STRIKE CAUSES

NERVOUS WRECK

Ostracized Scranton Preacher

Faints in His Pulpit-Sol-

diers Guard House.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14. - After &

week of severe nervous tension, during

which time he had been constantly un-

der the guard of a corporal's squad of

soldiers, the Rev. Mr. Hollingshred,

Church, Sunday, fainted away in the

Mr. Hollingshred is the author of a

letter that appeared in print early in

October denouncing the strikers, and declaring that a reign of terror pre-

vails in the anthracite region. He has

since then been almost ostracized by the people of Forest City, and he be-

lieves that his life has been in jeopardy. Soldiers have guarded his house night and day. The letter bore the signature, "Forest City Minister." The

strikers in that place, on seeing the

letter, immediately circulated a let-ter calling on all the ministers of the

town to declare whether they were the

ly placed under the ban of social os

tracism. When he appeared on the

streets he was met with scowls and

jeers. The strain told severely on the

clergyman, and on Saturday morning,

when he found a souvenir book with a

bullet hole through it on his front

porch, one which he had given to a

breaker boy during last winter, he

nearly collapsed. Sunday at the morning services in his church he referred

in a vehement recital of the facts, tot-

tered and fell to the floor in a faint.

The services were immediately dismissed and Mr. Hollingshred removed to

his home. He is still in a condition of

A JONAH ABOAP THIS SHIP

Vankee Schooner.

125 Days.

New York, Oct. 15. - The American

four-masted ship Shenandoah arrived

sage of 123 days of more than event-ful interest. The ship came in crip-

pled. One man fell from aloft and was

killed and two others were injured.

The ship had several combats with the

elements, which damaged her sails and

On July 27, in a slight gale, while

Varney, a seaman, 27 years old, fell

ays in great agony, and died Aug. 9.

He was buried at sea. He came from

bulwarks on the port side, and started

On Aug. 9 a huge sea struck the

On Sept. 23, the rudder head was

twisted off, and the crew thereafter

were obliged to steer by tackles on a

monkey tiller. Under this jury rig the

This morning, while taking in the foresail, Mr. Taylor, the mate, was

struck by a heavy block on the head

BOXMAKERS ON STRIKE

furling the upper main topsail, William

to the deck, broke both legs and frac-

tured his skull. He lived

great nervous excitement.

to the incidents of the week, and while

Mr. Hollingshred then admitted that he had written it, and was immediate-

pastor of the Forest City Presbyterian

oulpit of his church.

authors of the letter.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Trade was light at the market here to-Eighteen loads of hay were easily sold, at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton for medium quality.
Three loads of straw sold at \$5 to \$6 Fourteen loads of oats sold at &c to

66c per cwt. One load of wheat sold at \$1 10 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The attendance during the past week The attendance during the past week was not as large as that of the previous week. There was, however, sufficient produce offered to meet the demand. Prices were well sustained in most of the lines offered. Potatoes, oats and hay were higher, while dressed and live hogs declined in price. Sales were as a rule made without any trouble, with the possible exception of apples.

Grain—Oats, as usual, comprised the bulk of the offerings in this line, and prices went higher, at \$2c to \$7c; \$5c per cwt was the ruing price. Very little wheat offered; prices range from \$1 to \$105 for sprouted and \$110 to \$115 for good.

Hay and Straw-There have been offered during the week 90 loads of hay; sales were readily made at \$9 to \$950 per ton, and in a fe weases \$10 was secured for choice. Straw is scarce, at \$5 to

Butter and Eggs—Both of these commodities were a trifle stifler in price than for a couple of weeks past. Butter, in pound rolls sells at 17c to 19c, and 16c to 18c for crocks. Eggs sold at 16½c for crates and 17c to 18c per dozen in basket

