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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

PANAMA MINISTER IS DULY RECEIVED.

His Reception by Pres. Roosevelt Marks Birth of New Republic Into Family of Nations.

PRESENTED BY SECY. HAY.

In Presenting His Credentials as the Accredited Representative of His Country He Made a Short Speech.

HOW IT CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

The President Responded, Saying How Grateful He Was to Receive His Letters.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt today formally received M. Banau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new republic of Panama into the family of nations, and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

WHERE CEREMONY OCCURRED.

The ceremony incident to the reception of Minister Banau-Varilla and the presentation of his credentials occurred in the Blue room of the White House at 9:30 o'clock this morning. At a few minutes before that hour Minister Banau-Varilla, accompanied by Secy. of State Hay in the latter's state carriage, arrived at the White House. The secretary's carriage was followed by a landau, the only occupant of which was Minister Banau-Varilla's young son. Secy. Hay and the new minister, both attired in conventional morning dress, entered the White House, accompanied by the minister's son, and were shown into the Blue room. They were introduced immediately by the president and Secy. Loeb.

BUNAU-VARILLA PRESENTED.

Secy. Hay formally presented M. Banau-Varilla to President Roosevelt as the accredited minister of the republic of Panama. Minister Banau-Varilla, in presenting his credentials, delivered a brief address to which the president attentively responded. The exchange of addresses was impressive, by reason of the circumstances, and the addresses themselves are regarded as felicitous and patriotic. Minister Banau-Varilla spoke as follows:

BUNAU-VARILLA'S ADDRESS.
"Mr. President: In accordance to the minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama the honor of presenting to you his letters of credence, we admit into the family of nations the weakest and the last born of the republic of the new world.

It owes its existence to the outburst of the indignant grief which stirred the hearts of the citizens of the isthmus who sought to forbid their country from fulfilling the destinies vouchsafed to it by Providence, restoring its right to exist, Mr. President, you put an end to what appeared to be the interminable controversy as to the waterways and you definitely inaugurated the era of the achievement of the Panama canal.

"From this time forth the determination of the future of the canal depends on the hands of the people brought face to face, singularly united as regards their authority and power, but wholly equal in their common and ardent desire to see at last the accomplishment of the heroic enterprise, placing the mountain barrier of the Andes

"This way from Europe to Asia, following the pathway of the sun, is now to be realized. The early attempts to find such a way unexpectedly resulted in the greatest of all historic achievements, the discovery of America. Centuries have since rolled by but the pathway sought has not been lost in the realm of dreams. Today, Mr. President, in response to your summons, it becomes a reality."

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

In response, President Roosevelt said: "Mr. Minister: I am much gratified to receive the letters which you are accredited to the government of the United States in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama.

"In accordance with its long established rule, this government has taken cognizance of the act of the ancient territory of Panama, and the confirmation of their declared independence by the institution of a de facto government, republican in form and spirit, capable and resolved to discharge the obligations pertaining to sovereignty we have entered into relations with the new republic. It is fitting that we should do so now, as we did nearly a century ago when the Latin peoples proclaimed the right of popular government and it is equally fitting that the United States should be the first to stretch out the hand of fellowship and to extend to the new state the rules of equal intercourse that regulate the relations of sovereigns toward one another.

"I feel that I express the wish of my countrymen in assuring you and through you the people of the republic of Panama of our earnest desire that stability and prosperity shall attend the new state, and that, in harmony with the United States may benefit to the civilized world through the operation of a highway of universal commerce across its exceptionally favored territory.

"For yourself, Mr. Minister, I wish success in the discharge of the important mission to which you have been called."

Carpenters Will Withdraw.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—Local union No. 470 United Brotherhood of Car-

REP'B N NAT'L COM- MITTEE MEETS DEC. 11.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, today mailed a letter calling them to meet at the Arlington hotel, Washington, on Friday, Dec. 11. The call also is signed by Perry S. Heath, secretary. The committee will meet on Friday for the purpose of appointing sub-committees and Saturday morning will hear the claims of cities aspiring to be selected as the place of holding the 1904 convention. Senator Hanna will entertain the members of the committee at a dinner at the Arlington on Saturday night, Dec. 12. The call follows:

"The members of the Republican national committee are hereby called to meet at the Arlington hotel in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon Friday, Dec. 11. It is expected that the session will continue Saturday, Dec. 12, the business before the committee being to decide the time and place of holding the next Republican national convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Tribunal Adjourns Sine Die.

