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Operators Also Determined Not to Grant Compromise - Hostile Forces Will Hold Conference York o'Tday.

NEW YORK, March 18,- The United Mineworkers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made of the anthracite coal operators," declared John P. White, prezblent of the Minewerkers, this after

"I look for a peneral suspension of work in the anthracite field on April t." he added.

The operators have notified us that their reply is final. When we meet them tomorrow we will file merely a formal reply, relterating our de-mands. It will then he up to the operators. If they make no concession,

erators. If they make no concersion, every union hard-coal miner in Pennsylvania will lay down his tools on
the night of March 21."

Members of the miners' committee
met earlier today to consider the refusal by the operators of their demands for a 20 per cent increase in
mages, recognition of the union and
an eight-hour work day and other
changes in conditions at the mines.

They expressed the conjoint then that

They expressed the opinion then that the counter proposition made by the operators yesterday to continue the present working agreement for three years, was made to pave the way to a compromise agreement.

present agreement is objectionable to the miners, but the counter proposal of the operators, it was thought, gave an opportunity for the miners to debate the matter with the

hard-coal miners' committee would ask, when they met with the operators tomorrow, for a further extension of time in order to wait the result of the conference between the bituminous operators and their miners in the West next week. There also has been reports that the

next week. The question of strike will be taken up by what is known as the policy committee. This committee, made up of antiracite and bituminous miners, has the power to recommend a strike, but following such recommendation the question has to be put to a vote of the miners.

FOUR MILLIONS SUPPERING

Whole Pamilies Starve as Result of Strike in England.

LONDON, March 14.—The pangs of hunger as a result of the coal strike today are affecting many thousands dependent directly or indirectly on the miners for sustenance.

The strike has affected in a direct way, counting only the miners and the way, counting only the miners and the other men thrown out of work, with their families, more than 4,000,000 persons. It has paralyzed practically the whole life of the nation. Frices of food have gone up, feel is virtually unobtainable, railroads have curtailed their service, shipping has been held up and every branch of industry stopped to some extent.

The atriking coal miners number a million, and there are more than a million men out of employment because the factories and mills cannot be run without fuel. The families of these men have to rely an their savings or on the small out-of-work pay provided by the trades unions. However, there are many men not connected with the coal trade who don't belong to any trade union from which to draw benefits, and these with their families are among the greatest sufferers. Even the wealthy trades unions are now beginning to feel the pinch caused by the demands on their resources by the army of the idle.

The negutiations between the mine-owners and the miners in the coal trade The striking coal miners number a

The negatiations between the maners and the miners in the coal trade dispute appear to be taking a favorable course. Progress is slow, but when the joint conference adjourned this afternoon after a four hours' session. It was announced that the deliberations would be renneed tomorrow.

THREE OFFICIALS SLAIN

(Centiened From First Page.) and reports of a wholesale slaughter

Officials Fearless in Duty.

Floyd Allen was before the bar this corning, convicted of taking a prisone from a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the sheriff over the head with the built of a rifle and the prisoner escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and taken Allen, despite dire warnings of what such a

up for sentence, his two brothers, Sidncy and Jack, at the head of a troop of 20 mountaineers, rode up to the courthouse. Their ponies, splashed with mind, testified to a long ride American Aviators Invite President through the hills.

The two brothers and their com panions, some carrying rifles and into the small courtreem and stood behind the rail and about the door. Floyd Allen was in the dock. In his youth he was of great strength and at 50 now, his reddish brown whishers turning to gray, he is no weakling.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general move-ment among the mountaineers in the back of the room

Sentence in Signal.

The usual legal formalities over. Judge Massie began pronouncing sen-

tence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy.

"One year at hard labor."

Before the last word was concluded the fusiliade began. Allen declared he would never go to prison, and aprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie collapsed on the bench. Another volley of shots and Prosecutor Poster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward for his prisoner when the lead found him.

