

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION

Rumors at Headquarters That Extra Efforts Will Be Made to Resume Mining Operations.

QUIET REIGNS IN WYOMING VALLEY

No Soldiers Leave the Camps—Preparations for the Funeral of the Late Colonel Hoffman—Memorial Services Held Yesterday—Today Detachments of the Regiment Will Go On Patrol Duty—The Movements of Mr. Baer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 12.—Nothing is new developed in the strike situation here today. Not one soldier was sent out from the camp located in this city. There are rumors in circulation that an extraordinary effort will be made this week to start the collieries, but no information to this effect can be learned from the coal companies here. An order to make extra effort to resume operations must first emanate from New York, and the superintendents will try to carry it out. The strikers and citizens generally are not expecting anything to develop in the strike affected territory but are eagerly following events in New York.

The appeal issued yesterday by the American Federation of Labor was received with considerable satisfaction by the strikers, but there was considerable dissenting opinion. In the appeal which asserted that the miners were willing to leave their case in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan. When Mr. Morgan's attention was called to it last night he said it was an error. Today he refused to discuss it.

The talk of calling on the federal government for troops to assist the state militia is still heard. Conversations with superintendents and military officers regarding the national guard authorities is a somewhat possible. National Guard officers do not take kindly to the suggestion and say the state guard is tried first before thinking about national soldiers. Brigadier General Gobin does not take much stock in the proposition. If it were found that the Pennsylvania guards were sufficient in numbers to resist the situation he says he would favor recruiting the state force up to twice its size or to the number required to meet the situation, just as was done during the Spanish-American war. He says the governor under the law can order the militia into the field if he has his advice that it is what he would suggest.

Crowds Visit Soldiers. A great crowd visited the camp of the soldiers in West Side park, across the Susquehanna river from this city. Late in the afternoon the Ninth regiment, the Second Iowa, Philadelphia City cavalry and part of Battery C, of Pennsylvania, gave a dress parade on the camp grounds and were reviewed by General Gobin and his staff. More than 20,000 persons saw the spectacle. Among them were thousands of miners and their families. Tomorrow morning detachments of all the regiments in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will be sent out on patrol duty. They will escort all workmen to the collieries who want protection.

Secretary Root Refuses to Discuss His Interview with Mr. Morgan. The death in the Scranton hospital, last night, of Colonel Theodore F. Hoffman, of the Eighth regiment, which is camped at Duryea, twelve miles north of here, cast a gloom over that command. Memorial services were held in camp this afternoon by Chaplain Daniel Ebdy. The late commander will be buried Wednesday. His body will be escorted from Scranton to his home in Pottsville by eight sergeants of the Eighth. He will be given a military funeral, and General Gobin will ask General Schell, in command of the First brigade, near Pottsville, to detail two companies from each of the Second and Third regiments to attend the funeral. General Gobin and part of his staff, Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Hutchinson, of Harrisburg, who succeeds Colonel Hoffman, and the staff and line officers of the Eighth will also attend the obsequies. The late colonel will be buried in Reading.

Mr. Baer Leaves for New York. Reading, Pa., Oct. 12.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, left here tonight on a special train for New York. His sudden departure was occasioned by a telegram reported to have been sent him by J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Baer declined to state the object of his trip. In answer to a question, he said: "You know as much about it as I do."

No News from New York. New York, Oct. 12.—Developments in the coal strike situation were lacking here today. Mr. J. P. Morgan spent the day on board his yacht, the Corsair, lying in North river, and the visit of two men during the afternoon gave rise to the report that another important conference was being held, but the identity of Mr. Morgan's visitors could not be discovered, and it is not known if their presence had any connection with the coal strike. It was reported that George F. Baer was one of the two men who left the yacht in a launch about 6 o'clock tonight. This could not be verified, however. Mr. Morgan himself did not leave the yacht tonight.

Other than an interview with John Markle, the operators give nothing of moment, and Mr. Markle simply reiterated that no settlement was in sight and there could be no settlement except by the miners going to work independently.

that conditions are improving in the coal regions." Mr. Markle would not say anything concerning the visit of Secretary Root yesterday, or of his own conference with Mr. Morgan yesterday evening. Other operators said they had assurances from the coal region that large numbers of men were ready to go to work. At a number of churches the sermon dealt with different phases of the strike. Senator Platt declined to say anything bearing on the situation. Governor Odell spent the day at his home in Newburgh. He is expected to return to New York tomorrow and will speak in Brooklyn on Wednesday.

