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WORLD-WIDE STRIKE OF ALL GOAL MINERS LIKELY NOW

More Than Likelihood as Result of Disagreement in Anthracite Field.

CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN ARE SERIOUS

Most of Factories Are Closed and Balance There Likely to Close Soon.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A world-wide strike of coal miners is regarded by the coal trade as more than a likelihood if the negotiations in progress between the anthracite and bituminous workers and employers in this country does not result in a settlement. With more than one million coal miners on a strike in Great Britain and 150,000 in Germany walking out, a severe coal shortage in Europe is feared.

LONDON, March 11.—With rapidly dwindling coal stocks in North Wales an advanced price of 75 per cent was demanded today and this necessitated the closing of practically every factory and quarry in the country. In other portions of the United Kingdom the conditions are almost as bad. The strike shows little sign of settlement. Besides miners, another million workers, men and women employed in factories and mills in all parts of Great Britain have been thrown out of work. Prices of provisions and the necessities of life have gone up to such an extent that extreme distress exists among the poorer classes. Railroads have had to restrict their train service and river steamers cease running, gas and electric companies are restricting the delivery of illuminants, mail service is retarded and many steamers had to lay up. The government's efforts to reconcile the contestants have been unfruitful and it is thought probable as a final resort a minimum coal wage bill for miners will have to be introduced in the House of Commons.

PARIS, March 11.—About two-thirds of the coal miners of France have responded to an appeal of the General Miners' Federation to strike for 24 hours. This action was not directed against the mine owners but is designed to show the government the solidarity of the miners.

NEW DECISION ON HOMESTEAD

Applicants Under Timber and Stone Entry Must Personally See Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declined to block the Secretary of the Interior in his refusal to accept applications for land under the timber and stone laws when the applicants do not swear they have seen the land. The case was that of Mary Ness of Oregon, who presented an affidavit that she was physically unable to inspect the land personally.

HARRIMAN ESTATE GREAT.

Value of Late Railroad King's Wealth Over \$100,000,000.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 11.—The final appraisal of the estate of the late Edward H. Harriman of Arden to determine the amount of the state transfer tax will be held at Goschen March 12. The present indications are the value of the estate will be in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars. Of that sum, one per cent will be turned into the state treasury. The estate is the largest ever probated in New York.

MINE STRIKE IN GERMANY

Over 350,000 Men in Westphalia District Quit Work Today.

BERLIN, March 11.—The coal strike went into effect in the Westphalian coal mines today when about 50 per cent of the 350,000 miners employed there obeyed the call of their leaders to cease labor. In some districts the cessation of work was practically complete, while in others only 15 to 30 per cent of the men struck. Few disturbances are reported. The conflict is quite as much a struggle between the leaders of rival socialists and non-socialists as between the mine owners and the employees. The success of the strike will depend upon how far the feeling of solidarity of the comrades of the socialists and the miners' union is carried.

HOPE TREATY WILL SURVIVE

France Does Not Think Senate's Action on Arbitration Will Kill Matter.

PARIS, March 11.—The action of the United States Senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their rejection, though there is some hope that negotiations may again be begun and that at a later date the Senate may restore the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to a form that will be worth while.

JAPAN IS DISAPPOINTED.

Fate of Arbitration Treaties Causes Regret at Tokio.

TOKIO, March 11.—The fate of the general arbitration treaties in the United States Senate was a great disappointment here. Regret is expressed that the friendly action of Japan in consenting to an abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty in so far as it required the Allied Powers to go to war in Japan's behalf against the United States should have come to naught.

ELECTION IN DES MOINES

Women Take Important Part in Question of Teaching Sex Hygiene.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11.—The primary election to be held under the commission form of municipal government is in progress here today with indications pointing to heavy balloting despite the heavy weather.

A feature of the election is what is expected to be a heavy vote of women in the school election where a proposition to teach sex hygiene in the grades is an important question. Mayor Hanna is opposed by four other candidates and there are 22 aspirants to councilmanic honors.

