

CONFERENCE OF OPERATORS AND MINERS A FAILURE

Barons Block All Efforts to Reach an Agreement--President Lewis to Call Convention of Anthracite District to Decide Next Step.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The annual conference of the committees representing the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers, held yesterday afternoon, failed to reach an agreement. It adjourned with the understanding that another conference will be held after President Lewis and his committee have presented the operators' proposition to continue the existing agreement for another term of three years to a convention of mine workers.

With every demand flatly refused by the operators only one course of action was left to the miners' delegates. That was to call a convention of the three anthracite districts.

PETROSINO KILLED BY BLACK HAND

Head of Italian Secret Service of New York Police Department, Who Went to Italy, Killed in Tramway at Palermo, Sicily--One Shot Was Fired by Brave Lieutenant Before He Died.

ROME, March 12.—Last night in a tramway station in Palermo, four revolver shots threw the crowd there into a panic and sent it fleeing in all directions. The police attracted to the spot by the shots found lying there the body of a man which was identified by papers in the pockets as that of Lieutenant Petrosino of the New York police. The papers showed that he had been in communication with the Palermo police in connection with the arrest of many members of the Sicilian Black Hand. Hence it is believed that his murder was the work of members of that organization. One of the members of Petrosino's revolver was empty, which went to show that, notwithstanding the suddenness of the attack upon him, he had tried to defend himself.

BUCKS DECISION TO BE APPEALED

Stove Company Dislikes Slight Modification—A. F. of L. Agalost Entire Ruling.

STRIKERS DISCHARGED

Magistrate Naumer Frees Arrested Hatters—Picketing Lawful.

NICARAGUA WINS HER FIRST NAVAL BATTLE

Presidente Meets Momotombo and Forces Latter to Retreat for Repairs.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—The sea forces of Nicaragua and Salvador have met in battle. According to dispatches received here three Nicaraguan warships, headed by the Momotombo, attacked the Presidente, of Salvador, and after an exchange of shots were driven off.

AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WITHDRAWN

Another Clash Expected as Soon as Salvador Repairs Damaged Ships--Fight to Be Fought to Finish.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States has recalled its Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Greener, at Managua, Nicaragua, and ordered vessels on rendezvous on the Pacific and Atlantic sides of that Central American republic.

LIVELY DAY FOR TRACTION

P. S. C. Approves Part of Interborough's Plan--Appellate Division Hands Down Two Decisions.

Yesterday was a lively day in New York's rapid transit troubles. The Public Service Commission approved that part of the Interborough's subway plan calling for the lengthening of subway platforms; an appeal to enjoin Mayor McClellan from paying the salaries of the Commission was denied in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and the same court handed down a decision by which the city may recover \$750,000 from subsidiary companies of the old Metropolitan Street Railway.

FILIPINO STRIKERS TO TIE UP MANILA

American Governor Allows Soldiers in Uniforms to Scab on Street Car Workers.

MANILA, March 12.—The street and strike situation is becoming more tense every day and the whole city may soon be involved.

MADISON SQUARE

Score at end of 127th hour. Table listing names and scores for a game.

MELODY AND HARMONY IN MANHATTAN. H. C. P.

POPULAR MASSENET OPERA "LA NAVARRAISE" TO BE SUNG AT MANHATTAN.

"La Navarraise," the long popular opera of Jules Massenet, will be produced for the first time this season at the Manhattan Opera House next Saturday afternoon...

MULTITUDE APPLAUDS FINE PERFORMANCE OF MASSENET'S "THAIS"

Mary Garden and Maurice Renaud Again Appear in Modern Opera Conducted by Campanini. By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

"Thais," Jules Massenet's grand opera of comparatively recent construction, was again presented at the Manhattan Opera House last evening before a truly "capacity" house.

VERDI'S "FALSTAFF" NEXT OF SEASON'S REVIVALS AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Giuseppe Verdi's comic opera, "Falstaff"—the last work of the great Italian master—will be the piece of resistance in the coming week of revivals at the Metropolitan Opera House.

NEW HUGO WOLF COMPOSITION TO BE RE-INTRODUCED BY FLONZALEY QUARTET

Extraordinary interest will attach to the third and last chamber-music concert of the season by the Flonzaley Quartet, to be held in Mendelssohn Hall, next Tuesday evening.

FIFTH SYMPHONY AND "MOZARTIANA" SUITE IN TSCHAIKOWSKY CONCERT

Peter Illitch Tschaiowsky's remarkably brilliant E-minor Symphony (opus 64), will be the principal or orchestral number of the Sunday afternoon program of the Symphony Society of New York.

ATTENTION! United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

There will be a public discussion and mass meeting at 2 P. M. to-day at the headquarters in the new Saenger Hall, 405 Fairmount ave.



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WANT CITY LIGHT Orange Citizens Agitate for Municipally Owned Plant.

ORANGE, N. J., March 12.—Branch No. 6, of the Socialist party of Essex county, opened its campaign for a municipal electric lighting plant for the city of Orange, at its headquarters in Eagles' Hall Thursday evening.

ROOSEVELT FOR THIRD TERM. Admits That at Reception of His Oyster Bay "Neighbors."

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 12.—That former President Roosevelt has it strongly in mind he may again be the standard bearer of his party in a Presidential campaign, was shown by his statement here last night at a reception of his "Oyster Bay neighbors" in the Town Hall.