The Hague, Nov. 12.—The Venezuelan tribunal adjourned today sine die, the arguments having been concluded. The court will now consider its decision and will notify those interested in the date of its delivery.

Kaiser's Wound Healing Nicely.

Potsdam, Prussia, Nov. 12.—The following bulletin was issued this morning:

"New Palace, Nov. 12, 1903. 'The healing of his majesty's wound is proceeding in so entirely satisfactory a manner that the next bulletin will be issued the day after tomorrow. (Signed.)

"VON LUETHOLDT, 'SCHMIDT, 'ILBERG."

German Electors Election Returns

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The returns from 239 districts show that the elections yesterday of the electors who are to choose deputies to the lower house of the Prussian diet resulted as follows: Conservatives, 103; Free Conservatives, 23; Catholics, 75; National Liberals, 40; Richter Radicals, 20; Barth Radicals, 6; Poles, 7; Independents, 6; Danes, 2. The Socialists have not secured an elector but they hold the balance of power in the diet where they will compel the Conservatives or Liberals to elect one Socialist in return for Socialist votes.

The radical left, Dantzig, one of that party's strongholds to the Conservative and Clerical alliance.

Sunk to Protect Breakwater.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—The old barkentine Jane A. Falkenberg has been sunk by the Northern Commercial company as a breakwater to protect the dock in Stevedore Bay, Alaska. The vessel was built at New Bedford, Mass., in 1854, and for many years was operated as a whaler first on the Atlantic and later on the Pacific ocean.

Porte's Reply Will Soon Be Ready

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, called on the Austrian and Russian ambassadors today at Presida, where they will receive the porte's reply to the latest note of the two powers on the subject of reforms in Macedonia would speedily be presented and that it would be satisfactory. This is in accordance with the views of the grand vizier, who opposed the previous rejection of the reform scheme and consequently was threatened with the deposition of his office. His position is now secure.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Thirteenth Begins a Six Days' Session at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 12.—The thirteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. began a session of six days here today with a very large attendance, the 500 delegates constituting only a small part of the visitors. At 8:30 a. m. prayer meetings and conferences were held. Mrs. R. J. Trego, national evangelist, was the executive and other committees were presented when addresses of welcome and responses were made and telegrams and letters read. Then Mrs. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., delivered the president's annual address.

SECY. FRY'S REPORT.

The report of Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, the corresponding secretary, contained the following:

"The national organizers report 332 unions organized, with 9,547 members. The report of the W. C. T. U. is a larger number of W. C. T. U. institutes were held during the past year than ever before. Eleven states have made a gain of 500 or over new members above all losses, and some of them well over 2,000 new members, which goes to prove that the W. C. T. U. is marching on with a regular and measured swing. Thirty-five other states report an increase of membership.

"The report of Mrs. Helen M. Barker, the treasurer, showed the gain in membership for the year was 6,564. The total receipts were \$26,177, and the expenditures \$25,399, the balance on hand being \$778."

POLICE PATROLS, UNION PICKETS.

Chicago is Again the Scene Of Rioting, Hoodlum Element Being Prominent.

STREET CARS ARE GUARDED.

Precautionary Measures Are More Complete Than During the Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Worse rioting today than before was the expectation of both sides in the big street railway strike this morning. Lines of union pickets were thrown out at various points, especially in Wentworth avenue, while the non-union employees were assembling at the barns of the Chicago City railway. At the same time a hoodlum element, whose work is disavowed by the strikers, began to gather along the prominent crossings.

Several hundred police and a dozen patrol wagons were massed at the southern terminus of one of the main electric lines at Seventy-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue early in the morning and at 8 o'clock the wagons started toward the business district, leaving squads of police at intervals along the line where trouble was anticipated. Pickets posted by the strikers were also on hand in numbers at the various crossings and sullenly watched the preparations being made to guard the cars. Patrol wagons filled with police made ready to proceed beside the cars.