Vegetables—Potatoes advanced about 5c per bsg, and are now sold at 75c to 80c, mostly at the latter price. Turnips are cheaper, at 25c to 25c per bag. Onions are a slow sale, at 60c to 65c per bag. Poultry—The supply has been light for this region of the torus sales were made. s period of the year; sales were made the following prices: 50c to 75c per r or dressed chickens, live do, at 50c 60c; ducks, dressed at 65c to 85c per Moc to 70c turkeys sell at , live weight; dressed at 11c to

's-Most of the apples offered are culls and sales were made at 50c per t and 85c to \$1 25 for medium quality. Pears sell at 50c, 60c and 75c per bushel. Peaches are about at an end, selling at 35 to 50c for the 12-quart basis ts. Plums Grapes are plentiful, at 20c 25c per 10-lb basket. Citrons, 60c to

75c per dozen.
Dressed Hogs-Prices are lower, at \$8 25 to \$8 50 per cwt; there is a probability of Live Hogs—The price for next Mon-lay will be \$5.90 per cwt. Butchers' Meat—Sales were slow, at the following prices: Beef, \$5 to \$6 per cwt; amb, \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt; mutton, \$5 to

Honey sells at 9c to 10c per lb for strained and 121/2c to 13c for honey in the

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AMERICAN MARKETS

TOLEDO. Tolede, O., Oct. 14.—Wheat—Dull and easier; cash, 74½c; Dec., 70c; May, 76½c. Corn—Moderately active and strong; Dec., 45c; May, 42½c. Oats—Dull and steady; Dec., 32c; May, 32¼c. Clover seed—Dull and easy; Oct., \$672½; Jan., \$680. Rye, 52c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 14.-Interest on the board of trade today once more centered in the corn pit, and after a weak opening the close was strong, December up %c; December wheat closed %c to %c lower; December oats were a shade lower, while January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,605,000 bu, compared with 1,050,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 994 cars, which, with local receipts of 202 cars, made total receipts for the three points 1,196 cars, against 1,485 last week and 1,014 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:

against 1,485 last week and 1,044 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 220 cars; cats, 175 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 70%c; May, 72c to 72%c. Corn—Oct., 58%c; Nov., 55c; Dec., 48%c to 48%c; May, 42%c; July, 41%c. Oats—Oct., 30%c; Dec., 31c to 31%c; old, 27%c; May, 31%c to 32c. Pork—Oct., \$16 90; Jan., \$15 67%; May, \$14 85. Lard—Oct., \$10 75½; Dec., \$9 45; Jan., \$8 97%; May, \$3 790. Rys—Dec., \$11 50; Jan., \$8 27%; May, \$7 90. Rys—Dec., 48%c. Barley—Cash, 35c to 58c. Timothy—Oct., \$4 to \$4 10. Clover, \$11 to \$11 25.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 3, 68c to 71c; No. 2 red, 69½c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 58½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 3 white, 31½c to 33c. No. 2 rve, 48½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$123: No. 1 northwestern, \$125. Mess pork, \$1695 to \$17; short ribs sides, \$11 10 to \$11 30; dry salted shoulders, \$925 to \$950; short clear sides. \$1150 to \$1167½. Clover, \$11 to \$115. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 20½c to 21c. \$9 25 to \$9 50; short clear sides. \$11 50 to \$11 67½. Clover, \$11 to \$11 15. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned. 20½c to 21c. Receipts—Flour, 20,700 bbls; wheat, 155,200 bu; corn. 314,900 bu; oats, 420,700 bu; rye, 7,200 bu; barley 177,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,200 bbls; wheat, 63,400 bu; corn. 13,700 bu; oats, 175,200 bu; barley, 9,800 bu.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—Beans were inactive vestorials. Sallers were willing to do

