

# MINERS PREPARED FOR CONCESSIONS

### Belief That Workers Will Accept Modification of Demands.

## ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

### Slight Disturbances Reported From Several Districts But are Unimportant.

There was no noteworthy feature on Wednesday in the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the mines in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers representative had decided to modify their demands. President Mitchell declined to make any statement on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny the reports of the concessions. The sub-committees of the miners and the operators will hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike, so long as the situation remained as at present. Slight disturbances were reported from several points in the anthracite and bituminous regions, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation in the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably tomorrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators no information was given out, will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction of the board, an eight hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider a proposition of renewing the strike committee award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted that they would not mind a temporary agreement for three years. When the report that the miners would modify their demands and other rumors to the effect that they would suggest that the difference between themselves and their employers be arbitrated, and that a convention of anthracite miners would be called within a few days, were brought to the attention of the members of the committee, they referred enquiries to President Mitchell, who, when approached, would shake his head and say: "There is nothing I can say at this time."

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the miners kept the Shamokin scale troubles, he showed great interest and committee of the miners busy today. Two long sessions were held, but beyond a statement by President Mitchell. All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening and notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined today than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them. The leaders show the utmost confidence in the ability of the union to keep the anthracite region tied up as long as they care to keep it in that state. President Mitchell is devoting almost as much time to the situation in bituminous fields as he is to the hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the west. When asked tonight how matters stood in the soft coal fields, he said: "I am constantly receiving information from the soft coal dis-

tricts, and can say that matters in those sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected, and I believe the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken. Among Mr. Mitchell's visitors today was J. L. Marston, one of the Texas and Pacific Coal company. He had a short conversation with Mr. Mitchell over the matter of signing the 1903 scale, but, as a conclusion was reached by them, it was not disclosed. Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who led the operators who were in favor of giving the soft coal miners an advance, is expected to visit Mr. Mitchell while here.

President Mitchell's Statement  
New York, April 4.—Mr. Mitchell after the adjournment of the Shamokin committee this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention at the Ashland house today and had under consideration the communication from the governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the anthracite operators to continue for three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government."

## NIGHT OF TERROR AT A PENNSYLVANIAN MINE

### Constant Fusillade All Night and a Clash With the Guards.

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine number two of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company, where several hundred men are on a strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was injured. There was a clash tonight between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieutenant Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone and the coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work.  
Guards Ordered Off  
Tonight three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards off the railroad property. They were backed up by the coal company, and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed.  
Tomorrow an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with men at work or destroying property will be applied for by the coal company.

The disorder of last night was today attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and today a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

## PRINCE ARTHUR'S PROGRESS.

Royal Party Reaches Banff and Visits National Park.  
Banff, Alta., April 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite left Castle Mountain at 8:30 this morning and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lamson, left the train at Sawback mountain, and with Indian guides again enjoyed a mountain climb and a hunt for mountain sheep. They were, however, not so successful as yesterday and returned with empty bags.  
The Prince, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and others of the party, escorted by a guard of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, drove to all points of interest in the park adjoining Banff and also visited the Banffhead coal mines. On Thursday morning the royal party will proceed to Calgary, where a public reception has been arranged.  
Calgary Prepares Welcome  
Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Calgary is preparing an enthusiastic welcome for Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, who are to be here tomorrow. The royal visitors will spend the afternoon and night here, leaving early the following morning for Edmonton.

## Fifty Years the Standard



# CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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# THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

### Provincial Representation in the Commons Discussed at Length.

## VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

### Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special)—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

## PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

After the storm of yesterday came a calm today. A discussion took place upon representation of the several provinces in the Commons. Prince Edward Island members protested against the resolution made by the redistribution bill of 1904. Mr. Hughes, of Queen's, offered a resolution calling for such an amendment to the B. N. A. act as will restore to the island the original representation of six members with which it entered confederation and provide that under no circumstances shall it be reduced. Mr. Hughes was loudly supported by Messrs. Martin, Maclean and Lafuray, of Prince Edward island, and Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, and Mr. Stokton, of St. John. The debate will be continued Monday.

## NIAGARA FALLS

Mr. Cockshutt was told by Premier Laurier 467 petitions had been received from United States sources in favor of the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and only fourteen from Canadian sources.

Mr. Roper advocated the placing of Montreal harbor under a federal commission. The chief justice of the supreme court has been granted six months' leave of absence. Two hundred and forty-five Canadians were killed or disabled as a result of the South African campaign.

## PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE.

Calgary, April 4.—Calgary is ablaze with light and gaily decorated with flags and hunting in preparation for the coming of the Prince Arthur. The municipal authorities have been busy for the last few days in giving a festive appearance to the city. A large bunch of the British beavers are to be rounded up and held near the Macleod trail when the royal party passes along. This will give the visitors a chance to see the animals which are grown in country which can furnish the best of old England.

