

MINERS ACCEPT OLD SCALE

Reaffirm Last Year's Schedule and End Long Controversy. PRESIDENT MITCHELL PLEADS FOR PEACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—In a secret session, which began last night at 8 o'clock and ended after midnight, the massed delegates of the United Mine Workers, acting finally upon the advice of each of their national officers, adopted the report of the joint scale committee made last night and reaffirmed the scale of 1901 as a whole. The report was decided upon at a meeting held late Friday afternoon.

President Mitchell called last night's meeting of the delegates and mine workers to order and it was upon the motion of Delegate Reese of Iowa that the meeting went into executive session. When the report of the committee was read by Vice President Lewis, head of the miners' delegates on the joint scale committee, a furor ensued, and if the vote had been taken at that time the strong strike sentiment which has been manifested by an overwhelming vote to reject the report. At least twenty miners were on their feet at one time, demanding recognition of the chair, but President Mitchell called them to order and said:

Time for Deliberation. If ever there was a time in the history of the great organization of the United Mine Workers of America when calm should prevail and when we miners should discuss the report before us in the conditions as we know them to exist it is at this very hour. I know there is a strong sentiment here to cast aside this recommendation of the committee which you must not forget includes a number of your chosen representatives equal to the number of operators. But I believe it would be suicidal for you at this time to precipitately do that which must inevitably tie up the mine of the country and thousands of other people. I calmly discuss this report, you decide to reject it and declare for a strike, I wish to assure you your national officers will have no objection to your doing so. But I beseech you to consider wisely before you do so. I believe it is best that this report be read and adopted. There is none of you here present who does not realize that the United Mine Workers of this country have unenviable conditions with which they are now contending in the Virginia and West Virginia coal fields. It is for your best interests to adopt this report that reaffirms last year's scale.

Vice President Lewis also urged the adoption of the report as the most plausible and natural settlement of a complicated affair. No Time for a Strike. "It is no time 'or a strike," he said. "I believe it is time for cool and calm deliberation. I believe it is time for us to gain such concessions as we have asked of the mine owners, and it would be much better to let us know alone if we cannot just now make better our conditions in the mining fields. I am for the adoption of the report, under the existing circumstances."

W. D. Ryan of Illinois, W. D. Reese of Iowa and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson also advised the adoption of the report. Early in the evening there were some strong exceptions taken to the report. One delegate declared that the miners had been betrayed by their representatives on the scale committee. Then others in the hall expressed themselves in a similar strain.

All of the national officers present, however, spoke in support of the report and dissuaded the strike tide with calm, dispassionate advice. W. D. Ryan of Illinois, head of the Illinois delegation of mine workers, said:

I want to say to you that we, over in our state—and you all admit we are pretty well organized against strikes except as the last possible resort in getting just and reasonable concessions. We are against any action here that will precipitate a strike this spring in the coal fields. We are for peace and not for unnecessary war. Let us look at this situation like men. Let us avoid rancor and hard feeling. Let us vote for the best we can get.

Finally at 11:30 when the vote was taken there were but few who voted against the adoption of the report. The report as adopted provides for the following rates for mining coal:

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EIGHT DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Actions Against New York Central as Result of Recent Wreck. AGGREGATE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

State Railroad Commissioner Censures Company, Saying It Has Been Negligent, Derelict and Unprogressive. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Eight actions for damages, amounting in the aggregate to \$150,000, for injuries received in the wreck in this city on January 8, were commenced in the supreme court at White Plains today. Those filing claims were: V. H. Feldt, \$30,000; D. Pocken, \$40,000; H. Kleuge, \$10,000; Henry G. Ripples, \$10,000; Arthur Ripples, \$30,000; Miss B. Mitchell, \$15,000; H. Horn, \$30,000, and F. Dudley, \$20,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The state railroad commission, in a report handed out today regarding the recent wreck in the tunnel in New York City, censures the New York Central company, declaring it was guilty of gross negligence in placing an engineer in charge of a train who had had no experience in handling a train during "rush hours."

The report recommends that the roof be taken off the tunnel, and the intersecting streets be bridged, although in this section it says the change would be intolerable unless electricity is substituted for motive power, and commends legislation to all such changes. The commission finds that the company "has been negligent, derelict and unprogressive in failing to take measures to increase its terminal facilities, and that it has also been negligent in failing to examine more closely into the qualifications of new engineers."

Recommendations for the new improvement of the system of signals is made and the commission approves the proposed underground road for suburban traffic. It says that the number of trains run through the tunnel is necessary because of the demand of traffic and says that "the time is not many years distant when even with the contemplated improvement in operation the existing traffic of the great city and of this triple railroad terminus will require enlarged and better facilities."

