

THE HAZLETON DISTRICT.

Leader of the Men Says Developments are Being Awaited.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—"We are closing the mines and awaiting developments," was all that President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers would say tonight when asked whether he had received any information from New York or elsewhere as to what the operators are doing in their efforts to settle the coal strike.

Governor Will Withdraw a Regiment, Leaving Two.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 29.—The only incident of any importance here today was the conference between General Gobin, Sheriff Toole and representatives of mine operators relating to the withdrawal of the troops. The meeting was held at the residence of General Gobin, who said he did not believe the presence of the troops necessary since there is no sign of any strike on the part of the strikers.

May Result in an Agreement Being Reached and the Strike Settled.

Willsboro, Pa., Sept. 29.—E. E. Loomis, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and Edward A. Rooser, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, came to this city today from Scranton and were discussed for a long time with some of the general representatives of the company operating in this district.

Stated That Concessions Will Be Granted Which May Satisfy the Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—Late developments tonight show that the efforts to bring about a hurried settlement of the big coal miners' strike are still in a chaotic condition. While there is every surface evidence of honest intention on the part of the mine owners and operators to grant the most important demands of the strikers, there is every indication that the strikers are every day making it more difficult to reach a settlement in reaching the basis of a settlement is growing confusing.

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Coal and Iron Company in the anthracite region: Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co., Oct. 1.

This company will pay an advance of 10 per cent. on the wages of all men and boys employed at its collieries. This advance takes effect today.

Benefit this notice another was posted which reads as follows:

"Follow mine workers, United Mine Workers America."

"Do not pay any attention to the notice posted by Mr. Lather of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co., but wait until you hear from President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, or until you have decided by your own local union what is right for you."

Mr. Potter is an officer in the district branch of the United Mine Workers of America.

The regular Reading Company advance for the last half of September and the first half of October had previously been at six per cent. above the \$2.50 basis. The advance of 10 per cent. offered in the posted notice by the Reading is separate and distinct from the advance of 10 per cent. and hence the total increase to the miners would be 16 per cent.

The Offer Expected to Cause a Deflection from the Strikers' Ranks.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 30.—The posting by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company of a notice offering an increase of 10 per cent. to all the employees of 39 collieries in the Schuylkill Valley did not cause any apparent commotion at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers here today.

President Mitchell did not know of the action of the Reading Company until informed of it by a reporter of the Associated Press.

He did not express the least surprise. He refused to discuss the advance, but it is understood that he made, and was anxious to see in what manner the information would be conveyed to the men.

The action of the Reading Company in directly notifying its men through posters indicates that the operators will not recede from their position of refusal to recognize the union.

What President Mitchell's first move will be in view of this new phase of the situation is not known.

"The operators are evidently not taking me into consideration," he said, "but they will wish they had."

Discussing the question of a compromise, the national president said it would depend on circumstances whether a compromise would be considered.

When asked if the amount of the increase would be of the circumstances, he said it would be a consideration.

There is considerable talk tonight that the posting of the notices will cause a deflection in the strikers' ranks. It is probable that if this does happen it would mean the end of the strike in a very short time.

The labor leaders registered their disapproval of the move. They said that the strikers would not accept a compromise. President Mitchell said he did not order the mine workers' notices to be placed along with those of the Reading Company, but he thought it was done as a result of his warning to the strikers last week to the effect that they should go back to work until ordered to do so by the union officials.

Iron Workers Ordered Not to Make Up Their Own Minds.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 30.—The notices of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company offering miners an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, were today posted in this town, at Mansfield and other places. Upon reading the notices, Organizer George Harris, whose headquarters are at Mahanoy, issued instructions to the local branches of the United Mine Workers to warn the strikers against returning to work until so ordered by the committee of the union. He said that the strikers were being lured away from the collieries until President Mitchell should order them to work. He said that the local branches of the union should take concerted action.

Mr. Harris said the Reading Company's proposition is not acceptable because the increase is not permanent.

General Gobin today ordered the 12th regiment home and the soldiers will leave tomorrow morning. There was a parade of all the troops today, reviewed by General Gobin. The town was full of visitors.

It is stated that since the English-speaking branch of the United Mine Workers was organized here last week, 150 additional members have been enrolled.

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the firm sent the following communication to John Markle, the managing partner of the firm: "We, the undersigned committee of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co. appointed to arrange for an arrangement under the agreement with the firm and the men do report that the agreement is broken by the employees."

