MINERS WILL NEVER YIELD SAYS PRESIDENT MITCHELL

organization. I tell you it is a strike for sufficient wages for men to live on

as American workingmen should live;

to give us enough money to take our

"Even if we are defeated, which we

the generosity of the American work-

Going back to the question of ar-

bitration, Mr. Mitchell said there never

has been a time when the miners have

the railroad presidents in conference, with a view of arriving at a satisfac-

man is entitled to we declared that we

word of protest.

never to accept less.

this supreme crisis."

Morgan.

Mayor Hewitt.

would return to work without another

ment that philanthrophy and religion

have nothing to do with business af-

York for their generous assistance in

He denied reports that he intended

GOMPERS SPEAKS.

Samuel Gompers made a stirring ad-

dress, devoting much time to a criti-

cism of President Baer and former

Resolutions in favor of public owner-

not have any conference with operators

or their agents so far as he knows.

RESTS WITH THE MEN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 20.-In order

o set all rumors about a settlement of

Mitchell stated that if any overtures

were received from the operators they

would first be submitted to a conven-

tion of the miners, and the acceptance

INCREASED COAL SHIPMENTS.

ly a full complement of skilled men at

work, and each breaker is working

four days a week. The breaker at

Brookside is being run two days a week, with about one-third the num-

ber of miners required. This force is

being increased daily. It is estimated

that the Reading Company has about

10,000 tons of coal in the vicinity of

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.-There pass-

ed through this city last night and to-day three trains containing a total of

150 cars of anthracite, or about 4,500 tons. One-third of this is said to have

been recently mined, and the remain-

which had been held in storage. It is

said the newly-mined coal all comes

County. The Reading company officials

here believe that the increased ship-

now on will solve the question of sup-plying the market with fuel during the

TRAINMEN INTERESTED.

men employed on all railroads center-

ing in Wilkesbarre, held a secret meet-

ing at Kingston today. The object

was to take some action on the ques-

tion of brotherhood men hauling coal

are employed. The only information

resolution had been adopted requesting

the secretary of each local division to

write a letter to Grand Master Morris-

sey requesting him to come here at

VANDALISM AND VIOLENCE

Deputies and Mob Exchange Shots-Attempt

to Destroy a Bridge.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 21.-The min-

ing town of Edwardsville, near here, was the scene of much lawlessness,

last night and early this morning. A

crowd of men, said to be strikers,

went in search of James McGuire, who

had gone to work in the mines

last week. They broke down the

door in the dwelling where Mc-

Guire was supposed to live and com-

mitted other depredations. The mob

also fired on the deputies at the Woodward mine. The officers returned

the fire, but no one was wounded. Early this morning three men were ar-

leaders who threatened the life of Mc-Guire. In default of \$1,000 ball each

they were committed to jail.

half a day.

sted, charged with being the ring-

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 21.-An at-

tempt was made yesterday to dynamite the railroad bridge on the North

Mahanoy colliery siding. The report

from the explosion awoke the entire town. The attempt was not a suc-

Anthony Ferguson, inside foreman

at the North Mahanoy colliery, was attacked by a crowd of strikers while

going to work. He was being rough

ly treated when coal and iron police

rushed to his rescue. The mob at first

offered resistance, but when the police

fired a volley from their revolvers, the

strikers fied. Ferguson was able to proceed to the mine. Reports of sim-

ilar occurrences in other parts of the

Schuylkill region have been received

According to the Yorkshire Observer

much trouble while he was

Lord Roseberry is suffering from a re-currence of insomnia, which caused

The damage can be repaired in

The Brotherhood of Railway Train-

strike.

washery coal and anthracite,

the western end of Schuylkill

the men themselves.

miners' strike at rest, President

"But we were met with the state-

We have proposed that the most

ingmen we shall win this fight."

Tells Mass Meeting They Can them over to the control of a labor Hold Out All Winter.

