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## LOOKING FORWARD TO TUESDAY'S CONFERENCE

State Library.

New York, Oct. 10.—Between senators and operators today failed to reach a basis settling the strike. Apparently the only conclusion reached was that the operators would not negotiate on any terms which Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and Governor Odell were able to propose. Neither side was willing to talk after the conference, but there is high authority for saying that some representations which were made the operations were not conciliatory. They were asked, for example, to consider the possibility of the New York and Pennsylvania legislatures being convened in extra session to take action relating to the coal supply. Whatever other pressure was brought to bear on them the operators seem to have resisted.

After the conference the operators stated that it was impracticable to reach a conclusion of the strike "on the basis suggested this morning." The statesmen clung to the hope that when the coal presidents meet next Tuesday they will have something favorable to say in reply to what has been suggested to them, but that hope did not seem to find lodgment anywhere else. This evening the participants in today's conference said the proposition made by the statesmen to Baer and Thomas was that if by Tuesday next the output from the mines warranted a reduction of the price of coal, distributing agents of the operators should be immediately instructed to offer anthracite throughout the United States at \$5.25 per ton. In the meantime the operators were to do everything possible to increase the output of the mines. The statesmen are looking forward with eagerness to Tuesday, in the hope that by that time the output of the mines will be increased to such an extent as to enable the operators to issue the instructions mentioned.

Baer and Thomas, it was asserted, told the statesmen that "politicians should not interfere in the matter." This led to more or less irritable talk, and Odell, replying, said he did not appear as a politician, but as governor of New York, representing seven millions of people. Baer and Thomas finally told the statesmen flatly they would not settle the strike, for the reason they were fighting for a principle which was supported by the laws of the United States.

Quay and Penrose returned to Philadelphia this afternoon. One of their friends said they carried with them legal documents which might be submitted to a Supreme court judge of Pennsylvania, asking for a decree declaring the mines public utilities.

This afternoon Mitchell had a talk with Odell and the mayor. Early in

the day he talked with Platt. This evening Mitchell said he was going back to Wilkesbarre on the 2:45 a. m. train. He refused to talk.

Washington, Oct. 10.—After a conference with Labor Commissioner Wright this morning, the president held another conference this afternoon. There were several significant circumstances in connection with this second conference. The principal one was that J. P. Morgan had a conversation with Root over the telephone. Root subsequently consulted the president. This incident is sufficient to create the impression that the crisis of the strike has arrived. Root, Knox and Wright attended the afternoon conference with the president. While they were conferring with him further interest was added to the consultation by the fact that Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania and General Gobin were admitted and had a talk with the president. Nothing could be learned as to what transpired or what Morgan talked with Root about. There is a strong feeling in Washington that Morgan will prove a stronger factor than the president in settling the strike, and that his talk with Root on the 'phone holds out some promise of an early settlement of the strike.

New York, Oct. 10.—Continuing their efforts to bring about a solution of the anthracite coal strike. Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Platt and Governor Odell of New York, again met this morning for further conference. None of the coal operators, nor any one representing their interests, appeared.

This is regarded as indicative that the meeting between the politicians will be devoted to an effort to discover some means of forcing the strike to an end. It is known that during the two long conferences held yesterday, which were participated in by Messrs. Platt, Quay, Penrose and Odell on one side, and a number of leading coal road presidents on the other, that the last named party firmly decided to recognize the assertion that politics could in any way enter into a possible strike settlement. The operators assured the political representatives present that they regarded the dispute as embodying questions solely and entirely between themselves and their employees in the business management of their properties.

These statements were elicited by an assertion from the other side that a continuance of the strike for two weeks would imperil the success of the republican party in the two great states of Pennsylvania and New York. The operators, however, were not moved by this presentation, and they reiterated that politics could not enter into business. Following this statement of their position by the coal men, the politicians intimated very briefly that a prolongation of the struggle would pave the way for legislation hurtful to the coal corporations' interests. In fact, according to one of the coal operators present, the latter statement was made in terms so broad that they regarded it as a threat.

