Miners Expect Struggle of About Four Months.

OPERATORS ARE HOPEFUL

Owners Reported to Believe Tha Backbone of Unions Will Break in 30 Days.

BY HARDEN COLFAX.

(Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-The coal strike, if it

lieve the backbone of the strike will

In such events the threatened strike would benefit chiefly the nonminers in surrounding terri-There miners would work full or overtime to supply the deperhaps, half as much more working time than the union miners.

Rail Help Unlikely.

Co-operation of the railroad union not counted upon except for moral apport. Few miners here believe the railroad employes will walk out -either in whole or to any apprecia-ble degree-in sympathy. They an-ticipate a lone fight and a long one. ecommendations of the scale com-tee, which were sidetracked by wrangle over the Howat appeal and the subsequent parliamentary de-lay, have furnished a basis of hope that the strike may yet be avoided, but the hope is faint. Thus far there are no indications that the operators deviate from their attitude and

orkers. It is expected as a matter routine that the labor department probably, will make a move to mediate in the crisis. The miners say the ccept mediation, but are expecting a

Finish Fight Probable.

According to reports current here, ne operators made known this atti-ide to Secretary Hoover at Washtude to Secretary Hoover at Washington recently. Mr. Hoover is reported here to be of the opinion that a finlsh fight is necessary to settle this question once and for all. There is no doubt as to the earnest-ness of the miners' intention to put up a fight if need be. Many of them admit privately a readjustment in

necessities of life.

A referendum such as contemplated by the committee's proposals probably would require two weeks. If it were to be held tomorrow, there is little doubt that the rank and file of the 500,000 union members would vote overwhelmingly in favor of a strike without a head executable heaves.

WOMEN GET 120 DAYS REVIVAL OF POST SOUGHT

Shoplifters Plead Guilty Before Legionnaires of St. Johns Take District Judge Deich.

Mrs. Emma Sieverson, who said she arrived in Portland about three weeks vive the activities of St. Johns post, ago from South Dakota, and Mrs. No. 88, American Legion, which has Lavina Hansen, who claimed Forest been in a quiescent state for about a Grove as he home, were sentenced to 120 days in the county jall by District Judge Deich yesterday after-Friday night, at the St. Johns branch

Both were caught by a woman de-tective in the Meier & Frank store yesterday morning, red-handed, with capacious pockets in their coats filled with dainty lingerie, stockings and other wearing apparel. The bags they carrying after the fashion of most shoppers were crammed with purloined goods. In value, the goods taken were around \$100

women are middle-aged and both said they were married. They offered no excuses for their acts, and Judge Deich commented that there were no extenuating circumstan

LIGHTING RATES REDUCED

Patrons of Molalla Electric Com

pany in Valley Towns Benefited. SALEM, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The Oregon public service commis-sion has granted a reduction in all classes of electric rates affecting patrons of the Molalia Electric company gonian. Main 7070. Automatic 560-95.

The order disposes of three cases and order disposes of three cases pending several months. One involved an application for increase of rates, the second was filed by Canby to compel restoration of lighting service and the third involved an investigation by the public service com-

Restoration of lighting service in Canby was ordered by the commission some time ago. The commission now orders the rate for both residential Union Referendum. and commercial lighting reduced from \$1.25 per month for the first six kilo-wat hours or less to \$1.10 per month with proportionate reductions for ad-ditional service.

INVESTIGATORS TO STUDY TIM-BER LEVIES.

Commission Likely to Recom That 1923 Legislature Place Income Tax Plan Before Voters.

Further probe into the tax condicomes, will last from four to six tions of Oregon will be undertaken months. In the opinion of the rank tomorrow by the state tax investigation of America unless new wage agreeand file of the United Mine Workers and file of the United Mine Workers and file of the United Mine Workers and specification. The commission, at ments are made before that date in both the bituminous and anthracits coal fields.

The miners expect to win. They expect to the up-effectually every commission of assessment and the expect to the up-effectually every commission favors the creation of a strike, the convention approved demands for the retention of present basic wages for soft coal miners and increases for the hard coal miners.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Completed plans for coal fields.

Before going on record in favor of a strike, the convention approved demands for the retention of present basic wages for soft coal miners and coal miners.

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leve the backbone of the strike will be broken in less than a month. Some of the leaders in the central competitive field, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the western part of Pennsylvania, profess to believe their operations will be the most scientific way believe their operations will be the most scientific way in held that the mines will be running at normal within from two weeks to a month.

Such are the views reflected here through agencies which the miners say regard as accurate. The miners say there is no foundation for such optimism. Certainly there seem to be wife any at the convention here who would no walk out and stay out till the fight is won.

