

NO INTERVIEW, SAY OPERATORS

Halt Comes Suddenly in Eastern Strike Proceedings.

Mitchell Will Not Be Received by the Coal Road Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators outside the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission came to a sudden termination late this afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York to-day it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next.

The announcement, coming as it did, after an all-day conference in this city between MacVeagh and Mitchell and his associates, and a part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised every one here. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took to-day.

From statements made by Darrow early in the day the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at to-day's conference, but when the meeting broke up Darrow read to the newspaper men the corridor outside his room in Willard's Hotel a statement which made it clear that no conference was likely. The statement was as follows:

"The conference to-day was simply a continuation of the conferences held at Scranton and with precisely the same object—that of trying to reach a basis of hopeful discussion for an amicable settlement. Mr. MacVeagh has not been in Scranton since Thursday and some matters have since developed as to which a further conference might be useful before either the operators or the representatives of the miners approached the serious task of formulating a definite agreement for their signatures.

Mitchell, when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the action of the operators, simply smiled and said he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him if it would not be agreeable to meet the operators, he said it would. Darrow and Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Darrow said it was "now up to the operators," and that he would return at once to Scranton and on Tuesday next would appear before the commission ready to go on with the hearing. Lloyd referred to the fact that Friday's conference had been suggested in order to adjust some matters on which there was still some disagreement.

"Yet," said Lloyd, "the same men who only last week wired the commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely back on their former action and will it all over." We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing.

Mitchell, Darrow and Lloyd left here to-night for Scranton.

MITCHELL IS SILENT.

President of the Mine Workers' Union Expresses No Opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by his counsel, C. E. Darrow and H. D. Lloyd, arrived here from Washington at 10 o'clock to-night. The three gentlemen will leave for Scranton to-morrow morning. Mitchell was questioned concerning the status of the settlement of the mine workers' strike. He said:

"I am a counsel for the operators and some of the operators had laid before the presidents of the railroad companies a tentative proposition, which had been drafted jointly by the representatives of the railroad companies and counsel for the miners. The railroad companies wired the strike commission that the general terms of the proposition were satisfactory, some of the minor details to be adjusted later. This message suggested that the commission adjourn until December 1, in order that these 'minor details' might be adjusted."

Darrow here interrupted by saying: "The initiative was taken by the operators."

Lloyd said: "When the commission adjourned it was understood that a satisfactory adjustment would be made. The commissioners were so certain of this that a sub-commission consisting of Clark Watkins and Parker was appointed to adjust the minor details. Attorney MacVeagh, counsel for the Hillside Coal Company and the Pennsylvania Company, requested Mr. Mitchell and his counsel to meet him in Washington to-day for the purpose of working out the details of the strike settlement. While we were in conference with Mr. MacVeagh word was received from the coal presidents an-

AMAZING PLOTS ARE DISCLOSED

Testimony in a Texas Court Reveals Conspiracies.

Long Island Detective Tells of Mason and Richardson.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—A most remarkable conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies out of large sums of money was disclosed to-day in the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of William Mason and C. T. Richardson, charged by the New York Life Insurance Company with conspiracy to swindle and conspiracy to murder, and held under bonds aggregating \$40,000.

When Richardson, the company's former agent, and the alleged ringleader, was brought handcuffed to the courtroom, it was evident that the strain was beginning to tell on him. Mason is a physician, wreck and unable to speak, eat or leave his couch.

The main witness for the State was Detective Gray of Richmond Hill, L. I., whose right name is W. J. Garrison. He was on the stand six hours and told the story of the plots and counter-plots in detail. Gray said he was sent to Dallas by the company to unearth the frauds, and began his task by engaging in the lumber business, posing as a rich man, and finally becoming acquainted with Richardson, the company's agent. He afterward gained Richardson's confidence and met Mason, or Manning, Richardson insured Gray's invalid nephew, Evans of St. Louis, a feeble person, for \$10,000, substituting a healthy man for the examination. The policy was collected and the money divided.

