

STRIKE AT A CRISIS

New Orleans Street-Car Men Reject Peace Offer.

TROOPS TAKE STATIONS TODAY

Supreme Effort Will Be Made to Operate Cars - Against Issues Proclamation Against Street Assemblies and Disorder.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.-The crisis of the strike of street-car men will come tomorrow. The Mayor sought to effect a settlement today. The proposition was rejected by the strikers' union, and was rejected by an overwhelming majority. Tonight Governor Overholser issued a proclamation against unlawful assemblies on the streets and warning the people to preserve order.

A heavy rain early today proved a valuable ally to the police in preventing any disorder in connection with the street-car strike, having the effect of reducing the crowds in the vicinity of the car barns. Last night the feed wags on Canal street, from Claiborne to Prieur, were cut by unknown persons. The state guard, 90 per cent of whom, it is stated by officers of the militia, have reported for duty in response to the call of Captain Glynn, spent last night in the Armory. Small cars sent out on the lines this morning were not motored.

Six companies of militia from the country will be rushed here by special trains tomorrow. A force of 18 companies of 80 men each of citizen members was quietly formed today.

FIELD FOR SHOOTING STRIKERS

Riot at Glass Works Gets Officer and Civilian in Trouble.

VINELAND, N. J., Oct. 10.-As the result of a riot at Minotola, near here last night, during which a man was probably fatally stabbed and another shot, David C. Applegate, manager of the Jonas Glass Works, and Harry Dare, a special officer employed by the company, were arrested. Applegate, who is postmaster at Minotola, is charged with shooting Ralph Rambo, an Italian striker, and Dare was arrested as an accomplice.

RAILWAY STRIKE STILL ON.

Mexican-Texas Road Is Completely Tied Up by Firemen.

GIRLS LEAD STRIKE RIOT.

Fellow-Employees Who Refused to Walk Out Are Assaulted.

THINKWORKERS MEETING CALLED.

Proposition for Cut in Wages Will Again Be Taken Up.

FLINT GLASSWORKERS WALK OUT.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.-Vice-President T. W. Rowe, of the American Flint Glass Workers, announced today that a general strike had taken place in the chimney combine, and that the five plants of the Macbeth-Evans concern, located at Marion, Elmwood, Toledo, Charzert and the south side of the city, are now idle. The strike was caused by the company refusing to comply with the strikers' rule. One thousand men are affected.

RIOT AT NEW JERSEY GLASSWORKS.

VINELAND, N. J., Oct. 10.-Word has been received today of a riot at the glassworks in Minotola, where a strike is in progress. According to the report, one man was stabbed and another shot and probably fatally wounded. The man shot is said to have been a striker. Davis Applegate, manager of the Jonas glassworks, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

Melville Leaves Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, Engineer-in-Chief of the United States Navy, who was stricken with intermittent fever about 10 days ago, has recovered sufficiently, says a Times special from Philadelphia, to leave the hospital.

Early Oregon Preacher Dead.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 10.-Rev. John K. Mansfield, a well-known Baptist minister, an Oregon preacher, and a veteran of the Mexican War, died at his home in

ODELL NOW STEPS IN

GOVERNOR PROPOSES TO STOP THE COAL WAR.

WHERE THE DAY BEGINS.

Proof That There Is Such a Place in the World Is Submitted.

St. James's Gazette.

Seeing that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London, it is some time on Monday morning in America, it follows that, if this principle were continued without limit all the way round the world, at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also 24 hours later, that is, Tuesday noon, in London. As this is a reductio ad absurdum, we have to look for the limit, which does not exist, but which is reached as one moves westward the time gets earlier, and as one moves eastward gets later.

Before the circumference of the globe there was no difficulty. On Monday noon in London it was Monday noon in London. As the sun moved on the popular phrase) westward and stood a little later over Dublin, it became Monday noon in Dublin, and so on until he reached the western limit of the known world. When the sun passed over that limit that was the end of noon for that Monday, and nobody knew what the sun was doing in Dublin, and so on until he reached the eastern limit of the known world, bringing with him Tuesday morning. It is evident, therefore, that while the sun was in the unknown abyss between the east and west, some of the people on the globe were asked if he had determined on any further move. He said: "I have not received any official notice of the rejection of our proposition."

