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CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF WEST VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE

Committee Hears Story of Labor War Conditions in Southern State.

MILITARY COURT USURPS POWER OF CIVIL COURTS

Adjutant General Elliott Tells Graphic Tale of Battles Fought in Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 11.—With the basis of their inquiry firmly laid, the members of the Senate Commission investigating the West Virginia coal situation today prepared to lay bare the processes by which the civil courts were stripped of their power, and more than 150 bare miles of West Virginia placed under martial law.

Adjutant General Elliott, in supreme command of the militia in the strike zone, told of the inauguration of martial law and described the trial of offenders by the military court over the civil courts had been superseded. Fifty-one men were tried and sentenced by the military court for various alleged offenses.

A State of War. Trains were held up, mine tipples armed, pitched battles between the guards and miners, all were detailed by General Elliott, who said that all these affairs were reported to him. The second declaration of martial law was declared on the night of February 10, a dynamite bomb was found on the railroad tracks ahead of the troop train.

Other Jones' At Investigation. In the midst of the group of lawyers representing the miners, headed by Frank S. Monnet, former attorney general of Ohio, sat a gray haired old woman with sparkling gray eyes snapping from beneath heavy eyelids, who watched every word with intent gaze.

TEACHERS' POOR ENGLISH. Spelling and Bad Grammar Frequent. Committee on Investigation Reports.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Illiteracy charged against many teachers and the principals by the committee on school inquiry, which reported to the board of estimates, is attested by the following "horrible examples" taken from 200 letters written in one month to the city paymaster: "I want to the school to dy."

PERSONAL OVERFLOW. D. GOSS was an outgoing passenger on the Breakwater today.

AND MRS. E. C. DREWS and family left on the Breakwater for Portland.

S. UNSTATTD was among the passengers to sail today on the Breakwater.

F. A. GOLDEN AND DAUGHTER RUTH, left on the Breakwater for Portland to attend the graduating exercises of the senior class of the Lincoln High School, on June 26th. Her daughter, Frances, is a member of the class.

SELL BONDS TO SEATTLE FIRM

North Bend Council Awards \$35,000 Issue—Will go on With Street Work.

At a meeting of the North Bend city council last evening, it was decided to accept the bid of John E. Price & Company of Seattle, for the \$35,000 issue of municipal bonds. Price & Company, with whom the city of North Bend has been negotiating, bid par on six per cent bonds.

To Grade Streets. The council also passed resolutions last night providing for asking bids for the grading of all the streets in the north part of town under the Richardson survey.

Montana, from Sherman to Hamilton, \$8,385.50. Union, from California to North End, \$6,613.25. Connecticut, from Sherman to Hamilton, \$6,197.50.

California, from Sherman to Hamilton, \$7,165.50. The bids on the work are to be opened July 9.

Wharf is Condemned. The council also instructed the city wharfinger to post notices on that part of the city wharf north of Virginia stating it was unsafe and that the city would not be responsible for accidents.

TARIFF BILL UP. Senate Democrats Consider Many Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The majority members of the senate finance committee made progress today in considering the changes in the Underwood tariff bill.

WILL ARBITRATE. Czar of Russia Successful in Negotiating Peace Agreement.

VIENNA, June 11.—The News Abendblatt states that Bulgaria today replied in the affirmative to the telegram from the Emperor of Russia asking that the Bulgarian government submit its dispute with Serbia to arbitration.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

DREDGE OREGON GO TO TOLEDO

Report That Coos Bay Will Not Get Government Dredge Here This Fall.

That the dredge Oregon will not return to Coos Bay this fall as was expected by the Port Commission and others is the gist of a telegram from Toledo to the Portland Oregonian.

The big suction dredge Oregon is to be put to work on the Toledo project in September, according to the announcement of Major Morrow, made to William Scarth and Mr. Howell, of the Toledo Port Commission.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN UTAH. Eighteen Hundred Men Quit Work on Denver & Rio Grande.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 11.—Two thousand laborers on the Denver & Rio Grande construction work are idle today as a result of a strike of 1900 of their number last night for an increase in pay and better working and living conditions.

