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### ANOTHER EFFORT BY THE PRESIDENT

#### Promises to Appoint an Investigating Commission.

### AND ACT ON ITS REPORT

#### This if Mitchell Will Get the Miners Back to Work.

### MITCHELL ASKS TIME TO CONSIDER

#### And He Wishes to Lay the Proposition Before His Associates. Wright and Sargent Were the President's Agents. Roosevelt Talks With Others.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The following statement was made public at the White House this afternoon:

"On Monday, October 6, Hon. Carroll DeWright, Commissioner of Labor, went to Philadelphia, and gave to Mr. John Mitchell the following from the President:

"If Mr. Mitchell will secure the immediate return to work of the miners in the anthracite regions, the President will at once appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly into all matters at issue between the operators and miners and will do all within his power to obtain a settlement of those questions in accordance with the report of the commission."

"Mr. Mitchell has taken this matter under consideration, but the President has not yet been advised of any decision."

The President was in consultation today for almost two hours with members of the Cabinet relative to the coal strike situation. He also talked over the situation with Dr. Albert Shaw and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

About 1:30 o'clock, Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration and for years Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived at the White House from his trip to Philadelphia, where he went as the emissary of the President to convey to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Association, the proposition of President Roosevelt that the miners resume work.

Mr. Sargent had not succeeded in seeing Mr. Mitchell. The President, however, had heard from Commissioner of Labor Wright who saw Mr. Mitchell on the same errand last night in Philadelphia, and the latter's report was that Mr. Mitchell desired time to consider the proposition and lay it before his associates.

### Orders to the National Guard.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—General orders placing the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania on duty in the strike region, were issued today from division headquarters, which have been established at the Commonwealth Hotel in charge of Col. William J. Elliott, Assistant Adjutant Adjutant General of the Guard, who will remain in Harrisburg until the troops are recalled. The orders designate the location of the three brigades and all of the State troops will be in the field by Thursday. General Miller will command the division.

### NO DEFINITE PLAN AGREED ON.

#### After Conference With Strikers Manufacturers Go to Confer With Operators.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Bualo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The conference between the committee appointed by the National Manufacturers' Association and President Mitchell and his lieutenants held at the Iroquois Hotel, this afternoon did not result in any definite plan being agreed upon for the partial resumption of work in the anthracite coal fields but the members of the Manufacturers' committee stated that they were greatly pleased with the progress made. The fact that communication was established with the operators by long-distance telephone and an appointment made to meet a committee representing them, in Philadelphia tomorrow, is looked upon as significant.

Mr. Mitchell, this afternoon possibly declined to discuss the request made by President Roosevelt that Mitchell use his influence to induce the miners to resume work with a promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate the miners' grievances. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that Mr. Mitchell does not regard the proposition favorably, and that he will decline to ask the miners to resume work under the conditions stipulated.

When the conference adjourned the following official statement was given out: "The committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has listened to the explanation of the present strike difficulty as offered by a special committee of the United Mine Workers at the head of which was Mr. John Mitchell. The National Association of Manufacturers' committee has learned what it could of the conditions and now goes to Philadelphia for the purpose of meeting

a committee of mine operators with the idea of getting their side of the difficulty. The National Association of Manufacturers' committee carries no proposition from the mine workers and has no other mission than the desire to speedily bring about a settlement of this dispute."

### To Investigate the Coal Trust.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 7.—It was learned today that United States District Attorney Burnett had been instructed by the Attorney General in Washington, to investigate the working of the Coal Trust in his district, that of the southern half of New York State. General Burnett declined, however, to state the nature of the investigation to be made by him or when it would be commenced. Further than to state that such an investigation had been ordered, he would not talk.

### McLean and Dixon at Liberty.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Liberty, N. C., Oct. 7.—Hon. D. H. McLean and Dr. B. F. Dixon spoke here to a goodly number of people on the 4th. Quite a number of ladies were present. Hon. D. H. McLean led off with an able speech reviewing the past of the Republican party and comparing it with the work of the Democratic party. He showed that the real friends of education and good government in this State were in the party which was now in power.

Dr. Dixon followed. The doctor dealt freely in facts gathered from the figures in the Auditor's office and did our cause good.

The Ramseur Cornet Band furnished excellent music for the occasion and was much complimented.

Democracy is not losing in this part.

### NOT A CAR COULD GET THROUGH

#### Police Guards Useless. Call for a Thousand Volunteers Unheeded.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—The New Orleans Railway Company today attempted to obey the order of the mayor to run passenger cars this morning and although almost the entire force of city police was concentrated at the scene of action, only one car succeeded in going five squares from the canal barn.

