

OPERATORS NOW REALIZE

That Matters Have Reached
a Yielding Stage

MORGAN SPEAKS PLAINLY

Some Hard Coal Interests
Would Suffer Serious
Harm Soon

IF SOMETHING BE NOT DONE
SOON—PRESIDENT GOMPERS OF
FEDERATION OF LABOR DIS-
CUSSES THE OPERATORS' PROP-
OSITION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The regular weekly meeting of the coal operators today was preceded by a conference with a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and the salient points of a plan to settle the anthracite coal strike were submitted by the manufacturers. They will consider the plan while the mine workers are reaching a conclusion in regard to the proposal of arbitration submitted to President Roosevelt yesterday. A member of the manufacturers' committee said that he knew the Association's plan would be acceptable to Mitchell.

According to President Parry's statement at a meeting between Mitchell and the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, at Buffalo, last week, Mitchell agreed to forego the recognition of the union in his demands upon the operators if there was a general advance in wages of 10 per cent.

While the coal operators' meeting was in progress, J. P. Morgan and Robert Bacon arrived from Washington. Morgan was asked: "Have you heard anything from Mitchell in regard to the terms of the operators?" "No," replied the financier. "Have you anything to say about your conference with the President?" "Not a word. The newspapers have had everything that occurred there," Mr. Baer was asked if the coal presidents had had any intimation that the proposition made to President Roosevelt was acceptable to the miners. "You will have to see Mitchell," was the reply. "We certainly did not consult Mitchell." One of the men prominent in coal circles, said today: "The arbitration proposition now before President Roosevelt was formulated by men whose names are appended thereto. It is only fair to say that Morgan took an active part in the proceedings and his suggestions were most valuable. The operators realize that matters had reached a stage where somebody had to give way. As men of common sense they knew that they could not freeze the American public. Morgan was frank to say that something had to be done at once or the hard coal interests would suffer serious harm. The force of his argument was generally recognized."

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, tonight stated his views on the proposition of the coal operators to the Associated Press. Mr. Gompers said in part: "In my opinion the proposition made by the operators, so far as their designation of who should be invited to go on the commission of arbitration is concerned, is an insult to the President of the United States." "If the classes of persons from whom the mission shall be selected, there is to be not a single representative of the man who digs the coal and who works in and about the mines."

"I hope that the President will decline to act upon the proposition unless given a free hand."

EDUCATION BILL
BRITISH PREMIER WILL ADDRESS
CONSERVATIVE MEETING
TODAY—CONCESSIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Conservative delegates have arrived at Manchester from all parts of the country to attend today's opening of the conference of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, under the London correspondence of the Tribune. Premier Balfour will address the conference and will speak at a meeting in the evening, when he will devote his speech almost entirely to the education bill.

It is expected the Premier will make a declaration of "no surrender," but the Government, on the resumption of the debates on the bill, will, it is believed, intimate a willingness to accept certain amendments with the object of removing the scruples of dissident Liberal Unionists. Despite the correspondence which has passed between Lord Rosebery and Mr. Black, the Liberals, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. Haldane, will offer united opposition to the measure. The Liberal League is disseminating literature in which the bill is unequivocally condemned.

FALLS CITY ROAD
THE LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY
APRIL, 1905—RICH COUN-
TRY.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—The Dallas, Falls City & Western Railway Company is pushing the work of grading their road west of Dallas for a distance of 12 miles up the Little Luckiamute, where a fine body of timber will be tapped for market. Over 100 men and 60 teams have been at work for the past three weeks on the Dallas end, and the company expects to have the road in operation by April, 1905.

Portland capitalists are interested in this enterprise, and they have in view the extension of the road to the Siletz basin, some 40 miles further westward in the near future. The survey passes through a country rich in agricultural and timber resources, and the prospects of having this road has stimulated the settlers on that part of the Coast Range to renewed exertions in clearing lands and in preparing the

timber belts for the logs. There are two saw mills already within reach of the line now building beyond Falls City and the lumber from these will be carried by rail to Dallas instead of hauled by wagons as it is now.

Louis Gerlinger, of this city, who is interested in the building of this road, says a light grade has been found up the Little Luckiamute, and that at no place will the road be steeper than 1 1/2 per cent. There is very little bridging, that of the Little Luckiamute being the most important. Three miles of the grade are already in condition for the rails, most of which will be imported from Belgium, owing to the delay in obtaining steel from the American factories. Mr. Gerlinger says that if American steel had to be relied on the supply could not be obtained in less than a year after the order is given. The duty on the Belgium rails will be about \$3 a ton.