FOREST SERVICE DEFENDED. Montana Congressman Scents Idea of State Control Movement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, made a speech of several hours in the House defending the Federal Forestry service and scouted the idea that there was any concerted movement on foot to transfer the national forests to state control.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE. Bomb Exploder in Front of Home of Non-Strikers.

PATERSON, N. J., June 11.—Paterson was shaken early today by an explosion of a bomb in front of the home of three brothers who persistently refused to join the silk strikers.

CEMETERY PLANS TALKED OVER

Plan to Put New Fence Around Old Cemetery and to Plat Part of New One.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marshfield L. O. O. F. cemetery, arrangements were made for some improvements in the old cemetery and also for opening the new cemetery southeast of town.

It was decided to put a new fence around the old cemetery and otherwise improve its appearance. There has been talk of having a water pipe extended into the cemetery and a faucet centrally located so that people could secure water to better cars for the graves.

It was decided to fence and plat five acres of the new cemetery southeast of town as the old cemetery is pretty well filled or rather sold.

The old officers and directors are president, C. A. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, John F. Hall; and they with E. A. Anderson, W. B. Curtis and E. W. Bernitt constitute the board of directors.

You will find the lowest prices at The Vogue, North Bend, Oregon.

GARY TELLS OF TRUST METHODS

Steel Corporation Secures Agreements in Many Cases To Avoid Competition.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, testified today that he thought "under some circumstances it was perfectly proper for the purchaser to enter into a contract with the seller that the latter should not compete with the purchaser after having sold out to him."

There might, however, be other circumstances, explained the witness, under which restraint of competition would follow. "I have in mind in this case the actual effects," he said.

ILLINOIS FOR SUFFRAGE. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—The woman suffrage bill was passed by the House with 77 ayes and a bare constitutional majority.

FEAR MEXICANS. MOBILE, Ala., June 11.—Scores of Americans and foreigners are seeking embarkation from Tampico, Mexico, on account of fear of cruelty of the Mexicans.

DIAZ TO RETURN. Former Dictator of Mexico Plans to Return There.

PARIS, June 11.—A brother-in-law of ex-President Diaz left for Mexico today to discuss with the government there the question of the return of the former dictator. Diaz recently received a delegation of Mexican friends who requested him to return to Mexico to assist in the restoration of tranquility in the country.

MR. AND MRS. SAM LANDO are planning to leave soon for California in hopes of benefiting Mr. Lando's health.

MORE WANT TO GET PENSIONS

Many Applications Under Mothers' Aid Law Expected—Mrs. Brainard Applies.

Judge John F. Hall will go to Coquille tomorrow to hold another session of Juvenile Court to consider applications for mothers' pensions.

Mrs. Brainard, whose husband was lost in the North Star disaster, and who has been living at Salem for some time, has written here to try and get a pension. However, if she gets a pension, it will have to be in the county where she now resides.

Mrs. Alice Kruse, of Isthmus Inlet, Ill. leave soon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Vandecar, at Medford.

MISS MILDRED COKE AND MRS. IRA B. BARTLE will leave tomorrow on the A. M. Simpson for Los Angeles, where they will spend the summer at the R. J. Coke home.

GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY IS ASSASSINATED EARLY TODAY

WILSON'S NEW CURRENCY BILL

President Completes Draft of Measure to Revise American Financial System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—At a meeting of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee today, Democrats and Republicans expressed opposition to an effort to put through any currency legislation at this special session and were confident that the introduction of a bill in the Senate would lead to a long debate and retard the progress of the tariff bill and keep Congress here until November.

In all probability it will be taken up by the house while the senate is struggling with the tariff bill and hastened to conclusion.

To provide plans to make available for commercial purposes in larger measures of bank reserves by permitting such funds to be deposited in reserve banks located in places so as to be convenient of access to banks in the immediate vicinity, and distributing such funds from one coast to the other.

To permit reserve banks to borrow and lend to each other and to rediscount commercial paper for smaller banks, this commercial paper to be of a standard specified based on actual commercial transactions.

To keep government funds in reserve banks, which funds amounting to nearly \$800,000,000, which would, according to the president, be much more active than at present.

