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UNION CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED

SO SAYS THE MINE OWNERS. This Point Blocks all Efforts of Arbitration.

New York, Oct. 10.—After two days of conference between the anthracite coal mine operators on one side and the governor and senator of New York, and the two senators from Pennsylvania, on the other, the strike of the United Mine Workers of America is apparently as far from a settlement as the day it was declared.

Governor Odell laid before the operators the proposition, that if they would concede to the miners an advance of 5 cents a ton in the price paid for mining coal he would promise that the miners would resume work. Being told further that the concession would carry with it recognition of the miners' union, the operators promptly refused to entertain the proposal and took their leave. Later in the day they and the Pennsylvania senators left the city.

John Mitchell, president of the mine workers, announced his intentions of leaving the city early tomorrow morning, his destination being Wilkesbarre. Mr. Mitchell took no part in any of the conferences of yesterday and today, he being in New York, it is understood in order that he might be within reach should the negotiations reach a stage where his decision for the miners would be required.

Governor Odell feels that he has done all that it is possible for him to do, under existing laws, towards bringing about a termination of the strike. He would not say tonight whether or not it was his intention to call the State Legislature in extraordinary session to consider the enactment of a law under which the contention between the coal operators and the miners might be brought to an end. That, the governor said, was something he would not discuss at this time.

President Mitchell Answers President Roosevelt's Proposition.

Washington, October 9.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has refused to comply with the appeal of President Roosevelt to call the strike off. His letter to the president, which was made public at the White House today, says the responsibility for the continuation of the strike should be placed upon those who have refused arbitration. President Mitchell's letter follows:

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8, 1902.
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir: Hon. Carroll D. Wright has no doubt reported to you the delivery of my message to me last Monday and my statement to him that I should take your suggestion under advisement, although I did not look upon it with favor. Since that time, I have consulted with our district president, who concurred fully in my views.

We desire to assure you again that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation and it would give us great pleasure to take any action which would bring this coal strike to an end in a manner that would safeguard the interests of our constituents. In proposing that there be an immediate resumption of coal mining upon conditions we suggested in the White House, we believed that we had gone more than half way and had met your wishes. It is unnecessary in this letter, to refer to the malicious assault made upon us in the response of the coal operators. We are confident you must have been impressed with the fairness of our proposition, and the insincerity of those who stalling us.

Having in mind our experience with the coal operators in the past, we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in their willingness to do justice in the future, and inasmuch as they have refused to accept the decision of a tribunal selected by you, and inasmuch as there is no law through which you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggest, we respectfully decline to advise our people to return to work simply upon the hope that the coal operators might be induced, or forced to comply with the recommendations of your tribunal. We want more than half way in our proposal, and we do not feel that we should be asked to make further sacrifice. We appreciate your solicitude for the people of our country who are now and will be subjected to great suffering and inconvenience by the prolongation of the coal strike, and we feel that the cause of this strike should be placed upon the side which has refused to offer to fair and impartial investigation. I am, Respectfully,
JOHN MITCHELL,
President U. M. W. of A.

No comment was made concerning the letter of Mr. Mitchell by officials at the White House today, although it was said that the President had not exhausted all efforts in bringing about an end to the strike. Nothing can be learned as to the future intentions of the president in this matter.

McKETHAN WITHDRAWS.

Independent Candidate Pulls Out and Will Support Democratic Nominee.

Goldboro, N. C., Oct. 10.—E. R. McKethan the independent candidate for congressional honors in the eighth district, has withdrawn.

This will be favorable to Patterson, the Democratic nominee. It was rumored at Fayetteville today that the Republican plan was to induce McKethan to continue in the race till the eve of the election in the interest of Slocumb, but McKethan, who is a personal friend of Gib Patterson, will not pose as the decoy duck of Slocumb or the Republican party.

It gives me great pleasure to say tonight that I am authorized by Mr. McKethan to state that he withdraws from the race in the interest of his personal friend Gib Patterson, the regular Democratic nominee, for the very reason that he is independent, and further that he, McKethan has nothing in common with the independent movement in his (Cumberland) county, but will support the regular Democratic county ticket for the self same reason.

That while he was independent, it by no means implied that he did not know and did not intend to stand for what was for the best interests of the people of his section, and that as between Mr. Slocumb with his record and Mr. Patterson, the very fact that he was independent, demonstrated that he would cast his ballot for the latter. That when he recalled the "deserter bill," and Mr. Pritchard's action in 1885, when the "question of Confederate pensions" was before our State legislature, again his independence would demand that he vote for no man who would vote for the re-election of Senator Pritchard. That he would do this no matter what he was classed politically, as he would rather be commandant of a small company of sons of Confederate veterans and of the Spanish-American war veterans with honor than to go to the United States congress by action or vote tainted with dishonor.

