been for higher wages and shorter hours, and they have been largely successful.

Secretary Morrison's report embodied much detail of routine matters. Its salient features were as follows:

The federation's aggregate income for eleven months was \$114,498, and the expenditures, \$119,086. Of the receipts \$20,423 consisted of contributions to the defense fund. Mr. Morrison also stated that for the eleven months 1,022 unions were chartered, a larger number than for any entire year. These additions increased the total number of unions to 3,569. The average membership is shown by the net capita tax to be 1,025,309.

Reports from international and local unions show that there were 1,558 strikes in which 412,847 persons were involved out of the total 5,022,007 were benefited and 14,016 were not. The total cost of the strikes was \$2,720,604. In the federation there were 217 strikes, of which 131 were won, 48 compromises, and 37 lost. The wages pending when the report was prepared. The number of persons involved in the strikes was 24,280; money benefited, 20,654. Cost of strikes in number expended was \$2,720,604. Two hundred and sixty-four trade and federal unions reported gains in wages, one union reporting a gain of 81 per day, and all the others less. One hundred and fifty unions report a reduction of hours.

The report submitted by National Treasurer John B. Lennon showed the total receipts for the entire year to be \$132,312, and the total expenses, \$120,056.

CONCERNING COATS.

Sensible Hints in Regard to the Wear and Care of Garments.

"Now that the overcoat season is on again," said an up-town tailor in the course of a conversation on the care of clothes, "one sees the utter inability of the average man to properly wear and care for his garments. Jackets may be worn anyhow without much detracting from their owners' appearance, but overcoats, like frock coats, require care in handling and in wearing. Not one man in a thousand knows how to put on his coat correctly. Ignorance and carelessness in disposing of the garment when not in use make the wearers of coats the best coats 'look like thirty cents' beside the man with a cheaper article, but who knows how to wear and care for it.

"Men curse their tailors when after a few days' wear they find their coats out of shape at the shoulders and hanging badly. The art of the tailor has, of course, a great deal to do with the appearance of the coat, but the customer offered himself much more depends.

"Most men when they are being measured and fitted assume all sorts of unnatural postures. They forget that what they really wear is a garment to fit their ordinary shape and not the forced figure which they present to the tailor.

"Then, again, when the new coat comes the owner tugs it on anyhow until wears it flapping open. Every new coat should be carefully molded by the wearer into the shape of his every-day figure. He should get the shoulders well into it, and, in order to arrive at that result, he should have assistance on at least the first six occasions on which he wears the garment. The coat should be carefully buttoned downward, but the reverse, as is so often the case. For at least one hour on each of the first six days of use the coat should be kept buttoned. It will then have adjusted itself to the peculiarities of the figure."

New York Times.

GOOD SEASON FOR ONTARIO FARMERS

YOUTH SMOTHERED IN A GRAIN CHUTE

Trackman Run Down and Killed—Temperance Workers Are Organized for Campaign.

Hull, Que., Nov. 15.—The coroner's jury last night found that the death of J. B. Renaud was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, through a blow struck by Michael Ryan, on November 5th, Ryan will be indicted for murder.

Sudden Death.

Tilsonburg, Nov. 15.—Mr. Rafferty, an employee of the Wimb Engine & Motor Company, Toronto, died here suddenly, in the Arlington hotel, after eating his dinner yesterday.

Trackman Killed.

Pickering, Ont., Nov. 15.—R. D. Benson, a trackman, was run down and killed by the fast express train while seeking the track here last evening.

Presented With Portrait.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. Bryce, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, has been presented by Knox church congregation with an oil painting of himself, life size, in recognition of his many years' work for Manitoba College.

Winnipeg Mayoralty.

Very little interest has been manifested as yet in municipal matters, although election day is but three weeks distant. Mayor Arbutnot will be opposed for the mayoralty by ex-Ald. Mitchell.

Smallpox.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The provincial health officer has advised that three families in Etobicoke township, Peel county, and two in Elgin county, have smallpox.

