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Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

Public Final Arbitration of Coal Strike

President Mitchell States His Case

Beliefs Operators Have Systematically Attempted to Divert Attention From the Actual Issues Involved—Fight is for the Children of the Mine-Worker.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' tonight gave out the following statement: "The recent utterances of Mr. Baer, spokesman of the anthracite coal trust, Mr. Hewitt and other interested persons, disclose a well-defined purpose to confuse and cloud the real cause which resulted in the coal strike and an attempt to divert attention from the actual issues involved; however, misleading as are their utterances, it is a relief to know that they now admit that the public has rights and interests which cannot be ignored with impunity, and inasmuch as the public must be kept advised of the facts, it is imperative that it shall not be deceived by statements which are at variance with the facts, with the purpose of correcting some of the false impressions and misrepresentations contained in the statements of the gentlemen referred to. I issue this letter.

Comparison of Wages. "Mr. Baer states that the wages paid in the anthracite coal regions are, compared with the wages paid in like employment, fair and just. By 'like employment' Mr. Baer must refer to bituminous coal mining. I am willing and prepared to demonstrate that wages in the bituminous coal fields are from 20 to 40 per cent. higher than those paid for similar classes of work in the anthracite fields. The fact is that the minimum wage received by any class of adult mine workers in the soft coal mines is 20 1/4 cents per hour, while the minimum wage paid to boys is 12 1/2 cents per hour. In the anthracite coal mines men performing precisely the same labor receive from 13 to 20 cents per hour, while boys are paid as low as 5 cents per hour, and rarely receive to exceed 8 cents per hour. The minimum wage in the anthracite fields is 50 per cent. less than that in the soft coal fields. The anthracite mine workers labor under the further disadvantage of being more liable to be injured, the casualties being 50 per cent. greater in the anthracite than in the bituminous mines.

What Strikers Demand. "Since the very inception of this strike, the aims of the miners have been fully disclosed by a small party of critics. We have been 'FIGHT FOR PROTECTION!'

Is Advice Given to Canadian Manufacturers by One Who Points Out How They Suffer.

UNITED STATES REAPS BENEFIT

As Result of the Present Tariff and Uses Canada as a Slaughter Market.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The annual meeting of the Montmorency Cotton Co., which Lieut.-Col. Henshaw is president, and J. P. Ross of Quebec is vice-president, was marked by a most interesting statement by the president on the tariff. After speaking of the difficulties Canadians have to contend against, the president said: "In addition to these difficulties, the Canadian market is known, used as a slaughter market by the United States. Two weeks I have myself seen a letter from a large American competitor calling attention to the fact that his goods are offered much below the cost of production, being sold at a sacrifice in order to maintain home prices, which were at the time much higher than his quotations for this market. The United States manufacturer in addition to a high tariff is further protected by a body of highly paid experts known as the Board of Appraisers, who have power to admit goods at a valuation far below the known market value, and refuse to admit goods of similar articles in the exporting country. "I would, however," said the president in conclusion, "urgently impress all of our manufacturers in the fight for further protection to stand and work together and avoid the appearance of political leanings toward either party."

STUDENTS WILL WASH DISHES.

New York, Sept. 28.—A number of students at Columbia University, in their anxiety to support themselves while at college, are willing to go to work at washing dishes, attending turkeys, caring for horses, and doing odd jobs in private families. They have asked the college authorities to assist them in securing employment, and their request has been complied with.

These dogs are the days for grave fires. Our Fire Dogs can be used with either wood or gas stoves. Canada Foundry Company, 1416 King Street East.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET COMING.

London, Sept. 28.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, is a passenger on the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Minneapolis for New York.

MURDERED WOMAN BURIED.

Chippewa, Sept. 28.—Almost every resident of this village attended the funeral of murdered Mrs. Jessie Franks today. The body was buried in the cemetery here Monday morning and will take charge of the inquest at 11.

HUSBAND MAY LIVE.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 28.—Morton McNeill, who shot his wife and attempted to commit suicide at Truro, is still alive and comparatively strong. The condition of his wife is not so encouraging.

SUMMARY OF COAL STRIKE.

