

# ANOTHER EFFORT FOR SETTLEMENT

## Mine Lords and Men Seek to Get Together.

### WEARIED BY THE DELAY

#### A Proposition by Which the Differences Between Them May be Adjusted Outside of the Strike Commission Meets With Favor.

(By the Associated Press.)

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators.

The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a ten per cent increase in wages, a nine-hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of the weighing of coal by the laborer.

While both sides have expressed the willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners, who, in the meantime, will act as a sort of a board of arbitration, rather than as a board of arbitration.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench."

The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it will be remembered that numerous persons from the President of the United States down and that many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns failed to bring the two parties together. It is said it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable, and that in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides the outside agreement proposition was broached and taken up.

It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something differ in their statements. One attorney for one of the railroads said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer from the miners said it came from the operators. Another representative of the operators said it was a "spontaneous" proposition. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. Pierpont Morgan. He was in New York in connection with the matter.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs last night, and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement. The subject did not directly come up in the public hearing today, and the adjournment proposition was made ostensibly to permit both sides to complete their work of preparing documentary evidence. Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, one of Mr. Mitchell's attorneys, brought the matter out when, near the close of today's session, he suggested that the miners be given a little more time to prepare their evidence. The miners wanted to present the due bills or wage statements of thousands of miners running back for several years, and they found that the task of presenting them in a proper manner was a stupendous one. They also wanted carefully to examine the company books, and this, too, would take considerable time.

White Mr. Darrow was saying this the commissioners were all attentive, and no one outside of them and a few representatives on each side of the case knew what was coming. Judge Gray, in reply to Mr. Darrow, said that the commission would be very glad to co-operate in bringing about the accomplishment of that end. "We have been aware for some time," he said, "that while the testimony that has been adduced has been very interesting, and I will not say that it has not been of value, still it has not yet borne directly upon the points at issue between the parties to this controversy."

After delivering this, the chairman read the announcement which had been

prepared by the commission in advance. It was as follows:

"According to the suggestion just made by counsel that an interval of time be taken for the preparation of the documentary evidence and for a possible agreement as to certain facts and figures which would forward the work of the commission, the commission desires to express the hope that an effort will be made by the parties to come to an agreement upon nearly all, if not all, the matters now on controversy, and that they will adopt the suggestion heretofore made by the commission to counsel on both sides, that we aid them in such an effort by our conciliatory offices. It seems to us that many of the conditions complained of and which have been the subject and study of our examination might be better remedied by the parties to the controversy approaching the subject in the proper spirit and with the purpose of fairly adjusting them. We hope, gentlemen, that the interval of time to be granted may be availed of with this end in view. Of course, in the meantime, we shall proceed with the work before us as we have begun it."

After this announcement, Everett Warren, of counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, stated the difficulty of his company in being able to present their pay rolls and other evidence in a brief time, and approved of an adjournment of a week or ten days. This was all agreed to and in order to give all parties an opportunity to confer on the new state of affairs an adjournment was taken at 12:45 until tomorrow morning. It is probable the suggestion for a week or ten days' adjournment will be adopted. During the entire proceedings the matter of a settlement was not spoken of except in the commission's announcement.

It was learned tonight by the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the large companies have not yet assented to the proposed outside agreement, but that in all probability they will consent and continue to work as a unit as they did during the strike. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, one of the corporations, it is understood, has not yet been heard from on the matter. Those which are said to be in the agreement scheme are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Hudson, and the Erie Company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. The attorneys for some of the other companies are hourly expecting to hear from the head officials of the corporations they represent.

### A TREATY OF PEACE.

#### Signed Between Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Forces.

(By the Associated Press.)

Panama, Nov. 21.—Consul-General Guder landed from the Wisconsin at four o'clock this afternoon, bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed this afternoon by the revolutionary General Herrera and the government commissioners. Rear-Admiral Casey will sail tomorrow.

### Col Ochiltree Very Ill.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 21.—Colonel Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill here and is suffering repeated attacks of heart trouble. There is no hope for his recovery and news of his death would come as no surprise to those watching his case here. Today he is not quite so well as yesterday. He was sent here a fortnight ago by Dr. L. R. Morris, of New York, in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but he came too late. The heart trouble is a result of pneumonia contracted a year ago. During Colonel Ochiltree's quiet moments he talks hopefully of spending the winter in Bermuda. He kept up entirely on heart stimulants. He has with him only a man servant and a trained nurse. As one of his acquaintances remarked: "It is strange and sad that a man who has friends all over the world, should be dying here practically alone."

