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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MINERS SUSPEND WORK TODAY

All Mines in Pennsylvania Anthracite Field Are Tied Up Now.

BITUMINOUS MINERS IN CENTRAL STATES OUT

Referendum Vote and Negotiations Expected to Terminate it Soon.

OVER 175,000 IDLE (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—There is a complete shut-down in the coal region, 175,000 men being idle.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The anthracite operators believe the suspension of work in the hard coal region which went into effect today will not continue long and that the meeting of the operators' committee and the representatives of the miners in Philadelphia April 10th will result in a settlement. This belief is strengthened by the fact that no traces of bitterness have been shown on either side, the operators say.

Scores of thousands of coal miners quit work today in the anthracite fields in Pennsylvania and in the central competitive field of the bituminous portion of the industry. Officially the movement is a "suspension" of work and whether it is to develop into a widespread strike depends upon the outcome of the voting in the union ranks and of conferences between the men and employers within the next ten days.

The anthracite men are more apprehensive than their bituminous brethren as to the outcome. This condition is due to no definite agreement being immediately in sight for the hard coal men, whereas the bituminous conference at Cleveland adjourned after the men's representatives had abandoned practically all their demands except an increase in wages and on this point modified their demands considerably.

The union men are to take a referendum ballot at once as to whether the modified terms for a new wage agreement are to be accepted and there is a general feeling that the result of the ballot will be to return to work.

Approximately 400,000 men are directly affected today and some 100,000 more scattered through the coal districts in the country are watching the outcome of the "suspension" for its possible effect upon their own wages.

It probably will be at least 30 days before all the mines will have resumed if the referendum votes and conferences result favorably and the last 10 days of that period may present a problem as to the fuel supply to industries of all characters.

JENS HANSEN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Albert Haines Heroically Rescues Drowning Company Sunday.

To the heroic efforts of Albert Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines of Marshfield, Jens Hansen, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson undoubtedly owes his life. While fishing on Coos River yesterday, he suffered a fainting spell and fell into the river and was going down the second time when Albert Haines jumped in and kept him afloat until others came to the rescue. It required several minutes to resuscitate young Hansen.

The four were fishing near the Goodwell place. Young Hansen had just hooked a big one when he was suddenly overcome and fell from the boat. Wm. McDonald was rowing the boat and Festus Walter and Albert Haines were with him. Realizing quick action, Albert dove after Hansen who was going down the second time.

There were a large number of people along the bank of the river at the time and all united in praise of young Haines' heroic work.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Black Assaults of White Man are Executed. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BLACKBURG, N. C., March 29.—Two negroes were lynched near here early today after an attack on a white man.

MANY ARE IDLE IN ILLINOIS

Over 40,000 Men and 650 Mines in That State Affected by Suspension.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Forty thousand miners and 650 bituminous mines in Illinois are idle today as a result of the expiration of the wage scale agreement at midnight Sunday. Warnings have been issued to consumers of coal to economize. The coal supply on hand will last about two weeks.

I. W. W. STRIKE TIES UP WORK

Construction on Canadian Northern Railway Stopped Entirely.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—A dispatch from Kamloops, B. C., says that construction work on the Canadian Northern Railway is entirely tied up by the strike of laborers under the direction of the I. W. W. Five thousand men are out.

14,000 STRIKE NEAR CHICAGO

Large Number of Carpenters Quit Work in Illinois Metropolis Today.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Fourteen thousand carpenters in Chicago and its environs went on a strike today.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD IS BAD

Levees Broken in Many Places and Federal Aid is Proposed.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—To relieve flood conditions in the Mississippi valley Representative Randall of Louisiana today introduced a bill to make an emergency appropriation of \$300,000. The money would be made available immediately and utilized in the reconstruction and maintenance of government levees on the river.

OXFORD WINS RACE

Victor in Eight-oared Contest with Harvard

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PUTNEY, Eng., April 1.—Oxford won the eight-oared boat race with Cambridge today from Putney to Mort Lake by six lengths. The time was twenty-two minutes and five seconds for the four miles and a quarter. The weather was unfavorable.

NO REVIEW OF CASE

Conviction of Millionaire Hillman of Seattle Stands.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The supreme court of the United States declined today to review the conviction of Clarence D. Hillman, a real estate man of Seattle, indicted for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

SOCIALISTS TRY TO EXPEL HAYWOOD

Eastern Branch of Party Files Charges Against Former Head of Western Federation of Miners.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Col., April 1.—Charges against William D. Haywood, the Socialist lecturer and former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, have been filed with the Denver organization of Socialists by the Bridgeport, Conn., branch, with a request for Haywood's expulsion from the International Socialist Party.

Bridgeport Socialists charge Haywood with having organized a dual machinists' union composed largely of men expelled by the socialists of that place, with having taken charge of the Lawrence Textile Workers' strike at the head of this rival organization against the protests of regular socialists and with other alleged offenses.

HOUSE BURNS IN FERNDALE TODAY IS ALL FOOL'S DAY

Would-be Jokers Busy—North Bend Bunch May Have to Pay for Fun.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—A victory was won by the Interstate Commerce Commission when the supreme court of the United States decided the commission had the power to compel the water lines to report to it regarding intrastate as well as interstate business. It was the first case from the commerce court to be considered by the supreme court and the commerce court was reversed.

INDICT FOUR FOR FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury Holds Them in Florida Everglades Case Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Indictments growing out of the Florida everglades investigation of the department of agriculture were returned by the federal grand jury today against C. G. Elliott, A. D. Morehouse, Gray P. Teele and Frank E. Singleton. The defendants are charged individually with having approved or presented false vouchers against the government. Elliott and Morehouse have asserted that the charges of technical violation of the law against them and their dismissal from the department were brought about by their opposition to Everglades land promoters.