QUAY AND PENROSE HOME.

Mysterious Conference Held, and Rumor Has Cassatt as the Man Met.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.-Senators Quay and Penrose arrived here from New York tonight, and immediately disappeared. It was reported, but the rumor could not be verified, that they were in consultation with President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, until a late hour. Up to tonight Senator Quay did not appear at the Hotel Walton, his headquarters when in this city, nor did he present himself at the Republican headquarters. Shortly before the arrival of the Senators, President Cassatt met President Baer, of the Reading Company, on the latter's return from New York. After a brief conference, Mr. Baer went to his home.

DEMANDS WAR ON MINERS

stroys it. Can it be seriously claimed that while a combination which restrains shipments of the state would be illegal, one which absolutely prevents them would not? Manifestly the greater includes the lesser, and a combination which directly and immediately destroys interstate commerce by preventing the existence of its subject-matter is quite as illegal as one which merely restrains the shipment of such matter out of the state. Otherwise a combination which restrains interstate commerce would be unlawful, while one which destroyed it would be beyond the reach of the law. It is submitted that the National Jurisdiction is subject to no such limitation.

MARKLE BANKS ALL ON TROOPS.

Operator Says With Plenty of Guards Coal Will Be Mined.

OPERATORS DONE TALKING PEACE.

No More Meetings Will Be Attended, and Not an Inch Yielded.

WHERE CUPID'S ARROWS FLY.

Health Is Everywhere Worthy of Good Wives.

WASHINGTON Refers Letter to Knox.

President Roosevelt has received the communication from David Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, referred to in a dispatch from New York, and has referred it, together with the former one of which Mr. Wilcox speaks, to the Attorney-General.

Disappointment in Coal Fields.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 10.-Disappointment followed the news received from New York tonight that a conference held in that city for the purpose of settling the miners' strike had failed to reach an agreement. It is feared in business circles that the struggle will continue for some time yet. The strike leaders will make every effort to hold

ROOSEVELT IS ABOUT STAMPED FOR PLAN TO END STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-For a long time this afternoon and again tonight, President Roosevelt discussed the coal situation with members of his Cabinet. After office hours, Secretary Root, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Payne came out to the White House and remained until nearly 9 o'clock.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

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President's Embassy in Field.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 10.-Cambridge, Mass., has been in the coal line several days, making a further investigation of the strike situation for United States Labor Commissioner Wright. He is charged with a careful inquiry into the charges of violence against the strikers reported to Colonel Wright in a few days. It is understood that Mr. Brooks is pursuing the investigation by direction of President Roosevelt.

RIOTING ORDER TO BE ENFORCED.

Blockade Is Being Built and Militia Men Will Guard All Prisoners.

DETROIT Peace Committee.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.-Senator Mason, of Illinois, who was chairman of yesterday's interstate conference on the coal situation, today appointed the following committee to forward the resolutions adopted at the conference to President Roosevelt: Mayor W. C. Maybury, chairman; W. H. Beamer, Detroit; Judge W. A. Barker, Chicago; W. H. White, Chicago; Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.; George W. Stanley, Batavia, N. Y.; L. B. Redwell, Manchester, N. H.; Frank E. Gavin, Indianapolis; Ed Lahiff, Chicago.

SHENANDOAH Pa. Warrant.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-If the miners' strike continues a few days longer, says a Tribune special from the garment and cloak industry, one of the greatest

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may be expected. One of the most conservative members of the Garment-Makers' Union, who has been for years associated with that industry, is quoted to the effect that 10 days more of the strike will mean the throwing out of work of at least 10,000. This would be caused by the inability of the pressers to get any coal or other fuel with which to heat their irons. A good deal of the pressing is done in the tenements, women and children being a considerable share of it, and the margin of profit is so small that the cost of changing to another mode of heating is declared to be out of the question.

