

MINER SAYS WASTE OF COAL IS LARGE

Only 60 Per Cent Is Taken From Coal Veins, Industrial Commission Is Told.

GLOOMY PICTURE PAINTED

Union Secretary Blames Superfluity of Men for Unemployment, Saying in Illinois Alone 40,000 on Average Are Idle.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Destructive competition, wasteful mining and a superfluity of men in the industry were held responsible for the constant clashes between miners and operators by witnesses before the Federal Industrial Commission here today. Edward T. Bent, secretary of the Illinois mine operators, and Duncan McDonald, secretary of the United Mine Workers, of Illinois, were the chief witnesses.

Mr. Bent declared conditions in the industry were rapidly growing worse. National resources, he said, were being wasted by present methods of coal mining, in which mines are deserted when only two-thirds worked out.

Shorter Work Period Predicted. "If higher wages were given the men," he said, "they would be employed for a shorter period in the year. Their annual average now is about 170 days."

"Do unnecessary restrictions by the miners have the effect of preventing possible wage increases," he was asked. "They certainly do," Mr. Bent replied.

McDonald agreed that a superfluity of men in the industry made for hard times for the miners. He favored popular ownership and operation of the mines.

Many Miners Out of Work. "Industrial conditions are worse right now than I have ever known them," he said. "More men are out of employment than ever before. Fifty thousand men in Illinois alone are out of work today, and 40,000 have been out of work as a daily average since April 1."

"The industrial depression is caused by there being three times enough equipment for the normal demand. The only remedy I see is for the people to take the mines over and operate them. There is an enormous waste in mining coal. Only 60 per cent is taken out."

Elizabeth Maloney, of the Waitresses' Union, was asked to give her opinion of the miners' wage.

Woman Criticizes Wage Scale. "Mr. Taylor, counsel for the Chicago Employers' Association, who has just testified, has said that a girl of 16 years starting to work is incapable of earning her own living," she was told.

"When you look at the millions of profits earned by concerns and then at the wage scale, on which there are salaries of \$3, \$4 and \$5 a week, it seems as if more ought to go on this side," said Miss Maloney. "A girl should earn enough for the necessities of life and for some of the things that the employers want for their own children. If a girl is worth hiring she is worth a living."

HEAT CAUSES TWO SUICIDES

Middle West and Great Lakes Suffer at 95 to 100 Degrees.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The whole Middle West and Great Lakes region witnessed today a midsummer heat that reached a maximum at Concordia, Kan., with 100 degrees and ranged generally above 95 at all points of observation. Phoenix, Ariz., alone was hotter than Concordia.

Six deaths and as many prostrations were attributed to the heat here. Two of them were suicides. In a case of mental derangement because of the heat, the temperature here was 96 degrees and there was no movement of the air to give relief.

Cincinnati, Evansville, Memphis, Keokuk, Ia., and Little Rock, Ark., also reported a maximum of 96 degrees. At Springfield, Ill., it was 98; Kansas City reported 98 and St. Louis 96 degrees. Milwaukee had a temperature of 94. Detroit, Ill., with a record of 92 degrees, reported many prostrations.

MAN IN CUSTODY ESCAPES

Handcuffs Twisted in Scuffle Have to Be Sawed Off.

Despite his handcuffs, Frank McWilliams, a railroad, 25 years old, bound over to the Sanitary Commission for investigation, made a desperate dash for liberty as he entered the County Jail yesterday. He was recaptured by Patrolman Johnson.

McWilliams was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. Yesterday Municipal Judge Stevenson remanded him to the County Jail, pending an examination into his sanity.

Patrolmen Johnson and Sims took him to the Courthouse with two other prisoners. The man had refused to wear shoes.

"Well, I must be going," he remarked as they entered the Courthouse. "I'm like a flash he darted off the street. Sims guarded the other prisoners while Johnson pursued McWilliams. At the County Jail the officers found that the handcuffs were so twisted during the struggle that the lock would not work. The man was taken back to the City Jail, where the "dabbers" were sawed loose.

