

MINERS TIRE OF THE STRIKE.

LEADERS FACE PROBLEM OF INCREASING DESERTIONS.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 28.—President Mitchell started for Chicago this afternoon, refusing to say more than that he was to attend to some local matters and see his family. That he will see union officials from the States having the interstate agreement there is no doubt, for there is much to be done with them before the national convention on July 17. The other officials here believe he will return with the news that the opposition of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa has been overcome and that they will be in line at the national convention, not necessarily to go on strike, but to do as Mitchell desires. He will return next Wednesday or Thursday.

In the meantime, the district officers will try with all their resources to stop the constant desertions from the ranks of the strikers. So many men have applied for work, or are ready to apply, that the situation is a serious one for the union. The prediction of President Burt that the strike will slowly disintegrate is being fulfilled, and the leaders realize that if they do not stop the decline quickly their cause is lost.

At conference last night and this morning the general situation was discussed, but what plans were made, if any, was not announced. In what manner the men who have applied for work will be approached and how they will be induced to return to the mines will be induced to return to the strikers, the leaders will not say, but the effort is to be made.

A long meeting of the District Executive Board was held at Scranton this afternoon and the situation was discussed thoroughly. Special attention was paid to plans for stopping work at the several washeries now operating and inducing the workmen at them to join the strikers. The fact that these washeries are producing about 6,000 tons of coal daily for the market is a serious matter for the strikers. The Hillman washery in this city started up today with a few men. It reports a full force engaged for Monday morning. Arrangements are being made to start other washeries in various parts of this valley.

The acts of violence begun again this week still continue. About midnight last night a dynamite bomb was hurled at the William A. colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Durysa. The bomb was thrown from the bushes and exploded inside the stockade. No guards were within range and the only damage done was to the fence. The whole was followed by several pistol shots from the dynamiting party and the silence. The guards rushed to the colliery but could find no clue to the dynamite and there is still no clue to the dynamite.

Earlier in the evening the guards at the Simpson and Watkins Company's Watkins Glen colliery were attacked by a number of boys, and when stones were thrown at them they fired over the heads of the youngsters. In fifteen minutes a large crowd of men gathered and the strike-towing was redoubled. A volley fired over the strikers' heads had no effect, and the guards then charged. The crowd, through the town of Meadco and some distance away from the collieries and told to leave the country. They left.

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PLATT HOME FOR CAMPAIGN.

HEARS THE DEMOCRATS WILL RUN LAMONT FOR GOVERNOR.

HAS NOT HEARD THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL GO ON THE STUMP IN THE STATE BILL FOR A SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Senator Platt came over from Washington yesterday afternoon. He has shaken the dust of Washington from his patent leathers and will not return there until December. He cordially sheltered the man, Mr. Corwin, for a few days longer and will go to the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island. A dozen years ago Senator Platt spent a summer at Highland Mills, Orange county, where he had a fine country home. It was mighty lonesome though on Sundays. He gave it up and returned to the surrounding sea. Senator Platt takes no vacations. He will be at his post all summer.

It is too early to talk about the fall campaign in detail, the Senator said yesterday. "Let things sizzle and simmer for a spell. The Democrats have not a chance of carrying the State. In Washington the Democrats say Col. Lamont is to be nominated for Governor in this State, but, of course, I do not know how much truth there is in that statement."

For a month or more it has been reported that President Roosevelt is to make a number of political speeches in the State this fall. "I know nothing about such a report," said Senator Platt, "but I don't believe it to be true. Gov. Odell, of course, is to make a number of speeches when he comes to the State and these will be a most interesting feature."

Senator Platt said that in his opinion the bill to create a new place in the Cabinet to be known as Secretary of Commerce is dead. The bill will be revived next winter. Representative Lucius N. Littauer, of the Gloversville district, has been an anxious candidate for this place, but it is now known that if the bill becomes a law President Roosevelt's Secretary (George C. Davis) will be appointed.

THE SENATOR announced the other day that he would shake no cord with the "friends" that he was sure to be renominated for Congress in his district, even though Mr. Littauer's own cord was broken. The announcement was made at the authority of Mr. Littauer himself, who asserted that the Senator, Stewart and Representative Emerson would get out of the way for him. Representative Stewart denies it, and Representative Emerson says he is in the hands of the Senator.

DAVIES FOR FEDERAL BENCH. The Attorney-General to Get the Judgeship Vacated by Judge Cox.

ITICA, June 28.—It is announced with authority to-night that Attorney-General John C. Davies will resign his seat on the Supreme Court Judgeship in this judicial district and accept a nomination by President Roosevelt for the United States District Judgeship, recently vacated by Judge Cox, who was promoted to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second district. It is also announced that the United States Senate will confirm the nomination without delay.

Senator Platt thinks it is possible that the President may offer the appointment to Congressman James S. Sherman. The Senator and Congressman Sherman are not on good terms politically. Inasmuch as Congressman Ray cannot secure the appointment, and rather than see it go to Congressman Sherman, the Senator is reported, has indicated that he would like to have Mr. Davies take the appointment. This would cause a vacancy in the office of Attorney-General.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S appointment to the Federal Bench will operate greatly against the interests of the Supreme Court Judgeship, which will be vacated this year by Judge Merwin. The appointment of Mr. Davies to the United States Court would be practically for life. It carries an annual salary of \$5,000.

