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## PRESIDENT IS STILL AT WORK

Coal Strike Is Receiving His  
Entire Attention.

Conference Was Held Yesterday  
With the Members  
of His Cabinet--Future  
Moves Not Announced.

In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem another conference over the situation was held at the White House yesterday, and adjourned after three hours of deliberation. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached, and every participant positively refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was called for yesterday, although it was Sunday, in view of the extraordinary importance to the American people of a speedy solution of the question.

Besides the president there were present at the conference Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. The last named was summoned to attend the conference on account of his expert knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal fields and because of his personal investigation of the conditions there which he made some months ago at the instance of the president.

The president in expressing his views at the outset of the conference, talked earnestly and showed a deep feeling. Secretary Cortelyou was summoned into the room and directed to prepare certain matters for the consideration of the president and his advisers. This was taken to indicate that some action of one nature or another was about to be consummated.

When the conference adjourned a few minutes before 1 o'clock, those who had joined in it refused to talk. Every member of the cabinet and Colonel Wright, the only outsider who was present, was pledged to absolute secrecy as to what had occurred within the conference room.

In this state of absolute reticence of every one of the parties to the conference, it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general of conclusions as to the nature of the proceedings, based upon what preceded the meeting.

The known facts are that the president has reached the conclusion that he has nothing to expect save refusal from a further appeal to the coal operators and, therefore, has decided to look for relief from a situation which in his view is fast growing intolerable, to the miners' side. He feels that he hardly can expect them to make the sacrifice of all of their contentions without holding out at least a promise of some return, and the question before him is as to his ability to do this.

The president can pledge himself to appeal to congress to examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and remedy them so far as lies in the power of the legislative branch, backed by the earnest good will of the executive.

Also he can suggest to Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, that he cause the Pennsylvania legislature likewise to make an inquiry, perhaps hastening the usual methods by calling an extra session. But these pledges would be given only on condition that the men go at once into the mines and get out with all speed the coal for which the people are suffering.

That the parties to the conference feel that they have accomplished something is borne out by the expression of the belief that the miners will soon be again at work.

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS MAY RESUME.

The Philadelphia Inquirer this morning publishes the following, the truth of which is doubted by the strikers of this vicinity:

"There is reason to believe that John

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Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion at Chicago, this company will sell tickets at above rate for the round trip, October 5, 6 and 7, good for return to October 16, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express.

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Mitchell is preparing to deliver a master stroke that is well calculated to carry confusion into the ranks of his enemies, the coal presidents, and, at the same time, to extend to the public a measurable relief from the pangs of a winter fuel famine. This is nothing more nor less than a resumption of work on the part of the striking coal miners at the independent collieries, whose owners are willing to accede to the demands of the United Mine Workers of America.

"These independent operators, probably not more than twenty in number, all told, have notified Mr. Mitchell of their willingness to accede to all the demands made by the miners, including increased wages and reduced hours, and have asked that the union authorize the miners to return to work.

"It has heretofore been the expressed policy of the executive officers of the United Mine Workers that none of the miners should return to work until all did so, in order that the force of the strikers might not be weakened. John Mitchell is said to have expressed himself as being personally favorable to permitting the miners to work at these collieries where their demands will be granted and to have given assurances that he will submit the matter to his executive board for action.

"The president of the miners has more than once shown himself to be a diplomat of no small calibre. Aside from the humane instincts that naturally impel him to take any action within his power to extend relief to the public, suffering the pangs of a winter coal famine, is the feeling that a display of magnanimity will do the miners no harm in the estimation of the people.

"Aside from that consideration is the fact that a considerable number of miners thus returned to work would relieve the union of financial demands to that extent and at the same time afford it a reliable source of revenue from regulated contributions from the wages of the men at work."

LARGE MEETING OF STRIKERS.

The strikers of Freeland and vicinity held a mass meeting at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and listened to addresses delivered by District President Thomas Duffly, National Board Members P. G. Gallagher and John Fallon, District Board Member W. H. Detrey and an Italian and a Slavonian speaker. C. F. Hagoney, of Local 1939, of town, was chairman. The several leaders were listened to attentively by the large audience and were generously applauded.

The address of Mr. Detrey was very strong and he paid his respects to the Drifton company and some of their officials in words which left no doubt of their meaning, and was enthusiastically cheered when he concluded.

Mr. Fallon paid particular attention to the charge circulated by the operators that the employes of Markle & Co. broke their agreement to submit disputed questions to arbitration. The speaker gave a history of the alleged agreement, of which so much has recently been heard, and gave abundant proof that the contract was one in which the worker had no voice in making. Mr. Fallon's remarks cleared away much misunderstanding regarding the Markle agreement and every fair-minded man present was convinced that the contract was a sham and unworthy of the respect of the misled employes who signed it.

SITUATION AT DRIFTON.