Dallas, the county seat of Polk county, will soon be a junction of two roads, the Southern Pacific already passing through that flourishing town, which is experiencing quite a boom as a result of this new road coming in from the rich region to the west. Very little noise has been made over the construction of the Dallas, Falls City & Western Road, and Mr. Gerlinger says the company does not desire any.

IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Such Are the Indications Up-
on Canvass Last Night

THE STRIKERS ARE DIVIDED

Think the Offer Unfair and
That It Limits
Them

MITCHELL MAKES A STATEMENT
—SAYS COAL OPERATORS HAVE
NOT ADDRESSED THE MINERS' UNION
NOR ITS OFFICERS—IM-
POSSIBLE TO STATE ATTITUDE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—From a thorough canvass of the situation tonight, there is every indication that the arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in the present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United States select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair and that it unduly limits them. The miners will abide by the advice of their National President, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence. Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but tonight he gave the following statement:

"I fully appreciate what what anxiety the people of the country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is, therefore, impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am deeply solicitous of the interests of the public and the welfare of the mineworkers who have been on a strike for the past five months. A formal statement, defining our position and intentions, will be issued as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

There will be a conference tomorrow between Mitchell, three district presidents, and Secretary Wilson. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known tomorrow, and that action will be taken accordingly.

It developed here tonight that Nathan Strauss, of New York, with the assistance of J. P. Morgan, has been endeavoring for the past few days to end the strike. Strauss has received assurance from Morgan that if the men would return to work that he (Morgan) would see that justice was done, but he did not care to have anything to do with the union. The proposition was laid before Mitchell, and he said he would not advise anything, but was in the hope that Morgan would do something for them. The representatives of Strauss received the final answer today, and they gave out the information tonight.

MORE PROFITABLE
THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY SUP-
PLANTS WHEAT RAISING
IN POLK COUNTY.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 14.—This section is rapidly being turned from a grain-growing territory to that of dairying and kindred industries. Five years ago a silo was a strange sight, but now they are quite frequent, and are considered a necessary adjunct to dairying. Recently Geo. McLaughlin has erected two very large ones, Elmer Hall a good sized one, and H. Mattison, M. Getty, E. Hayser and others are well supplied with silos for the winter. The dairying and kindred industries are gaining foothold here. A good cow will easily bring her owner a monthly income of \$4 or \$5, and some as much as \$8. The cream is sold to the creamery and the separated article fed to the pigs, which find ready market at 5 to 6 cents per pound gross. Many farmers here are deserting wheat raising and engaging in dairying, as it is so much more profitable with much less investment.

PRISON SHIP FOUND.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—After lying buried for over a century, the famous English prison ship, Jersey, in which several Americans were martyrs while the British held New York in the days of the Revolution, has been recently discovered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard by the workmen who are putting up the launching ways of the battle-ship Connecticut. Historical associations have been searching for the Jersey for fifty years. The half-burned hull of the ship is lying under twelve or fourteen feet of dirt and water, and is in perfect condition.

KLAMATHON HAS BIG FIRE

Destroyed Extensive Plant of
Large Lumber Company

HAS SPREAD DEVASTATION

Over a Vast Area of Ground—
Half Million Dollars
Loss

FIRE SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY
ORIGIN—SOUTHERN PACIFIC
LOST DEPOT, WAREHOUSE, 2,000
FEET OF TRACK AND DOZEN
FREIGHT CARS.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 14.—Last night a fire at Klamathon, California, destroyed the extensive plant of the Klamathon Sugar Pine Lumber Company, including a building costing \$250,000, 8,000,000 feet of lumber, immense quantities of shingles, doors and box material; the company stores, the postoffice, a meat market, a dozen dwelling houses, two hotels, four grocery stores, six saloons and two livery stables, causing a total estimated loss of a half million dollars.

The fire is reported to be of incendiary origin, and many incidents tend to corroborate the charge. After the main mill and box factory had burned and the fire was thought to be over, it suddenly burst forth in a new box factory, 500 feet distant. While the mill and box factory plant was supplied with good fire apparatus, and there was an abundant water supply, these precautions were practically useless, for it was found that much of the hose had been cut. Besides having 2,000 feet of track and the depot and warehouse buildings burned, the Southern Pacific Company lost about a dozen freight cars and freight and passenger traffic of the road was interrupted over twelve hours.

PAUL MOHR ROAD
THE COLUMBIA RIVER NAVA-
TION COMPANY WILL COM-
PLETE THE WORK.

