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TO MEET MITCHELI AND THE OPERATORS

Roosevelt Arranges for a Conference Friday.

NO OTHERS TO BE PRESENT

The President Will Appeal to Them to End the Strike.

UNDER THE LAW HE CANNOT DO MORE

The Horrors Following a Coal Famine Will be Pointed Out and the Appeal Made in the Interest of Suffering

Humanity.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 1 .- President Roosevelt will make an effort to bring the anthracite coal mine owners and their striking employes together in the interest of the public good. This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences with his Cabinet advisors covering yesterday and today. The decision was arrived at when the lawyers of the Cabinet informed the President that there was no way under the Constitution and the form of government of the United States for Federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was canvassed and the determinaother method was open. At the concluattended by Secretaries Root, Shaw and porary White House, the following telegrams were made publica-

"White House. "Washington, Oct. 1, 1902. "George F. Baer, President Reading financial forces than Mr. Morgan, compe-Railway Syster, Philadelphia, Pa. "W. H. Truesdale, President Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad York.

Erie Railroad Company, 21 Cortland his visit. Street, New York.

"Thomas P. Fowler, President New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, 56 Beaver Street, New York. "R. M. Olyphant, President Delaware

and Hudson Company, New York. 'John Markle, 527 West 34th Street, New York.

'I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, October 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. here in Washington, in regard of the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to Mr. John Mitchell. President of the United Mine Workers of America. (Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"John Mitchell, President United Mine

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(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

At the meeting Friday the line of apsides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or a feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way of the termination of the great strike which is fraught with misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the President's advisers that beyond this the President cannot go, he has no powers of compulsion to bring into play against either side and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sense of humanity if anything tangible is to be accomplished.

The President intends to lay before his hearers the situation, it appears to him with all the prospective horrors that will follow a fuel famine and will urge them in the interests of humanity to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The President has taken this action because he feels it to be his duty to do so as the executive head of a nation, threatened with greatperil. The President has in a sense, taken upon himself the burdens of an arbitrator in this great dispute between capital and labor, and though the arbitration is not compulsory and is not even known under the name of arbitration in any of the invitations issued today, it is the hope of the President and his advisers that it will be effective. Just how no one can say, though there is the suggestion of a temporary arrangement which will tide over the cold weather. It is stated by a member of the Cabinet that there is now no political purpose in this effort, but that the President is moved his purpose. to exert his influence solely in the in-

terests of the people. In the other attempts, it is said, the operators felt that politics was the most prominent motive. In this connection the story is revived of the settlement of wrought state it was some time before

They also claim that the strikers have hoped that political influence would be again exerted in their behalf and the operators compelled to make further con-The efforts of Senators Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Platt, of New York, and Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, have been pointed out as a verification of the claim of operators. All this they have asserted is due to the settlement which was made in 1900.

All these various questions have been discussed during the past few days, together with the legal situation and the power of the Federal administration in the premises and the conclusion was reached that the President could do more by bringing the interested parties togeth. er than in any other way.

There will be no one present at Fri-

day's meeting at the temporary White House but the principals. It is true that Friday is Cabinet day and that 11 o'clock, the hour appointed in the invitations for the meeting of the coal magnates is the usual hour of assembling of the Cabinet, but according to the present understanding the Cabinet meeting will be postponed. The purpose of the postponement is plainly to relieve the invited guests from the feeling of reserve that might naturally be created if they appeared before the entire Cabinet, including some exceedingly clever lawyers whom the coal people might not care to meet in a business way in the absence of their own legal advisers. So, the absence of the Cabinet will give the President an opportunity to do just what he wants, namely, to have a good heart to heart talk with the operators and Mr. Mitchell to induce them to talk to each other freely and to reason quietly and soberly and finally to agree, if possible, to make concessions on each side which will terminate the strike. And, at last, if this last object cannot be directly attained, it is hoped that the foundations may be laid for an agreement in the near future, perhaps an agreement between the principals to have further meetings and perhaps to prefer to re-open issues

between them to third parties. It is stated positively that the Presition to have the mine operators and dent has no assurances from either side President Mitchell meet the President which formed the basis of his call for was reached when it was found that no this meeting. But, when Secretary Root was in New York yesterday and the sion of the conference today which was night preceding, he saw at least one of the coal presidents whose name appears Moody, Attorney-General Knox and in today's list of invitations. It was Postmaster-General Payne, at the tem- stated that the meeting was a casual one, and that no statement can be extracted touching the personality of the forces that are operating in this strike who might have been seen by the War Secretary on his peace mission. Other great tent to exercise a tremendously powerful but secret pressure upon corporations, exists in New York, and it is surmised Company, 26 Exchange Place, New with some of these the Secretary is not unacquainted in a business way in that "E. B. Thomas, Chairman of the Board. circle, may have had interviews during

WILMINGTON STANDS THIRD

As a Cotton Shipping Port September Ship ment Broke the Record.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1.-North Carolina will rejoice with its chief seaport in the immensity of its cotton business this season. September has broken all records in the history of the past ful teacher of experience. and placed it third in the United States thus fas in foreign exporting.

