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TURRILL, The Shoe Man

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#### LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mary L. Coltart took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence, William street to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Ross. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased from Wallaceburg, Blenheim, Thamesville, Windsor and the city.

The floral tributes were very numerous and handsome, and included gifts from her fellow students and the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute, the Central School and teaching staff, St. Andrew's Sunday school of which deceased was a member, and the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church. The pall-bearers were Roy Campbell, Garnet Park, Chas. Riddell, W. McCorvie, Roy Toby and Harry Mussey.

## TARTE PRAISES MAPLE CITY

Says Chatham is a Most Progressive Industrial Centre.—Successful Farmer.

Feeling Which Exists in Favor of a Truly Canadian Policy Admitted Universally.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Mr. Tarte arrived in Montreal this morning, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of his Ontario tour. Mr. Tarte said that his trip through Ontario had been pleasant and full of interest. He praised the industry of Ontario farmers, and said that during his sojourn in Chatham, he had the pleasure of shaking hands with a farmer who had just received a cheque for \$9,000 for a sale of cattle. Cattle breeding was carried on extensively. He wished his friends in Quebec would visit the farms of the other provinces.

From an industrial point of view, Mr. Tarte said, Chatham was progressive. He said that the Ontario towns visited he found a Board of Trade or a Board of Trade in name only—was one where business men seriously discussed their affairs.

"What is the sentiment of the people?" Mr. Tarte was asked.

"Unanimous," he said; "I say it without the least hesitation—unanimous in asking for an energetic fiscal policy, capable of protecting us against the invasion of foreign products, which menaces the stability and development of our industries, the labor of our working classes, and the markets of our farmers."

FEELING NEVER SO STRONG.

Regarding public opinion, Mr. Tarte said:

"I met in all my visits business men and farmers of both political parties. I do not exaggerate in saying that I have never at any time during my career noticed so strong and so general a feeling as the one which exists to-day in favor of a truly Canadian policy."

Mr. Tarte will address a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade to-morrow afternoon. He has now accepted invitations to visit Sherbrooke and Magog in the Eastern Townships.

#### WORK STARTED

Big Dresden Sugar Beet Factory Commences Operations To-day.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Oct. 15.—Yesterday the first load of sugar beets arrived at the Dresden sugar beet factory, and from now on business will be commenced at this great institution in earnest. Dresden will be a busy town for the next few weeks, as the farmers are hustling on the beet industry, and large numbers of loads will arrive in town daily.

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## OPERATORS' PROPOSAL UNFAIR IS NOW GENERAL OPINION

No Settlement Can be Made Without a Convention of Workers, Which is Certain to be Guided by Mitchell's Advice, and it is Believed he Will Recommend Refusal of Proposition.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists to-night, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the president of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United States to select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair, and that it unduly limits the President in making up the board. The miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their national president, in whose judgment they have every confidence, handed the press the following statement:

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but to-night he gave to the press the following:

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is therefore impossible for me to take the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public and of the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining our position and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him at 8 p.m., after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until the corresponding representatives of the newspapers all over the country called on him in a body, and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving him the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the miners had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

THE DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

also maintain silence as to their personal views of the operators' proposition. President Fahy, however, who after he arrived from Boston to-day, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the new turn of affairs. In reply to a query he said: "The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind, and you can make your decision from that you want." There will be a conference to-morrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who will arrive here to-morrow. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known to-morrow, and that action will be taken accordingly. There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on which to base this report.

MUST CALL A CONVENTION.

President Mitchell was asked at noon by a press correspondent whether he and the district officers had the power to consider the operators' plan and end the strike. His reply was:

"Speaking without special reference to the statement issued by the coal operators, it is a rule of our organization that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention. When asked whether the Shamokin convention, which formulated the demands made by the operators, or the Hazleton convention, which made the strike permanent, gave him this consent, he said "No."

It is practically certain that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do, it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of the proposition.

