

Leaders of Coal Mine Strikers and Operators in Reconciliation

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THE American people will place the responsibility of the mine strike at the door of the coal fields. They will also charge this great industrial conflict to the men who have large stocks of coal stored away and out of which they purport to make vast fortunes.

The mine workers entered into a conference with their employers in a spirit of earnestness and conscientiously endeavored to reach a peaceable settlement of our dispute. The question seemed irreconcilable. I am willing to let the public judge which side is at fault. The miners made concessions. The operators with one exception were willing to make none.

We have no ulterior motives in taking the position that we do. No man has labored more zealously for industrial peace than I, and nobody regrets more than I the failure to attain it.

Nothing for my people, I wish to say, that there will be no riots or bloodshed in this strike. The miners see as law-abiding as the operators of this country.

The great coal strike is on. It began March 31, when more than half a million miners throughout the United States laid down their tools under a strike not to be broken until their demands are satisfied.

It is estimated that one-third of this number will return to their places. They will go back under the same contracts wherever operators agree to pay wages on the basis of the 1913 mining scale and conditions.

The first large coal strike in this scale was that of western Kentucky. Operators and miners at a conference came to terms and a strike was averted before adjournment. President Mitchell also received a

HE situated I regard simply as a disagreement between the operators and their men over business matters. I do not look upon it exactly as a strike. We have a conference with out agreeing upon a new working contract, and, as a result, a suspension of work will follow.

I do not predict that the shutdown of the mines and collieries will be attended with violence. We and our men will see an end to the strike in a peaceful settlement of our dispute. The question seemed irreconcilable.

No attempt will be made, so far as I know, to operate the mines with nonunion men. What the public is most interested in is the supply of coal. I presume that the bituminous supply now stored away will last, in some cases, only a few days. In other cases it will last four months. Nobody can estimate accurately how long the want for fuel may become, provided the shutdown of the mines continues for a long period.

meet Mr. East and other anthracite operators I can make no prediction concerning the possible outcome of the matter.

Some members of the anthracite scale committee refused also to discuss the position which they will take. It was learned, however, indirectly that the strike of the operators will be rejected at the former conference by the operators will be modified. President Mitchell probably will insist upon the 1913 scale, with recognition of the union at all hazards. If any compromise is offered it will be in the way of wages.

After the meeting at New York with the anthracite operators the result will have to be reported to the

WHITE SQUAW AND RED INDIAN.

Comparison Not Very Flattering to the Former.

Johnny Mine, a Kickapoo linguist and philosopher, whose real name is Mahommed-ben-ah-meh-ah-meh, is a man who can speak ten different languages. He is in Washington in the interest of the Mexican branch of the tribe. He is said to be the most accomplished Indian linguist in the world. He has some rather uncompromising opinions about the white man's governmental methods, but he thinks the white man's wife is a person entirely above criticism. "Not much difference between the white squaw and the Indian squaw," explained Johnny. "They both paint, white squaw with white paint and red brave with red paint. They both have to wear feathers when they are dressed up. Indian, he wears eagle feathers, white squaw wears kind of feathers she can get. White squaw not much different from the Indian."

RYAN A BORN LEADER OF MEN.

Characteristics of One of the Giants of Wall Street.

In a character sketch of Thomas F. Ryan, the insurance and railroad magnate, a magazine writer has thus said of his subject: "Big, stout, square jawed, grim, a taller than average man, with a prominent nose, a fighter of his own battles, grizzled by years of fierce combat with the most merciless set of foes on earth, clear and keen, a master of speech, a compiler of men. His eyes, clear and cold, and an almost phenomenal power of mental concentration upon his subject, are the most striking features of his face. He wears a gray frock coat for any notion of a sportsman's suggestion in the man. In manner he is smooth and dignified, in speech he is clear and straight forward, positive and able, all economical."

MRS. C. A. STRONG NEAR DEATH.

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Small Wages in Germany.

Most Americans will be astonished to learn what pitifully small wages are paid in Germany. The average wage is about 10 cents a day. It includes men, women and children. In some places, however, the wages are as low as 5 cents a day. The German toys are made by hand. They are made by men, women and children. In some places, however, the wages are as low as 5 cents a day. The German toys are made by hand. They are made by men, women and children.

