

ant scale on April 1, while the joint scale committee of the southwestern dis-

rict decided to report a disagreement a the joint conference of that district is expecte

Englewood, N. J., March 23.-Mrs. Daniel Clark Chadwick, mother of Rear Admiral Chadwick of the United States nave, died last night at Englewood hos-pital, aged 84.

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aference will at once adjourn sine die ithout an agreement.

THOUSANDS INVOLVED.

The action of the two conferences will directly cause the suspension from work Saturday of 178,000 miners, unless some thing unforeseen. like submission of the differences to arbitration, should stervene, and indirectly affect 206,500 more miners, not including its effect on MARCON miners in the anthracite field, who were tonight ordered to suspend erk Monday.

A national convention of the miners will be held tomorrow to decide whether miners will be allowed to sign the adminers will be allowed to sign the ad-vance scale demanded and today re-fused by all operators with a few ex-ceptions, and go to work where the savance is offered. Operators employ-ing 25,000 miners in the central competi-tive field have openly offered to pay the savance during the joint conference essions. 45510ns.

WAGE SCALE EXPIRES SATURDAY

The wage scales of all miners, both authracite and bituminous, will ex-pire Saturday, except those in Tennes-ise and Alabama, where the scale will expire in September. A national official of the United Mine Workers said today: "It is a foregone conclusion that all the miners whose scales expire Satur-ay will cease work until officially notifed by the national and district officers that new contract arrangements have been made governing their scale."

BITUMINOUS MINERS AFFECTED. night.

The bitumirous miners affected di-rectly and indirectly by the disruption refly and indirectly by the disruption of the conferences number 384,560, dis-tibuted as follows: Pennsylvania, 180,-669 Maryland, 5,000; West Virginia, 35,-669; Virginia, 15,000; Onio, 40,000; In-669; Michigan, 3,560; Kentucky, 400, and the southwestern states, 40,000. Or these 120,000 are unorganized. All districts have in the past based their settlements on the results in the central competitive field. The situation in the other districts is as follows: The Iowa district has always awalt-

The fows district has always await-the the action of the central field be-fore signing. Its statement has been postponed awaiting the action taken to-tay.

The Michigan district is usually govd by the central field's action and awaited the result of this meeting. The West Virginia state convention is easion awaiting the outcome of this

in session awaiting the outcome of this tonference. Strike. The mine workers throughout the hard coal fields look for dull times this summer, even though there is no strike. They believe there is so much this to averation with a view to negotiating a settlement without any ref.

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and the parties having been unable to reach an agreement and have ad-journed sine die; be it "Resolved, that we, coal operators of the states of Illinois, Indiana and of tonnage represented by the operators who are willing to agree to this com-promise is sufficient to avert a national

of the states of Illinois. Indiana and western Pennsylvania, representing at least 80 per cent of the tonnage of the iterritory involved, who have feit and still feel unable to pay any advance in wages at this time, do hereby pro-pose that the president of the United States appoint a commission to inves-tigate all matters which in the judg-ment of the commission have an im-portant bearing upon or relation to the scale of wages which should be paid all

scale of wages which should be paid all classes of labor in and about the coal mines of the territory herein involved, and other conditions now imposed and insisted upon by the United Mine Workers of America, such commission to report to the president of the United States its findings of facts, together

with its recommendations, "Be it further resolved, that such commission have power to administer oaths and compel attendance of witnesses." J. H. Winder of Ohio was chairman of the meeting and C. L. Scriggs of Illinola was secretary. A standing committee of two operators from each of the four states, of which J. H. Win-der as chairman, was appointed.

der as chairman, was appointed. The resolutions in full were tele-graphed to President Roosevelt to-GEN. G. W. DAVIS FAVORS

WILL OPERATE COLLIERIES.

Washington, March 29.-Gen. George W. Davis, formerly of the isthmian canal commission, and governor of the canal zone, and later chairman of the board of consulting engineers, appeared before the senate committee on interoceanic canal today in support of the maoirity report, recommending the construction of a sea-level canal. Philadelphia, March 29 .-- Officials of Philadelphia, March 25,-Officials of the anthracite coal companies con-trolled by the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia & Reading railroads an-nounced today that they intend to op-erate their collieries as usual next week, notwithstanding that the award of the anthracite strike commission of the anthracite strike commission

expires on Saturday. Reports from the coal fields show that the other large companies and the independent operators also intend to continue work pending a settlement of the differences between the permet of

level canal. Commenting upon the alleged dangers of big ships passing each other, the wit-ness said the sea-level plan provided for every ship likely to be built in the next 20 years, and there was no point where the ships likely to pass through the canal could not meet in perfect safety. When the need for a wider canal arises, said Gen. Davis, this country would be ready to enlarge the canal, which he bethe differences between the mine own-ers and their employes. The mining companies are still rush-I ing coal to the storage points conveni-i ent to Philadelphia and New York, and

signs showing the largest ships affoat in the proposed canal. Geb. Davis concluded a long statement with the assertion that if a sca-level ca-nal were constructed at the cost of \$250. 00.000, and its usage equal to the use of the Suez canal, the canal bonds could be redeemed from the revenues in 29 or 35 years. are also quietly making preparations in and about the mines for a possible igns sho strike

years. Members of the committee will question Gen. Davis tomorrow.

Every mother feels a

great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon

the most critical period

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A. T. PATRICK'S PLEA. Actual Test to be Made of His Embalming Fluid Theory. New York, March 29 .- Four years New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was con-victed of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Al-bert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body was granted today. It was the office of Dist. Atty. Jerome and not the defense of Patrick, however, which has undertaken fine investigation. nvestigation It was Patrick's contention that the embalming fluid administered after Rice's death produced and would produce in another case conditions such as physicians who testified in the case ascribed to chloroform polsoning.

A SEA LEVEL CANAL.

den. Davis, this country would be to enlarge the canal, which he be-i could be easily done. He illus-d his atcinent with a group of de-showing the largest ships affoat in monoced canal.

TAKE UP CHURCH WORK.

Washington. March 29.-Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the supremo court of the United States announced to the officials of the New York avenue and Assembly Presbyterian churches Wednesday night that if the latter would consolidate with the former, the assembly church giving \$25,000 from the sale of its present property as a nucleus for a fund to build a new building for the two con-solidated churches, he would resign his personal charge of the work and see that it is successful.

Tonight the congregation of the assembly church adopted a resolution for union with the New York Avenue church, with provision for the \$25,000 to be used for the new church.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HAWAII.

Washington. March 29.—The house committee on territories today author-ized a favorable report on a bill setting aside for five years 75 per cent of the customs and internal revenue of the Ha-waiian Islands for public improvements.

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