

ROOSEVELT HAS NOT GIVEN UP THE FIGHT. President Called Cabinet Sunday on Coal Strike—Outcome Secret, But There's Expression of Hope.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The great coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and miners came to an end at the temporary White House at 4:35 this afternoon, with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

Deep interest was manifested in the conference on the part of the public. The streets in front of the temporary White House were thronged.

There was a distinct expression of disappointment in the crowd when it was known that the conference had reached no agreement. At the White House an Associated Press representative endeavored to get an authoritative statement giving the views of the president on the proceedings and result of the conference.

An official statement giving a stenographic report of the formal statements and proceedings was made public, but announcements were made that the president had no comment to make thereon. The suggestion was made in administration circles, though not as coming from the president, that the result had been to arouse and concentrate public sentiment.

Hint of Future Action. One of the president's advisers intimated that some consideration had been given to the conference to the future course of the administration in the event of either party refusing to do anything toward a settlement. He intimated that there was a possibility of the interstate commerce commission being able to take some steps with respect to carrying charges on the anthracite roads. Still, public sentiment, he added, was the chief resource of the president as to the coal strike.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem another conference was held at the White House today and adjourned after three hours of deliberation. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting.

The conference was called for today, although Sunday, in view of the extraordinary importance of the American coal situation. Besides the president there were present Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior, Postmaster-General Rogers and Colonel Wright, U. S. commissioner of labor.

The latter was summoned on account of his expert knowledge of the coal fields and because of his personal investigation of the conditions there some months ago at the instance of the president.

Need of Trained Legal Minds. It was notable that only four of the members of the cabinet were present. This, however, was significant only of the fact that three of those four were lawyers and that the issue involved was one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds.

The fourth cabinet officer, Postmaster-General Payne, has taken a prominent part in the preliminary conferences over the coal situation and besides has had a lifelong identification with corporate interests which are involved in the present question. The fact that Mr. Payne also has been one of the close advisers for many years in the national councils of his party likewise is important in connection with the personnel of the conference.

Top and Pocahontas fields along the line of the Norfolk and Western is at present 800 cars, or about 20,000 tons per day. Boys 50,000 Tons in England. New York, Oct. 4.—At the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company this statement was given out today by Mr. Steele of the firm.

It was learned today that the International Mercantile Marine Company has arranged to purchase in England 50,000 tons of the best domestic fuel coal for immediate transportation to this country. This coal will be used to relieve any suffering or scarcity that may exist among the poor or in the public institutions.

John Merkle, the independent operator who was at yesterday's conference with President Roosevelt spent some time in conference with J. P. Morgan today. Mr. Merkle said: "I am satisfied that President Roosevelt did not know the situation of affairs in the anthracite fields when he invited me to the conference. I believe that he will now take the necessary steps to fully acquaint himself with the situation and establish order."

"Arrogant Stair" of the Operators. Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Senator Geo. Veal, of Missouri, who is in this city, referring to the coal situation said: "I see no solution of the situation, since Mr. Baer and his friends have afraid the arrogant stair they have. I am afraid we are going to have some of the most serious trouble the country has ever known if the thing is not settled soon."

A Hopeful Expression. The three hours spent in consultation today were more long to put into form the twin propositions, one to the miners' organization and the other to Governor Stone and the fact that Secretary Cortelyou was called on to prepare one or more statements at the direction of the president is taken as an indication that messages were sent out at the end of the conference today, and that the renunciation of all of the parties is explained perhaps by their desire to avoid the disclosure of publishing the nature of these before they are received by the persons to whom they are addressed, as well as by a wish to escape the complications of a public discussion of the coal situation.

One object of the conference was to consider some of the propositions that have been sent to the president for settling the strike. These came from every section of the country and a large proportion from men of standing and reputation. At the same time it is said the suggestions often are absurd and impracticable. Other offering a possible solution, already have received attention.

Two constantly recurring propositions for federal interference, one that United States troops be sent into Pennsylvania for the protection of the men the operators employ, the other that the mines be seized by the general government, are rejected no matter by whom urged. The first conference developed the fact that no federal interference by force was possible and that conclusions the president has firmly held. Some of the impracticable propositions made are offers to lease coal lands in other sections of the country to the normal price instead of charging an absurd and impracticable price for the coal to the people.

SIXTH MONTH BEGUN. No Material Change in Coal War—Mitchell Denies Operators' Statements. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 5.—The beginning of the sixth month of the coal strike is marked by the fact that no material change in the situation. The operators told President Roosevelt on Friday that 17,000 men are at work and that 15 per cent of the normal coal production is being mined. Mr. Mitchell denied that such a number of men are mining coal. He said the operators are including in their figures the men who are at work on the strike and the men who are at work on the strike and the men who are at work on the strike.

While the superintendents hereabouts will not talk of future plans there is an impression among citizens generally that a strong effort will be made this week by the coal companies to resume operations. Officials of the companies have all along endeavored to keep the public from knowing that they were endeavoring to work but fear personal violence. Mr. Mitchell says he has no apprehension of the strikers breaking away.