yesterday. Sellers were willing to do business at about former prices, but buyers were not anxious to load up. Cash, \$2 45; Oct., \$2 45 asked; Nov. and Dec., \$2 40 asked; May, \$2 50 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 14.—Butter steady; receipts, 7,540 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 24c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23½c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, thirds, 19c to 20c; onds, 21c to 22c; do, thirds, 13c to state dairy tins, fancy, 22½c to 23c; facts 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19½c onds, 21c to 22c; do, thirds, 19c to 20c; state dairy tins, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19½c to 20½c; do, thirds, 17½c to 18½c; western imitation creamery, finest, 19½c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 17c to 17½c; renovated, extras, 20c; do, common to prime, 17½c to 19c; western factory, June make, 17½c to 18½c; do, current make, firsts, 18c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, thirds, 18c to 16½c; packing stock, 18c to 17½c. Cheese firm but quiet; receipts, 12.487 boxes; state full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 12½c; do, choice, 12½c; do, good to prime, 11¾c; do, choice, 12½c; do, good to prime, 11¾c; do, choice, 11¾c; do, good to prime, 11¾c; do, choice, 11¾c; do, good to prime, 11¾c; to 11½c; do, common to fair, 10c to 11½c; do, choice, 11¾c; do, good to prime, 11¾c; to 11½c; do, large choice, 9¾c to 10c; part skims, prime, 9¾c to 9¾c; do, fair to good, 8¼c to 8¾c; do, common, 6c to 7c.

CAMPBELLFORD.

CAMPBELLFORD. Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 16.—At the cheese board here today 1,175 boxes of white were boarded. Sales: Walkin, 429 at 11½c; Alexander, 205 at 11½c; Cook, 450 at 11½c. Board meets next week. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Butter firm; creameries, 16½c to 23½c; dairies, 15c to 20½c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c. OIL MARKETS.

PITTERURG Pittsburg. Pa., Oct. 14.-Oil closed at

OIL CITY. .

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 27.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Oct. 14 .- Cattle-Receipts. Hogs-Receipts, 2,600; fairly active, 50

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; 161719 active, 5c 10c higher; heavy quotable at \$7.40 to 60; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.15 \$7.20 light do. \$7 to \$7.10; pigs. \$6.70 \$7; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5.50 to grassers, \$6.75 to \$7, dairies, \$7. to Sheep—Receipts, 11,600; top lambs, \$5.10 to \$5.25; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5; year-lings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, 13.25 to \$3.75; sheep.

top mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 50; culls to good. \$1 75 to \$3 25; closing strong.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 14 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4,500, chicago, Oct. 18—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 1,000 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, \$7 40 to \$8 30; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$7 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 90; cows, \$1 50 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 25 to \$3 59; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 75; calves, \$3 75 to \$5 25; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4; western steers, \$3 75 to \$7

\$25; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4; western steers, \$3.75 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,060; left over, 1,795; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.85 to \$7.45; good to choice heavy, \$7 to \$7.60; rough heavy, \$6.40 to \$8.95; light, \$6.40 to \$7.25; bulk of sales at \$6.85 to \$7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 40 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25 to \$3 40; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 19; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 7½c to 12½c per lb; Texas beef, 5½c to 7c. Exports today, 2,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 251; quoted steady for veals and slow for grassers; veals sold at \$4 to \$9 per 100 lbs; grassers at \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,890; both sheep and lambs ruled steady; sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 per 100 lbs; culls at \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$5 65; one deck at \$5 75; culls, \$4 to \$4 25; Canadas, \$5 50; dressed mutton, 5½c to 7½c; dressed lambs, \$c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,354; steady; a bunch of Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$7 35 per 100 lbs. New York, Oct. 14.-Beeves-Receipts,

LORENZ GETS LICENSE

Famous Austrian Surgeon Had to Comply With Law.

Chicago, Oct. 14.-The Illinois State Board of Health today served a summons on Dr. Adolf Lorenz professor of orthopedic surgery in the University of Vienna. to appear before that body and state why he should not be made to comply with the law regulating the practice of sur-gery in this state. The trouble arose from the fact that since the operation upon the young child of Ogden Armour last Sunday, for a congenital dislocation of the hip, Dr. Lorenz has been besieged with appeals to operate on others afficied with the same disease, and the State Board of Health insisted that the doctor should take out a license if he intended to remain here and practice. ntended to remain here and practice Dr. Lorenz later appeared before the board and secured a license to practice his profession in the State of Illinois.

