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BIG STRIKE ENDS

English Railroad Men and Dock Workers Victorious

OTHER UNIONS MAY TRY IT

Cyclone Sweeps North Dakota Towns, Leaving Death and Property Loss in Its Wake

(Special to the Evening Review).

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Charging the railroad companies with breaking faith by discriminating against some of the strikers, Secretary Thomas, of the Railway Employers' Association, today threatened a renewal of the strike unless promises of impartial reinstatement were fulfilled. Nevertheless, it is believed there is little danger of further hostilities. Thousands of men returned to work today, but the railroads' victory may encourage other unions to strike.

Workers Celebrate Victory.

The railway workers held meetings throughout the country yesterday to celebrate what they consider a victory over the railway companies. With the exception of 4000 men of the Northeastern Railway Company, which are not a party to the settlement agreement, and 1000 Manchester men, all the union men adopted resolutions in favor of the resumption of work.

The Northeastern Company's employees demanded an eight-hour day and a two shilling weekly advance in wages, with a minimum wage of 22 shillings, about \$5.50.

The railway managers and their employees on other lines have agreed to permit a commission to settle their difficulties.

With the exception of Llanelli, Wales, there were no serious riots. At Llanelli three were shot by the troops Saturday.

A meeting of 40,000 trades unionists of London was held at Hyde Park yesterday. Labor leaders congratulated the railway men on their victory, and a resolution, which was read from numerous platforms, pointed

out that for the first time in history the companies had recognized the principle of collective bargaining.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Food conditions are improved. Railway employees return to work tomorrow and the dock workers' strike was settled tonight. Vessels are sailing again. The shipowners have agreed to meet the representatives of the men when they all return to work.

LABOR LEADERS PREDICT BIG STRIKE IN AMERICA.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Labor leaders of National repute admit today that the success of the English strikers had given impetus for a "general strike" in America, the object of which, they say, will be to secure the mastery of labor.

Serious labor difficulties among railroad, steel and coal workers are predicted, involving 370,000 coal miners, 100,000 railway workers and 200,000 employees of the steel trust.

The first trouble which may result in a monster walkout, it is said, is the coal mining industry when the contracts expire April 1. It is said that they will demand the "same conditions and wages that obtain in Illinois," where the highest wages are paid and excellent working facilities provided. This demand will be made, union leaders say, to equalize the profit now made by Eastern mine operators and prevent the Illinois operators from closing down their mines, as they have threatened to do.

CYCLONE DEALS DEATH IN NORTH DAKOTA TOWNS.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 21.—Though only four bodies have been found, it is believed that at least a score of persons were killed in the state in yesterday's cyclone, which demolished Audubon and then struck West Hope, injuring 150 persons and damaged other towns to the southwest. Property damage is probably \$1,000,000.

CAVEIN BURIES 15 MEN.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 21.—Fifteen men are buried under headboards of tons of earth as the result of a cave-in at the Buffalo & Saukhumina open pit iron mine near Hibbing, Minn., tonight.

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BEATTIE ON TRIAL

Dissolute Virginian Accused of Murdering Wife

"AFFINITY" GOING ON STAGE

17-Year-Old Paul Geidel, Who Killed Millionaire Hotel Guest, in Scales of Justice

(Special to the Evening Review).

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 21.—After his attorneys tried to have the trial stayed and the indictment quashed and Judge Watson refused, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., pleaded not guilty to the charge of wife murder and a trial that promises to be one of the big Virginia sensations began. Beattie is 26 years of age, the son of Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., a well-to-do business man of this city. Young Beattie received a fair education and at an early age, began to indulge in a fast and reckless life. He had numerous affairs with girls, but only one had serious consequences.

About four years ago he became intimate with Beulah Binford, a handsome but morally corrupt girl, who, at that time, was not quite 14. The intimacy continued and two years ago a child was born to the girl. The babe proved sickly and soon died.

