

THE END IS IN SIGHT

The Mine Operators Agree to Arbitrate the Coal Strike on Terms Outlined to Roosevelt.

The Operators Have Agreed to the Appointment of a Commission Named by the President.

The Commission to Consist of Five Men Which Shall Adjust all Differences Involved.

Washington, Oct. 14.—By authority of President Roosevelt, who with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root were in conference with President Roosevelt at the temporary White House last night for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou, in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences, and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union, with additional conditions which it is believed the miners will accept.

While no official statement was made at the White House after the operators' address was made public by Secretary Cortelyou, the opinion was expressed that the way is now open for a complete settlement of the strike, and that the mines will soon be in operation once more.

The issuance of the statement followed a conference at the White House which assembled very quickly after Mr. Morgan and his partner Robert Bacon, had reached Washington on a flying trip from New York.

The proposition of the coal operators was a result of the visit of Secretary Root to New York and his conference with Mr. Morgan on Saturday. Mr. Morgan at that time expressed a keen interest in the situation and a desire to bring about an adjustment if possible.

Following this talk with Secretary Root there was a conference in New York yesterday at which the proposition of the coal operators was agreed to and Mr. Morgan was delegated to bring it to the president in the belief that such would be the courteous course and the best way of promulgating the offer of settlement.

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is probable that President Mitchell will be invited to consult with the president.

The commission is to be constituted as follows:

- 1—An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.
- 2—An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.
- 3—One of the judges of the United States courts of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.
- 4—A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.
- 5—A man who, by active participation in mining and selling coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such commission, in order that idleness and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with and persecution of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work. The findings of this commission shall fix the date when the same shall be effective, and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employes for a term of at least three years.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—President Mitchell, when shown a synopsis of the statement issued from the White House early this morning, in which the operators agree to arbitration, he refused to make any comment and immediately retired. A few moments later a full copy of the statement was brought to strike headquarters, but he refused to get up to see it. The correspondents talked with him through the transom of his bedroom, and in answer to further inquiries he said he about knew what the statement contained. The three district presidents are at their homes and cannot be reached from here this morning for an expression of opinion on the new turn of affairs.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Auto races will be a feature of the grand army encampment at Washington in October.

Two women tramps passed through Nevada, Mo., a few days ago, riding on the iron rods under a boxcar.

There has been a great increase in the number of Mormon missionaries in both Germany and Switzerland.

President Roosevelt will dedicate the new Northwestern university building in Chicago on the afternoon of October 3.

David Auchard, who died in Helena, Mont., has left his immense estate to the masonic fraternity to establish a masonic home.

Five large volumes of 600 pages each will comprise the official report of the 1900 Paris exposition, which is shortly to be published.

The Russian commander in Manchuria received orders from Minister Lessar to expel British customs officials from the Chinese province.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Both Sides to the Street Car Troubles in New Orleans Make Concessions.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—The strike of the street railway employees which has effectually blocked traffic on all city lines for two weeks, was settled Sunday night at six o'clock by the union almost unanimously accepting the governor's ultimatum on a secret ballot. Negotiations which began Saturday night continued until seven o'clock Sunday morning, when the executive board finally decided to submit the matter to a general meeting of the union to be held this afternoon. The basis of settlement is that the men will go back to work this morning at 7 o'clock, and ten hours a day, with a minimum of 7 1/2 hours a day, no discrimination to be made against any of the men under charges, and as many to be taken back as are needed for the operation of the company's lines.

There is widespread rejoicing in the city over the settlement of the strike. It began Sunday morning two weeks ago, and has been effective. Not a single passenger has been carried on a car since it began, and no passenger car has gotten more than five blocks from a barn.

INVITES WAR.

One of the Rulers in the Island of Mindanao Send a Letter of Defiance.

Manila, Oct. 14.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces on Mindanao, in a defiant letter in which he invites war. The sultan says: "The sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war. We do not desire your friendship." Friendly Moros report that the sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vickers to capture and reduce the Bacolod stronghold. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

Counterfeit Money in Manila.

Manila, Oct. 13.—Counterfeit American silver dollars are being made in China and circulated here extensively. The suspicion is held that some of this money was shipped from San Francisco. The dollars are of silver and of standard weight. They have been detected through the improper stamping of the word "Liberty" on the goddess. The low price of silver insured to the makers of this counterfeit money a profit of 100 per cent.

Gold in Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The amount of gold held by the treasury has reached a total of \$594,564,125, or within \$4,000,000 of the greatest amount ever held by one government, by Russia in 1898, when she was making a change in her fiscal policy. The increase since January 1 has aggregated \$53,766,322, but there was a corresponding gain of \$48,226,000 in the volume of gold certificates issued.

Cotton Mill Combine Fails.

New York, Oct. 14.—After repeated attempts to form a \$60,000,000 combination of southern cotton mills, by promoters of this city, letters have been sent out announcing the abandonment of the scheme. It was stated that less than 25 per cent. of the mill owners expressed a desire to enter the combine.

Two Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 14.—An express train ran into a wrecked freight train near Barre, three miles west of Petersburg, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger engineer and the freight brakeman were instantly killed and the passenger fireman was probably fatally injured.

Hanged Himself.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Edward Crantz, 55 years old, for ten years sexton of Trinity M. E. church, was found in the belfry of the church swinging by the neck from the bell rope. Domestic trouble in the Crantz family was the cause of the suicide.

Sees Trouble for Britain.