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PROMINENT MEN HURT IN AUTO

William Brisben, Former Sheriff at Bellingham Killed, and Companions Badly Injured.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11.—William Brisben, former sheriff and state Republican committeeman for Whatcom county, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck last evening near Deming, and Hugh Eldridge, postmaster at Bellingham, was

seriously, if not fatally, hurt. Ex-Governor Albert E. Mead was badly shaken up, while Anthony Wilson of the Wilson, Noble & Barr Company was rendered unconscious and severely injured. The party was returning to Bellingham from Sumas when their lights went out. In the darkness a team was discovered close in front. Brisben was driving and threw the machine into the ditch. The automobile turned turtle and Brisben's diaphragm was crushed against the steering wheel.

PRES. TAFT ON PROGRESSIVES

Refers to Roosevelt as "Distinguished Predecessor" Who Started Things.

CHICAGO, March 11.—President Taft Saturday night gave a new definition of a "political progressive," in a speech at the banquet of the Swedish-American Republican League of Chicago. He eliminated from consideration as real progressives those who look to Socialism for relief from present day evils in government, declared that his "distinguished predecessor" deserved most of the credit for awakening the public to the need of action and argued that "Progressive is, that progressive does," pointing to some of the achievements of his administration as proof that it has qualified under that definition. "The term 'progressives,'" said the president, "includes all of those who have been moved to efforts of reform by the necessity for legislative and governmental action to deprive corporate capital and undue vested privilege of its political power and to bring about proper popular and governmental control and regulation of the use of capital in legitimate avenues and for legitimate purposes.

"An administration which has been successfully progressive in deed is entitled to the approval of the people. The present Republican administration in what it has accomplished in executive and legislative action is able to point to many real steps of progress both in the way of avoiding unnecessary disturbances of business in the way of regulating corporate capital and privilege and preventing its abuses, and in the preservation for the public of what belong to it, as well as in ameliorating the legal status of certain classes of the people, and in increasing the functions of the government for the benefit of the whole people.

"The progressive movement has assumed the character of a crusade, and many radical remedies were suggested, the carrying out of which would only be less destructive than the threatened fatal course of the disease.

"The growth of Socialism in this country is a noteworthy incident in showing the extreme to which many would go in the solution of the problem which I am discussing.

"The futility of every socialistic scheme which destroys the right of property for the uplift of humanity is that it is impossible to find a sufficiently strong motive for labor or for savings. Without this, the wealth of the world could not increase to meet the demands for the living and comfort and increased physical happiness of the growing population."

The banquet was given in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, and the president referred to that first fight of the ironclads as a sort of starting point for a political speech.

EARTH SHAKES FAR AWAY.

California Instrument Records a Tremor, But it is at a Distance.

SAN JOSE, March 11.—Father Ricard of the Observatory of Santa Clara College reports a record on the seismograph of an earthquake farther away than any recorded in several months.

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VILLAGES GET FREE DELIVERY

Postmaster General Hitchcock Has New Plan for Extending the Service.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Extension of the free mail delivery to the villages and small towns throughout the country is being urged by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. He has forwarded to the Senate and House committees on postoffices and post routes a recommendation for an appropriation of \$100,000 to put the village delivery system into operation, provided not more than \$1600 a year be allowed at any single office.

WANT TO KNOW TAFT'S STAND

Roosevelt's Campaign Manager Asks Attitude on Presidential Primaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A copy of Colonel Roosevelt's letter favoring presidential primaries was forwarded today by Senator Dixon, his manager, to William B. McKinley, director of the Taft campaign bureau. In an accompanying note, Dixon asks whether McKinley's position is endorsed by Taft as regards McKinley's refusing the primary election test.

NOTED PATENT CASE DECIDED

United States Supreme Court Renders Epoch Making Decision Today.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The U. S. Supreme Court today upheld the right of holders of patents to make license restrictions as to the way the articles they sell may be used.

A large assembly of lawyers present apparently regarded the decision as epoch-making. Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar dissented. White declared that Congress should act to head off "untold evils" that would follow today's construction of the patent laws. He said that under the ruling the patent laws could be stretched so as to include every conceivable thing used in an American household.

SOCIALISTS IN TUMULT.

Seattle Convention Thrown Into Furore by Demand for Flag.