ACCIDENT AT HESPELER

Two Men Injured by Falling of an Elevator.

Hespeler, Oct. 14.-Another elevator accident occurred at the local branch of the Canada Woolen Mills veste norning shortly after 11 o'clock. S

thing gave way about the cable which holds the elevator, which dropped down three stories. Thomas Traplin, who was on it at the time, received a terrible shaking up, and suffered a concussion of the spine. Willis Brewster, another employe, was engaged in epairing some broken planks at the bottom of the elevator shaft, when he heard a whirring noise, and the next thing he knew he found himself in the carpenter shop with a bruised head and ankle out of joint. But for a scantling, which lay across the bottom of the elevator shaft, he would in all probability have been crushed to

"SAVED ME FROM DEATH"

death.

A Toronto Contractor Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Worth Their Weight in Gold to a Sick Man.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13 .- Five or six years ago Mr. W. J. Keane, of 86 Lip-pincott street, this city, was an invalid confined to his hed with a severe case of Lame Back and Kidney Trouble. He

"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith that anything would cure me. I had only used part of the first box, however, when I found that my condition was rapidly improving. I used altegether seven boxes and was completely cured. As this was over four years ago and the trouble has not returned in any form. I am now sure that my cure was a perfect and permanent one. "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

Homestead Entries.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.-Homestead entry returns from the Dominion land offices show 827 entries for September this year, as against 334 for the same month last year.

Sunday Cars for Winning.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.-Mayor Arbuthif the ratepayers desire it, and terms suitable to the city will be arranged. It is likely that the Sunday cars will run from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with just half the regular number in operation.

The Packers' Combine.

Chicago, Oct. 15 .- The great packers' Chicago, Oct. 15.—The great packers' and the garrison was pronounced to combine will be iaunched Dec. 1, if be in shipshape and efficiently conthe money market is easy, says the Chronicle. Kuhn, Leeb & Co., the New York bankers and financiers, will head the underwriting syndicate. Wherever there are agencies of several packers in a city or town they will be abolished and only one general agency will be established. Among the firms in the combination are Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., Schwartzschild & Sulberger and others.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from hamors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestien and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure. "I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." ANGUS FISHER, Emeric St., Sarnia, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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handsome, superior grade, regular 65c, special price 50c. LOT 3 - Fine Bleached Irish Damask, splendid patterns. This

is a marvel of cheapness. Well worth \$1 00; sale price 65c. Special line of Linen Ends of 2, 21/2 and 3 yards, one-third off re-

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SKULL BROKEN 22 YEARS

Struck by a Stone When a Boy, Had

No Trouble Until Recently. New York, Oct.14.-An operation was performed on Charles Pullis, a brother of Recorder Edward Pullis, of North Bergen, N. J., which disclosed the fact that he has been suffering with a fractured skull for 22 years. When Pullis was 8 years old, his brother When Frank hit him with a small stone over the right eye. The injury caused him no trouble until three years ago, when he began to suffer from a dull pain behind the right ear. He continued to grow worse, until one day last week he suddenly became unconscious.

Dr. Justin, the family physician, was called. He ordered his removal to Christ Hospital on Jersey City Heights. Pullis remained unconscious for two days, and the physicians in attendance decided that an operation would be necessary to save his life. When they cut through the scalp they found a piece of broken bone at the base of the skull behind the right ear. There was evidence that the broken one was the result of the blow received when a boy.

Reassuring Information.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 15 .- A workman having informed the police that a plot is on foot to blow up the president of the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament by placing a bomb beneath his chair, the detective force on duty at the House has been

Revolutionists Defeated.

