

# CONCLUDED.

## The True Uniformity Conference Finishes Its Work.

Agreement Thoroughly Discussed and Adopted Section by Section.

This Contract Can Not Be Made a Basis for Arbitration—Miners' Leaders Shut Out From Conferences Between the Miners and Operators.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.—The "true uniformity" conference of coal operators of the Pittsburgh district concluded its work Wednesday at 9:15 o'clock, after a two days' session of close and persistent work. The 21 sections of the uniformity agreement were thoroughly discussed and adopted section by section. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the meetings, the only exception being the bolting of Col. Rend at Tuesday's session. Just previous to adjournment, however, Judge Owens announced that Col. Rend had authorized him to state that any agreement the conference adopted would receive his hearty cooperation and he would sign it if 95.50 or even 20 per cent of the operators were sincere in their sanction of it. The conference appointed a committee of five, W. P. Dearmitt, J. B. Zerbe, J. J. Stoyler, J. C. Dyoart and N. F. Sanford, with Gen. John Little to secure the signature of the operators to the agreement. This committee will begin its work Thursday. It will be aided by the Ohio board of arbitration. When the requisite number of signatures have been secured, another meeting will be held to ratify the agreement.

Speeches were made by Dearmitt, Dempster, Little, Zerbe and others, all expressing satisfaction over the result of the meeting and predicting the success of the plan.

The agreement, as adopted, provides for cash payment of wages, 3,000 pounds to the ton, check weightmen on the tipplers, miners to be credited with the full quantity of coal contained in the mine car, abolition of company stores, semi-monthly pay days, uniform price for pick mining in the thin and thick vein districts and sections not exceeding 1 1/2 inches. It also provides that in case of a violation of the provisions and terms of the agreement a penalty of ten cents per ton on the total output of coal mined by the violator will be charged, which penalty is to be paid to a commission subject to the right of further arbitration or appeal. Said penalty, when collected, is to be distributed among the signers of the agreement pro rata, in proportion to the total amount of tonnage or output made by them during the year.

The commission is to be chosen annually and shall be known by the name of the Uniformity commission. It shall be composed of nine members, the thick and thin vein operators having proper representation. The members shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office and will be authorized and empowered to enforce the judgments and awards.

It shall also be empowered to subpoena witnesses with the same force and effect as a board of arbitrators duly appointed under the act of assembly of the state of Pennsylvania relating to compulsory arbitration.

The agreement shall not become effective unless it has been signed by 95 per cent of the operators on or before January 1, 1898.

After 90 per cent have signed the agreement if any 15 operators shall be of the opinion that enough have signed to render it effective a meeting shall be called in Pittsburgh to declare it in force.

The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system, and are to pay the same relative price for mining, has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories.

The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners by inserting a clause in the agreement stating the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration.

**War Record of David McKinley.**  
YONK, Pa., July 29.—Through the courtesy of R. W. Spangler, of this city, President McKinley is now in possession of the revolutionary war record of David McKinley, his great-grandfather. David McKinley was a resident of this county during the revolution and served in a York county company. The rosters of the companies from this region are in the possession of Miss Carrie Hay, grand-daughter of Lieut. Col. John Hay. Through the efforts of Mr. Spangler, President McKinley has been presented with that one containing the record of his ancestor.

**No Delegates Appeared.**

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 29.—The delegate convention of coke region miners and workers to form an organization, which was called to meet here Wednesday, has not materialized, no delegates putting in an appearance. Agitator Brownfield, the recognized promoter of the movement to organize the coke regions, says he expected Pittsburgh miners' officials, but they did not come.

**McKinley's Bust Arrives.**  
NEW YORK, July 29.—The handsome Carrara marble bust of President McKinley that is to be placed in the state capitol at Columbus, O., has arrived from Naples and will be shipped west in a few days.

# WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

Winning Clubs Were: Philadelphia 2, Cleveland, Boston, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

**First Game.**  
Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3—5 13 2  
Philadelphia... 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—4 15 2

Batteries—Keller and Sugden, Taylor and McFarland—Umpire—Emslie.

**Second game.**  
Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 9 5  
Philadelphia... 1 4 2 1 2 0 1 1—13 13 2

Batteries—Hughes and Merritt; Field and Boyle—Umpire—Emslie.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Cleveland... 1 3 5 0 0 1 0 4—14 15 2  
New York... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 16 1

Batteries—Young and Zimmer, Meekin and Warner—Umpire—O'Day.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Boston... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 3—9 13 4  
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries—Grimes, Lucht and Murphy; Nichols and Bergen—Umpire—McFarland.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Washington... 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 1—7 12 12  
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 13

Batteries—McJames and M. Guro, Pond, Nops and Clark—Umpire—McDonough.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Brooklyn... 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 7—12 14 1  
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 9 4

Batteries—Fisher and Grim; Frazer and Wilson—Umpire—Hurst.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 10 6  
Cincinnati... 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—5 10 2

Batteries—Friend and Kittling, Ehret and Peitz—Umpire—Sheridan.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 2  
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 2

Batteries—Terry and Speer, Watters and Paine.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Kansas City... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 10 2  
Detroit... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 8 1

Batteries—Abber and Hanford, Taumas and McCauley.

