

# 400,000 MEN WILL STOP WORK TODAY

### Anthracite Suspension May Continue for Month; Bituminous to Be Briefer.

## NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME

### Soft Coal Miners Expected to Accept Wage Increase Offered by Operators—Wage Loss Will Be Million Daily.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—While 400,000 anthracite and bituminous miners prepared to quit work tomorrow at midnight, when their present wage agreements expire, the operators and union officials took steps today to make as brief as possible the stoppage of coal production.

The 120,000 anthracite miners in Pennsylvania have prepared to quit for an indefinite period, but arrangements were completed today for a resumption of negotiations to settle their wage dispute. The operators' and miners' conference will be held in Philadelphia April 16.

**Month's Suspension Probable.**  
A month's suspension in the anthracite mines was believed probable. The bituminous miners, after an 11-day's conference with the operators here, have made an agreement which will give them a slight increase in pay. As their agreement must be ratified by the union's policy committee, and then by a referendum vote of the union, a suspension in the bituminous mines will begin, pending the results of the final vote.

Reports to the headquarters of the United Mineworkers of America indicated the bituminous wage agreement will be accepted generally.

**Men Lose Million Daily.**  
It was said that the suspension in all the mines involved would cause a loss in coal production to the country of 41,000,000 tons a month, and the men would lose in pay \$1,000,000 every day they remain idle. The increase in pay to the bituminous miners secured by their new contract will amount to more than \$15,000,000 a year.

The union contracts in Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Colorado do not expire on April 1.

**MEN IN COMPROMISING MOOD**  
Wage Increase Expected; Other Demands to Be Abated.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—That the suspension of mining in the anthracite regions will not last more than a month was the expressed belief of operators in the hard coal fields today, when they learned that the representatives of the miners and the committee of operators met in Philadelphia April 10 to resume negotiations.

Reports from various sections show the miners expect an increase in wages, probably about 10 per cent, and that they will have to recede from some of their demands. The reports that another conference is to be held spread rapidly through the coal country and created good feeling among the men.

The initiative for the reopening of negotiations was taken by the anthracite miners in a telegram to George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company and chairman of the operators' committee. Mr. Baer replied that the operators were willing to meet the men and fixing of a date quickly followed.

**WORK STOPS IN PITTSBURG**  
Activity to Cease Until Referendum Vote Has Been Taken.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Work was suspended in the coal mines of the Pittsburgh district this afternoon and until referendum vote on the coal conditions decided upon at the Cleveland conference has been taken activity in the industry in this immediate section will cease.

Fifty thousand men in the Pittsburgh district and about 10,000 in the adjacent counties in Ohio are affected.

**WIDOW AWARDED FORTUNE**  
Money Left by Brothers Centenary Ago May Not Be Found.

BERLIN, March 30.—Frau Johanna Brand, widow of a Berlin joiner, has been adjudged entitled to a fortune now amounting to \$12,000,000 left by two brothers of the same name, who died in Holland about a century ago. There is, however, some doubt as to where the money is now located. On the death of the second of the two testators the papers connected with the estate were sent to their native place, Halberstadt, but no valid relations could be found. Subsequently it was discovered that the family had moved to Ascherleben and the papers were dispatched thither. There the search for the legatee was equally unavailing.

At that time a Herr Sheila Douglas, descendant of one of those many Scotsmen of good family who in troubled times migrated to the Continent, was burgomaster of Ascherleben and the claimant alleges that his son, who has been ennobled, with the title of Count Sheila von Douglas, is in possession both of the testaments and of the fortune itself. Indeed, he and his son are said to have admitted as much. The court has ordered that the count shall be questioned on oath as to the whereabouts of the papers and on the result of this examination it will depend whether the carpenter's widow gets what have been recognized to be her legal rights.

