

AN EXTRA SESSION A JEAN VALJEAN CASE

How Gov. Stone Proposes to Go
About Settling the Anthracite
Strike.

He Proposes to Have the Legislature
Pass a Compulsory Arbitration Law.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—An extra session of the legislature would cost the state less money than it would cost to maintain militia in the anthracite region to prevent and suppress riots.

In these words Governor W. A. Stone indicated to a few of his friends during his visit here his purpose to call an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature and try to end the anthracite strike.

The plan he proposes is a compulsory arbitration law. It would require the operators and miners to submit their dispute to a committee appointed under his proposed new law would arbitrate the present strike, whether the operators or miners were willing or not. Ample provision will be made to compel both sides to accept the award. Governor Stone is confirmed in his belief that his proposed compulsory arbitration law would stand the most severe tests in the courts. The general principle is that the public rights are greater than any law. The courts have repeatedly upheld this principle.

PRESIDENT BAER'S STATEMENT
He Tells Why Questions at Issue Cannot Be Arbitrated.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—President George F. Baer of the Reading company and United States Senators Quay and Penrose held a long conference at which the anthracite coal miners' strike was thoroughly discussed.

At the conclusion of the conference President Baer issued a lengthy reply to the two senators. Among other things he said:

"The newspaper story that I said 'the strike was a private affair which did not concern the public' is a reckless fabrication."

"Now, what I have said is that the management of business belongs to owners. In the case of coal companies the law casts the management and control on the directors and officers, whose responsibility is to the stockholders, to the state and to the public."

"The coal operators say that they cannot mine coal because the miners make demands which render it impossible to mine coal profitably. If we attempt to increase the price of coal we will destroy the industries depending upon anthracite fuel. If we increase the price on the domestic sizes we will be called robbers, oppressors of the poor, monopolists and enemies of mankind. We have concluded, therefore, that our duty to ourselves and to the public will best be served by standing firmly on these propositions:

"First—That the wages paid in the anthracite coal regions are, compared with the wages paid in other employment, fair and just, and that men willing to work honestly can earn more on the present basis of wages than in any other industry engaged in producing the necessities of life in the United States."

"Second—That wages cannot be increased without increasing the price of coal, and to increase the price of coal will restrict the market and deprive the public of the use of bituminous coal, a cheaper and more abundant fuel, and that a restricted market will curtail production and result in depriving the miners of regular employment."

"Third—That we are not fighting labor organizations. We fully recognize the right of men to organize to protect themselves from oppression and to benefit themselves in any legitimate way. But we do oppose their unreasonable interference with the discipline and ordinary management of our business."

"We will not permit them to select our employees. Neither politics, religion, nationality nor membership in labor organizations shall be a basis for selection of men from working for us. We are fighting the battle of freedom for the individual and his right to labor on his own terms."

"Fourth—That is by reason of varying conditions at each mine, impracticable to adopt a uniform scale of wages for the whole region. But that at each colliery every complaint and grievance will be taken up and investigated by the superintendents and adjusted whenever it is just. I personally offered to Mitchell and his district presidents to go with them and investigate any grievance."

"You see none of these things can be the subject of arbitration. You cannot arbitrate a question of wages when an increase will destroy the business and a decrease will be unacceptable to the workmen."

"We cannot arbitrate a question as to whether mining operation and business generally shall be managed under the common sense rule of law and equity, by the owners and the servants they have they have selected or by a labor organization."

"You cannot arbitrate the right to protect your property and your workmen from mob rule of labor organizations, who boldly proclaim a right to destroy property, and endeavor to make their proclamation effective by killing and injuring their fellow workmen, who refuse to join in their lawlessness. When John Mitchell ordered the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to desert their posts, he knew that unless the operators could supply their places the mines would be destroyed, and with their destruction 140,000 men, with their wives and children dependent upon their labor, would be deprived of work for a long time."

"The operators were compelled to employ police at their own expense to guard the new men employed to man the pumps to save their mines. The guards and the law authorizing them are denounced, and when private citizens like Bedell are denounced for sending troops to preserve the peace. To-day that gallant soldier, General Gobin, who fought with such distinction in our civil war, and then whom no just man lives, is bitterly maligned for protecting the property and lives of Pennsylvania citizens."

