

MINERS' SEND REPLY

Though Secret is Guarded, No Doubt Roosevelt's Request Has Been Refused.

MITCHELL SEES SENATORS IN NEW YORK

Harried Visit Held to Be Good Omen, Though Object is Not Published.

OPERATORS STILL REFUSE TO CONFER

Manufacturers' Committee Has Trip for Nothing, but is Not Dissolved.

MEN ALL FOR CONTINUING THE FIGHT

Welcome Troops, Though They Deplete Reason for Their Visit, but Do Not Return to Work in Any Numbers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Both the president's appeal to Mr. Mitchell and the efforts of the national manufacturers to end the coal strike appear to have been fruitless. Mr. Mitchell, instructed by his local unions, is believed to have refused to give way, and the operators are reported as determined as ever against making any concessions.

Under these circumstances the situation remains unchanged and official circles are waiting to see whether the president will find further steps possible and whether the operators will be able to fulfill their promise of mining coal, now ample military protection is assured them.

Secretary Root was in consultation with the president for more than two hours to-night and it is thought the coal strike situation received a large amount of attention. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York, also called, but declined to indicate the object of his visit.

Early in the evening Attorney General Knox was at the White House for an hour.

Operators Will Not Confer.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The visit of the committee representing the National Association of Manufacturers to Philadelphia for the purpose of conferring with the coal roads appears to have been fruitless.

The committee arrived here early this morning and spent the greater part of the day at the manufacturers' club, awaiting the appearance of the presidents, but none of the latter appeared.

Then the committee issued the following vague statement: The committee of the National Association of Manufacturers to Philadelphia, after meeting John Mitchell and his associates at Buffalo on Tuesday, for the purpose of considering measures by which the coal strike could be ended, and this committee will meet again in New York, D. M. FERRY, President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

GEORGE H. RICHARDSON, President of the RICHARDSON YOUNG, New York. FRANK LEASE, Philadelphia.

After the meeting of the committee had broken they dispatched a messenger to the office of President Baer, announcing that they were ready to meet the operators. Baer is uncommunicative.

The nature of Mr. Baer's reply is not known, but in answer to a question the railroad president said: "I know nothing about a committee." He declined to make any further statement.

President Parry said invitations to meet the committee had been sent to all the presidents who met President Roosevelt last week and favorable replies had been received from three of them. He would not, however, divulge their names.

During the afternoon President Parry said: "The strike has reached what we now believe is the crisis. We were in hopes of meeting the operators today, but owing to the short notice they received they were unable to be present."

Mitchell Goes to New York.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell has gone to New York on a secret mission, leaving the end of the mine workers' strike apparently as far off as ever.

Every local union of the miners' organization throughout the hard coal belt held special meetings either last night or today and resolved to remain on strike until the mine owners grant them some concession. And while the reports of these meetings came pouring in to Wilkesbarre President Mitchell dictated a letter to the president, in which he gave his answer to the proposition that the strikers return to work and trust to have their conditions improved through an investigating commission.

What the answer of the miners' chief is he refused to divulge, but it is difficult to conceive that with the replies of the local unions piled around him he could do otherwise than respectfully decline.

Mr. Mitchell sent his letter to Washington before he had heard from all the locals and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by the three district presidents, left for New York. As New York is the headquarters of the coal operators a rumor immediately spread that a settlement was in prospect, but Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues would not say whom they expected to meet.

Mitchell Keeps His Secret.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' association arrived at the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City on a Lehigh Valley train this evening from Wilkesbarre. With him were District Presidents Nichols, Fahy and Duffy. They went immediately to the Ashland house.

Mr. Mitchell was asked if he had come to hold a conference with the operators, but declined to say.

Shortly after this he turned to the newspaper men and said: "Information has been conveyed to me by phone that a total of 260 local unions have reported unanimous votes against resuming work. The men are not deterred from going to work through any fear of bodily harm, but are resolved to remain out until the differences between them and the operators are arbitrated or they are ordered to return by their leaders."

