

STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania Actively Seeking Solution.

AIDED BY MANY OTHERS.

Prohibit That Meeting Between the Governor and Prest, Mitchell Will Occur Today.

New York, Sept. 9.—Gov. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who made an effort today to see what could be done toward ending the anthracite coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., tonight without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement. It was rumored that the governor's visit had proven successful, but George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denied tonight that there was any change in the situation. Word to the same effect was received by long-distance telephone from Prest, Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, who is out of town.

Gov. Stone was accompanied to the city by Atty.-Gen. Elkin of Pennsylvania. The three held a conference of several hours' duration with P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, in the office of the United States Steel corporation. After the conference Mr. Widener went to see J. P. Morgan at the latter's office and asked him to use his influence to end the strike. Ten minutes later he returned to his conference and told them that Mr. Morgan had declined to interfere.

STONE'S STATEMENT.

Before leaving the city, Gov. Stone gave out the following statement: Atty.-Gen. Elkin, Senator Flynn and myself have been in consultation for several hours today with P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, who is a director of the United States Steel corporation and associated with Mr. Morgan in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled and today took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can to end the strike. Ten minutes later he returned to his conference and told them that Mr. Morgan had declined to interfere.

George W. Perkins, speaking for J. P. Morgan & Co., said tonight:

OPERATORS FIRM.

We have no comment to make on Gov. Stone's statement. We have received no official statement as to what occurred at the conference, nor have we heard from Gov. Stone since the conference closed. Nor have we anything to say on the strike situation.

Prest, George P. Baer of the Reading; Prest W. H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna and Prest F. P. Fowler of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad held an informal conference. After it was over Prest, Fowler said that the situation had been gone over thoroughly in an informal way. Mr. Fowler declared emphatically that there was no change in the attitude of the operators, and that nothing could end the strike but the unconditional surrender of the miners.

THE PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO END IT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—A guest of Prest, Roosevelt during a portion of his trip through Ohio was asked today if the subject of the settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike was discussed. He replied in the affirmative. The guest of the president says no man deplors the present condition more than does the president, but he does not see clearly how he could take any part in settling the differences. It is proposed that he shall act because he is president. Any interference on his part except by request of both parties, would be construed into a threat to use the great power of his office to force one side or the other. If that were really so, the action would be interference and not arbitration. If both sides should make the request that the president should select a settlement committee, he would be glad to do so. If such a request should be made with the agreement that the miners should be permitted to return to work pending the decision, and both to abide by the finding of the committee, the finding to be effective from the time the men went to work, the president would be glad to select such a committee. Unless both sides made the request voluntarily, he would not feel at liberty to interfere.

ANOTHER STORY REGARDING MORGAN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The North American this morning says that J. P. Morgan has assented to a plan proposed by Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania for ending the coal miners' strike. The plan, according to the North American, was submitted to Mr. Morgan yesterday by P. A. B. Widener of this city. The plan, in brief, is for the miners to return to work without signed agreement, that the operators, standing between the miners and the mine, should be an arbitrator be appointed and that if the men deem the decision as just then the men can again go on strike.

The paper also says that Gov. Stone, immediately telegraphed Prest, Mitchell between the governor and the miners' strike will take place probably today.

Widener, Pa., Sept. 10.—Prest, Mitchell early this morning said he had received no information from Gov. Stone with reference to a conference.

DON'T DELAY.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day That Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

Be sure you need a medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it, lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weakness peculiar to women, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours. If it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it isropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following: "It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

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COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

E. C. Stinson Nominated for Governor—Fusion Considered.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 9.—Edward C. Stinson of Cripple Creek, judge of the fourth judicial district, was today nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention on the first ballot. An informal ballot showed him to be in the lead, with 296 of the 456 votes necessary to a choice. The ballot resulted: Stinson, 296; Ormiston, 158; Stevens, 107; Joseph P. Maupin, 23; Spencer, 18.

The first regular ballot was only three-fourths complete when it was seen that Stinson had gained enough votes over the informal ballot to elect him, and his nomination was made by acclamation, after which adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The state convention of the People's party also met here today and will endeavor to effect fusion with the Democrats. Frank Madden of Weld county was made temporary chairman.

The convention endorsed Teller's nomination to the United States senate and discussed the question of fusion with the Democrats in the state election. No definite action was taken in the matter. Tonight the convention appointed a committee on fusion and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

A Young Consul.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Lieut. Walther Snell, of the German emperor's grenadier regiment No. 106, has arrived in Chicago to take the position of second vice-consul at the German consulate. The new attaché is one of the youngest members of the German diplomatic corps in the United States. He was born in Dresden in 1871 and studied law at Heidelberg, Leipzig and Vienna. Lieut. Snell is a first assistant judge at the royal "Landgericht" and connected with the German ministry of the exterior as assessor.

