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## MR. HANNA ON THE ISSUES

### Imperialism Is a Bugaboo Intended to Deceive the People.

## HOT SHOT FOR CROKER

### He Calls Attention to the Imperial Edicts Issued by Tammany's King. Policies of the Democratic Campaign Dictated by the Man Who Refused to Allow Competing Companies to Land Ice in New York City on Territory Controlled by the Most Obnoxious Trust in Existence—Bryan's Friendship for the Workingman Analyzed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, today made his first address in Chicago since his return from New York. He spoke at a noon meeting of commercial men and retail salesmen. The large hall where he spoke was filled, not a few women being in the audience.

Senator Hanna said the only man he knew who "approximated an emperor" was Richard Croker. He charged Mr. Croker with fostering the interests of the ice trust, and declared that the ice combination is a trust. If there is such a thing as a trust, he said little about "imperialism," asserting that it is a false issue, "a bugaboo."

Senator Hanna spoke in part as follows:

There is but one issue—only one—the issue of prosperity and the continuation of it. The issue today is just what it was in 1896, only more so. The question is do the American people want as a foundation for their interest sound money and protection to American interests and American workmen.

I do not want to talk about imperialism, my friends. That is played out. It is a bugaboo. It was intended to be a bugaboo. It was intended to deceive the American people. It is an impossible issue. It is a fraud. It is a lie. I want to talk about the American people resuming themselves into an empire or that a man with the reputation, with the character and ability of William McKinley would be an emperor.

There was a conference in Chicago recently of all the head chiefs of the opposition and the New York people are anxiously waiting to know what will be the issue when Mr. Bryan comes east. He has been summoned there by his employer, Dick Croker, and he will be told that he must not talk free in New York. He has seen in the newspapers and I believe every word of it, strange to say, that there was a deal made that puts Mr. Croker alive even Mr. Bryan as far as the McKinley issue is concerned, and I want to know of our western friends, Democratic or Republican, whether they propose in view of the present condition of affairs in our country to follow the man who is dictated to from Tammany Hall. Everybody knows what politics is in New York. Everybody knows the power of one man in the rank of the Democratic politician in New York, and if there is anything approaching imperialism in this country, it is the power of the boss of Tammany. It was under his power that no person was permitted to land a pound of ice upon the docks of New York without his permission, and that permission was given to only one company. You hear about trusts. The ice trust of New York affects every man who lives within the limit of that great city and is the worst trust that ever was and it could not be made efficient unless, as was the case, the power governing the city of New York would not permit any other company to land a pound of ice upon a single dock in that great city. It is the motive that governs the man that are now dictating the policies in this campaign.

## Friendship for Workingman.

Continuing, Mr. Hanna said:

Mr. Bryan says that he is a friend of the workingman. Is he? Do you know it? Has he ever proven it? Never. The old issue that made McKinley the hero of the workingman was the tariff, which protected the workingman. The issue was fought for years and I do not know of a labor organization in this country that is connected with organizations, whenever they wanted anything of public legislation or anything to protect their honor or interests, that did not go to William McKinley when he was in congress. They went to him because they knew they were going to their friend. The bill which protected them and bore his name during his short life was a monument to the friendship that he bears to the working classes of the United States.

It was reproduced in the Dingley bill with some modifications, but during the time he had an experience of a tariff for revenue, and Mr. Bryan was one of the chief exponents and the principal advocates of that measure, and so it is not to be wondered at that he was one of the two men who shouldered little bills Wilson and carried him under the hall of the house of representatives on his back. No, my friends, no language or substance are going to blind the eyes of the working people of the United States. I have been with them and I believe in them and in their interests I'll know that he is not true to what he says. He simply wants his vote. That is all.

## LINCOLN'S CITIZENS WELCOME ROOSEVELT

### Fairly Mobbed by a Wildly Eager Crowd Who Wished to Shake His Hand—Talk on Trusts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Governor Roosevelt was accorded a magnificent demonstration this afternoon by the citizens of Lincoln. Along the line of march from the station to capital house square the carriages and the mounted escort.

