

LITTLE HOPE HELD OF AVOIDING STRIKE

Bituminous Walkout on April 1 Is Expected.

PARLEY PLEAS DENIED

Coal Operators Said to Continue to Refuse to Enter Conference With Mine Workers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Little hope for averting a strike in the unionized bituminous coal fields on April 1 was held out today in those official circles which are most concerned with the repeated government attempts to bring about an adjustment of wage agreement differences.

Mine operators, it was said, were continuing refusal to enter a conference with the United Mine Workers, looking to the creation of a wage contract for the central competitive field, notwithstanding representations made to them by Secretary of Labor Davis, who holds that existing contracts require them at least to enter negotiations regardless of whether such negotiations are carried to completion.

Labor Willing to Confer. The United Mine Workers of America, the general union organization, was declared to be entirely willing to enter a conference, although insisting upon the maintenance of existing wage scales, which were adopted in 1920. The employers are demanding reductions amounting to 20 per cent or more.

It was indicated in official circles today that the government would go no further at present, but to await the development of the threatened strike. The degree of possible government intervention later, it was said, would be determined by the degree to which the strike, if it developed, might affect adversely the public welfare. The committee assembled for the labor department indicate that 65,000,000 tons of coal are now in storage, against a total of 100,000,000 tons for the entire country, that this amount is rapidly being augmented and that the coal situation is tending to increase. Local agreements between the union and operators are also expected to go into effect on or before April 1, which would insure maintenance of further operations.

DAVIS' POLICY HANDS-OFF

Secretary Davis was said to be maintaining a policy of hands-off with reference to the anthracite situation on the ground that operators and miners were conferring and that prospects were at least hopeful that wage contracts would be made. Officials declared there was no reason to believe that a strike would spread to other industries and took occasion to point out that in 1903 when a general strike developed in the anthracite regions, former President Roosevelt did not interfere until it had been in progress for six months.

LABOR DELEGATES READY

Quick Agreement Predicted if Mine Owners Give Way.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Anthracite mine workers assembled here to complete arrangements for the joint conference with the operators on Wednesday expressed confidence today that the negotiations for a new wage agreement will not be protracted unless the mine owners refuse to recede from their demands for a cut in wages under the present scale.

MILLAGE TAX CUT URGED

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The increase for all taxes is 87.9 per cent. The percentage of delinquency in Malheur county is 47.1. Denial was made by State Senator Strayer of Baker that the people are responsible for the big tax load. He insisted that the responsibility rests with the legislature and the press, as well as the electorate, arguing that the press has not dissuaded people from voting for taxes.

FREED SUSPECTS JAILED

Liberty Given Diamond Robbery Fugitives of Short Duration.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13.—Jack Harris and his associates were freed here last week on the request of St. Paul, Minn., authorities in connection with an alleged \$150,000 diamond theft in St. Paul, were released today on a writ of habeas corpus, but were rearrested on a charge of being fugitives from justice and placed in jail in default of \$75,000 bond each.

STELLACOOM EMPLOYEES RESIGNS

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Resignation of C. E. Maynard as storekeeper at the Washington state hospital at Stellacoom to accept a position as examiner in the division of municipal corporations of the state auditor's office was announced today by John W. Pace, assistant director of business control. No successor has been appointed. Maynard's resignation as secretary of the business control department to become storekeeper at the Stellacoom hospital was announced two weeks ago.

WALTERS' ARREST ONLY ONE

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SHUT-OUT OF ROADS AT HEARING FAILS

Labor Board Vice-Chairman Blocks Attempt.

ISSUE IS HELD BIG ONE

Action on Cases of Three Lines Involving Violation of Transportation Act Due Soon.

CHICAGO, March 13.—An attempt to bar a number of railroads from the present wage hearings before the United States railroad labor board failed today when Vice-Chairman Hooper ruled against evidence presented by railway employees to show that the roads had violated the law and therefore have no standing before the board.

THREE CASES PENDING

Cases against the Erie, the Indiana Harbor and the New York Central are pending before the board. All involve the sub-letting of shop work to contractors, all of whom are paying lower wages than the scale set for railroad shopmen by the board.

SUSPECT CAUGHT AT TACOMA

Safety Deposit Boxes in Bank of Centerville Looted.

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—William Walters, 50, was arrested when he alighted from a train at the union station here today and was held for investigation in connection with the robbery of the Farmers State bank at Centerville, Wash., last Thursday night. He will be sent to Portland, Stamps, bank notes and cash, believed to have been taken from the Centerville bank, were found upon him, according to Captain of Detectives John Strickland.

FUGITIVE HELD IN SEATTLE

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 13.—St. A. Woods, wanted here on a charge of petty larceny, has been arrested in Seattle and is being held until Frank Cornelius, deputy sheriff, can get there and bring him back. It is charged that Woods solicited advertising for a booklet published by troops in Vancouver barracks, and failed to turn over all of the money he collected.

VETERAN SENDS BONUS THANKS

SALEM, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—T. G. Zimmerman, ex-service man of Pendleton, has written a letter to Sam A. Koeber, secretary of state, thanking the officials and the voters at large for the so-called soldiers' bonus. Mr. Zimmerman said his check had arrived and that it was much appreciated.

EVERY LARGE CITY HAS ONE NEWSPAPER

which, by universal consent, is the Want-Ad medium of the community. In Portland it's The Oregonian.

