

THE FACTS SECURED

Wright Interviews Presidents of Coal Roads.

THE LATTER ISSUE LONG STATEMENT

Inside History of Affairs Which Led Up to the Present Dispute From Operators' Standpoint Is Made Public.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor statistics, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with the heads of the big anthracite coal carrying railroads.

Mr. Wright returned to his hotel at 3:30 o'clock. He said he had had a two hours' talk with President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, President Olyphant of the Ontario and Western railroad and President Truesdell of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The conference was held in the offices of President Olyphant in Cortland street.

Mr. Wright said that the books had been opened, and he had secured all facts and figures and now had sufficient information about both sides, which would probably not necessitate his going to the coalfields. He declared the investigation was practically over.

The presidents of the coal roads immediately affected by the strike of the anthracite coal miners have just made public letters and telegrams which have passed between the operators and President Mitchell and other representatives of the United Mine Workers.

The operators say they have heretofore hesitated about making public this correspondence. "The president of the United States," they add, "having requested Mr. Wright, the commissioner of labor, to investigate the strike, the presidents of the coal companies have given him such facts as he desired, including this correspondence, and it is now given to the public."

The operators further introduce the correspondence with a preface which gives in brief the history of the unionizing of the anthracite coal miners after the establishment of the United Mine Workers, originally an organization of bituminous coal miners. The agreement to an advance of 10 per cent in wages in 1901 following the strike of 1901, the abolishment of the sliding scale and finally the invitation of Feb. 14, 1902, to the operators to a joint conference to form a wage scale for the ensuing year are recited in this preface.

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NO BREAD RIOTS.

Havana Story Without Foundation. Annual Sugar Report.

HAVANA, June 11.—The statement published in the United States that a mob of the poor of this city surrounded the palace crying for bread and that President Palma took \$1,000 from his private purse and with it purchased bread for the crowd is without foundation and arose from the fact that Monday President Palma gave \$15 to some poor people.

An official report which has just been published shows that 724,000 tons of sugar were manufactured in Cuba between Jan. 1 and June 1. Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand tons of this sugar was shipped away from the island, and the remainder is being held to await the result of the movement to secure reciprocity between this island and the United States.

President Palma has signed the bill fixing the salaries of members of the Cuban senate and house of representatives at \$3,500 a year.

Amnesty For Americans.

HAVANA, June 10.—President Palma has signed the bill granting amnesty to all Americans under sentence or awaiting trial in Cuba, and proceedings have been begun by the courts to quash the complaints against such Americans and liberate those who are in jail.

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SUPPLY BILL PASSED

Naval Appropriation Calls For More Than \$78,000,000.

SIX ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS PLANNED

Isthmian Canal Discussion Continues. House Defers Measure to Transfer Forest Reserves to Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate yesterday, the naval bill, carrying more than \$78,000,000, being passed. It includes provisions for two first class battleships, two first class armored cruisers and two gunboats, and strikes out the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

When consideration was resumed of the isthmian canal question, Mr. Turner delivered an extended argument in support of the Nicaragua route. He maintained that the new Panama company could not pass a clear title to the Panama Canal company's rights, franchises and property to the United States and that if this government purchased it it would be with all its incumbrances.

The house defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause. The motion was made by Mr. Cannon and was carried by a vote of 100 to 70. He claimed that the bill would greatly increase the cost of administering forest reserves and declared that the estimated receipts for the next fiscal year already were exceeded by the appropriations up to the present time by over \$51,000,000. The house then adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill by a vote of 108 to 73 and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to the author of the measure argue in favor of its passage.

Protection Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The house yesterday passed the bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors and to suppress the teaching of anarchy by a vote of 175 to 38. A motion to recommit the measure, with instructions to strike out certain sections, was defeated, 71 to 123.

The Wheat Prospects.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 2,511,000 acres, or 12.8 per cent. Of the nineteen states reporting spring wheat thirteen report a reduced acreage. Washington being the only state having 100,000 acres or upward in this product that reports an increase. The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 95.4 as compared with 92 at the corresponding date last year, 87.3 on June 1, 1900, and a ten year average of 92.5. The average condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 76 as compared with 87.8 on June 1, 1901, 82.7 on June 1, 1900, and 80.3 the mean average.

Ninety Thousand Children Parade.

NEW YORK, June 7.—In the streets and parks of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon there marched a great army under banners of white, of purple and of gold, an army of bright faced children, the Sunday school legions of the Borough of Churches. It was the anniversary day parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School union, and the paraders, who marched in divisions, each in its own district, numbered about 90,000, the largest number in the history of this annual event. Governor Odell and city officials reviewed the procession.

