

MILLION OUT IN COAL STRIKE

ANOTHER MILLION TO BE LEFT WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT

BRITAIN'S COAL STRIKE COMES THIS AFTERNOON

Commencing With Seven Hundred Thousand, Strikers Quickly Reach Near-Million Mark in Few Hours—Other Industries to Be Hurt and a Million Men Other Than Strikers to Suffer.

London, Feb. 29.—Seven hundred thousand coal miners throughout the United Kingdom struck this afternoon and it is expected that nearly a million will be out before night, according to reports received by Premier Asquith who tried to settle the differences. More wages are asked for.

Orders for the big strike followed negotiations between the government officials, mine owners and coal operators who absolutely refused to treat with the men who demanded a general acceptance of the minimum wage scale claiming that the miners' proposition was unfair to them. The miners stood pat, the strike came with the expiration of the present working agreement.

Eight hundred and forty-eight thousand miners were out at 5 o'clock.

Reports at each hour show the walk out was complete. The strike leaders say the tieup will affect other industries and at least a million other men will be thrown out of employment.

I. W. W. Warfare on.

San Diego, Feb. 29.—Sixteen street speakers who attempted to speak inside the proscribed limit, are in jail today, making a total of 150 arrested since the free speech campaign started here. Excepting 20, the others are out on bail awaiting trial.

California's Labor Day.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 29.—As a result of today's experience some of the students at the University of California doubtless are glad that February 29 comes only once during their university career. Following a custom inaugurated by the university authorities in 1896, the fourth quadrennial labor day was observed at the institution today. The observance was all that the designation of the day implied. Bright and early this morning the students turned out in overalls and flannel shirts and with picks and shovels and wheelbarrows labored through out the greater part of the day in improving the campus and grounds of the university. The young women students supplied the laborers with luncheon and later in the afternoon the celebration concluded with a program of outdoor sports and games.

YOUNG COLLINS STEALS IN CELL

AUTHORITIES AT BAKER SAY HE ROBBED CELLMATE.

Man Held for Shooting of Haines Japs Said to Have "Lifted" \$5.

Howard Collins, said to be a resident of La Grande and who is being held in jail waiting the action of the grand jury on the charge against him for shooting two Japs at Haines, seems to be well versed in the arts that lead to a prison cell. Says the Baker Herald. His latest stunt was the "lifting" of a \$5 gold piece from his cell mate, H. L. Lee.

The latter was being held on a charge of attempted burglary but yes-

today was set free by the grand jury. When he went outside the jail and looked through his clothes, the gold piece was missing, although he had it the day before. The officers went back and made a thorough search of the cell but did not find it and Collins denied any knowledge of it. Finally his person was searched and the money was found concealed in one of his shoes. His explanation did not serve to clear the evidence against him, but Lee gets his \$5 back, to his great satisfaction.

Reward for Jewels Out.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Renewed zeal in hunting for the thieves who stole the \$50,000 Desable jewels was put out today. Desable has offered a \$5,000 reward for the recovery of the gems.

ENTIRE FAMILY SLAUGHTERED

WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS SHOT BY 'FRISCO MAN

Home Then Fired and Insane Man Kills Himself With Bullet.

San Francisco, Feb. 29. — Samuel Fisher, proprietor of the Elk tamale factory, today shot his wife, and his two daughters Ruth, aged 18, and Allene, aged 15. He then set fire to his home at 120 First avenue, and blew out his own brains.

The exact cause is unknown. His business was in an excellent condition. The members of the family were all clad in their night gowns when the carnival of crime commenced, and as the family relations were friendly, no other cause than insanity caused by overwork, can be ascribed.

PROFESSOR VINDICATED.

Students Who Beat up Baker Teacher Later Offer Apologies.

Baker, Feb. 29.—(Special)—In view of the publicity given the case of Prof. Mullen of the Baker high school faculty, who last Friday evening was hazed by five young men of the school, it is no more than right to make public announcement that the press reports of the matter sent from this city, stating that nothing outside of the facts, were enlarged, and changed so as to create a false impression as to the young man's character.

