

MINERS' STRIKE IN EFFECT CONSPIRACY

Each Side Scores While Public Pays Bill.

PEACE APPARENTLY NEAR

High Coal Prices Now Would Permit High Wages and Huge Profit for Operators.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Both the coal strikers and the coal operators are now in a mood to settle their differences and go to work. The basis on which they are now willing to agree does not differ materially from what was proposed to them by President Harding or from what they could have secured of their own initiative any time since the strike began.

The question therefore arises: Why this willingness at the present moment to do a thing which they have been continuously and stubbornly unwilling to do since April 17? To those who have followed the strike with any closeness the answer seems plain. The strikers and the operators now have come together, actuated by two common emotions—cupidity and fear. That fear is that if the strike should continue in a few weeks there would be an industrial breakdown, and the mood of the country as reflected in recent discussions has made each of them apprehensive of what the public might be disposed to do if the industrial breakdown should come. Further, both parties to the strike know that the members of the lower house of congress, after spending six weeks in contact with the public, will come together again next week to consider the strike and the operators have reason to fear the drastic things that congress might do to the coal industry if the strike should still be in force and an industrial breakdown still be a menace.

Both See Chance Now.
But even more than their common fear the strikers and the operators are now moved by cupidity. The price of coal, because of the strike, now has reached a point where the operators can pay the miners any wages they demand and still make enormous profits. Last April, when the strike began, the price of coal was roughly from \$4 to \$12.50 a ton. Today it is anywhere from \$4 to \$12 a ton. When the operators go to work again they probably will be able to get for several months an average of \$4 a ton for their coal. The new result is that the public pays the bill.

Of course, there was no conspiracy in the beginning. The strikers were angry and the operators were angry. And yet, as things stand today, the result to the public is exactly the same as if there had been from the beginning a conspiracy between the strikers and the operators to bring about a situation that would secure high wages for miners and big profits for the operators at the expense of the public.

This is the thing which usually happens in these coal strikes and it is the thing which ought to be prevented by government action, looking to the permanent stabilizing and regulating of the industry. The question ahead is whether, assuming the coal strike is settled, the country merely shall breathe a sigh of relief over the emergency averted and pay the bill, or whether the country, on the other hand, shall keep the lesson of this strike in mind long enough to take permanent measures to prevent similar situations in the future.

Shoppers More Truculent.
An additional reason, related to the others, why the coal strikers and the operators are willing to settle now is that the strikers have taken into their hands the accumulated funds as far as they think prudent and operators have disposed of most of their stock on hand. Railroad strikes seem to those who follow it rather more menacing. The striking shopmen seem in a more truculent mood than they were a week ago. They are strongly displeased with the successive steps President Harding has taken toward seniority. Also, in their present position, the striking shopmen seem to have a perceptibly greater sympathy from the big railroad brotherhoods than they had in the beginning.

GIRL SAILS AWAY ALONE

Father Sends 14-Year-Old to German Convent for Safety.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Fourteen-year-old Helen Krawoff sailed off alone today on the last leg of a 12,000-mile journey that will take her to a country she has never seen, and where she knows no one. She is bound for a convent in Germany, where her father, Serge Krawoff, a Viadovostok merchant, is sending her to safety from Siberian bandits who, he declares, have slain or carried off thousands of children.

The little girl, whose mother is dead, had been in a school in Portland, but recently Krawoff made a trip to Germany and arranged for her to continue her schooling there. She came all the way from Japan alone, meeting her father, just returned from Germany, at the Grand Central terminal here. He put her on the steamship Reliance today, confident that she would arrive in safety and be able to take care of herself.

