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MANY RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT

Politicians Are Desperately Battling for Peace.

Several Important Meetings Held With a View of Ending the Strike--Operators Are Likely to Yield.

Under the threat presented by the leading Republican politicians of Pennsylvania and New York that the laws of this state will be enforced against the coal-carrying railroads, thereby causing a dissolution of the Coal trust and putting an end to the enormous profits which these corporations have for years wrung from the people of the eastern United States, it is likely that the representatives of the anthracite mining combination will soon yield and end the strike with concessions satisfactory to the United Mine Workers of America.

Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the strike were held in New York yesterday and last night, but there was no evidence given to the public that any results had been reached. Rumors of settlement flew thick and fast, but when any one of the conferences was approached the almost invariable answer to questions concerning the consultations was: "I have nothing to say."

The conferences are going on today, but the impression prevails that if any basis of settlement is reached it will not be announced until this evening.

The story of the day centers about a meeting held in the afternoon at Senator Platt's office. Present at this meeting were Governor Odell, Senators Quay, Penrose and Platt, Railroad Presidents Olyphant, Fowler, Treadwell and Thomas, John Markle, David Wilcox, general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson; David Lamar and Edward Lauterbach.

At the conclusion of the meeting none present would say what had taken place or whether any solution to the strike trouble had been reached.

The conference followed one held in the forenoon in Senator Platt's office, at which were present Senators Quay and Penrose, Governor Odell, Edward Lauterbach and Senator Platt. The conference was very reticent as to the subjects under discussion there.

At 3 o'clock the politicians were joined by the operators, and the most important conference of the day was held. Mr. Lauterbach went back and forth from the office, and made a trip to J. Pierpont Morgan's office. He then went back to the conference room. Mr. Lauterbach replied to questions by saying that appearances looked very hopeful for a speedy settlement of the strike.

He said he had seen President John Mitchell Wednesday night and that he seemed disposed to act with a spirit of fairness. The conference ended about 4:30 o'clock. President Fowler was the first to leave, the other operators following him. The coal road presidents referred all inquiries to the senators and Governor Odell.

"I've nothing to say; there is nothing to be said," was Governor Odell's answer

NOT SETTLED YET.

New York Conference Has Failed to End the Strike.

Reports from New York city late this afternoon indicate that the conferences held yesterday and today have failed to end the strike, although a ray of hope is held out that an amicable adjustment will soon come.

All the coal roads were represented at a conference held today in Senator Platt's office. Senators Quay and Penrose and Governor Odell were also present.

At the close of the meeting President Treadwell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, announced that "the situation is unchanged and no more conferences will be held until Tuesday next."

President Mitchell and the district presidents took no part in today's meeting. They will return to Wilkesbarre this evening.

At noon today Vice President Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson, issued a column and a half open letter to President Roosevelt, demanding that the executive shall institute proceedings against the United Mine Workers of America on the ground that it is an illegal association organized to restrain trade.

to a question. The senators likewise had nothing to say. A visit to the operators after the conference brought no information.

Although President Mitchell had apparently no part in the conference between the politicians and the operators, his actions were anxiously awaited.

During the morning Mr. Mitchell had a long conference with his three district presidents. Afterward District President Nicholls had this to say:

"Unless the demands of the strikers are granted in full, I do not see how President Mitchell can settle the strike without calling a convention: If only a part of the demands are granted, that would render it necessary to call a convention and that would take two weeks at least."

Late in the afternoon Mr. Mitchell and the district presidents had another conference. Nicholls said that his associates had not considered any formal or informal proposition from the operators. He said that the strike might possibly be settled by Monday, but intimated that it was improbable.

In addition to the New York meeting, which President Baer, of the Reading, and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, did not attend, a conference was held by the two named in Philadelphia. The meeting began at 5 o'clock and continued until 8 in the evening.

At its end no information was given out, but within an hour the rumor that the operators would grant concessions had spread throughout the state.

There is strong reason for the belief that the political influences, headed by Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose, are being brought to bear upon Mr. Cassatt to bring the conflict to a speedy end.

It is felt that even if Mr. Morgan should hold aloof, Mr. Cassatt's persuasions might prove effective upon President Baer, who has been the dominant power on the operators' side of the issue. Quay and Penrose believe that the success of their state ticket depends upon the settlement of the strike before election, and it is argued, they would have little difficulty in obtaining Mr. Cassatt's co-operation for the reason that the president of the Pennsylvania at this time will find the friendship of the political leaders not only of Pennsylvania, but of New York as well, useful to the interests he represents.