Substantial Aid.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The first installment of money collected by the German miners of Chicago for the strike fund, amounting to \$1,200, was sent today to the German consulate. This money was, in the main, given by individual subscribers.

Foolish Sailors.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Alleging hardship, the sailors of the British ship's County of Edinburgh, which was in quarantine, have deserted. The ship was taken to Port Costa and no sooner was the vessel docked than her crew of 11 men went ashore. In this deserting the ship they voluntarily relinquished all claim to nine months' wages. The British consul vainly tried to induce the men to return to the ship.

Resigned Under Pressure.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—The steamship Victoria brings news that Two Mo, the powerful victory of the Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, has been forced to resign and retire to private life by the bitter and determined attacks made upon him by the eunuchs of the palace at Peking, whose hatred he had incurred.

A Terrible Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cremation of living babies in her kitchen range is a charge by Charles Early against Mrs. Paulina Tasscher, who conducts a private hospital for women in South May street. Early made this and other serious charges before the state board of health. As a result officials of the board secured a warrant against Mrs. Tasscher on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, and the woman has been arrested.

Mrs. Tasscher attributes the charges to motives of revenge inspired by her refusal to allow Early to visit a woman patient in her hospital.

To Head Off Drinkers.

New York, Sept. 10.—A proposition has been introduced by the Prohibition party of Cortland county, N. Y., which demands that every man who drinks intoxicating beverages shall take out



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license consisting not less than \$5 a year and every six months the names of the license holders are to be published in the official newspaper of the county. The leaders also propose to introduce a measure of this nature in the legislature.

Russia Smells a Mouse.

New York, Sept. 10.—Russian newspapers are extremely wrath at Lord Curzon's approval of the extension of the Indian railway system to Nuskul, on the eastern boundary of Beloochistan, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. They foresee uninterrupted railway communication between India and Europe. Russia means to have an outlet in the Indian ocean and this great railway, which would be in British and German hands, would stop the progress of Russia toward the south. A leading journal of St. Petersburg says Russia must at once build a line through Persia right down to the Indian ocean, and thus paralyze the ambition of Great Britain. There is a general desire in England for some sort of understanding with Russia about Persia, in spite of Capt. Mahan's warning that any concession on England's part will imperil her naval situation in the far east, her political position in India, her commercial interests in both, and the imperial tie between herself and Australia.

Too Previous.

New York, Sept. 10.—Reports that George C. Hale, of Kansas City, had been invited to head the London fire brigade are declared to be inaccurate by the London correspondent of the Tribune. The dispatch adds that former Chief Hale probably has received an invitation to be present at the congress of the National Fire Brigades union in London next year and that this has given rise to the rumor.

Looking After Museums.

New York, Sept. 10.—George K. Cherrie, curator of the Brooklyn museum, attached to the Institute of Arts and Sciences, has sailed for Cayenne, Guiana, in the interests of the museum and also for the British and Rothschild's museum, in England. He will collect butterflies and mammals. Benjamin Gault, of Chicago, who races to South America in the interest of the Field Columbian Museum, in that city, accompanied Mr. Cherrie. This is his first expedition in search of relics of pre-historic ages, but Mr. Cherrie has made several previous expeditions. The party is well equipped and its members expect to be absent six months.

Killick and Two Officers Went Down.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the Grete-A-Pierrot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

American and British Officers fraternize Thoroughly.

New York, Sept. 10.—Most cordial relations have been established between the British and American generals attending the maneuvers of 90,000 German troops near Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Gen. Young and French naturally interest each other as cavalry leaders, and Fred Roberts and Gen. Corbin are good companions, although not well matched in stature. Gen. Hamilton, being an outspoken and ready talker, also pleases the Americans. Gen. Wood and Kelly-Kenny are practical men of fine ability as organizers. The British officers, being a field-marshal and lieutenant-general, outrank the two American major-generals and Brig. Gen. Wood, and have precedence in presentations and court functions. Gen. Corbin and the other Americans are particularly impressed with the ability of Gen. von Valdersee. The maneuvers probably will confirm the impressions Gens. Corbin and Young formed at the preliminary parades, namely, that the superiority of the German cavalry is due to the systematic arrangements for breeding horses for military purposes, and that the German regimental method of artillery organization is workmanlike and tends to concentrate the fire of guns with overwhelming effect. The American generals, after giving a dinner to the German and British officers at the close of the maneuvers, will visit Vienna, Paris and London, and have a short run through Scotland.

Embezzlement Charged.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—J. H. Andreas, cashier of the Helena Waterworks company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. M. S. Gunn, counsel for the water company has made a statement that Andreas is short, though the exact amount is not yet known by the officers of the company, as the books have not been checked up. A report is current that Andreas's shortage amounts to \$18,000 and that it covers a period of several years. Andreas's standing in the community has been high and he was a prominent member of a number of societies.