Prof. Mullen came to Baker with highest of recommendations, and is endorsed by the city superintendent of schools as a master of his subjects. He is a young man of unquestionable habits, and whatever else may have been said, the impression has gone forth from which it has been adduced that his character was not above reproach. The charge that Prof. Mullen has discriminated and used favoritism in the class room is not true and is absurd. Prof. Mullen is a young man of the highest integrity.

The young men who submitted him to the gross indignities, have made apologies for their actions, thoroughly vindicating Prof. Mullen, who feels justly that he has been misrepresented. His complete exoneration of the charges against him is reported by the school authorities, which is most satisfying and pleasing to his friends, of whom there are a large number.

The people of Baker are very much incensed that any such report has been given out.

Illinois Y. M. C. A.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 29.—Delegates representing the branches of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout Illinois have assembled here in force for the annual state convention, which opens tonight with addresses by Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas and the Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson of St. Louis. The two days' program is one of the best ever prepared for a meeting of the organization in this state. A notable feature will be a dinner at the coliseum, at which 1,000 men are expected to attend.

MADERO GIVES ITALIAN POWER

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE WILL GENERAL THE MEXICAN ARMY

BEPPINO GARIBALDI WILL SUPPRESS REBELLION HE SAYS

Forces at Juarez Commence March Today on Chihuahua, Leaving Small Number at Juarez—The Situation Is Unchanged—No Attack on Juarez Is Expected for Some Time, Say the Rebel Leaders.

Rome, Feb. 29.—Colonel Beppino Garibaldi, a veteran Italian soldier of fortune, sails from here today for Mexico where he will take command of the Mexican army at the earnest request of President Madero. He will start an active campaign to suppress the rebellion.

El Paso, Feb. 29.—His army swelled to 3,500, General Campa today is making active preparations for a march against Chihuahua which was scheduled for last night but postponed. He boasts he will take it easily.

It is claimed that General Orozco will join the rebels tonight as his service to Madero expires today. Madero today officially closed the custom house at Juarez but the rebels promptly reopened it.

The American custom house is accepting Mexican exports.

TEXTILE MEN PREDICT END

WEEK END MAY SEE CRISIS PASSED AT LAWRENCE

FEWER ARRESTS MADE AND STRIKERS JUBILANT

Some Compromise Will Be Reached at Once, Following Announcement of Investigation by President Taft—No Arrests Were Made Today and the Pickets Are Hard at Work at the Mills.

LAWRENCE STRIKE NEAR END

Lawrence, Feb. 29.—An early settlement of the textile workers' strike in this city is indicated. Following a semi-official announcement that President Taft would investigate, word has gone out to Boston that the strike will come to a climax before the week end with strikers probably agreeing to some compromise that will satisfy the mill owners.

Lawrence, Feb. 29.—That the dynamite found in a train load of goods for the American Woolen company was another "plant" by the mill owners to arouse public sentiment against the strikers, was the assertion made here today by the strike leaders. William Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who is

directing the strike, said that with the federal detectives' investigation on it is likely that private detective had to rid themselves of the explosives and took this means. The strikers are elated and declare the fight is almost won.

That the fight against the strikers is collapsing is shown by the recital of arrests which are becoming fewer. On Saturday 40 were arrested, May 30, Tuesday 42. Wednesday with publicity given to the outrages, the United Press and with government investigators on the scene, only 11 were arrested. Today, although the strike pickets are more active than for weeks, not a single striker was arrested at noon. The impression is that the mill owners have found the clubbing campaign was a boomerang and are pulling in their horns.

HI JOHNSON RECALL FRIEND

SUPPOSED RUNNING MATE TO TED- DY DIFFERS.

Roosevelt's and Johnson's Opinions on Recall at Variance.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Strong argument favoring the initiative, referendum and recall were made by Governor Johnson of California speaking before the Ohio constitutional convention. He especially advocated the recall of the judiciary, explaining that the measure tended to make the judges more careful in rendering decisions. This was in opposition to Roosevelt's stand on the recall. T. R. favors the recall of decisions only and not the judges.