The reply was the restatement of an unalterable determination to stand their ground as at first outlined to the conference, trusting to the integrity of the judicial system to protect them from adverse legislation. Senator Platt is quoted as saying before the conference began that he expected to meet the operators again today.

Another phase was injected into the situation later by making public the David Wilcox letter to the president, demanding that the Federal government proceed against the miners organization as a conspiracy to prevent interstate commerce.

The conference broke up soon after 1 o'clock. Senator Platt stated that everything had been put off until Tuesday.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt had a conference with Commissioner of Labor Wright today. At his consultation with the president today Mr. Wright had little to tell of his interview with Mr. Mitchell beyond what he had already reported by telegraph. The president spoke of the great seriousness of the situation, but gave no intimation of any further steps looking to a settlement which he had in mind. He again inquired about the arbitration act of 1898, which he had once before discussed with Mr. Wright. After Mr. Wright had explained the law the president appeared convinced that there was no chance for interference through that instrumentality. There is an intimation that the president will appoint a commission in line with the suggestion to Mr. Mitchell, if settlement fails, with view to thorough investigation of the whole subject of the strike and for the purpose of securing data upon which to base recommendations to congress, but this cannot be verified and it is said was not broached at the conference with Mr. Wright.

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## HICKORY HEARS JOINT DEBATE

MESSRS PRITCHARD AND CRAIG  
MET AT DEPOT BY A LARGE  
DELEGATION.

The Crowd to Hear the Speaking  
Overflowed the Opera House,  
Which Has Capacity of 800.

## BULLY HALF OF THE VOTERS FOR PRITCHARD.

AT TIMES, DURING SENATOR  
PRITCHARD'S REJOINDER, THE  
EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE.  
POPULISTS AS WELL PLEASED  
AS REPUBLICANS.

Special to the Gazette.

Hickory, Oct. 10.—Hickory took a deep interest today in the joint discussion between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig. A couple of hundred men and perhaps half the number of ladies met the speakers at the depot and practically everyone wore badges, some of ribbons designating the wearer as a member of the democratic reception committee, while others bore the name of Senator Pritchard. The Hickory band played on the lawn in front of the Hickory Inn, and the democrats formed a procession at that point and marched to the opera house. Half a dozen ladies rode in the procession, one of the number being jauntily attired and mounted on a donkey. The procession which formed an escort for Mr. Craig instinctively reminded one of a kindergarten association outing, for most of the participants were boys. All the children of the public schools were given a holiday and the boys joined in the procession, while the girls lined up on the sidewalk. The opera house, which was designed to hold about 800, was not of sufficient size to accommodate all those who desired to attend. When the republicans saw a small army of boys fall in behind the band and democratic reception committee, they experienced a sensation of fear that the senator would find an unsympathetic house, but all such misgivings were quickly laid aside. The high, shrill treble of the children aided in swelling the applause for the democratic speaker, but fully half of the voters present were Pritchard men. This fact the voters made clear, especially during the senator's rejoinder, when at times the excitement was intense.

Senator Pritchard declared the act of the democrats in raising the negro issue gave the lie to every promise they made when pleading for votes for the amendment. Mr. Craig objected to the use of this term, to which the senator retorted that his competitor had shown himself a baby several times in debate. Senator Pritchard said Mr. Craig had frequently by innuendo and otherwise misrepresented him, but he had always bided his time with the idea of making his position clear after the democratic speaker took his seat, and that it was a case of "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries enough." For several moments there was much confusion, the democrats shouting for Craig and the republicans for Pritchard. Senator Pritchard said he had defended Mr. Craig when the latter's life was in peril, and he certainly had no desire to say aught that would offend. He would, he said amid laughter, modify his language and say the attitude of the democrats now refuted their position when the amendment was adopted. The republicans fairly howled with delight while Senator Pritchard was making his rejoinder. The populists were equally pleased, for they are all going to vote to return Pritchard this year.

