

NO PEACE SEEN IN BITUMINOUS FIELD

Wage Conference of Men and Operators in Cleveland Without Results.

APRIL 1 DRAWING NIGH

Lack of Scale in Central States Will Give Others No Basis to Work and Shutdown Would Mean \$30,000,000 Idle.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Wage discussions today between the operators and representatives of 250,000 union miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, held in an effort to avert a possible strike, were without result. The prospect that all the bituminous mines would be closed after the first of the month, pending a new two-year agreement, was said to be imminent. It also was said the lack of a wage scale in the central states would leave the union bituminous coal miners in other states without a basis on which to work, and they would have to close, entailing idleness for more than 250,000 miners.

The miners demand a flat rate per ton mined and an increase of 10 cents a ton over the average price now paid. They also want shorter working hours.

As an offset to the miners' demands, the operators ask a 10 per cent reduction in the present rate. The number of men and mines involved are:

Western Pennsylvania, 69,000 miners, 129 mines.

Ohio, 17,000 miners, 450 mines.

Indiana, 24,000 miners, 147 mines.

Illinois, 72,000 miners, 320 mines.

The number of miners in other states who, it was said, necessarily would have to suspend work because of the lack of a basis upon which to fix their agreements which also expire April 1, are:

Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas, comprising the southwestern district, 20,000 miners; Iowa, 15,000, and Michigan 10,000.

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2 KILLED IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Fatalities Come When Walkout of 200,000 Germans Ends.

BERLIN, March 20.—The termination of the strike in the Westphalian coal fields, where nearly 200,000 miners laid down their tools on March 11, was marked by two fatalities last night in attacks by strikers on non-strikers working in the pits at Hagen. A third man was wounded, probably fatally.

In the Samar district the strikers have also abandoned the movement and gone back to work, but the miners in Upper Silesia are leaving the pits in increased numbers.

BAKER HAS VIM FOR TAFT

Campaign Is Inaugurated for Renomination of President.

BAKING, Or., March 20.—(Special).—A Taft campaign was formally launched at Baker last night by a meeting of the Taft committee recently appointed from headquarters at Washington. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city, and the speaker, generally known by local Republicans, demonstrated what staunch men intended and evidently would do for the present President to win for him the nomination at the Republican primaries in April. Each individual member present showed a willingness not only to work, but to pay for his share in honestly getting the choice before the people of Oregon.

Roy Corey was elected chairman of the executive working committee, and Roland Miles secretary. A financial committee of five, with F. A. Harmon as chairman, and a membership committee of ten, with J. L. Rand as chairman, will be appointed tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when headquarters will be established, a means of raising finances adopted and literature and other minor details of organization will receive attention. The campaign chairman was directed to take immediate action to secure literature from the state committee.

REDSKINS ARE AROUSED

Nez Perce Reservation Indians Indignant Over Accusations.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 20.—(Special).—Indians on the Nez Perce reservation are indignant over the accusations made against them by anti-prohibition leaders in Lewiston to the effect that they voted illegally at the recent local option election in Nez Perce County.

Allegations have been current since the election relative to the Nez Perces voting without proper qualifications. The Indians throughout the reservation will assist the dries to defend their victory over the wets if the issue comes to a contest, as is expected as soon as the books are opened after the canvass by the commissioners.

AVIATOR HAMILTON HURT

Wheels of Craft Impelled by Gust Drag Him Some Distance.

