

END OF THE COAL STRIKE MAY BE RIGHT IN SIGHT

WALTER WELLMAN PLACES MR. MORGAN AND A. J. CASSATT IN A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN INTERFERE.

A Very Shrewd Game Is Played Under the Surface—The Big Politicians See an Opening and Break Into the Game in Force—The Operators Placed in a Dilemma.

New York Sun Special Service
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Walter Wellman, in a New York special to the Record-Herald, predicts the mining strike will be ended before to-night. Among other things he says: "There is reason to hope that before Friday night a definite proposition will be made by the presidents of the big coal-mining railroads to President John Mitchell of the miners' union."
"This proposition, if made, as is now expected, will probably be accepted by Mr. Mitchell, subject to ratification by a delegate convention of anthracite miners."
"It will be a proposition comprising a definite increase of wages, not a proposal to arbitrate. A 10 per cent advance of wages is the figure which the railway presidents have in mind, but have not yet fully agreed upon."
"Morgan and Cassatt interfere."
Both J. P. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, the latter president of the Pennsylvania railroad and the real master of the Reading and allied properties, are now using their influence in favor of a settlement, and the railway presidents, hitherto so stubborn, are yielding to bigger men in the financial and railway world. The manner in which Mr. Cassatt is induced to join hands with Mr. Morgan forms a most interesting story.
Mr. Morgan wanted peace, but he was not in a position to play the part of a mediator. The railway presidents, having passed to the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Cassatt of the latter corporation was a factor of at least equal weight.

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, that Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pill cure that would cure.
The results have been a number of harmless and in some cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.
The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then, by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until a few years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble. It has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.
It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another, people who have tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail, have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense, practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1 per package.
The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.
A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Chapman's 8th and Nicollet. Specials for Saturday.

- Our Pastry Kitchen specials will be Caramel Cream Layer, also New York Pound Cake, raisins, and Orange Cream Squares, 25c each.
- Our Candy Kitchen specials will be Whipped Cream Caramels, plain and cream-cream, 30c each, special per lb. 30c.
- Opera Creams Special, per lb. 30c.
- Butter Scotch Home made, per lb. 15c.
- Celery Per bunch, 12c.
- Spinach Per bunch, 7c.
- Sweet Potatoes Genuine, 16lb, 25c.
- Lima Beans Tiny, tiny, sweet and tender, per can 12c.
- Peaches Michigan, per basket 23c.
- Apples Fancy Jonathan, per bushel 35c.
- Apples Minnetonka, per bushel 20c.
- Tokay Grapes Fancy, per basket 45c.
- Butter Our best XXXX Separator, 5-lb. Jar \$1.18.
- Coffee Chapman's Java combination hot from our factory, lb. 30c.
- Ricker's 1/2-minute Coffee Pot, all sizes. Coffee pulverized to order.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.
You encourage competition and foster a home enterprise.
PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICE.

As long as Mr. Cassatt held aloof and declined to bring his influence to bear, Mr. Morgan was unable to move the obstinate railway presidents. Morgan carried the brunt of the fight for the corporations. The only way in which Mr. Morgan could have secured results was by bringing on a war with the corporate interests, and that he was unwilling to do, as his role is pre-eminently that of peacemaker.
"To every appeal for settlement which Mr. Morgan made to the railway presidents they replied:
"If you will let us alone we will win the battle. All we need is ample protection by the state or federal troops and we will start the mines."
Such was the position until Tuesday, Mr. Cassatt was indifferently supporting the railway presidents. Without Mr. Cassatt's help Mr. Morgan was not strong enough, within the limits he cared to move, to dislodge the presidents from their obstinacy and their claim that with plenty of troops they could start up the mines.
But when Governor Stone ordered out the militia for duty, Pennsylvania to guard the mines and the homes and persons of miners, Mr. Morgan saw his opportunity. He sent word to the railway presidents, literally as follows:
"Morgan's Ultimatum."
"You must now make good or settle. It is up to you to make or make concessions and stop the strike."
These words, from the greatest man in the financial and industrial world, from the organizer of the anthracite railway trust, the actual master of the Lehigh and Erie and a strong power in Reading, was like an earthquake shock under the feet of the obstinate coal presidents. It was the beginning of the end.