It will be recalled that when Mr. McKethan, who is the very soul of honor, decided to become independent, he promptly sent to Governor Aycock his resignation as a member of the State legislature, and that he has not participated in any convention whatever.

G. J. RIVERBAK.
GUM BRANCH.
October 9, 1902.

Last Saturday Messrs. J. K. King, J. E. Taylor, M. F. Taylor and Stephen Taylor went deer hunting and had the luck to get one, and get back by dinner. Tuesday following, Messrs. E. W. Murrell, C. Koonce, Tom Koonce, S. D. Borge and E. Z. Barry went, but didn't strike a trail.

Miss Pens Cox, daughter of J. F. Cox, of Oathrine Lake, is visiting Miss Maud Murrell at this place.

Mr. E. W. Murrell has one acre in King's improved cotton, from which he has picked 1,800 pounds of seed cotton and no doubt will get 200 pounds more. We don't think there is any shortage in that one acre, but some won't turn out over one half of what it should.

Mr. J. E. Taylor has finished selling his tobacco. He only cultivated two acres and made 2,503 pounds and sold it with L. P. Tapp, and realized \$331.00 for it, and there was no wrappers in it.

Simon Taylor, the 8-year-old son of J. E. Taylor, picks as high as 60 pounds of cotton in a day.

The timber men are around here buying up more of our timber. We think it a mistake for our land-owners to sell off all their timber. Look out for the no stock law and you know we don't want that.

Some of our friends who have become Latter Day Saints are making preparations to go to Utah.

Appeal Against the Coal Barons.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—The delegates representing eleven states, who attended the Inter State's 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 Interstate 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.

Ask For \$50,000, Gets \$10.
Fall River, Oct. 9.—A scaled verdict in the fifty thousand dollar breach promise of suit brought by Miss Mary E. McDonald against Patrick Kilman, which was returned yesterday by the jury after deliberating two hours and a quarter, was opened by the court this morning. The jury awarded the plaintiff twenty dollars damages.

BURGLARS AT WORK HERE

J. C. WAGNER'S HOME ENTERED

Robbed of \$40 and Burglar Not Yet Apprehended.

A burglar entered the house of Mr. J. C. Wagner last night, and stole about \$40 from him while he was asleep. He entered from the front porch, by cutting out a slit of the window blind, unfastened the blind on the inside of the window, raised the window sash and passed through the room, which was lighted with a lamp, into the sleeping apartment of Mr. Wagner, and took his pants, which contained his money into the front room and relieved them of all that was valuable, leaving some receipts and bills.

Suspicion points to two men, who are watched by the police, and it is expected that positive evidence will develop in a few days.

Whoever the burglar was, he made an attempt to enter from the rear of the house, because a gate that leads to the back yard which has been fastened for sometime was found open this morning. A heavy rain obliterated the tracks, and was the reason that Mr. Wagner, who is a light sleeper, did not awake.

Burglaries are getting too frequent in Kinston, and stringent measures should be taken to show these night marauders that Kinston is not the place for them to operate in.

The CHURCHES

Subjects for Sermons Announcement of Special and Regular Services

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

Free Will Baptist Church.
Services both morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Methodist Church.
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Episcopal Church.
No services tomorrow except Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Missionary Baptist Church.
Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hour.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Church.
Preaching both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science.
Services both morning and evening.

AIRY GROVE

October 10.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. White spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Taylor.

Misses Kate Phillips and Miss Sybil Taylor visited in Kinston Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Archie Mossley and William Harper, of Kinston, visited in the neighborhood Sunday.

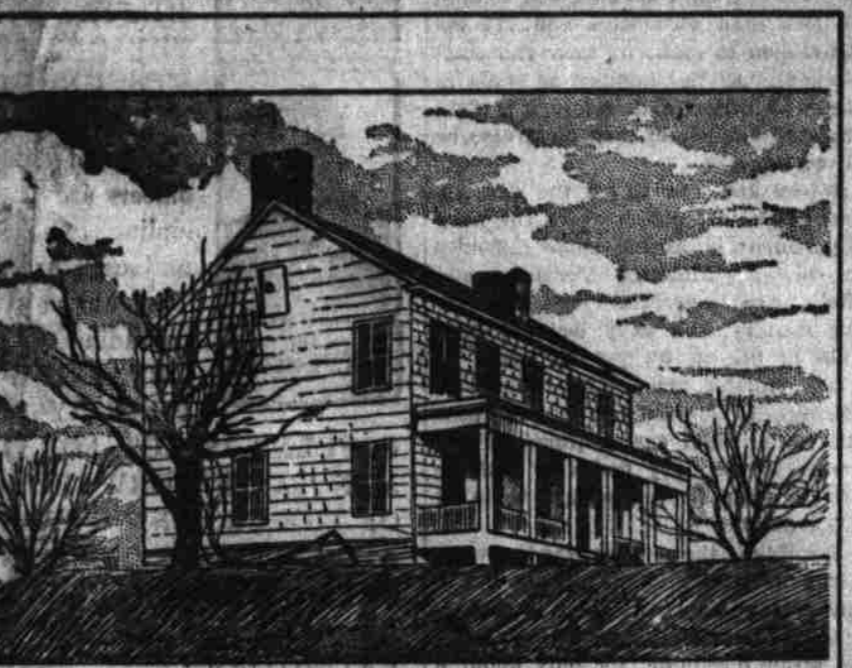
Mrs. C. E. Phillips and Mrs. D. G. Taylor left Wednesday for Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor visited Mr. William Taylor Sunday.

