

IS IN SIGHT

Growing That the Philadelphia Conference May End the Strike.

MR. ASHBIDGE HAS AUTHORITY FOR BELIEF.

to Attend National Coal Conference at Detroit and Says Trouble May Be Over by Then—Mitchell Here Again.

Pendleton, Sept. 30.—Eight states are mentioned in replies received today by a Detroit council committee have in charge the proposed national conference to be held here October 1. Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, is the only one who declines to attend. He says he has good authority for his belief that the strike will be ended by the time set for the conference. This gives good grounds for believing that yesterday's conference at Philadelphia will bear good results that immediate steps will be taken to end the strike.

Will Say Nothing.

Pendleton, Pa., Sept. 30.—President Mitchell this morning refuses to deny or confirm the report that he met with Morgan representatives at yesterday's conference. The general belief is that a plan is on foot for the arbitration of the strike.

Non-Union Men Quit.

Pendleton, Pa., Sept. 30.—One hundred non-union men, who have been working in the colliery here, quit this morning, fearing a serious strike of the strikers against the colliery has been operated for two weeks, but will now be called to close down again.

White House Conference.

Washington, Sept. 30.—An important meeting is in session at the White House this afternoon. President Roosevelt, Governor Lane, Postmaster-General Payne, General Knox and Secretary of War are present. All decline an interview, but believed the meeting was called to advise on the subject in view of numerous petitions and demands made to him to settle the strike. In his official capacity he can do nothing, but possibly contemplates action in a personal way.

Good News From New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—Various reports of coal roads and some independent operators are in session here this afternoon. The meeting was with great secrecy, and an innumerable number of rumors are afloat. A settlement is near. John A. came out of the room at 4 o'clock and said to the reporters: "I may say that it is my idea there will be a speedy settlement of the strike situation. There will be no deviation on the part of coal operators from their original position. It is up to the strikers and no one else."

SALINA CRUZ SHAKEN.

Salina Cruz, Sept. 30.—A heavy tidal wave leaped forward from the sea, lifting 30 and 50-ton rocks and shells and sweeping them over into the sea. The wave reached part of the town, and some of its houses, and it is thought that damage must also have been done to the completed portion of the port works. The loss will be heavy.

Shocks in One Afternoon—Huge Tidal Wave.

Salina Cruz, Sept. 30.—Later reports from Salina Cruz, the Pacific coast of the Tehuantepec railroad, indicate the earthquakes Saturday night were in session here this afternoon. The meeting was with great secrecy, and an innumerable number of rumors are afloat. A settlement is near. John A. came out of the room at 4 o'clock and said to the reporters: "I may say that it is my idea there will be a speedy settlement of the strike situation. There will be no deviation on the part of coal operators from their original position. It is up to the strikers and no one else."

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Festival Fruit Sale.

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INTEREST IN CRAFT MURDER.

Autopsy to Determine Whether or Not He Was Given Knock-Out Drops.

New York, Sept. 30.—An autopsy was performed yesterday on the body of James Craft, who was murdered early Saturday in the Empire cafe on Twenty-ninth street, but the surgeon, it was announced, had not been able to determine whether or not there were traces of chloral or other poison in the stomach. A chemical analysis of the contents will be made to determine the point.

The point of interest is whether knock-out drops had been given Mr. Craft before he was attacked with the cleaver. If traces of chloral were found in the stomach, the police assert this would show a plot to rob the victim. Mrs. Craft, wife of the murdered man, said today that Mr. Craft had carried quite a sum of money when he left home.

Inquest Postponed.

New York, Sept. 30.—The inquest of Captain Craft, butchered Saturday in the Empire cafe by Manager Tobin, was postponed by request of the police until tomorrow.

Miles Off for Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—The United States transport Crook, which is scheduled to sail today for Manila, has among her passengers General Miles, who is going to inspect the army forces and defenses in the Philippines. General Miles is accompanied by a considerable staff, including Col. Whitney, Col. Maus, and a stenographer and messenger from army headquarters at Washington.

TELLS OF TRAGEDY

MADAM ZOLA RECOVERS AND GIVES THE DETAILS.