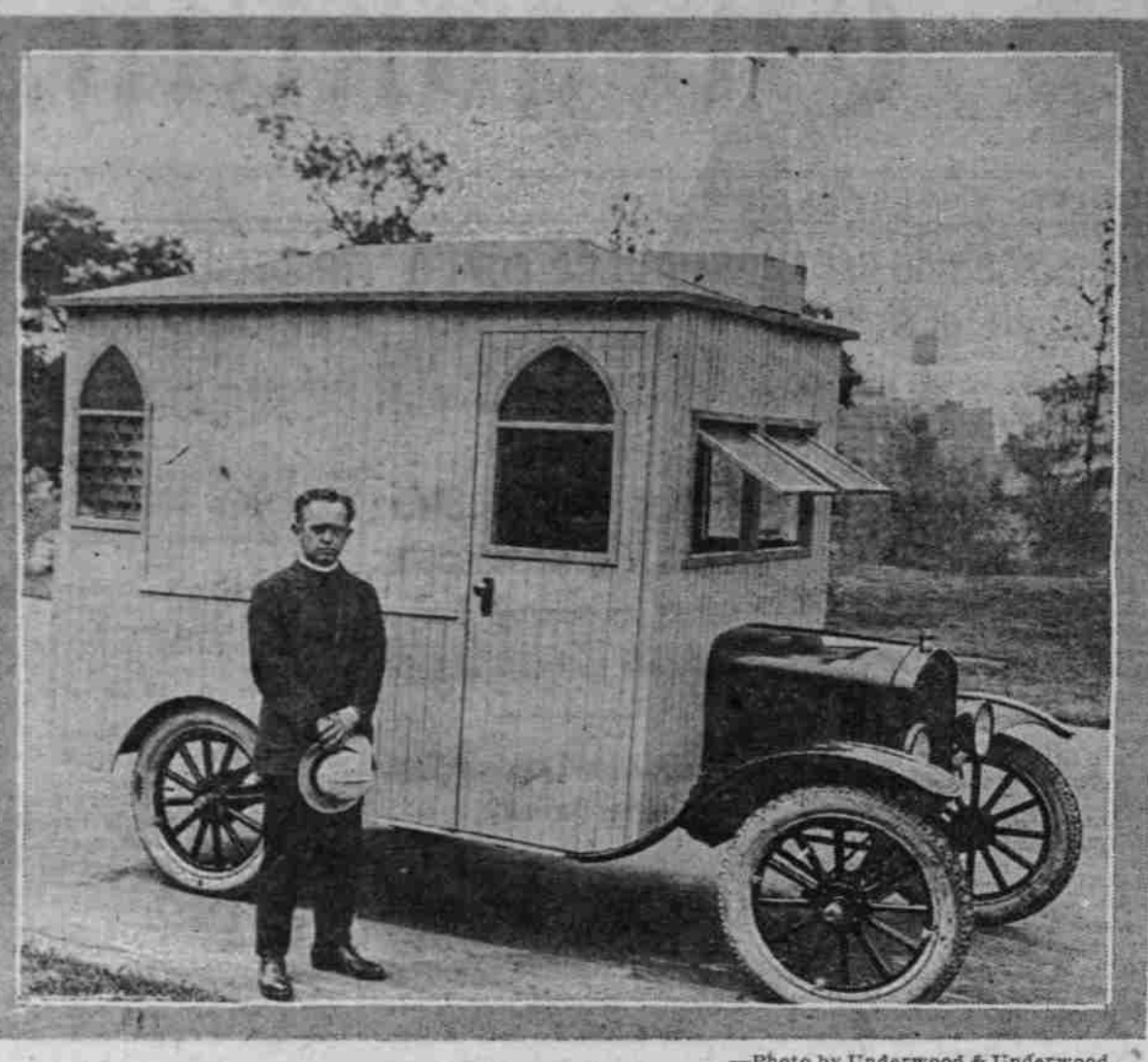


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NEW YORK PREACHER OBEYS SCRIPTURAL INJUNCTION TO "GO OUT INTO THE HIGHWAYS," TAKING HIS CHURCH ON WHEELS.



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

MOTORIZED CHAPEL OF REV. BRANFORD CLARKE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rev. Branford Clarke, New York's famous "post-painter-preacher," who illustrated his sermons in the Pillar of Fire church, Brooklyn, with canvases which he painted himself, occasionally varying it by giving out one of his own verses from the pulpit, has prepared to take scripture literally and obey the injunction, "Go ye into the highways."

To this end he has caused to be built a tiny "traveling chapel," steple, stained glass windows, and all, upon a Ford chassis. Recently he started out by trundling his church along Broadway, stopping and preaching to the crowds from his perambulatory pulpit. The chapel contains a small organ, which Mrs. Clarke plays. The steple folds down when he wants to put the car in a garage. This photo shows Rev. Mr. Clarke and his traveling chapel.

MINISTER SCORES FILMS

SCREEN HELD DUG UP TO REPLACE SALOON.

Movie Declared More Influential Than Church and Breaking Down Morality.

By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.
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"When the devil realized that the saloon days were numbered he dug down somewhat deeper in the hill than he had gone to find the saloon and brought up to take its place the corrupt motion picture. The screen is America's greatest school of crime. The silver screen must be cleaned up or it will destroy the republic."

"The golden rule must be applied by nations as well as by men to their neighbors if wars are to end."

