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## CONFERENCES WERE MANY BUT HAD NO RESULT

No Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike - Operators Continue Firm Notwithstanding Strong Political Pressure.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Replete at the conclusion of the meeting no one present would say what had taken its opening with promise of a solu-In brief, there has been no 4.30 o'clock. President Fowler was change in the situation to-day so far the first to leave, the other operators as it might have been affected by the gathering in New York of labor lead-gathering lead-gathering in New York of labor lead-gathering lead-gathering in New York of labor lead-gathering lead-g one of the conferees was approach- to a question. Senator Quay likewise ed the almost invariable answer had nothing to say. Senator Platt to the questions concerning the con- was the last to leave his office. sultations was: "I have nothing to

until to-morrow, following a meeting o be held at United States Senator The interest in the day's proceedings really centres about the meeting held n the afternoon at Mr. Platt's office. Present at this meeting were Governor

tion of the long-drawn-out strugghe strike trouble had been reached. America and the operators of the anthracite properties in Pennsylvania, this day was closed without apparent appreciable progress toward an agree- conferees were very reticent as to the appreciable progress toward an agreement upon the issues in the controversy. Most noteworthy of the day's events was a conference at the office of Senator T. C. Platt, at which there were present among others the two Senators from Pennsylvania and the Governor of New York, and nearly all the presidents of the big corporations controlling the anthracite field. In all seeming this conference had a control to the conference were very reticent as to the subjects under discussion there. Governor Odell afterward had luncheon at the Lawyers' Club with Senators Quay and Penrose. Following luncheon the three, with 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 and bales of merchandise. At 3 o'clock they were joined by the operators of seeming this conference had a con-trary effect to that which had been the coal mines and the most importhoped from it, and the operators de-parted declaring adherence to the policy they have followed from the first of resisting the demands of the miners' union to the bitter and. There miners' union to the bitter end. There Morgan. He then went back to the were conferences during the day, in conference room. Mr. Lauterback re-which President Mitchell and men of plied to questions by saying that apwhich President Mitchell and men of more or less consequence in the industrial world participated, but these, so far as information obtainable goes, were as barren of result as the principal meeting details of which are given pal meeting, details of which are given seemed disposed to act with a spirit of on the authority of one who was pre- fairness. The conference ended about

mine operators and public Senators, and Governor Odell. "I've Rumors of settlement flew nothing to say. There is nothing to and fast, but when any be said," was Governor O'dell's answer "I do not think I can say any say." The conferences are still going thing," was his reply to anxious in on to-night, but the impression prevails that if any basis of settlement is reached it will not be announced is all I can say at present."

Vice-President Wilcox, of the Dela ware and Hudson, likewise refused to Platt's down-town office at 10 o'clock talk. A visit to the operators after the conference brought mation.

WITHOUT RESULT.

From what may be described as an Pennsylvania; Senator Platt, Presi- inside and authoritative source, it may dent Oliphant, of the Delaware & Hud- be announced that the conference at dent Oliphant, 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 Wilson, which is the conference at the office of Senator Platt was absolutely without result, the operators refusing to consider the political aspect of the situation and maintaining the position that the question was the property of the position that the question was applicable and general countries. cox, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson; David as to the management of the properties and Edward Lanterbach. At ties concerned.

#### REUNITED

Mother and Daughted Separ ated for Thirty-Eight Years and Meet Again.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 9-An effecting reuniion of mother and daughter took place to-night at the latter's home 2942 Clark Avenue. The two had been separated for 38 years. Mrs. Eleanor S. Powell is the mother, and she is from Jonesville, Hillsdale county,

Almost for y years ago, when the Michigan. nother was sick, her little girl was taken from her, and until yesterday she did not know whether her girl was dead or alive. An aunt, Mrs. Emogene Johnson, took little Inez, the daughter, to Chicago, and later reported that the little one had gone to Europe. Afterwards it was discovered that Inez had not been taken out of this country, and her mother set upon a long search for her daughter. An item published in a country

newspaper gave a clue as to the daughter's -whereabouts, and Mrs. Powell communicated with Mrs. Gates here in St. Louis. The two ladies bear strong resemblance to each other. Mrs. Gates is 42 and Mrs. Powell 74. The daughter is the wife of a transit company employe.