She Owes Her Life to Fresh Air She Inhaled in Bathroom—M. Zola's Funeral on Friday.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Madam Zola today gives an account of the tragedy in which her husband met his death. She says she felt unwell, and getting out of bed went to the bathroom and then returned. A few minutes afterwards M. Zola got up, and in attempting to walk across the room, fell unconscious. She tried to speak to him, but could not. She heard her husband gasping in his attempt to breathe and then she fainted away. Dr. Deffand says she owes her life to the fresh air she inhaled in the bathroom. Her convalescence will require a fortnight.

Madam Zola Improving.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Madam Zola's physicians this morning stated that her condition is satisfactory, but complete isolation and rest are necessary. The date of Zola's inquest has not been fixed, but it will not be held until Madame Zola is able to bear the strain.

Death Purely Accidental.

Paris, Sept. 30.—At the autopsy today the fact was positively established that M. Zola's death was caused by inhalation of gas and purely accidental. The funeral will take place Friday.

SAYS NO TO MAY.

Lord Hope is in Bankruptcy and Will Not Pay \$45,000.

London, Sept. 30.—Lord Francis Hope, who was examined in the bankruptcy court today, said this was his second bankruptcy and his only income since the first was \$10,000 a year, which had been inadequate to meet expenses. He denied the claim of May Yohe, his former wife, for \$45,000, saying it did not represent a money transaction, but was a good will promise only.

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TO FORM A UNION 150 GRAVES ROBBED

Five Thousand School Teachers In Chicago Prepared to Go On Strike.

WANT MORE PAY AND NO DEDUCTION FROM SALARY

Will Join Federation of Labor and Officers of That Organization Promise Full Co-operation — Ultimatum Next Week.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Five thousand school teachers in the city will organize a union, join the Federation of Labor and present an ultimatum to the board of education next week. The committee arranged the details with the federation leaders this afternoon. The teachers have taken umbrage at deduction in salaries for lay-off on Labor day, and will also demand a higher scale. If their demands are refused they will strike. The federation officials promise full co-operation, and tentatively proposed to withdraw their children from schools where teachers have no card.

Greeted With Sullen Silence.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Sept. 30.—Six companies of militia arrived on the scene of yesterday's disturbances this morning and the mob of a thousand striking miners received them with sullen silence. Though the mob has not been dispersed, it is believed the presence of the troops will prevent further outbreaks of a serious nature.

Mitchell Again Confers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 30.—President Mitchell is again holding a secret conference here with the district presidents, which adds a degree of certainty to the belief that yesterday's conference at Philadelphia was a start toward reconciliation between the two opposing forces.

\$45,000 Mining Deal.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 30.—James P. McGulgan and Dr. A. B. Pierce of the Alamo mine, who recently took a bond on the Yellow Daisy group of mines near the Red Boy, have just sold the property to G. W. Gates of Saginaw, Michigan, for \$45,000. There are five claims included in the Yellow Daisy group. The ore is free milling and averages from \$6 to \$20 per ton.

Last Ball Game.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 30.—The last baseball game of the season in Walla Walla was played Sunday afternoon, between the remaining members of the local league team and a picked nine from the city and other league players in town. The leaguers won by 10 to 9. Walla Walla has been supporting two teams ever since the league broke up, and now the players will scatter over the country.

Rebekah Leader Dead.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Florence Atwood, wife of Dr. J. P. Atwood of this city, died at noon yesterday. Mrs. Atwood was the state president of the Assembly of Rebekahs of Oregon; also a prominent member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was stricken with pneumonia a week ago at the close of the district fair, of which she was one of the managers.

Racing Begins at Oakley.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—What promises to be the most successful trotting meeting ever held in Cincinnati was inaugurated today at Oakley and will continue five days. Over 500 horses are entered in the various events and nearly \$500,000 will be distributed among the successful owners. Four events are down for each day, and tomorrow there will be an added feature when Cresceus will trot against his record.

Disgraced Soldier.

Walla Walla, Sept. 30.—Because held up a comrade and after he had been arrested for the crime, broke jail and escaped to Pendleton, only to be captured again, Private Diamond, Tenth Battery, field artillery, was sentenced to 10 years in a military prison. The reviewing officer reduced this punishment to eight years, and last night the disgraced and disheartened soldier left for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under a heavy guard.

