

## SETTLEMENT BY MONDAY

This Is Possible, but Not Probable, Says Mr. Mitchell, of the Strike

## CONFERENCES ARE THICK

Large Number of Them Held in New York, but Conferences Won't Talk Much

## COMFORTING ASSURANCE BY EDWARD LAUTERBACH

As One of Those in Conference He Expresses a Belief That the Struggle Between the Miners and Coal Operators Will End Soon—Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose Concerned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the anthracite cold miners' strike were held in this city today, but tonight at 10 o'clock there was no evidence given to the public that any results have been reached. Rumors of settlement; few thick and fast, but when any one of the conferees was approached he almost invariably answered to questions concerning the consultations: "I have nothing to say."

The conferences are still going on tonight, but the impression prevails that if any basis of settlement is reached it will not be announced until tomorrow, following a meeting to be held at United States Senator Platt's down-town office at 10 o'clock.

Met at Platt's Office. The story of the day really centers about the meeting held in the afternoon at Senator Platt's office. Present at this meeting were Gov. Odell, Senators Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Platt, President Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson; President Fowler, of the Ontario & Western; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; Chairman Thomas, of the Erie; John Markle, representing the independent operators; David Wilcox, vice president and general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson; David Lamar and Edward Lauterbach. At the conclusion of the meeting none present would say what had taken place or whether any solution to the strike trouble had been reached.

This conference followed one held in the forenoon in Senator Platt's office at which were present Senators Quay and Penrose, Gov. Odell, Edward Lauterbach and Senator Platt. The conferees were very reticent as to the subjects under discussion there. Gov. Odell afterward had luncheon at the Lawyers' club with Senators Quay and Penrose.

Most Important Conference. Following luncheon, the three, with Senator Penrose's secretary, returned to Senator Platt's office. They entered by means of the cellar and the Church street entrance, treading their way through a mass of boxes and bales of merchandise. At 3 o'clock they were joined by the operators of the coal mines, and the most important conference of the day was held. Mr. Lauterbach went back and forth from the office and made a trip to J. P. Morgan's office. He did not see Mr. Morgan. He then went back to the conference room. Mr. Lauterbach replied to questions by saying that appearances looked very hopeful for a speedy settlement of the strike. He said he had seen President John Mitchell Wednesday night, and that he seemed disposed to act with a spirit of fairness. The conference ended at 4:30 o'clock. The coal road presidents received all inquiries to the senators and Gov. Odell.

"I've nothing to say; there is nothing to be said," was Gov. Odell's answer to a question. The coal road president Senator Quay likewise had nothing to say. Senator Platt was the last to leave his office. "I don't think I can say anything," he said. "I am too tired. There will be further meetings tomorrow. That is all I can say at present."

Mr. Mitchell's Day. Although President Mitchell apparently had no part in the conference between the senators and the operators, his actions were anxiously awaited. Early in the day he was joined at the Ashland house by ex-Senator Moses W. Salomon, of Chicago. The Chicagoan has so far refused to disclose his mission, saying he was merely a messenger. During the morning Mr. Mitchell had a long conference with his three district presidents. Afterwards District President Nichols had this to say: "Unless the demands of the strikers are granted in full, I do not see how President Mitchell can settle the strike without calling a convention. If only a part of the demands are granted, that would render it necessary to

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Fair and warmer; fair Saturday.

**DOMESTIC**—School teacher near Altoona, Manitoba, fatally shoots three trustees and a pupil and wounds two other pupils, then commits suicide.

Boss farmer at Naper (Neb.) Indian school and another man are killed by an Indian.

Nebraska supreme court gives a decision prohibiting the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns in the public schools.

Chippewa Indians at Cass Lake raise a row because they are not paid the stumpage money due them.

Scranton (Pa.) man confesses to a murder for which a Montana man has been in the penitentiary seven years.

Irrigation congress adjourns after electing Col. Edwin F. Holmes, of Utah, president. The next meeting will be held at Ogden, Utah.

**COAL MINERS' STRIKE**—Mr. Mitchell's letter to President Roosevelt denying the request of the latter that the miners return to work is published.

Ammunition sent to an Italian leader is seized by the Pennsylvania militia.

