

CONGRESS MEMBERS TO GO DOWN IN MINE

Committee Spends Day in Preliminary Examination of Surface Workings.

DISPUTE IS ADJUSTED

Practical Miners Chosen as Guides in Exploration of Copper Properties—Men Seen at Work and Also at Play.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 26.—Preliminary to a trip tomorrow into the copper mines, the Congressional committee...

Four members of Congress expect to make the trip into the depths of the earth, Representative Casey, who worked in the coal mines of Pennsylvania when a boy, is suffering from a cold, but hopes to make the trip.

The investigators probably will be underground the greater part of the day. The strikers will have an opportunity to help select the workings to be inspected.

Committee Inspects Ground. The committee spent the morning in South Range, visiting Painesdale, Tri-Mountain, Baltic and the village of South Range. They inspected the premises where the Painesdale strike was committed; went through a dry-house, where the miners bathe and change their clothes after coming out of the mine; then they finished visiting the bunkhouse where the strikers are quartered. Representatives of both the mineowners and the strikers accompanied them.

In the afternoon the investigators journeyed to Calumet and were shown over the Calumet & Hecla properties. The Red Jacket mine, penetrating the earth to a depth of more than 800 feet, excited great interest. They appeared to be particularly struck with the great pots of charcoal, glowing at the mouth of the shaft to take the chill from the air drawn into the deep workings.

Employees Are Interviewed. On a trip through the Calumet & Hecla machine shops, the Congressmen stopped frequently to talk with old employees and to inquire into their wages and their working conditions. They next visited the public bathhouse maintained by the company for the benefit of its employees and interviewed several miners off duty disporting themselves in the swimming pool. They were taken through the high school, housing 1100 students. They spent some time in the library, also maintained by the company, which they were informed was still used by the strikers and their children.

Representative Switzer got his first glimpse of a mounted deputy at Ahmeek, in Keweenaw County, and he stopped to talk with him.

The mine workers were at supper when the party invaded the bunkhouses at Ahmeek. They were separated according to nationality. Representative Howell asked several of them if they were satisfied with their work and pay. They were all ready to leave at any time in spite of the presence of guards. The reply was invariably in the affirmative.

DOGS ORDERED MUZZLED

State Takes Sweeping Precautions in Baker County.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—All dogs have been ordered muzzled in Baker County by the Oregon State Livestock Board. The order applies to all dogs in the country places as well as in the city, and Dr. F. T. Nott, County Stock Inspector, is instructed to see that the order is carried out and that all dogs are kept on their owner's premises or are muzzled. The order, signed by Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian.

CHURCH SUPPERS HIT

ADVENTIST ELDER SAYS CHRIST WOULD USE WHI POF CORDS.

Women's Fashions, Cheap Literature, Cheap Theaters Among Subjects Scored at Walla Walla Meeting.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—"If Christ were on earth today to enter one of these 'soup kitchens,' he would take a whip of cords and drive the buyers and sellers out of his temples," declared G. E. Thompson, elder and secretary of the North Pacific Union of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, which met here in biennial convention today.

NEW COAST GUARD VINS

Senate Committee Favors Union of Lifesavers and Revenue Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Favorable report on Senator Townsend's bill to combine the Lifesaving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service into a Coast Guard Service was agreed on today by the Senate commerce committee. The new guard would consist of a part of the military forces of the country, operating under the Treasury Department in peace and as part of the Navy in war. Provision for the Revenue Cutter Service would be extended to the Lifesaving Service.

CANDIDATE GIVES HIS VIEW

John Manning Calls Attention to Plank.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I read with great interest your

editorial in the Oregonian bearing the caption "Oregon's Next Governor" presenting a platform upon which you assert a candidate could win, or that he should win.

I agree with you and am serious in my request that you refer to this plank in my platform. I hope to be able to reduce expenses by reduction of the number of salaried officeholders and commissions to the lowest number consistent with efficient service. To this end a careful scrutiny of their expenditures I stand hereby committed.

That these are not idle promises, I wish to inform you that for the last three weeks, together with a number of friends, I have been investigating the work assigned to the various bodies and commissions by law, and a view of how best to eliminate or consolidate them for the purpose of retrenchment.

Not wishing, in case of nomination and election, to wait until the close of my term of office before inaugurating these reforms, I called a number of them together the evening of the day I made my formal announcement, and explained that we should investigate, and then prepare such an initiative measure as would eliminate the unnecessary taxer and place the affairs of the state upon a purely business basis. This, not with a view to attack any public office or officer, as I wished, as Governor, to be upon amicable terms with all other officers whom the people have intrusted, as friendly intercourse among officials tends to the efficiency of all.

That I stated to my friends that if they would assist me in the preparation of such a law, I would see that it was proposed as an initiative measure and submitted to the people to be voted upon at the November election, even if I failed to receive the Democratic nomination. Among these friends are men occupying every walk of life.

Now that Governor West has announced his intention of appointing a committee to prepare a commendable law, I and I am sure my friends will do all in our power to render every assistance possible. I am sure that the committee appointed by Governor West, having the best interests of the people in view, will present such a measure that we all can support and feel in doing so, that we are eliminating all superfluous expenditures and that "we have struck the nail on the head."