"This leaves not more than thirty or fifty local unions to hear from yet. The unanimous action includes the votes of strikers not members of the union, but who were present at the meetings and voted with the union men."

At 11 o'clock President Mitchell and two of the district presidents went from the Ashland house to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where Senators Quay and Penrose and other prominent men are staying.

Senators Have Resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A rumor was current here tonight that President George F. Baer had submitted his resignation. In-

SPEECH IS CAUSE OF UPROAR

Tumultuous Scenes Mark the Reassembling of the Hungarian Parliament.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Oct. 8.—The lower house of the Hungarian Parliament reassembled today, with a repetition of the tumultuous scenes which marked the last session. Vice President Barabás Kosuth, declared that the recent negotiations looking to the further renewal of the agreement fixing the proportionate cost of the administration of the common affairs of Austria-Hungary had been unwelcome and asserted that Austria was trying to despoil and ruin Hungary with the connivance of the emperor-king.

Amid a tremendous uproar which his remarks created, Herr Barabás shouted that while he bowed respectfully before the king, he must adhere to his opinion regarding the emperor. Barabás was thereupon called to order and was informed that if he used such expressions he would not be allowed to speak. This led the Leftists to declare that all steps to arrive at an agreement with Austria would be blocked.

Premier De St. Istvan rose and, speaking at first amid an uproar, said: "It has been intimated that it is his majesty's intention to ruin the destiny of Hungary. This statement I must solemnly and categorically repel. I declare that in these delicate and difficult negotiations with Austria his majesty has exerted any influence upon me. I have the right to ask you to believe this, not as politicians swayed by party passion, but as serious men. I assure you his majesty has always preserved the most strict neutrality."

His majesty explained that while recognizing the underlying merits of Kosuth, the latter had placed himself at variance with the whole nation in maintaining that the emperor of Austria could never be king of Hungary, hence it was impossible for the government to attend the festivities in Kosuth's honor.

AGITATOR DIES OF WOUND

John Kensit, the Religious Crusader, Falls to Recover from Injury Inflicted in a Riot.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader, who was seriously injured September 25 at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, by being struck with a chisel through the chest, died of pneumonia, supervening from the wound.

His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualistic campaign and who was recently imprisoned for refusing to find bail to keep the peace by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted by the home secretary to visit his father yesterday.

Young Kensit was escorted by the police to the hospital where the elder Kensit had been under treatment since the day he was injured. After an affecting meeting the son returned to prison.

The elder Kensit's protests against the confirmation of ritualistic bishops on several occasions caused sensational scenes. Among the most prominent incidents of the deceased's career was the disturbance which he created at St. Cuthbert's church, Kensington, on Good Friday, 1900, by his protest against "the adoration of the cross" according to the Roman Catholic view.

COLLISION IN DENSE FOG

Kron Prinz Wilhelm Runs Into and Sinks the British Steamer Robert Ingham.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which sailed from Southampton today for New York, ran into and sank the British steamer Robert Ingham during a dense fog off Beachy Head this morning.

Robert Ingham went down about four minutes after the collision, but Kron Prinz Wilhelm saved all its crew of thirteen men. The elder Ingham, the only passenger on the steamer had on board.

Kronprinz Wilhelm suffered no damage whatever and proceeded on its voyage after landing the shipwrecked men at Southampton. Robert Ingham was bound for the Tyne.

The ship's name was William Miller and the passenger's name was Scott. They were both asleep below when the crash came. Scott was killed in his berth. Miller rushed on deck and was immediately washed overboard.

BOLIVIANS INVADE BRAZIL

Several Merchants Arrested on Charge of Being Concerned in Acre Insurrection.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Para say that Bolivian troops have invaded Brazilian territory and have attacked several villages. Brazilian merchants have been arrested on the charge of having been concerned in Acre insurrection.

The Journal de Brazil has received a letter from Luis Galvez, former president of the so-called Acre republic, saying that the governor of Manaus had arrested him and also an Argentine citizen called Inesio Brehm. Both men are now imprisoned at Port Sao Joazeiro.

Galvez complains of having been harshly treated. He declares that he went to recover a debt.