During the month eight steamers have been cleared by Messrs. Sprunt & Son and they have carried in the aggregate 74,340 bales, valued at \$3,317,300. These exports have been distributed as fol- place. Workers, of America, Wilkesbarre, lows: Liverpool, 9,135 bales; Bremen, Germany, 59,643 bales, and Ghent, Bel-'I should greatly like to see you on gium, 5,562 bales. The figures are from Friday next, October 3rd, at 11 o'clock the custom house and are, therefore,

> The change from the open to the enclosed system of arc street lighting was made in the city last night. There are 110 lamps in all and they are regarded as a decided improvement over the old ones.

Plans for the erection of a tobacco warehouse were very enthusiastically proach toward the settlement will be an discussed at a meeting of a Chamber appeal by President Roosevelt to both of Commerce committee here this after-

> noon. A negro who sat in the gallery and spat tobacco juice on white people in the parquet below at the Black Patti performance Monday night, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the mayor yesterday. The negro said he was only

perspiring. The independent movement in New Hanover has broken out in a new place. Self, Cline & Whitener, of Hickory; W This time it is more pretentious but your correspondent so far has not "got B. Nicholson, H. Burke, C. H. Armfield, on to" the place of campaign. Greatest of Statesville. stress, it is said, will be laid upon the election of a legislative ticket.

Hon. Lee S. Overman speaks here tonorrow night in the court house.

ASSAULTED BY A CONVICT.

A White Woman Near Fairview Outraged by an Fscaped Criminal.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 1 .- Mrs. Lill'h Spivey, a widow, aged 28, living near Fairview, about six miles southeast of this place, was criminally assaulted Monday morning by an unknown negro, believed to be an escaped convict from the State camp in Mitchell county. The assault was committed just after Mrs. Spivey had gotten her children off to school, the negro entering the house armed with an axe and with curses and threats and brutal violence accomplishing

Exacting a promise that she would give im clothing in exchange for the convict stripes he wore, the negro allowed Mrs. Spivey to leave the room when she fled, screaming to ber sister's. In her overthe strike in 1990. The operators claim she could tell her story, and when a it is believed, to the fact that no effort publican Chairman Douglass. Flowers ing of Ruble turned State's evidence and that when that strike was settled un party went to her home in search of the was made to move any cars other than were presented to both. Craig easily the testimony against the men on trial der stress of a political exigency, the negro be had made his escape. He was those or

way was paved for the present strike. tracked a short distance and then all trace was lost.

The citizens are scouring the county in quest of the criminal, but so far all ef-

forts have met with no success. Mrs. Spivey says the negro was in his shirt sleeves, bare-footed, wearing slouch hat with flapping brim and con vict-striped trousers. He was middle aged, of a dark ginger-cake color, having

DENIAL BY JUDGE ADAMS.

That He Had Anything to Do With the Milldam Suit Resolution

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1.-In a letter ust received by this correspondent from Judge Adams, who is now in South Mc Alester, I. T., he says:

"I notice in your correspondence the following: 'Rumor is also rife to the effect that Chief Justice Adams, who left this morning to hold his Chickasaw Choctaw court in the Indian Territory was the advisor, if not the author, of the resolution.' meaning the resolution passed by the recent Republican Convenion of Guilford county with reference to the prosecution pending in the Superior court of Guilford county, known as the Milldam Suit. I desire to state that I was not the author of that resolution neither did I advise it. In fact, I had nothing to do with that or any other resolution passed at the convention.

The business of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Society of New York which has been under the management of J. Sterling Jones for sixteen years and which was first established in this State over twenty years ago, was sold today to Peacock & Gold.

The 1902-'03 session of the colored A

and M. College commences tomorrow. Secretary Jno. L. King, of the Central Carolina Fair Association, received nineteen entries this morning from Pennsylvania for the coming fair. Sixty entries from Missouri, and seventeer cattle and sheep entries from this State. Messrs. Moses H. and Caesar Cone offered some weeks ago two prizes as follows: Six dollars for the first and North Carolina from the Central Caroshould encourage and support it. The party. In his fifteen minute rejoinder committee charged with the duty of Pritchard was shelling Democrats as have passing upon these essays yesterday rendered their decision which awarded both prizes to Mr. G. S. Bradshaw. Each essay was required to be signed by an anonymous name so that no memher of the committee could know for whom he was voting.