### Roosevelt in Washington.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning over the Southern Railroad. A little crowd was at the station to welcome his return. As he left the train he shook hands with the engineer and fireman and thanked them for the safe return they had made. The President and Secretary Cortelyou were driven direct to the White House.

### The Ryder Wagon Works.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dover, Del., Nov. 21.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Ryder Wagon Works (incorporated) of Charlotte, N. C., capital, \$100,000.

There will be a Mormon Conference at the Metropolitan Hall tomorrow and Monday. The times of meeting each day will be 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by E. H. Nye, President of the Southern States Mission. He will be assisted by twenty other Elders. Seats will be free.

Several of the elders are already here, and more are expected today.

Messrs. James Royall and E. J. Sherwood, who are to represent Wake Forest in the debate on Thanksgiving night with Richmond College, were in the city yesterday.

### Character in the Gait

Yes, Phillips Brooks said he could tell an insured man by his step, and when a man is insured *amply* in The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, he says by his bearing: "I am insured in the strongest company, and I do not worry about the future of my family or my business if I should die."

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### H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Early Liverpool advices were not encouraging, consequently our market opened 5 to 8 points lower, subsequently improved 3 to 7 points on the later steadiness in Liverpool, which brought in fresh buying predicated on the continuance of rains in northern Texas. After this demand was filled the restricted demand for spots and the bearish weekly statistics occasioned a break of 7 points from the top, making the net loss 5 to 6 points on the day. Rains were general in the western part of the belt, while cloudy weather prevailed over the east. The temperature is above 60 degrees over the western section and is generally about 50 in the eastern. Showers are predicted to occur over the greater portion of this district tonight or Saturday, and the temperature will fall over the northern portion, otherwise it will remain stationary. She heavy rains prevalent in Texas for the last week or ten days have retarded picking and made roads impassable, therefore it is anticipated that the movement from that State during the next few days will be much lighter than last year. The brisk demand for spots, which existed for a week, seems to be about filled. Exporters claim that spinners refuse to follow the advance and will only buy on a declining market, as they believe the "crop is large. The premium ruling in deliveries over spots and the apathy shown spinners whenever values are advanced precludes any marked enhancement. Large purchases have been made on the expectation of a small bureau estimate on December 3rd. We again suggest working on conservative lines, the receipts, weather and the demand for spots will continue to govern.

### A BIG FIRE NEAR NORFOLK

#### The Tunis Lumber Company Damaged to the Extent of \$50,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Fire broke out about 6:15 o'clock this evening in the fan room of the immense Tunis Lumber Company's kiln system on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River, about three miles from Norfolk, and before it could be gotten under control, one million feet of lumber, the entire kiln system and much valuable machinery, had been destroyed by the flames.

A telephone alarm was sent to the fire department of Berkeley as soon as the blaze was discovered, and an engine company was responded. The Norfolk Department was asked for aid and sent over an engine and hose company and several fire tugs assisted from the waterfront.

For a time it looked as though the large Barnes and Greenleaf Johnson lumber mills and kilns would catch from the flying embers, for these two plants are only across a small creek from the Tunis plant, that is now leased by the Surry Lumber Company.

A very conservative estimate of the loss is \$50,000, with insurance on the buildings and stock. It may reach a higher figure.

At 9 o'clock the fire is under control. The origin is unknown.

### James B. Baker Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 21.—James B. Baker, secretary of the faculty of the University of Virginia for twenty years, died this morning, aged 68 years.

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### CARRIE ON WAR PATH

#### Take off Such Disgraceful Clothes She Screams to the Vanderbilts.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show today. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dress, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and finally was ejected from the building by the police.

Mrs. Nation entered the Garden quietly and took a seat in the tier. She had been there only a few minutes when her gaze rested on the box where some members of the Vanderbilt family were sitting. She studied her programme and then descended to the promenade. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over-dress. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt, and Miss Nielson. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was leaning against the rail of the promenade and did not see Mrs. Nation approach.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once, and attire yourselves more modestly."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt hastily left his position at the rail and came over to where Mrs. Nation was standing, wiping her forehead with a handkerchief. He whispered something in her ear and pushed her away. The outburst of the woman attracted a great crowd of people and the occupants of the Vanderbilt box were evidently very much embarrassed.