President's Family Homebound Bound.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The government dispatch gunboat Dolphin, with Mrs. Roosevelt and the youngest children of the president on board, came into the harbor last evening from Washington. The Dolphin will stop here to enable Mrs. Roosevelt to do some shopping in the city and thereafter will proceed by the Long Island sound to Oyster Bay, where the president's family will spend the summer at their home.

President Patton Resigns.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10.—The chief event in connection with Princeton's one hundred and fifty-fifth annual commencement, as it was the great surprise, came yesterday in the annual meeting of the board of trustees when President Francis L. Patton resigned the presidency and Professor Woodrow Wilson, McCormick professor of jurisprudence and politics, was elected to succeed him.

Mountain Climbers Killed.

ROME, June 6.—Signor Riva, a professor in the University of Rome, and Count Prinetti, a cousin of the Italian minister of foreign affairs, were killed in a landslide while ascending Mount Grigna, near Lake Lecco, Switzerland.

Reid in London.

LONDON, June 9.—Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, is now comfortably settled in the spacious Brook house here.

Burleigh Renominated.

WATERVILLE, Me., June 11.—The Republicans of the Third congressional district have unanimously renominated Congressman E. C. Burleigh.

Jeckey Hooker Dead.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Jeckey Arthur Hooker, who was thrown Memorial day at the Gravesend track, died yesterday. He was nineteen years old.

THIRTEEN CREMATED.

Fire in Chicago Sanitarium For Inebriates.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Twelve men and one woman were killed and about thirty persons were injured in a fire which late yesterday destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke society at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs.

When the fire broke out, there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds, and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft.

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Two Killed and Twenty Injured on the Southern Railway.

MACON, Ga., June 11.—A south-bound passenger train of the Southern railway proceeding out of Juliette, twenty-three miles north of Macon and not under full headway, was struck by a freight train on a sharp curve at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Aboard were many dentists coming to attend the state convention and a number of other well known men. The curve was so sharp that the passengers saw the approaching freight, and a panic developed instantly. The shock of the collision was so great that seats were smashed into splinters and glass into fragments. The engines and tenders were piled on each other.

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Another Eruption.

Mont Pelee Has a Violent Outburst. The Sea Agitated.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, June 7.—A volcanic outburst from Mont Pelee resulted in the formation of a heavy cloud similar to that of May 29 last, though it was not so dense. No stones fell, and when the cloud had spread over Fort de France half an hour later there was no panic here. It is noted at Fort de France that the volcanic outbursts coincide with the changes of the moon.

The eruptions at Martinique seem to relieve the St. Vincent volcano materially. Connection between the two volcanoes is indisputable.

Five Perished.

The Disasterous Fire at Saratoga of Doubtful Origin.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 10.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Arcade and the Citizens' National bank block and the Shuckelford building and caused a loss of five lives.

The property loss is estimated at \$300,000, with insurance of \$225,000. The Arcade property was to have been sold at partition sale June 12. It is owned by the Shoemaker estate of Cincinnati and Benjamin J. Goldsmith of this place. The exact origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

Financial and Commercial.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call, quiet at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58 1/2 for demand and at \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58 1/2 for 60 days. Commercial bills, \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2. Bar silver, 5 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 42 cts. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison, 99 1/2; Ontario & West, 32 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 104 1/2; Pacific Mail, 41 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 45 1/2; Reading, 63 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 17 1/2; Rock Island, 17 1/2; Gen. Electric, 31 1/2; St. Paul, 107 1/2; Lead, 22 1/2; Sugar Refinery, 128 1/2; Louis. & Nash, 137 1/2; Texas Pacific, 41; Manhattan Con, 13 1/2; Union Pacific, 103; Missouri Pac., 10 1/2; Wabash pref., 44 1/2; N. Y. Central, 125 1/2; West. Union, 94 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Ruled but a trifle steadier; Minnesota patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10; winter straight, \$3.75 to \$3.85; winter extras, \$3.75 to \$3.85; winter, \$3.65 to \$3.75.

WHEAT—Opened easier on cables and crop news, but was rallied by a sharp upturn in wheat prices, with actual business in July, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; September, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2.

RYE—Steady; state, 60 to 61 cts. c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65 cts. c. i. f. No. 1, about.

CORN—Opened easier on fine crop accounts, but recovered on the wheat advance; July, 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; September, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2.

COFFEE—Steady to firm with other markets; track, white, state, 49 to 50 cts.; track, white, western, 49 to 50 cts.

POPK—Firm; prime western steam, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18 to 19 cts.; creamery, 19 to 20 cts.

CHEESE—Irregular; new state, full cream, small, colored, 9 1/2 cts.; white, 10 cts.; large, white, 10 cts.; large, colored, 9 1/2 cts.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17 to 18 cts.; western, candied, 17 to 18 cts.

LARD—Firm; domestic, 11 to 12 cts.; foreign, 10 to 11 cts.

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