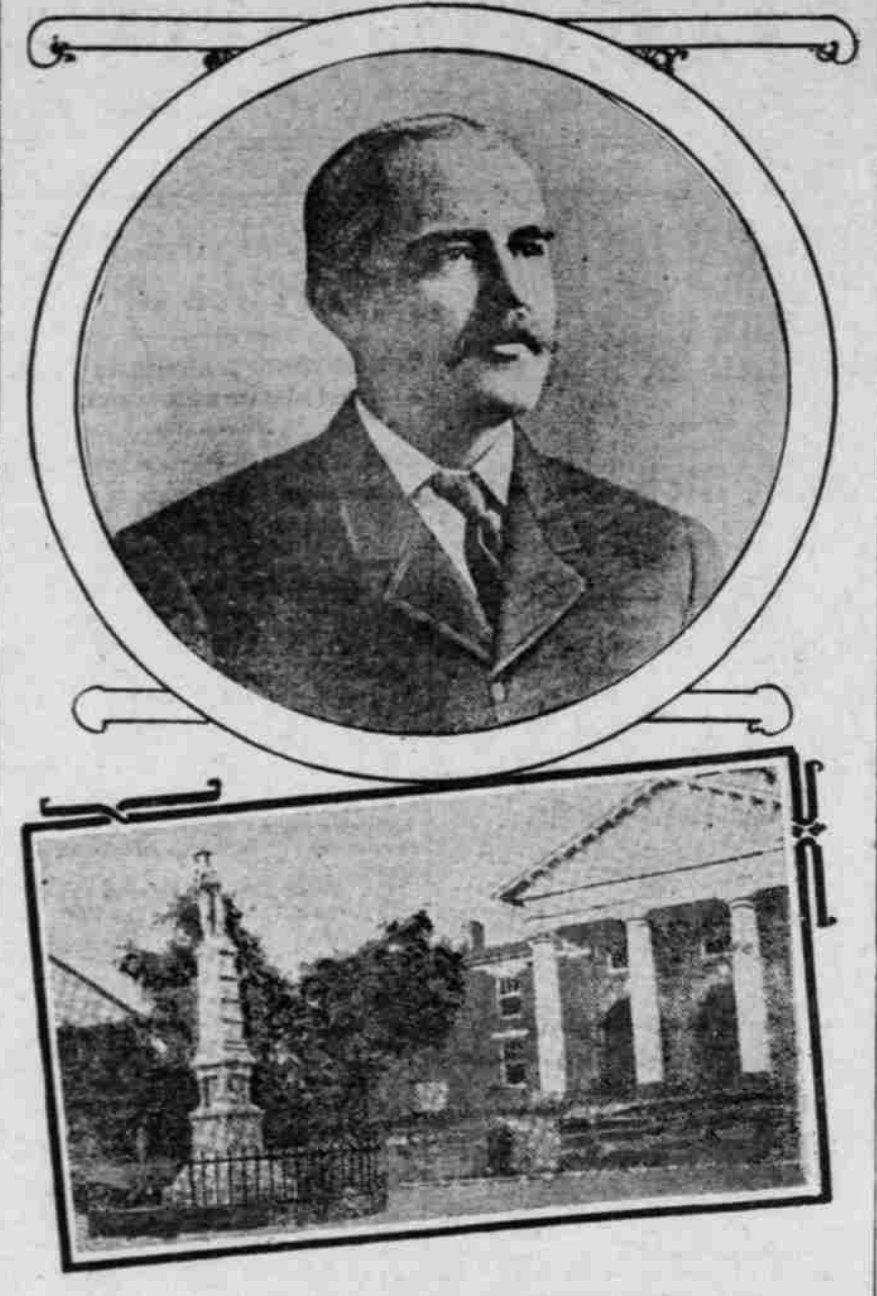
SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Aviator Charles K. Hamilton was struck by a gust of wind as he was alighting here today and his machine was driven along the back stretch of the racetrack at terrific speed. He jumped, but the wheels caught his clothing and dragged him some distance.

The engine was going at full speed and the propeller blades were revolving near his head. He sustained only bruises, but the machine was badly damaged.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MOVES

The Canadian Pacific office, passenger and freight department, is now located at Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel building).

JUDGE WHO WAS SLAIN AND COURTROOM WHICH WAS SCENE OF SHOOTING BY OUTLAWS.



ABOVE, JUDGE THORNTON L. MASSIE—BELOW, CARROLL COUNTY, VA., COURTHOUSE.

BATTLE IS AWAITED

Posses Close in on Hiding Place of Allen Gang.

TELEPHONE GIRL SPUNKY

Sidna's Threats Over Wire Do Not Impress "Central"—Wounds of Leader Said to Have Prevented Escape to West.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 20.—Somewhere in the Chestnut Spur region of the Blue Ridge Mountains, not a great distance from the home of Sidna Allen, leader of the gang, the Carroll County house murderers are believed to be hiding from the posse which is trying to surround them. Hillsville is staying up, expecting reports of a battle.

