

STRIKERS CAN INCREASE NUMBERS TODAY.

More Collieries Idle—Talk of Arbitration—Men With Grievances Refuse to Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—If, as President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers claimed last night, 112,000 of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented today.

Reports from the four big districts enclosing the hard coal region are to the effect that fewer men are at work today than were working yesterday, and that collieries that worked full handed or nearly so yesterday are either badly crippled or shut down today.

The weather has grown much colder than yesterday and this change is greeted with enthusiasm by the workers who argue that the increased demand for coal will hasten the adjustment of the difficulties between them and their employers.

Talk of arbitration is so persistent that the hope grows that this method of settling the strike will finally be adopted, although the mine owners declare they will deal only with their employees as individuals, and the strike leaders say they will insist upon recognition of the union.

These are the facts.

ONE COLLIERY WORKING. A little band of miners in the Wyoming valley, those of the West End coal company at Macanua, stand prominently as the only men at work out of nearly 90,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions.

At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 18.—There is no change in the situation in the Wyoming valley this morning. The collieries that were compelled to suspend operations yesterday are idle today.

The United Mine Workers had watchmen in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work.

STRIKERS' RANKS UNBROKEN. Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal strike began very quietly in this district. According to reports received from all parts of the district, there was no break in the ranks of the strikers, and in many mines there were fewer men working than on yesterday.

Some of the collieries are so short of men that it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day.

MINES GUARDED. A number of leaders also reported that several of the mines are being guarded by watchmen to prevent union men from attempting to induce non-striking miners to quit work.

At the first march of strikers in this region since the strike began, a number of men were held up by a band of non-striking miners who were armed with shotguns and returned to their homes.

HOPE FOR A SPLIT. A call at the office of the United Mine Workers yesterday morning expressed that the split in the Hazleton and Schuylkill regions would serve to disintegrate the ranks and eventually bring about a solution that would put the mines to work to a large extent.

COAL PRICE ADVANCES. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—The P. & R. Coal and Iron company announced this afternoon on and after this date all grades of coal at advanced 25 cents a ton.

THESE ARE WORKING. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the Schuylkill region collieries resumed work this morning with the exception of Moore, operated by Dodson & Company.

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awaiting the arrival of Lord Salisbury from his country seat. It is said that since the premier's return to Hatfield he has received an anonymous letter of a character which has led to increased police vigilance.

Escaped Through the Keyhole. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 18.—Sheriff Cole and deputies are scouring the country in search of Jack Williams, desperado who escaped from the county jail this morning.

Celebrating Reckless Day. Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 18.—"Reckless day," to which the people of this city and state have been looking forward for many months and which includes the presentation of commemorative tablets to the new battleships

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Will Inaugurate Their Campaign in Tintic Next Week.

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The Trio Comprises Governor Wells, Hon. George Sutherland and Ex-Congressman C. E. Allen.

Chairman Callister of the Republican state committee today arranged and gave out for publication the itinerary of Governor Wells, Hon. Geo. Sutherland, the party's candidate for Congress, and Ex-Congressman C. E. Allen for next week.

At headquarters these gentlemen have been designated as the "Big Three." They are expected to make an interesting and thorough campaign, which will be inaugurated in Tintic, the trip speak at Silver City on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at Mammoth on the 21st, and at Kureka on the 22nd. Governor Wells and Mr. Sutherland will then proceed to Mercer where they will speak on the 23rd, and from there will go to Grantsville, where they will speak on the 24th.

On the evening of the 25th the trio will speak at Panguitch, and on the 26th at Hatch. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 27th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 28th.

On the 29th they will speak at Alton, and on the 30th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 31st, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 1st of October.

On the 2nd of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 3rd at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 4th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 5th.

On the 6th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 7th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 8th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 9th.

On the 10th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 11th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 12th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 13th.

On the 14th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 15th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 16th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 17th.

On the 18th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 19th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 20th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 21st.

On the 22nd of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 23rd at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 24th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 25th.

On the 26th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 27th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 28th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 29th.

On the 30th of October they will speak at Alton, and on the 31st at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 1st of November, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 2nd.

On the 3rd of November they will speak at Alton, and on the 4th at Henrieville. They will then proceed to Tropic, where they will speak on the 5th, and from there will go to Cannonville, where they will speak on the 6th.

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trousers without suspenders, and leggings, though this of course will be optional. "Whaps" and side arms will not be worn. "JNO. Q. CANNON. "In Command of Parade."

Watch Republicans. The Watch county Republicans have put the following ticket in the field:

For Representative to the Legislature—James H. Wilson of Midway. Committee—William G. Rashband, John B. Austin and John Ford. Clerk and Recorder—William T. Weston.

Shift for Rich County. Treasurer—Thomas H. Giles. Attorney—Brigham Clegg. Assessor—P. H. McGuire. Surveyor—Edward Buys.

Won't Participate. The members of the Old Democratic Soldiers' club met last evening and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we do not, as a club or individually, participate in the parade on horseback or in any other manner to be a political scheme, but to go and hear his arguments free from all political prejudices.

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DEAD NUMBER 7,000, LOSS \$22,000,000

Latest Figures Given From Galveston—Supplies Coming In—Situation Steadily Improves.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 18.—The situation continues to improve, it is what one would hope when as applied to any of the various headquarters for information. This statement is being made with gratifying unanimity all over the city. The work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible, and the system and order displayed in the various departments would surprise any one who might return to Galveston after an absence of three or four days.

One feature that has caused a better feeling and a more pronounced willingness to work is afforded by the fact that the time of all the laborers employed is being kept at headquarters. The men, being assured of compensation for every day, naturally go about their work with a much better spirit than heretofore.

COUNTRY IS GENEROUS. A thorough inspection reveals the fact that every department is as well organized as is possible under the circumstances, and that all are working harmoniously.

Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is estimated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash thus far received. This is being used judiciously, and the effects of the presence of such a large relief are already apparent.

DEATH LIST NEARS 5,000. The death list will reach the total of 5,000 with the additions sent out today. Only a comparatively small number of the reports are expected to have been reported. After considering all the facts, it is estimated that the total number of deaths will be about 5,000.

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