

MINERS ARE LOYAL

Officers of United Mine Workers Are Unanimously Indorsed.

THE CHARGES REFUTED

Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Miss Meredith's Complaint Exonerate Officials.

By a Rising Vote the Representatives of 300,000 Miners Then Ratify the Report.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The special committee appointed by the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America to investigate charges against President John Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, made by Miss Mollie Meredith, an ex-employee of the United Mine Workers' headquarters, in this city, has reported to the convention, completely clearing the two officers and holding the charges to be without foundation.

The charges were, in substance, that Mitchell and Wilson had misrepresented to the miners' convention in this city a year ago, the extent of the financial errors of ex-Secretary-Treasurer W. C. Pearce, and by statements made in a secret circular had misled the miners' organization at large by protecting Pearce and withholding the facts from the members of the organization.

The full report of the investigating committee follows: "We find there was no foundation in fact for the charges preferred by Miss Meredith, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

"Whereas, One Miss Mollie Meredith has issued circular letters containing statements and making allegations derogatory to the personal and official honor of the president, the secretary and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America; and

"Whereas, We believe that such statements, coming from any source whatever are liable to irreparably damage our organization, and should be and are hereby condemned; if any person or persons feel or know that officers or members of the United Mine Workers of America are derelict in their duty, charges must be preferred in the proper manner and have the guilty parties properly punished, and

"Whereas, Said statements were intended to and calculated to injure the president, the secretary and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America; and

"Whereas, We believe and know that the national officers of our organization did all that honorable men should do to protect our organization and its funds at the time Mr. Pearce was removed from office, and

"Whereas, We have every confidence in the honor, integrity and faithfulness of our officers, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention by rising vote indorse in every particular the action of its officers in the Pearce matter."

At the conclusion of the reading of the above report Acting President Van Horn called on the convention to vote on the report, and the convention seemed to rise as a body in favor of the report. When the call for all those who declined to concur in the report to stand was made, not one man arose and the acting president declared the report unanimously adopted. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were then called upon and each responded briefly and feelingly, expressing their thanks to the miners for this unanimous declaration of confidence in their officers. The time of the convention today is being taken up in hearing reports of various committees.

LOW'S ATTITUDE

New York's Mayor Gives Opinion of Excise Laws.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mayor Low has made public his reply to a letter recently addressed to him by the Society for the Prevention of Crime. He expressed his attitude on the excise question as follows: "To sum up, the attitude of this administration toward the excise law can be clearly defined. It will continue to enforce the excise law as one of the general body of laws, which it is called upon to enforce in the best manner practicable with the means at its disposal, but it will not concentrate the entire police force on this one law and let other laws go by the board. It will also do everything it can to break up the bribery and corruption of which the excise law has been so long the fruitful parent."

Choice of the Caucus

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature to succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the 19th ballot John F. Dryden of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance company.

Affairs On the Isthmus

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 24.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Although quiet prevails both here and at Panama, these two ports are upon the tip-toe of expectancy, and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the Colombian Liberals is awaited at any moment.

CAPITAL GOSSIP

Our Indianapolis Correspondent Has An Interesting Budget.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Among the visiting Republicans and politicians here today there was much talk relative to the time for holding the state convention. A majority seemed to be in favor of an early convention, as early as the first week in May. It was understood that the leaders and candidates especially have been talking the matter over and have concluded that it would be well to have the convention either the first or second week of May. The 10th of May seems now to be the most-talked-of date. The Republicans say there is no fear of party discord this time, but the leaders think the holding of the convention early will give the defeated candidates and their friends time to think over the situation and forget all about their troubles. It is not likely, however, that the state committee will be called together for some time yet to fix the date.

A proposition to hold a big race meet at the state fair grounds here in July was sprung today by some prominent local horsemen. This has been talked of before, but has fallen through because of fear for its success, but the opinion seems to be growing that the time has arrived when a successful race meet can be given here in midsummer. It is likely that the proposition will not be allowed to drop this time and that there will be some sort of a race meet here besides the state fair races this year.

