WEATHER TODAY
North Carolina: Rain Sunday; warmer in interior; brisk to high east and southeast winds; Monday fair.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature, 38 degrees; lowest temperature, 34 degrees; total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., .90 inch.

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CORNERED, THREE OF OUTLAWS WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE

A Brother of Floyd and Another Allen and the "More Desperate of the Edwards Boys" Will Give Battle

FORTIFIED TEN MILES NORTH OF MOUNT AIRY; SIDNA ALLEN LOCATED

Sidna Allen's Whereabouts Also Alleged to Have Been Discovered—Sheriff of Surry and Tarheel Posse Went to Scene Last Night and, Reinforced by the Detectives and Virginia Officers, Attack Will Be Made on the Desperadoes Today—Sidna Allen, the Chief of the Outlawed Fugitives, Said to Be in Hiding on Sugar Loaf Mountain—Other Particulars and Developments.

ON A HOT TRAIL.

Officers Arrive in Mount Airy and After Securing Fresh Mounts Ride Rapidly Away; Sidna Allen Reported Captured.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, March 23.—Everything is at high tension and arrests are expected to follow at any hour." This is the news that came from Mount Airy late this afternoon.

A later message said that six officers in the searching party rode into the granite city at 1 o'clock this afternoon; that the men appeared to be fatigued, but determined and somewhat excited. They refused to give out any statement, but, after exchanging horses, four of them departed from town in a gallop. The action of the detectives produced much animation and speculation.

The belief in Mount Airy was general that the detectives were on a hot trail and that there will be genuine disappointment if more arrests do not follow by morning.

A stranger who arrived in Winston-Salem today brought a report to the effect that Sidna Allen was captured this morning in the same section where his nephew, Sidna Edwards, was arrested yesterday morning.

According to the story as related by this visitor, Allen was on a horse, that he had four pistols and three hundred cartridges or shells, and that he drew one of his pistols on the officers, but that he discovered that the detectives had the "drop" on him and he promptly threw up his hands and surrendered.

The story reported here about the arrest of Allen is not given any credit in Mount Airy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mount Airy, N. C., March 23.—Three more members of the Allen clan—Claude Swanson Allen, brother of Floyd; Friel Allen, son of Jasper, and Wesley Edwards, the more desperate of the two Edwards boys—have been located by detectives in the mountains, ten miles north of Mount Airy, and their capture tonight or early Sunday morning is practically certain. It is predicted they will not be taken without bloodshed.

The outlaws were located late today. Word was sent here and reinforcements asked by the posse.

SURRY SHERIFF AND TARHEEL POSSE GO AFTER THEM.

Immediately the sheriff of Surry county, with a number of his deputies, a dozen detectives and several citizen volunteers started toward the mountains.

They will work their way to the south of the place where the fugitives are in hiding. On the north the outlaws are confronted by a hundred men, detectives, deputy sheriffs and volunteers, moving from Hillsville.

When the Mount Airy squad arrives on the south the officers will surround the hiding place to cut off all escape of the outlaws.

Sidna Allen, the leader of the clan, is believed to be in hiding in Sugar Loaf Mountain, five miles away from where the Edwards boys and the other Allens are said to have been located. He probably will not be taken tonight.

JASPER ALLEN MAY JOIN IN ATTACK ON HIS BROTHER, SIDNA ALLEN.

It is believed here that Jasper Allen, father of Friel, will lead the posse which goes to capture Sidna Allen. The reason assigned by people here for Jasper taking up arms against his brother, if he follows this course, is his endeavor to save his son Friel from the electric chair, or to secure revenge on those whom he may believe responsible for inducing his 17-year-old son to participate in the tragedy at Hillsville Courthouse.

Sidna Edwards Taken to Roanoke Jail.

Galax, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, the mountain youth indicted for murder in connection with the Hillsville courthouse tragedy, arrived here from Hillsville at dusk tonight in custody of Sergeant White, of the Virginia Militia; Detective Thomas L. Felts and several other detectives. Edwards is being taken for safe-keeping to the Roanoke jail, where his uncle, Floyd Allen; his cousin, Victor Allen, and his chum, Byrd Marsen, are being held pending trial. He was lodged in a farm house for the night and is being guarded by the detectives.