Platt Sees an Opening.
At this juncture came along another force. When Mr. Morgan sent the foregoing message to the railway managers, Senator Platt heard of it. He at once saw an opportunity. He lost no time in sending for Henry Foxworth and Cassatt. There is a panic among the republican politicians. Republican success in the east is menaced by continuance of the coal strike. Both New York and Pennsylvania are in danger. The next house of representatives is hanging in the balance. President Roosevelt's first effort helped the situation a little. His second one, his blunder of asking the miners to do all the surrendering, did harm because it displeased the miners and chilled organized labor everywhere.
Perceiving that the rising tide of discontent among the republican party, Platt, Quay & Co. moved on one. They learned that Mr. Morgan would help them. They also learned from him that Mr. Cassatt's aid was sorely needed.

They Go After Cassatt.
Then Platt, Quay and Odell went after Mr. Cassatt. They reached his home and moved him and brought him into line with Mr. Morgan in a pretty story.
It is an axiom in railway and financial circles that the man who is in control of the coal strike, and the man who is another axiom that Mr. Cassatt is the only living man for whose attitude and judgment Mr. Morgan has much fear or respect.

Just now the Pennsylvania railway is having trouble with the legislative and executive authorities of New York in regard to the Lehigh and Erie franchises. The franchise has been held up over a dispute as to the arbitration clause. Mayor Low and the municipal assembly want a provision for settling labor disputes, which is the "Cassatt" clause. They are to be commended for this. Here was the opportunity for the politicians. Here was the leverage which they proposed to use in bringing Mr. Cassatt to terms.
A Deep Laid Plan.
Mayor Low was taken into this plan, and yesterday the mayor addressed the board of aldermen, assenting to Mr. Cassatt's wishes as to the terms of the franchise. Platt and Quay, who are in control of the coal strike, and the man who is another axiom that Mr. Cassatt is the only living man for whose attitude and judgment Mr. Morgan has much fear or respect.

As soon as the plan had been arranged the three men went to the office of Mr. Cassatt. Mr. Morgan also came to New York and had an interview with Mr. Cassatt at the latter's office. There have been rumors here and in Washington that Morgan and Cassatt are not on good terms, owing to a difference of opinion over the strike question, but these rumors are probably an exaggeration.
At Mr. Morgan's office it was ostentatiously announced that he was not interfering in the strike. Mr. Morgan has told a number of friends that he is only a private citizen, and that responsibility for the coal strike's settlement does not rest upon him.
This is only a play, designed to save the pride of the railway presidents. In public Mr. Morgan disclaims any intention to force the settlement of the strike. They are left free to do as they please. But secretly Mr. Morgan is urging them to settle. They must make good or make peace.

The Operators' Dilemma.
Confronted with this dilemma the obstinate railway presidents realize that they are at the end of their string. They know they cannot mine coal, because there are no certified miners ready to go to work. John Mitchell played a master stroke when he secured the unanimous vote of 100,000 mine workers—349 out of 350 local unions—in favor of continuing the strike and declaring that if all the troops in the country were sent to guard they would not return to work. To this magnificent expression even the railway presidents are forced to admit there is no answer. It is a declaration of independence by more than 100,000, the only available labor to work the mines.
They Must Buy the Labor.
I am informed that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt agree in the view that if the railway presidents cannot find the legally qualified miners to go to work under protection there is nothing else for them to do than to make terms as quickly as possible. They must buy the labor which they must have to operate the properties, just as they must buy locomotives, steel rails, and other articles needed for the same purpose, paying the price demanded by those who have such commodities to sell.

GOVERNOR STONE'S ACTION
He May Call a Special Session of the Legislature.
New York Sun Special Service
New York, Oct. 10.—The World claims to have the highest authority for stating that the coal trust operators don't intend to recede from their present position or succeed in opening the Pennsylvania mines and producing coal in large quantities within the next six days. Governor Stone will call a special session of the Pennsylvania legislature, which forthwith will create a state coal commission.
The state commission will proceed immediately with the production of coal under the right of eminent domain, until the public demand for coal as a winter necessity is adequately supplied.
This program was decided upon after consultation with some of the ablest lawyers in Pennsylvania and New York city.