Mrs. Nation then turned her attention to other boxes. Finally she started for the cafe, where she bore down on a party of men who were drinking wine. Mrs. Nation seized the bottle and glaring at the men shouted:

"Young men, don't drink such filthy stuff. You are going straight to hell. Where is the man who sells this stuff? Show him to me and I will tell him what I think of him."

Mrs. Nation's request was speedily granted by the sudden appearance of M. Villepique, the caterer at the Garden.

"Get out of this horrible business," she shouted at him. "You are also going to hell and ruining the bodies and souls of men. You are dragging them down with you. Shame on you! Shame on you!" The Frenchman, however, ran to Mrs. Nation and repeated the battle which she had repeatedly brandished in the air to emphasize her remarks. Then he pushed her out of the door. Here the police took hold of the Kansas reformer and forced her out of the building.

### TO PREVENT COMPETITION.

#### Northern Securities Director Admits the Company was Organized for this Purpose.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.—John S. Kennedy, a director of the Northern Securities Company, gave testimony at the hearing of the case of Minnesota against the company today. During the recess after Mr. Kennedy had testified, Marcus D. Munn, counsel for the State of Minnesota, said:

"Mr. Kennedy practically admitted that the Northern Securities Company was organized for the express purpose of combining the parallel railroads to prevent competition. That is all we charge the company with and that is what the laws of Minnesota say is illegal."

Mr. Kennedy was asked by Mr. Munn: "Wasn't it understood that the holding company was to get enough stock of each of the railway companies to make sure that there would never be any combination against the Great Northern?" asked Mr. Munn.

"That was my understanding."

Did you understand that the stockholders of the holding company would obtain enough to control the policies of both companies?" asked Mr. Munn.

"I understand," Mr. Kennedy replied. "That the Northern Securities stockholders would own enough stock in the railway companies to elect the officers and directors of both railroads."



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### AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF PRITCHARD AS JUDGE.

#### Prominent Negroes in the North and West Said to be Circulating a Petition—Young Tar Heel's Success.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—A North Carolina colored official here asserts that prominent negroes of the North and West are now circulating a petition protesting against the appointment of Senator Pritchard as United States circuit judge.

Roscoe C. Mitchell, a well known young newspaper man of North Carolina, has accepted a position on the staff of the Washington Post.

Robert D. Graham, son of the late Governor Graham, and a prominent lawyer of this city, has just completed a history of the Alamance Regulators and the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The book will be a volume of about four hundred pages, and will be published during the early part of the coming year.

### One Killed and Eleven Injured.

(By the Associated Press.)

Sherman, Texas, Nov. 20.—One man was killed outright and eleven were injured this afternoon at Langley's Spur, a siding on the Frisco road, a few miles from this city, by the explosion of a large quantity of blasting powder and dynamite in a magazine of the Frisco Company. The magazine was struck by lightning, the shock setting off the powder.

The explosion wrecked a workmen's camp close by, where one hundred and fifty men were quartered. One man was killed and eleven injured by falling timbers from buildings wrecked by the shock of the explosion.

### Phosphate Plant Burned

(By the Associated Press.)

Fartow, Fla., Nov. 20.—The Land Pebble phosphate plant, the oldest phosphate works in Polk county, was burned this afternoon. The fire is supposed to have caught from hot rocks in the bin.

The loss and insurance carried is unknown. The plant was established twelve years ago, costing nearly a quarter million of dollars.

R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., is president and treasurer; L. W. Haskell, of Savannah, is selling agent, and E. H. Heywood, of Atlanta, is general manager.

### Paul Leicester Ford's Will.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.—Paul Leicester Ford, the author, who was killed last May by his brother, Malcolm, left personal property worth \$14,680,000 and a daughter, born a month after the murder, will get \$137,048. Under the writer's will his wife, Mrs. Grace Kilder Ford, was to receive the major portion of the estate, but the birth of the posthumous child made the will invalid as it stood.

### Martial Law Repealed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pretoria, Nov. 20.—Martial law was today repealed throughout the new colonies. The proclamation, however, reserves the right to re-impose military rule in case of necessity, provides for the expulsion of every one considered dangerous to the peace of the country, and authorizes the arrest without a warrant of any one suspected of sedition.

