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COMPROMISE IS LIKELY

Attempt to Adjust Differences Outside of Commission.

Weekly Trade Review—Mitchell on the Stand—Canal Closes Dec. 4—President's Bear Hunt—Candidates for Commandant—Mutiny on Isla de Luzon—Death of Herr Krupp.

The Pennsylvania mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission.

The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators.

The rough proposition which is to form the basis of negotiations is a ten per cent increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing of coal by the legal ton.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench".

The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known.

The surprise was all the greater when it will be remembered that numerous persons, from the president of the United States down, and that many organizations, from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns, failed to bring the two parties together.

Mitchell on Stand Four Days. President John Mitchell on Tuesday for the fourth successive day occupied the witness stand during the two sessions of the strike commission and was cross-examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies.

While a considerable amount of information for the enlightenment of the commissioners was brought out the day was rather a quiet one, compared with those which have preceded it.

The arbitrators are growing restless in consequence of the long cross-examination which apparently does not bring out the facts as quickly as the commission would like to have them presented.

Several times during the course of the session Chairman Gray reminded the attorneys of the value of time and suggested that cross-examination be limited to new features of those questions that have already been gone over.

The commissioners for the first time entered into the discussion with the lawyers and the witness over disputed points which arose from time to time.

Mr. MacVeagh, who began his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell on Saturday concluded at 11 o'clock. He attempted to break down the miners' reasons for asking for a yearly agreement with the companies on hours of labor, wages and other conditions which if formed would be recognition of the union.

Weekly Trade Review. Braintree's says of the state of trade: Favorable conditions still govern the trade situation. The mill, open fall weather is complained of as restricting the movement of winter goods at retail and delaying collections at a few points, but it is not to be forgotten that present temperatures favor the continued growth of the cotton crop and a larger yield than heretofore expected, while it is enabling the railroads to make a far better fight against the prevailing freight congestion than was earlier deemed possible.

to and including Thursday, Nov. 27, unless unfavorable climatic conditions intervene and he has deferred the closing of the canals to Thursday, Dec. 4.

Herr Krupp's Death. The first assumption in Berlin that Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary.

Herr Krupp's medical history for several years past indicates that he was in delicate health. He was asthmatic, had a weak heart and was subject to fainting spells.

He had been warned to avoid over-fatigue and worry. He was at Hamburg Thursday last and at the Hamburger Hof it was observed that he was in a highly wrought state and scarcely in control of himself.

His condition accounted for the presence of two physicians in the house at the time of his death.

President Didn't Get a Bear. The bears in the swamp country around the president's camp on the Little Sandover seemed to have effected a successful combination to prevent the president from having a single shot at one of them on the expedition.

The only one the dogs started didn't stop running until he reached the canyons, about nine miles from camp. There he was overtaken by Mr. McDougall, one of the managers of the Smeels plantation, who killed him at 70 paces.

The bear killed weighed 225 pounds. Judge Dickinson is the only other member of the party except Mr. McDougall who has fired a shot. The judge missed a swamp deer at 100 yards.

Candidates for Commandant. The board of trustees of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' home met at Bath and adjourned until Dec. 8, without electing a commandant of the home.

Travels of the Commission. The board of trustees of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' home met at Bath and adjourned until Dec. 8, without electing a commandant of the home.

Mutiny on Isla de Luzon. The Isla de Luzon, one of the Spanish gunboats captured at Manila on May 1, 1898, by Admiral Dewey is en route to New York with 48 of her men in irons.

Organization of Legislature. The New York legislature will meet on Jan. 6 of 1903, that being the first Wednesday of the year, as set by the constitution.

Cleaning Up Congestion. At Pittsburgh, Pa., after 36 hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of the greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania railroad system has made a comparative cleaning up of its congested terminals.

Sold Bibles: Stole Horses. At Lancaster, Pa., A. G. Glasgow of Millersville, Pa., who cloaked his extensive horse stealing operations under the guise of a Bible agent, an energetic worker in church work and the organizer of Sunday schools, was found guilty on four indictments for horse stealing, and 11 indictments for felonious entry and larceny of buggies, harness, etc.

Will of Roswell Beardsley. The will of the late Roswell Beardsley of North Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., who at the time of his death was the oldest postmaster in the United States, having served under 29 presidents for 74 years, was admitted to probate.

Postmaster's Wife Committed Suicide. Oneonta, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Henry Van Dusen, wife of the postmaster at Harpersfield, committed suicide by jumping into a stream near her home.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Scenes of Negotiation Shifted to New York and Washington.

Will Meet Wayne MacVeagh and Possibly Other Attorneys Representing Coal Roads—Committee of Independent Operators in New York—Embarrassment of the Independents.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York.