NO SERIOUS BREAK IN RANKS

Needed Assistance Is Provided High Price of Coal is Not Men's Fault.

New York Sept. 21.—Before a mass meeting of 10,000 workingmen, in Madison Square, last evening, John Mitchell declared that the striking anthracite mine workers will remain out all winter, if necessary to gain their end, and are in a position to do so.

"After four weary months," he said, "the miners stand as strong as when the strike began. I want to say to then decided that we were receiving you, and to the American people, that such wages as an American workingthe miners never will return to the mines until they are treated as American workingmen should be and thanks to the generous assistance given them by you and other American working-men, they can and will stand out all winter if necessary to win this fight."
Mr. Mitchellinad arrived from Wilkesbarre at 4:30 in the afternoon and spent nearly all the time until the mass meeting at the Ashland House in conference with Samuel Gompers and local labor leaders.

To them, and to a Herald reporter he made a statement even stronger than in his speech at the mass meeting.
"We shall win," he said. "There is not a break in our ranks of any importance and there is not going to be one. The miners are determined, and, fortunately, are in a position where they can hold out for a year longer if it is necessary. We are receiving plentiful assistance from all over the country, including New York, for which we are devoutly thankful, and if it con-tinues—as we have every right to believe it will-there is no reason why we cannot hold out indefinitely."

Mr. Mitchell was accompanied to this ers, and Louis N. Hammerling, general agent of the United Mine Workers' Journal, who is considered by Mr. Mit-

chell to be one of his ablest lieutenants, had preceded him by a few hours. He was met here by Herman Robinson, organizer of the American Federation of Labor in New York and secretary of the relief committee for this city, and by other labor leaders. Their talk for the most part was in regard to measures of redief and the best means of arousing the sympathy and holding it of the workingmen in this

MR. MITCHELL SPEAKS. For an hour before Mr. Mitchell's arrival in Madison Square, working-men had been gathering, and, headed by a band and carrying transparencies, most of which declared for public ow-

nership of the mines and of railways, marched about the park. Samuel Gompers and others, Mr. Mitchell mounted a truck on the east side of the square. Kalmia washary and Prophetic and Cressona, Pa., all from Kalmia washary and Prophetic and Cressona. Kalmia washery and Brookside and Good Spring collieries, in Schuylkill County. Good Spring colliery has near-He was introduced and the band struck up the "Marseillaise," amid the applause of the crowd. Behind him stood Henry George, who was loudly cheered as he took his place on the truck. Mr. Mitchell said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I feel that I might with propriety also address you as fellow victims of the heartless crusade of the coal trust against American workingmen," and for several minutes he could say no more for the applause. "Had the coal trust known four

months ago that in order to crush the American mine workers it would have to crush the American people as well, he went on "it would not have resisted the eminently fair demands of the miners. I need not tell you of the long continued efforts of the miners to avert the strike, nor that it is not the fault of the miners that you are now paying \$11 a ton for coal. Every overture made by the miners has been refused. "Evidently the coal trust believed that within two months it could drive the men back into the mines to endure the old condition, but the result has been far different, and the end is not

There has been a constant effort on the part of the coal mine presidents to deceive the public as to the real progress of the strike and to divert attention from its real and fundamental object. They say the strike was begun in order to take the mines from their present owners and turn



ove, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do

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vorite Prescription" is unequaled.

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TOBACCO COMMISS.O.

Meets at Toronto-Business of Two Firms Affected.

