

JUDGE YATES ON THE TRUSTS.

Judge Yates, in a speech at Monticello, touching on the trust question, said, in part: "I wish to talk to you a short time on a democratic text. I see it now right over there on a placard: 'Remember the trusts.' All right; we will remember them. We will remember the most cruel, most cowardly and contemptible trust that ever existed—the New York I. e. trust.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S ADVICE.

Archbishop Ireland, of Minnesota, on his arrival in New York from Europe, was besieged by inquiries as to how he intended to vote. In reply he gave out the following statement: "How do I intend to vote? It cannot at first sight but seem more or less impertinent for any citizen to tell the public how he intends to vote. In voting each citizen obeys the dictates of his own sense of civic duty; he should simply do this and leave to others to do likewise.

AN APPEAL TO GERMANS.

Statement Signed by a Large Number of Them Sent to Illinois Voters. American citizens of German descent, of Illinois, to the number of several hundred, representing almost every county in the state, and from every walk in life, have signed and sent to the thousands of German-American voters of this state a strong appeal, pointing out plainly why they should support McKinley, Yates, and the entire republican ticket on November 6, as they did four years ago. The appeal follows:

"Fellow Citizens: The larger and stronger a nation grows the more important it becomes that the administration of affairs is placed in the hands of conservative and experienced men and is managed according to sound and well-tried principles. The position which our country takes to-day, as a consequence of the great political and economical developments within the last four years, compared with that of the other nations of the world, has never before been so brilliant and demanding generally. The general prosperity of the United States has reached a height never dreamt of before. In order to reach this position, it becomes our sacred duty to secure, at the next election, a federal and state administration that was so very successful during the last four years. German honesty is the principal trait of character which we Germans have brought to our adopted country, and men of German descent should never allow their country whose citizens they have come to be ruled by dishonest methods.

"Fellow Citizens: Rally around the old flag. Bryan insisted that the silver plank in the democratic platform should again be placed prominently before the people. Four years ago German voters did this and it was the duty of every citizen to oppose in the coming election any candidate who desired to destroy our sound financial system. The silverites will attempt to pass a law to give you a piece of silver, coined in the United States mints, of the value of 50 cents, and attempt to make you believe it is a real dollar, equal to any gold dollar coined.

"Fellow Citizens: The next phrase of Bryan's dictionary, shall we surrender what we have gained through a triumph over war and which has been brought into our power? Never! We have McKinley's promise, and we know sufficient of the love for justice that the American people possess to assure us that the inhabitants of those far-away islands will have an opportunity to govern themselves as soon as they are able to do so. Nobody ever dreamed of calling the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and Alaska an act of imperialism.

DIG COAL STRIKE ENDS.

Miners Ordered to Resume Work at Collieries Where Advance Has Been Granted.

MITCHELL GIVES OUT OFFICIAL NOTICE.

While Some of the Companies Have Not Assented, It is Not Believed They Will Hold Out—Whole Mining Region Hears the News and it Causes Rejoicing.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26.—The mine workers' strike has been declared off against all companies which have complied with the strikers' demands, and the strike will be continued against those companies which have not granted the Seranton convention's demand. The strikers will return to work Monday at the places where the tie-up is ended.

The following statement was given out for publication Thursday night by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. It is signed by President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, and the presidents and secretaries of the various districts:

To the Miners and Mine Workers of the Anthracite Region:—Gentlemen:—After carefully canvassing the entire strike situation, we, your officers, district and national, have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good can be served by continuing the strike longer. The contest has been in progress for 39 days and the companies employing you have, with few exceptions, signified their willingness to pay the scale of wages formulated by the Seranton convention of October 1911.

The companies agree, in their notices, to take up with their mine employees all grievances complained of. We would have you advise the strike work to resume committees be selected by the mine employees and that they wait upon the superintendents of the companies and present their grievances in an orderly, businesslike manner and ask that they be corrected.