After this the three men formed a conspiracy to cover the entire Southwest and Chihuahua, Mexico, in their operations. They came to El Paso to begin and insured Gray under the name of Marshal D. Sanguinet for \$100,000, with Mason as David Sanguinet, his nephew, as beneficiary. They were to carry out a corpse in a house, prove that it was the body of the insured and divide the policy equally. Gray feared that he was about to be made a victim and murdered by the other two. They urged him to go to Chihuahua with them to carry out other similar schemes. He declined to enter Mexico, fearing murder, but consented to go to Denver. All were arrested.

Attorney D. Curtis Gano of Rochester, N. Y., testified that in 1896 Richardson was a lawyer of that town under the name of Leslie E. Hulbert, and Mason, then known as William Mitchell, was his clerk. Mrs. Hulbert was Mitchell's sister.

Announcing that the first proposition was not satisfactory and the coal companies would prefer a continuance of the hearings before the arbitration commission. Mitchell declined to express an opinion regarding the attitude of the coal road president, but said he would carry out their word. Supplementing this Lloyd said: "We have no knowledge of the cause of the action of the railroad presidents, except the announcement following the conference between the independent operators and the coal road presidents." Mitchell was asked if he considered that the action of the coal road presidents had weakened the reports of the commission. He said: "I don't want to say what they have done, but I have no doubt that we will win our case." Lloyd interposed the following: "The commission know something now, however, they did not know before. They know the terms of the proposed settlement. They know the coal road presidents proposed the settlement and then backed out."

"INDEPENDENTS" ARE AROUSED

Some Coal Operators Not Pleased With Action of Railways.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A number of independent anthracite coal operators were in session here to-day and according to trustworthy reports President Ezer of the Jersey Central and Reading was in conference with them. H. L. Fleming, who is an official of the Anthracite Operators' Association, speaking for the delegation, said that the independents were not here to ask for better terms from the coal roads, but that they did want to know why the coal road presidents had not given them a chance to present their side to the Arbitration Commission.

"The independents," Fleming added, "have stood shoulder to shoulder with the coal road operators and their treatment of us at this time is incomprehensible. We desire to appear before the commission and will show our books if necessary."

Heavy Damages by the Flood.
DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—The flood situation in Texas is generally improved to-day. Many of the railroads that were suspended by washouts and flooded tracks have resumed operations, and all of the other damaged lines are expected to run trains to-morrow. The damage to railroads and highways from the flood is estimated at \$10,000.

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PRINCE VAJIRAVUDH IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE DE YOUNGS

Distinguished Visitor From Siam and Members of His Suite Are Guests of Honor at a Dinner and Theater Party—His Highness Spends an Enjoyable Afternoon at Stanford University With President Jordan

Special Dispatch to The Call.



THIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, Maha Vajiravudh, the Prince of Siam, and seven of his suite were guests of honor last evening at a dinner and theater party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young.

The palatial residence of the De Youngs on California street was thrown open in entertaining for the first time since the recent return of the family from abroad. Covers were laid for thirty. The guests were seated at three tables, the hostess presiding at one, her mother, Mrs. Deane, or another, and her sister, Miss Deane, or the third. Roses in profusion were arranged everywhere with artistic effect.

No similar entertainment in this city has been characterized by more pleasing attention to detail and ceremony. Miss Helen de Young, who was present at court in London last June and makes her debut in this city on Saturday, was seated at her mother's table and exquisitely attired in pale blue chiffon and white lace. Mrs. de Young wore a becoming decollete gown of white lace. Mrs. Deane was richly gowned in black velvet and Miss Deane wore white Irish point lace.

After an elaborate dinner the guests proceeded to the California Theater, where they occupied two boxes and a row of orchestra seats.

The guests of honor at the dinner were: The Prince Maha Vajiravudh, his Excellency, the Siamese Minister; Colonel Rajavallobh, Major Sarasiddhi, Mom Anuvatra, Professor J. H. Gore of Washington and E. H. Lotrus, secretary to the King of Siam.

Others present were: Baron von Horst, Miss Hazel King, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Ardella Mills, Miss Kathryn Robinson, Mrs. Walter Neef of London, Miss Nora Neef of London, Miss Isabelle O'Connor, Miss Maye Colburn, Miss Gertrude Van Wyck, Miss Marie Voorhies, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Deane, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young and daughters, and Messrs. Donald de Y. Graham, Frank Goad, Mr. blacke of Berlin, Charles K. Field, Richard Hotelling, William Smith and Frank King.