MR. GROW ON THE STRIKE

The Congressman Disapproves of the Efforts of Politicians to Settle It. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Gallus A. Grow, formerly speaker of congress and at present member at large from the state of Pennsylvania, and one of the oldest members of the house, at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday strongly disapproved of the efforts being made by political influences to settle the coal strike. "Politics and business will not mix," said Mr. Grow last night. "The political leaders can accomplish nothing by interfering. The mines are being operated under charters granted before the present constitution of the state of Pennsylvania was adopted, and no legislative measures, at least so far as those suggested, can be effective. The conferences held here within the last few days will tend to retard rather than hasten a settlement. I do not think the coal strike will have any effect on the election. The people realize that politics do not enter into the controversy. It is a business question that must be settled upon a business basis. Little information as to the strike in the election were held today I believe that the election will be the same as if the strike had never started."

QUAY HAS NOTHING TO SAY. The Result of His Conference with President Roosevelt is Unknown. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, saw the president for an hour today, and at the close of the conference the statement was made that Quay had "nothing to say." Of course it was known that he had come to discuss the anthracite coal strike situation, but what information he conveyed or what suggestions he received cannot be stated. The senator departed immediately after the conference for Philadelphia.

VISIT OF NO SIGNIFICANCE. Secretary Root Refuses to Discuss His Interview with Mr. Morgan. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Root, who returned to Washington last night, refused to discuss his interview with J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday, further than to say that he did not carry a message from the president to Mr. Morgan and did not telegraph the president from New York yesterday, as has been reported.

URIBE-URIBE RETREATS. Rumors That the Colombian Rebels Have Been Defeated. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Colon, Oct. 12.—Persons who arrived here from Cartagena yesterday say that forces of the government have defeated the revolutionists at La Lengua. There is no further news of the situation at Santa Marta. It is reported also that the government has driven the revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe from the strategic position he held near Tenerife, on the Magdalena river.

Belgian Miners Demand Increase. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleroi, Belgium, Oct. 12.—The national committee of miners of four of the Belgian coal fields, met today and passed resolutions in favor of demanding an increase of 15 per cent. in the wages of coal miners, the object of the demand being to create a diversion in favor of the striking coal miners in France and to prevent the supplying of Belgium coal to France.

Strike on the Union Pacific. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—Thomas Wilson, fourth vice president of the International Association of Machinists, stated today that the strike of the shopmen, now being conducted by him against the Union Pacific railway, may be carried to all of the railroads.

THE PIOUS FUND CASE.

Court at The Hague Comments Upon the American Petition. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—Judge William L. Penfield, of the United States department, Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and others who were present at The Hague during the recent sessions of the international court of arbitration, which had heard the arguments in the Pious fund case between the United States and Mexico, have arrived home.

Judge Penfield says the court's decision in the matter may be rendered during the coming week, and that in all events it will be given within the present month. To a representative of the Associated Press, Judge Penfield gave an opinion of the status of the Pious fund case, based on his observations on the general influences which The Hague tribunal is exerting in behalf of America. He said: "Although the decision of the court is still doubtful I feel confident of a favorable result. The court practically narrowed the issue to a question of res judicata and tortious liability. Members of the court indicated a tendency favorable to our position on this issue. If this assumption proves correct, it is not only a question of figures to ascertain the amount due, and which is something over a million dollars."

STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

Employees of New Orleans Railway Upon Secret Ballot Accept the Governor's Ultimatum. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.—The street car strike began by the dissatisfied employees of the New Orleans Railway company was settled here tonight. The car men's union on a secret ballot unanimously accepted the governor's ultimatum. The basis of settlement is that the men will go back to work in the morning at twenty cents, ten hours to be a day's work with a minimum of seven and a half hours a day. No discrimination to be made against the men under charges in this city. Not a strike to be taken as they are needed for the operation of the company's line.