BURIAL OF DEAD OF ILL-FATED MAINE

Bodies Recovered from the Wreck Given Honored Interment in Arlington Cemetery

PRESIDENT, CABINET AND CONGRESS PARTICIPATE

Bones of 67 of the Victims of the Explosion of the Battleship, Which Caused Such Excitement Throughout the World Fourteen Years Ago, Laid to Rest in the Nation's Sacred Burial Ground, While All the Capital of the Country United in Paying Tribute to Their Memory.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Under dripping skies the last of the heroes of the battleship Maine were laid to rest today in the nation's sacred spot, Arlington Cemetery. Thirty-four carkets were interred. These, however, contained the bones of sixty-seven victims of the explosion fourteen years ago in Havana Harbor, the identity of whom could not be discovered. Heroes all, the capital of the nation today shet all worldly care and work and joined in honoring their memory.

President Taft and his cabinet, both houses of Congress and all the other officials of the government set aside the day as one in which to do homage to the dead. Although the rain began to fall early in the afternoon, President Taft and his entourage made their way to the cemetery and remained, bareheaded, in the downpour, until the last coffin had been lowered. The solemnity of the moment impressed itself on everyone.

Before the services at the graves a solemn service was held at the south front of the State, War and Navy Building. These were attended by the President and Vice-President, Chief Justice White and his associates of the Supreme Court, many members of Congress and army and navy officers.

The rain began shortly after the President spoke and increased in intensity so that when the President stepped under the flimsy canvas that had been erected at Arlington as a shelter for him he stood bareheaded beneath a tent that leaked at every seam.

As the caissons bearing the bones of the dead rolled up to the plot in which they were to lie, the President, his party and the crowd uncovered. From across the open chasms of upturned earth came the dirges from the Marine Band.

Thousands thronged the streets when the funeral cortege made its solemn way through the streets. It looked like an inauguration day crowd.

The coffins were removed from the scout cruiser Birmingham at noon and escorted to the scene of the first ceremonial. There, on the steps of the big State, War and Navy Building, President Taft sat in the center. On his right was the Cuban Minister, who sat throughout the services an interested spectator. On his right hand was Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who was captain of the Maine at the time of the explosion, and Admiral Wainwright, who was the executive officer. Both bowed their heads when Chaplain Chidwick recounted the scenes that attended the destruction of the vessel.

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SAILORS WERE NOT PAID.

Mutiny Among Crew of Haitien Gunboat at Charleston.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—Because their three months term of service had expired and they had received no pay, the crew of the Haitien Gunboat Ferrier, which had been in port since March 5, mutinied today and Commanding Officer William Flat was forced to call on the revenue cutter Yamacraw for protection.

Commander West, of the cutter, sent Lieutenant Broome with a force of fifteen marines to take charge of the Ferrier. The men from the cutter, accompanied by Captain Watt, boarded the man-of-war and took charge of the vessel, setting watch over the sailors in order to prevent them from deserting.

Captain West wired to Washington for instructions. Until he receives orders from the head of the Revenue Cutter Service, nothing further will be done than to maintain the watch aboard the man-of-war. The Haitien minister at Washington has also been notified of the mutiny.

HOOSIERS SPLIT

Both Roosevelt and Taft Claiming Majority of Delegates Chosen in Indiana Yesterday to State Convention

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—With Taft and Roosevelt supporters claiming a slight lead in the number of delegates chosen today to the Republican State Convention here next Tuesday indications are that there will be a spirited fight in the naming of four delegates at large to the national convention and two electors.

Returns from a number of counties show that most of the Taft delegates have been selected in the cities and towns and that Roosevelt's best support has been given in the country districts. While the figures show this to be true, counties in some instances have chosen entire delegations who favor one or the other of the candidates.