More to please his father, upon whom he depended for a living, young Beattie, who two years ago, married Miss Louisa Owen, the pretty daughter of a resident of Dover, Del. The marriage was not happy. Young Beattie did not abandon his fast life after marriage and even the birth of a child, about six months ago, did not improve the relations between the young married people. A few months ago Beattie met the Binford girl by accident and their former relations were resumed.

The Murder.

On the evening of July 18, last, young Beattie took his wife out for a ride in an automobile. They left, driving along the Midlothian pike. About 11 o'clock that night Beattie returned to Mr. Owen's house in his auto, driving with one hand, while he was holding his wife's lifeless body with the other.

Beattie said that his wife had been shot and killed with a shotgun by a tall man with a long beard, who had held them up while they were driving along Midlothian pike. The case called for an investigation by the coroner and after a long and sensational hearing the coroner's jury gave the verdict that Mrs. Beattie had been shot and killed with a shotgun in the hands of her husband, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. The latter was arrested and lodged in Henrico county jail, where he spent his time unconcernedly, smoking cigarettes and strumming on his guitar. The Binford girl was arrested as a possible accomplice.

Since his imprisonment Beattie stuck to his original story, but his position became serious when Paul Geidel, a poor relative of the accused, confessed that he had bought for the prisoner the shotgun with which the murder had been committed.

Beulah is to Go On Stage. Beulah Binford, the "other woman" accepted by the police as the motive for the killing of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is to appear on moving picture film, when she has testified against the husband of the dead woman.

A representative of a moving picture concern today is in possession of a contract by which the 17-year-old girl-mother agrees to devote her time to moving picture plays, just as soon as she is released from custody. The company will also star Beulah in vaudeville.

BOY ONCE IN CHURCH NOW FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Paul Geidel, the 17-year-old bellboy who is charged with the murder of William Henry Jackson, a millionaire, today goes on trial for his life. The boy will not go to the electric chair if he can save him. A Hartford millionaire is said to have contributed \$50,000 for the defense and stands ready to supply more money if necessary.

A pathetic figure is the aged mother of the boy, who is firm in her belief of his entire innocence. She declares that he has a deeply religious nature and that his training has been along Christian lines. Before coming to New York from Hartford six months ago, he was a choir boy in the fashionable Trinity Church in the Connecticut city.

Forrest McGone, who pawned the watch Geidel stole from Jackson's apartments at the Hotel Iroquois, following the murder, is being held as an accomplice. This watch, which brought \$17.50 at the pawnbroker's, and \$5 in money were the booty for which Geidel must now pay dearly. The District Attorney has Geidel's complete confession, and even with-

out it the case against the lad is complete.

Love of fine clothes, drink and all that goes with fast life on the Great White Way led Geidel to commit the crime. He was formerly a bellboy at the Hotel Iroquois. Jackson lived there. The broker was liberal with his tips and Geidel thought he carried lots of money on his person. The bellboy wanted that money to satisfy his cravings for high life. He entered the broker's room in the dark hours of early morning, and when the aged man showed fight he killed him.

When Commissioner Dougherty fired pointed queries at the smirking murderer on the morning of his arrest he held his fingers on the youth's pulse. At first it was normal, but when Dougherty asked him where he was on the night of the murder, the pulse suddenly jumped to what is known as "third speed." Then Geidel was shown the bloodstained chloroform bottle, bearing telltale finger prints, and he confessed.

INCORPORATE FOR RAILWAY.

Terminal Railway is Name Agreed Upon by Franchise Holders.

Marshallfield Times: Articles of Incorporation have been prepared for the Terminal Railway, the organization which is to construct the lines for which the C. A. Smith Company, the Shuppam Lumber Company, W. S. Chandler, J. W. Bennett and J. H. Chandler were recently awarded a franchise to Marshallfield. The articles of incorporation authorize a stock issue of \$200,000, of which \$100,000 is to be paid up at once. In the selection of the name the word company or organization was omitted. The incorporators are the parties named above.

