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Causes of Situation in Coal Region Shows This—How Viewed by Rank and File.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—President Mitchell of the miners' union detailed the following statement to the press to-night:

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is, therefore, impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time.

"I am now as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public and the welfare of the mine-workers who have been on strike for the past five months.

"A formal statement defining our position and intentions will be issued as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—From a through canvass of the situation as regards tonight there is every indication that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike cannot be accepted in its present form.

There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority consider the offer to have the president of the United States select an arbitrator to select the arbitrator.

The commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not the one that the miners desire. The fact that it is safe to say, will abide the will of their national president, in their judgment they have the utmost confidence. President Mitchell declines to be personally looked upon the proposition, but tonight he gave to the press the statement printed at the head of this column.

This statement was made by him at a dinner after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until the correspondents representing newspapers all over the country called on him and he had informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators.

In giving it he was asked many questions regarding the attitude of the miners and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the new offer. He had no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was, and also denied that he was in telephone communication with President Roosevelt.

His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition was accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor he had any of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

The district presidents also maintain faith in their personal opinion on the proposition, excepting President Faby, who, after he arrived from Boston today, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the new offer of the operators. He was asked a question, he said: "The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind, and you must have a deduction from this that you want."

There will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents and Secretary Wilson. It is expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known tomorrow, and that action will be taken accordingly. There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on which to base this talk.

Mr. Mitchell was asked if he and the district officers had power to end the strike, he said that it is a rule of the organization that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention.

It is practically admitted that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed. He has not said a word as to what he will do. He is expected to do those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of the proposition.

The rank and file of the miners view the proposition in different lights. Those who are opposed to accepting the new offer look upon the operators' latest offer as a counter proposition to Mr. Mitchell's offer to arbitrate made yesterday.

COFFEE VISE.
Bla Fall Utter Yet Got a Knockdown.
"I had used coffee moderately up to 40 years ago," writes a lady from New York, "when I was seized with an attack of nervous prostration, and was forbidden coffee by my physician. I was constantly under treatment for nearly three years. After my recovery, I once took a cup of coffee, and it made me so sick I did not want to eat again."

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I lost weight until nothing would stay on my stomach, not even food or milk, and I was so weak I had to be fed with a spoon. I had a craving for something like coffee, but it was impossible. So Father went to the drug store and bought Postum Food Coffee and told me to try it.

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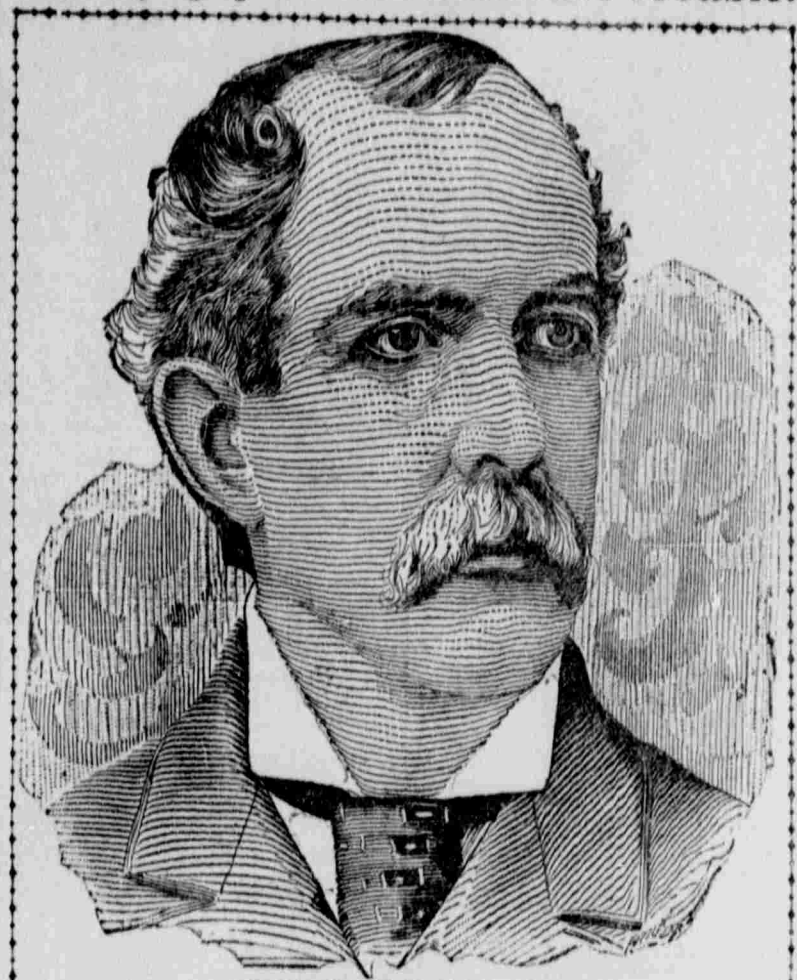
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In the temporary White House at Washington. They compare the two offers and pick out what they all agree to be many flaws. Their greatest objection to it is that the operators dictate to the president from their class of men he shall select the arbitrator, and they charge the operators with lack of faith in the president when they gave him a free hand in the selection of the men.

Another objection to it is that the president is limited to four men in selecting the arbitrator. They say that if he is to be sure, they say that labor would be represented, because the proposal does not specially say so. And they add that they have an assurance that "a man of prominence, candor and a sociologist" would cover this objection.

A great many of the strikers think the proposition should be accepted and that the miners should trust the president to do the best he can under the conditions laid down by the coal presidents.

An argument was made by one miner at the hotel, that Mr. Mitchell could not well afford to turn down the proposition after already offering to permit the president to select the members of the commission. He thought the president would appreciate the trust put in him and see that the miners had fair play. Others in the same class thought that the miners should be done by accepting the proposition, but that in the end much good might result.

TALK OF COUNTER PROPOSITION.

There is still a third view held by miners, and that is to refuse to accept the plan proposed and make a counter proposition embodying some of the suggestions contained in the operators' offer. One proposition suggested was that the operators, the miners and the president each select a number of men that the miners should be mentioned to act as a board. This was mentioned to President Mitchell, but he would make no comment on it.

The situation around the collieries was partially lost sight of because of yesterday's developments, but there was no material change from that of yesterday. The arbitration talk has acted as a check on the movement of men returning to work. The prospect for a coal supply to meet the rapidly approaching winter is by no means bright. As the outlook for arbitration is rather dark it can be safely said that there will be little more coal on the market for some time to come than there is at present.

It developed here tonight that Nathan Straus of New York, with the

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