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Tonight, showers, cooler; light frost in early morning; Friday, cloudy.

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## FIERCE UPROAR

### Marks Opening of the House of Commons.

## OF GREAT BRITAIN

### Irish Members Hold a Donnybrook Fair in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Hisses, cat-calls and great disorder marked the opening of the House of Commons here this morning and at times it looked as a riot was imminent.

The opening of the House of Commons this morning was attended with great disorder and it was with great difficulty that any degree of order could be maintained. When Mr. Balfour entered the chamber the disturbances were of a nature that made it impossible to distinguish which was in the majority, his friends or his enemies. As he appeared in the entrance he was greeted with cheers by his friends and hisses by his opponents. For several minutes the hall was in such an uproar that the call to order could not be heard and the rapping of the gavel sounded like the clapping of hands, men rose to their feet, waving their arms frantically, demanding that quiet should be resumed, while others in rage shook their fists in the faces of their neighbors, shouting with all their might that the object of their hatred be thrown from the hall.

## PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.

The vast assembly had worked itself into such a condition that when Wyndham came into the hall he was greeted with cat-calls and hisses from the Irishmen, that were so loud as to utterly drown the applause of his friends. Finally order was restored for a few minutes, however, it was impossible to control the disturbing element for any length of time and before any business of any consequence had been discussed the tumult commenced again. At times it looked as if the entire assembly was on the verge of a riot.

Balfour attempted to put a motion giving government bills the preference. The Irishmen yelled, "Outrage!" "No law!" and O'Donnell became very boisterous. When ordered to sit down he rushed across the floor and shook his fist in Balfour's face. Pandemonium followed, the Irish yelling "Send for the police!" "Bring the horse guards!" etc. The vote to suspend O'Donnell carried by 340 to 40. He had to be forcibly ejected amid a scene of the wildest uproar ever seen in the House.

## SENT TO PRISON.

ELIGO, Oct. 15.—One of the greatest sensations that has been created here for some time was the trial of Patrick McHugh for intimidation. McHugh has been on trial for some time and the outcome has been watched with great interest, and the news that Patrick McHugh, member of a Parliament, had been convicted and sentenced to two months in prison, caused quite a stir and for a time it looked as if there would be serious interference with the carrying out of the sentence by the friends of McHugh.

## BELCHES AGAIN

### Soufriere Is in Violent Eruption—Business Ceases.

BRIDGETON, Barbadoes, Oct. 15.—Soufriere is again in violent eruption. Volcanic dust fell so thickly today that business was suspended.

FROM KINGSTON.  
KINGSTOWN, Oct. 15.—Soufriere was in eruption all last night and at 4 o'clock this morning she became very violent. However, no damage has been done here, but it is not known what is taking place at Martinique.

## A BATTLE RAGING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A fierce battle, upon the issue of which depends the downfall of the Venezuelan government, is now raging, according to a dispatch received at the State Department this morning. Meager reports received by United States Consul Brown at Caracas say that hundreds on each side have been killed and hundreds of others are wounded and lying on the field, owing to the inadequate hospital facilities. This is believed to be Castro's last stand.

## FIVE WERE DROWNED.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Captain Evans, a wealthy merchant of this city, his wife, daughter and two passengers, were drowned last night by the upsetting of a boat in Chesapeake Bay.

## WILL FIX CHARGES

### Washington Politics Affect Oregon.

## TO ABOLISH LOBBY

### Governor McBride Visits Portland and Speaks of His Railroad Commission.

The appointment of a railroad commissioner in the state of Washington will undoubtedly affect railroads which have their headquarters in Oregon, but which operate in part in Washington.

This statement was made this morning by Governor Henry McBride, to a Journal reporter at the Union depot. Governor McBride arrived in the city last night and left on the train this morning for Eastern Washington, where he is scheduled to address several political meetings. The Governor denied that his visit here had any political significance, stating that he came down simply to visit an old schoolmaster of his whom he had not seen for twenty years.

