

STRIKE OF MINERS NOT EXTENSIVE

Prospects That Trouble Will not Last Long nor Involve Many.

OPERATORS GRANT DEMANDS

Many Meetings Today With Prospects of Reaching Agreements.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Information received so far at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America tonight indicates that the strike of soft coal miners will not be extensive or for any length of time, as many operators already have expressed a willingness to grant the miners' demands.

The prospective situation in the various fields follows: Indiana.—Nearly all operators in the south end of the state and many in the centre will sign the advance wage scale, according to the miners, but the operators' chairman says only a few will grant the advance. All mines are idle today.

Ohio.—Coal companies have declared their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. These companies control one-sixth of the state's output. Many more operators have indicated that they may pay the 1903 scale. The Ohio miners' executive board meets tomorrow to decide whether individual contracts shall be signed. State President Green said he will urge favorable action, and probably at least half of the Ohio mines will resume operations soon.

Illinois.—Many mines will be in operation tomorrow. Many operators have expressed a willingness to sign the 1903 scale. Miners operators will meet tomorrow.

Western Pennsylvania.—Almost all bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania will grant the 1903 scale and resume operations soon.

Central Pennsylvania.—Meetings will be held tomorrow, with prospects of favorable settlement.

West Virginia.—No strike on. Iowa.—Operators and miners meet tomorrow, when an agreement will probably be reached to open the mines at once.

Michigan.—Operators and miners will meet tomorrow, with good prospects of settlement.

Kentucky.—No strike.

Southwestern District.—All the coal mines of Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma are idle, the 25,000 men having struck. (Continued from Page One.)

It is expected that many operators will sign the advance wage scale.

Operators' Statement.—New York, April 2.—The following statement was issued by the anthracite coal operators' committee. Advice received this morning from the anthracite regions are to the effect that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is operating six washeries, the Erie five washeries, Ontario and Western two, Delaware and Hudson one and the Peopels' Coal Company one breaker.

The Reading and Lehigh Valley and the Temple Coal and Iron Co. are attempting to change what they call the anthracite coal operators' committee, although some 2000 men reported to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for work today. The coal operators are going their utmost to secure an even distribution of the supply of coal on hand. The price of freight has not been raised, no liberal papers attributing blame to the public being inconvenienced by the existing strike. The operators have stored a large quantity of coal against such an emergency as this, and this coal will be distributed with as great speed as possible.

THE NATAL INCIDENT.

London, April 3.—The Natal affair has been the subject of stronger party recriminations than any question that has come to the surface in recent years. Newspaper attacks continue on both sides. Conservative organs fling charges of "Little England" against the government and Liberal papers attribute the trouble to the Chamberlain party desiring to discredit the government.

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY THOUSANDS TO WEST

2500 Settlers Leave Toronto Including Many Lady Teachers.

TORONTO, April 3.—Three special trains with 2500 settlers for the West left Union station this afternoon. Included in this number was a party of thirty-seven public school teachers, twenty-six of whom are ladies. All are en route to Saskatchewan, where they have obtained schools at double their late salaries. Arthur O'Meara, B. A. barrister, of this city, has accepted the offer of Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of St. Boniface, to become a missionary in the southern part of the Yukon and to take part generally in the work of the diocese. Mr. O'Meara leaves for Skagway in May. He will be ordained by the Bishop of Selkirk on April 29th. The Globe has purchased a site on Queen street east for a new office building and publishing house. The purchase price was \$13,000. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the missions of the Methodist church of Canada, left here yesterday for Japan. He said from Vancouver on April 9th.

MURDERED IN GERMANY.

Two Canadians Reported to Have Been Killed Near Heidelberg.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Case of Disappearance at Port Arthur Now Explained.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Negotiations Still in Progress to End Street Railway Strike.

THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Constitutional Democrats Have Made a Sweep in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The official caucus of the voters in the election on Monday had not been completed at midnight, but it is conceded that the radical tide has swept to victory every one of the 100 constitutional democrat electors.

The Russkoe Gosudarstvo, Premier Witte's newspaper declares that Count Witte is not in favor of the election until the convocation of the parliament, and that his resignation then will depend upon the attitude of the Emperor.

VICTORIA TO HAVE 100,000 CLUB

All Classes of Citizens Desire Formation of a Boosters' Club.