The purposes of the Terminal Railway are specified to build a line of railway down along isthmus inlet, from near the Taylor Siglin ranch, through the cities of Marshallfield and North Bend and thence to Sunset Bay, and such branches or "feeders" as are advantageous from time to time.

P. A. Sandberg, formerly city engineer of Marshallfield, has been selected as engineer of the company and this morning began the preliminary survey near the Siglin place. The survey will be hastened as rapidly as possible and it is stated that the hope is to get the construction under way soon.

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Oregon Plan of Mining Alaskan Coal Has Champion

SENATE HEARS LA FOLLETTE

Declares Wall Street Interests Are Trying to Build Monopoly Like Anthracite

(Special to the Evening Review).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Immediate development of the mineral resources of Alaska through Government ownership of railroads, ships, public utilities, wharves and docks and through the actual mining of Alaskan coal by the Government, all to be administered for the benefit of the people at large through a board of control, was the plan outlined by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, today in a speech in the Senate.

Declaring that every day makes more evident the fact that the American people are waging a losing fight in Alaska, La Follette asserted it was time for the Government to take an active hand.

Monopoly Wall Street's Object.

"On one side," La Follette said, "are 35,000 pioneers who are risking their lives and fortunes in exploration and prospecting for undeveloped resources. On the other side are the millions of American people to whom this great storehouse of natural resources belong. Between them is the enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital the world ever knew."

"Anyone must see that the foundations are being laid in Wall Street for the building up of the monopoly in Alaska equal to that which now controls the anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania."

"When we have before us the history of the anthracite struggle which culminated in the Morgan interests holding complete control against the whole American people, can we expect a different result if the Morgans and Guggenheims are permitted to control Alaska?"

The Government's Responsibility. "The power will lie in the control of docks, wharves, mountain passes and the limited outlet to the world's markets."

The Government should regard itself as a board of directors pledged to properly care for the development of property in which the American people are the stockholders.

"The first step should be the creation of adequate transportation facilities. The Government should own and build these, and the wharves, docks, railroads and terminals already constructed should be acquired by the Government immediately. The Government should own and operate at least one great coal mine, with which to supply naval and military needs, selling the surplus at a reasonable profit as a check against extortion by private corporations developing other mines."

Governing Board Advocated.

"The sensible and practical thing to do is to create a board of public works for Alaska, similar to the Isthmian Canal Commission. This board should undertake, not only the

more building of a railroad from Controller Bay to the coal fields, but the acquirement of all railroads in Alaska, so that the policy of Government ownership can be settled immediately. The board should operate and develop wharves, docks and steamship lines, if necessary, to deliver the product of Alaska to the Pacific Coast."

Navy Presents Another Phase. Declaring that the people could afford to make only a small profit in investment because this small profit would be the means of cheapening products which now, controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheims, are extremely high, and citing the administration of the canal zone as a precedent for Government administration of all utilities, La Follette asserted that the progressives demanded a speedy development of Alaskan resources, so that the whole people, but particularly those of the Pacific Coast, could get the benefit of reduction in the cost of living through the utilization of Alaska's treasures.

"Our future naval power on the Pacific ocean," he said, "depends on the utilization of Alaskan coal."

As a further check to the grabbing of the mineral resources by private interests, he proposed the extension of the leasing system to the coal deposits.

Proposition Too Big for People of Ordinary Capital. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21.—"The Oregon idea of having the Government develop the Alaskan coal fields and at the same time break the hold of monopolies in Alaska, as outlined by Senator La Follette in the Senate today, meets with my heartiest approval," said Herbert Spencer, a wealthy oil operator, here today.

"I have been over the entire coal land zone in the Controller Bay district," added Spencer, "and was surprised at its richness. For practically 100 miles south of the Cunningham claims is one great coal bed. It is inaccessible save by means of a railway line from Controller Bay because the coast line consists of quicksand flats, upon which a man dare not walk."