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Among the matters which probably will be discussed at the coming meeting will be the most scientific way for the world's standing time and an apport of 118 for the administration to 1955 for the administration to 1955 for the administration, the convention adopted the six-hour day and other members of the royal family, as five day week for insertion in t

mism. Certainly there seem to be few if any at the convention here who would no walk out and stay out till the fight 's won. There is a difference in the committee. The chief thing that they fear is a crumbling of the edge of the central competitive field with a mine here and there, the field going back under open-shop agreements till the coal thus mined, supplemented by the big productive. tral competitive field with a mine is considered certain that the commendation of the field going back under open-shop agreements till the session of the legislature take steps coal thus mined, supplemented by the big production of West Virginia and other non-union fields, would approach the amount required by consumers.

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The commission meets in its office in the board of trade building.

WEEK'S PRODUCTION ONLY 11 PER CENT UNDER NORMAL.

Report Is Published by West Coast Association on Activities of 134 Mills.

Lumber production in western Oregon and western Washington was only 11 per cent below normal for the height of the disorders and succeeded in quieting the delegates for the time. This came after a charge

Conference Is Hope.

"If we can st down with the operators in joint conference before April I," one of the leading officials of the organization told this correspondent, "I firmly believe we can avert a strike." A way out probably sensitive in the conference before spondent, "I firmly believe we can avert a strike." A way out probably sensitive in the sensitive association. This was considered an encouraging showing.

"One hundred and thirty-four mills the eligible voting list. Vice-President Philip Murray was presiding. "Where did you buy them, Murray?" shouted Joseph Lynall, of the Illinois delegation, after 15 absent delegate votes had been cast.

Mr. Murray Explains.

Mr. Murray explained that the compression of the organization for the week ending of the leading of the l

lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 29,450,699 feet, of which the domestic clearances accounted for 17,896,705 and overseas clearances 11,553,904 feet. Rail shipments amounted to 1300 cars.

"Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 104,468,312 feet; and unfilled ex-port orders, 91,629,737 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders total 4287 carloads." U. S. CARDINALS SEE POPE

Pontiff Likely to Order Delay in Electing Church Head.

ROME, Feb. 18 .- (By the Associated wages must be made ere long, but Press.)—The cardinals of the Amerithey supplement this admission with the statement that the high wage Pope Pius to alter the constitution of benefits them little because of the the conclave, lengthening the period poor working time, and that in the that must elapse between the death end miners' pay is insufficient to buy of the pope and the convening of the

overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, if not, then their 20,000 representatives here do not reflect accurately the view and feelings of the men back have. legislative power.

Steps for Reorganization.

A special effort will be made to re when they pleaded guilty to library assembly hall, to discuss plans for an active campaign. The post at one time had 60 members, and world war veterans of St. Johns believe that it can be built into a strong organiza

> Just what the attitude to the state executive board of the legion may be in regard to this post is not known.

Albany Man Has Job in Capital. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—To keep in close touch with the automobile industry's needs as regards the export division and the foreign trade possi-bilities for the American automotive manufacturers, L. E. Warford, for the last two years identified with the American Automobile association assumed the status of a special agent for the automotive division in the department of commerce, working di-rectly under Gordon Lee, chief of the division, Mr. Warford came originally from Albany, Or.

Union Referendum.

Majority Fluctuates in Roll Call While Session Is Marked by Several Disorders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18 .- Genera

assessor—who shall arrange a uniform The convention ordered that all new system of assessment to be put into wage agreements should be for two

The convention also ratified the

it adopted the demand that the miners' wages be paid weekly.

Removal of the automatic penalty

Washington Allored Congret Save

for violation of agreements also was

will deviate from their attitude and meet the miners in a joint conference, what the miners are most eagerly desirous of at this time.

Conference Is Hope.

Mr. Murray explained that the com-mittee had accepted credentials that Montana's Disabled Service Men

boring from the inside.

"There is not an officer that I would not raise hell with to right a wrong. But you should not come here to howl and hoot. You came here to howl and hoot. Tollow"

are to be granted by all railroads for their transportation.

WATER BOND SALE ASKED here to outline a wage policy."

Mother Jones praised Howat for his opposition to the Kansas industrial court law and his other work as a member of the miners' union, saying 'my desire is to have a million Alex Howats in the country.

Howat's fight, she said, had adver-tised the "damnable" Kansas law.

Who Gets Away at Bend.

After deputies had scoured the city and the surrounding country all day, Sheriff Roberts stated that no trace had been found of Behavior for the surrounding country all day. BEND, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) had been found of Robert Stevens, who broke out of the Deschutes county fail at midnight here last night. Weeks before his escape Stev-Bend women and girls.

ment by Injunction Is Denied.

tion will be asked in the case filed in the United States court at Portland toway by George Jurich, against Carl D Shoemaker, master fish warden, to test the constitutionality of the Oregon anti-purse seine law, but an effort will be made to have the matter set for hearing at the earliest possible date with a view of getting a court decision before the getting a court decision before the opening of the fishing season on May 1.

"It is not our plan," he added, "to

seek to interfere with the enforce-ment of the law by any technical means, but to get a court ruling on the disputed question of whether or not the law is valid. This will pre-vent strife, trouble and court actions HOWAT BEATEN BY VOTE which otherwise are almost certain to arise when efforts are made to enforce the law."

