

PEACE WHEN ACT

Strike Board Makes a Ruling on Wages.

ADVANCES ARE EFFECTED

If Miners Get More Pay, It Dates From November 1.

DECISION BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Arbitrators Have Under Consideration the Issuance of a Preliminary Report Covering the Three Most Important Issues.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The first important action of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which is arbitrating the differences existing between the miners and their employers, was taken today when it was announced by Carroll D. Wright, the recorder of the commission, that if any award affecting the existing rate of wages should be made, the award shall be effective from November 1. It was fully expected that this question would come up before the arbitrators, but the action of today about as any possible controversy that either side may have desired to raise. The miners wanted the new scale, if one is made, to date from the time they returned to work, but the operators left the matter to be decided by the commission. The miners are perfectly satisfied, however, with the decision of the commission. The strike has been off nearly one week, and most of the men have not worked more than four or five days. The announcement of the commission was contained in the following resolution:

"Vote unanimous that if the commission at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations makes any award affecting rates of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1902."

It is possible that the commission may make a preliminary report on three principal strike questions. They are the increase in wages, a shorter workday, and the weighing of coal. After these have been decided, the commission can take up all other questions without undue haste. It is known that the commissioners have this feature under consideration, and it is probable a preliminary report will be made.

More Mines Inspected.

The commissioners spent the entire day in continuing their inspection of the mines and the millinery region about Scranton. They visited the Manville Colliery, operated jointly by the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Companies in the forenoon, and the afternoon was spent in riding through the coal camps on a special trolley car. The commission will spend Saturday in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, returning here in the evening.

The commissioners were underground today for two hours and a half. The party consisted of 13 persons, and included six commissioners, the two assistant recorders, General Superintendent Ross of the Delaware and Hudson Company; General Superintendent Phillips of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company; District President Nichols of the Miners' Union; a miner employed in the Manville mine, and one newspaper correspondent, who represented the other newspapers. The party which visited the mines yesterday was too large and for this reason the number of persons permitted in the mine at one time was cut down. Recorder Wright did not accompany the party, owing to pressure of work in connection with the investigation.

The arbitrators inspected practically the entire underground workings. They asked numerous questions of all men they encountered in the ways or chambers, and did not seem to mind the discomfort of the trip. The Manville is said to be one of the worst mines in this region, from the miners' standpoint. The veins of coal are not more than three feet thick, and the miner has a more difficult time in getting the coal out than when the vein is thicker. The commissioners walked several miles through the coal ways, and owing to the exceedingly low roof, they had to do their tramping usually in a stooping position. After the arbitrators had been in the workings an hour, Judge Gray decided that his back ached enough, and he came to the surface accompanied by Bishop Spaulding.

Three Chambers Inspected.

Altogether the commissioners inspected three chambers, where miners were at work at the face of the Manville mine. The first breast visited was 2000 feet from the foot of the shaft. There the investigators found a miner and his helper at work. Messrs. Wilson and Messrs. Clark and Parker climbed into the three-foot opening out of which the coal was being taken. The miner was asked how much he made a day; how many cars of coal he was able to get out; how many hours he worked; what he paid his helper; how much he made per month before the strike, and numerous other questions that might give the commissioners an idea of how to proceed. The visitors were then taken 400 feet in another direction, where a miner was working in an accumulation of water. This miner was questioned principally regarding the water. He told of how he takes it out every morning before doing any mining, and also told the commissioners what compensation he received for doing it. He called attention to the loose rock overhead which made bad roofing. It often falling and compelling him to spend considerable time in improving conditions about the breast. In reply to a question as to how much he got for removing the rock, he said: "We take it out for the good of our souls."

After the commissioners, superintendents and managers had been asked innumerable questions, the party journeyed up a plane or tunnel to the second vein, which measures two feet four inches to two feet 10 inches in thickness. At the end of one of the chambers of this seam of coal, the arbitrators were shown how the miners had a hole in the narrow space. The visitors then returned to the surface.