#### RIDICULE "GIFT"

Windsor Ont., Oct. 9-The Canadian veterans' meeting, held at the city hall this evening, for the purpose of presenting the respective claims to Hotel, this evening at eight o'clock. the government for the land grants in northern Ontario ,brought out some rather warm talk and no little amount of ridicule upon the Ontario government for the "gift." Each survivor of the fighting of '66, the Red River expedition or the Riel rebellion, has recently been awarded a grant of 160 acres of land in northern Ontario. The only point of difference in the concessions granted by the government to the veterans over the regular settler.

is a tax pre-emption of 10 years. J. W. Drake, one of the veterans, jumped to his feet during the discussion and stated that the Canadian government had waited to recognize their services until they had grown almost too old to derive any benefit from the property which was offered them,

"Had we been rewarded 15 or 20 "Had we been rewarded 15 or 20 other game; arrange schedule next years ago, some of us might have gone week. to farming, but it is too late now,"

he said ."The conditions of settlement, too are so rigid as to make the property worth that," he said, snapping his finger. "However, I have taken chances throughout my life and I am willing to risk \$10 for the conveying over of the property to me."

He had hardly resumed his seat, however, when Jas. Wilkie jumped to his feet and came back at Drake for his utterances. "I tell you what I'll do," retorted

Drake, "I'll sell you my land grant for "I'll take that," was Wilkie's re-

joinder, and the deal might have been carried through instanter had not President Cheyne called the two to

The Association has two courses to pursue to acquire the property awarded, either to have the business put through by the Veterans' Locating & Colonization association of Toron to, at \$10 per member, or to expend about \$250 or \$300 for the purpose of sending delegates to northern Ontario to select the property. Pending further developments, the society will endeavor to secure a flat rate for the whole organization from the Colonization Co. A number of changes were introduced in the by-laws governing the association.

#### **MEETING TO-NIGHT**

There will be a meeting of the local cotball club for reorganization for the ensuing season at the Grand Central The team for to-morrow's game with Wallaceburg here will be chosen.

Wallaceburg has entered the Peninsular League and the schedule has been re-arranged, bringing Wallaceburg instead of Sandwich here to-

The game with Wallaceburg, being the first of the series, should be well attended and this excellent sport should be upheld. There will be some new players on to-morrow's team, it is likely, and all interested in foot-ball should attend the meeting at the Grand Central to-night.

The following telegram was ceived to-day by President Laurie, of the Peninsular Football League from W, McDonald, the League see retary :-

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19, '02 Mr. Laurie, Telephone Co. Chatham, Sandwich have made arrangements to go to Chatham on Saturday; cancel

#### Y.M.C.A. MOVEMENT

The meeting of representatives from discuss the possibility of reviving the Young Men's Christian Association in Chatham, will meeting in the Sunday school hall of Christ church, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at 8 p. m. Each church in the city is asked to send two representatives, and it is very desirable there should be a full attendance at this meeting. Representatives will please note time and place of meeting.

## GOVERNMENT WILL RESIGN

If Defeated on the Education Bill-So Says Mr. Chamberlain.

Colonial Secretary Addresses a Liberal-Unionist Conference at Birmingham.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 9.-The much discussed conference of the Liberal-Unionists, which was called by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to formulate the attitude of the Birmingham Liberal-Unionists toward the Education Bill, was held here

Mr. Chamberlain presided at the meeting, and enunciated his views in a lengthy address. He said he had always been in favor of the Government providing only secular educa-tion but, rightly or wrongly, the ma-jority of the country required that religious instruction of some kind be given it. If the country could not get what it wanted from a Unionist Government, it would not get it from Radical Government, which would follow the Government it might smash. Mr. Chamberlain advised the Liberal-Unionists to do'nothing to assist the intrigues of those who would hand over Ireland to the home rulers, who would transfer South African problems to the discretion of the pro-Boers, and who would leave Imperial interests in the hands of "Little Englanders," and domestic reforms to the framers of the Newcastle program The Colonial Secretary said he could promise that one thing was definitely certain, namely, that the bill would not be withdrawn. He said the Government could not withdraw it with out a tremendous loss of prestige, and that the only logical alternative to the acceptance of the bill would be the expenditure necessary to replace the exschools. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain announced that if the Government was defeated on this bill it would resign. He warned his hearers to mark that, and to

