

LOOK TO PRIEST TO SETTLE STRIKE

Rev. John Curran Predicts an Early Settlement of Anthracite Miners' Troubles.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—A statement by the Rev. John J. Curran, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Wilkes-Barre, in which he predicted an early settlement of the anthracite mine trouble, brought varied expressions of opinion today from those in close touch with the situation.

Father Curran said he had conferred with John J. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, in Atlantic City last week. He had "unwavering faith and confidence" in him as a "model citizen" and felt that he would "do the right thing by the miners, the operators and the public."

"I feel," added the priest's statement, "that in a comparatively short time we shall hear favorably from him and that the strike will soon come to an amicable and successful end."

Attention was called to the prominence of Father Curran in the settlement of former anthracite disputes and his statement created a ray of hope in some quarters at least for a resumption of negotiations between the operators and the miners looking toward an adjustment of the differences that have kept approximately 158,000 miners idle since Sept. 1.

Leaders of both miners and operators said the situation was unchanged and denied reports that proposals had been made for a settlement of the wage controversy.

PRESENT ABUTMENTS FOR RIDOUT BRIDGE

Big Span-Girders Likely To Be Employed on City Structure.

The proposed bridge for Ridout street will be built upon the present abutments and piers, with 124-foot span girders supporting the deck. These huge girders are now made in Canada and have been used on much work in Toronto. A railway viaduct at the foot of Spadina avenue and other work about the harbor front has been greatly aided by the increased size of the span girder.

W. P. Neill, city engineer, was in Walkerville yesterday looking over work on the bridge company's plans for transportation of the span girder to the greatest impediment to its use, but in the case of the Ridout street bridge, the L. & P. S. R. crossing is scarcely a block away.

WAR MEMORIAL GROUP TAKES UP SITE PROBLEM

Suitable sites for the proposed cenotaph and war memorial were discussed at a meeting of the War Memorial group, held last night in the chamber of commerce. The committee anxious that the most suitable location for such a monument be selected and are therefore opposed to undue haste in choosing a site. An announcement definitely locating the memorial is expected shortly.

Members of the committee who are dealing with this phase of the question are Mrs. Rose Thomas, Mrs. G. L. McDonald, Col. Lawless, Col. Chesman, Prof. Leonard, Mr. Wood, Col. Leonard, Fire Chief Alden, Chas. Burrell, Mr. Lewis and Dr. L. R. Douglass, convenor.

MALE CHOIR TO SING.

The London male voice choir, an organization directed by George Lettice, will assist at the service of the Metropolitan United church tomorrow evening. The male voice choir includes some 66 members and a complete representation is planned for Sunday.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter. A BONUS OF TWO per cent. has also been declared for the year ending 31st October, 1925, both payable or after TWENTY-FIVE per cent. of DECEMBER next, to shareholders of record of 31st October, 1925.

By Order of the Board.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCullum, Royal Bank Bldg., New York, Oct. 24.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Express	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Sugar	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Tobacco	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Wire	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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