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Operators' Statement With Regard to Ten Per Cent Advance.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL ADDRESSES THE MINERS—HINTS AT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE RESUMPTION OF WORK MONDAY.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 20.—Twenty-three local miners' unions at a meeting today adopted an ultimatum stating that unless the National Union of Mine workers distributed supplies to the suffering strikers the men will accept the offer of the companies and return to work. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the executive board which will be held tomorrow. This move, it is believed, will have the effect of settling the strike.

At a meeting of the operators at Scranton today a statement was issued that in order to avoid to complications that would result from figuring the amount due the miners on a ten per cent advance, the companies decided to adopt a general average and sell powder at \$1.70 per keg and add the balance of 2 1/2 per cent to the price of car or ton. This the companies claim will enable the miner to figure what is due him for labor. In an address today to the miners after the parade to Pottsville, Mitchell conveyed the impression that negotiations are under way which will result in the resumption of work Monday.

PREPARING TO RESUME WORK.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—Empty coal cars are being placed today at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company's mines, and it is apparent that the company is preparing to mine and ship coal. This is taken as an indication that the companies are getting ready for the return of their men to work following the posting of notices at every mine.

General Superintendent Lathrop of the Lehigh Valley Coal company is said to be in New York today preparing for a resumption of coal shipments.
No attempt was made this morning to resume work at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh Valley & Wilkesbarre Coal company which was closed yesterday, following an attack on the men by a crowd of women and boys. Shots were fired this morning from the windows of houses nearby at the coal and iron police who were guarding the coal bank. The company, rather than see any loss of life, withdrew the policemen from the bank and stationed them at the coal breakers. As soon as the policemen took their departure a crowd of men, presumably strikers, marched on the company's property, tore up 200 feet of railroad track and set fire to a tool house.
This afternoon all is quiet at the works.

The Forest Mining company at Archbald, employing 800 men, today posted notices giving the 10 per cent. increase in wages, reducing the price of powder to \$1.50 a keg, the new price to figure in the increase to contract miners and guaranteeing the increase to continue until April 1 next and thereafter until further ordered. The employees of this company have been on a strike since last January.
Notices of similar character are expected from all the companies in the region that have not yet posted their mines.

Thomas Nicholls, president of District No. 1, of the United Mine Workers today admitted that the end of the strike is near and that it would come in a very few days. A meeting of all the district and national officers has been called for tomorrow, he said, and at this meeting positive action will

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GOV. ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK.

Resumed His Tour of the State Yesterday—A Heavy Program.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Despite the serious strains of the numerous speeches yesterday Governor Roosevelt found his throat in excellent condition when he arose. The governor rose early and breakfasted for the start for the mountains, which was scheduled for 9 o'clock. He was inclined to laugh over the numerous interruptions at outdoor points yesterday. Relating to the one made in front of the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening in this city, he was told by Captain Joseph Hickey, that the element that created the disturbance was composed of loungers and foreigners. He laughed and said:

"Well, if they insist on answers, and won't let the meetings go in an orderly manner, I'll drive them away by talk that they can understand."

He was assured that the country through which he was going today would not produce the same kind of disorder. It was 9 o'clock when the train pulled out of the station and started up the Catskill mountains. The trip for the day covers 276 miles, and requires running on three different roads. Fifteen speeches will be made by the candidate.

West Hurley was the first stop of the day and an enthusiastic though small crowd greeted Mr. Roosevelt. At Phoenicia Governor Roosevelt briefly referred to the fact that there were evils in the country and things that ought to be improved, but said he would not join Mr. Bryan to remedy them by destroying every industry in the country. The governor told his hearers Charles Lamb's story of how the Chinese discovered roast pig was good, but said he did not believe as the Chinese did, for a while, that the way to roast a pig was to burn down a house.

The next stop was at Shandaken. Amidst the cheers that greeted the vice-presidential candidate as he stepped out on the platform a voice cried out:

"Hurrah for Bryan!"
Three cheers for Roosevelt were proposed and given. The governor, turning to the Bryanite, said:

"I am tempted to ask why you hurrah for Bryan?"

"Because he has come here to aid Mr. Croker, because he gave the poor people ice this summer in New York," came back the reply.

"Mr. Bryan gave the poor people ice?" asked Governor Roosevelt in a surprised tone.

"Do you mean you believe that? If you do I don't wonder you can hurrah for Bryan or anything else."

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to speak of something suggestive of that gentleman," resumed the governor.

"Never mind him," some shouted.