Events at Pelham.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Pelham, N. C., Oct. 1.-Pelham High School, with R. C. Willis as principal, has opened with a larger attendance than has ever before been enrolled at the opening of the school year. Mr. Willis was awarded one of the North Carolina scholarships at Johns Hopkins University for the present year but accepted the position at Pelham instead. Miss Helen L. Smith, also of Guilford College, is the music teacher. She is an accomplished lady and a success-

Application has been made for one of the rural public libraries at Pelham lowed. Things looked squally. Craig the funds necessary to secure it having been raised without any difficulty.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday with her parents at this

Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the Methodist church, begins a protracted meeting here on Sunday, October 19th. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, is expected to be present and occupy the pulpit on that

There is some talk of establishing a rural graded school at this place.

Alexander Superior Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Taylorsville, N. C., Oct. 1.-Alexander Superior court met yesterday, Judge Starbuck presiding, Solicitor Harshaw prosecuting. The State docket is light, but suits will take up the week. Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz spoke to a large crowd yesterday at recess. Harshaw and Coffey, candidates for solicitor, spoke to-

The following lawyers here are: W. P Bynum, Jr., J. A. Long, Greensboro; H. L. Green and Hendren, of Wilkesboro; D. Turner, L. C. Caldwell, B. F. Long, G.

No suit of much importance is on the docket. The divorce suit of Dr. J. H. Moore is of greatest moment.

The Negro in Evidence.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Grant, Jr.: Clerk, B. O. Morris; Regis- revenues, and God pity any people who ter of Deeds, Wm. Moore; Sheriff, J. are thus driven in seif-defense to ask I. Sheek; Treasurer, J. W. Etchison; that an honest negro be appointed to Coroner, J. W. aBiley: Surveyor, M. R. office to protect them from a disgraced Choffin: County Commissioners, C. G. and loathsome member of their own Bailey, W. A. Bailey and W. F. Fur- race.'

the caucus and convention, and yet Prof. that since his declaration about negro is out of politics.

The attendance was small and there certain. was no enthusiasm manifested.

inaugurated Sunday as considered by were very few out-of-town Democrats. before Magistrate Brown at Bluefield tothe peace authorities were satisfactory. Craig was introduced by Democratic day, and were sent on to the grand jury No difficulties occurred, this being due. Chairman Scales and Pritchard by Re- for indictment. Accomplices in the shoot-

A CHARGE AT CRAIG

a mustache and weighing probably 150 He Was a Boss Nigger Radical Once, Said the Senator.

CRAIG WAS THEN ABSENT

Returning He Asked Privilege to Reply. It Was Refused.

PRITCHARD AGAIN HEARS HISSES

Craig Rushes Fow rd to Stop Them, But Pritchard Waves Him Aside With Some Rather Hot Words, Seven Hundred People Present

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1 .- For the first time in his round of joint debate Senator Pritchard today had an encouraging hold, and cheered on by applause from ladies in the galleries and Federal offiargumentative habit for fifteen minutes and made the welkin ring with applause from Republicans, and sad to relate there were two serious breaches of propriety by the snake-like glide of hisses from the colleries and the floor. It was the only incident that made the meeting dissimilar from the previous debates,

Pritchard had opened the debate following clearly the lines already so often repeated, making for the first half hour four dollars for the second best essay the same speech made here at the Reon the benefits accruing to middle publican State Convention. Craig followed with his customary eloquent array lina Fair, and why every good citizen of charges against the Senator and his ing appointed regroes to office and their talk of white supremacy being a shame ard at each period the Republican con tingent, would go wild with delighted shouts. Presently in a lull, the awful sound of hissing, that sounded like snake gliding around the building made him pale with astonished anger. Craig rushed to the front to beg that it be saying: "You shall not make it appear eded your protection. If a single Republican in my section were to treat you so, I should pitch him out the window

There was one other period of hisses but Pritchard did not condescend to notice it. It was when he said that when negroes dominated the Republican party Craig was down in Bertie county with them, a boss nigger radical and from there he went to Asheville, and was a warm Republican until his political turn coat proclivities landed him on the side of successful Democracy.

