

APPEAL AGAINST THE COAL BARONS

The President Urged to Proceed Against Them

Delegates From Eleven States Ask Government Control of Roads and Mines to Supply the People's Needs.

(By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—The delegates representing eleven States, who attended the inter-State conference on the coal situation here today adopted resolutions tonight after much debate, urging the President to institute civil proceedings looking to the enforcement of the Inter-State Commerce Act against the coal companies and criminal proceedings against their officers; petitioning the Governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the Legislature of that State to condemn all the coal carrying roads and sufficient of the mines to supply the demands of the people.

A supplemental resolution offered by Judge Frank E. Garvin, of Indianapolis, also was adopted and ordered attached to the main resolutions. The supplemental report urges a special session of Congress if it is impossible at present for the President to take the necessary action.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, That this conference having been advised by eminent counsel that under the various acts of Congress, known as the Inter-State Commerce Act, the Sherman anti-Trust Acts, and other statutes there are sufficient remedies for this present condition.

"We urge upon the President the necessity and expediency of instructing the Attorney General to institute civil proceedings looking to the enforcement of both the Inter-State Commerce Act and the Act of July 2, 1890.

"Second, of instituting criminal proceedings in the proper courts against the managers, directors, officers and agents of all such corporations for violation of both the above named acts.

"Third, to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to at once inquire into the reasonableness of the rates of transportation charged by the coal transportation companies and any other violations of the Inter-State Commerce Act and cause that tribunal to make application to the courts for an injunction to restrain further exercise of such abuse and violation.

"Fourth, to have Congress confer upon Inter-State Commerce Commission the absolute power to fix and determine the rates of transportation upon Inter-State commerce.

"Resolved, that the government that possesses the right of eminent domain can and should exercise that right in behalf of the people when by such exercise great public wrong can be righted, and great public suffering averted.

"Resolved, that we respectfully petition the Governor of Pennsylvania, unless the strike is speedily settled, to call for a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature and recommend to it the passage of a law providing the condemnation by the State at fair and just compensation of all the coal carrying railroads of Pennsylvania, and of sufficient anthracite lands to enable the State to operate the anthracite coal mines so as to supply the demands of the American public and pending the ascertainment of their value to take immediate possession of such coal mines by receivers to be appointed by the court pursuant to statute who shall at once take possession of said mines and railroads and operate the same.

"And be it further resolved, that we respectfully request the President of the United States to call a special session of the House of Representatives and recommend to it the appointment of a committee to investigate the cause and origin of the present disastrous strike and to place the blame therefor upon responsible parties."

Governmental ownership of the mines met with almost unanimous favor and the way in which this was received by the delegates showed that a large majority of them favored it as a permanent solution of the coal situation.

Ill-kept Still Captured.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., Oct. 9.—A Gazette-Messenger special from Idalia says: Deputy Collector Rabbitt, of New Bern, captured three large illicit distilleries on Stephen Tuten's farm yesterday afternoon. They were located under his barn. Seven miles from this city Deputy Collector Phelps, of Plymouth, and Deputy Marshall Potter, of this city, captured a hundred gallon still with fixtures. Two

A Prominent Forester.



Wm. F. Bader of 354 Keep street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was laid up with Rheumatism. He began to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and after using two bottles was cured. His sister, of 457 Grand St., Williamsburg, N. Y., and her son Walter were both restored to health by Favorite Remedy. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is recognized as a specific. It purifies the blood and dissolves the excess of uric acid in it. It is the most successful medicine ever discovered for the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver and Blood. All druggists sell it in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular \$1.00 size bottles. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

hundred and seventy gallons of mash, ready for the stills, was captured and destroyed.

Stephen Tuten was up at the last form of court for moonshining and complicity in the assassination of John Caton, at Edwards. His nephew is now in jail to be tried next week for the same crime. Little evidence is held against him as yet.

Architect C. E. Hartge, who has the contract for the S. R. Fowle Memorial Hospital, arrived last night and the building work was started this morning.

SPLendid, ORDERLY CANVASS.

Old Candidates Say It Is Best They Ever Saw. No Liquor Drinking.

The county candidates are delighted with the reception accorded them everywhere they go.

At Cary yesterday there was a fine meeting, largely attended. Capt. Williamson, Capt. Bernard, Clerk of the Court Russ and Sheriff Page led off and they were followed by Messrs. Drewry, Whitaker and Hunter for the Legislature. Mr. W. B. Snow, who spoke for Mr. Herbert E. Norris, made the closing speech.

Mr. John C. Drewry said last night that everything was in fine shape all over the county, that the old candidates were saying they had never seen such complete satisfaction among the voters. Capt. Bernard yesterday, in telling about the canvass, said that those who had been candidates before had remarked that there was less liquor drinking and drunkenness than they have ever seen during a campaign. He said there was mighty little independentism and mighty little dissatisfaction.