Arriving at capital house square, Governor Roosevelt was conducted to a restaurant.

## GERMAN TROOPS FIGHT BOXERS

### Forty Chinese Are Killed and Four Germans Wounded—Chi Hsin, Boxer Patron, Captured.

(Copyright, 1900, The Associated Press.) Pekin, Wednesday, Sept. 26, via Taku, Saturday, Sept. 29, via Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German column, consisting of 1,700 men under General Von Hoopfner, encountered a small Boxer force south of the imperial deer park yesterday and killed forty of the Chinese during a fight which followed.

The Chinese were put to flight and scattered. Four Germans were wounded. Chi Hsin, a member of the tsung li yamen, of notorious anti-foreign tendencies and a patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the imperial city by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon.

## ANOTHER NEGRO IS BURNED AT STAKE

### Husband of His Victim Sets Fire to the Brands Which Reduce Townsend's Body to Ashes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 2.—Winfield Townsend, alias Aloy, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic, fifteen miles from this place, a half-hour after midnight this morning. The crime with which he was charged was an attempted assault upon Mrs. Jennie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the brands which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock the negro, a nephew of the negro Floyd, who was hanging in the Wetumpka jail week before last, was taken to the gallows by Mrs. Jennie Harrington, who attempted to outrage Mrs. Harrington. Mr. Harrington was engaged at a cotton gin in Eclectic and lives one mile out of town. The negro came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get twenty cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, another negro, who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was brought back to consciousness, Nichols gave the alarm.

The news spread rapidly. All the stores in Eclectic were closed, all the girls and women shut down, the people left their wagons in the roads and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit of the negro. The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and others went to the penitentiary for bloodhounds. The dogs were not brought in a scene until nearly dark. They were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared and an exciting chase ensued. The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front of Odion's store, on the outskirts of the town. The crowd, coming up soon, discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime. There he was confronted by his victim, who positively identified him. Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about 11 o'clock a crowd of several hundred men in the little village. The negro was then taken to the edge of the village and surrounded by the mob. He shivered with fear. The preparations for death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big oak and a hundred stood ready to lend a hand at the rope.

Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. To decide the matter a vote was taken, and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake.

The stake was prepared and the negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him, and the flames were fired by the husband of the negro's victim. As they leaped to the victim's flesh his wild cry for mercy and help could be heard for miles. The crowd looked on deaf to his cries, and in an hour the negro was reduced to ashes.

Townsend, before being bound, confessed the crime and said he was also implicated with Alexander Floyd, who was hung a couple of weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson, in the attempt at that time. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character, but that Floyd being hung, put a stop to them.

## INDIANA'S LATEST MURDER MYSTERY.

### Girl's Head Found in a Bag in Cedar Lake Thought to Have Been Pearl Bryan's.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Sheriff Lawrence, of Crown Point, Ind., believes that the head found in Cedar Lake is that of Pearl Bryan, who was murdered at Covington, Ky., a few years ago. The head of Miss Bryan was taken away in a gunnysack, like that which enclosed the one found in Cedar Lake, and she wore a plate in her mouth.

Acting on that theory, Sheriff Lawrence instructed his deputy to write today to the father of Pearl Bryan, giving a full account of the finding of the head and a description of the plate. The Monon Line passes through Covington, Ky., the scene of the crime; through Green Castle, Ind., the girl's home, and runs several miles along the shore of Cedar Lake on its way to Chicago. The bag, with its contents, the sheriff believes, was thrown from a night train into the lake.

## NICK YOUNG IS ILL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bedford, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Nick Young, of the Aradale league, is confined to his bed at the Aradale hotel, Bedford Springs.

