

ALL COAL MINERS SOON TO STRIKE

Convention Rejects Operators' Offer of Present Scale.

PROVIDES STRIKE FUND

All Districts Will Stand Together and Every Mine in Country Be Tied Up Till Advance of Wages Is Won.

LAYING IN SUPPLIES OF COAL.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—Vast quantities of soft coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Operators are paying in some cases 15 cents a ton storage charges on board vessels.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—

The rejection of the counter-proposition offered by the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the National Convention of the United Mineworkers, and the adoption of a resolution offered by Secretary Ryan, of



John Mitchell, President of United Mineworkers of America.

Illinois, placing the miners on record as unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mineworkers, has created a situation which, in the opinion of the officials of the miners' organization, will result in the disruption of the joint agreement and probably one of the greatest strikes of organized labor the country has ever known.

Conference Fails to Agree.

The action took place during a called session of the miners, which was called to order immediately after a short session of the joint conference of operators and miners, during which the joint scale committee reported that it had been unable to reach an agreement on any of the principal questions involved, and after F. L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, floor leader of the operators, had replied to President Mitchell's question that the operators had no further proposition to lay before the miners, concluded his remarks with the statement that, if there was to be an interruption of the joint agreement, he wished the responsibility for such a severance of relations to be placed upon the miners.

The counter-proposition submitted by the operators, which was said to be their ultimatum, provided for the signing for another year of the present wage scale, with certain modifications to reimburse the Illinois operators for expenses incurred under the "shot-firers" bill now effective in that state.

Provide Huge Strike Fund.

Immediately after the rejection of the operators' proposition the convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of \$5,000,000 in addition to a like amount now on deposit in the international, district and sub-district treasuries of the miners' organization. To provide for an emergency Secretary Wilson moved that a per capita tax of \$1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdiction for at least six weeks. He said that after that time he believed the international organization would be in a position to take care of the miners. After the motion had been amended to substitute ten weeks for six as the time during which the districts should care for their dependents, the matter was referred to the international executive board with power to act.

Last Hope This Morning.

Delegates who chose to do so left for their homes tonight. Others remained for the final session of the joint conference in the morning. This will be for the formal adjournment of the interstate conference, the recess of this afternoon having been taken to allow the miners' convention to ratify or reject the reports of the scale committee.

In this last meeting lies the only hope, it is hoped can exist, for a settlement of the dispute.

Action Means Strike.

Mr. Wilson said: "According to my understanding, the adoption of this motion means a strike." Mr. Wilson said that the finances of the national organization were not at present in condition to take care of the full membership in a long strike and for this reason he moved the assessment per capita of \$1 per week till April 1 and that each district take care of its dependents for the first six weeks.

OPERATORS EXPECT STRIKE

Miners May Start Hardest Labor Struggle in History.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The news from Indianapolis that the break had come between the miners and the coal operators resulted in conferences

among big financiers tonight in the expectation that the decision would have an ill effect on the stock market tomorrow. The announcement of the break came too late to have any effect on the railway list today, but it is expected that shares of the coal-carrying railroads will be under considerable pressure Friday, and financiers were busy tonight preparing to protect their securities.

None of the officials of the coal roads would discuss the matter tonight, though all admitted privately that they could see no prospect of avoiding a strike, now that the conference has been unable to reach an agreement. A high officer of the Reading said:

"There will be no general advance in wages and the miners might, as well make up their minds to this at once. They have shown no desire to make any concessions but have insisted that their demands be granted in full. As they say they want the mine operators will have to give it to them to protect their business, although all wanted the trouble settled."

There is talk tonight of appealing to President Roosevelt to call in the army to settle the matter without a strike, but just what he could do in the matter is not clear.

GLASSWORKERS MAY STRIKE

Union and Independents Fail to Combine Against Trust.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—Charging a breach of faith on the part of the manufacturers and jobbers, the officers of the Amalgamated Window Glassworkers of America tonight declared that all negotiations were off for a settlement of the wage differences which have been pending for several months. The workers assert that, instead of a lowering of wages, the owners of the factories may find wages increased.

The effort to organize the independent glass factories into one body ended in a failure. The situation affects 800 glassworkers in the city of the workers that the manufacturers get together and consolidate into an organization that could fight the trust. The glassworkers were willing to assist, even to the lowering of wages.

ALL READY TO GO TO JAIL

Whole Chicago Printers' Union Wants to Work Out Fine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five hundred members of Typographical Union No. 16 voted unanimously yesterday to go to jail, as they are on strike they estimated they might save the \$1000 fine assessed against the union by Judge Holdom if they were permitted to work out the amount in prison. After the resolution was adopted a committee was sent to W. H. Barnum to learn if there was any hope for the strikers breaking into jail, and in that manner satisfying justice. They were disappointed when their attorney told them that if the fine was upheld by the higher courts it would have to be paid, and that there was no prospect of the debt being liquidated by the strikers going to jail.