At Drifton, he said, the coal company officials had made a great success in keeping a constant pressure on the workers to return, but without success. The usual votes of thanks were passed and the meeting adjourned.

HALIFAX WIFE WELCOMES BACK HUSBAND WHO ELOPED. Greeted Him Affectionately at Police Court, Where He and Runaway Girl Were Taken. Halifax, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Simon Chisholm, who was waiter in the Halifax Club and eloped last Wednesday on the steamer Olivette for Boston, leaving his wife and family in destitute circumstances, came back on the steamer Halifax this evening, as did also the young woman.

The pair were taken to the police station where the deserted wife greeted her husband most affectionately. The S. P. C. A. have the matter in hand and will likely prosecute Chisholm for wife desertion.

A Siege. The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote their heads a siege of whooping cough. The siege of whooping cough is a great trouble to the orphanage. The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote their heads a siege of whooping cough. The siege of whooping cough is a great trouble to the orphanage.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 4.—A statement was given out at the general office of the Norfolk and Western Railroad today saying that instructions had been issued to run coal trains on Sundays through the state of Virginia and elsewhere in order to expedite the shipment of coal for the relief of communities.

The daily cut of put of coal in the Flat Top and Pocahontas fields along the line of the Norfolk and Western is at present 800 cars, or about 20,000 tons per day.

THE WISE EDITORS.

An Exclusive Centre. The north pole still maintains its splendid isolation.—Boston Transcript.

How Much Have You? Paris dressmakers are organizing a trust. Surely they will not have enough nerve to charge any more!—Montreal Herald.

Anything to Keep Warm. The proposed substitution of peat for coal looks very much like running the thing into the ground.—Boston Transcript.

It Dodges. When we consider that scientists know exactly where the north pole is located, it seems a little strange if some one ought to be able to find it.—Boston Herald.

Not to Know of Scrap, Etc. Colonel Townsend, of British army, says Canada is defenceless. Goodness! Has he never heard of the Hon. Scrap Gourley, M. P.?—Montreal Herald.

Pity the Poor Consumer. People are taking up petitions for the striking miners, the autumn and the coal barons will take up collections for themselves next winter.—Toronto Telegram.

One for the Old Man. In capturing the Palma trophy so easily, John Bull is merely playing Fox Grandpas on his two young hopefuls, Canada and the United States.—Toronto Mail.

Is Mr. McDade in Pain? Will somebody please knock the chip off Bro. McDade's shoulder? We think too much of him to have him going around in pain.—St. Andrew's Boston.

Worse Than Lady Smith. Lord Dondonald may order the exclusion of swords from the equipment of the Canadian militia without provoking a riot, but there will be trouble if he attempts to deprive Col. Sam Hughes of his trusty pen.—Toronto Telegram.

HARVEST STATION. Harvest Station, Oct. 4.—There are more houses being built in this section this season than for some years past, in spite of the high prices of building material and the scarcity of workmen.

James Coburn, of the firm of James Coburn & Sons, has a large and handsome dwelling house under way. James Mosser, of Tweeddale, Wm. E. Little and John Hay also have new houses in course of erection.

S. B. Hunter has his new store at the Station almost finished and expects to move in next week. Mr. Johnson, Charlotville, was made honorary president.

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RENT COLLECTOR THROWN OUT DOORS AND LIVELY RACE RIOT IS STARTED. Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 5.—One of the worst race riots that has occurred in this city for years, created great excitement in the River Street district this afternoon and for a half hour 500 men, women and children were involved in a fight on River street, sticks and other missiles being freely used, causing bruised heads and bloody noses in abundance. Seven arrests had been made up to 10 o'clock tonight and a squad of police is engaged in securing the district with warrants for others.

River street is mainly populated by Italians, Syrians, Poles and Jews, and it was between the last named two races that the trouble occurred. The row began in a block owned by Charles Rosengard, a local real estate dealer, and occupied by Polish families. Rosengard visited the premises to collect rents. Objections were raised and Rosengard claims he was assaulted and thrown into the street. Meyer Feinberg and Nathan Fine attempted to assist Rosengard and a general fight ensued, the three men being roughly used. Feinberg having one of his thumbs bitten off, George Newberg and Morris Newman were also badly battered, and a riot call was sent to the police station.

Patrolman Hussey and Special Officer Glogofsky arrested two men after a hard tussle when the crowd jumped upon Glogofsky and he was forced to allow the prisoners to escape. The street was filled with fighting people, a number of women figuring in the riot. Bricks and stones were flying in every direction. City Marshal McLaughlin with Patrolman Worcester McDonough hurried to the scene but by the time they had arrived the crowd had dispersed.