DEED OF AN INSANE TEACHER

Takes Revolver from Desk and Kills Three and Wounds Three of His Pupils.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A special dispatch from Vienna announces that a fearful tragedy was enacted at Droyssig, Bohemia, on Monday.

A village schoolmaster, 46 years of age, while talking to his class suddenly became insane, rushed to his desk, drew a revolver from it and ran amuck, shooting right and left among the terrified children.

Three scholars were killed and three were dangerously wounded. On hearing the shots another insane man quickly arrived at the school and, infuriated at the sight which met his eyes, lashed the schoolmaster.

RESTORE CHINA MANCHURIA

Russia Keeps Back Reforms by Her Objections and Discourages Trade.

PEKIN, Oct. 8.—The Manchurian territory lying south of the Liao river was restored to the Chinese today in accordance with the Manchurian agreement.

Although reports show an increase in the trade of Manchuria, reforms are not expected there until the evacuation is completed, as Russia maintains its objection to the extension of the imperial post to the railroad and the interior and discourages trade.

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SHOTS FLY IN STRIKE RIOT

Over a Hundred Bullets Fired in Streets of New Orleans.

SIXTEEN COMBATANTS ARE WOUNDED

Street Cars Tied Up Again, but Another Attempt to Run Will Be Made Today Under Military Protection.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—The first attempt to run street cars from the Canal street barn, which was made at 10 o'clock this morning, resulted in a serious riot, in which sixteen combatants were wounded.

The riot broke out when a street car was being moved from the barn. A mob of strikers gathered around the car and threw stones and bricks. The police were called and fired shots.

The first car which started from the barn was in charge of Motorman Fred Nintz of Chicago and Conductor M. E. Kennedy. There was on board a large force of policemen, and Peter Johnson and Alfred Clark, the two men from Chicago, who arrived here last night with a force of thirty men to take the places of the strikers.

A large crowd, including strikers, their sympathizers and curious people, were on the street.

As the car approached the corner of Dorgenois street a mob of about twenty men rushed out, tore up planks from either side of the street and threw it across the tracks. Then bricks and stones flew through the air. Obstructions brought the car to a standstill and a rush was made for the noonday men on board. There was a scuffle between the police and others on board had to stoop to save themselves.

Fustilade of Shots.

As the car stopped a number of policemen jumped off in an attempt to press back the strikers. Immediately a shot was fired. Then a perfect fusillade of shots came from both sides and the car was enveloped in smoke.

In the meantime R. D. Kountze, a young man of Luray, Va., who was on the car, ran out and attempted to clear the track of the planks and debris that had been thrown upon it. He was pelted by bricks and stones, but was perfectly cool and had plenty of time to clear the track when the mob descended on him and overwhelmed him.

Clark and Johnson were dragged from the car and terribly beaten before the police could fight off the mob and rescue them.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and after a long struggle the space immediately around the car was cleared. It was then found that Officer Schlessinger had been shot in the head. Motorman Ferguson, a striker, through the arm, and Conductor Kennedy in the leg, were also hurt by flying missiles.

Although a hundred shots were fired, nobody was killed, but the following persons were injured:

Policeman John Fordyce, ribs fractured and scalp wounded; Policeman Blouin, leg and hip fractured; Policeman Hessel, hit in the eye and on leg with bricks; Policeman Schlessinger, hit in neck with brick and bruised on head, shoulder and wrist; Policeman Hattler, scalp wound from a brick; Patrol Driver Michael Caswell, hit in the eye with brick; Charles Ferguson of Chicago, elbow broken by a blow; Bud Lynn, striker, shot in arm; Fred Eichling, switchboy, shot in leg; Alexander Derbos, labor sympathizer, shot in leg; unknown striker, shot in head, scalp wound.

Waiting for the Troops.

Motorman Nintz is charged with having fired the first shot from the street cars. Orders for his arrest have been issued. After the rioting the car was run back to the barn and it is now said that no further efforts to operate cars will be made until the troops are on the scene.