WANTS MILLIONS FOR NAVY. LONDON, March 12.—England's naval program for 1909-10 calls for \$3,142,700, which provides for four ships of the Dreadnought class.

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Mr. Buchanan, the under-secretary of state in Parliament for India, stated the other day that the government has under serious consideration the question whether it will any longer allow freedom of the press and freedom of speech about India to obtain in this country, says London Justice, the organ of the British Social Democratic party.

Mr. Buchanan himself is a person of no account whatever, in any respect; but we can scarcely suppose he would have been permitted to make such an announcement without due authority from his chief, Lord Morley, and other members of the cabinet. It is no secret that Justice is especially aimed at in this truly Liberal throat, as our Journal is already excluded from India by fiat of Lord Morley and Minto.

Our concern is, of course, with our own paper. We defy Lord Morley and this whole administration of White lawyers, Radical turncoats, and Socialist traitors to prosecute Justice, its editor, contributors and printers.

We shall continue to say what we have been saying, ever since Justice was established more than a quarter of a century ago: That British rule in India is one long record of wrong and robbery; that the people are being bled to death and made easy victims for the plague by our systematic extortion; that Indians are deprived of all control over their own country in that free speech, free press, free trial, freedom of every sort are being ruthlessly suppressed; that wholly innocent men are being transported and kept in prison without the chance of saying a word in their own defense, under enactments worthy of a Serapis or a Ptolemy; that young university students, guilty only of political offenses of the mildest character, are being publicly flogged by Liberal orders till the blood runs down their backs; that torture in the British prisons, both before and after trial, has been quite common, and is admitted to have been so by British officials; and as a manifest deduction from all these facts, that such a government as this of ours in India is wholly infamous, and a curse alike to the people of India, the people of England and humanity at large.

This, we repeat, is what we have said, what we shall continue to say, and what we challenge this Liberal government to prevent us from saying.

Furthermore, we contend that Indians, like Hungarians, Italians, Turks, Bulgars, Greeks, North and South Americans, are fully entitled to emancipate themselves, as soon as they possibly can, from this hideous domination of foreign carpetbaggers; and that emancipation would be in the highest degree beneficial as well to Englandmen as to Indians; for the mass of our countrymen have no interest whatever in maintaining in Hindustan a barren, unproductive hunting ground for the aristocracy, capitalists and middle class.

That is quite plain, isn't it? Very well. What we write, we also proclaim by word of mouth. Oh, before we form after platform, to Europeans, to Indians, throughout the length and breadth of this island, on the continent of Europe and in America, we tell the same story. We hold up, in short, the crimes of our government in India to the execration of the civilized world. That is also quite plain, don't you think?

Fortunately, thanks to the pluck and vigor of our foremost Indian patriots, who fought for and won our liberties against "the base, bloody and brutal Whigs," who were the lineal ancestors of our Whigs now in office, Lord John Morley, the embassador of India, cannot be so easily hounded without trial, under the act of 1818, cannot have us publicly flogged as a precautionary measure of Radical discipline, cannot secretly torture us in prison at his convenience, cannot prevent us from being heard in our defense, or refuse us reasonable trial, or decline to appear himself on subpoena as a witness.

For which reasons, we take it, ministers will think twice before they carry "our Mr. Buchanan's" threats into practice. But, as they are quite sure to have the whole of the reactionary press of the country behind them in any high handed action they may take, against the value of their support may give them courage to proceed yet further on their path toward irretrievable infamy. So much the better for our cause.

We, at any rate, are quite satisfied. We have done our duty, and are doing our duty by tens of millions of helpless men and women. "Bande Mataram" is our answering salute to our Indian comrades and fellow citizens to-day. May we live to see them realize the noble aspirations these words express!

MUSEUMS OF SAFETY.

Museums of safety and sanitation are becoming the motto of saving thousands of lives, and will lessen economic waste of accident costs brought before the courts. A feature of such a museum will be an experimental laboratory in which safeguards may be perfected for dangers and processes now without any known device; and which may become an educational center for teaching the science and preservation of health, in preventing disease due to impure foodstuffs, bad ventilation, occupational dusts and poisons, infection, tuberculosis and offensive trades.

There are ten European museums of safety and sanitation, located in Berlin, Milan, Stockholm, Vienna, Moscow and Budapest. The Berlin Museum of Safety covers 24,000 square feet of floor space, where are exhibited devices for the protection of the dangerous parts of machinery, or processes in trades and occupations. Germany realizes that every life saved is a national asset. William H. Tollman, in March Century.

SAWDUST ROADS IN FLORIDA.

They are making roads on a new plan in Leon County, says the Florida Times-Union. Two ridges of earth are thrown up with a road machine at the required width from each other, and the space between is filled with a six inch bed of sawdust. This is followed with a smaller machine which ploughs up and mixes the earth with the sawdust. The machine is roadbed on which the tires of the heaviest loaded vehicles make no impression. The contractor has kept an accurate account of expenses in connection with this section of sawdust and earth road and says the cost aggregates \$27 a mile, showing to be about the cheapest road material in use. It may be suggested that sawdust is not a durable material, but the Times-Democrat meets this objection with the statement that one of two such roads were constructed a south Georgia county two years ago, and are still in good condition, showing its durability. As is well known, Leon County soil is clayey.