Will Have to Pay.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—The city of Santa Cruz, Cal., will have to pay \$200,000 to eastern bondholders, according

to a decision handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The bonds were issued eight years ago and were sold through Coffin & Stanton, New York brokers, who pocketed the proceeds and then went into bankruptcy. The city has sought to evade payment, but has been repeatedly beaten in the courts.

TOO TECHNICAL.

The Customs Officials at San Francisco Very Straight Indeed.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Officers of the Eighth United States infantry, who arrived from the Philippines on the transport Buford, are at loggerheads with the local customs officials over the admission, duty free, of a trunkful of trophies from the far east.

All the articles were intended as a gift to the museum of the United States military academy at West Point, but they may never reach their destination if the treasury department tries to exact duty from the officers of the Eighth.

Assistant Surveyor of the Port St. John says he cannot pass the articles without consulting higher authority, and there the matter rests.

Principal among the articles contained in the trunk are two religious images and the robes in which they were draped. One of these is an ebony figure of the Saviour, known in southern Luzon as "The Black Christ."

These images were seized by the Eighth infantry at the headquarters of a native religious sect in the town of Pagsanjan, province of Laguna, while the regiment was operating in that district. The religious sect was known as the Celanin, and the images are said to have been used by the insurgent leaders to exact war revenues from the people of the district by imposing on their credulity. A Filipino ventriloquist, it is said, would apparently cause the image to speak and order the natives to give their money so the Americans might be driven from the island. The carvings appear to have been made within the last two or three years.

Fatal Shooting.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—In attempting to resist the onslaughts of two masked robbers who entered the Anchor saloon, at the corner of Railway avenue and University street, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, James Cooper, the night bartender, received a wound which will probably result in his death. The men entered while Cooper was alone in the saloon and asked for a drink. One of them attempted to walk around the end of the bar and when Cooper showed fight shot him through the left lung. The robbers then fled up the water front and turned up the hill at Pike street. One of them dropped his mask at that point. No arrests have yet been made.

Idaho Populists.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 9.—The state convention of the Populists will be held in this city tomorrow. The convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination a state ticket. Chairman D. P. Andrews, of the party, is out of the city. The secretary, J. J. Whittier, states that he has so far heard from but a few of the counties and has no idea of the number of delegates who will be attending.

It is probable, however, owing largely to the fact that no rates have been given by the railroads for the meeting that but few will be here from each of the counties.

W. S. Stratton Seriously Ill.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 9.—The condition of W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man of this city, who has been ill for several weeks, has taken a turn for the worse. A consultation of physicians held at 1 o'clock this morning and they authorized the statement that Mr. Stratton's condition was critical. He has been afflicted with liver trouble for several years and has recently suffered an acute attack of rheumatism, which has weakened him exceedingly.

PREPARING TO BORROW.

The Cuban Loan Bill Passes the Lower House.

Havana, Sept. 9.—The loan bill passed the house of representatives today by 48 to 2. Prest, Palma is authorized to make a loan in the name of the nation for the amount of \$5,000,000, the minimum price of issue to be 90 and the maximum rate of interest to be 5 per cent. The loan is payable in forty years, payments to begin ten years after the date of issue.

Four million dollars is to be devoted to the encouragement of agriculture and the cattle industry, and \$1,000,000 is for the fulfillment of obligations contracted during the revolution and the payment of the Cuban army.

In order to provide funds for the payment of interest and to maintain a sinking fund, a consumption tax on alcoholic drinks is specifically proposed. Besides 10 per cent of the total receipts from customs, the bill provides for a tax of 20 cents a liter on alcohol, 30 cents on brandy, 40 cents on whiskey, 20 cents on wine and 10 cents on beer. The bill will go to the senate conference committee.

The German Maneuvers.

Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, Sept. 9.—The war maneuvers have begun. Today was spent by the contending armies in playing for positions. It was an artillery duel, with occasional brushes between cavalry. The infantry never got into action. The main army of defense captured one gun from the Russians, but this was immediately retaken by the invaders. A cavalry detachment of the Blues fell into the hands of the invaders, who, at the end of the day, had gained the superior position and were ready to push forward.

Chinese Diplomats.

New York, Sept. 10.—Chow Tszchi, who has been Chinese consul at New York for three years and who has been appointed Chinese consul general to Cuba, has received his commission and will leave shortly for his new post.

"I have not heard," he said, "who my successor is, but probably he will be one of the secretaries of the legation at Washington."

There is much to be done in Havana. While there are more than 7,000 or 8,000 Chinamen in Greater New York, there are more than 15,000 Chinamen in Cuba. During the American military control in Cuba and before General Wood left, several men were enforced the Chinese exclusion act throughout the

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Jim Dumps brought company to dine, A single man—a catch quite fine. And for the guest Miss Dumps had fixed A salad—"Force" and walnuts mixed. She'd laid her plans to capture him. "A splendid start!" thought "Sunny Jim."