

LAST EDITION. MONDAY EVENING.

WHEN MUST GIVE IN

Coal Barons Declare They Will Not Yield.

Proposition of the Strikers Will Be Rejected.

WILL NOT EVEN LISTEN

If It Comes From the Organized Body.

Arbitration is Wholly Out of the Question.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—Operators who were interviewed last night and asked where the prospects of the anthracite strike stood, said the men can return to work again as soon as they accept the offer of the companies to increase their wages 10 per cent. Officially they do not know of any overtures by the strikers for a settlement on any other basis. They have read of the action of the operators and are glad, but it was a convention of United Mine Workers and they do not and will not recognize the union.

Their first official knowledge of any proposals by the strikers will be when the men of each company, represented by a committee call on the officials of the company and declare the men have agreed to go back to work if the operators will grant their requests, and then they will submit the resolution of the convention as their proposal for a settlement. This is the only way in which the operators will receive any communications from the men. These probably will be made today and the operators will return the answer that the men can either accept or refuse their offer of 10 per cent, as it was made on October 22 last, and as it has remained since unchanged.

Several of the companies have made offers of 10 per cent, and the answer they will return is doubtful. The proposal of their employees will have to be different from that of the operators as it will bind the men to return to work providing the operators grant what the convention specified. High in making this offer, the men are expected for some time and then only by the men giving in. The operators will stand by their first offer and say they will not increase it. Superintendent Lathrop of the Lehigh Valley company said:

The operators will not agree to continue the pay of the 10 per cent increase for any fixed time. The other demand, abolishing the sliding scale, does not appeal to the operators and it is impossible for the Lehigh Valley company has some collieries in the Lehigh and Schuylkill region which pay by that system. If the men are paid by the year, the operators say, however, that the question of the sliding scale was not discussed at any meeting of the operators and they are not to say what they would do about it. The impression is that the operators would not object greatly to trying a new system.

As to arbitration, the operators are utterly opposed to it and will refuse it in any form. They are willing to take up any grievances with their men, but they have always been so and this is no change. Markle's experience with arbitration, they say, has shown them the folly of trying it, because it is altogether one-sided. Despite the fact that each of Markle's 2,000 employees had signed a contract to submit to arbitration any grievances they had, they all went on strike at President Mitchell's order. The operators declare an agreement to arbitrate would be binding on one side only; that they would be held to it and the men would not.

MINERS ARE HOPEFUL. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—Not a colliery resumed operation in this portion of the coal region in this city and the other generally think the terms of the convention will be accepted by operators and coal carrying companies, operators hereabouts insist on the fact that they are concerned they will not unless forced to by the coal carrying companies, sign an agreement to pay the cent advance. The Shamokin and Mount Carmel delegations returned from Scranton last night. George Hartlieb, secretary of district No. 2, said:

The terms, I believe will be accepted by operators giving their approval through newspapers and notices posted about the collieries. The men are to work until President Mitchell declares the strike off officially. Big demonstrations will be held throughout the region on the day previous to work being resumed. I think the collieries will be working before next Saturday. The companies are working as fast as they can with their own employees and redress them while work is going on.

FIFTH WEEK OF THE STRIKE. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The fifth week of the coal miners' strike opened with the few collieries that have continued in operation since the strike was inaugurated. The Cranberry mines of A. Barlow & Co. have more men at work than any of the few other mines still in operation. The company claims to have more than half of its men at work.

Two crowds gathered this morning, one at No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city and the other at the Cranberry mine on the outskirts of the town, but they dispersed before daylight without causing any trouble. The march planned for Tuesday is to be to the Panther Creek valley where a majority of the mines are still in operation. It was called off on Saturday.

President Mitchell will return from Scranton this afternoon.

APPEALS FOR HELP. Want and Ruin Follow in Wake of the Strike.

New York, Oct. 15.—A Herald special from Hazleton, Pa., says that in the wake of the strike in the anthracite region, families who lived in comfort while the mines were operating, are now feel the pinch of privation and the bare necessities of existence seem like luxuries; business men upon whom prosperity had smiled, have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy; thriving towns have become stagnant, casual travelers have deserted, and newspaper correspondents and labor leaders constitute the most important element in the floating population.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Alice Virginia McGiffin, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin of 700 Horton street, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the burial was in the Topeka cemetery.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Forecast for Kansas: Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday, with possibly showers in south portion; cooler Tuesday and in southeast portion tonight; northerly wind.

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