Members of the state board of agriculture were here today engaged in a suit to enforce a contract with Theresa Smith of Indianapolis, from whom the board desires to purchase 134 acres of land that are now a part of the fair grounds. The board has been paying an annual rental of \$2,400 for years and has never felt able to close its option and make a purchase until now. It is anxious to close the deal, but the owner insists on having another year's rental, which the board has gone into court to see whether it must pay or not.

Preparations are being made at the federal building here for the trial of Richard Davis of Washington, Feb. 11. Davis is known as the bank cashier who lost a big fortune shooting craps and playing at other forms of gambling. He was indicted by the federal grand jury for violating the national banking laws. It was stated here today that the most of his defalcation has been made up, but the authorities intend to go on with the prosecution.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in the coming visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Indianapolis. It is true that he will be here only half an hour, but preparations will be made to take him for a drive to some of the points of interest. There is a desire to show him the soldiers' and sailors' monument, which many who have traveled abroad say is finer than any monument in Germany.

The Extreme Penalty

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Joe Higginbotham was convicted here by a jury yesterday of criminal assault upon Mrs. Ralph Webber and was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 24. He pleaded guilty.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The largest coal well ever struck in West Va. has just come in, in Pleasant Valley.

The B. & O. S. W. coal is preparing for a bitter fight on the striking shopmen at Washington, Ind.

The hearings on admitting Oklahoma to statehood have begun before the house committee on territories.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is sitting at Chicago to investigate the Northwestern railway merger.

Col. Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timberman was killed in a pistol duel at Huntington, W. Va., by Elmer Ramon.

Bulgarians and Turkish troops have been in conflict in the valley of Kosovo. Ten Bulgarians were killed.

A. Dean Cooper, a wealthy St. Louis citizen is dead of injuries received in a mysterious manner in a St. Louis bathhouse.

Emperor William has purchased forty magnificent gifts at the court jeweler's in Berlin to be sent to Americans by Prince Henry.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, wife of a Sparta, Tenn. merchant, following the scrupulous injunction picked out an offending eye and teeth followed.

The Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married yesterday at Vienna to Prince Otto von Windisch-Gratz.

The president has signed the bill providing for the free transportation of all mail matter sent by Mrs. E. S. McKinley, widow of the late president McKinley.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

SEVEN TO ONE

From reports received we figure that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion sometimes builds seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh! Why is this so?

Because Scott's Emulsion is itself the richest and most digestible of foods.

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"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes:

"I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by A. G. Luken & Co., drug gists, Richmond.

SECURE FROM MOB

Double Murderer Harried to the Jail at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—J. B. Jewell, accused of double murder, was brought to Louisville yesterday afternoon and placed in jail. Fear of lynching and mob violence caused the Spencer county officials much uneasiness and before the news of Jewell's arrest became known he was on his way to Louisville. Three deputy sheriffs, all heavily armed, guarded the prisoner. Jewell was much relieved when he reached the jail.

The killing for which Jewell was arrested occurred last Saturday. Marion Bruner and Jewell had been enemies for a long time. Their farms are near Mount Eden in Spencer county and trouble arose because of trespass by hogs and a dispute over a line fence. Saturday Jewell was walking along a road that ran through the Bruner farm. Jewell's friends say Bruner and his two sons suddenly arose from the roadside and attacked him. The father and one son were armed with axes and the other son began to throw stones. Jewell, who carried a double-barreled shotgun, fired both barrels. Marion Bruner fell mortally wounded. His son, John Bruner, was instantly killed and David Bruner, the other son, was slightly wounded. Jewell escaped but was arrested without resistance at the home of a relative early yesterday morning by eight deputy sheriffs who surrounded the house.

