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NO AMENDMENT FOR WAGE BILL

Britons Fear Miners Plan Would Cause Trouble in Other Trades.

STRIKE MAY CONTINUE

Should Men Refuse to Accept New Law and Return to Work, Government Will Guarantee Protection for Non-Union Workers.

London, March 22.—Premier Asquith explained in the house of commons his opposition to the miners' amendment to his minimum wage bill which was defeated without discussion. It would establish a dangerous precedent and be followed by the demand of other trades for similar action he said.

The miners Asquith said, are opposed to a minimum wage and six days of labor. They want five shillings a minimum for adults and two shillings for minors each day.

The mine owners have notified Premier Asquith that they will refuse to open the mines unless the minimum wage rate fixing is left to a local committee.

Premier Asquith said the bill, unamended, will be read the third time tomorrow and will be passed. It will be called in the house of lords Monday.

The laborites informed Asquith that the responsibility is on him, if the unamended bill fails to settle the strike.

Sir A. B. Markham of New Castle, said the strike will continue if the amendment of the miners was not incorporated in the bill. Asquith replied that the amendment would make the bill unworkable.

It is generally believed that the distress following the strike and the depletion of supplies and funds obtained through strike benefits will force both sides to accept the bill.

If the miners refuse to do so Premier Asquith will accept the offer of the operators to resume working the mines if guaranteed protection for their union men.

SUICIDE'S RELATIVES TO SUE FOR HER JEWELS

New York, March 22.—A civil suit may be brought by relatives of Mrs. Blanche M. Carson, the San Francisco society lady who hanged herself after her arrest for alleged smuggling for disposition of the \$20,000 worth of jewels which were seized with her arrest. Her brother is coming from Los Angeles to claim her body.

GIRLS! WANT FAME? HAVE ANDY SAY YOU ARE PRETTY

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Virginia Lee, age 20, a stenographer, has leaped from obscurity to fame since she was declared by Andrew Carnegie to be the prettiest girl in the world. Many offers from wife seekers, theatrical managers and artists have been received.

STANDARD DECLARES 2000 PER CENT DIVIDEND

New York, March 22.—Through the declaration of a dividend of 2000 per cent the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, holds the record for the largest stock dividend. Recently the company increased its stock from \$1,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and the directors will distribute 20 additional shares of stock to each holder of one share.

STRIKE STOPS SHIPPING

Grays Harbor Towns Without Coast Wise Traffic.

Hoquiam, Wash., March 22.—All wharves and docks in Aberdeen, Hoquiam and other Grays Harbor towns are tied up today by the I. W. W. and Longshoremen union strike. Strike leaders claim that the sailors are ready to assist.

A trifling amount of lumber is going aboard and is handled on the wharves by ship masters and mates. The men have asked all longshoremen to keep away.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR CORNERSTONE

Big Parade Will Be Opening Feature of Ceremonies

At a meeting last night of the Commercial club committee handling the cornerstone exercises of the branch asylum final preparations were made for the event and all is now virtually in readiness for the occasion. The ceremony is scheduled for 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and all business houses of whatsoever character are urged to close at noon. Most of the houses have assented to this arrangement.

At 1 o'clock a parade is to be held through the business section of the city. In the procession will be the school children of the city. The W. O. W. degree team, members of the Moose lodge and others. The procession will be headed by a line of automobiles, the leading machine carrying Governor West and other state officials and visitors. The line of march will be south on Main street to the depot.

Most of the crowd will be taken to the asylum grounds by special O.-W. R. & N. trains. The first train will convey the children who will be taken to the grounds as guests of the arrangements committee which organization has raised funds for the children's train.

After taking the children to the grounds the special train will return and make as many trips as necessary to take the throng to the branch asylum grounds. A round trip fare of 10 cents will be charged and those making the trip will secure tickets offered for sale by the Commercial club.

The Program. The following is the program as arranged for the cornerstone ceremony: Master of Ceremonies—Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of committee on arrangements.

Arrival at asylum grounds. Music—Round-Up Band. Invocation—Bishop Robert L. Padrock, D. D. Depositing of records, etc.—Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state. Placing of corner stone—Chief contractor.

Presentation of trowel to governor—W. C. Knighton, state architect. Laying of cornerstone—Oswald West, governor of Oregon. Soft music by band.

Address—W. F. Matlock, mayor of Pendleton. Music—Round Up Band. Address—Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state. Address—Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer. Address—R. E. L. Steiner, supt. state hospital. Address—J. F. Robinson, president Pendleton Commercial association. Music.

