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Miners to Meet on Monday To Accept Roosevelt's Proposition Mines Will Open Thursday

Mitchell Tells the Public to be as Patient as Possible as he is Moving as Rapidly as the Interests of the Strikers Permit.

wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The excutive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America in joint session unanimously decided to recommend to the felegate convention of striking miners he acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the President of the United States, and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed by the great struggle being striking being will fill out one credential and one duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credential for each delegate elected, and the original should be placed in the hands of district board members are instructed to have all credentials in the hands of the Credential Committee Sunday afternoon. It is recommended that delegates be given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union. followed by the great struggle being brought to a close. The convention will be held in this city Monday morning, and it is the hope and the belief of officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months. The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strike is almost over, because business in the coal fields has been practically paralyzed since the strike began. From the time the news was received late last night until about 10 o'clock this morning Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16 .- Of the 98 there was some doubt as to how the collieries operated by the Delaware, miners would receive the modified Lackawanna and Western, the Dela-

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President Mitchell was asked to make some expression on the proposition, but he steadfastly refused. He was pressed for a statement, and finally, at 10 o'clock, he cleared up the situation by issuing the following bulletin:

Mitchell's Statement.

Early this morning, when the personner of the commission became known, President Mitchell declined to say anything. Mr. Mitchell was in his office by 8.30 this morning, and he is sued the following statement:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 16, 1902:
"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted the President of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved, in the coal strike. These were to determine the questions in-volved in the coal strike. These restrictions having been removed, and representation been given to organized labor, as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the Issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the President, and shall recommend to the executive officers of Districts 1, 7 and 3, in their meeting to-day, that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an en?

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"In the meantime I trust that the people of our country will be as tient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit.
(Signed) John Mitchell,
President United Mine Workers of

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John O'Donnell, M. P., Runs Wild For Slight to Irish Party

Premier at Opening of British House of Commons Declines to Discuss Ireland's Affairs-Nationalists Introduce a Regat ular Donnybrook Fair-Chief Offender Suspended

His Fist in Balfour's Face

London, Oct. 16.—Parliament was re- came more and more demonstrative. opened to-day without any of the usual formalities. The session is likely to last until nearly Christmas.

Online to the highly contraversial charments and more demonstrative. The climax came unexpectedly. Mr. Healy, amidst intense excitement, said in icy tones: "I rise to speak as a native of Uganda."

Owing to the highly controversial character of the education bill and the unbending determination of each side, the session promises to be the most serious party struggle in the House of Commons, Mr. Healy, always as a Ugandian, thanked the Premier for his consideration, which enabled the Imerial parliament to devote time to dispersion of the distribution of the session promises to be the most serious party struggle in the House of Commons, Mr. Healy, always as a Ugandian, thanked the Premier for his consideration, which enabled the Imerial parliament to devote time to disretired from office. Seven hundred and fifty amendments to the education bill mented Mr. Balfour on being able to await consideration, of which number sufficiently detach himself so as to be oblivious of the vital disturbance pre-

Turbulent Debate.

The sitting opened with a turbulent debate. Premier Balfour moved that the remainder of the session teentirely devoted to government business, which, he explained, would consist mainly of the discussion of the education and London water bills, while the Indian budget, the Uganda Railway, sugar bounties and the supply vote would enable the procedure to be carried out. The Transvaal, he added, carried out. The Transvaal, he added, gram.

would also require attention.

James Bryce, leader of the Liberals in the absence of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, mildly protested, and then Patrick O'Brien of the Irish members asked that at least a day between the protection of the government, he declared, afforded a reason why the Irish members would the protection of the government.

bers asked that at least a day between now and Christmas may be devoted to discussion of the serious state of affairs in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour replied that if such a request came from the Liberal leaders, the government would grant it, but they could not notice it from the Irish party.

O'Brien in the Fray.

William O'Brien thereupon made an impassioned speech, warning the House that Ireland was on the verge of revolt. The constitution, he said, was practically suspended, and now the