## AN AGREEMENT AS TO CHINA

### Will Be Based Upon Propositions by Secretary Hay.

## THE ACCORD OF RUSSIA

### Much More Complete Than Was First Anticipated—The Position of Germany Seems to Have Been Misunderstood—France Will Follow the Example of Russia—Prospects for Settlement of the Chinese Difficulty Without Resort to War Grow Brighter Daily—Minister Conger's Messages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 2.—Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancelleries, indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 2, and the subsequent notes treating of that subject. The accord of Russia with the United States is more complete than was anticipated at first, and the reports show that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in position to take advantage of the opening made by the United States, and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement with the Chinese government. The Russians already have given notice of such purpose, and while the text of the French note on this subject, referred to in today's press dispatches, has not reached the state department the officials are satisfied that this is correctly reported, and that France, like Russia, is ready to negotiate at once.

As for Germany, either the position of that government has been misunderstood or it has undergone a change of mind. Possibly the former is the case, but however that may be, it is quite certain that advances which have reached Washington today that the German government, upon careful inspection of the plans of a settlement projected by the United States, finds therein nothing inconsistent with the German aspiration. Therefore it may be expected that Germany, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward a settlement. It may be stated that the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they were one week ago.

The news developments of the day were few, being confined to a cablegram from Manila, according to which the departure of the Russian minister and suite from Pekin, and an authentication by Minister Wu for the edict providing for the punishment of Tuan and the guilty princes.

## HAD FORTUNE WITH HIM

### Dead Banker Carried \$500,000 in Government Bonds—Apoplexy Caused the Demise.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—William V. Wolcott, of Boston, died at St. Vincent's hospital from a stroke of apoplexy sustained on a Big Four train yesterday. Mrs. Wolcott arrived tonight from Boston, and Miss Camille S. Wolcott, his daughter, came in this morning from St. Louis.

Mr. Wolcott was a native of Onondaga, N. Y., and located in St. Louis about thirty years ago. He became a member of the firm of Wolcott & Hume, publishers of the Journal and Times, of St. Louis, and later was president of the St. Louis Car Coupler company.

He owned large interests in Missouri zinc mines, and at the time of his death was a partner in the banking firm of Wolcott & Co., with offices at 27 State street, Boston, and 7 Wall street, New York. A search of his effects brought to light the fact that he carried with him a large fortune. He had in his valise \$500,000 in government bonds and about \$2,000 in cash on his person.

## TROOPS IN SANTIAGO HEALTHY

### Inspector General's Report—The City's Gift to Galveston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santiago De Cuba, Oct. 2.—Major McGunagle, the inspector general, accompanied by Major Carr, the chief medical officer, and Captain Shelley, inspector of rural police, has returned from an inspection of the Department of the East. The troops were found to be in a healthy condition, and the country was in a tranquil state. Absolutely no yellow fever cases were discovered in the department.

The government is giving special attention to the work of perfecting the organization of the rural police, which is an efficient force. The bandits have been effectively stamped out.

The city council of Santiago has donated \$500 to the funds being raised for the Galveston sufferers, and has deposited the amount with a trust company.

## LAST DAY FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—This was the last day for filing nomination papers of candidates to be voted for in November and the state department remained open until midnight to receive related papers. The time limit for filing certificates of nomination expired last Tuesday.

## FERRY BELMONT NOMINATED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 2.—Ferry Belmont was today nominated for congress by the Democratic convention of the First district, which embraces Suffolk and Nassau counties.

## FIRST NEWS THAT REACHED CONGR

### Rev. Courtney H. Fenn Tells of the Reception of the Message from Secretary Hay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Rev. Courtney H. Fenn, of Pittsburg, Pa., a returned missionary from Pekin, tells how Minister Conger received his first message from Secretary of State Hay. He says:

"On July 17 we received a message from the outside world that said: 'Communicate tidings bearer.' There was no date and no signature. Mr. Conger sent it to the tsung li yamen with the request that it be made plain. He received in reply a copy of Minister Wu's dispatch, which said that the United States government demanded word from Minister Conger in cipher. That message made our hearts jump with joy. Mr. Conger sent his reply at once.

