

THE BIG MINE STRIKE.

Men of the Anthracite Region Expected to Be Called Out.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S VIEW.

Leader of the United Mine Workers' Organization Says That the Strike Order Seems Now Unavoidable—The Men Confident of Victory.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 12.—Benjamin James stated last night that the United Mine Workers would not back down, and that the only outcome would be a strike or a satisfactory adjustment of the miners' grievances.

It is reported that about 125 men employed at the Scotch Valley colliery, 15 miles from Hazleton and inaccessible by either telephone or telegraph, have gone out on strike for higher wages.

The superintendents of the Mineral company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, at Shamokin, were notified from their respective executive headquarters yesterday afternoon that if the men at the Cameron, Burnside and Henry Clay collieries go on strike in sufficient number to cause the operations to be closed down, then the mines and iron shall be taken from the operations and the latter be abandoned.

National Organizer Fred Dlicher, of the United Mine Workers, arrived at Scranton yesterday direct from the session of the national executive board in Indianapolis, and after learning from District President Nichols and Secretary Dempsey of the unrest and mutterings of discontent regarding the delay of the strike order, framed and gave out a statement in which he says: "I ask all men to be patient and to not discuss your matters on the street, but do your business in your hall, which is the proper place. So please remain at work until called upon to stop, and then let all quit and remain idle until your rights have been granted and justice done to all."

The men seem anxious for the order to strike, and declare they are confident of victory.

STRIKE ORDER PROBABLE.

President Mitchell Declares It Seems Now Unavoidable.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—"I will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow night, and if upon arrival there Thursday morning I fail to hear anything from the operators in New York indicative of their willingness to meet us in conference, I shall immediately order a strike." These were the words of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, last night.

Delaware's Democratic Ticket.

Dover, Del., Sept. 12.—The Democratic state convention adjourned at 7:10 last evening after having placed in nomination the following ticket: For governor, Peter J. Ford of Wilmington; lieutenant governor, Dr. W. F. Hoey of Frederica; congressman (long term), Alexander M. Daly of Dover; congressman (unexpired term), Dr. Edward Fowler of Laurel; attorney general, Peter L. Cooper of Wilmington; state treasurer, William Louder Birman of Delmar; auditor of accounts, Walter Donoho of Seaford; insurance commissioner, Francis D. Baldwin of Hockessin; presidential electors, John H. Rodney of New Castle, William G. Postles of Kent and William E. Cannon of Sussex.

The Election in Maine.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 12.—Belated election returns from all over the state came in yesterday, but with the exception of Knox county very few showed any decided change from those received Monday night. The estimates sent out then held good all day, and with 375 cities, towns and plantations heard from out of a total of 512, the estimated Republican plurality for the state ticket remains at 32,990. The returns show a Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

British Sailors Victorious.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 12.—A south-west wind, accompanied by rain, spoiled the interest in the boat races between the cutters and gigs from the British and American squadrons yesterday. Five gigs from the British ships participated. The flagship Crescent's boat took the lead at once and held it to the finish. Six ten-oared cutters started in the American ship's race. It was won by only half a dozen strokes by the crew from the flagship New York.

Germany Looking For a Big Loan.

New York, Sept. 12.—It became known yesterday that a representative of the German government had canvassed the local financial field with a view to ascertaining whether or not it would be feasible to attempt to float a loan in this country. The amount of the proposed loan is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Just what amount of the loan will be taken in this country, if it is taken at all, is a matter of guesswork.

A TIP FOR THE JOKERS.

Curious Man Wants to Know About Mingling of Languages.

"It's a funny thing," said the man with the bad cigar, who had been reading day before yesterday's paper. "What's that?" asked the young man with the phenomenally short coat.

"Why, the way these fellows that write jokes for newspapers get things tangled up," replied the first speaker. "How is that?" asked the long-legged young man.

"Why, look here," continued the man with the bad cigar warmly. "Did you ever read a Dutch joke in the papers where two Germans are supposed to be talking to each other?"

"Sure I did," said the tall young man, yawning languidly.

"Well, did you ever notice that every time the guy that wrote the joke has them jabbering at each other in broken English? What do you think of this?" He picked up the paper again and after hunting a few moments read as follows:

"Leberwurst—Heinrich, vy lss it ven you bock beer drink yet that you want to yump alretty?"