Strike order issued by President Mitchell, May 10. Number of miners laboring, breaker boys, etc., 147,000. Number working, according to operators' estimates, 3,000. Strikers demanded (1) eight hour day with same pay as for ten hour day; (2) miners to get five per cent. advance in contract price; (3) miners' ton to be 2240 pounds, with one of their representatives to check the weights; (4) minimum scale for laborers, similar to that in bituminous fields. Average pay of miners, \$1.70; state boys, door boys, etc., 72 cents. Quantity of coal shipped normally each week, 1,100,000 tons. Quantity shipped last week, 155,000 tons. State militia now in the field, 3,500. Miners' demands, in consequence of the strike, 21.

unjustly maligned and our motives and purposes maliciously impugned. We therefore, take this opportunity to re-assert our position. We are interested in the coal properties or with the proper disinterested working force; but we do demand:

First, An increase in wages for men employed on piece work.

Second, A reduction in the hours of labor for men employed by the day.

Third, Payment for a legal ton of coal.

Fourth, That the coal we mine shall be honestly weighed and correctly recorded; and,

Fifth, We favor incorporating in the form of an agreement the wages that shall be paid and the conditions of employment that shall obtain for a specific period. As to the reasonable demands, we have proposed to submit to and abide by the award of any impartial board of arbitration.

Union is Not Lawless.

"There could be no gross perversion of truth from the separation of the operators from the miners. The union is a lawful organization. During the past 20 weeks the whole power of the union has been exerted to preserve the peace among a voluntarily idle population of three-quarters of a million.

Reverting to the demands of the

planned to collect insurance.

Man Tried to Induce Another to Spirit His Mother Away.

Collingwood, Sept. 28.—It is claimed that agents of a Toronto insurance company are here trying to unearth an alleged attempt fraud on the company. A man living near Collingwood concocted a plan to collect \$1500 insurance on his mother's life, and as the lady is in good health, and the statement is made that he made a proposition to an ex-insurance agent to spirit her away. The story is told by the ex-agent, but the details have not leaked out.

ENGLISH EYES WEAKENING.

Double the Number of Persons Wear Glasses Than Did 10 Years Ago.

London, Sept. 28.—Recent inquiries by ophthalmologists in England and on the continent have developed the opinion that a few generations hence there will scarcely be a man or woman not wearing glasses. A member of one of the leading firms of opticians declared that they are now selling double the number of pairs of glasses than they did ten years ago. This does not mean apparently that the eyes of each generation grow weaker. It is rather that the environment of modern civilization is inimical to healthy sight. Dust and fog play no small part in the troubles of the eyes, and traveling underground is also declared to be injurious. Then there is the hurried reading of small print, by which the reader lays up for himself impaired eyesight, with possible mental depression.

LISGAR ELECTION TRIAL.

Was Adjourned Till a Week From To-Morrow.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Little evidence of importance was obtained at Saturday morning's hearing in the Lisgar election trial. A half-breed, Charles Proulx, being the only witness examined. He swore to being furnished by a Liberal agent at Winnipeg with transportation from Winnipeg to Carleton Place, to the same and to voting as directed. At the conclusion of the evidence the court adjourned to meet at Manitoba a week from Tuesday.

James Harris, manufacturing furrier, first-class work at moderate prices. Retailing specialty. 71 King Street, first flat.

CURRENT CROP FAILS.

London, Sept. 28.—The Athens correspondent of The Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the current crop in Greece. Official reports say that 8000 persons have emigrated during the last year, and that this exodus continues.

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"My friend, it is not necessary to apologise for your tariff or to promise lower rates. I've been accustomed to a good deal higher tariff at a good deal poorer house."

IMPLORE ROOSEVELT'S AID

New York, Sept. 28.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the country by members of the various organizations comprising the American Federation of Catholic Societies, asking President Roosevelt to use his good offices to end the coal strike.

NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

New York, Sept. 28.—Facts gathered by The Herald during an exhaustive examination of the case, are published on page 2.

BURGLAR AT MESSIAH'S HOUSE

Pigott, Who Says He is Christ, Declines Police Aid.

London, Sept. 28.—The Rev. J. H. Pigott, who has several times announced himself as the new Messiah in his church at Clapton, has withdrawn to his residence at Clapton, and will remain there until further notice. The police guard about the premises, whose presence has not deterred an enterprising burglar from attempting to force his way into the building through a rear entrance. Pigott drove the thief away and declined police intervention.

