

OHIO GOVERNOR IS REAL GO-BETWEEN BEFORE CONFERENCE

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—When the conference of Ohio coal operators and miners officials called by Governor Cox opened at the governor's office at 11 o'clock today in an effort to arrive at a wage agreement that would open the Ohio mines, the governor had the operators in one room and the miners in another. He himself was acting as the "go-between," carrying propositions and suggestions back and forth.

At the opening the governor spoke to both sides, pointing out the misery and suffering that has already resulted from the coal shortage, and still greater hardships threatened when hundreds of Ohio factories and other business concerns will be forced to shut down within the next few weeks if they fail to replenish their coal supply.

Representatives of the operators had already assured the governor before the meeting that they would be willing to make wage concessions to the miners. They were prepared, they said, to go above the 14 per cent increase that was fixed by Coal Administrator Garfield at Washington but they were opposed to giving the 31 per cent increase urged by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

On the other hand, miners, outwardly, at least, were inclined to hold out for the 31 per cent.

The governor, however, was hopeful that he could bring the operators and miners together on a satisfactory wage increase.

Cop Draws Line at Pursuit of Flying Horses

Patrolman Thompson doesn't mind catching a common horse. But he draws the line at modern Pegasus and airplanes.

This morning he was called away on South 14th street to apprehend a fugitive mustang. He found said equestrian all right — bushy mane, flowing tail, and everything that's mentioned in the fairy books about the flying quadruped—quietly browsing on a lady's shrubbery through the fence.

The bluecoat advanced. And the horse retreated. The faster the cop pressed the engagement the more precipitated the retreat.

When Thompson returned to headquarters, breathless and fagged, he turned to Sergeant Rowe:

"That wasn't a horse, it was an airplane."

And the portly policeman said that the last time he saw the broncho "it was going at a fast gait south on Turner road."

Parson In Bad Politics; Elected Mayor of City

Washougal, Wash., Dec. 5.—The Rev. R. B. Parcell, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been elected mayor of Washougal.

Stricter law enforcement and better police service were the planks of his platform.

THREE COMPANIES TO DEVELOP PEACE RIVER OIL FIELDS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—That the oil fields of the Great Slav lake and Peace River districts in the Canadian northwest, will be developed by three great oil interests—the Standard, Shell and Anglo-Canadian companies—is the belief here.

The Standard company and the Anglo-Canadian company are understood to have secured lease covering considerable tracts of oil lands in the vicinity of Great Slav lake. The former company will send two outfits and the latter one outfit to the ground to test its possibilities. The Anglo-Canadian company, formed by the consolidation of Canadian interests which have been surveying the oil bearing districts of northern Alberta for several years, has 240,000 acres of land under lease and is planning for development work extending over the next five years.

The Shell Oil company, another large European corporation, with a British branch, is also understood to have several survey parties at work in the Alberta oil fields.

FIVE VIOLATORS OF PARKING LAW SOUGHT

Five more autos were reported by Patrolman W. J. White as standing on the streets within the fire limits between 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 a. m. this morning, in violation of the new ordinance which went into effect Tuesday. The numbers of the licenses on the cars were: 4800, dealers license 325-E, 11645, 14626 and 68670.

The penalty provided in the ordinance is a fine of \$2.50 to \$10 for the first offense, and from \$5 to \$50 for subsequent violations.

Police today were seeking the owners of the above named autos who, upon their apprehension, will be held to answer for violation of the ordinance.

Senator Pomerene Attacks Leaders Of Steel Strike

New York, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—America will never be governed or controlled by autocrats, whether they be from the ranks of capital or labor, Senator Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, declared in a speech here today before the convention of the Association of Life Assurance presidents.

Pomerene attacked the leaders of the recent steel strike and the present coal strike, comparing them with Trotsky and Lenin of soviet Russia. Unrest in the country, he declared, had not been caused by disaffection within the ranks of the workers, but by "agitators and foreign born radicals on the outside of the industries."



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Loew Plans Big Theatre Building Program, Report

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—According to seemingly authentic reports in circulation here today, Marcus Loew, vaudeville theater magnate, has decided on a big theater building program for Pacific coast cities, to combat the new Orpheum consolidation announced Wednesday.

Loew's plans include, it is said, the erection of a \$600,000 theater on Second avenue, Seattle, the erection of a \$275,000 theatre at Vancouver, B. C., and the building of the largest theatre in the world at Los Angeles.

This was decided, it is reported, at a conference held yesterday at Seattle, attended by Loew heads, including his chief locator and Kellie Burns, representative of the Northwest Vaudeville Managers' association.

Spokane Girl Accuses Mother Of Stealing Babe

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emily Hoyle took her two weeks old grand child from the Salvation Army home, endeavored to leave it at the juvenile detention home, alleging that it was left on her doorstep, then boarded a streetcar and disappeared.

That was two weeks ago.

The child has not been seen since that time and the woman's daughter, Agnes Charest, aged 18, is begging the juvenile authorities to bring back her child. She charges that her mother secured the infant by a ruse.

'UP IN MABEL'S ROOM,' COMING TO THE GRAND MONDAY, ONE OF NEW YORK'S BIG SUCCESSSES

One of the gayest theatrical events of the season is promised in the forthcoming production of "Up In Mabel's Room," the sensational New York farce success which A. H. Woods will present at the Grand theatre for an engagement of one night.

