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MINERS PRESENT PETITION

(Scripps News Association)
Boise Mar. 15.—The attorneys of the Western Federation of Miners presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Moyer, Haywood, and St. John before the United States District court. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Beatty who will make his decision this afternoon at 5:30.

Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of ex-governor Steunenberg was taken to Caldwell this afternoon and arranged before Justice Smith. He asked time to plead and arrange for counsel and he was granted 24 hours.

Vincent St John was taken before Justice Stoval at Caldwell on the second complaint, charging him with the murder of Steunenberg. Sheriff Rutan, of Telluride, Colorado, was present with a warrant and an order to remove St John to Colorado in case the Idaho charge is dismissed.

Seven heavy armed guards, four with Winchester, assisted Sheriff Nichols in conveying Harry Orchard from Boise to Caldwell this morning. When arraigned, at the request of Orchard, Attorney Ed L. Bryant was appointed to defend him. After being arraigned, Orchard was taken before the grand jury to give further testimony concerning his confession.

ALTERNATIVE WRIT GRANTED
Boise, (5:45)—Judge Beatty granted an alternative writ of habeas corpus petitioned for by the attorneys of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. The writ is returnable at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio Japan, Mar. 15.—The lower house adopted a bill for the nationalization of the railroads today.

A riot occurred today upon the announcement that there had been a raise in the street car fare which was immediately quelled by the police.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and several members of the President's family will be among the hundreds of prominent persons who will attend the special performance of "Hansel and Gretel" at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight. Humperdink's famous opera will be given by the Metropolitan Opera Company for the benefit of the benefit of the Legal Aid Society, in which Mrs. Roosevelt and also President Roosevelt are deeply interested. A souvenir prepared under the direction of Louis Windmuller.

HUNTERS LOST IN FOG

(Scripps News Association)
Eureka, Cal., March, 15.—James Brown is dead and Lee Reed is dying as a result of a hunting expedition. The men started out for a hunt last Sunday and became lost in the heavy fog, and after wandering around all day Brown gave out and died. Reed continued to tramp several hours and when found was exhausted.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 15.—Wheat opened at 77 1/2% closed 77 1/2%; corn opened at 45 1/2%, closed at 45 1/2%; oats opened at 29 1/2%, closed at 29 1/2%.

PENDLETON GAMBLERS ARRESTED

Pendleton, March 15.—In a sweeping gambling raid made last evening by Marshal Gurdane and his three deputies, 40 Knights of the green cloth were placed under arrest and told to appear in the police court this morning. Those arrested were found playing in the Columbia, Idle Hour, Rainer Beer Hall and over Foster and McIntosh's saloon. Baker & Ogg and the state saloon were also visited, but the players has been "tipped off" by phone.

CALLED IT A MASSACRE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 15.—The Jole battle was described in the house today by Congressman Jones of Virginia as a "massacre." Senator Bacon of Georgia stated that he hoped the slaughter would prove to be justified. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, declared that it was not time to condemn the American soldiers until all of the facts have been presented for consideration.

FIRE AT COLFAX

(Scripps News Association)
Colfax, Wash., Mar. 15.—Fire this morning gutted the new Colfax hotel and the First National bank. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

FUNERAL TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Rochester, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral of Susan G. Anthony took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance and many addresses were made paying a high tribute to the life of one of the greatest women that America has ever produced. Many were in attendance from all portions of the state.

COURT ORDER REQUIRED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 15.—The probate court today issued an order that "No stocks, securities, bonds or cash be drawn from the Yerkes estate except by order of the court or upon a warrant approved by the Central Trust Company."

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE NATIONS CAPITOL

Matters of Importance Discussed by Those Who have the Nations Interest in Hand

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, March 15.—Senator Tillman presented the committee report on the Hepburn railroad rate regulation bill, with recommendation today and said "The gross earnings of the railroads in round numbers is two thousand millions dollars. The net earnings are \$700,000,000. Once every year every dollar circulated in this country passes through the hands of railroads. Once in every three years every dollar in this country becomes a part of the net earnings. These net earnings are equal to the entire annual expenditures of the United States government. It is small wonder then that the most brilliant legal minds are retained to make explanations, fraud laws, secure their passage and execution and their ever mastering influence over the judiciary and executive departments of the state and nation. The average citizen is almost driven to the belief that to fight is helpless when he sees the government is controlled by the railroads. The liberties

of the people are in jeopardy. Party lines in the committees are broken. Those senators agreeing to favor the same general provisions differ on amendments sought to be inculcated, to produce a passionate storm of resentment, if the representatives of the people fail to give the relief the country so earnestly demands. The bill as it comes from the House is loosely worded and is capable of different interpretation. The senate must produce the best possible law."

He discussed at great length the question of the delegation of powers to a commission and the judicial review and said the authorization of the committee to fix rates is too elastic and should be stricken out.