A member of the firm when seen tonight, said: "It looks very much as if it is all up. There is no other way to look at it. John Markle returned to his home tonight from New York. He declined to answer any questions in regard to his visit to the metropolis."

Collieries Which are Working.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—The only collieries in this region in operation today were the Nantala, North Franklin and Mid-Valley. The former and latter worked very short handed, while the Franklin was manned by a full force.

The men at the latter place were closely guarded all night long by the police. The operators say that the police protection is unnecessary, but the men say it is necessary to prevent the operators from making an attempt to start up a number of collieries between here and Mount Carmel next Monday.

Miners' Mass Meeting.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 29.—About 1,250 persons attended the mass meeting here tonight of the United Mine Workers. The meeting was addressed by President John Fahy, of District No. 9, Miles Dougherty of Shamokin and "Mother" Jones. Mr. Fahy said that if inexperienced men were taken into the mines the death rate from explosion and other causes would be enormous.

Statistics said he, killed has numbered 30,000 in 25 years. It is estimated that 2,000 strikers were added to the ranks today in this (Schuylkill) county.

No Coal.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 30.—For the first time in years, a coal mine will close on the Reading railroad tomorrow for tidewater. Everything at the mines was cleaned up today and tomorrow's product will not be sent out until early Tuesday morning.

Complaint Entered Against President Snow That He Neglects to Support Majority of Wives.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 27.—Three of the President Snow of the Mormon church have filed information in the district court charging that their father has refused and neglected to support his legal wife, their mother. They declare that she is in impecunious circumstances, and that the favorite wife with whom the president lives, is conspiring and exercising her influence to induce Snow to sell his property to her and her children, to the exclusion of his other wives and children.

Snow's wives but one live in miserable hovels in object poverty, while the favorite occupies with him a palatial residence, and has numerous servants, horses and carriages.

Divorce Granted and Recalled.

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 28.—An incident without precedent in this state occurred in the District Court Superior Court today. Judge Hugh Wheeler, by order of the court, recalled a divorce granted to E. Buel Foster, of Shelton, Conn., by Judge Wheeler, on the 27th inst. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. Three minutes later a telegram was brought to Judge Wheeler, that the wife of Foster had returned to his home. The judge immediately recalled the divorce and the case assigned for a re-hearing October 2.

Justice Langelier Has Not Been Asked If He Was He Would Decline the Honor.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Langelier, in the city today and, in conversation with a reporter, said that he had seen a report in the press that he was likely to be the successor of the late Hon. F. G. Marchand in the premiership of Quebec, but that was all. He knew of nothing to warrant such a rumor and had not been asked. If he were invited to take that position he would certainly decline the honor.

The Marquis Ito to Succeed Yam Agate as the Head of the Government.

Yokohama, Sept. 30.—The Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet, on the resignation of the Yamagata minister.

When entrusting the task to the new premier, his majesty said that, as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito as the head of the government was necessary.

Motion for a New Trial Overruled by the Kentucky Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 30.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was overruled by the judge. The defendant had been sentenced to hang December 7, for the murder of Governor William Goebel. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Sons of Temperance.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 28.—Golden Rule Division No. 51 of T. has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Henry A. Peck, W. P.; J. M. Tingley, W. A.; John F. Browster, R. S.; G. Warren Peck, A. B. S.; F. G. Moore, P. S.; G. M. Peck, Treas.; W. Newcombe, Chas. Henry Arnold, con.; Lois Peck, ass. con.; Paul Tingley, I. S.; Allison Bishop, O. S.; H. L. Brewster, P. W. P.

James G. Stone has purchased the property which he has occupied for some time at Hopewell.

The Board of Health last week issued 12 burial permits. The deaths were caused by: Old age, 2; diphtheria, 2; paralysis, 1; infantile, 1; bronchitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; heart disease, 1; Bright's disease, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; chronic debility, 1.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains.—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have since taken it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. Mrs. John La Paz, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion.—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. Augusta Miller, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the bowels and only cathartic in taste with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AMERICAN NAVAL BILL.

Twenty Millions Wanted to Carry on the Present Building and to Make Necessary Repairs.

Washington, Sept. 30.—In anticipation of the assembling of congress two months hence, October 1st has been set as the time for receiving the annual reports from the Naval Bureau chiefs outlining the needs of the navy beyond the requirements for the coming year. Most of the estimates are now completed and in the hands of Secretary Long and the more detailed report will go on in the next few days. Until they have been gone over by the secretary no authentic details are available. It will not, however, be surprising to find a large bill in the way of extensive new projects and to cover only the usual drydock and repair work.