Chairman Jones expresses himself as being well pleased with the canvass in every way. The best citizens are turning out to the speaking.

He has announced the appointments for next week as follows:

Brassfield, Barton's Creek Township, Monday, October 13.

Leesville, House's Creek Township, Tuesday, October 14.

Fuquay Springs, Middle Creek Township, Wednesday, October 15.

Rolesville, Wake Forest Township, Thursday, October 16.

Mitchell's Mill, Little River Township, Friday, October 17.

Wakefield, Little River Township, Friday, October 17th, (at night).

Eagle Rock, Marks' Creek Township, Saturday, October 18.

Speaking begins at 11 a. m. each day, and at the night appointments promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hon. E. W. Pou will speak with the county candidates at Leesville, Fuquay Springs and Rolesville. He will also speak at Auburn on Friday, October 17th, and at Apex, October 20th.

Today the speaking will be at Edwards' Store, House Creek Township, and tomorrow at Milbrook, Neuse Township.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER

Wife Invited to Go With Him to See the Dead Well Done, Declines.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Henry Campbell, a prominent and well to do farmer of Rutherfordton, shot himself through the heart today. The cause is said to have been family trouble. Several times during the past week Campbell has tried to end his life by drowning in a well, but each effort was frustrated by friends. He informed his wife that he was going to blow out his brains and asked her to accompany him to the barn to see it well done. She declined and he went alone and killed himself. He was 62 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

An English syndicate has purchased five hundred acres of mining land in Cabarrus county, twelve miles south of Concord, the property is known as the Fred Furr estate, and is said to be rich in mineral. The deal was made through Colonel Andrews, a prominent English lawyer, and the syndicate will start at once to develop its holdings. The price paid was thirty thousand.

NOW A MILLIONAIRE.

A Chatham County Boy Who Has Climbed Fortune's Ladder.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Morehead City, N. C., Oct. 9.—Forty-four years ago John A. Hinson, a penniless Chatham county boy, struck out for the West. Today, a millionaire, he is visiting relatives here and will go to his old home in Chatham.

He is now the president of the National Car Coupler Company, of Chicago, and has invented a car coupler now in use on many American railroads. He is the son of Joseph Hinson, who was the superintendent of construction of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

DEAD IN THE WELL.

Negro Girl Flees From Quilting Party to Her Death.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Leaksville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Cora Morehead, a negro woman, is reported as having fallen into a well near here, though some suspect murder and arrests have been made.

She was in a row at a quilting party at a friend's house and three men followed her to the woods when she ran from the house. She was seen no more alive but the next morning her dead body, with a gash on the head, was found in an upright position in the well.

Burglars Start a Big Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 9.—A special to the Times from Tazewell, says:

News reaches here of a big fire at Lebanon, the county seat of Russell county, Va., last night. The large three-story building recently erected and occupied by the C. M. Jenks Mercantile Company, with the residence and law office of C. M. Jenks, and the residence and law office of W. E. Burns, were totally destroyed. Loss estimated at \$50,000, of which about one-third is covered by insurance. The fire is said to have been caused by safe-blowers, who are believed to have been the same men who robbed the postoffice at Tazewell of \$1,000 last Sunday night, and are traveling in that direction. It is not known whether any booty was secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

Flattery has bought more souls than gold.—New York Press.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



Operations Avoided.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the seriousness of the disease and the steady failure of other medicine to cure it, that we present for ovarian and womb trouble Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully and carefully and kindly advised.

The most serious of all the diseases of women, as well as the minor ills, are promptly overcome by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Earnest Words of Gratitude.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache with nervousness. Menstrual troubles sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty-two pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health."—ANNIE HARTLEY, 209 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.



MRS. ANNIE HARTLEY

ANOTHER OPERATION AVOIDED.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very grateful to you for the benefit I derived from your kind advice and remedies. I was troubled with a complication of female troubles, had ovaritis, painful and irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, nervousness, and weakness. I had no appetite and could not sleep nights. The least exertion would cause shortness of breath and dull pains in my hips and side. The doctors all advised me to have an operation and have one of my ovaries removed, but this I could not bear to think of. I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking the first bottle I was much improved. It renewed my appetite, health, and strength. I continued taking it, also your Blood Purifier and Sanative Wash, until entirely cured of all my troubles. The pains have never returned, and my health is splendid.

"Your remedies have been a boon to me, and I am sure many a woman owes her life to them."—MARIE WEBB, 356 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said an operation was necessary. Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if in any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured."—MRS. MARGARET BAMFORD, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.



MRS. ANNA ASTON

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to send you my testimonial stating the grand effect Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has had on my health. I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Your medicine is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."—MRS. ANNIE ASTON, Box 137, Troy, Mo.