

END IS NOT FAR OFF

All Signs Point to Early Termination of Coal Miners' Strike.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IS EVASIVE

Labor Leader Says Ten Per Cent Wage Increase Would Be a Great Victory.

MEN THEMSELVES TO PASS ON ALL OFFERS

Probable Plan of Settlement Outlined in Dispatch from Hazleton.

OPERATORS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE UNION

If Mine Owners Insist on Insertion of Siding Seals Clause Reported.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement and of concession upon the part of the operators there was no change in the great coal strike situation here today.

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This has been the greatest industrial contest between labor and capital in the history of America. If the 10 per cent wage increase mentioned in the newspapers is correct, while far from satisfactory, it is the greatest victory ever achieved by organized labor and won under the most adverse circumstances.

From what could be learned the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against the granting of a reduction of the miners' union.

The officers of the United Mine Workers association, in an agreement which leaves the union out will be acceptable to the strikers.

CREDIT DUE TO MARK HANNA

Scranton Operators Say Prospective Settlement of Strike Was Engineered by Ohio Senator.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Operators here admit that Senator Hanna is the figure in the negotiations for the settlement of the strike and they profess to be at sea in regard to the details.

Nothing would be given out by the operators as to what transpired at the settlement conference today, except what they themselves discussed the proposed settlement.

The demands of the men is fixed by a joint convention of the three districts. They cannot accept anything less than these demands.

A large parade of miners from the surrounding towns was to be held in Hazleton tomorrow, but the mayor refused to permit it to take place.

ONLY ONE COLLIERY RUNNING

Miners Go to Work Under Strong Guard—No Attempt to Offer Them Violence.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 28.—Contrary to expectation of strike leaders most of the employees of North Franklin colliery, near Trevorton, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, returned to work this morning.

There was no sign of a clash between the deputies and the small crowd of strikers that gathered as the colliery resumed at 7 o'clock.

NO SOFT COAL FOR NEW YORK

Health Department of Metropolitan Takes Out Warrants for Violation of Smoke Ordinance.

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MARCHERS WIN THEIR POINT

Induce Miners Who Had Been Working Not to Return to the Pits—Everything Orderly.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—There was a march of strikers from Hazleton to Hazleton today, but the marchers numbered about 100 and they left Hazleton at 2 p. m.

INCREASE IS ALMOST SURE

Operators of Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys Hold Important Conference.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held here today.

After the conference was over several operators were asked for information, but they were very reticent.

"We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least 10 per cent.

From another source it was learned that the presidents of the coal companies in New York sent a draft of the proposed settlement of the strike to their representatives here.

The president of one of the big companies in New York, who was called upon by long-distance telephone for his views on this point, is said to have stated that he does not think an increase in the price of coal could be obtained.

It is reported that the representatives of the Lackawanna company, after going over the operating expenses of their mines in the region, are of the opinion that they could stand the increase.

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DEEP CUT IN EARNINGS

New Schedule of Grain Rates in Minnesota Will Cost Railroads \$400,000,000 Annually.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28.—Having accepted the compromise with the railroad commission, the seven railroads doing business in southern Minnesota will on Monday put into effect the new rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Railway World has obtained advance figures from the report of the Pennsylvania company for the year ended June 30, 1900.

Germany, France and Russia Agree on Policy to Be Pursued with Respect to China.

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LATEST MOVE OF RUSSIA

Rumor that Car Now Proposes to Blockade Chinese Naval Ports.

ACTIVITY OF ENEMY'S FLEET THE CAUSE

Movement Will Probably Be Directed Against the Six Chinese Ports Which Are Not Within the Spheres of Foreign Powers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The report from St. Petersburg, said to have been made on the authority of the Russian naval staff, that, owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, Russia proposes to blockade the Chinese "naval ports," created much interest at the Navy department and in government circles generally today.

A specific blockade is considered something of an anomaly, and though its justification is not recognized by some writers on international law, it has been resorted to on several occasions during the last century and the majority of writers now recognize it as a measure of constraint.

The first Pacific blockade ever instituted was in 1827, when the coasts of Greece, then nominally subject to Turkey, were blockaded by the English, French and Russian squadrons.

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GOOD ARMY MOVE BY MILES

Order Issued Intended to Increase Devotion to the Flag and Love for Native Land.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant General Miles has issued a general order to the army intended to secure a general improvement in the morale and physical condition of the force.

The importance of discipline is dwelt upon and loyal and cheerful obedience demanded. It is desired that the three arms of the service, whenever practicable, be assembled for instruction in battle tactics, and it is ordered that there be frequent marches and sports calculated to develop the military spirit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram)—Activity was today granted for the organization of the First National bank of Philadelphia.

The Valley National bank of Philadelphia and the First National of Chicago were today appointed reserve agents for the National State bank of Burlington, Ia.

Additional free delivery service has been ordered established at Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county, Ia., to take effect October 1. It will embrace an area of 104 square miles, with a population of 1,877. S. O. Olney, C. L. Stevens and C. L. Dood were appointed carriers.

Robert A. Price has been appointed substitute carrier at the Decatur (Ga.) post-office.

Frank E. Bryant of Iowa has been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury department, New Grant.

A postoffice is established at Storm, Marshall county, S. D., with Ole J. Dahl as postmaster.

The postoffice at Franklin, Neb., Marathon and Stuart, Ia., White Lake, S. D., Green River and Saratoga, Wyo., will become international money order offices on October 1.

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KRUGER MUST SHOW HIS DUDS

England Tells Holland to Take Good Peek at Oom Paul's Baggage.

GOLD AND ARCHIVES MUST BE LEFT BEHIND

Dutch Government Warned that a Disregard of Great Britain's Wishes in This Matter Will Be Taken as Breach of Neutrality.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry the Dutch gold and archives on board the Dutch war ship which is to bring him to Europe it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

LONDON, Sept. 28, 12:20 p. m.—Lord Roberts reports to the War office under date of Pretoria, September 27, as follows: The Boers attacked a portion of Page's forces at Pienars river station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours of fighting.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Tages Zeitung today publishes an article strongly advocating the offering of inducements to the Boers to settle in German Southwest Africa.

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ROYAL BALL IS HELD

Climax to Week's Festivities Occurred at Castle Last Night.

ALL PREVIOUS FUNCTIONS WERE OUTDONE

King and Queen Consort Lend Their Presence to the Occasion.

Flowers, Music, Bright Colors Abound

Gloomy Castle Transformed Into a Beautiful Bower of Gaiety.

GREAT CROWD WATCHES THE DANCERS

Beautiful Women, Dignified Men, Handsome Costumes and Ravishing Music Make Scene One Never to Be Forgotten.

If human emotions sometimes stir to kindly breasts a sweet, proud moment came last night into the life of Ak-Sar-Ben VI, son of a noble line.

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