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# OPERATORS YIELD--COAL STRIKE TO END

## Secretary Cortelyou Gives Out Statement Made On Behalf of Operators by Morgan and Bacon, Agreeing to Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a statement late tonight says that Morgan & Bacon came to Washington at the request of the coal companies who desired as a matter of courtesy that their statement should be shown to the president before it was made public.

Having been laid before the president it is now given to the press.

The statement of the coal companies is quite lengthy. It says at the outset that the managers of the different coal properties wish their position to be understood.

Then follows a brief review of the situation in the coal fields.

It reiterates that the strikers have created a reign of terror and goes over much of the ground that was covered by the operators' statement at the conference with Roosevelt.

The statement closes with a proposition by the operators for the appointment of an arbitration commission.

It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the arbitration will be accepted by Mitchell as he himself suggested it at the recent white house conference.

The commission undoubtedly will be appointed at once and work at the mines resumed.

The operators suggest in their statement that the president appoint a commission and that it consist of an officer of the engineer corps, an expert mining engineer, in no way connected with the coal properties; one of the judges of the engineer corps; an expert mining engineer; a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in the mining and selling of coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators further say in their statement that it is understood that upon the appointment of the commission the miners will return to work.

The findings of the commission shall fix the date when the same shall be effective and shall be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for the term of three years. The statement is signed by all the coal presidents.

Washington, Oct. 13.—J. P. Morgan arrived here tonight and at 10:15 o'clock went to the white house for a conference with the president. It is rumored that Mitchell and Baer are coming, but this is not confirmed.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Morgan was accompanied here by his business partner, Robert Bacon. They came on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio. They drove to the Arlington, where they met Root. At 10:15 they went to the white house and conferred with President Roosevelt on the strike.

At 11:50 they left the white house and went to the Metropolitan club. None of them would say a word beyond the announcement that Secretary Cortelyou would issue a statement shortly.

New York, Oct. 13.—Very positive statements were made in financial quarters this afternoon that the coal strike would end within a few hours. Just what basis there was for these statements it was impossible to learn.

A prominent Wall street operator expressed the belief that the basis on which the strike would be settled was the granting of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, but the increase not to involve recognition of the union.

Despite this, the principal coal operators here emphatically asserted that there was no real basis for these statements. "Nothing could be learned tonight of the doing of the operators at today's meeting," Morgan left his office at 4:30 this afternoon. Asked what was the truth about the situation, he said he knew nothing about it.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 13.—Mitchell is tonight awaiting some message from Washington or New York which may result in his departure. He will not say whether he expects a call from Roosevelt or the operators.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—George W. Perkins of the firm of Morgan & Co. arrived tonight and dined with Baer and Alvin W. Markle. None of those at the dinner would talk.

New York, Oct. 13.—At noon today a conference of the representatives of the coal roads assembled in the office of Chairman Thomas, of the Erie.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, when he arrived, said: "A conference is to be held and it will be an important one. It may be productive of immediate results on the situation."

The conference in Mr. Thomas' office lasted a little more than one hour. When the participants dispersed they declined to make any statement as to today's developments in the situation. P. A. B. Widener also called on Mr. Morgan.

In attendance, in addition to those already mentioned, President Walter of the Lehigh Valley, was present, and the independent operator, John Markle, also joined the conference, remaining about five minutes.

It was intimated that later in the day a statement might be issued, but no intimation as to its nature was obtainable.

Late this afternoon it was stated at the office of Chairman Thomas that there was no announcement to be made in regard to the conference of the coal operators in the Erie office today, notwithstanding the intimation earlier in the day that a statement might be made.

"There is nothing to give out," said Mr. Thomas.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—Interest was centered today in the efforts of the coal companies to induce men to return to work under the protection of the troops. Information from coal companies is difficult to obtain, but judging from early reports received from various sources, there are few additional workers in the mines of this region today. The troops were out early, and were not called upon to suppress any disorder. In some places detachments of troops were on duty near collieries all night and at other points soldiers were scattered in two's and three's along streets and on street corners.

It was stated at strike headquarters that there were no desertions from the ranks of the strikers today but on the other hand fewer men are at work than last week. President Mitchell had no news to give out. He said he had heard rumors of a strike settlement, but there was nothing in them so far as he knew. He apparently is waiting for news from the other side.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 13.—As the result of last week's mining at the Brookside colliery, 35 gondolas containing over 800 tons, were shipped to market this morning. Good Spring colliery also made a small shipment as did Kalmia, washery. All are operated by the Philadelphia & Reading company. None of these points has been stationed at any of these points.