Mine foremen of Cox Bros. & Co. visited the homes of Drifton mine workers on Saturday and asked the following questions:

"Will you go to work?"

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Are you afraid to go to work?"

"Why are you afraid to go to work?"

If the mine worker answered "no" to the third question, the fourth was not asked. Each man's name and his replies were recorded by a clerk from the mining office. The result of the interviews cannot be ascertained.

A committee from Drifton union followed the mine foremen and also asked the men if they wanted to return to work. The committee reports that the answers were unanimous for continuing the strike until all are ordered by the union to resume.

Drifton whistle blew for work on Saturday evening for the first time in many months. Three young men of town were added to the small force this morning and operations are being conducted on a small scale at the colliery.

Four coal and iron officers guard each house in Drifton occupied by the family of a non-unionist. The men who are working live behind the stockade.

Robert Allen, while chopping cordwood at Girardville with a double bit ax, accidentally struck himself in the neck, severing a large blood vessel. He lost so much blood that it is feared he cannot recover.

## STRIKE NOTES.

News and Incidents of the Battle Between Miner and Operator.

Locally, the action of the coal road presidents in the Washington conference was not disappointing. The people hereabouts knew what the coal trust directors are capable of doing, and the fact that they carried their arrogance into the presence of the president occasioned no surprise to the employes of these men. The contention of the miners that as individuals they have not and cannot expect consideration of their demands from the operators was amply demonstrated when the coal barons made their reply to the president's appeal. With President Roosevelt treated contemptuously, how can the public expect the miner to receive justice unless backed by an organization?

In a statement published in a Philadelphia paper on Saturday General Gobin, who spent two hours on Friday in a coal company's office near here, said he found necessity for troops at Freeland, Drifton and Upper Lehigh. The soldiers have not yet arrived, but it is expected they will reach Drifton before the week is out, as the officials there are disappointed by the miners' refusal to accept the colliery from resuming and will have some other trouble-breeding move concocted to aggravate the strikers and create an excuse for calling upon the militia.

The people of Shamokin and Mahanoy City were terrorized on Saturday by gangs of drunken troops from the camps near the towns. On the previous day the soldiers were paid and the general debauch followed as soon as the "tinies" got outside their camp. Several were arrested and the remainder were hustled back to their tents by their comrades. In Shenandoah a riot was at one time imminent, due to the great disorder caused by the troops, who beat the police officers and flourished their weapons in a menacing manner.

The local business men have stood up well under the heavy strain to which they have been subjected by the strike. They are carrying many hundreds of accounts on their books and are making extraordinary sacrifices to save their credits with the wholesale dealers, in order that they can continue their policy of supplying necessities to all needy patrons. The action of the Freeland merchants should not be forgotten when work is resumed.

The organs of the coal trust have refused to defend the operators any longer. The Philadelphia Press this morning says editorially: "There is unanimity in the public judgment that the spirit and tone of the operators were unfortunate. They weakened whatever strength their case has by their manner of presenting it. They were too truculent. They lacked in proper deference to the president. They failed in just recognition of the rights and welfare of the public."

John Markle's appeal to the president for Federal troops is regarded by those who know the situation at his firm's collieries as ridiculous. His arraignment of the miners' union before the nation's executive is also considered very inconsistent, coming as it does from the manager of a firm whose officials counseled its employes after the 1900 strike to join the organization.

Boys who will work on Drifton breaker are promised positions in Drifton shops after the strike is over. The tempting offer has not succeeded in breaking the ranks of the juniors.

The brewery's fuel supply, which is hauled from Harleigh, is now weighed at the feed mill scales on Johnson street, owing to the Smith boycott of the driver of the wagon, Burgess Boyle.

Miners in Drifton collieries who have breasts filled with coal have been ordered to report for work at once and load out the coal. Upon their failure to do so the company will have the work done and deduct the expense from the miners' pay. The cut coal lying in those breasts amounts to several thousands of tons.

The Blakey House, a disreputable resort at Duryea, was raided Saturday night by the police, and six members of the Eighth regiment were captured. They were fined \$10 each next morning, after spending the night in the station house.

No coal has yet been secured by the borough council for the Municipal building. Prisoners who are placed in the lockup will have cold quarters.

Percy Zerbe, aged 6 years, and Thomas Jones, aged 9 years, school boys of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, were placed under \$300 bail each for taunting Andrew Mutchler, a non-union man, and hurling epithets at him. The warrants were served on the little fellows Friday afternoon in the school-room. One of the charges preferred against them is that Mutchler was afraid they would do him bodily harm.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to  
All Readers.

Happenings of the Past  
Two Days in and Around  
Freeland Recorded Without  
Waste of Words.

Edward Nutze, a demented young man of town, was captured this afternoon by Officers O'Donnell and Welsh and Constable Gerod, under instructions from Poor Director Lieb, and will be sent to Retreat asylum. The young man's mother, whose mind is also unbalanced, was taken to Retreat on Saturday. There is much sympathy for the afflicted family.