HEAVY HAIR SAVES LIFE

Window Pane Drops Nine Stories on Head of Kansas Girl.

WICHITA, Kan., July 19.—A heavy coil of hair saved the life of Lucile McNair, 29 years old, here, when a heavy pane of glass fell from a ninth-story window of a building and struck her on the head as she stood on a sidewalk below. She was severely cut, but will recover, physicians say.

A defective window weight let the sash fall, shattering the glass.

VETERANS TO GATHER

Yamhill Association Has Today to Open at Newberg Today.

NEWBERG, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Yamhill County Veterans' Association, composed of Grand Army posts of Newberg, Dayton, McMinnville and Sheridan, is to be held here tomorrow and Friday.

WOMEN NOMINATE FEDERATION TICKET

Washington Convention at Raymond Revises Constitution of State Clubdom.

PURE FOOD WORK PRAISED

Committees Consider Arts and Crafts, Civics, Literature and Music and Reports of Biennial Are Made.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Wednesday was a busy day for the delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs. The most important work today was the revision of the constitution and the informal balloting for new officers.

Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Tacoma; Mrs. O. K. Williamson, Prosser, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Wenatchee, were nominated for second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Raymond; Mrs. M. Brooks, Cashmere, and Mrs. James Gleason were the nominees for second trustee.

Mrs. W. S. Griswold, Seattle; Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Wenatchee, and Mrs. G. R. Morgan, Goldendale, for recording secretary; Mrs. F. A. Noteus, Spokane; Mrs. W. G. Hall, Spokane, and Mrs. L. G. Humbarger, Aberdeen, for auditor.

The election will be held Thursday morning. The afternoon session was given over to committee conferences which were largely attended and deeply interesting.

The pure food conference presided over by Mrs. O. G. Ellis, of Olympia, was notably interesting. Miss A. B. Wimple, State Dairy Inspector, spoke before the delegates, and the splendid work being done in the State of Washington, which she declared, had made greater strides in the matter of pure food work than any state in the Union.

Public sentiment was pointed to by the speaker, executive committee, and aid to the organized movement.

Arts and crafts, civics, civil service reform, conservation, food sanitation, literature and music were discussed in committee by large numbers of delegates.

Echoes from the recent biennial held in Chicago concluded the evening's program.

FUSION NEED TO FORE

WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT AND BULL MOOSE CANDIDATES FEW.

Two Parties With Deeds of Men to Run for Office Expected to Get Together on Solution.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Democratic and Bull Moose conferences will be held before the flag falls against delinquent primary candidates to make certain that the two parties have a full ticket in the field.

The Democratic confab probably will be held this week; the Bull Moose already have a special committee at work separating candidates or possible candidates from innocuous desuetude and will make a report later on to the county executive committee.

Both parties have had to pry nominees loose from private life in the past, but both had expected a rush for filing when the limit was taken off.

The story of the present year, however, is similar to that of previous campaign periods: There is a surplusage of Republican material and a paucity of Democratic and Bull Moose circles. The self-effacement of Democratic and Bull Moose candidates has a shrinking air of modesty about it that travels beyond the degree of reluctance and gets near the realm of won't.

There has been a great deal of talk, and on, concerning fusion between the two parties in the Fall campaign, and this agitation has been encouraged by some of the Bull Moose leaders. Now it is declared that there will be no attempt to fuse on any of the county ticket places, but that some agreement might be made between the two parties on legislative candidacies.

The Bull Moose idea is that the Democratic state convention copied from the Bull Moose platform of the past and therefore the Bull Moose and Democrats might agree in districts where neither stands much of a chance of success, if split, against a list of Republican nominees. The Thirtieth and Thirty-seventh Senatorial districts are cited as instances.

BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE TRIP

Vancouver Local Will Be Guests of Orchard Camp for Night.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The St. Luke's Boy Scouts will go to Orchard Camp tomorrow on the Sitka car, where they will be guests of the Orchard's Company of Boy Scouts overnight.

Shelter tents have been furnished by Colonel George S. Young, of Vancouver Barracks, so the lads will make camp in real army tents.

The scouts will pitch the tents, build campfires, prepare their beds, cook their own meals and have instruction in woodcraft and woodsmanship. They have already taken a number of hikes this summer, but this will be the first overnight trip they have attempted.

CONSUL FISHER PROMOTED

Former Albany Man Nominated for Consul-General at Mukden.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 22.—The President today nominated Fred D. Fisher, of Oregon, to be Consul-General at Tientsin, China. Mr. Fisher is now Consul at Mukden at \$500 and his new appointment is in the nature of promotion, the Tientsin post paying \$500 per annum.

Consular service several years ago on recommendation of Representative Moody, of The Dalles. He formerly lived in Albany, Or.

BAD CHECKS FLOOD BANKS

Stores and Saloons Believed to Have Paid \$2000 to Artists.

Twenty bogus checks, totaling \$1000, were passed on the United States National Bank last week and another \$1000 in bad checks was cashed through the First National, the Lumbermen's National and the Scandinavian-American banks.

A checkbook had been stolen from the Clark-Wilson Lumber Company and the checks on the United States Bank were on the blanks of this firm. Detectives working on the case believe that the bad check operators are two men and a woman. The checks are invariably for small amounts and have been cashed in saloons and stores.

The checks on the First National Bank were on the blanks of the West Oregon Timber & Lumber Company and the Tannhauser Hat Company and the Lumbermen Bank has six on the Spady Manufacturing Company's blanks.

These cannot be called forgeries in the strict sense of the term, as they only bear the printed name of the firm which is supposed to be drawing them. They do not bear the names of any of the officers of the companies.

YOU don't need binoculars

to see the genuine worth of these men's suits, every one of which is now selling at a reduced price.

Makes that are popular with men, young and old—Stein-Bloch, Atterbury System, and L System—other makes, too, showing the cleverest sort of tailoring.

All these suits have regular established prices—\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35—

--But during this sale you pay only \$12.85 \$13.85, \$14.85, \$19.85, \$24.50, \$28.50

A goodly array from which you may select—I'll be glad to see you here today.

Men, Main Floor—Young Men, Second Floor.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth.

MENU TO BE DUPLICATED

REPRODUCED BANQUET FEATURE OF PEACE CELEBRATION.

Same Toasts Also to Be Given Next January at Ghent as Marked Historic Affair 100 Years Ago.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 22.—The martial music of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dixie" and "Marching Through Georgia" ushered in the final session of the American peace centenary committee here today.

A special resolution presented by Judge John H. Clark, of Cleveland, commending the efforts of President Taft and President Wilson to attain the settlement of international differences by arbitration was adopted.

The resolutions committee reported no resolutions, but the chairman, Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, ex-United States ambassador to Spain, read a report epitomizing the work of the centenary committee.

A feature of the celebration will be a banquet at Ghent, Belgium, on January 21 of next year, at which there will be the same menu, the same toasts, as at the banquet 100 years before, with which the signing of the treaty of Ghent, diplomatically terminating the War of 1812, was celebrated.

The British celebration will begin next Christmas Eve with church services throughout the United Kingdom, and will continue for some weeks.

The first formal observance in the United States will be on February 14, 1915, when churches throughout the country will observe peace centenary Sunday, February 17 and 18, marking the centenary of the United States' ratification of the treaty.

VANCOUVER FACES DEFICIT

Law Cuts Levy While Town May Vote Dry, Losing \$20,000 Fund.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The Vancouver City Council cannot legally levy a tax for more than 10 mills for the general fund for the coming year, according to the message received today by Charles Hanson, City Clerk, from State Auditor Clausen at Olympia.