ROOSEVELT RASPS TAFT AT PORTLAND

He Declares Plan of President Means Government of the People by the Bosses

THIRD TERMER'S ROUSING DAY IN PINE TREE STATE

McKinley of Illinois Present Manager of Taft Campaign, Instanced as Type of Politician Who Believes in Taft Policy of "Government By a Representative Part of the People." Platform Broke Down, But Rough Rider Declared His Platform Is Not of the Breakable Kind.

(By the Associated Press.)

Portland, Me., March 23.—The most direct criticism yet leveled at President Taft by his predecessor in office, was contained in a speech delivered here tonight by Colonel Roosevelt. The Colonel spent 12 hours in Portland and received a cordial welcome. He was the chief guest at a luncheon and a dinner, shook hands steadily for two hours in the afternoon, attended a conference of Maine politicians and tonight spoke for an hour before a crowd which filled the armory auditorium.

Colonel Roosevelt repeated the statement which he made in his New York speech on Wednesday night that President Taft had declared in favor of government "by a representative part of the people."

"In its actual workings," he said, "the President's scheme would be a government of the people, for the people by the bosses."

He Defines Taft's Plan to Be Government of the People By the Bosses.

Colonel Roosevelt named Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Gallinger of New Hamashire, William Barnes, Jr., of New York, Congressman McKinley of Illinois, the President's campaign manager, and former Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, as representing "the chief present adherents of the President" and said that they were "precisely the men who, under the President's theory, would be, as they to a certain degree already are, the 'representative part of the people which governs the rest of the people and which does not really represent them at all, but misrepresent them.'"

Neg Lincoln's Idea of Government.

The speaker added that the difference between what he termed President Taft's theory of government and Lincoln's theory "explains why in so many matters the progressives do not feel that the President, however good his intentions, can properly represent them, or pay to progressive ideas the kind of loyalty which results in the translation of words into actions."

The collapse of the speaker's platform in the auditorium created some excitement, although Colonel Roosevelt was uninjured. The platform, which was elevated about three feet from the floor, was occupied by about 30 persons. As Colonel Roosevelt ascended it on entering the hall it gave way with a crash. As the middle portion sank to the floor, Colonel Roosevelt stepped quickly to the front of the structure, which did not give way, and waved his hand at the crowd to show that he was uninjured.

Said His Platform Will Not Break Down.

"The platform broke down," said Colonel Roosevelt in beginning his speech, "but it was not our platform. Our platform won't break down. In the end the servants of the people will have to stand on that platform or the American democracy will be a confessed failure."

WOUNDED HUSBAND WORSE.

Grace Removed From Hospital to His Desolate Home.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Eugene H. Grace, who has been in a local hospital since March 5, with a severed spinal cord, as a result of a pistol shot, and who charges his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, with the shooting, was removed to his former home at Newnan, Ga., late today. According to his physicians Grace has been steadily losing ground in the past week and death is expected at anytime. Mr. Grace did not comment on his wife's decision to return to Atlanta before leaving the city.

ONE AT ASHEVILLE.

National League "Road Games," Returning Home, Announced.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, March 23.—Dates for the New York National League road games on the way home were announced tonight. The team, which has been training at Marlin, arrived here today and will leave Sunday night.

The itinerary:

Texarkana, March 25; Meridian, Miss., March 27; Mobile, March 28-29; Birmingham, March 30; Asheville, N. C., April 1; Washington, April 2-3; Baltimore, April 4-5; New York, April 6.

SNOWFALL RECORD BROKEN.

Twenty Inches Fell Last Evening at Kansas City; Storm Is General Over Northern Missouri.

(By the Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Snow records for the year were broken by a storm that prevailed here today and promised to continue all night. At dark fifteen inches of snow had fallen and the local weather forecaster said five inches more would fall before the storm abates. The storm is general over Northern Missouri and portions of Iowa and Nebraska.