At St. Ann's Catholic church on Sunday next the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Bishop M. J. Hoban, of Scranton, to a class of nearly 600, all of whom, with a few exceptions, are boys and girls. The confirmation services will take place during a mass which will begin at 9.30 o'clock. Low masses will be read at 7 and 8 a. m.

Bernard McFadden, whose work as a pitcher in the Western and National leagues was pleasing to his friends, left today to resume his studies at East Stroudsburg normal school.

The bans of marriage between Frank H. McGroarty, of South Centre street, and Miss Rose Gillespie, of Main street, were announced for the first time at St. Ann's church yesterday.

Theatrical companies are giving coal region towns a wide berth this season. Only those which cannot secure dates elsewhere are playing in the strike belt. Sister Uralla, of Scranton convent, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doggett, North Washington street, yesterday.

John Shafer will represent the Epworth League of town in a convention to be held at Shamokin this week.

W. R. Flad and Gustav Mutkos, Freeland, and Con McGeohan, Foster, are serving as jurors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of the Hill, are preparing to remove to Bucks county.

The Lehigh Valley section foremen have had their wages increased \$5 a month.

The October meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's. Edward Rodda, of Hazleton, who neglected to send his children to school, was arraigned before Alderman Buchenau and fined \$2 and costs. This is the first arrest under the compulsory education law in that city.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison has informed the Democratic county committee that he will speak in Wilkesbarre on November 1. Several other Democratic orators will accompany him. Judge Pennypacker and his associates on the Republican state ticket will also visit Wilkesbarre, but the date of their coming has not yet been agreed upon.

The body of James Fisher, a brakeman on a train that was swept away with the White Haven bridge by the flood of last March, has been found on the edge of the river near Mauch Chunk. The body was in a fairly well preserved condition, but of the head nothing remained but the scalp. The remains were sent to his home in Parsons.

After being mourned as dead for twelve years, Patrick Kennedy, a former Hazle township school teacher, has reported as alive and well at Pueblo, Col. He resolved to leave this region and never return until he could do so a rich man. He is prosperous now and he writes to his mother for the first time since he left her home. He will soon visit her.

The temporary injunction restraining Columbia county commissioners from disposing of bonds amounting to \$96,000 has been dissolved by the court. The injunction was asked for on the ground that the bonds were worth a premium and that the taxpayers were being defrauded. The court says the commissioners were not obliged to offer the bonds to the highest bidder.

Real estate valued at half a million dollars was disposed of in the Slater will contest when the jury at Pottsville rendered a verdict for Harry Slater. This case has been on trial for three weeks. George W. Slater left all his valuable real estate, including a hotel in Washington, and the Centennial Hall at Pottsville, to his son, Harry, and the other relatives endeavored to break the will.

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**Foster School Board.**  
The regular meeting of the Foster township school board was held Saturday evening with Directors Weber, Johnson, O'Neill and Dudley present. In the absence of the secretary Director Johnson was elected to act.  
The supervising principal reported the schools overcrowded. The seating capacity of all schools is only 1,150, while the enrollment is 1,210. The average attendance is 998 and the percentage of attendance 89. He also reported that some schools were without coal.

The secretary was authorized to purchase additional seats. He was also instructed to draw orders in favor of the teachers for \$10 each to enable them to attend county institute.

The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. John Sweeney, cleaning, \$16; Mrs. P. Gallagher, cleaning, \$16; Mrs. Edward Cunningham, cleaning, \$16; J. S. Wentz & Co., supplies, coal, etc., \$49.51; Ellis Miller, cleaning, \$8; James Brehm, labor, \$20.40; James Brehm, wood, \$3; Upper Lehigh Supply Co., Ltd., supplies, \$1.28; Mrs. Ervin Eunax, cleaning, \$8; John Fisher, horse hire, \$32.50; W. E. Martin, supplies and repairs, \$134.55; L. H. Lentz, repairs to school buildings, \$629.81.

**Fourth District Democrats.**  
The Democratic legislative committee of the Fourth legislative district met at Hazleton Friday evening and perfected an organization by unanimously re-electing Nicholas Keuch, of that city, chairman, and Joseph Coll, of Eberly, secretary. The members of the committee are as follows:

Hazleton—Nicholas Keuch, Con O'Donnell, D. B. Brehhof, P. F. Fallon, L. G. Lubrecht.  
Hazle township—James M. Gallagher, Jerry Donovan, Joseph Coll, James Moy, Charles Kennedy.  
West Hazleton—Silas Jones.  
Freeland—John F. Boyle, Frank McLaughlin, James M. Gallagher.  
Foster township—John J. McNelis, John Brogan, M. P. Campbell.

The Wilkesbarre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania will hold its semi-annual fall convention in Christ Lutheran church, Conyngham, beginning on Monday evening, October 13, and continuing for three days.