There is widespread rejoicing in the city over the settlement of the strike, which began Sunday morning two weeks ago and has been the most effective tie-up attempted in this city. Not a single passenger has been carried on a car since it began and not a passenger car has gotten more than five blocks from a barn. The credit for settlement is largely due to W. S. Parkerson, who took up the cause of the strikers by secretly informing the governor's office that he could not hope for anything better and that he could not prevail against the militia massed here. United States Senator Porter, Governor Heard and Mayor Capdeville were all instrumental in some degree in bringing about the final result.

THE KING IN LONDON.

Returned from Yachting Cruise, He Is Said to Look Better Than at Any Time in Recent Years.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Oct. 12.—King Edward ended up his long holiday with a visit to Borewick, Scotland, where he saw a good deal of the Scotch coast. The king started on his yachting cruise for health he has grown wonderfully well, but excessively stout. He never looked better, and, according to one of those who accompanied the royal party, he feels in better health now than he has in years past.

PARIS STRIKERS DIVIDED.

The Principal Feature in the Situation in French Coal Districts. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—The principal feature in the strike situation today is the division which is forming in the ranks of the strikers. In the Pas de Calais district and the Nord, who are the most numerous, delegates met to discuss the situation. The local committees of the miners in these districts have asked the prefects to intervene with the mine owners with a view of securing a settlement. The central committee issued a manifesto to the Pas de Calais and du Nord committees to oblige.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—Availing himself of the delightful weather which prevailed today the president took a long drive throughout the city and suburbs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt. The wound on the president's leg is reported to be healing nicely and his general condition is said to be satisfactory.

LIKELY THAT IT WILL FALL

Music Hall Convention Will, In All Probability, Be Declared Illegal.

DECISION EXPECTED BEFORE THURSDAY

Ex-Sheriff Fahy Admits That the Chances of It Being Sustained Are Slim—Anti-Machine and Union Party Nominations Will Almost Assuredly Be Knocked Out—Hearings in These Latter Cases to Be Had Today—Arguments Made Saturday for and Against the Music Hall and Melvin Hall Nominations.

From a Staff Correspondent. Harrisburg, Oct. 12.—It can be taken as almost a certainty that Messrs. Howell and Sardo will have no place on the official ballot. In attempting to override the will of the majority representation of their party their friends overreached themselves.

Even ex-Sheriff John E. Fahy, whose vocabulary knows not the word "quit," practically admits that the result of last week's hearing can be nothing but a defeat for the Music hall convention. "It looks as if both tickets would be thrown out," said Mr. Fahy tonight at the Bolton house, in conversation with your correspondent. "The court seems to think that the credentials were all illegal, because they were not sworn to by the vigilants and because the tally lists did not accompany the returns to the convention. These irregularities infringe the laws and as the Dutch judges are sticklers on statutes, it is questionable if they will concede that the credentials were regular, because of the fact that it was never customary in either party to observe these statutes."

With the Music hall convention declared irregular, the Howell-Sardo faction of the party will have to fall back on the Anti-Machine and Union party nominations for a place on the ballot. Both were given Anti-Machine nominations and Mr. Howell was nominated for the Union party.

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Sultan of Bacolod Rejects Friendly Overtures of General Sumner. Determined to Fight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Oct. 12.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of General Sumner, commander of the American forces in Mindanao, in a defiant letter, in which he invites war. The sultan says: "The sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war. We do not desire your friendship. Friendly overtures are fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vicars to capture and reduce the Bacolod strongholds. It has not been decided when the move is to be made."

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Ambassadors at Constantinople Say All Vessels Should Be Allowed to Pass.

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RIOTS IN VIENNA.

Clash Between the Nationalists and the Anti-Semites.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, Oct. 12.—Serious election riots occurred this afternoon at Saint Pölten, thirty-five miles from here, after a meeting of the supporters of the Christian Socialist candidate for election to the provincial diet. Several train loads of anti-Semites, under the leadership of Herr Lauger, burgo-master of Vienna, left here to attend the meeting. Herr Ferner, burgo-master of Saint Pölten, who is a Nationalist, refused to allow the anti-Semites from Vienna to march through the center of Saint Pölten, and compelled them to take circuitous routes. After the meeting the anti-Semites attempted to force their way through the principal streets of the town, and broke through a cordon of police and gendarmes. A regiment of infantry was called out and restored order. Many persons were arrested.