Evening Reception. At 8 o'clock in the evening a reception will be tendered the state officials and other visitors, the affair being held in the Eagle-Woodman hall and under the auspices of the ladies' clubs. A full announcement of the reception has not yet been made but it is understood that the committee will follow the sentiment by Governor West in San Francisco when he de-

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5 TONGMEN ARE KILLED

War Breaks Out Anew Among Chinese in Pacific Coast Towns.

10 CLANS ARE INVOLVED

Dispute Arises Over Ownership of Young Slave Girl—Police to Take Drastic Measures—Portland Police Fear More Trouble.

San Francisco, March 22.—In a new outbreak of a Chinese tong war, five Chinese are dead. The trouble started simultaneously here, at Oakland, Antioch and Sacramento. Ten tong are involved throughout the state.

Two Americanized Chinese entered the store of Tom Lung, here and shot him Yse Chow Wo also was killed here. One Chinese was killed in Sacramento, one at Antioch, Oakland and one at Sacramento.

Chief of Police White has issued an order to Sergeant Layne of the Chinatown brigade to put an end to the tong fighting at any cost, as the peace agreement of the tong has been violated and they are entitled to no consideration.

The present outbreak is due to a feud of the Bing Kong tong and the Gom Lorn Lee Sor tong.

Shue May, a slave girl, was taken by the Bing Kongs in payment for a gambling debt. The Sor tong captured the girl as she was about to sail for China on the steamer Manchuria and turned her over to Miss Donaldson Cameron of the Chinese Presbyterian mission.

The Bing Kongs then tried to gain possession of Shue May by swearing out a robbery complaint. The case was called this afternoon and a heavy guard of police was on hand when they appeared in police court.

Fear War at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 22.—Detectives patrolling Chinatown here fear a tong war, following the outbreak at Sacramento, Oakland and Antioch, California.

The Seid family and the Hop Sing Tong may fight. The Hop Sing tong are importing gunmen from San Francisco. The police have warned the Chinese that if they fight they will make wholesale raids and put them out of business.

STATE LINE ROAD TO BE ONE OF BEST

The county road between Freewater and the state line will soon be one of the best if not the best highways in Umatilla county, according to County Commissioner H. M. Cockburn who was in the city yesterday. In accordance with a recent order of the county court, the residents of that vicinity with the assistance of the county road making apparatus, are rapidly transforming that stretch from a rough, uneven, dusty road to a smooth, macadam thoroughfare, and if Walla Walla county, Washington, joins in the movement as is expected, this improved highway will be continued from the state line on into the city of Walla Walla.

According to the commissioner, the work is proceeding very rapidly, the farmers responding eagerly to the call, and the work is being done at half the cost that was incurred in the construction of the Athena-Weston stretch of macadam.

Work on the Wild horse road will be commenced the first of next week according to the intentions of the court, the rock crusher having arrived and the roller being en route.

PORTLAND MURDERER HEARS DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Portland, March 22.—The prosecution today strengthened its case against Burt Hicks, a machine shop owner charged with the murder of W. A. Wortman, a union machinist.

H. L. Horn, a salesman, testified he saw Hicks follow Wortman into the Markell store and shoot him. He said Hicks said: "I am not a murderer. He insulted me." The witness testimony was not shaken by a grueling cross-examination.

C. H. Tracy testified that Hicks called him vile names without any provocation.

Robber Suspect Still Held.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—No confirmation has been received here of a report that the Canadian authorities have dropped extradition proceedings against Charles Dean, the alleged New Westminster bank robber. He is still in the custody of Sheriff Hamel.

CHINESE WOMEN FIGHT FOR VOTES

Show English Sisters Some Real Action in Routing Assemblymen.

ROUGHLY HANDLE POLICE

Oriental Suffragettes Pull Hair of Statesmen, Smash Windows and Destroy Official Document to Impress Lawmakers.

Nanking, March 22.—Chinese suffragettes attacked the quarters of the national assembly here, routed the statesmen and broke all the windows in the building. The women were incensed because resolutions granting them a right to vote if they were taxpayers, and could meet certain educational requirements.

The attack of the women came unexpectedly. They crowded into the corridors of the national assembly building, past the doorkeepers, and denounced the resolutions, as discriminatory against a majority of Chinese women, because of the educational test prescribed.

Pulling their hair and scratching vigorously, they attacked the assemblymen in a free for all fight. Then they hurled chairs through the windows, destroyed large masses of official papers and marched out of the building demanding their rights.

In the streets the suffragettes were attacked by the police and a hot fight followed. Several police were roughly handled and several women were arrested.

It is generally believed that the outbreak was inspired by American and European women suffragettes who are working here.