Constantinople, Oct. 15.-It is declared in Government circles that the Bulgarian revolutionary bands have everywhere been defeated, and that after a sharp engagement in the Krenza defile between a force of Turkish troops and insurgents, the Bulgarians were dislodged and dispersed. The Porte understands that the Bulgarian Government has finally decided to suppress the Macedonian committee.

Squaw Island Trouble.

Toronto, Oct. 14.-Squaw Island, Georgian Bay, promises to stir up as much excitement as Dead Man's Land, B. C., did some years ago on the question of provincial rights. It is a question whether the island is under federal or provincial authority. Noble Bros, and the Dominion Fish Company hold a lease of the island from the Dominion authorities, and erected huts, etc., on the island. Meantime certain Collingwood fishermen have, under license from the Ontario Government, taken possession of the huts for general fishing purposes. The Noble Bros. and the Dominion Fish Company, as plaintiffs, are seeking to recover possession but the Collingwood men plead that the plaintiffs are part of a gigantic fish trust of Chicago, and that it is contrary to the law and public policy of Canada to permit such a trust to exist in Can- and the district officers had the power ada, and further that the plaintiffs are to consider the operators' plan and a foreign corporation. This morning at Osgoode Hall the trial was changed from Gore Bay to Barrie this month. Americans at Aldershot.

London, Oct. 14.-Generals Corbin. Young and Wood and their aides-decamp visited the British camp at Aldershot today as the guests of Gen. French and inspected all the soldiers' quarters, witnessed evolutions by a not and Ald. McCarthy, of the special light horse battery of artillery and committee, had an interview with the visited the gymnasium, where there street railway company yesterday regarding the running of Sunday cars. The company is willing to run the cars contests. The officials offered to turn out all the troops for the Americans' inspection, but the generals declined to trouble them to that extent. After luncheon with Gen. French and his staff the party returned to London. The American generals said they found the troops to be in excellent condition The visiting generals dined ducted. with the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, this evening, to meet Lord Kitchener. The visiting generals dined with the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, this evening to meet Lord Kitchener as Mr. Brodrick's guests. Gen. Corbin and his party included Earl Roberts, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, and other members of the Government. The function was a purely social one. The American generals go to Woolwich next Thursday to inspect the arsenal there.

VERY MANY PERSONS die annually rom cholera and kindred summer com-laints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If at-tacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, he medicine that never fails to effect Those who have used it say it acts and thoroughly subdues the

A San Francisco rabbi gives a new interpretation of the design of the American flag. To an audience of immigrants, largely Russian, the other day, he said: "Do you know why the have themselves and stripes for those who do not."

DEATH COMES TO ALL .- But it need DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

The value of the coal mined in In-

The value of the coal mined in Japan is almost equal to that of all the other minerals combined. It varies from the hardest anthracite to peat, but the quality is usually inferior to that of American coal. Modern ma-chinery and methods have been in-troduced in the operation of many

SOME OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.-From a thorough canvas of the situation as it exists tonight, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division

President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but tonight he gave to the

press the following: the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is therefore impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public and of the welfare of the mine workers dent Gompers, of the American Federwho have been on strike for the past ation of Labor, with whom Mr. Mitfive months. A formal statement defining our position and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him at derstand that I want to leave this p.m., after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until the correspondents representing the newspapers all over the country called on him in a body, and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving it he was asked many questions regarding tion of who should be invited to go the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make to any of these questions. He that the President should use his denied that he had any knowledge of discretion in the selection of the perwhat the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

MUST HAVE MEN'S CONSENT

Strike Leaders Powerless to Settle Trouble Without It.

The district presidents also maintain silence as to their personal views in the mining and selling of coal and of the operators' proposition. Presirived from Boston today, gave an inkof affairs. In reply to a query he said: "The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind, and you can make any deduction from that you want." There will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents, and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who will arrive here tomorrow. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known tomorrow, and that action will be taken accordingly. There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on

which to base this report. President Mitchell was asked at noon by a press correspondent whether he end the strike. His reply was: "Speaking without special reference

to the statement issued by the coal operators, it is a rule of our organization that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention. When asked whether the Shamokin convention, which formulated the demands made to the operators, or the Hazelton convention, which made the strike permanent, gave him this consent, he replied "No."