Toronto, Sept. 20.-The royal commission now investigating the alleged tobacco combine with the view to determine whether the American and Empire companies refuse to allow retailers who handle their goods a liberal discount unless they deal exclusively with the trust, held its first sitting in Toronto yesterday. Evidence was given by Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, exlittle boys and girls out of the mines port and import commission merchant, who said he had tried to push the sale and send them to school, where they of cigarettes made by the Imperial shall not be, I do not believe it would mean disruption of the union labor Cigarette and Tobacco Company, of St. John, N. B., in the cities named, movement, though it would give it the but the door was closed against them severest possible shock. But thanks to because the American Tobacco Combut the door was closed against them pany refused to supply goods to people handling those of the first mentioned concern. J. Allen, bookkeeper of the MINERS PROPOSED ARBITRATION McAlpine Tobacco Company, said that his firm's business had been affected to a great extent by the contract methods of the Empire Tobacco Company. They not been willing and anxious to meet could no longer deal with the whole-sale grocers, and had to go direct to the retailer. H. S. Watts, a large Toronto retailer, swore that he had no tory settlement of the questions at contract with any company to sell their goods exclusively, but American and Empire Tobacco Company's goods eminent churchmen in the country go into the coal fields and see for themwere largest sellers. The inquiry will selves what the conditions are. If they be resumed Monday.

Earnings of Railroads.

New York, Sept. 21.-Gross earnings of 22 roads for the second week of September were \$5,035,663, against \$4,-695,827 for the second week of September, 1901, an increase of \$339,836. Eighfairs, while one of the most conspicu-ous of the presidents declared that we teen roads show increases and three decreases, and one no change. practically have no rights whatever. July 1, the roads referred to above I don't profess to be a labor agitator, but I will stand for living wages and earned \$50,510,840, an increase of \$1,-701,075 over the \$48,809,765 reported for the corresponding period last year. For the longer period seventeen roads shall continue to advise the miners Speaking for 150,000 miners and for show increases and five decreases. 500,000 women and children dependent upon them, I thank the people of New

THE WESTERN CROP

to submit modified demands to J. P. Next Month Tells - Good Weather Means Bursting Bins.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—The C. P. R. Saturday night issued its final crop report. While considered generally of ship of the coal mines and railways a most favorable character, several were enthusiastically adopted during agents who in their previous reports stated that there had been no damcity by John Pahey, president of Dis-dr. Mitchell expects to leave this age from any cause, now report dam-trict No. 9 of the United Mine Work-afternoon for Wilkesbarre, and will age principally from frost. Qu'Appelle, Balgonie, Wapella, Birtle, Simtaluta, Carlyle, Manor and Indian Head have suffered the most. but in each case the damage is said to be slight. Throughout the whole of the wheat-growing districts the cutting has been either finished some days ago or it will be finished in the next two days. Showers in the extreme west have

interfered with harvesting operations, or rejection of any proposition made but only momentarily, and if the by the coal companies would rest with weather holds out favorably for the next month the 1902 crop will be safe. Receipts at country places are be-coming liberal, and today over 250,000 Reading, Pa., Sept. 20.-The Reading bushels, most of which was No. 1 hard, Railroad Company reports that it increased its anthracite coal shipments were delivered to western elevators. today. This morning 140 cars, contain- Out of a total of 177 cars of wheat ining over 4,000 tons, went down the spected today 142, or 80 per cent., main line, all of it from the western graded No. 1 hard. Last year, on the end of Schuylkill County. Sixty-nine same date, the receipts totalled 293, of cars of coal passed through Reading yesterday for Philadelphia. There are 365 cars of coal of various sizes now in the yeard of Carson B.

Artillery Competition.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Second Field Battery returned from camp at Deseronto today. It is fourth so far in the firing competition. The following are the scores as far as shot: Eleventh, Guelph, 108.5; Sixteenth, Guelph, 196; Seventh, Welland, 179.05; Ninth, Toronto, 202; Fifth, Kingston, 171; Third, Montreal, 196; Second, Ottawa,

September Failures.

New York, Sept. 21 .- R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for September \$5,351,126, against \$2,901,793 a year ago. Failures this week in the United States are 199, against 205 last week, 200 the preceding week and 157 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 25, against 22 last week, 19 the preceding week and 26 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 77 were in the east, 46 south, 49 west and 27 in the Pacific states, and 66 report ments of washery coal promised from liabilities of \$5,000 or more.