Prince Maha Vajiravudh, accompanied by his suite, visited Stanford University yesterday and was welcomed at the seat.

Seas Pound Ocean Liners.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic and the American line steamer Westerland, which arrived at Queenstown to-night, both report having encountered terrific weather during the past three days. Heavy seas pounded the vessels and swept over their decks with awful fury, but both steamers behaved splendidly and reached port without damage.

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MAYOR SCHMITZ BACK FROM EAST

Brings Definite News of the President's Coming.

Tarries in Los Angeles to Aid Nominees on Labor Ticket.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco arrived in Los Angeles this morning from New Orleans and will remain until Saturday or Sunday, devoting his entire time to the effort to win support for the Union Labor candidates for municipal offices in the election which will be held next Monday. He was met at the railway station by representatives of the various labor unions and a band and accompanied to his rooms in the Hollenbeck Hotel. This afternoon he was driven about the city and to-night he visited a number of the unions, special meetings having been arranged for his reception. Mayor Schmitz professes to believe that George L. McGahan, Union Labor nominee, will be elected Mayor of Los Angeles, and that conditions here are similar to those which prevailed in San Francisco during the campaign which ended in his own election.

Accompanied by committees of the Council of Labor, Mayor Schmitz will daily visit the factories and other places where large numbers of workmen are employed and will personally solicit their support of the Union Labor ticket.

Perhaps the most important information which Mayor Schmitz brings home with him is the positive statement that President Roosevelt intends to visit California next spring. He was the guest of the President at a dinner in Washington, and he says that he was assured that the President would start on his trip to the Pacific Coast either late in next March or early in April.

He also confirmed the report that the labor union members throughout the country propose to organize a party of their own and place complete National and Congressional tickets in the field two years hence. He will be a candidate to succeed himself as Mayor of San Francisco, and intimates that the suggestion that he become a candidate for second place in the national labor ticket, with possibly Hearst at the head of the ticket, is as yet premature.

On Thursday evening Mayor Schmitz will address a labor mass-meeting in the interest of the Union Labor party.

CAPTAIN LORD DENIES STORY OF HIS DEATH

Writes to a Friend in New York That He Is Still Hale and Healthy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Mourning as dead by his family and friends, and having read his own obituary, Captain J. A. Lord, of the United States transport Dix, yesterday sent word from San Francisco that he was a very much alive seafarer. His brother, who had come from Boston to arrange for bringing the body home, was overjoyed by the news that the captain was living.

Captain Lord, it was reported, had died and was buried at sea between the Asiatic station and San Francisco, and his obituary was in the positive marine journal. Who originated the story is not known, but it was accepted by his family and friends in shipping circles as true.

Captain Lord's brother, B. F. Lord, of Boston, came here to-day and went to the office of Captain George W. Norton, to ask in regard to his brother's death.

"I have come to ask you," he said to Captain Norton, "for particulars as to my brother's death and to inquire if you can tell me why his body was not brought home."

One day earlier a question would have drawn a sympathetic story from Captain Norton, for Captain Lord was his friend, but to-day he grinned at his questioner. Then he handed him the letter:

SAN FRANCISCO, — Dear Sir: On my arrival at this port I received information from New York that I was reported as being dead, and having been buried at sea from the United States transport Dix. Captain Kelly of New York told me yesterday he had read my obituary. If you could see me this morning you would see a lively captain, as I am in the best of health, weigh 240 pounds and am still growing. Kindly correct death report. Yours truly, CAPTAIN J. A. LORD, U. S. Transport Dix.

Captain Lord's brother was overjoyed at the news.

"This is the best piece of news I have had in my life," he declared grasping Captain Norton's hand. Then he went home to invite his seafaring brother east to the "biggest jollification dinner in years."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Receivers were appointed to-day for the firm of S. Preiss & Son and the Chesapeake Rubber Company, of this city. The bond is for \$100,000.



SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY WOMAN WHO GAVE A DINNER AND THEATER PARTY LAST NIGHT, WITH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM AS THE GUEST OF HONOR.

of learning by President David Starr Jordan, who personally conducted the visit over the big institution. The Prince was deeply interested in all he saw. Dr. Jordan entertained the party at luncheon, during which the Prince and Dr. Jordan held an animated discussion on educational matters.

