

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

A Settlement of the Miners' Strike Practically Assured.

ACTION OF COLUMBUS CONFERENCE

To-day May Be in the Interests of Peace—Ohio Miners Recede from Their Former Stand—Saturday's Session—The Joint Scale Committee—A Wrangle Over a Compromise. Attitude of Indiana.

COLUMBUS, June 10.—After an all-day session the scale committee of the operators and miners' conference adjourned at midnight Saturday to 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Ohio miners receded from their stand for 70 cents, and a basis of 60 cents in Ohio and 60 cents in Western Pennsylvania was practically agreed upon.

The committee is waiting upon the decision of the Grape Creek miners and operators. They attended the St. Louis conference contrary to the arrangement. They do not want to come up to the basis in this competitive district, but the scale committee here insists that they shall.

The Grape Creek mines are in Eastern Illinois, near the Indiana line, and in competition with the Indiana miners.

The committee was in communication with the Grape Creek people at St. Louis early in the evening, but no definite reply having been received up to midnight the adjournment was taken.

The committee is composed as follows: Operators—H. L. Chapman and J. S. Morton, of Ohio; F. L. Robbins and M. A. Taylor, of Western Pennsylvania; W. L. Sweet and E. T. Dent, of Illinois; W. E. Bogie and J. S. Talley, of Indiana. Miners—President McBride, Vice President Penna and Cameron Miller, of the executive board; James M. Murray, vice president of Illinois; Joseph Dunkerly, of Indiana; A. A. Adams, president of Ohio, and John A. Cairns, Pittsburgh.

It became noised about early during the afternoon that there was a hitch in the committee on account of the stand taken by the miners. The Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of Ohio held a secret meeting in this city Friday night and decided not to accept a compromise under any conditions, but stand firm for the 70-cent rate.

A compromise. When the question of a compromise was broached in the joint scale committee the Ohio miners objected, and the wrangle lasted during the entire afternoon. The fifty or sixty operators congregated at Lydon hall did not hesitate to express their disapproval of this course on the part of the miners. The operators claimed that they had met the miners in joint conference with the understanding that the latter were to recede from the stand taken with the Cleveland conference and agree upon a compromise scale. It was intimated by some that if this conference did not result in a settlement the miners would not have another opportunity to meet the operators soon.

When the conference opened R. H. Johnson asked if it was a meeting of the committees of the various districts. Mr. Chapman replied that it was, but he was anxious to have all persons present who were interested in the coal business, and that the general public should know all that was said.

The rules of the Cleveland convention were adopted for the use of this convention. Mr. Morris, of Cleveland, understanding the meeting was suggested by the miners, asked to hear from them.

John McBride said the usual plan was to appoint a scale committee, but before doing so, the miners desired to hear from the Pennsylvania operators as to what interests were represented and as to what influence any split among them might have.

M. H. Taylor said he accepted the invitation to come here with the understanding that the miners had receded from the position they held at Cleveland. Sixty-three Pittsburgh operators favor settlement. Fifty-three are opposed. Out of this number fourteen represent mines in the big vein district, which would not pay the same price as other operators. It is not fair that they should. However, if a fair agreement is reached thirty-four of the opposing mines would join the sixty-three in accepting the scale. Colonel Sweet said Illinois would stand by any reasonable agreement made at this meeting.

The scale committee was then appointed, and the meeting adjourned until 4 p. m. to give that committee time to work and operators time to confer with each other.

An Indiana man said his state would stand by any reasonable proposition.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Kicking Operators Prepared to Start Up More Mines With Miners From Other States.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—Before anything was known yesterday about the Columbus conference the coal men of the Pittsburgh district, who had refused to have anything to do with it, had settled on the action they would take. A meeting was held yesterday evening and it was decided to start up six mines next week. The Manown and Darr mines are costing the operators \$500 a day for deputies, but as the expense is divided among thirty of them, they claim that it can be kept up indefinitely.

They argue that it will not be necessary to bear long with the expense of deputies, as, they maintain, the miners will go to work all over the district as soon as they find the strike has been broken, and rather than see their places taken by imported men. They admitted that it would be necessary to import miners in case the Columbus conference agreed on a rate acceptable to the miners, as their own could afford to stay out and refrain from working, as they would receive strike benefits from their brethren at work under the conference rate.

National Organizer Harris was invited by a delegate from Turtle creek to attend a meeting of De Armit's mines, to be held at Beulah church to-morrow. According to the eviction notices served on them they will have to abandon their houses about the middle of next week, and the meeting is to be held to make arrangements for their shelter. Mr. Harris will advise them to leave peacefully. The miners in the neighborhood, who own their own houses, will provide for many of those with families. The others will camp somewhere and get along as best they can.

Mr. Harris said last night that the only mines getting out a quantity of coal were the Huff mines, at Crabtree, near Greensburg. He said the coal produced at the Manown mines did not amount to much.

He also said last night that the miners were very much opposed to accepting less than a 70-cent rate. He believed

that, if the conference agreed on less the miners' general executive board would refer action on the subject to the miners in each local union.

THE SUGAR INQUIRY.

A New York Stock Broker Refuses to Give Names of Speculating Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—E. K. Chapman, of the New York brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, was before the senate investigating committee yesterday. He declined Friday to answer questions concerning his firm's handling of sugar stock, and asked for time to consult counsel. He saw Judge Shellbarger, of this city, and obtained a written opinion from him as to his legal rights. This opinion is supposed to have been to the effect that he could not be compelled to answer.

