

BREAK EXPECTED TO-DAY.

MINERS HAVE LOST FAITH IN UNION'S PROMISES.

MANY SAY THAT THEY WILL RETURN TO WORK—LARGE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO BE PROVIDED.

Willsboro, Penn., Sept. 14.—The two weeks set for the settlement of the strike by Senator Platt and the other politicians ended yesterday, and there is no sign of an agreement through arbitration. The miners, who have been hoping against hope for something to turn up so that they can return to their work in the mines, have lost all faith in the promises held out to them by the union officers, and a break is expected tomorrow. The companies have been assured that a large number of men will return to work if proper protection is provided. The men say that they have been fooled for nearly five months, and that they can stand it no longer. The promises of relief have not been lived up to, and there is nothing coming it and no prospects of ending the strike.

MADE DESTITUTE BY FIRE.

FIERCE CONFLAGRATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

MANY PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH—MILLIONS OF FEET OF TIMBER DESTROYED.

Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 14.—Nearly every farmer in the territory covered by the post-offices of Dodge and Springwater has been burned out. The loss is appalling and cannot be estimated. People are destitute, homeless, and without money, food or clothing, and have called for aid. All Thursday night and Friday the fire raged fiercely, following down Clear Creek and Clackamas River, crossing Springwater Ridge and stopping at the upper edge of Viola. Logan and Viola were saved from destruction by the wind dying down.

SOCIALISM AS A RESULT OF STRIKE.

THE REV. W. E. BENTLEY PREDICTS EITHER UNIVERSAL OWNERSHIP OR BENEVOLENT FEUDALISM.

"How the Coal War Makes for Socialism" was discussed by the Rev. Walter E. Bentley, at All Souls' Church, yesterday. He said it was to be regretted there was no a social church in the United States, he thought, would soon effect a settlement. The President of the United States, Mr. Bentley said, was the only person in the United States who could act with authority as the representative of all the people, and who could, if he so desired, use the power vested in him by the people and bring the coal war, with its attendant sufferings, to a speedy end.

APARTMENT RENTS LIKELY TO GO UP.

It was said yesterday by some real estate dealers that if the coal strike lasted much longer the rents of steam heated flats and apartment houses might have to be raised on account of the high price of anthracite.

TO OBSERVE ITALIAN HOLIDAY.

PARADES AND PETERES PREPARED FOR NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The Italian-American residents of the city will celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of "XX Settembre," the Italian national holiday, which corresponds with the American Fourth of July, on Saturday and Sunday with parades and fêtes.

DR. LORIMER SAYS STRIKE AFFECTS THE INNOCENT AND COUNTRY SHOULD STOP IT.

In his sermon yesterday on "Christ and the Religion of the People," in the tent at Broadway and Fifty-sixth-st., the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, discussed the coal strike, and referred vehemently to the coal operators. He received much applause.

DR. REISS'S LIFE INSURANCE.

SAID TO HAVE TAKEN OUT POLICIES AGGREGATING \$100,000.

It was reported yesterday that Bert Reiss, the lawyer and Republican politician, who died in Brooklyn on Wednesday, was carrying at the time of his death about \$100,000 of life insurance. It was said that in the last four years since his marriage he had constantly been taking out new policies, although at the time of his marriage he carried no insurance whatever. After Mr. Reiss was nominated for Representative in the Fifth Congress District he was confident that his prospects for election were good, and he began to have taken out policy after policy until several of his political friends advised him to stop. Although he was defeated in the race for Congress, Mr. Reiss had a good law practice for so young a man, and was not obliged to let any of the policies lapse, his friends said.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS.

We call attention to our extensive lines of ROYAL WILTONS, ANKONISTERS AND WILTON VELVETS. We announce a continuance of the GREATEST RUG SALE ever offered in the history of the trade.

INDIA AND PERSIAN RUGS. In the following carpet sizes, 14x21, 12x18, 10x14, 8x12, 6x9, 4x6, 3x4, 2x3, 1x1.5, 1x2, 1x3, 1x4, 1x5, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, 1x12, 1x15, 1x18, 1x21, 1x24, 1x27, 1x30, 1x33, 1x36, 1x39, 1x42, 1x45, 1x48, 1x51, 1x54, 1x57, 1x60, 1x63, 1x66, 1x69, 1x72, 1x75, 1x78, 1x81, 1x84, 1x87, 1x90, 1x93, 1x96, 1x99, 1x102, 1x105, 1x108, 1x111, 1x114, 1x117, 1x120, 1x123, 1x126, 1x129, 1x132, 1x135, 1x138, 1x141, 1x144, 1x147, 1x150, 1x153, 1x156, 1x159, 1x162, 1x165, 1x168, 1x171, 1x174, 1x177, 1x180, 1x183, 1x186, 1x189, 1x192, 1x195, 1x198, 1x201, 1x204, 1x207, 1x210, 1x213, 1x216, 1x219, 1x222, 1x225, 1x228, 1x231, 1x234, 1x237, 1x240, 1x243, 1x246, 1x249, 1x252, 1x255, 1x258, 1x261, 1x264, 1x267, 1x270, 1x273, 1x276, 1x279, 1x282, 1x285, 1x288, 1x291, 1x294, 1x297, 1x300, 1x303, 1x306, 1x309, 1x312, 1x315, 1x318, 1x321, 1x324, 1x327, 1x330, 1x333, 1x336, 1x339, 1x342, 1x345, 1x348, 1x351, 1x354, 1x357, 1x360, 1x363, 1x366, 1x369, 1x372, 1x375, 1x378, 1x381, 1x384, 1x387, 1x390, 1x393, 1x396, 1x399, 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