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WHY SALISBURY RESIGNED.

Had Promised Astor a Peerage, But the King Refused It.

London, Sept. 28.—A curious story has been persistently circulated for several weeks in parliamentary circles in regard to Lord Salisbury's resignation. The story is that Salisbury, in order to secure the support of the Duke of Devonshire, had promised to resign if the Duke would accept of a peerage. The Duke, however, refused to do so, and Salisbury resigned.

BRITISH NAVY MAY USE OIL.

Experiment on Torpedo Boat Destroyer May Drive Out Coal.

London, Sept. 28.—The Sunday Times this morning reports that the torpedo boat destroyer Surly has tested oil fuel on a seven-hour run, and that this experiment, which was secretly progressing at Portsmouth, has encouraged the belief that oil will supersede coal.

CROWD SW BOOTH OFF.

Commander-in-Chief of Salvation Army Sails for New York.

London, Sept. 28.—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army sailed from Southampton yesterday for New York on the American Line steamship Philadelphia. Great crowds assembled at Waterloo Station to see the Commander-in-Chief of the Army off.

IRON TURNED COMPASS.

Steamer Melbourne From Hamilton Goes Ashore at Port Dalhousie.

Port Dalhousie, Sept. 28.—Owing to deviation in her compass, caused by iron loaded in Hamilton, the steamer Melbourne went ashore in a dense fog near Beausville early this morning. She was pulled off by two tugs from here about 11 a.m. She will go into dry dock to-morrow to ascertain the amount of damage, if any.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Police Commissioners meet, 4 p.m. O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2 p.m. Princess Grace Cameron Concert, Opera Company in "A Normandy Wedding," 8 p.m. Grand "York State Folks," 8 p.m. Toronto, "The Man Who Dared," 8 and 9 p.m. Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.



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MAILS BY PNEUMATIC TUBES.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

DELAWARES ON SATURDAY.

DELAMBERS ON SATURDAY, 27th September, 1902, at 250 Simcoe-street, Toronto, the wife of T. D. Delamere, Esq., K.C., of a son.

DEATHS.

GALLOWAY—At his brother-in-law's residence, 28 Spadina-avenue, on 28th September, M. Balfour Galloway, aged 23 years, youngest son of the late George Galloway, builder, Helesburgh, Scotland. Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, Glasgow papers please copy.

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Sicily's Dead in Churches

500 Bodies So Far Found

SUICIDE, DEATH, BIRTH. Story of Ship That Brought New Regiment to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—The troopship Aurania, from Southampton, with the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment on board, and others, to replace the Royal Canadian Regiment, on garrison duty in Halifax, arrived here this afternoon. The trooper left on Sept. 20, and had a good passage. There are 907 officers and men on the troopship. They are all dressed in khaki, the service uniform. The first night at sea Pte. Davies of B Company committed suicide by jumping overboard. The steamer was stopped and a boat was sent in search of him but no trace of him could be found.

On the following day the wife of Sgt. Davies, of heart failure, and she was buried at sea with impressive ceremony. There was one birth on the passage. The landing will bring one hundred Royal Artillerymen for the garrison at Esplanade, B. C. The new regiment will disembark on Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT AGAIN UNDER KNIFE.

Bone of His Leg Found to Be Slightly Affected.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon issued the following statement: "Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York joined the President's physicians in consultation this morning at 1 o'clock. 'The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small artery, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established, and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be unimpeded.'"

"The operation was performed by Surgeon-General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Long and in conjunction with Surgeons General O'Reilly and Doctors Shaffer, Ure and Stitt. (Signed) George B. Cortelyou, 'Secretary to the President.'"

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ENCOURAGED HYPOCRISY.

Ottawa Minister's Criticism of Conference's Action re Dancing.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Rev. S. G. Bland, in the Eastern Methodist Church to-day, condemned the recent Methodist conference for its action of the foot to the dancing. He declared that the conference had sanctioned a policy of hypocrisy, and that the conference had done all that had ever been accomplished towards that end.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

H. C. Lodge Thinks the Advantage Would Be Greatly for Us.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking last night, touching upon reciprocity with Canada, maintained that the Republican party had always favored such movement, and had done all that had ever been accomplished towards that end.