The witness was asked at this point if he had anything further to say. Mr. Chapman added: "At the session of the committee yesterday a letter was read from Senator Brice that has caused me some embarrassment. It was a surprise, as I had no intimation that such a letter would be sent to the committee. I will so far depart from the decision I have just announced as to testify that since the Hon. Calvin S. Brice became a member of the Senate of the United States he has not bought nor sold through our house, directly or indirectly, a share of stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, or a share of stock of industrial company dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange."

Senator Allen then went through the list of senators, alphabetically asking in each case if the senator named had speculated and the witness each time refused to answer. When Senator Allen had received this reply to the question concerning himself, he said to the witness: "I want to state to you in connection with this question, Mr. Chapman, that I saw the William V. Allen whose name is embraced in the preceding question, and I give you full liberty and make personal request of you to testify before this committee if I have had any business transactions with your firm, or through your firm, in the purchase or sale of sugar stock or any other stocks during that period. I hope you will waive your privilege, as you look at it, to that extent."

But Mr. Chapman persisted in his refusal to answer the question as he did when other members of the committee made similar requests concerning themselves.

Finally the committee decided to vote to require an immediate answer to the request of members of the committee that the witness should state whether he knew of any sugar stock transactions on their part and to grant no further time for consideration on the part of the witness, but Mr. Chapman pleaded that he should have until Monday to decide upon his course of action.

NAVAL BATTLE

On the Monongahela River Between Deputies and a Speak Easy Boat.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 10.—Frank Gold, John Hardy and Ed. Kenny, of Pittsburgh, operated a speak-easy on board a shanty boat Friday near the show grounds, and then started to float down the river that night.

Three officers attempted to board the boat, and were beaten back with clubs. A posse under Sheriff Hare stopped the boat by stretching a ferryboat's wire across the river, five miles below this city, and then went out to the craft on a flatboat. The men struck at the sheriff and drew their revolvers, but surrendered when the sheriff told them that his posse of twenty-five men would fire upon them if they offered further resistance.

One man escaped by jumping into the river. At the trial yesterday Gold was held for carrying a revolver, resisting an officer and for selling liquor. Hardy was held for resisting an officer and for selling liquor. Kenny was held for resisting an officer. They will be tried next week.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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BURGLARS ESCAPE.

Two of the Pennsylvania Men in Jail at Wellsburg Break Out.

Two burglars giving the names of William Morgan and Jack McCormick escaped from the Brooke county jail at Wellsburg on Saturday evening. The two prisoners were left in the corridor of the new jail by the marshal when he went to supper Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. During his absence the two prisoners dug a hole through the eight inch cement floor and escaped by crawling through the wall.

Five men were arrested at Wellsburg on Friday, June 1, on suspicion of robbing a jewelry store at Bristoria, Pa., and a lot of jewelry was found on them. Three others arrested were released. On the two named was found three gold watches and five silver watches, ten gold chains, seventy-five gold rings, etc. One of the rings found was identified as that taken from the jewelry store of Stoggers and Scott and both men were positively identified by parties from Bristoria, and the authorities were after requisition papers when the two men escaped. Mayor McCleary followed the men to Beach Bottom, where they crossed the river to Ohio and escaped. The men were seen below Fortiand by parties there but were not seen afterward.

It is said that one of these men has served three terms in the penitentiary. Both are bad men.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The new athletic grounds of the Y. M. C. A. were opened Saturday by two games of base ball played by the Association and Bethany College clubs. Martin's Ferry won both games, by scores of 6 to 2 and 7 to 4. In the first game Dobbins and Brown did fine batting. Martin's Ferry made 11 hits and Bethany 8. The batteries were Davis and Foster for Martin's Ferry and Lewis, Wilhelm and Darso for Bethany. The strike outs were Davis, Wilhelm and Lewis each two. Brown and Robertsshaw, of Martin's Ferry, each stole two bases. The features of the second game were the hard hitting and fine back stop work of Foster. A run was cut off at the home plate by Brown's beautiful throw from deep center. Addy, of Bethany, knocked a one, two and three base hit in this game.

At Martin's Ferry, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. yesterday every car on the Bridgeport railway was crowded to its utmost when they passed Hanover street. Some of the cars were filled on their way up so that the passengers could ride down and many were obliged to wait for four, six and eight cars. All were bound for Wheeling creek to see the soldiers, and few persons would believe that so many people could ride on single cars. Almost every vehicle and bicycle in Martin's Ferry was pressed into service and hundreds of people walked.

Martin's Ferry scored 11 hits and Bethany 9. McCleary struck out two men and Wilhelm struck out six. A fair crowd was present. Music was furnished by the Seldon Seen band.

Mrs. Absalom Brown was called to Greene county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. McGovern.

The new M. E. church at Tiltonville was dedicated yesterday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Robbins, of Martin's Ferry.

One Martin's Ferry baker alone is selling 800 loaves of bread and 150 pies daily to the soldiers at Wheeling creek.

The department was called out on Saturday evening by a small fire at the opera house.

A reunion of the members and friends will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Maudie Pennington is visiting friends at Moundville.

Miss Ella Kerr is visiting friends at Claysville, Pa.

"Is this hot enough for you?" is a silly question; but if you meet a man who complains of suffering from the heat, ten to one you will find, on inquiry, that he does not use Ayre's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system and free his blood from irritating humors.

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmeyer, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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