MILLINERY

A display of elegant pattern hats on display at the WHITE HOUSE STORE, NORTH BEND. Your inspection solicited. THE VOGUE MILLINERY.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamer in From San Francisco Early Sunday—Will Sail Tuesday.

The Redondo arrived in early Sunday from San Francisco with a cargo of miscellaneous freight and a fair passenger list. She encountered rough weather all the way up the coast.

The Redondo will sail at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for San Francisco. Among those arriving on her were the following:

Mrs. A. R. Harrison and child, J. A. Luce, Wm. Grant, H. E. Hanson, J. A. O'Kelly, Mrs. T. D. Guerin and child, J. E. Edwards, P. Brewer, Mrs. P. B. Brewer, Mrs. Chris Borcher, L. A. Widner, Kyle Fox, Mrs. Fox, Milton Glass, R. L. Wright, E. P. DuBerry, Carl Tilton, W. A. Bischof, Jas. Bert, E. L. Stewart, F. D. Noel, V. Garcia, P. Smith, J. Alkine, F. N. Myers and ten steerage.

GERMANY DENIES RUMOR

Has No Intention of Landing Troops in Mexico.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 1.—A dispatch from New York saying Germany is planning to land troops in Mexico was denied by the foreign office here today. It is said by officials that there is absolutely no occasion for such action on the part of Germany.

PORT TAX NOTICE

All tax payers who desire to have their port tax used for the improvement of the harbor are requested to immediately sign a relinquishment directing the same to be paid to Dr. E. Mings, Trustee. This can be done at either Flanagan & Bennett Bank, the First National Bank or the Chamber of Commerce.

J. T. McCORMAC, Pres. Chamber of Commerce

MISSOURI ANTI-TRUST LAW IS UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

WATER LINES MUST REPORT

Interstate Commerce Commission Wins Victory in United States Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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NO WILL LEFT BY ARBUCKLE

Coffee King's Twenty Millions to Go to Sisters, Probably.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—No will has been found and John Arbuckle is now believed to have died intestate. His fortune is estimated at twenty million dollars. Mrs. Arbuckle died five years ago and the couple had no children, the next of kin being Mrs. Robert Jamieson and Miss Christina Arbuckle, sisters.

HOUSEBREAKER CAUGHT HERE

L. F. Thom Wanted at Roseburg for Burglary Captured by Marshal Carter.

L. F. Thom, who arrived here from Roseburg Saturday night, was arrested last evening by Marshal Carter on telephonic advices from Roseburg that Thom was wanted there for entering and robbing a house. The arrest was made about two hours after Thom hit town.

Marshal Carter has notified Sheriff Quine at Roseburg and it is expected that he will arrive in a day or two to take Thom back there to answer the charges against him.

Thom stole quite a lot of jewelry and other articles but had got rid of most of them before reaching here. He pawned a ring with a jeweler at Myrtle Point. Thom is apparently forty years old and looks like a laborer.

RESUME WORK IN ENGLAND

Miners Voting in Favor of Calling Off Strike—Cold Weather.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 1.—Returns from the referendum vote of the miners are coming in. Thus far of the 43,000 votes counted, more than 25,000 have declared for resumption. The end of the strike comes none too soon as cold weather set in again yesterday and in some districts the ground is covered with snow. A large number of industrial plants closed today for lack of coal.

Libby COAL. The Kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. PHONE 72 Pacific Livery & Transfer Co.

DR. SUN QUILTS JOB Provisional President of China Retires Today. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) NANKING, April 1.—The public ceremony connected with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation from the office of provisional president of the Chinese republic took place in the hall of the National Assembly today. Dr. Sun had the National Assembly a dignified farewell. He urged that every effort be made to secure a united China and achieve the highest ideal of the republic. He reiterated his confidence in President Yuan Shi Kai and in the cabinet and general assembly.

CALL OFF BOUT; PLAN NEW ONE

Henderson Fails to Make Weight for Saturday Night's Go With O'Brien.

The Henderson-O'Brien boxing bout which was slated for last Saturday night was called off late in the afternoon and an endeavor is being made today to have it held next Saturday night. It was stated this morning that it was likely that the agreement would be signed this afternoon at 140 pounds or less.

It is claimed that Henderson weighed 145 pounds Saturday afternoon, about ten pounds more than the weight agreed upon for the fight. O'Brien positively refused to meet him at the increased weight. There was no forfeit to make weight. It is expected that next time, a forfeit will be required on making the agreed weight.

Henderson is also trying to arrange another bout to be pulled off here some time this month. Day refuses to meet him unless a side bet of \$200 is posted on it.

FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

High Water Prevails in Mississippi Valley

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Although the situation in most of the flood-stricken districts is improving today, high water still prevails in many places and in several the rivers are reported to have swept over and broken levees. No loss of life was reported today.

Holds That Cities Cannot Change Charters—May Nullify Franchise. Local lawyers are much interested in the decision of the Oregon supreme court last week in the case involving the annexation of St. Johns by the city of Portland owing to the fact that it will possibly affect matters on Coos Bay considerably. In his decision, the supreme court holds that through an amendment to the constitution, cities no longer have the power to amend or annul their charters. The supreme court holds that the constitutional amendment revoking the incorporation power of the legislature did not confer it on any other body and consequently until another constitutional amendment is made, no changes in city charters can be made. The full text of the decision has not been received here yet. C. A. Schreder is sending for it today. He is interested in it, especially, because it will be a means of knocking out the annexation of Plat B by the city of North Bend. He says that he believes the decision nullifies the franchise which the Marine City charter granted the Terminal Railway under the amended city charter of Marshfield and will make the North Bend special election on April 16 useless.