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EXECUTIVE PURSUING A WISE COURSE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Mar. 31.—The President's determination to take no hand in the coal controversy as long as there is any possible means of securing a settlement, meets with the approbation of all, even the administration's sharpest critics. The Southern members who are usually ready and willing to find fault, admit the executive is taking the wisest course. One Southern congressman said "I would wager that Roosevelt, just before dying would get into some kind of an argument, but he is not nearly so impulsive as he used to be, and his better judgment in this instance has prevailed."

COAL RISES IN VALUE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Mar. 31.—The anthracite operators are in constant communication with Baer, awaiting the reply of Mitchell's telegram asking if it is so that an order has been issued which says that anthracite miners will stop work next Monday. Retail dealers in coal have ordered an advance of one dollar per ton on anthracite coal today.

IRVING'S SON AS STAR

(Scripps News Association)

London, Mar. 31.—Nixon & Zimmerman the American managers, who have just assumed control of the Lyric Theatre in this city, will open their house tonight with Andre Picard's "Jeunesse" with Lawrence Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, in the star part. Later in the season Mr. Irving will appear in the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

PRINCE FISHING IN CANADA

(Scripps News Association)

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 31.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, reached here last night. He spent yesterday fishing for it in Cowichan lake.

MINERS READY FOR STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—A number of individual offers by operators to sign the nineteen three scale were received this morning. Other indications may arrive shortly. Most of the miners in attendance have returned to their homes to be ready to attend the opening of the strike. Mother Jones, the woman labor leader, is here this morning and says she will go into the field if necessary.

Indianapolis, March 31.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is badly in need of rest. The past eight weeks has been most trying on his strength. He has been in a continual round of argument in New York, Pennsylvania and at Indianapolis where he has filled the duties of president, the leading spirit in the committee meetings, working early and late. The greatest strain upon him was the personal attack upon him by an operator.

This afternoon Mitchell announced that he had received no reply from Baer of the offer for the anthracite committee to meet with the executive board of mine workers and the board went into secret session and is going over the details of ordering a strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.—Some of the anthracite companies are preparing to go to work Monday, despite the "stay out" orders. Notices have been posted declaring that all who report will be given work under the present agreement and also that ample protection will be provided.

THREE OLD MEN IN COURT

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—Three old men, each long past the three score ten mark, are in the hands of the police today. One Wm. Schroeder, aged 76 of Southland Ind., is accusing James Low aged 83 infirm and decrepit, of swindling him out of \$25,000 worth of property. C. Turpi, seventy-five years of age is accused of securing lands in Indiana, Michigan and Colorado and giving in return, bad titles to worthless lands in Kentucky. The latter was formerly a professor in an Indiana school and in Notre Dame university.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat opened at 77½ closed 77½; corn opened at 44½ closed at 44½; oats opened at 30½ closed at 30½.

WOMAN MAY BE ACQUITTED

(Scripps News Association)

Stockton, Cal., Mar. 31.—The general opinion of the lawyers is that the defence has the best side of the LeDoux case. It is certain that the woman will not get more than manslaughter in the verdict, and has a good chance for the jury to acquit her. The prosecution admits that they have not discovered any motive for the deed and neither can they prove that the imprisoned woman gave McVicar the poison, other than by circumstantial evidence. There will probably be no dispute that the woman put McVicar's body in the trunk. The defence will show that the woman had no reason for killing McVicar and that poisoning was either accidental or suicide. The only ground for the prosecution has to work on is the fact that she tried to conceal the body. It is also a fact that defendant has made no damaging admission. Mrs. LeDoux will admit that the Joe Miller story was a myth, invented on the spur of the moment. LeDoux and her mother are sure that she will be acquitted.

SCHOOL ELECTION

This afternoon pursuant to the notice properly given by the school board, the vote is being cast on the issuing of \$8,000 bonds for the purpose of completing the new school house now in course of construction across the track. There is considerable interest being taken and quite a strong opposition has developed the past few days, owing to the belief that the money is not needed. The present contract calls for the completion of the eight room building and furnishing of four rooms and the opposing voters maintain that this will give ample school facilities for the present and when more room is needed the other can be finished as they are needed without the issue of any bonds.

It is more than likely however that the bonds will be voted as our people are more than loyal to our public schools and past experience shows they always vote the bonds asked for and levy taxes the same way. Which ever way it goes the district will not suffer.

WILL SEE ROYAL WEDDING

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—President Roosevelt today appointed Frederick Whitridge of New York as a special ambassador to represent the United States at the coming royal wedding in Spain.

MEXICAN SPIRITIST CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)

Mexico City, Mex., March 31.—Under the name of National Spiritist Congress a notable convention of spiritualists, occultists, theosophists and persons interested in psychic research met here today. This day had been selected for the opening of the conference, because it is the anniversary of the death of Allan Kardec, the famous European spiritualist. Nearly one thousand delegates, representing mostly groups already practicing or investigating spiritualism, are in attendance. Besides these delegates of spiritualistic and theosophic groups there are many individual believers and investigators from all parts of Mexico, Central and South America, with a few from the United States and several European countries. There are more than 125,000 Spiritualists in Mexico alone.

The object of the congress is as follows: Bringing about uniformity of experiments; studying doubtful points in the spiritist philosophy in order to arrive at a common interpretation thereof; the procuring by all possible means of a propaganda of this philosophy; bringing about a solidarity of the spiritualistic and psychical research groups scattered over the country; establishing relations with similar centers in foreign countries; creating in this city a central direction of the spiritist movement; forming centers for the scientific study of spiritualistic phenomena and marking and eliminating the errors which have impeded the progress of spiritualism in Mexico.

