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Roosevelt Worried Over Coal Strike Held Significant Sunday Conference

For Three Hours With Four Members of the Cabinet He Wrestled With the Problem—
Absolutely Nothing Given Out As to Conclusions—It Is Up to Governor Stone
to Act—New York Press Comment on the President's Intervention.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In an earnest effort to expedite the settlement of the coal strike problems, another conference over the situation was held at the White House to-day and adjourned after three hours' deliberation. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached, and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was called for to-day, although it was Sunday, in view of the extraordinary importance to the American people of a solution of the question.

Besides the President there were present at the conference Secretary of War Wood, Attorney-General Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Col. Carroll Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor. The last named was summoned to attend the conference on account of his expert knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal fields and because of his personal investigation of the conditions there, which he made some months ago at the instance of the President.

It was notable that officially four of the members of the cabinet were present. This, however, was significant in view of the fact that three of these were lawyers and that the issue involved was one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds. The fourth cabinet officer, Postmaster General Payne, has taken a prominent part in the preliminary conferences over the coal situation, which led to the conference with the railroad president and the miners' representatives on Friday, and besides has had a lifelong identification with corporate interests, which are involved in the present question. The fact that Mr. Payne also has been one of the closest advisers of the President in the National Academy of Arts and Sciences is important in connection with the personnel of the conference. It began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the time fixed by the President.

The President in expressing his views at the outset of the conference talked freely and showed a deep feeling. His voice at times could be heard downstairs. Several times during the conference Secretary Cortelyou was summoned and directed to prepare certain matters for the President and his advisers. This was taken to indicate that some action on one nature or another would be consummated. When the conference adjourned a few minutes before 1 o'clock all those who had signed the declaration to talk. Every member of

the cabinet, and Col. Wright, the only outsider who was present, were pledged to the President to absolute secrecy as to what had occurred within the conference room. The utmost efforts were made to guard against publicity, just as the President had made in a very quiet and carefully planned way. Not since the Spanish war has there been such a character as was observed to-day.

What Can He Do?
In this state of absolute reticence of everyone of the parties to the conference, it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general of conclusions as to the nature of the proceedings based upon what preceded the meeting. The known facts are that the President has reached the conclusion that he has nothing to expect save relief from a situation which, in his view, is fast growing into a national crisis. He feels that he hardly can expect them to make the sacrifice of all of their contentions without holding out at least a promise of some return, and the question before him is as to his ability to do this. He pledges himself to appeal to Congress to examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and to see that so far as lies in the power of the legislative branch backed by the executive good-will of the legislative branch, he can suggest to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania that he caused the Pennsylvania legislature to make an inquiry, perhaps hastening the usual methods by calling an extra session. But these pledges were given only on condition that the men go at once into the mines to get out with all speed the coal for which the people are suffering.

To adopt this course means the continuance of the policy of exerting moral suasion to end the strike. It is certain that this has been the policy of the President since he took office. He has not found a single one of his constituents who could suggest any departure from this policy. One could find a method sanctioned by law to compel the miners to work, but this involved the use of duress against either the operators or the miners. So Mr. Roosevelt called by the President with the purpose of putting in exact shape the details of a plan intended to bring about an end to the strike. The President's last Friday afternoon conference with the railroad president and the miners' representatives, the two twin propositions, one to the miners' organization, and the other to the operators, was called on to prepare one or more statements at the direction of the President who had signed the declaration that messages were sent

tolling by expropriation the coal properties in the east, but I think there is no subject to which public attention and united and vigorous public action can be better directed than that of striking a blow at this monopoly situation. I hear that 25,000 tons of coal from Eastern Canada is going to Boston at \$5 a ton, while here in Canada it is \$10 a ton. The difference in price is due to the fact that in the United States and Canada, in that case to move, perhaps in the United States as well as in Canada, for the public expropriation of part, at least, of these sources of supply.

