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Mitchell Holds Operators Responsible for for Continuance of Coal Strike.

STRIKERS NOT TREATED FAIRLY

No Disposition to Meet Miners in Their Own Conciliatory Spirit-Only Sixty-Five Per Cent of the Owners Have So For Acceded to Request of Miners.

President Mitchell of the United Mine | eight keepers. There were no suspi-Workers was asked today what he had to say in regard to the settlement of the miners' strike he said:

place the responsibility of the prolongation of the strike on the shoulders had met the operators more than half way. They had shown a conciliatory spirit and I know of no good reason why the proposition should not have been accepted by the operators. As a consequence, the responsibility for the continuance of the strike rests on the failure of the operators to treat the proposition of their workers consider- farm and all but seven of the patients

"The public should understand that the recaptured patients back to the in-unsatisfactory as is the proposition of stitution and had them securely lockthe operators who make the reduction ed up in other parts of the building. in the price of powder a part of the By this time the keepers had forme advance of 10 per cent, that even this several searching parties and they all proposition has not been offered by started out to scour the woods in the a very large number of the coal-producing companies in the anthracite region and until all companies guarantee the payment of 10 per cent advance above the rate of wages paid in September until April 1, according to the decision of the Scranton convention, the miners are powerless to act. want to repeat again that there can be no partial sectional settlement of the

The large companies in the Lehigh region that have refused to move at all since the Scranton convention was held are Coxe Bros. & Co., the largest coal producers in the Lehigh region: G. B. Markle & Co., the Lehigh & Wilkesbares company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company and a large number of smaller companies. There is also a considerable number of coa! Wyoming regions that have not guaranteed the payment of the 10 per cent advance until April. The only district that has accepted the terms of the Scranton convention in full is No. 9, better known as the Schuylkill dis-

Companies which produce 65 per cent of a total production of the an- to choose between being killed while thracite coal fields have guaranteed fighting and being murdered. Fortuthe payment of the 10 per cent advance and have abolished the sliding

When Mr. Mitchell was asked what he would do if all the companies were to post notices, he said:

"When all the companies have posted notices then I will have something to say.'

When it was suggested to him that there might be a break in the ranks of the strikers if the contest was to continue longer, he said no men will go back to the mines until they are agraph:

notified officially to return. The strikers here believe that the companies which have failed to comply with the agreement of Thursday's conference to post an amendment to the original offer continuing its application until April 1 are influenced by a desire to hold up the settlement and see if it is not possible to causa a break in the Schuylkill region.

Coming to the United States.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.-The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will Seybold and Dickstod of Sheffield, England, the largest manufacturers of crucible steel in Great Britain, contemplate moving their plant to the United States. A site providing excellent water and rail shipping facilities has been optioned near Wheeling. W. Va., and it is proposed to erect thereon a modern plant costing upward of \$3,000,000, which from the first will employ about 3,500 men. The object of the movement is to get into the American market. Constantly increasing cost of coal in England is a prominent factor acting as an impetus to the movement.

Second Successful Test.

FREDERICSHAVEN, Germany, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made today, resulting in a series of successful evolutions,

The airsnip, with Count Zeppelia and Herr Eugen Wolff on board, ascended at 5 p. m. to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. It then de- Oct. 22.) - Marshal Count Waldersee scended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at | campaign as over and expected to be The aing and queen of Wurtems | recalled, personally, soon, burg witnessed the trial.

Indians May Cause Trouble.

DENISON, Oct. 22.-The Creek full- | meeting will probably be adjourned. blood council has been joined by the Choctaws, Chickasaws and . eminoles. They are armed with rifles. All dethat he can handle the situation.

BREAKOUT AT MATTEWAN.

Insane Prisoners Overpower Their Keepers and Make Dash for Liberty.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 22 .-There was a revolt in the Mattewan Hospital for the Criminal Insane tonight, when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about

twenty inmates. Some of the patients escaped and seven are still at large One or two of the keepers are badly After the patients had been given

their supper they were taken back to their apartments with their keepers. Among the number were nfteen or twenty who slept in one of the large HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 22 .- When corridors where there were six or cious movements until suddenly each keeper was attacked simultaneously from the action of the Philadelphia by two or three patients and heavy blows fell on the heads of the sur-"As there appears to be some dis- prised attendants. The keys were soon position on the part of the public to | taken from them and a rush was made for the door.

