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ANTHRACITE MINERS RESUME WORK IN THE MINES TODAY.

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Coal Famine Will Soon End—Miners in Voting to End Strike Do Not Pledge Themselves to Abide by the Decision of the Commission—Roosevelt Calls Arbitrators to Meet at Washington Friday at 10 a. m.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—As a result of the action of the miners' convention today it is believed that seventy per cent of the collieries will be in full operation Monday. The men needed to put the mines in shape will return tomorrow. It is computed that the production of the mines next week will be over a million tons of mined coal and twenty million tons of washed coal. For the remaining days this week the production is expected to reach 425,000 tons. The coal famine will soon be over.

The resolutions adopted by the convention do not pledge the miners to abide by the finding of the arbitration commission and they contained no clause relative to the treatment of non-unionists. Some legislation is recommended to improve the condition of miners.

Most of the delegates of the convention returned home this afternoon. President Mitchell said this evening he was well pleased with the action of the miners. He added: "The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unionism has received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe both labor and capital have learned from the miners' strike lessons which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane, business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

Mitchell's order issued to the miners this evening notified them of the action of the convention and cautioned them to use care to avoid accidents and the danger which is intensified because of the long idleness of the miners.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president this afternoon, after receiving notice from Mitchell of the action of the convention summoned the arbitration commission to meet in Washington next Friday at 10 a. m. and so notified Mitchell. The commission will call on the president, to receive instructions. After preliminary meetings in Washington the commission will go to Pennsylvania and examine the condition of the coal fields, and may subsequently sit in New York for the purpose of taking testimony.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—With the

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prospect that President Roosevelt's proposition to arbitrate would be accepted by a good majority, the convention of United Mine Workers resumed work today in the Nesbitt theater.

A good deal is said among the assembled delegates about the date of returning to work. Thursday seems to be the day most talked of for the resumption, though there are delegates who want to start in tomorrow morning. This, however, is deemed impracticable because it would cause considerable confusion.

An official of the mine workers said: "After a big majority for ending the strike has been recorded the vote will be made unanimous, though only a majority vote is needed."

The committee on resolutions held a final meeting before the convention assembled at which the resolutions to be presented to the convention were agreed upon.

The delegates were prompt in getting down to work. As soon as President Mitchell arrived in the hall at 10:05 a. m., he called the delegates to order. The committee on resolutions submitted the following with their recommendation:

"To the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Sir:—We, the representatives of the employees of the various coal companies engaged in operating mines in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, having under consideration your telegram of October 15, 1902, addressed to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, which reads as follows: 'Have appointed as commissioners Brigadier General John H. Wilson, R. H. Parker, Judge George Gray, E. E. Clark, Thomas H. Watkins, Bishop J. L. Spalding, with Carroll D. Wright, as recorder. These names are accepted by the operators and now I earnestly ask and urge the miners to likewise accept this commission. It is a matter of vital concern to all people and especially to these in our great cities who are least well off, that the mining of coal be resumed without a moment's unnecessary delay.' We have decided to accept the proposition therein embodied, and to submit all questions at issue between the operators and the mine workers of the anthracite coal region and their adjustment to the commission which you have named.

"In pursuance to that decision we shall report for work on Thursday morning, October 23, in the positions and working places occupied by us prior to the inauguration of the strike.

"We have authorized John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, with such assistance as he may select, to represent us in all hearings before the commission.

"Signed: John Mitchell, chairman of convention; W. B. Wilson, secretary of convention."

By the unanimous viva voce vote of the convention the United Mine Workers of America accepted President Roosevelt's arbitration plan shortly before noon. Great cheers greeted the

announcement of the result. The resolution as adopted carried with it the declaration of the strike being off and provides for the immediate resumption of work in the coal mines throughout the anthracite region.

President Mitchell told the convention that President Roosevelt had informed him that he would call a meeting of the arbitration commission after the miners' acceptance of the proposal, and Mr. Mitchell gave it as his opinion that the findings of the arbitrators would be announced within a month.

President Mitchell, after the convention had given itself over to a heated debate for an hour and a half, arose and calmly told the delegates that it must be apparent to all of them that there is no doubt whatever that the president's proposal would be adopted. There had been a renewal of the serious opposition of the steam men and heated words had passed between the delegates. Explanations of the president's proposal had been made in four languages. There seemed to be more opposition than ever to the settlement, when suddenly there appeared a break in the clouds, when the motion was put by a delegate down in front, near the strike leader called for the vote on the all important question and instantly there was a roar of ayes.

One delegate strenuously objected to the adoption of the resolutions because no provision was made in them for the men who fall to get work. The other side of the question was taken up by a delegate from Panther Creek valley.

There were cries for the previous question, but President Mitchell stopped this by announcing that every man would be given a chance to speak and he would not entertain the motion to vote so long as there was one delegate in the hall who wanted to be heard.

The delegates in brief speeches took up both sides of the question with great earnestness. Those opposed to the proposition wanted specific assurances that they would be taken care of.

During the debate three speeches were made in foreign languages, Slavonic, Polish and Lithuanian. The three foreign speaking delegates favored the acceptance of the proposition.

