

MINERS' WOTE ON CALLING OFF STRIKE

Referendum by Local Unions in Copper Country Decided On for Tomorrow.

MEMBERS OPPOSE DELAY

Officers Already Criticized for Not Giving Opportunity Month Ago When Chance Was Better to Obtain Work.

CALUMET, Mich., April 10.—Copper country locals of the Western Federation of Miners decided today to take a referendum vote on the calling off of the strike which has been waged here since July 23, 1913. The vote will be taken Sunday and its result announced the following day.

The action of the locals resulted from reports of the district officers, which were submitted to five meetings held in various parts of the strike district. It was said that the district officers informed the men that no more concessions could be expected from the mine companies.

Recognition of the union, they said, had been steadfastly refused, but it was reported that some of the union members criticized the officers for not proposing the referendum a month ago when there was better chance of their obtaining work.

Denver, April 10.—The action of the Michigan locals of the Western Federation of Miners to take a referendum vote on the question of ending the strike meets with the approval of the Federation officers.

Mr. Moyer said the operators had advertised a minimum wage of \$2 a day. He emphasized that the members of the locals had called the strike and had full power to pass on the question whether it should be continued or ended.

RAILWAYS HOW DEFICITS

New Haven and Its Subsidiaries Lead in Adverse Showing.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Increased deficits are shown by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and virtually all its subsidiaries for the month of February.

For the eight months of the fiscal year ending March 31, the deficit of the Connecticut company, whose net income, however, is reduced from \$46,827 to \$3979.

STRIKE IN ROME HOVERS

Railway Men Hope to Win Demands Through Disturbance.

ROME, April 10.—Agitation among railway men, who threaten a strike April 15, is increasing and the extremists are engaged in fomenting discontent among the employees of other branches of the public service.

DEATH STILL IS MYSTERY

Walla Walla Man Says He Got Poison at His "Own Table."

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special)—Investigation today of the death of Charles Myers last night from poison, presumably strychnine, failed to solve the question whether he committed suicide or the poison was administered in some other manner.

MRS. SIEGEL BRINGS SUIT

Wife of Bankrupt Merchant Seeks to Protect Dower Rights.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. Henry Siegel, wife of the bankrupt department store proprietor, brought suit today in the Supreme Court to set aside deeds depriving her of her dower right in the Siegel estate.

GRAYS HARBOR AROUSED

Determined Effort Made to Secure Fund for Channel.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 10.—(Special)—Vigorous resolutions were adopted by a mass meeting of nearly 500 business men of Chehalis County tonight, including the leading lumber manufacturers of Grays Harbor.

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Many people have said that the Lipman-Wolfe windows during the past week were the most beautiful that Portland has ever seen. We are glad to have made them so, and we are happy to say also that the windows are always just a fair index of what there is inside the store.

THE FINAL APPEARANCE OF THE PRE-EASTER HAT. For the busy woman who has put off the procuring of her new hat there is a wonderfully wide event-horizon selection of the best, the prettiest and the most becoming hats that have been shown this season.

A Very Notable Sale of Gloves. Foreign and domestic gloves from the most famous makers have been gathered into the Lipman-Wolfe Glove Shop. All are new, fresh and perfect and unquestionably correct as to style.

THE BOOK STORE HAS NUMEROUS EASTER ATTRACTIONS. Easter Booklets, special, 25c, instead of 39c and 50c. Friendship Books, special, 25c. Sunday School Teacher's Bible, 98c, instead of \$2.50.

COATS FOR LITTLE TOTS. Now that we may be sure of warmer days and much sunshine, and grown-ups in general are donning lighter wraps and clothing, we must be ready with the wee coats that are needed by little folks.

New Wash Frocks for Girls. The Girls' Salons are showing a delightful lot of frocks for girls of from 6 to 14 years. A junior post-Lenten display, it may be called, for after Easter every schoolgirl is ready to wear the wash frocks—the badge of Summer.

Easter in the Boys' Shop. Of course, Saturday is always boys' and girls' day in this store, but on the fourth floor there is the "Boys' Shop," which is dedicated to boys, first, last and all the time.

LATEST BOOKS JUST RECEIVED. "The Fortunate Youth," by Wm. J. Lock, \$1.35. "Barnabette," by the author of "Tillie," \$1.30. "The Night of Temptation," by Victoria Cross, at \$1.25.