**New Strauss Opera, in October.**  
BERLIN, March 30.—Dr. Richard Strauss has been in conference in Berlin this week with his librettist, Herr Hugo Hofmannsthal, and Professor Max Reinhardt regarding the composer's newest opera, "Adriana auf Naxos," which is to be produced at Stuttgart in October, 1912.

**Poggenburg Wins Billiard Match.**  
PARIS, March 30.—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, the American amateur billiard champion, won his match today in the international 182 balk-line tournament, defeating the French player Darantier, 400 to 250. Poggenburg has now won three games and lost four.

Big reduction. Abnisa Fuel Co. See ad on page 19, section 1.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES IN GREAT BRITISH COAL STRIKE



ABOVE, COAL SHIPS TIED UP AT CARDIFF—BELOW, MINER WITH TOOLS, LEAVING MINE.

## ARMY JOINS SHOW

### Troops Will Participate in Golden Potlatch Exhibit.

## WAR EQUIPMENT CARRIED

### General Plan, According to Adjutant-General Llewellyn, Will Be Attack on Seattle by Two Divisions Working Together.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The general plan, according to Adjutant-General Llewellyn, will be an attack on Seattle by an army landing at Grays Harbor. The participating troops will be divided into two opposing armies, one to march from Grays Harbor to the attack and the other to assemble at the gate and maneuver toward the harbor on the defensive. The troops will march from day to day under actual war conditions until contact is had and the contact problem carried out.

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**No Hardships Foreseen.**  
As these maneuvers will take place in July—a pleasant month—and in a good country, it is not believed that any hardship will result to anyone by this reduction and actual stripping for service in time of war. The lessons learned will be practical, the movements from day to day will embody the vigilance, forethought and manner of conducting marches under warlike conditions. Patrolling, scouting and gaining information in every possible manner will be carried out to their full extent.

The general control of all details and arrangements in connection with the movement is in the hands of Brigadier-General Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia.

The troops of this state to participate in these maneuvers will comprise troops of the 1st Cavalry, 2nd Cavalry, 3rd Cavalry, 4th Cavalry, 5th Cavalry, 6th Cavalry, 7th Cavalry, 8th Cavalry, 9th Cavalry, 10th Cavalry, 11th Cavalry, 12th Cavalry, 13th Cavalry, 14th Cavalry, 15th Cavalry, 16th Cavalry, 17th Cavalry, 18th Cavalry, 19th Cavalry, 20th Cavalry, 21st Cavalry, 22nd Cavalry, 23rd Cavalry, 24th Cavalry, 25th Cavalry, 26th Cavalry, 27th Cavalry, 28th Cavalry, 29th Cavalry, 30th Cavalry, 31st Cavalry, 32nd Cavalry, 33rd Cavalry, 34th Cavalry, 35th Cavalry, 36th Cavalry, 37th Cavalry, 38th Cavalry, 39th Cavalry, 40th Cavalry, 41st Cavalry, 42nd Cavalry, 43rd Cavalry, 44th Cavalry, 45th Cavalry, 46th Cavalry, 47th Cavalry, 48th Cavalry, 49th Cavalry, 50th Cavalry, 51st Cavalry, 52nd Cavalry, 53rd Cavalry, 54th Cavalry, 55th Cavalry, 56th Cavalry, 57th Cavalry, 58th Cavalry, 59th Cavalry, 60th Cavalry, 61st Cavalry, 62nd Cavalry, 63rd Cavalry, 64th Cavalry, 65th Cavalry, 66th Cavalry, 67th Cavalry, 68th Cavalry, 69th Cavalry, 70th Cavalry, 71st Cavalry, 72nd Cavalry, 73rd Cavalry, 74th Cavalry, 75th Cavalry, 76th Cavalry, 77th Cavalry, 78th Cavalry, 79th Cavalry, 80th Cavalry, 81st Cavalry, 82nd Cavalry, 83rd Cavalry, 84th Cavalry, 85th Cavalry, 86th Cavalry, 87th Cavalry, 88th Cavalry, 89th Cavalry, 90th Cavalry, 91st Cavalry, 92nd Cavalry, 93rd Cavalry, 94th Cavalry, 95th Cavalry, 96th Cavalry, 97th Cavalry, 98th Cavalry, 99th Cavalry, 100th Cavalry.

