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## PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN THE GOAL STRIKE GAME

Conference at the White House to Consider Means to End the Strike—Secretary Root in New York Discussing Matters with Strike Leaders

Washington, Sept. 30.—The coal strike and the situation that has resulted from it was the subject of a conference held at the temporary white house today in which the president, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, participated. Everyone connected with the conference was very reticent, but it is learned that the president is much concerned over the situation, the near approach of winter and the great scarcity of coal. Just what action can be taken is not known. The fact that a move has been made in the Massachusetts courts to have receivers appointed for the coal companies was discussed, but the legal view was that this was entirely inadequate and would not be likely to relieve the situation. The impression prevails that one reason for the hurried visit of Secretary Root to New York was for the purpose of discussing with the leading business men of that city the situation, with a view to bringing the strike to an end.

The conference met again at about 2 o'clock and a session was held in the president's room. Dr. Lung called shortly after the second conference began, but did not see the president. The second conference lasted less than an hour. The coal situation was further discussed, but the participants refused to make any statement when they came from the president's room. At the conferences today there was a full discussion of the several suggestions that have been made. The suggestion that received the most favorable consideration was that either personally or through his representatives the president should invite the strike leaders and representatives of the coal companies to confer, with a view to ending the embarrassing situation. The discussion of this point had proceeded far enough as early as yesterday to cause Secretary Root to make his visit to New York to confer with some of the men directly interested in the strike and of making them acquainted with the president's intentions. Some doubt was expressed at today's conference as to the possibility of obtaining any practical result from such a conference. It was decided, however, that the matter be more fully discussed after the return of Root tomorrow. The present outlook is that the president will convey to the strike leaders and operators his desire that they meet once more, with a view to bringing about a settlement, in Washington or elsewhere, and that they act at once.

### COAL FAMINE INCIDENTS.

New York, Sept. 30.—The coal operators held their weekly meeting today and announced afterwards, that the strike would not be settled, and there was no fear of a winter's famine of coal, because plenty of it would be here at reasonable prices before cold weather. They said unconditional surrender by the men were the only terms by which the strike could be ended. President Baer said the outlook was brighter and more coal was being mined.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Senator Mason, in a letter to President Roosevelt on the coal strike says in part: "We are feeling a dreadful coal famine here in Illinois. My constituents cannot get coal without paying four or five times its actual value. I most earnestly urge you to call congress together to take some action and if the people must suffer from cold and sickness we can let them know the actual facts and devise some way to avoid a very great danger."

New York, Sept. 30.—Not a ton of BANNER OIL HEATER. Now is when it is most needed. The Banner is by all odds the best; all who use them will tell you so. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.



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anthracite coal can be had here at any price, says a Rochester special to the Times. Sidewalk inspectors report that in the outlying districts residents are tearing up the board sidewalks and using them for fuel. Altogether several miles of plank walks have been piled up with crowsbars and carried off. In some sections canal bridges have been stripped of planking. Piles of new lumber left on the streets for repairs also have disappeared.

New York, Sept. 30.—Hospitals of this city are threatened with being seriously affected by the scarcity of coal. The J. H. Hood Wright hospital has only enough coal to last his week, while St. Luke's was so fortunate as to obtain a cargo of 240 tons about a week ago, enough to last two months. St. Mary's hospital for children has practically no supply of steam coal and is using furnace coal, of which it has about 25 tons. This condition prevails at many other institutions.

It was said at the office of the charities department that no real distress had been experienced in any of the city's institutions.

The price of anthracite has reached \$21, but some retailers are peddling out their small supply at \$15 or \$16 to old customers.

Importation of Welsh anthracite and French bituminous coal can in no way relieve the situation, for the few cargoes that have been landed are of little account. At least a month is required, however, to fill the orders. The cost of importing Welsh coal under normal conditions is about \$7.