Workers Organized.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Speaking of the referendum campaign, F. S. Spencer says: "Exclusive instructions to workers, forms and other literature aggregating no less than 7,680,000 pages, have been issued. Temperance workers have been thoroughly organized in about four-fifths of the province, and in the remaining one-fifth, through the apathy of the divisions, organization is not complete. The temperance people expect a victory when the vote is taken on December 5th."

Good For Farmers.

The November statement of the Ontario department of agriculture states that the past season has been on the whole the best season which the farming of the province have had for many years.

Smothered.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 15.—Harry Ross, 21 years of age, fell into a grain trough while in a fit to-day and was smothered to death.

Minister Dead.

Port Perry, Ont., Nov. 15.—Rev. J. W. McEachan, for nearly half a century engaged in pastoral work for the Presbyterian church in various parts of Ontario, is dead here.

For Exchange Sent.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday. The same seat changed hands a short time ago at \$20,000. This price breaks all previous records. C. Simpson Garland purchased the seat from Clarence J. McQuade.

Permits.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Notice is given that owing to the abolition of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, persons wishing to land in those colonies are no longer required to be provided with permits. Permits are, however, still required for the present for persons wishing to proceed to Transvaal or Orange River Colony.

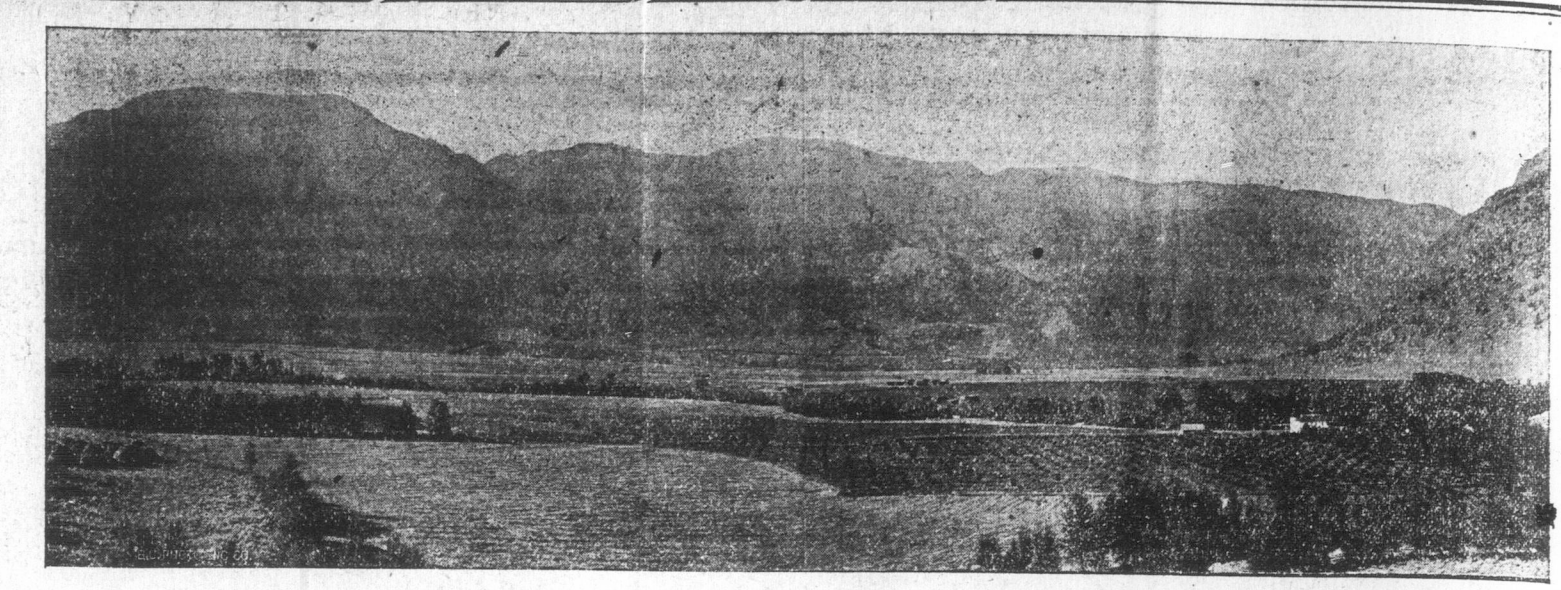
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MESSAGES TO WORKERS

