

FEDERATION HEAD ONE OF 38 INDICTED

Grand Jury in Copper Region Finds Against Union Officials for Conspiracy.

DOZEN MEN ARE ARRESTED

Efforts to Prevent Miners From Pursuing Lawful Vocations and to Deprive Laborers of Their Rights Are Charged.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 15.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and 27 other officials and members of the organization were indicted today on charges of conspiracy in connection with the copper miners' strike.

The true bill was so worded that the allegations against the men constitute a misdemeanor. Several other true bills were returned, but because they charged felonies, Judge O'Brien ordered the documents sealed until the men named in them have been arrested.

Warrants were prepared for the 38 union men named in the indictment and deputy sheriffs scurried over the country today serving them. More than a dozen individuals had been arrested tonight and Circuit Court Commissioners in Houghton and Calumet were busy approving bonds of \$1000 under which many of the prisoners were released.

So far as could be learned, none of the sealed indictments related to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner on the night of December 25. The grand jury continued its work after making its report to the court, but the secret of more of the indictments was not made public until the afternoon of January 15.

With the exception of W. P. Davidson, of the executive committee, none of the National officers of the union was in the district. All of them, however, have been here at various stages of the strike and have taken active parts in directing it.

The indictment was on three counts, the first and second charging conspiracy to prevent mine employes from pursuing their lawful vocations. The third count alleged that the conspiracy extended to an attempt to deprive laborers generally of their property and rights.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR PROTESTS Statement Concerning Copper Situation Branded as "Traitorous."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Governor Ferris of Michigan, branding as "false and traitorous" statements as to conditions in the Michigan copper district attributed to Representative MacDonald, of Michigan, and quoted in the Senate by Senator Ashurst, was read in the Senate today and later withdrawn as a violation of the courtesy due a member of the other House.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, presented the message with a copy of a similar telegram sent to President Wilson by Governor Ferris. It asserted that law and order was being preserved in the copper district, the courts open, the grand jury in session and the machinery of justice available to every citizen.

In the debate which followed before Senator Townsend withdrew the message and substituted a statement of its substance, Senator Ashurst said Representative MacDonald had been seated beside him in the Senate when he presented his resolution for a Congressional investigation of the copper strike situation, and that the quotations from Mr. MacDonald had been made with his permission.

Senator Bacon, although protesting against discourses in the Senate toward members of the House, declared himself in sympathy with the position of the Governor, that Michigan should handle the strike situation itself. Senator Borah took the same attitude.

Telegrams presented by Senator Townsend earlier in the day were from a citizens' committee in Calumet and from the Sheriff of Houghton County, taking exceptions to statements in news dispatches attributed to Representative MacDonald.

WIRE INDUCTION IS TAPPED Operator Convicted for Stealing Telegraph From Telephone.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—R. V. Warnock, telegraph operator of an alleged bucket shop, was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court today of having tapped a broker's leased wire by utilizing the electrical property of the induction. Warnock's attorney, declaring that the prisoner had not "tapped" any wire in a manner prohibited by law, gave notice of appeal.

According to the prosecutor the case is the first on record in which a wire-tapper obtained results without actually tapping wires. Warnock was alleged merely to have obtained a telephone wire contained in the cable which also carried the broker's high-tension telegraph wire and listened in a telephone receiver to the dots and dashes which were transmitted over the telegraph wire and thence transferred by induction into the nearby telephone circuit.

By this means Warnock, it was charged, obtained access to stock quotations and other information carried over the broker's leased wire.

MINERS APPEAL TO KING 150 Women Relatives of Strikers Call on Premier McBride.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—One hundred and fifty women, relatives of strikers, waited on Premier McBride in the executive council today. The delegation came from Nanaimo to Victoria by special train and urged the liberation of their husbands, fathers and sons, now in prison.

Francisco, who is accused of having wrongfully acquired public lands in Oregon, was argued before Circuit Judge Harris here today and submitted on briefs.

Attorney-General Crawford, representing the state, said today the Lane County case would be taken as the last case of the five or six others, and decisions here will be accepted as applying to all. Hyde is alleged to have hired persons to acquire lands upon which he, Hyde, selected the lands from the state.

The Attorney-General alleges this land was acquired in violation of state laws and Federal regulations, while the demurrer, which was argued today, set up the defense that much of the land had passed to innocent purchasers and that the defendant had violated no laws. A. R. Rundle, of Portland, a special agent of the United States, assisted Attorney-General and C. A. Shaw, of Portland; E. R. Bryson, of Eugene, and Bickford and Hevick, of Medford, Mont., represented the defendant. Sixty days are given each party to file briefs, on the demurrer.

Lands which it is sought to recover lie in Lane, Linn, Clackamas, Crook, Klamath and Jackson counties, and were involved in the Hyde-Benson land cases of a number of years ago.

WILSON'S STAND ON WOOL'S CRITICISED Association Official Declares Free Trade Was Move to Beat Underwood.