Today the committee of nine of the independent operators expect to hold a conference with the presidents of the coal carrying roads regarding the position of the individual companies and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeagh and possibly other attorneys representing the coal roads and President Mitchell and his attorneys will be held in the national capital.

Although the miners' representatives did not know why they were summoned to Washington they believe the companies have something to offer. Mr. Mitchell's party left here at 4:35 p. m. and arrived in Washington at 12:50 today.

Those who went along besides Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Darrow were Henry D. Lloyds of Chicago and Miss Morris, Mr. Mitchell's private secretary.

The committee of independent operators left for New York in the afternoon. Explaining their mission one of the representatives of the small companies said:

"The independent operator has no income beyond the profits derived from mining coal. When the mining of coal and the breaker is stopped his revenue also ceases, but the expense in maintaining the property goes on."

"The large companies, owned by the railroads, depend on their freight rates to maintain their collecties while in idleness. The independent companies are paying the miners as much now as they can afford, and if an increase in wages is granted by the large companies the large companies must give the independents a lower freight rate to meet the increase in wages."

"This is the mission of the committee. If they refuse to make a concession in freight rates or its equivalent then it is probable the independent companies will insist upon the whole matter being threshed out before the commission. The independent companies feel they have a good case and are willing to leave it to the commission."

Miller Has Seven More Votes. Ithaca, Nov. 25.—The voting machine in the second district of the third ward of Ithaca was opened, pursuant to order of Supreme Court Justice George F. Lyon, and as a result it was found that Miller, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Ithaca, received 140 votes or seven more than was accredited to him by the official canvass, which indicated that the vote for Miller or had been a tie between the Republican and Democratic candidates, each having apparently received 134 votes.

Bull Fight Not Allowed. Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Hayes announced that the bull fight scheduled to take place in Convention hall on Thanksgiving evening would not be permitted.

Venezuelan Insurgents Defeated. Washington, Nov. 25.—United States Minister Rowan, at Caracas, has informed the state department that an official bulletin announces that forces from Colombia invaded Venezuela on the 16th inst. and were defeated on the 19th.

Court of Appeals Calendar. Albany, Nov. 25.—Court of appeals calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 25: Nos. 312, 313, 294, 292, 314, 316, 318 and 319.

FUNERAL OF HERR KRUPP.

Value of His Estate Estimated at \$150,000,000—Statement of Doctors.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The funeral of Herr Krupp will take place from the little old house where his father lived poorly while striving to cast the first steel gun. Emperor William will attend it.

The will of the dead gunmaker, according to a semi-authoritative statement, provides that the works shall not be turned into a joint stock company under 25 years. In the meantime the revenues of the whole property will go to the widow and after her death to the oldest daughter.

The value of the estate, estimated by bankers who were connected with Herr Krupp, is \$75,000,000. This does not include securities owned by the deceased outside of his manufacturing plants, which may possibly amount to as much more.

The physicians who were in attendance upon Herr Krupp have drawn up a statement which for the present is kept secret, but it is understood that it declares he died of apoplexy.

No Charge of Conspiracy. Albany, Nov. 25.—Attorney General Davies, in an opinion submitted to Governor O'Neil 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.

Silver Lake Assembly Property. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Colonel N. P. Pond has purchased the Silver Lake assembly property. The sale was made by County Treasurer Montgomery of Wyoming to satisfy unpaid taxes. The amount of unpaid taxes and costs was \$128 and an undivided interest was \$128 and an undivided sale to cover this amount.

Appellate Division Calendar. Rochester, Nov. 25.—Appellate calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 25: Nos. 86, 26, 32, 66, 85, 37, 92, 87, 21, 55, 83, 72, 79, 151.

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 24. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 77 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 55 1/2 c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 60 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 36c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27 1/2 c.

PORK—Mess, \$18.00@18.50; family, \$19.50. HAY—Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 55@61.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 25c; factory, 18 1/2@19c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 20 1/2@21c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13c; small white, 13c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 30@32c.

POTATOES—New York, per 135 lbs., \$1.75@2.00. Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 24. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 79c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 79 1/2 c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 68c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 64c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, 33c f. o. b. No. 2 white, 35c.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson died at Jackson, Miss., of cancer of the throat.

Mrs. Lulu Young of Rochester, wife of Frank Young, stabbed and killed Miss Florence McFarlin, a Kansas teacher.

Representative James S. Sherman of Utah declares he is not a candidate for speaker of the 58th congress, and urges the election of Seneca E. Payne.

The ceremony of depositing the ashes of Christopher Columbus in a special mausoleum was carried out in the cathedral at Seville, Spain, on Monday.

President Mitchell of the mine workers, on cross-examination by Wayne MacVeagh, admitted he was in favor of union boycotts, if kept within the law.

Thursday. Archbishop Guili, apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands, arrived in Manila.

President Roosevelt leaves San Jose, Minn., without having had a shot at a bear. Reception at Memphis.