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WAITING.

Dreyfus at Zola's Funeral He Marched All Unnoticed

Beside the Corpse of His Dead Defender He Persuaded Madame Zola to Release Him From His Promise—Widow Remained at Home.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The funeral of Emile Zola was a simple, but impressive ceremony, such as Zola himself would have wished, without pomp. Thousands of workmen, many accompanied by their wives, sorrowfully marched behind the coffin. Municipal guards, mounted and on foot, lined the route, but, except for a company of infantry which rendered military honors as the body was carried from the house to the cemetery, they were there as guardians of order and not as participants in the ceremony. Former Captain Dreyfus marched in the funeral cortege, according to the authority of the prefect of police, but he passed completely unnoticed by the crowd. A little distance behind him came Mme. Dreyfus, accompanied by her father. Dreyfus sent a handsome wreath, which was placed beside the coffin. The Temps says Dreyfus went to the Zola house yesterday evening and watched beside the corpse with the family. While there he induced Mme. Zola to give him back his promise not to attend the funeral.

Police Out in Force.
Long before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the hour fixed for the start of the cortege, an immense concourse began gathering along the short route leading to the entrance of the Montmartre Cemetery, from which the public was completely excluded from midday. The immediate vicinity of the residence was surrounded by a cordon of police, which none but the relatives and intimate friends of Zola were allowed to pass. Facing the house was drawn up a double line of infantry.

A hearse with two horses attached to it, and before the hearse, in front of the hearse were three other cars, almost hidden beneath masses of magnificent floral offerings from admirers in all parts of the world, including an immense wreath of giant chrysanthemums. Intervening with military honors, to which was attached a ribbon bearing the words "From the Frenchmen of San Francisco."

Doctors Kept Her Home.
Mme. Zola wished to follow her husband's body to the grave, but her doctors absolutely forbade her to do so, and she had her last farewell in the mortuary chamber. Her grief was most poignant when the coffin was removed to the entrance hall of the cemetery. As the hearse was carried to the street, the mounted officer of infantry saluted and the soldiers presented arms. The crowd of mourners in front of the house uncovered, and amid a deep silence, broken only by the melancholy rolling of muffled drums, the coffin was laid in the hearse. Beautiful wreaths of violets, Zola's favorite flower, were arranged about it.

He was informed that the President had held a long conference about the coal strike, and he was asked if he had heard from the President's cabinet. His answer this time was "I have not heard from the cabinet." "I don't care to say anything," he said. "I have not heard from the cabinet." "I don't care to say anything," he said. "I have not heard from the cabinet." "I don't care to say anything," he said.

WANTED IN CANADA.
Convict in Nebraska Penitentiary May Be Extradited.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—A convict in the Nebraska Penitentiary, serving under the name of Charles Joy, was identified to-day by James E. Rogers, Inspector for the Criminal Investigation Department of Ontario, as a robber in the Province of Ontario, as a robber in the Province of Ontario, as a robber in the Province of Ontario.

PELL TO HIS DEATH.
St. Thomas, Oct. 5.—W. H. O'Hara of Albion, Mich., a passenger on the C.P.R. express-Saturday night stopped out into the vestibule before the train stopped. His hat blew off. He made a grab for it and fell off the train. He died early Sunday morning, never regaining consciousness.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.
Niagara Falls, Oct. 5.—Lockey Carter was given seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for breaking into the house of Harry Wright.

Daylight Development.
There will be a demonstration of the working of the new Kodak Developing Machine at the office of J. G. Ramsey & Co., 80 Bay-street, on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5, when those interested in this latest advance in photography are invited.

Monuments.
The Montreal Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1115 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 240, Grand Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.
KNATH-AT 78 Nassau-street, on Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sneath, a son.

DEATHS.
BURGES-AT the Ritz Hotel, 752 Yonge-street, on Friday, Oct. 3, 1902, Ann, beloved wife of John Burges, aged 60 years.