Most of the abedotted men in Hillsville accompanied the regular posse under Detective Feite to the Chestnut Spur region, following what is said to have been reliable information as to the whereabouts of the Allen gang.

Wild rumors have come into Hillsville. None has been verified. And there have been curious tales of Sidna Allen and his men having been seen doing this and that. Contrary to reports, the outlaws have not cut the country telephone wires.

The two girl exchange operators have been extremely busy since the tragedy. It is reported that Sidna Allen called over the wire yesterday and became impatient with the girl's delay in answering him. "Hurry up," he said. "I'm one of the fighting fellows, and you had better look out."

"I'm not afraid; I'm one of the fighting fellows," replied the girl.

Sidna Allen is said to have been seen yesterday afternoon making his way down the trail from Squirrel's Spur, and it is believed he reached the Chestnut Ridge region with the rest of the men wanted.

People here think that but for their refusal to desert Sidna, whose wounds prevent him from undertaking a journey of any length, the younger members of the gang before this would have made their way through the hills and started West.

RECALL FIRST ON LIST

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS PLAN UNIQUE REVENGE.

Judiciary Provision of Constitution, as Passed Originally, to Be Enacted at Once.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The proposed constitutional amendment providing for the recall of the judiciary which will be submitted to both houses of the Arizona Legislature tomorrow will be placed before the legislators in unique form.

Senator Homer Wood, of Prescott, who is seeking to have the proposed amendment re-submitted to the people at the next general election, has provided for the consideration of the State Senate and Assembly photographic reproductions of the original judiciary recall provision as it appeared in the manuscript copy of the proposed Arizona constitution.

Above the photographic part of the measure, Senator Wood has written the title and preamble and appended to the documents are affidavits of the Secretary of State that the reproductions are correct.

It is expected that the amendment will be adopted as measure No. 1 of both houses, in accordance with Governor Hunt's message favoring that form of Democratic rebuke to President Taft, at whose instance the judiciary recall provision was stricken from the Arizona constitution.

Brooklyn Woman Seeks Grandfather

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special).—

87 THOUGHT DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Explosion Kills 40 Outright and Hope for Rest of Crew Is Abandoned.

FUMES CHASE RESCUERS

Pierce Fire Follows Accident in Oklahoma Shaft, From Which Only 13 Escape—Government Experts Are on Scene.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 20.—Forty miners are known to have been killed today as the result of an explosion in mine No. 2, of the Sans Bois Coal Company at McCurtain, Okla., 37 miles west of here, and hope that 47 others entombed in the mine are alive has been abandoned.

Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several of these are probably fatally injured.

A search was begun early tonight under the direction of Government experts, and up to 3 o'clock five bodies had been recovered and 35 others found.

Cause Not Determined.

According to the Fort Smith and Western Railway Company, owners of the property, about 100 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Whether gas or coal dust was the cause has not been determined.

Eight of the men who escaped were at work in the mine stables and gained the surface through the passage used for the cars.

Government experts expressed the opinion tonight that all of the men who were killed and 75 coffins were ordered. Mayor Bourland, of Fort Smith, has issued an appeal for aid for the families of the victims.

Most of the day shift of miners were at work beyond the ninth level, where the explosion did its deadly work, and the few who escaped, though wounded by flying wreckage from the mine, were above the ninth level.

Fumes Chase Rescuers.

Men on duty in the shafthouse ran from that structure when the noise of the explosion came to their ears as a muffled roar, soon followed by a puff of smoke from the mouth of the shaft.

For a time confusion reigned, but finally volunteers to enter the shaft were called for and dozens stepped forward. A party was selected, but had been lowered only a short distance when the thickening smoke warned them to stop.

Deadly fumes then forced them to return to the surface.

Within half an hour after the explosion dense clouds of black smoke were pouring from the shaft.

An order was issued forbidding anyone to approach the mine. When news of this spread, the crowd near the mine, already grief-stricken, succumbed to wild manifestations of woe.

SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET

What Women Can Do in Politics to Be Subject Discussed.

The Woman's Political Science Club will welcome its members and the general public in the committee-room, Hotel Multnomah, Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

Speakers for the evening will be Colonel Robert W. Miller and Benjamin E. Hayman. Colonel Miller's topic will be, "What Women Can Do in Politics," and Mr. Hayman's, "The Objects of the Club."

The club is non-partisan, and it is thought that many women would like to affiliate with it if they understood its purpose. The president of the club, Mrs. Walter S. Fortner, will direct the meeting.

RULING BLOW TO TRUST

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of Judge Hand to the admission of the convicted secretary's testimony. Mr. Wise read a long list of sugar refiners which Helke identified as having been either controlled or closed by the "trust."

The prosecutor then read from the minutes of the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining Company statements indicating that millions had

MRS. TAFT FALLS LIGHTLY

Rumor of Serious Injury Spreads, But Proves Untrue.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Taft, wife of President Taft, stumbled as she was alighting from a wheel-chair at the Women's Industrial Exhibition in the Grand Central Palace, this afternoon and fell to the floor. She was not injured.

The report that Mrs. Taft had been badly hurt spread rapidly. President Taft called on the long distance telephone when he arrived in Washington and was informed that Mrs. Taft merely had stepped on her dress and fallen.

GERMANY WILL NOT ACT

Report of Murder of Mormon Woman in Mexico Not True.

BERLIN, March 20.—The German Foreign Office has decided there is no ground for German action in Mexico, which has been demanded by certain newspapers in consequence of a report cabled from New York on March 18 that some followers of the insurgent leader, Emiliano Zapata, had murdered a Mormon woman, a German. Investigation by the authorities has proved the report false.

IOWA IS AGAIN FOR TAFT

Delegates From First District Instructed for President.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 20.—The Republicans of the First Iowa district today instructed their delegation to the Chicago convention for President Taft.

The delegates are Lot Abraham, of Mount Pleasant, and E. L. McClerken, of Mornington.

SUFFRAGE ISSUE LOSES

Direct Election of Senators, Too, Beaten in Bay State Senate.

BOSTON, March 20.—Woman suffrage and the election of United States Senators by direct vote were defeated in the State Senate today by close votes.

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TALK DELAYS VICTORY

HOMESTEAD BILL IN SIGHT OF GOAL IN HOUSE.

Loquacious Supporters Blamed for Failure of Measure to Pass in Favorable Form.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—If friends of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill in the House had been willing to forego the pleasure of hearing themselves talk, that bill would have passed the House early this afternoon and soon have been on its way to the White House, but the determination of various Western members to engage in debate carried the discussion to a late hour and drove out of the House most all the Eastern members, with the result that after six hours' discussion on the part of the opponents of the bill made a point of no quorum and forced the adjournment.

The bill will come up again next Wednesday and unquestionably will pass if the Western men will stop talking. Following four hours of general debate, the House proceeded to consider amendments to the bill and had adopted all but one amendment suggested by the public lands committee, and had voted down all the objectionable amendments when a dispute arose over a timber amendment proposed by Representative Lenroot. This amendment would not have endangered the bill in any way, but it brought forth bitter assaults upon the Interior Department and particularly on special agents, which moved Representative Moore of Wisconsin, to resent the strong language used and to force an adjournment by raising the point of no quorum. In the entire debate today not one member voiced opposition to the main features of the bill.

BELT LINE STRIKES SNAG

Dock Commissioners Want Railroad Track Removed.

Railroad tracks owned by the Northern Pacific and laid on North Front street, without any authority of the city, have been discovered by members of the Public Docks Commission. E. W. Mackay, chairman, wishes them removed or at least wants to know how they came to be there. He filed a request of this kind at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The reason the commission wishes the facts in the case is that it desires to have freedom in building a belt line around the waterfront, and wishes to use Front street on the West Side for one of the avenues over which it shall operate. In case the city wishes to leave these tracks in place, the commission wants a common-user put on them.

Boxcars Are Broken Into.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special).—Several boxcars were broken into in the Vancouver yards last night, and one barrel of syrup was opened.

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