Such additional security to consist of a first lien on assets of reserve banks, who in turn will be protected by commercial paper of specified class or short terms, endorsed by the original borrower, the local bank and the reserve bank and set aside as security for such notes loaned the reserve bank.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER. Forester Graves Imposes New Restrictions Against Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—In a sale of 50,000,000 feet of national forest timber to the Mount Graham Lumber Company, of Thatcher, Arizona, a contract has been entered into which, Forester Graves says, contains effective safeguards against possible monopoly.

The timber contracted for consists chiefly of Douglas fir and Engelmann spruce, with small quantities of western yellow pine, white fir, and Mexican white pine. The initial price of \$2 per thousand feet board measure is subject to readjustment in accordance with market values at the end of three years.

A feature of the sale is the fact that the lumber will be used solely to supply the needs of the local market, which consists in part of the agricultural districts developed along the Gila River, but chiefly of the large copper mines at Globe, Clifton, and Morenci.

The DRAIN-COOS BAY STAGE CO. is now running autos from Scottsburg to Drain, taking passengers through FROM MARSHFIELD TO DRAIN IN ONE DAY. FARE, \$9.00.

Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha and Aide Shot Dead in Motor in Constantinople.

MAHMOUD SCHEFFET PASHA AIDED IN OVERTHROW OF ABDUL HAMID

Killing Said to Have Been Part of Plot Against Young Turk Movement

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—The Turkish Grand Vizier, Mahmud Scheffet Pasha was assassinated at noon today by two men armed with revolvers, who attacked him while he was proceeding in a motor car to the sublime porte.

Mahmud Scheffet Pasha has held the office of grand vizier since January 23, this year, when Kiamil Pasha resigned. On the same day Nazim Pasha, commander of the Turkish army at Tebriz lines was shot dead during a demonstration in Constantinople.

Soon after the outbreak of the Balkan war, Mahmud Scheffet Pasha was appointed chief of commissariat of the Department of the Turkish war office and he was one of those present at the grand council of the empire which decided in January to accept the proposal of the European powers to bring the war to an end.

It is believed in government circles that his assassination was the outcome of a plot against the committee of Union and Progress of young Turks.

Ibrahim Bey, an aide de camp of Mahmud Scheffet Pasha, was also killed by the assassins. It is understood that the men who committed the crime are civilians.

WILL KILL OFF BEARS. Animals Getting Too Numerous in Yellowstone Park Now.

GARDNER, Mont., June 10.—Reports from Washington are to the effect that the Government is going to thin out the bears in Yellowstone Park.

For years Bruin has been permitted to roam unmolested. The hotel garbage can has been his and many times has been taken the provisions of campers in various parts of Uncle Sam's domain, secure in the knowledge that he would receive no greater punishment than being driven away.

As a result of not being shot or disturbed in other ways, Bruin has multiplied. No place in the world has such a bear population as the Yellowstone, California, where the bear is an emblem, in as nothing. In California they shoot their emblems, while in the park it is a crime to point a gun at one.

There are bears everywhere. If a man goes fishing he is likely to look over his shoulder and find a bear waiting for his portion of the catch. If he comes out at night, bears fall over his tent tops in an effort to locate his "grub box."

Bruin's fate has been decreed, as it is said, by an irascible Army officer, who recently took an outing here. Said officer is of high rank, comparatively speaking. He entered Yellowstone prepared to have a good time. His combsary was laden with fresh meat and materials for charlotte russe, and in addition he brought along fresh vegetables.

He arrived, with his family, at his camping place just about dusk. The trained scriver—trained in everything save bears—put up the tent and made supper. All turned in thinking what a nice breakfast they would enjoy.

But they didn't enjoy it. When they awakened at sun-up everything was devoured—even the corn starch. The officer had to ride 20 miles for material for feeding.

He has recommended the bears be thinned out, and it is related that he has influence enough to carry his suggestions to a conclusion. But hunters will not do the work. No, the soldiers will shoot the bears and will kill just enough to control the possibility of some other high officer losing his supply of rations.

AMONG THE SICK. Willis Varney who is suffering from lumbago is reported no better this morning.