MAIL CARS STARTED.

While the crowds were on tip-toes of expectation along the Wentworth avenue electric line, two mail cars were started on one of the principal through routes, Cottage Grove avenue, which is a direct parallel of Wentworth avenue, but half a mile distant to the east. The mail cars made the entire trip from the outskirts of the city to the business center and returned without the slightest interference.

Considerable interest attached to the movement of the mail cars for the reason that any application to a federal tribunal would probably be prevented by the mail service being interrupted by acts of violence. The state courts, on the other hand, would be appealed to if leaving out any question of the mails, an indication should be sought solely to prevent interference with non-union traction employees endeavoring to re-establish passenger service.

POLICE IN CHARGE OF CARS.

Two cars on Wentworth left the Seventy-ninth street barns in charge of Police Capt. George W. Shippey. Fifteen policemen were on board each car. Capt. Shippey's plan was said to be to carry on the cars any persons arrested for committing violent acts, thus making the alleged disturbers equally with the police the target for bricks and stones meant for the non-union train crew.

Precautionary measures by the police today were apparently much more complete than during the teamsters' strike some months ago, when the city's traffic was more or less brought almost to a standstill. By 9:15 a. m. the cars, under command of Capt. Shippey, had passed Forty-third street, running slowly between dense lines of strikers and their sympathizers who tried to keep pace with the patrol wagons. No stones were thrown, but there were jeers and cat calls for the police and trainmen.

AGAINST MAYOR HARRISON.

There were cries of "Carter Harrison will never dare face the south side again." The cry was taken up by the cars, evidently with the approval of Mayor Harrison, appeared to greatly excite the anger of the crowds. Ten cars in all started on the trip toward the center of the city within half an hour, all on the Wentworth avenue electric line. Non-union crews manned the cars and each car after the first was in charge of a lieutenant or sergeant and 12 police men in the state. Though there was much excitement and the streets were thronged with people, little actual trouble was experienced. The police men tried to keep the cars on the way for the trip to the business district. The cars started on the return trip on almost schedule time. Four teamsters were arrested at intervals along the way for attempting to block the way and were put aboard the cars.

Asst. Chief of Police Schwettler accompanied the leading cars down town and back. Five union men boarded different cars soon after the start, paid their fares, and during the round trip used their influence to avert violence.

FATHER OF GREATER N. Y.

Andrew Green is Shot and Instantly Killed by a Negro.

New York, Nov. 12.—Andrew Green, "the father of Greater New York" was shot several times this afternoon at Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue by Cornelius M. Williams (colored), who has been arrested. Mr. Green died almost immediately.

SITUATION AT PANAMA.

Does Not Warrant the Sending Of Troops There.

Washington, Nov. 12.—War department officials have reached the determination that the situation at Panama does not warrant the sending of troops there. Both Secy. Root and Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of staff, today authorized the statement that no federal orders have been issued to any troops to proceed to the isthmus and that none is in contemplation.

I speaking of the matter today Lieut. Gen. Young said the president was greatly annoyed by the published statement that troops were to be sent to the isthmus. No secret orders or instructions had been issued, he said. At the state department a most emphatic denial was given to the report.

Frozen Salmon for Hamburg.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—A carload of frozen salmon left Tacoma yesterday for New York by rail en route to Hamburg, Germany. It will be followed by several large shipments. The fish will be made in refrigerated cars and steamers. The fish are sockeyes and steelhead salmon, averaging nine or ten pounds.

MINERS STRIKE AT SUNNYSIDE.

Three Hundred and Sixty-five Men Employed by Utah Fuel Company Walk Out.

ALL OTHER CAMPS ARE QUIET.

Action a Sympathetic One Taken by Young Unmarried Men—Armed Guards on Scene.

(Special to the "News.")

Helper, Utah, Nov. 12.—There is no change in the situation at Sunnyside and the other coal camps in this region today. The 365 miners who walked out yesterday afternoon are composed of young men and represent about one-third of the employees of the mine. Operations are continuing as usual and those who remain are assured protection by the Utah Fuel company, which has a number of armed men at the camp in case of any disturbances.

