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# President's Efforts Thus Far a Failure

## Conference at White House with Coal Presidents and Strike Leader Ends In a Fizzle.

Situation now a very Critical One, and all Washington are Wondering what the President will do Next— Will he Call Extra Session of Congress to Force Operation of the Mines— Difficulties of the Problem.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt's dramatic effort to end the coal strike and relieve the famine by bringing moral suasion to bear on the coal operators and strikers in behalf of an amicable agreement came to a disastrous end at 5 o'clock this evening. Tonight the coal operators are asleep in private cars in the railroad yard, after spending the evening in the interchange of views as to the proceedings of the day and saying things about the president, which, while good natured, could not by any stretch of imagination be regarded as flattering.

In another part of town Mitchell and his lieutenants are saying to their friends that they felt all the time that the president's characteristic act was a mere flash in the pan and would all end in a sharp crack and lots of smoke. The operators, with the exception of Baer, will be back in New York tomorrow and Mitchell will have left for Buffalo.

Both sides so far as learned tonight are more than ever determined to keep up the fight. The operators do not hesitate to say they regard as a grand stand play the president's interference in a situation that in no wise concerned him, and it is now "up to him" to make the next move.

The general opinion now is that the president must take some radical step. Nobody in Washington seems to answer the question what the president will do next. He has not anything to say at present. Tonight he received a few visitors but they expressed themselves as being utterly in the dark as to what he would do.

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to the president's next act. Judging from what members of the cabinet and good lawyers say the president cannot go farther than convene congress in extra session and ask for the necessary authority to operate the anthracite mines by the force and power of the United States government, but good lawyers among the president's advisors are certain that even congress has no power to send federal troops to Pennsylvania unless on the request of the legislature or the governor of that state. It looks therefore as if the president has exhausted his powers in today's effort to adjust the strike. But it is not at all sure that this is the president's view of the case. Plainly his sympathies are with the strikers and he makes no concealment of his belief that the coal famine is due in large measure to mismanagement on the part of the operators, who he thinks have lined their pockets at the expense of the people.

The president believes the people of the country will back him up in his attempt to force the operators to work the mines. He professes not to be afraid of the chances of his political defeat.

It is thought Roosevelt will not be long in making up his mind to take some determined action. After learning the sentiment of the people with relation to the proceedings today he is expected to make some move in the direction of carrying out his implied promise to the people, to see to it that the mining of coal shall be resumed and the famine ended. All Washington is waiting with baited breath to see what the president will do next.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

At ten minutes after 11 o'clock the two delegations invited to meet the president were escorted up stairs, the General Knox and Commissioner Wright remained with the president.

When the president concluded the reading of his statement, he said he did not expect that either party would be ready to submit propositions at this time, but he asked them to take under consideration what he had said and to return at 3 o'clock. He said he hoped that some proposition might be presented at that time, which would furnish the basis of an adjustment.

President Roosevelt fully realizing the importance of the conference, offered a carefully worded paper setting forth in detail his position on the pending controversy. The president said: "I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected by the situation in the anthracite trade:

"The operators, the miners and the general public.

"I speak for neither the operators nor the miners, but for the general public. The questions at issue which led to the situation affecting greatly the parties concerned—the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally affecting the public. As long as there seemed to be a reasonable hope that these matters could be adjusted between the parties, it did not seem proper for me to intervene in any way. I disclaim any right or duty to intervene in this way upon legal grounds or upon any official relation that I bear to the situation; but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending, over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impels me, after much anxious thought, to believe that my duty requires me to use whatever influence personally can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable. I wish to emphasize the character of the situation and to say that its gravity is such that I am constrained urgently to insist that each one of you realize the heavy burden of responsibility upon him. We are upon the threshold of winter with an already existing coal famine, the future terrors of which we can hardly yet appreciate. The evil possibilities are so far-reaching, so appalling that it seems to me that you are not only justified in sinking, but required to sink for the time being any tenacity as to your respective claims in the matter at issue between you. In my judgment the situation imperatively requires that you meet upon the common plane of the necessities of the public. With all the earnestness there is in me, I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in some such way as will, without a day's unnecessary delay, meet the crying needs of the people. I do not invite a decision of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good."

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Cortelyou this evening made public a report of the coal conference. It reviews briefly the proceedings of the morning and then tells the afternoon's doings. On reassembling President Baer of the Reading road addressed the president. He said the coal presidents understood the president's anxiety in regard to the coal situation and proceeded to review the violence done or expected in the coal fields. He declared a veritable reign of terror had been inaugurated by strikers and it was not only the duty of the state but of the United States to restore order and the protect lives and property. When this was done coal would be mined to meet all wants. Under the conditions prevailing the coal presidents refused to accept Mitchell's offer of the morning to arbitrate. He was willing to refer differences which the operators and employees failed to adjust to a court of common plea in the districts where such differences arose.

President Mitchell followed with a statement signed by himself and the district presidents reiterating a willingness to submit differences to a tribunal of arbitration of the president's own selection.

Statements were made by President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, Vice President Wilcox and John Markle on a line similar to that of Baer's. Truesdale wanted the mine workers' association permanently enjoined and dissolved.

The president asked Mitchell if he had anything further to say. He indignantly denied the charges of violence, murder, etc., made in statements by the coal presidents against the miners.