ENJOINED FROM BOYCOTTING

Order Issued Against Carpenters' Brotherhood in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—A temporary order restraining the district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and 16 of the locals of

the organization from interfering with the business of Fox Bros' Manufacturing Company, was granted by Federal Judge Finkenberg today. The company sets forth that a boycott has been declared against it. The defendants are cited to appear in the United States Circuit Court on February 15 and show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

Printers Strike in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The long-expected strike of book and job printers declared by Typographical Union No. 13, in accordance with the national movement for an eight-hour day, did not assume large proportions today. Of the 400 union book and job printers in this city less than one-fourth were idle. It is explained by the union that one-half of the 600 journeymen had no occasion to strike, as they already are working under union conditions. As a result of the strike five of the 75 shops were closed.

HIGHWAYMAN IS CAUGHT

SUSPECT ARRESTED WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER CRIME.

Gathered In by Detectives With Gang Which Plans to Rob Freight-Cars Going East.

George McDonald, of Seattle, was held up at the muzzle of a revolver on the railroad tracks under the Steel bridge, at 12:30 this morning by a highwayman, thought to be Tom Rice, who was arrested an hour later by detectives, who rounded up five men on suspicion of attempting to break open box-cars on the O. R. & N. McDonald was relieved of a razor. He had no money in his possession.

Rice, H. Moore, Richard Irving, John Howard and Charles Revere, the five men arrested, had boarded an outgoing freight under the Steel bridge, for the purpose, it is said, of breaking the seals on the cars and robbing them. Rice, at the approach of Detective Welch, drew a revolver and commanded the detective to move on. Welch drew his own revolver and threatened to shoot Rice unless he put down his revolver. Detectives Hartman, Murphy, Welch and Special Agent Ryan for the O. R. & N., searched the train and arrested Moore, Irving, Howard and Revere. Rice answers the description given by McDonald perfectly, and, although a charge of vagrancy was placed against him, he may face a charge of highway robbery today.

Three Injured in Trainwreck.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision near Rowland this evening. All of the injured were traveling evangelists. They are: Rev. E. J. Bulgis, traveling evangelist, temporarily residing at the Hotel Portsmouth, this city, two or three ribs broken, internal injuries which have caused hemorrhages; Mrs. Fred Munta, Redlands, back wrenched; S. P. Rowland, residing near Rowland, left hip badly bruised. Mr. Bulgis is the only one seriously hurt.

First Infantry Sails for Manila.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The First United States Infantry, in command of Colonel W. T. Duggan, sailed for the Philippines from this port today on the Army transports Klpatrick and McClellan. The transports will keep company on the Voyage, going by way of the Suez Canal. It is expected they will reach Manila by April 14.

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\$25.00 and \$30.00 Newest Tailor-Made Suits at \$15.00

Newest up-to-date styles. Newest fabrics and trimmings. The most pronounced suit bargain of the season, as the styles, cut and fabrics are the newest and most up-to-date.

\$20.00 Walking Coats at \$9.95

50-inch long English Walking Coats, in light and dark shades of gray; also fancy Scotch mixed materials, made with mannish revers, fly front and velvet collar. The yoke is lined with satin.

Black Silk Petticoat Bargains

Regular \$6.95 at \$4.85 Regular \$7.50 at \$5.85 Regular \$9.50 at \$6.95 Regular \$10.50 at \$6.65

Sale of Spring 1906 Short-Sleeve Lingerie Waists

\$2.25 Waists \$1.80 **\$2.75 Waists \$2.17** **\$3.50 Waists \$2.82**

White Lingerie Waists, front is made with 3 rows of insertion between tucks, Val. lace collar, Val. lace trimmed short sleeves.

White Lingerie Waists, short sleeves, fancy embroidered front with Val. lace insertion, Val. trimmed collar and sleeves.

White Lingerie Waists, short sleeves, very elaborate embroidered front with fine tucks, Val. lace trimmed collar and sleeves.

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Our Dress Goods counters have been crowded every day during our great sale. These last two days will be more attractive than ever before.