Tonight warrants were issued and a general rounding up of the principals was begun.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT \$5 BANK OF MONTREAL BILLS. Montreal, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Counterfeit \$5 bills of the Bank of Montreal and Montreal Bank are reported to be in circulation. Bills of this denomination issued by the Bank of Montreal are numbered in each series up to 200,000, while the counterfeiters are numbered up from 900,000. The bogus \$5 bills bear the date July 2, 1901.

MR. BRODRICK DEFENDS THE WAR OFFICE. He Says Hicky-Beach's Attack is Unwarranted, But Reforms Will Take Time. London, Oct. 6.—Responding to the toast, His Majesty's Ministers, at a dinner at Farnham, Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, combated the criticisms of the war office uttered by Sir Michael Hicky-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech at Bristol September 29, when Sir Michael said the war office was chiefly responsible for the increase in national expenditure.

Mr. Brodrick said Sir Michael had told the people the war office was in need of drastic reforms, but that one ought to make allowances for him. The war office had not met the degree of ill success in his hands.

Dr. Fred Bayfield, at one time assistant house physician in the hospital here, will leave this week for Edinburgh, where he will spend some months in study for the M. C. R. S. degree. He is in the city this week saying good-bye to his friends.

SALMON RIVER BOY SHOT BY GUN IN BROTHER'S HANDS.

Ernest and Stanley Gilchrist Play at Shooting Ducks—Gun Was Loaded and They Didn't Know It—Ernest Killed.

St. Martins, Oct. 5.—(By Telephone)—A sad fatal accident occurred at Salmon River, St. John county, this morning, which has cast a gloom over this quiet village. It is the old story of not knowing it was loaded.

Two bright boys of Robert Henry Gilchrist, of Salmon River, have been in the habit of amusing themselves by playing at a game called "ducks" in which one takes a part imitating a duck diving into the water and the other that of a sportsman with the gun.

This morning the two boys, Stanley and Ernest, aged respectively 12 and 11 years went up to their elder brother's bedroom, where the empty gun generally stood and commenced their game.

The younger brother, Ernest, took the part of the "duck" and was bobbing up and down resembling that fowl in water while Stanley took the gun.

The trigger was snapped several times without anything unusual occurring when suddenly Stanley was horrified by an explosion and the cry of his brother Ernest.

Those in the house were alarmed on hearing the shot and upon repairing to the room upstairs found that the lad had been shot in the back just under the shoulder blades. The boy lived some five or ten minutes, but died before medical aid could arrive. The gun had been loaded some days before by the owner, with a charge of partridge shot, and the boys were quite unaware that it was in this condition.

The shot penetrated the lungs. Doctor Gilmore, of St. Martins, was called in. No inquest will be held.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT MARYSVILLE BROUGHT TO CLOSE. Fredericton, Oct. 3.—(Special)—At the missionary conference today the principal business was the election of officers. Mrs. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was elected president for the fifth year. Mrs. Byron Coulthard, a second ballot, was voted for first vice president; Mrs. Howard second, and Mrs. Lawson, third. Miss Palmer was again chosen recording secretary. Other officers are: Corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Stewart; Mission Band correspondent secretary, Mrs. Williams; Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Read; Auditor—Mrs. C. M. Strong. Mrs. Johnson, Charlotville, was made honorary president.

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GOVERNOR SNOWBALL GIVES TEACHERS A SAIL. Closing Day of Northumberland County Institute—Presentation to Retiring Pedagogue. Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Lieut. Governor Snowball, lately placed his steambot St. Nicholas at the disposal of the institute for this afternoon, so they had a delightful sail down river.

Doctor Cox reported that the committee appointed for the purpose last year had presented F. Norton, who has left the teaching for the medical profession after being a valuable member of the institute for several years, with a handsome set of surgical instruments and an address.

A public educational meeting was held in the town hall last night, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Palmer, Rev. Father Dixon, Doctor Hill and Doctor Cox.

This morning a valuable paper on manual training in the schools was read by Miss Agnes Lucas, of Musquash. She believed manual training to be a great stimulus to mental effort in other branches.

The paper was discussed by Judge Wilkinson, Doctor Cox and Rev. Mr. Palmer. The business meeting was next held, and the following officers appointed for next year: President, S. W. Alward; Vice-president, Miss Beatrice Ellis; Secretary, Ernest McKenzie.

Additional members, Doctor Cox and James McIntosh. The usual votes of thanks were passed and the meeting adjourned.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism. Else No Money is Wanted. After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn body joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease all ways, at any stage, and forever. I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every drug store gets it. Use it for a month and, if it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist money.

I have no samples, because any medicine that can affect Rheumatism quickly must be dispensed to the verge of danger. I use no salicylates, and it is folly to take them. Do not get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does not, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it will cure the risk.

I have several tens of thousands of cases in this city, and my records show that 30 out of every 100 who get six bottles pay gladly, and I am glad to see the results. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I do not expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you a book about Rheumatism, and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you anyway.

If it fails, it is free, and I leave the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.