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HOLD CONFERENCE

Coal Operators and Unions Will Discuss Differences.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

Presidents of Different Coal Concerns Will Meet With President Mitchell and Try to Arrange Settlement of Differences—Strike May be Averted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying companies worked overtime yesterday in preparation for coming conference which the presidents have replied to Mitchell's request for a conference, agreeing to meet him February 15th. President David Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson Company sent a letter yesterday expressing his views as to the stand the coal presidents will probably take.

In his letter Mr. Wilcox points out that the anthracite miners are receiving more than the soft coal miners in wages. He says that his personal opinion is that the operators cannot go beyond the award of the anthracite strike commission, which gave liberal terms to the miners. The eight-hour work day cannot be conceded, and the present demands are looked upon as impossible. If they were granted, the price of anthracite would have to be increased, he says.

"The letter was not in the nature of an ultimatum," said Mr. Wilcox last night, "and it is an individual letter only, expressing my own views, sent personally to Mitchell in order that he may know where we stand. What the outcome of the conference will be I would not predict. We take it for granted that the officers of the union are not looking for a strike."

The officers of the Civic Federation took the stand yesterday that the miners are a long way from a strike. No appeal has yet been made to the Civic Federation to use its offices as mediators.

Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the national executive committee of the Civic Federation, said last evening:

"Matters have not reached the stage where arbitration could be called for. Both the anthracite and bituminous miners are represented in the Civic Federation. Among the anthracite in the Civic Federation is F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, Francis L. Robbins, of Pittsburgh, may be said to represent the soft coal interests. There seems to be a misleading impression that because the soft coal miners convention has adjourned without any agreement being reached, there may be a strike at any time. There will be no strike in any case until April 1. Two years ago the conference of soft coal miners adjourned sine die with both sides at loggerheads, yet both sides came together two months later, and a settlement was reached. It is not safe to predict that a strike will take place where there are nearly two months ahead, with possibilities of a settlement."

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior."
(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," 23 1/2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 136 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. E. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

REDUCE FREIGHT RATES.

Railroads Will Ship Automobile Parts to Coast at Cheaper Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Transcontinental Freight Committee which has just closed its meeting at Los Angeles, has, according to an announcement made here, reduced rates on automobile parts by 50 per cent, west of the Mississippi river to the coast. While to formerly ship wheels, engines, gears, or other parts from factories to the West it has always cost twice first class rates, or \$6 per 100 pounds, from Chicago to San Francisco, hereafter they will be carried at simply first-class rates, or \$3 per 100 pounds. The reduction is said to be general and its benefits will be enjoyed by the makers of steam cars as well as those of standard gasoline cars.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

Plans Made For Third Meet in This Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—For the third year the Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place in this country in 1906. For the second year it will be over the Nassau circuit in Long Island. The distance will be approximately ninety miles as in the last race and the date will be either Saturday, October 8, or Saturday, October, 13.

These facts were made known in a cablegram received in this city yesterday from W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the trophy, who went to France a fortnight ago to consult with the sports committee of the Automobile Club of France concerning the disposition of the cup. By virtue of the victory of Hemery in the last cup contest the automobile club of France had the privilege of naming the route in that country for the race in 1906.

The stand taken by that club, however against the encouragement of speed competitions placed French automobile interests in an embarrassing position, to relieve which and to insure a race for his trophy Mr. Vanderbilt went abroad. It was then agreed that as an American car finished third, the race should be held here.

RAISE THE LICENSE.

Chicago Ministers Want Saloon License Raised to \$1,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Plans for aggressive opposition to the alleged pressure of the saloon interests on the members of the city council were formulated yesterday in the inter-denominational meeting of ministers, called to forward the movement for a \$1,000 saloon license. There were 200 ministers present.

While the ministers were in session the city council at a special meeting made the \$1,000 license ordinance a special order for debate and passage at the meeting of the body to be held next Wednesday.

In resolutions and in supporting speeches the ministers, who represented eight denominations, pledged themselves to appeal personally and organize appeals of their congregation to their respective aldermen to vote for the high license measure. The pressure which the brewers are said to be exerting on the individual aldermen was pointed in vivid colors and the declaration made that quick, decisive efforts must be made to meet such tactics.

FIND COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Three Bogus Half Dollars Found by U. S. Inspectors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Three counterfeit silver half dollars were found in a consignment of money which reached the United States sub-treasury yesterday from Texas. The coins cannot be detected as spurious except by the close inspection of an expert.
Chief John E. Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service identified them as a lot of counterfeit coins which were circulated in the United States three years ago, and were made in China by expert counterfeiters. They contain the legal amount of silver.

