

# Mitchell Hopes for the Ending of the Strike

## Miners Will Modify Demands if Any Disposition is Shown to Make Concessions

Wilmington, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell and the three district presidents left this afternoon for Washington and will reach there tomorrow morning. Their confidence in the ability of President Roosevelt to effect the ending of the strike is unbounded but they are going to the conference with the determination to declare that the strike will not return to work unless they are granted some decided concessions. It is altogether likely that their original demands will be greatly modified if there is hope of winning the strike and any concession will be a victory for them. As to what the minimum demand will be neither Mitchell nor the district presidents will say.

After any compromise is made if arbitration is proposed, it has to be laid before a conference of the strikers' delegates before work can be resumed. The strikers will accept arbitration if it is proposed.

There are many who do not believe that the conference with the president will result in anything but an increase in public sentiment in favor of the strikers.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 2.—Riding broke out in a new section of Schuylkill county today, and a train filled with non-union workmen on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway escaped the vengeance of an infuriated mob at Minorsville through the presence of mind of the engineer who put on all steam and successfully ran through the excited crowd.

The mob caught James Burgett, a boss at the Glendower colliery, and after landing him roughly compelled him to return home. Two workmen who were caught were badly beaten and ran in a serious condition. The home of Philip Dealy, at Tarrytown, near the Ansoch, was burned to the ground today. Dealy is a prominent mine worker. There seems to be considerable mystery about the fire. Dealy and his family lost their all, several of the members barely escaping with their lives. They are now accepting the charity of their neighbors.

Pittston, Pa., Oct. 2.—John Mullin, an assistant mine foreman, who had been working for the Erie company at Mayfield, was either foully murdered by strikers or met with a terrible accident here last night. Mullin, in company with another non-union man, was on his way to his home in this city and had been drinking in a saloon at Smithville, a suburb. An hour or two afterwards Mullin's body was run over by a street railway car and badly mutilated. All indications point to a foul murder and the placing of Mullin's body on the track to hide a crime. The motorman says he saw blood on the man's upturned face as soon as the headlight disclosed a body on the track, and the remains were cold when picked up by the crew. Any trace of violence had been destroyed by the mangling of the body by the car.

Willesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—Further gains were made by the coal companies today, and the production was increased by better work on the part of the men and the increase of the force. The departure of President Mitchell and the district presidents for Washington did not affect the workers, although it is expected that the peace prospect might cause many to remain away from work. Several trainloads of coal were sent east from the Scranton district during the night. The estimated output today was 29,650 tons.

Mt. Carmel, Oct. 2.—Coal operators here today said the conference between the president, the operators and Pres-

ident Mitchell will not cause President Baer and his associates to make concessions, and especially recognition for the union. They think the strikers will go back to work next Monday, now that so many soldiers are in the field.

Tamques, Pa., Oct. 2.—Owing to the fact that the strikers believe that tomorrow's meeting will result in a settlement of the strike there was a cessation of hostilities among the turbulent element in the Panther Creek valley today. At Mahanoy City, however, the news that seventy cars of coal were to be moved from the North Mahanoy colliery was the cause of a large mob gathering near the scene of operations this evening. Fearing trouble the officials sent an appeal to General Corbin for aid. The second city troop was dispatched to the scene and when they made their appearance they were hooted and jeered by the foreign element. The troops dismounted and charged the crowd.

Today the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company delivered six hundred tons of coal at the Silver Creek colliery to the dock at Pottsville, where it was dealt out in single tons for private consumption.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—The strong Philadelphia city troop galloped into Mahanoy City at 2 o'clock and rode to a point near where the North Mahanoy colliery siding joins the main line of the Reading Railroad. As they did so the crews of two engines on another siding got orders to move seventeen cars of coal from the colliery. Patrick Barry of Girardville, one of the brakemen resigned. A crowd of four or five hundred people gathered. The engines were run into the siding and brought out the cars to the main line without any interference.

The troops then rode to North Main street and a crowd that had gathered on the railroad there yelled names at the soldiers. Capt. Schenckhorn halted and dismounted his men and they were ordered to load their rifles. A charge on the crowd was then directed but the people fled before the advancing cavalrymen. The troop then marched to Centre and Calawissan streets, where a crowd of at least 1,500 people assembled in a short time. Vile names and offensive epithets were hurled at them. The blood of the troopers was riled, and it looked as though if they would ride the crowd down. Finally they did force their way through the crowd on a run and several women and children were knocked down by the horses. Michael Babo, aged 30 years, was chased and captured, charged with calling names. They arrived in camp at 3 o'clock with their prisoner.

Willesbarre, Oct. 2.—The people's alliance today inaugurated a new move in their efforts to end the strike. They propose to attack the charters of the coal companies on the ground that by refusing to sell coal to consumers the companies violate the provisions of their charters. Attorney McCarthy of Hazleton today called at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's office in that town and said he had decided to buy some coal. He was told he could not have any there was none to sell. The lawyer, witnesses accompanied him. A similar move is to be made during the next couple of days in each of the coal counties, and then action will be started in the courts in this city, Pottsville and Scranton.

After a peaceful week and on the eve of what is being exploited as a peace measure—the Washington conference—the strikers at Plymouth rioted again this morning. They attacked the North American Coal Company's washery, a new working, and did considerable damage as they had done at the Sterling washery close by the morning before.

Without interruption. The buyers are renting all the vacant houses they can get, and they will buy all the weed which comes and continue to pay the very highest market price.

It is believed that the bulk of the crop has been sold. The meeting of the tobacco magnates last week caused the farmers to rush their crop on the market much earlier than usual. It was feared that prices would go down as soon as the American and Imperial people got together. The farmers are yet afraid the price will drop, and they are working day and night to get their crop on the market.

A savings bank is now a certainty for Goldsboro. Several of our business men held a meeting last night in the mayor's office to discuss the matter, and it was decided that a savings bank is what Goldsboro needs. A presentation of the measure and its plan of operation was made by several of the gentlemen present, all of whom dwell upon the beneficial effects in the community. It was stated that savings banks engender and foster frugality among wage-earners, who, as a rule, are the patrons of such institutions. It was decided to place

the capital stock of the bank at \$15,000, and in a very brief time the whole amount had been subscribed for, which shows the general confidence of our people in the future of Goldsboro and the prospects of the new bank, which in its operations will in no wise antagonize or conflict with either of the two old banks, which are commercial in their operations, while the new bank will be purely a savings institution. Mr. George A. Norwood, Jr., was elected president of the new bank. The stockholders will meet in a few days and elect other officers and arrange for opening the bank for business.

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# No Relief for the Over-Strained Tobacco Market

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Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special.—On account of the crowded condition of the tobacco prizehouses and stemmeries in this city and at Kingston, Greenville, Wilson and Rocky Mount, the tobacco dealers in each town tried to get an agreement to close the warehouses for fifteen days in order to allow the buyers to catch up with their work and make room for the balance of the crop. Tonight was settled upon as the time to close doors, but at the last moment one town refused to sign the agreement. This broke up the understanding. The other eastern markets cannot afford to close their doors and leave the field open to one town, and as a consequence the Goldsboro warehouses will continue to handle the crop of this section with-

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