

TEXTILE STRIKERS FINALLY ENDED

SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY FOR STRIKERS IS ADMITTED

MATERIAL INCREASES IN WAGES GIVEN TO THE STRIKERS

Mills Owners Come to Terms and Surrender in Favor of Strikers Who Will Get Substantial Increases in Wages Over Former Wages—Strike Has Cost Millions.

Lawrence, Mass., March 13.—The end of the great Lawrence strike came at 11:30 today when the strikers' sub-committee announced they had accepted the wage increase offered by President Wood of the American Woolen company. It is announced that the strikers have gained practically every point for which they contended.

All job workers will get a flat increase of five per cent, and over time at the rate of time and a quarter. These are the same terms, it was learned this afternoon, that will probably be applied to the entire textile industry in New England, and New York affecting 400,000 workers. Striking scenes marked the close of the strike. Two thousand strikers were overcome with joy.

The notices read as follows: Employers formerly receiving 9 1/2 cents an hour will be given an increase of two cents hourly. Those receiving from 9 1/2 to ten cents per hour, are given an increase of 1 3/4 cents; employees formerly receiving 10 and 11 cents, will receive an increase of 1 1/4 cents; employees receiving from 12 to 20 cents hourly will receive an increase of one cent hourly. The same increase will be given those formerly receiving 20 cents an hour.

WILL WITNESS DEMONSTRATION. Councilmen and City Recorder Will Take Part in Big Demonstration.

To see the various kinds of auto fire trucks in action, a committee of officials headed by Chairman R. L. Lincoln of the fire and police committee, F. L. Lilley of the same committee and City Recorder C. M. Humphreys, acting for the chief of police, left this afternoon for Portland. They will witness the demonstrations of the separate companies who have bids in the city council here for their respective trucks.

1000 SLAIN BY ITALIAN ARMY

TURKS AND ARABS FALL IN GREAT NUMBERS. Italians Take Strategic Places After Hard Fighting Is Reported.

Rome, March 13.—More than 1,000 Turks and Arabs were killed by the Italian troops yesterday in a heavy battle at Benghazi, Tripoli, according to official announcement at the war office today. The Italian loss is placed at 29 killed and 62 wounded. The Italian commander reported that his troops captured two Turkish positions after hard fighting. The Turks charged a number of times.

EVERY MAN HAS PART TO PLAY.

When the mass meeting is held tonight at the high school auditorium every man, young or old has a part to play—namely to be present and have a voice in the proceedings for a Y. M. C. A. campaign is to be mapped out under the direction of Secretary I. B. Rhodes, the state organizer. "Make it a point to be there," is the word sent out by those who have taken the initiative in the movement. It should be understood from the first that no effort to raise money will be resurrected tonight, but if the city wants a Y. M. C. A., it will be determined this evening.

CRACK TRAIN IN THE HUDSON

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED IN WRECK.

Large Number Injured—Steel Cars Avert Fatalities.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13.—Twentyone passengers were injured, 11 seriously so, when five cars of the 20th Century Limited crashed through the ice into the Hudson river, where it was three-quarters submerged. The occupants, many in their night clothes were imprisoned until they broke the windows and crawled out. The fact that the cars were steel is the only thing that prevented fatalities.

Poughkeepsie, March 13.—When the limited went into the river, women tore their clothing into strips to make bandages for the wounded. Dr. Warnhuis, himself badly injured, rendered first aid.

Victims Get to New York. New York, March 13.—With many without personal effects the victims of the Twentieth Century Limited wreck arrived here this afternoon.

MAY SALVE ROSECRANS.

Two Perished Yesterday When Steamer Struck Rocks in Storm.

Gaviota, Cal., March 13.—Under Captain Johnson's plans effort is being formed to save a part of the wreck of the steamer Rosecrans, which was wrecked yesterday. Two of the crew perished as reported yesterday.

Vote Seekers Invade House.

Washington, March 13.—Headed by officials of the board of the National Woman's Suffrage association 400 women today invade the capital and addressed the house judiciary committee with Chairman Clayton presiding. Among the suffragettes who spoke were Rev. Anna Shaw, and Mrs. Kent, wife of Congressman Kent. They told why they wanted to vote.

"PRINCE CUPID." Hawaiian Delegate Who Makes Charges Against Governor Frear.



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NO TICKET FOR TAX LEAGUERS

MEN WITH ONE EXCEPTION WILL RUN WITH PARTIES

FRANK PHY MAY NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Hodgin Still Uncertain as to Candidacy—Committee Wanted to Grade and Plot Lands as to True Valuation—Too Many Commissions Is Opinion of the League Session.

