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**NOTHING IS YET DECIDED**

**ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE.**

Some of the Railroad Presidents Use Very Emphatic Language Out in Meeting.

**MITCHELL DECLINES THE PROPOSITION OF ROOSEVELT**

SENATOR PLATT SAID ON ADJOURNMENT THERE WAS NOTHING TO GIVE OUT—ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TODAY.

New York, Oct. 9.—The conference which has been going on all day in Senator Platt's office with a view of settling the strike adjourned this evening until tomorrow. According to the best information obtainable, it is believed that nothing has been decided. There will be a further conference tomorrow.

This afternoon the presidents of all the coal roads except the Reading and Pennsylvania went to Platt's office and conferred with Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and Gov. Odell. Before going into the conference, Thomas, chairman of the Erie board of directors, said they were there as a matter of courtesy to Quay. After the adjournment of the conference it was stated that Oliphant of the Delaware & Hudson was the principal spokesman on the part of the operators and that he used some emphatic language in connection with the proposal which he and the other presidents were asked to consider.

Oliphant and Truesdale were among the first to leave the conference. Signs were not lacking that he was not in the most amiable frame of mind. He said he had not anything to say and referred the reporters to Platt, adding: "If there is anything to be said, let him say it."

Odell left the conference with Penrose. They were followed by Platt and Quay. Platt alone was smiling. Odell said there was nothing to be said. Platt, when questioned, said: "I have not any announcement to make and if I had, I'm too tired to make it now. We have adjourned for the night."

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There will be another meeting in the morning. The senator declined to say what the result of the afternoon session of the conference had been. He also refused to answer a question as to whether or not the outlook for a settlement of the strike was favorable.

Platt, when seen tonight at the Fifth Avenue hotel, refused to talk on the conference, but from what he incidentally told friends he seemed to be encouraged that satisfactory results would be obtained at tomorrow's conference. Quay said there had been no settlement of the strike as yet and no results. He added that he intended to remain over night, and that there might be something tomorrow. Penrose reiterated the utterances of Quay. Odell said there had been no result as yet, and he declared he did not know whether there would be a further conference. Morgan dined alone at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight. There was a report that after dinner he talked with Platt, Quay, Penrose and Lauterbach. This could not be confirmed. Lauterbach said he felt justified in saying they were greatly encouraged and hoped for satisfactory results within the next 48 hours. Lauterbach, Odell and others had a long conference, lasting far into the night, but these talks did not apparently change the situation. It is expected that Baer will be invited to attend tomorrow's conference, and it was hoped tonight he would accept.

It was asserted tonight that a movement is on foot to bring the Pennsylvania coal situation before a state court with a view of securing a decision that the mines are public utilities. Odell and Dunn, chairman of the republican committee, Lauterbach and David Lamar conferred tonight with regard to the time and place for tomorrow's conference. Odell subsequently said no definite arrangements for any talk tomorrow had been made. He said he did not think Mitchell knew anything about what took place today. After leaving the Fifth Avenue hotel, Lauterbach and Lamar called at the Ashland house and had a talk with Mitchell. After leaving Mitchell Lauterbach declared things were progressing rapidly.

Washington, Oct. 9.—There is to be another coal strike conference at the white house tomorrow on the arrival of Labor Commissioner Wright from Worcester. President Roosevelt is anxiously awaiting Wright's return so he can immediately take up the question with the cabinet, appointing a commission with Wright at its head to investigate the coal strike. Members of the cabinet said the administration was not represented at the conference in New York.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell of the coal miners' union has refused to comply with the appeal of President Roosevelt to call the strike off.

His letter to the president, which was made public at the white house today, says the responsibility for the continuation of the strike should be placed upon those who have refused arbitration.

The following was made public at the white house today:

"Office of President of United Mine Workers of America, Second Vice President American Federation of Labor.

"Hotel Hart, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8, 1902.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—Hon. Carroll D. Wright has, no doubt, reported to you the delivery of my message to me last Monday and my statement to him that I should take your suggestion under advisement, although I did not look upon it with favor. Since that time I have consulted with our district presidents, who concur fully in my views.

"We desire to assure you again that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation, and it would give us great pleasure to take any action which would bring this coal strike to an end in a manner that would safeguard the interests of our constituents.

"In proposing that there be an immediate resumption of coal mining upon the conditions we suggested in the conference at the white house, we believed that we had gone more than half way and had met your wishes.

"It is unnecessary in this letter to refer to the malicious assault made upon us in the response of the coal operators. We feel confident that you must have been impressed with the fairness of our proposition and the insincerity of those who maligned us.

"Having in mind our experience with the coal operators in the past, we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in their willingness to do us justice in the future, and inasmuch as they have refused to accept the decision of a tribunal selected by you, and inasmuch as there is no law through which you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggest, we respectfully decline to advise our people (Continued on 4th page.)"

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**A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

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**Standing Room Eagerly Sought at Pritchard-Craig Debate in Charlotte Last Night.**

**CRAIG GOES SLOW ON THE NEGRO ISSUE**

GUAGING THE INTELLIGENCE OF HIS AUDIENCE, HE SEES IT WILL NOT WORK, BUT FALLS INTO ANOTHER MISTAKE, EQUALLY BAD, PERHAPS.