It is practically certain that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do, it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of the proposition.

THE OPERATORS' OFFER

It Is Considered Decidedly Unfair by Many

Miners. Among the rank and file those who are opposed to accepting the new offer look upon the operators' latest move as a counter proposition to Mr. Mitchell's offer to arbitrate made in the temporary White House at Washington. Their greatest objection to it is that the operators dictate to the President of what class of men he shall select the arbitrators, and charge the operators with lack of faith in the President, when they do not give him a free hand to pick the men he wants. Another objection to it is that the President is limited to four men in selecting the jurist on the commission Neither are they sure, they say, that labor would be represented, because the proposal does not specify so, they say, and add that they have no assurance that "a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist," would cover this objection. A great many of the strikers think the proposition should be accepted, and that the miners should will tell you why. They show that have themselves and strike who beargument was made by one miner today that Mr. Mitchell could not well afford to turn down the proposition after already offering to permit the President to select the members of the commission. He thought the President would appreciate the trust put in him, and see that the miners had fair play. Others in the same class thought that ot much harm could be done cepting the proposition, but that in the end much good will result. There is still a third view held by miners, and that is, that they refuse to accept the plan offered, and make a counter proposition, embodying some of the suggestions contained in the operators' offer. One proposition suggested was that the operators, the miners and the President each select a number of Leake announced they would leave

men to act as a board. This was mentioned to President Mitchell, but he would make no comment on it.

PROSPECT NOT BRIGHT

It Would Require Two Weeks to Get Miners

Strike headquarters presented an animated scene all day and evenof opinion among the strikers, but ing. The news of the operators prothere is no doubt that a majority feel posing to arbitrate spread through that the offer to have the President of the region quickly, and a crowd the United States select an arbitration soon gathered and lingered around commission along the lines suggested the hotel all day. President Mitby the operators is not fair, and that chell had many visitors, who callit unduly limits the President in ed to get the news. He, however, making up the board. The miners, it treated all callers alike and gave out is safe to say, will abide by the ad- no information. In the early hours vice of their national president, in the situation appeared mixed, but two weeks before the details of sendwhose judgment they have every con- toward noon reports came in from the ing them back could be worked out. various districts to the effect that many men looked favorably upon the operators' proposition, which gave an indication of what might be expect- there is at present.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14 .-- Presi-

chell has been in constant communica-

tion and consultation, tonight stated

his views to the Associated Press. Mr.

Gompers said: "You can readily un-

whole matter in the hands of Mr.

Mitchell and his colleagues. I am

particularly anxious not to say any-

thing that might be construed other-

the proposition made by the opera-

tors, at least so far as their designa-

concerned, is an insult of the Presi-

for the personnel of the commission.

must he be-a speculative sociologist

familiar with the commercial as well

as the physical part of the business.

commercial features of the business in

those fields fits that description. In

mine owners prescribe the commis-

sion shall be selected there is to be

not a single representative of the man

who digs coal, the man who works in

and about the mines. Now, as a mat-

ter of fact, the entire question of selec-

tion and appointment of a commis-

sion should be left to the President of the United States. Mr. Mitchell

has said that he will be perfectly sat-

isfied with whoever the President

selects. If the mine owners are to be

permitted to suggest who shall con-

stitute the arbitration commission, why

in all fairness should it not follow that

Mr. Mitchell should likewise be per-

mitted to make suggestions as to the

that the President will decline to act

ence with a committee of the National

Association of Manufacturers, and

strike were submitted by the man-

ufacturers. The operators will con-

gard to the proposal of arbitration

submitted to President Roosevelt at

Washington yesterday. A member of

knew the association's plan would be

acceptable to Mr. Mitchell. The same

member of the committee said the

manufacturers' plan would be con-

sidered by the operators if the mine

the President yesterday. The op-erators began their meeting imme-

diately after the conference with the

manufacturers, and after the close of

the meeting, President Baer, of the

Reading, said that no statement

mittee at the conference were: David

N. Parry, president of the associa-

tion; Frank Leake, of Philadelphia.