**Innings...** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E  
Minneapolis... 0 2 2 1 3 2 0 1—12 9 9  
St. Paul... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 10 2

Batteries—Mullane and Spies; Phillips and Wood.

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# THE LEADERS

## Call on Gov. Atkinson and Interview Him as to Their

Rights to Speak and Hold Meetings in West Virginia.

They Complain of the Injunction Issued by Judge Mason—The Governor Withholds His Opinion Until He Receives an Official Copy of the Injunction.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 29.—President Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers; President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Grand Master Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, arrived here Wednesday evening and immediately called upon Gov. Atkinson to get an expression from him as to their rights to speak and hold meetings in West Virginia, and especially to complain of injunction issued by Judge Mason prohibiting the organizers to appear or hold meetings on the grounds of any coal company without permission or upon any road leading to the company's property.

Gov. Atkinson pointed out to his visitors that three branches of state government, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, are entirely separate and distinct one from the other; that he had jurisdiction only in the executive branch, and that the matter of issuing the injunction is purely a matter for the courts or the judicial branch. The governor had not seen an official copy of the injunction but if what he got from the newspapers in regard to it was correct, he believed that the injunction was too sweeping in its provisions. However he would withhold his opinion upon it till he saw an official copy. He asked his visitors to call again Thursday, when he would give them his final answer as to what he would or could do toward giving the relief asked for.

Messrs. Gompers, Hatchford and Sovereign said Wednesday night that they would go ahead at once to organize the state, no matter what may be the governor's answer, or the issue in the courts. They would proceed with their speeches till they were arrested and then fight it out in the courts. Each will return to his headquarters Thursday, and begin the work of the labor demonstration in the several states August 5.

## Gets a Life Sentence.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West says: Manuel Fernandez, the young American who was tried by court-martial in the jail in Havana, charged with bearing arms against the Spanish government and adjudged guilty, has been sentenced by the tribunal to imprisonment for life at hard labor. At the close of the trial the government prosecutor asked that sentence of death be imposed, but the court suspended the sentence until Wednesday, when it recommended life imprisonment. The sentence has been referred to Madrid for approval.

## Champion Female Rider.

TOLEDO, July 29.—Lizzie Glaw and Tillie Anderson, each of whom claims to be the champion female rider of the world, met at the Casino 14-lap track Wednesday night, for a purse of \$500 and a side bet of \$700 and the title of champion. The race will consist of an hour's racing for three nights, two out of three heats to win. The racers covered 22 miles and 11 laps in the hour Wednesday evening, finishing together.

## McKinley and Party on the Way.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—President McKinley and party passed through this city Wednesday night at 10:15 p. m. en route for Lake Champlain. The original plan to stop two hours at Albany was abandoned, and the engine of the Delaware & Hudson exchanged for the West Shore, a mile below the depot. The special train of three cars then proceeded north without delay.

## American Locomotives for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The Baldwin locomotive works have booked an order for 30 locomotives for Japan. This, with orders already received, makes a total of 50 for the Oriental empire. Thirty have just been shipped. Of these 18 are for government and 12 for a private railroad corporation. The order just received is for the Japanese government.

## Crops Damaged by Rain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.—Specials from western New York points say that the almost incessant rains have had a serious effect on crops. Wheat has been pretty well cut, but still stands in the fields. In some sections it is reported as sprouting, and in others there are appearances of rust. Barley is suffering badly, and oats will be late.

## Hottest Day in F. V. Y. Yrs.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 29.—Wednesday was the hottest day known here in five years. The signal service operator reports the thermometer at 95 degrees, while at several points on the streets the thermometer was as high as 103.

## Roasted to Death.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Adolph Wise, of Union Mills, N. J., while walking in the streets in that town Wednesday night, touched a telephone wire that had been blown down by the storm and had become crossed with an electric light wire. He was roasted to death.

## Strikers May Win.

NEW YORK, July 29.—One of the largest manufacturers yielded Wednesday to the striking knee pants makers and the strikers seem likely to win. Twenty-three hundred hands went out.

## Gen. Grierson Married.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 29.—Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson, who was eight years ago retired from the regular army on reaching the age limit, was married to Mrs. Lillian King of this city.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$338,450,029; gold reserve, \$143,495,353.

The islands of Antigua, St