The Italian delegates also wanted the proposition explained to them, which was done by an Italian speaker. When he had completed his explanation, the motion was immediately made to close the debate. Before the motion was put Mr. Mitchell, in answer to a question, announced that he had a telegram from the president, stating that he would call a meeting of the commission as soon as the convention took favorable action. President Mitchell gave it as his opinion that the commission would make its report within one month. Then he put the question on adoption of the report after a motion to close the debate had been adopted and asked in a short speech that the vote be unanimous. There was one loud roar of approval and the strike was officially off.

The delegates arose and cheered for fully a minute. President Mitchell came in for his share of applause when order was restored.

The next instant messages were flying in all directions from the convention to give the news to the world through the newspapers.

PROGRAM OF CONVENTION IN INTEREST OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE

The following program was arranged: The meeting will be called to order by the president of the Park Association, R. P. Hayes. Election of chairman and secretary. Report by Dr. C. P. Ambler, secretary of the association, of the work done by the association. Financial report by J. A. Nichols, chairman of the ways and means committee. Address by Prof. J. A. Holmes. Address by Hon. Joshua W. Caldwell, General discussion. Report of the committee on resolution. Invitations to attend the convention have been issued to the mayor and aldermen, the board of county commissioners, and the directors of the board of trade to participate in the convention Saturday and they will be considered as an honorary reception committee and will have seats on the platform. The railroads give special rates and a large crowd is expected. The next meeting of the joint committee will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Everybody is invited to the meeting Saturday afternoon, and Asheville should be well represented.

\$22,000 TO BE SPENT IN REPAIRS

Contractor T. E. Davis announces that he will at once begin the work of remodeling the Glen Rock hotel. When the work is completed it will be in reality a new hotel and it will be one of the most modern and best equipped of the smaller hotels in the south. The additions and repairs will cost \$22,000, and the work is to be completed within four months.

Twenty-two new rooms, a new bar-room, a new barber shop, and new store rooms will be added. Both the old and new will be fitted with the best modern conveniences, and the old building will be thoroughly renovated. The hotel will have hot and cold water, electric lights and will be heated by steam. The plans were made by R. S. Smith and the entire work will be under his supervision.

BOUND TO COURT FOR STEALING PAIR OF SHOES

A few days ago a negro entered the shoe store of J. Spangenberg on Court square and announced that a new pair of shoes had been stolen from him, and requested the salesman to keep a lookout for the shoes, as the person who took them would probably want to make an exchange. Monday the shoes were brought in, as the owner supposed they would be. They were in the possession of Isom Mayfield, a very well dressed and well appearing colored man, who has for some time borne a good reputation.

Mr. Spangenberg diplomatically observed that he would have to go to the postoffice for a moment, and leaving Mayfield with a salesman, he started to look for the owner of the shoes. The owner could not be found, but on his return Mr. Spangenberg wanted to know who had sold him the shoes. Mayfield shifted about uneasily for a moment, and replied that he did not know. Mayfield was given a hearing before Justice James and as he still "did not know," was bound over to court.

BINGHAM VS. MORGANTON MUTES THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the Bingham football team plays the team of the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Riverside park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and a good game is assured. The Bingham team has been strengthened by new material, and with the average weight of 150 pounds is one of the best school ever put in the field.

The Guilford College team will play Bingham here on November 15 and the Oak Ridge team on November 24. On the 27th, instant, the school team will leave for a week's tour, during which time they will play several teams.

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FRIES MERGER IN OPERATION SOON

COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN RALEIGH SOON TO COMPLETE DETAILS.

Chattanooga, Oct. 21.—It is authoritatively announced that the Southern Textile combine, promoted by Colonel Fries, has been organized and the plan is to go into operation next month. It is announced that the committee will meet in Raleigh shortly, probably October 23, to decide on the plants that shall be embraced in the merger.

The company will be capitalized at twenty million dollars. Fries has organized a syndicate to finance the deal. It is understood the plants of the Merimack Manufacturing company at Huntsville will not enter the combine but all the other mills of the south will be included.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN NO. 36

Mrs. Baker, an aged woman who lives between Marshall and Asheville was run over and killed by the east bound vestibule train, No. 36, two miles east of the former place, yesterday. She was walking on the railroad track with several other people when the train approached. All except Mrs. Baker got off the track but she did not seem to hear the train's approach. The engine struck her and threw her against the embankment at the side of the track, killing her instantly. Her body was placed upon the train and taken to a point near her home.

SERIOUSLY HURT AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Charles Roberts, an employe of the Grand opera house, was seriously injured last evening, while working in the files. The curtain, which is operated by a drum, was being lowered on a tableau, when the crank of the drum struck Roberts. He was removed from the theater suffering severely, and while the full extent of his injuries is not yet known, it is safe to say he will not soon recover.

12-STORY BUILDING BURNED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Fire tonight destroyed the Chicago Glucose plant on Twelfth street. Twelve of the men who were in the building, it is believed, perished. Two men jumped from the seventh floor and were killed. Several others jumped from different floors in the building, which was twelve stories high, and received injuries more or less severe.

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