As there are some few companies who have not the proper attitude, we will in any other manner their willingness to pay the ten per cent. advance in wages and suspend the sliding scale, we would advise that the men employed by such companies receive notice before Monday that the advance will be paid, they remain away from the mines and continue to work for the companies employing them agree to the conditions offered by the other companies; and the employees of the companies who have offered the advance of ten per cent. and abolished the sliding scale are hereby authorized to resume work Monday morning, October 29, and to prepare a contract to contribute a reasonable amount of your earnings for the maintenance of those who may be compelled to continue on strike.

Miners Resuming Work. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 27.—The termination of the anthracite coal miners' strike is not yet general, several of the operating companies having failed to post notices granting the increase which the men demand, and on the acceptance of which the great majority of the 142,000 men who engaged in the struggle will return to work Monday, but nevertheless the whole anthracite region is filled with joy.

LED BY RENEGADES. Bands of Filipinos Are Commanded by White Men, One Being an American Deserter. Manila, Oct. 29.—A civilian launch towing a large loaded with merchandise near Arayat was attacked by a force of 150 men under David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry. The American troops on hearing the firing turned out in force before the boat could be looted and captured.

Violated the Constitution. John P. Altgeld, as governor of Illinois, in violation of the constitution, borrowed nearly \$1,000,000 at six, eight and ten per cent. The sharp practice that denied the treasury was an injury to the state and all the interests confided to the Altgeld administration. Samuel Alschuler has repeatedly, in speeches, indorsed and approved the acts of the Altgeld regime. Do the people of Illinois want a repetition of the shameful and corrupt mismanagement of state institutions?

A CALL TO GIVE THANKS.

President McKinley Issues His Annual Thanksgiving Day Proclamation to Nation.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The state department Monday issued the following: "By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation.—It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through an arduous and trying year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country through all its extent has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and those of our people have been marvellously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities and even the tragic visitations which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 23rd day of November, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for His prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for His aid and assistance for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, the 23rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM M. McKINLEY.

"By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Statesman Placed in the Cemetery at Mansfield—He Left a Large Estate.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 26.—In a picturesque little cemetery where generations of Mansfield's builders sleep, lie the remains of John Sherman, Ohio's senator and the nation's statesman. There on Thursday, while the great men of the country looked on with mournful eyes, all that is mortal of the former secretary of state was laid to rest with ceremonies that were impressive yet eloquently simple. All Ohio contributed laurels to the illustrious dead, and representing the state were President McKinley, Elihu Root, secretary of war, and other Washington officials, who arrived on the special train which brought the remains from the capital, where Mr. Sherman died. The city was draped in mourning. Every business house closed at two o'clock and all the schools were dismissed that the pupils might attend the funeral services at the Grace Episcopal church, where, half a century ago, John Sherman first worshipped and where for years he was a vestryman.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 27.—John Sherman's will was presented for probate Friday by the executors, Col. Myron M. Parker, of Washington, D. C., and Congressman W. S. Kerr, of this city. The will was made December 22, 1890. A codicil was added January 22, 1900. The estate is valued at \$2,500,000 and is substantially all in real estate. Judge Brinkerhoff set the will on hearing for November 15.

SWIFT AND SURE.

Vengeance Meted Out to Four Highwaymen Who Murdered a Tax Clerk in Order to Rob Him.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 30.—Vengeance swift and sure fell upon four highwaymen, termed highwaymen, who held up and murdered William Hosler, pay clerk of the Southwest Connellsville coke company, this afternoon on the road between Pittsburgh and Alverton.

One of the gang was shot dead in a battle with Hosler and his companion, Harry Burgess. Another was killed by a posse of employees of the company, farmers and officers of the law; a third was wounded terribly and died late to-night, while the fourth surrendered and is in jail in Greensburg, in peril of being lynched. The bandits are Russian anarchists who came to this country last April. Their names are Basil Nikolov, Sava Jovanov, Ivan Petrov and Michael Theodorov.