The mayor sent today for General Glyn, who commands the First brigade of militia. The troops were ready to respond to any call made upon them, but that nothing could be done until the governor could be communicated with. The mayor is using every effort to reach Governor Heard.

All the nonunion men who were on the car attacked today to run street cars tomorrow. The strikers are as determined as ever, while the citizens, who have been walking and riding in all manner of conveyances for four days more than a week, decidedly expect trouble.

Governor Heard was reached during the afternoon and ordered Major Glyn in command of the First military district, to report to the mayor. Tonight arrangements are being made to distribute the militia tomorrow so that adequate protection will be afforded the company in its efforts to run cars.

Besides charging all the strike breakers with carrying concealed weapons, Christiansen, Jones and Jensen, Chicago strike breakers, were charged with inciting riot. Quite a number of the strikers were arrested after the general melee on simple charges, such as being drunk and refusing to move on.

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TAKES BRAGG FROM HAVANA

President Moves Consul to Hong Kong for Slighting Cuban People.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Edward S. Bragg, consul general at Havana, has been transferred to the post of United States consul general at Hong Kong, taking the place of William A. Rublee, who has been transferred to the consulate at Havana.

As the chief of the Havana general consulate has been in contemplation for almost three months. It was decided that it was necessary to make the change and the only question was where General Bragg could be placed without substantial loss.

Although it is realized that General Bragg is a Wisconsin man, he is making rather contemptuous criticisms of the Cuban people, as he was not directly responsible for its publication, the president decided to look on his case with a lenient eye. Early in July General Bragg wrote a letter to his wife at her home in this country, in which he used this language: "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a white out of a pig's tail as to try to make something out of the Latin race."

The letter was published on July 14. The new appointee at Havana, like General Bragg, is a Wisconsin man. He was originally appointed as United States consul at Prague, Austria, in 1890, and retired from that post in 1893. He re-entered the consular service in 1901, going directly to Hong Kong.

HONOR FOR SIAMESE PRINCE

Dinners and Receptions Will Await Him When He Arrives in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—His Royal Highness Chow Pa Maha Vajiravudh, crown prince of Siam, will arrive in Washington Saturday morning to pay his respects to the president. He is expected at New York by Forest Blumenthal tomorrow or Friday and will be met by a commission appointed by the president, consisting of H. H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state; David B. Sikes of New York, formerly United States consul general at Bangkok, as a personal representative of President Roosevelt; and Edwin Morgan of the State department, secretary to the commission. The Siamese minister and members of his legation also will greet the royal party.

On Saturday evening the party will be entertained at dinner by Secretary Hay and on Sunday evening a dinner will be given in honor of the visitors by the Siamese minister.

MOODY COMING TO OMAHA

Secretary Stamping West Will Call Here Before He Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary Moody left today for a speech-making tour in the west.

He will speak on "The Navy" before the Marquette club of Chicago tomorrow and at Madison, Wis., on Friday.

His itinerary has not yet been finally arranged, but he will be gone about two weeks and will go as far west as Omaha.

Hay Still Wants Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—A cablegram from United States Minister Caswell at Port-au-Prince says the provisional government of Hayti has postponed the blockade of Gonaves and St. Pierre, which was to have gone into effect today, until Sunday next.

The naval commander of San Francisco, Captain Walker, is at Cape Hayti. He will be permitted to determine whether the blockade will be allowed to interfere with foreign commerce. Probably he will uphold the opinion expressed by Commander McGree as to its inefficiency.

BRIGADE POSTS FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary Root has issued an order setting aside 1,800 acres within five miles of Manila as a military reservation. The place is intended to be the site of the first of a system of modern brigade posts, which are to be erected throughout the islands.

Accommodation will be furnished for one regiment of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and two batteries of artillery.

SOLDIERS HAVE YELLOW FEVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—A report received here from Captain Potter, commanding the United States steamer Badger at Panama, says yellow fever and dysentery prevail among the Colombian troops stationed there.