Numerous conferences are held in New York, in which President Mitchell, the operators and others figure. Mr. Mitchell says the strike may possibly be settled by Monday.

Coal conference at Detroit adopts resolutions recommending drastic action to secure the working of the anthracite mines.

Suit to forfeit Reading company's charter has as a basis the contention that a carrying company engaging in mining.

Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, may call on the federal government for troops.

Movement begins to completely tie up all the bituminous coal mines in the United States and Canada.

**FOREIGN**—Riot in which five rioters are killed occurs at Gibraltar.

Boer generals decline to seek presentation to Emperor William through the British ambassador and are attacked by German newspapers therefor.

General strike occurs in Switzerland.

Report of the court of inquiry against the British remount establishment in the Boer war is a whitewash.

**WASHINGTON**—Cuba shows commercial hostility to the United States and the Washington government is worried.

Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, is elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

**POLITICAL**—Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, speaks in explanation of the attitude of the Republicans of his state on the trusts and tariff.

Mr. Roseng speaks at Rochester.

**BUSINESS**—All grains close lower. The chief trading is in corn.

Stock market is strong at the opening, but intense dullness and hesitation appears.

**LOCAL**—Author of fictitious Van Sant interview in the Chicago Record-Herald turns out to be Louis E. Cavalier, of St. Paul Dispatch.

George L. Matchan, chairman of the Republican county committee, slated for office of state oil inspector in case of Van Sant's election.

Large snake of unknown species discovered in a store room in the state capitol is killed.

Judge Otis hands down four decrees of divorce, while not a single marriage license is issued.

West side residents and others start movement looking to construction of a bridge across the river from Commercial to Congress street.

Residents on Summit avenue seek to prevent erection of an apartment house on that thoroughfare.

**MINNEAPOLIS**—Charges that the cemeteries of Minneapolis and St. Paul are raided by body snatchers whose identity is known at the university medical department are made by anonymous citizen.

Presence of Pinkerton men in Minneapolis frightens porch climbers out of town.

Commissioner William Russell, of the board of charities and corrections likely to resign from office for continued absence from meetings.

Minneapolis citizens offer street railway company bonus of \$8,000 if it will extend its car line from Minnehaha Falls to Fort Snelling.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.**

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	...Cartaginian	...La Cham-
New York	...Menomine	...Auguste Victoria
Havre	...La Savole	...Lime Branch
Astoria	...Sakonia	...Olympia
New York	...Friederich	...der Grosse
Antwerp	...Nederand	
Liverpool	...Saxon	
Amsterdam	...Ryndam	
Glasgow	...Anchoria	
Liverpool	...Peruvian	
New York	...Phoenicia	
Genoa	...Hesperian	
Queenstown	...Oceanic	
Liverpool	...Majestic	
Liverpool	...Nederland	

**GARMENT WORKERS' BOYCOTT IN CHICAGO IS LIFTED**

Contending Unions Will Let the American Federation of Labor Decide.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A truce was declared tonight in the fight between the garment workers and the Special Order clothing workers as to which union has jurisdiction over certain classes of work, and the boycott, affecting over 4,500 garment workers, was lifted.

Both organizations agreed to send their members back to work and work in harmony until the convention of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans next month can decide all the points of the controversy.

## STEWART G. A. R. HEAD

PENNSYLVANIA MAN ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

GEN. TORRANCE COUNSELS SECTIONAL UNITY

Retiring Commander-in-Chief, in His Annual Address, Speaks in Line With His Proposition That Union Veterans Contribute Toward the Maintenance of Soldiers' Homes for Ex-Confederates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The Grand Army got down to business today and the encampment of the order, besides hearing an address from Commander-in-Chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees, elected a new head for the ensuing year. The new commander-in-

chief is Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago. His competitors today were Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, a former commissioner of pensions, and Col. John McElroy, of this city. The name of Gen. Daniel Sickles, of New York city, was presented, but he withdrew from the race. The vote was: Stewart, 467; Black, 272, and McElroy, 83. William M. Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected vice commander-in-chief, and James M. Averill, of Georgia, junior vice commander-in-chief.

