

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Another Demonstration at Canonsburg Last Night.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ORDERED OUT.

Debs and Other Leaders Are in West Virginia and Expect a Crisis Soon. The Kansas Miners May Be Asked to Join the Strike.

Pittsburg, July 26.—Sixty deputy sheriffs have been ordered out and are at the Union station awaiting orders to move. Their destination is kept a profound secret, but it is supposed they are to be sent to the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company in anticipation of any raid that may be made. But as the strikers' officials declare that the contemplated march has been abandoned no conflict is expected. Another march on Canonsburg was begun last night. A big meeting of the miners was held at Reissing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were informed that the Allison mine intended to resume work in the morning, and in a very short time it was decided to make another tramp across the country and reinforce the 100 strikers that have been on guard.

It was learned that the deputies were supplied with Winchester rifles and dispatched to the New York and Cleveland company's mines. The request for deputies, it is said, came from Mr. DeArmitt, who received word from a scout that a large body of men were marching towards the mines, coming from the direction of McKeesport and the Youghiohony district. Nothing more definite than the above is known here.

They will remain until tomorrow morning. There was a great hurrying to and fro in all the mining settlements in that section before the sun went down. Every man decided to take two days' rations along. Women, as has been the case during the present strike, were among the most active agitators. They advised their husbands and sweethearts to take another irksome tramp across the country in order that their conditions might be bettered.

Before evening more than 500 determined men from Cecil, Reissing and Bridgeville were mobilized at Bridgeville. Shortly after 7 o'clock they started on the march, with the American flag at their head. Nearly all the men carried a dinner pail, and they looked like a regiment of soldiers going to their work.

The whole country side along the line of march turned out to witness the sight. They reached the Allison mine at about 10 o'clock, and made the best of their quarters.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 25.—Eugene V. Debs held three good meetings at the various mines yesterday, and is confident that the men will be gotten out, although he will not say he expects the move today. The general impression is that if the break is not made today it will not be made at all. It is hard to tell what the men will do when the morning comes. Yesterday the operators succeeded in keeping many of them from the meetings, and it looks as easy to keep them in the mines. Mahon has gone to Clarksburg, where he and Rea addressed a good meeting.

All the mines are guarded by deputies and no men are allowed on the company's grounds. A body of the organizer men will stay at each of the different mines tonight, and a herculean effort is to be made to induce the men not to go to work. Rumors of all kinds are afloat, but no trouble is expected. Today will certainly settle the strike one way or the other, so far as this region is concerned.

Debs will be the first of the labor leaders to arrive in Wheeling to attend the conference of executive officers of the various labor organizations of the country called by President Batchford to consider ways and means to bring success to the coal strike. He left here this morning, and will be met at Wheeling by a committee of reception appointed yesterday afternoon by the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly. Advice received by local labor leaders are that nearly all of the executive officials of the national labor organizations will come to Wheeling for tomorrow's conference. As to the outcome of the conference, there is much uncertainty, though it is claimed that the result will be the calling upon the firemen, brakemen and conductors to refuse to haul trains carrying West Virginia coal.

MAY EXPEND TO KANSAS.

A Delegation Said to Have Arrived There to Agitate a Strike.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 26.—The mine operators at a conference claimed they had unmistakable evidence that the Illinois strikers had sent about 14 delegates here to agitate a strike in all of the important mines. The delegates come quietly and deal with the delegates selected by the several mines to the convention only.

The strong argument the agitators used with the Kansas miners was that Kansas holds the key to the situation westward; that if Kansas went out the railroads would bring the operators to terms.

A leading labor man, who has been national president of one of the greatest labor organizations in the United States, said: "The operators must not think they can smuggle coal out of Kansas to go into strike territory. It is one of the duties of organized labor that whenever one set of men goes to do work that is to the

benefit of organized labor, the work becomes scab work. The miners of southern Kansas are union men. As long as they mine coal for Kansas and territory which they have been accustomed to supplying, they are occupying neutral ground and are not interfering. When they mine coal to be used in territory usually supplied by miners who are striking, they become in the eyes of organized labor what we call scabs. It makes no difference if the Burlington coal which was transferred in Kansas City a few days ago was for the use of the Burlington or to be used by other railroads. If it is to be used by the Burlington in territory that has been supplied from points in Illinois where there is a strike, the coal was non-union coal as soon as it got into strike territory."