RECENT PICTURE OF PRESIDENT GOMEZ OF CUBA WHO IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE "VETERANS"

Havana, Cuba, March 23.—President Jose Miguel Gomez is having troubulous times in the closing days of his administration. There is uncertainty as to what course he will follow in the coming contest for the presidency. He was elected by the Liberals after an agreement that after one term he was to aid Arturo Zayas, the vice-president, to become president. Friends of Zayas say that Gomez has not carried out this agreement; that he tried to arrange for his own re-election, and when this was found to be impracticable he has found another candidate. He has also had trouble with the Veterans' Association that demanded the discharge of all Spaniards from government positions, and the Congress has also defied the president's efforts to adjourn that body.

PITTSBURG BEAR HUGGED VICTORY

Out-Roughed, Out-Wrestled and Out-Fouled His Opponent, Jack Dillon, But Barely Out-Fought Him

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg "bear cat," out-roughed, out-wrestled, out-fouled and barely out-fought Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight in their fight at Coffroth's Daly City open-air arena this afternoon as a result of which he was proclaimed the winner by Referee Jack Welch, after 20 rounds of the foulest milling witnessed in a local arena in recent years.

An eleventh hour rally on the part of Klaus enabled him to leave the ring with Dillon's scalp, figuratively hanging from his belt, his determined stand in the final round during which he landed terrific stomach punches without return, contributing all that was needed to determine a winner. The battle from start to finish was contested with the men going at hammer and tongs, each with head and shoulders resting against the other. They wrestled, elbowed, "butted" and back-heeled, the referee warning them time and again that they were inviting disqualification.

On the whole Klaus' showing was a disappointment to the spectators, who agreed that as a boxer under the legitimate rules of Queensberry he has much to learn.

Klaus and Eddie McGorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., are matched to fight at Coffroth's arena some time next month in what it is announced as the world's championship of the middleweight division.

Klaus was favorite in the betting today at odds of ten to seven. The men weighed in at the 158 pound limit.

MORE FATHER IN THE HOME.

Advocated By Speaker at Convention of National Congress of Mothers.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—More father in the home was advised today by Mrs. E. R. Weeks, of Kansas City at the convention of the National Congress of Mothers. She is a vice-president of the Congress.

"We have heard much," Mrs. Weeks said, "of woman's place in the home. Well, man's place is also in the home and he must not be a stranger in the home or he cannot advise his wife if he does not understand her problems.

Mrs. Harriet A. McClellan, of Atlanta, Ga., said she did not believe all women are made for mothers, and she did not think they should marry.

"Marriage is becoming rarer now," she declared. "It used to be a stigma for women to remain unmarried. Now it is a distinction in some cases. Marriage will come to be considered a sacred institution. It will be regarded as a sacred calling to which few are chosen."

GENERAL ROJAS IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Mexican Rebel Officer Taken Into Custody and His Soldiers Disarmed Because of Suspicion of Disloyalty

(By the Associated Press.)

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 23.—General Antonio Rojas, of the revolutionary forces, was placed under arrest today by Gen. Pascual Orozco, the commander-in-chief, and 200 of Rojas' men were disarmed and their rifles given to men whose loyalty is not questioned. The remaining 500 men of the Rojas' detachment were sent south to reinforce Generals Campa and Salazar, who are in momentary expectation of attack at Escalon.

Rojas is the man who, when in command of the rebel garrison at Juarez, looted the branch of the Mexican National Bank of 17,200 pesos—all that remained in the vaults.

This action was criticized harshly by his brother officers and Rojas was ordered with his command to Chihuahua. He soon returned to Juarez, but on Thursday again took his men to Chihuahua. It is said his arrest is due to insubordination in declining to obey Orozco's orders.

Two messengers from Ojinaga today informed Orozco that Jose De La Cruz Sanchez, commanding 200 Federals at Ojinaga, had decided to cast his fortunes with the revolution.

If the report that Ojinaga now is a rebel town is correct, the insurrecto are in control of the entire State of Chihuahua from east to west, and from the north to the south of Escalon.

Serious Battle Probable Today.

Chihuahua, March 23.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, regards it as highly probable that the first serious engagement of the insurrection against the Madero government will be fought tomorrow.