Then, holding the panic-stricken jurors and onlookers at bay, the assassins backed out of the courtbouse and across the green to the troop of ponies, in a second they were galloping through the village and off to the hills.

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One of Band Is Wounded. With them the assassins half carried, with them the assassing half carried, half dragged one of their number, wounded, it was said that this was Sidney Allen, one of the brothers. Three jurors, Fowler, Faddis and Kane, and A. T. Howlett, Bruce Mar-shall and Stuart Worrell, bystanders,

were wounded.

Floyd Alien, the prisoner at the bar, was shot several times, probably not fatally. Sheriff Webb's deputy, with country folk, is guarding Allen. It is reported that friends may attempt to rescue him tonight.

33 HURT IN TRAINWRECK

CAR LURCHES FROM RAILS ON CURVE IN IOWA.

Blinding Snow Storm Rages and Doctors Hours Reaching Scene. One Passenger Killed.

WATERLOO, Is., March 14.-Andrew Bennett, of Bryant, S. D., was injured mortally and 35 other passengers were hurt today when a southbound Chicago & Great Wesetrn passenger train was derailed three miles north of Dunker-

The train consisted of a baggage car, mail car, three chair cars and a steel sleeper. The front chair car, while counding a curve, lurched violently from the rails, followed by two other

from the rails, followed by two other chair cars and thesiceper. The chair cars ran on the frozen ground for a short distance, turning over on their sides 20 feet from the track. The sleeping car remained upright.

When the cars left the track the lighting system was disconnected and the passengers had difficulty in crawling out of the debris in the darkness. Some of the injured ones were half an hour in making their way out of the wreck.

Conductor H. M. Heck, of Des Moines, walked an hour through a blinding snew storm to Fairbanks to inform railroad officials of the accident. Physicians were summened from Waterloo, Oeiwein and Dunkerton, but failed to reach the scene for several

ROBBERS FIXED TO FLEE

MEN KILLED BY MESSENGER HAD PACKHORSE WAITING.

Hearty Supply of Ammunition Contained in Pack Saddle-Trousdale to Be Rewarded.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. March 14.—The robbers who attempted to hold up the Southern Pacific train near Sanderson yesterday and were killed, have been identified as Edward Welch, an escaped criminal, and a man named Kilpatrick. Little is known of Kilpatrick. A pack saddle with 800 rounds of ammunition for revolvers and rifles was found on the bank horse in the rob-

ammunition for revolvers and rittles was found on the pack herse in the robbers' outfit.

Superintendent Taft, of the Wells-Farga Express Company, has recommended the payment to David A. Trousdale, the messenger who killed the two robbers, of 1600, the amount which the company customarily nave for each any customarily pays for each

PARALYTIC DENIED MONEY

Court Decides Rich Woman Needn't Support Crippled Spouse.

CLEVELAND. March 14.—Mrs. Clara C. Churchill, daughter of J. E. Upson, socially prominent in Cleveland and wealthy, was in the Common Pleas Court today for the hearing of the suit of her paralytic husband against his wife for support. She sat blankly staring at a wall while letter after letter from other women to her husband, most of them overflowing with endearing phrases, were read. Eugene H. Churchill was wheeled into court in an invalid chair. His lower limbs have been useless since 1906. The couple were married in 1904, and he testified that they lived happily until the paralytic stroke came, after which Mrs. Churchill left him. Judge Vickery decided against Churchill.

JUVENILE FAIRS ARRANGED

Clackamas School Superintendent Is in Charge.

venture might mean. Atterney Foster had prosecuted him fearlessly and a mountaineer jury gathered from the inland sections (for no man in Carroll County cared to sit on the trial of Allen) had convicted him.

The fact that he was to be sentenced this morning attracted an unusually large gathering to the courthouse in the center of the village. Those who wild not get into the small room peaced through the windows, opened to the first days of Spring.

Troop Rides in From Hills.

Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence, his two brothers, Sid-

WEYMAN WILL HEAD TEAM

of France to Be Defender.

NEW YORK. March 14.—Charles T. Weyman, who won the international aviation cup for this country in England last year, will be invited by the Aero Club to head the American team of defenders. The invitation will be conveyed to him by Cortlandt F. Bishop, expressiont of the Aero Club, who will reach France next week.

Mr. Bishop is also commissioned to purchase the best aeroplane obtainable for the use of Mr. Weyman. Weyman never has flown in the United States, being a resident of France.

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POWER TRUST IS FEARED BY SMITH

Commissioner Urges President to Conserve Remaining Resources.

BIG CONCERNS IN CONTROL

Large Proportion of Developed Resources Declared Held by Interests Closely Interwoven Through Directories.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Concentration of control over water powers by large interests in important localities is increasing so rapidly, in the opinion of Herbert Knex Smith, Commissioner of corporations, that he has converted to President Taff that the

missioner of corporations, that he has reported to President Taft that the Government should preserve title to the remaining power sites and develop them to prevent possible monopolization by public utility companies.

Commissioner Smith directs particular attention to the increasing affillation of water power concerns and public service agencies, such as street railway and lighting corporations and oftentimes banks as well. The connection between such concerns he regards of serious public significance. The concentration of control over water powers, the commissioner declares, is exercised parily by direct ownership of stock, but mainly through interlocking directorates.

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The rapidly increasing concentration of water power control about which the Commissioner sounds a warning may become, he says, the nucleus for a monopoly of both water and steam power. If the water power cannot meet the entire demand of a given locality, he points out that the owners can acquire auxiliary fuel plants and handle water and fuel power over the same distributing lines and thus a complete commercial power monopoly might gradually be built up—in fact already exists in some communities. Ten great groupe of interests, with the General Electric Company as the most powerful, are declared by Commissioner Smith to control or strongly influence about 50 per cen of the developed commercial water power of the United States. These 10 groups themselves are more or less inter-related, with resultant growing community of interests. with resultant growing community of

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Mr. Smith, urging the immediate formulation of a definite policy of developing the remaining water power sites on the public domain, recommends, generally speaking, that the Government retain the ultimate control of these sites. They would be developed. Government retain the ultimate control of these sites. They should be developed at once, he declares, not only to conserve the fuel supply of the country, but because they are fast passing into private control. It is estimated that the water power now in use saves 12,000,000, tons of coal answells and Mr. Smith adds the water nually and, Mr. Smith adds, the water power resource is not expended in its

Rental System Favored,

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The problem of development, the Commissioner continues, cannot be solved by fixing by law the selling price of water power by itself, which, in any event, will be controlled by the cost of fuel power. Recognizing that the most efficient use of water power requires a considerable degree of unified control, the Commissioner makes this recommendation for the development of public water powers:

ment of public water powers:

The public can either develop and operate the sites, selling the energy at market rates, or the public may lease the sites at a rental fairly representing its natural value."

The Commissioner favors the rental

The water power of the country, developed and practically capable of development at this time, probably does not exceed 25,000,000 horsepower. Mr. Smith says. The total developed water power today is about 5,000,000 horsepower. The total stationary gower used in the United States—steam, water and gas—is probably more than 20,000,000 horsepower.

The Bureau of Corporations, in its investigations, found concentration of water powers, according to the report, in three distinct phases. First there was a centralization of control in each important locality; second, large interests influenced a number of these local concerns, and, finally, there was found a growing relationship among the big

a growing relationship among the big interests.

In Washington two counties control 210,000 horsepower, or about 70 per cent of all developed water power. Great Groups Are Powerful.

