

OPERATORS ARE STILL DETERMINED

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MR. MARKLE MAKES A STATEMENT

All Talk of Concessions on Part of Operators, He Says, is Foolish. Position of Mine Owners is the Same as When the Strike Began.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 16.—A conference of the leading anthracite coal representatives was held this afternoon at the Philadelphia and Reading company's offices.

The precise subjects of the conference could not be learned, but it was stated in advance of the meeting that no concessions would be granted.

Following a meeting with J. P. Morgan, John Markle made this statement: "I do not think it necessary to repeat that all talk of concessions on the part of the operators is foolish."

BISHOP FALLOWS WILL STUDY STRIKE SITUATION.

Expects to Interview Pierpont Morgan and Visit Coal Centers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago, who has come east for the purpose of studying the coal strike situation and who is in this city as a delegate to the National Prison congress, expects to leave Philadelphia tomorrow night for the coal regions.

From the coal fields he will go to New York, and, if possible, will secure interviews with J. Pierpont Morgan and the presidents of the coal-carrying roads and lay before them the results of his investigation.

THIEVES AT SHELANDOAH. General Gobin Refuses to Interfere with Their Operations.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 16.—The mining of coal in the mine breaches on the hill north of this place has been carried on to such an extent for the last few weeks that some of the people hereabouts are apprehensive that the Riffington road will cave in.

Thomas Coal company, a policeman appointed by the company to prevent the trespassing have been driven away by the men and today he appealed to General Gobin for aid.

TWO MORE COLLIERIES ARE IN OPERATION

Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell in Conference—Federation President Encouraged with Situation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 16.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, spent the best part of the day in conference here, which was secret.

"I simply came up here to look over the strike situation. I find everything in excellent shape. The strike is being ably conducted and I learn that there is ample relief for all the strikers."

Mr. Gompers was asked whether the federation would be assessed to support the miners. He said, in reply, that the trades unions now comprising the federation are making voluntary contributions to help the miners and that if it is necessary to give additional aid it will be done.

WASHERY FORCES GROWING.

Panther Creek Plants Shipped 2,000 Tons of Coal Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 16.—The working force at the Greenwood colliery, which resumed yesterday, was increased to 100 men, and the plant is running without apparent difficulty.

COAL STRIKE'S EFFECT.

English Iron Furnaces Running Full Blast to Meet Our Orders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—The coal strike in the United States is continuing to affect favorably the English iron market.

BALL MAGNATES MEET.

Conference Adjourns Without Deciding Upon Definite Plans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 16.—The National Base Ball league magnates met in conference here today and adjourned to meet again tomorrow night.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 16.—Adjutant General Alexander C. Olyphant, of the New Jersey National Guard, died, aged 42 years. He will be buried with military honors on Thursday afternoon.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Two Hundred Members Attended the Opening Session at Allentown.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 16.—Two hundred members attended the opening session of the State Medical Society here today and were welcomed by Mayor Lewis and Dr. E. H. Dickensfield, president of the Lehigh County Medical Society.

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Centre Hall, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Republican gubernatorial campaign was formally opened at the grangers' picnic here today, when addresses were made by Candidate Samuel W. Pennypacker, United States Senator Boise Penrose, Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings.

PATTISON ON A TOUR

The Campaigners Make a Run Through Franklin County.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Pattison campaigners made a long run through Franklin county today and discussed the issues of the contest before large crowds.

Starting from McConnellsburg at 6 o'clock, the party drove over the mountain to Mercersburg for an 8 o'clock meeting. Earnest speeches were made by ex-Governor Pattison, George W. Guthrie and Representative Moore.

"To meet the exigencies of that debt," the speaker said, "taxes are imposed not only on farm land and horses and cattle, but upon all trades and occupations. During the forty years the Republican party has conducted our state affairs that debt has been reduced until at the rate of a million dollars a year, and when they surrendered control in that year there was a state debt of \$40,000,000."

"It has ever been the policy of the Republican party," he said, "to build up and maintain the manufactures of the country, and all those connected with these industries must live upon what the farmer has to sell them."

CLUB MEN AT ERIE.

Five Hundred Stalwart Republicans Arrive on Special Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 16.—Happily singing "Erie, Erie, Erie," 500 stalwart Republican club men from Philadelphia disembarked from their special train tonight at the union depot after a live-upon trip across the state.

PURCHASE OF DELAGOA BAY.

Cape Town Hears That Transfer to British is Imminent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—A firm of South African merchants in Liverpool is said to have received a cable dispatch from Cape Town dated September 13 as follows:

SCIENTISTS WILL APPEAL.

They Are Not Satisfied with the Decision of Judge Arnold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Christian Scientists of this city, who were yesterday refused a charter for their church by Judge Arnold in common pleas court on the ground that the charter was sought for a double purpose—a church and a business—the business being the sale of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's book, today decided to carry the matter to the supreme court of the state.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 16.—Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Oceanic, Liverpool and Queenstown. Cleared: Philadelphia, Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool. Sailed: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen; Celtic, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg. Arrived: Friedland, New York. Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York. Bremen—Arrived: Kronprinz Luise, New York via Southampton. Sailed: Arrived: Statendam, New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

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HENDERSON WITHDRAWS

The Speaker Feels That He Does Not Represent His Party.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff, in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, today declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICS.

Figures from Captain James M. Clark's Forthcoming Report.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Sept. 16.—Figures from the forthcoming annual report of Captain James M. Clark, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics for 1901, show that the capital invested in Pennsylvania tin plate works manufacturing their own black plate was \$10,525,000.

THE CONVENTION OF LUZERNE DEMOCRATS.

Nominations Made at the Gathering at Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 16.—The Democratic county convention was held today, William S. Morgan presided. There were many contested seats, which delayed the work of the convention, and it was 7 o'clock this evening before the ticket was completed.

STRIKE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Work of Repairs Tied Up by a Number of Painters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Thirty members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Association of New York City, a rival organization, are employed on a part of the interior painting under a sub-contract with a New York painter named Marcol.

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