

TWO CONFERENCES TAKE PLACE TODAY

Scene of Anthracite Strike Adjustment Shifts from Scranton to New York and Washington.

EXODUS OF PARTIES IN INTEREST

Independent Operators' Committee to Go to New York to Meet with the Coal Road Presidents—Mitchell and Other of the Miners' Representatives Hurriedly Depart for Washington in Response to a Telephonic Summons from Wayne MacVeagh to Confer with Attorneys of the Operators.

The center of activity in the anthracite mine strike controversy has been shifted from Scranton to New York and Washington.

In New York, today, a conference will be held between representatives of the independent operators and the presidents of the coal carrying companies.

In Washington, there will be a conference between representatives of the miners and attorneys for the big companies, with a view of settling, as far as possible, the matters in dispute in the strike.

Hon. W. L. Connell and C. D. Simpson, of the independent operators' committee, left yesterday morning on the Lackawanna, at 10.15, to arrange the details of the conference to be held at Washington today.

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SCHOLARSHIPS SPURNED. Students of Hanoverian University Will Not Accept Them.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—A special despatch from Göttingen, Prussia, says the students of the famous Hanoverian university have decided to accept any of the scholarships founded by the late Cecil Rhodes.

The will of Cecil Rhodes provided for the establishment of five scholarships for students of German birth.

Thousands of Persons Made Idle in the Rural Districts.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Bread riots are reported from the Ural districts, where thousands of persons are idle because of the closing of the iron works.

Medical Commission Finds Him Unable to Perform Duties of Office.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The medical commission appointed by Governor Pennell to examine into the condition of Judge Mitchell, of the Superior court, reported to Governor Stone that Judge Mitchell is incapacitated to perform the duties of his office.

Victim of Morphine.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured in a Wreck Near Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 24.—By the blowing up of an engine at Mineral Point, thirty-two miles west of here, before daybreak, two men were killed and three injured.

SCOTT SEESER, aged 38, fireman; of Altoona.

DAVID SINGLE, aged 28, engineer; of Conemaugh.

The injured: Samuel Davis, aged 40, conductor; of Altoona.

A. W. Snyder, aged 32, brakeman; of Altoona.

George Miller, aged 25, fireman; of Conemaugh.

It was Pringle's engine which blew up. He was helping a freight train up the western slope of the Allegheny mountain without warning.

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WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give First Entertainment of Season.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first dinner of the season at the white house tonight.

Covers were laid for eighteen persons. The table was set in the family dining room, the decorations being in white.

The guests included Justice Brandeis, Secretary Root, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General Crozier, Baron and Baroness Speck Von Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strachey, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Grant L. A. Farge and Miss Tuckerman.

Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington tonight, after an absence of several months spent at Oyster Bay and with friends in the east.

WRIGHT VISITS PRESIDENT.

He Outlined to Mr. Roosevelt the Work of the Commission.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, had a conference with the president today.

Mr. Roosevelt the work of the commission, indicating to him that, whatever might be the result of the conferences between the representatives of the operators and the miners, the commission probably would proceed, at least for a time, with its work and endeavor to reach a definite conclusion which might be used in the future as a basis for the adjustment of similar controversies.

Members of the commission are of the opinion that the operators and miners will reach an agreement upon all points of difference raised. It will be the purpose of the commission to arrange, if possible, that the agreement shall have some permanent form.

In Trance Fifty-six Days.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—A special from Centralia, Mo., says: "Dora Meek, who after a quarrel with her sweetheart, fifty-six days ago, immediately fell into an insomniac trance, has not within that time regained consciousness or spoken a word. Restoratives in the hands of the physicians have failed to arouse her. She eats a little each day, yet apparently does it instinctively. Every effort is being made to have her regain consciousness, but without effect."

Yanger Meets 'Kid' Herman.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Berny Yanger won a decision over 'Kid' Herman in a six-round contest tonight at the American Athletic club. It was Yanger's fight all the way. Yanger knocked his younger opponent down so often during the last three rounds that the performance became monotonous. The bell saved Herman from a knockout in both the fourth and fifth rounds.

Loaded Cars Ran Away.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 24.—A number of loaded coal cars on the Ashley branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran away this evening, wrecking the hoisting apparatus and tearing up the plane badly. It will take several days to repair the damage. In the meantime coal shipments from all the company's mines in this vicinity will be delayed.