There will be no Tax league ticket in the political field. As far as can be learned each of the candidates recommended by the league at the meeting yesterday afternoon, with one exception will run on one of the other of the old parties at the primary election April 19th.

John Wells, recommended by the league for county commissioner, it is said, will run independent, which means he will carry no part in the primary but go on the November ballot.

No recommendation for sheriff stands on the record of the league. Frank Phy, it was understood by the senate, would not run for the office and no other name was agreed upon as a candidate to receive the recommendation of the league. John Hodgins whose name was recommended as joint senator said this morning that he has not yet decided to enter the race for the senatorship but will interview his friends and learn what their will in the matter is before announcing himself as a candidate. He said that should he make the run it will be on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Hodgins is a strong Tax league man and it was in his law office that the league was first formed about two years ago.

After the business of adopting or rejecting the recommendation of the senate the league adopted a resolution to be submitted to the proper authorities requesting that a committee be appointed to plot the land of the county and grade it according to its usefulness with the object in view of getting a fairer estimate of the true valuation of the land for assessment.

A communication on legislation for better judicial laws was received from Judge Knowles and read before the meeting. The communication was endorsed and upon motion it was decided to send a copy of the communication to the chairman of the state commission which has in charge making of recommendations for a change in the judicial laws of Oregon.

The consensus of opinion of the taxpayers on the commission question was that the state has too many commissions and is not getting just returns for the money spent on them. It was suggested that each commission now standing be referred to the people at the coming election for their approval or rejection. An effort will be made to get such a bill on the ballot this fall.

Street Sprinkler Out. It looked like spring sure enough today to see the street sprinkler at work laying the dust on Adams avenue. Today is the first time the sprinkler has been out this spring.

To Make Mt. Vernon Trip Cheaper.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—A large delegation of the Mount Vernon Anti-Foe association, organized to fight the practice of charging admission to the home and tomb of George Washington was present today before the interstate commerce commission, when the appeal of the association for a reduction in the electric railway fare between Washington and Mount Vernon came up for a hearing and argument. The fare is now 75 cents for the round trip, 16 miles, and 40 cents of the total is charged for the journey back and forth over three-quarters of a mile of road between Millers' Station, Va., and Mount Vernon. The association demands that the charge of 40 cents for that short trip be abolished entirely.

PORTLAND FIRM TO DIG DITCH

THE BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME TAKES ON TANGIBLE FORM

COST OF DIGGING DITCHES ALONE WILL BE \$10,000

Flood Water Irrigation Company Lets Contract for Big Ditch That Will Water Ten Thousand Acres When Completed—Present Contract Deals With Main Canal Only.

G. K. Howett of Portland will be here tomorrow and get things in motion for beginning work immediately in the big ten-mile ditch of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company, which will stretch across the valley and irrigate 10,000 acres of land.

The cost of the excavation will be approximately \$10,000. Mr. Howett was the lowest bidder among the five who offered bids on the work.

Mr. Howett has contracted to complete the big ditch by May 15. Work will be pushed with all expediency. Fifty teams and about 100 men will be employed on the project.

The project which has been closed with Mr. Howett is for the building of the main ditch only. It will be ten miles long and six feet wide at the bottom and 21 feet wide at the top of the banks. No laterals are to be built just yet. It is said they will be put on the land as they may be needed.

The flood waters of the Grande Ronde river will be conducted through the ditch and carried onto 10,000 acres of land in the valley between La Grande and Union. The head of the ditch will be just above the Proebstel bridge and will cross the valley. The outlet will run into Catherine creek on what is known as the Barnett place now the property of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, seven miles north of Union.

EMERGENCY BILL READY.

Measure Regulating Shipment of Arms Into Friendly County Is up.

Washington, March 13.—A bill empowering President Taft to declare it a violation of the neutrality laws to ship arms into friendly countries through a port of entry when that country is facing rebellion is expected to be rushed through congress as a result of a conference held here today between Taft, the senate foreign relations committee, the secretary of war and Wickersham and a delegation from Texas. It is declared the bill will be made necessary by conditions at Juarez where a number of shipments of arms have been made from the United States into Mexico for the rebels' use. It is reported that the government has been advised the revolution is a plot backed by some of Mexico's richest men to restore a Diaz regime and possibly Diaz himself.

Southwest Kansas Methodists.

Hutchinson, Kas., March 13.—Nearly 300 Methodist ministers from the southwestern part of Kansas and the northern portion of Oklahoma are in attendance at the 30th annual session of the Southwest Kansas Methodist conference, which opened here today at the First Methodist church. Bishop Robert McIntyre of St. Paul, is presiding at the conference, which will remain in session until next Monday.