Complaint by Superintendent.

On the way to the first breast, immediately after being lowered to the bottom of the shaft, which is about 215 feet from the surface, Superintendent Rose called the commissioners' attention to a train of nine cars filled with coal. The rules of the company require that there must be six inches of topping on each car. The cars exhibited were filled only to the top edge of the sides. In commenting on this to the commissioners, Mr. Rose said it was a "sample of how the company is treated upon by some of the men."

luncheon at his hotel, the com-

Olds, Wortman & King

At the usual and proper hour, six o'clock, the doors of our store will close this evening

Great Sale Children's Coats

Serviceable, warm, little garments, very suitable for school wear, in all-wool serges, the new Angora goods, also Meltons.

Prices:

- \$ 3.00 values for . . . 2.55
4.50 values for . . . 3.83
5.00 values for . . . 4.25
6.00 values for . . . 5.10
7.50 values for . . . 6.25
10.00 values for . . . 8.50
12.50 values for . . . 10.65
20.00 values for . . . 17.10

Big Values in Stylish Capes Today

The season's new goods and a style that is steadily growing in popularity. These capes as priced are a taking bargain. Colors, black, gray and mode. Prices:

- \$12.50 val's for \$9.63
\$15.00 val's for \$12.10
\$16.50 val's for \$13.25
\$18.50 val's for \$14.25

Special Sale Walking Skirts

Stylish and serviceable, of the latest colors and materials, these suits will enable you to make an attractive appearance at small cost. Regular price \$25.00—special, \$16.50



Last Day of Bargains in Austrian China



That our sale of the beautiful Austrian China has been appreciated is evidenced by the quantities that have found purchasers this week. Today the sale closes. There are remaining many more beautiful, separate pieces, that are very decorative, beside handsome Plates, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Saucers, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, all at especial bargains:

- 8 1/2-in. China Plates, neat decoration, embossed stippled gold . . . 15c
8 1/2-in. China Plates, neat spray decoration, choice china gold lined . . . 20c
8-in. China Salad or Fruit Bowl, floral decorations, gold lines . . . 20c
9-in. China Salad or Fruit Bowl, floral decorations, gold lines . . . 28c
9-in. China Cake Plate, open handles, spray decorations, gold lines . . . 20c
China Fruit Saucers, spray decorations, gold lined, for . . . 50c
China Creamers, assorted decorations, 6c, 9c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 24c & . . . 28c
China Covered Sugars and Creamers, assorted decorations, per pair, 32c, 40c, 60c, 68c and . . . 80c
Austrian China Dinner Sets, 99 pieces . . . \$17.55
Austrian China Dinner Sets, 114 pieces . . . \$23.40

Tied Comforts

This week we are selling tied comforts, filled with soft, white cotton, with plain challie cover and dainty silklike top, very pretty, light, soft and warm, for only \$1.25

Special Sale Taffeta Ribbon

Nice bright, fresh, crisp taffeta, in widths that are nice for hair ribbon, fancy work or pretty bows and rosettes, measuring from 1 to 1 1/2 in., all colors, yd. 5c Also a bright taffeta, 3 1/2 inches wide, which sells regularly at 25c per yard, is going now and going rapidly at 15c

Ladies' Lace Collars

A beautiful lot in ecru and cream, suitable to wear on wraps or dresses, are priced by us as low as \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Point Venise Galloons

This pretty and popular trimming, cream colored or ecru, in dainty patterns—narrow, medium and wide, you can get at our lace counter for 15c, 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and up to \$10.00 yard.