"Can such questions be arbitrated?"

TOLD IN A LINE

New York.—Five workmen, erecting a gas tank, were caught under the steel floor, which suddenly sank and were crushed to death.

Philadelphia.—The union strike committee was so disorderly that the police were obliged to use their clubs to quell the opposing factions.

Wabash, Ind.—John Rose, city treasurer for eight years, who disappeared Tuesday night, is found to be short \$12,000 in his accounts.

Cleveland.—C. S. Sheldon, a negro, who was a noise, shot Simon Johnson, a negro, who was attempting to break into the house.

Chicago.—The suit of a supposedly insane man from the Christopher Columbus, caused the death of one seaman and the wounding of two more while attempting his rescue.

Sacramento.—Franklin K. Lane, city attorney of San Francisco, was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention on the day of the election. John K. Law of Merced was nominated for chief justice.

Chicago.—A lecturer on railroad law George R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has been appointed to the faculty of the law school of the University of Chicago.

San Francisco.—Thomas H. Williams, Jr., well-known horseman and president of the California Jockey club, shot and seriously wounded Frederick Harford, publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, because of articles published about him.

Baltimore.—Cardinal Gibbons' trouble is supposed to be a calculus formation in the kidney, which may have to be removed. As his eminence is nearly 70 years old such an operation is attended with danger. The obstruction, however, his physician thinks, may pass off.

Journal want ads are always in the lead because they give the best results.

Infinite Meanness of a New York
Street Car Corporation.

New York, Sept. 4.—An expression of sincere gratitude from a trolley car conductor to a passenger caused the arrest of John B. Hendrickson, who had served a short term in prison, had established a home for his wife and children, and, according to his fellow employees, was trying hard to better his condition in life.

There is a law in force in New York making the person guilty of misdemeanor who obtains employment through a false statement as to name, residence, previous employment, qualification, etc. John Hendrickson had been convicted of securing a business man's signature to a bogus petition and used it to draw funds from a savings bank.

Judge Hurd took pity on the prisoner and sentenced him to eighteen months at Sing Sing, only. The expiration of the sentence Hendrickson determined to redeem himself, applied for and secured a position as trolley car conductor, under the name of Cox. His wife and two babies were re-established in a neat home and their happiness was complete.

Recently Judge Hurd, who, since the hearing of Hendrickson's case, had retired from the bench, headed the car in charge of Cox. The conductor spoke to his passenger, recalling the case and thanked Mr. Hurd for his leniency.

The ex-judge, in conversation with a friend, mentioned the case. Other took up the story and finally it reached the railroad officials. Cox was at once dismissed and arrested.

IT STARTLES ENGLAND

The Times Prints Figures to Show
the Insolvency of the English
Railroads.

New York Sun Special Service

London, Sept. 4.—The Times has taken up the question of American and British railway finance and it handles the situation in a manner to startle its readers. It publishes an article by a writer whom it vouches for as a man who began his railway career in England and who has since attained an important position in the United States. The writer practically claims the insolvency of the English lines. He selects for a comparison of accounts the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western with the Northeastern Railway of England and similar lines. He declares that if the latter charged to revenue all that the Lackawanna company does the Northeastern's dividend, which is 6 per cent, would be absolutely wiped out.

The writer editorially handles the matter. He considers that he has proved his case and that broadly speaking the English railways have no reserve. They maintain their property, but don't supplement and don't improve out of their revenues. The Times revelations are certain to provoke retaliation. Mr. Gibb, manager of the Northeastern railway, is regarded as being among the ablest business men in England. He is expected to serve by the government on the committee to consider reforms of the war office, and was also recently delegated to visit the United States to compare British and American railroad methods.

THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE

Conferences of Directors in New
York This Month.

New York, Sept. 4.—It is quite evident that definite action as to the practical operation of a trans-Atlantic steamship combination is soon to be decided upon, says the Journal of Commerce. Conferences of directors of the various lines have been arranged to take place in this city during the latter part of the month. It is understood that the conferences are to have nothing whatever to do with the financial end of the transaction; they are merely to consider the best form of economies that can be put into operation, and it is also understood that no economies—at any rate, no radical ones involving the existing clerical arrangements—will be put into operation until Dec. 31, when the purchase money will be passed for the White Star and the Dominion lines. The Leyland line is already the property of Mr. Morgan, and the transfer of the American, Red Star and Atlantic Transport lines does not involve the transfer of cash on the scale of the British.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the least of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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As the week wears on and your delayed shopping begins to worry you, you find us ready to treat you better and better. Try us Friday.