IS A NOVEL POPULATION BUILDER

Victoria Swings in Line With Her Sister Cities on the Mainland.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

His Worship the Mayor and a score of prominent citizens were interviewed yesterday by a Colonist representative on a suggestion that Victoria should fall in line with her sister cities throughout the province and form a "Boosters' Club." The Mayor, who has been going their utmost to secure an even distribution of the supply of coal on hand. The price of freight has not been raised, no liberal papers attributing blame to the public being inconvenienced by the existing strike. The operators have stored a large quantity of coal against such an emergency as this, and this coal will be distributed with as great speed as possible.

100,000 CLUB

along similar lines as those already started in the cities of Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other municipalities of the Kootenay and Columbia provinces.

"Put me down as heartily in favor of the project," said Mayor A. J. Morley, after a ten minute conversation with the reporter. "Under the stimulating influence of such a movement Victoria would certainly get out of the rut and move ahead. It will bring an increase of population, such as is proposed by the organization, produced by newspaper articles, and numerous other industries that might profitably be located in Victoria.

The formation of a Boosters Club would result in bringing only one industry, employing a large number of hands, to this city. The time and energy spent by citizens would be handsomely repaid.

Victoria, no doubt, under a similar stimulus of a "Boosters' Club," could offer splendid inducements to attract investors in industrial plants to establish in business here and so in that way build up the city. Yes, I'm willing to aid the movement, and every possible effort will be made to carry through the upbuilding of the city," he concluded.

CONFERENCE WAS WHOOP RESULTS

Meeting of Operators and Miners Representatives Proved Fruitless.

ARGUMENTS ARE REPEATED

Adjournment Taken Until Next Thursday but Particulars Withheld.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The subcommittee representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here today and after nearly a three hours' session adjourned until 1 p. m. Thursday, without coming to any agreement.

Another enthusiastic endorser of the project was William Bayless, mine host of the Queen's Hotel. I think it is the proper line to take to keep pace with the times. Take Vancouver as an example. It has made great progress and prospered, and we find them out helping to upbuild themselves, and we in Victoria should do the same. The moving spirit of the times, and with all pulling for success Victoria would feel a stimulating effect in every line of business.

A. St. G. Flint was busily engrossed with Martin Beattie, of Kamloops, who is the representative of the miners. He explained his mission. "You people here want to fall into line."

In my home town we've organized a "100,000 Club." The general manager of the constitutional Boosters' Club, Mr. Flint took up the cudgels on behalf of Victoria. "We've got on Vancouver Island what is called Great Britain iron and coal. We have an abundance of timber, our fisheries are barely touched, and together with our potential wealth that is needed in a second tal and population. I can help and my movement that will attract population and capital to Vancouver Island," said Otto Weller, another booster club member.

"Victoria wants to fall into line, and the formation of such a club, in which every man, woman and child will take an active interest, would undoubtedly be a winner," he concluded.

S. A. Clonin, managing director of The Week, offered the columns of his publication to further the cause of the organization, a 100,000 Club, and with such a means of increasing the population of Victoria, the island and province.

"This city has got to be shaken up, and unless we do something ourselves we are going to lose population to other and more progressive cities. Instead of gaining it, if Victoria will go into the same movement, we will work in the anthracite mines will continue pending the negotiations."

After the conference no one could be found who would discuss the session. Today's meeting was held in the Jersey Central building. There was a full attendance. The following are the names of the committees which are made up as follows:

Operators—George P. Baer, president of the Reading county, chairman of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railway, and J. B. Kerr, vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario and Western railway.

Miners—John Mitchell, chairman; T. D. Nichols, president and J. P. Dempsey, secretary. The latter is secretary of the miners union. W. H. Dettrey, president and J. P. Gallagher, secretary of district number nine.

Reporters Not Admitted.—Newspaper men had been asked to attend the conference, but it was refused. Nevertheless, details of the meeting, aside from those contained in the statement, were obtained from Mr. Mitchell's argument, which was learned, was along practically the same lines as that contained in his letter to the Colonist. The men felt they were entitled to more pay and the betterment of certain conditions and he himself believed that the miners' position was such that their situation be improved. The operators did not make a formal reply to Mr. Mitchell's remarks, but frequently called on the leader and Mr. Nichols's with questions.

The Shamokin case committee, which numbers 38 men and which was appointed last November, will meet tonight. The sub-committee which had been in conference with the operators made its report, after which the meeting adjourned until 1 p. m. Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.

"Dear Sir: The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is pleased to receive your letter and will be glad to accommodate the differences between the coal operators and coal miners and to avert the strike which is now threatened. (Signed) Samuel W. Pennypacker."

Mr. Mitchell stated that he had notified Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate the contents of the letter to the committee.