Special Sale Ladies' Street Gloves

A good quality 2-clasp glove, excellent for every-day wear, in full line of colors, which sells regularly for 89c \$1.25, goes this week for 89c

Special Sale Ladies' Hosiery

Fine ribbed black cashmere, full finished, double sole, heel and toe. Regular price, per pair, 50c; today we will sell them for only 38c

Great Sale Colored Dress Goods

The season's newest weaves and colors, in plain color, invisible checks and plaids, also tweed effects, 52 to 56 in. wide, regular price per yd., \$1.75—special \$1.45

Special Bargains in Men's Furnishings

- MEN'S SHIRTS—Stiff bosom percales that sell regularly at \$1.50, going at 99c
MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS—Of twilled muslin, with red, blue or pink ending down front, reg. val. \$1, special this week 69c
MEN'S SWEATERS—All wool, with 3-fold collars, colors navy blue and cardinal, just the thing for the college and football boy. An extra good value for \$2.50, which you can get this week for \$1.75
BROWNIE SWEATERS—For little boys. Only a small lot of them, in green and red, also navy and red, sizes 16 to 24. Price this week 39c

Special Sale Party Slippers

All the new and dainty fashions at following reductions: \$1.50 to \$1.75 kinds for \$1.23, 2.00 to 2.50 kinds for \$1.68, 3.00 to 3.25 kinds for \$1.98, 3.50 to 4.00 kinds for \$2.78

Last Day of Special Sale White Silks

Our entire line of beautiful white silks, in both plain and fancy weaves, suitable for wedding gowns, evening dresses, linings, trimmings, separate waists and petticoats reduced this week.

Special Sale White Enamel Beds

- 3-4 and full size, with brass vase and knobs, value \$6.00, special this week \$4.75
3-4 and full size, brass top rails, vase, knobs and spindles, value \$10.50, special this week \$7.75

Last Day of Our Opening Linen Sale

Today closes the week, and with it closes this sale. The handsomest Richardson linens in the newest weaves and finishes, just received from the factory, will be sold today at prices much reduced. Once more we give you the prices:

- Fine Table Satin Damask In ten different patterns, 72 in. wide, yard, only \$1.29
Napkins to match, 24 in. square, doz. . . . \$3.75
Heavy Satin Table Damask Very handsome patterns, 72 in. wide, price, yd. \$1.08
Napkins to match, 24 in. square, per doz. . . . \$3.48

Tablecloths

- Of fine damask, all newly selected patterns.
2x2 yards, special price . . . \$2.65
2x2 yards, special price . . . 3.25
2x3 yards, special price . . . 3.95
2x3 1/2 yards, special price . . . 8.90

Linen Table Sets

- Of fine damask linen, consisting of one pattern cloth, with one dozen full size napkins to match.
2x2 yards, special price . . . \$6.70
2x2 1/2 yards, special price . . . 7.40
2x3 yards, special price . . . 7.93
2x3 1/2 yards, special price . . . 4.60

Wonder Bargains in Dress Hats

To-day we are making wonderfully low prices on beautiful millinery creations, our own especial productions. These hats are triumphs of the milliner's skill, the shapes are dressy, trimmings stylish and materials beautifully combined with a view of securing the most modish and artistic effect. They are hats you will marvel at when you know the price, for many of them are readily worth up to \$10.00. They all go today at our old popular \$4.98

We have just received a new lot of snowy white feather pompons which we will place on sale at 25c

missioners took a ride around the region in a special trolley car. They visited Taylor, Dunmore and Throop, three small mining towns outside of Scranton. This was done for the purpose of viewing the homes and surroundings of the mine-workers. The commission will go to Wilkesbarre tomorrow morning. The prospect colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, located in North Wilkesbarre, will be inspected, and a trip to Plymouth and other mining towns in that vicinity will be made. The commission will return here in the evening, and spend Sunday. Bishop Spaulding will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday in place of Bishop Hoban, whose jurisdiction extends all over the anthracite field excepting the Schuylkill region. The commission has not yet decided when it shall begin taking testimony. Chairman Gray said today it may be nearly a week before the hearings were begun. Recorder Wright today sent out letters to the 67 individual operators in the coal fields giving them the same privilege of appearing before the commissioners as the larger operators.