Each of the patients as he passed through the dining room picked up a of the Mine Workers, speaking for heavy plate or bowl. From the dining them I want to say that when the room they went through the adjoining Scranton convention accepted the 10 rooms and then into the long hall leadper cent advance in wages, providing ing to the rear exit. Through the the operators abolished the sliding yard they ran like deer and crowded scale and guaranteed the payment of around the big gate in the wall, while the advance until April 1, the miners one of their number was turning the key in the lock. When the gate was thrown open they rushed out of the yard, running fairly over each other in their anxiety to be free again.

In the meantime the keepers had recovered from the surprise given them by their assailants and gave an alarm. Chase was given across the hospital were captured. The keepers then took vicinity. The keepers who were assaulted were given medical attention and joined in the search for the fugitives. The revolt, it is thought, was caused directly by the cramped quarters at the hospital.

PUT TRUST IN UNITED STATES.

Cubans Believe Their Government Will Be Wisely Administered.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Senor Salvador Cisneros Betancourt in an innocent letter to the press of Puerto Principe said: "If the government of intervention does not keep its promises I have confidence that should the time arrive when a display would be necessary the Cubans would show the same honesty, energy and valor as the companies in the Lackawanna and Spaniards showed at the siege of Numancia and resist until the whole island was utterly ruined."

El Diario de la Marina, commenting on this says

"We do not think that many will folllow the advice of Senor Cisneros. Naturally the inhabitants of Nufancia fought to the death, as they had only nately our conquerors are content to govern and administer the country in the interests of civilization."

RETURN OF DE GIERS TO PEKIN.

Explains Change of Attitude by Russia's Minister to China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.-The Official Messenger formally notices and explains the return to Pekin of the Russian minister in the following par-

'An edict of the Chinese emperor having appointed Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to be plenipotentiaries, the czar has ordered M. de Giers to return to Pekin and to enter upon peace negotiations together with the representatives of the other powers."

Wilson's Congratulations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18 .- W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, sent out the following telegram to President Mitchell at Hazleton: "Have just heard from Philadeiphia that the operators have accepted the terms of the Scranton convention. It is a great victory and will make our organization a power in the anthracite as well as in the bitummous field, if our members will continue to pursue the same peaceful, dignihed and conservative course

Gone to Washington.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 22.-Marjo Fixico, leader of the discontented Creek Indians who oppose the allot ment of land, has gone to Washington to consult with President Mo-Kinley. Fixico has dispersed his fol-He ctates that he and his party will never agree to the ratification of the treaty, but will stand by the treaty of 1866. He will assemble his council on his return from Wash-

Waldersee Expects Recall.

PEKIN, Oct. 19 .- (Via Shanghal, said this morning that he regarded the

The ministers of the powers are not ready to meet Prince L. Hung Chang and Prince Ching Saturday, so the

Oscar Wible Near to Death.

FARIS, Oct. 22. Oscar Wilde was clare they will stand by the treaty of taken to the hospital a few days ago. 1866 and will not take allotment of Yesterday he underwent a surgical lands. Colonel Sheenefele, agent of operation and is now lying dangerousthe Five Civilized tribes, is confident by near death at the Hospital is Sal-

Leaders Say Big Coal Companies are Trying to Crush Them.

OPERATORS SNEER AT MITCHELL

They Will Not Grant the Concessions Demanded-An Ominous Stage of Negotiations Seems at Hand and Work Appears in Sight.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 20.-It is practically certain that the miners will not go to work Monday, as was expected conference and the Scranton conference yesterday.

Some of the biggest of the local companies are balking at the agreement to continue the lu per cent agreement in force until April 1 next, as is demanded by the resolutions of the miners. They were willing enough yesterday to amend their notices to conform to these demands, but today they seem to have undergone a change of heart, and only one operator of any prominence would say outright that he would make the modification. They say it would be humiliating for them to come out with an amendment to their notices.

As one prominent operator put it: "The modification would serve but one purpose, and that is to gratify a whim of John Mitcheli. We don't propose to waste any energy bowing and scrap-

ing to Mr. Mitchell." WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20 .- The strike leaders here are growing suspicious that there is some kind of an agreement between the coal companies by which they expect to break up the miners' union. The offer of the Reading company and the opposition to the same on the part of the other companies is something the miners cannot understand.

In a conference in Philadelphia Wednesday the Lehigh Valley agreed to the same terms with the Reading, so far as their collieries were concerned, but the company refused to make the same concessions to their employes in the Wyoming district.