Aside from the election of these officers, the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the pension committee of the G. A. R. This committee severely scored the medical division of the pension bureau, declaring that it was a dead line where were executed the claims of veterans seeking pensions. It accused the personnel of this division of approaching the reports of the examining surgeons throughout the country with suspicion and distrust and as made in bad faith. It denounces the reports that extensive frauds were practiced in pension claims as absolutely baseless.

**Address of Gen. Torrance.** Commander-in-Chief Torrance delivered his annual address. He was received with cheers and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Taking up the question of pensions, Gen. Torrance related the circumstances connected with the investigation of the charges against former Pension Commissioner Evans. Speaking of the report made by the Grand Army's pension committee, Gen. Torrance said that the acceptance of the resignation of Commissioner Evans by the president immediately followed the presentation of the committee's report to him. Referring further to the effect produced by the inquiry he said:

"One most gratifying result of our investigation was to find that no

beliefs, customs or usages of sectarian churches or religious organizations, is forbidden by the constitution of the state."

The decision of the three judges is unanimous. They add that it is not in accordance with their personal wishes, but it is the law of the state. The opinion says:

"To permit the use of the Bible would be to make a bid for sectarian and parochial schools and thereby aim a blow at the public school system."

**HEIR TO THE THRONE OF HUNGARY**

Denial That the Newly Born Son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand Has Been So Declared.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 9.—There is no truth in the report that the Magyar Independent party in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Wednesday offered a resolution declaring the newly born son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his morganatic wife, Princess Moberg, to be heir to the Hungarian throne, and expressing the hope that Hungary would insist that he ascend the throne at any cost.

**PRAGUE, Bohemia, Oct. 9.**—The Radikali Listy, organ of the Bohemian Radicals, editorially declared that the son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand is the lawful heir to the crown of Bohemia. It says the only law preventing his succession is the pragmatic sanction law of the house of Hapsburg, which is not in force in Bohemia, and adds that the archduke cannot legally renounce his succession in behalf of his children.

**President Out Again.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt felt so much better as the result of the drive he took yesterday that he went out again for an hour today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

**New Orleans Strike Situation.** NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 9.—The street car strike situation in this city is becoming more grave with every hour. There was no violence of any note today, but there is a feeling of impending trouble.

## BIBLE BARRED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nebraska Supreme Court Says It Cannot Be Read Therein Legally or Sacred Songs Sung.

Special to The Globe. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 9.—By an opinion rendered this evening by the Nebraska supreme court the reading of the Bible and singing of sacred songs in the public schools of the state are prohibited. The case is one appealed from the district court of Gage county and the lower court is reversed.

The plaintiff in the original action is Daniel Freeman, who claims to be the first homesteader in the United States. The syllabus of the opinion rendered today says:

"Exercises by a teacher in a public school, in a school building in school hours and in the presence of pupils, consisting of the reading of passages from the Bible and in singing of songs and hymns and offering prayer to the Deity, in accordance with the doctrines,

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**ELOPES WITH A COLORED MAN**

Severe Shock for Edward Page, a Young Business Man of Pontiac, Ill.

Special to The Globe. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 9.—The wife of Edward Page, a young man of Pontiac, eloped last week with her husband's colored employe, Harry Woods, who had been in Mr. Page's service three years. Mr. Page is a well-to-do business man. The couple have one child, aged four, and have been married five years. Their married life was supposed to be happy.

Mrs. Page and the colored man left Pontiac simultaneously, and the distracted husband succeeded in finding them in this city today. Both were arrested. Mr. Page offered to stop all prosecution if his wife would return to him and her child, but she has not agreed to do so.

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**Socialism Leads to a Deadly Riot**

Five Rioters Killed in a Row Resulting From the Closing of a Socialist Club.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 9.—The compulsory closing of a Socialist club within the Spanish lines this afternoon resulted in a riot, in which five of the rioters were killed and several wounded. The mob fired upon the civil guard, who were temporarily driven back, but returned the fire of the rioters and scattered their assailants. The mob afterwards attacked the house of the mayor and other dwellings before it was dispersed.

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## YOUNG WOMAN SUBJECT OF HYPNOTIC POWER

Says She Was Induced to Steal From Her Employer and Was Always Tired.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Miss Hattie Kohlmann, accused of exercising a hypnotic power over Miss Mary Arnold which resulted in her stealing \$800 from her employer, was arrested and booked on a charge of receiving stolen property.