"Up In Mabel's Room" comes to the Grand theatre direct from the Edgington theatre, New York, where for months it was the most conspicuous comedy hit of the season. It is a farce in three acts by Wilson Collison and Otto Harbach and is described as a frivolous farce of feminine foibles.

The plot in this instance revolves around nothing less significant and important than a pink chemise on which is inscribed the phrase, "Mabel From Garry." In moment of sentimental exaltation, Garry gave Mabel the chemise, and foolishly inscribed it. Now his sin has come back to plague him. He has just married a sweet and innocent, but jealous girl and is spending his honeymoon at the country home of a friend. Among the guests is the beautiful Mabel of the chemise and the naughty present is with her. There are other ladies in the house who once had a sentimental regard for Garry and who think it their duty to instill as much annoyance as they can, into the first days of his married life. The chemise is a terrible weapon, and it seems like that Mabel and her friends will use it. It therefore becomes essential to Garry's happiness that he recover the troublesome garment and this he sets about doing. A series of unusual and extraordinarily amusing complications ensue which have kept audiences laughing through out the country. The production is an elaborate one, and not one of its least features is its revelation of beautiful gowns and lingerie. The carefully selected company includes Julie Ring, Dorothy Fox Slaytor, Carewe Carver, Dorothy Blackburn, Jeanette Berghead, Sager Midgley, James Norval, Nicholas Judois, Frederic Clayton and Joseph A. Bingham.

EX-MAYOR SUED FOR DIVORCE THAT HE MIGHT WED ANOTHER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was sued for divorce here today by Mrs. Lila Ackerland Fleischmann. Charge of abandonment is made in the petition, which also stated that the plaintiff wish to make Fleischmann "free to contract another marriage."

U. S. MINE CONTROL FAVORED

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Senator Miles Poindexter, in an address here said, coal mines, wherever necessary, should be put under government control immediately and operated with ample protection for whoever desires to work. Such steps would correct the situation within a short time, he said.

JOE LATINSKY GETS IT DE FINE AUTOMOBEL TRADE

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SALEM VOTERS DECIDE ON COMPARATIVE VALUE

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or experience receives \$3.50 a day and welders of the pick and shovel are paid at the rate of \$4 for eight hours work.

Mill Workers Receive More

After years of training preliminary to entering their profession, the teachers in the Salem schools are giving their time to the public for a remuneration which, figured by the day, is 56 cents less than the minimum wage paid to employees of the Spaulding mill and for less than half the maximum wage paid in that plant.

In the ranks of skilled and semi-skilled workers the teachers are by far the worst paid of any in the city, as is shown by the following tabulation:

Printers	\$6 to \$7.20 day	General yardmaster	\$23.40 month
Paper hangers	\$7.20 day	Passenger conductor	\$21.00 month
Telegraph operators	\$5.00 day	Passenger brakeman	\$12.00 month
Freight conductor	\$5.80 day	Car clerk	\$10.00 month
Freight brakeman	\$5.40 day	Cashier	\$12.00 month
Freight engineer	\$5.90 day		
Freight fireman	\$5.14 day		
Switch engineer	\$5.60 day		
Switch fireman	\$4.70 day		
Yardman	\$5.11 day		
Engine foreman	\$6.44 day		
Assistant yardmaster	\$6.20 day		
Car inspector	\$5.40 day		

In each of the lines of work included in the above table, eight hours constitute a day's work and work over that limit pays time and a half. In the case of passenger conductors and brakemen 20 eight-hour days constitutes a month's work.

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No. 10 pure lard	\$3.00	Standard peas, 1 can	16c
3 lbs. Crisco	\$1.20	Standard peas, 12 cans	\$1.75
6 lbs Crisco	\$2.35	Pumpkin, 1 can	15c
No. 5 Compound	\$1.30	Standard Tomatoes	15c
No. 10 Compound	\$2.55	Standard Tomatoes, 12 cans	\$1.70
Large package oats	35c	Del Monte catsup	28c
Pancake flour	35c	Chocolate in bull, 1 lb	35c
Armour's cornflakes, 3 for	25c	Pierce Clams	16c
Kellogg's cornflakes	14c	Royal Club coffee, 3 lbs	\$1.50
Puffed wheat	14c	Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb	53c
Royal Baking powder	37c	M. J. B. coffee 1 lb	55c
25c K. C. baking powder	23c	M. J. B. coffee 3 lbs	\$1.50
50c K. C. baking powder	45c	M. J. B. 5 lbs	\$2.50
Small white beans	9c	Tree Tea, 1/2-lb	25c
Extra good brooms 95c, \$1.05 and	\$1.20	Tree Tea, 1 lb	48c
New pack sliced pineapple just arrived, size 2 1/2	40c	Folger's Shasta tea, 1 lb	45c
No. 2 28 small size	18c	Black figs, lb	20c
Spaghetti, 5 lb boxes	60c	Crepe Oil soap, 3 for	25c
Macaroni, 5 lb. boxes	60c	Van Hoeters Bleaching soap, 10 bars	60c
Med. Log Cabin syrup	62c	Royal White 10 bars	60c
Peanut butter	20c	Light House Cleanser, 2 for	15c
Corn meal, white and yellow	60c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	28c
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