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President's Plan to End Strike Is Up to Mitchell

CHAMBER FOLK FIND THE LEAK

Quotations Ceased Going to Bucket-shops When a Certain Telephone Boy Was Removed.

Wire-Tapping Is Suspected, as the Line Belongs to Members in Good Standing.

A Counter-Proposition Is Received by the Chamber From the Western Union.

After some earnest work this morning the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce directors discovered the leak by which bucket-shops have been securing quotations on the local wheat market.

As was the case yesterday, the price clock was screened to-day and no Minneapolis quotations were bulletined. Nevertheless, spotters at the bucket-shops reported that the Chamber's quotations were being received.

The W. U. Counter Proposition. The Minneapolis chamber of commerce has received a counter proposition from the Western Union Telegraph company.

The Western Union has agreed to sign the contract which the chamber and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and to withhold the Minneapolis quotations from the bucket shops.

The telegraph company takes the ground that it is a common carrier, and numerous legal decisions are referred to wherein it is held that the company is a common carrier.

THE 1ST CENTURY B. C. Important Papyri Are Discovered and Translated.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 7.—The first of the Egyptian publications of the University of California has been issued within a few weeks.

HENRY WHITE TO ITALY He Will Be Made Ambassador to Rome, But Not Immediately.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, is to be made ambassador to Rome.

The late President McKinley intended to reward Mr. White, but found no opportunity during his incumbency.

WU IS COMING TO MINNEAPOLIS

The Chinese Minister Promises the Rawlins Post to Be Here in December.

The Post Makes a Call at the Chinese Legation in Force This Morning.

A Mighty Crowd of G. A. R. Heroes With Their Friends and Families.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The John E. Rawlins post, Minneapolis, sixty-five strong, with the distinctive costume of white silk fedoras, light trousers and long frock coats, which has attracted attention at encampments for many years arrived late yesterday.

The post, sixty-five strong, in full dress, accompanied by the ladies of the party, more than a hundred in all, made a visit to Minister Wu Tingfang this morning at 9:30 at the Chinese legation and were delightfully entertained for three quarters of an hour.

At the close of the reception the party with the ladies were grouped about the front of the embassy for a large photograph. Minister Wu stood well to the foreground of the group, with the ladies surrounding him.

"What do you want me to do in Minneapolis?" asked the minister when Judge Torrance was extending the invitation.

Mr. Wu Promises a Talk. "We want to hear you make an address," was the reply.

"About anything you please," "You give me full liberty then to choose my subject?"

"Thank you. That is very good." And then, as if the thought had come to him suddenly Mr. Wu said:

"Where will I be expected to speak, in the open air?" "Not at all," said Commander Reade.

"We will give you the finest hall in the west and fill it with the most intelligent and most intelligent and sympathetic audience you ever have addressed in this country."

GAS COMPANIES SHORT OF COAL

Brooklyn People Are Likely to Be Using Kerosene Soon—Churches May Close.

Gang of Coal Pirates in New York Harbor Robs a Barge of Soft Coal.

A Soft Coal Famine Is Threatened—The Pennsylvania Railroad Is Blamed for It.

New York, Oct. 7.—It is stated that less than four days' supply of coal remains for the running of the pumping stations of the Brooklyn water works and unless more coal comes before Thursday or Friday the pumping stations may have to close.

The parade was under the command of General Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, as marshal of the day, and consisted of all the regular troops located in and about Washington, marines and jacks from the warships, the District of Columbia National Guard, the Spanish war veterans, Sons of Veterans, high school cadets and the Association of ex-

Washington, Oct. 7.—The sunshine which ushered in the opening of the G. A. R. encampment yesterday, was succeeded to-day by cloudy weather. But the change had no effect on the spirits of the vast crowds which early swarmed into the banner-decked streets and hurried to Pennsylvania avenue to take their places for the big naval parade.

It Makes a Fine Showing—100,000 Visitors in the City.

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VIOLENCE IN NEW ORLEANS

After a Week of Inaction the Street Car Company Attempts to Run Cars.

Crowds on the Streets Attack Them and They Are Badly Smashed Up.

A Conductor Was Badly Beaten and Was Forced to Join the Union.

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HERE IS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSITION TO MITCHELL

THE MINERS ARE TO RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION.

The President Will Appoint Immediately a Commission to Investigate Thoroughly Into All the Matters at Issue and Will Do All in His Power to Carry Out Its Report.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt has requested Mr. Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' Union, to use his influence to induce the men to go to work, with the promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate their grievances, and a further promise that the president will urge upon congress legislation in accordance with a recommendation of that commission.

No reply has yet been received from Mr. Mitchell. The president sent Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, to Philadelphia to meet Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Wright has reported that after the proposal of the president had been submitted, Mr. Mitchell said that he wanted to take it under consideration.

The miners' unions are to-day voting upon the question of whether they shall continue the strike, but this is upon the proposition of the coal operators and not upon the suggestion of the president to Mr. Mitchell.

It is expected that the miners will take up the suggestion of the president and decide on it after it has been presented to them by Mr. Mitchell. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent returned from Philadelphia to-day but had no information to communicate, as he did not see Mr. Mitchell in that city.