## COMMISSION ASSURED.

"A plank for the establishment of a railroad commission in my state," said the Governor, "has been incorporated in the platform of both political parties, and the only chance left to the railroads, who bitterly oppose the idea, is to bend all their energies to obtain the election of such representatives to the Legislature, irrespective of party, as will violate the party platform, or at least neutralize the effect of the commission by so restricting its authority that it will be without adequate powers."

In answer to a query as to how such a commission would affect such roads as the O. R. & N. which does a very considerable business in Washington, Governor McBride said:

## WILL TAX THE RAILROADS.

"The commission, as outlined by me, will have full power to fix rates on all business carried in my state, and I will recommend also that the Legislature confer upon it authority which will enable it also to assess the property owned within my state by the railroads at a fair valuation. This assessment has been done hitherto by the County Boards with very variant results. Due, doubtless, to the different effects of the railroad attorneys' eloquence upon the various boards.

"There is no desire upon my part nor upon the part of anyone with whom I have consulted, to do the railroads anything but the fullest justice, but there is an unalterable desire to see that the burden of taxation does not fall as hitherto with undue weight upon the small property owner who is unable, even should he so desire, to conceal any considerable proportion of his assets, or to deceive the assessor as to their value.

## EFFECT ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

"The commission, while it will endeavor to fix such rates as will be entirely equitable both to the shipper and to the railroads, will, of course, be unable to define the rates that shall be charged by any road beyond the boundaries of the state of Washington. Thus, while it will be able to name the charge per ton on freight carried by the O. R. & N. between Spokane and the Oregon boundary, it will not have any authority over the tariff between Spokane and Portland."

## RAILROADS MAY APPEAL.

"Will the rates fixed by the commission be final, that is, will the railroads be compelled to accept them?"

"By no means," answered the Governor. "The railroads will be able to appeal any disputed question to the courts and to obtain any redress which the courts may deem right. My whole idea in initiating the movement for a railroad commission was to obtain for the people dependent upon the shipping facilities of the railroads, reasonable rates; to make impossible the present system of secret rebates to favored shippers, a system whose existence is strenuously denied by the roads, but which is patent to every observer, and to abolish the iniquitous lobby which the railroads have maintained for years at the state capital and which is in itself both a menace to good government and a sign board which all who run may read.

## A SEVERE SHOCK

### Mrs. R. Knoll Meets With an Accident at Long Beach.

## NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Official notification of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, was given to Bird S. Coler last night. His speech of acceptance included some pointed remarks on the anthracite coal strike. He said in part:

"In respect to the suggestion in the Democratic platform, that federal ownership of the anthracite coal mines may be found necessary in the public interest, I must be entirely frank. My view of all such questions is that before the government is called to assume the responsibilities of ownership the power of regulation should first of all be honestly and thoroughly tested. I furthermore believe that state regulation and control of corporations of its own creation whenever possible be preferred to the concentration of such power in the hands of the federal government."

## HANNA RESUMES TOUR.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 15.—Senator Hanna has concluded to resume his speech-making tour of the state as the condition of his health has greatly im-

## TEN HAVE PERISHED.

ASHTABULA, Oct. 15.—The missing life boat of the steamer Lockwood was found bottom-up today, furnishing proof that the ten occupants have been drowned.

THE JOURNAL'S SUGGESTION FOR A STATUE.



## MALFEASANCE AND NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

### Law Enforcement League Will Cause the Arrest of Sheriff Storey, Chief of Police McLaughlan and the Constables for Failure to Enforce Law.

The crusade of the Law Enforcement League is gaining strength as the days roll by. Everything is moving along in a satisfactory manner to the people back of the movement. It is the idea of the reformers to be conservative, and contest every inch of the ground before they make a move. They do not desire to go further than circumstances permit, or to take hasty action which will re-act on them in the future. They express themselves as having no personal feeling against any of the officials and will endeavor to treat them all alike.

## CHIEF McLAUGHLAN'S STAND.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney Lord, for the enforcement league, had an interview with the Chief of Police as to his attitude on the problem of enforcing the laws. The Chief stated he was working under the orders of Mayor Williams and had received no notice to enforce the slot machine law.