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.
By a vote of 37 to 35 important highest duty on sugar that has prevailed since the administration of Grant.

Debated and disposed of proposed bounty on potash and 2 per cent rate on white arsenic. Investigation of gasoline situation continued without developments of importance.

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MORTICIANS IN SESSION

Oregon Funeral Directors Hear Lecture on Embalming.

The state association of funeral directors is meeting at Hotel Portland today on the last day of a 12,000-mile journey that will take her to a country she has never seen, and where she knows no one. She is bound for a convent in Germany, where her father, Serge Krawoff, a Viadovostok merchant, is sending her to safety from Siberian bandits who, he declares, have slain or carried off thousands of children.

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NEW OSLER DUPE FOUND

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partners, engaged in sharp financial practices that fooled bank examiners, certified public accountants and officers of several Portland banks.

Further, Thiele's revelations were such that Lieutenant Inspector Thatcher expressed the opinion that Oster might, in addition to the \$24,000 he is thought to have received from Patterson, also have approximately \$40,000 or \$50,000 obtained from Portland banks upon automobile paper, which may, or may not, be worth the paper it is written upon.

Thiele's relations with Oster began about four years ago, he told President Smith and the detectives, when, in the course of filling orders as president of the East Side Text

JURY IS SELECTED TO TRY KLANSMEN

Four Women and Eight Men Sworn in for Duty.

TESTIMONY OPENS TODAY

Horde of Defendants Required to Answer Rollcall Daily in Los Angeles Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—The jury to try the 37 purported members of the Ku Klux Klan on felony charges growing out of the Ingewood raid of April 22, last, was completed at 3:10 today. The jury, as accepted by both prosecution and defense attorneys, is composed of eight men and four women.

After the jury was sworn and the indictment read, court was adjourned until tomorrow morning at the request of Paul B. D'Orr, chief defense attorney, who said that his wife was ill.

The defense used only twelve of its 185 peremptory challenges and the prosecution only five. One tallisman was excused for cause and one by stipulation.

Principals First Witnesses.
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Rollcalls Are Frequent.
For one thing, there is a rollcall after each adjournment to make sure that none of the defendants are mislaid and could by reason of unadvised absence later claim a discharge. The defense attorneys and state attorneys in between.

All these defendants have given bond. Four men, however, have been provided for them to the right of the judge's dais, with them across the courtroom and with the attorneys' table, their counsel and state attorneys in between.

The defendants range in age from an apparent 24 or 25 to three-score or more. In appearance and demeanor they run in equally divergent scale. Their interest in the trial is also variable.

BODY UNEARTHED BY DOGS

CLEW CAUSES ARREST OF WOMAN AND BROTHER.

Confession Said to Have Been Made of Attempt to Collect Insurance by Use of Dead Person.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 8.—Dogs, roving over Drummond island near here, began digging. They found a legless body, the vital organs gone. Detectives followed up this discovery and it was learned today that Mrs. Ruth Knudson, according to Acting Prosecutor Green, has confessed that she and her brother stole the body of Mrs. C. E. Fairchild, mutilated it, intending to sell the vital organs to a physician, and then buried it on Drummond island until they would have a chance to take it to a house in Canada.

There, the prosecutor asserts, the woman said the house was to be burned down with the body in it and a man whom she so far has refused to name was to collect insurance on a person, whose body, was to be found in charred fragments.

The woman was Miss Ruth Harison, married Samuel Harison, 41-year-old, was arrested for lying with a man not her husband, became a housekeeper in Boyd, Wis., and later married her employer. With her in the county jail is a six-week-old baby. She is a practical nurse and was employed when arrested this time by a doctor at the Canadian town of Sault Ste. Marie.

BRANDON LEADING GRAVES

Representative Almon of Alabama Ahead of Feminine Opponent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Scattered newspaper returns from 25 counties tonight indicated that W. W. Brandon was leading Bibb Graves for governor in each of these counties. Charles S. McDowell had a long lead for lieutenant-governor in these counties, early returns indicated. Scattered returns in the eighth congressional district indicated that Representative Ed B. Almon was leading Mrs. W. B. Edmondson.

A record vote was polled in today's primary.

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Undercrossing Authorized.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The public service commission today issued an order authorizing the state



Give your stomach a chance!
Eat Kellogg's CORN FLAKES extra-refreshing with fresh fruit!