"Schwarzkoppen—Mayple it lss vonce because die beer is mit hops filled up. No?"

"Now, that's a good thing, isn't it?" went on the man with the bad cigar. "If those two Germans wanted to talk to each other, do you suppose they would amble around in broken English? No; they would spie! it out in German that they both understand. Suppose you and I were in Germany for a visit and I wanted to tell you about some sight I had seen, would I try to tell you in bum German that neither of us could speak or would I talk English? They make me tired."

"But that would spoil the joke," protested the tall young man.

"Huh!" snorted the other. "Some things are too bad to spoil."

And then the incident was considered closed.—Chicago Chronicle.

A UNIQUE STATE.

Texas Has Paid Allegiance to the Flags of Six Nations.

Scarcely another state in the union has as remarkable and interesting a history as Texas. In one respect at least it occupies a unique position in the history of American states. Since its discovery six different governments have at different times claimed its allegiance, and as many different flags have waved over it, those of France, Spain, Mexico, independent Texas, the United States and the Confederate states.

The foundations of Texas statehood were not laid as a British colony, nor under the grant or control of the British crown, as were those of the original thirteen states. Its first settlement dates back more than 200 years, and its first American colonists went there under terms and conditions imposed by a foreign state, to whose language, laws and institutions they were total strangers. There never was, therefore, any sympathy between these first American colonists and the Mexican government under the old regime. Separated by vast wildernesses from the people of the United States, and unaided save by the individual efforts of sympathizing brethren therein, these colonists declared their independence, established it with the sword, and for nine years maintained a stable republic.

Texas was neither purchased nor conquered for the union. Annexation to the United States was accomplished through a treaty made by Texas representatives and ratified by the free suffrage of the citizens. No other state in the Union has had such varied experience or sailed through such stormy seas into the haven of peace and prosperity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Professor's Prophecy Fulfilled.

While a student at Harvard university Phillips Brooks was walking in the yard one day with a professor, who asked him what he intended making of himself.

He Was Fresh.

"Have you any nice fresh eggs to day?" asked the woman with business like ways.

Oregon.

In the date of admission Oregon is one of the oldest states beyond the Mississippi, entering the Union in 1859. It was the first new state to have the political honor of naming the vice presidential candidate (Joseph Lane) for one of the great parties in the first year of its statehood.

Ignorance Everywhere.

Ignorance is everywhere. In Boston there are persons who don't know a symphony from a sonata and in Chicago persons who don't know a prime ox from a canner.—Detroit Journal.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

NO BRIBERY IN WILKESBARRE.

A Special Councilmanic Investigating Committee Declares Charges Unsubstantiated, and Censures the Councilman Who Made Them.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—The special committee appointed by city council to investigate the bribery charges made by Councilmen Santee and Wheatley, made its report to councils last night. The charges were made in connection with an attempt to get an ordinance through councils granting a franchise to a Scranton electric railway company. Both Santee and Wheatley claimed that they were approached by parties who offered them money for their votes. The committee says the charges made are not substantiated, and the two councilmen are censured for bringing disgrace upon the city. Councilman Thomas is censured for playing the part of an actor. While the ordinance was pending in council he would pull out a big wad of money and show it to certain councilmen, giving them to understand that he had been "seen." Upon being examined under oath Thomas testified that he was only jollying the other fellows, and that he was never offered a cent for his vote. The committee says Thomas' conduct is nothing less than reprehensible, and that it warranted his dismissal from the councilmanic body. Henry Scott, the night watchman at the city hall, is suspended for 60 days for acting as messenger for certain parties interested in the passage of the ordinance through councils.

Responsibility For Reading Wreck.

Lansdale, Pa., Sept. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the causes of the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Hatfield on last Sunday morning, in which 13 persons were killed and over 50 injured, yesterday rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility upon the railroad company, Engineer John Davis and Conductor Thomas Shelby, of the colliding excursion train, D. B. Beidler, telegraph operator at Souderstown, which is next to Hatfield, and W. S. Groves, train dispatcher in the Reading Terminal station at Philadelphia. Groves and Shelby are held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Agreeable Surprise For Workmen.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 12.—The employees of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Audenried and Honey Brook received their checks yesterday afternoon and were paid today. Much to their surprise, all men who worked by the day got a voluntary advance of 2 per cent in their wages, the increase having gone into effect on Aug. 1. The increase does not affect miners or contract laborers.