Fall Clothing for Women.

These things will be specialties during Friday's sale. None can overmatch such values; few, if any, can equal them.

Ladies' Walking Suits—Very stylish are those made of fancy suitings, in blue and white, black and white, and green and white. The skirt is cut in the new flaring style and the Blouse Jacket is lined with silk. It is a **17.50** big value at.....

Automobile Jackets—Made of fine castor or black Kersey, 44 inches long, with high storm collar and lined with Silk Rhadame; they are \$15 coats, offered during this sale **12.50** at.....

Ladies' Raglans—Made of Oxford Gray Suiting, with half-fitted back; an \$8.50 value for..... **5.50**

Black Kersey Capes—Thirty inches long, trimmed with bands of taffeta; suitable for early fall wear, **4.98** each.....

Walking Skirts—Material is Melton Cloth, brown, oxford or black; cut in flounce effect, tailor stitched; worth \$6.75 but on sale **4.98** at.....

Dress Skirts—Made of Cheviot, in pin stripes of blue and white or black and white; cut in flaring style, with vertical tucks; this \$15 value **9.98** for.....

Wash Silk Waists—In black and cream; no better bargains can be found than these \$4.50, \$4.98 and \$5.50 values, now on sale **2.98** at.....

A small lot of Shirt Waists in fancy striped percale and chambray, worth up to \$1.00 each, will be on sale **25c** Friday at.....

More Millinery News

As fast as the new goods can be displayed we tell you about them. Today's news:

Twenty new styles of **White Ready-to-Wear Hats** will be ready for late-in-the-week selling. One especially good number is a **Draped White Felt**, a regular \$2 value, but Friday and **1.69** Saturday you get it for....

New Birds and pompons at very low prices.

Then there are two Mohair or Rough Felt Hats, all trimmed, which, if bought in the regular way would cost you \$3.50, but they'll be on sale this **2.50** week at.....

Our first **Pattern Hats** are in, the medium priced ones, nobby creations that are practical at \$7, \$8 and \$10.

Ribbon Counter

Pillow Ribbon, 4 inches wide, of fancy shaded satin with broadened bow-knot borders. The ribbon is manufactured expressly for us and cannot be bought elsewhere. On sale Friday at half its **25c** real value, yard.....

Black Velvet Ribbon with satin back, extra quality, No. 1 to No. 50. On sale Friday at special prices.

Men's Furnishings

Heavy Working Shirts, made of black and white striped drilling, single and double breasted, double stitched, with large bodies; our regular 50c shirts, Friday at **39c**

Outing Night Shirts, the "Universal" brand, fancy trimmed, with or without collars, extra long, at **75c** each.....

Last of the Shirt Sale—The wind-up of our sale of Unlaundered Shirts is at hand. Sizes are broken, to be sure, but if your size is here, you'll get a bargain worth long months of waiting. Here's the way you save money:

29c Shirts, long bosoms..... **19c**
39c Shirts, long bosoms..... **29c**
45c Shirts, short bosoms..... **35c**
\$1 and 75c Shirts, long bosoms..... **59c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Washable Lawn Outing Scarfs, trimmed with lace, in stock collar and twice-around effects, worth 25c and 35c each. Friday **12c** at.....

Silk Petticoats Consignment

A Consignment Sale means a quick sale. A quick sale requires low prices. That's the important thing about this sale of beautiful Silk Underskirts. Ready Friday morning at 8:30.

No. 1—Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, with flaring flounce of three narrow ruffles, each with cord heading; dust ruffle and underpiece of silk finished percaline; this sale..... **4.75**

No. 2—Black and colored Taffeta Skirts with deep graduated flounce of accordion plaiting, edged with ruffle; dust ruffle and underpiece of silk; a great bargain **5.75** at.....