Their Shots Flew Wild

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 24.—David Unger, a miller, and Asbury Willis, a stock dealer, old-time enemies, met in the aisle of the Clover Leaf flyer while it was running at a 50-mile speed between Frankfort and Kokomo. Both pulled ugly-looking revolvers and began firing toward each other. Their shots flew wild and caused great consternation among the other passengers. They emptied their revolvers and then engaged in a hand-to-hand fight that lasted until the train arrived at Russellville. During the melee several women fainted.

towns Get Together

Buffalo, Jan. 24.—The warring factions in the American bowling congress got together last night and settled their differences. The election of officers held Wednesday was reconsidered and a new set of officials elected. Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis is the president of the congress for the ensuing year. The convention and tournament of 1902 also goes to Indianapolis. The clause in the constitution regarding the admission of proxy votes at the annual convention which caused all the friction was eliminated and a substitute providing that no delegate shall have more than one vote, was adopted unanimously.

Germany Comes Here For Money

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The syndicate of German bankers who have been floating the new 3 per cent loans amounting to 300,000,000 marks, have received subscriptions from the United States nearly covering the entire amount of the issue.

Public Execution

Friars Point, Miss., Jan. 24.—All Taylor was hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder last spring of James Lucas, a young man and a deputy sheriff of this place. Many people witnessed the hanging, which was public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

STATE SENATOR.

Charles C. Binkley is a candidate for State Senator, subject to Republican nomination.
James S. Ostrander is a candidate for senator from Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Jesse S. Reeves is a candidate for Joint Representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, subject to the Republican nomination.
Roscoe E. Kirkman is a candidate for joint representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, subject to Republican nomination.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Dr. M. W. Yancooper is a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican nomination.
Oliver G. Davis is a candidate for Representative re-nomination, subject to Republican nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Earl E. Widup is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to Republican nomination.
Paul Gonschick is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.

William H. Kelley is a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.
Robert L. Study is a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to Republican nomination.
Wilfred Jessup is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to Republican nomination.

CLERK.

Edgar M. Haas is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.
Edward Muhl is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

SHERIFF.

Richard S. Smith is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.
Albert B. Steen is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.
Linus P. Meredith is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.
Oliver M. Long is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.

AUDITOR.

H. J. Hanes is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican nomination.
Dennis S. Coe is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican nomination.

TREASURER.

J. A. Spekenhiser is a candidate for county treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

COMMISSIONER.

Geo. W. Ebersol is a candidate for County Commissioner for the Middle District, subject to the Republican nomination.

Isaac Davis is a candidate for county commissioner, Middle District, subject to the Republican nomination.

John F. Dynes is a candidate for county commissioner, Middle District, subject to the Republican nomination.

Eastern District.

Richard A. Davenport is a candidate for County Commissioner for the Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

Joseph R. Milliken is a candidate for county commissioner, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

Charles E. Wiley, of Bethel, is a candidate for county commissioner, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

LeRoy Kelly is a candidate for county commissioner, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

CORONER.

Dr. E. V. Brower is a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. Stephen C. Markley is a candidate for coroner, subject to Republican nomination.

Dr. Frank H. Dunham is a candidate for coroner, subject to Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

ROAD SUPERVISOR.

Jerry M. Wallace is a candidate for Road Supervisor of District No. 6, Wayne township, subject to the Republican nomination.

CITY OFFICERS.

MAYOR.

Albert G. Ogborn is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. W. W. Zimmerman is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. Joseph M. Guffa is a candidate for mayor, subject to Republican nomination.

CLERK.

John F. Taggart is a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

Wm. C. Byram is a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

Baltz A. Bescher is a candidate for city clerk, subject to Republican nomination.

TREASURER.

Chas. A. Tonne is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

Harry T. Fisher is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Charles S. Neal is a candidate for councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

J. Hae Riffe is a candidate for councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Thomas W. Gibbs is a candidate for councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Watt P. O'Neal is a candidate for councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

W. H. Ward is a candidate for councilman from the Third Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Edgar Morris is a candidate for councilman from the Third Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Arthur A. Curme is a candidate for councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Henry W. Deuker is a candidate for councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

W. W. Alexander is a candidate for councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Nathan S. Lamar is a candidate for councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

O. A. Lettwich is a candidate for councilman from the Third Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. L. G. Bowers, 31 north ninth street, is a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

George M. Guyer, candidate for councilman from seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

L. M. Cox, candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Alonso M. Gardner is a candidate for

Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie Railroad.