THE DALLES, Oct. 14.—It is reported on good authority that the Columbia River Navigation Company, the original projectors of the Paul Mohr portage road, have taken up the matter and will complete the work. There is a band of surveyors in this city at present, busily engaged in making blue-prints and other necessary preparations for a general survey of the old road bed.

Then, too, it is further stated that the road will be built from Columbus, Wash., to a point about four miles above this city, or what is better known as the Big Eddy. The parties claim that the road will be in readiness for the rolling stock three months after the work commences.

The persons furnishing the funds are said to be Eastern capitalists who are determined to see the road a success. Some claim, however, that the Northern Pacific is the prime mover in the enterprise. This, at present, is nothing more than a rumor, and cannot be relied on as authentic.

It does, however, seem plausible, as it would be a comparatively easy matter to connect with the Columbia Northern at Lyle, Wash., thus controlling a large scope of territory now held by the O. R. & N.

SUNSET PHONES
DECLARED UNFAIR BY SEATTLE
ELECTRIC WORKERS—A
STRIKE IMMINENT.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—It has just been learned here that the local lodge, No. 77, of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in a meeting, had declared that the Sunset Telephone Company was unfair, and from present indications it is very probable that all those belonging to the Brotherhood will be called out on a strike in the near future. An effort was made to see the officials of the Brotherhood, in order to get a confirmation of the report, but up to the present time none of them have been found.

The Sunset Company conducts telephone and telegraph systems throughout the Northwest and if a strike is declared it will no doubt cause considerable inconvenience. Just what the officials of the Company think about the matter it has been impossible to learn, as none of them will discuss the subject.

BOMB'S FATAL WORK
BURSTED IN CROWD OF ITALIANS
JUST AFTER PARADE HAD
DISBANDED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—By the bursting of a bomb a boy has been instantly killed and three persons were seriously injured. The accident grew out of the celebration of the feast of St. Sebastian, which took place in the Italy Colony in the Bronx. The dead: Michael Pasilo, 7 years old. Injured: Antonio Chapele, 20 years old, contusions on the head and face; Raphael Inca, 13 years old, contusions; Leonard Lacassa, 40 years old, right arm fractured and many contusions.

The explosion occurred just after the disbanding of a parade in which 2,000 persons participated. Italians who saw the havoc which resulted were in a frenzy of excitement. They rushed about the streets spreading the story of the boy's death and the crowd increased. Police reserves were called to restore order.

FROM THE ELKHORN
PERRY DARLING BRINGS IN A
BUNCH OF SANTIAM
NEWS.

Perry Darling, a resident of the Elkhorn country in the Cascade moun-

tain about forty-five miles east of Salem on the upper Little North Fork of the Santiam river, was in the capital yesterday, having come down for supplies for his home and several miners now in that section, which gives promise of being quite rich in gold and silver. About five years ago Mr. Darling resided a few miles from Salem and made a bare living for himself and family, working out as a "farm hand" most of the time. He was induced to go to the Elkhorn country and "take up" a home. He did so, and now has 160 acres of mountain and bench land on which is the finest of pasture for his twenty-two head of young cattle which he has accumulated and also for his team and other stock. He has a cozy home, which is the stopping place for the miners as they pass to and from the mines in which they are interested.

Mr. Darling is quite an expert packer, and each year makes quite a sum of money in getting material into the various mines for those employed there. In other words, he is comparatively "independent" to what he was a few years ago. This shows what one can do who has the get-up-and-get-there in him.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Will Probably Recommend a
Tariff Commission

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Thinks He Will Favor the Re-
duction of the Import
Duties

UPON PRODUCTS WHICH NO
LONGER NEED PROTECTION IN
HIS NEXT MESSAGE TO CON-
GRESS—SEVERAL CHANGES ARE
MADE IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 14.—Postmaster General Payne today said that the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt to Congress would probably recommend that a permanent tariff commission be appointed.

"He will probably favor the reduction of import duties upon products which no longer need protection," said Payne. "He is also inclined to favor the creation of a permanent tariff commission which can at all times receive testimony subject to expert consideration, submitting reports and recommendations to Congress and other departments of the Government."

New Appointments.
Washington, Oct. 14.—The following changes in the diplomatic corps have been announced by the State Department: Henry L. Wilson, now Minister to Chile, Minister to Greece, in place of Charles Francis, resigned. John B. Jackson, now First Secretary of the Embassy at Berlin, Minister to Chile.