Mitchell Has His Data Prepared.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 31.—President Mitchell has all the data prepared which he intends to present to the investigating commission when it is called for. He has statistics from nearly every colliery in the anthracite region, showing the wages the employees earn; what it costs to live; school facilities, duration of school term, etc.

Troops Break Camp.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 31.—The Ninth Regiment broke camp at noon today. The troops marched from the camping ground to their Armory in this city.

JOHNSON'S FIST IN FACE

OHIO POLITICIAN STRIKES MAN WHO CALLS HIM A LIAR.

Republicans Official of Cleveland Assailed During a Political Meeting—No Arrests Yet.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—A sensation occurred during a political meeting in the public square today, in which Mayor Tom L. Johnson struck William Mylcraine, a Republican tax board official, in the face with his fist. It seems, according to the statement of bystanders, that the Mayor overheard Mylcraine assert that he (Johnson) was a liar. A few hot words followed, and then the Mayor struck Mylcraine in the face. Mylcraine left the square, declaring he would secure a warrant for the Mayor's arrest. Mayor Johnson, in explaining his side of the question, is quoted as saying: "We were talking about the assessment in the Thirty-second Ward. Mylcraine had repeated twice that Mayor Johnson was a liar, and I walked over to him to explain that there must be some error in the papers. I intended to give him a chance to retract, but he would not let me, declaring to my face that I was a liar. I then hit him. It was only a tap. I'm not certain that my hand touched him. I only intended slapping his face." Up to a late hour tonight Mylcraine had

not applied for a warrant for the Mayor's arrest.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR A HUNT

Roosevelt Leaves Washington to Shoot Quail in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou and Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, left here tonight at 9 o'clock on a special train for a gunning expedition near Manassas, Va. The open season for wild turkey and quail begins in Virginia tomorrow. At Manassas the train will be sidetracked, and tomorrow the party will shoot over the farm of Representative Rixey, of Virginia, a brother of Surgeon-General Rixey. The President and his traveling companions spent the night on the cars. The special train consisted of three cars—the Iolanthe, occupied by the President; the Nicaragua, a compartment car, and the Sylvanus, a combination smoker. A stenographer, two secret-service men and several servants are with the party. The President reached the depot 15 minutes ahead of train time, and went at once to his car. He was in ordinary street dress, except that he wore a comfortable light slouch hat suitable for traveling. He occupied the time reading the evening papers until the arrival of Secretary Root, a short while before the train was ready to pull out. When the warning signal came the President came out on the forward end of the car and bade good-bye to the assembled crowd of policemen, detectives and newspaper men. On Monday the party will return to Washington and proceed immediately to Oyster Bay, where the President will cast his vote on Tuesday. Secretary Root will accompany the President as far as New York. On Wednesday morning the Presi-

dent, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, will leave Oyster Bay. Mrs. Roosevelt will come directly to Washington, but the President and other members of the party will stop in Philadelphia to attend the semi-centennial of the admission of George Washington into the Masonic fraternity. President Roosevelt will return to Washington on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Mississippi Bear-Hunting Cancelled.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 31.—General Longino has received a telegram from President Roosevelt saying he will not

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and stops falling hair. Sold for 60c per bottle. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS Millinery Store

- At \$3.95 We doubt if you have ever seen the equal of this offering. Elegant street and suit hats, every one worth from \$5.50 to \$8.50, no duplicates, and every hat trimmed right up to date. They represent the very best ideas of New York's best milliners.
At \$2.50 Fine Imported French and English Felt Hats, just the hats for rainy, stormy weather; an assortment for sample hats; reg. prices \$4 to \$6.50
At 75 cents Child's large white Rough Felt hat, trimmed with white felt scarf, regular price \$2.00; Special Saturday only.
At 69 cents Child's pretty, wide brim, Felt Sailor, with silk ribbon streamers; Regular price \$1.50.

