

MISS RANKIN PUTS BLAME ON J. D. RYAN

Rustling Card, Authorized by
Head of Copper Company,
Held Cause of Strife.

GRIEVANCES NOT HEARD

Representative From Montana Talks
in Favor of Resolution to Give
President Authority to Take
Over and Operate Mines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Responsibility for the labor troubles among the metalliferous miners in Montana, which has curtailed the output of copper and contributed to rioting and other disturbances, was charged today by Representative Jeannette Rankin, in an address to the House. Abolition of the rustling card system, a plan by which the Amalgamated company decides what miners shall be permitted to seek work in its properties, would restore peace, Miss Rankin asserted and added that it was within the power of Mr. Ryan to take this step if he desired. Her efforts to convince him of this fact by telegraph had produced no results, she said.

Miss Rankin was speaking on a resolution to give the President power to take over and operate metalliferous mines, which she offered today. It was referred to a committee.

Officials Not Interested.
Miss Rankin declared she had made many futile efforts to interest Federal officials in the Montana situation. After the Bisbee deportations, she said Butte people appealed to her for help, and on the night before Frank Little was lynched in Butte she received a particularly urgent appeal, which caused her to call the Secretary of Labor by telephone after midnight. He asked her to see him the following day.

"I tried all the next day until late in the evening and was still trying to see the secretary on the following day, when I received word that a man had been lynched," she declared.

"This rustling card system," she said, "has effectively discouraged the men from organizing. It has prevented them from obtaining the enforcement of laws requiring safety devices in the mines. It has caused them to hesitate to discuss their grievances on the outside."

Mine Conditions Unsafe.
"Conditions in the mines have grown more and more unsafe. I have had heart-breaking letters from the wives of some of the miners saying that when their husbands went to work in the morning they never knew whether they would ever return and that they lived in constant anxiety. On June 8, 150 men were burned to death in a fire in one mine. This was the climax. The men stopped work."

"The workers knew that they would never be safe as long as the rustling card system existed. For under that system every man who complained of conditions or reported dangers or endeavored to form an organization was laid off for one reason or another, and it would be impossible for him to obtain work again in any mine in Montana or elsewhere. It is easy to see the necessity of abolishing the rustling card system."

Miss Rankin also declared that the Amalgamated Copper Companies have refused to accept the 15¢ a pound for copper at which the Government has been purchasing, and is awaiting action by the committee on war purchases.

Representative Johnson, of Washington, interrupted Miss Rankin to remark that members of the Industrial Workers of the World should not "squelch" when one of their members is hanged, "by decent citizens now and then," inasmuch as they had murdered a Governor of Idaho and planned the murder of the Governor of Utah.

IDAHO HONORS EDUCATOR

"Homemade" History of Gem State
Adopted by School Board.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—(Special).—Brosnan's history of Idaho was adopted by the State Board of Education at its meeting today as one of the required subjects for the eighth grade in the schools of Idaho.

The author of the history is superintendent of the Nampa schools and wrote the history after several years of close study of conditions within the state and an investigation of records. It is said to be one of the most complete histories ever compiled.

INJURED TO BE PROTECTED

Spanish Officer Will Guarantee
Character of Hospital Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every expectation of success, towards obtaining immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks. According to a dispatch from Madrid published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transport of sick and wounded.

FIRST OF NEW SHIPS DONE

England to Start Service of Standardized Steamers.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The first of a fleet of standardized steamships being constructed in Great Britain will be put into service during the present month, according to statements made in the House of Commons today by Sir Leo O. Money, parliamentary private secretary to the Minister of Munitions. The total dead weight capacity of the first vessel will be about 8000 tons.

SPANISH BOAT ATTACKED

Two of Crew Wounded by Diver in Territorial Waters.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Admiralty learns that a German submarine yesterday attacked a Spanish fishing boat in the neighborhood of Bilbao, Spain, within Spanish territorial waters. Two of the crew were severely wounded.

IT HAD TO BE DONE!

The **MERCHANDISE**
MUST BE SOLD

Sale Begins Today at 9 o'Clock Sharp

\$1.25 Beautiful Silks at 69c the Yard

\$1.75 Very Fine Taffeta...\$1.19
\$1.00 Finest Sport Silks...49c
50c Silks, all colors...31c

\$1 Grade Table Bleached 48c Damask

\$1.50 Bleached Damask...89c
\$2.50 Bleached Damask...\$1.48
\$3.00 Bleached Damask...\$1.95

12 1/2c Figured Voiles at 4c the Yard

25c Beautiful Voiles, yard...14c
40c Finest Voiles, yard...19c

45c Bleached Sheetting 29c 72-In. Wide

15c Bleached Muslin, 36-in. 9 3/4c

12 1/2c Toweling Good 6 1/2c Quality at

25c Linen Warp Crash...14c
20c Fine Huck Towels...11c

25c Cretonnes, New, at the Yard 16 1/2c

45c Finest Cretonnes...29c
25c Figured Scrims at...12 1/2c

\$1 Grade Lace Curtains the Pair 59c

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, pair...98c
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.25
\$4.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$2.49