## DIPLOMAT REWARDED.

British Representative at Algiers Honored by Sovereign.  
London, April 4.—Sir Arthur Nicholson, the chief representative of the British mission at the Moroccan conference, will receive the Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at Algiers.

## OFFICERS COURT-MARTIALED.

Four Lieutenants on Trial at Aldershot for Recent Hazing.  
Aldershot, Eng., April 4.—Four lieutenants, Hamilton, Dalrymple, Joffe and Herford, were placed on trial today before a court of inquiry which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy who was critically maltreated by his fellow officers last month because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions. The court is composed of four generals and two colonels, Lieut. General Sir Gerald Morton presiding.

## HUNGARIAN RESERVES.

Royal Decree Calls Out Second Class of National Troops.  
Buda Pest, April 4.—A royal decree was published today formally calling out the supplementary reserves of the 1904 contingent of Honved troops.

## DONNYBROOK BEGINS.

Irish Members Meet and Condemn Mr. Bryce's Actions.  
London, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryne, chief secretary for Ireland, and the nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of twenty-seven temporary assistants and commissioners appointed in 1903 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They almost all were obnoxious to the nationalists because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the nationalists hoped Chief Secretary Bryne would resign them with commissioners more to the Irish wishes in the administration of the land act. Secretary Bryne, however, only accepted the resignation of eight of these men and reappointed the others.

John Redmond presided at a meeting of sixty members of his party tonight, which adopted resolutions condemning Chief Secretary Bryce's action and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.

## A RUSSIAN FAIRY TALE.

Muscovite Returns From Japan With Lurid Account of War Preparations.  
Moscow, April 4.—General Von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

## RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

Negotiations With Respect to Northern Manchuria at a Standstill.  
Peking, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China, and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have met three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while the Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments.

Both parties are trying to keep the details as secret as in the case with the Chinese-Japanese treaty. One bone of contention is believed to be the mining and other concessions, which the Russian generals in Manchuria have insisted the Chinese government to ratify. The Chinese, however, insist that their government never sanctioned these concessions, and that, therefore, they are invalid.

## DOWIE WILL FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

### Elijah II Will Return From Mexico and Chastise the Unfaithful.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It was decided today by overseer Voliva, of Zion city, that, in view of the announced return of John Alexander Dowie, from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office, the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the church of Zion and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church.

It was also asserted by the officers of Zion City that if Dowie returns and begins legal action against the present officers of the church, or attempts to cause his arrest, he will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds.

Voliva, acting under the power of attorney he holds from Dowie, today filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Deacon Alexander Granger, of Chicago, and requests that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid.

## THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH IS INTERESTING

But a True Cure is What You Seldom Find.  
Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form. At first it is a cold. But each day makes it more sickening and offensive.

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Polish, to put off when cure is so handy. Your druggist sells Catarrhose, two months' treatment, \$1.00.

## YORK COUNTY FRAUDS.

Sweeping Assertions Made by Crown Attorney in Court.  
Toronto, April 4.—When the York County Loan case was taken up in the police court this morning, the Crown Attorney made sweeping assertions as to forfeitures caused a big loss to the York County Loan.

He declared that Phillips got any share of commissions for writing insurance in the Toronto Life Assurance company. Crown Attorney Curry pressed him hard to this point and said he was prepared to prove that he got two-thirds of an overriding commission amounting to \$10,000. "If I had as much evidence when I lodged the complaint as I have now," said Mr. Curry, "I should have charged Phillips with conspiring with George Hudson, William Hudson and E. J. Burr to defraud the shareholders of York County Loan. Mr. Jones pleaded that the crown attorney was not fair to the defendant. "It is only extra work for myself," said the magistrate. "In my experience I have never come across a case so mixed up, so complicated and everything for purpose of defrauding. There has never been before such a secret complicated method of perpetrating fraud brought before me and it should be fully investigated. There is no object in me continuing this investigation save to get facts."

## THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

The Peace Negotiations Still Continue With Great Secrecy.  
Winnipeg, April 4.—The strike situation is unchanged from yesterday. Peace negotiations are still being carried on by a ministerial committee but it is not thought the result of their efforts will be known for another day at least. Great secrecy is being manifested by all parties but it is understood it has narrowed down to a difference on but one or two points. These points are said to be wage scale and recognition of the union by the company. The insertion of the compulsory arbitration clause in new agreement presented by men is also said to be distasteful. Rev. Dr. Patrick of

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the ministerial committee stated this morning that there was no ground for disagreement in the negotiations. The public generally is hopeful that a settlement will be brought about. About thirty cars are running but passengers are few. Weather is fine and everything is quiet.

BRITISH EMIGRATION. LORD COMPTON DEAD.  
Necessity for State Control of Movement Pointed Out. Former Bishop of Ely Passes Away at Good Old Age.  
London, April 4.—(Special)—A writer in the National Review of Reviews, referring to emigration, says Canada, thanks to the energy of her immigration commissioner, has done much to diminish the annual loss to the Empire of her man power. It is high time some practical scheme for state control of emigration was carried out by the British government.



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