Suit Against the Reading.
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—There was received at the attorney general's department today a petition from Frank H. Thompson, of Philadelphia asking that the attorney general grant the use of the name of the commonwealth in a suit against the Reading Railway company to show why its charter should not be revoked for alleged violation of the state constitution which prohibits a coal carrying company from engaging in mining. In the absence of Attorney General Elkin and his deputy

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-piece Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, in all the new fall styles. In plain colors and fancy chevrons at \$4.98, \$3.98 and..... **\$2.48**

Boys' Suits sizes 8 to 16 years—coat, vest and pants to match; made in the very latest style. Elegant line at \$6, \$4.98 and..... **\$2.98**

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Boys' Fleece Lined Blouse Waists, sizes 8 to 16 years. Special Saturday..... **39c**

Art Department

Saturday's Offers not usual even for us. All our 69c Pillow Tops, choice **39c**

A few of those beautiful Queen Wilhelmina tops and backs, 69c value 85c..... **69c**

Linen Special—Imported drawn work Side Board Scarfs, stamped or plain, 18x56; \$2.00 value; each..... **\$1.35**

Drawn work Lunch Cloths, stamped or plain, 36x36; \$2.00 value..... **\$1.25**

All our 39c Tray Cloths, choice **10c**

Flannels and Blankets

Parisian Flannelettes—Splendid yard wide fabrics for wrappers, dressing sacsques, kimonos, 50 of the season's swellest styles, including Persian effects—former price 18c, Saturday..... **11c**

Blankets—Large 11-4 fancy check grey and tan Blankets—soft, fleecy and warm, each pair at \$1.25, Saturday..... **95c**

Jewelry and Silverware

Plain and Engraved—Solid Gold Shell Band Rings, warranted five years..... **25c**

Sterling Silver Thimbles, extra heavy quality; value 35c. Saturday..... **19c**

Rogers' Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, silver plated, worth 75c. Saturday..... **35c**

Silver-plated Crumb Tray and Scraper..... **19c**

Kid Glove Sale

Brand new kid and mocha gloves for men, women, boys and girls, the latest styles in best quality at lowest prices. Special—Queen, a grand good glove, heavy Fall weight, Paris Points, pique seams, two clasps, good colors and all good sizes, our great \$1.00 quality, sale, pair..... **69c**

Linens, White Goods

Huck Towels—Size 18x36, with turkey red borders, hemmed ready for use, well worth 12c; each..... **7c**

Unbleached Sheetings—Double width, unexcelled for durability, worth 15c 18c yard; quantity limited..... **15c**

Leather Goods

Chatelaine Sale—Genuine Seal, Alligator, Morocco and Walrus, large bags, full leather lined, inside and outside pockets, plain or fancy oxidized mountings. Values to \$1.79, Saturday..... **98c**

Optical Goods

Pays to watch our optician (perhaps through a pair of his glasses) for he's "doing things." For instance, for Saturday, he's offering a ten-year, warranted, gold-filled frame and best grade periscope lens, good value at \$2.50..... **97c**

Ribbons

New shipment of best quality black Taffeta Ribbons, Satin Back and Linen Frame Velvet Ribbons, black and white Satin Liberty, all at lowest prices. Special—High class Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide, in black, white and all good colors. Value 25c, sale, yard..... **17c**

Books and Stationery

School Supplies, Raffia and Rattan, Writing tablets, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Fine Stationery, Playing Cards—all at lowest prices. 45c for Popular Copyright Fiction published at \$1.50 and \$1.75. "The Palace of the King," "Graustark," "Via Crucis," "Marcella," "By Right of Sword," "Ziska," "The Sorrows of Satan," "The Choir Invisible" and several others of interest to book lovers. Sale, each..... **45c**

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Great Reduction in Shoe Prices

To make Saturday the banner day we are going to give you our profits on many lines of high grades of footwear.

1000 pairs Children's and Misses' School Shoes, pickings from the best makes, values to \$2, while they last..... **25c**

Misses' and Children's School Shoes, vici kid and box calf. Always sold at \$1.50, at..... **\$1.12**

Women's good grade Kid Shoes, patent tips. Worth \$1.50, at..... **\$1.12**

Women's Kid and Felt House Slippers, 75c values..... **39c**

Men's solid calf Shoes. Worth to \$1.75, choice..... **\$1.12**

Saturday we issue \$5,000 gold competition certificate with every pair of Queen Quality Shoes. See us for particulars.

CORSET SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Importers and Manufacturers' Clearing Sale—98c worth to 83. See Window Display.

250 dozen genuine stamped F. C., R & G, C. B., J. B., G. D., Nemo and American Lady, straight fronts, bias gore, dip hip and girdles, values to \$3.00, choice Saturday..... **98c**

Petticoats

50 dozen Fine "am P" Silk and Mercerized Italian Cloths, made with deep plaitings, ruffled and ruche, worth to \$3.50, for this special sale, choice, \$1.98 and..... **\$1.25**

Cloaks and Suits

Most extraordinary reductions for Tomorrow's Selling. Every garment mentioned is worth almost double the price quoted.

