

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Conference in Calgary Has Not Reached Decision.

CALGARY, Sept. 24.—“Nothing to state,” was the report of F. E. Harrison, assistant commissioner of mines for district No. 18, this morning. The conference between Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia, with Commissioner Armstrong and W. R. Wilson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Mine, is continuing this afternoon. Nothing could be gleaned from either the commissioners, the mine operators or the representatives of the men as to what propositions had been submitted.

It is generally understood that the men are inclined to favor the government withdrawing the men from this mine rather than the calling of a general strike in the district, owing to the pressing need for coal. This would restrict the loss to the company refusing the single shift.

There are no new developments regarding the expected strike at the other plants owned by the company, the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel shops, subsidiary plants.