### Jusserand at Paris.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 20.—Ambassador Jusserand arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen on his first visit to Paris since his appointment to the Washington post. He comes now to confer with Foreign Minister Delcasse in order to receive instructions and to arrange for the departure of himself and family for Washington, where he expects to arrive early in the new year.

### Mr. J. A. Long, Jr., Ill.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—Mr. J. A. Long, Jr., has returned from Trinity College and is critically ill. He was brought home by Dr. Manning, of Durham, and while his condition is serious the friends of the family hope for the best.

### Wreck on S A L.

(Special to News and Observer.)

A freight wreck between Washington and Richmond kept the S. A. L. fast train, due here at 4:15 yesterday morning, from reaching here till 10:40.

The passengers reported that the freight wreck was a bad one, and that forty cars were totally demolished on the main line between Washington and Richmond on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, which is used by the Seaboard Air Line. The train which was late here had to run over the Chesapeake and Ohio road, several miles out of the way to get into Richmond, which caused the delay.

### BEDRAGGLED STILL HUNTERS.

#### A Still Captured by Federal Deputies After a Very Sharp Fight.

Three revenue officers came in late Wednesday night, and had a story of troubles in Franklin county, eight miles from Youngsville. These were Starkey Hare, J. J. Perkins and Deputy Samuels, Pilot Mountain.

They were after illicit distillers, and sighting smoke on Wednesday they crept through the undergrowth and forest close enough to find a crowd of a dozen or fifteen negroes gathered about a roaring log fire playing cards and drinking. They tried to surround the crowd, when the men scattered in every direction.

Starkey Hare seized a negro who came his way. There was a struggle and both fell into a creek, but Hare held on to his man, and each officer had a prisoner.

The still was found. It was about thirty yards from the capture, and 500 gallons of beer was destroyed. While the officers were tackling this band of card playing negroes the real moonshiners got away with the most valuable parts of the still. No evidence could be secured to show that the three negro prisoners caught were operating the still so they had to be discharged. The officers were bedraggled, but they had made a good fight.

### SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

#### A Married Man and a Married Woman of Pamlico County Told.

The New Bern Journal tells of a sensational elopement, in which a married man and a married woman belonging to well known families at Alliance, in Pamlico county, are believed to have eloped and gone to New York together. The Journal says:

"They left their homes Tuesday night and came to New Bern, riding part of the way and walking the rest. They reached this city early Wednesday morning, the woman going to a boarding house, while the man busied himself making arrangements for further flight. They engaged a double rig to take them to Core Creek Wednesday afternoon, from whence they took the northbound train, starting for New York, where the man has relatives. These people leave families behind them, each having several children. The wife and husband who are deserted are brother and sister."

### BAPTISTS' SPLENDID WORK.

#### A Forward Movement in Every Work Except on State Missions.

The last of the Baptist Associations met this week in Robeson county, at Lumberton, and the result of these association meetings will be held at the Baptist State convention, which meets at Durham on the tenth of December.

Rev. Livingston Johnston, the corresponding secretary of the State Board, said yesterday that all the associations had made splendid reports and that the outlook was undoubtedly brighter than in any previous year. "It is the greatest year's work in the history of the convention," said he. "The increase is in the educational fund in foreign and in Home Missions. In State Missions it is about the same as last year, and it will take a strong pull to bring the department out of debt."

### PULLEN PARK SPRING

#### The City Officials Should Investigate its Condition at Once.

Inquiry yesterday of the city officials brought the reply that no steps had been taken to investigate the reported bad condition of the spring at Pullen Park, from which the cadets at P. A. and M. College had been forbidden to drink.

If the spring is in bad condition, and is contaminated it should be closed. It is easy to have the waters analyzed. The experiment station will do this without cost. If there is nothing the matter with the water it should be stated.

The cadets are forbidden to drink of the spring water. The authorities of the A. and M. College think it unhealthy. The Pullen Park officials should take some action, for the matter has been called to their attention.

### THE DAY NURSERY.

#### It Opens To-day on Salisbury Street and Will do Much Good.

The day nursery opens today and Mrs. W. H. Williamson is to be congratulated upon the realization of her project for the aid of the working mothers of this city.

A trained nurse is in charge and the Nursery will be open to visitors this afternoon from three to six o'clock. It is admirably situated on Salisbury street, just beyond the residence of Mr. John C. Drewry.

For the first week no charge will be made to mothers whose children are cared for. After that the charge is five cents a day.

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