SECTIONAL ISSUE DRAWN President Hagenbarth Notes That 80 Per Cent of New Jersey Output Is Dutiable, While Western Products Are Free.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—More scientific methods in woolgrowing and co-operative action in marketing their products, as well as in obtaining legislation favorable to the industry, were advocated by speakers at the first day's session here of the 50th annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

The proceedings were marked by a sharp criticism of President Wilson and his attitude toward the wool tariff schedule in the annual report of the secretary, S. W. McClure, said Mr. McClure, "of assuming his industry was legitimate when Mr. Wilson stated that no legitimate industry could be injured by a Democratic Administration. He declared that a flat stand for free wool had been made by those opposed to Representative Underwood because they realized that the tariff, if passed as originally written by Mr. Underwood, would have made him a popular candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1914."

East and South Against West. Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the association, in his opening address, analyzed the tariff, and declared it was "decidedly an alignment of the East and South against the West. He asserted that 80 per cent of the products of New Jersey would be found on the dutiable list, whereas but 9 per cent of the products of Arizona and 20 per cent of the products of Nevada were so favored."

"After all," he added, "the load of adversity may yet bear a jewel in its hand. The misfortune that has come upon us may prove a blessing in disguise by calling our attention to the need of more scientific methods, to better preparation of mutton and wool for market, to the proper marketing of these products and to suitable National and state legislation."

He suggested that American breeders were behind their competitors in New Zealand, Australia and the Argentine. "Where our flock-master," he said, "imagines that \$2000000000 is the right sort of breeding range with ruin him, the foreigner will readily pay \$100000 for individual animals of rare merit."

Pure Fabric Law Advocated. He pointed out that Western flockmasters lost an average of nearly 2 cents a pound on all the wool they produced by branding sheep with indelible materials when chalk would answer the purpose.

A "pure fabric law" along the lines of the pure food act was advocated. His other recommendations for National legislation included further use of the National Forest lands as grazing places and a bounty law to offset the estimated loss of \$15,000,000 a year to the livestock interests on account of predatory animals.

He declared that the United States Department of Agriculture, "out of the millions annually expended on the farm and field, has devoted but a scanty amount to either funds or energies to the livestock industry."

General Land Leasing Opposed. The Western vice-president, M. J. Powers, of Flagstaff, Arizona, spoke against the enactment of a general land leasing law. He asserted that, speaking for Arizona stockmen, such a law would place a prohibitive limitation on a much-needed industry.

The Eastern vice-president, A. J. Knollin, of Chicago, urged closer cooperation among sheepmen to obtain higher graded products and better market prices. He advocated the formation of district associations for experimental purposes.

Speakers opposing the general leasing of public lands urged the sheepmen to adjust themselves to existing conditions and "act as cattlemen would in a stampede-ride in front of the herd and guide it out of danger instead of merely opposing."

MONEY FOUND IN CROCK More Than \$12,000 of \$13,000 Said to Have Been Stolen Recovered.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—More than \$12,000 of the \$13,000 alleged to have been stolen by Ralph Wiant, a clerk of the United States Express Company, here last Monday, was found today in a crock partly filled with flour in the home of Fred B. Wiant, a brother.

Detectives learned from Miss Margaret Dunnington, of Morgantown, W. Va., that Ralph Wiant, who visited her last Monday night, informed her he had left most of the stolen money with a friend in Conneltsville. Wiant is believed to have gone to a Western city.

STEPMOTHER ADMITS GUILT Woman Who Drowned Two Children in Creek Is Sent to Prison.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Honnie Yates, charged with drowning her two small stepchildren, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and an indeterminate prison sentence of from 10 to 20 years was imposed.

While berry-hunting last summer, Mrs. Yates induced her three stepchildren to go bathing in a creek, then seized two and held them under water until they drowned. The third stepchild escaped and gave the alarm.

ROTHSCHILD AIDS BEI'ISS Baron Says Farm in Palestine for Man Acquired at Kiev.

KIEV, Russia, Jan. 15.—Mendel Beiliss, recently acquitted of the killing of the Christian boy Andrew Yushinsky, left today accompanied by his family, for Jaffa in Palestine.

Baron de Rothschild, who manifested great interest in the trial, has bought a small farm in Palestine for Beiliss.

MAN TESTIFIES HE'S CRAZY Novel Procedure Fails to Save "Arch Crook" From Prison.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Bruce P. Conger, known to the police as an

"arch crook," who has served time in various cities and who is wanted in others, but who declared he was a member of a prominent Detroit family, was convicted today by a jury in the criminal department of the Superior Court of having passed a worthless check for \$300 on the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. He will be sentenced Saturday.

The defendant, who sometimes is known as "Dr. Conger," set up the defense of insanity, but the jury which heard his trial deliberated only five minutes before returning a verdict that he was both sane and guilty.

Conger, who is 29 years old, assistant in the United States custom in trying to establish insanity by taking the stand himself and suddenly testifying that he had been periodically insane since he was six years old, when he was kicked on the head by a horse. He said he had been in three insane asylums and had been discharged from the last one by the Navy because of his mental condition. He admitted he was on parole from Potosi Prison, in this state.

WOMEN PLEAD IN VAIN WIVES AND MOTHERS OF JAILED CANADIAN MINERS WEEP.