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Operators to Make Effort to Start the Mines at Once

President Mitchell Has No Apprehension That Any of His Men Will Fail Him—Beginning of the Sixth Month and Practically No Change.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 5.—The beginning of the sixth month of the strike shows no material change in the situation. The operators told President Roosevelt on Friday that 17,000 men were at work and that 15 per cent. of the normal coal production is being mined. Mr. Mitchell then denied that such a number of men are mining coal. He said the operators are including in the 17,000 all the engineers, foremen, pump runners (of which there are about 9000), fire bosses, foremen, carpenters, clerks and all other employees. He also denied that 15 per cent. of the normal production is being sent to market, and said if the statement were true, the operators owe it to the public to sell the coal at the normal prices instead of charging dealers \$15 to \$20 a ton.

While the superintendents hereabout will not talk of future plans, there is an impression among citizens generally that a strong effort will be made this week by the coal companies to resume operations. Mr. Mitchell says he has no apprehension of the strikers' breaking away.

The three anthracite district presidents will arrive here to-morrow for a conference with their chief. To-morrow night the four will leave for Buffalo, where they will meet a committee from the National Union of coal miners, which organization hopes to be able to devise some plan by which the coal companies and the miners' union might be able to reach an understanding. A telegram was received at the headquarters to-day announcing that the strike of the employees of the Kanawha and Hocking Valley Coal Company, numbering between 5000 and 6000 men, in West Virginia, has ended satisfactorily to both sides.

AMMUNITION IN STRIKER'S HOUSE.
Prevailing Opinion That To-day Will See Serious Disturbances.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Just before daybreak this morning a sound of the 13th Regiment, stationed near the Grassy Island colliery, came across an Italian striker named Giuseppe Papellio, who was shouting at the top of his voice that the soldiers were approaching, afterwards alleging he was shooting at a bird. Col. Watres has obtained information that Papellio was armed with arms and ammunition, and this evening a detachment of two companies were sent to his house. The soldiers found there 1200 rounds of cartridges for shotguns. No arms, however, were found.

Twice during last night sentries about the 13th camp were stationed, and early in the evening a train bearing troops from Olmsted to Birdseye encountered a detachment of the 13th Regiment, which the soldiers were approaching, afterwards alleging he was shooting at a bird. Col. Watres has obtained information that Papellio was armed with arms and ammunition, and this evening a detachment of two companies were sent to his house. The soldiers found there 1200 rounds of cartridges for shotguns. No arms, however, were found.

SUNDAY CARS IN WINNIPEG.
City Council Will Take the Matter Up To-day.
Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—It is understood that at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, the question of Sunday street cars will come up, and the position of the Mayor and aldermen on the subject may then be defined. At the last session of the local legislature the Roblin government passed enabling legislation so that, with the concurrence of the City Council, the citizens may be given an opportunity to express approval or otherwise of the Sunday cars.

The Business Office.
The September circulation of The Winnipeg Free Press was 28,000, marked by a record for the month. Compared with the two previous months, there was a slight falling off, partly accounted for by the fact that the paper was not published on the 1st and 2nd of the month, and partly by an increase of complimentary and newspaper subscriptions.

Will Break Up Destroyer.
Government Will Ascertain their Structural Weaknesses.
London, Oct. 5.—The government will break up the torpedo boat destroyer Wolf, with the object of discovering wherein lies the weakness leading to so many mishaps to these craft. The Wolf had been placed in a specially fitted dry dock. The steel cradles were first to be removed from amidships, and the vessel was to be hoisted by her stern. It is expected that the sailing strain is sufficient to break her back. If she survives this ordeal she will be hung sea-saw unassisted.

Historic Church Falls.
Vienna, Oct. 5.—The historic church at Paderno, near Trieste, collapsed at early mass to-day, killing four priests and four worshippers. Several others were injured. The church was 1000 years old.

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