**Peister to Rejoin Club.**  
CHICAGO, March 30.—Jack Peister, who a few years ago was known as "Jack the Giant Killer" because of his effectiveness against the New York Nationals, is coming back to the Chicago Nationals.

## MOTHERS WANT PENSIONS

### French Senate Asked to Allow \$4 Per Year Per Child.

PARIS, March 30.—(Special.)—French mothers want a Pension of Honor for themselves. A petition to that effect has been laid before the Senate, and M. Reynald was commissioned to report upon it. He now declares that he finds the petition very interesting. French mothers demand a pension for each child they bring up. When a mother has eight children she is to receive a medal corresponding to the medaille militaire granted in recognition of valor, and equivalent to the V. O. The French mothers who bring up eight children ask for the badge of courage, and M. Reynald, the Senator, approves them, but he cannot hit upon a name for the new legion. The pension is to be left to choose the title.

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## LISTRAC SMUGGLED ARMS

### Steamer's Cargo Discovered Hidden in Mirror Packing.

BERLIN, March 30.—(Special.)—It now turns out that besides the 250,000 cartridges which were landed at Dunkirk, France, for transport to Oran, in Algeria, the steamer Listrac was carrying 150 Mannlicher rifles and the same number of bayonets. These were discovered the other afternoon on board the ship by the official who was verifying the cargo. The arms were cleverly packed in wooden frames which contained a quantity of straw, and were represented as holding mirrors. They have all been confiscated by the French customs authorities, who have sent them to a local fort, whither they had been preceded only a few hours before by the ammunition.

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## CITY DECLARES FOR MUNICIPAL PHONE

### Preliminary Election in San Francisco, Though Illegal, Shows Sentiment.

## MERGER ALREADY MADE

### People Talk of \$6,000,000 Bond Issue to Acquire Home Company, Recently Sold to Competitor for \$9,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(Special.)—By a vote of two to one the citizens of San Francisco have declared in favor of the public ownership of the Home Telephone Company and against the proposed merger of the Home Company with the Pacific Company.

More than 30,000 voters went today to the polls to register their sentiment on two questions—the first, to approve or disapprove the telephone merger, which, as a matter of fact, has already been completed, and second, to authorize a special election to vote \$6,000,000 bonds for the purchase of the Home Company by the city.

The exact vote was 21,968, less than 30 per cent of the registered vote of the city. On the first proposition the vote was 21,174 in favor and 10,393 against. Only a majority vote was necessary, but more than two-thirds of the vote cast was in favor of denying the merger.

**Election is Authorized.**  
On the second proposition the vote fell a trifle short of the two-thirds which would have been necessary had the city been voting directly to purchase the Home plant, instead of to call an election on that question. The exact vote was 20,509 for and 10,655 against. A majority vote was all that was necessary.

It is the opinion of City Attorney Long that the ordinance calling the election were so loosely drawn as to invalidate the entire result. The only thing secured by the election and the expenditure of the \$25,000 that the election cost is the law, a satisfactory opinion from 30 per cent of the electorate on public ownership of telephones.

It is the people wish to make these ordinances effective they will have to hold the election all over again and the ordinance will have to be written in conformity with the law, says City Attorney Long. "Neither ordinance complies with the charter requirements and both ordinances are clearly invalid."

**Previous Sale Questioned.**  
The second proposition to approve the merger of the Home Telephone Company with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for \$9,000,000.

The legality of that sale is being questioned in the courts, the entire situation being in a middle, say lawyers.