It is said that several weeks ago the Republican leaders in this state urged Mr. Cassatt to step into the breach, and that in support of their plea they displayed to him drafts of certain legislation, ostensibly directed against the Coal trust, but inimical in effect to the Pennsylvania. They were also threatened with the enforcement of existing laws, which corporation influence has for years held in the background.

TROOPS DISTRIBUTED.

The battalion of the First regiment which was sent to Jeddo Wednesday afternoon did not long remain intact. Company F was sent to Highland and is quartered in the two houses which stand alone at the western entrance to the town. These buildings were vacated some time ago account of their likelihood of dropping into the mines. The quarters are decidedly unsafe and the lives of the sixty militia men are in jeopardy.

Company M was sent to Upper Lehigh and the men occupy tents near the store. Companies K and H were held at Jeddo and are quartered on the ball ground near Japan school house.

Y. M. C. A.

This evening at 8 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. rooms the newly-organized Chautauqua normal class will meet for regular study. This class affords an excellent opportunity for a systematic study of the scriptures. It may be followed with a view to graduation if desired. It is inter-denominational, therefore, let clergy, sabbath school workers and laymen join this movement for a better knowledge of the Word.

Sunday afternoon service at 3:15 o'clock. Men and boys welcome.

Monday evening is especially interesting Sabbath school teachers and older school children. At 8 o'clock begins the study of the following Sabbath school lesson: The interchange of thoughts on the lesson and the "How to Teach." It will tend to broaden the views and enthrall the teacher or scholar in the work. Be present next Monday evening and verify this statement.

Boys' bible class has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Adult bible class, which met Tuesday evening, has been changed to a prayer and praise meeting to be held Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Democratic Meeting.

At the Public park tomorrow afternoon a mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Democratic county committee. The speakers will be Hon. T. R. Martin, of Wilkesbarre, candidate for congress, and P. A. O'Boyle, Esq., of Pittston, both of whom are well known to the voters of this vicinity and whose ability to present the issues of the day in an entertaining and instructive manner is undoubted. Addresses will also be delivered by other prominent speakers, the names of whom have not yet been furnished by the county committee.

In addition, all the candidates on the Democratic county ticket will be present at the meeting and will be pleased to greet their friends there and make the acquaintance of the voters of this section.

The speaking will begin at 2 o'clock, and an invitation to attend is extended by those in charge to all the citizens of Freeland and surrounding towns.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Horeb Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening. The ceremonies were postponed from last week owing to the absence of a number of the officers.

The following officers were installed: Past grand—Griff E. Jones. Noble grand—George Yoch. Vice grand—Thomas Challenger. Treasurer—Samuel Senle. Secretary—George Schaub. Trustee—William Payton. Representative to grand lodge—James F. Schledy.

Outside senior guard—L. V. Stewart. R. S. to N. G.—I. Refowich. L. S. to N. G.—J. B. Wagner. R. S. to V. G.—James F. Schledy. L. S. to V. G.—Richard Dudley. Chaplain—John H. Jones.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop M. J. Hoban, of Scranton, will arrive here at 4:44 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and on Sunday morning will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of over 500 children and adults at St. Ann's church. The services will begin at 9:30 o'clock and will be preceded by masses at 7 and 8 o'clock.

In the afternoon a large class will be confirmed at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church, corner of Ridge and Luzerne streets.

Bishop Hoban will also visit Eckley Sunday afternoon and confirm a number of men, women and children of that parish.

Raphael Mair, a striker, was smothered to death in a small mine opening near Pittston. Mair needed coal and went to an outcropping with a companion to get it. A cave-in occurred and Mair was buried alive. The companion escaped. Mair's wife on learning of his death threw herself in front of a train, but was rescued.

Robert and George Quigley, of Parsons, who are noted dancers and have been on the stage for some years, are among the leading men in their line of specialties. They are booked for this winter by the Keith theatre circuit to play in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence. This week they are at the latter place.

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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.

The strikers and the troops have already become fast friends and mingle in the most fraternal manner. Ball games and other sports are played together and no enmity is displayed by either side. Many of the troops located near town are open in their sympathy for the miners and give expression to sentiments which the most radical strikers have not yet entertained.