THE CROWN PRINCE IN WASHINGTON

His Royal Highness Chowfa Enjoying the Sights at the National Capitol.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—His royal highness, Chofa Haha Vajiravudh, the crown prince of Siam, who arrived in this city yesterday from New York, spent the day in his apartments at the Arlington and in driving about the city. No visitors were announced. In the morning, accompanied by Prince Chakrabongse, his brother, the Siamese minister and one of his aides, he drove through the soldiers' home grounds. Returning, he was driven through the chief residence portion of the city. After luncheon the prince and the members of his party went for another drive to Arlington. The prince is particularly interested in soldier life, he himself having had a thorough military training.

The second in the series of dinners in honor of the royal visitor was given tonight in the banquet hall of the Arlington. The Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj Varadharua, was the host of the occasion and covers were laid for twenty-five guests, including beside the royal party the following: Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Pierce, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Colonel D. B. Siedman, Mr. Hollis, of New York; Dr. Nickham, Mr. Allen, commissioner of patents; Professor Geer, of Columbia university; General Hallockman, United States army, and Mr. Beriah Wilkens.

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DELAY IN WORK ON THE BATTLESHIPS

RAILROAD WRECK NEAR ALTOONA

Two Trainmen Killed—One Hundred and Twenty Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Pa., Oct. 12.—A first-class passenger train ran into a wrecked freight train near Harree, three miles west of Petersburg, at 2 o'clock this morning. The passenger engine and a freight brakeman were instantly killed, and the passenger fireman was probably fatally injured. The dead are: Engineer John W. Smith, aged 42, of Harrisburg; brakeman H. A. Traxlow, aged 39, of Shade Gap, Huntington county. Seriously injured: Fireman C. W. Black, of Harrisburg.

An east-bound freight train broke in two and the parts coming together with great force, fourteen cars were broken and overturned across all the tracks. At the same moment the fast line east passenger train, running about fifty miles an hour, came along on the adjoining tracks and crashed into the wreckage. The locomotive was completely stripped and a postal car, baggage car and four coaches, containing one hundred and twenty passengers, were derailed and broken.

The wrecked freight cars immediately caught fire and three were burned. Engineer Smith and brakeman Traxlow were dead when taken from the wreckage. Fireman Black was burned and scalded, and both his arms were broken. He was taken to Harrisburg. The postal clerks, baggage men and passengers in the coaches were all severely shaken up, but no one received more than slight bruises, except one lady, who had her ankle sprained. All the passengers proceeded east on the next train. Brakeman Traxlow's body was brought to this city, where he boarded.

THE U. S. S. BUFFALO ARRIVES FROM MANILA

In Active Service Since June—Many Men Are Exchanged During the Voyage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 12.—The U. S. S. Buffalo arrived this morning from Manila and ports on the Asiatic station with 120 officers and 568 men. The Buffalo left New York, June 2 last with 99 midshipmen of the class of 1902, 750 men and 800 tons of stores for the Asiatic fleet.

The vessel arrived at Cavite (Manila) August 2, where she found Rear Admiral Rodgers with his flagship, the New York, and the Rainbow, the flagship of Rear Admiral Wilder; and several vessels of the Southern squadron. The Buffalo transferred about 450 men to these vessels and received 280 who had served the required two years in the Philippine Islands. She also transferred to the Southern squadron and took on stores for the Northern squadron. The Buffalo sailed on August 9, for Nagasaki, Japan, where the Kentucky, New Orleans, Helena and Vicksburg were found. The Buffalo made exchange of men and supplied stores. At Monterey, California, she found the Albatross, Wilmington and the collier Saturn. She left New York August 19 for Hong Kong, found there the Monadnock, completed the transfer of men and stores and left for home August 25, stopping at Singapore, Columbia and Port Said.

At Messina, Sicily, the Buffalo fell in with the Albany and received five officers and 47 men sent home from various vessels of the European station, on account of the expiration of their terms of sea duty.

ERIC COMPANY POSTS NOTICES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Erie company tonight posted notices at its collieries at Pittston requesting all its striking employees to work tomorrow. The company assured all men who returned to the first move on the part of the collieries that the protection of the troops.