Music Store 2 Specials for Saturday

"THE BIRTH OF LOVE WALTZES"—Just Out. Spencer Adams' "GARDEN OF EDEN." Special 18 Cents.

SALE OF Ladies' Neckwear

- Liberty Silk Ruffs . . . Regular \$2.00 at \$1.39
Liberty Silk Ruffs . . . Regular \$3.25 at \$2.47
Hemstitched Automobile Ties . . . Regular 50c at 25c
Fancy Silk Stocks . . . Regular \$1.00 at 50c
Fancy Silk Ties . . . Regular 85c at 50c
Fancy Silk Stocks . . . Regular \$1.25 at 85c
Silk and Chiffon Stock and Tie, Regular \$2.50 at \$1.45

SALE OF Rainy-Day Skirts

Rainy-Day Skirts of extra heavy Melton, made with full flaring flounce, trimmed with cording; colors are blue, brown and oxford; regular price \$6.50, special today only \$4.65

Umbrellas 95c Instead of \$1.50

This is positively the greatest bargain in the way of Umbrellas ever offered in Portland. Sizes: 26-inch for ladies, 28-inch for gentlemen. Material—Fast black twill gloria. Frames—Steel rods, paragon ribs. Ladies' Handles—Princess, horn, pearl, stiver, Dresden. Men's Handles—Choice horn, Congo crooks. Note—Every umbrella has a case and tassel. 95c is the price today, instead of \$1.50.

SALE OF Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons

White, pink, blue, maize, cardinal, turquoise, old rose, cream, black . . . 18c Regular 25c yard.

Art Embroidery Dept.

Most complete line of stamped linen Cushion Covers and Novelties in Portland. FREE INSTRUCTION IN EMBROIDERY. Sale of HEMSTITCHED TRAY COVERS and CENTER PIECES, 18x27 inches and 20 inches square, also cut and finished edge linens, 35c and 50c values at 25c. SOFA PILLOW TOPS—College, bachelor, conventional and floral designs; 50c values at 25c.

Game Dept.

A combination Checker and Crokinole Board, with set of discs, special 39c

SALE OF Children's Coats

Children's 24-inch double-breasted Coats, made of Melton, in navy, red, brown; with new pointed capes, braid trimmed; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years; special \$3.50. Also, Children's Box Coats, made of melton, in red and navy, with fancy capes trimmed with black and white fancy braid; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, special \$3.75.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

W.G. SMITH & CO. LEADING ENGRAVERS. Third Floor, Washington Building. Over Litt's.

MONUMENT TO PARELL.

Redmond Approves the Model of Mr. St. Gaudens. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Augustus St. Gaudens had a conference with John E. Redmond, M. P., today with reference to the Parnell monument, which is to be erected in Dublin. Mr. St. Gaudens has been engaged upon the model of the monument for nearly two years, and the model is now complete. He submitted the drawings of it to Mr. Redmond, who approved of them. The design is a pyramid of 40 to 50 feet in height, composed of green Connemara marble, with a colossal statue of Parnell at the base in front in the act of speaking, standing by a table, over which is thrown a large Irish flag. The pyramid is to represent Ireland. The four sides will contain symbols set into the marble in gold, expressive of the four provinces of Ireland. Around the base of the pyramid the names of 32 counties will be inscribed. The figure of Parnell will be in bronze. The cost of the monument will be \$50,000, and under the contract it is to be delivered in Dublin within three years of this date. Waitresses Threaten to Strike. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Waitresses in the downtown restaurants want better conditions and threaten to strike if their demands are refused. They get no tips, and say that wages that vary from 36 to 49 a week for 13 hours' work are inadequate. Last night more than 400 of the waitresses met and decided to file their demands today, giving their employers until Monday to return an answer. There are more than 1200 waitresses in the union. They ask for 10 hours a day on the same wage scale, but double pay for all overtime. The girls who hold "dinner" places get \$3.50 a week for a five-hour day. They want \$4.50 a week and a working "day" of three hours.