Speaking on the recall the governor said: "It seems a bit strange that opponents of the judiciary recall will permit a voter who has sense enough to elect a judge and re-elect him and yet say he cannot pass upon his qualifications one, three or five years hence. Arguments are hurled at us that a judge under the recall would be swayed by popular opinion. Our reply is that we much prefer him to keep his ear to the ground than in the tracks of special interests.

"Judges are but men and they have the same blood, are actuated by the same impulses and by the same bad spirits of action, as the rest of us. The recall will make no weak judge weaker or a strong judge less strong. It menaces just one kind of a judge, the corrupt, and he ought to be menaced."

Governor Johnson this afternoon made a qualified statement to the effect that he was not a candidate for the vice presidency but that he was willing to take it.

Roosevelt "In the Game."

New York, Feb. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt today assumed active and personal charge of his own campaign to secure the republican nomination. It is understood he has asked Senator Dixon to manage his campaign. Previously he conferred with Medill McCormick, Dixon and Frank Knox, chairman of the Michigan state republican committee.

KNOX MIRES IN MUD.

Attired in Hip Boots Secretary of State Inspects Canal.

Panama, Feb. 29.—Escorted by an engineering corps which is constructing the big ditch Secretary of State Knox and his party today inspected the entire canal. Knox was nearly mired at the Gates dam and laughed heartily at the figure he cut in hip boots. He is a very small man.

At Colon late this afternoon he will board the cruiser Washington and set sail for Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Seattle Roosevelters Busy.

Seattle, Feb. 29.—Roosevelt headquarters were opened at a Seattle hotel this morning with Kenneth Beaton in charge. The first skirmish for the control of the republican state organization will probably come this afternoon when the state central committee meets at Tacoma.

WASHINGTON TAFTERS WIN

REPUBLICAN COMMIT- TEE ENDORSES W. H. TAFT

SMITH RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR TAFT FORCES

Seattle Boomers of Roosevelt Strike Open Headquarters at Seattle Today but When Final Test Comes Strength Is Lacking—Roosevelt Crowd Had Expected a Victory at the Tacoma Confab.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 29.—When put to the first hard test, the Washington state republican central committee proved too strong for the Roosevelt boomers and walked away with the day and Taft colors flying. The crucial test of the committee's political alignment was admittedly to be tried this afternoon and when the Roosevelt element opened headquarters at Seattle this morning, it was presumed that the fight would be strenuous if not victorious for the Teddyites. The final vote showed the supremacy of the Taft adherents and Roosevelt supporters were routed.

Primaries Are Downed.

The committee also downed the state primaries and set the state convention for May this year at Aberdeen.

STATE BOOSTERS FORMED.

Governor Creates State-Wide Boosting Prosperity Committee.

Olympia, Feb. 29.—A progress of the prosperity committee of the state of Washington is created by a governor's proclamation today. It is composed of members of each of the regular commercial bodies of the various cities. John Slater, of Seattle, is chairman of the committee. In reality it is simply a big state booster committee.

WILSON'S JOB TOPPLES.

Three Men Said to Have Been Offered His Portfolio in Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 29.—It was learned today that "Tama" Wilson of the agricultural department is in imminent danger again of losing his official head because of the Florida Everglades scandal.

It is reported that President Taft has offered Wilson's job to three different men recently.

New Torpedo Record Out.

Washington, Feb. 29.—It was learned today that the United States Atlantic torpedo flotilla has established a new record by firing 300 torpedoes without losing one.