The officers of the United Mine Workers here say there is no consistency in that. The action of the Lackawanna, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania company and other large producers in combining with the Lehigh Valley on the powder question tends to confirm the views held by the officers of the union that a concerted effort is being made to get the better of the union and incite a treak in the ranks of the strikers. The operators who participated in the conference in Scranton say they are acting in good faith

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 20.-As far as the United Mine Workers officials are concerned, matters are at a standstill in the anthracite miners' contest with the operators. There was nothing new in the situation today. Much disappointment was expressed in this region today because an early ending of the strike was prevented by reason of the powder grievance.

BOERS KEEP UP THE FIGHTING.

Kelly-Kenny Obliged to Send Relief Column to Jagersfontein.

LONDON, Oct. 20.-Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 19, as follows: A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16 and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and twenty killed.

Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Hallett, which should reach Jaggersfontein today.

HERO TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Nicholas Scalp Experiences Ingratitude of Republic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.-Nicholas Scalp, a Swedish naval cook who was on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, shot and killed himself in Brooklyn today. His jaw was shattered by flying iron in the Maine explosion and he had been unable to eat solid food since. This and the delay in getting an increased pension made him very despondent.

Average Crop of Potatoes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.-The potato crop of the United States, according to the Orange Judd Farmer's final report. at the practical completion of the harvest, approximates 239,000,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, and a fairly good yield compared with the average of the last ten years. Extremes in climatic conditions were responsible for holding the crop within bounds. Otherwise, the liberal area seeded last spring and the favorable start given to the crop would have brought a phenomenally

Compromise in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 20 .- The conference committee which has been considering the disagreement between the two houses of the legislature and which has been unable for the last few days to reach an agreement, today agreed on a report, which foreshadows the passage of an election law this week. A compromise substitute offered by the anti-Gosbel democrats was adopted by the conference comtain the bill will now pass.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Empress Frederic and Sir Arthur's End is Near.

PARIS, Oct. 19 .- (New York World Cablegram,)-Empress Frederick cannot live more than six weeks. Both Emperor William, her son, and Queen Victoria, her mother, were so notified yesterday by the physicians in attendance. The dowager empress is afflicted with cancer of the spine, according to a high German physician who has arrived and who met here one of the foremost of British diplomats, The

latter repeated the information to me. Sir Arthur Sullivan is in Paris in charge of two attendants. He is on his way to the Riviera, but was compelled by extreme weakness to break the trip and stop here for rest. To some friends who called on him he expressed himself as sure that he shall never be able to return to England, realizing that his case is past helping. An eminent French physician, an old admirer of the distinguished composer of music, visited him today and afterward concurred in the invalid's conviction that he was doomed to an early death. It is uncertain how soon, if ever, Sir Arthur will be able to proceed south.

SEES NEW ERA FOR AMERICA.

Archbishop Ireland Talks of This Country's Position in Commerce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Archbishop Ireland, just returned from an extended trip abroad, today gave out a statement of his impression of the showing made by the Americans in Paris. The only criticism to be made, in his opinion, is that in most cases artistic effect has been sacrificed for plain utility. This, he said, resulted in a failure to attract as might otherwise have been the case. The number of awards made to American exhibitors should make the people here proud of the part taken by the United States. The most pleasing feature, he added, was the American pavilion, where all Americans were made to feel at home. By the exhibit, this country's resources are better known than ever before, as seen by an increased demand for our products.

"A new era," said he, "has set in for us in commercial and diplomatic relations and with the opening of the twentieth century America steps into the front rank of nations."

No Mercy for Bucket Shops.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.-Board of Trade operators will tomorrow enter into what they call the last skirmish with the bucket shops. Thirteen of these concerns have been obliged to close their doors and thirteen more have at last given up their fight to secure the Board of Trade market quotations roundabout means. One concern today was still using the quotations under a temporary injunction, but this case comes up on court tomorrow, when counsel for the board will present arguments for its dissolution. In view of Judge Kohlsant's decision enjoining a number of local bucket shops from using the board's quotations, the directors expect another victory.