President Sends Thanks.

The President last week sent the following telegram to Louis Knapp, editor of the Christian Era, New York.

Author Owns Cabin Boy.

Perceval Gilpin, the well-known author, began life as a cabin boy on a sailing ship. He is very young yet, but there is every chance of his having M. P. added to his name before long. Joining the ranks of those distinguished parliamentary orators who have mustered addition was William Churchill.

Empress's Mail Attendants.

The Empress of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including thirty harem attendants, a special number of laborers, thirty physicians and surgeons, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks and sixty priests.

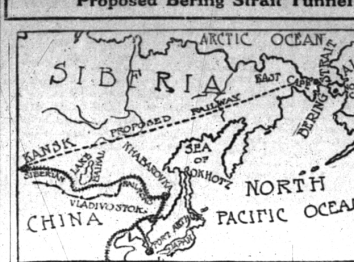
Irresistible.

If there is one temptation that is almost irresistible, it is the average man must be that of rejecting in the control of an engine of great speed. Already the observer can see the result of this irresistible passion showing its effects on the motor bus drivers. Wherever there is a fine, broad road to induce the sport there motor bus racing is to be found. And who betide the hapless sight who gets in the way of a racing car. He is simply killed. That is all—Liverpool. (Daily Mercury)

An Old Idea.

"Show him," said the sea magnet, and the inventor entered confidently. "Sir," he began, "I have here a patent gas meter. This meter, you see, has a handle which will indicate to you that it keeps going right on after the gas has been turned off, and 'After that the gas magnet interrupted him impatiently. "In what respect, though," he demanded, "does it differ from our old water meter?"

Proposed Bering Strait Tunnel



Dotted line marks proposed tunnel and route of projected railway from east cape of Bering Strait to Kanak, 3,000 miles inland in Siberia on the Siberian Railway.

The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the Russian ministry, as well as of powerful influences in court, has been enlisted by Baron Leleg de Lobel in the project of the American Trans-Alaska Pipeline Company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering Strait from East Cape to Kanak and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway system. It is believed that by interesting Americans materially in Siberia the political tie between the two countries will be strengthened.

JOHN D. POOR POLITICAL BOSS.

Citizens of Tarrytown Elect President Against His Wishes. Once more John Wirth has defeated John D. Rockefeller by being elected Tarrytown president of the United States. When he ran for office he was opposed by the oil king and his friends and one employee of the big Pecanet. Mr. Rockefeller personally visited the village and tried to influence the voters. He has had a reputation for active participation in the village politics because of the persistent activity of his employees. Mr. Rockefeller's company to persons, named in Tarrytown. In some instances, however, the oil king sent word that Wirth must be defeated and 200 copies of Petroleum Hills came down to the village. The result was that Tarrytown Wirth was again village president.

NO DOUBT OF CLOSED DOORS.

Visitor Satisfied as to Reality of Executive Session.

E. J. Ridgeway, magazine editor, who has been visiting the Senate since the opening of the executive session, said that he was satisfied as to the reality of the session. He has on the gallery since the Senate was in executive session and he has seen the members of the Senate in their private lives. He has seen the members of the Senate in their private lives. He has seen the members of the Senate in their private lives.

HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE NAME.

Young Ohioan's Lack of Memory Somewhat Embarrassing.

Among the boys of the city of Washington, the other day was a young Ohioan named Red Kell. He was one of the boys who were in the line of the White House. He was one of the boys who were in the line of the White House. He was one of the boys who were in the line of the White House.

Woman Notary Makes Precedent.

Miss Marie Odell, official notary of the State of Ohio, has been appointed notary for the county of Adams. She is the first woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a state. She is the first woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a state.

Upholds the Present Congress.

Mr. H. C. Brown, of the House of Representatives, has been elected to the position of Speaker of the House. He is the first man who ever had the honor of being elected to the position of Speaker of the House.

Finally Met His Fate.