The General Electric interests, the report declares, control or influence \$13,000 horsepower of developed water power in 18 different states and \$40,000 power in 18 different states and \$40,000 horsepower of undeveloped resources, a grand total of more than 1,500,000 horsepower. "Next are the Stone & Webster interests," the report continues, which either own or strongly influence 278,000 horsepower, chiefly in connection with public service concerns. They exercise control, largely through management rather than ownership, over 35 or 50 companies. Bight have water power, the largest being on the Mississippi River and in the Puget Sound region. "The other groups are the Hydraulic

"The other groups are the Hydraulic The other groups are the Hydraulic Power Company, of Niagara Falls, 144. e00 horsepower; the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, with over 118,000 horsepower developed and the dominating factor in a large portion of California; the group known as the Clarke-Foote-Hodenpyl-Walbridge interests, 104,000

Milady's Toilet Table

One great advantage of a dry shampoo is that it requires only a few minutes. It takes out all the dust, excess of oil and dandruff and leaves the scalp clean, cool and refreshed. The best shampoo powder is a mixture of a cupful of cornmeal and a small original package of therex. Just sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

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be gone. To keep the skin amooth and soft and make the complexion natural and attractive, rub over the face, neck and arms each morning a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This is much better than powder, for it will not rub off and the complexion needs no retouching all day long.

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ter power situation in Michigan and also active in Maine and Oregon; the South-ern Power Company, 101,000 horse-power, which owns the great bulk of the commercially developed power in South Carolina; the S. Morgan Smith interests, Georgia, 75,000 horsepower; the Brady interests, Tennessee, 70,000 horsepower; the United Missouri River horsepower; the United Missouri River Power Company, 85,899 horsepower, which with the Butte Electric Power Company (General Electric group), practically dominates the power situa-tion in Montana, and the Telluride Power Company, Colorado, Idaho and Utah, 56,809 horsepower. The last-named nine interests also include under their influence \$\$7,000 horsepower un-developed."

Carrying the community of interest to a wider range, the report continues, these great groups show more or less relationship with each other. "The two greatest, the General Electric and the Stone & Webster groups, have directors in a number of the same corporations." in a number of the same corporations, it is added, "and the S. Morgan Smith Westinghouse and Brady interests are similarly connected."
"The reasons for this are obvious," says the Commissioner. "Control of

says the commissioner. Control of the chief consumers of power both in-sures a market for power and excludes others. This connection between great power groups and the agencies that di-rectly serve the public is of serious public significance."

JUROR T. R. IS EXCUSED

COLONEL'S PRESENCE IS DIS-TRACTING, COURT DECIDES.

Lawyers Say Jurymen and Witnesses Can't Keep Minds on Case With ex-President There.

MINEOLA, L. L. March 14 .- Theodore Roosevelt's jury duty is over. Suprems
Court Justice Putnam told him today
he could be excused. Counsel had confided to the court that Roosevelt's
presence in the box might distract him
fellow jurors' minds from any case, and
for they resson they would children. for that reason they would challenge

him.

The Colonel appeared at court as usual this morning. When a court officer touched him on the shoulder he stepped to the bar.

"I understand," said the court, "there is little likelihood of your services being required, Colonel Roosevelt, and on account of your other engagements.

on account of your other engagem will giadly consider any request yo "Your Honor," said the Colonel, "as I have been here two weeks, I shall make Morrison at Fourth Street

proper request."

The court granted the request, and shook hands with the Colonel, who then departed for Oyster Bay, to remain all GIRL'S DROWNING MYSTERY

a request to be excused, if that is a Wheeler, of Upper Lake, was drowned in the creek near her home under mysterious circumstances following her shook hands with the Colonel, who then The body was discovered today and the Coroner ordered an investigation, saying that he suspected either suicide

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Railroad Gets Right of Way.

GIRL'S DROWNING MYSTERY

Schuebel Files Declaration.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Mr., Walker, right of way name for the Williamstet-Pacific Railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific is here taking up options obtained some time ago on a right of way for the laration as a candidate for Representative. Mr. Schuebel says if he is elective. Mr. Schuebel says if he

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