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FACTS.

Position of the Coal Operators Explained by the Secretary of the Late Conference.

COST OF A STRIKE TO THE MINERS.

A Claim That the Men Are Utterly Unable to Endure a General Tie-Up of the Industry.

RAILROAD COMPANIES INTERESTED.

President Rac Predicts That the Strike Will Not Last Over Two Weeks.

The proposed miners' strike for the adoption of the eight-hour work-day to be or dered three weeks hence, was the chief topic of discussion in industrial circles yesterday. The mine operators do not seem to fear the result of the movement. They have been doing some figuring since the abrupt adjournment of the conference, on the ability of the men to endure a long strike. It was thought by many of the operators that by showing a bold front the would be scared into making concessions. The miners, on the other accept the scale of wages offered by the ophand, were equally bold, and when the motion to adjourn was made on the operators' side of the house, the miners felt their firmness was being put to a test. However, accepting that the operators wanted an adjournment, they voted for the motion. The operators could not consistently vote down their own motion, and the motion pre-

The miners' determination to carry their demands into the competitive districts has put the operators to thinking. The strike will be a general one, including the coke ing company property, that playful boys region, where the trouble is even now being rolled a sill over an incline, and some damfought on the eight-hour basis.

Many Thousand Men Affected. About 140,000 to 150,000 men will be affeeted. There are not that many men actively engaged in the mining of coal, but that number will take part in the demands. The non-union men and day laborers are as anxious as any others for the movement to he made, and will necessarily be included have 40 men, 18 of whom are bosses, 10 of these number requiring assistance during these worked in the yard, and 7 of them

J. Morton Hall, one of the secretaries of the conference, was seen yesterday. While he was not in a very talkative he managed to state the position of the operators in plainer terms than it has yet been explained. According to his theory, the question resolves itself to one thing-that the operators felt themselves under no pressure to consider The present stock in the market least. Presuming that the men would hold out that long, they would require for the miners alone over \$3,000,000, exclusive of PREPARING FOR THE MAY FESTIVAL "Where is it to come from?" asked he.

Laws in Relation to Strikes.

The laws of the Federation of Labor, with which the miners are connected, in con-Executive Council, the particulars are sent to all the affiliated trades and an assessment a beautiful auditorium, and its scoustic membership, to be paid weekly. Mr. Hall | the 4,000 auditors will have a clear, unin-

"Mr. Gompers claims a membership of 750,000, but I will give him the advantage of a few more, and base my calcula-tion on a membership of 1,000,000, for the sake of convenience. This will ranged in a semi-circle. give the miners a fund of \$20,000 weekly from the Federation. The Knights of Labor could not more than double this amount, giving the miners \$40,000 to meet the demands of \$75,000 a week, or a total fund of \$320,000 to conduct the strike with, providing it lasted two months. They are totally feetly trained festival chorus of 500 voices, nable to do it, and they know it.
"Besides, I cannot see the wisdom of the

men making these demands, when they do not work eight hours now. If they want the surance of sympathy and support most eight hours for the benefit of the day labores ers, why don't they let the day labores make their own fight? I took notice the delegates to the conference were all miners.

gratifying to all lovers of music in its highest aspect. The educational influence of music festivals is too well understood to need comment. The arrangements for the The fairness of the miners' ultimatum has been dwelt upon. No one questions its fairness, but we were suspicious of the motive.

There is a colored gentleman in the wood festival of May, 1891, will be the most nota-There is a colored gentleman in the wood "How is the last move of the miners-to

go luto the competitive districts with their emands-regarded by the operators?" was

"I have not heard an expression on that point," replied Mr. Hall. "My own opinion is this: The miners say they will compel-the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators to bring the operators of the competitive dis-tricts back into the agreement. We cannot do that. The operators of Indiana and Illinois left us because they were able to make better terms with their men out of it than in it. Now, in all fairness, since we remained firm with the men, and were their friends for a year, why don't they give us a year? When the Indiana and Illinois aperators came back into the inter-State acreement they came back of their own accord, and not through any compulsory efforts of either miner or operator of Pennsylvania or Ohio.

"liow about the reported action of the railroads in connection with the refusal of the operators to grant eight hours?"

Railroads Doubly Affected. "I have no definite information on that point, but it is natural to suppose that they are interested in the matter. A strike will affect the railroads in two ways. The shutdown itself would stop the shipment of thousands of tons of coal, causing a direct loss to the companies. Then, if the eight hours are granted, the railroad companies fear the movement will become contagious and spread to their own industry. Of course ere trouble would follow."

An effort was made to see Mr. Dempster, the Chairman of the conference, but he has been confined to his house with a severe attack of the grip since Thursday evening.

The visiting delegation of operators disappeared from the city with about the same suddenness that characterized the closing of the conference. Only one of them could be found yesterday. He was David Patterson, of the Hocking Valley district. Before leaving the city he said: "The unsatisfactory termination of the convention, which means a termination of the inter-State agreement, is much to be regretted; but, so far as the operators are concerned, it was unavoidable. We made every concession pos-sible. The position of the miners was inconsistent, I think. They came to us and asked us to help them inaugurate the eighthour day, and this notwithstanding the fact

anide by the scale."