The following statement was made public at the White House this afternoon:

On Monday, Oct. 6th, the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, went to Philadelphia and gave to Mr. John Mitchell the following from the president:

Mr. Mitchell will secure the immediate return to work of the miners in the anthracite regions the president will at once appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly into all the matters at issue between the operators and miners, and will do all within his power to obtain a settlement of those questions in accordance with the report of the commission.

Mr. Mitchell has taken this matter under consideration, but the president has not yet been advised of any decision.

IS MITCHELL AGAINST IT? Buffalo, Oct. 7.—It is learned from a reliable source that the proposition made by President Roosevelt was discussed at the afternoon session of the coal conference and that President Mitchell has taken an unfavorable attitude toward it.

MITCHELL NOT SEEN But After Consultation It Was Decided to Give Out Statement.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The president was in consultation to-day for almost two hours with members of the cabinet. He also talked it over with Dr. Albert Shaw, and Dr. Lyman Abbott. About 11:30 o'clock Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, arrived at the White House from his trip to Philadelphia where he was as the emissary of President Roosevelt to convey to President Mitchell the proposal of President Roosevelt that the miners resume work.

Mr. Mitchell, however, had heard from Commissioner of Labor Wright who saw Mr. Mitchell on the same errand last night in Philadelphia and the latter's report was that Mr. Mitchell desired time to consider the proposal and lay it before his associates.

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NO HEARINGS BEFORE JUSTICES

People Engaging in Acts of Violence Will Be Made Prisoners by the Army.

They Will Be Held Under Guard Until Their Release Will Not Disturb the Peace.

Rioters at Brownsville Dynamite a House—In General the Situation Is Quiet.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 7.—In speaking of the general orders issued last night in connection with the calling out of the entire guard General Gobin says he desires to call special attention to the following clause:

"He will arrest all persons engaging in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace."

"This he says will dispose of hearing before justices of the peace in the matter of these arrests and ought to have a good effect."

Her House Was Dynamited. Mrs. Kukulicz, of Brownsville, near here called on General Gobin at headquarters this morning and reported to him that her home was partly destroyed by a dynamite explosion about 1 o'clock this morning.

She said the explosion set fire to the house and between the fire and the wreck caused by the explosion the damage to the house is so great that she was compelled to move out with her family.

It was reported to the general that the explosion was determined upon by the Lithuanian local of Brownsville. Provost Marshal Farquhar, in command of a squad from the second city troop, went to Brownsville this morning to make an investigation. Kukulicz is employed at Shenandoah colliery.

NO WEAKENING EFFECT Strikers Firmer than Ever—The Struggle Broadens Now.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—The situation so far as the mining of coal is concerned remains absolutely unchanged. There is some coal being shipped, but the quantity is very small compared with the normal production.

The absence from strike headquarters of President Mitchell and the district presidents, who are in Buffalo to-day in conference with representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, made things rather quiet here.

The action of Governor Stone in sending all the troops to the strike region is both approved and condemned. The coal company officials and others who hold the same views as the operators think the governor has not done proper thing, and express the hope that the great struggle will soon come to an end. They predict that with protection for the men who want to work there will be no trouble in getting a sufficient number of men to produce enough coal to relieve the situation so far as the threatened fuel famine is concerned.

The strikers are more firm for holding out than at any time since the strike began.

The Struggles Now Widens. The leaders say they look upon the strike now as a general one of capital against labor and maintain that with the help of organized labor the country over they can stay away from the mines until the operators are compelled through public opinion to yield a point.

While the miners generally condemn the calling of the troops they say they feel that in the end it will be a help to them.

They are of the opinion that great pressure was brought to bear on Governor Stone to send his entire military force into the coal fields and now that he has done it the question of coal or no coal has

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THE BEE STING CURE Grover Declines to Take an Active Part in the N. Y. Campaign—Perhaps He Should Try the Bee Sting Cure for His Political Rheumatism.

Prisoners of War, acting as escorts for the naval veterans.

The column started at 10 o'clock and marched through the densely packed streets to the accompanying band.

While the parade was in progress the reunions of some of the army corps were taking place in the tented city on the White lot.

The Escort Association Arrives. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Minnesota Escort association, a combination of nine posts from the twin cities, 354 people, arrived safely over the Wisconsin Central and Baltimore & Ohio yesterday.

Among matters of importance that will come before the convention for its discussion will be the subject of the need of the diversity of crops in the south. It is understood that the convention will devote much time to this subject.

It is stated that the beef problem in the southern states also will be brought before the association's attention.

there was a large force of policemen. Big crowds of strikers and sympathizers were on the streets.

A soft coal famine on the heels of the present anthracite coal famine according to the coal dealers, is now impending and is likely to strike this city in a few days.

Scarcity of motive power is given as the cause of the delay in shipment.

In Manhattan borough the gas company is manufacturing about 60,000,000 feet of gas a day and is able to adjust its plants so that either soft or hard coal can be used to advantage.

MERCANTILE FEDERATION A Union in Chicago Governed by President and Executive Board.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A union of all the mercantile associations of Chicago in a federation to be controlled by a president and an executive board made up of representatives of the several organizations

was proposed by President James A. Lawrence and the members of the shoe and leather association at a meeting of the association held last night.