"I don't; I like him; he amuses and interests me."

The governor then appealed to republicans and democrats alike and asked them to distinguish between the names of things and the things themselves, and said: "A ton of oratory was not worth an ounce of performance."

ACCIDENT AT KNOXVILLE
Knoxville, Oct. 23.—George Wright, a sawyer at the Tennessee Producers' Marble company's mills, was instantly killed this morning at 11 o'clock while at work in the mill. Mr. Wright was under a "gang" which carries saws used in cutting large blocks of marble into slabs. This gang suddenly fell upon him and his death was instantaneous. He was kneeling at the time and the full weight of the gang came upon his back, which was crushed. His neck was also broken.

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BIG BANK LOOTING IN NEW YORK.

Subject an Employee of Twenty Years—Defalcation Amounts to \$700,000.

New York, Oct. 23.—The First National Bank, Broadway and Wall street, has been robbed of \$700,000 by Note Teller Cornelius L. Alvord, who has been employed by the bank twenty years. The statement issued by the bank this afternoon, in which the defalcation is announced, says that Alvord's operations were continued for a considerable period, and so skillfully concealed, through manipulating his balance book, that although the bank had been recently repeatedly examined by expert accountants and once by the United States examiner, they were not discovered until a few days ago when they were discovered by one of the employees. The statement further says that the false entries, which aggregate \$700,000, have been made good out of the bank reserve funds. The defalcation is the biggest in the history of the street.

Alvord, it is said, was a nephew of Thomas B. Alvord, formerly lieutenant governor of the state. He was fifty years of age and his salary is variously stated at from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year. He stood high in church and society circles. At the bank he was described as having a sporty look, and he was familiarly known as Big Tom, because of his great size. He had a wife and three children, and so far as known there was no woman in the case. Alvord's duty was handling incoming mail and all drafts and collection items. Some of his acquaintances thought he was living sumptuously for his supposed salary, but were of opinion that he was making money by speculating. His whereabouts are unknown.

BRYAN AT WASHINGTON.

Pours Forth His Fallacies in the Capital City and Elsewhere.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Hon. William J. Bryan spent an hour and a quarter at the national capital today. His train arrived over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from West Virginia at 7:55 o'clock this morning, an hour late. About 1,000 people were awaiting at the depot. A force of three score policemen and detectives were distributed about the depot to maintain order.

As the train pulled in, amid cheers of the waiting crowd ex-Judges William M. Springer, former chairman of the house committee on ways and means, an old colleague of the democratic candidate, met Mr. Bryan. The two then passed down through the depot, followed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and gradually worked their way to the entrance. Here an automobile was in waiting and they were taken to the residence of Judge Springer, opposite the capitol, where Mr. Bryan had breakfast. Col. Isaac Hill, democratic "whip" of the house of representatives, was the only other guest. A few minutes before 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan was driven to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, where he made a brief speech from his automobile. He spoke on imperialism and civil service. A large assembly of people were massed about the depot. Mr. Bryan said:

"Occasionally I hear it suggested that persons engaged in the civil service who are opposed to imperialism will vote the republican ticket for fear of losing their positions with the government. Certainly there are not many who prefer government employment under an empire to whatever risk might attend their employment under a republic. I am not much an admirer of that civil service which is suspended when a president is inaugurated until he can fill the offices with his friends, and is extended by the president who is about to retire, in order that he may protect his friends in office. I believe that a system of civil service might be devised wherein appointments would be made upon merit and wherein the appointees would hold for a fixed term and not be dependent upon the will of an appointing official."

Mr. Bryan closed with the statement that it was not his highest ambition to be president, "but to make this government so good that to be a private citizen in this republic will be a greater honor than to be a king in any other nation."
A delegation from the Maryland state

central committee met Mr. Bryan here and at a few minutes after 9 o'clock he left in a special train of three cars for Rockville, where he made the first of a series of speeches in a tour of Maryland towns.

Before reaching Washington the train on which Bryan came made a brief stop at Alexandria, Va.

The only other stop made in Virginia after daylight was at Manassas. That point was reached at a very early hour. The stop was only for a moment, and Mr. Bryan did not appear. Nevertheless there was a crowd at the station.

Washington Junction, Md., Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan's first stopping place in Maryland was at Rockville, in Montgomery county. He spoke from a stand erected near the railroad station and addressed a fair sized crowd. His speech was largely a repetition of former arguments.