remember the consequences. of a conference which followed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's speech says that 105 persons attended the meeting. The speeches indicated con-siderable divergence of opinion, but the general tone of the meeting was entirely loyal. A prominent delegate, upon leaving the conference, said Mr. Chamberlain had completely dominated the meeting, that several speakers had said they would rather swallow the bill whole than embarrass the Government, and that, in short, by the threat that the Government would resign in case the bill were defeated. Mr. Chamberlain appeared to have played a trump card, and to have stopped effectually any incipient

#### ANNUAL TEA

The Ladies of Christ Church Hold a Very Successful one Last Evening.

The annual teameeting of Christ church was held last night and was one of the most successful in the history of the church. was indeed a grand success in every way, and the ladies who had

charge of it have every reason to feel satisfied with the results of their splendid efforts in the matter. Tea was served in the Sunday school room from six to eight. The ladies of the Guild had this part of the evening's entertainment under their charge, and their supper was an excellent one. The ladies who had charge of the tables were-Mesdames Lewis, McCosh, R.V. Bray, J. M. Pike, Hennessey, Mac Gardiner, Geo. Hey-ward, McLean, Richards, Rispin, Kellar, Harper, W. D. Sheldon, Barassin, Pritchard, Shackleton, and Miss

After tea an excellent program was given in the church. This program was under the direction of J. W. Wilson, the leader of the church choir, who deserves great credit for providing the audience with such a splendid musical treat. Those whose names appeared on the program were Miss O'Hara, Miss Florence Stephenson, Mrs. Bogart, Mr. Wilson, and Dr. Mason. Every one on the program did exceptionally well, and although there were no applauses, every number was keenly appreciated. Miss O'Hara, soprano, and Miss Stephenson and Miss Bogart, contraltos, each gave solos, which were very pleasingly rendered. J. W. Wilson gave a flute olo very acceptably and Dr. Mason, baritone, a new singer, gave a num-ber of vocal solos. Dr. Mason has an excellent voice and renders his solos with such energy and expression that they are sure to be appreciated. Rav. Robert McCosh acted as chair-

## TARTE REPEATS TARIFF TALK AT WALLACEBURG AND DRESDEN

Minister of Public Works Entertained at Both Towns-Banquet at Wallaceburg-Addresses Delivered.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 10.-Hon. J. Israel Tarte and party arrived at Wallaceburg about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and were shown through the Mr. Jessrum, Supt. of the factory. I would like to have all the different. Geo. McCormick and Mr. Ross, representing the Kilby Man Co. Toledo, Ohio, who installed the machinery in the factory. This factory has the most improved plant and is looked upon as the finest beet sugar factory on the continent. It has a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day.

Mr. Tarte, in a conversation with Mr. Gordon, stated that he had visited several factories and this one is

After the whole works had been inspected, the party took luncheon in the store room fitted up for the oc-115. Mr. Gordon presided at the head of the table and Mr. McCormick acted as his right hand man.

At the conclusion of the lunch number of gentlemen were called

upon to give short speeches. Wm. Heath, Mayor of Wallaceburg, on behalf of the town extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Tarte. Then John Piggott, President of the Chatham Board of Trade, spoke a few words expressing his pleasure at being present and his surprise at seeing such a magnificent institution. He also said that we as Canadians should support Mr. Tarte's Canadian policy in building up Canadian in-

Henry Cargill, Conservative M. P. for Bruce, said that some time ago with a view to introduce the beet sugar industry in the county of Bruce he had visited Sagiraw, Bay Oity and other points in the United States in other points in the United States in other points in the United States in other points. Bon't take much stock in the newspaper talk, I have been in the business myself. Some day F shall have to go. If I have to go I shall be a pretty liveorder to inform himself on the prospects for establishing it upon a profitable basis. As a result of his enquiries he had decided that this enquiries he had decided the enquiries he h climate and soil for the production of sugar beets. He had learned that the organ beet crop was libe most An official report issued to the press profitable crop which the farmers could raise in Michigan, and Kent and Lambton, he thought, could produce beers equal to any produced in the civilized world.