SEATTLE, March 11.—The State Socialist convention which assembled here today was thrown into a tumult by O. C. Fenelson, a delegate from Hoquiam, who moved the convention to adjourn until an American flag had been procured. The motion was received with hooting and jeers. The motion was defeated three to one.

DENY THAT UNITED STATES MAY SEND TROOPS TO MEXICO

MORE RIOTING AT LAWRENCE

Arrest of Woman Striker Results in Police Using Clubs on Crowd.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 11.—A demonstration early today in front of the police station by several hundred strikers and sympathizers including many women, threatened for a time to develop into a serious disturbance. The crowd assembled after the arrest of a woman striker and became so menacing that the police had to use their clubs. The police charge the woman with displaying a revolver while engaged in picketing.

QUAKES FELT ALONG COAST

Severe Shocks Recorded by Seismographs at New York and Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Severe earthquake shocks were recorded early today by the seismograph at Georgetown University. The vibrations began at 5:35 a. m. and lasted 25 minutes. The most violent was at 5:40 and apparently was extraordinarily violent. The distance was within 2000 miles of Washington.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An earthquake of unusual severity was recorded by the seismograph at Brooklyn College. The oscillations began at 5:38 and reached the maximum at 5:40, and ended at 5:55. The estimated distance from New York is 1500 miles.

QUAKE IN ALASKA?

Seattle University Seismograph Records Severe Tremors.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—An earthquake of more than average intensity was recorded by the Washington University seismograph between 2:13 and 3:10 a. m. The preliminary tremors were brief, which gives rise to the belief that the earthquake was in Alaska.

PRIZEFIGHT FAKE.

Deal Between Abe Attell and Harlem Tommy Smith.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Call prints an account of the proposal for a "fake" knockout said to have been made by Abe Attell to "Harlem" Tommy Murphy before Saturday's fight. Murphy and his manager, James Buckley, are declared to have admitted that they were approached by Attell. Attell denied the accusation and said he knew of no understanding regarding the fight and had made no proposal to Murphy or his manager.

ONLY BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The state department has been watching for the last five months the negotiations of a German steamship and fruit concern or a coaling station in Colombia near the Panama canal, but no evidence has been found to warrant the assumption that it is anything but a business transaction. There is no suggestion of passing sovereignty.

Rumor That American Ambassador Had Called for Guard Declared Untrue.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE REGAINING CONTROL

Movement of Rebel Troops Checked by Burned Bridges.

DENY INVASION RUMOR (Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is stated positively today at the State and Navy Departments that no call has been received from Ambassador Wilson for marines to guard the legation in the City of Mexico nor is any such a call anticipated.

OROZCO MAY LOSE.

Burned Bridges Delay Movements of Mexican Rebels.

EL PASO, Texas, March 11.—News from Chihuahua is that the advancing rebels are meeting with so much delay from burned bridges that Orozco may not be able to bring his army to Torreon until after the heavy federal garrison now arriving there has been able to crush the rebels in the laguna district from whom Orozco has planned to get reinforcements.

INCREASE BORDER GUARD.

United States Sends More Troops to Eagle Pass.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The War Department has ordered a third troop of cavalry from San Antonio to Eagle Pass on the Mexican boundary to aid in the enforcement of the neutrality laws.

SEND MANY TROOPS.

President Madero Increases Force in Troubled Districts.

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Four troop trains left here Saturday for Torreon carrying infantry, cavalry and artillery, bringing the number of soldiers that departed since Saturday to two thousand.

BOSTON BROKER SHOT.

Angry Customer Uses Gun on Exchange Speculator.

BOSTON, March 11.—Spencer R. Hill, a well known stockbroker, was shot and seriously injured in his office here today by a customer. The customer, H. Lewinski, was overpowered by clerks in the office and turned over to the police. The police decided that market losses had unbalanced Lewinski's mind. Hill was able to walk to an ambulance when it arrived.

FEAR FELT FOR FISHING FLEET

Six Vessels and Nineteen Men Are Reported Missing in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—Six vessels of the San Diego fishing fleet with crews numbering 19 men are missing and no word has been received from them since they put to sea last Saturday. A severe gale Saturday afternoon and night is believed to have scattered the fleet and the families of the men fear they may have perished.

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