## NO STREET CARS RUN IN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—Nearly the entire police force of New Orleans was concentrated this morning at the Arabelle barn of the New Orleans Street Railway company, with the expectation that there would be trouble when the company attempted to run its cars, on this, the third day of the strike of its employees. This precaution was taken because most of the company's cars are kept in this barn and are dispatched from there on their different routes.

It was ascertained, however, that the power connecting all but one of the circuits in this barn with the outside lines had been cut off. The railway people believe the supply wire was cut Sunday.

The cutting off of the power will not prevent the running of cars in the lower or business part of the city, but if any cars—mail or passenger—are moved in other sections of New Orleans today the mile will probably be used as the power.

The electric linemen in the employ of the railway company, who went out on a sympathetic strike yesterday, refuse to locate the break in the supply wire or repair it.

A mail car made a trip down Canal street about 9 o'clock this morning, with a quantity of mail matter and many carriers and policemen aboard.

Not a passenger car has moved since 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and although the kind and conditions of conveyances are seen on the streets for the accommodation of the public, there is great inconvenience.

## INDIANAPOLIS FACES HARD WINTER

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—This city faces the distressing fact that tomorrow the supply of natural gas for fuel and heating purposes will be entirely cut off. For weeks past, or ever since the announcement came that the gas would be shut off, thousands of workmen have been engaged remodeling houses and constructing new chimneys designed for coal or wood fires. Despite the usual activity, however, it has been found impossible to build more than a third of the chimneys necessary, so that hundreds of property holders are figuring on withstanding the rigors of winter as best they can. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 fireplaces have been built or will be built before winter sets in, the work affording employment for a large number of masons and other artisans.

## WAYNESVILLE

Special to the Gazette.  
Waynesville, Sept. 30.—Judge Justice has sentenced Sam Norman to five years in the penitentiary, for shooting Robert Warren here nearly three years ago.

The Davis adultery case was today decided and Davis is fined \$200. He has appealed.

It is thought that a good crowd of Haywood voters will be out to hear Moody and Guder Thursday. A number of ladies will be present.

It is sometimes possible to go back and say the word that was not said; but it is never possible to return and unsay what ought not to have been said.

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## JAMES WILCOX GETS NEW TRIAL

FIRST TRIAL WAS NOT CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE LAND

He Must be Tried Without any Demonstration of Lawlessness or Intimidations

THE COURTS MUST STAND FOR CIVILIZATION.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT HANDED DOWN YESTERDAY IN THE NOTED CASE GIVES WILCOX ONE MORE CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—The Supreme court handed down a decision granting a new trial to James Wilcox, who was found guilty at Elizabeth City of murdering Nellie Cropsey, the court holding that a new trial was necessary on account of the lawless demonstrations and intimidation which worked the closing scenes of the trial. The court says in its opinion:

"No person ought to be taken or seized of his household, liberties or privileges or outlawed or exiled or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the law of the land. And that provision of our state constitution applies as well to procedure and manner of trial in our courts of justice as it does to the great principles of law which underlie our society. Under the law of the land all persons charged with crime are as much entitled to a fair and unprejudiced trial as they are to the protection of their persons, their property, or their reputations."

After referring to the fact that the prisoner was convicted on circumstantial evidence the court says:

"In reading the record in this case it hardly seems possible that the jury could have given that cautious and vigilant attention to the evidence which the law requires of them, or to the presentation of the prisoner's case to them by his counsel that thought which the importance of the case demanded. In their immediate presence 100 people in their deliberate purpose to prejudice the rights of the prisoner, committed a great wrong against the commonwealth and a contempt of court. On the outside of the court house great improprieties took place for the purpose of prejudicing the prisoner with the jury. No such demonstrations were ever witnessed in our state before, and for the honor of the commonwealth, such ought not to be repeated."

The court further says: "The disorderly proceedings assumed such proportions as to warrant this court in declaring that the trial was not conducted according to the law of the land."

The prisoner must not only be tried according to the forms of law, but his trial must be unattended by such influences and such demonstrations of lawlessness and intimidations as were present on the former occasion. The courts must stand for civilization, for proper administration of law in orderly proceedings."