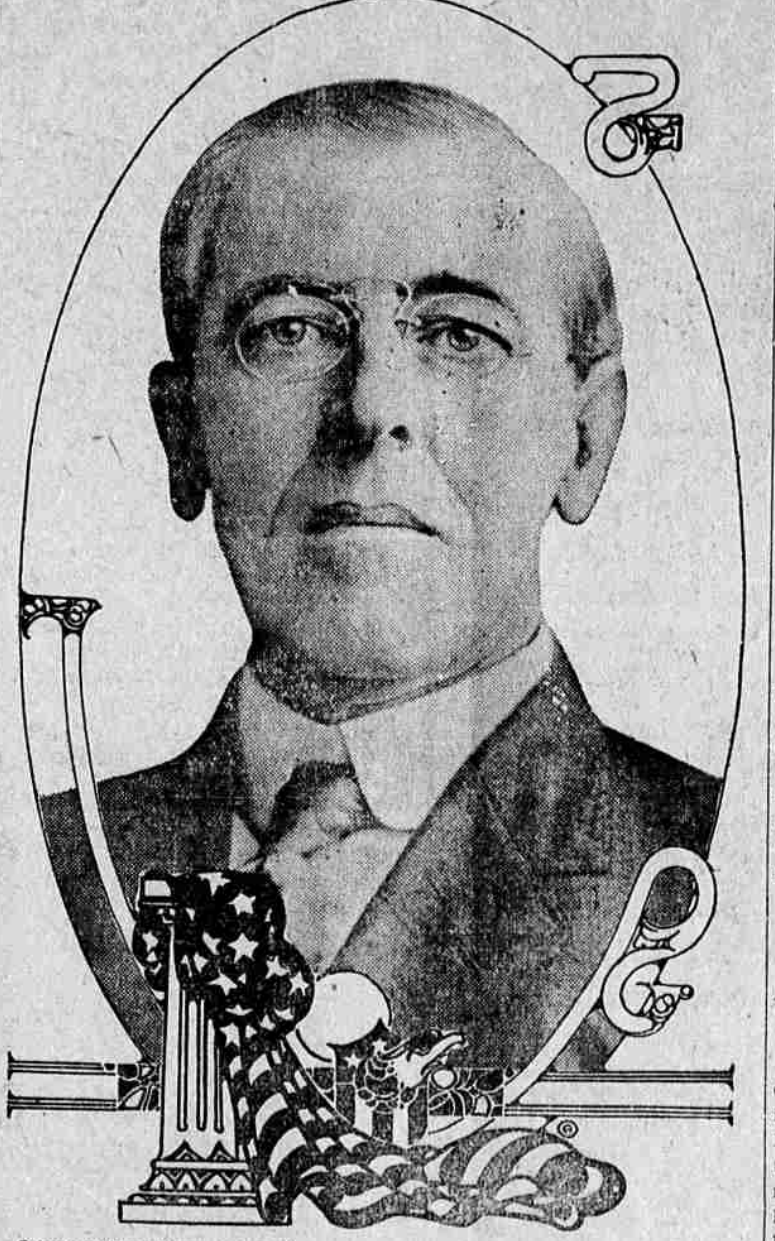
NICK SINNOT VISITS COUNTY

MEETS LA GRANDERS AND ELGIN PEOPLE.

Highly Pleased With Condition of His Candidacy for Congress.

N. J. (Nick) Sinnott of The Dalles, a candidate for congress in this district, was in the city this morning calling on friends and acquaintances. His campaign is progressing smoothly and satisfactorily, said "Nick," as the senator is known throughout the state and he is much pleased with the prospects for his success at the primaries. In company with J. H. Peare he went to Elgin this morning to meet the prospective constituency there before leaving Union county.

Mr. Sinnott is a member of the law firm, Bennett & Sinnott of The Dalles.



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WOODROW WILSON

THE candidacy of the former president of Princeton university makes the expression "the scholar in politics" something more than a taunt in the mouths of politicians of the old type. During the time he has held office as governor of New Jersey Woodrow Wilson has made it evident that, though he was before his election without practical experience in state or national politics, he is a man to be reckoned with by those who have played the game for many years. His administration has shown him to be the possessor of original ideas and of the force to carry them out, and his speeches delivered throughout the country have added to his popularity. The withdrawal at his own request of the formal support of Harper's Weekly, which has been his foremost newspaper advocate, has added interest to his campaign to secure the nomination at Baltimore.