Premier McBride, Asked to Free Hands and Sons, Whose Families Need Support, Powerless.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—The executive chamber of the provincial government buildings witnessed an affecting scene at noon today when more than 60 wives and mothers of jailed miners from Ladysmith, Wellington and Nanaimo appeared before Premier McBride and appealed for clemency for their loved ones, who have been imprisoned for participation in the August strike.

Wives asked for the liberation of their husbands, upon whom they depended for support, mothers, with tears in their eyes, besought Sir Richard to use his influence in freeing their sons, who they said, had really depended for support, mothers, with tears in their eyes, besought Sir Richard to use his influence in freeing their children, pushed them forward as evidence of their necessity.

The delegation came from the north to the capital in the morning and wanted no time in reaching the government buildings. All wore red badges and many carried cigar boxes in which they collected names from passersby on the street in return for tags.

Premier McBride told the women that exercising clemency was a matter for the Minister of Justice, but he expressed himself as being personally in favor of exercising moderation in the carrying out of the sentence. Many of the women wept as they attempted to address the Premier.

MINERS' EDITOR ARRESTED Warrant for Violating Anti-Trust Law Served in Hospital.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Edgar Wallace, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, was arrested today by a deputy United States marshal in violation of the anti-trust law in connection with the strike of the coal miners in Colorado. He was indicted at Trinidad, Colorado, a few days ago.

Wallace, who a few days ago underwent an operation, was unable to leave his bed, and Howard S. Young, United States marshal, accompanied the deputy United States marshal who served the warrant.

Wallace waived preliminary examination and gave bond of \$5000 for his appearance in Colorado to stand trial.

JUDGE HOLDS FIVE Accused Rioters Face Trial on Serious Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—William Thorn, Gustave Meyer, Pedro Cudero, John Brodigan and John Finley, leaders of the unemployed army, who were arrested after a week's street battle with the police a week ago, must face a jury in the Superior Court on charges of rioting.

Police Judge Crist held the five men to appear at a preliminary examination in the Police Court today. The bail in each case was fixed at \$5000 surety or \$2000 cash, and the prisoners were turned over to the custody of the Sheriff. Attorney Lister, representing the defendants, announced that he would institute habeas corpus proceedings in their behalf in the Superior Court.

When the cases were called before Judge Crist the lobby of the courtroom and the corridors on the second floor of the Hall of Justice were packed with sympathizers. It required the combined efforts of a squad of policemen to keep the passageway leading to the courtroom clear. There was no demonstration.

Attorney Lister, who is retained by the International Defense League, made a lengthy argument in support of a motion to give the five men a jury trial in the Police Court. Judge Crist, however, ruled that the cases came under the category of all high misdemeanor cases, and that the Police Judge could act only in the capacity of a committing magistrate.

It would be necessary, in his opinion, under the law, to give the men a Police Court preliminary examination, just as is done in felony cases, and, if probable cause was shown, to hold them for trial in the Superior Court. This was done accordingly.

Fourteen hundred and fifty men went to work today in various parts of the city.

NOMINEE IS INVESTIGATED Senate Committee Upholds John Skelton Williams' Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate banking and currency committee concluded hearings today into the nomination by the President of John Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to be Controller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Harry A. Carlton, a bellhop at the Arlington Hotel, was arrested today charged with setting fire to the hotel. The crime is punishable by 25 years' imprisonment. The young man confessed and said his purpose was to become a fire hero and win a place in the fire department.

Banker Sentenced to Ten Years. FRANKLINTON, La., Jan. 15.—Houston D. Bickham, formerly head of a chain of banks in Washington Parish, was found guilty today of having received deposits at the Commercial Bank of Bogaloussa, a state institution, when he knew the bank to be insolvent. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

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Cardinal Criticizes Tango. Vicar-General of Rome Also Denounces Plays and Styles.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar-general of Rome, reproached the tango as a "passion of the soul" and a "perverting influence." He also criticized theatrical performances and fashions which, he declared, were "perverting souls." The cardinal says: "The tango, which has already been the center of the Roman Catholic religion," he warned parents, should not protect their children from corruption they will be guilty before God of failure in their most sacred duties.

CRISIS NEAR IN ALBANIA Situation Much Graver Than Is Acknowledged by Powers.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—The situation in Albania is much more grave than is generally known or officially acknowledged by the European powers, according to authorities here, who present a "fresh outburst of war in the Balkans."

Germany has suggested the dispatch of a mixed army of Austrian and Italian troops to Albania in order to avoid the difficulty of deciding which part of Albanian territory should be occupied by Austria and which by Italy.

La Grande Well's Flow Marvel. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Peculiarities in artesian wells have developed in a deep well sunk some five or six years ago by the O. W. R. & N. in its local yards. The well spouted great volume of water high in the air when completed but the flow was stopped temporarily resulting in almost complete cessation of the flow.

For several years the water from the well has been turned into the sewer and yesterday the well suddenly gushed forth in its original quantities until the sewer is taxed to handle it. At present the company is using municipal water at a big expense and the gushing artesian well spouting out many thousand gallons of water each day is doing the most in the handling of the motive power here and in furnishing the supply for the machine shops.

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