

SOFT-COAL MINES TO BE OPERATED

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MINERS' LEADER SANGUINE.

Says Many Indiana Operators Are Ready to Sign Scale.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1.—District President Wellington O'Connor, of the United Mineworkers, today announced that overtures have been made the miners toward signing the 1903 scale by the following companies:

Central Indiana Coal Company, with mines at Coalport; Cayuga Brick & Coal Company; Raiser Coal Company, in Vigo County; Sugar Valley Coal Company, in Vigo County; Vincennes Coal Company, Muroan Coal & Ice Company.

O'Connor also says that all the mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks in the southern part of the district with the exception of those owned by David Ingle, the Little Coal Company, and the Diamond Coal Company, will sign the agreement. Besides this, he says, several other companies have indicated their readiness to comply with the miners' demands...

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Tie-Up Will Not Be General According to Reports. INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—According to advices received here tonight, there will be no general tie-up of the bituminous coal mines in Indiana. At Vincennes, the Prospect Hill Coal Company has announced that it will sign the 1903 scale, and the operators at Hickell, it is reported, have signified their willingness to do the same...

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Workers Will Celebrate With Their Brothers on Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—Tomorrow all coal mines in the state will be idle, not only because of the strike, but because the men on that day will celebrate the eighth-hour work day obtained April 1, 1888. About 20,000 men are on strike in Illinois...

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Workmen Are Waiting to See What Will Happen. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Work in coal mines of Texas stopped today at night and the situation is merely one of waiting to ascertain what will be the result. As far as can be learned, about 190 men quit work at Thurber, Strawn, Mount Sterling and Rock Creek. The number out at Bridgeport cannot be ascertained. There is little excitement...

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Will Not Attempt to Use Nonunion Men in Indian Territory. KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Up to late tonight there had been no reports of interest in the coal-mining districts of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the territories where the union men quit work late yesterday. Everywhere quiet was reported, with the exception of one place. At South McAlester, I. T., where it was rumored some mines might be opened up with nonunion men, the operators announced tonight that they would make no effort to resume operations...

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MAHANAY CITY, Pa., April 1.—Every colliery in the Mahanoy region will be in readiness for operation tomorrow, notwithstanding the order of President Mitchell to the men to cease work pending the outcome of the conference in New York on Tuesday between the miners and operators. The mines at Waverly are paid 50 per cent more than the regular scale and do not want to strike. If they should be forced to go out, Warden Hall said there would be no difficulty in operating the mine if the state is forced to resort to that extremity...

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PORTLAND'S LEADING CARPET STORE, FOURTH FLOOR, IN THIS STORE

Store Opens at 8 A. M. A Mighty Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING. A Unique Group of Style and Quality Expositions. Store Closes at 6 P. M. 5th, 6th and Washington Streets

Monday's Supplementary News OF TODAY'S STORE SHOWS AND SPECIAL SALES

Items of Bargain Interest to Housekeepers

- Third Floor Shops. New Spring line English and French decorated China, unique shapes and decorations. Course sets and separate pieces. New lines Libbey's Cut Glass, the world's standard for quality, workmanship and design; trademark etched on every piece. PORTLAND'S EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. DECORATED AUSTRIAN CHINA. Salt and Peppers, regular value 10c, special, each... 5c...

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

- Nickel Baking Dish, with cover and porcelain lining; regular value \$1.40, special, each... 90c. 9 1/2-inch Iron Skillet, regular value 45c; special, each... 33c. 1 1/2-quart Tin Coffee Pot, regular value 30c; special, ea... 20c...

HOUSECLEANING SPECIALTIES.

- Good Whisk Brooms, regular value 10c; special, each... 8c. Window Brushes, regular value 35c; special, each... 25c. Ceiling Brushes, regular value 90c; special, each... 75c...

Portland's Popular Garage For Baby Go-Carts

Fourth Floor. All with patent anti-friction wheel fastener, cushion rubber tire, patent foot brake, red body, adjustable foot rest, reclining back, all complete with cushion and parasol, at each, \$7.50 to \$35.00. Folding and adjustable Go-carts at each, \$2.75 to \$25.00.

Women's Easter Neckdressings

First Floor. Costly—habit as they pursue can buy. But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy. For the apparel of proclaim the woman. —HAMLET, ACT I, SC. 2. There's but slight cost attached to ownership of this charming Neckwear. Here's dainty, pretty, stylish pieces at trifling cost...

JEWELRY Beautiful Replicas

Sixth Street Annex—First Floor. Nothing is thought rare which is not new, and followed; yet we know that what was worn some twenty years ago, comes into grace again. —Beaumont and Fletcher, Prologue to the "Noble Gentleman." Bracelets—Altho' bracelets were worn centuries ago, and while they have gone through many changes of style and finish, yet the women of today are as fond of this mode of adornment as were their sisters of long ago...

For Exquisite Waists

First Floor Embroidery Shops. Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns—in exquisite designs; one in a box—no two alike. Prices, each \$5.00 up to \$35.00.

New Home-Fittings

Fourth Floor. WOOL BLANKETS. New line of fine white Wool Blankets, at pair, \$5.00 to \$20.00. GRAY WOOL BLANKETS. At pair, \$3.25 to \$10.00. TAPESTRY PORTIERES. A new line of Tapestry Portieres in Oriental designs, at pair, \$3.25 to \$12.00...