The walk out yesterday followed a meeting held in the suburbs of Sunnyside yesterday afternoon and after a heated discussion a resolution, endorsed by less than 25 per cent of the workers at the camp, was passed favoring a strike at Sunnyside. Eventually the resolution was carried by a vote of 203 to 167.

This action follows the persistent effort of imported agitators to draw the Utah mines into a sympathetic strike with the Colorado miners. The camps of the company have for some time past been flooded with strike literature in Italian and other foreign languages. The conservative element, however, took no notice of the efforts and kept right along with their work. The action of yesterday afternoon came somewhat in the way of a surprise to some of the men, of whom there are 550 employed in the mine at Sunnyside.

Following the walkout the company posted notices to the effect that it would give its loyal employees every protection possible against interference or menace on the part of the agitating element around the camp. The walkout is not looked upon as being an expression from the miners as a body. Almost to a man the strikers are single men who have only work for the company for a short time. The old employees are still working and show no signs of wanting to join the agitators. The recent action of the company is not looked upon as a strike along the line has had the effect of silencing any who heretofore showed a disposition to join the agitators.

The output at Sunnyside will be temporarily decreased, but all the other camps are working full shifts.

MAY REOPEN MINES.

Denver, Nov. 12.—Operators in the northern coal field and representatives of the miners will meet at Louisville this afternoon and endeavor to reach an agreement whereby the mines can be reopened.

It is said the operators are ready to concede the eight-hour day and the miners to accept a lower wage scale and the prospect is bright for an adjustment of the trouble in the northern field.

Tin Plate Mills Start.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 12.—The entire 20 mills of the American Tin Plate company at Sharon will be started in full next Monday. The Mabel blast furnace at Sharonville, which has been out of blast for the last two months, will also be put in blast Monday.

A Montana Pioneer Dead.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 12.—Harman Klein, aged 61 years, one of the pioneers of Montana, died last night of heart disease. He was probably one of the wealthiest men in the state. He was president of the Union Bank & Trust company of Helena. His nearest surviving relatives are a brother and a sister in San Francisco.

Lord Roberts' Condition.

London, Nov. 12.—Lady Roberts this morning said that the condition of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, was quite satisfactory, that there were no complications and that he was making favorable progress towards recovery.

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Million Dollar Army Post Fete.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12.—The celebration of the \$1,000,000 army post here began in earnest this morning. Congressmen J. A. T. Hull, General John C. Bates and other officers in the regular army were present. The program included two football games, an automobile parade, a barbecue and flag-raising.

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\$250,000 FOR BEET GROWERS.

Biggest Pay Day in the History of The Utah Sugar Company.

(Special to the "News.")

Lehi, Utah, Nov. 12.—Tomorrow the Utah Sugar Co. will pay for beets delivered by the farmers last month. It will be the largest pay day in the history of the company. Over \$250,000 will be distributed to the beet raisers of Salt Lake, Utah, Sanpete, Sevier and Juab counties. Over \$25,000 will be distributed to the Lehi farmers, and the merchants are looking for a lively trade in consequence. The checks will be distributed among fifteen hundred beet raisers.

J. W. DONNELLAN RETIRES TOMORROW

Cashier of Commercial National Bank Severs His Connection With Institution.

E. W. WILSON TO SUCCEED HIM.

Directors Meet This Morning and Pass Some Resolutions of Regrets On the Retirement.

An important change takes place tomorrow morning at the Commercial National bank, when the resignation of Cashier J. W. Donnellan takes effect, and Cashier E. W. Wilson of the old Bank of Commerce fills the vacancy. The affairs of the latter bank are now practically liquidated, and the consolidation of the two institutions is merely the matter of a few days. Col. Donnellan leaves tomorrow for Sacramento, Cal., where his family have resided for several years past, on account of Mrs. Donnellan's health, and although the colonel will be back in Salt Lake in a month, it will be only to close up some business matters here, and then he returns to Sacramento, where he will reside.