Startling Evidence Produced of Ghoulish Work of Indianapolis Doctors.

NEGRO ACCOMPLICE IS POINTING OUT THE GRAVES.

A Second Affidavit Filed Against Dr. Alexander, Charging Him With Stealing the Body of Miss Glendore Gatch—Much Indignation.

Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—A wholesale examination of graves in all cemeteries in Indianapolis is now in progress, probably owing to later developments in the ghoulish case. Rufus Cantrell, one of the alleged gang of grave robbers, under promise of leniency in return for his evidence, is today pointing out the desecrated graves, where he and his companions secured bodies. More than 150 are pointed out as having been robbed by the ghouls. A second affidavit was filed this morning containing evidence against Dr. Alexander, of the College of Indiana, charging him with stealing the body of Miss Glendore Gatch.

These sensational discoveries have caused great excitement in the city, and the citizens are harsh in their condemnation of the principal offenders. People who have friends and relatives buried in Indianapolis cemeteries are anxiously watching progress of the examination of the cemeteries. It is feared more graves will be found robbed of their contents, and indignation runs high.

SILENCED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Pressley Is Dying Without Naming Her Slayer.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 30.—Dying, and with only slight hope that death can be deferred beyond a few hours, is the report of physicians attending Mrs. Ira Pressley, the woman whose discovery, unconscious and seriously wounded from blows on the head at her ranch home near Superior, shocked this community on September 15. She has never regained full consciousness in the 14 days since injured, nor been in a condition to tell how her hurts were received. Mr. Pressley, found with his throat cut, is slowly improving and it is thought the point of danger has been passed. The theory that Pressley attempted suicide after leaving his wife supposedly dead from blows delivered in a jealous rage, has been generally accepted.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

Democratic State Convention Opens With Wild Scenes at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The democratic state convention was called to order at noon. Great noise was made by the delegates during roll call. Devery stood on a chair waving his hat to attract attention, but Stansfield steadfastly refused him recognition. Devery's friends gathered around him and howled steadily until the roll call was completed. After fully five minutes of turmoil, order was restored. Upon committee being selected, Devery was made the contestant in a case referred to the committee on credentials, hence the first round of the fight was against him.

Burned at the Stake.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 30.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias William Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour yesterday, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of North Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield on August 19 last. Before the torch was applied, Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate.

Louis Gerber, of Brookvale Stock Farm, last Thursday forwarded by stage to Albert Dent, Dan Malloy, W. A. Sherlock, J. N. Watson and William Little, each a very fine Collie pup. The pups were sired by Mr. Gerber's imported dog, "Rascal," dam "Fitch," both by prize winners at the last kennel shows held in California. These dogs will be a great acquisition to the Collie family of Lake county.—Lake County Examiner.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Sept. 30.—The grain markets were extremely dull today, and prices held within a narrow range, closing same as yesterday. Stocks all opened higher, the whole list ranging from one to five points over last night's close, when money went to 35 per cent. Closing prices for December wheat at New York, 73½; Chicago, 68½@%. St. Paul, 194. L. & N., 143½. Union Pacific, 106½. Steel, 40½.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat—88@95c.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Wheat—\$1.19½.

Bought the Town.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30.—In a few days the original town of Delta, one of the oldest mining camps in the Coeur d'Alenes, will be no more. Every building on the town site is to be torn down, burned or moved away. The town site has been purchased by the Beaver Creek Gold Mining Company, which will soon start to dredge that portion of the creek, and it has issued orders that every lot must be vacated. The work of removing the town started yesterday.

First Through Train.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—The first through train was run into Springfield today over the Indiana, Decatur and Western. The train brought a large crowd of visitors to the state fair now in progress.

FUN WITH CARRIE

YALE STUDENTS CRY "OH, FUDGE, CARRIE."

Mrs. Nation Provokes Mirthful Scene at Yale by Telling Students They Are All on the Road to Hell.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, famed for her war on saloons with her hatchet, attempted to address Yale students last night on the horrors of cigarettes and whisky. She told them they were all on the road to hell. Cries from the students of "Oh, fudge, Carrie," forced her to stop. The football team proceeded to her hotel singing "Give Us a Drink, Bartender."

TROUBLE WITH APACHES.