Four cars were started out with non-uniform motormen and conductors, each carrying eleven policemen, while a hundred policemen were massed in the vicinity, but when the first car reached Tontit street the strikers and their sympathizers made a rush for the car and secured possession. The police made no show of resisting the assault. Not a single striker was hurt. F. H. Schwencik, of Chicago, a nonunion conductor, was badly injured, and he with three other nonunion employees were bodily taken possession of by the strikers.

A policeman was hit on the foot by a brick and another of the non-uniform men who is a prisoner, was roughly handled but not badly hurt. The cars were badly damaged by stones.

The company informed the mayor that the police protection was inadequate and this afternoon Mayor Capivelle issued a call for a thousand volunteer citizen police. The responses to the call have been few and it appears that in the failure of police protection the militia will be called out.

The company says it will be ready to run cars if protection is given.

Three arrests were made by the police during the day. The four cars which were sent out by this company this morning, left the Canal street barn at 7 o'clock in a procession and started up Canal street. They were greeted with hoots and yells by the crowd of strikers in the immediate vicinity, but no violence was offered. Two blocks from the barn a large crowd was gathered and they made a dash for the first car. One man swung on to the trolley rope and pulled the trolley down. The car ran a block and a half before it stopped. The stopping of this car stopped all the others and the strikers boarded them without any show of resistance. Some police drew their revolvers. Stones and bricks were showered on the cars and the crews of two of them were carried off bodily. The trolley ropes were cut.

The company then made a play for Federal interferences by running out a mail car behind the others and of course it could not get through. Ground was laid for a charge of interfering with the mail. By 10 o'clock all to cars had been returned and the crowds of strikers had dispersed except a few who were left on watch. Clark Bentley, a conductor, was arrested today on a charge by Postoffice Inspector Lake Jones, of cutting trolley wires near Audubon Park on October 1.

The fact that the Federal officials have taken a hand has surprised them.

An affidavit has also been made against D. Manisch for cutting wires and the inspector says two other men were concerned in the crime. Bentley was released on \$1,000 bond.

### ONE MILLION MARK

#### 1,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold Here.

#### Tobacco and Cotton Together Have Put Into Circulation on This Market \$210,974

#### More Than Last Fall.

Tobacco and cotton together have put into circulation from this market up to the present time this fall \$210,974 more than last year. Of this total excess, cotton has contributed \$102,474, and tobacco \$107,500. These figures are of course approximate, and do not claim to be exact, but they come very close to the actual amounts.

That much has been actually paid out to farmers for cotton and tobacco over and above what was paid out last year. Of course there was no tobacco on this market last year, so the amount of tobacco sales this fall is all excess over last year.

One million pounds of tobacco have been sold on this market since last July in the two warehouses, the Farmers' and the Capital City. It has been estimated that the average price paid has been \$10.75 per hundred pounds.

Several prominent tobacco men predict that before the season is over, 3,000,000 pounds will have been sold, whereas the expectation was that the total would be about 2,000,000 pounds.

One gentleman who knows perhaps as much about tobacco as any man in North Carolina, predicted to a News and Observer reporter yesterday that between five and eight million pounds would be sold next season.

This same gentleman said that he did not consider that the combine between the Imperial and American Tobacco Companies would effect the Raleigh market in the least, either this season or next. He looks upon it as simply a compromise touching the manufactured article in England.

The competition, he says, between the buyers of the two companies on this market has been just as keen since the report of the combine as it was before.

### A PARDON ASKED FOR MURROW

#### Many Petition For Pardon For Young Man Who Committed Crime.

One of the worst crimes ever committed in North Carolina was by a young man in Guilford county. His girl victim was cruelly wronged. His conviction was widely approved as a just sentence. A. M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro, was here this week to ask a pardon for Murrow, and the matter is now before the Governor. He will no doubt give the application long and serious consideration before cutting the sentence down six-sevenths. The Greensboro Telegram, writing of the application, says:

"Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. J. S. Murrow, and Mr. D. B. Coletrane, the latter of Concord, went to Raleigh today carrying for Governor Aycock's consideration a numerous signed petition for the pardon of Roscoe Murrow, son of Mr. J. S. Murrow. There has been some criticism of the movement to secure a pardon for Young Murrow, but Mr. Scales, who has looked into the matter thoroughly, says such criticism is due to ignorance of the facts in the case. He has in his possession affidavits which he says make it certain that false accusations were preferred against Murrow. Some of these he read to a Telegram reporter, who they changed the aspect of the case most decidedly. So numerous are these affidavits, so reliable and trustworthy are those making them that it looks as if Mr. Scales has a complete case in behalf of the young man. Had he been able on the trial to produce the evidence he now has, Mr. Scales thinks the sentence of the court would have been far different. Young Murrow has served something over a year of his seven years' sentence. The sight of one of his eyes is practically gone and the other is failing. Specialists have examined his eyes and they say if he is not relieved of the hardships incident upon his life as a road convict he will assuredly go blind. The glare of the sun on the earth and the tools with which he works make the daytime injurious to his failing vision and at night sleeping with a light in the quarters only serves to make matters worse."