Philadelphia Fireman Killed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—James Sweeney, a fireman, aged 45 years, while fighting a fire in the Dock street market building, Spruce street wharf, Delaware river yesterday, fell from an arch connecting two sections of the building, a height of 50 feet, and was killed. Another fireman also fell, but was caught in the fire net by his comrades.

Fugitive Burglar Surrenders.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 10.—Frank, alias "Whitey" Strausser, who was with Thomas From, the burglar, when the latter was shot to death by Dauphin county farmers early last week, while the pair were escaping from that place after committing a number of burglaries, came here on Saturday night and surrendered to the authorities.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Bristol's population is 7,106. Attacked by a bull at Bangor, John Fisher had a rib broken before assistance arrived.

The Schuylkill county Jail contains 150 prisoners, among whom are 12 women and four babies.

Owing to the extreme drouth Shippensburg dairymen will advance the price of milk one cent per quart.

Caught in a wire cable winding about a drum at the Altoona silk mills, Henry Baum was crushed to death.

No more inmates will be admitted to the York County almshouse for a time, even though they pay board.

Falling under a trolley car at Lancaster Blanche, the 12-year-old daughter of Robert Jamison, was killed.

While crossing the railroad tracks at Reading Mrs. George Albert was struck by a draft of cars and killed.

A permanent organization of the Berks County Fish Protective association will be effected at its next meeting.

Henry Shue, of York, died Saturday from the effects of an explosion of vitriol in Wolff's chemical factory.

At Allentown Simon Heffelfinger brought suit for \$3,900 against the Lehigh Valley railroad for the loss of a leg.

The body of John Schimmelfing was found crushed to death Saturday under a pile of hides in a tannery at Reading.

Valuable, which a prisoner in the Pottsville lockup had been charged with stealing, were recovered from the prison drain.

Leut. W. E. Stover, of the Scotland Soldiers' Orphan's school, will be military instructor at the Michigan Military academy.

Dr. Isaac C. Detweiler, of Reading, who died worth \$5,000, has left several thousand dollars to religious societies for the spread of the gospel.

White about to leave prison at Lebanon, where he had served a term for embezzlement, Onesimus K. Detweiler was arrested on another charge.

Waynesboro's council has ordered the Cumberland Valley Telephone company to place six fire telephones for borough use in that town, according to a franchise agreement.

PUBLIC SALE.

150 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

By Samuel Harter, near Spring Mills.

Will be sold at the residence of the undersigned, 1 1/2 miles south-west of Spring Mills, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1900.

The following personal property: FIVE STOCK—2 horses, 2 mules, 11 cows—5 of which are thoroughbred Red Polonus and fresh at time of sale, 11 heifers—8 of which are Polonus, 1 bull 2 years old, 2 bull calves 4 months old, all fine blooded stock, 40 sheep—25 of which are Shropshires, 4 brood sows with pigs at time of sale, 5 boars 5 months old, 17 show all of which are of mixed Berkshire and Poland China breed.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—5 beds, 1 coal stove, 6 chairs, 1 set of good gears, 1 desk, 2 cupboards, 2 sets of good carpets, 1 stand, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 new 3-gal. bbl churn, all kinds of crocks, elder barrels, 2 spinning wheels and other articles to numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 9:00 a. m., Oct. 3rd, 1900, when terms will be made known.

SAMUEL HARTER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN H. ORNDORF, dec'd, late of Marion township, Centre county, Pa. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. M. BOWER, Adm'r. Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Amos Royer, late of Ferguson township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of the executor and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, the 24th day of September A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims, or be forever barred. September 4, 1900. THOS. J. SEXTON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of John Thompson, late of Half Moon township, Centre county, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John H. Lever, Trustee of the above estate, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said trustee and accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his office in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claim, or be forever thereafter barred from coming in upon said fund.

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Earl Stonerose, Milesburg.....Catarrh
Joe Tressler, Siftany.....Catarrh
Mrs. E. E. Ardyer, Bellefonte.....Laryngitis
Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Bellefonte.....Catarrh, Nose and Throat
Mrs. Mary Johnstonhough, Oak Grove.....Hay Fever
J. O. Hill, Pleasant Gap.....Catarrh
Mrs. Annie Kammmerer, Bellefonte.....Catarrh of Stomach
Jennie Hassinger.....Catarrh
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