and Richard Young, of this city. Mr.

the Manufacturers' Association had

operators, but that its salient points

had been discussed. He said that at

present the bituminous miners are organized, and that if the anthracite

miners became organized on similar

lines, it was his belief that the price

of coal would be permanently ad-

vanced, with the result that manufac-

turers would have to advance the

prices of all articles manufactured. He said his association was desirous

of having prices remain as they are

According to President Harris' sec-

the Manufacturers' Association at

in his demands upon the operators if

there was a general advance in wages

they have stenographic notes of

of 10 per cent. Mr. Parry and

been formally presented to the

Leake said that the proposition

members of the manufacturers'

would be given out regarding it. The

unless he is given a free hand."

ersonnel of the commission? I hope

MANUFACTURERS HAVE PLAN

weekly meeting of the coal operators | could not be learned.

IN EVENT OF OTHER FAILING

New York, Oct. 14. - The regular | the city tonight, but their destination

today was preceded by a confer- MITCHELL WRITES TO ENGLAND.

at the conference the salient points of the Trades Union Congress, a letter from President Mitchell, of the United

of a plan to settle the anthracite coal Mine Workers, received in reply to

sider the plan while the mine work- States. Among other things, Mr. Mit-

ers are reaching a conclusion in re- chell said: "Trades unions in the

the manufacturers' committee said he appreciated." The committee passed a

workers rejected the plan submitted to TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

sibly could.

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ed. This was a damper on the enthusiasm of the citizens generally, who thought they saw a ray of hope for the ending of the strike. As an indication of how some of the men felt, a local leader who was among the strikers in the outskirts of the city came into headquarters and quoted the men as saying that they would rather go down to straight defeat than surrender to the employers on

the conditions they propose. The situation around the collieries was practically lost sight of, because of last night's developments, but there was no material change from that of yesterday. The arbitration talk has acted as a check upon the movement of men returning to work, and it is probable there will be a great move in this direction unless some definite concession is reached in the arbitration scheme. The prospect of a coal supply to meet the rapidly approaching cold weather is means bright. If the miners should accept the arbitration plan of the operators it would take at least As the outlook for arbitration is rather dark, it can that there will be little more coal on market for some time to come, than

the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal OF LATEST PROPOSITION

CONDITION OF MINES

Full Capacity in a Week.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14 .- The superintendents of the local mining companies say that as far as this region is concerned the majority of the mines could be worked to their fullest capacity within a week after the strike places men have been at work right along cleaning up falls, keeping the timbering repaired and otherwise preparing for the day when work would be resumed. All the mines, with one Strange Chain of Mishaps Befel or two exceptions, have been kept free of water and gas and inside of ten further resumptions were reported day. The Delaware, Lackawanna and The Passage Round the Horn Took Western Company gave out a statement that its output for Monday was 10,985 tons, or 55 per cent. of its normal production. The Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western Company is loading trains with a steam shovel from For instance, they say that an expert the old Tripp Slope dump. Only one mining engineer, experienced in the call was made on the soldiers in these parts today. A crowd of boys playing football this morning near the Diamond colliery gave up their sport to Deputies stone a non-union man. came to the scene and fired shots from Winchesters, but the boys and hundreds of others who had come upon the scene gave battle with stones. A detachment of the Twelfth Regiment soon appeared and the crowd dis-