In view of his departure, the directors of the Commercial National bank met this morning and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Col. John W. Donnellan is about to retire from office as cashier and director of the Commercial National bank of Salt Lake City, Utah, after serving as such officer for about 14 years, to-wit, ever since the establishment of said bank; and

Resolved, That the board of directors of said bank regrets the retirement of Col. John W. Donnellan from his official connection with the bank; and that nothing but good words and the thanks of the directors will follow him hereafter, because of the excellent, upright character and ability displayed by him in the performance of his duties to this bank; and that the directors wish him health, long life, prosperity and happiness wherever he may be. And it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and resolutions, duly certified, be engraved and handed to said Col. John W. Donnellan.

JOHN J. DALY.

President.
J. E. CORRIFFE,
MOYLAN C. FOX,
J. J. SALISBURY.

Col. Donnellan leaves Salt Lake with the best wishes of a great many friends. He has been a prominent figure here for many years, and is also well known in military circles, as he distinguished himself during the Civil war as a staff captain under Gen. Grant in the campaign before Petersburg and Richmond.

J. E. CAINE FILLS VACANCY.

At a meeting today of the Salt Lake Clearing House association, Cashier J. E. Caine of the Utah Commercial and Savings bank was chosen to fill the vacancy in the executive committee caused by the resignation of Cashier Donnellan of the Commercial National bank, and Cashier E. W. Wilson of the Bank of Commerce was chosen secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy also caused by Col. Donnellan's resignation.

NOT A COLLECTION AGENCY

Police Decline to Interfere in Alleged Gambling Debt Quarrel.

About two years ago, a fellow named Bob Caldwell, whom the police say is one of the worst gamblers that ever came to Salt Lake, pulled off an alleged fake footrace here in which Tom Bennett claims he was defrauded out of \$200.

Bennett is now a bartender at the Red Onion saloon on Commercial street, but because he had been a couple of years ago as a prize fight referee. Last night he learned that Caldwell had won about \$700 in a gambling joint and when he ran across the alleged grifter, tried to make him square up on the foot race.

Lon Groesbeck got mixed up in the affair by coming to the assistance of Bennett. The two men seized Caldwell, it is said, and tried to take his money away from him. Caldwell howled for help and a police officer ran to his assistance. The three men were placed under arrest and taken to the police station, but when the facts became known they were released and informed that the police department was not a collection agency.

TOOK IN THE TOWN

And Then Woman "Touched" Rugg for A Cool Hundred.

B. F. Rugg, a railroad man, complained to Officer Burt this morning that he had been robbed by a woman in a Commercial street resort of \$100. The officer located the woman and a companion and placed them under arrest. Later he arrested an Italian to whom the woman gave the money. The three prisoners refused to give their names but one of them admitted taking the money and giving it to the Italian. When searched at the station, \$100 was found on the Italian, but he declared that the money belonged to him and denied all knowledge of the robbery. Rugg, the two women and the Italian are being held by the police pending an investigation.

DIED IN CANADA.

Frank E. Newell, a Former Resident of Provo, Passes Away

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Utah, Nov. 12.—A telegram received from Raymond, Canada, today announces the death at that place this morning of Frank E. Newell, formerly

PRESIDENT AND RIGHTS OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 12.—When the house met today Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the Cuban bill and gave notice that on Monday he would call it up for consideration. By unanimous consent the minority of the ways and means committee were given further time to submit a minority report. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Liverman (California), arose to a question of personal privilege. Reading from manuscript, he began by saying: "Indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter the president is invading a constitutional prerogative of the Congress, and it seems of high importance to the dignity and authority of this house that this doubt be dispelled forthwith."

Mr. Payne rose to a point of order and insisted that the question of privilege be stated first. The speaker suggested that a resolution would inform the house as to what question the speaker desired to present. He finally sustained the point of order, and a "Regular order" being heard on the Republican side. On motion of Mr. Payne the house adjourned.

a resident of this city. The cause of death is not given. Mr. Newell went to Canada about two years ago and has been doing very well there. He leaves a wife and two children. It is now known whether his remains will be brought here or not.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Jens Peter Mortensen, the expressman whose sudden death was noted in the "News" of Nov. 10, will be held from the First ward meeting-house of Sunday next at 12 o'clock noon.

RUSSIANS ATTACK CHINESE.

