

MOYER OFFERS NEW ARBITRATION PLAN

Proposal Made to Leave Issues to Men Chosen by Governor and President.

ORIGINAL OFFER REVISED

Federation President Calls on Officials of Mining Companies to Submit Controversy and Restore Peace Forever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, said today that he had forwarded to the mine owners the following letter proposing a new basis of arbitrating the strike in the Peninsula Copper district.

On the eve of the burial of the victims of the terrible disaster which occurred in our midst at a time when the doctrine of peace on earth and good will to men was being spread among the little ones of your employees who were striking for what they believe to be a just cause, I again come to you in their behalf and ask that you join with me in an effort to adjust this deplorable controversy.

Labor Demands Hearing.

"Acting with authority from the striking miners I have submitted to you terms of arbitration which should appeal to anyone who is desirous of bringing to an end a conflict which has been going on for more than five months, during which time millions of dollars have been lost and unnecessarily expended, and human lives have been sacrificed, to say nothing of the sufferings of the participants and those who must necessarily feel the effects of an industrial conflict at this time.

"The thinking people of this country believe that there must be something to settle between the employers and their employees of this district. Can you longer maintain that there is but one side to this question and that labor shall not be given an opportunity to be heard. In my last proposal of arbitration, I agreed that the mining companies and interested parties select two: the miners on strike, two, who are not members of their local organization or the Western Federation of Miners, and the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Michigan should select one and the entire question in dispute be submitted to a board and that all partisan interests be bound by their findings.

Revised Proposal Submitted.

"Instead of this I submit to you the following: "That the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Michigan together select a committee of arbitration composed of five or seven members; that all matters in dispute be submitted to said board and that in acceptance of this medium of arbitration, the miners on strike shall be re-employed by you without discrimination and that all interest shall be bound by the findings of said board.

"I submit to you, gentlemen, that no fairer proposal for settlement of a controversy than this has ever been submitted by men on strike, and I urge on you its acceptance to the end that peace may be restored in this district and assurance given that such scenes as we have been called on to witness shall be forever ended.

'WILL NOT WORK,' SAYS FERRIS

Michigan Governor Thinks Men Now at Work Will Be Factor.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 27.—"It will not work." This was the comment of Governor Ferris here tonight after the latest proposal for settlement of the Calumet copper strike, made by Charles H. Moyer in Chicago today, was read to him.

The Governor said it was positive the mine operators would not consent to an arrangement which compelled them to employ, without discrimination, men who are at present strikers.

Governor Ferris said he saw nothing in Moyer's latest settlement proposition to which he, personally, would object. He called attention to the fact that he advised the mine operators to accept the first proposition for a settlement of the difficulties which Moyer made, and which was included in the statement given out in Chicago today by the president of the Western Federation of Miners.

"When I suggested to the operators that they consider the original Moyer plan they told me such a course would be an insult to the men who were working in the mines," the Governor said. "They said the men in their employ at that time did not want to have anything to do with the Western Federation of Miners."

"It is said the Calumet & Hecla mines are now being operated with practically a full force of men. If the Calumet & Hecla operators are telling the truth, these men do not want to have anything to do with the Western Federation. I have put the subject up to the operators several times. They will not take back the strikers indiscriminately."

WILSON LETTERS PILE UP

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Every today that President Wilson is quite mandatory in emergency.

"I was standing outside the Neville residence waiting for the apparatus to arrive," he said, "when a man came up. He noticed my name and asked me why I was standing there looking at the fire.

"Why don't you get up there and help?" he asked. I told him I couldn't go up until the hook and ladder wagon came.

"Well," he said, "other men could climb up on the inside. I don't see why you can't." It suddenly dawned on me that I was talking to the President, and I went inside to help.

Moro Does Big Business.

MORO, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Moro postoffice handled more mail Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week than ever before during the same period and season of the year.

The out-going mails averaged 3000 individual pieces and fully as many were received. The heaviest mail received was 3000 pieces Christmas day. During the holiday rush nearly as many parcels post packages have gone out as were received.

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS DRIVEN OUT OF CALUMET BY INDIGNANT CITIZENS.



TWO PICTURES OF CHARLES H. MOYER.

WOUND NOT FATAL

Moyer Sleeps Under Care of Chicago Physicians.

LAWYER CONFIRMS HOLDUP

Valuable Papers Taken From Miners' Head by James McNaughton, Declares Attorney—Cash Also Taken and Returned.

LONG-STANDING PLOT CHARGED

Lowney Says Deportation Had Nothing to Do With Tragedy.

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FIRST OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GUILTY

Negligence Laid to Henry W. Ravens as Result of Four Deaths November 26.