Agree to eat lighter foods this summer and you'll feel a lot cheerier and work and think a lot better! Heavy, greasy foods in hot weather dull the mind and slow you up physically as well as mentally! Every man, woman and child would enjoy better health if they ate sustaining, easily digested food such as Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

And, eat Kellogg's liberally—all you want; let the little folks and the old folks have their fill, for Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only beneficial, but with Kellogg's you use plenty of health-giving milk! And, you never tasted more delicious food than Kellogg's Corn Flakes, particularly when eaten with luscious fruits now in season!

Think of Kellogg's Corn Flakes as the perfect breakfast cereal; as the cooling, refreshing lunch for the hottest day and for the daintiest, most satisfying dessert for the evening meal served with fresh fruit and cream!

Insist upon Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

highway commission to establish an undercrossing beneath the tracks of the Shastan branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in Sherman county. The crossing will be located near Moraga. The establishment of this undercrossing will have the effect of eliminating three other crossings which have been considered hazardous to travel.

Deserter Is Bigamist.
One wife was not enough for W. A. Storey, 33-year-old army deserter, so he wooed and won Miss This McDonald, 18, of 470 Belmont street, and married her at Vancouver, Wash., two weeks ago, he confessed yesterday to Police Detective Morak.

Storey, who used aliases of Frank Bergh and Dewey Lane, admitted he was married at Bragg City, Mo., about two years ago, but deserted his first wife at the same time he deserted from the army. He took French leave from his outfit at Camp Lewis three months ago. Storey is being held for the army authorities, but will not be prosecuted on the bigamy charge because of the fact that his first wife lives too far away from this state, the police said. The second wife will have her fraudulent marriage to Storey annulled at once, the police said.

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Ill-fitting—ill-made shoes can take the zest out of work or play. Comfortable feet make a light heart. And many a man and woman blame everything but their footwear for troubles that start from the ground up.

Edwin Clapp Shoes bring comfort and pleasure to all who wear them. Visit an Edwin Clapp Store. Be fitted with a pair—and a surprising experience awaits you.

You will walk out of the store with more foot-ease than when you went in—no matter how old your shoes or what you paid for them.

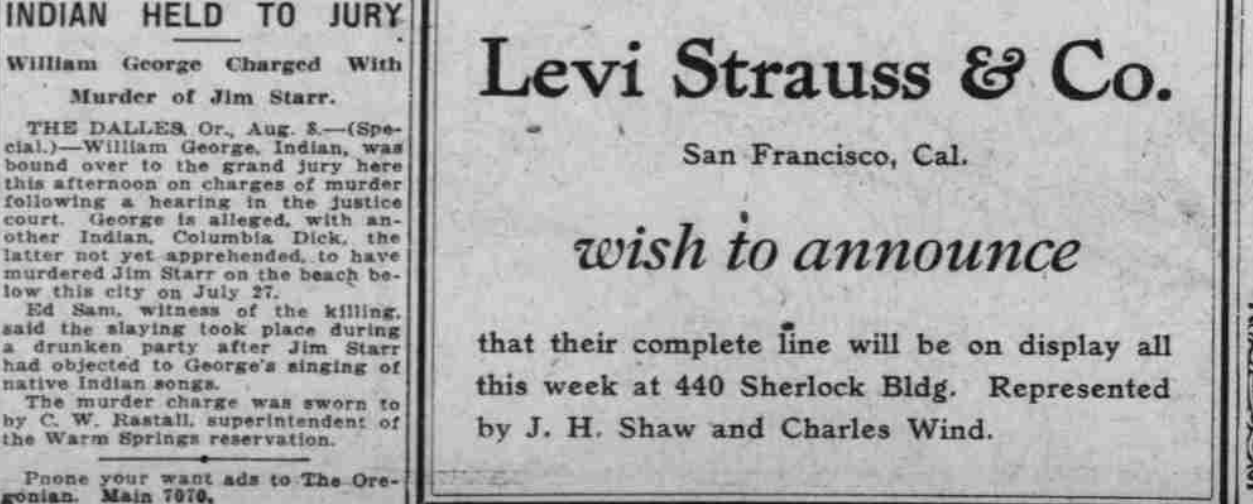
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INDIAN HELD TO JURY
William George Charged With Murder of Jim Starr.
THE DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—William George, an Indian, was bound over to the grand jury here this afternoon on charges of murder following a hearing in the justice court. George is alleged to have murdered Jim Starr on the beach below this city on July 27.

Ed Sam, witness of the killing, said the slaying took place during a drunken party after Jim Starr had objected to George's singing of native Indian songs.

The murder charge was sworn to by C. W. Rastall, superintendent of the Warm Springs reservation.

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