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UNLESS SOME ONE GIVES WAY

Conference at Indianapolis Ends in Deadlock and Grim Advice from President Mitchell to Workers to Provide for Defence Fund.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—With prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned this afternoon, after the discussion, without reaching a consensus of a wage scale of the joint conference of the operators and miners of the central and southern states.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations, and as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and the conservatives of both organizations at the joint conference it is probable that the 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every part of the United States April 1.

There have been intimations but no assertions that the president of the United States and the national conference of the operators and miners of the United States are looking to a rehabilitation of the coal industry, and at least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations.

Before putting the motion to adjourn President Mitchell said: "I wish to inform the convention that there will be a meeting of the national executive at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. To the members of the organization at home, I want to say that they had better provide for a fund to be used in case of their own, and those who have not been doing so in the past had better be self-supporting for at least a reasonable length of time."

Only One Meaning. A delegate at the resolution adopted by the convention yesterday meant that in the event of any district which reached the agreement with the operators a general strike would ensue.

President Mitchell said: "The resolution adopted yesterday is capable of no two interpretations, and at the proper time all such questions will be answered. The motion to adjourn was then carried amid cheers. The delegates rose and sang 'America' before leaving the hall to go home."

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Mr. Robbins reviewed the difference in the condition of the miners now and then the condition of the joint conference movement went into effect. "I have higher wages and shorter hours," he said, "but the joint conference movement went into effect."

Mr. Mitchell in reply said: "We have shown by the operators' circulars that coal is selling at the mines at from 25 to 30 cents a ton higher than it was selling seven months ago, and that the condition of our own trade is highly prosperous. Notwithstanding this, we are asked to continue a lower wage scale than we had two years ago."

In closing Mr. Mitchell said: "We have come to the end of the road, and it seems to me the only thing left to do is to go home and there try to overcome those seemingly insurmountable obstacles. We deeply regret the necessity for such a step, but we feel that in their cells, men, women and children, are being touched by the frost does not improve it. The careful householder now looks upon Radnor as an absolute necessity."

President Mitchell declared that under no circumstances would the miners' acceptance of any agreement that did not contain an increase in wages and the miners' convention has unanimously endorsed the action of the joint conference committee, which refused the proposal of the operators, that the present scale be continued.

Members' Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street, notice of closing hours, Tuesdays all day only, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.

The probabilities are we will have some very severe weather during the next few days and those who keep anything in their cellars must be sure that their Radnor Water is not too close to their cellar window. While Radnor, properly chilled, is at its best, being touched by the frost does not improve it. The careful householder now looks upon Radnor as an absolute necessity.

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JACK FROST'S FLYING TRIP MAKES HIS PRESENCE FELT

But is Due to Leave in a Few Hours Now—Meanwhile, There is Baseball in Alberta.

The cold snap has done its worst, and the mercury in the thermometer will be on the climb to-day, and to-morrow. This was the cheering news from the observatory last night. Not during the whole of last winter was so low a temperature recorded as that of yesterday morning. At 8 a.m. the official indicator in Queen's Park showed 12 degrees below zero. By last night the mercury had risen to 2 below.

The visitation came all the way from the Hudson Bay region and froze the whole province, the western and southwestern portions escaped the full blast, and such points as London and Chatham were favored by a milder type.

Quebec was also in the grip of the frost king yesterday. It was 10 below last night at Ottawa, and 12 below at Montreal and Quebec.

Only once during the severe 1904 winter were the rigors more keenly felt locally. That was on Jan. 4, when the record was 12 below.

The confidence of the weatherman that the cold will moderate is due to a cyclone which shifted around to the southeast.

In the Northwest it continues mild, but to say that is to say that the temperature yesterday was 60, and Medicine Hat 56. At the latter place a game of baseball was played, the home team beating Lehighites before 1000 people, the mayor having proclaimed a half holiday.

The day probably holds the record for frigidly, 25 below zero being recorded.

At Kingston a steamer from Cape Vincent, New York, had to cut through ice several inches thick to make port. Not for many years had a steamer from Cape Vincent navigated into Kingston so late in the winter.

It is reported from St. John, N.B., that a party of newsmen, desiring that the St. John River on a tug 15 miles to Bely's Point. This broke the record of 1892, when the trip was made in January.

The weather bureau at Washington reports that cold waves had swept back from the eastern portion of the United States. The mercury had fallen considerably as far south as Savannah.

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RED PENNER IS USED IN DEFENDING CHURCH

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GOVERNMENT MAY BREAK UP

Quebec's Threatens a Political Upheaval Failing "Better Terms."

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DEFERRED DIVIDEND PLAN SHOULD BE LEGISLATED

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REDFLEET MAY BREAK UP

WILEY AT NORWAY

WILKINS AT WATKINS

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