MULLIN-EVANS BOUT AGAIN SCHEDULED

Barney Mullin, who claims the welterweight championship of the northwest in fistiana, and Dud Evans, erstwhile welterweight champion of Multnomah club, will meet in their long deferred twenty-round boxing bout at the Oregon theater on the evening of April 1 at a smoker to be given by the Pendleton Athletic club. A number of good preliminary cards are being arranged and lovers of the manly sport are manifesting considerable interest in the approaching fray.

Both men are well known here, Evans having been a resident of Pendleton for several years, while Mullin has made this city his headquarters as long. Both have appeared in several bouts before local audiences and have demonstrated their skill with the padded gloves.

During the past several weeks both men have been training vigorously and are in splendid condition. Charles Post, known sometimes as "Young Fitzsimmons," a claimant to the title of middleweight champion of the northwest, has been engaged by the club as athletic director and will organize a class in boxing in the near future. After working out with Evans for a number of evenings, he declares the latter has regained all of his old time form and will make Mullin extend himself.

FOUR GOVERNORS SELECT BUILDING SITES AT FRISCO

San Francisco, March 22.—Four western governors, representing Idaho, Montana, Utah and Washington, this afternoon are looking over the exposition grounds and harbor view to select sites for their respective state buildings.

They are Governor Norris of Montana; Hawley of Idaho; Spry of Utah, and Hay of Washington. The four have been on the jump all day. They conferred this morning at Exposition headquarters with Director Works, regarding sites for the buildings and attended a luncheon at the Commercial club in honor of Gov. Spry. They are sight-seeing this afternoon.

Washington May Have Primary.

Tacoma, March 22.—R. T. Hudson, a Roosevelt supporter, arrived here today. With his coming talk of a presidential primary, a renewed attempt will probably be made to have the legislature provide one. The progressives think that if they get a primary they can beat President Taft.

Dr. Hazzard to Fast.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Dr. Linda Durfield Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, recently convicted of causing the death of her patient, Miss Clara Williamson, will begin an absolute fast Tuesday morning to last thirty days and perhaps more than that.

\$83,000,000 A BUDGET

Chancellor Would Increase German Army and Naval Strength.

Berlin, March 22.—Millions of dollars, to be expended in the enlargement of the German army and navy, is provided in a bill which has been submitted to the government council by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

If the bill is approved Germany will spend \$83,000,000 in the next three years, increasing her army 23,000 men and will spend \$31,000,000 on the navy.

HIGH ATHLETES HEAR CALL OF SPRINGTIME

Starting Training on Track For Summer Program of Sports

With the first warm days of spring at hand, the high school athletes have abandoned the gymnasium and are dispersing themselves in abbreviated attire on the track at Round-up Park. With only three or four of last year's point winners absent from the squad this year, prospects are exceedingly bright for a track team of high calibre and the school does not intend to handicap itself by lack of training and preparation.

Under the direction of Coach Asbahr, the boys are now only acquainting themselves to the outdoor work but within a week or so will be down to hard training. The cross country race which has been an annual event of the spring training, will be foregone this year, the boys deciding that the heavy strain encountered works detrimentally to some of the weaker athletes. Instead an interclass relay race, with each participant running a mile, is being arranged and will probably be held in a couple of weeks.

Among the men who will be relied upon this year to take points in the various meets are Gordon, the crack sprinter, Fee, hurdler and jumper, Jordan, weight man, Hampton, Haw and Strain, middle distance men, and Jarvis, a freshman who showed speed last year in the grade schools.

The schedule has not yet been completed but the boys are assured of one big meet, that of the eastern Oregon association which is to be held in Baker. The Whitman interscholastic meet has been abandoned this year, but it is probable that the local school will be represented in the O. A. C. and Oregon meets.

MONTREAL BANK ROBBER OFFERS JAILER A BRIBE

Los Angeles, March 22.—Charles Dean, alias "Hoffman," who is held here on a charge of assisting in the robbery of more than \$250,000 from the New Westminster, B. C., branch of the Bank of Montreal offered \$2,000 to Turnkey Oscar Norrell for a chance to escape, according to the latter. He promised similar amounts to all others who would help him get away.

Norrell says Dean said that seven men took part in the robbery and that most of the loot was taken to China. Dean's preliminary examination will be held March 29th.

BONAFADE CRIPPLES TO WAR ON ALL IMPOSTERS

Paris, March 22.—Bonafade crippled beggars here are planning to organize a guild to protect themselves against imposters who encroach on the beats and bring the profession into disrepute.

Miners-Operators Again Confer.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Final efforts are being made here to effect a reconciliation between the miners and owners to avert a strike of more than 350,000 bituminous coal miners by a conference subcommittee of 8 miners and operators.

HIGH FLYING BOY JAILED

Criminal Career of a Day Is Full of Deeds Worthy of Veteran Crook.