BRYAN IN BALTIMORE.
Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Bryan wound up today's tour of the state here tonight where he spoke to a packed and enthusiastic meeting in Music hall. When he arrived here was met at the station by a crowd of 5,000. The police had trouble in getting him to the carriage. He was driven to the Hotel Reister, where he dined with ex-Senator Gorman and other prominent democrats. Before his departure for Music hall Bryan held a conference. Gorman expressed the belief that Bryan would carry Illinois and Kansas, and said he was confident of winning. Bryan received an ovation on his entrance to Music hall. The cheering when Bryan rose to speak compelled him to wait several minutes. He accused the republicans of trying to amend the Declaration of Independence, the constitution and ten commandments. He declared that while they were alarmed lest there should be a double standard of money they had no objections to a double standard of government—a republic here and despotism in the Philippines.

Referring to the full dinner paid he said: "Esau had a full dinner paid, but he sold his birthright for it." He denounced imperialism and cowards that made war on helpless countries.

YALE'S PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT NASHVILLE.
Kissam Hall, the Gift of W. K. Vanderbilt, Formally Presented to the University.

Nashville, Oct. 23.—Very interesting exercises in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Vanderbilt university were held today in the Gospel tabernacle. There were present at the tabernacle representatives of many other colleges and universities and friends of Vanderbilt university. Addresses were delivered by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, and Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt university, and the presentation of Kissam hall, the gift of W. K. Vanderbilt, followed. An elaborate musical program was rendered. This afternoon a reception was given by the chancellor and board of trustees. Kissam hall, the gift of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, grandson of the founder, was a memorial to his mother, Maria Louisa Kissam Vanderbilt, was formally presented to the university by Mr. Vanderbilt.

MEDICAL STUDENTS FINED.
London Magistrate Scores Them for Their Treatment of Dowie.

London, Oct. 23.—When the medical students who were arrested yesterday for mobbing John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist of Chicago, were arraigned before Edward Nicholas Fenwick-Fenwick, the police magistrate today, he gave them a good tongue lashing. The magistrate said he was shocked at the fact that educated men had acted so disgracefully. Fines of five pounds were then imposed on the students.
A huge mob awaited Mr. Dowie at St. Martin's town hall this afternoon and the "faith healer," who had to be guarded by the police, was rushed in to the hall by a double cordon of policemen. The crowd howled and charged but the police stopped them with rushes.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.
San Francisco, Oct. 23.—At military headquarters here it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila November 1. From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 a month. The sick will if possible, be shipped on earlier transports that they may travel without crowding.

The various regiments will be mustered out and paid as soon as possible after they arrive. By this arrangement the camps now established at the Presidio will be sufficient to accommodate the entire army.

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ANXIETY NOT YET ENDED

News Comes That Rebels in South China are Steadily Advancing.

Doubts as to Germany's Purposes Apparently Removed.

Way Seems Clear for Beginning Peace Negotiations With China.

Outcome May be Recognition of Open Door Policy.

OUR GOVERNMENT WILLING TO ACCEPT IN GOOD FAITH RUSSIA'S DECLARATIONS THAT SHE IS OPPOSED TO THE DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The government is now satisfied that there will be no further hitch in the initiation of peace negotiations with China. Officials here believe the outcome will be recognition of the "open door" policy and a declaration in favor of preserving the integrity of China. The Anglo-German agreement apparently removed the doubt that existed as to Germany's purposes, and while there is some suspicion in regard to Russia's attitude this government is willing to accept in good faith the declaration of Russia that she is opposed to dismemberment.

Considerable anxiety is felt here over the uprising in South China. The rebels, who oppose the existing dynasty and profess to be in favor of reform, are having much success, particularly in the vicinity of Canton. Several despatches have been received from consuls in South China which show that the rebels are steadily advancing. They have captured some towns which the imperial troops sought to defend. The trouble in the south may complicate the situation.

AWAITING FURTHER LIGHT.
Washington, Oct. 23.—It is not the purpose of the state department to act upon the suggestion contained in the British-German agreement respecting China, and give it its further adherence for several days at least. The subject is one of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration, and especially is it desirable that some further light be shed upon the third clause of the agreement before the United States acts, though it is not doubted that at least a qualified adherence will be given. The department is in correspondence with Mr. Conger, who is advising it freely of the various propositions that arise before the body of ministers residing in Peking, who are now in conformity with terms of the French note consulting with the object of beginning negotiations with the Chinese government. It cannot be gathered, however, that any marked progress has been accomplished up to this moment.

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