Reg. 35c Heavy Turkish Towels 19c

\$1.50 Mohawk Sheets 81 x 90 \$1.09

25c Pillow Cases at...13c
25c Best Oilcloth, yard...15c

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for Ladies 10c

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats...98c
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats...\$1.69
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats...\$2.69

Up to 25c Black Lace at the Yard Only 1c

15c Lace Insertions, yard...1c

\$15 Ladies' Cloth Suits at \$2.89

\$35.00 LADIES' SILK SUITS...\$13.89

\$25.00 NEW CLOTH SUITS...\$8.98

\$10 Ladies' Coats Only 98c

\$15.00 WHITE SERGE COATS...\$1.98

\$25.00 NEW SILK COATS...\$7.48

\$20 TO \$30 POPLIN VELOUR COATS...\$8.88

Reg. \$2.00 Black Wash Skirts for 48c

\$2.50 Sport Wash Skirts...\$1.09
\$5.00 Sports Dress Skirts...\$2.39
\$8.00 Silk Dress Skirts...\$4.77

\$10.00 Woolen Street Dresses \$2.48

\$15 W'len or Silk Dresses \$7.19
\$25 Silk Dresses...\$11.89

\$5.00 Afternoon Wash Dresses \$2.29

\$10 Wash Dresses...\$4.19
\$10-\$15 Sport Suits...\$3.48

Reg. \$12.50 Fiber Silk Sweaters \$6.95

Reg. \$1.00 Waists Sports Styles at 29c

\$1.50 Beautiful New Waists 80c
\$2.50 Beautiful New Waists \$1.29
\$5.00 Silk Shirtwaists...\$2.48

\$4.00 Petticoats Silk, all colors \$2.29

Up to 25c Black Lace at the Yard Only 1c

15c Lace Insertions, yard...1c

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at this Sale, each 1c

REMEMBER OUR LOCATION

144-146 Third Street

251 Morrison Street

TWO ENTRANCES—L-SHAPED

Men's Suits Slaughtered \$3.89

\$15 Men's Suits Slaughtered Now at \$7.48

\$20 Men's Suits Slaughtered at \$11.69

\$25 Men's Suits Slaughtered at \$13.39

\$3.50 Men's Dress Pants \$1.98
\$5.00 Men's Dress Pants \$3.19

\$15.00 Youths' Long Pants Suits Now at \$4.98

Regular 75c Ladies' Muslin Gowns Only 29c

75c Bungalow Good Aprons Go 37c Now at...

\$1.50 Corsets, Small Sizes Go in 39c the Sale at

\$2-\$1.50 Corsets, all sizes \$1.15

75c Overalls for Boys at This Sale 39c Pair, Only

Regular \$4.00 Boys' Good Suits for Only \$2.19

\$5.00 Boys' Good Suits...\$3.17
\$7.50 Boys' Fine Suits...\$4.69
\$10-\$12.50 Boys' Suits...\$6.88

Regular 18c Ladies' Black Hose 7c for Pair, Only

25c Black or White Hose...14c
50c Fiber Boot Hose...29c
25c Fine Children's Hose...14c
35c Infants' Fine Hose...17c

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at this Sale, each 1c

Regular \$1.25 Ladies' Silk Gloves a Pair at 69c

Regular \$1.00 Ladies' Bathing Suits for 48c

\$4 Ladies' Bathing Suits...\$2.35

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at this Sale, each 1c

Regular 75c Ladies' Muslin Gowns Only 29c

75c Bungalow Good Aprons Go 37c Now at...

\$1.50 Corsets, Small Sizes Go in 39c the Sale at

\$2-\$1.50 Corsets, all sizes \$1.15

75c Overalls for Boys at This Sale 39c Pair, Only

Regular \$4.00 Boys' Good Suits for Only \$2.19

\$5.00 Boys' Good Suits...\$3.17
\$7.50 Boys' Fine Suits...\$4.69
\$10-\$12.50 Boys' Suits...\$6.88

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75c Overalls for Boys at This Sale 39c Pair, Only

Regular \$4.00 Boys' Good Suits for Only \$2.19

\$5.00 Boys' Good Suits...\$3.17
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NECESSITY KNOWS NO BOUNDS

HERE IS THE CAUSE of the greatest slaughter in all of Oregon history: On March 6th, Levitt's Everybody's Store opened its doors to the public. Extra heavy purchases were made for a large season's business. Here is what happened: It rained through the whole season and on top war was declared and to top things off the public went mad on foodstuffs and with the uncertainty of the conscription, we were left stranded high and dry with a great, big, heavy stock. Now it's up to us to sell, and sell quick. Wild-fire action is necessary. We have \$46,500.00 in seasonable goods that must be sold. It is imperative and absolutely necessary that this \$46,500.00 be turned into what cash we can realize. That's all!