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Advices from Pensacola, dated Sept. 24, say the disabled ship Regent, which was picked up in a helpless condition while on the voyage from Liverpool to Liverpool and towed into Port Leads by the steamer Morgan, was towed here today from Biloxi for repairs.

A Vineyard Haven despatch says the barquentine Falmouth, from Windsor for New York, with a cargo of plaster, ground glass, and other goods, was wrecked at Seven o'clock on Saturday morning, but floated two hours later and proceeded unharmed.

Susan Osgood, widow of S. P. Osgood, who once owned the marble works on King square, after a protracted illness, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday. Mrs. Osgood removed from St. John, N. B., to Brooklyn, N. Y., about a year ago.

Mr. J. T. McGowan is selling a cold water pump which for cheapness and durability is unexcelled, and these having a full patent and are sold by J. T. McGowan, 125 St. John street, near the corner of St. John street, and examine their goods, or any information will be furnished by mail. See adv.

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Local Events.

The births in St. John registered last week numbered 15.

The Sinmonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society's annual fair will be held at Loch Lomond Oct. 10.

At the government Savings Bank here during September the deposits were \$88,968, and the withdrawals, \$82,518.50.

The customs receipts for September exceeded those for September, 1899, by \$457.67. The September receipts this year were \$85,108.52.

At the Grand Seminary, Quebec, on Saturday last Mr. Richard J. Coughlan, of this city, received tonsure and minor orders from His Grace Archbishop Jean of Quebec.

The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. Pattison, widow of Mr. Wm. Pattison, who was messenger of the Bank of New Brunswick. She was 72 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive.

Thursday Mr. Frank Owens, of Torryburn, was thrown, his handle bar catching in a wheel of a wagon. He was badly bruised and his bicycle was demolished.

The Canadian contingent, under Colonel Polkett, sailed from South Africa on the 30th Sept, on board the transport Ideo, for the Natal coast. The contingent will be on the 11th Oct., the anniversary of the commencement of the war.

Out this advertisement out and send with 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of Downing's famous lemonade gratis. For making jellies, lemon cake, pies and lemonade they have no equal.

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Woodstock Liberals Organize for Election.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—G. H. Brabazon has been selected as the Conservative candidate for Pontiac county.

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Frank B. Carvell, M. P. P., the candidate who has been in different parts of the county organizing the polling districts, could to they could rest assured he would be assured that Mr. Hale's influence in the parish of Kent had waned and that the Liberals always had had the majority considerably. He intended going in the morning in the lower part of the county where he understood a large gain would be made. He made a strong plea for organization and expected that the town would be found in the Liberal column. All there was no question how the parish of Aberdeen would go at the election, as the leading men were in his favor.

W. Wallace Hay said he was with the Liberals heart and soul and anything he could do they could rest assured he would do. He was in the town of Kent, which he had been in for some time, and he had been assured that Mr. Hale's influence in the parish of Kent had waned and that the Liberals always had had the majority considerably. He intended going in the morning in the lower part of the county where he understood a large gain would be made. He made a strong plea for organization and expected that the town would be found in the Liberal column. All there was no question how the parish of Aberdeen would go at the election, as the leading men were in his favor.

William Fisher, Col. Baird, J. J. Troy, U. R. Hanson, John McDermott, G. Jones, Com. Gallagher and others made addresses, the meeting proceeded to the organization and a strong committee was appointed.

West Lambton. Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special)—At the West Lambton Conservative convention today, W. J. Hanna was unanimously chosen as the candidate for riding against Dr. Johnston, M. P.

The Premier Going to Quebec. Ottawa, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Premier Laurier returned last evening from Atlantic City, where he had been attending the funeral of a friend. He will leave again for Quebec tomorrow.

Alan McDonald. Havlock, Sept. 28.—The death of Deacon Alan McDonald occurred this morning at the residence of his son, S. E. McDonald. Mr. McDonald had been ill for some months and his decease was not unexpected.

Mr. McDonald was born in what is now the town of New Brunswick, where he lived for three years. He was left "The Bend" and came to New Brunswick and settled on what is now known as the McDonald farm. At that time there were no roads, only blazed paths, and the McDonalds had to travel through the woods and what is now Havlock was then a "backwoods" settlement. He was a man of stanch integrity, he will long be remembered. He leaves four children, Dr. D. D. McDonald, Pelletier; S. E. McDonald, Havlock; Mrs. C. B. Allen, St. John; Miss Rebecca McDonald, Havlock.

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