

DUAL INQUIRY INTO MINES IS ORDERED

House by Large Affirmative Vote Decides to Look Into Colorado and Michigan.

WIDE SCOPE IS OUTLINED

Question of Peonage Among Subjects Considered - Michigan Member Wants "Radium of Publicity" as Cure for Cancer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A sweeping investigation of strike conditions in the coal fields of Colorado and the copper district of Michigan was authorized by the House late today.

Hearings will be conducted in the strike regions by a sub-committee or sub-committees, which will start West as soon as arrangements can be made.

Whether the postal service is interfered with. Whether the immigration laws are being violated.

Whether citizens have been arrested and tried contrary to the laws of the United States.

Whether conditions have been caused by agreements and combinations contrary to law or controlling the production, sale and transportation of coal or copper.

Whether arms and ammunition have been shipped into the fields for the purpose of excluding the products of the mines from competitive markets in interstate trade.

Whether peonage exists or has been maintained. If any or all of these conditions exist, what causes led up to these conditions.

"Radium Cure" Advised. The debate on the resolution was brief, Representative Keating outlining conditions in the Colorado coal fields, asserting that the "constitutional rights of citizens had been trampled on," and urged that "radium of publicity be employed to cure this cancer."

Representative MacDonald, of Michigan, said that the police power of the State of Michigan had been turned over to men imported by the copper companies. "The time has come for Federal investigation," he said.

MOBS HANG TWO NEGROES. One Travels in Autos, Another Beats Militia by 20 Minutes.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 27.—Benjamin Dickerson, a negro charged with the murder of W. A. Chaffin, a traveling salesman at Muskogee City, Sunday night, was forcibly removed from the Purcell jail today by members of a mob who came in automobiles, taken to Noble, nine miles north of Purcell, and hanged. Dickerson's body was then rigged with bullets.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—Jim Wilson, a negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. W. M. Lynch at Wendell, N. C., was lynched today by a mob near that place. The lynching occurred 20 minutes before a company of state militia, sent by Governor Craig to prevent mob violence, arrived.

STATE SHORT OF REVENUE. Rhode Island Needs \$1,500,000 More Than Is in Sight for 1914.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27. Rhode Island has never experienced so great financial embarrassment as at present, Walter A. Road, State Treasurer, asserted in his report to the Legislature today.

EDITOR TO BE DIPLOMAT. Fight Over Henry M. Pindell Ends in His Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Ending the fight on Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria, Ill., editor, the Senate today, in executive session, confirmed his appointment as Ambassador to Russia.

VIEWING OF CELILO ASKED. Government May Co-operate in Investigating Power Site.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate commerce committee today favorably reported Senator Chamberlain's bill authorizing the detail of an officer of the Army Engineer Corps to co-operate with engineers of the reclamation service in investigating power possibilities at Celilo Falls with a view to developing a co-operative project to be built by the Federal Government in conjunction with the States of Oregon and Washington.

FINE BUILDING OF Y. M. C. A. AT PAYETTE, IDAHO, BURNS.



VIEWS OF STRUCTURE BEFORE AND WHILE BURNING.

one of the heaviest snowfalls experienced in years.

FIRE LOSS \$20,000

TROLLEY ROUTE CHANGED. Right of Way Across Vancouver Military Reserve May Be Amended.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Jones and Representative Johnson of Washington, have introduced new bills granting the Washington-Oregon Corporation the right to build an electric trolley line across the Vancouver military reservation.

SEVERAL BARELY RESCUED. Occupants Saved by Being Carried Out Through Windows and Resistance of Mayor and Other Buildings Threatened.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the local Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, causing a loss of nearly \$20,000.

PRIMA DONNA GETS DECREE. Evidence for Violet Gerish Colby Harvey Gained With Field Glass.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Supreme Court Justice Newburger today granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Violet Gerish Colby Harvey, the prima donna, from her actor-husband, J. Clarence Harvey.

KAISER IS YOUNG AT 55. Ruler is Hale and Vigorous of Body and Mind—Congratulations of Diplomatic Corps Received.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Germany joined today in the celebration of the 55th birthday of Emperor William.

ISLAND JOB CONFIRMED. WALTER T. DENISON IS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IN PHILIPPINES.

Another Steamer Is Missed Because Government Is Half Hour Behind Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The nomination of Winfred T. Denison, of Portland, Me., to be member of the Philippine Commission and Secretary of the Interior of the Philippines was confirmed by the Senate today.

MANY MARRIAGES INVALID. Decision in Montana Affects Hundreds of Cases.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—The application of Harry C. Cotter, of Spokane, to be appointed special administrator for the estate of Mamie Cruse Cotter, daughter of Colonel Thomas Cruse, millionaire, was denied by Judge J. Miller Smith today.

ABERDEEN EXPECTS MORE SNOW. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Government thermometer here registered 28 degrees at 7 o'clock tonight. A inch of snow fell during the day. Local weather men predict...

SUICIDE REVEALS EMPLOYER'S FAITH

Man Who Stole \$10,000 but Afterward Atoned Follows Benefactor to Grave.