WANTED TO BE A SLEUTH

Seventeen Year Old Pendleton Youth, Refused Place on Police Force, Turns Enemy of Law and Commits Series of Offenses.

Deciding that he had reached man's estate and that the innocent pastime of boyhood must give way to the stern duties of fortune making, Ralph James, a seventeen year old youth of Pendleton, yesterday took a fling at high finance, did a turn at detective work and finally brought up short in the clutches of the officers. Today his fate was consigned to the juvenile court and he will probably be taught that the world was not built in a day and that maturity cannot be acquired at will.

Young James began his meteoric flight yesterday by appearing at the Troy laundry, where his mother has been employed and drawing her wages without her knowing or sanction. Then, having contracted with Wesley Harrah, well known rancher, for the purchase of fifty tons of hay, according to his own statement, he undertook to raise money by the issuance of checks. Though he had never at any one time had more than \$15 in the First National bank, he did not hesitate to draw three checks upon that institution, one for \$10, one for \$15 and the other for \$25. These were cashed by several business men of the city, St Reetz, the barber, advancing money on one.

During the afternoon, the boy decided that he was peculiarly adapted to detective work and applied to Chief of Police John Kearney for a position upon his staff. Upon being informed that the present officers were quite competent to preserve the peace of the community, he forthwith appointed himself deputy sheriff and commenced a gum-shoe search of the various lodging houses for evil doers. His career was cut short, however, when the bogus nature of the checks was discovered, and his dreams of becoming a great boy detective were rudely interrupted when the officers, whose work he wished to assist paced him under arrest.

On account of his extreme youth, he was turned over to Juvenile Officer Halley this morning and his punishment is now being brewed.

ALLEGED BURGLAR CLAIMS TO BE WORTH MILLIONS

Los Angeles, March 22.—Morris Conroy pleaded not guilty today to a charge of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Jack Cudaby, at Pasadena. He claims he is a son of the late Count Charles Neel of Copenhagen, Denmark and the sole heir to an estate of \$32,000,000 and protests his innocence. He is said to be mentally unbalanced at periods.

MINE DEATH LIST HAS AMOUNTED TO 82

McCurain, Okla., March 22.—A total of fifty-two corpses have been removed from the San Bois coal mine and thirty other bodies have been located. The funeral of twenty-five men were held today.

SAYS LOCAL PEOPLE SHOULD WORK FOR REELECTION OF COMMISSIONER C. B. AITCHISON

That Clyde B. Aitchison, member of the present railroad commission and candidate for renomination from the old second Oregon district should be kept upon the board is the belief of W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank of this city. Mr. Thompson is an open advocate of the renomination of Commissioner Aitchison and sets forth that important service has been rendered this city by that official. Some of this work was done during the time Mr. Thompson was president of the local Commercial club. As to the work of Commissioner Aitchison in particular reference to this locality the following is set forth by his friends: "He has been a member of the commission since it was organized, and

Umatilla county citizens have cause to remember that it was by the commission's order the present Pendleton-Portland local passenger was installed; that the Pendleton grain rates were reduced from 15 3/4 cents to 13 3/4 cents; that the first class freight between Pendleton and Portland from \$1.03 to 78 cents; that the rates out of Pendleton were reduced in even greater proportion; that the express merchandise rates between Portland and Pendleton were reduced from \$3 per hundred to \$2.30, and corresponding reductions were made between other points and this city and that Mr. Aitchison presented to the Interstate commerce commission the complaint of the eastern Oregon wool-growers for lower rates to the east."

ROUND-UP WILL HELP AMUSEMENT FEATURES AT COMING DISTRICT FAIR

As a result of a meeting at luncheon today between members of the Round-Up board, district fair directors and Commercial club managers, plans are laid for making the district fair a "hummer" this year, particularly with reference to band and other amusement features. At the luncheon today a special committee of which G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson and Dr. C. J. Smith were members, submitted a report in which two proposals were offered, one to effect the Round-Up directors be asked to cooperate in erecting a stock pavilion near the Round-Up grounds for use this year and the other suggestion that the Round-Up cooperate with the fair board in handling the amusement features of the fair, held in the regular pavilion on Main street. This suggestion was adopted, the Round-Up men present assenting to

the idea they should assist in paying for a splendid band. Creator's Italian band now in Los Angeles has been suggested. Members of the Round-Up board declare they are not in position to spend money on a pavilion this year but suggested that by next year they might be in position to do so. A luncheon today was the second affair during the present administration and lasted until 3 o'clock. Aside from the members of the board others present were Messrs Taylor, Hartman, Sperry, Collins and Earl, of the Round-up association and Messrs. Hurd and Frasier of the district fair. A special committee consisting of Messrs Thompson, Frazier and Collins was named to assist in scheduling the amusement features for the fair.