OREGON LAND FRAUD

(Scripps News Association)

Portland, Mar. 31.—The federal grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Bristol today began an extensive probing into the land frauds. Two indictments have been returned, but the names have been withheld from the public. It is supposed that they are wealthy eastern timbermen who have large holdings in Southern Oregon.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR MINER.

(Scripps News Association)

Paris Mar. 31.—The Ministry has decided to decorate with a legion of honor Henri Nemy Moner, who assumed leadership of the entombed miners. The party was entombed for twenty days, and Moner kept them in the best possible spirits during the imprisonment.

Lenz, France, March 31.—The mining commission this morning placed the blame for the great loss of life in the recent mine disaster on the engineers who had charge of the rescue work. They say that at least eight hundred could have been saved had more discretion been used.

BAD WRECK.

(Scripps News Association)

Las Vegas Mar. 31.—Number 10 of the El Paso Chicago east bound passenger train went into a ditch near Fulton at noon and it is reported that twelve people were killed.

Later reports say that five Mexicans from Old Mexico and bound for Kansas, were seriously injured. Trainman and passengers were severely shaken up but none were killed. Heavy damage was done to the equipment. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

NO FRUIT FOR SOUTH CALIFORNIA

(Scripps News Association)

Sacramento, Mar. 31.—The greatest storm of the year visited this section last night. The total rainfall for twenty four hours was 2.42. A large part of the South portion of the city is under water, and the lowlands are flooded. The levees have not broken yet and it is not expected that they will. The peach, cherry, and apricot crops are damaged irreparably and the lower valley will see none of these fruits this year.

BIG BLAZE IN IDAHO

(Scripps News Association)

Moscow, Idaho, March 31.—The main building of the State University was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered about two o'clock by the night watchman, near the girls' rest room. An inter-collegiate debate was held in the university building the evening before, and it is supposed the fire originated then. The loss is \$300,000, of which \$100,000 was covered by insurance.

LAUNCHING THE HUDSON

(Scripps News Association)

Newburgh, N. Y., Mar. 31.—At three o'clock sharp this afternoon the new steamer Hendrick Hudson, just built for the Hudson River Day Line, will be launched at the Marvel Ship Yards. Thousands of people from all parts of the State are here to attend the launching of the big boat, which will be the largest and finest river steamer ever built in this country.

SENATOR GORMAN III

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, March 31.—United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is so ill that he is not expected to appear again in the senate during the present session. He has been a prominent member of the upper House for twenty years. Although for an active man his age being 67 years is not such as to deprive the nation of several years more of active service. His term expires in 1909.

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

(Scripps News Association)

Beverly Mo., Mar. 31.—2000 employees in the mines stopped work pending the adjustment of the new wage scale.

14000 IN IOWA

Des Moines Iowa, Mar. 31.—The miners and operators appointed committees this morning to consider the new wage scale. The miners agreed to furnish sufficient men to protect and preserve the property during the suspension. 14,000 men quit throughout the state tonight.

AGREED IN KENTUCKY

(Scripps News Association)

Louisville, March 31.—The miners and operators of Western Kentucky in district No. 23, this afternoon agreed on a wage scale and there will be no strike in this section of the state.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

(Scripps News Association)

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 31.—The committee on the proposed reforms, have reached a satisfactory agreement on all points at issue. This agreement will undoubtedly be sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

SHOOT AND KILLS CONDUCTOR

(Scripps News Association)

Denver, Col., Mar. 31.—Frank B. Curtis, a conductor, was shot and killed by a passenger named C. L. Price, near Elida, N. M., at midnight. Price had assumed a conduct that was raising the indignity of the other passengers, and the conductor reprimanded him. He promptly shot Curtis.

PERSONAL PROPERTY DESTROYED

The fire last night in the S. A. Gardiner building, adjoining the Gardiner Valley house, was brought under control before any serious damage had been done to the structure. Windows, plastering and inside furnishings are either burned or soaked by water. The real loser by the fire however, is C. F. Whitmore, a tenant. Mrs. Whitmore had seen her little ones to bed and herself undressed and was just about to retire, when a gas lamp exploded in her hands. A blaze followed immediately in which she suffered considerable injury. Her first thought however, was of her little children, and rushing to the bed she carried them to a place of safety. An overcoat served to shield the distracted woman until she and her children reached a hotel. In the meanwhile Mr. Whitmore, who works nights in the Spokane Cafe, was phoned to and told of the fire.

Company No. 1 was the first to reach the burning building and soon had a stream of water playing on the fire, thus preventing any serious damage to the building. Whitmore's furnishings were burned and water soaked, to such an extent that nothing but a range remains. Personal effects are completely destroyed. When Mrs. Whitmore and her children awoke this morning, all the clothes they had in which to array themselves, was their night gowns. Mr. Whitmore was more fortunate, being out of the building and in that way saved enough to clothe himself. He carries a small insurance.

Mr. Whitmore formerly lived in La Grande but, moved away for a time returning seven months ago, after having spent eight months in a hospital at Portland.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Saginaw, Mich., Mar. 31.—Because of the threatened coal strike the Pere Marquette railroad has discontinued all of its trains with the exception of twenty one. This was done, that the company might spend thirty days in storing coal.



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