

COAL MINERS ARE UNDETERRED BY POLICY

Question Arises Over Attitude Toward Signing of Wage Contracts.

WHITE SPEAKS FOR PEACE

President of National Organization Would Not Surrender Right to Strike, but Says Other Methods Have Won.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite miners of the country in attempting to stave off demands for higher wages appeared among the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America when its annual convention opened in this city today.

The question that will be brought before the convention is whether the individual districts of the miners' union shall sign tonnage contracts with mineowners as they can be negotiated, or whether the miners as a National organization shall refuse to sign any contracts until the operators of all the districts have agreed to the miners' terms.

Levis Demands Unity. Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., former president of the miners, declared he would press a resolution that no district should sign a wage contract until the operators of all the districts are willing to sign.

LIBRARY BRANCHES PLACED

Reading Rooms in Various Suburbs Taken Over by Association. At the first of the year the Portland Library Association took over nine of the reading rooms and libraries which had been maintained by the several communities.

GOVERNOR FREES CONVICT

Man Serving at Rockpile Leaves for Home in Alberta. William H. Boyd, who finished serving a year at the rockpile for white slavery yesterday, who was on parole from the State Penitentiary, has been allowed to continue a free man by Governor West on condition that he go to his home in Alberta, Canada.

LAW AFTER RACE RIOTERS

Leaders of Disturbances in Arizona Flee From Indictments. GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Six indictments were returned by the grand jury today against the alleged leaders of the race riot at Hayden, which occurred last Friday.

MILLER OUT FOR SENATE

Lebanon Democrat Makes Formal Announcement. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Sen-

HANLEY TO ARGUE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations Sought for Waterway Projects in Western Oregon. LOCAL SUPPORT ASSURED

In Addition to Funds for Enterprises Representative Will Urge Four New Ones to Rivers and Harbors Committee Today.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Hawley will go before the rivers and harbors committee tomorrow to present arguments in support of appropriations recommended for waterway improvements in Western Oregon.

HOSPITAL NEEDS SHOWN

GOOD SAMARITAN OFFICIALS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Right Reverend Charles Scadding Tells of Work Done and What Institution Requires. The board of trustees and the medical staff of Good Samaritan Hospital gathered last night at their annual banquet at the Imperial Hotel.

PORTLAND MAN DROWNED

H. Freiwald, Homesteader Near Sheridan, Caught in Flood. SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The body of H. Freiwald, of Portland, a homesteader in the Darling Hill country, was found Sunday night by a party of ranchers in the upper waters of Cannady Creek.

TWO MEN ARE PAROLED

Robert Sims and James Mulligan Receive Clemency. Robert Simms, a Gresham butcher, who, on January 2, shot Alfred J. Brown, a rival meat dealer, and who was indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and James Gustafson, convicted on behalf of James Mulligan, convicted last week of a statutory crime.

FOREST SURVEY IS AIM

Washington Assessors Advised That Reserves May Be Gone Over. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—After E. P. Kingsbury, the surveyor-general of this city, declined to address them today, the County Assessors appointed three of their members to confer with him, and they reported to the convention that he has plans prepared for surveying 100,000 acres in the forest reserves.

LORIMER IS UNRUFFLED

Senator Sticks to His Story and Keeps His Temper. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A day's cross-examination of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, before the Senate investigating committee, failed to develop any sensational. Apparently it had not tangled his story and certainly it did not ruffle his temper.

CYCLIST ATTACKS CHILD

Unidentified Man Tries to Kidnap 3-Year-Old Salem Girl. SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—An unidentified man attacked 3-year-old Emma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, on Fifth street, near State street, tonight, and attempted to carry her away with him on a bicycle.

THE MOST interesting news is that from this great sale.

Like many other good things, however, this sale will end one of these days; don't let that day come without your having bought here. Remember that each regular price represents a finely-tailored suit, overcoat or raincoat, worth all of its ordinary cost; then note the special price, and you will realize what it means to you if you buy now.