Escalon now is occupied by 2,800 Liberals, while the Federal force, which it is expected will make the attack tomorrow, numbers about 2,000, having been reinforced by a regiment and a platoon of artillery today.

UNITED STATES BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Completion of New "Outlaw" Organization is Announced From Chicago.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Completion of the United States Baseball League was announced here today by W. C. Niessen, who said that Chicago had been given the franchise in the league which was under consideration by New York men.

Inability to procure a park in New York, Mr. Niessen said, gave the place to Chicago. The league now includes Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Washington, Brooklyn, Richmond, Va., Reading, Pa., and Chicago.

The first Chicago game is scheduled to be played the latter part of April at the North Side Ball Park.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF MRS. WOMBAUGH

Guilford Bride Located Near Richmond and Brought Back Home Last Evening

ALLEGED ABDUCTOR WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT

When Prof. Holt and Mr. Lambeth, Relative, Found the Missing Bride, She Had Just Begun New Duties, Having Secured Work at Forest Hill House—Sing, Alleged Abductor of Mrs. Wombaugh, Now Denies All Knowledge of Her Disappearance—Friends Puzzled Over Situation.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Richmond, Va., March 23.—Prof. M. H. Holt, principal of the Oak Ridge (N. C.) Institute, arrived in Richmond this morning, and assisted by Detective Wren, searched the city for his niece, Mrs. O. L. Wombaugh, a strikingly beautiful 19-year-old bride of six months, who is alleged to have deserted her husband last Wednesday and fled from Oak Ridge with her "affinity," Boyd H. Sing, of Florence, S. C., who is held at Greensboro, N. C., charged with her abduction.

Mrs. Wombaugh arrived in Richmond yesterday and spent the day at a hotel. Later she sought the Young Women's Christian Association. The secretary sent her to the home of Mrs. M. C. Mason, at Forest Hill, where the youthful bride was located this afternoon.

She consented to return to Oak Ridge with her uncle and they departed this evening.

Additional Particulars of Strange Case

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—Mrs. Ione Wombaugh, for whose alleged abduction Boyd H. Sing was arrested and jailed here Thursday night, was found about eleven o'clock today in Chesterfield county, Virginia, about two miles from Richmond.

Information from Richmond is to the effect that Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, and the woman's mother, Mrs. W. M. Lambeth, of Guilford College, reached Richmond early this morning, having traces of her and finally located her in the country, where the young lady had hired herself as a cook, and was just preparing to begin her first dinner, when they arrived. She was overjoyed to see them and will return home with them.

It now appears that Sing's protestations that he did not leave Oak Ridge in company with Mrs. Wombaugh and that he knew nothing of her disappearance which would at all criminate her or him, will be established. From Richmond it is learned that Mrs. Wombaugh reached there alone Thursday and registered at Murphy's Hotel as Miss Mary Holt. She then made a round of the hospitals, seeking employment as a trained nurse, or permission to enter the class of nurse training but was unable to gain a place. After trying all possible means of employment in the city, she went out in the county on the trolley and secured a place as cook, and had just begun her duties when found.

In the magistrate's court this morning, when Sing appeared for trial, by mutual agreement of attorneys for the prosecution and the defense the hearing was continued until Monday, and the bond was reduced from $2,000 to $1,000. Relatives of the young man arrived here from Florence, S. C., today and made bail for him. He was let out of jail yesterday morning, and has been staying at a hotel in charge of an officer.

Boyd Sing Is Released.

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—Upon advices received from Richmond later tonight, and with the consent of relatives, the warrant against Boyd H. Sing, the Florence (S. C.) student, held since Thursday for the alleged abduction of Mrs. Wombaugh, was released.

ON TO MEXICO.

Half Million Dollars Worth Grain and Merchandise Released for Shipment.

San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—A half million dollars' worth of grain and merchandise, consigned to Mexican points, held in San Antonio and vicinity on account of uncertainty of the meaning of President Taft's proclamation bearing on the exportation of munitions of war, were today released for shipment across the border.