Sent out on Saturday by the American Federation of Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—"Resolved, that we declare our unflinching fealty to the trade/labor movement of our country, devoting our best efforts to the upholding of the wage-earners of our country, giving them hope and encouragement, and appealing to them to unite with organized workers so that the fraternity of man, of the world, may be achieved at the earliest possible date."

This is the message sent out by the American Federation of Labor on the 21st anniversary of its birth to the laboring men throughout the world. The last session of the day was within a few minutes of the close, when Delegate Andrew Furseth said that November 15th, 1902, was the twenty-first anniversary of the Federation of Labor, and gave a short sketch of its history and aims.



A FERTILE VALLEY IN SIMILKAMEEN. The above cut represents the splendid ranch of Frank Richter, the well-known stock raiser of Keremeos. The fine orchard shown embraces all kinds of fruit, even those ordinarily grown only in sub-tropics.

SEARCH FOR ACCOMPLICES.

Police of Brussels Looking For Man Who Accompanied Rubino.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—Rubino, who fired three shots at King Leopold to-day, is a small, bald-headed man, with a heavy black mustache. He maintained perfect calm during his interrogation by the police. He informed the police that he came from London, where he went on a futile search for work. There he obtained assistance from the Italian embassy, and was temporarily engaged to watch anarchists. He was dismissed, however, as the embassy officials discovered that he sympathized with the anarchists. It was then that he bought a revolver and 50 cartridges, and came to Brussels. Failing to find work, Rubino said he had no accomplices.

In Rubino's pockets were found pictures, most of them bearing portraits of King Leopold, Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth. The prisoner said he procured the cards so as to be able to recognize the members of the royal family, and expressed the hope that others would be more successful than he had been. He also said that he did not regret his act, and would have fired at any monarch, at the King of Italy, as readily as the King of the Belgians, because monarchs are tyrants who cause the misery of their people. Finally he declared he had socialists because they were friends of the police, and asserted that he had no accomplices.

The police are to-night engaged in scouring the anarchist resorts here on a search for possible accomplices of Rubino. The threat has already been made of a new Belgian anarchist named Chapelle. Many other arrests will probably follow. Several persons who were near to Rubino when he fired the revolver asserted that he was accompanied by another man who escaped among the crowd. It is thought possible that this party was an accomplice who carried off the revolver which the police have not yet recovered. The man, who has a child in London, continues to affect a profound indifference as to his fate, which cannot be death, since the capital punishment has been abolished in Belgium.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

The Miners' President in Witness Box All Day Saturday.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—The cross-examination of President Mitchell was continued before the coal commission to-day, and had not concluded when its sitting adjourned last Monday.

Wayne McVaugh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, examined Mr. Mitchell, holding him down to an account of his testimony.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply next session for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of a railway.

NEW LEADER IN POLITICS.

Lady Colebrook Champions the Cause of Lord Rosebery—The Engineers in Royal Navy.

London, Nov. 15.—The dullness of the political atmosphere has been dispelled by the appearance of a new leader, namely, Lady Colebrook. Not since Disraeli's time has a woman taken such an active part in the inner political circles. Lady Colebrook goes most everywhere championing Lord Rosebery's cause.

The Evening News announces that the Crown Prince of Siam is engaged to the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan. The Princess is 14 years of age.

The admiralty is considering the advisability of adopting a measure closely resembling the navy personnel bill passed by the American congress. A departmental committee is sitting and has submitted to it various reports regarding the workings of the new American system. It is said the committee is likely to adopt a plan by which engineers now serving will retire with an honorary line rank, but that in the future engineers will be selected from the cadets of the training ship Britannia and thereafter will hold executive rank. One of the great difficulties in the way of this is the Britannia's lack of facilities to accommodate sufficient number of cadets to supply both sections of the service.