"The night before relief arrived, we heard the rattle of the machine guns at a distance, and it was sweet music. I went up—there was about 1 o'clock—the women made coffee and there was no more sleeping that night. The next day, as the Americans came in, I went down and shook hands with each man as he came through the water gate."

## PROSPERITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Factory Inspector's Report Shows 448,000 More Persons Employed in 1900 Than in 1896.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The annual returns to the factory inspector's department for 1899 show that 328,000 more persons were employed during the year than there were in 1896. For ten months, ending July 31, 1900, the returns show 120,000 more than there were on July 31, 1898.

In round numbers 448,000 more persons were employed by the industries of Pennsylvania in 1900 than there were in 1896.

## THREE POLITICAL PARTIES IN HAWAII

### Republicans and Democrats May Unite in Some Districts to Defeat Native Candidates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honolulu, Sept. 24, via San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Republican territorial convention to nominate a delegate to congress and elect a territorial and campaign committee will meet today in Honolulu. It is practically certain that Samuel Parker will be the nominee for both the short and the long terms. The Democrats have called a mass convention in all the legislative districts to nominate members of the legislature and delegates to the territorial convention. The mass convention will be held today, that for the island of Oahu being called to meet in the drill-shed this evening. Prince David Kawananakoa, nephew of the late King Kalakaua, and a delegate to the Kansas City convention, will undoubtedly be the Democratic candidate for congress.

The native independent party has nominated a full legislative ticket on all the islands except this one, where the nominations will be made within a few days. Only one of the nominees so far is a white man. The remainder are all native Hawaiians or half-breeds. Robert W. Wilcox, the representative of the Aloha Aina society at Washington during the last session, will be the nominee of the party for congress.

Considerable alarm is felt for fear that the native independent party will elect a majority of the legislature, and this has led to some talk of a fusion between the Democrats and Republicans on the legislative ticket. It is probable that this will be done in some of the districts, though not in all.

The Independents, it is said, have by far the best party organization in the islands, having thoroughly campaigned every village and district, and made a complete canvass of the voters of the islands, so that they know practically the politics of every voter in the territory. Based on this preliminary canvass they say they will be able to carry almost every legislative district in the territory, and will elect their nominee to congress by a good plurality.

## BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNED.

The blacksmith shop of Matt. Sherwood, located on Noy Aug avenue, near Green Ridge street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The North Scranton companies responded, but the flames had too good a start for them. The loss is about \$300.

## SCHOLARSHIPS DISTRIBUTED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—Governor Stone today appointed Miss Orlean L. Henderson, of Saltillo, Huntington county, and Chas. B. Stoker, Jr., of Philadelphia, to scholarships in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Arts.

## TO PREVENT FRAUD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The State College and University council met today in this city and decided to ask the next legislature to enact a law imposing a penalty upon any one conferring a fraudulent degree.

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## MASS MEETING OF THE MINERS

### Great Labor Demonstration at Wilkes-Barre by Strikers.

## SPEECH BY MR. MITCHELL

### President of the United Mine Workers Exhorts His Followers to Hold Out Against Offers of Operators Until the Men Can Work in Concert—A Monster Parade Reviewed by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dlicher and Others—The Banners Displayed. A Dummy Carried in the Procession.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 2.—The parade of the mass meeting of the striking miners held in this city today was the greatest labor demonstration ever held in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The weather was favorable for a large turnout, the sun shining brightly all day; it was more like a day in June than October.

Early in the morning the steam and electric roads began hauling people into the city and many thousands came by foot from the nearby towns. The buildings along the route of parade were decorated with flags and bunting, and the city presented a holiday appearance. President Mitchell and party arrived from Hazleton shortly after 1 o'clock, and were met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The visitors were given a cheer, and were then driven to their hotel.