Monday Specials in Women's Knit Underwear

First Floor. Just received a big shipment of women's Vega Silk Vests and Union Suits; Vests low neck, sleeveless—In lisle, \$35c to \$1.00. In silk, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, lace-trimmed, knee length. WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 15c. Low neck, sleeveless, white Cotton Vests, very neatly trimmed, regular value 20c; special, each... 15c...

Fashion in Footwear

Sixth Street Annex—First Floor. Good shoes were never so hard to get or so high in price as today. There's a logical reason. Leather is high. It's up—and to stay. For the animals supplying it are becoming scarcer each year; the demand is exceeding the supply. Result: manufacturers are employing substitutes—SOME manufacturers. We've got such makers on our blacklist, preferring to pay a little more for shoes to makers who stitch quality all thro' their product. We improve our line each succeeding year, insist upon the combination of style and comfort in footwear, and rather seek to improve the quality than lower the price, which would mean taking something from the value of the shoes. We append mention of two "hot favorites," among the shoe "Style Shows," Women's Patent or Demi-Glaze Garden Ties—Made with either heavy turn or light welt soles; new 1906 last; Cuban heel. The vamp is fitted with a flat silk bow and supported with elastic gore. A splendid assortment; priced at, the pair, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Women's Fine Patent Colt Blucher Cut Oxfords, Tudor pattern, medium military heel, large eyelets, wide ribbon lace. The new turn last gives this shoe individual style seldom seen in shoes sold at this price. Price, the pair, \$3.50.

Miners Remove Their Tools.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—Most of the miners and laborers were busy last night and today removing their tools and supplies from the collieries and breakers. The miners and laborers throughout this district will generally refrain from working until such time as they are ordered back by the union. Today and tonight the railroad companies were busy filling sidings leading to some of the large breakers with empty coal cars, preparatory to making an attempt to continue work tomorrow. Notices are posted at some of the breakers announcing there will be work for all who apply.

Special Police at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 1.—A special force of Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron policemen arrived here last evening to assist the regular force in giving protection to any miners wanting to go to work tomorrow. No work was done by any one at the mines today, except in the case of firemen, firebrakes and engineers, in their regular capacity.

Union Men Will Not Go to Work.

TAMAQUA, Pa., April 1.—Officials of the United Mineworkers today made a careful canvass among their men, to ascertain whether any of them were likely to fall to obey the suspension order tomorrow. This evening they said they were positive every union man would remain away from the mines.

Opposed to Miners' Demands.

WELLSTONE, O., April 1.—Operators of Southwestern Ohio controlling 50 per cent of the total output have declared themselves unequivocally opposed to granting the increase demanded by the miners. There are 1800 miners in this district. Kentucky Contracts Are Still Valid. LOUISVILLE, April 1.—All the Kentucky coal miners will be at work tomorrow as usual. The contracts for the

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Louisiana is going to get a new primary law, which may or may not extend to the selection of Senators. People's Choice in Arkansas. There is no state law in Arkansas providing for the nomination or election of United States Senators by popular vote. March 28, however, a primary election was held in Arkansas, and the contest then closed was one of the bitterest fought out between Arkansas Democrats. The choice of the people will unquestionably be ratified by the Legislature. This primary election was held pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention. The Davis-Berry contest was the first to take place in Arkansas under the Democratic primary. What it will lead to, time alone will tell. It is obvious, from this brief review, that there is a vast difference between the Oregon primary law and the primary law that is in force in various Southern States. The Oregon law goes beyond the legal or the party primary of the South; it undertakes to do what no single state in the South has thought of doing—the placing of the names of primary Senatorial nominees on the state ticket, to be voted upon by the people. South Is Much Interested. The working of the Oregon law will be watched with interest by Southern men, for it is unique, in their opinion. Not one of the many men interviewed approved the Oregon idea, or believes that it has any practical value. They one and all agree that if Oregon is to have a primary election, the party that is in control of the Legislature will elect the United States Senator, regardless of what the primary vote may be. Much as the Southern men would like to have a Democratic Senator from Oregon, they do not see any prospect of such a result in the new primary law. They do not believe that even the famous Statement No. 1 will force a Republican Legislature into electing a Democratic Senator, or even should it be the express will of the people, as shown at the primaries, that a Democrat should be elected. Advanced Wages in 15 Mines. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 1.—The Keystone Coal & Coke Company, operating 15 mines in Westmoreland County, has granted the miners an advance of 25 per cent. The order issued last night will go into effect tomorrow.

WIFE SCORES DOWIE

New Glen Born in Indiana. Wilbur Glen Dowie, the new leader of the church, was born in Indiana in 1870, and has been in the ministry of the church since 1898. He was ordained an overseer in 1901, and soon afterward was sent to Australia. Negro Kills Pedestrian Whom He Suspects. SALT LAKE CITY, April 1.—(Special.)—Fearing he was about to be held up and robbed, Anthony Justin Coleman, a negro residing at 302 South Second East, a waiter at the Wilson Hotel, shot and almost instantly killed John F. Larson, a married man with a family, within the grounds of the City and County building about 12:30 o'clock this morning. The dead man was manager of the C. O. D. Commission Company, located on State street, near Third South. Coleman gave himself up to the police soon after the shooting. He is now confined in the City Jail awaiting developments in the case. According to Coleman, he was on his way home after working hours at the hotel where he was employed. He had reached a point midway between the northwest corner of the City and County building square and the nearest point of the building, when Larson stepped from behind a tree. Larson, says the negro, put his hands up to his head as if to draw down his cap, or hat, over his eyes, and he shot him. Larson had not been drinking.