CAPTAIN IS EXONERATED

Second Officer Also Released of Blame by Inspectors Who Investigated Tragedy Resulting From Effort at Rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Guilty of negligence was the verdict returned today by a board of United States Inspectors against Henry W. Ravens, first officer of the steamer President, for his conduct on the night of November 26, when one passenger, the fourth officer and two seamen were drowned.

Inspector H. J. Paulsen and Thomas L. Mathiesen, the second officer, were exonerated. Ravens will lose his master's and pilot's license for 18 months, dating from today.

Inspector James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan, who conducted the investigation, found Ravens guilty on two counts. First, he was negligent in allowing the first boat, which was lowered on the weather side of the vessel, to be manned by a crew not provided with life preservers. It was by the capsizing of this boat that the fourth officer and the two sailors were thrown into the water and drowned.

The other count was for allowing the second lifeboat to be launched by the vessel in charge of the storekeeper, instead of one of his officers, or assuming charge himself; and for neglecting to put life preservers in that boat.

Captain Paulsen and Second Officer Mathiesen were cleared of blame because the former was busy on the bridge maneuvering his vessel so as to make a lee for the launching of the boats and the latter was in charge of the searchlight, to which duty he had been assigned by the master.

The tragedy which led to the investigation occurred on a stormy evening off the coast of Northern California, while the President was bound for San Francisco. A steamer passenger, who had ventured on deck, was blown overboard and other three men died in an attempt to rescue him.

Complaints of the way the situation was handled by the other officers were made by passengers when the vessel reached port.

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ISLANDS FEEL UNREST. CHANGES IN PHILIPPINES ARE VIEWED WITH ALARM. Member of House Committee Says Political Children Have Two-Edged Sword for Their Own Undoing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In an interview here today, Representative Miller, of Minnesota, Republican member of the House Inular committee, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, said the action of the Democrats in increasing their representation on the Philippine Commission would prove to be a "two-edged sword for the execution of the Philippine people" rather than "an instrumentality for their own redemption," as argued by the Democrats. Mr. Miller insisted that the changes recently wrought in the affairs of government in the Philippines were a menace to the peace of the islands. "Important events are transpiring in the Philippines," he said. "The rapid industrial development of recent years has halted. Trade stands still, practically paralyzed. Among the Filipinos there is marked unrest; among the Europeans and Americans there is uncertainty; there is apprehension more than half expressed. If trouble seriously starts it will be no mild affair—it will convulse the islands and happy will be the man who has few possessions. "Our efforts should be to perfect their political institutions," Representative Miller added, "and educate their people to the responsibilities and duties of citizenship. They have a right to the best institutions that human experience has evolved and the best example of government a humane and liberty-loving people can furnish. They now have their hands—the hands of these political children—a scheme of government which violates every political principle evolved by human experience and which holds the instrumentality for their own redemption." Rather have they been given a two-edged sword for their own execution. If they are able to carry on a government under this system it will be because providence has taken under her special protection these children of the night who have been abandoned to partisan prejudices by those who profess to be their friends."

OHIO TO BE FUMIGATED. Sailors to Be Landed From Smallpox Ship When Weather Clears. LEWES, Del., Dec. 27.—The battleship Ohio, which arrived from the South Atlantic Coast on Christmas with smallpox patients, is waiting for the weather to moderate to land the crew for the purpose of fumigating the ship. There has been no communication with the ship from shore, all reports to the condition of the smallpox patients being sent by wireless to Washington. Nearly 1000 men are aboard the Ohio. "The Shade Without a Shadow" IS THE SHADE FOR YOU. "The Shade Without a Shadow" is truly "The Shade Without a Shadow." Velino is positively opaque—the only white or light color window shading indisputably to the brightest sun or artificial light. The one great objection to the ordinary light-colored shades has been their X-Ray characteristic. When the room is illuminated at night the ordinary shades do not provide privacy. VELINO shades do away with this objection. Velino shades are subjected to an original process whereby shades of the lightest color are made absolutely opaque, protecting your wall hints, tapestries and rugs from the too fierce rays of the midday sun. Most all dealers can tell you of the merits of Velino. If yours will not show you genuine Velino, write direct for sample books and the name of a dealer who will. Albert Whitmore Co. LOW ANGLE, CALIFORNIA. RUPTURE IS CUREABLE! Seeley's Spermatic Shield Truss. Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert. Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilatation of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland. "The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in ten days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections." Sold only by the Lane-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill street, Portland, Or., who are truss experts and exclusive State Agents for this instrument. If you can't come write for descriptive literature.