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MIZNER TO CONTEST

Widow of Yerkes Wants to Erect Hospital at Once.

ESTATE EXECUTORS PROTEST

Mrs. Mizner States She Will Ask Courts Permission to Use Estate Funds to Build Yerkes' Hospital—Must Break Will To Do It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The World today says:

Clarence Knight, attorney for the executors of the Charles T. Yerkes' estate, arrived yesterday from Chicago to confer with Louis Owsley about the dispute that has arisen between Mr. Yerkes' widow, now Mrs. Mizner and the executors. Together they called on Mrs. Mizner at her Fifth-avenue home.

Mrs. Mizner declared to Mr. Knight her intention of asking the courts for permission to use the estate funds to build within the next few years the \$800,000 Yerkes' hospital. Mr. Knight told her that the effort would be stoutly resisted and that, if the executors had their way, the hospital would not be erected, until after her death as provided in Mr. Yerkes' will.

Mr. Knight told Mrs. Mizner that she would find it difficult to break that will, and only by breaking it would she be able to carry out her plan. Mrs. Mizner said she would fight for what she considered her rights.

The executors are prepared to resist every expenditure by Mrs. Mizner that they deem extravagant. In this they are backed by Charles E. Yerkes, the dead millionaire's son. Owsley will remain in New York indefinitely. Mr. Knight will return to Chicago tomorrow but will return when needed. The executors are satisfied that they are to have a long quarrel over the estate.

SHOT BY EMMONS.

Charles Ehler States That Emmons Shot Him For Alleged Insult.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—An Examiner special from Los Angeles says that Charles E. Ehler, who was shot just above the heart in Bakersfield on December 7th last has arrived there and that he has broken his long silence regarding the shooting and made the following statements.

"Until now I have refused to say who shot me. It has been a much mooted question whether it was done by someone interested in the Goebel murder case of Frankfort, Ky., in which I am credited with having been an important witness, or State Senator E. B. Emmons of Bakersfield."

He then goes on to declare that Emmons shot him for an alleged insult to Mrs. Emmons.

Emmons is now serving a term in the State penitentiary, having been convicted of hoodlum at the last session of the State legislature.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Five-Story Brick Burns Down in New York With Big Loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Farrington & Whitney, importers and spice grinders, occupying a five-story brick building at the corner of Greenwich and North Moore streets were burned out early today. The building and contents were practically ruined. The loss was roughly estimated at \$135,000. The cause of the fire, which originated on the third floor where only spices were stored, was not determined.

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PREPARE FOR STRIKE.

Illinois Coal Operators Will Discuss Situation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Preparations for a general strike of bituminous miners throughout the State are to be made today at a meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association mine owners from all over the State will take up the problem that they believe is to confront them on April 1.

In Illinois there are 55,000 soft coal miners who will be involved in case of a general walk out after a wage scale disagreement. Millions of tons of coal are on hand for the emergency but the miners admit that the situation is such that industrial trouble will follow within few months if the strike is ordered.

BIG LUMBER SALE

Pacific Pine and Lumber Company Changes Hands

LARGEST CONCERN ON COAST

Passing of This Concern Marks Death of Giant Combination Which For Eighteen Years Has Dominated Lumber Business of Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The sale yesterday of the stock of the San Francisco Lumber Company to the Hellingham Bay Lumber Company for \$250,000, following the passing out of existence on January 1 of the Pacific Pine Lumber Company, marks the death of the giant combination which for 18 years has absolutely dominated the lumber business of the western coast of America.

The death of the trust will have little effect on the lumber industry. For some years it had been a trust in name only. Although nominally the business will not be conducted on a basis of competition, as a matter of fact the different concerns fix their schedule of rates, independently.

PLANS FOR SEAWALL.

San Francisco Preparing to Build 1000 Feet of the Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners yesterday plans with specifications were ordered for the building of 1000 feet of seawall extending from the Pacific Mail Company's new piers to north of Fremont street wharf. The matter will come up for final action February 22. The cost of this new work will be paid out of the money derived from the sale of bonds recently declared valid by the Supreme Court.

DENIES EVERYTHING.

Mrs. Graham Says She Said Nothing Concerning Wine at Wedding.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Frances W. Graham, of Lockport last night denied very emphatically an interview accredited to her yesterday in which she was made to say that it was nobody's business whether wine was served at the Longworth-Roosevelt dinner. According to Mrs. Graham, the state W. C. T. U., of which she is President, has taken no action in the matter.

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