"I fully intended to develop mines in the district, but after going over it carefully I was convinced that only a syndicate with millions behind it, like the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, or the Government, could handle such a proposition, and I drew out."

"Millions in wealth is there, ready for the hand of man."

"If the Government does not take hold of it, some syndicate of private individuals undoubtedly will secure a monopoly, as he who holds the transportation lines into Controller Bay will likewise control the development of the coal fields and profit enormously."

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS REFUSE TO ALLOW ADJOURNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Following a conference this afternoon, Speaker Clark and Congressman Underwood announced that they refused to assent to the move to adjourn Congress tonight. A majority on both sides of the House got together and tried to force it.

Small circulars containing the decision of Judge Coke in the case of Gray & Holt Company, a foreign corporation, against F. S. Dow, have been issued by Corporation Clerk Babcock of the Secretary of State's office. There has been some talk as to whether the department can collect license fees from foreign corporations doing business in this state. To show the court's opinion in the question Mr. Babcock has had these circulars printed. The decision holds that unless a foreign corporation pays the license fee it cannot transact business in Oregon.

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TWO MORE STATES

Taft Signs Bill Admitting New Mexico and Arizona

RECALL PROVISION KILLED

President Accepts Invitation That Will Afford Oregon a Chance to Greet Him

(Special to the Evening Review).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Taft this afternoon signed the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. Only the refusal of the territories to comply with the conditions imposed by Congress can now prevent them from entering the Union in three months.

The Flood-Smith resolution admitting these territories into the Union with the judiciary recall feature of the Arizona constitution eliminated to meet the objection which caused President Taft to veto the original statehood bill was passed by the House Saturday.

The resolution provides for Arizona's admission with the constitution adopted by the convention of July 20, 1910, and later ratified by the Arizona voters, upon the "fundamental condition" that article 8 of the constitution relating to the recall of public officers shall be held and construed not to apply to judicial officers and that the Arizona people shall give their assent to that construction.

The President is required within 30 days after approval of the measure to certify to the fact to the Governor of Arizona, who within 30 days thereafter must proclaim an election, to be held between 60 and 90 days after the proclamation, to vote upon article 8 and to vote for state and other officers.

If a majority of the voters ratify the exception of judicial officers from the recall, such a construction will become part of the Arizona constitution. The President will then issue a proclamation and upon its issuance Arizona will become a state.

The resolution admits New Mexico into the Union with provisions making the constitution easier of amendment.

TAFT'S JOURNEY TO PACIFIC AT LAST ASSURED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Taft today accepted an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the new San Francisco city hall, thus clinching his intention of taking a trip to the Pacific Coast this fall. He will visit Washington, Oregon and California, leaving Beverly probably September 15.

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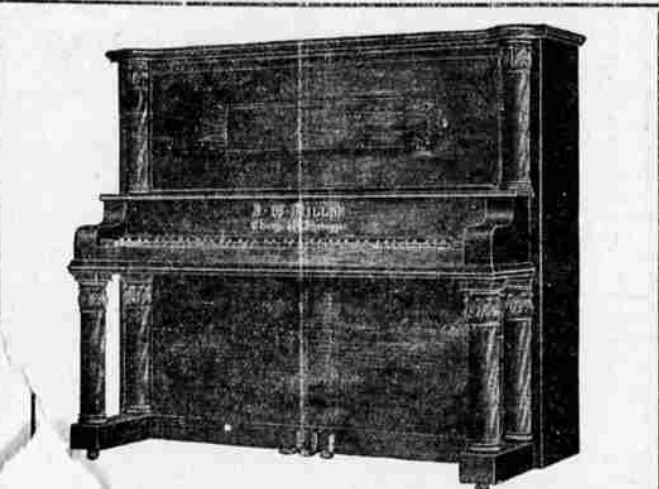
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