WATSON WAS UNABLE TO FIRE HIS BIG GUN

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—Cyrus B. Watson of Winston, who was billed to fire off the big gun of his canvass to succeed Senator Pritchard at Henderson today, failed to carry out his intentions.

He was there, according to program, but in consenting to a division of time with Hicks was led into a rambling discussion of all sorts of campaign issues. Hicks spoke first, and the result was Watson's speech, prepared with great care for the occasion, was entirely useless. He was kept busy replying to Hicks, and the result was anything but satisfactory to him. The audience was divided in sympathy and impartially liberal in applause.

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## LARGEST CONVENTION IN WILKES' HISTORY

Special to the Gazette.

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 30.—Old Wilkes is in training for the fight. The largest county convention ever held in the history of the county met here yesterday and put out the strongest ticket yet known. The enthusiasm was unabated and the patriots full of life. Hon. Spencer Blackburn incumbent and republican nominee for congress to succeed himself was present and delivered one of his most eloquent and logical speeches. He held the close attention of the audience and it was clearly seen that he is a favorite with our good mountain folks. Wilkes has never been so thoroughly stirred before and you may expect a great victory in November. A full county ticket will be elected and an increased majority for our representatives will be given.

## GOV TAFT RECEIVES IN COM'R WRIGHT'S HONOR

Manila, Sept. 30.—Governor Taft gave a reception today in honor of Commissioner Wright, who is about to sail for home. There were a thousand persons present, including Aguinaldo and the Filipinos who were exiled to the island of Guam and were brought back here recently.

Aguinaldo was very reserved. He sought the darkened portion of the veranda, where he would attract the least attention. He was the center of greatest curiosity for the Americans, especially the women, who crowded the place he occupied.

## THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Services for the Jewish New Year will be held in Temple Beth Hachaim on Spruce street at 8:30 p. m. today, and 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, October 2nd. All Jewish visitors in the city are cordially invited.

## NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE

New York, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant Commander Bronaugh of the Kearsarge committed suicide this afternoon in his room aboard the battleship at the Brooklyn navy yard. He had been ill several weeks. It is supposed he was temporarily insane.

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## OXFORD CHEERS FOR PRICHARD

MAJORITY OF CROWD YESTERDAY WAS WITH A REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

Craig Resorted the People Without Firing a Gun in the Ice Trust Case.

HOW SIMMONS' MACHINE COERCED A VOTER

WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO VOTE FOR GENERAL CARR—INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT STRONG IN GREENSBORO.

Special to the Gazette.  
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 30.—Mr. Craig was pretty well driven to bay this afternoon at Oxford in his debate with Senator Pritchard. A majority of the crowd was with the senator, a fact which was demonstrated by the volume of applause. The continued cheering disturbed Mr. Craig, who averred that Senator Pritchard had let the discussion drift to a low plane "in order to give the revenue officers something to clap over and applaud." The populists also joined in the applause to Senator Pritchard which drove Mr. Craig into making a fling at the members of that party. He said it had once been stated that the asylum would hold only about four hundred insane persons and that this did not include a single populist.

Against Mr. Craig's characterization of the senator's speech may be placed the opinion of Col. L. S. Edwards, one of the best educated gentlemen in the country, who said that he did not remember to have heard more than one speech in his life which could be considered better than that delivered today by Senator Pritchard.

The senator in speaking of the strenuous political life of Mr. Craig said that it was the enthusiasm of the new convert to the senator.

Mr. Craig voted for Blaine, and was not considered much of a democrat at one stage of his career. Mr. Craig he said must not be criticized too much for varying his mode of speech-making at different points. At Smithfield he had been loaded by James H. Pugh at Raleigh by Josephus Daniels and now Senator Simmons had come to his rescue in a lengthy interview, all of which showed that the Buncombe man was the man selected as the machine candidate for senator.

Mr. Craig had talked a great deal about deserters on this trip, said the senator, but when the Asheville ice (Continued on fifth page.)

## Lawn Grass

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