Want to Bar Out Americans.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 19 .-The Midland iron masters are inquiring of officials about the reported intention to prefer American manufacturers to British in awarding contracts for the executive railway and bridge construction contemplated in South Africa. Several of the principal iron men, who are conjointly making these inquiries, intend to organize a campaign to press the government into faforing British manufacturers if it is found that any contracts are likely to go to the United States, even though the American bids should be lower than the British.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

HAVANA, Oct. 19 .- Yellow fever is increasing here. It is said that there s not one block in the city but has contributed from one to seventeen cases. If there is no improvement there will soon be an exodus from

Frank W. Hayes, the general manager of the Havana branch of the North American Trust company, who is suffering from yellow fever, is very low and Mrs. Hayes has been isolated

President Sends Condolences.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- President McKinley today sent a message of condolence to the family of ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, who died Lexington, Va., yesterday. The esident and Mr. Wilson served toether in the house of representatives or several years and, despite their poitical differences, were warm personal

To Deport the Burghers.

PRETORIA, Oct. 19.—The Boers are ally tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their atacks are intolerable. The repairing linesmen cannot leave the garrison points without considerable escerts. The only remedy semes to be to corral all the burghers and deport them, as none apparently can be trusted.

Merton on Board of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- There is ne talk tonight of ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton as the third memberon the part of the United States on the The Hague International Arbitration board. Mr. Morton saw the president today, but at the White House reports was obtainable.

GREAT STRIKE IS OVER LATEST QUOTATIONS from South OMERIA

Hall Historical Society

Every Point Demanded by the Men Is Conceded.

THE TERMS OF THE COMPROMISE

Employes Get Increase of Ten Per Cent Abolition of Sliding Scale and Arbitration Rule-Notices are to Be Posted mmediately.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18.-The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17, practically ended to stronger prices were paid. The less deday, when the Philadelphia & Reading Iron and Coal company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter,

The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying roads. The conference began yesterday. Today's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton following the mine

workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all of the collieries in the coal region had previously posted notice granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers, besides this, demanded the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, and other differences submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything.

It is conceded that the result of today's conference is a complete victory for the men.

All the demands of their convention are acceded to, and as one of the individual operators put it, the operators go a little further in maintaining the advance after April 1. This same operator said:

"It is all up to the miners. We have agreed to everything nothing remains but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the managers. These notices will conform to the Reading's notice. I look for a resumption of operations by Monday at the latest. The conference was entirely harmonious and every phase of the strike situation was gone

Just how soon the order notifying the men that the strike is over will be posted can only be conjectured. It is believed here that no order to return will be issued until a notice similar to that of the Reading and Lehigh companies is posted at all the The Reading company's notice reads:

"It hereby withdraws the notice posted October 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages until April, 1901, and thereafter until further notice; and will take up with its mine employes any grievences which they may

No formal announcement has been made by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, but as the Reading's statement has been made public, Vice President Garrett of the Lehigh company said: "Concerning our operations in the Schuylkill country, our action will be similar to that of the Reading. In other regions certain things must be treated separately, and we have not decided with regard to them. These matters are in the hands of Superintendent Lathrop.'

Culvin, Pardee & Co., extensive individual operators in the Hazleton district, late this afternoon announced that they will tomorrow post notices similar to that issued by the Reading company. This indicates what the individual operators will do.

RUSSIA AFTER NEW LOAN.

Efforts of Muscovite Government to Get Money in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- The Evening Post today says: The reported negotiations of New York and Paris bankers with agents of the Russian government were denied by persons in position to know. While it is considered doubtful whether a portion of the loan could have been placed in Paris under any circumstances this season, the project is decined impossible now that the Bank of France has concluded to give up some of its gold to New York. A financier identified with previous movements of the kind declared today that it was idle to talk of another Russian loan so far as New York is concerned.

Good Crops in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- Secretary Long has received a letter from Governor Allen of Porto Rico, in which the latter tells of an extensive tour of the island, of the prasperous condition of the sugar crop and the outlook for a very authenceory coffee Governor Allen predicts that with these prosperous crops the people of the island will soon be upon their | the general fund, exclusive of the feet financially.

Buller as Chief of Army.

LONDON, Oct. 18.-Under reserve the Daily Express publishes a report that General Sir Redvers Buller has been summoned from South Africa to succeed Lord Wolseley as commandermittee, 15 to 4, and it is nearly cer- neither confirmation nor denial of the in-chief, Lord Roberts declining to accept the position without a free hand, I burial on Sunday.

and Kansas City.