Miss Mattie Worthington is visiting at Ridge Spring.

Several from around here will attend the Raleigh fair.

Jay Killed Old Democrat.
Stamford, Conn. Oct. 9.—Excitement occasioned by the unlooked for Democratic victory in the town election here yesterday is believed to have caused the death of Jeremiah Maher, a well known citizen of the town. Mr. Maher had always been a staunch Democrat and had taken great interest in politics. When the news of Democratic victory reached him last night, he was overjoyed. This morning he was found dead in bed. Death was due to heart failure.



HISTORIC HOUSE TO BE DESTROYED.

The old De Lancy homestead in Westchester county, New York, in which J. Fenimore Cooper wrote "The Spy," is to be demolished. Heathcote House, which formerly occupied the site of the present structure near Mamaroneck, was a famous old mansion. It harbored many notables during the struggle of the patriots for independence and was finally destroyed by the Tories. The De Lancesys have owned the property since the revolutionary war, but it was recently sold and it is now stated that the new owner will demolish it so that it may not interfere with his plan for beautifying the estate. Prior to its sale an abortive effort was made to raise by subscription the funds necessary for the purchase of the homestead, but public interest did not appear to be acute enough to lure the price from the pockets of those who were loudest in their protestations that the place should be preserved as an historic landmark.

GOSSIP OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Chicago News: Open the mines. Baer, Truesdale and the rest have not been divinely appointed to freeze the public in order to kill a labor union.

Norfolk Ledger: The longer the coal barons hold out and the harder the people are pinched, the surer the revolt in this country against monopolistic oppression.

Wilmington Star: The city of Augusta, Ga., has the proud distinction of possessing a coal dealer who refused an offer of \$8 a ton by a northern dealer for a lot of anthracite coal he had and continues to sell it to home folks for \$7 a ton.

Large Cattle Ranch.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 9.—In the Eastern Carolina counties are thousands of acres of land adapted to cattle raising. The expense and attention to stock required is practically at a minimum. A company has bought 80,000 acres of land in Hyde county and will start a ranch.

Furman college defeated Davidson college in a game of foot ball Friday 6 to 0.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Miss Leary Jackson went to Wilson last night.

Mr. V. A. Rountree went to Raleigh last night.

Mr. Mark Cummings returned from Greensboro this morning.

Mrs. N. B. Wooten returned from LaGrange this morning.

Miss Olga Temple came yesterday afternoon from Raleigh.

Mr. Dempsey Wood went to New Bern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. B. C. Bell went to Wilmington last night, and will return Sunday.

Mr. S. Oettinger went to New Bern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Heber Munford, of Pitt county, spent last night at Mr. W. H. Cox's.

Mr. S. H. Abbott went to Goldsboro this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips returned from New Bern this morning.

Mrs. William Dixon, of Sunbury, came last night and is at the Lynch house.

Judge O. H. Allen returned yesterday afternoon from Bladen county court.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard passed through Kinston en-route to Winterville this morning.

Facts . . .

The satisfaction of getting
Quality that is best
at
Prices that are lowest,

and the assurance that any
selection from my stock will
meet every requirement of
good taste are facts worth
remembering.

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for best goods and lowest prices in jewelry? If so you must not miss this store. Both are here. Pins, Brooches, Rings, Chains, Precious Stones of all descriptions, Silverware, Ornaments.

High priced goods, medium priced goods, low priced goods to suit all tastes and prices.

C. BAILEY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Kinston, N. C., on Wednesday, November 5, 1902, for a franchise of 25 years for the right and privilege to construct and maintain telephone lines and a telephone system; to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph terminal poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and a telegraph system, over and upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the city of Kinston, N. C., and this notice is given in accordance to Sec. 78 of the charter of said town.

TOWN TAXES DUE

The town tax list has been placed in my hands for collection, and your taxes were due September 1st.

Please come forward and pay at once.

L. J. MEWBORNE, Clerk.

The Central Market

We have opened a new market,
No. 104 Queen St.,

NEXT TO S. A. QUINERLY'S,

And will sell FRESH MEATS of all descriptions.

Our market will be run in an up-to-date manner. Everything about it will be fresh and clean. Prompt and careful service will be given to all orders. We solicit a trial.

Dressed Poultry will be made a specialty.

Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone No. 182.

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