Ladies' man tailored Walking and Dress Suits, all the new styles, worth to \$25..... **\$15.00**

Ladies' man tailored Dress Suits, made of the finest cloths, and latest styles, only one of a kind, worth to \$40, choice..... **\$25.00**

Ladies' Lace Robes, manufacturers' samples, see our window display, worth to \$75, your choice..... **\$25.00**

Hosiery and Underwear

Children's heavy cotton fleeced, ribbed Hose, full seamless and warranted fast black; worth 19c..... **10c**

Children's all wool Rockford make ribbed hose; worth 25c..... **19c**

Ladies' imported full regular made Lisle Hose; the \$1.00 quality, pair..... **45c**

Millinery Department

Saturday inducements out of the Ordinary
A selected lot of dainty headwear, hats ranging in price to \$10, Saturday, choice..... **\$5.98**

Another lot of new draped felt and velvet hats, tomorrow, \$2.50 selling at..... **\$2.50**

(These are hand made and beautifully trimmed.) Remember, we have a fine line of swell beavers for misses and children.

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Genuine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2-inch hems, 15c quality, 7c for once, each..... **7c**

Wash Goods
Fine Madras—Extra fine 32-in. Madras cloth, pretty dark and light styles, worth 25c per yard. Saturday..... **12c**

Yarns
Best in the World—Fleisher's, Utopia and Keystone Shetland Floss and Germantown, full skeins, 8c at..... **8c**

Umbrellas

26-inch pure silk Umbrellas, red, green or brown, value \$2.50, sale, each..... **\$1.49**

Men's Furnishings

Men's all-wool camel hair and tan color shirts—every garment worth \$1.00 or over, at..... **50c**

Men's laundered percale dress shirts, with cuffs to match; worth 75c..... **45c**

Men's Silk Ties—all the latest styles; regularly 25c. Saturday..... **15c**

Furniture

Good pair Feather Pillows..... **79c**

Golden Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker, Saturday special..... **\$1.98**

Iron frame-supported spring, full size, only one to a customer; regular \$4.00. Saturday..... **\$2.50**

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New Venise Galoons, edges, All-overs, New Dress Nets, Val Edgings, Insertions and Footings all at lowest prices. Special—Ready-to-wear Vests, in chiffon or mehlina; novelties worth to \$1.25. Sale, each..... **50c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Corless collars in new shapes, 12 1/2c each..... **12 1/2c**

Barathea four-in-hands and midgeaths, each..... **25c**

Venise lace collars, value \$1.25, each..... **79c**

Novelty automobile ties and liberty silk ruffs at lowest prices.

Camera Dept.

32x28 Mounting Printing Out Paper Board, all colors..... **10c**

Developing Negative drying racks..... **12c**

Printing Frames..... **10c**

Drug Department.

100 Cascara Laxative Tablets..... **25c**

Belladonna Plasters, regular 15c, 5c..... **5c**

5-cent Cigars..... **3c**

Rug Sale

A Rug Sale that will sell rugs. Read carefully and compare values with Sale Prices—Brussels, 20 styles in fine quality Rugs, 6x9 8x10-ft. 8-3x10-6 9x12 value \$8.00, value \$12.00, value \$15.00, value \$18.00..... **\$6 \$7.50 \$8.00 \$11**

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Wilton Rugs—Made from fine quality Wilton Velvet Carpeting, rug patterns—6x9 8-3x10-6 9x12 10-6x12 value \$17.50, value \$29, value \$25, value \$35..... **\$9 \$15.50 \$17.50 \$20**

Basement

Wash Bolders, good tin, worth to \$1.00. No. 8, 69c No. 9, 79c

Wash Bolders, extra heavy, the hand-made to order—only, worth 6 of the ordinary; worth \$2.00 and \$1.10. No. 8, \$1.10 No. 9, \$1.19

Wash Bolders, good heavy solid copper; worth \$2.75. Air Tight Heating Stoves, made of heavy sheet steel; worth \$1.15, only..... **\$1.15**

Air Tight Stoves—larger sizes, worth \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Stove Pipe, heavy, per joint..... **15c**

Stove Pipe Elbow, worth 15c, only..... **10c**

Clothes Wringers never so cheap. Steel Frame Wringer, worth \$1.50, worth \$1.50, out to..... **\$1.19**

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The improved Kingston Wringer has covered gear special combination clamps to use on galvanized tub, warranted for 2 years. Will cut out any fabric; make special, each..... **\$2.69**

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Iron Wag-ons, strong, extra deep..... **25c**

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