The Canadian Fast Line.

Montreal, Sept. 21 .- There is considerable difference of opinion here about the announcement made at Quebec yesterday by H. A. Allan regarding the prospective Canadian fast line, among shipping men. The Refords say there is nothing in the story, excepting a private expression of opinion on the part of Mr. Allan, but the Torrances from the mines where non-union men and Elder-Dempster people seem to be convinced that the new service will that would be given out was that a be a fact accomplished next summer.



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VICTIM AN ART MAN'S WIFE

She Had Only Been Married Two Years, but Was Despondent Over Her Health.

New York, Sept. 21.-Mrs. A. Stapeling Spiridon, wife of Ludwig de B. Spiridon, a well-known art collector, jumped overboard from the French liner Touraine in midocean on Wednesday and was never seen again. Mrs. Spiridon was a first cabin passenger, occupying cabin No. 189. When the snip arrived yesterday from Havre, the sad event had cast a gloom over a voyage otherwise unusually pleasant over calm seas. At twelve minutes to 11 on Wednes-day evening, Yves Le Pennee, the look-

out in the crow's nest, saw the woman in the moonlight clambering forward over the chains.

Divining her purpose, Pennee gave a cry of alarm, and Mrs. Spiridon, seeing she was pursued, sprang forward to the bow, stumbling as she went. On the port bow she poised for the plunge, but her foot caught on the rail, and in falling her head struck the shelving bulwarks. She tumbled outboard, however, and with a cry struck the water.

Automatic self-lighting life-buoys were thrown over, and the liner was turned back to where their lights glimmered in the distance, but no sign of Mrs. Spiridon was discovered. It is believed she passed alongside of the ship and was struck by one of

the huge propellers.

Mrs. Spiridon was but 23 years old. She had been married only two years and had no children. Both she and her husband had been traveling in Europe for the last year. Some months ago, while in Switzerland, Mrs. Spiridon was poisoned by eating fruit. A swelling tormed on her throat, and became so serious that an operation was necessary. This was very painful and oc-cupied some hours.

In her last letter to her mother, Mrs. Annie C. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C., the unfortunate woman said that there were still two lumps in her neck, which annoyed her greatly. She had been taking a course of medicated baths at a resort in Switzerland since the operation, but these had evidently not had the desired effect.

Mr. Spiridon is wealthy and owns a handsome villa in Nice, where he had lived during the last year with his This was Mrs. Spiridon's second trip to Europe. She was fond of ocean travel, and had written of her expec-

tation of a pleasant journey home.
At the pier Mrs. Spiridon's brotherin-law, D. B. Spiridon, who resides at the Hotel Lafayette Brevoort, was horrified by the news. He immediately left for Washington to notify Mrs. Spiridon's mother, Mrs. Annie C. Wilbur, for whom and for her husband the dead woman left letters. Mr. and Mrs. Spiridon have been

abroad for two years. Greek by birth, has ollected works of art for many years. Two years ago he offered in Buffalo a collection of pictures which had been gathered, he said, by his deceased falatter died at Narragansett Pier, R. I.,

Some doubt was thrown on the genuneness of the collection, whose can-Rembrandt, Corot, Millet, Dupre, Hogarth, Jacques, Troyon and Rosseau. Before that, in 1892, United States treasury agents had seized 61 of his aintings. At an examination before commissioner Shieds, however, Mr. Spiridon was discharged from the acusation of smuggling them in at an

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Drumbo Farmer and Wife Must Face Serious Accusation.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 19. - Fred Beamer and his wife Grace were ar-rested at their home near Drumbo toat the instance of the former's mother, charged with arson. Early yesterday morning old Mrs. Beamer's barn was destroyed by fire. Nearly all of the contents, including the stock, had previously been removed. After the fire traces of coal oil were found. A few veeks ago someone attempted to burn the house down. Both buildings were insured, and, it is alleged, that accused fired both that they might profit by the insurance.