No. 3—Taffeta Silk Skirts in all the new shades, made with deep tucked flounce edged with narrow ruffle; dust ruffle and underpiece of silk; styles..... **7.39**

17-in. Crash Toweling, all pure line of the Barney brand. Our regular price is 12c a yard, and that is below what others usually charge. This week, the yard..... **10c**

Down stairs we will sell a large \$1.25 Bed Spread, made in Mar-seilles patterns, for..... **89c**

Also a 50c German Homespun Linen Damask, of good heavy quality, for one day at..... **37c**

White Goods

40-in. Bordered Lawns, pretty fabrics for aprons and children's dresses, at **12c, 15c, 19c and 25c**.

Novelty White Goods that were 15c a yard, now at..... **9c**

Drapery Department

It seems hard to improve on the bargains we have advertised this week, but some of the following do look a little better, for a fact.

There is a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c **Curtain Swiss**, 40-in. wide, in fast colors and pretty designs, which we can offer at this sale at..... **5c**

Scotch Net Curtains of splendid quality show great differences between value and price:

75c values at **59c** a pair
\$2 values at **1.49** a pair.
\$3.25 values at **2.49** a pair.
\$4.00 values at **2.98** a pair.

Better grades, including Brussels, Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains at **\$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98**.

Elegant **Tapestry Draperies** sold as if they were old stuff instead of new.

\$2.50 values at **1.75** a pair.
\$3.00 values at **2.29** a pair.
\$4.00 values at **2.98** a pair.

Novelty Reps, mercerized and figured, at **\$4.98, \$6.98, \$8.98 and \$11.98** a pair.

Couch Covers, 50 and 60 inches wide, richly fringed, the newest kinds, each, **\$1.69, \$3.75 and \$4.50**.

Just twenty-three **Roze Curtains** that have been hanging as samples, but not handled, will be closed out at **Half Price**.

A line of handsome 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c **Silkoline** of 36-inch width, the best quality for comfortables, on sale at..... **7c**

Reversible Tapestry, 50-in. width, yard..... **49c**

Velour Draperies in a display that you'll have to go back East to match, all good values at **\$18, \$29, \$39, \$42.50** a pair.

Handsome Curtain Rods are only..... **9c**

Window Shades can be had at..... **19c**

Rug Fringe, double head, yard..... **6c**

Friday Silks.

45-inch **Black Grenadine**, **85c**
\$1.25 goods, the yard..... **85c**

Persian Novelties in striped and figured effects, \$1 goods..... **69c**

36-inch **Heavy Black Jap**, **85c**
\$1.25 grade..... **85c**

Striped **Wash Taffetas**, a very handsome cloth in a good range of colorings, Friday at.....

54-inch **Black Taffeta**, **1.65**
yard..... **1.65**

36-inch **Heavy Taffeta**, the \$1.25 grade, at..... **1.08**

36-inch **Black Peau de Soie**, a handsome cloth..... **1.50**

Striped **Wash Taffetas**, a very handsome cloth in a good range of colorings, Friday at..... **49c**

Handkerchiefs

Such bargains as this are rare even in the history of this bargain-giving store:

Every morning we place on sale 500 dozen **Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs**, of pure linen, extra fine, guaranteed 1800 count with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hems. These goods cannot be purchased anywhere for less than 20c each, but on Friday the price will be..... **8c**

Fur Scarfs

At the Dress Trimmings counter, front of the store, you will find these good values Friday:

Sheared **Coney Scarfs**, with cluster of six tails, a regular \$1.50 value, each..... **98c**

Imitation Stone Marten Scarfs, with cluster of six tails, this sale..... **2.25**

Brown Sable Opossum Scarfs, extra large, with six tails, good \$4 scarfs, only..... **2.75**

Wash Goods

You'll have to go to the basement for these bargains, but they are worth the trip:

For instance, there is a big lot of **Comforter Coverings**, including a 30-inch **Silkoline**, Robe Prints in oil boiled colors, and Cotton Challies; 7c and 8c qualities, all at..... **5c**

Simpson's Best Silkoline, 36-in. wide, all new and pretty styles, yard..... **10c**

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Nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots, pint size, worth 35c, at..... **25c**

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Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, for oil stoves, worth 48c, for..... **29c**

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles—

No. 7, worth 75c, for..... **55c**
No. 8, worth 89c, for..... **65c**
No. 9, worth 98c, for..... **69c**

Nickel plated Tea and Coffee..... **10c**

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