The royal party did not return to this city till evening. When seen at the Palace the Prince expressed his pleasure at what he had seen and spoke in high terms of Dr. Jordan's hospitality. He will spend one more day in this city. He said he has had a most delightful time here, and he regrets he cannot extend his stay.

Speaking of his visit to the university the Prince said: "Nothing could have given me greater satisfaction than the opportunity given me to visit Stanford University. I deemed the invitation from Dr. Jordan as a most graceful act and one which I shall not forget when far away from this land. I was deeply moved by the exquisite beauty of the surroundings, and when completed the university must surely be one of the handsomest of educational institutions."

"Now that my visit to the city of San Francisco is drawing to a close I would beg to express my gratification and appreciation of the kindly treatment I have received at the hands of the press and the public here. I have enjoyed every moment of my visit. And in this connection I may add that with the exception of one more day in New York I have remained longer in San Francisco than in any other city in the United States. I have had a most delightful time here, and I wish that it had been convenient to have extended my visit in this very beautiful city. However, it may be my good fortune to return one day and renew the friendships I have made in San Francisco and other cities of this great country."

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Deputy Fish Commissioner Robert Carroll of San Mateo County arrested Natale Pera yesterday for shooting a meadow lark. Justice of the Peace Cunningham of Baden fined the offender \$30. W. P. Samuel and H. J. Chismore were arrested yesterday by Deputy G. D. Gaul of Alameda County for night shooting. They were fined \$5 each by Justice of the Peace Richmond of Alvarado.

SCHOONER LIEBELD.—John Larson filed a libel in the United States District Court yesterday asking the American schooner Liebel to be returned to recover \$31 50 wages alleged to be due him.

SONOMA LOSES COUNTY CLERK FULTON

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 25.—Somers B. Fulton, County Clerk of Sonoma County and one of the best-known men in Northern California, passed away at his apartments at the Grand Hotel in this city this morning. He had been ill for many months, but of late had rallied and was able to be about again. His friends had believed he was on the mend, but yesterday he was again confined to his rooms, never to leave them. His death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Fulton was a man with many friends and much influence. He was twice elected to the office of County Clerk. He was 38 years old. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Elks, the Native Sons and the Knights of Pythias. His birth place was Visalia. He had never married.

Mr. Fulton came to this county with his parents when an infant and grew to manhood on the Fulton ranch at the town which now bears his name. He is survived by a father and one brother, now residing in Pomona.

Retires at Own Request.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Brigadier General Charles C. Hood has been retired at his own request. His successor will not be appointed until after Congress meets. There is an impression that Colonel H. C. Hasbrouck, Artillery Corps, commanding the post at Fort Adams, R. I., will be promoted to the vacancy.

Bliss Begins His Work.
HAVANA, Nov. 25.—General Lasker H. Bliss, who is commissioned to arrange a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, held his first conference to-day with the Cuban commissioners appointed by President Palma. General Bliss says the meeting was highly satisfactory.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD SAMARITAN
Being Helped Himself Wishes to Help Others.

The papers were never so filled with advertisements of remedies that will cure every known disease as they are to-day; these are invariably accompanied by letters from people testifying in the strongest terms to the virtue and merit of the particular preparation advertised; but because so much is claimed for the medicine it has come to the point where most readers regard such testimonials as pure "fakes" and made up out of whole cloth.

We are glad however to vouch for the reliability of the following from Mr. William Lichtenwater, proprietor of the largest printing-house in Canton, Ohio, regarding the Pyramid Pile Cure, for which nothing is claimed except that it will cure any case of Piles:

"For several months past I have received so many inquiries from sufferers asking if my testimonial is authentic that I am inclined to send in a bill to you for postage and stationery."

"It is now two years since I was last troubled, and my rectum is as clean and clear as any man's who never had piles, although I suffered from protruding, bleeding and internal piles for twenty-seven years. I will not attempt to detail the agony I suffered, being too happy to say I believe I am cured after two years of evident."

"What will cure one man will sometimes cure another. Whether it was the Pyramid Pile Cure that cured me I cannot say, but I have been free from piles for two years after using your treatment. I leave sufferers to draw their own conclusions."

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