When the hearing of the application for a restraining order against the merger of the two companies was called before Superior Court Judge Lavelor this morning, it was postponed until Wednesday afternoon, when the Supervisors may have time to consider what action to take on behalf of the city.

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  - Easter Chicks, from..... .05 up
  - Easter Ducks, from..... .05 up
  - Easter Rabbits, from..... .05 up
  - Easter Stationery, from..... 1.25 up
  - Easter Seals, package..... .10
  - Easter Crepe Paper, pkg..... .15
  - Easter Bells, from..... .05 up
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- Why We May Believe in Life After Death (Charles E. Jefferson)..... 1.00
- Silent Times (J. R. Miller)..... .45
- Daily Strength for Daily Needs (Mary W. Tileston)..... .80
- Higgins, a Man's Christian (Norman Duncan)..... .50
- An Easter Message (John Willis Bar)..... .25
- Easter Blessings (Franklin Pierce Carrigan)..... .50
- The Easter Story (Hannah Warner)..... .50
- The First True Gentleman (Edward E. Hale)..... .25
- The Shepherd of Jebel Nur (William Allen Knight)..... .50
- The Great Assurance (George A. Gordon)..... .50
- The Song of Our Syrian Guest (William Allen Knight)..... .25
- The Free Life (Woodrow Wilson)..... .75
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## O'NEIL IS "BROKE"

### Former Wallace Banker Testifies at Hearing.

## EXTRADITION CASE IS ON

### Idaho's ex-Politician and Financier, Once Worth \$700,000, Says He Expected Day Bros. Would See Bank Over Crisis.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—Bernard F. O'Neil, ex-president of the State Bank of Wallace, Idaho, who is resisting extradition to that state, testified today that he had every reason to believe, up to the day the bank suspended, that it could tide over its difficulties, as he always understood that the Day brothers, who were wealthy mining men, would see it through.

In connection with the Layne Lumber Company, which had an overdraft of about \$100,000 from the bank, Mr. O'Neil, one of the directors, had gone to New York to float a bond issue, but just at that time the great Coeur d'Alene forest fire occurred and it was impossible to float a timber bond of any kind.

Financing the bank in difficulties, he had himself turned over to assist it ten sections of timber in Preston, B. C., which he valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000. He had turned in city property valued at from \$5000 to \$6000 and mining stock and bonds worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He had also turned over 45,000 acres of irrigated land on Spokane Prairie. This left him "broke."

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## PLAYS OF JEWISH LIFE

### Jacob Gordin's Footsteps Followed by Most East Side Dramatists.

Irwin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Just as the New York East Side has its own drama differing from any other, so it has its own school of dramatists and its own school of criticism. Jacob Gordin has been dead and gone several years; but those who followed in his footsteps have followed literally, finding in his plays models for their, even though none of them has yet been able to approach his work in its literary excellence.

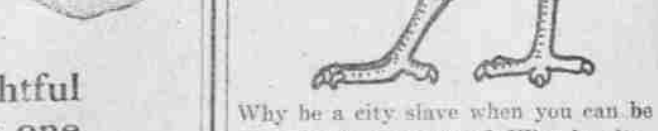
Gordin nearly always undertook to compare the patriarchal system of Jewish family life of the Old World with the modern family life of the younger generations; and he did it with a deftness and a sympathy and an understanding that made his name and his works live after him. Originally exiled from Russia because of his ethical teachings, which had resulted in the founding of a new religion of which he was the leader, with more than a million followers, in his years of activity as a dramatist he continued to bear his ethical message to his people—only changing its form.

## League Season Opens Wednesday

The opening game of the Business College Baseball League will take place Wednesday at the Columbus Club, with a game between the Christian Brothers and the Trades School. The other teams of the league are the Portland and the Holmes business college nines. The series will be opened by officials of the league, Presque Cook being the first pitcher; Secretary Ditchburn, catcher; vice-president Oettinger, first batter, and Manager Gottsacker, umpire.

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