first Canadian statesman who had the courage to differ from his colleagues on matters of such vital importance as have lately come up in the house and expose himself to criticism, but, in his opinion, if the Hon. Mr. Tarte's colleagues wish to continue to administer the affairs of the country they must accept his views on the matter of tariff and transportation. ing the Hon. Minister over his line

Captain Davidson made a lengthy address and said many other things that the people of Bay City and Saginaw thought that when the lumber industry failed their cities would go down. As a matter of fact, however, the establishment of a beet sugar factory in Bay City had been of far more benefit to the farmers around and the people of the city than the lumber trade. He assured them that since the four factories had been established there both the city and country are more prosperous. Farmers have paid off their mortgages, improved their properties and homes, and the general standard of living had been raised among them, and he had no doubt that the same result would follow from the establishment of the Wal-

laceburg factory. The Hon, Mr. Tarte in rising said that the Wallaceburg sugar company could not have given him a greater pleasure than inviting him to view such a large industrial plant as that which they had just inspected. He had heard that it was the finest and best equipped plant on the continent, if not in the world, and he quite agreed with that. It was very gratifying to see such large indus-tries established in this country. The British and Canadian peoples united can do marvelous things. Their pro-perty is safe under the British flag in Canada. He had been criticised for travelling around too much lately, but he wished ministers would make it part of their duty to see more of

ur country. "I often feel," said he, "that I am addressing people who know nothing of the real conditions of their country. The two greatest questions before the people of Canada just now are tariff

(Special Correspondence To Planet.) and transportation. These are bread? and transportation.

national questions, and should be discussed outside of mere party lines. Acceptain impression is being created. that I differ very much from my colleagues upon these matters. I am, however, faithful to my leader.

> shades of opinion represented. It is this way that we can understand the wants and the conditions of our peo-ple. I have been criticized because I travel so much. I ravel because I. am invited, and I like it. By traveling around I cave found out that our transportation facilities are not what they should be. I have always been in-favor of Canada for the Canadans. We must make ourselves independent of the Americans. We welcome them when they come among us, but we must make ourselves independent of them. We are just now beginning to feel our oats. We are bound to be a nation. We must build up our national resources by native America has been getting along well under protection and has become one of the greatest nations in the worldand, if we had adopted a strong manational Canadian policy 40 years ago, we would now be a greater people than we are. When we (alluding to the Liberal party) came into office, we started anew. We are sometimes, pointed to speeches which were made in the past, but I have no doubt many

would not care to repeat. Are we going to allow the Americans to slaughter us? If we pursue a thoroughly Canadian policy, in eight or ten years the Americans will find that we are a pretty hard nut to crack. If our American friends are coming over the tariff wall let us raise the wall higher. I can stand the racket of being criticised by my friends while I advocate a policy of Canada and the Canadians. As long as my voice and little body can stand it. I am in the field. We, as a people are now just at the turning point. Don't take much stock in the

western portion of Canada more es- with us on those lines, we must rewas well adapted both by and soil for the production on I will take instructions from, and my leader is in accord with me.

was arranged on the lines that I ame advocating now. It is my right to point out the revision of the tariff on Canadian lines. The Americans take our pulp and sell it to the world. Am I a traitor to my party because I say I won't stand that? We have as He was glad that Mr. Tarte had fine country, We are going to be a nation. We have only to educate our congratulated him upon being the people upon national lines. The railways will have to give us as sheap rates as they can. We may have to revise the railway rates."

He concluded by congratulating the people of Wallaceburg on their fine country, enterprising people and magnificent plant, and wished them pros-

Mr. Woollati, General Manager of the Lake Erie Ry., spoke in behalf of the railway and said he was pleased to have had the pleasure of convey-Mr. Tarbe has the people at his The Lake Erie was the first railroad in Canada to have established on its line a beet sugar factory.

Geo. McCormick, of the Sugar Com-pany, was the next speaker. He pointed out that ten million dollars was now paid to foreigners for sugar, All this could be saved by the establishment of these factories. There is Continued on Page 5.

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