Earthquake in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 23.—An earthquake shock was felt last night at a Turanga, province of Leon.

OPPOSING THE APOSTLE.

Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake Objects to Smoot's Election.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 24.—The Ministerial alliance of Salt Lake today adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States senate of Reed Smoot, one of the lawless apostles of the Mormon church.

As a consistent member of the Mormon apostolate, Apostle Smoot cannot make an important move without getting permission or taking counsel of the quorum of Mormon high priests, to which he belongs.

As a citizen of Utah and patriotic American, we protest against the proposed election of Apostle Smoot to the United States senate, because of the criminal character of the department of the Mormon apostolate, to which he belongs and with which he works in harmony, as living in the polygamist religion in violation of covenants made to the people of the United States, as well as in violation of the criminal statutes of Utah.

The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality and the same weapon was placed in De Rydzewski's hand to act out his version.

De Rydzewski re-enacted the final scene, giving complete details as to the position of Mrs. Gore and himself. He said he was lying on the bed, fully dressed, when Mrs. Gore was seated at the foot of the bed, her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall and her head thrown backwards on the feather quilt, which had been rolled to form a cushion.

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University's Foot Ball Giants Are Quartered at Mt. Pocomo.

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DRAMATIC ASPECT OF CASE PRESENTED

The Accused Man Required to Take a Revolver and Go Through Every Detail Preceding the Death of Mrs. Gore—M. Bertillon, the Criminologist, Is Investigating the Case. Consul General Gowdy Will Also Conduct an Inquiry.

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BLAIR WILL CASE IN COURT.

Proceedings Began by Son Against Seventeen Other Relatives.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 24.—Proceedings were begun before Vice Chancellor Emery today to settle the construction of the will of the late John I. Blair, over which a contest is pending.

The suit is instituted in the name of DeWitt Clinton Blair, the only surviving son of the Blairstown millionaire. He brings it as sole executor under the will and trustee under several large trust funds of testamentary creation.

Seventeen defendants are named in the bill, these being the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. Blair. The principal defendant is Charles Scribner, son of the founder of the publishing house of that name and a grandson of John I. Blair.

The main point in dispute arises from the language of the testator in making the bequests to be held in trust. It is claimed by the executor that he is not required to supply such securities as the will mentions, but which had been sold by the testator between the time of the execution of the will in 1878 and his death on Dec. 2, 1899.

It is contended by some of the heirs who are joined as defendants that the stocks and bonds mentioned in the will should be turned over to the beneficiaries as enumerated.

POSITION ON VENEZUELA.

We Will Not Oppose Steps to Collect Debts from Venezuela.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department is thoroughly informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other European powers propose to go in their dealings with Venezuela, Great Britain and Germany have sounded the department to learn whether any objections would be made to active measures on their part to secure the collection of debts due their citizens on account of the violated concessions and the destruction of their property incident to the internal dissensions which have raged in Venezuela for several years past.

The department has been extremely cautious in dealing with these inquiries, but the substance of its replies in all cases has been set out in the declaration of President Roosevelt when the United States did not construe the Monroe doctrine to mean that it should shelter any of the American republics against the results of their own misdeeds or violations of international amity.

Has Inspected 13,000 Troops in the Philippines—People Suffer from Death of Farm Animals.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Lieutenant General Miles will leave here for China, Japan and Russia at the end of the week. Discussing the Philippines with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, General Miles said:

"I have seen 13,000 of our troops and will inspect more of them before leaving. I found them to be in fair condition. This is a hard country for campaigning. I inspected the principal natural defenses of the islands and some of the harbors which the government may fortify."

"I found the people generally impoverished from the effects of the war and the pestilence which followed it and I fear some may suffer from famine. The death of farm animals leaves the people no means of recovery."

OPINION IN POTTER CASE.

New York Has No Power to Proceed Against Painters' Union.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Attorney General Davies, in an opinion submitted to Governor Odell, in the Potter case, holds that the state has no power to proceed against the Schenectady Painters' union for expelling Potter because of his membership in the National guard.

No charge can be brought against the union for conspiracy and there is no proof that the union did anything more than notify Potter's employers that he was a non-union worker.

It is believed that a bill will be introduced in the legislature next session, making it a misdemeanor for any person to discriminate in any way against a man because he belongs to the National guard.