Feyferrington Kuntz, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kuntz, died yesterday afternoon from croup at the family residence on Washington street, near South. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment at Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland county.

The Wear Well Clothing and Shoe Store will close today at 6 p. m. and remain closed until Saturday at 6 p. m.

The funeral of the late Adolph Krouse took place this afternoon from his home in the Second ward. The remains were followed to Freeland cemetery by many friends and the members of Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., and Local Union, No. 1627, U. M. W. of A.

At sunset this evening the Jewish Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) will begin and will continue until tomorrow evening at sunset. The day is one of the most important in the Jewish calendar and will be faithfully observed by the local Jews.

A vicious dog owned by Hub Doudt, of North Centre street, was shot yesterday. The animal bit a boy named James Wilson on Tuesday and Mr. Doudt ordered the dog killed. The execution was performed by Frank Malloy.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

At the convention of the State Firemen's Association, held at Bradford this week, Allentown was chosen as the place of meeting and parade in 1903. Freeland can be depended upon to send a large delegation to the parade next year.

Patrick Brennan, a young man residing on South Ridge street, was taken this week to Laurytown asylum for treatment. His mind has become affected, but it is thought the trouble is only temporary.

Five men, charged with killing song birds near Trucksville, were each fined \$10 and costs by a Wilkesbarre alderman this week. The prosecutor was Game Warden Hugh Malloy, of town.

James Cunningham is visiting his parents in Drifton. He comes from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he is employed as master mechanic in the shops of the Rock Island Railroad.

John J. McGarey, of town, who is a student at East Stroudsburg, writes normal notes for the Stroudsburg Times.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merk's.

John B. Hanlon, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his duties as agent of the Grand Union Tea Company.

Ice three-eighths of an inch thick was found this morning on water which was left out last night.

William Ferry has returned from an extended trip to Easton and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Christy are attending to business in New York city.

S. Senle left this morning to spend the balance of the week in Pottsville.

Thomas Evans is ill at his home in the Second ward.

T. T. Edwards, the Workingman's party candidate for the legislature in the Wilkesbarre district, withdrew yesterday and announced that he gave his support to George J. Hartman, the Republican candidate.

William Durham, a veteran of the war with Spain, was shot dead at Brownville, Schuylkill county, by Arthur Wadworth, of Pittsburg, a soldier of the Eighteenth regiment, who was guarding a non-unionist's home. Durham, who was on his way to his own home, failed to halt when commanded, and was shot without further warning.

Two Rutland Women.

Tell Stories that are Interesting to those Who Suffer.

Miss Nettie Fitzgerald, of Rutland, Vt., says: "My sickness began with a stomach and liver trouble, and then followed extreme nervousness and an affection of the kidneys, and I was confined to my bed in a helpless condition. My attending physician could not find any medicine to help me. At this crit-



ical moment Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was brought to my notice. I procured a bottle, and it was just the right thing. I began to pick up in strength, and it made a perfectly well woman of me."

Four physicians attended the daughter of Mrs. Laura A. Kempton, of West Rutland, Vt., who was stricken with Bright's disease. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, and her life was despaired of. But a mother's love surmounts all difficulties, and she determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "How happy I am," Mrs. Kempton writes, "that I followed



that course, for one by one the well known symptoms of the disease left her. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot too earnestly recommend this great medicine. Her recovery was entirely due to Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians." Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has never yet failed where the disease was within the range of medicine.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It being the will of our Divine Father to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Adolph Krouse, who departed this life on the seventh day of October, 1902; and

Whereas, In the loss of Brother Krouse from our assembly we will miss a brother who was at all times ready to do and execute his best thought and judgment in behalf of his fellow-men. Therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Krouse Local Union No. 1627, U. M. W. of A., has lost one of its best members and one of its most sociable and friendly companions, his mother has lost a noble and dutiful son and his brothers and sisters a brother who was always ready to bestow upon them the greatest pleasure.

Resolved, That the members of Local Union No. 1627, extend to the mother, brothers and sisters of our deceased brother our most profound sympathy in this their time of bereavement.

Resolved, That the charter of the union be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the mother of our deceased brother, entered on the minutes of our meeting and published in the Journal of United Mine Workers, the Freeland Tribune and the Hazleton Standard.

Solomon Cartwright,)
John Gallagher,) Committee.
Charles Snyder,)
Freeland, Pa., October 10, 1902.

Thomas Carr, of Drifton, was in Philadelphia this week attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rose Green.