The parade passed over the principal streets of the city and thousands of the strikers lined the sidewalks. Here and there an enthusiastic admirer of President Mitchell would break through the lines and insist on shaking hands with him. Some of the features of the big parade were a brass band from Nanticoke, the members of which were dressed in overalls. They played excellent music. The Pittston locals had a float, with four men, representing coal barons. They were dressed accordingly and were busy drinking champagne. Directly following was a float with dust-begrimed miners dining on bread and water. A stretcher was carried containing a dummy, representing a miner who had just lost his life in the mines while in the discharge of his duties.

When President Mitchell reviewed the great army of marchers on the river common, he seemed to be a very proud man. He was generously applauded by the marchers. Business was at a standstill in the city all the afternoon. The superintendents of the coal companies and their clerks viewed the parade from their office buildings.

One coal man said it was a very creditable demonstration. One thing is certain, the big showing made was a revelation to many, who had no idea that the miners were so thoroughly organized.

## Oil Steamer Sinks a Tug

### The Major Barrett Runs into the Fleetwood—Two of the Crew Are Drowned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The Standard Oil steamer Major Barrett, which sailed from this city today, ran into and sunk the tugboat Fleetwood at the junction of the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, drowning two of the crew of the Fleetwood. The drowned men were David Strawbridge, of Auburn, N. J., and Fred Hickman, of Camden, Del. Captain A. N. Strawbridge, father of the drowned man, and his grandson, Robert S. Strawbridge, and Nathan Nattson, all of the tug boat, were saved, but were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Mattson, who is an aged man, is not expected to live.

The Fleetwood was on its way up the Schuylkill river and had just left the Delaware river, when the Major Barrett ran into it. The Fleetwood was turned completely over and all on board were thrown into the river. The crew of the oil steamer quickly began the work of rescue, and succeeded in saving the captain of the Fleetwood and the other two.

## STATE FIREMEN MEET

### Twelve Hundred Representatives from About the Commonwealth Gather at New Castle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Newcastle, Oct. 2.—The State Firemen's association met at 10 o'clock this morning in the opera house, with 540 members present and 1,200 firemen from different parts of the state. The meeting was called to order by the president, S. S. Smith, of Norristown. The annual report of President Smith was read and this referred to business that was strictly for the members of the association. W. W. Vander of Reading, read the committee reports, one of which was a recommendation for legislation that would give fire chiefs entire control of the grounds surrounding the scene of the fire.

A communication from United States Senator Penrose was read, stating that he would protect the interest of the firemen of this state in the Platt bill, which is now pending in the senate, which is said to be detrimental to the interests of the firemen. The Platt bill destroys the two per cent commission from insurance companies, to which the firemen are now entitled. The meeting then adjourned until morning, after which the firemen and their wives were guests of the local companies in a trolley ride and banquet at Cascaque park.

## PUDDLERS ON A STRIKE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The three hundred employees of the Logan Iron and Steel works at Burnham, Millin county, have quit work as a result of notices posted reducing puddlers' wages from four to three dollars per ton, and other employees in proportion. Low prices and dullness in the iron trade is given as the reason for the reduction.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today, PARTLY CLOUDY.
- 1 General—Striking Miners Parade at Wilkes-Barre. Local Strike Situation. Senator Hanna Explodes Democratic Fallacies. Agreement as to China.
  - 2 General—Striking Miners Parade at Wilkes-Barre. (Continued).
  - 3 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania News.
  - 4 Editorial, Notes and Comment.
  - 5 General—"Active Service" (Story). How a Great Political Campaign is Run.
  - 6 Local—Sermon on the Atonement. Account of the Boker Uprising.
  - 7 Local—Testimony in Halt a Dozen Divorce Cases.
  - 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
  - 9 Round About the County.
  - 10 Court Proceedings. Financial and Commercial.