\$1.50 AND \$1.25 NOVELTY SUITINGS 65c

50c Suitings, odds and ends 39c
\$1.25 Fancy Mohair Sicilians, all colors, at 89c
60c all-wool cream Suitings at 47c
\$1.25 Imported Scotch Plaid Panamas at 98c
\$2.25 Crepe de Paris, all colors, at \$1.25
\$1.25 Crepe de Paris and Eolienne, all colors 79c
65c wool Suitings, gray and mixtures, etc. 47c

60c all-wool Albatross, all colors 43c
\$1.35 new gray Panama Suitings, 54-inch 98c
\$1.25 plain Panamas, 54-inch wide, new shades 98c
\$1.50 Herringbone and diamond check Serges, 56-inch, navy, brown and myrtle \$1.19
\$1.75 gray Tweed Suitings; new stripes; 54-inch \$1.33
\$2.25 Priestley's 54-inch Cravenettes, all colors \$1.38

BLACK DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

50c English Mohair Brilliantine..... 39c
65c English Mohair Brilliantine..... 53c
90c English Mohair Brilliantine..... 69c
\$1.50 French Voile, wire finish, \$1.19
\$1.00 50-inch Panamas, bright-worsted finish 79c

\$1.00 English Mohair Sicilian..... 83c
\$1.25 54-inch English Devonshire Serges..... 98c
\$1.75 pure Mohair Turkish Crepe..... \$1.29
\$2.50 Silk and Mohair Novelty Suitings..... \$1.48

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HER WISH GRANTED

Senate Passes Bill Giving Delegate to Alaska.

SURE TO PASS THE HOUSE

Special Provisions for Traveling Expenses and Elections.—Each Town a Precinct and Judges to Define Other Precincts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Alaska is now assured of a Delegate in Congress. The Senate today passed the Nelson bill authorizing the election of a Delegate, and, inasmuch as the House in two previous Congresses passed a similar bill introduced by Representative Cushman, it is presumed that this bill will get through that body without difficulty. President Roosevelt strongly favors giving Alaska a Delegate, and will sign the bill when it gets to him.

The Nelson bill gives the Alaska Delegate all the powers of Delegates from other territories and a salary of \$600, but instead of mileage of 20 cents a mile, he will receive actual traveling expenses from his home city to Seattle and return, but from Seattle to Washington and back will be allowed the usual Congressional mileage.

The bill provides that the first election for Delegate shall be held on the first Tuesday in August this year, subsequent elections to be held on the first Tuesday in August of each Congressional year. All male citizens of the United States 21 years of age and over who are actual and bona fide residents of Alaska, and who have been such residents continuously during the entire year immediately preceding the election, and have been residents continuously for 60 days next preceding the election in the precinct in which they vote, shall be qualified to vote for the election of Delegate.

Each incorporated town in Alaska will constitute an election precinct. In territory outside incorporated towns election precincts will be established by the Judges of the United States District Court for their respective divisions. The Judges will establish the boundaries and designate polling places in each precinct and name election officers. As far as possible, the bill provides against fraud in elections.

HEYBURN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Exertion of Speech Causes Second Attack of Appendicitis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Sen-

ator Heyburn is ill at his apartments, with a second attack of appendicitis. Last Fall the Senator had a severe attack of this disease while coming to Washington from New York, but recovered without an operation.

His present attack is believed to have resulted from the strain which attended his speech in the Senate on Wednesday. He was on his feet for nearly three hours, and in itself, was a great tax on the vitality of a man of his proportions, but his present illness is thought to be more directly due to the excitement arising from his speech.

All through the day the Senator suffered intense pain, and tonight his physician diagnosed his case as appendicitis.

Two Bills for the Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Fulton today offered an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill authorizing owners of sheep to drive them across the Umatilla Indian reservation in going to and returning from the summer range.

The Senate today passed Senator Anthony's bill appropriating \$20,000 for the establishment of fish-cultural stations on Puget Sound.

CHARGES AGAINST SORSBY.

Minister to Bolivia is Accused of Crooked Mining Deals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution today requiring the Secretary of State to transmit to the House all information he may have concerning charges made against William S. Sorsby, United States Minister to Bolivia, and formerly accredited to Ecuador as American Minister. Information as to the reasons for his transfer is also sought.

It is said in the resolution that Mr. Sorsby is charged with having conspired to wreck an American mining company in Ecuador and with having conspired with British capitalists to advance their interests by taking part in the boundary dispute between Bolivia and adjoining countries. His transfer from Ecuador to

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Bolivia is also said to have been affected by financial interests.

WILL TALK WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Senate Ready to Hear Pleas of Friends of Ladies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A delegation of women, representing the National Woman's Suffrage Union, appeared before the Senate today in support of Warren's bill, which gives to women the right to vote at all elections for members of Congress. Bacon, chairman of the committee, informed the delegates that any Senator may discuss the subject of equal suffrage simply by presenting a resolution. The members of the delegation said they would endeavor to get the question discussed in Congress in that way and to that end would instruct their friends.

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