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## WILL GOVERNMENT TAKE MINES IN HAND AND WORK THEM?

Washington, Oct. 4.—There have been no further developments today with regard to President Roosevelt's effort to end the coal strike by bringing moral suasion to bear upon all parties to the controversy. Whether the president will now "stand pat" as Senator Hanna would say, or endeavor to find some constitutional or legal authority for forcing operation of the anthracite coal mines is matter of considerable doubt. The opinion of those who profess to know the president's sentiments are about equally divided on this point. The most trustworthy indications tonight are that for a day or two the president will rest on his oars, conferring with confidential advisers and informing himself thoroughly as to the sentiment of the public as reflected in the newspaper press.

The postmaster general shares the opinion that the president has no power to intervene unless called upon by the governor of Pennsylvania. Neither does he take any stock in the talk about an injunction. He thinks the president's powers in this respect are limited to cases involving interference with the United States mails, such as existed at the time Cleveland caused an injunction to be issued against Debs in Chicago. There has been much talk during the past week among those who are urging the president to use his executive power in some way to end the strike about the propriety of the government taking possession of the coal mines under "The Law of Eminent Domain." One of the able lawyers of the cabinet, who is in almost constant communication with the president nowadays, when asked about the possibility of such interference replied:

"The talk about the law of eminent domain is eminent rot." It is evident the cabinet officers are opposed to further interference by the president and if Roosevelt acts independently it is suggested the cabinet may resign. This republican leader says, would spoil Roosevelt's chances of being considered the candidate in the next national republican convention.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, now president of the Spanish treaty claims commission, said today that congress had power to seize and operate the coal mines. Chandler holds that to do this the government would not have to acquire title. Although mines are private property, he points out that coal is a public necessity and the Federal government has authority to take measures for relief when the public welfare is endangered.

Chandler holds that the government could either pay on account for the

coal mines or purchase the mines outright, the latter result to be attained by means of condemnation proceedings.

Washington, Oct. 4.—It is not yet known whether President Roosevelt will issue a statement commenting upon the result of yesterday's coal strike conference. Some of the president's cabinet will advise against a course. There is disappointment that the effort of the president met with no better success, but it seems to be the opinion of those who are cognizant of the situation that the administration can do no more. The good offices of the president to settle the strike was the limit of his power. Late last evening the operators who were in the conference called upon Secretary Root, but the position they had assumed made it impossible to carry the negotiations further, although various phases of the situation were briefly discussed.

President Mitchell and the other members of the anthracite miners party, who attended yesterday's conference, left Washington at 10:50 today over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for their headquarters at Wilkesbarre. Before boarding the train Mr. Mitchell said that probably soon after his arrival in Wilkesbarre he would issue directions to the miners as to how to proceed, but that he could not say positively what he would do. Asked what directions, if any, he would issue, he replied that any directions issued would only be for the continuance of the strike.

"Do you feel," he was asked, "that the public sentiment will sustain you in continuing the strike?"

"It certainly must do so, after the result of yesterday's conference," he replied. "We are confident that we have the sympathy of every working man in the country and we will have the financial support of most of them."

"Is the outside contribution sufficient to relieve present distress?"

"I can't state the exact amount, but so far we have been able to relieve all cases of absolute want, and we expect the contributions to increase in volume. We feel quite confident of being able to continue the strike through the winter, but we shall regret very much to have to do so, not only on our own account but on account of the public. Indeed, if only the interests of the miners and the operators were concerned, the strike would be of comparatively little general importance."

Mr. Mitchell referred to the charge of lawlessness, made by the coal operators in the conference yesterday, saying:

"The several of them made the statement that there had been twenty murders by the strikers since the beginning of the strike. We challenged the statement on the spot, and I volunteered to tender my resignation then and there if it could be proven that there had been twenty murders, all told, from violence since the inception of the strike. The proposition was not accepted. The truth is that there have been just seven deaths and three of those were caused by the coal and iron police employed by the mine operators. The trouble is that these men never go to the mines and they accept without question all the representations made to them."

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**JAILED FOR SLANDER OF A YOUNG GIRL**

J. N. B. Campbell, a carpenter of this place, was arraigned before Justice Ware yesterday on the charge of slandering Andi Duckett, a ten years old girl who lives near the W. T. Weaver Power company. It is said he slandered her out of revenge.

The prisoner was bound over to the Superior court and committed to jail in default of a \$500 bond. Frank Carter was counsel for the prosecution and Judge Stevens for the defense.

**HON. THOS. SETTLE'S SPEECH AT KNOXVILLE**

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune says of the speech of Hon. Thomas Settle of Asheville in the academy of music at Knoxville Friday night: "It was undoubtedly one of the best discussions of national issues heard in Knoxville for many years. It was enthusiastically received."

**WATSON AND CATHEY**

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 3.—The joint canvass between Zebulon V. Watson and Joseph H. Cathey, nominees for the senate in the thirty-eighth district opened here yesterday. Mr. Cathey led with an hour's speech. He paid a tribute to the ability and character of his competitors. After eulogizing the

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democratic legislature's appropriations for schools, he devoted considerable time to the negro. He declared the white man disfranchised himself by not paying his poll tax. Mr. Watson discussed national and state issues in a masterly way. He dwelt on the contrast of state democratic government in creating a deficit out of a surplus in treasury, and the republican national government that had managed the finances successfully.

**H. A. GUDGER RETURNS FROM SPEAKING TOUR**

Consul General Ezekiah A. Gudger returned yesterday to Asheville after a speaking tour in the Ninth congressional district. Mr. Gudger spoke very enthusiastically of the strength of the republican sentiment in the counties that he visited. During his tour he spoke in Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga, Caldwell and Catawba counties. He was much pleased with his reception everywhere. Yesterday Mr. Gudger and Mr. J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, spoke at Marshall. The court house was crowded. Mr. Gudger declares Madison will give a great majority for the republican candidate this year. He thinks it will not be less than 1200.

