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TWENTIETH CENTURY

END OF BIG STRIKE PROBABLY IN SIGHT

Presidents of Coal Roads and Operators Have Agreed to Submit Matter to Arbitration.

Proposal Conveyed to President by J. P. Morgan, and President Mitchell Will Be Called to Washington at Once--Thought Plan Will Be Satisfactory to Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 13.—The most important step yet taken toward settlement of the great coal strike was the conference at Washington last night between President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan and Robert S. Bacon, Morgan's business associate. At this conference the operators submitted a proposal for arbitration of the strike, agreeing to be governed by the decision of a commission to be appointed by the president, and the agreement to remain in effect for three years.

The overtures of the operators contain the stipulation that the non-union miners must not be interfered with; that the strikers shall go to work at once, and remain until the date fixed by the commission for the plan of settlement to become effective. This is practically the same proposal submitted by President Mitchell at the conference in Washington some days ago.

Mr. Mitchell was seen at Wilkesbarre last night by an Associated Press representative and shown the dispatch announcing the proposal of the operators. He declined to make any statement regarding the matter last night, but is expected to do so today.

pert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States courts of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist and a man who, by active participation in mining and selling coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make it a part of the proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with the non-union men. The commission is to name the date when its findings shall be effective, and to govern the conditions of the employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

While no official statement was made at the White House after the operators' address was made public, the opinion was expressed that the way is now open for a complete settlement of the strike and that the mines will soon be in operation.

The issuance of the statement followed the conference, which assembled very quickly after Mr. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, had reached Washington.

The proposition of the coal operators was the result of the visit of Secretary Root to New York and his conference with Mr. Morgan on Saturday. Morgan at that time expressed a keen interest in the situation and his desire to bring about an adjustment, if possible.

Following this talk with Mr. Root there was a conference in New York today, at which the proposition of the coal operators was agreed to and Mr. Morgan was delegated to bring it to the president, in the belief that such would be the courteous course and the best way of promulgating the offers of settlement.

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is probable that President Mitchell will be invited to Washington to consult with the president. It is believed here that he will at once accept the proposition.

arbitration, he refused to make any statement tonight.

ODELL FORESEES END.

New York Governor Probably Had Inkling of What Was to Come.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—No settlement of the anthracite coal strike has been reached, and according to the statements of three leading operators, no reasonable proposal has yet been suggested to them. Any proposition embracing a 10 per cent increase will be ignored.

It was another busy day for the operators. Before noon all of them except President Baer were in conference. Their talk lasted over an hour, but no statement was made for publication. Rumors that the strike was ended were heard in some circles and at its closing the stock market rallied generally from the early depression. These rumors were circulated for the most part by the brokerage houses with Western connection. The conservative element paid little heed, and denials of a settlement were authorized by the representatives of the Lackawanna and Ontario & Western roads.

Governor Odell made this significant remark tonight:

"I believe the coal strike is nearer to definite settlement than it has been since it started."

Governor Odell will make no explanation of his belief, further than to say: "In my opinion, this week will see an end of it."

So far as the legislative session goes, it may be said on authority that, if called, it will be merely to provide for the purchase of coal at higher rates for the public institutions, and possibly to appropriate for the relief of the poor.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Mitchell Says Fewer Men are at Work Now Than Last Week.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 13.—The day passed without serious trouble and each side is claiming victory.

Reports from the coal camps all over the region are that at least 12 colliers and four washeries started operations today.

President Mitchell asserts that the reports received by him from his lieutenants in the field are that fewer men were at work today than last week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—By the authority of J. P. Morgan, who, with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, was in conference with President Roosevelt tonight, the statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou in which the presidents of the coal carrying roads and the mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, with additional conditions which it is believed the miners will accept.

The operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission, to be appointed by the president of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their own employees, whether they belong to the union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.

The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an ex-

PERUSES TO TALK.

Mitchell Would Say Nothing of the Operators' Proposal.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 13.—When President Mitchell was shown the bulletin that the operators had agreed to

that the Indian bureau has no fear of an Apache uprising at McDowell, 25 miles from here, the alarm of the settlers has not decreased. J. M. Eurnett, a Phoenix justice of the peace, has made a tour of the entire settlement and taken affidavits of settlers relative to thievery of the Indians and threats they have made. There are 300 of them and they are camped on lands that could not be farmed, even if they had irrigation water.

Though they claim to be farmers, their only resource is making baskets to sell. When refused loans of money or food, which the settlers cannot afford to furnish, they make threats of violence.

NEW COAST LUMBER CONCERN.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Chartered Companies of Lower California, with a capital of \$10,000,000. Its purpose is to build steam and electric railroads and "buy and sell land in Maine and California, or any other place in the world."

