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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

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ROOT SPEAKS AT CANTON

An Exhaustive Address Delivered by the Secretary at the Old Home of President McKinley.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The Affair Announced for Youngstown Is Transferred to Canton Through Efforts of the Local Committee—Secretary Root Delivers a Speech in Which Nearly All of the Questions Involved in the Campaign Are Covered—A Glance at the Result of American Diplomacy and Progress in Foreign and Other Fields.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Canton, O., Oct. 24.—Secretary Root's meeting here tonight was an impromptu affair. It was conceived, arranged and under way in a period of a little more than three hours. The secretary and Mrs. Root are here for a social visit with President and Mrs. McKinley at their Canton home.

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PROSPERITY FESTIVAL.

The Marquette Club Enjoys Doughnuts and Cider. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Marquette club, Republican, held a Prosperity Harvest home festival at the Columbia tonight. Twenty-five hundred people sat at the banquet tables on the main floor and besides these were a number of spectators in the galleries. The hall was decorated, giving the appearance of an old-fashioned country fair. Four columns twelve feet high, stood behind the speakers' platform, wreathed with corn and oats. The supper consisted of turkey, pork and beans, doughnuts, cider and other viands. James M. Whelan, president of the Marquette club, presided, and speeches were delivered by Senator M. A. Hanna, J. K. Cubison, of Kansas, and Henry D. Estabrook, of Chicago.

EXPLOSION AT INDIAN HEAD

It Is Believed That Powder Mills Have Been Destroyed at the Proving Grounds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—It is reported that an explosion occurred at the Indian Head proving grounds about 11 o'clock last night. A flash of light, visible some distance, accompanied the explosion, which was followed by a fire. The explosion shook the windows of houses in Alexandria, 19 miles from Indian Head. There is no direct communication with the proving grounds by which details can be had tonight. The proving grounds are twenty-five miles down the Potomac river from Washington. It is believed the powder mills and other buildings were destroyed. A number of other explosions followed the first one at recurrent intervals, illuminating the surrounding country and the opposite bank of the river.

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BRYAN'S IDEAS OF FINANCE

Pointed Out by Governor Roosevelt, Who Calls Attention to Recent Nonsensical Utterances.

MONEY LENT TO EUROPE

An Explanation Calculated to Enlighten any Who May Have Been Affected by One of the Silverite's Witty Efforts—The Grinding Mill of Adversity the Only Thing to Bring Some Men to Their Senses. The People Who Visit the Seashore.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erieville, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Governor Roosevelt found a great gathering of people here despite the threatening weather. In addition to things the governor had to say, he had to deal with some of Mr. Bryan's statements. He said, in part: "In a speech two or three weeks ago, Mr. Bryan expressed great resentment at the fact that certain people do not go to the seashore and presumably bathe there. He said that only rich people did it. I wish he could come to Coney Island some summer, and he would find tens of thousands of people whom he would not call rich, who are enabled and have been enabled during the past four years to go down to the seashore for a day off with their wives and their little ones. Now, if Mr. Bryan is elected it won't bring to the seashore one man, woman or child who does not now go, but it will keep some—I am tempted to say hundreds of thousands—from going, who now go. That is what it will do. It won't give anyone a better chance. It will give everyone a worse chance."

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MITCHELL WILL DECIDE TODAY

Promises to Indicate Whether Strike Shall Be Continued or Declared Off.

MINE WORKERS' POSITION

It Is the Belief Around Headquarters That the Promised Statement Will Contain Practically a Declaration That the Contest Is Ended—Conference of Strike Leaders at Hazleton Yesterday—Companies That Have Not Posted Notices.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Oct. 24.—President Mitchell to-night announced that he would tomorrow, probably late in the afternoon, or evening, issue a statement defining the position of the United Mine Workers in the present situation of the strike. He also said that his statement would in all likelihood indicate whether the strike would be immediately declared off or whether it would be continued. This announcement was made as a result of today's conference between the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers. The national officers held headquarters to-night in that the statement will contain practically a declaration that the contest is ended. Coal companies controlling about 80 per cent. of the anthracite coal product in Delaware there was apparent lack of consideration at the conference. Many of the companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions today which announced that the mine workers will be given two and one-half cents on every car or ton in order to make up ten per cent. came in for much consideration at the conference. Many of the miners, according to President Nichols, of District No. 1, prefer this method in making up the increase, to that which makes the advance by the reduction in the price of powder alone, but some of the labor leaders believe, however, that the two and one-half cents are not sufficient to give them the ten per cent. increase. When the conference adjourned this evening, this matter was still under discussion.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today, CLEARING, COOLER. 1 General—Root Speaks at Canton, Not Pleased with the Delay. Mitchell to Decide Today. Bryan's Idea of Finance. 2 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Grier to Be Tried Again. Parade of the Fire Laddies. 4 Editorial, News and Comment. 5 Local—Mr. Strong Home from Alaska, Not Pleased with Delay (Concluded). 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round about the County. 8 Local—Parade of Fire Laddies (Concluded).

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN IN DELAWARE

Makes Nineteen Speeches During the Day, and Answers Questions Concerning His Intentions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 24.—Mr. Bryan made two speeches of length in this city tonight, after having made seventeen other addresses during the day. Beginning at St. Michaels, on the eastern shore of Maryland, he spoke in succession at Easton, Preston, Turlock, Vienna, Salisbury, Berlin, all of which places are in Maryland, and at Frankfort, Georgetown, Milford, Harrington, Dover, Clayton, Middletown, Kirkwood and New Castle, in Delaware. The audiences of the day were, as a rule, fair; and a majority of them were thoroughly appreciative. A few of the stopping places in Delaware there was apparent lack of consideration at the conference. Many of the companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions today which announced that the mine workers will be given two and one-half cents on every car or ton in order to make up ten per cent. came in for much consideration at the conference. Many of the miners, according to President Nichols, of District No. 1, prefer this method in making up the increase, to that which makes the advance by the reduction in the price of powder alone, but some of the labor leaders believe, however, that the two and one-half cents are not sufficient to give them the ten per cent. increase. When the conference adjourned this evening, this matter was still under discussion.

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NOT PLEASED AT THE DELAY

Strikers Disappointed When Word Came from Hazleton That the Strike Had Not Yet Been Ended.

A GRAIN OF CONSOLATION

President Mitchell Sends Word That There Will Probably Be Some News by Noon Today—He Is Likely Withholding His Announcement Until He Can Accompany It with a Complete Statement—Independent Operators and Coal Carriers' Representatives Expecting the Strike Would Be Called Off Arranged to Confer Today, Regarding Readjustment of Tolls—New Notices Are Well Received, Trouble at a Washery.

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