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MINERS NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT

Named Commission.

MITCHELL AS THE SPHINX

When we are in full Possession of the Meaning of the Operators We Will Define our Position, he Tells

the Public.

(By Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.-From thorough canvass of the situation as it exists tonight, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitrathe coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair and that it unduly limits the President in making up the board. The miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their national president. in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence. President Mitchell declines to say how he, personally, looks upon the proposition, but tonighth he gave to the press the following statement:

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is therefore impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I always have been, deeply solicious of the interests of the public and the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining our position and in- he knew the association's plan wold be tentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possessioin of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators.'

This statement was made by him at 8 He had no intention of making it until dent yesterday. the correspondents representing newspapers all over the country called on him in a body and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving it, he was asked many questions regarding the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any know! edge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

The district presidents also maintain silence as to their personal opinion on the proposition excepting President Fahy, who, after he arrived from Boston today, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the new turn to affairs. In reply to a query,

"The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind, and you can make any deduction from that you want."

There will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents, and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who will arrive here tomorrow. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the stikers will be known and that action will be taken accordingly. There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on which to base this talk. When Mr. Mitchell was asked if he and the district officers had power to end the strike, he said that it is a rule of the organization that no setelement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention. It is practically certáin that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do. it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of the proposition.

DONE UNDER PRESSURE.

The Concessions Made by the Operators Forced by Public Opinion.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, October 14.-President George T. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad arrived here from Philadelphia today. He said he had come to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Temple Iron Company.

"Do you consider that the proposition submitted to the President in the nature of a recession from the stand taken by the operators?" he was asked.

"I happen to have drawn the proposition myself," Mr. Baer replied, "or, at least, I had a considerable in preparing it, and I may state that it embodies my opinions and views. Further than that I cannot say anything."

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson was asked if the public would not look upon the proposition of to be an 18-karat fool.—New York Press.

"It is not a concession to the miners," he replied. "It is a concession to humanity. It is a move taken to relieve the distress' prevalent throughout the

President Fowler on being asked what influences, if any, induced the operators to submit the differences with their men Operators Have Virtually to arbitration, replied: "It was chiefly due to the pressure of public opinion, or rather, you might say, public necessity. We recognized that the public would suffer from scarcity of coal if something was not done soon, and we concluded that it would be honorable to overlook in a measure the rights of the interests that we represent in order that a way out of a serious predicament might be found. Many of the schools were getting ready to shut down and still greater hardships might be suffered."

One of the men prominent in coal circles said today: "The arbitration proposition now before President Roosevelt was formulated by the men whose names and initials are appended thereto. It is only fair to say that Mr. Morgan took an active part in the proceedings and his suggestions were most valuable.

"The operators realized that matters had reached the stage where somebody tion plan proposed by the presidents of had to give way. As men of common sense they knew that they could not freeze the American public. Mr. Morgan was frank to say that something had to be done at once or the hard coal interests would suffer serious harm. The force of his argument was generally recog-

"We believe we have been more than States select an arbitration commission fair in our position. Until we know how it has been received, we can say nothing

PLAN BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Operators Will Consider this While the Miners Digest their Proposition.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 14.- The regular weekly meeting of the coal operators today was preceded by a conference with a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and at the conference the salient points of a plan to settle the anthracite coal strike were submitted by the manufacturers. The operators will consider the plan while the mine workers are reaching a conclusion in regard to the proposal of abitation submitted to President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday. A member of the Manufacturers' committee said that acceptable to Mr. Mitchell. member of the committee said that the manufacturers' plan would be considered by the operators if the mine workers reo'clock after a silence lasting all day. ject the plan submitted to the Presi-

The operators began their meeting immediately after the meeting with the manfacturers, and after the meting Mr. Baer said that no statement would be given out regarding it. The members of the Manufactrers' committee at the conference were: President David R. Barry, of the Association; Francis R. Leak, of rejection of the new offer, but he had Philadelphia, and Richard Young, of this

Mr. Leak said that the proposition of the Manufacturers' Association had not been formally presented to the operators, but that its sailent points had been discussed. He said that at present the Rocsevelt. His attention was called to bituminous miners are organized and the fact that most of the informaton that if the anthracite miners became organized on similar lines it was his be lief that the price of coal wold be permanetly advanced with the result that manufacturers would have to advance the prices of all articles manfactred. He said his association was desirous of

having prices remain as they now are. According to President Parry's secreary, at the meeting between Mr. Mitchell and the representatives of the Manufaeurers' Association, at Buffalo, last week and the secretary says they have stenographic notes of the proceedings, Mr. Mitchell agreed to forego the recognition of the unioin in his demands upon the operators if there was a general advance

in wages of ten per cent. While the coal operators' meeting was in progress, J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, arrived in the city fom Washington, and they went directly to Mr. Morgan's office.