### Lawson Thrown From His Wheel.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7.—Gus Lawson, the cycle rider, was injured this morning on the track of the Savannah Coliseum while training for his race tonight with Bobby Walthour.

Lawson was following a motor pace by Callahan, of Baltimore, when a plug of the motor blew out. While trying to get out of the way, Lawson's wheel threw him, the fall badly cutting his head.

### Dr. Whitehead's Body Brought Home.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 7.—The body of Dr. Frank Whitehead, who died at Suffolk yesterday, was brought to Hobbogood today and will be buried near Nahala Presbyterian church close to his old home tomorrow.

Dr. Whitehead was the son of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, one of the leading farmers of this community. He practiced medicine as a young physician here a few years ago and then removed to Suffolk, where he built up a handsome practice. His death was a great surprise to his many friends here.

When a married couple get a divorce it is up to each to congratulate the other.

### ONE HUNDRED AND ONE MILLIONS

#### Total Net Earnings for Nine Months of the Steel Trust.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 7.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation, today, issued a statement of net earnings for the nine months of the year ended September 30. Earnings for July, August, and September, with the last month estimated, aggregate \$36,764,613; total net earnings for the nine months deducting each month's expenses for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plant, also interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies aggregate \$101,142,158. The usual dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred, and 1 per cent on the common quarterly were declared.

Deducting \$10,774,105 for sinking fund on bonds of the subsidiary companies and depreciation and reserve funds leaves a balance of profits for the nine months applicable for securities of the corporation of \$90,368,053. From this amount is deducted \$12,680,000 for nine months' interest and a sinking fund on the bonds, leaving a net balance of \$77,688,053. Undivided profits for the nine months applicable to increase of "depreciation and reserve fund" account, new construction, or surplus, are \$34,647,982.

The preferred dividend is payable November 15, and the common dividend December 30.

A NEW ENGINE FOR DURHAM.

#### Also a New Fire Station to Cost Between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Board of Aldermen, at their meeting last night, decided to purchase a fire engine. Mr. Horace Moore, of the LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., was present and made a proposition. The engine is one of the best made and will be ready for delivery in about ninety days.

Hook & Sawyer, architects, of Charlotte, have submitted plans for the new fire station of Durham Hose Company, No. 2. Estimates for the construction of the building will be received at the meeting of the aldermen on Monday night, October 20th. The new building is to cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and will be thoroughly equipped in the most modern and improved manner.

The suit of Thaddeus F. Smith against the Erwin Cotton Mills Company was on in the Superior court today. The plaintiff sues for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by some machinery in the dye department of the mills of the defendant last December. Guthrie & Guthrie are the attorneys for the plaintiff, while Boone, Bryant & Biggs, Winston and Fuller, of this city, and P. H. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., represent the defense.

Ellis Warren, colored, of Orange county, while at a dance at the home of Mary Watkins, colored, on Red Cross street, this city, was shot last night about 11 o'clock, by some unknown party. The ball sped through a window and struck Warren in the back, below the right shoulder. No clue as to the guilty party has yet been obtained. Warren is reported as getting on as well as could be expected, and it is thought will recover.

The Democratic candidates begin their county campaign next Monday. At one o'clock on that day they are to speak at Mangum's Store, and at night at Rongemont. Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, Messrs. C. B. Green and Jones Fuller addressed the citizens of East Durham last night, and made strong and able speeches.

Mr. Brooks spoke today at Rougemont. J. Lindsay Patterson, "Independent," candidate for Congress in this district, spoke at the court house in this city tonight.

The remains of Miss Minnie Ray, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, who died Monday afternoon of fever, were laid to rest this afternoon in the city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian church.

Thirty-seven deaths occurred in Durham during September, twenty whites and seventeen colored.

### THE WORK NEARS LILLINGTON.

#### Trestles on the Mills Road to be Finished in a Few Days.

"We shall begin laying track as soon as the rails arrive, and we are looking for them now every day."

So said President Mills, when asked as to the progress being made on the extension of the Raleigh and Cape Fear road from Fuquay Springs to Lillington. "The trestle work," he continued, "is nearly finished from Fuquay to Neill's Creek. This point is within two miles of the Cape Fear, and our present objective, Lillington. It will be completed by the middle of next week. The grading is proceeding very satisfactorily and will be wound up, by December, I think."

"You'll be operating through to Lillington by Christmas, won't you?"

"That depends in some measure on the weather. I shouldn't like to say positively. One thing is certain, though—and his face lit up with one of his sudden genial smiles—"we must get in there before the fertilizer season opens."