## COLER ACCEPTS.

### Was Officially Notified of His Nomination Last Night.

## TO STOP ABUSE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It was reported here yesterday that President Roosevelt has determined to put a stop to some of the abuses that have crept into the printing of reports, annual and otherwise. He proposes to eliminate many statistical tables and extensive illustrations, as well as to minimize the number and size of government documents generally.

## REPUBLICANS BOAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—According to a dispatch sent out from here yesterday, Chairman Babcock, of the Congressional Republican Committee, made the statement that the Republicans would undoubtedly carry the next House and that President Roosevelt's efforts to settle the strike were highly appreciated by everybody regardless of politics.

## FIRMIN FLEES.

PORT AU PRINCE, Oct. 15.—St. Marie has capitulated to the Haytian provisional government and General Firmin, the revolutionary leader, has fled.

## MAYOR'S SIDE OF IT.

Mayor Williams states that he has not instructed the Chief of Police to take action in the matter, as no ordinance exists which covers the problem. He had left it to the discretion of the Chief to enforce the state law.

## CONSTABLES NOTIFIED.

This morning Constable Jackson and Deputy Adkins, of Justice Reid's Court, were interviewed by Mr. Lord and asked whether they were willing to go ahead and enforce the law without being forced. They stated that they would look into the issue, and expressed themselves as being willing to go ahead and act if the law on the issue was satisfactory.

## MALFEASANCE AND NEGLIGENCE.

Attorney Lord stated that things were drawing to a conclusion.

## LINER ASHORE

### Entire Crew Excepting One Man Was Rescued by Life Savers.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—A violent storm raged over Liverpool Bay last night and many of the smaller craft suffered great damage and probable loss of life. A number of the larger vessels were damaged to some extent and the big Houston liner Hercules was driven ashore by the gale, which blew over the bay almost all night. The Liverpool Bay crew of life-savers worked all night long and succeeded in rescuing the entire crew, with the exception of one man, who was drowned before the wreck could be reached. However, work as they might, they could not save the contents of the vessel and the whole cargo and steamer are a total loss.

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## CROWDS SHED JOYFUL TEARS

### A Day of Great Rejoicing.

## TO WORK MONDAY

### Soldiers Who Were Enemies Are Now the Friends of the Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—(7 p. m.)—The miners' meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock, after deciding that the delegates' convention will be held Monday in this city, and there will be no resumption of work until after the meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—This is the day of rejoicing throughout the anthracite region. If there be demanded proof of the sincerity of the stand that has been taken by the miners during the recent unprecedented struggle between employer and employe, it is necessary only to witness the masses of women and children who crowd before the bulletin boards to learn the slightest bit of news from the headquarters of the negotiators conflicting interests.

The women are crying for joy, unrestrainedly, and there is such demonstrative manifestation of the exultation over the ending of the long period of privation and troubles of all sorts that the scene is one never to be forgotten by those who are witnessing it.

There is an almost child-like simplicity in the conduct of the vast numbers of people who compose the miners' families and sympathizers. They express gratitude to John Mitchell and feel kindly towards the President. The action taken by both is as much lauded as the attitude of the operators is execrated. However, the latter's sins are forgotten today for the moment in the general rejoicing over the happy ending of the strike, and the people are looking forward to resumption of work with gladness of heart and devout thankfulness that troubles are at an end and regular employment again to be given to the men who wish their faithful families have endured heroically such hardships as have entailed real suffering.

That they have won the great battle is due largely to the magnificent support accorded them by the hundreds of union organizations throughout the country, and they also accord it the public press with loyal devotion to their interests.

The anthracite region, populous and busy when the wheels of industry revolve, will again take on the wonted life and peace and plenty will again come to the thousands of worthy men who have for so long been denied opportunity to labor and provide for their people.

