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THE MINERS WANT NONE OF LAWSON

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Butte Miners Union, in reply to a telegram from Thomas W. Lawson predicting a cut in wages and claiming the Amalgamated Copper combination has millions of copper stored anticipating a shut down and strike, and also attacking the Butte Copper Company and the banks, sent the following telegram to Lawson:
"The miners of Montana need no stock jobber or bucket shop manipulator to take care of their interest.
The Butte Miners' Union for the past twenty years has maintained a satisfactory scale of wages and friendly relations with the company employing them. The present management has entire confidence in the Union."
The Union alleges that Lawson is trying to depreciate values in Butte properties for stock jobbing purposes.

BOILING WATER FOR HUSBAND

(Scripps News Association)
Merced, Cal., March 22.—A report reached here that Mrs. James Dedmon, of Bear Valley, Mariposa county, threw boiling water on her husband who was asleep in bed. Dedmon died this morning. The woman was arrested by order of the coroner's jury and placed in the Mariposa jail.

BARNUM & BAILY'S OPENING SEASON

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 22.—The circus season will be formally opened by Barnum & Bailey's show at Madison Square Garden this afternoon. The show this year promises to be unusually rich in attractions. One of the most thrilling features will be Mile Octavio La Tour, who will ride down a steep incline in an automobile, which will leap through space a distance of fifty feet, turning a complete somersault in the air and landing on a platform on the other side of the gap.

ACTRESS GETS IT ALL

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Mar. 22.—The will of Denis Leduc, former chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad, giving his entire fortune to the actress Lucille Gilbert Sells, was filed for probate this afternoon. His daughter Mrs. Robert Elliott of Denver, filed a contest, claiming fraud and undue influence on the part of the actress. According to the provision of the will the daughter is to get but one dollar and in case she contests, the dollar is to be given to the Salvation Army.

BRIGHT RECEPTION

(Scripps News Association)
Peking, Mar. 22.—The Dowager Empress will give a brilliant reception at the palace today in honor of the ladies of the diplomatic corps. Great preparations for this important event have been made and it is believed that this function will be one of the most brilliant court events of the season.

STATEHOOD BILL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 22.—The statehood bill was taken from the table and a warm fight was opened in the endeavor to get Oklahoma in, disregarding Arizona and New Mexico. The parliamentary discussion which followed delayed the debate in the true merit of the proposition.

HIS CROP RUINED

(Scripps News Association)
Walla Walla, Wash., Mar. 22.—Oscar Drumheller, who recently returned from a trip to his extensive wheat ranch reports that the crop is practically ruined, and he has already commenced to get ready for reseeding. He has several thousand acres, which will entail an expense of about \$10,000.

AN ENGLISHMAN MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)
Winchester, Ill., March 22.—Baron Searton, an Englishman who has been living alone near this city, was found dead this morning with a bullet in his brain. The appearance indicates that murder has been committed.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 22.—Wheat opened at 77½ closed 78½; corn opened at 44, closed at 44½; oats opened at 30½, closed at 30¾.

NO CHANCE NOW FOR AN AGREEMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—An operator, whose name is not disclosed, and who has a prevailing influence, is credited with the statement that an agreement between the union miners and operators' unions will be found absolutely impossible. This morning, a motion was made to adjourn the scale committee, sine die.

RESUMED CONSIDERATIONS

The joint committee resumed its session this afternoon. There is a strong probability of it reaching a vote late this afternoon if a strike is declared. An intervention on the part of the President is expected. The Ohio operators have renewed their opposition to placing the hands of the sub scale committee.

STRIKE INEVITABLE

Every mine operator who is willing to express himself at all, declares that the strike is inevitable and it is only in courtesy to the President that prevented a final adjournment on Wednesday. The operators are sending instructions to their subordinates to prepare for the strike.

COMPOSER'S BIRTHDAY

(Scripps News Association)
Cape May, N. J., May 22.—The Rev. Edgar Page Stites, author of the famous hymns, "Beulah Land," "We'll be There Some Day," and "Simply Trusting," today is celebrating his seventieth birthday. He is still strong and vigorous and enjoying good health.

REFORMS IN DUTTE

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Mar. 22.—The Republican convention today nominated eight candidates for Aidemen. The platform calls for a strict enforcement of the laws, the suppression of gambling, pool rooms and the wine room evil.

TRIES TO MURDER SHERIFF

(Scripps News Association)
Wallace, Idaho, March 22.—The Western Federation of Labor deny any complicity in the attempted assassination of Sheriff Angus Sutherland by Bill Hanna last night. Sutherland was shot in the neck but it may not prove fatal. Hanna was overpowered immediately after the shooting, disarmed and put in jail. Hanna shot the sheriff in order to escape a writ of restitution in railroad land. Excitement is high over the shooting.

BEE RAISER IN THE "PEN"

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—Frank Wood, the most dangerous "bee raiser" on the Pacific coast was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the San Quentin prison. Irwin Butler, John Adams and Fred Gray are other members of the gang who are awaiting trial on the same charge.

AT MONTEREY.

(Scripps News Association)
Monterey, Calif., March 22.—Sixty representatives of commercial organizations of State of Washington arrived by special train at Delmona hotel this morning. They took a 12 mile drive returning for luncheon. Mayor Johnson extended freedom of the city. They left this afternoon for Los Angeles.