Pretend that Imperial Troops Were a Band of Robbers.

Tien Tsi, Nov. 12.—It is reported here that Russian troops marching toward Shan-Hai-Kwan, encountered a force of imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued. The Russians it is asserted, pretended that the imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 1,000 imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

Crew Reached Shore in Safety.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The steamer North, which went ashore recently at Fisherman's bay, has been abandoned as a total loss. The crew reached shore in safety.

Methodist Work Among Negroes.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—Interest at the morning session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church centered in the discussion of the present conditions of the colored people, especially in the south. Two members of the general missionary committee, who are themselves colored men, Rev. Dr. Walter R. Norborn of Huntsville, Ala., and Rev. Dr. Henry A. Monroe of Philadelphia, Pa., made eloquent appeals for the support of the colored people. No suggestions were made by the committee members looking toward the withdrawal of support where it was evidently needed, and in a number of cases additional grants were made above those of last year.

Special attention was called to the rapid influx into Oklahoma and an appropriation of \$19,000 was made for the work in that territory.

A total of \$45,000 was appropriated for work among the colored people.

SOME PROFITS AND LOSS.

The manager of the latter company said that the producers \$1.75 per ton, the railroad \$2 per ton, it costs to deliver to the consumer four bits per ton, and the screenings, which we lose, amount to one bit per ton. There is \$4.50 net cost to us, leaving only four bits per ton with which to carry on our business. So you will see how close a margin the dealers do their business on.

One dealer, Mr. Clark, has now 1,000 tons at the old prices on our order books to be filled at old prices; and here comes the railroad company with a notice that, leaves us only two days in which to get rid of all such orders. What is left on the morning of the 15th we must pay for at the advanced prices while the prices cannot be advanced to the customer; and where are we to find ourselves?"

THE RAILROADS, TOO.

There was a report flitting around that the railroads would shortly advance rates two bits per ton, but at the same time the offices of the Rio Grande and Union Pacific, the report was denied. Some of the dealers were also declaring that the Wyoming companies had been holding back their product with a view to raising prices, and then throwing immense quantities of coal on the market. But both Manager D. O. Clark for the Union Pacific Coal company, and Manager J. J. Quayle for the Wyoming companies, deny the anything of the kind has ever been thought of, and that coal has been thrown onto the markets just as fast as it could be got out of the mines. These officials state that the great trouble has been the scarcity of cars due to the demands of the live stock men, the sugar beet shippers, and others who have occasion to ship heavily during the early fall. But now that the cars are being released from this decreasing traffic, there will be enough and to spare before long, and then there will be no more scarcity. Moreover, they state that there has been no attempt to market coal in the east to the exclusion of the Salt Lake market, and that there is no intention of any further advances in prices should any further coal be produced.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Manager Clark stated that the main cause of the advance just made, was the desire of the company to pay the men living wages. There had been a raise along this line, as the increased cost of provisions, and existence generally, had made it rather hard picking for the miners.

There is evidently no occasion for alarm, and both Mr. Clark and Mr. Quayle seemed to regard the far west as much more favored than the east where the prices of coal have been raised to a greater extent than here.

20,000 TONS HERE.

It is estimated that there are 20,000 to 25,000 tons of coal at present in the local yards, the annual consumption of coal here being about 225,000 tons, and the winter consumption being considered as 65 to 70 per cent of the total amount.

A LOCAL COAL WAR IS NOW ON.

Companies Handling the Product Raise the Price to \$5.50 A Ton.

NEW RATE EFFECTIVE TODAY.

Utah Fuel Company Which Controls Pleasant Valley Output Will Make No Increase.

BIG HARDSHIPS TO CONSUMERS.

Producing Companies Have Raised the Rate to all Retailers, Hence The Upward Trend.

A peculiar and uncertain condition in the coal situation was sprung on the local public this morning, when coal was put up in some quarters, and was not in others. The diversity proves rather perplexing to the general public which is not able to hand to difference, and is also—for the time at least, bringing something of a rush of retail trade to the company that has not raised its prices. The latter is the Utah Fuel company, and its officers declare that notwithstanding the general statement made in one of the morning papers, there has no advance been