

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

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NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE SITUATION

Labor Committees Are Preparing Compulsory Arbitration Bills to Settle Disputes.

NO NOTICE OF AN INCREASE IN WAGES

Stories to the Effect That Operators Had Been Authorized to Post Notices Granting 10 Per Cent. Increase Are Without Foundation.

STATEMENT OF OPERATORS

Emphatic Opinions of Mr. Markle and Presidents Fowler and Oliphant.

The committee has drafted three bills to be submitted to the mine leaders, and if they are approved by them, they will be presented to the governor.

The bills which have been prepared by the committee provide for a compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, which shall be submitted to a board of conciliation.

The railroaders' committee consists of Milton T. Robinson, of Harrisburg; William J. Zerby, of Mauch Chunk, and George W. Coyle, Philadelphia.

Verdict in Castell Case. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 10.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of the Italian union miner Castell, by strikers at Malby last Monday, returned a verdict this evening that the murdered man came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by parties unknown to the jury.

Frank Portay, the companion of the murdered man, who was with him on the morning of the tragedy and who sustained serious injuries at the hands of the mob, was able to be present and testified. One of his arms is broken and he is injured internally. He testified that he and Castell started out on a gunning trip Monday morning.

The strike will end when the men come back of their own accord, or on the terms on which they worked before the outbreak of the strike.

President Mitchell accepted an invitation from Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, to be his guest at a social affair at Hervey's lake this evening. Before leaving for the lake, Mr. Mitchell said no overtures had been made by the coal operators looking to a settlement of the strike, and he had received no word from Governor Stone about a conference to be held in which he was to be one of the participants.

The local operators say they have not been authorized to post notices granting the miners a ten per cent. increase in wages if they will return to work.

Governor Stone's Statement. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Governor Stone today refused to discuss his conference with the coal operators in New York yesterday. He said, however, that he would do all in his power to effect a settlement between the miners and operators and that in order to reach J. P. Morgan it was necessary to get in touch with P. A. B. Widener, through Senator William Plinn, of Pittsburg. He said that there was no truth in the report that he had an engagement to meet John Mitchell and would not say what were the prospects of settling the strike.

Not a Political Issue. New York, Sept. 10.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, returned to New York today from the Adirondacks. He said: "I saw Senator Platt this morning. I am not here on matters relating to the coal strike. I am on my way to Philadelphia after a vacation and will leave this evening for that city. I do not know when the anthracite strike will end. I have had no conference regarding strike settlement with any one since I have been in the Adirondacks. The coal strike is not a political issue in Pennsylvania now. There is no

BANK OF FRANCE ROBBED.

The Sum Taken Amounts to \$44,000 in Gold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 10.—Several of the morning newspapers today mentioned a rumor that the bank of France had been robbed of an important sum, amounting to \$44,000 in gold.

REMARKABLE DEMANDS OF THE BOERS

Could Not Have Asked Much More Had They Been the Victors in the Struggle.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPRESSES SURPRISE

He Meets Requests, However with Good Wishes—Official Account of Conference with Generals—Our Treatment of the South Cited for Comparison as to Generosity.

MYSTERIOUS MISSION OF COL. RICHARDSON

The Keeper of the State Arsenal Visits President Mitchell—Will Not Disclose Anything.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Colonel William F. Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, who was sent by Governor Stone to Wilkes-Barre today with a message to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, returned late tonight and reported to the governor at the executive mansion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives a full report of the recent conference between the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and the Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and De la Rey.

FANNY DILLARD WINS ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Dr. Wentz's Horse Takes 2.06 Pacing Pursue at Syracuse—Dan Patch on Exhibition.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The announcement that Dan Patch would race for the record drew 35,000 people to the State Fair grounds today to witness the continuation of the Grand Circuit races.

The Woodruff stake, 2 1/2 trotting (unfished from yesterday; purse, \$5,000; best three in five.

Anna Held 1 1 1 Altabrieve 2 3 2 Hattie Mack 3 3 3 Baron Bell, Galien and Surprise also started. Best time, 2:14.

Races at Baltimore. Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Split heats and dead heats with heavy betting on every heat were the features of the second day's racing of the Prospect Park Driving club this afternoon.

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 10.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Bremen; Teutonic, Liverpool and Queenstown. Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre; Auguste Victoria, Hamburg. Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Germanic, Liverpool. Queenstown—Arrived: Maestri, New York. Glasgow—Arrived: Ethiopia, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York via Cherbourg. Plymouth Point—Arrived: Ethiopia, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York via Cherbourg. Plymouth Point—Arrived: Ethiopia, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York via Cherbourg.

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