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A CURIOUS FACT.

Our Rubber Tiling will outwear Iron, Granite or Marble—The most perfect floor covering made.

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ONE CENT

Torrents Wash Corpses of Victims Out to Sea—Cyclone Still Rages.

London, Sept. 28.—Advices received at Rome from Sicily show that the tempest that worked such damage on that island is still raging. Details of the storm multiply, and the number of deaths on the east coast 370 bodies have been recovered, and the sea continues to give up corpses, which were swept down by the torrents from the interior. It is estimated that 500 bodies have already been recovered.

Three hundred lives were lost at Modica. The churches there are filled with dead, and the cemeteries are wastes of mud, rendering the interment of bodies of the victims impossible. Salvage operations continue, troops and peasants working without intermission.

At Sortino, sixteen miles from Syracuse, the cyclone continued fifteen hours, and the violence of the storm, as the cyclone here aggravated the disaster in the country, sweeping down and interrupting railway traffic.

The whole country about Mount Etna has suffered greatly, and the sea is sending up a thick column of steam from the vents of the scene of the eruption of 1892.

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A special despatch from Rome, after confirming the report that Stromboli has been in full eruption for some time past, says: "The night scene was grand, but terrifying. Lava streamed down the mountain sides seaward, while huge bowlders were hurled from the crater to a great height, falling into the sea, fully two and a half miles from shore, and interrupting railway traffic."

"The director of the observatory at Mount Etna says there has been no earthquake in Sicily, but that probably there has been a submarine eruption between Stromboli and Sicily. "One hundred and fifty corpses have been recovered at Modica. Hundreds of others were drowned in the open country."

FRESH STORM BROKE.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 28.—A fresh storm burst over the district of Santa Maria to-day, and many houses were destroyed. It is now believed that 200 persons perished at Modica during the storm.

The Village of Sortino has been practically destroyed, and 45 persons were drowned in Sicily, but that probably the result of the cyclone is expected to amount to over \$2,000,000.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Twenty-six persons have been killed and a score injured as the result of an accident to an express train running from Lille to Paris. The train left the rails while crossing the switch at Arleux, where it did not stop, and while going at great speed.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED.

London, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Madrid says thirty miners have been killed at Mazarron, Province of Murcia, by poisonous gas.

OWNER AND GUESTS DROWNED.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—Jidca Black Sea port ship owner, to-day invited a party of guests aboard of a new yacht. The vessel was caught in a squall and capsized, and 20 of those aboard were drowned.

BOARDING HOUSES ADVANCE RATES.

Increase is as High as \$1 a Week in Some Localities.

Boarding houses in many parts of the city have advanced the price of accommodations substantially. Along Church-street advances of 50 cents per week were made. The hotels of the city have not yet notified regular boarders of increased prices, but this is coming Oct. 1. This will apply especially to the regular boarders, whose rooms must be heated at all times. The price of table board is not being advanced, as much as the price of rooms, because more heat will be required for table board.

FAIR AND WARM.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Sept. 28.—(8 p.m.) The weather continues warm throughout in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been fine.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northerly and westerly winds; fair and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate northerly and westerly winds; fair and moderately warm. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate northerly and northerly winds; fair and moderately warm. Maritime—Moderate easterly and southerly winds; showery. Quebec—Moderate variable winds; fair. Manitoba—Fair and moderately warm.

Walking two miles. Every six dollars fine. Dunlop Rubber Heels. Make travelling fun.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 27. At. From. Uthmaniyah...Quebec...New York. Canadian...Liverpool...New York. Merion...Liverpool...New York. Pennsylvania...Cherbourg...New York. Gros...Liverpool...New York. Bismarck...Hamburg...New York. Sept. 28. At. From. Uthmaniyah...New York...Liverpool. Canadian...New York...Liverpool. Merion...New York...Liverpool. Pennsylvania...New York...Liverpool. Gros...New York...Liverpool. Bismarck...New York...Liverpool. Lake Erie...New York...Liverpool. Corinthian...Rimouski...Liverpool.