WELSH COAL TO COME IN FREE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-The practical effect of Secretary Shaw's recent instructions to Collectors of Ports and other officials to facilitate as much as possible the importation of coal at the present time will be to admit Welsh hard coal free of customs duty. A liberal construction of the law in regard to the coal will admit Welsh coal free, for it is a question of but a few hundredths in the test as to fixed carbon that puts it in the dutiable or free list.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR WANT OF COAL.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 10.-The 4000 pupils in the 11 public schools in this city were sent home today because of the coal supply giving out. The authorities here today have to close the schools indefinitely.

PICKING COAL FROM DUMPS STOPPED.

SCRANTON, Oct. 10.-Announcement was made today that a general crusade against all persons picking coal from the dumps is to be begun by all the coal companies. All persons found buying this picked coal are to be arrested also on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

BRITISH STRIKE NOT PROBABLE.

Movement in Sympathy With American Has Little Support.

LONDON, Oct. 10.-The possibility of a strike by British coal miners in sympathy with American strikers has been mooted in some quarters, but the suggestion has no support of any kind. On the contrary, activity in the coal trade and the high prices brought about by the American and French strikes militate against any such movement here. Benjamin Pickard, M. P., and Sam Woods, and other leaders of British coal miners, have been interviewed on the subject of the coal strike. While they expressed great sympathy with the American strikers, they declined even to express an opinion as to the justice of their claims, on the ground that they were not sufficiently informed of the merits and circumstances of the case.

MITCHELL SILENT AS TO MOYER'S OFFER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-When President Mitchell's attention was called to the telegram reported to have passed between him and President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, concerning Mr. Moyer's offer to co-operate with the miners by calling out the Western men, Mr. Mitchell said: "I have nothing to say."

REPLIES TO TRUST CHARGE.

Reading Company Denies Connection With Any Combination.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.-Counsel for the Reading Coal & Iron Company has prepared an answer to an action against the company and others under the anti-trust laws of the state. The most important points set forth in the answer are: A fundamental denial that the com-

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Colonel Blocks Constable in Serving Papers for Murder.

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pany is in any manner connected or identified with any combination; as to the rights of railroads to own mining stocks; as to circulars during the strike of coal; it is denied that the corporation has authorized or sanctioned any combination with another corporation contrary to the laws of New York State.

It is further stated that all railroad and canal companies created by or organized by the laws of Pennsylvania are expressly authorized by the statute law of the state to purchase and hold the capital stock of corporations authorized by law; develop the coal, iron, lumber and other material interests of the commonwealth, and especially that any railroad or mining company of Pennsylvania is authorized by positive statute to purchase and hold the capital stock of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

ATTACK ON READING'S CHARTER.

Pennsylvania Asked to Bring Suit for Its Revocation.

AMERICAN SHIPPING RATES DROP.

Carriers Offer to Take Cargoes to England at Very Low Rates.

BIG BENEFIT FOR STRIKERS.

Montana Miners and Smelter Men's Unions to Raise \$10,000.

WISCONSIN TO MEET CALIFORNIA TEAMS.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.-A statement was given out by Manager Kilpatrick tonight that the trip of the Wisconsin football team to the Pacific Coast for games with Stanford University and the Uni-

A HORRIBLE LEGACY

THE DREADFUL INHERITANCE OF AN INDIANA HOTEL-KEEPER.

FOR YEARS HE ENDEAVORED TO GET RID OF IT, BUT IN VAIN—HOW HE FINALLY MET WITH SUCCESS.

The inheritance of Thomas E. Lawes, proprietor of Hotel Taft, Dunkirk, Ind., was anything but an enviable one. It came to him more than a decade ago, and to get rid of it he tried in vain for many years. How at last he succeeded makes an interesting story.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BERLIN IS ISSUING LICENSES FOR CATS.

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PROMINENT CHINESE VICEROY.

HONG KONG, Oct. 10.-Tao Mu, Viceroy of the Provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si, is dead.

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