Concessions Are Speculative.—President Baer said that all talk of concessions on the part of the mine workers, was purely speculative.

Reports received from the anthracite fields during the day, according to the leaders, were satisfactory. There were no breaks in the ranks of the mine workers, and none are expected.

Mr. Mitchell, discussing the situation in the coal fields, said he had received many telegrams during the day from the anthracite regions, and that the mine workers are working themselves out as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said, returned to work today under the scale of 1903, which gives them an increase of 5.55 cents over the wages received during the last two years.

Mines Are Resuming.—Pittsburgh, April 3.—With the exception of one or two points outside of the Pittsburgh district, the anthracite mines of the operators and miners in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania is hourly growing more active. Arrangements made for their operations today, although in many cases the operators are still in the Pittsburgh district there were

18,000 MINERS WORKING AND 12,000 WERE IDLE.

Nearly all of the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were in operation today, the only exception being the men today was explained to be due to their failure to receive word of the resumption of work from the Columbus, O., April 3.—The executive board of the Ohio mine workers' organization today decided to permit miners to sign contracts with any operators who are willing to pay the 1903 scale.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Debate on Address Commences With Many Sharp Encounters.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—The debate on the address in the legislature began today and was characterized by bitterness on both sides of the house, even surpassing the usual party cross-firing. Dr. Neely, Humboldt, moved the address in reply to the speech, and was followed by Sheppard, of Moosejaw, Ex-Premier Hautain, as leader of the opposition, criticized very caustically other constituent sections. The result was that only the poor class of men remained, and the owners were determined to raise the standard by the amount of the wages. The union men are greatly pleased with the raise and express their satisfaction.

ROSSLAND MINERS INCREASE PAY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER DAY.

Members of the Rossland Miners' Union stated today that the wages of shovelers in the mines have been advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, for as soon as the mines of the camp. It was found difficult to retain shovelers in the mines at \$2.50 a day, for as soon as they became proficient in shoveling and learned how to take care of themselves in the mines they left for above named section. The result was that shovelers had to be constantly broken in. One result of this was that only the poor class of men remained, and the owners were determined to raise the standard by the amount of the wages. The union men are greatly pleased with the raise and express their satisfaction.

ACCUSES DOWIE OF TEACHING POLYGAMY

Followers of the Deposed Leader of Zion are out for Blood.

ACCUSES ELIJAH OF SERIOUS CRIMES

John Alexander is Formally Deposed and Read Out of Church.

Chicago, April 2.—Formal announcement of the overthrow of John Alexander Dowie was made tonight by over 500 members of the Christian Catholic church of Zion in the tabernacle of Zion city. The meeting opened with the quotations of various church dignitaries of passages from the Bible expressive of the feelings which have grown up against the new Elijah III and first apostle John Alexander Dowie.

The new director of Zion's fortunes, Wilbur Glen Volva, quoted: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Applauding the new director, the congregation finally sang "Better days are coming."

Today a cable was sent to Dowie in Mexico, announcing that he has been suspended from the church and that his followers to practice polygamy. The message is as follows: "Dowie, Octalan, Jalisco, Mexico. Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all including Cincinnati representatives including Volva's administration. Speeches were made by the new director, Mr. Dowie, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership."

For Polygamous Teaching.—and other grave charges. See letter, quietly retired. Further interference will be made by the church. Your statements of stupendously magnificent financial outlook are extremely foolish in view of thousands of suffering and starving human beings in Zion and creditors will be protected at all costs."

This message was signed by W. C. Volva, general overseer, Wm. H. Iper, overseer for Chicago, H. E. Cantel, overseer for United Kingdom and D. Braxfield, vice president of the Zion university, overseer John Excell, general ecclesiastical secretary and John G. Speicher, overseer for Zion city.

"This is our ultimatum to Dowie," said Volva, speaking of the message. "We have not taken this step without serious consideration and we now await Dowie's action. Our legal position in this matter is such that we have the authority in power formerly held by Dowie."

Late today Alexander Granger turned over all Zion property standing in the name of Dowie to Volva, thus giving the authority in power formerly held by Dowie.

CANADA NOT INCLUDED.

Shipping Conference Called by Lord Elgin With Australasia.

London, April 3.—(Special)—Lord Elgin has called a conference for New Zealand and Australasia regarding shipping legislation. He declines to include Canada in the arrangements, although Canadian shipowners are said to be anxious for such an extension.

LIVES OF PIONEERS OF OLD

William Brown Fitton Varied and Interesting Career.