GREEK KING TAKES HAND

MARINE MINISTER ORDERED TO FORM NEW CABINET.

Nicolas Soratos Charged With Reorganization of Government as Result of Crisis.

ATHENS, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Constantine has charged Nicolas Soratos, ex-minister of marine, with the formation of a new cabinet.

1 DEAD, 50 HURT IN BLOW

Tornado Wrecks Many Buildings in Oklahoma Town.

SULPHUR, Okla., March 13.—One man was killed, more than 50 persons were injured and scores of buildings were wrecked when a tornado struck Sulphur late today.

PLANE'S TAIL SPIN FATAL

Lieutenant Niedermeyer Falls Several Thousand Feet to Death.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 13.—Lieutenant Frederick W. Niedermeyer Jr. of McCook field was killed late today when a monoplane in which he was doing combat problems fell several thousand feet in a tail spin.

LOOT FROM BANK FOUND

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bank notes, stamps and cash were still unaccounted for, but it was thought that with Frank's find and the loot which was found in Walters' suitcase, that practically the whole theft would be accounted for.

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THE BANK ROBBED WAS THE FARMERS' STATE BANK AT CENTERVILLE, WASH., AND THE CASH, SECURITIES AND OTHER PAPERS WERE STOLEN WHEN BURGLARS TUNNELED THROUGH A BRICK WALL LAST THURSDAY NIGHT AND AFTER TRYING IN VAIN TO FORCE THE TIME LOCK ON THE MAIN SAFE GAVE UP THERE AND BROKE INTO A NUMBER OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

LIST OF BONDS RECEIVED.

Following is the list of bonds found by Mr. Frank Zimmerman, ex-service man of Pendleton, has written a letter to Sam A. Koeber, secretary of state, thanking the officials and the voters at large for the so-called soldiers' bonus. Mr. Zimmerman said his check had arrived and that it was much appreciated.

Albert Clockner, one \$50 gold certificate.

Andrew Lintetta, six \$50 bonds, two \$100 bonds and one \$1000 bond.

Gustava Niemela, one \$50 bond, one \$100 bond.

Wilber Crocker, one \$50 bond.

W. B. Hayden, one \$50 bond.

Elma Mattson, one \$50 bond.

H. Masters, one \$50 bond, four \$100 bonds.

Jacob Lawery, one \$50 bond, five \$100 bonds.

John W. Miller, one \$50 bond, two \$100 bonds.

Estella Mattson, one \$50 bond.

Edward L. Clockner, one \$50 bond.

Edna C. Clockner, one \$50 bond.

Theodore Jaskol, one \$50 bond, eight \$100 bonds.

George Garner, one \$100 bond.

Herman Helkka, one \$100 bond, three shares of elevator stock.

Lillian Garner, two \$100 bonds, one \$500 bond.

Minnie McKillip, two \$100 bonds.

Frank Mattson, one \$100 bond.

Adolph Matta, one \$50 bond, five \$100 bonds.

William Ahola, one \$50 bond, one \$100 bond.

Charles Willdaman, three \$100 bonds.

Mary Masters, three \$100 bonds and one \$500 bond.

J. W. Miller, three \$100 bonds.

Wilber Crocker, two \$100 bonds.

Fay Milligan, one \$50 bond.

Estella Mattson, one \$50 bond.

John E. Klockner, five shares of Centerville Elevator stock.

One receipt from the Farmers State bank to Mr. Jacob Zimmerman for \$200 worth of liberty bonds.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

Smart New Spring Sport Coats Such as Are Nowhere Else



Coats That Were Made Especially For Lipman, Wolfe's---the Styles Are Unique---Likewise the Values

\$25.00

Sport coats of tweed—sport coats of polo cloth—extraordinary—delightfully so—a remarkable day it is when such remarkable garments as these can be purchased for as little as \$25. The tweed coats in a variety of beautiful mixtures; the polo cloth coats in light tan, natural and light brown. Sizes 14 to 44—style as illustrated—at \$25.00. The same coats in full length model and in stout sizes 39 1/2 to 52 1/2 are featured at \$29.75. Other sport coats in a variety of styles—at \$35.00 and upward.

Charming New Silk Frocks for Spring and Styles That Win Instant Approval

Dresses that were designed and made with a full knowledge of Fashion's every wish, and this wish observed in every detail. At the top of Fashion's list of fabrics for spring and summer frocks appear taffeta, canton crepe, crepe knit and "here-and-there" crepe—and the dresses we speak of are made of the fabrics so honored. The makers of these dresses have benefited by many style ideas from Paris, but important, too, to note they have applied touches that are delightfully American. The shades, of course, are what they should be for the springtime—newest colors and color combinations that are thoroughly fascinating; navy blue, brown and black also in evidence. The prices are \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75, and upward to \$75.00.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Sections—On the Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Announces an Exhibit of The New Hats That Are "Joseph" Models Ah, Yes! Here Are the Beautiful Hats

There's magic in the name "Joseph," and you know it as soon as you see a "Joseph" model hat. The new collection now shown represents some of the best of all the "Joseph" achievements in the millinery world. The showing embraces clever small hats of mottled milan—large upturned models of hand-sewn milan in the Periwinkle shade and adorned with glycerine novelties—others in navy, in black, in brown and in the season's popular high shades—all beautiful and all priced very moderately for hats of this character—they're \$30.

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