Arms and Legs Torn Off!

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 20 .- The body of a man frightfully mangled was found this morning on the Wabash track a mile west of Tecumseh. Both legs. both arms and the head had torn off. Papers found on the body identified the man as a painter, I. Brown, living at 614 Fort west, De-

Father Cushing Is Very Low.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 20.—The news f the serious illness of Rev. Father Cushing at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was heard with regret by his many friends both in Windsor and Detroit. He is well known among the priests of the Diocese of London and Detroit, and in the State of Michigan, and is universally respected by all his acquaintances. He was visiting in acquaintances. He was visiting in Windsor and Detroit during the mid-summer vacation, and shortly after returning to Toronto was taken ill with

typhoid fever. Windsor Soldiers Will March.

Windsor, Sept. 21. - Lieut.-Col. Bartlet has received a message from Otta-wa stating that the Dominion Government was pleased to grant permission to the Twenty-First Essex Regiment to go to Detroit Monday and participate in the parade given in honor of President Roosevelt. This was all that was needed to insure the presence of the regiment in the parade, as the officers and men are all anxious to go.

Steamers Collide. Quebec, Que., Sept. 22.—The steam-ship Tiger of Tonsberg, of the Cana-dian Export and Forwarding Company. from Rotterdam, for Montreal, with general cargo, while turning in the ran into the steamship Hilda, from Montreal, which was anchored in the stream awaiting a mate before proceeding to sea. The latter is in the coasting trade and has on board general cargo for St. Johns, Nfid., and way ports. Both steamers sustained serious damage. The Hilda's fore part being full of water and the full extent of damages cannot be ascertained this

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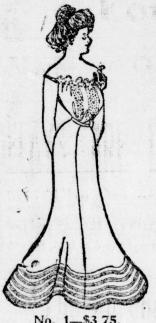
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JUST LIKE ADAM

Preacher Throws Blame of His Downfall on His Wife.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 22.-The case of Rev. P. J. Henness, before the Iowa conference of the Methodist Church, came very dramatically to an end yesterday. When Mr. Henness himself to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have a fair trial, and handed the parchment of his ordination to the committee, following with his resignation from membership in

the church, as well as from the minis-Turning to his wife, who was present, the self-unfrocked minister ex-claimed: "Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made." His wife broke down at this dramatic exhibition. The committee immediateclosed its session, having lost its jurisdiction of the case by his action

in placing himself outside the pale of Mr. Henness, after maintaining silence stubbornly for a year, said that the reason he left his wife was because of her continual "nagging," which broke down his health and rendered it impossible for him to do ministerial work. The charge against him before the conference was his separation from his wife, whom he agreed to support, but refused to live with. No question of immorality was involved.

Bad for Canadian Buttermen.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.-The Department of Agriculture has received further complaints of butter reaching the British market somewhat spotted with mould on the butter paper and between the box and the butter. This is becoming a common complaint, and the Canadian trade is bound to suffer injury. The buttermakers do not take the comparatively simple means for preventing it. It has become a thread-worn subject at dairy conventions. The department has issued bulletins without number and still the complaints exist.

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A \$500,000 Fire.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 22.-The big packing house at Chihuahua, Mexico, owned by Mexican and Kansas City capitalists, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$500,000; partially insured.

Permanent Muscular Strength There is this to be borne in mind in these days, when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not

blood strength.

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Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.-Following the

lead of several other large farm implement manufacturers from the United States, the Aultman-Taylor firm, of Peoria, Ill., are figuring on establishing a branch plant in this section of Ontario. C. Claud Marcum, first vicepresident, and Cyrus D. Mays, chief constructor of the company, who have been visiting Hamilton, St. Catharines and other adjacent points for several days, looking over possible locations, are at present in Toronto. They say they will probably locate in some smaller place where they can get a bonus and land bractically free.