The Ashcroft Journal, in its interesting series of sketches of the pioneers of old Canada, issued on Saturday last, is depicting the career of Mitchell.

IMPROVED MACHINERY

will not, of itself, produce good flour. You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce light, wholesome baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results.

Royal Household Flour

Out of the wrong kind of wheat any more than you can make the right kind of bread or pastry out of the wrong kind of flour.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is made from hard spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment, that grinds fine and white, and produces bread and pastry that are wholesome and nourishing as well as light and crisp—it's a flour that begins to be good in the wheat fields, not in the mills.

Your grocer prefers to sell you Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour because he knows the value of a pleased customer.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. "Ogilvie's Book for a Cook" contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Many Fishermen Trying Their Luck at the Lake—Council Meeting.

Duncan, April 2.—(Special)—The following gentlemen, leading citizens of Cowichan, are touring through this part of the island: Messrs. A. Davidson, G. W. Allan, M. Putnam, Bryan Ireland, R. Fortune, C. O. Wilson and G. T. Gwynne. They were guests at the Cowichan Lake and left this morning for Cowichan Lake.

The following were the Quamichan's guests at the fishing school: H. Carroll, Ladysmith, J. W. Graham and A. E. Booth, Nanaimo; L. S. York, Victoria. Some of the anglers named follow: H. Carroll, J. Nightingale and P. Lomas, who resigned to accept the position of government agent.

The reeve and councillors took their seats at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, with the knowledge that the roll was to be completed and some knotty points settled regarding the amendments to the revenue by-law. The minutes being read and the communications received, the board proceeded to settle the treasurer's report. The names of applicants being called out, Mr. Duncan was elected by a unanimous vote.

It was moved by Councillor J. McL. Campbell and seconded by Councillor A. C. Aitken and resolved that the 8th of April be set for nominations for the trustees of the school trustees according to the provisions of the Education Act of 1906. Mr. Norcross, he appointed returning officer, with appoint deputies.

An amendment to the water by-law, No. XL, passed its second reading. At 6 p. m. the assessment roll had still to be gone into, so the council adjourned for dinner.

At the evening session, the revision of the assessment roll being completed, the council again went into committee on the revenue by-law. Resolutions for raising the dog tax and for increasing hotel licenses to \$150 per annum were carried.

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It was resolved that the road inspector be instructed to inspect work on roads and furnish the council with estimates on same at the next meeting. At 11 p. m. the council adjourned until April 21.

ST. PETERSBURG ELECTIONS.

Results of Voting Yesterday Will Not Be Known Until Today.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The result of the elections to the municipal convention here is not definitely known tonight, the electoral commission having sealed up the ballots and postponed the count until tomorrow. A sweeping victory for the constitutional democrats is generally conceded.

Many leading octobrists, the strongest faction in the "block," openly boasted of bolting the ticket and voting for constitutional democrats on account of their distrust of their conservative allies. Professor Paul M. Minkoff, the leader of the constitutional democrats, told the Associated Press tonight that his party had carried every ward of the city, with the possible exception of the admiralty quarter, the residence section of the officials and members of high society. No disorder has been reported.

WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK.

Welland, Ont., April 3.—Engineer Gayhart was injured and Fireman Berry was killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk at Port Robinson today. The engines and other rolling stock are somewhat damaged.

As a Cure for Whooping Cough

A medicine that will cure whooping cough can certainly be relied upon to overcome all other coughs and colds. This is about the severest test, and one to which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine has frequently been put with the most satisfactory results.

Mrs. John Chesney, Inverkip, Ont., writes: "We have had a dozen bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine. It cured my little girl of whooping cough when the doctor had given up and since then we always keep it in the house as a remedy for coughs and colds. It is the best medicine I have ever used."

The sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine are increasing, and this is, we believe, the most substantial evidence that can be offered as to the reliability of the well-known medicine as a cure for whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and kindred ailments; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bay's & Co., Toronto.

FOOL-KILLER'S VICTIM.

Overgrown Kid Doses Himself With Patent Medicine and Suffers.

Belleville, Ont., April 2.—As a result of a foolishly taking patent medicine which had been distributed around the streets in free samples, Herbert Granger, of this city, 24 years of age, is now lying at the point of death in the hospital here. After taking the medicine which was said to be a cathartic, Granger was seized with violent diarrhoea, which suddenly stopped, when he was taken with cramps and vomiting. Dr. Yeomans was called and ordered Granger to the hospital, where an operation was performed when it was found the victim was suffering from a rupture of the bowels. His life is now despaired of.