## TO RESUME WORK MONDAY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—The convention of the Executive Board of the Mine Workers which was in session today is reported to be in full harmony with the views expressed by President Mitchell in his official communication regarding the settlement of the strike. In the face of this fact it has been practically decided that a convention of the strikers will be called for Saturday and an effort made to have work resumed throughout the anthracite coal region Monday if possible.

What occurs from now on in the situation is expected to be a mere matter of form, as it is thoroughly understood by all concerned that the strike is now at an end. It is almost assured that the convention call will be issued today after a short session of the officials who now have the matter in charge. It will require at least a day to reach all the local unions and great efforts will be made to get the delegates at once in order that there will be no delay in the proceedings. It is expected that the local unions will elect delegates at special meetings which will be held tonight and tomorrow night the delegates elected will meet in a convention in one of the prominent towns of the coal district. There is considerable speculation as to what town the convention will be held in, but it is the general belief that Hazleton will be the place selected.

The joy of the miners is unbounded and on every face which for months has carried an expression of misery and anxiety, hoping day after day that some action will be taken to relieve the terrible suffering of the wives and children of those who have sacrificed their all in order to live up to the principles of the union, is the reflection of the victory so bitterly fought for and won. The countenance which a few days ago portrayed naught but sullenness and determination today is beaming with sunshine. The hand which was ready to give a blow is now outstretched to grasp that of a fellowman. Happiness, that has been unknown for so long a time, is now supreme and not a cloud is seen to mar the bright horizon of peace that now sheds its light over the entire region of the strike.

## SOLDIERS JOIN IN.

HAZLETON, Oct. 15.—One of the most impressive incidents that has occurred here since the opening of the great struggle between the coal miners and operators was the action of the first regiment of militia who, to a man, joined the strikers in their jubilation when the news of the settlement of the strike was received today and the regiment was ordered to return home.

The only thing to mar the happiness of the victors is the possibility of the question of working with non-union men, which promises to become a stumbling block in the way of settlement unless the arbitration commission definitely decides upon the matter. However, the leaders of the miners are confident that nothing will arise in that direction to prevent a peaceful and ultimate settlement.

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## Mitchell Forces Operators to Recognize Them.

## STOCKS SOAR HIGH

### Roosevelt Submits Full List of Commission to Leader of Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—President Mitchell's office was the center of attraction here last night and till almost daylight an immense crowd waited outside anxiously expecting a statement to be made by President Mitchell or one of the district presidents who has been in consultation with him constantly since his return from Washington. In compliance to the anxious inquiries of newspaper correspondents and the throng outside, at 1 o'clock the president issued a statement as follows:

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and mine workers for an authoritative statement from this office I issue this bulletin. I will say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance or acquiescence in any way to the terms of the settlement proposed by the coal operators for the reason that President Roosevelt was restricted in the selecting of the men who were to act on the commission which is to determine the questions involved in the strike.

"However, these restrictions having been removed and representation having been given organized labor as well as organized capital on the commission, I am now prepared to give personal approval to a settlement on the issues involved by the commission which has been selected by President Roosevelt, and shall recommend to the executive officers of Districts 1, 7 and 9 that in their meeting today they issue a call immediately for a convention whose authorization is necessary in order to declare the strike ended. In the meantime I trust that the people of our country, be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our men will permit."

This statement was read with great interest by everybody, and if the cheers with which it was greeted by the crowd assembled outside the office of President Mitchell is any criterion, his suggestion will be complied with without dissent either on the part of the district leaders or the miners. It is expected that a call will be issued today for a convention of miners to be held Saturday.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—There was more activity in the stock market this morning than has been seen for some time, especially with regard to those of the coal companies.

When the market opened it was plain to be seen that the coal stocks were going to take a tremendous jump skyward and a rush was made by buyers eager to secure big blocks of stock, knowing that the advance looked for would make a noticeable addition to their finances. As soon as it was learned that there was no doubt as to the validity of the report that the strike was over and that both miners and operators had accepted the terms of the appointment of the commission, the coal market gave evidence of great relief from the almost overwhelming strain under which it has been laboring for the past five months, and the stocks of the various coal companies went up with a rush and the buying was tremendous.

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