Warning to Chauffeurs.

During the past few weeks Director of Public Safety Wornos's office has been flooded with complaints from citizens who object to the fast running of automobiles within the city limits, and he has instructed the chief of police to issue orders to strictly enforce the general order issued last summer bearing on this subject. This order called for a violation of this ordinance by a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10.

Civil War Veteran Missing.

The police and the Grand Army men are interesting themselves in an endeavor to locate Melville H. Dowling, a Civil war veteran, who has been missing since Friday last. Dowling came to this city two months ago with his wife to spend the winter and engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel Hamilton. He is subject to spells of temporary insanity brought on by an injury received on the head during the war. He is a man of considerable intelligence, with iron gray hair and mustache. He is a man of independent means. His wife thinks he may have gone to New York, but has been there for many years, and the authorities there have been notified.

Killed by Electrician.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 24.—Calvin Berger, aged 35 years, was fatally killed this evening in the Shamokin Iron works by a long-handled skimming iron he was carrying coming into contact with a live wire and forming a circuit, causing two thousand volts of electricity to course through him.

Resumption at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 24.—One hundred and fifty men resumed the work of sinking the Union Coal company's Scott shaft today. During the tie-up the shaft was flooded. It will give work to eight hundred men as soon as the breaker is constructed.

BLOODY STRIKES IN HAVANA

Some of the Results of the Conflict Illicits Yesterday Between Strikers and Police.

Five of the Injured Sustain Serious Wounds—The Mayor of the City in Sympathy with the Strikers—Gives Orders to the Police Not to Use Force in Dispersing Crowds, Veterans Under General Gomez Threaten to Offer their Services to the Government.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, Nov. 24.—As the result of conflicts of a serious nature today between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and eighty-two other persons are wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police have the rioters well under control, but every precaution is being taken to prevent further outbreak or disorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which at first only concerned the cigar makers, became general this morning, by calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigar makers. All the trades people closed their doors this morning, clerks, cooks and other classes of workers having obeyed the command of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

The trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers, whose wrath naturally was directed against the street railroad employees. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city and the passengers were compelled to walk into Havana, among those being the British and German ministers. Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors were injured during these occurrences.

The carmen, however, continued running their cars until 10 o'clock, when Superintendent Greenwood ordered a suspension of traffic. The employees were willing to return to work but the officers of the company, in order to protect their property, deemed it wise to suspend the service. Mr. Greenwood had asked for protection from the civil government, but the authorities were unable to protect the public vehicles.

Sympathy of Mayor.

The mayor of Havana, and the secretary of government, Diego Tamayo, and the police chief, all sympathized with the strikers and had given orders to the police not to use force in dispersing the crowds, and under those conditions, the police were unable to cope with the strikers.

The situation was approaching a critical point at noon, serious disorders having taken place in front of the palace itself, in which a police officer, named Maso, and a number of policemen and strikers received injuries, when President Palma sent word to the mayor that unless the strikers could preserve order and protect the railroad company, the state would intervene. The mayor then took drastic measures and issued an edict prohibiting crowds from gathering in the streets and authorizing the chief of police to kill, if such action should be necessary to preserve order.

A similar show of force early in the morning undoubtedly would have prevented the trouble, but now the strikers had become emboldened and frequent clashes between them and the police occurred in all parts of the city. The police were obliged to charge a mob of rioters at the slaughter house and several among the latter were injured. The vigorous attitude of the police now made itself felt and traffic on the car lines, which had only been suspended for a brief period, was resumed, and was continued from the first time forth, with only occasional interruptions. Most of the injuries sustained by the strikers were caused by the policemen's clubs.

The Central Veterans' union, headed by General Gomez, held a meeting this afternoon and sent word to the labor unions that if the disorders continued the veterans would offer their services to President Palma to preserve order. No bread or meat was on sale today and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering among the poor. The police fear that trouble may occur in this city tonight and a detachment of rural guards is expected to reach Havana at 2:30 tomorrow morning.

Senator Tamayo has resigned his office of secretary of government, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike has been settled. The public blames Tamayo for his active participation in the strike and says that he and the mayor are responsible for today's riot, as he had openly expressed sympathy with the strikers. At a political meeting on Wednesday Senator Tamayo endorsed the action of the strikers.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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