The Outlook is Stormy.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris. Oct. 14.-The Chamber of Deputies re-assembled today. The session promises to be stormy, in view of the interpellations before the House attaking the government for employing troops against strikers and also for using the military in the ase of the shool troubles in Britany.

Died in Texas.

Mr. R. R. Eason died yesterday morning in Elgin, Texas. Mr. Eason was a native of Johnston county, this State. He formerly taught school in Selma, where his aged mother now lives. He leaves one child, a girl, two years of age, now in Raleigh with Mrs. Smith, on Wilmington street. Mr. Eason married Miss Ellington, daughter of Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county, who died two years ago. The deceased paid a visit to his old home some months agoand had returned to Texas to resume his work as a teacher at Elgin. He is supposed to have died from Bright's

His remains will be brought to Clayon and buried beside his wife.

His mother, two sisters and little orphan girl are prostrated with grief. He was a devoted son, a fond loving father and a good man.

Dr. Francis L. Patton as formally elected president of the Princeton Theological Seminary yesterday.

The cheapest way to get notoriety is

STEAMER FOUNDERS JUMPED THE TRACK

Persons is Missing. Its Fate Unknown.

(By the Associated Press.) Ashtabula, Ohio, Oct. 14.-The wooden storm fifteen miles off this port last miraculourly escaped a disastrous wreck night. The captain and crew succeeded two hundred yards from the station here in launching two boats just before the this afternoon. It had just pulled out steamer went down. One of the boats from the station, and had attained a containing the captain was picked up speed of forty miles down a steep grade, near the harbor this morning. The other going north, when at a sharp curve it boat has not yet been heard from. Tugs left the track, bumping on the cross ties and life-savers are searching for the for more than two hundred yards, part

The Lockwood was a freighter owned by the Gilchrists, of Cleveland. She was except that caused to the trestle and 285 feet long and commanded by Capt. derailed cars. It is a mystery how the C. Saph. The vessel was bound for

bers of the crew.

The Lockwood, after being stormleak and began to settle shortly before layed about an hour for track repairage dark last night. Nineteen persons were etc. The accident attracted a large on board. A yawl boat and a life-boat were successfully launched. Captain Saph and his wife, a woman passenger and six members of the crew were in the yawl boat, while the life-boat carried First Mate John Fritz and nine of the crew. The steamer went down soon after the small boats were launched. A terrific sea was rolling and it was necessary to bail water from the yawl boat constantly to keep afloat. To add to the misfortunes of those in the captain's yawl, one of the two oars in the boat was lost soon after it was launched. A seaman was thrown overboard by the violence of the storm but later was escued.

Finally a shawl was improvised as a sail and the little craft slowly headed toward this port.

New Grist Mill at Fuquay.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fuquay Springs, N. C., Oct. 13 .- Dr. J. A. Sexton's new grist mill has been completed and began grinding yesterday. The mill has a capacity of a hundred bushe's a day. Mr. Renalds, superintendent of the planing mill, is an expert in the manufacture of meal and flour and under his supervision it is proposed to turn

out a superfine quality of meal. Thus small but paying industri multiplying here. If Fuquay Springs had a dozen Dr. Sextons she would soon hump herself to the skies.

Baby Girl Left in Basket.

(Special to News and Observer.)

found on the front steps at the home of for the convention. Mr. Vashen Rose vesterday morning. The of costly material and in good style.

The Life Boat Containing Ten Miraculous Escape of Fast Mail. Iron Tap Nearly Wrecked Train.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 14.-The northsteamer C. B. Lockwood foundered in a bound fast mail pulled by engine 36, missing boat, which contained ten mem- of the distance including high embankment, steel trestle and sharp curve. The train was stopped by Engineer Joe Sted-

train escaped wreck. The passengers scarcely knew anything out of the ordinary had happened until ossed throughout Monday, sprang a the stop was made. The train was de-

man without serious damage or accident

crowd, causing much excitement. Civil Engineer Fry found the cause of the accident to be a small iron tap three or four inches in size placed on the rail, presumably by a boy curious to see the result. Instead of knocking the tap off, the wheels of the engine had mashed it, and were lifted off the rail themselves. Deep gashes are cut in the cross ties by the wheels of the engine

The train was loaded with passengers

Federal Court Cases.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 14 .- The Federal Court has been occupied for the best part of today with, hearing the case against J. T. Preddy, store-keeper and gauger, charged with permitting a distiller to defraud. W. W. Shew, of Wilkes county, convic-

ed last week of illicit distilling, was sentenced this morning to one month's imprisonment and one hundred dollars fine One night last week the stockholders of the colored building and loan association met to perfect a permanent organi zation. The constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee appointed for the purpose, were read and adopted, and a board of directors, consisting of fifteen members, was selected. The board wil meet Thursday night, at Saint Matthews M. E. Church, and elect the permanent officers of the association.