The suggestion that the Governor be empowered to veto any single item in an appropriation bill should commend itself to all.

WIFE-MURDERER SUICIDE

LA GRANDE MAN FACING PROSECUTION USES GUN.

Double Killing Occurs in Restaurant Conducted by Jealous Husband—Quarrels Frequent.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Emanuel H. Horn, after shooting his 17-year-old wife through the heart at the restaurant at the rear of Julius Fisher's saloon, shot himself through the head dying instantly. The couple came here about a year ago, having been married at Kefauver, Ia., via Portland, where he was arrested on a charge of white slavery. They married in Portland and he was released.

They came to La Grande taking rooms with Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, a local second-hand dealer, and their children. The man and woman quarreled and previously he had choked her nearly to death. About three months ago they opened the Headlight Restaurant.

Horn was of a jealous disposition. Last night his wife left him, going to the home of Miss Rose Bishop, on X avenue to hide from him. He followed her to the house and threatened to kill her if she did not return to him.

That the woman started to obtain a divorce, but had not lived in the state long enough. She then had her husband placed under peace bonds. The man was ordered to leave the town, but the shooting occurred at 11:30.

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BORAH CHAMPIONS TOLLS EXEMPTION

Senator Holds United States Is Fully Justified by Provisions of Treaty.

BRITISH SHOWING FAILS

Language of Former Treaty, Which Granted Equality of Terms to Both Nations, Changed for Definite Reason.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, radically differs from President Wilson on the question of exempting coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls at the Panama Canal, and particularly contends that the law as it stands does not violate the treaty agreement with Great Britain. In an authorized statement, discussing this question, Senator Borah says:

"It does not admit of discussion, of course, that if we have entered into a treaty with Great Britain by which we have yielded up our right to direct our domestic commerce, unfortunate as it may be and remarkable as it certainly would be, we must nevertheless live up to it. No one is urging that we disregard our treaty obligations. There are those who have no doubt as to the fact that the treaty does not prohibit our relieving our domestic or coastwise trade from tolls. I should favor standing by the treaty, but I am not at all in sympathy with the majority of the mentally which would resolve all mere questions of doubt against us.

BRITISH CONTENTION NOT PROVED.

"If a man brings me into court and charges that I have violated my contract the burden is upon him. England utterly fails to meet the required showing. The most that she has been able to do is to raise a doubt as to the construction of the treaty, a construction about which disinterested jurists and publicists have differed.

"It is clear to my mind, taking into consideration the history and the language of the treaty, that our contention for free tolls must be sustained. It is not at all probable that Hay was not unfamiliar with the use of clear and explicit language and must be ranked among our great statesmen. It is not at all probable that Hay would have yielded up so important a matter as control over our domestic affairs and over what is now a portion of our own territory without making clear his protest and he would have only yielded to it under great necessity. But the correspondence does not disclose anywhere so far as I have been able to find that Mr. Hay ever contemplated that he was doing a thing.

LANGUAGE CHANGED FOR PURPOSE.

"The late Clayton-Bulwer treaty used language in regard to the equality of terms between Great Britain and the United States which could not be and never was misunderstood. The language in the old treaty stood for 50 years and no one has raised a question as to the equality of treatment exacted by that language. This was the effect that neither party should have any advantage 'through the said canal which shall not be offered on the same terms to the citizens or subjects of the other.' There can be no doubt as to what this language means. Having this language before them in the old treaty, why was it taken out and other language used which under any theory must be devious and ambiguous.

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As for the average Britisher, however, as much cannot be said. Before two innings had been played, many of them confessed themselves mystified. For the remainder of the game they sat as in a daze.

FINE POINTS LOST ON BRITONS.

It was a field day for baseball-hungry American residents in the manner customary in the United States. In the halls they tried to explain the fine points of the game to their British neighbors, and their efforts were without much success.

All in all, it was a splendid game, despite the soggy field, marked by frequent good hits and fine baserunning. In addition to Daly, whose home run won for the White Sox, Crawford, of the Chicagoans, and Lober of the Giants, drove the ball into the stands for the circuit of the bases.

Tonight the American actors playing in London entertained the baseball men at a supper, which was followed by a variety show.

SENATE LEAKS MESSAGES

MEMBER WOULD MAKE IT FELONY TO PRINT SECRETS.

Suggestion Vigorously Opposed as Contrary to Tendency of Age in Direction of Publicity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Publicity given to recent executive proceedings in the Senate, it developed today has aroused some members of that body that a resolution has been introduced and referred to the committee on rules, directing the committee on foreign relations to investigate into the sources from which the executive information is obtained.

Publication of incidents in the debate on the general arbitration treaties last week precipitated discussion which gave rise to the resolution which was introduced in a subsequent executive session by Senator Kern, of Indiana. Senators were accused of violating their oaths in revealing executive affairs and one Senator proposed that a law be enacted which would make it a penal offense for anyone to publish facts relating to matters held secret under the Senate rules.

The suggestion precipitated lively debate behind closed doors, many Senators vigorously opposing such a measure. One Senator declared that in this day of growing public opinion against secrecy in legislation, a law to penalize publicity would arouse such a wave of indignation that it would be impossible of enforcement. Several members of the postoffice committee defended anyone accused under such a law and would guarantee an acquittal in every case.

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