NEW DAIRY BARN

UNDER CONTEMPLATION FOR
THE ASYLUM—VERY MUCH
NEEDED.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey was in this city yesterday. Mr. Bailey says that he has recently made a thorough inspection of the old barn, cowsheds, etc., at the Insane Asylum and found that the sanitary conditions are very bad in all of them. "The whole construction of the barn is such," he said, "as to make it very uncomfortable, unhealthy and dangerous for the stock, and immediate steps should be taken for replacing the same with an up-to-date dairy barn."

He has reported the matter to the majority of the members of the State Board, who have the matter under serious consideration, and, it is believed, the matter has been submitted to an architect with the request to give an estimate as to what such a building will cost.

If the estimate is satisfactory the architect will be requested to draft plans and specifications for submission to the coming Legislature for an appropriation.

Commissioner Bailey says that, in view of the fact that provisions are very high, he has been experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping adulterated food out of the markets.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY

STOLEN FROM THE STRONG ROOM
OF AN ORIENTAL
STEAMER.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 14, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—A box containing bank notes of value and \$50,000 in gold has been stolen from the strong room of the China and Manila steamer Sashiro on the last voyage from Hong Kong to Manila. The consignment was signed for by one of the ship's officers, and prior to the vessel's arrival at Manila the strong room was opened only once, and that was to admit a consignment of opium, sent on board at the last moment.

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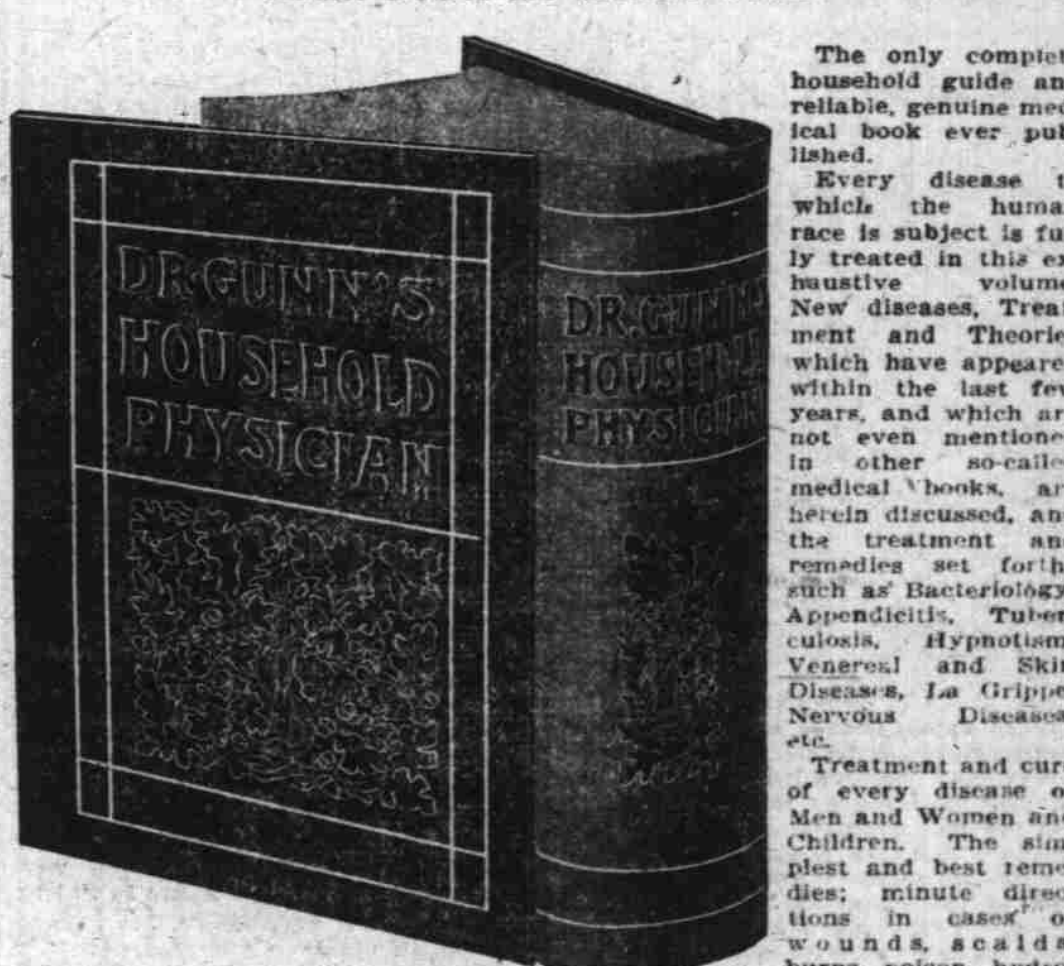
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