UNION STOCK YARDS, SOUTH OMAHA.—Cattle—There was a good, liberal run of cattle, but still the market was in good shape, taking everything into consideration. There were only about fifteen cars of corn cattle on sale, and as packers were all looking for fresh supplies the market ruled active and stronger on the more desirable kinds. Good handyweight cattle were sought after and sellers had little difficulty in disposing of such kinds as answered to that description. There were approximately thirty cars of cows and heifers on sale besides the usual amount of odds and ends. The quality of the offerings was very common and buyers claimed there were very few good cows in the yards. The demand for the better grades was active and prices fully steady. The stockef and feeder trade opened up in good snape and the demand for the better grades was active and in some cases a little stronger prices were paid. The less destrable bunches, however, did not move any too freely and the prices bid were certainly no more than steady. There were just few western beef steers on sale and no particular change in prices was noticeable. Good cows were fully steady

noticeable. Good cows were fully steady with yesterday and canners and medium kinds were also just about as good as those sold yesterday. Good feeders brought steady to strong prices and other kinds were about steady, but closed rather dull and weak.

Hogs—The downward course of the hog market that started about two weeks ago continued. Chicago came lower with 27,000 on sale and buyers started in here bidding about \$4.55, or 7½210c lower. A few hogs changed hands on that basis and then Chicago came in a dime lower, with packers' advices showing a decline of 10½415c, the bulk of the hogs selling at \$4.504.4.75. They claimed they could buy a drove of hogs in Chicago for \$4.55 and as a result they lowered their bids here and after the first round were only offering \$4.504.52½. Sellers were not willing to take of the town of the course of the cours offering \$4.50@4.5212. Sellers were not willing to take off that much and as a result nothing was done for some time.
Sheep—There was no particular change
in feeders, though there seemed to be
enough buyers on the market to clean up
all that was offered at practically steady all that was offered at practically steady prices: Quotations; Choice western grass wethers, \$3.75\(\alpha\).00; choice grass yearlings, \$3.75\(\alpha\).00; choice ewes, \$3.25\(\alpha\).30; fair to good ewes, \$3.00\(\alpha\).325; cull ewes, \$2.50\(\alpha\).30; choice spring lambs, \$5.00\(\dag{4}\).50; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75\(\dag{4}\).50; feeder wethers, \$3.35\(\alpha\).65; feeder lambs, \$4.00\(\alpha\).44.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Receipts, 6.500 head natives, 2,000 head Texans and 500 head calves, good general market; steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.55\(\alpha\)4.40; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.00\(\alpha\)4.50; canners, \$2.35\(\alpha\)3.00\(\alpha\)5.00; Texans, \$2.60\(\alpha\)3.40; calves, \$3.50\(\alpha\)5.00.

CABINET TALKS ON CHINA.

Members Favorably Impressed with the Turn Matters Have Taken.

net meeting today was devoted principally to the consideration of the Chinese situation. After the meeting the members seemed impressed with the favorable turn matters had taken and the prospect of a satisfactory adjustment. The government has received the proposals of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, offering indemnity and guaranties for the future, and they have been accepted in good faith. The cabinet considered that the Chinese government, in admitting that it had been in the wrong and in offering to make proper reparation, as well as offering to provide against a repetition of disorders, had placed itself in the proper position and had opened the way to negotiations for a complete settlement.

For the present the negotiations will proceed through Minister Conger.

KENTUCKY GOES TO CHINA.

New Battleship Leaves on Her Trip Across the Briny Deep.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- The new battleship Kentucky sails tomorrow on her long trip to China, which will take about two months. She has been at the New York navy yard for some time making final preparations, and is now gone to Tomkinsville, preparatory to the start in the morning.

The gunboat Vicksburg and Annapolis, which also are to go to China, will follow in about two weeks. The Frolic, which has been designated to take the place of the Dorothea for similar service, is in good condition for a start, but probably will be detained in order to furnish more extensive quarters for the large number of officers assigned to her.

Hobson Gets a Loving Cup.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 20.-This was military day at the street fair, the feature being the presentation to Lieutenant Hobson of a loving cup from the people of Alabama. General Joe Wheeler made the presentation speech.

Joe Wants to See.

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- It is reported hat Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, is projecting a visit to the West Indies, in order to personally see the effects of his subsidizing policy.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.-Today's statement of the treasury balance in \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$135,730,134; gold, \$80,304,185.

Horseman Keating is Dead.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 20.-Thomas W. Keating, the noted trotting horseman of California, died here today. The body will be sent to Reno, Nev., for