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STATIONS	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Daily Except Sunday	No. 5 Sunday Only	STATIONS	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily Except Sunday	No. 6 Sunday Only
Leave C. R. & M. Station, Rich. and Baymiller.				LEAVE			
Chickadee	8:10 am	3:30 pm	7:30 pm	Pers.	11:00 am	1:00 pm	
Lambert	9:10 am	4:15 pm	8:10 pm	Santa Fe	11:20 am	1:20 pm	
Orford	9:35 am	4:45 pm	8:35 pm	Amboy	11:40 am	1:40 pm	
Clarksville	9:42 am	4:52 pm	8:42 pm	Converse	12:01 pm	2:01 pm	
Cottage Grove	9:55 am	5:05 pm	8:50 pm	Mier	12:10 pm	2:10 pm	
Kitchell	10:05 am	5:15 pm	9:02 pm	Sweetser	12:40 pm	2:40 pm	
Watts	10:15 am	5:25 pm	9:12 pm	Marion	1:05 am	3:05 pm	
Boston	10:12 am	5:22 pm	9:12 pm	Jonesboro	1:05 am	3:05 pm	
Truhey	10:25 am	5:35 pm	9:25 pm	Lawrence	1:15 am	3:15 pm	
Watts	10:30 am	5:40 pm	9:30 pm	Laurey	1:15 am	3:15 pm	
Richmond	10:35 am	5:45 pm	9:35 pm	Gaston	1:31 am	3:31 pm	
Williamsburg	10:50 am	6:10 pm	10:02 pm	Medford	1:44 am	3:44 pm	
Economy	11:11 am	6:21 pm	10:16 pm	Blountsville	1:58 am	3:58 pm	
Louisville	11:36 am	6:45 pm	10:35 pm	Blountsville	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Blountsville	11:45 am	6:55 pm	10:45 pm	Economy	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Medford	11:48 am	7:10 pm	10:50 pm	Williamsburg	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Muncie	12:02 pm	7:25 pm	11:15 pm	Richmond	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Gaston	12:25 pm	7:40 pm	11:40 pm	S. Richmond	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Laurey	12:41 pm	8:05 pm	11:59 pm	Watts	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Lawrence	1:01 pm	8:25 pm	12:20 am	Druley	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Jonesboro	1:01 pm	8:25 pm	12:20 am	Boston	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Watts	1:01 pm	8:25 pm	12:20 am	Watts	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Sweetser	1:01 pm	8:25 pm	12:20 am	Kitchell	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Mier	1:01 pm	8:25 pm	12:20 am	Cottage Grove	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Converse	2:02 pm	9:26 pm	1:00 pm	Clarksville	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Amboy	2:17 pm	9:41 pm	1:15 pm	Orford	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Santa Fe	2:37 pm	10:01 pm	1:35 pm	Chickadee	2:01 am	4:01 pm	
Pers.	3:10 pm	10:30 pm	2:00 pm				

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councilman from the Seventh Ward, subject to the Republican nomination.
August Stafford is a candidate for councilman from Fifth Ward subject to Republican nomination, Feb. 17.

Elmer E. Towle, candidate for councilman from the seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Pennsylvania Line

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901.

Trains run by central standard time.

Cincinnati Line.
Hamilton & Cincinnati..... 4:15 am 11:20 am
Cincinnati Accommodation..... 5:00 am 7:30 pm
Hamilton & Cincinnati..... 6:00 pm 11:20 pm
G. R. & L. & C. Acc..... 3:55 pm 11:20 pm

Indianapolis Line.
New York & St. Louis Mail..... 4:55 am 3:18 pm
St. Louis Limited..... 4:55 am 3:18 pm
Indianapolis Acc..... 6:00 am 10:30 pm
New York & St. Louis Mail..... 10:55 am 10:30 pm
New York & St. Louis Exp..... 1:35 pm 11:20 pm
St. Louis Limited Mail..... 4:55 pm 3:18 pm
New York & St.