A storm of cheers from Republicans ensued, and another round of hisses folwas not present when this was said, but came in just as it was concluded. Being told that Senator Pritchard referred to him as having been a Republican, when Pritchard concluded he asked the privilege of a statement. This was refused. Craig tonight was highly indignant when told what Pritchard had really said, and there is no doubt he will make things hot at Lenoir tomorrow. Craig declares that he left Bertie county at fourteen and cast only one Republican vote in his life, and that for Blaine in

Stung by Craig's magnificent tribute to Confederate veterans and his declaration that in the name of Pritchard's father and brother, who were such, he denounced the Deserters' Pension Bill. Pritchard declared that if he had received the support of Democrats he would have secured Federal appropriation to work and care for the graves of Confederate soldiers now unmarked and hid by briars: that he did not vote for State Confederate pensions, because it was confined to the indigent, and that his so-called deserters' bill could not have passed the Senate without unanimous consent; that Simmons was present and looked him in the eve when it was called up, and as a word from him would have defeated it he had a right to demand that Craig denounce Simmons as

A tremendous hit made by Craig was the statement that his brother signed the letter asking for retention of negro A Tennessee Father Kills His Son in a Family postmaster in Bertie to escape having a white man who was a defaulter appointed and said he: "This is the kind of white supremacy Pritchard proposed Mocksville, N. C., Oct. 1 .- The Re- to give the East and not even that kind publicans of this county nominated the until most of his negro appointees were following ticket: For the House, A. T. in Federal prisons for stealing postal

Both speakers referred to Watson's The negro was in evidence, both in speech at Henderson, Pritchard saying Britt, the speaker, declared that the educating negroes with white taxes the Democratic party would turn bim down

Probably seven hundred people were present, one hundred ladies, fifty colored New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.-Today's men and there was a large contingent guard, who was killed on Crane Creek in conditions of the strike of the employes of prominent Republicans and Federal of the New Orleans Railway Company officials from a distance, while there najority of the audience and the was very strong.

applause for him was spontaneous, while WILCOX TAKES THE NEWS that fer the Senator came plainly from groups on the floor and in the galleries indicating a prearranged plan to whoog the Senator up. It was well done. In spite of efforts to have the debate pulled off at night instead of in the day time, it could not be done. The reason for wishing it held at night was to insure a large crowd

ANDREW OYNER.

COL. PARKER RESIGNS.

Succeeded as Brigadier General By General James I. Metz of Wilmington.

Headquarters N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., Oct. 1, 1902. General Orders No. 20.

Paragraph 1. The Major-General commanding greatly regrets to announce the resignation, on account of the infirmities of age, of Brigadier-General Francis M. Parker, commanding the Third Brigade of the North Carolina Division of the Confederate Veterans. The resignation of this distinguished officer will be heard with regret by all veterans, both because of the reason that prompted the resignation and because of the loss to this division of so efficient and gallant an officer. North Carolina sent no braver soldier or more efficient officer to battle for her honor than our distinguished comrade, whose services and military record are unsurpassed by any officer of his rank in the grand old army of Northern Virginia As Colonel of the gallant Thirtieth North Carolina Regiment he won a reputa tion of which his comrades and State will ever be proud, and his heroism and services will ever be gratefully remem-

Paragraph 2. With much pleasure the Major-General commanding announces the appointment of comrade James I Metts, of Wilmington, to fill the va cancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Parker, who is hereby assigned to the command of the camps composing the Third Brigade and will be obeyed accordingly. This appointment was suggested by General Parker and will no doubt be most acceptable to all concerned.

J. S. CARR, Major-General. H. A. LONDON, Adjt.-General and Chief of Staff.

A DEADLOCK AT NEW ORLEANS A Proposition to Negotiate Looking Toward

Strike Settlement is Made. (By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1 .- President H. H. Pearson, Jr., of the New Orleans Railway Company, arrived today from New York. The company proposes to tand firmly on the April agreement with the employes. This agreement the employes now desire to set aside. The reason urged by the employes for this action is that the company has violated the agreement. This the company denied. For three days the mayor has been trying to reach a settlement of the strike through arbitration and has attempted to get the employes to show proofs of their allegations that the company has violated the April agreement. This the men decline to do, unless they be allowed to do so before the cars are started. The company says it will arbitrate if the men vill go to work in the meantime,

Thus the situation is a deadlock and all hopes of arbitration seem to be abanoned. It is expected that the company will advertise for 900 conductors and moformen to take the place of the strikers. There is no disorder of any kind tolay. Not a car is running except two

mail cars. A proposition to take up further negotiations looking toward arbitration has been made. This may result in a settlement.