RAPIST TRACED WITH HOUNDS.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 13.—Edward Egbert, aged 20 years, is under arrest charged with assault upon 12-year-old Gerta Killion. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the girl's assailant and they led the officers to a bedroom occupied by Egbert.

JOHN NEWSON DEAD.

Salem Man Who Had Been County Surveyor for Eighteen Years.

SLAEM, Oct. 13.—John Newson died today, aged 74 years. He was prominent in Marion county politics and was county surveyor for 18 years.

EASY VICTORY FOR GANS.

Put Kid McPharland Out in the Fifth Round Last Night.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—Joe Gans, the light-weight champion, had no trouble in disposing of Kid McPharland tonight, knocking out the New Yorker in the Fifth Round.

KELLY RELEASED ON BONDS.

BUTTE, Oct. 13.—Editor J. E. Kelly charged with shooting Dr. H. A. Cayley, was released tonight on \$1,500 bonds. Kelly surrendered this morning.

SPOONER FIRES FIRST GUN.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 13.—United States Senator Spooner made the first speech in the Republican campaign in Wisconsin here tonight. He received a tremendous ovation.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Silver—61c

ROBBED GRAVES BY WHOLESALE

Startling Disclosures Made at Indianapolis, Where Ghouls Have Been at Work.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS IN JAIL

Fully 100 Graves Have Been Despoiled by Students—Court Instructs Jury to Be Merciless.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—Four dead bodies were found today tied in sacks in Georgia street, and in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Johanna Stitz, stolen from the Ebenzer cemetery; Miss Glendore Gates, stolen from the Anderson cemetery; Wallace Johnson, stolen from Ebenzer cemetery, and Miss Catherine Doehring, stolen from the German Catholic cemetery. The county dispensary ambulance was called and the bodies were sent to the morgue.

The finding of the bodies is supposed to be due to the efforts of relatives, who for several days have been soliciting physicians not connected with any of the colleges to use their influence to have the bodies returned to the relatives.

Seventeen persons are now under arrest for grave-robbery. The list includes nine negroes, three white doctors, one colored undertaker, a proprietor of a cemetery, and two night watchmen at a cemetery. It is supposed at least 100 graves have been despoiled within the last three months.

Judge Alford, in his instructions to the grand jury today, told them to go to the bottom of the outrage and punish every man for his part in it, regardless of his prominence.

REVOLT GROWS SERIOUS.

Half a Turkish Regiment Slain by the Macedonians.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Volo, Greece, says that 22 villages in Macedonia are in complete revolt and that half a battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by the insurgents in Kremna defile.

This news emanates from sources which have hitherto minimized the trouble. The situation, consequently, appears to have suddenly grown worse.

DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN DIES

DENVER, Oct. 13.—Dr. William Riddick Whitehead, one of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the West, died this evening, aged 70 years.

DESPERATE GANG CAPTURED.

Men Arrested in Los Angeles Are Wanted in the East.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—When, on October 2, the detectives took into custody William Ellery, alias Joe Zelders, alias Thomas Keegan; C. J. Melville, alias Morrissey, and M. E. Vinson, accused of robbing small post-offices in various parts of Southern California, they realized that they had made a big catch.

The real importance of the capture, however, has just become known. The gang is one known to the police throughout the United States. There is a standing reward of \$500 for the return of all the members to Toledo, Ohio, some of whom are wanted in Virginia and others in New England. The alleged leader of the gang, Joseph Rapley, alias "Topeka Joe," made his escape at the time the others were arrested.

CYCLONE PLAYS HAVOC.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A special to the Republic from Macon, Missouri, says: The little mining town of Keota was almost destroyed by the hurricane of

last night, and two men, one woman and two children, names unknown, were killed.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Kentucky Judge Victim of Concealed Fire—Bloodhounds to Pursue Miscreants.

BEATYSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—Judge Allen Hyden, county judge of Owsley county, was shot from ambush this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson of Owsley county reached here today with bloodhounds.

The judge was shot in the back and his hip was broken by a second bullet.

BLUESTEM UP TO 60 CENTS.

Reaches High Figure at Walla Walla for First Time in Four Years.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 13.—For the first time in four years bluestem wheat has reached the price of 60 cents per bushel in this city.

During the last three days more than 200,000 bushels of that grain have been sold here.

NO DANGER FROM CHOLERA.

Vessels Arriving at San Francisco Will Not Bring It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The army medical officers say there is little danger of bringing cholera to this country by the army transports from Manila.

The Sherman, which arrived at San Francisco last Thursday, reported seven cases of cholera since leaving Manila, but Surgeon-General O'Reilly stated that the last case had occurred 20 days before the transport arrived at San Francisco.

As the period of incubation of the cholera is only five days, the disease must have died out long before the ship arrived in quarantine.

SETTLERS STILL ALARMED.

Fear an Outbreak of Apaches, Who Are Making Threats.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Notwithstanding dispatches from Washington

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