Successful Miners' Meeting. Clarksburg, W. Va., July 26.—The miner's meeting advertised for yesterday was a great success from the miner's standpoint. Over 100 men said they would join the union, and a meeting will be held today. There is no doubt that all will go out by Tuesday. Mr. Mahon says 40 national organizers will be represented at Wheeling on Tuesday, and that action will be taken that will cause a settlement at once or a general strike will be called for.

Met Death Peculiarly. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 26.—Peter McAfee, a miner, aged 35, of Parsons, met his death under peculiar circumstances at 2 o'clock in the morning. He was asleep on the river common when he was aroused by a policeman. The sight of the officer frightened him, and he started to run. In the darkness he became confused and plunged down the steep embankment into the Susquehanna. Before he could be rescued he was drowned.

Swims the English Channel. London, July 26.—Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4, telegraphed yesterday from Calais that he made the crossing Saturday. He says that he started from Dover at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was in the water 15 hours, in which he covered 35 miles. He landed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at a point three miles from Cape Griz Nez.

Ex-Minister Terrell's Return. New York, July 26.—A. W. Terrell, ex-minister to Turkey, arrived to-day from London on his way home. To every question concerning the eastern complications he would answer that he was still in the employment of the government, and could not express any opinion or state a fact that could be construed as containing an opinion.

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General Markets.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.75; do. extra, \$3.45; Pennsylvania, 16 1/2; clear, old, \$3.75; do. clear, new, \$3.00; do. straight, old, \$4.40; do. straight, new, \$3.75; do. western winter, clear, old, \$3.75; do. straight, old, \$4.60; do. patent, old, \$4.20; Rye hour quiet and steady at \$2.25 per barrel, as to quality. Wheat steady; contract wheat, July, 79 1/2; do. August, 78 1/2; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, new, spot, \$9.40; No. 2 red, July, \$2.00; do. September, 77 1/2; do. December, 77 1/2; Corn quiet and steady; steamer corn, spot, 28 1/2; No. 2 mixed, spot and July, 26 1/2; do. August, 26 1/2; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 24; Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white clipped, earlets, 25; do. white, July, 24 1/2; do. August and September, 24 1/2; do. October, 24 1/2. Hay firm for desirable grades; choice timothy, \$13.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$25.25; extra mess, \$1.50; 8. Pork quiet; family, \$9. Lard dull and easy; western steamed, \$4.30. Butter quiet; western creamery, 11 1/2; factory, 7 1/2; Elkins, 15; imitation creamery, 9 1/2; New York dairy, 16 1/2; do. creamery, 11 1/2; fancy prints jobbing at 17 1/2; do. extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, 16; Cheese dull; New York large, white, 7 1/2; western small, white, 7 1/2; small, colored, 7 1/2; part skims, 6 1/2; full skims, 2 1/2; Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; western, fresh, 12 1/2. East Liberty, Pa., July 25.—Cattle steady, extra, \$1.80; prime, \$1.70; common, \$1.50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.50. Hogs dull and lower; prime light weights and pigs, \$4; best medium, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.00; roughs, \$2.50. Sheep steady; choice, \$4.15; common, \$2.75; spring lambs, \$3.75; veal calves, \$5.75.

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Election Ordered on Public School Question!

On Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in August... Within the year 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of every county, shall cause an election to be held in every school district in their respective counties, upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township) and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting. And such notice shall be published in the county papers, and posted on the school houses of said district (township).—Acts of General Assembly, 1897, Sections 2654 and 2655, as repealed by Acts, 1897.

Office Board of Commissioners of Wilson County. WILSON, N. C., June 7th, 1897. In compliance with the Order above set forth, It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said county, that an election be held at the time and for the purposes above set forth, under the provisions and regulations in the election for members of the General Assembly. And in said election to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the \$100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll, as a special tax for schools. Notice is hereby given to all persons of said election and its purpose. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson county, N. C., June 7th, 1897. G. H. GRIFFIN, Clerk of the Board.

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