## RAILROAD MEN FIGHT A DUEL

### Each Fire Five Shots and Both Combatants Are Fatally Wounded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 2.—Rodney Lowry, nephew of ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, fought a duel this morning at Moundsville, Ala., fifteen miles from here, with W. H. White, section foreman. Both, it is believed, were fatally wounded.

Lowry is the agent for the railroad company at Moundsville. This morning he had some words with Section Foreman White over the moving of a car of cotton-seed.

White, it is alleged, threatened Lowry, and Lowry procured a pistol from his office. White was already armed and as Lowry returned to the platform, the men began shooting at each other, advancing as they fired.

Lowry was shot four times, in the leg, right side, right forearm and chest. Each man fired five times, but Lowry's last ball was the only one that struck White. This last shot was fired within five feet of him and struck White in the abdomen. Lowry, with his right forearm shot, then clubbed White into insensibility with the butt of his pistol. White has a wife and three children. Lowry is 33 years old and single. Both men are in a critical condition.

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## FEW NOTICES WERE POSTED

### Only Three Companies Conform to Edict of Powers-That-Be.

## MAJORITY ARE IN REVOLT

### All the Individual Operators and Two of the Big Companies, the Delaware and Hudson and the Pennsylvania Refuse to Join in the Ten Per Cent Offer, and as a Consequence Only Thirty-Eight of the Ninety-Eight Collieries of the Lackawanna Region Are Making the Offer—Why the Two Big Companies Are Joined with the Insurgents—Miners Not Enthusiastic About the Offer—It May Be Considered Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Temple Iron company yesterday morning posted the notices offering a 10 per cent. advance in wages and an agreement to arbitrate other grievances, as was directed should be done at the conference of operators in Wilkes-Barre the previous day.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's notices varied from the others in that an amendment was made implying that the offer was only binding till Thursday, and that the arbitration was not to be general. The notices read as follows:

NOTICE

This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees:

It will adjust its rate of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and after Oct. 1, a net increase of ten per cent. on the wages heretofore received; and will take up, as heretofore, with its mine employees any grievances which they may have.

Approved: T. J. Williams, District Superintendent. E. E. Loomis, Superintendent.

NOTICE

The ten per cent. increase in wages will apply to all employees of this colliery returning to work Thursday, Oct. 1, 1900.

Other employees will receive a straight increase of ten per cent. on their wages.

T. J. Williams, District Superintendent. E. E. Loomis, Superintendent.

NOTICE

The words "as heretofore" were added to the notice after it was delivered to the company from New York. The second notice, or codicil, is also voluntary on the company's part.

### Have Thirty-Six Collieries.

The three companies conforming to the agreement, or best, or whatever it should be called, operate thirty-six collieries. There are ninety-eight collieries in the Lackawanna region.

The fact that the Delaware and Hudson company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, the coal department of the Erie and Wyoming road, are carriers as well as miners, and yet refrained from posting the notices, occasioned considerable comment. Why did these companies join with the insurgent individual operators in refraining from posting the notices? was a question generally asked yesterday.

An answer was made by one coal man as follows: "The Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania companies are on the same footing as the individual operators in the matter of selling their product. Neither of them has a line to tidewater and must turn over their coal to some company that has. These two companies deliver their coal to the Erie, or at least, as much of it as goes to tidewater, which is the great bulk of it as far as the Pennsylvania Coal company is concerned. They have grievances, doubtless, just like the individual operators, in the matter of carrying charges. If the individual operator is to secure any redress of these grievances, the Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania want to be in a position to claim similar consideration. For that reason they refuse to commit themselves to the plan of strike settlement contemplating a raise in wages."

### No Instructions.

President George B. Smith, of the Erie and Wyoming, when asked yesterday for a statement of his company's position in the matter, said simply that no instructions had been received here from headquarters in regard to posting notices.

Superintendent C. C. Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson company, said he had not been instructed to join in the offer of an advance in wages, but

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 2.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

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