PICTURES TO COME H

\$5000 CHARGED BY ABBEY FOR SPACE FOR CAMERA.

suspension of work by union coal Owners of Property Along Route miners on April 1, subject to a referof Marriage Procession Reap Harvest From Photographers.

of money.

proposal for a six-hour day, five-day opposite the abbey, has a portico over the doorway affording a splendid pothe demands of two years ago. each of them is being assessed by the

hospital authorities at £1000, House owners along the line of the procession also are trying to reap golden hay" from the photographers Ten guineas is not an unusual price asked for the privilege of standing in a window or door to "shoot" the bridal party as it drives slowly past.

clause for fining operators or miners | Washington Attorney-General Says

seating Alexander Howatt and his suspended Kansas following fluctuated while the session was marked by disorders.

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fishing season on May 1.

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Ordinance to Be Submitted to City Council Thursday.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of \$500,000 of four per cent water bonds will be submitted to the city council next Thursday by City Com-

JAILBREAKER STILL FREE
No Trace Found of Robert Stevens

Council next Thursday by City Commissioner Mann.

The proceeds will be used principally for new construction work, such as the establishment of new stations and improvement of existing water stations, according to Commissioner Mann. The bonds mature in 25 years and

Musical Fraternity Pladges Three UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene ens had confessed that he was the Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Phi Mu Alpha,

nan who attempted to attack four national men's musical fraternity, announces the pledging of Dr. John B. Siefert and Ronald Reid of Port-R. H. Krug of Sisters; J. J. McCarthy, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of forgery, and Henry Ander-university school of music and is onshiner, refused to s. widely known in Portland. Ronald Reid is a student in the school of music, doing part time instruction. Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's PURSE SEINE RULING AIM musical fraternity, announces the pledging of Marion Lawrence, Lucile Intent to Hamper Law Enforceand Helen Capues.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.) man Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broad-G. C. Fulton, attorney, said this way 6353, 560-21.—Adv.

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Prospects at Fall Election Declared Bright.

UNIQUE BANQUET IS HELD

Chances for Governorship.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)their love feast; the clans have gathered and discussed the situation; the political fences have been patched up and some of the differences adjusted. This all came about when hundreds

Banquet association. to be that the prospects for victory next fall, while not so rosy as when the presidential election took place are excellent, and all the party needs to do is to keep harmony within its ranks to assure the election of the

The banquet this year was unique in that all long addresses and tire-some speeches were eliminated, and in their place was substituted gridiron stunts that kept the audience in good humor and gave the leaders time to get together. It was under the direction of Robert O. Jones, secretary of state, who acted as toastmas-ter. President Harding sent greet-ings, as did also members of the Idaho congressional delegation. A number of fake telegrams, supposed to come from party leaders and mem-bers of the legislature, were read to

Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, Or. who has been prominent in political circles in Oregon.

Bolse Man President. Frank Ensign of Bolse, for many years active in politics in this city, was elected president of the associa-tion to succeed Secretary of State Jones, and will have charge of the

adopted.

By its action, the convention insisted that the present basic wage scales in soft coal districts be maintained and that "inequitable differentials" be eliminated, giving some increases in wages in some districts. No record vote was taken but only scattering "noes" were heard on the vocal vote.

The majority in the rollcall against seating Alexander Howatt and his suspended Kansas following fluctuated while the session was marked.

Prohibition Is Legal.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special)
—Private advices received here from Olympia say the state attorney-general of Washington has passed favorably upon the legality of the recent aby upon the legality of the recent commission in prohibiting purse sein-ing and trolling for salmon within the three-mile limit along the Washington state fish commission in prohibiting purse sein-sing and truer appreciation of the incomparable service of Lincoin to our country. He is the perfect examplar of everything that is best and of nothing that is not good in next banquet.

United States Senators Borah and

C. C. Moore Looms Strongest. While no candidacies were anreview.

"Production was only 11 per cent "Production was only 11 per cent "So far, however, the operators have refused to meet us in joint conference, notwithstanding that the present contract specifically provides meet us the proof of the sking, and the such a meeting shall be held prior to April 1 for the purpose of faming a new contract.

The attitude of the government has been of some concern to the miners. The labor department has representatives on the ground here, reporting to whether the labor department has representatives on the ground here, reporting to Washington the details of the convention and the sentiment of the workers. It is expected as a matter was not in the printed rollcall. The explanation will be made to see submitted too late for inclusion in the printed rollcall. The explanation in the printed rollcall. The explanation will be made to see them. An effort will be made to see them, an effort will be made to see them. An effort will be made to see them, and the sent there was no maket for the explanation in the printed rollcall. The explanation in the printed rol

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failed to announce their candidacies

Traffic Managers Visit Portland. Carl Howe, traffic manager, and Louis W. Landman, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in Chicago, try to learn business conditions and prospects, were visitors in Portland

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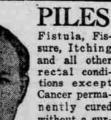
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