President Rae and Vice President Penna left yesterday for the coke regions to attend the convention there, and all the other delegates for their respective homes. One deleseedings, gave out the information that the strike will also include the river miners of the Monongahela district

Will they forfeit the half-cent advance recently granted them?" The Small Advance Forfeited. "Certainly. They understand the ad-

vance is only temporary. It was only granted to enable the river operators to fill their present contracts. We will be in the best kind of shape on May 1. The lake trade does not open until that time and there will be a rush of orders that will compel the operators to give in early in the game.
We succeeded in getting our scale year arranged to begin and end then purposely so as to be even with the busy season in the trade. The strike will not last long. The operators cannot afford to allow it to do so." The threatened strike will more directly affect the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and Pittsburg will feel its depression to a considerable extent. Over 60,000 men are employed in these two districts. President Rae expressed the opinion before leaving yesterday that the miners' action in offering the final conciliatory propositions would have a good effect on the public and the employes of other industries. "I believe," said he, "that we have had the sympathy of the public from the beginning, but our last move will clinch it for us. No one can blame the miners for breaking up the inter-State agreement. We were willing to concede more than we could do consistently in

COKE WORKERS DETERMINED

on the operators.'

the interest of peace. The burden now rests

They Will Not Return to Their Jobs Under lence-The Miners' Strike to Knock Out

President Rae and Secretary Patrick McBryde, of the United Mine Workers, returned from Scottdale last evening, where they attended a convention of coke workers. Mr. Rae said they reaffirmed their determination not to erators, and the Scale Committee was con tinued with discretionary power to meet the operators as soon as the latter may decide to

Mr. Rae continued: "I firmly believe if the military was removed to-morrow that the men would do no harm. I have secured pledges from those who were in the crowd a Morewood, and would likely feel the most vindictive, not to break the law. They said they had no intention to do so, and there is no necessity to keep the military in the region any longer. I find at Morewood, where the men are charged with destroyage was done. I was determined to get at all the facts about the number of miners at work, and so I secured sworn statements from men who visited the mines claimed to be in operation. Not 100 miners in the whole region have returned to their jobs out of at least 15,000 men, and the bosses have been turned in to make a showing. At Adelaide they have 5 miners and 18 bosses; 20 bosses at Jimtown; at Morewood they have quit. The other three are pit bosses. At the United mue they have been charging the ovens with one car to make the peo-ple believe they were producing coke. These statements are facts, and show just

how few men have broken away and gone to work under the operators' scale.
"As for the coming strike in Ohio and Pennsylvania, it was not the fault of the operators that the conference ended abruptly. Back of them are the railroads, and the mine owners are between the upper the eight-hour question, owing to the and nether millstone. In two weeks miners' inability to support a winning after the strike is inaugurated there strike. He has it figured out that 150,000 won't be enough fuel above ground miners will need at least 50 cents a day to to turn a wheel on the railroads, support themselves and families, or \$450,000 and then we think they will treat with us a week. If the strike occurs, it would be on the eight-hour question. There is not necessary to continue at least two months before the operators would be compelled to hand, and we will see to it that the amount is not increased between the present and would supply the demand that long, at May 1. The eight-hour question must be

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the Imperial Opera in Vienna; now of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York; bassos, Herr Emil Fischer, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and Signor Clemente Bologna; pianists, Herr Franz Rummel; accompanist, Mr. Joseph H. Gittings; violinist, Mr. Franz Wilczek; the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, 75 performers, and the festival chorus of 500. The festival commences on Tuesday even-ing and ends Saturday evening, and in-

cludes five evening performances and two matinees, Thursday and Saturday. The sale of reserved seats opens at Hamilton's next Thursday, and of single seats on Thursday, April 27. The drawing of the numbers of the private boxes will take place Thursday, April 20, at the parlors of the Hotel Anderson, in the presence of the subscribers.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, April 10.-The Penitentiary Investigating Committee reported to the Legislature to-day. With reference to the parole law they find that the board and its predecessor have been influenced in the granting of paroles by persons outside of the penitentiary and not entirely upon the con-duct and record of the prisoner, and by so doing they have assumed the powers of the

Board of Parcions. They further find that during the presen administration there have been three occa-sions of executions for capital offenses; that the number of persons admitted were greatly in excess of authority of law and that the execution room was crowded with disorderly persons, some of whom were intoxicated The impropriety of permitting such scenes is censured in strong terms.

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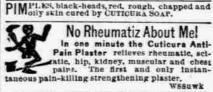
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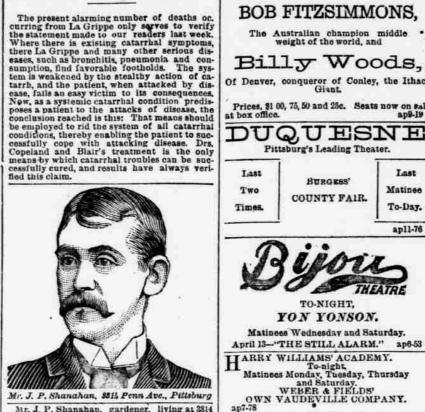
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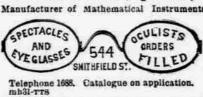
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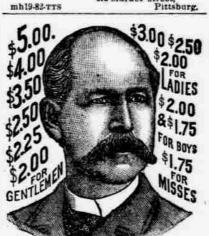
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