EMPEROR'S DEPARTURE.

The Kaiser Has Concluded His Visit to King Edward.

London, Nov. 15.—Emperor William concluded his visit to King Edward this morning and started on his visit to Lord and Lady Londale at Lowther Castle, Penrith, Cumberland. Hours before the Emperor's departure the road to the railway station was lined by hundreds of spectators; a strong force of police guarded the route, and the approaches to the depot were rigidly cordoned. Chief Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, who has been attached to the Emperor, and who accompanied His Majesty north, took the most stringent precautions to keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the platform.

The Imperial and Royal procession, which was attended by considerable display was headed by a detachment of cavalry. Emperor William, King Edward and the Prince of Wales occupied an open carriage drawn by four horses, and preceded by outriders. Before entering the train the Emperor inspected the guard of honor. Emperor William and King Edward entered the saloon car together and kissed each on both cheeks. King Edward then left the car and stood chatting with the Emperor until the train moved, when he again shook hands with the Emperor. The King's last words were "Good-bye again, my reverend Emperor William stood for some time at a window as the train moved away, acknowledging the cheers of the crowds about the station.

COMPANIES WILL APPLY TO DOMINION PARLIAMENT FOR INCORPORATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate as a Dominion railway the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, incorporated under an act of British Columbia, to fix and determine a point of commencement of a railway, and to enable the company to construct and operate an extension of the line from the Nicola valley along the Nicola river to connect at or near Hope, and thence to Chilliwack, with power to construct a bridge over the Fraser river.

Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Edmonton & Peace River Railway Company, to construct a line of railway commencing at Edmonton, thence northeast to Athabasca Landing, thence following the Athabasca river in a northerly direction, crossing the river at its junction with the Little Slave lake, thence following the Little Slave river westward to Peace River, thence following either side of the Peace river to its western limit, thence in a northwesterly direction to Peace river, opposite Fort Dunvegan, thence proceeding generally in a northerly direction on the south side of the Peace river to the forks of the river, British Columbia; with power to construct a branch line to Grand Prairies, and construct a tramway at Vermilion rapids on Peace river, and at the portages on Slave river.

TEACHERS' UNION.

Question Brought Before the American Federation of Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—When the convention of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning the auditing committee reported the following as the financial condition of the organization: Balance on hand at the opening of the last fiscal year, \$8,814; total receipts, \$144,488; total cash received during the year, \$153,312; expenditures, \$119,186; balance on hand, \$34,226. Approved.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

They Are Believed to Be Lunatics and Wanted to Present Petition to Queen.

London, Nov. 15.—Sensational stories were current at Sandringham to-day regarding the arrest of suspicious individuals in the neighborhood of the royal residence. Late last night, it was asserted, two men, disguised as women, were intercepted by the police while on their way to the house of the Queen.

The facts are that two women, believed to be lunatics, who wanted to present a petition to Queen Alexandra, were detained by the police.

Miss Ozle Moberly and Miss Ridsdale arrived last Saturday evening from England.

THE CANADA NORTHERN.

W. Mackenzie Says System Will Be Running From Coast to Coast Within Few Years.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—William Mackenzie, said to-day regarding the extension from Montreal saying that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of Mackenzie & Mann railway system in Manitoba by the Grand Trunk.

"The Mackenzie & Mann system is not for sale, and there are no negotiations for its transfer to the Grand Trunk. As for Senator Cox and James Penrith, Cumberland, hours before the Emperor's departure the road to the railway station was lined by hundreds of spectators; a strong force of police guarded the route, and the approaches to the depot were rigidly cordoned. Chief Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, who has been attached to the Emperor, and who accompanied His Majesty north, took the most stringent precautions to keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the platform.

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THE MICHIEL STRIKE.