NEGRO DESPERADO

Squad of Police Officers and Railway Detectives Go After Negro Who Shot Conductor Holden

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—A special train carrying fifteen policemen and special railroad detectives left here at 9 o'clock tonight to aid in the capture of Fuel Hairston, a negro desperado, who last night shot and slightly wounded Southern Railway Conductor F. S. Holden. The negro is surrounded by a citizen posse, though feeling is so intense in the community against him that trouble is feared.

Oxford and Cambridge Divide Honors Evenly.

London, March 23.—Oxford and Cambridge Universities tied today in the annual athletic sports, with five events each. No records were made.

NO SETTLEMENT COAL SITUATION BEFORE TUESDAY

Sentiment Among Both Bituminous and Anthracite Miners Appears to Favor a Suspension of Work

DEVELOPMENTS OF A DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO NOT ENCOURATING

Scale Committee and Members of Executive Board United Mine Workers En Route to Attend Meeting of Policy Committee—Officials of Miners Union Decide to Take No Further Action In Anthracite Miners Wage Dispute Until After Bituminous Coal Miners Effect Settlement or Disagreement Finally—Situation In Great Britain.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hazelton, Pa., March 23.—The scale committee and the members of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of the Hazelton district left tonight to attend the meeting of the policy committee to map out what course is to be taken if the anthracite and bituminous operators do not grant concessions. The committeemen said that the mine workers in this part of the hard coal fields were in favor of suspension unless they get another hearing.

Mayor Bruch tonight drew up a letter to George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, urging that the operators grant the anthracite miners scale committee another hearing in an effort to promote peace in the hard coal fields. The mayor does not go into the merits of the demands of the mine workers, but merely expresses the hope that a conflict may be avoided in order to avert business disturbance and social unrest.

Decision May Not Be Reached Before Last of Week.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Whether the 450,000 union coal miners of the United States will quit and cause the mines to be shut down probably will not be decided earlier than a few days before April 1. The present wage agreements expire on that day.

Officials of the miners' union today decided to take no action on the wage dispute of the anthracite miners until after the differences of the bituminous coal miners have brought about either a settlement or a disagreement. This means that the coal situation will remain unsettled until after Tuesday.

The bituminous coal miners are asking for a ten per cent increase in pay, with a reduction of working hours. The anthracite miners are making similar demands, but in addition, want material changes in their working conditions. The union is endeavoring to negotiate the demands of each class of miners separately. The operators assert that the increased pay asked for would augment the mines' payrolls more than $600,000 a week at the minimum.

On Tuesday the operators and miners of the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will resume their conference to try to prevent a suspension on April 1. Every offer from each side so far has been rejected, and when the men reassemble they will face the same demands that were voted down in Indianapolis two months ago.

If the bituminous miners and operators decide they cannot agree, then, according to John P. White, president of the union, the executive board's recommendations as to both the anthracite and the bituminous situations will be alike. He says a suspension of all the mines necessarily will follow, pending a vote of the miners on the question of a strike.

Situation in Great Britain.

London, March 23.—The government wage bill, as it stands, will not settle the coal strike. That is now admitted on all sides. Therefore, with the gravest anxiety, the country awaits the results of the joint conference of coal owners and miners on Monday. The miners' leaders have consented to waive their district schedule, which, heretofore, they have maintained as the only basis of a settle which they would accept, but they will insist upon their demand for the five and two shilling minima.

The government adheres to its refusal to embody these rates in the bill. If the owners agree to concede this demand, it is the general opinion that the strike will be speedily settled; if they don't, it will make little difference whether the bill, in its present shape, is passed or withdrawn. Bill or no bill, the men remain with the minimum demand unsatisfied, and the strike continues.

Previous joint conferences, which were attended by members of the cabinet, resulted in an absolute deadlock. Since then both sides have been subjected to the pressure of public opinion and great financial loss, with the prospect that the government will be driven to resort to drastic measures to end the intolerable situation.

That these considerations have brought the disputants to a more reasonable and more conciliatory frame of mind is evident, and there is the hope that the conference will reach an agreement.