Table with 6 columns: Item, Regular Price, Special Price, Item, Regular Price, Special Price. Includes Men's Fine Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Raincoats, Mandelberg Slip-ons and Raincoats, Men's Trousers.

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Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth Street

EUGENE WELCOMES LA GRANDE GUESTS

Visiting Business Men Shown City at Headwaters of Willamette. MERCHANTS GIVE GREETING

Banquet Held at Night in Which Felicitations Are Interchanged. City Turns Out at Reception Held in Afternoon.

WARDEN'S BILL HELDUP

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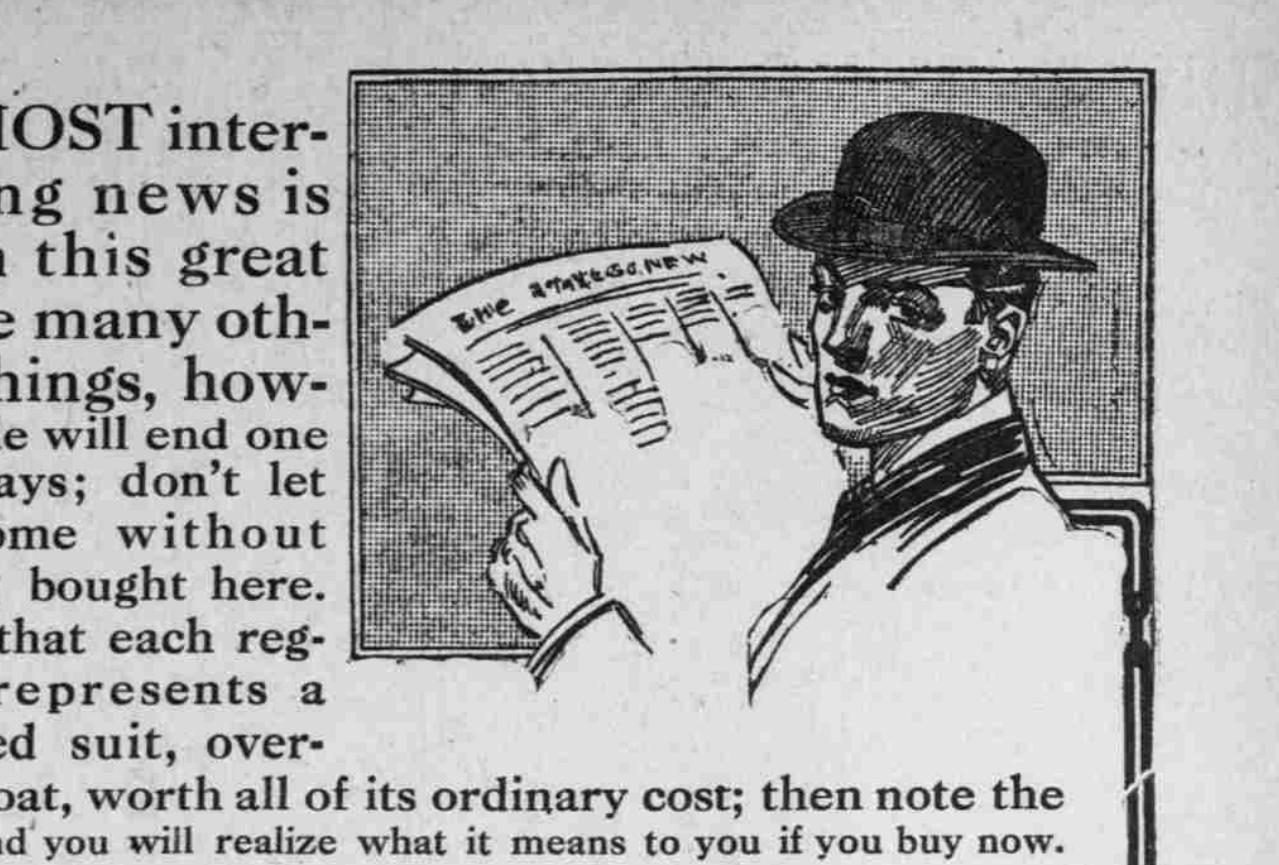


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