

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Operators Accede to the Demands of the Strikers as Expressed at the Scranton Convention.

BRYAN TOURING NEW YORK STATE

Speeches Made at Hudson, Troy, Mechanicville, Cahoon and at Albany.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.—The strike of the anthracite coal mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17, practically ended today when the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1st, 1901, or thereafter.

Victory for the Men. The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1st, 1901, and other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent, followed.

It is conceded that the results of today's conference are completely victory for the men. All the demands of the convention are acceded to and as one of the individual operators put it after the conference, the operators go a little farther in agreement with the miners than they advanced after April 1st. This same operator, who suggested that his name be not used, said in speaking of the conference: "Speedy Resumption Expected."

"It's up to the miners now. We have agreed to everything and nothing remains now but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the colliery managers. These notices will be practically similar to the Reading company's notices, the phrasing only being changed to look for a resumption of operations by Monday night at the latest. The conference was entirely harmonious and every class of the strike situation was given over."

President Mitchell interviewed. HAZLETON, Pa., October 17.—The news from Philadelphia today that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company had agreed to the anthracite miners' proposition as set forth in the resolutions adopted in convention last Saturday brought forth many expressions of surprise that it should come so soon after the convention.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, when informed of the Reading Company's action by a representative of the Associated Press, was pressed for a statement on this acceptance of the miners' proposition. He would venture to say, however, was that he would be glad to know that the anthracite operators had decided to change the notices previously posted, so that they would conform to the provisions of the resolutions adopted at the Scranton convention.

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HANNA IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Discussed the Tariff and Talked About the Trusts to a Large Crowd at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., October 17.—Senator Hanna and his party attracted a big crowd here today. Mr. Hanna began to discuss the tariff. "What about the trusts?" asked someone in the crowd. "Well, my friend, if you will tell me what a trust is, I'll answer your question," said Mr. Hanna. No reply came.

"Well, if you don't know I'll tell you," continued Mr. Hanna. A trust under the law and what is known as a corporation is put into the hands of a trustee, carrying with it the voting power. Every single organization of that kind that ever had its existence in the United States has been wiped out through the action of the Sherman law, and that law was put upon the statute books of the United States by a Republican Congress.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department yesterday stating that the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven were in collision outside Newport last night and were obliged to put back. They reached Newport in safety.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, October 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of De launay Botha, a brother of General Botha, at Valkester, October 15th.

THE MEETINGS ENTHUSIASTIC

Great Crowds at Albany and Troy—Other Prominent Speakers Addressed Over-Flow Meetings—Some New Points Made by Mr. Bryan.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 17.—William J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle to-day, from Hudson to Albany inclusive, and probably spoke to as cosmopolitan lot of people as he has addressed during the campaign. At Hudson he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classes; at Troy to the capacity of the opera house and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employes; at Mechanicville to railroad employes; at Cahoon the mass of the employes of the cotton and woolen mills, and at Albany to two immense meetings, one in the Opera House and one outside, composed of the best element in the city.

Mr. Bryan's Speeches. Messrs. Bulger, Delaney and Jones alternated in the speaking with Mr. Bryan, assisting particularly at places where there were overflow meetings. The great meetings of this trip were held at Troy, the home of ex-Senator Murray, and at Albany, the home of ex-Senator Hill. Mr. Hill is absent in the West.

During this traverse of the two sides of the triangle Mr. Bryan alluded to many things not mentioned in the campaign. At Hudson he said: "It is said Mexico is far better off because a carpet-bag government in place there and brought it back to the Rio Grande. I think Mexico is better today, and we are better than if we had had a carpet-bag government in place there by means of bayonets, and I think that self-government in Mexico, half Spanish and half Indian, has developed the people more and has brought them to a higher civilization than we either desired to hear or see Mr. Bryan."

At Hudson Mr. Bryan said: "We will soon find the army here demanding the punishment of an innocent man as the army in France, demanding the punishment of Dreyfus, a Frenchman, and that the president felt that he must pardon him as soon as he was convicted, because of the outraged sense of justice expressed throughout the world."

At Newburgh. At Newburgh Mr. Bryan spoke to a crowd of several thousand people from a stand in front of the court house and the speech was frequently and loudly applauded. He said: "The National Biscuit Company has one hundred and sixteen factories, and when I was at Mankato, Mich., the other day, I found that the factory that had been bought by the National Biscuit Company and closed down within a short time. You will find that every one of the concerns mentioned in one of the great trusts. The American Steel and Wire Company controls eighty per cent. of the output of wire nails and steel wire in the United States."