AMONG THE RANK AND FILE

those who are opposed to accepting the new offer look upon the operators' latest move as a counter proposition to Mr. Mitchell's offer to arbitrate made in the White House at Washington. Their greatest objection to it is that the operators dictate to the President of what class of men he shall select the arbitrators, and charge the operators with lack of faith in the President, when they do not give him a free hand to pick the men he wants. Another objection to it is that the President is limited to four men in selecting the jurist on the commission. Neither

are they sure, they say, that labor would be represented, because the proposal does not specify so, they say, and add that they have no assurance that "a team of prominent, eminent" as a sociologist, would cover this objection. A great many of the strikers think the

PROPOSITION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

and that the miners should trust to President Roosevelt to do the best he can under the conditions laid down by the coal road presidents. An argument was made by one miner to-day that Mr. Mitchell could not well afford to turn down the proposition after already offering to permit the President to select the members of the commission. He thought the President would appreciate the trust put in him, and see that the miners had fair play. Others in the same class thought that not much harm could be done by accepting the proposition, but that in the end much good will result. There is still a third view held by miners, and that is, that they refuse to accept the plan offered, and make a counter proposition, embodying some of the suggestions contained in the operators' offer. One proposition suggested was that the operators, the miners and the President each select a number of men to act as a board. This was mentioned to President Mitchell, but he would make no comment on it.

STRIKE HEADQUARTERS

presented an animated scene all day and evening. The news of the operators proposing to arbitrate spread through the region quickly and a crowd soon gathered and lingered around the hotel all day. President Mitchell had many visitors who called to get the news. He, however, refused all callers alike, and gave out no information. In the early hours the situation appeared mixed, but towards noon reports came in from the various districts to the effect that many men looked favorably upon the operators' proposition, which gave an indication of what might be expected. This was a damper on the enthusiasm of the citizens generally, who thought they saw a ray of hope for the ending of the strike. As an indication of how some of the men felt, a local leader who was among the strikers in the outskirts of the city came into headquarters and quoted the men as saying that they would rather go down to straight defeat than surrender to the employers on the conditions they propose.

AROUND THE MINES.

The situation around the collieries was practically lost sight of, because of last night's developments, but there was no material change from that of yesterday. The arbitration talk has acted as a check upon the movement of men returning to work, and it is probable there will be a great move in this direction unless the men can say that they would rather go down to straight defeat than surrender to the employers on the conditions they propose.

STRIKERS DON'T LIKE IT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Despatches from the anthracite region indicate that the strikers do not take kindly to the arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal carrying railroads. Notwithstanding this the belief prevails in coal circles in this city that the sentiments of the strikers who are anxious to return to work will influence those charged with the direction of the strikers' side of the question. President

dent Baer, of the Reading Railway, whose name heads the list of the signers of the arbitration plan, started for New York this morning on his private car to attend the regular weekly meeting of the corporation in which he is interested.

#### CYCLISTS TO MEET

A meeting of all city cyclists has been called for Friday evening in the legal offices of S. B. Arnold to consider the advisability of submitting a proposition for certain sidewalk concessions to the City Council. The cyclists feel that they are entitled to some consideration in the matter and are taking the proper course to submit their requisition.

#### THE END?

President Mitchell Has Been Summoned to Washington to Confer With Pres. Roosevelt.

Special to The Planet.

Wash. Oct. 15.—This morning President Roosevelt telegraphed President John Mitchell, of the coal miners' union, asking him to come at once to the White House to confer with the Executive concerning the Operators' proposal.

Mr. Mitchell replied that he would start immediately.

#### OFFICERS NOMINATED

At a regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, held in their hall, Oldfellow's Temple, last evening, the following brethren were duly nominated as officers for the ensuing year: President—R. J. Birch, Albert Owens, A. Riddell.

Vice-Pres.—Wm. J. Logan, A. E. Lenfestey.

Rec. Sec'y.—Harry Colville and P. B. Teelmann.

Fin. Sec'y.—Fred Sowerby.

Sergt.-at-Arms.—Fred Foster and Geo. Morrell.

Auditors.—Ed. Cosgrave and J. W. Mann.

The election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Nov. 10.

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