

PRODUCTION OF COAL TAKES SMALL DROP

Total Output in Seven Days Is 10,784,000 Tons.

OVER-BUYING IS NOTED

Surplus Estimated at 60,000,000 Tons, Ten Weeks' Supply for Whole Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Notwithstanding the coal strike, immoderate production dropped off a trifle during the week ending March 18, the last full week reported by the geological survey. The total output during the seven-day period preceding the date was 10,734,000 tons, against 11,550,000 tons during the previous week, and 6,512,000 tons for the week of March 18, 1921.

In spite of the decrease, the survey statement said, "the output so far exceeded estimated consumption as to provide nearly 2,500,000 tons for consumers' stock piles."

It was added that preliminary telegraphic returns for the first days of the week ending March 25 showed a tendency toward a return to recent heavy production.

Previous weekly reports have shown bituminous coal production mounting steadily since last December, because of consumers' anticipation of the April 1 suspension of work in the union fields, though consumption has been subnormal. The result indicated is a surplus of coal variously estimated as upwards of 60,000,000 tons, approximately a ten-week supply for the entire country.

Anthracite production for the March 18 week, however, was "well maintained," the survey said, with a total of 1,907,000 tons, compared with 1,657,000 tons produced in the same week a year ago.

GOMPERS BLAMES OWNERS

Autocratic Attitude Is Declared to Be Forcing Strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—That owners of coal mining properties, both anthracite and bituminous, are forcing a general strike in union mines by their "autocratic attitude," and that the reason for the strike can be found in "domination of the coal industry by financial interests," were charges made in a statement issued today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

He supplemented these charges with statistics which he declared showed that real ownership of many bituminous coal properties lay in the hands of the steel industry, while anthracite mines were asserted to be "largely adjuncts to railroad operations."

Mr. Gompers asserted that control of the mines was thus taken from the hands of actual operating men and placed in the hands of financial interests. "Coal mines here are mere 'profit-making machines,'" he said, "operated by men for whom all things must give way to profits."

As to the anthracite fields, Mr. Gompers said that the coal strike investigations and federal proceedings had disclosed "seven railroads controlling 96 per cent of the output." The result, he asserted, was that "profits from coal operations are not found in the coal mine reports, but in dividend reports of the railroads, where they are 'manipulated so as to appear moderate or at a loss, in order that miners' demands be maintained at the lowest conceivable level."

BLAME PUT ON DAUGHTERY

Powers Held Not Used to Induce Mutual Settlement.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Declaration that a coal miners' strike could have been averted by the use of the General Daugherty "used his executive powers to induce a mutual settlement between miners and operators as he is now a part of the public," was made by C. Mott Hindall, general chairman of the Order of Railway Clerks in the employ of the Toledo & Ohio Central, Kanawha & Michigan, Kanawha & West Virginia, Zanesville & Western railroads, addressing a meeting of union railroad men here today.

Mr. Hindall also declared that the attorney-general's office in a recent statement had made it clear that the government would not interfere in the strike excepting to protect the general public, but that "although the miners are a part of the public, Mr. Daugherty is daily sending large shipments of government rifles and ammunition to national guard units stationed in Athens and other large towns in southern Ohio."

NON-UNION REPLY AWAITED

President Lewis Expects Outsiders to Join in Coal Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—With ranks of union and non-union in the country unbroken and ready to strike at midnight March 31, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mineworkers of America, at home here tonight, declared his headquarters in Indianapolis was awaiting the first response to the invitation extended 200,000 non-union miners to join in the nation-wide walkout.

President Lewis indicated he expected favorable action upon the invitation, but coal operators here in touch with the situation, accented the idea.

