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NEW YORK, March 23.—Charges that "big business" and so-called "Americanism organizations" of the country are engaged in a deliberate attempt to crush organized labor were made here today by John I. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Present Scale Will Govern. This agreement was in the form of a contract stipulating that the 3000 men shall receive the present scale while the strike is on, their wages for the strike period to be governed retroactively by the scale upon which settlement of the strike shall be based.

Operators Refuse to Amplify. Up to this time, it was said, the operators have refused to amplify their original statement, that they would demand a general reduction of wages to state which of the miners' demands they would challenge.

STRIKE WARNING IS ISSUED. Attorney-General Daugherty Says Violence Will Be Put Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Warning that the federal government would tolerate no use of violence to prevent coal production during the threatened coal strike was issued today by Attorney-General Daugherty.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Attorney-General Daugherty's warning to coal miners against violence during the strike set for April 1 was interpreted tonight by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, as indicating that the forces of the government would be used against the strikers for the benefit of coal operators, who, Mr. Green asserted, "constitute the only group which thus far has committed violence."

Cleveland Delegates Gathering. CLEVELAND, March 23.—Miners began arriving here tonight for the meeting tomorrow of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America to arrange for the nationwide strike, which becomes effective April 1.

Wage Committee Appointed. SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—Appointment of a committee to meet with a like committee of coal and iron operators for the purpose of negotiating a new wage scale and working agreement effective April 1 was announced by delegates to the biennial convention of district 10, United Mine Workers of America, in session here today.

BROCCOLI BEING SHIPPED. Umpqua Valley Sends First Car of Product to Market.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The first carload of broccoli to be shipped from the Umpqua valley was moved today. It is expected that a second carload will be shipped tomorrow, and next week there will be several carloads sent out daily.

Obituary. Erl U. Chapman.

MORTON, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Erl U. Chapman, 85, died Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the home of his son, H. E. Chapman, in Morton.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—William Crowther, 70,

43 SCHOOLHOUSES  
HELD FIRE HAZARDS

Frame Structures Are From 30 to 40 Years Old.

DIRECTOR MAKES PLEA  
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HOME PRAYERS TONIGHT  
RECORD SERIES TO BE HELD BY METHODISTS.

Night Meetings to Be Discontinued When United Gospel Crusade Opens in Tabernacle.

The second series of cottage prayer meetings in connection with the united gospel crusade has been announced for tonight. These services are to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and to last for 30 minutes only.

MR. MANSFIELD RESIGNS  
Member of Tax Reduction League Committee Opposes Policy.

George A. Mansfield has tendered his resignation as a member of the committee to carry out the programme of the tax reduction league convention.

PLANNING BODY ORDERED  
Medford to Have Commission to Promote Public Interests.

MEDFORD, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—At the behest of the Greater Medford club and the chamber of commerce, the city council is to adopt an ordinance next week to establish a city planning commission.

STAFF IS HIGHLY RATED  
22 Professors at Agricultural College Have Doctor's Degrees.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 23.—(Special.)—Attainment in their profession

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by members of the college staff is shown by the number of degrees held, membership in associations and societies devoted to learning and research and membership in honorary fraternities as brought out in a report of E. T. Reed, college dean.

PACIFIC ALUMNI TO MEET  
Report on Drive for Funds to Be Made Here Thursday Night.

Pacific University alumni will hold a mass meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

REPUBLICANS PLAN DRIVE  
Polk League Indorses William Riddell Jr. for Commissioner.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Politics is becoming active again in Polk county.

New Rates Announced.  
More east-bound rates were announced yesterday.

FREE BRIDGE IS FAVORED  
Realtors Want State to Purchase Columbia Interstate Span.

CANBY, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—A meeting was held in the Canby high school gymnasium Wednesday night to ascertain definitely the attitude of the people of Canby and what the school board is willing to do concerning several more temporary rooms for grammar school for a year or two, so that the high school stu-

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(I'm Fair Titania)... \$1.75
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