THE APPALACHIAN PARKS

Organizing for the Work of Sccuring Representation at the Convention

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 1 .- A joint comnittee from the Appalachian Park Assoiation and the Asheville Board of Trade met today and organized for the work of ecuring representation at the convention of October 25th, from all States interested in the park movement. The meeting will be held in the afternoon of October 5th, in the auditorium. Invitations will e issued to Governors of States adjacent to the proposed park and to boards of trade and individuals of all towns in this section. The Tennessee Forestry Association will be invited.

DIFD DEFENDING HIS MOTHER.

Row.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1 .- A special to he Banner says John Byrum, shot and silled his 20-year-old son in a family row at Mitchells last night. Byrum was whipping his wife and shot the boy when the latter sought to protect his mother. Byrum has not been arrested and is thought to have escaped into Kentucky.

Negro on Trial for Shooting Mine Guard.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 1.-Sam Valentine, sam Hodge, Zan Hollard and James Price, the four negroes charged with the shooting of John Ruble, a white mine Mercer county, W. Va., on August 28th, last, were given a preliminary hearing

TE WITH HIS USUAL COOLNESS.

His Mother and Sisters Weep with Joy. The News at the Cropsey Home Prepared for Any Demonstration.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 1.-"I think t's a shame, Jim Wilcox shouldn't have received a new trial," said Miss Lou, sister of murdered Nellie Cropsey, to a reporter. She expressed the sentiment of the family.

The Supreme Court's decision in the famous Wilcox case was received here ast night, and created no little talk. It was received quietly, although there was

an under current of excitement. T. H. Wilcox was immediately acquaintd with the news. He was visibly impressed and hastened home to his family. The mother and sisters fell upon one an-

other's necks and wept for joy. The prisoner was not given the decison until this morning. He displayed no emotion, simply said, "Thank you" to the sheriff and sat quietly upon his bunk

until the officials departed. The decision is not generally known n the outlying country districts. Just how it will be received there cannot be said at this early hour. Due caution is bserved and the military of this and adjoining towns is in readiness. Governor Avcock has wired Sheriff Grandy that the entire State military is at his disposal in event of violence. The officials say that demonstration, if any, will be of a miner nature and easily quelled.

CHURCH SPIRE DAMAGED.

The Cyclone That Struck Wilmington Started Near Monroe.

(Special to News and Observer.) Monroe, N. C., Oct. 1 .- In addition to amage previously reported it was disovered this morning that the cyclone ast evening damaged the spire of the handsome new Methodist church to the etent of fifteen hundred dollars and some slight damage was done in the country. It now appears that this cyclone or tornado originated one half mile south of Monroe and travelled about four miles northeastward, cutting a track about seventy-five yards in width.

Principals Miss Wedding Feast.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Suffalk, Va., Oct. 1.-Because Mr. C. Parkerson and his bride missed their utes today they could train by a few wedding feast prehis evening at their N. .C., and future hom He the disthe dinner was postponed mayed couple folk hotel. tomorrow, Mr. Parker this morning was marr Gwaltney, of Isle of Wight 6:30 o'clock. They started cover the twenty miles and co 10 o'clock train, but one of the carriage horses gave out on the heavy roads

Rear-Admiral Jouett Dead,

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 1 .- Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, "The Anchorage," Sandy Springs, Md., at an early hour this morning. He was 74 years of age and had a long and distinguished career. He was born in Kentucky and was appointed in the navy from that State. He was retired in 1890.

Bids to Build the Louisiana.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 1.-Bids for the construction of the battleship Louisiana were opened at the Navy Department

The lowest bid was that of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, of Newport News, which offered to build the battleship within 41 months from the date of contract for

The Merger Legal in Mississippi.

(By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss., Oct. 1.-The charter of incorporation of the Southern Railway Company in Mississippi was approved by Governor Longino today. This settles the controversy as to the legality of the merger of the Mobile and Ohio and the Southern in this State.

Ran Away With His Step Daughter.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., Oct. 1 .- Wiggs Howard, of the Deep Run section, in this county, has eloped with his step-daughter and it is believed the couple have fled to Onslow county. Howard married a Mrs. Lavinia Thigpen about two years ago, and the latter's daughter lived with them up to the time of the elopement.

The Imperial Restores Prices.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 30 .- The Imperial Tobacco Company has issued a circular giving a revised list of prices, confirming the reported discontinuance of the Ogden bonus and expressing the hope of presenting an entirely new bonus scheme for the next financial year.

This revised list practically restores the prices which were in vogue prior to American operations in the English to-

Young Physician Suicides.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlette, N. C., Sept. 30 .- Dr. Joseph Wilson, a young physician 27 years old, of Caldwell's, this county, committed suicide yesterday, shooting himself in the right temple with a pistol. No can the suicide is known.