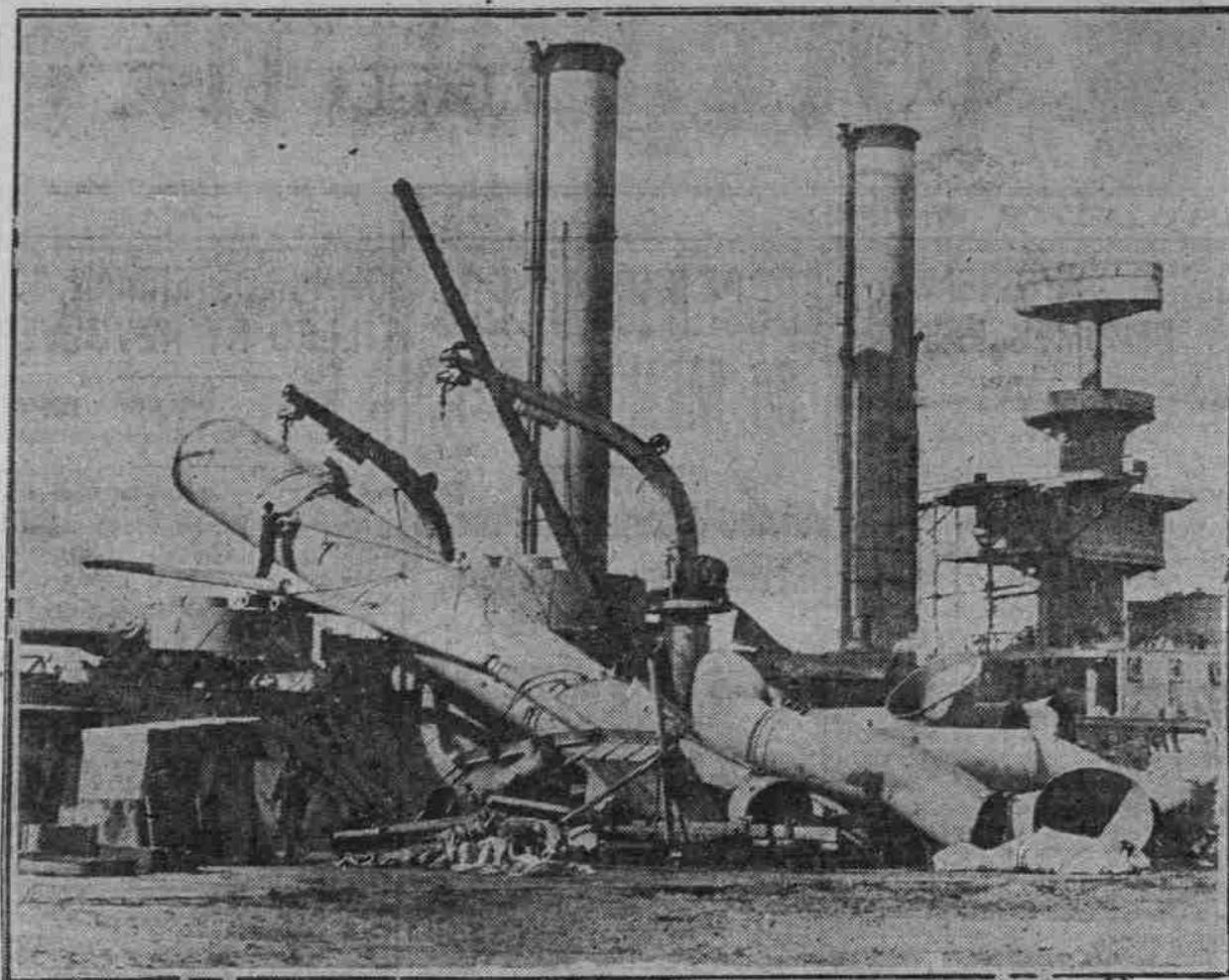
SUNDAY MOVIES VOTED

Margin Is 61 Votes in Special Election in Moscow, Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 26.—Sunday motion picture voting by 61 votes in a total poll of 1727 votes at a special referendum election here Saturday. The vote was the culmination of one of the hottest election fights in the history of Moscow. The ministerial association led by the opposition, the representatives of the American League led the fight for Sunday pictures. Under an agreement between the operators and the league, the latter organization is to receive the profits of Sunday shows for a year.

When the question was referred to the council recently that body refused to act without first taking a referendum vote. Members of the council pledged themselves to abide by the popular decision. An ordinance providing for Sunday motion picture shows is to be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council.

FAMOUS FIGHTING SHIP OF SPANISH WAR BEING SCRAPPED.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood.

CRUISER BROOKLYN.

The U. S. S. Brooklyn, once the pride of the navy and Admiral Schley's flagship at the battle of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898, in which the ship played a leading part in destroying the Spanish fleet, is being scrapped.

War veterans who are out of work are wrecking the ship which cost \$5,000,000 to build and which was sold to a junk firm for \$40,000 at San Francisco. The above photo shows the funnels of the Brooklyn, which weigh about 18 tons, just after they were pulled down.

KIDNAPING HELD MYSTERY

VICTIM KNOWS NOTHING OF NIGHT RIDERS, HE SAYS.

Jesse Mansfield, Taken From Home of Florence by Masked Men, Denies Being Threatened.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 26.—Declaration was made here today by Jesse Mansfield, 27 years old, that he knows nothing of the kidnapping of his wife, which was reported to have taken place last night.

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IRISH ARMY STILL STANDS BY REPUBLIC

Convention Decides to Confirm Allegiance.

BELFAST BOYCOTT URGED

To Keep Troops Under Executive Committee of 16 Members Also Is on Programme.