Report That Number of Men Have Returned to Work—Miners Meet To-Morrow.

Fernie, Nov. 13.—The strike at Michiel was caused by the company's dismissal of W. Evans, president of the local union, and also the company's refusal to do away with the pension system. It was reported this morning that some of the men returned to work in No. 3, but it has not been verified. A representative of the Federation Miners' Union is on the scene.

A general meeting is called for Saturday night of the Fernie miners, and it is to be decided then whether they will go out or not in sympathy with Michiel.

WARSHIP'S FOR SALE.

Number of Obsolete Vessels in Navy Will Be Sold.

London, Nov. 13.—As a result, apparently, of agitation by Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and others, regarding the lack of "up-to-dateness" in the British navy, the admiralty has announced that the battleships Amaranth, Ajax and Indus, the turret ships Hecate, Clifton, Cyclops, Sydnor and Gorgon, the torpedo ram Polyphemus, the frigate Nettle, the cruisers Heron and Hyacinthe and some smaller vessels are for sale. These will be dropped from the navy list immediately.

REFUGEE HUTS.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The dry kiln and stock of Robertson & Heckett's mill on False creek were burned this morning. The loss is \$7,500.

Northern miners who arrived here to-day declare that Americans have this year justly established a line of "refugee" huts on the boundary line between Canada and the States. They are just north of Port Simpson, in the vicinity of Cape Fox and Portland Canal. A dozen posts have been established there.

RUSH ORDERS.

New York, Nov. 13.—The purchase by the government of American locomotives for the Uganda railroad again has come up in the House of Commons, says a London dispatch to the Times. Lord Cranborne stated, in reply to a question, that the locomotives had been ordered because they were urgently wanted and because English firms could not guarantee delivery within a limited time.

THIRD DAY OF WITNESSES.

MITCHELL IS STILL UNDER THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Scranton, Pa., No. Mitchell, of the Mine stand to-day upon the coal strike commission under the cross-examination by witnesses which was begun on Saturday. Mr. Mackenzie, Erie Company, and under the cross-examination by witnesses which was begun on Saturday. Mr. Mackenzie, Erie Company, and under the cross-examination by witnesses which was begun on Saturday.

There seemed to be the prospect that the number of persons participating in the corridor of the hope of gaining admission. Only a few of the witnesses were called. Mr. Macveagh asked "Do you think you have an increase in wages granted, would increase wages hundreds of per cent?"

The miners' representative there are 500,000 people who are still out of work. The examination for the proper strike.

Replying to questions on the right of property, that the provisions of a situation against pickets, Homestead strike, private detectives were secured from the delphia and other Mitchell insisted that state authorities were held in contempt.

The eight-hour day up, and in reply to a question, "We will award the commission award will have precedence over a maximum of ground as well. He was harder work than nine men employed in the ground. He was along the path so was Mr. McKinley I only mention these three victims of the strike, but the rest of it, and the one afflicting it."

Mr. Mitchell took up word "anarchist" and with "Trade union" and inquired: "Trade union responsible for it, are the weight of the matter, but you make a that we shall prohibit employ from working hours."

Mr. Mitchell entered description of the working under the request of Justice Mitchell said that the union under a protest that only 4 per cent of the striking miners.

Miner's Wage Pottsville, Pa., No. gathered by the United from the Schuylkill Union to the arbitration of the local high school miners. The wage rate age of \$885 per year for men, the wages of laborer with those of the calculation. A protest will help of the Schuylkill missioners against the proposition of the Read base the rate of wages coal. This was the system before the strike of 1902 workers say that to return very unsatisfactory.

More Witnes Scranton, Pa., Nov. commission has decided to representatives Central Coal Operators appear before the commission a maximum of system of yearly agreement.

GEN. BOOTH IN He Addressed Three Last Sunday.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—General Booth, who has been "spiritual farewell" to the bers of the Salvation Army after addressing three churches the day. He will general public to-night at on "The Past, Present the Salvation Army."