NO WORD FROM ROOSEVELT. Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.-All Quincy, Mass. Several days before his efforts to ascertain at the White House death the ship encountered a heavy tonight whether President Roosevelt southwest gale, during which a sea This must certainly be one of the has communicated to President Mitch- boarded the ship, stove the midship operators or one of their representa- ell the proposition of the mine oper- house, filling the half-deck, stove the ling as to how he viewed the new turn tives. No other man familiar with the ators with a view to the resumption of work were unavailing. The officials those on the starboard side. there decline absolutely to say anything on the subject at this time for publication. The impression is quite rail, breaking his leg. the classes of persons from whom the thing on the subject at this time for general, however, in Washington to-night that President Roosevelt, in continuation of his determination to bring about, if possible, the resumption of work, has addressed some sort of communication to Mr. Mitchell in connection with the operators' proposition, and that a reply from him may come Indeed it would not be vited to come to Washington to tall Secretary Root was again at the White House for an hour this afternoon, and the belief is that he discussed again the strike situation on this proposition of the mine owners, but he would not talk about the

London, Oct. 14.-At a meeting to-

day of the Parliamentary committee

inquiries, was read. The letters de-

United States, England and

tailed the grievances and objects of

have responded most generously to our

appeals for assistance. Any aid your

committee can render will be deeply

resolution in favor of advising the

trades unionists to render the Ameri-

can miners all the support they pos-

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eryday wear, and one for Sundays and

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Wales

Officials Think They Could Be Worked to

is off. With the exception of a few wise. I will say that in my opinion on the commission of arbitration is dent of the United States. I desire days could be in full operation. No from any of the companies' officers to sonnel of the commission. By indirection it would seem from the operators' proposition that the President has evil designs on the mine owners. No one believes this. The operators indicate what class of men should be selected mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, shall be one of the members. In other words this one must be an expert miner out of a job. This member either must have been employed in the mines as an expert or must expect or hope to be employed in the future as an expert. Another must be an eminent sociologist. Well, who theorist or what? Another member is to be some man actively participating

surprising if Mr. Mitchell has been i over the situation with the Presiden but whether he has or not the official will not say. matter.

Four Thousand Workers Involved in Chicago Trouble.

ship came into port.

and knocked senseless.

Chicago, Oct. 15. - The striking boxmakers have failed to come to terms with the manufacturers, and are determined to remain out. Between 3,500 and 4000 men and girls are affected by this refusal. The manufacturers ersist in their offer of a piecework scale, which, they say, pays from \$6 to \$17 per week. The men demand a weekly wage of from \$13 to \$19 90. The girls are satisfied with the terms offered them, but have determined to remain out as long as the men are unsatisfied. Eleven factories in Chicago are involved in the difficulty.

Surprised Burglars.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14.—C. G. Towne, station agent of the South Shore road at Lake Nebagamon, surprised two burglars at work early this morning in the depot. He shot and instantly killed one and wounded the other, but the latter escaped and is being pursued by a posse. Towne, who resides near the depot, was Towne, who resides near the depot aroused by the dynamite explwhich shattered the safe. As he ran to the station he was fired at and replied with the above result. A coroner's jury

Dead Letter Statistics.

Washington, Oct. 14.-The annual report f the dead letter office for the last fiscal ear, submitterd today by Acting Post-naster-General Wynne, shows total re-eipts of 9,300,351 pieces of mail matter selpts of 9,300,351 pieces of mail matter of all kinds, an increase of 9 per cent over last year. The ordinary unclaimed letters numbered 6,446,600; ordinary un-claimed returned from foreign countries, 62,235; letters and parcels held for postage, 156,831; domestic letters undelivered at hotels, 306,232; letters and parcels with fictitious addresses, 150,302; bearing no address, 51,068; originating in foreign countries, 838,805. The total number of eces of mail matter opened was 8,216,407.
otal number delivered unopened, 1,183.1. Of the letters and parcels opened 50,869 were found to contain money to the amount of \$48,489, nad \$50,874 commercial paper, with an aggregate face value of \$1.399.926.

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