Mr. S. L. Alderman went to Danville today to attend the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of North Carolina and Virginia. He is one of the Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 14.-An infant vice-presidents, Messrs, L. Francis Hanes girl baby, just a few hours old, was and Robert White will go up tomorrow

Wescott Roberson, Esq., of High Point child was neatly and comfortably tucked one of the Democratic candidates for the way in a basket, in which were an Legislature, is still sick at the Greensabundant supply of baby clothes made up boro Hospital, and will likely be kept in the hospital for some time, though his

Register! Register!

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to Do So. There is an Entirely New Registration This Year.

Your Old Registration Will not Entitle You to Vote This Year.

Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration, and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted until sunset Saturday, October 25th. Let every person who is entitled to vote under the amendment regis-

Register yourself and get your neighbors to register. NOTE FIRST!

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900, and, if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year, the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

NOTE SECOND!!

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election

NOTE THIRD!!!

Each Democratic paper is requested to keep this in a prominent place in the paper until the registration closes.

NOTE FOURTH!!!!

Cut this out and post it at some prominent place in the voting pre-

F. M. SIMMONS,

Chaisman State Dem. Ex. Com. A. J. FEILD, Secretary.

Mr. John Carmon, an aged citizen, passed away this morning at 8 o'clock at his home near Gibsonville. Death resulted from infirmities of age, he being 84 years old. The funeral will be held at the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will be at Frieden's church at 1 p. m. tomorrow. The de-

daughter. Major Charles M. Stedman and Mr. A M. Scales go to Washington this week to argue the case of Caldwell vs. the City of Greensboro in the United State Circuit

ceased is survived by two sons and one

The County Board of Education at its meeting on Saturday last approved of petition for a local tax district in Summe township, in the Groome neighborhood. It is understood that a petition for local tax from an adjoining district will be placed before the board very soon; also that the whole of Jamestown township may ask for permission to hold an election for the purpose of adopting the local tax idea. Dr. McIver and Mr. R. D Douglass will go to Concord, in Summer township, Friday night to talk local

THE MOUNTAIN IN LABOR.

Arduous Endeavors of Two Spellbinders to Arouse an Irresponsive Crowd.

(Special to News and Observer.) Youngsville, N. C., Oct. 14 .- John F. litchell, Independent, Peoples, Lilv White, complex specimen of Republicansm, candidate for the Legislature, and W. H. Yarboro, recent convert to a like faith and belief, addressed a crowd of less than 100 people here. One half preswere Democrats and the balance nostly negroes. Mitchell led off with a harrangue of about an hour, in which he said among other things of minor importance that he owned 800 acres of land, a mule and a political record of which he was proud. He then introduced his new ally, Mr. Yarboro, and amid the appaluse of two men sat down almost xhausted.

Mr. Yarboro impeached Governor Ay cock because at the instance of Russell the Legislature increased the salary of the Governor to \$4,000. He also nounced that it was ungenerous to place white criminals in calabooses recently eccupied by "lousy" negroes. He also informed his audience that suit should be instituted against the county commissioners for paying the county officers moneys while he was their counsel and official adviser.

He also announced that the "Weekly Record" was being published in Louisburg and that the Democrats had not taken time to deny all the charges that it had arraigned.

His speech was long, enthusiastic and noticeable for the fact that it was unpunctured by the applause of his audi-

NEW CHURCH OF GANIZED.

Shild Accidently Smothered to Death. Machinery for Oil Mill.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Fremont, N. C., Oct. 13 .- The Missionry Baptist protracted meeting, conducted at the town hall the past two weeks by the Revs. J. B. Jackson, of Goldsboro, and C. W. Blanchard, of Cary, was quite successful. Last week a church was organized with seven members and bright prospects for a large increase. They

The two-weeks-old daughter of Faytte Davis, near here, was accidently mothered to death by its mother last Saturday night. She nursed it and dropped to sleep and when she awoke found it dead.

will crect a nice church here at an early

Machinery for the oil mill is coming Last week two steel oil storage tanks of 60 gallons capacity each were received. About one-eighth of the machinery has arrived. It will take about two months to get it all in and placed ready for operation. They intend starting the first

Junior Literary Club (Special to the News and Observer.)