Special to the Gazette.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Mecklenburg today declared anew her independence and the declaration rang as true as that promulgated by the freedom loving men of revolutionary days. There has scarcely been a moment during the day when citizens representing the commercial life of Charlotte and vicinity could not be found in Senator Pritchard's room. Certainly there were more than a hundred such callers and while some merely came to pay their respects, many assured the senator that he had made a faithful public servant and that they would vote for his retention in the upper branch of congress.

Tonight even standing room was eagerly sought for at the opera house where the senator and Mr. Craig held their joint debate. Every inch of space on the stage was occupied by citizens of prominence. Mr. Craig, the first speaker, gauged the intelligent character of his audience with rare good judgment and consequently limited to some extent his remarks on the negro question. Some thought he did not better his cause, however, by devoting more time to the Philippines, as the same intelligence that desires the raising of the negro issue demands expansion of the cotton market for Mecklenburg planters and manufacturers. That this was true was demonstrated while Senator Pritchard was speaking for there was untended applause at frequent intervals. He spoke of the stagnation in the business life of Charlotte during democratic hard times and in discussing the importance of a large per capita circulation said legislation did not put wealth directly into a man's pocket but it did create conditions which would permit the acquirement of wealth.

Senator Pritchard got flowers tonight as usual. Music was provided tonight by the Mt. Holly brass band.

**THE TAYLORS ARE ASKED TO COME**

"Bob" and "Alf" Both Invited to Park Convention.

The local park committee of the Knoxville chamber of commerce has informed the Appalachian Park association that it will endeavor to have ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor and his brother, Hon. Alfred Taylor, present at the Appalachian park convention and address it. The association heartily endorses these invitations and sincerely hopes they will be accepted. The committee has also received a letter from State Geologist Holmes stating that he has accepted the invitation extended him to address the convention. An attempt is being made to organize Appalachian clubs in towns and cities within the boundaries of the reserve in order to have a large number of delegates sent to the convention.

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**THE BILTMORE EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR**

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—A letter from the manager of the Biltmore farms to the secretary of the state fair says he will make the greatest and best agricultural exhibit ever seen in North Carolina. The section in which this annual feature of the fair is made is now being arranged for the exhibit.

**Two Killed and Thirty Injured**

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 9.—The west-bound passenger train on the Highland division of the Naugatuck road was side tracked this evening near Sandy Hook to allow an eastbound excursion train to pass. The eastbound train took the switch, and crashed into the train on the siding. The eastbound train was loaded with visitors to the Danbury fair. The first car of the excursion train was telescoped and two passengers were killed and thirty injured.

**TROOPS READY TO MOBILIZE**

**IN NEW ORLEANS, IF LOCAL FORCES PROVE UNABLE TO PRE-SERVE ORDER.**

Street Railway Condition Now Very Serious—Gov. Heard May Assume Command.

**STRIKERS ON STREET EARLY IN THE MORNING.**

**POLICE, MOUNTED AND ON FOOT, PATROLLED CANAL STREET TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF VIOLENCE.**

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Under the orders of General Glynn, commanding the first military department, all the local troops are assembling in their armories. When his commands are in readiness General Glynn will confer with Mayor Capdeville as to the disposition of the forces with the probability that a strong body will first be thrown along Canal street, the scene of the recent disorders, in order to put the trolley lines on that boulevard in operation. Advice from the armories are to the effect that there is a large response to the orders of the general commanding. Troops in the country are being held in readiness to come here in the event that the local forces are insufficient to control the situation.

Governor Heard arrived at the state capitol at an early hour this morning and immediately sent Adjutant-General Jumel back to New Orleans to cooperate with General Glynn and the local authorities. It is understood that the governor will come to New Orleans later in the day, and if necessary, will assume full command of the situation. Even a larger crowd of strikers and their sympathizers were on Canal street at 7 o'clock this morning, in anticipation of a fresh attempt of the street car people to operate their cars. One hundred and fifty policemen on foot and mounted were sent to the scene at an early hour. The crowds were orderly. Two mail cars were sent out from the barn but were unmolested. Mayor Capdeville reached his office at 7 o'clock and awaited the reports of the street railway company. It was intended to discuss the question of attempting to run cars before the militia are actually on the scene.

**FOREIGN STRIKES**

London, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, today announces that the Workmen's National committee has decreed a general strike through Switzerland in sympathy with the general strike of the street car employees here.

Troops are held in readiness to deal with any disorder.

The Geneva strike was proclaimed by the Workmen's National committee by a vote of 209 to 4. All the men connected with the building trades struck and the newspapers have had to stop publication. The workmen of the national committee placarded the streets with an appeal to all workmen to leave their work, and announced before declaring the strike that they had made a last appeal to the street car company, which refused to receive the delegates.

Two additional battalions of infantry have been ordered to be held in readiness for eventualities. Towards noon, because of the threatening attitude of the strikers, the authorities ordered a suspension of the street car service.

**STEWART ELECTED AS G. A. R. COMMANDER**

Washington, Oct. 9.—The National encampment of the G. A. R. this afternoon elected Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania commander in chief.

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