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Manly. For 500 copies of a book in defense of trusts, paid for by the trusts, to be circulated by the Republican committee among the people, to convince them that trusts are good, while the leaders say the Republican party is opposed to trusts. I want to ask you whether you have faith in the party who thus promises the people relief from trusts, while its committee circulates a book to defend the trusts."

At Troy He Said: "The Republican party has changed its ideas and its ideals in the last quarter of a century. I remember reading a letter from Abraham Lincoln to the Republicans of Boston who were celebrating Jefferson's birthday. Do you remember whether the Republicans of this community have celebrated Jefferson's birthday lately? If they had any banquets in his honor under Republican auspices in recent years? I think not. Not in any part of the country, and yet, my friends, in 1856, when the Republican party was organized, they were appealed to all these things which they carried the government back to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. To-day the Republican party meets to celebrate the birthday of Jefferson, but of Hamilton, Jefferson's great political opponent."

The Albany Meetings. The Albany meetings were not begun so promptly as some that had taken place elsewhere. A parade kept the assemblages in the street and the waiting. The theatre was filled to repletion and a large overflow on the outside commanded Mr. Bryan's attention. Mr. Bryan's voice showed palpable signs of wear. He said in part: "The Republican party goes on the theory that society is built from the top. They say take care of the well-employed and they will take care of those who are not well to do, and when you tell them of the story of Lazarus and Dives they say: 'What a lucky man Lazarus was to have a Dives near, so he could give him the crumbs that fell from Dives' table.'"

"A man in your State in 1896 said that the prosperity of the laboring man and the farmer depended upon the prosperity of the banker and the business man. He got it just reversed. The prosperity of the business man depends upon the prosperity of the farmer and the laboring man, for until wealth is produced there is no wealth to exchange. And yet the Republicans, if they built a house as they build society, would build the roof first and then hang the house to the roof. They both go on the theory that a man who has a place to work ought to be under some obligation to the employer. No man employs another unless the man employed can make enough to pay his own wages and a profit besides to the man who employs him. And yet when election day comes the employer sometimes thinks that the man who is working for him sells his citizenship when he sells his labor. And often the employer tries to coerce the laborer. If it is right for an employer to vote the way he pleases, then I insist that the law should be changed so as to give every employer as many votes as he has employees. As it is now they sometimes get away and if the vote belongs to the citizen and not to the employer, then every citizen who prizes his ballot and appreciates the responsibility of citizenship should speak out against the intimidation that is often practiced against those who are in the employ of others."

At Troy, Mr. Bryan said: "I am 86 years old. Being all run down physically, so much that I had concluded my days on earth were surely numbered, I was induced by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound. It has helped me so much that I feel it my duty to make the fact public. It has given me renewed strength and courage to meet the infirmities of old age, and, in short, has made a new man of me."

HON. WM. L. WILSON, President of Washington & Lee University, Died Suddenly at Lexington. By Telegram to the Morning Star. LEXINGTON, Va., October 17.—Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, and ex-master general, died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock this morning of consumption. He had been falling ever since his return from Arizona. His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Lynchburg, died him Sunday and left Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attending physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late in the afternoon. He was confined to the house from Tuesday week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, two daughters, Misses Mary and Bette Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's funeral will occur at Charlottesville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Powder Mill Explosion. Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with cayenne, croton oil or other such drugs. Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache and Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

A MURDER MYSTERY. A Man's Body Decapitated and Dendoned of the Limbs Found in a Pond at Lynn, Mass. By Telegram to the Morning Star. LYNN, Mass., October 17.—That great "Trunk tragedy," as it was known through all New England, was back in 1872, when the mutilated body of Jenny Clark was found wedged into a trunk which had been picked up in the Saugus river, was in some respects no more mysterious than the case which was revealed to day by the finding of a man's body, decapitated and denuded of the limbs, in a gunny sack in Glenmore pond. The police to-night are inclined to the belief that George E. Bailey has been murdered and have taken under arrest John C. Best, 25 years of age, a farm hand, employed on the estate of which the supposed victim of the murder was care-taker. The police, in searching the farm house where the man lived, found in the barn cellar an axe which bore blood stains, but are not certain they are of human blood, some stains on a window-sill and on a piece of card-board in a room of the house.