WITTE TAKES A LONG REST

(Scripps News Association)
London, March 22.—Advices received here today from St. Petersburg are to the effect that Witte has broken down completely. His house is closed and advertised for rent. The report says that his nerves are shattered and that he will undoubtedly be compelled to take a long rest.

ENLARGED SANATORIUM

Architect J. V. Bennee, of Baker City, states that he is completing the contracts and plans for the building of the extension to the Hot Lake Sanatorium. Construction work will commence in May next and 125 new rooms with every modern convenience and appliance will be added to this popular resort.

With the completion of the new building the Hot Lake Sanatorium will have over 200 rooms for guests and will be able to accommodate the people winter and summer.

ATTENTION FORESTERS

All members of the order of Foresters of America are notified to meet at the Foresters' hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Fred Sevard which will take place tomorrow at three o'clock. FRED HON, C. R.

NO EVIDENCE

The trial of Year Cole and Harry Johnson this afternoon disclosed the fact that there was no evidence against them and the defendants were therefore dismissed.

BANNER YEAR FOR MASONS

(Scripps News Association)
Trenton, N. J., March 22.—The 109th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey will open here today at the Masonic Temple. In connection with this communication the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold its annual convention here.

The reports to be presented at the Grand Lodge meeting will show that during the past Masonic year the Masons of New Jersey have made the greatest progress in their history.

MAY CALL PACKERS TO ANSWER

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 22.—The heads of the packing house industry which were freed by the decision of Judge Humphreys may be cited to appear and answer upon a charge of contempt of court for the alleged violation of the Grosscup injunction' restraining them from violating the Sherman anti-Sherman law. Attorney Morrison is now engaged in searching for a possibility to re-indict the individual packers.

CATTLE THIEF FIGHTERS

(Scripps News Association)
San Marcial, N. M., Mar. 22.—Horse breeders and cattlemen from all parts of New Mexico are assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of New Mexico. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors and they are expected to have a royal good time.

SPRIGGS WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 22.—That Robert Spriggs, the negro accused of white slave traffic, was going to plead guilty to three indictments is denied. The detective who raided the place and found the women says that Spriggs defied the police by saying "police could do nothing to him."

SHIPPING BILL IS HANDICAPED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., March 22.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the shipping bill. It is expected that there will be considerable opposition to the bill and its fate is considered very doubtful, particularly as speaker Cannon is opposed to the bill and will give no encouragement for its consideration, even if it should be reported. Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is also pronounced in his opposition to the bill.

DIVORCED IN TEN MINUTE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—It took just ten minutes of court proceedings this morning to divorce Mrs. Mary Huntington from her husband Henry Huntington, who is a nephew of the late P. Huntington, the traction magnate a multi-millionaire. The divorced couple have been married thirty years. A brother of Mrs. Huntington testified that the couple had maintained no marital relations for five or six years. It is understood that a settlement of property has been effected out side of court there was no settlement asked in court.

The Pacific Steamer Korea sailed this afternoon for the Orient. The steamer carried a quarter of a million dollars. Among the passengers were Mrs. E. M. Huntington, wife of the railroad magnate and daughter; Mrs. Goodrich, wife of Rear Admiral Goodrich and daughter; R. S. Miller, consul general to Hong Kong, and family and Baron Bakmetof the new Russian minister to Japan.

TO THE FAR EAST

(Scripps News Association)
Riverside, Cal., Mar. 22.—Mrs. W. J. Gorry, wife of the steel magnate, accompanied by Mr. Gorry's mother and sisters left last night enroute for the East. The party refused to give their ultimate destination, but it is believed from remarks that have been dropped that they will join Mr. Gorry in the far East.

YOKUM RECOVERING

(Scripps News Association)
B. F. Yokum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island & Frisco System who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday, is recovering. He rallied quickly and there seems no danger for the stricken man.

TIME EXTENDED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 22.—The senate passed a resolution this afternoon extending the time of opening the Shoshone reservation.

SOME NEW ARRIVALS IN FASHIONS' LATEST

IN LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Saturday's express brought us a goodly assortment of the newest New York fads in ladies' tailor suits, in grays, tans, blacks, and the new reds in solid colors and beautiful checks, and overplaids, made in the latest approved styles.

Priced from \$10 to \$22.50

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New pony Jackets, short fitted Jackets, Jackets in the mannish cuts, three-quarter length coats with yoke back and box fronts, also a few very handsome black silk coats in long and short lengths, in fact a style for every fancy

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Hundreds of Ladies' Street Hats of pleasing styles at surprisingly low pricings. Don't fail to visit this department before you select your spring hat.

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Just opened and ready for your inspection. We have a surprise in store for you here. Dainty sheer white waists of all conceivable designs, silk waists, and waists made from novelty patterns, and the extremely small prices are more than interesting

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In brown, blue, gray and green mixtures and Buster Brown styles, and also a number of new double-breasted two-piece suits

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We carry a complete line of sick room supplies. Experience and ingenuity have suggested many an appliance that increases the comfort of an invalid and lessens the burdens of the attendants. In many cases more than comfort is involved; sometimes recovery my hinge on help that some scientific appliance will give.

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