Oxford, N. C., Oct. 14.-The "Junior iterary Club" was organized in Oxford yesterday by the members of the younger set of young ladies. They will study American authors and poets and first driving in the outposts. will meet every month. The following officers were elected. President, Miss Marguerite Currin; Secretary, Miss

Jeanette E. Biggs. The following are the members: Misses Laura Williams, Lena Taylor, Louise Buchanan, Hattie Webb, Daisy Minor, Willie Stark, Bennette Gregory, Allene Whitaker, Maud Parham, Lucy Webb Maud Buchanan, Irvin Stark, Marguerite Currin and Jeanette Biggs.

A german will be given on Friday evening by the cadets of the Horner

Mrs. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, and Mr. Paul Faison, of the University, spent Monday in Oxford.

Bank of Alexander.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Taylorsville, N. C., Oct. 14.-Parties rom Louisburg will come here this tled off. month to open up the Bank of Alexander November 1st. The vault is being built and room arranged for the bank A furniture factory is wanted here and any one interested could not find a better location.

The campaign will close here on Monday, November 3rd, with some good

Dillingham Reelected.

(By the Associated Press.) Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 14,-The Legisham United States Senator.

IS TARIFF REFORM

Don't let Republicans Steal a Democratic Policy.

SPEAKS CLEVELAND

An Earnest Fight, He Thinks, Will Largely In-/ crease Democratic Representation in the Next Congress. The Fight

> Should be Continuous. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 14.-To a representaive of the Evening Post, who asked him his views in regard to the outlook for and the duty of the Democracy in approaching Congressional elections, ex-President Grover Cleveland said:

"It seems to me that if the Democracy s really in earnest iteannot fail largely to increase its representation in the next Congress, but in order to do so, I think there must be a constant and stalwart insistence upon the things which are recognized by all to be true Democratic doctrines. Of course, by far the most important of these is tariff reform. On this issue, I am satisfied that the Democracy is face to face with a great opportunity. All of the signs of the times point to a recognition, far beyond all party lines, of the benefits which would accrue to the people by a readjustment of the tariff, and it would be worse than folly for the party under the stress of any temptation or yielding to any allurement to permit this to be subordinated to or overshadowed by any other

"The present restlessness in Republican circles on this subject, often amounting to protests against Republican protective theories, should warn the Democracy of an impending danger. I mean by this the possibility that our opponents may crowd us from our position on this subject, if we allow them to do so by our lukewarmness and indifference and to occupy our ground, just as we permitted them to crowd us from the ground that belonged to us on the question of sound money. I am very much pleased with the deliverance of the New racy on the tariff issue, and it was fair and proper that the Empire State should sound the right note. is my clear conviction that the best assurance of success for the Democracy in the next national campaign will be found in a sincere and unremitting insistence upon its old-time doctrine of a fair and beneficient tariff adjustment. This insistance should be from now on It need hardly be said that success will depend upon the presentation of tariff doctrine, not only recognized as truly Democratic by those who may be termed veterans in the party, but also commending itself to the hosts of the younger men of our land. Thousands of these await the opportunity to espouse a cause which must appeal to disinterested love of country, and which is based upon thoughtful regard of all our people and the safety of the institutions under which we live. To these young men no hope is offered for the realization of their patriotic aspirations except through the conscientious endeavors of the Democratic party.

"I am at a loss to understand by what process of reasoning the notion has cained a footing in certain Democratic quarters, not only that no importance attaches to a Democratic ascendency in the next House of Representatives, but even that it might be advantageous to party prospects in 1904; for it to continue in its present minority now. Political warfare ought to be regarded as continuous and if the results battled for are worth having at all, they are worthy of our best efforts at all times and under all circumstances. Constant vigilance and unrelenting attack are essential to victory, armies are captured by

"I cannot believe that the bright prospects of the Democracy in the present campaign are to be marred by any lack of hard work and strenuous

Daughters of Confederacy.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Oct. 14.-The United Daughters of the Confederacy convened here in annual session tomerrow morning at ten o'clock. A large number of delegates from a distance reached the city this evening. The local chapter entertained the visiting delegates quite handsomely fonight at the home of Col. W. H. Oliver, which was most beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted flowers. It was a full-fledged Daughters affair, no man being permitted into the conclave, Col. Oliver himself being hus-

Instance of Rare Honesty.

(Special to News and Observer.) Suffolk, Va., Oct. 14.-An instance of rare honesty developed today upon the

qualification of the late Dr. Francis W. Whitehead's administrator, Henry Kelley, the untutored negro office boy revealed the keeping place of considerable cash whose existence no one else knew of, but not a penny of which, so far as is suspected, had he disturbed. The deceased lived alone. Dr. Whitehead lature today re-elected W. P. Dilling- moved here from Scotland Neck, North ! Carolina.