The same law limits the levy of cities of the third class to 10 mills for all general purposes.

The levy made for general purposes last year was 11 1/2 mills.

As there is a possibility of Vancouver going dry this Fall, the Council is taking into consideration that nearly \$20,000 revenue may not be forthcoming.

CANDIDATES ON TRIAL

Clarke County Voters to Question Office-Seekers Openly.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—This is the season of the candidates and there are many for county office. As many as six or seven candidates for the office of Sheriff are expected.

Voters throughout the county, not being able to meet in county convention and nominate candidates that they desire, will hold a series of public meetings, to which all of the county candidates will be invited. One of these meetings will be held August 7 at Orchard by the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps.

Tulsa to Own Soap Factory.

TULSA, Okla., July 20.—Tulsa is to have a municipal soap factory. Instead of destroying in the incinerators the tons of garbage that are daily collected, the City Commission is considering a proposition from an expert manufacturer to devote this refuse to the making of soap. The factory planned will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. In addition to soap, fertilizers will be made.

The scarcity of wood for general purposes and the increasing cost of wooden railway ties in Oregon, has led to the manufacture of metal ties in recent years in the railways on the Continent. About 70 per cent of the ties in use on the federal railways of Switzerland are metal.



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DYNAMITE PLOT VAIN

Spark Scorches Paper but Dies Out in Time.

SHERIFF HAS NO CLEW

Orin Hays, Teacher Who Made Boy Salute Flag, Precipitating Bitter School Fight for Year, Is Intended Victim.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The mysterious appearance of a package of nine sticks of dynamite, with 20 feet of fuse which had burned to within one inch of the cap, found under the bedroom window of Orin Hays, a school teacher at Waterville, 20 miles from Eugene, is puzzling the Sheriff, who has been working on the case 24 hours without results.

The fire from the fuse came so close to the dynamite before it went out that a spark scorched the paper in which one stick was wrapped.

Mr. Hays, who has been the center of a bitter school fight during the year, originating from an effort on the part of the teacher to make a lad salute the flag, was not in the house at the time the explosive was supposed to have been placed there.

The discovery of the dynamite was made by children last week. Hays, who left a week ago Monday for a farm near Brownsville, returned last night and came to Eugene this morning.

He made an effort to see the Sheriff, who was already working on the case, but was obliged to leave again before the sheriff could obtain his statement regarding his suspicions as to the probable source of the explosive. According to neighbors with whom he talked, he has a strong suspicion.

Last October Mr. Hays ordered his school children to go through a flag drill. One pupil, "Red" Campbell, the 17-year-old son of Claud Campbell, is said to have refused to salute the flag, and Hays forced him to go through the motions of a salute.

The father immediately took him out of school. Later an effort was made to have Hays' salary reduced. A petition presented to the school board was ignored and an effort was made to recall the members of the school board. Mandamus proceedings brought to compel the clerk to call an election carried the case through the court at some length, but the effort to recall failed.

Prohibition Called Confiscation.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 20.—Declaring that the proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution is both impractical and confiscatory, the National Association of Tight Barrell Stave Manufacturers today adopted a resolution opposing the pro-

Advertisement for Ben Selling, a clothing store. It features a man in a suit and lists various suit prices and a special sale price of \$12.85.

Advertisement for 'Ye Oregon Grille' featuring a performance by Miss Veta Florena and Miss Leona Francis. It includes a photo of the performers and details about the show.

Advertisement for Columbia Theatre, featuring 'The Motorboat Race' and 'The Million Dollar Mystery'. It lists showtimes and admission prices.

Advertisement for Santa Fe Coolers, promoting their products for the summer season. It includes the Santa Fe logo and contact information for H. E. Vernon.

Advertisement for Luncheon at The Portland, featuring a menu and pricing. It also includes an advertisement for the Bayocean as a summer headquarters.

Advertisement for Stock Profits Are Big, featuring a story about a man who made a fortune from a small investment in a company.