THE CENSUS BUREAU. Tabulating Statistics—The Enumeration is Completed. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, October 17.—The enumeration of the census is completed and the enumerators were practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,300,000. The whole force of the Census Bureau is concentrated on tabulating the statistics already gathered. The report will be ready in about a week. The work of the present census is heavier by several million inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merriam thinks it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier than heretofore.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 85¢; Rosin steady and unchanged. SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 85¢; Rosin steady and unchanged. BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 85¢; Rosin steady and unchanged.

EIGHT LIVES LOST. Fire in a Tenement House in the City of New York. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 17.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 47 Hester street early today. The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 o'clock by the janitor of the buildings. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs. The property loss is \$5,000.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 1/16; Decem-ber, 9.45; November 9.29; December 9.27; January 9.26; February 9.25; March 9.24; April 9.23; May 9.22; June 9.21; July 9.21; August 9.20. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10 1/16; middling gulf 10 1/16; sales 126 bales.

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BRITISH COTTON MILLS. Situation in England-Lancashire Nearing the End of Her Trouble. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Discussing the cotton situation this morning the Times says: "Lancashire is nearing the end of her trouble. Supplies from the United States are coming with all speed, and already more mills are working in the southern spinning towns of the county. 'So far the quality is an average one, although interested authorities are spreading reports that the Texas grade is deteriorating. 'Manchester is rather upset by a rapid decline in values in Liverpool, buyers of piece goods abroad having withdrawn their old orders. Bombay and Calcutta dealers are disposed to look on and await a settlement of prices. China is the only black cloud, and there is an absence of orders from Shanghai. A short Egyptian crop is generally expected."

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP. Made a Short Flight With Various Tacks and Manoeuvres. By Cable to the Morning Star. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 17.—Count Zeppelin's airship ascended this afternoon, was steered against the wind and put successfully through various tacks and manoeuvres. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstaed. The airship, after a short flight, remained poised in the air for forty-five minutes at the height of six hundred metres and then safely descended to the lake.

SHOT BY AN ACTRESS. Joe Pazen, Proprietor of a Theatrical Exchange, at Chicago. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, October 17.—Joe Pazen, proprietor of the Pazen Theatrical Exchange, was shot in the abdomen to-day by Zora Card, an actress. Pazen was taken to the county hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Pazen's office, in the presence of two or three persons in Davidson county last week, died in his defence, after a quarrel over a theatrical engagement. She surrendered to the police.

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THE DEFENCE IN THE YOUTSEY TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN, KY., CLOSED HIS CASE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THE COMMONWEALTH BEGAN ITS REBUTAL TESTIMONY, WHICH WILL BE CONCLUDED AT NOON TO-MORROW. YOUTSEY'S CONDITION HAS MATERIALLY IMPROVED THOUGH HE STILL REMAINS IN A STUPOR MOST OF THE TIME.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, October 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 85¢ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 88 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.20 for good strained. TAR.—Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$1.30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 80 1/2 @ 81; Rosin firm at 90 @ 91; Tar steady at \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine 64 Rosin 408 Tar 141 Crude turpentine 69 Receipts same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 80 1/2 @ 81; Rosin firm at 90 @ 91; Tar steady at \$1.50 @ \$2.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.80 @ \$2.80.

MARKET QUIET ON A BASIS OF 10 1/4 CENTS PER POUND FOR MIDDLING. Quotations: Ordinary 8 1/16 cts #b Good ordinary 8 1/16 cts #b Low middling 8 1/16 cts #b Middling 9 1/16 cts #b Good middling 9 1/16 cts #b Same day last year middling firm at 7 1/4 cts. Receipts—726 bales; same day last year, 876.

PEANUTS.—North Carolina.—Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN.—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE.—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50 @ 60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams 12 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 8c. EGGS.—Firm at 16 1/2 @ 17 cents per dozen. CHICKENS.—Firm. Grower, 25 @ 30 cents; spring, 15 @ 25 cents. BEESWAX.—Firm at 25 cents. TALLOW.—Firm at 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 cents per pound.

STAR OFFICE, October 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 85¢ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 88 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.20 for good strained. TAR.—Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$1.30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 80 1/2 @ 81; Rosin firm at 90 @ 91; Tar steady at \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

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STAR OFFICE, October 13. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing. ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.20 for good strained. TAR.—Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$1.30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 80 1/2 @ 81; Rosin firm at 90 @ 91; Tar steady at \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

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