

MINERS' LAST WORD

Ultimatum Presented to Scale Committee.

OPERATORS WILL REJECT

Battle Will Be Fought Out in Conference Today With Little Hope of Agreement—Operators Prepare for Struggle.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The United Mineworkers of America, through John Mitchell, president of the organization; T. L. Lewis, vice-president, and Herman G. Perry, of the Illinois miners, today presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district their ultimatum on the dispute over the wage scale.

The demand of the miners, as stated in their ultimatum, is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 2.5 per cent. Upon the receipt of the ultimatum, the operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow, when it is expected a definite answer will be given. It is anticipated that this reply will be a refusal, and the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. The fight in that case will be continued on the floor of the joint convention.

Tonight there is little prospect of an agreement. The feeling tonight is that the miners under no circumstances will allow one district to sign even the advance scale demanded unless it is paid in all the four states of the central competitive field.

Reports are coming to the miners' delegates from their local unions...at the coal companies are taking preliminary steps to get on a strike basis. They are calling in the miners' accounts books, according to these reports, withdrawing credit from the miners at company stores, pressing collections, and in some cases threatening eviction. Reports from the companies are building stockades, without foundation, but the mines are being put in the best possible condition for a shutdown. Even should an agreement be reached for all fields, the bituminous and most of the anthracite mines will close Saturday night, many of them to remain closed for 90 days.

The local managers are letting their men know this, and in many cases telling them that a strike may as well come as far as they are concerned.

Truckdrivers May Strike.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Chicago will see a second big strikers' strike if plans laid by Truckdrivers' Union at a meeting held yesterday are carried out. The drivers, backed by their international organization, unanimously voted to push their demands for increased wages and better conditions. The Chicago Team Owners' Association as firmly has decided to resist. The truckdrivers with 800 members is the strongest union in Chicago.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Maria Scovel, Mentone. NEW YORK, March 26.—Word is received here of the death at Mentone, France, yesterday, of Mrs. Maria Scovel, wife of Edward Scovel, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Scovel was the daughter of James I. Roosevelt and a cousin of President Roosevelt. She had two children—Frederick, who married Vivian Sartoris, a granddaughter of President Grant, and Corolla, who married Count Paul Cottit. Mrs. Scovel for many years had lived abroad.

C. G. Holland, Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Charles G. Holland, who has been connected with the New York office of the Associated Press for about 40 years, and who was for a number of years manager of that office, died of Bright's disease at his home here today, aged 60 years. He began his newspaper career in the Washington office of the Associated Press as a boy, and came to New York in 1866, since which time he had been continuously in the employ of the Associated Press. He leaves a widow and daughter and a brother, James Holland, of Washington.

F. N. Risteen, Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—F. N. Risteen, mechanical superintendent of the eastern division of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, died here today.

E. A. Swain, Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Edward A. Swain, assistant manager of the National Lead Company, died in this city today, aged 48 years.

Jean Baptiste Millet, Artist.

PARIS, March 26.—Jean Baptiste Millet, the artist, brother of Jean Francois Millet, the famous painter, is dead.

HERMANN'S TRIAL APRIL 16

Judge Fixes Date by Agreement Between Attorneys.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—Representative Blinger Hermann will be placed on trial in the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia on Monday, April 16. This order was made by Judge Gould today on motion of District Attorney Baker. Mr. Baker first asked that the trial be set for April 9, but H. P. Gately, one of Hermann's attorneys, stated that A. S. Westinghouse, who will direct the defense, will be unable to appear in court on that date. One week later was then agreed to.

This trial is on the indictment charging the destruction of 25 letterpress copybooks.

Westinghouse Company Expands.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company today, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The Kimball Piano

The greatest of all great pianos, musically and artistically perfect, nearly 150,000 made and sold—a number never attained by any other piano in America or Europe—sold only by

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Stores at Portland, Spokane, Boise, San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland and all other important points.

40c AND 50c CUSHION-TOPS, 10c. (Art Shop Annex—Second Floor.) Lithograph Cushion Tops, in a large variety of designs and colorings; our 40c and 50c values. Special at, each...10c

A Mighty Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING A Unique Group of Style and Quality Expositions. Store Opens 8:30 A.M. "The Different Store" 5th, 6th, Wash. Sts. Store Closes 6 P.M.

65c AND 75c JEWELLED COLLARS, 40c. (Jewelry Section.) Special Sale of Jeweled Collars, in regular lengths—amethyst set; Roman and rose gold finish; our 85c and 75c values. Special at, each...40c

A SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

STARTS AT THIS STORE THIS MORNING, IN COMPARISON WITH WHICH ALL SIMILAR EVENTS PALE INTO UTTER INSIGNIFICANCE

No Other Sale Any Time, Anywhere, of Anything Was Ever Held in Any Western Store to Compare it With!



