

NO CONFIRMATION OF PEACE RUMORS

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MARKLE, TOO, SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING

The Belief at Strike Headquarters Is That Mitchell Has Given His Terms of Settlement and That These Are Being Considered by the Operators, but from the New York End of the Line There Comes No Word of Any Kind—President Roosevelt Confers with Advisors Concerning the Strike Situation. Other Developments and Rumors.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 30.—The heads of the coal railroads were in conference today at one of the weekly meetings of the Temple Iron company, of which they compose the board of directors. There were present: Presidents Esor, of the Reading railroad; Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, and Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, and John Markle, of the firm of G. B. Markle & Co., independent operators. Before Mr. Markle went into the meeting he was asked as to the truth of the report from Philadelphia that John Mitchell had been in conference at the Hotel Wallton in that city with a representative of the operators and J. Pierpont Morgan.

MITCHELL HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 30.—President Mitchell is still silent on his visit to Philadelphia Monday. He says he is not in a position to speak, but declares that the party he was in conference with did not represent the coal operators. Mr. Mitchell would not deny indirectly that the person he met might be authorized to speak for the coal companies. The impression at strike headquarters in this city is that the mysterious man in the case of J. Pierpont Morgan's financial agents, it is also believed that the party who conferred with the miners' chief got his best terms for the settlement of the strike and that those terms are now being discussed by the mine owners. District President Nichols, Dury and Fahy are still here. It is thought they are waiting developments and may be summoned to a council any time. This evening, President Mitchell talked over the long distance telephone with a party in New York. It is rumored that Mr. Mitchell may go to New York almost any time now.

An air of mystery still hangs around miners' headquarters tonight. President Mitchell retired early, with instructions that he was not to be disturbed by any one. In order that his instructions might be carried out to the letter, National Board Member John Pilon stood guard at Mr. Mitchell's bedroom door and no one was allowed to approach any where near the sleeping apartments of the miners' chief. It is said Mr. Mitchell is booked for an early call.

ALL IS QUIET NOW, DOWN THE VALLEY

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 30.—Detachments from the Eighth and Ninth regiments of the United States army, and part of the Lackawanna regiment today but found no crowds at the mines. The strikers are very peaceful now, the feeling being strong among them that the end is near and that no more agitation is needed. An explosion took place at the Exeter mines today. It is hard to get any particulars of the affair. It is said three men were badly burned and one has since died.

STRIKE CONFERENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 30.—The president today took initiative steps to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by federal authority to settle the anthracite strike. The result was a rather general expression of opinion by the advisers of the president who were parties to today's conference to the effect that the federal laws and constitution did not afford means of federal interference to end the strike, but another conference will be held tomorrow and the president will do all he can properly and legally to bring about a settlement.

At the temporary white house, a conference was held by the president with Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne, Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, was also present. These gentlemen met with President Roosevelt first and after the subject had been considered for some time they adjourned to another

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COLER SLATED FOR GOVERNOR

Ex-Senator Hill Chooses Former Controller to Head New York Democratic Ticket.

OPPOSITION TO THE SLATE MAY DEVELOP

Ticket Was Promulgated After a Long Conference of State Leaders. Senator Hill Won't Discuss Probability of the Ticket's Success. Platform Will Declare for a 1,000-Ton Barge Canal—'Big Bill' Devere's Delegation Will Probably Be Seated to Avoid Trouble.

SHERIFF KNORR ACTIVE

Arrests 127 Strikers at a Meeting of Centralia Local. Sheriff Knorr, of Columbia county, arrested 127 strikers at Centralia this afternoon. They were charged on the warrants with rioting and inciting to riot. The sheriff attended a special meeting of the Centralia local union of United Mine Workers, at which the 127 men were surrendered.

SOLDIERS ESCORT TRAIN

Company Detailed at Request of the Pennsylvania Company. Shamokin, Sept. 30.—At the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, General Gobin tonight detailed a company of infantry to escort the miners' accommodation train from Mt. Carmel to this place, because it was feared the strikers would hold up the train in search of non-unionists, as was the case near Green Ridge yesterday.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGNERS

Hundreds of Men Follow Pennypacker in a Drenching Rain. Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Republican spell-binders came back to this city today after their meeting at Everett last night. Despite a hard rain, which compelled the calling off of the parade arranged for this evening, several hundred men followed the carriage in which Judge Pennypacker rode to the meeting place.

TEN COMPANIES GIVE IN

Threatened Strike of Ferry Boat Engineers Went Off. New York, Sept. 30.—Of the twelve ferry companies running to and from New York city, all but two, the Pennsylvania and the Hoboken Ferry company, have given in to the demands of the engineers who threatened to go on strike if their demands for an eight hour work day and an increase of wages were not acceded to before midnight tonight.

NEGROES SENT AWAY

Steel Company at Lebanon Gets Rid of Colored Strike Breakers. Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 30.—The American Iron and Steel company tonight sent away in a special train the three hundred colored negroes who had been employed at its works at the eastern end of the city, under guard of two companies of the Twelfth regiment. The departure of the negroes was not without a demonstration. It is now expected that the battalion of the Twelfth regiment on duty here will be returned to the coast fields.

WOMEN GOLFERS HAVE A BUSY DAY

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 30.—Through fog and mist, and over the soggy turf of the Country club, played today nearly ninety of the best women golfers of the country in a qualifying round of the national championship, and when the last player had covered the three miles and had completed the course, it was found that Miss Margaret Curtis, of the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass., and Miss Louella A. Wells, of the Home club, had excelled all others and were tied for the first place with scores of 89 each. Following close at their heels were Miss Ruth Underhill, of the Nassau Country club, Glen Cove, Long Island, and Miss Georgianna Bishop, of the Brooklawn Golf club, of Bridgeport, Conn., also tied for third place with scores of 90 each.

HAVING A WET TIME

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erie, Pa., Sept. 30.—Cold, rainy weather made this a difficult day for the Pattison campaign party for it ran into rain wherever it went. The first meeting of the day was held in Titusville at 8 o'clock, a cannon salute being fired there in honor of the former governor's arrival.

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HAY-WADSWORTH WEDDING

Daughter of Secretary of State Marries James W. Wadsworth, Jr.

Newbury, N. H., Sept. 30.—The wedding of Miss Alice Gray and Mr. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., was solemnized today at the Fells, Newbury, N. H., the summer home of the secretary of state. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. H. C. Hayden, of the Stone church, Cleveland, Ohio, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

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