The commission points to the interesting fact that in 1901 there were 17,470 trains moved through the tunnel, an average of over 48 per day. Therefore, the commission says, the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel at Baltimore and the Liverpool tunnel under the river Mersey bear no comparison to the New York Central tunnel in respect to traffic.

MISSING PREACHER RETURNS. Relatives Notified, but Know Nothing of Cause of His Long Absence. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—After five years absence Rev. Edward A. Waldo, who formerly was connected with the University Settlement society of this city, has been heard from in San Francisco. Although detectives have searched this country and Europe, Dr. Waldo himself, after the long silence following his mysterious disappearance from New York in the summer of 1896, first sent word to his family, who stated today that he had been in the residence of his brother, George B. Waldo, an artist of his brother, who has started for San Francisco. It was to his aged father, Simon S. Waldo, one of the leading business men of New Haven, Conn., that the missing preacher had been using as a basis for the reports for the serious change for the worse in the condition of Admiral Sampson was a slight attack of indigestion which caused no alarm among those nearest him, but continued his to his room and bed for several days. Moreover, it was stated that Admiral Sampson's condition was much improved today and that he appears brighter than for some time past. It is confidently expected that he will be able to come downstairs to his meals tomorrow, and it is said that as soon as the streets dry, the admiral will resume his daily walk, which had been interrupted by the attack of indigestion and the state of the weather.

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"Welcome to Our Distinguished Guest," by Herman Ridder. Responded to by Prince Henry. "The Emperor of Germany and the President of the United States," responded to by Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune. "The Press—the Tie that Binds," responded to by St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. "Saxon Blood—What We Owe to Germany in Literature, Art, Science and Music," responded to by Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press. "International Amity," responded to by Charles W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic.

Mayor Low announced today that at the request of Secretary of State Hay and the authorities at Washington the date of the ceremony of presenting to Prince Henry the freedom of the city had been changed from Tuesday, February 25, to Saturday, February 22. "The Kaiser's yacht," the mayor said, "is to be launched on the 25th and the authorities at Washington are afraid there will not be time for both ceremonies on that day. We shall have, therefore, to present the prince the freedom of the city on Saturday, the day that he arrives. That will be just as appropriate or more so than the other arrangements."

Work on the emperor's new yacht Meteor is progressing rapidly at Shooters Island. Today men began laying the deck of the vessel and by noon a considerable portion of the deck had been completed. It was stated today that the yacht, which would be all ready for launching three days before the date set for the event. "To Cure a Cold in One Day" take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON IMPROVES. Brighter Than for Some Days and Contrary Rumors Are Denied. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Alarming rumors were abroad here today to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last twenty-four hours in his headquarters residence and of the naval physicians developed that there has been no decided change in the admiral's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress which is common to his disease.

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POLICEMAN RETIRED

Rescues a Connecticut Woman from Horrible Torture. Mrs. William Cotter of Hartford, the Victim, Tells the Story in an Interview. A Terrible Experience. "It was horrible," said Mrs. Cotter, "almost wished for death to relieve me. But help came in time and I am very grateful."

"Tell you the story? Yes, indeed. I never grow tired of telling it. Several years ago I was taken with neuralgia and suffered untold misery. I tried a great many doctors and several remedies with the result that I found temporary relief, but I was not cured and began to fear that I never would be. "Then Policeman Retilly, who is a neighbor of ours recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did so. I thought that the first box gave me some relief, and my husband insisted that I keep on taking them. I did and I can truly say that these pills are the only medicine that ever permanently benefited me. "I used to have to give up entirely and lie in bed when the pain came on. My face would swell so that my eyes would close. The pills cured all this and I have had no return of it for the last three years. I keep the pills constantly on hand as I believe they are a wonderful household remedy. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I owe all the comfort I have enjoyed for the past three years in being free from neuralgia and I am glad to be able to recommend them. "Many who are now tortured with neuralgia will read with interest the above statement which is beyond doubt as it was given over the signature of Mrs. William Cotter, whose husband has been Democratic Register of Elections in Hartford, Conn. for over ten years, and who is well known throughout the state. Mrs. Cotter, who lives at No. 42 Windsor street, Hartford, is the mother of a happy family, and is now enjoying excellent health. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will not only cure cases similar to that of Mrs. Cotter, but, containing as they do, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, they have proved efficacious in a wide range of diseases. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of grip, and of fevers and of other acute diseases. In male or female, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, six boxes two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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