### SUING THE A. C. L. FOR \$20,000.

#### Labor is Organizing all Along the Line in Wilmington.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7.—B. F. Penny, a leading dry goods merchant of Wilmington, is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company for \$20,000 damages in the Superior Court here before Judge Henry R. Bryan. The complaint sets forth that in August, 1898, the plaintiff was a passenger on one of defendant company's trains upon which an unruly negro had to be ejected by the conductor at Leland, Brunswick county; that the negro in retreating from the train, fired a pistol at the conductor and the ball intended for the conductor, struck plaintiff, causing serious injuries which he believes and is told are permanent and yet dangerous. At a previous trial before Judge W. A. Hoke a verdict by a jury for \$6,000 damages was set aside for technical reasons. Bellamy & Bellamy, E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy, Eugene S. Martin and A. J. Marshall, Esq., appear for Mr. Penny, while the railroad's interests are being looked after by Messrs. Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Peschau and Runtree & Carr.

Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilson, has arrived and assumed the principalship of the High School. Something over 2,000 pupils were enrolled in the public schools yesterday and that number will be increased next week.

General Organizer M. S. Belk, of the American Federation of Labor, last night organized the printers of the city into a Typographical Union. A Federal Labor Union, under a charter from the American Federation, was also formed. The latter consists of painters, tinners and allied trades. There is organization of labor here all along the line.

Potter Considers Our Soil Too Pure to be Used For the Erection of a Monument to Any Rebel Grand Army Events.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends were entertained today by a parade, given in honor of the naval veterans and by a number of reunions held in the big assembly tents at Camp Roosevelt. The attendance has steadily increased during the day, and tonight the city is crowded as it has been only on very rare occasions.

The naval parade of the forenoon was not as large as many that have been seen in Washington, but it was in every way interesting. The veterans of the navy each appeared to be an embodiment of much of the nation's recent history, and every squad of them was an object of interested observation. They were generally old men and many bore evidences of wounds received in battle. In striking contrast to them, were the young men of all the branches of the present service who marched with them. They included representatives of both the land and naval forces and elicited much favorable comment for their fine appearance as men, as they did for their excellent discipline.

The parade was reviewed from the stand in front of the White House by Admiral Dewey and Commander-in-Chief Torrance. With them were Secretaries Moody and Root, Admiral Taylor and most of the members of the Diplomatic Corps now in the city. Admiral Dewey was in full uniform and was accompanied by two aides.

All day long a constant stream of visitors and veterans moved by the temporary White House and looked up at the window of the room on the second floor which is occupied by the President. At times, several hundred people were collected on the sidewalk opposite. Many of the veterans ascended the steps and inquired concerning the President's condition.

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Captain Potter endorsed General Wilson's sentiments. He said he had been present when Joe Johnston surrendered to General Sherman and then had heard Gen. Wade Hampton, in command of the Confederate cavalry, swear that he would lead the cavalry to Mexico before it could capitulate. "Our soil," said the speaker, "is too pure to be used for the erection of a monument to any rebel."

Speeches were made at both the Fourth Army Corps, and Spanish veterans' reunions by Gen. Jacob H. Smith, and Gen. O. O. Howard. General Smith declared that the success of our arms in Cuba and the Philippines had been largely due to the influence of the veterans of 1861, and was greatly applauded. General Howard spoke of visiting, during the Spanish war, the camps in our own Southern States, and he said the effect of the second war had been largely to obliterate the traces of the old war.

### Death of W. P. Figart.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 7.—Englisher W. B. Figart, who had his skull crushed by head-end collision, near Walnut Cove, in the N. and W. Road yesterday, died last night.

In his annual report President Coleman of the tobacco association, says: Leaf tobacco sales since last October 1st have been 12,668,400 pounds, which brought \$1,208,587.96, being an average of \$2.54 per hundred. This shows a decrease of 2,547,987 pounds under last year, but an increase of \$193,522.94 paid to the farmers.

### \$150 Reward.

Governor Aycock yesterday offered a reward of \$150 for the capture and delivery of Bird Morgan, who is wanted by the sheriff of Montgomery county for the murder of Calvin Reagan.

Many a bachelor has made a number of women happy by not marrying them.

### IT STIRS THE BILE OF SOUTH HATERS

#### Proposed Monument to Lee in Washington.

### HYSTERIA SEIZES THEM

#### General Wilson and Captain Potter Are the Men.

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### Postoffice 'Robbed.'

(By the Associated Press.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The postoffice at Sevierville, Tenn., near here, was robbed last night. The burglars secured \$290 in cash, \$50 in stamps, and about 400 blank money orders. There is no clue.

Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was in Raleigh yesterday to see her daughter, who is attending Peace Institute.

The self-made man is usually as busy boasting of his handiwork after it reaches a certain stage that he has no time to finish the job.