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Circuit Judge Gray, ex-senator from Delaware, who, by reason of location, would have no preconceived notions to over turn or confirm; Fourth, either Henry George Jr., Carroll D. Wright or Jacob Riss, the New York sociologist.

The fifth member will be a hard one to select, and a hundred names are mentioned. The president will probably select and address the men, asking them to accept the responsibility, immediately upon Mitchell's acceptance.

New York, Oct. 14—Operators are divided in opinion as to whether the proposition of arbitration may be regarded as a concession on their part, but keep up an outward show of claiming no relinquishment from any former attitude.

Olyphant says it is a concession to humanity only, and will help the whole country. He says the operators could continue the shut down indefinitely until the miners were tired out.

The operators claim that the admission of a sociologist to the arbitration committee would naturally mean the selection of a laboring man, but on the point as to whether the union may be held accountable, say that is for the president to decide.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 14th.—The district presidents are now enroute here, having been summoned by Mitchell to decide on the strike settlement proposition. Mitchell says nothing will be given out until a decision has been reached. One of the leaders says he believes the operators will have to modify the terms, making business men take the place of military or navy officers, as the latter are not in close touch with the labor problem.

There is great rejoicing today among the strikers. A general celebration is planned for tonight in every town in the coal districts. The miners accept the situation as a victory.

Mitchell says it is a rule of the United Mine Workers that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention.

It is believed it would take four days to get the convention together, and no definite decision can be expected in less than a week.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16—The members of the arbitration commission are as follows: Brigadier General John M. Wilson, E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C.; Judge George Gray, Delaware; E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids; Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa.; Bishop John L. Spalding, Peoria, Ill.; Carrol D. Wright, Washington, D. C., Recorder.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 16—A convention of the mine workers' executive board was held this morning, in accordance with Mitchell's plan to call a convention of the strikers on Saturday and have work resumed Monday.

What occurs from now on is expected to be a mere matter of form as it is thoroughly understood that the strike is

ended.

A call for a convention will be issued today after a short session. It requires one day to reach all the miners in the different locations. Great efforts have been made to get the delegates together.

It is expected that locals will elect delegates at special meetings tonight, and tomorrow night the delegates will meet in convention, probably at Hazleton.

Great joy is manifested throughout all districts. Every place, wherever possible bulletin boards were put out and are surrounded by happy miners, women and children. Many women are crying unrestrainedly and their happiness is almost childlike, as is the confidence given Roosevelt and Mitchell, whose actions are lauded upon all sides.

At one o'clock this morning President Mitchell gave out the following statement:

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mineworkers for an authoritative statement from this office, I issue a bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to any acceptance or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the operators because it restricted the president in selecting the men to determine the questions involved. These restrictions having been removed, and representation given to organized labor as well as organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to the settlement of the issues involved by a commission selected by the president. I shall recommend to the executive officers of districts one, seven and nine, in the meeting today that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike ended. In the meantime, I trust the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our men permit."

Washington, Oct. 16—It has been learned today that President Roosevelt laid the entire personnel of the arbitration commission before Mitchell, when the latter was here yesterday, and all received his unqualified approval.

The president then submitted the list to Morgan's representatives. After some discussion about Clark, chief of the railway conductors the list was endorsed. It is expected that the commission will meet here early next week.

Hazleton, Oct. 16—The First regiment stationed here, joined the strikers in jubilation when the news of the strike settlement was received today. The militia has been ordered to return home. The question of working non-union men promises to become a stumbling block, unless the arbitration board definitely decides that matter.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 16—The miners, meeting adjourned at 4:30 after deciding that a delegate convention be held Monday in this city. There will be no resumption of work until after that meeting.

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## A LONG ACCEPTANCE

### Mitchell Comments on Operator's Attitude

#### HOPE'S ARBITRATION

#### BE PERMANENT SOLUTION

### Fearful Panther Valley Miners Will Instruct Delegates to Reject Proposal

#### Special to the Mail.

Washington, Oct. 17—President Mitchell's acceptance of the arbitration commission, under date of Oct. 16th, was made public this morning. In 2,000 words he exhaustively explains the miners' attitude. He says the district presidents accept the arbitration commission, and will so recommend to the convention.

He comments bitterly on the conduct of the operators at the first White House conference, characterizing their attitude as insulting, and unmanly.

He closes by saying that he has the hope and belief that the results of arbitration will be completely satisfactory and will furnish a permanent solution for the troubles which from time immemorial have vexed the anthracite fields.

Mt. Carmel, Oct. 17—Twenty local unions today elected and instructed delegates to follow Mitchell's advice for the coming convention.

Tamaqua, Oct. 16—It is now feared that many of the Panther valley delegates will be instructed to reject the operators' proposition, as the miners want some guarantee before going to work.

The house of foreman Dalbin was dynamited last night while the family were absent.

General Schall announced this morning that troops will be kept in Panther valley two weeks longer after the strike is off.

#### MRS. STEWART'S FUNERAL

#### DR. BLAKE'S CONDITION

San Francisco, Oct. 17—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, arrived here today and will attend his wife's funeral this afternoon.

Dr. Blake, the dentist shot in a quarrel yesterday, will live.

#### The Cranberry Crop

C. D. McFarlin, the cranberry king, brought a boat load of this season's crop to town yesterday. When it comes to eating qualities, Coos Bay cranberries are the finest on earth.

Mr. McFarlin lost part of his crop, this season by trying the method of gathering the berries by raking them under water. It was not a success and most of the berries that were wet spoiled and were lost. Fortunately a good part of the crop was not flooded, and these berries were gathered by the old method and are of firstclass quality.

Washington Oct. 17th—Governor Taft, in a recent speech in Manila, copies of which have just been received by the War department has given the Filipinos to understand that when the proper time comes they shall have the privilege of saying whether or not they wish to be independent of the United States. He says it may require one or two generations before they are fitted for self government. The speech undoubtedly reflects the views of the administration.

#### PACIFIC LONGSHOREMEN

#### MAY BE CALLED OUT

Seattle, Oct. 14—If President Keefe fails to settle the strike here with the Pacific Coast Company, all the union

longshoremen on the coast will be called out, and an effort will be made to absolutely blockade all shipping till the company is brought to terms.

#### PORTLAND-SAN FRANCISCO

#### STEAMERS TO TIE UP

Portland, Ore. Oct. 14—Engineers on the Columbia, of the O. R. & N. San Francisco line have been given ten days notice. The boats are likely to tie up and the line will probably be discontinued. The officials are reticent.

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Rainy Day Skirts	A very complete assortment in popular colorings, from \$3. up
Dress Goods	We make a specialty of our dress goods department and are now prepared to show you all the new weaves and colorings in this season's goods

Watch this space for more store news.

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