THE READING SHIPS GOAL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Geneva, Oct. 12.—The strike has collapsed, equal to 5,700 tons, passed down the Reading road during last night. The fuel is intended for sale to the company's employees and for use in the locomotives. This was the heaviest shipment since last May and is greater than Friday night's run which was 500 cars.

TEXAS FARMER AND WIFE MURDERED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 12.—Duncan Hicks, a prosperous farmer and his wife were both found dead yesterday at their home near Altoona, eighteen miles east of here, having been shot to death. A negro suspect of having committed the crime was arrested. Robbery is the suspected motive.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Arrived: Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer; Cymru, Liverpool; Columbus, Glasgow. Left: Liverpool; La Gasconne, New York for Havre. Liverpool-Arrived: Celtic, New York. Queenstown-Sailed: Lusitania (from Liverpool), New York.

CONTRACTORS HAMPERED BY STRIKES AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

VESSELS AFFECTED BY THE GREAT STRIKES

Through Delay in Delivery of Armor, Work Has Been Retarded on the Battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, and the Monitors Arkansas, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming—Shipbuilders Unable to Procure Skilled Workmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—"Progress upon new vessels under construction during the past year has not been satisfactory," says Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construction, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy. All the larger vessels, he says, have been delayed by non-delivery of structural steel, while the vessels building at San Francisco were set back by the ten months' strike, and the holding out of the workmen at Seattle prevented any actual progress on the structure of the hull of the battleship Nebraska, building there. The delay in the deliveries of armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio and the monitors Arkansas, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming has retarded the completion of those vessels, concurrently with other causes. The inability of shipbuilders to obtain a sufficient force of skilled workers also has been, in many cases, an important factor in the slow progress of the vessels.

A table is submitted showing in concise form how the work on vessels under construction has fallen behind. For instance, the battleship Ohio is shown to have been twenty-nine months behind her contract on the first of July. This is not an isolated case. The battleship Missouri is over twenty months behind, the majority of the battleships and cruisers are over ten months behind and some of the torpedo craft are more than forty months behind the date of completion stipulated in the contracts. However, Admiral Bowles says that the extensive delays on the torpedo boats are being terminated by the new building conditions which their delivery. The contractor delay in getting the construction of the vessels of the Virginia, Pennsylvania and St. Louis class, the chief constructor points out, give his bureau an opportunity to make a careful revision of the general plan of those war vessels, which he says will result in a considerable improvement in their military value and in their capability. The plans for the turrets of the Virginia class were developed in more detail. An entire rearrangement of the scheme for the storage of ammunition was made and particular attention was given to a scheme for cooling.

BOUDENOT'S BODY FOUND.

Condition of Lungs Indicate That the Man Had Been Murdered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Danville, Ill., Oct. 12.—The body of E. E. Boudenot, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago last Friday, was found floating in the river yesterday, a short distance from the city. There were no marks of violence upon the body when found, and at first friends were of the belief that Mr. Boudenot had committed suicide during a fit of despondency, but in making the autopsy the surgeons found that the lungs were entirely devoid of water, indicating that the man was dead before the body was put into the river.

While this condition of the lungs is sufficient to convince Mr. Boudenot's friends that he was murdered and then thrown into the river, the surgeons, it is said, have further and more conclusive proof of that fact, which they will not divulge before testifying at the coroner's inquest to be held Monday.

JOCKEY'S LOSE LICENSES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—On the authority of a member of the Jockey club, the Echo de Paris this morning confirms the statement published in Le Soir yesterday, that the Jockey club had withdrawn the licenses of Milton Henry and J. Reiff.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—Rev. James A. Balantine, 44 years old, presiding elder of the Methodist district, Pittsburg conference, Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Wilkesburg tonight from the grip.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for October 12, 1902. Highest temperature .. 67 degrees Lowest temperature .. 53 degrees Relative humidity .. 80 per cent. 8 a. m. .. 82 per cent. 8 p. m. .. 84 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.75 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania; Tuesday: cloudy; new southerly rain at night and Tuesday; cooler; variable winds; becoming southerly and fresh to brisk.