**E. P. M'KISSICK'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE**

Yesterday the will of the late E. P. McKissick was probated in the office of the clerk of the Superior court by the executor, A. F. McKissick of South Carolina, and his attorney, F. H. Busbee of Raleigh, who came here for that purpose.

The entire estate valued at \$50,000, at \$35,000 after liabilities are deducted, was left to his mother. Of this \$25,000 was in life insurance and a good deal in stocks and bonds. This estimate does not include the valuable lease on Battery Park hotel, which is estimated at \$15,000.

**MRS. HUGO, FORMERLY MISS DAISY SOULE, DEAD**

News has reached here of the death at her home in Brookfield, Conn., of Mrs. Theodore Hugo, formerly Miss Daisy Soule. The remains of Mrs. Hugo were taken to her girlhood home, Plainwell, Mich., for interment.

Mrs. Hugo had a large circle of acquaintances in Asheville. She was for two years teacher of music in the Asheville public schools. This place she resigned in the spring of last year, and her marriage took place in the fall. Hers was a sunny and lovable nature, and the news that the light of her beautiful life has gone out will cause much sadness among those who knew her here.

**RARE BOOKS AND CURIOS**

A visit to the store of the Asheville Book and Curio company, on Patton Avenue, will be of interest to book lovers. There are many rare volumes and handsome complete sets; in fact, the proprietor is selling out a very fine private library, at prices that are more than tempting. Bookish folks are fast finding out about it, and some of the finest volumes and sets are being disposed of daily. A fine Tissot's Life of Christ in four volumes, a superb ten volume edition of Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary, The Diplomatic correspondence of the American Revolution (very rare), six volumes, an almost new Century dictionary, full, elegant sets of Shakespeare, Cooper, Waverly and Dickens, and the Messages and Papers of the Presidents, are a few of the offerings.

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## PERSHING'S COMMAND KILLS OR WOUNDS 100 MOROS

Manda, Oct. 3.—Capt. John J. Pershing's column has completely routed the Macapuros, in the island of Mindanao, killing or wounding a hundred of them and capturing and destroying forty forts. Two Americans were wounded.

On Tuesday the Moros retired to the largest and strongest fort on the shore, and Wednesday Captain Pershing attacked the enemy for three hours, bombarding them with artillery, and on Wednesday morning a squad of men, led by Lieut. Loring, attempted to set fire to the fort. He crept under the wall and started a blaze but the Moros discovered him and forced the Americans to retreat.

During the afternoon the sultan of

Cubugan led a sortie at the head of a band of fanatics. They crept through the grass and sprang up an attack on the Americans. The sultan was wounded three times and resumed the fight before he died. His followers were killed.

In the darkness Wednesday night Capt. Pershing took his batteries within a hundred yards of the fort, closed the infantry lines and resumed the attack. He attempted to escape by breach but was discovered and many killed. The Moros abandoned the fort early on Thursday, after fifteen hours bombardment, and Thursday Captain Pershing destroyed the rest of the forts and returned to Camp Vicars.

**CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW CENTRAL CHURCH**

The cornerstone of the new Central Methodist church will probably not be laid until next spring, as the foundation of the church will be covered for winter as soon as it reaches the water-mark. Material will be brought in this winter and work on the church will begin early next spring.

If the heating facilities are sufficient services will probably be held at the auditorium this winter. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and if they report adversely another place will be secured. The new court house has been suggested as a suitable place.

**ADAMS-WARD**

Wednesday afternoon Fred Ward was married to Miss Josephine Adams of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the bride's home. The bride is a prominent young lady of that place and daughter of Joseph Adams, proprietor of the Clear Lake summer resort.

The groom is a well known business man of Asheville. The couple arrived here yesterday afternoon and are at the Swannanoa hotel.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES**

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At Boston—	2	6	5
New York—	5	7	4
Boston—	5	9	1
New York—	1	7	3
Boston—	4	5	1
At St. Louis—	4	9	1
Chicago—	2	9	2
St. Louis—	3	14	5
Game called on account of rain in the seventh inning.			
At Pittsburgh—	2	9	2
Cincinnati—	3	14	5
Pittsburg—	3	14	5
Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.			

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**G. A. I. DELEGATES IN TOWN YESTERDAY**

A party of delegates, about 75 in all, from Phelps Post, No. 4, Faragoit, City, N. C., on their way to the G. A. R. convention in Washington were in Asheville sight seeing yesterday. About half the party were ladies.

The committee in charge were J. T. Drew, E. B. Howard, Col. W. H. Slanso, J. B. Davis, James Crasson and J. P. McLaughlin. They all expressed themselves as highly pleased with Asheville. Jere T. Drew, leading attorney of Kansas City, and L. W. Price, traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company, who were seen by a Gazette representative stated that they had never seen anything that would excite the society around Asheville.

**MRS. CATHERINE WILLIS DEAD**

Mrs. Catherine Willis died suddenly Friday afternoon, of paralysis, at her home in South French Broad Avenue, in her 6th year.

Funeral services will be at the Church of the Redeemer, Ownbey, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Willis was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1837. She was the wife of Dr. Willis, the well known Episcopal clergyman here, who, with the aid of his wife, built Willis' chapel, known as the Church of the Redeemer, located just below Asheville on the French Broad, and donated the chapel to the Episcopal church. Dr. and Mrs. Willis also recently erected a house near the chapel for school purposes. Mrs. Willis' philanthropy, as well as that of her husband, has been felt not only in this immediate section, but in the more rural districts of the county.

A husband and five children, four daughters and one son, survive.

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