\$2.00 Men's Soft Hats at 98c

\$2.50 New Soft Hats...\$1.44
\$3.00 New Soft Hats...\$1.88

Reg. 50c Balbriggan Men's Underwear 19c

50c-65c Porosknit and Mesh 33c
\$1.00 Athletic Union Suits...44c
\$1.50 Athletic Union Suits...77c
\$1 Balbriggan Union Suits 58c

25c Men's Fine Quality Socks at only 12 1/2c

25c and 35c Socks, mill run 16c
35c to 50c Fine Socks at...22c

75c Grade Men's Work Shirts for 48c

Regular \$1 Men's New Dress Shirts only 48c

\$1.50 New Dress Shirts...89c

\$1.25 Grade of Men's Overalls the pair at 69c

Regular 15c Collars Broken Lines, each 3c

Regular 15c Strong Canvas Gloves only 7c

\$1.00 Leather Gloves at...39c
\$2 Gauntlet L'ther Gloves \$1.19

Reg. 25c Men's Good Suspenders this sale at 10c

50c President Suspenders...28c

Reg. 5c Men's White Handkerchiefs this sale, only 2c

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Levitt's

RAID LASTS FIVE HOURS

ITALIANS CAUSE GREAT HAVOC AT AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

Arsenal, Naptha Depot and Seaplane Station Set Afire, and No Attacking Machine Is Lost.

ROME, Aug. 7.—A detailed report on the air raid at Pola, the Austrian naval base, Friday night, shows that it began at 11 P. M. and ended shortly after dawn. Each machine carried eight bombs and six grenades. The first arrived over Pola an hour after departure and the last at 4 A. M. The squadrons carried out the task, which comprised a flight of 320 kilometers, 150 of which were over enemy territory, without the loss of a single machine.

D'Annunzio, the poet, was aboard one of the larger planes piloted by Captain

Gort. The damage effected was most important. In addition to bombing the arsenal, a naptha depot and a seaplane station were set afire and burned like paper. The Italian aviators were able to judge of the extent of the destruction by the enormous sheets of flame and columns of smoke which shot up to a height of 500 yards.

The Austrians were unable during the bombardment to extinguish any fires started by the bombs, but they kept up a furious fire with their anti-aircraft guns, and 30 of their most powerful searchlights threw a dazzling light over the space where the Italians were flying. Notwithstanding, the latter cruised over the city for nearly five hours, and escaped unhurt and victorious.

Globe Smelter to Resume.

GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 7.—The Old Dominion smelter which has been closed since July 2 as a result of the copper miners' strike in the Globe-Miami district, will resume operations tomorrow on a reduced scale, it was announced today.

AIR BOARD AT SEATTLE

COMMISSION TO BUY SPRUCE FOR ALLIED WAR CRAFT.

Contracts for 40,000,000 Feet Are to Be Let and Members Urge That Harmony Prevail at Mills.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—The United States special Aircraft Commission, representing the War Department and the National Defense Council, arrived in Seattle today.

While in the Northwest, E. T. Allen, a member of the Defense Council's lumber committee, expects to negotiate contracts for 40,000,000 feet of clear spruce, to be used by the United States and the allies in the construction of aircraft. The complete Government construction programme will call for 140,000,000 feet.

ment's programme, and perhaps of the war itself, depends, according to Mr. Allen, on the lumbermen and their employees working in harmony. One of the purposes in the visit of the Commission is to arouse the public and the lumber interests to the imperative need of co-operation in furnishing the Government the supplies it needs.

The members of the Commission conferred with representative Washington lumbermen, and were the guests of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association at luncheon. They will go to Portland tomorrow.

New Loan Is Authorized.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons today a formal resolution authorizing the Treasury to borrow another £250,000,000 on the security of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom and announced that a war loan bill for this purpose will be introduced within a few days. The resolution was adopted.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

EUGENE BOY MISSING

K. R. KELLEMS BELIEVED LOST IN COLLISION.

Oregon Sailer Not Accounted for Since Steamer Panama Rammed Transport Saratoga.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—Kenneth R. Kellems, of this city, is believed to have lost his life when the American transport Saratoga, at anchor waiting sailing orders at an Atlantic port, was rammed by the American steamship Panama, July 30. An announcement of the accident at the time stated those on board the Saratoga escaped.

David C. Kellems, father of the young man, today received the following message:

"Your son, Kenneth R. Kellems, was on the Saratoga when she was rammed

July 30 and has been missing ever since the accident. It is feared he was killed.

"J. A. BENJAMIN, 'Captain, Q. M. Corps,' Kenneth Kellems was 19 years of age and entered the Quartermaster's department as an enlisted man one month before the declaration of war.

Kentucky Miners May Strike.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—Miners of Southeastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee at a conference here today adopted resolutions calling for a strike to begin next Saturday. Ten thousand men are said to be affected. The miners demand a readjustment of the wage scale and recognition of the union, as well as improved working conditions.

Conditions Regarded Serious.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Chairman E. F. Blaine, of the State Public Service Commission, spent today in this city studying the I. W. W. situation. He said he regarded conditions throughout the state as serious.