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EXCITED DEBATE

OPERATORS DECLINE THE MINE WORKERS' OFFER.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENTS

Upper Coal Field Workers Want to Go on Strike—Acrimonious Talk Results From Notice of Refusal to Arbitrate.

(By Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—President Mitchell at the close of a long and excited debate by members of the executive committee of the three anthracite districts announced yesterday that the operators had declined the Mine Workers' offer to submit the matter in dispute to a board of arbitration to be named by the industrial department of the civic federation.

Mr. Mitchell said: "Replies to our proposition to submit the entire question in dispute to an impartial board of arbitration have been received from President Bauer of the Philadelphia and the Reading company, Chairman Thomas of the Erie company, President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company and President Oliphant of the Delaware & Hudson company, all of whom refuse to join us in the adjustment of the differences by the methods we proposed.

"The executive committee are now considering the chances of success or possibilities of defeat should a strike be declared.

"A vote will be taken on the questions this afternoon."

The discussion which followed the reading of the replies of the presidents continued for an hour and a half and is said to have been at times acrimonious.

President Nichols and his associates from the upper coal fields insisted that nothing honorable remained to be done but to declare for a strike.

District Presidents Thomas Fahey and Thomas Duffy from the lower coal fields, who have all along opposed a strike, were equally as strenuous in presenting their views, which were diametrically opposed to those of Mr. Nichols.

Proposals for Teams.

U. S. Engineer Office, Sioux City, Iowa, April 1, 1902.—Sealed proposals will be received at U. S. Engineer Office, Yellowstone Park, until 4 p. m., May 15, 1902, and then opened, for furnishing teams, etc., for road work in park for season of 1902. Information furnished on application to this office.

Eastbound Excursion Rates via the Rio Grande.

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Something to See. Quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City, the beautiful Jordan and Provo valleys, Castle Gate, Jordan and Provo valleys, the Canon of the Grande, Leadville, "The City of the Clouds," Tennessee Pass, Marshall Pass, Black Canon of the Gunnison, Curecanti Needle and the far-famed Royal Gorge, are a few of the things to be seen along the Rio Grande line.

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BIG MILL ON THE KENDALL IS CRUSHING ORE.

WILL TREAT 350 TONS PER DAY

It Is Claimed That There Are 750,000 Tons of Ore in Sight—It Is All Low Grade—A Huge Deposit.

The starting of the machinery in the Kendall mill this week was an important event in the history of the camp, says a Kendall special to the Great Falls Tribune.

After much vexatious delay, due to bad roads and inclement weather, the machinery was put in motion Wednesday afternoon. There was no special ceremony connected with the event, other than that Mrs. Lang, wife of the superintendent, had the honor of dropping the first ore into one of the crushers after the ponderous piece of machinery had been placed in motion.

The plant of the Kendall Gold Mining company consists of an electric and hydraulic apparatus, which is situated near the Horseshoe Bar ranch, on Warm Spring creek, a six-mile pipe line for the purpose of carrying water to the mill, and a cyanide mill of 250 tons capacity, with a refinery, assay office and other necessary buildings.

Depth of Ore Body Unknown.

To explain the nature of the ore body encountered in the property of the Kendall company, it is necessary to explain in a simple manner the nature of the ground where the claims are located and also the formation of the ore deposit encountered in the mountain.

The main mill building—its crushing and leaching department—is 180 feet in length and 55 feet wide. There are installed 12 leaching tanks, of 150 tons capacity each. There are two sump tanks, gold tanks, filter presses, etc.

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ALFRED NODIN IS WASHING THE GRAVEL THERE.

OLD FRIEND OF JOHN NOYES

Latter Always Made Sure That Nodin's Paystreak Yielded Good Money—Prospects Are Very Bright.

Alfred Nodin, who worked placer mines in Butte when the town consisted of three cabins and a tent that did duty in the left wing of Price's army in 1862, has commenced operations on the Oro Fino gravel deposits three miles northwest of the city.

The Oro Fino ground belongs to the estate of John Noyes. While Mr. Noyes was alive old man Nodin never wanted for a patch of ground to work or something to sustain life in case he needed it. In the early days of Butte the two worked together in the placer fields and the lapse of years did not lessen the mutual friendship that had its origin in the damp gulches of Silver Bow county.

The gold of Oro Fino gulch is rather fine, but it is worth more than the product of the placers in the southern part of the city.

ELKHORN MINE AFFECTED.

Only the pumps are now in operation at the Elkhorn mine in Jefferson county. They will be kept going until the managers find out whether they can get a cheap railroad rate for their ore.

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GOOD PROFIT ON \$8.60 ORE.

According to the annual report of the Utah Consolidated or Highland Boy Mining company of Utah, that company made copper last year at a cost of 35 cents per pound. The gross value of the ore with copper at 11 1/2 cents per pound is \$8.60 per ton.

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SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE NO. 2 IN THE ABBEY MINE.

GOOD ORE ON ALL SIDES

Excavation Is In the Vein—Bottom of the Opening Is Narrow and Contains Water—Workmen Surprised.

Another sensation along the line of cave discoveries in a mine has been created in Fergus county, this state. Last Thursday workmen employed in the Abbey mine in the North Moccasin district, broke into the second cave found in the property during the last six weeks.

Relative to the new cave the Kendall Chronicle says: After the bottom of the old cave had been carefully studied, the management decided to run a drift around and get the ore body beyond. It was while this work was in progress that the second cave was encountered.

After recovering from their surprise over the find the men began an investigation. The upper half of the cave was inspected, the men descending by means of a rope. Ore was found all the way, the opening being close to the hanging wall.

The lower half of the cave is very narrow, barely admitting the body of a man. Water was found at the bottom, the first encountered in the mine. This shows that the bottom of the cave is on the water level. That point is 350 feet from the surface—the lowest depth yet reached in this district.

No Crystals Found.

The walls of the new discovery differ from those of the first cave in that they carry no crystals. This natural excavation is in the ore body. As to values that matter has not been determined.

The Abbe property shows a great ore body, and it is increasing in size with every day's development. All doubt as to the company having a mine has been removed, and now the question is simply how big it is.

What do you think of a streak of ore that yields from \$2 to \$10 per pound? Pretty rich, is it not?

ORE WORTH \$10 PER POUND.

It is said that a vein or streak from three to seven inches wide and 65 feet long that will do this has been discovered in the North Pole mine in the Sumpter district of Oregon.

NORTON'S CHARM

Is a Valuable and Historic Souvenir of Marshal Ney.

Representative Norton of Ohio is undoubtedly the possessor of one of the most novel and valuable watch charms worn by any member of congress. Its intrinsic value is probably not more than 20 cents, but curio collectors would prize it highly.

The doors of Napoleon's tomb, in the Hotel des Invalides, are also made from the same historic gun metal.

When Napoleon was confined on the island of Elbe one of his last requests was that six medals should be made from the gun taken in Egypt, and be given to six of his marshals who stood loyal to him from 1792 to 1815.

Seek Buried Millions.

People of Herrick, a near-by village, believe they have the key to a hidden treasure, amounting to \$5,000,000, buried on a small island near Porto Rico, and have raised a fund to send Abraham Fogle and Philo Rood in quest of the treasure.

Watch Them.

(Philadelphia Press.) Beneath the best appearances A fraud often lurks.

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