

COAL STRIKE

United States Now Drawing Largely on Wales for Coal.

Intense Fuel Famine in New York City—Entire Division of National Guard Called Out By Governor of Pennsylvania—A Reign of Terror Feared.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The increased American demand is appreciably enhancing the price of coal to the English consumer. House coal of all grades has advanced since Oct. 1st.

It should not be surprising if retail coal in London reached \$10 per ton during the next few weeks.

Reports from Cardiff say that 23 steamers have been secured for early sailing from South Wales ports for New York and Boston, and it is said that American purchases during the past week at Cardiff alone totalled 100,000 tons, of which 80,000 tons were for New York.

It is not expected that sufficient anthracite will be obtained to supply the American demand.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—The entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was ordered on duty in the strike region tonight by Governor Stone.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The entire second regiment has been ordered out to protect the Hudson Valley railroad.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Telegrams were received tonight stating that the members of the committee appointed by President Perry of the National Association of Manufacturers to confer with President Mitchell and the three district presidents of the United Mine Workers will arrive in the city sometime during the night or early tomorrow morning.

SITUATION IN N. Y. CITY. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The coal famine in this city reached a stage today where dealers were unable to supply anthracite at any price, and had great difficulty in filling orders for bituminous coal.

Many people who have been unwilling to use soft coal in their furnaces were driven to its use today, and many who would have been glad to use soft coal found that they could not get any.

reference between Mr. Mitchell and his district presidents continued until 11:15 p. m., and five minutes before he left for Buffalo he gave to the press the following statement:

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 6.—To district secretaries and all mine workers in the anthracite fields: You have no doubt read in the daily papers the proceedings of the conference at the White House last Friday, in which your officers proposed an immediate resumption of work if the operators would agree with us to refer the question at issue to the president of the United States and a tribunal named by him.

In order to demonstrate to the people of our country that the statements of the operators are unfounded, that the miners are not asking unreasonable things, and that the operators are unwilling to pay the prevailing wages to his employees, he is excluded from the payment of royalties during the strike.

The Churchmen's Association, which includes more than 400 of the representative Episcopalians of the diocese of New York today, passed resolutions pledging to the president the heartfelt moral support in his further efforts to secure justice to the public in the situation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 6.—President Mitchell returned here on the train arriving from Philadelphia at 8:45. He will probably leave tonight for Buffalo.

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properties in the anthracite fields in Pennsylvania that are held under lease by the operators are talking of beginning suit to break the leases because their royalties have stopped since the strike began, had this to say of the matter.

In the first place, there are very few New England owners of coal leases in Pennsylvania. Then, all the leases, so far as I know, contain strike clauses. They provide that in case of a strike, when the lessee is willing to pay the prevailing wages to his employees, he is excluded from the payment of royalties during the strike.

If an operator attempts to cut the wages of his men below the prevailing wages, and he is not excused by the strike clause, but in the present instance the operators are willing to pay the prevailing wages (and are excused from the payment of royalties).

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FATAL ACCIDENT. Ten Year Old Lad Shot By His Brother at Great Salmon River.

Boys Were Playing About the House When the Weapon Was Discharged. Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Another case of "I did not know it was loaded," with a fatal result, occurred at Great Salmon River Sunday morning when a lad of tender years met sudden death at the hands of an older brother, a boy but a year or so older.

SERVANT FAMINE. New York Faces Alarming Scarcity of Domestic Influx From "Old Country" Has Ceased.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Scarcity of coal for the kitchen is not the only cause of the household distress of this city just now.

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