Launched.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched Wednesday at Ayer's shipyard at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under a guarantee by her designer of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make 50.

Bank Robbed.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 27.—Burglars entered the store of Seeds Bros., general merchants and bankers, at Bridgeport, and, after placing three bags of dynamite, blew up the safe and secured about \$5,000 in money, notes and jewelry.

At Highest Point.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The gold in the treasury on Friday amounted to \$431,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

Seven Killed.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 30.—In a wreck on the Northern Pacific road at De Hart seven passengers were killed and several injured.

Bank Burglar.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., Oct. 29.—The bank in this village was robbed by burglars of \$1,700.

THE TEXT OF THE REPLY.

State Department Makes Public Answer of United States to Anglo-German Agreement.

IS A QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF PLAN.

Comprehensive Instructions Bearing Upon Indemnity the United States Will Demand Sent to Minister Conger—Satisfactory Progress Made in Reaching Agreements.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The state department Wednesday made public the British demand for indemnity, and the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement.

"Mr. Hay to Lord Pauncefote, Department of State, Washington, Oct. 29, 1900.—Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 25th of October, inclosing the text of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany relating to affairs in China, which was signed in London on the 16th instant by the marquis of Salisbury and the German ambassador on behalf of their respective governments and by the secretary of the United States of the principles in that agreement.

"These principles are: "It is a matter of joint and permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain open to all nations, free to trade, and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the nationals of all countries without distinction of race or color, and that each nation on its part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they can exercise influence.

"The British and German governments and the Imperial German government will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished the territorial status quo of the Chinese empire. "The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both these principles. During the last year this government invited the governments of all nations to join in an expression of views and purposes in the direction of impartial trade and navigation in the Chinese empire and had the gratification of learning that all the nations of the world have since that time the most gratifying harmony has existed among all the nations concerned as to the ends to be pursued, and there has been little divergence of opinion as to the details of the course to be followed.

"It is therefore with much satisfaction that the present opportunity is afforded you of the full sympathy of this government with those of her Britannic majesty and the German emperor in the principles embodied in the clauses of the agreement above cited. "The third clause of the agreement provides: "In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages as the two contracting parties reserve to themselves as to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China. "As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between the two high contracting powers, the government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it. "I have, etc.

"JOHN HAY."

A similar note was addressed on the same day by the secretary of state to the imperial German charge d'affaires. Order for Indemnity. Washington, Nov. 1.—Comprehensive instructions bearing upon the indemnity this government will demand of China have gone to Minister Conger at Peking. Administration officials decline to state the character of the instructions on the ground that it would be impolitic to make them public before the powers had reached an agreement on this important feature of the negotiations. The demand this government will submit will, however, be moderate. It will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by Americans and the damages done their property as follows: Indemnity for the heirs of the missionaries killed. Indemnity for injuries sustained by missionaries who escaped death. Indemnity for mission property destroyed. Indemnity for former Minister Charles Denby, who owned the building used as the American legation. Indemnity for private citizens who have suffered losses. Reimbursement of expenses incurred in sending a military expedition to China.

This government, it is understood, will accept payment of the indemnity in Chinese bonds, to be taken up by China in installments. So far as the information of the state department shows, satisfactory progress is being made by the negotiators in reaching agreements among themselves as to the demands to be submitted to China.

FOUND GUILTY.

Jury in the Case of Ferrell, Murderer of Express Messenger Lane, Reaches a Verdict. Marysville, O., Oct. 31.—The jury at midnight returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, without recommendation, against Rosslyn H. Ferrell for the murder on the night of August 10 last of Charles Lane, an express messenger on a Pan-Handle east-bound train. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Ferrell secured \$1,000 in money from the way safe of the Adams Express company. The verdict carries with it the death penalty, which in Ohio is electrocution.

Census of Mexico City.

City of Mexico, Nov. 1.—The census shows this city has over 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of half a million.

Estimate of Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Final reports to the Times from the correspondents place the cotton crop for 1900 at 8,700,000 bales.

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