The president then asked the operators if they would accept Mitchell's proposition and they answered, "No." That ended the conference.

## CONVICT GARB MAY HAVE BEEN DISGUISE

## Search for Mrs. Spivey's Assailant

Continues, but Without Result.

Search for the mysterious assailant of Mrs. Spivy of Fairview continues, but as yet there have been no results. A suspicion has arisen that the criminal was a white man of that vicinity, disguised, and it is said that some persons even have a man under suspicion.

Just what grounds there are for that suspicion have not been pointed out, but that the suspicion is held may prove a serious matter. Sheriff Lee said yesterday that he has representatives in all parts of the country on the lookout for a man answering the convict's description.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT ALBEMARLE PARK

To be Given to Club Members Next Week.

The Albemarle park club has admitted the finest bowling alley in the city, and it has decided to give a bowling tournament. This will begin on the afternoon of Thursday, October 9, and all members holding club cards are invited to participate. Although there are a number of fine bowlers in the city, comparatively little attention has been paid to the sport, and this will be the first tournament, a sort of "preliminary."

The first event of the tournament will be "mixed doubles," the play to begin Thursday afternoon, each team to bowl two games, the highest total score winning the prize, which is furnished by the club.

Following this tournament there will be a men's tournament, the eight highest scores in the first tournament to qualify, and the highest gross scores for three games to win. In this match the entire eight entries will bowl at the same time, as in a regular team watch. Entries should be made by noon on Thursday to Secretary J. A. Burckel of the club.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century, B. C.

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## FURMAN UNIVERSITY WINS FROM BINGHAM

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON A GOOD ONE— SCORE 12 TO 0.

Yesterday afternoon a good crowd witnessed the first football game of the season at Riverside park, where Furman University of Greenville, S. C., defeated Bingham school, the score being 12 to 0. The game was an interesting, and at times, a very exciting one, although Bingham was greatly inferior in weight to the visiting team.

The game was called at 4 o'clock and the two halves were respectively 20 and 15 minutes long. Furman had the first kick off. Bingham advanced to the ball slowly, and finally it passed to Furman. After much line bucking and end running, Lawrence, Furman's left end, carried it over the line for a touch down. King, Furman's right guard kicking the goal. This put the score at six to nothing in Furman's favor.

Then Bingham kicked off. Furman secured the ball and principally by end runs carried it down the field for another touch down, the score raised 12 to 0. Furman then kicked and the ball was in play when time was called for the end of the half.

The second half was opened by Bingham kicking off, but they played much better than in the first half and soon secured the ball. No touch down was made during this half and the playing was excellent. The stars for Furman were Scaife, Sharp, Gentry and Stallings; for Bingham, Woodruff, Koon, Bomer and R. M. Fitzpatrick. The line up was as follows:

## FURMAN.

Webb, center; King, right guard; Shirley, left guard; Sloan, right tackle; McCall, left tackle; Boone, right end; Lawrence, left end; Towns, right half; Holland, left half; Sharp, quarter back; Scaife, full back.

In the last half Towns played quarter and Sublett right half.

## BINGHAM.

Kenney, center; Kallier, right guard; Somerville, left guard; Williams, right tackle; Bomer, left tackle; Beall, right end; Brooker, left end; O. H. Fitzpatrick, left half; R. M. Fitzpatrick, right half; Sheppard, full back; Woodruff, quarter back.

## PRINCE OF SIAM SAILS

London, Oct. 3.—The Crown Prince of Siam, Crown Prince Maha Vajiravudh, whose sight-seeing and investigations have kept him on this side of the Atlantic considerably longer than at first contemplated, finally sailed for New York today, accompanied by his numerous suite. The Crown Prince says he expects to visit President Roosevelt, make a two months' tour of America and then sail for Japan and home.



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## SUNDAY CLOSING IS VOTED DOWN

RALEIGH CITIES WILL HAVE THEIR SUNDAY CLOSING FOR SUNDAYS.

Rev. J. T. Adams Much Disappointed at Failure of His Sunday Crusade.

## MARION BUTLER'S BROTHER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Sunday closing of drug stores will killed by the city council tonight. An ordinance carefully framed to prevent the selling of soft drinks and cigars was presented and after brief discussion, was tabled. One member of the board voting against the motion. In discussing the matter several aldermen treated it in a spirit of levity. Rev. G. T. Adams, leader in the crusade against Sunday selling, was present and was evidently disappointed. He had been led to expect different treatment.

Mark George E. Butler, brother of Ex-Senator Marion Butler, has received overtures from the republicans of the third district to run for congress. He has indicated whether he will accept or not in the event of receiving a nomination.

Leah Butler, another brother of the senator, has been appointed by Collector Duncan to a clerkship in the internal revenue office at a salary of \$800 a year to succeed J. E. Sheperd, resigned.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Boston—	R	H	E
Boston	6	7	1
New York	0	5	0
Baltimore	Willis	and	Kilbridge;
Miller and Robinson.			
Second game—	R	H	E
Boston	4	8	1
New York	2	6	2
Baltimore	Pittinger	and	Moran;
Crowl and Bowerman.			
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Brooklyn	7	12	1
Baltimore	Iberg	and	Doolin;
Garvin and Ester.			
At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	5	9	1
Cincinnati	1	13	2
Baltimore	Chesbro	and	Zimmer;
Vicker and Peitz.			
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.			

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