Tilman urges that hereafter all issues of railroad securities be under the control of a commission. That there should be a speedy readjustment of capitalized values, but he desires to protect as far as possible innocent holders of watered stock. He advocates the amendment prohibits any interstate carrier of produce of transporter of any article for sale be allowed to mine coal for their own use and to compel all roads connecting with other lines to grant fair and just traffic arrangements and to put all shippers on the same footing.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Congress seems to grow more earnest in the purpose of holding close hand on any great work of the nation, and not delegating absolute and unqualified control to executive officials. When Senator Heyburn of Idaho, brings up for consideration his bill to place forest reserves under greater direct congressional control, and take back again the power of creating such, it seems assured of greater support than was thought probable some time ago.

If the Heyburn bill does not secure a place before congress, giving western interests an opportunity for voicing the feeling there on this subject, it is quite certain that some other bill will be introduced. Senator Fulton, of Oregon has been endeavoring to get an expression of the Senate on this question, especially regarding the creation of more reserves. The experience of some of the stock interests of the state in so far being unable to convince the reserve management of the right of Oregon men to the range in that state, has been one feature of management that has created much discussion. In the creation of Oregon reserves, the necessity of appealing from some of the bureau officials to the President in person with the consequent trouble and delay of this prolix procedure, and the positive statement made by many persons affected that land is now embraced within reserves which would be valuable for agriculture and horticulture, emphasizes the necessity of giving the people where the reserves are created more of a voice in the work. It is held by many that this cannot be unless the power of creating reserves is left with Congress, in which body there is a marked tendency to defer local questions to the delegations affected.

Washington, Mar. 15.—In granting Senator Fulton the courtesy of delaying creation of the Rogue River forest reserve, in southwestern Oregon, President

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UNITED MINE WORKERS ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Ind Mar. 15.—The special National Convention of United Mine Workers of America, which was called at the request of President Roosevelt, with a view of furthering the differences between the miners and the operators and if possible, to prevent a strike, opened at Tomlinson's hall today. President John Mitchell will call the convention to order and it is expected that fully 1,300 delegates will be present at the opening session this afternoon. The delegates were elected by the local unions in the same manner as for regular conventions. Both Anthracite and Bituminous coal miners will be represented in the convention which, according to the call, has been summoned together "For the purpose of considering the wage scale and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully be brought before the convention."

A storm is brewing within the organization with the Pittsburg district as the center of the storm. It is considered certain that there will be something of a clash between President Dolan of the Pittsburg district and President Mitchell and many are inclined to believe that this conflict may have far reaching consequences. No official notification was sent to the officials of the Pittsburg district, but not withstanding this direct slight President Dolan, Secretary William Dodds and Vice President Uriah Dalingham of the Pittsburg district, heading a full delegation, are here to attend the convention. There is considerable speculation concerning the attitude which President Mitchell will assume in regard to these delegates from the Pittsburg district. If they are refused admission, there is sure to be trouble, as the Pittsburg district is very powerful and Patrick Dolan has many friends among the miners not only in his own district, but also in other districts.

At the headquarters of the miners there is a feeling of uneasiness concerning the result of the convention, which the delegates make no effort to disguise. While some of the delegates seem to be confident, that a compromise will be reached, perhaps not altogether satisfactory to both sides, but sufficiently so to prevent a general strike on April 1, many others are not so confident. They fear that any compromise acceptable to the

operators, will be more or less disastrous to the interests of the United Mine Workers.

The situation in the bituminous districts is equally uncertain and the miners are looking forward with considerable apprehension to the outcome of the meeting of the bituminous coal operators, which has been called to meet here on the 19th of this month.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The miners held their first session this morning. Patrick Dolan is present to oppose the Ryan resolution, which he declares an insult to the operators.

The credential committee in their report barred Dolan from the convention.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Mar. 15.—John Mitchell stated this morning that the miners convention was called because some of the operators had led the miners to believe that an agreement could be effected. He said that it is his belief that the large responsibility resting upon the miners would tend to bring about a successful termination of the trouble. He also stated that President Roosevelt's letter was sufficient cause for the calling of the convention.

QUARANTINE EFFECTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, La., Mar. 15.—The quarantine restrictions against Cuba and the Central American ports, and which were recently adapted by the State Board of Health, go into effect today.
Mobile, Ala. Mar. 15.—In conformity with the action of the Marine Hospital Service and the resolutions of the Quarantine Board of Mobile Bay the quarantine regulations adopted against infected or suspicious ports in the West Indies and Central America, become effective today.

NEW YORK'S TURN

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 15.—A blizzard seized this city today and has crippled transportation, wires are down and many are regular death traps. The police are busy keeping the people off of the wires until the linemen can clear the danger away. The weather predictions are for more snow and a lower thermometer.

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