LONDON, March 26.—The convention of members of the Irish republic army held in Dublin today, decided to confirm its allegiance to the Irish republic, to maintain the army as the army of the republic under an executive committee of 16 members, and to enforce a drastic boycott on Belfast, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

MARCH TOLL IS 56 LIVES

Number of Persons Killed in Belfast Increased During Day.

BELFAST, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to 6 o'clock tonight the total number of persons killed thus far in March in the disorders here was 56, including 50 civilians, three regular policemen, two special constables and a military officer.

Two men and a girl were killed at midnight last night. The girl was struck by a stray shot fired by the military. Two men were shot by unknown persons in other parts of the city during the night.

This afternoon there were two more deaths in hospitals of persons wounded in the disorders. The first fatality along the disputed border between the north and south occurred today when a man was killed by a sniper from the far state side. A soldier along the border continued today.

Orange Headquarters Seized. DUBLIN, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Early this morning took possession of Orange party headquarters in Parnell street, quietly conducted the raid, and then to the street and then closed the doors of the building. The men were still in possession late this afternoon. It was said they had been identified as workmen who were expelled from Belfast.

Collins Plans to Go to London.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, expects to go to London tomorrow for the conference on Irish affairs called by the British government unless unexpected developments demand his presence here.

BLAME FOR WRECK FIXED

Trainmen Held Responsible for Smashup in Montana.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 26.—Employees on train No. 230, which crashed into train No. 1 at Welch, near Butte, March 23, causing a wreck in which two persons were killed and more than a score injured, were held responsible for the disaster today by the federal grand jury.

Superintendent Jacobus said today that Nielson and Stephens had been discharged from the railway service. Nielson worked for the Northern Pacific for 39 years, while Stephens had been in the company's employ for 32 years.

Damage Suit Gets New Trial. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—A new trial in the case of C. B. Sutherland, receiver for the Centralia Mill and Supply company, versus the Northern Pacific railway, has been granted by Judge W. A. Reynolds of the Lewis county superior court.

Woman War on Bootleggers. DES LACS, N. D., March 26.—War on bootleggers and strict enforcement of municipal dancing regulations and the curfew law is the announced programme of the Des Lacs city council, composed entirely of women, which began running the town yesterday.

Grant's Body-Servant Dies. GARY, Ind., March 26.—Addison Holmes, body servant to General Grant while the latter was president of the United States, died here today. He was 96 years old and had been born and raised a slave. Holmes, married three times, was the father of 32 children.

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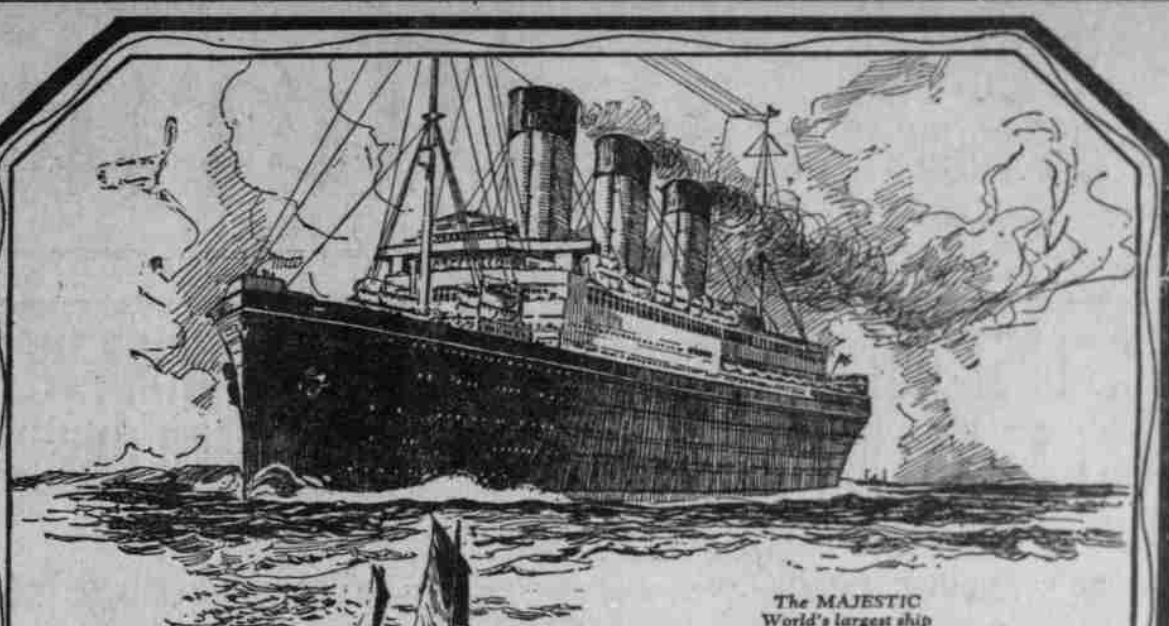
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PLAN SUGGESTED BY EDITOR 100 YEARS AGO.