New York, Oct. 14.—John A. Hobson, a well-known London sociologist who is now the guest of Harvard university and the Twentieth Century club, prophesies serious conflicts in England between organized labor and organized capital.

Will Stay in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt are not to return to Oyster Bay this fall. The great amount of important work and the approach of the session of congress will make it necessary for the president to remain here.

Prominent Physician Dies.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Dr. Elvira Ranier, one of the most prominent woman physicians in New York state, died at her home here, aged, 55 years. She was born at Coldwater, Mich., and was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Passed Away.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—George W. Porth, deputy city comptroller and at one time postmaster of Milwaukee, died Sunday after a lingering illness. Mr. Porth was well known in political circles throughout the state.

Fall from the Clouds.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Bradsky, the aeronaut, and a companion were killed by falling from a balloon.

Fund for Zola Statue.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Nearly 34,000 francs has been collected here for the proposed statue of Zola.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

DENMARK.

Rev. Iversen persists in refusing to officiate at the wedding of a divorced bricklayer, and the minister of public worship has instructed the minister of justice to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and to propose some way of disciplining Rev. Iversen because he does not obey the instructions of his superiors. The police department of Berlin has prohibited the sale of Danish newspapers on the streets because they "contain too much politics." Berlingske Tidende, which always supported the Conservative party when this was in power, faced about a few days ago and joined the Liberal party—climbed upon the band wagon. The change was so abrupt that some of the old-time editorial writers have cut sorry figures, and the other Liberal papers are wicked enough to make merry at the expense of the new convert.

Perry holds that Greenland extends farther north than any other land. If he is right the kingdom of Denmark is next neighbor to the North Pole.

The physicians of Copenhagen reported 60,215 cases of sickness for the year 1901. Of these cases 6,786, or 17 1/2 per cent, were fatal. Less than 3 per cent of the cases of diphtheria were fatal. The venereal diseases headed the list, with 8,305 cases, and influenza was a close second with 7,500 cases.

The cablegrams point to a speedy sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Empress Dowager Dagmar of Russia is staying with her father, King Christian of Denmark. She is guarded with great care, because the authorities are convinced that Italian anarchists are coming to Copenhagen to attempt to assassinate her.

SWEDEN.

Engineer Frankel explains the explosion of "Svenske," Capt. Unga's balloon, as follows: "I spent two nights superintending the filling of the balloon. In the night before the ascent the artilleryists who performed the work failed to wake me in time though I had warned them. When I got up it looked as though the balloon was going to explode. I opened the valve, but for a long time it did not seem to have any effect. Finally the gas began to pour out, and I think something like 80 cubic meters escaped. If my arrival had been delayed a little longer I think the balloon would have exploded then and there."

Count Clarence von Rosen, a noted sportsman, will soon remove from his palace at Strandvagen, Stockholm, to the vicinity of Katrineholm. The palace will be occupied by Richard Tjader, a missionary, whose wife and two sons were drowned in a Norwegian lake a few years ago, and who afterwards married a rich Chicago lady.

The Northern Wood Works company is the name of a strong combine which has just been formed by a number of the leading woodworks manufacturers in Norrbotten. The limits of the capital stock shall be \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the headquarters shall be at Lulea.

The provincial legislature of Ostergotland has appropriated \$135 as a donation to the Malmstall temperance society, with the understanding that the society shall provide for temperance lectures for the young recruits. The action of the legislature is commended by the press.

It was stated some time ago that P. P. Waldenstrom was not nominated for member of the riksdag. Now it is announced that he has been re-elected by a vote of 1,219, his strongest competitor receiving only 1,037 votes.

Sixteen elks were killed at a royal hunt in the forests around Hellsjon. King Oscar got a glimpse of only one animal, which he killed.

The temperance bureau of education has made arrangements for a course of scientific lectures on temperance to be given at Gothenburg, Jan. 3-10, 1903.

NORWAY.

Queen Sophie of Norway and Sweden, sent a congratulatory message to Mrs. Otto Sverdrup on the occasion of the happy return of the latter's husband.

A cablegram dated Oct. 7 states that Capt. Sverdrup has been decorated with the cross of the Order of St. Olaf, and allowed a pension of \$810. He was indisposed at that date.

The London Times thinks Capt. Sverdrup did so well that he ought to be provided with sufficient means to make a tour around the northern point of Greenland.

The vast deposits of iron ore discovered at Voranger contain from 50 to 57 per cent of iron, and the importance of the discovery does not seem to have been exaggerated.

In the country around Kristiansund much of the grain had to be cut down for fodder, and the potatoes are small and watery.

Verdens Gang censures the Rightists for their policy of dragging the person of the king down into party politics. This censure is rather late in the game, for the policy referred to had its heyday some twenty years ago.

The board of aldermen of Bergen has offered \$160,000 for the electric railway system of that city.

The new insane hospital at Bodo was dedicated Sept. 20. The institution is large enough to accommodate at least 250 patients, and the whole number of rooms in the different buildings is 460.

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Justice A. B. Nelson, County Auditor of Marshall County, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and as said proof will be made before the Judge Probate Court for Marshall County, Minnesota, at Warren, Minn., on November 1, 1902.

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The Coming Race.

The male spider is a dwarf; the female is a giant. It is the female which invites the fly to walk into her parlor. A Chicago anthropologist has recently been prophesying that the human race will soon resemble the arachnida, for the women are growing larger and the men smaller. What will the poor men do if his prophecy should come true? They find it hard enough even now to get their rights, so few are left after the women have got what they want.—Youth's Companion.

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