One of the 250 women who sought their hand by one of the many of the two largest families in the world, the family of the Duke of Devonshire, has finally met her fate. She has been married to a man who is not as rich as she thought he was.

Corrected by the Boss.

A coachman's servant, a young Irishman, had a coachman whose name was John. He was a very good coachman. He was a very good coachman. He was a very good coachman.

She Made a Good Guess.

It was at an afternoon tea and the girl with a bad memory turned cold. She was a very good girl. She was a very good girl. She was a very good girl.

Chronic Constipation Can be Cured.

Don't be deceived. A purgative medicine is not a cure for constipation. There are hundreds of cheap purgatives on the market, but only one unailing remedy that positively cures constipation. Iron-Ck Tablets are different from any laxative medicine that you know about. Some cathartics and purgative medicines seem to give relief, but their good effects are soon over, leaving the bowels weaker than before, so that it is necessary to increase the dose from time to time. After a time these harsh medicines fall to have any effect whatever. Iron-Ck Tablets not only give quick relief, but effect a sure, permanent cure, bringing blessed relief from the misery of chronic constipation. Mrs. Oscar Davis, 4454 East Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation for about ten years, and have tried everything you could think of, and spent a great deal of money, but the medicines would do me good just as long as I took them. Iron-Ck is the greatest medicine ever put up for constipation." Fifty Iron-Ck Tablets in a handy carrying case, with full directions, free, or from The Iron-Ck Company, Detroit, Mich.

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Physician Nearly Asphyxiated.

Dr. J. E. Torrence, a prominent physician of Hamilton, went to sleep after a defective furnace repair, but he was revived.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

The jury in the Brockway murder trial at Newark returned a verdict of manslaughter after five and one-half hours of deliberation. Freiner, who is 18 years old, was charged with killing Thomas Osborn, April 21.

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Pressure of Explosives.

In a lecture before the Royal Society, Mr. J. E. Petavel discussed the pressure to which railway carriages are subjected in high explosive. In the case of powerful cordite his experiments indicated that the enormous pressure of twelve tons per square inch would be attained. This means that every square foot of surface has to resist a pushing force of nearly three and a half million pounds. These figures, which agree with those obtained by Sir Andrew Noble.

STRIKE OUTLOOK IN FIGURES.

IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED:	Estimated
Rituminous miners	115,000
Anthracite miners	100,000
Total	215,000
FIRST TO STRIKE—115,000:	
Illinois	25,000
Indiana	30,000
Ohio	35,000
West Virginia	25,000
Virginia	20,000
Alabama	10,000
Georgia	10,000
Florida	10,000
SECOND PROBABLE SPREAD:	
Iowa	10,000
West Virginia	10,000
Kentucky	10,000
ACTIVELY ENGAGED:	
(Will probably join strike)	
All other bituminous miners	100,000
All other anthracite miners	100,000
Nonunion miners	100,000
Total strikers	215,000
Total non-striking	2,000,000

Coal Stored Against Strike.

State	Estimated
Illinois	1,000,000
Indiana	1,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
West Virginia	1,000,000
Virginia	1,000,000
Alabama	1,000,000
Georgia	1,000,000
Florida	1,000,000
Total	7,000,000

Household Science Estimate.

Five years ago Miss Olive Davis, B. S. Wellesley, came from the Rochester Mechanics' institute, where she held a lectureship on household science, to take charge of a newly opened college residence at Wellesley. Since that time three new dormitories have been opened under her management, and she has been appointed director of the halls of residence. This office has been created for her, and shows the admiration felt for her by the faculty, as a specialist in household science.

Few Outside the Church.

The town of Willis has 183 inhabitants, and 176 of them belong to the church. Four of the seven who do not belong are town loafers and the other three are infants, who will be baptized in as soon as the weather warms and they can be baptized—Kansas City Journal.

Power Centered in Few Men.

Because of unpaid poll taxes only six citizens are qualified to vote at the coming election in Virginia Beach, Va. A mayor and a town council of six are to be chosen, although the electorate has the disqualified voters in the present mayor.

Oppose Limited Tickets.

A bill has been introduced by seven members of the British Parliament to abolish lime limits on railway passenger tickets.