Iowa Miners Want Increase in Pay.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—Union miners from all the mining sections of the state are gathering here in large numbers to attend the state meeting called to meet in this city tomorrow. It seems practically a foregone conclusion that the men at their meeting will make a demand for a raise in wages of 10 cents a ton and 20 per cent for day work. Should the operators refuse to grant the increase demanded, it is said, all work in the mines of the state will stop on April 1, until a new wage scale is agreed upon.

ELK ON NO. 55.

Huntington, Ore., March 13.—A carload of wild elk—the finest herd ever shipped from Wyoming—is on No. 55. Kindly extend an invitation to all to see them, especially the school children and members of the Elks lodge, which contributed to the expense fund. (Signed) W. L. Finley State Game Warden.

No. 55 is now slated to arrive at 10 o'clock tonight and it is probable that all the "seeing" that is will be tomorrow until 10 o'clock.

MESSENGER ON TRAIN KILLS 2

TWO TRY TO ROB TRAIN BUT THEY MEET DEATH.

Nervy Messenger Kills One With Mallet, Then Shoots the Other.

San Antonio, March 3.—Two bandits who attempted to rob a west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train near Sanderson this morning, were killed by Samuel Trousdel, an express messenger. They boarded the train at Dryden and covered the engineer to stop the train. They detached the mail, express and baggage cars and then ran them down the track two miles. One covered the engineer and the other Trousdel who seized a wooden mallet and struck the bandit on the head, killing him. Then he took the bandit's guns and killed the other. The train was then coupled and proceeded to Sanderson with the dead. Much valuable registered mail and \$10,000 were in the express car.

North Carolina Elks Meet.

New Bern, N. C., March 13.—The city is gaily decorated in honor of the Elks who are here from all parts of the state to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which opened here today for a three days' session. As this is also the tenth anniversary of the New Bern lodge of the order, a particularly elaborate program of entertainments has been prepared by the local members.

LA FOLLETTE TAKES STUMP.

Against Physicians' Wishes, Leaves for Field of Action.

Washington, March 13.—Determined to take the stump in North Dakota, Senator R. M. La Follette, accompanied by his wife, is speeding westward to get into the presidential primary fight there. He left here last night against his physicians' advice. He is almost entirely recovered. He flatly charges that Roosevelt broke faith with him.

HOWARD S. GANS. Attorney For Schiff When Brandt Received Sentence.



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VOLCANO UNDER PANAMA CANAL

SUCH IS FEAR OF ENGINEERS AND OFFICIALS.

STEAM AND SMOKE ARISE FROM DEEP DRILLHOLES

Culebra Cut Directly Over Supposed Dormant Volcano That Threatens to Destroy the Entire Canal—Geologists Say It Is Oxidation—Blue Smoke and Much Warmth of Late.

New York, March 13.—A statement that a sleeping volcano dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal, is made in special reports from Colon published here today.

The volcano is said to underlie the Culebra cut, the largest cut of all. Fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam have been rising from the newly turned earth. Every drill hole in the affected region is tested with thermometers before dynamite is put in to prevent premature explosion.

Division engineers' reports say that in recent days the temperature of the rocks has increased and that blue smoke is seen. Canal geologists declare the steam and smoke is due only to oxidation.

PITNEY IS CONFIRMED.

Senate Acts Favorably on Recommendation From President.

Washington, March 13.—Despite a flood of protests Mapion Pitney of New Jersey was confirmed by the senate today as associate justice of the United States supreme court. Pitney was alleged to have a "capitalistic mind." Labor bodies throughout the United States were bitterly opposed to his nomination and protested strenuously when Taft announced his appointment.

Florida Pythians at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—At the principal business streets and buildings of the city are handsomely decorated with American flags and the emblems of the Knights of Pythias, in honor of the visiting Knights, Pythian Sisters, and members of the uniform rank of the order, who have gathered here from all parts of the state to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Florida K. of P. and of the affiliated organizations. The opening session of the three days' convocation was held this morning at the Gresson theatre. After the exchange of formal addresses of welcome and responses the grand lodge went in session. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting knights and ladies has been arranged by the three local lodges.

COMBINE LABOR CASES, ORDER

GOVERNMENT WANTS AN EARLIER TRIAL THAN OCTOBER 1.

Defendants May Be Combined Under One Trial.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Arguments were begun today in the United States district court before Judge Anderson on the government's motion to consolidate the cases of 46 defendants who pleaded not guilty to the dynamite charges. The defense is satisfied with settling the trial for Oct. 1, but the government wanted an earlier date.

Judge Anderson today overruled the defendants' objection and decided to consolidate all the indictments and hold one trial of the 46 defendants on October 1. Orville McManigal and the McNamara brothers will not be tried. This will be the largest single criminal trial in the history of the United States.