Five masked robbers dynamited the postoffice safe at Ellensburg, Pa., and carried off \$500 in postage stamps and \$200 in money.

Luzia Yeckle, daughter of a milk dealer residing on the Military road, north of Buffalo, was held up and robbed of \$15 on the highway.

The governor of the Windward Islands informs Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that Georgetown, on St. Vincent, will have to be abandoned.

The business portion of the little village of Lysander, Onondaga county, was wiped out by fire. The blaze started in Gillet Bros' jewelry store.

Friday. Nelson Hersh, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World, was thrown from his buggy and killed near his home at West Brighton, S. I.

Vandals have again broken up parts of five of the statues on the Siena Alle, the historical series erected by Emperor William at his personal expense.

THE BAPTISM OF BELLS.

A Custom That Dates Back to the Reign of Charlemagne.

Bells were solemnly baptized like children, a custom which is still extant in the Roman church. This is probably not a primitive practice and cannot be traced further back than the reign of Charlemagne.

It is first distinctly mentioned in the time of Pope XIII (1335), when he gave his own name to the great bell of the Lateran church. Siedjan gives an account of the ceremonial to be observed.

"First of all, the bells must be so hung that the bishop may be able to walk around them. When he has chanted a few psalms in a low voice, he mingles water and salt and consecrates them, diligently sprinkling the bell with the mixture, both inside and out. Then he wipes it clean and with holy oil describes on it the figure of the cross, praying the while that when the bell is swung up and sounded faith and charity may abound among men, all the snares of the devil—hall, lightning, winds, storms—may be rendered vain and all unseasonable weather be softened. After he has wiped off that cross of oil from the rim he forms seven other crosses on it, but only one of them within. The bell is consecrated, more psalms are to be sung and prayers put up for its welfare. After this feasts and banquetings are celebrated just as at a wedding."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Legend of Standing Rock. The Indian legend of the stone from which Standing Rock gets its name is as follows: Years ago a buck and his squaw were on a journey down the Missouri river to visit some relatives at a distant point. Where Fort Yates now is the buck saw a young squaw of surprising beauty, with whom he fell desperately in love. In spite of the tears and entreaties of his lawful wife he refused to proceed on the journey or in any other direction, but resolved to stay right there. The deserted squaw exulted in her husband's fate and finally agreed to leave the place alone. As she did so she stepped back in the spot where she had been sitting and turned to stone. They she remained ever since, a standing reproach to her faithless lord and master and to all his kind. By a faint stretch of the imagination the standing rock from which the agency gets its name can be made to take the outlines of a woman.

Some Tasting Songs. The following is a sample of the sort of letters a certain well known publisher often receives from persons desirous of having their names go down to posterity as successful writers of songs: Mr. — Dear Sir—I have to sing with violin and music. I composed my self which has never been published. I would like you to give them from me they are up to date some one is entitled the Rustle with a love song the music is Walter there and the other the same both are high class music never been on the market. I have wrote songs all my life but these 2 are my best. Composing you can let me know if you got them for them I have you to make me and offer I want \$50 Dollars for both of them and a Commission on the Dollar for each song.

I will send you one of my songs any time you want me to your friend Mr. — answer this and tell me which one you like to buy. —New York Press.

A Celebrated Goat. On April 28, 1872, there died at Mile End a celebrated goat. She had been twice round the world, somewhat of a feat in those days, once on the discovery ship Dolphin, under Captain Wallis, and once on the Endeavour, under Captain Cook. She was admitted to the privileges of an in-pensioner of Greenwich hospital by warrant of the lords of the admiralty, but before she could avail herself of the honor she died. Dr. Johnson wrote a couplet which she distinguished animal for some time wore round her neck—London Opinion.

What Alligators Eat. More than once curious things have been found in the stomach of a shark, but never has such an extraordinary collection been found as was discovered recently in the stomach of an alligator. This alligator was killed in the Sudan and was more than twelve feet in length. In its stomach were discovered eighty-five stones, several birds' claws, two human finger nails and three hoofs of a donkey, to one of which a piece of rope was attached.

Its Effect. Ding—Yes; it was like going from the frying pan into the fire. You know Dr. Hicharge cured my chronic rheumatism. Doot—Well, then, what's the matter? "I was paralyzed by the bill!"—Baltimore Herald.

But She's Different. "Yes," said Henspel, "I married her because I thought her the most even tempered woman I had ever met." "And now you know that she isn't." "Well—er—not exactly. She's very even tempered—always mad about something."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Funny to Her. "Is he really a humorist?" "He certainly is," replied the sweet young thing. "He actually asked me to marry him."—New York Times.

Whence Weighty Words. The man whose words carry the most weight is naturally the man who weighs his words.—Philadelphia Record.

A Novelist. "That play is really a novelty. Not one of the sets opens with a servant insisting the furniture."—Judge.