"I believe that I was hypnotized," said Mary Arnold today. "I know I would never have taken the money if I had not been under the influence of Hattie Kohlmann. Ever since she came to our house to live I have felt so tired that I have hardly been able to drag myself around. I have tried to resist taking money, but I have been too weak and tired to put forth a strong effort. I have been very unhappy about it and I have tried and tried to tell both my father and Mr. Plus, my employer, but something has kept me

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## HORRIBLE CRIME OF A SCHOOL TEACHER NEAR ALTOONA, MAN.

He Shoots Three Trustees and Three Pupils and Kills Himself—The Trustees and One of the Children Fatally Injured.

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WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 9.—Henry I. Toews, a Menonite school teacher, in the old village of Altoona, sixty miles from Winnipeg, on the Canadian Pacific line in Southern Manitoba, shot John Hiebert, Abraham Rempel and Peter Kehler, trustees; also three children, aged eight, ten and eleven years of age, and also shot himself, after running a mile towards the railway station.

The cause of the dreadful tragedy was some complaints about the teacher's management of the school. The trustees held a meeting in a dwelling house, situated a few rods from the school, Toews being present. The trustees were not satisfied with his

conduct and he was apparently prepared with a seven-chamber revolver to take revenge if they dismissed him. The desperate man first shot Hiebert, then Rempel and Kehler last. Kehler scuffled with him and he discharged the revolver. The bullet passed across three fingers, breaking them.

Toews then rushed into the school room among the children and selected Kehler's two little girls, aged eight and ten years, shooting them through the body, and Rempel's little girl, eleven years of age, shooting her through the arm and breaking the bone. The Kehler children are fatally wounded and the doctor cannot say as to the others as yet. Five victims, it is believed, will die. Hiebert is a well known merchant. The others are farmers.

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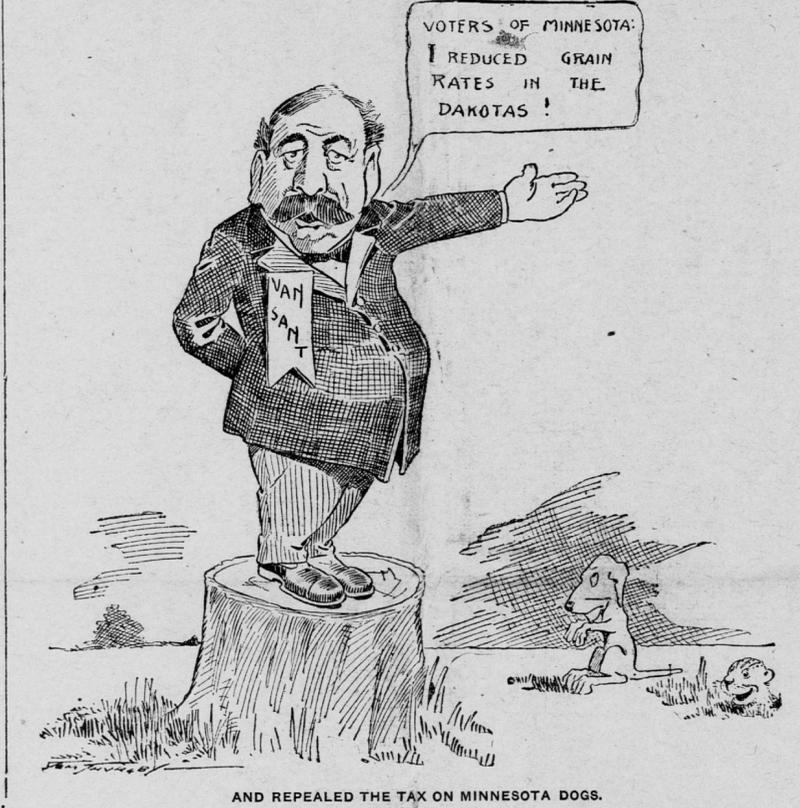
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# "FORCE"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

favorite of the "department of the interior."

Jim Dumps' good wife cried out with glee: "A happy thought has come to me! You're tired of boiled eggs and of fried, Baked eggs with 'Force' you've never tried." She served them—what a treat for him! Wife got a V from