The remains of Col. Theo. F. Hoffman, commander of the Eight regiment, who died Saturday night in the Moses hospital, Scranton, were brought to his residence in this city today. A detail of his regiment accompanied the body.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading, was at his office in this city at the usual hour this morning. He had nothing to say for publication regarding his visit to New York yesterday or the coal strike situation.

Mons. Belgium, Oct. 13.—The miners of three pits in the Grand Hornu colliery went on a strike today. The movement threatens to spread through the whole district. An increase of wages is demanded by the miners on the ground that the price of coal has risen in consequence of the strike in the United States and France.

New York, Oct. 13.—It was learned early today that President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading company, was called to New York on Sunday and that he spent the day in close conference, possibly with J. P. Morgan over the anticipated coal miners' strike. What the outcome of the supposed conference will be is a matter of complete guess work.

The greatest mystery was thrown around the movements of President Baer. He left his home in Reading, Pa., on a special train at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived in Jersey City at 10:30 o'clock. From that moment until he stepped from a ferry boat at 11 o'clock in the evening, absolutely nothing certain is known of his movements. At 11:15 o'clock he boarded a train for Reading by way of Philadelphia and is said to have stated that he did not expect to be in New York again today.

J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair lay at anchorage in the North River, off Thirty-fifth street last Sunday. Mr. Morgan was also aboard. Three men were said to be in conference with him from early in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night. About 9 o'clock a launch was sent to the Erie ferry bearing a servant with a baggage check and he returned to the Corsair a little later with a satchel.

"At a quarter past ten two men came ashore and entered a cab that had been waiting for them for more than an hour. They hurried into the cab without even giving any directions and the driver started up. About a block away he leaned over to find out where his passengers wanted to go. In the dim light the older of the two men appeared at the Corsair a little later with a Reading company man."

Dispatches from Wilkesbarre are to the effect that announcement is momentarily expected there of a settlement of the great-strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 13.—The local armory, where Col. Bowman, of the First regiment has his headquarters, was stoned during the night. The sentry responded with three shots into the air and the stoning ceased.

Some time after this incident a repetition of the recent fatality at Shenandoah was narrowly averted. Elmer Airey, a night watchman, failed to heed the challenge of a sentry as he approached headquarters and the soldier on guard was obliged to shoot over the man's head to bring him to a halt, after which he gave satisfactory explanation of his presence.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 13.—C. Pardee, Sells & Co. today started their Lattimer colliery, with a force of about 125 men, the majority of them laborers and special officers. Coal mined before the coal strike started was run through the breakers. Companies A and G of the First regiment guarded the colliery, but no attempt was made by the strikers to interfere with the men at work.

Birmingham, Oct. 13.—The only change in the strike situation at the mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company today was the announcement that tomorrow the company will post notices at its Johns mines giving the old men until Friday to return to work, after which time the unfiled places will be filled with new men. This mine is worked almost exclusively by negroes.

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Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Five dead bodies were found in boxes in South Meridian street this morning. It is supposed that ghoulis who recently have been pursued by the authorities became frightened and took this method of escaping detection.

More Bodies Found in Indianapolis

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## CARS RUNNING IN NEW ORLEANS

ALL THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MEN AND THE COMPANY SETTLED.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Cars were started on some of the lines this morning. The condition of the tracks and the wires was such, however, as to make the immediate resumption of full services impracticable. Renewed trouble began to brew early. When the men reported to the barns they were asked to sign new applications for places. Some signed and cars were started out. Others, however, objected and the matter was immediately reported to the officers of the union. They investigated and decided that the company was breaking faith. Instructions were immediately given that no more cars should be moved until the company agreed to live up to the spirit of the agreement and take its men back unconditionally. It was said that a proposition would have to be referred to the physician of the company who would pass on the eligibility of the applicant. This, it was said, would give the company the opportunity it desired to turn down objectionable men.

Later in the day all the new differences between the men and the company were settled, the company withdrawing the objectionable application which they were submitting to their men. Orders were then issued to the men by their leaders to take out cars.

Dumont Wins in the Men's Singles

The first bowling tournament at the Albemarle club was concluded last evening with the men's singles. The prize was won by J. B. Dumont, Jr. The scores follow:

Mr. Dumont, Jr.	155	154	117	426
C. L. Miller	134	151	120	405
J. A. Burckel	116	142	145	403
T. W. Raoul	139	124	113	376
Dr. C. S. Jordan	112	148	115	375
C. D. Ruland	107	108	126	341
R. F. Seldon	97	119	100	316

Craig Gave Offence

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