IOWA SHOWMAN IN WRECK

Morris McGrew, on Way to Peoria Corn Exposition, Meets Death in Accident.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 8.—A serious wreck occurred at Manito this morning at 2:47 o'clock. Two freight trains crashed, a regular and a special, on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis line. One man was killed and several injured.

Eight freight cars loaded with grain were demolished, all the trucks being thrown into a ditch.

MORRIS MCGREW, Springfield, Ill., showman, headed for the Peoria Corn exposition. The injured: Jacob Reichert, Monticello, Ill., bruised and cut about body and face; boy, name unknown, scalp wound and leg twisted. Several others whose names are unknown were injured.

INDIANS FIRE ON OFFICIAL

Game Commissioner is Wounded by Redskins in Ambush.

DENVER, Oct. 8.—A special to the Republican from Fruita, Colo., says: State Game Commissioner C. W. Harris, while searching for Indian poachers two miles west of Rangely, on White river, in Rio Blanco county, last Monday was fired upon from ambush by five Indians and wounded. He reached Fruita tonight and took the train for Denver.

TRAIN WRECKS AUTOMOBILE

Kills One and Wounds Another of the Passengers on the Motor Car.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 8.—An automobile containing Harry Tod, John Tod, Frank Silver and Charles Sitt was run down by an Erie train today.

Harry Tod was instantly killed and Charles Sitt received slight injuries. The others escaped injury.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR ON CART

Children Are Swept to Eternity When an Engine Crashes Into Wagon.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 8.—A westbound fast mail train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a wagon on which a number of children had climbed, killing John Lazar, aged 11, and mortally injuring Hugh Greenwood, aged 40; Frank McCoy, aged 11, and Samuel Caldwell, aged 11.

DRUNKEN BRAWL IS FATAL

One Man Reported Dead and Another Seriously Wounded Near Valley.

NAMES OF VICTIMS NOT ASCERTAINED

Man Who Does the Shooting Escapes on a Passing Freight Train—Stories of the Affair Differ Materially.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—T. G. Rich, an Italian working with a construction gang on the Union Pacific near Mercer, shot two men about 8 o'clock this evening and escaped on a westbound freight train. One of the men is dead and the other is in a critical condition. Both of them are Italians, working in the same gang. Rich was in Valley today and was drinking considerably. The shooting was the outgrowth of a drunken brawl. Rich caught onto the side of a car as it passed Mercer. The interpreter for the Italians and one of the men went to Valley on a handcar as soon as possible and notified the authorities, returning with a doctor.

About 9 o'clock Sheriff Kreader was notified by telephone of the affair and with Deputy Bauman and the police went to the Union Pacific yards to search the train. It had already been in the yards for several minutes. The train and yards were searched without finding Rich. He is supposed to have jumped off near the brewery and caught some later train on either the Union Pacific or Elkhorn, or may be in the city. Rich can talk but little English. The whole gang are Italians and have so little knowledge of English that an interpreter is regularly employed with them. The murder occurred in Douglas county.

Another Account.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a shooting affray at Dorsey sidetrack, three and one-half miles west of Valley, about 8 o'clock tonight. G. T. Rich, an Italian, working in a construction gang for the Union Pacific company, shot and fatally wounded a companion, the name of the victim is not known here. Rich, after spending some time in Valley, returned to the outfit cars somewhat under the influence of liquor and began a quarrel with his fellow workmen. A few words were exchanged when Rich pulled a revolver and commenced firing. After firing seven shots, but one of which took effect, he broke and ran to the west along the railroad track to Mercer, a sidetrack three miles west, followed by several of the workmen. He met a freight train just pulling out of the sidetrack going west. Rich immediately boarded the train and escaped his pursuers. Word of the shooting was brought to Valley by one of the workmen and the marshal at once telephoned and wired to Omaha and towns along the line west a full description of Rich. He is an Italian by birth, about 30 years of age, dark complexion, black mustache, had on a white felt hat somewhat greasy, brown overalls and striped pants, dark striped shirt, weight about 165 pounds, five feet, ten or eleven inches high. He was in his shirt sleeves.

The name of the victim is not known here at this time. Dr. W. H. Reed of Valley was called to