

THE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

The Sitings of the Supreme Court

NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND

Judge Gray Made President of the Commission--Mine Presidents and Representatives of the Miners Present--Adjourned to Meet in Scranton

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—With one or two exceptions the parties to the anthracite controversy have arrived in the city to attend the conference with the president's commission...

Mr. Baer also fell in with the suggestion, saying that it would be impossible to do justice to the investigation without a complete inspection of the mines and the methods of operating them.

After consulting the members of the commission President Gray announced that it would begin its inspection next Thursday, commencing its work in the district within which the city of Scranton is located.

The change of views brought out the fact that the commissioners expect personally to pay all their expenses, accepting no favors and relying on the government to reimburse them if so disposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission today, in the hearing room at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning for the first of its sessions.

Mr. Baer, after expressing his inclination to accept this suggestion, said that his company would submit their payrolls under oath of their accountability.

Mr. Mitchell said that it would facilitate the work of the commission if it would accept a general statement on these issues that affect all the companies and the mine workers alike.

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Official Announcement of the Appointment of Sir Anthony Patrick Macdonnell--The "Thunderer" Explodes Several Bombs of Disapproval

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The official announcement of the appointment of Sir Anthony Patrick Macdonnell as secretary for Ireland, in succession to Sir David Harrel, leads the Times this morning to an editorial display of veiled discontent.

A FAST STEAMER. A WOMAN POISONER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—The Pacific Mail company's new steamer Korea, arrived at noon today from Yokohama, breaking the record across the Pacific.

IRISH QUESTION SUDDENLY DROPPED

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Having gained their end in forcing the discussion of coercion, the nationalist members of the house of commons appear to have abandoned any further parliamentary campaign pending the return of John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house, from the United States.

THE GREY COUNTY COAL.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The result of the analysis of the coal recently found in Grey county was received yesterday at the Bureau of Mines from A. G. Burrows, provincial assayer, Belleville.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The United States supreme court heard arguments today in the case of Admiral Dewey against the United States, involving the claim of the admiral and other members of his crew for prize money on account of freight vessels captured in connection with the battle in Manila Bay.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The employing printers have agreed to advance the female bookbinders an average of ten per cent in wages.

STEAMER FOUNDERED.

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but he was overruled in higher quarters. The Times explains that the under secretary for Ireland is always in close touch with the Irish constabulary, and that Sir David was formerly an officer of this organization.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—The home secretary, Mr. Akers-Douglas, has ordered the examination of the body of the last wife of George Chapman, who came to England from America in 1893, and was arraigned in a police court in London yesterday charged with poisoning a young woman reputed to be his wife.

"MITCHELL DAY" CELEBRATION

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their main offices in Scranton show that almost 90 per cent of their collieries are in operation, and that the output is more than three-quarters of what it is normally.

A GENERAL SUSPENSION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 28.—In order that "Mitchell Day" may be a general suspension of mining, the operators would rather the men would work, but under the circumstances they are helpless in the matter.

WORKMEN'S COMMISSION.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Eleven of the delegates of the British workmen's commission, who are being sent to the United States by Alfred Mosely, left today on board the Beaver steamship.

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The Cable Line Between Canada and Australia

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—The sealing schooner Ainoka, which returned today from Behring Sea, brings news of the drowning of Harry Aaronson of this city, one of the crew of the schooner Annie E. Faint.

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