OLD CHARGE IS FEARED

Death Recalls Action of Philanthropist Who Dared Ridicule and Defied Disaster by Giving Another Chance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The story of an employer's faith in an employee who robbed him of \$10,000 was brought to light here today at an inquest held over the body of W. T. Curry, of Cleveland, who died suddenly last night, probably of self-administered poison.

In 1902 Curry was employed by the Vincent-Barston Company, of Cleveland. He stole \$10,000 of the company's funds, was arrested at Pueblo, Colo., and brought back. Despite this act, Mr. Barston forgave him. Curry's position was restored to him and in the succeeding years he justified his employer's faith in him.

Barston died three months ago and Curry, fearing that old charges would be raised, but he was steadfast to have left the city under an assumed name and come to Chicago, where he registered as "W. E. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y."

Curry met Barston in 1902. The latter faced the derision of the police and his friends by employing Curry, who was considered a convict, and a year later Curry disappeared with the \$10,000.

When Curry came back Barston talked with him for hours and the next day Cleveland was astounded to find that Curry had been re-employed. Predictions of disaster poured in on the philanthropist but he was steadfast.

Curry worked as few men work. He advanced until he was chief of a department. Business, political and social Cleveland accepted him as one of themselves.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide by poison.

GOMPERS REACHES 64

LABOR LEADER SAYS HE FEELS YOUNG OF MIND AND BODY. President Wilson Sends Congratulations and Cabinet Members, Senators and Representatives Attend Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today celebrated his 64th birthday. He devoted the day to work at his office, reading messages of congratulations from all parts of the world, receiving a report of a representative of the Galveston, Tex., Council of Labor, who had walked all the way here, and tonight attending a banquet in his honor given by the local Central Labor Union.

Mr. Gompers asserted he felt as vigorous physically and mentally as ever.

President Wilson sent a letter of regret that he could not attend the banquet and extending his hearty congratulations. Secretaries Daniels and Wilson, Speaker Clark, Senators Martine and Hughes, of New Jersey, and Shepley, of New York, and Representative Keating, of Colorado, and Nolan, of California, were among those present.

A set of silver was presented to the labor leader by the local union.

Mr. Gompers will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where on Thursday he will explain to the United Mine Workers convention there, what the American Federation of Labor has been doing for the workers in the Michigan copper strike.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and No-body Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

When her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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pany to hold the liner, but the tide would not permit. Mr. Denison says it has been a pleasant wait, and it gave him opportunity to visit friends in Portland, Or., over the holidays and make a little side excursion to Alaska.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Two thousand ferryboat passengers were badly shaken up tonight when, in the thick fog which held this city in its grip all day, the two municipal ferryboats, Brooklyn and Manhattan collided. The boats lost parts of their superstructures. Many of the passengers were thrown from out or took on that duty, dazed or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

2000 IN COLLISION PANIC. Municipal Ferries Crash Together in Fog in New York Bay.

Why Not a Modern Gloom Dispeller at Your Home Today? You ought to see the beautiful, new 1914 model of the now world-famous Autopiano which we are now selling for only \$585.

The human touch finger of the Autopiano eliminates entirely the objectionable mechanical effects of other player-pianos. Such intrinsic worth hitherto could not have been obtained for less than \$750. In some places even \$800 and more would be asked, but Eilers Music House little-profit-per-piano policy supplies it for \$585 now.

There are also on display other very elaborate styles of the Autopiano that cost more money. Free Music Roll Service goes with all.

The new Bungalow player-pianos are now arriving, too. \$485 is the price. \$35 cash and then \$12 a month secures one of these beautiful instruments, delivered free, with bench and music rolls. In fact, we arrange the matter of payment to suit any reasonable buyer.

There is no reason why any Portland home should not now have an elegant modern player-piano. Every member of the household can play it. It is so easy to pay for one at Eilers Music House.

In the main salesroom, third floor, we are closing out a number of player-pianos of various makes. A modern Hobart M. Cable player-piano, mottled walnut case, price \$400. A large size fancy mahogany Starr player-piano (also "88-note"), latest equipment, sale price \$400. A latest style Weber Pianola Piano, equipped with Themodist and Metrostyle devices, which before the invention of the Rhythmic music roll were considered essential, is now priced at only \$565, and a Pianola Piano, also thus equipped, \$365.

We would like also to call special attention to a plain, small size, but strictly modern player-piano, "88-note" equipment, in an elegant mottled oak case, which is now for sale at only \$335. Terms of payment, \$8 a month; a first-class instrument, with \$35 worth of music rolls free; guaranteed in every way; a wholesale sample, used for demonstration purposes. See all these and a trailload of others now on sale at Eilers Music House, the Nation's largest, Alder street and Broadway.

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The news arrived from Washington at 12:44 P. M., Pacific Coast time. "That gives me just 15 minutes to catch the Chgo Maru, and I'm going to try it," exclaimed Mr. Denison at the other end of a telephone line.

On second thought, Mr. Denison changed his mind and decided to wait for official advice. He asked the com-