Band of 100 Indians Attend Festival Against Orders.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 30.—One hundred Apache Indians from the Jicarilla reservation, in Northern Rio Arriba county, are camped in the Picurcas Mountains ready to go to San Geronimo festival at Taos, Pueblo, today and tomorrow, despite the positive orders of the agent.

Another band of Apaches is trespassing on the land of the Santa Clara and other Pueblos and bad blood exists on that account. United States Attorney A. J. Abbott has orders from Washington to send a posse to take the Apaches back to the reservation.

Women's Golf Championship.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 30.—A small army of fair golfers added gaiety and animation to the Country Club links today. They were the competitors in the first round for the highest golf honors in the United States—the women's national championships. That this year's affair will outshine any of its predecessors seems to be a foregone conclusion as the contestants include more than the usual number of the best players. The tournament will continue through the entire week, the final match play round being scheduled for Saturday.

For St. Louis Fair.

E. C. Moore, W. B. Palmer, L. Oldenburg, C. D. Huffman and James Reynolds shipped 22 boxes of choice Grande Ronde fruits and grain to the Illinois state fair, according to the La Grande Observer. Nearly all the prize winners of the carnival exhibit were included. When they arrive they will be arranged by immigration agents of the Harriman system. These gentlemen are to be commended for their public spirit.

Electric Line Collision.

Taunton, Sept. 30.—In an electric line collision at Brickett this morning 14 people were injured, three fatally.

MARKET BUOYANT

Financiers Believe That the Worst Pinch in the Money Market is Over.

SECRETARY SHAW'S ACTION RELIEVES WALL STREET.

Million Thrown to Ease the Tension Causes a Boom and Market Goes Up From Two to Four Points—Another Conference Today.

New York, Sept. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that stocks depreciated in Wall Street to the amount of \$70,000,000 in three days, a decided buoyance characterized the opening of the money market this morning. The action of Secretary Shaw in throwing millions of dollars to the relief of the strained market caused the boom. The first quotations of the morning were two to four points above the close of the previous day. Rapid advances are also reported in London on account of Secretary Shaw's action. The secretary arrived at the treasury at 10 o'clock this morning and has been closeted with several prominent bankers and Assistant Treasurer Jordan. The general impression prevailing among prominent financiers is that the worst pinch in the money market is over.

Shaw Makes Statement.

Secretary Shaw issued a statement this morning in which he says that the release of 25 per cent of the reserve fund would practically mean four times that amount of available loanable funds placed at the disposal of the banks. He also says the action is perfectly legal, there being a statute authorizing such a proceeding.

SICKNESS AMONG SOLDIERS.

Hospital Crowded at Fort Riley, Where Maneuvers Are in Progress.

Fort Riley, Kan., Sept. 30.—The spectacular attack on a convoy in the army maneuvers here, was abandoned this morning owing to severe weather conditions. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent sickness, but in spite of this fact, the hospitals are already crowded. The maneuvers may be renewed tomorrow if the weather conditions improve.

BLEW UP THE VAULT.

Robbers at Fort Mill, N. C. Make a \$10,000 Haul.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 30.—The vault in the Savings Bank of Fort Mill was blown up with dynamite last night and the robbers secured \$10,000 and made their escape.

Chaffee Coming Home.

Manila, Sept. 30.—General Adna R. Chaffee today formally turned over the command of the department of the Philippines to General George W. Davis. The transfer was accompanied by the usual ceremonies and at their conclusion General Chaffee boarded the transport McClelland on which he returns to the United States. Acting Governor Wright, Secretary Ferguson and Generals Bell and Blabee accompany General Chaffee on the voyage. Upon arriving in the United States General Chaffee will assume command of the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island.

Congregationalists Meet.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 30.—The occasion of the nineteenth annual session of the state association of Congregational churches has brought to Helena several scores of the lay and clerical delegates. Several prominent speakers will be heard during the four days' convention in session. Officers' reports to be presented to the convention show a decided improvement in the conditions surrounding the Congregational church throughout Montana.

Harney Stock Market.

Outside cattle buyers are offering for cows with their calves \$30 per head, this price we understand to be the highest figures paid, but some parties refuse to accept this very low price, declaring that they have been offered nearly one-half of \$30 for their calves.—Burns Item.