\$1,000,000 FOR JOHN'S HOPKINS. Raising of This Fund to Be Followed by Gift of New Buildings.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—An endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for Johns Hopkins University was completed today when a number of public-spirited citizens contributed enough to cover the deficit. A magnificent site was deeded to the university by William Wyman and William Keiser about a year ago on condition that the university raise \$1,000,000 in cash. When it was found that this would be difficult, the donors withdrew the terms and gave the ground, which is worth fully a million outright. Nevertheless, the trustees, who had begun soliciting contributions to continue the effort, raised the money. The fund comes entirely from Marylanders.

It is the belief of the well-informed that, now that this fund has been completed, a number of public-spirited citizens will see that the gift of land is properly improved by the erection of suitable buildings. President Remsen to-day gave out the following statement:

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SLEEPWALKER WITH AN AXE. Attacked His Own Brother, Who Will Die From His Wounds.

GROVE, Ind., June 28.—John Snyder arose in his sleep last night and chopped his brother Grover with an axe. Their mother took the axe away from John, who assumed charge. He has not been arrested. Grover will die.

New \$2,250,000 Hotel on Fifth Avenue. Preliminary plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a new eight-story hotel to be built for the Fifty-fifth Street Company at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, opposite the new hotel building for John Jacob Astor. It will have a frontage of 125 feet and a depth of 100.5 feet. The architect is Geo. H. Wood. The building is to cost \$2,250,000.

PACKERS TO COMBINE IN JULY.

AGENTS AT MANCHESTER, N. H., Tell of a New Beef Trust.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28.—The agencies of the various packing houses in this city agree that early in July a combination of the various beef companies of the country will be effected. An immediate result will be the abolition of agencies at many distributing places. Instead of several of eight concerns with cold storage buildings and delivery wagons in cities like Manchester there will be one or two at the most.

The firms in the proposed combine are said to be Swift, Armour, Morris, Hammond, Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, the Omaha Packing Company and Cadbury.

Another object of the consolidation will be the fixing of prices for meats.

THE STEAMER had been chartered by S. B. Moore, a wholesale fish and oyster dealer of Washington, to go down the river and come in his sailboat, the Richard, which was loaded with fish. The two craft had just been coupled together when a storm arose. The waves threatened to throw the boats together and the Richard, which was loaded with fish, was in danger of being wrecked. The Richard was a heavy gun of wood struck the steamer, which capsized and sank, every person on board going to the bottom with her. The steamer cutter Violet with divers on board has gone to recover the bodies.

FROlickED A SHANTY DOWN. Collapse of An Abandoned Building—Two Men Hurt.

The city is clearing the block on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets to turn it into Stryker's Lane Park. Three houses remained standing yesterday although the wrecking contractors had torn away part of the foundations and left them in a decidedly shabby condition. No work has been done on them since last Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon half a dozen men rushed the grover in a two-story frame dwelling in the row. According to the police they had sent the can to the corner station for the fourth time. Some of them were frolicking to show their delight because the grover was so small. The men were Frank J. Lynch caught hold of a leg which was protruding. It proved to be the only broken leg that the collapse had caused. The owner was Otto Buser, a teamster, 21 years old, whose home is at 661 West Fifty-first street. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

James Rooney of 506 West Forty-seventh street was badly bruised, but had no bones broken. Firemen searched the ruins to find any valuables. A teamster, the firemen found the can. It was empty.

THE HOUSES that are standing may topple over at any time.

GIRL NEEDS \$9,000 A YEAR. So Her Mother Says, and Referee and Court Agree With Her.

Rosalie Cox Campbell, 18 years old, has obtained an order in the Supreme Court confirming the report of Referee William J. A. McKim, that she is entitled to \$9,000 a year for her maintenance from her estate. The mother says she needs \$9,000 a year to support her daughter, who is a daughter of the late Charles A. Cox, and under his will and that of her grandfather she receives an estate of about \$600,000 with an income of \$15,500 a year. On the death of her mother, Mrs. Emeline F. Parsons, she will have about \$300,000 more.

Miss Campbell is residing in the summer home of her mother at Bar Harbor. The mother has in her own right an income of \$10,000 a year. Under a prior order of the Court the mother has been receiving \$6,000 a year for the maintenance of her daughter. The mother says that this income is insufficient to maintain the daughter as befits a girl of 18 years of age in her station in life.

The mother explained to the Court that her daughter spent \$1,500 last year for her gown and will spend more this year. Her dress for the summer was \$1,000. This year she will require a town house at the opera and so on, and in all Mrs. Parsons says \$9,000 is necessary to support her daughter. The mother will be required to maintain her daughter as her station befits. The Court and referee agreed with her.

MESSANGER BOY HELD UP. Hit With a Club, He Drops His Money—The Robbers Younger Than He.

Connie McLaughlin, the freckled-face boy who carries copy for the reporters of the Essex Market police court, was held up and robbed yesterday in a true highwayman fashion in Dixwell street by two boys younger than himself.

McLaughlin was walking along juggling 19 cents in his hand when the two boys-robbers sped him. They followed him until he stood under the elevated railroad tracks at Allen street, when one of them pulled from his pocket a club fashioned after a policeman's club and struck McLaughlin on the head. He did not want to make a charge, but Magistrate Pool committed the prisoners to the Catholic reformatory for six months.

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