Think of an entire great floor given over to the sale of EMBROIDERIES! Think of hundreds of salespeople engaged in a monster sale of EMBROIDERIES! Think of a great Swiss factory's salesroom of beautiful EMBROIDERIES! All in one gigantic bargain offering in Portland's Foremost Store—Then come—see—share in and enjoy it all here today! Doors open at 8:30 A.M. All is ready.

Wonderful New Embroideries, Worth to \$1.75—Divided Into Two Lots—at Yard 15 Cents and 25 Cents

FOR THE FIRST 2 1/2 MORNING HOURS—8:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK—we shall spread the different Embroidery exhibits OVER EVERY COUNTER in the four aisles occupied usually by the Laces, Embroideries, Women's Neckwear, Gloves, Underwear and Hosiery, Notions, Toilet Sundries, Boys' Caps and Waists, Stationery and Office Supplies, Wash Fabrics and Domestic—

AT 11 A.M. REMAINING STOCK WILL BE CONDENSED AND PLACED IN THE TWO NORTH (Washington street) AISLES. Notwithstanding the enormous quantity of Embroideries that go to make up this stupendous sale—unprecedented in the annals of Portland retailing—at the extremely low prices much of the stock will be exhausted before the morning hours are over.

Remember the Great Sale of Embroideries Starts This Morning at 8:30 A.M.—VALUES UP TO \$1.75—YARD at 15 cents and 25 cents

NO PIECES WILL BE CUT, FULL 4 1/2 TO 6 1/2-YARD LENGTHS MUST BE TAKEN BY PURCHASER.

SPECIAL NOTE: WHERE OTHER LINES OF GOODS MAY BE FOUND THIS FORENOON: Patrons desiring goods in other lines salespeople without trouble or delay—another triumph of system cleverly planned. Come, see how this great organization plans and executes gigantic moves without a clog in the wheels of its monster mechanism!

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled on these Embroideries; all available force will be employed waiting upon the throngs in the Store today.

BARGAINS IN Need-Time: Women's Underwear and Hosiery

- WOMEN'S \$1.25 SILK VESTS, 50c. White Vega Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Swiss ribbed, very elastic, neatly trimmed; regular value \$1.25. Special, each...50c

Bring the Men

- MEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR, 45c. A line of men's new Spring-weight Underwear, in natural gray merino; best for value. Special, the garment...45c

The Leather Goods Section

Handsome Leather Bags. New Leather Bags, in all sizes and styles, for shopping, calling, traveling, etc.

A Grand Bargain Setting to the Brilliant Kohinoor of Embroidery Value: What Other Departments Offer Today



Special Opening Today of Ready-to-Wear Hats Millinery Salons—Annex, 2d floor.

We were unable, for lack of room, to show our matchless lines of Ready-to-Wear Hats in last week's formal opening shows. Today we bring them into the foreground and announce for the entire day.

A Special Easter Opening Exposition

Of these smart, stylish creations. Twenty-five special styles form the nucleus of the exhibit. The cleverest shapes and designs for Spring and Summer wear shown by any house west of Chicago and equaled by few millinery shops in America.

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 up to \$5.00

Don't Forget Portland's Greatest Sale of Lace Curtains. Fourth Floor

- A vast convention of handsome Lace Curtains at prices which mean big savings to those who have the family buying to do for Spring's many changes and renovations in home-fittings. These Curtains are from our own regular stocks, our own regular carefully selected styles and grades.

EXTRA! IMPORTANT! EXTRA! This Store Will Not Open This Morning Until 8:30

In order to afford an extra convenience to those women with important household duties to perform, and allow those folk living at a distance additional opportunities to be on the ground at the start of The Greatest Sale of Embroideries Ever Held in Western America by Any Store

TODAY, 2d DAY OF GREAT SALE

SILKS AND MOHAIRS

These values for today and Wednesday only: \$1.00 Silks for 79c

Sale of Black English Mohairs Imported English Mohairs—in black only—Our 50c value—Special Sale price, the yard...42c

Special Pre-Easter Sale Women's Dainty White Petticoats

Second Floor -- Annex New Arrivals in Royal Worcester Corsets Women's White Petticoats, of fine cambric or nainsook, made with deep flounces with hemstitched tucks and trimmed with lace or embroidery insertions and edgings—

- Our \$1.50 value—Special, at...97c

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIALS IN CUT GLASS.

- Cut Glass Dish: regular \$2.75 value. Special, each...\$2.19