Use of Flying Ships Advocated by Freeman's Journal in Issue of March 1, 1822.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—More than 100 years ago when the United States mails were being transported by carriers on horseback, the editor of the Freeman's Journal, now the Norristown, Pa., Herald, suggested the use of "flying ships," and today Postmaster-General Work decided it was time publicly to acknowledge receipt of the "friendly advice."

In the issue of the Freeman's Journal of March 1, 1822, the editor wrote: "We would advise the postmaster-general to avail himself of the novel and the very ingenious idea of the Philadelphia, by which we conceive, the mails would be transported with more celerity and less expense than by the use of the development of the air mail service, Postmaster-General Work said:

"If that was true, then, it is true today, and it might be able to advise this old editor that we are today using the 'flying machine' with splendid results in transporting the mails with safety and celerity."

Postoffice records show that in 1822 a "wonderful feat" was performed in carrying the mail and news dispatches, by relays of horses every five miles, between Washington and New York, in 15 hours.

country to which they are being taken for breeding purposes, a great step would be taken toward solving the nation's problem of a dwindling meat supply, according to Mr. Jones.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 560-25.

REINDEER START WEST
60 Animals Leave New York for New Home in Michigan.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Sixty reindeer yesterday began the last lap of their journey from far-off Norway to a new home in the upper Michigan peninsula, in care of David R. Jones, chief deputy of the Michigan game, fish and forest department. They were released from quarantine where they had been held for treatment to rid them of an insect pest.

Should the animals thrive in the country to which they are being taken for breeding purposes, a great step would be taken toward solving the nation's problem of a dwindling meat supply, according to Mr. Jones.

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April 17-22

OHIO'S RECORD PRAISED

State Said to Have Increased Importance in Nation.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ohio's place in national affairs has ever been prominent but never more so than now, Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, declared last night in an address to the Ohio society of New York.

Calling attention to the record made by Ohio in furnishing presidents, Mr. Fess said that the president and chief justice of the supreme court are sons of Ohio, and that the state's influence in legislative affairs "is of the first order."

"We have gone through the world's greatest convulsion," he said. "It left the institution of civilization demoralized, if not totally dislocated. The work of readjustment demands a real leader. Ohio has supplied that leader. He has actively been engaged in the work of readjustment, and he has been the best brains of both Europe and America to be the greatest step for world peace in the history of the world."

Officers tracked the two automobiles to the Verdmont school house, in the foothills north of here. This building had been entered. Officers estimated they were half an hour late to the school house. Mansfield denied to Sheriff Shroy that he had been warned into silence. He could give no clue, he said, for the motive of the kidnapping, and declared he interpreted the actions of the men to indicate they had taken the wrong man.

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HAWAII ELECTS BALDWIN

NEW DELEGATE TO U. S. CONGRESS IS CHOSEN.

Landslide of Republican Votes Is Indicated by Nearly Complete Unofficial Returns.

HONOLULU, March 26.—Harry A. Baldwin was elected as Hawaii's new delegate to the United States congress by a landslide of republican votes, according to unofficial returns from all but one of the 99 precincts in the territory. He defeated Lincoln McCandless, democrat, the next highest candidate, by more than two to one.

Baldwin's vote on the basis of unofficial and incomplete returns from yesterday's election was 14,112. McCandless received 6,258. Jonah Kumalea, independent candidate, received 114 votes.

Mr. Baldwin, who lives in Pala, Maui, is known over the islands as a business man, politician, sportsman and philanthropist. He is representative of the third generation of missionaries who came to Hawaii in the early 19th century.

Born in Pala, island of Maui, in the kingdom of Hawaii, in 1871, Mr. Baldwin was educated in the grammar schools of San Francisco, attending Oahu college here, Phillips academy at Andover and the Massachusetts institute of technology. He is a member of the Transportation and Interior court.

Mr. McCandless, the principal defeated candidate, lives in Honolulu. He was born in Indiana, Pa.

UNUSUAL ROMANCE ENDS

VANDERGRIFT LEAVES WIFE WHO WAS STEP-MOTHER.

Temporary Injunction Restrains Woman From Disposing of Part of Fortune.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The romance of John Vandergrift, Pittsburgh oil man's heir, who married his stepmother six months after his father's death in 1915, has ended in separation, it was learned today, through proceedings in the state supreme court.

Young Vandergrift, who was 23 when he married his stepmother, obtained a temporary injunction restraining her from disposing of a part of his fortune, which he said he transferred to her care at their marriage.

Under provisions of the will of his grandfather, Jacob J. Vandergrift, who made a fortune in oil in Pittsburgh, young Vandergrift received \$150,000 on reaching his majority