## McKETHAN WITHDRAWS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—A report received here tonight says that E. R. McKethan, independent democratic candidate for congress in the Sixth district, has withdrawn, leaving the field to Sloum and Patterson, regular republican and democratic candidates. McKethan says he will support the democratic ticket in Cumberland and will vote for Patterson for congress.

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## PRITCHARD AND CRAIG SPEAK HERE TODAY

CONCLUDING THEIR CANVASS  
OF STATE—LARGE CROWD  
EXPECTED.

The joint canvass between Senator Pritchard and Locke Craig, who aspires to succeed the senator, will be concluded with the speaking in Asheville today. The Grand opera house has been secured for the speaking, which will begin at noon. Mr. Craig gets the opening speech.

Much interest is felt here in the discussion, and it is safe to say that the opera house will be crowded to overflowing. Asheville people of all classes will turn out in number, and large delegations are expected to come in from surrounding towns. One of the largest delegations, it is expected, will be from Madison county. It is safe to say that neither speaker will lack enthusiastic partisans.

## CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FAIL TO AGREE

Lexington, Va., Oct. 10.—After a three days' session by the convention of both the grand division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here, and the Virginia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at Norfolk, in which the question of uniting these two grand bodies was the all absorbing topic, each rejected the overtures from the other, and they remain as they have existed for some years past. The hitch upon which they failed to unite was the name under which they would be known hereafter, each desiring their special name incorporated in the new title.

General Stonewall Jackson's home property here is to be purchased for hospital use, to be known as the Jackson Memorial hospital.

## A MEXICO TOWN DESTROYED BY FLOOD

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 10.—Advices have been received here of the almost complete destruction of the mining town of Marife by flood. Twenty people were drowned.

Texas.  
Mrs. Gabbie—Mrs. Kraft has been married ten years, I'm sure. I wonder how old she was when she married.  
Mrs. Bizzy—I tried to find that out the other day.  
Mrs. Gabbie—What did she say?  
Mrs. Bizzy—I asked her at what age she was married, and she said, "At the parsonage."—Philadelphia Press.

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## KILLED MOTHER AND SISTERS

DESPERATE DEED OF A CRAZY  
YOUTH IN PITTS.

BURG, PA.

He is an Inventor and Strain  
on Account of Pending Patent  
Caused Insanity.

## MOTHER AND ONE SISTER KILLED OUTRIGHT

THE FOUR YOUNGER SISTERS  
WERE SO BADLY INJURED BY  
THE YOUNG MADMAN'S AXE  
THAT THEY WILL DIE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—A boy named Charlie Cawley, aged 17 years, of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and one sister this morning at 3 o'clock with an axe. He also hacked four other sisters so badly that they will die. He attacked his elder brother, but the axe glanced off his head and his brother awoke. He jumped out of the bed and he saw the would-be assassin and knocked him down with an axe. He then took him to the police station. Cawley was laboring under a mental aberration, the result of a strain of mind in perfecting an appliance for an air brake which is pending in Washington, D. C.

The Cawleys live in a six-room house on Sixth avenue in Homestead, and last night all the members retired early. Mrs. Cawley and Belle, the eldest daughter, occupied one bed, while the four little children were in cribs in the same room. Charles, the murderer, and his brothers, James, aged 20, and Harry, aged 14, occupied the front room on the second floor, adjoining the mother's room.

Early this morning Charles quietly arose, and dressing himself, crept down to the cellar and secured an axe. Coming up stairs he went into his mother's room, where the victims were all sleeping. After turning up the light he attacked each of the victims singly. His brother James was awakened by groans in his mother's room and as Charles entered he seized a heavy rocking chair and after a fierce struggle overpowered him and turned him over to the police.

When physicians reached the house Mrs. Cawley and Belle were dead. The others are living, but the doctors announced that they could not live

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