

PROPOSE TO AGREE ON A CASE-STATEMENT
Plan That Is Now Under Way for a Conciliatory Ending of Mine Strike Controversy.

WORKS JUSTICE TO ALL PARTIES
All Want to Avoid Rehearsing the Animosity-Engendering Events of the Strike—Will Make Commission's Work Comparatively Easy—Absorption of Independents—Yesterday's Sessions.

A settlement of the anthracite coal working issues is now not to be long delayed... The plan is to bring the mine workers and the big companies to terms...

OUTLINE OF PLAN

First—That each side shall make a case stated and agree upon a verdict. Second—That the mine workers shall agree that the figures of the operators...

ABSORPTION MAY BE ONE OF THE RESULTS

The absorption of all the independent anthracite coal holdings by the big coal carrying roads may result from the strike and the present hearings before the commission...

SOURCE OF IRRITATION

The independents, although relying upon the big roads to market their product, have been a source of constant irritation to the big companies...

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East—

LEHIGH VALLEY'S POSITION

The Lehigh Valley with its lines east and west, and its connections with the Philadelphia and Reading, would be one of the largest movers in the proposed scheme...

IN HANDS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

The case questioning the legality of Corresponde Institute of America. Investigation of THE CASE CONCLUDED

RECEIVED FULL PAY

On cross-examination Major Warren sought to discount the witness' hard-ship story and to this end brought out admissions that for several months while the Sloan was idle...

ESTIMATED VALUE

The appended table shows the estimated value of the independent operators' workings, their output and the railroad companies that will likely take them when an apportionment would be made...

TESTIMONY HEARD AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Most of yesterday's session of the commission was consumed in the reception of evidence bearing on the alleged discrimination against union men after the strike...

MARWICK'S TESTIMONY

William Marwick, who was an engineer who went on strike at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mine, was not re-employed, was on the stand at the end of Thursday's session...

MR. REED'S CONDITION

An Attack of Nausea at 2 a. m. Has a Depressing Effect Upon the Patient

Big Schooner Ashore

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The observer of the weather bureau reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Orr went ashore at Hatteras inlet...

Arrested for Smuggling

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Amos C. Honess, arrested at Niagara Falls on a charge of smuggling a watch into the United States...

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF VOTE PURCHASING

Overfield is Accused of Having Offered 50 Cents Each for Ballots. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

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NOTES OF THE GREAT STORM

Manly Disasters Follow the Path of the Blizzard on Land and Water.

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