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UNITED MINE WORKERS SUED FOR MILLION BY CORPORATION

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Begins Sensational Action Today

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO INJURE BUSINESS

Allege Union Purchased Guns to Terrify Employees Who Did Not Strike

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 20.—Charging a combination by the United Mine Workers of America to injure the business of the corporation, a suit asking for damages of a million dollars and body judgment against the union officers was filed in the county court by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

The complaint charges that in furtherance of the alleged combination and conspiracy the United Mine Workers "caused large quantities of guns to be purchased, which were used in terrifying the employees of the plaintiff." It was declared that only half the employees went on strike and the greater portion did so because of intimidation.

ARREST 50 AT LOS ANGELES

Police Take Large Number of Unemployed Into Custody There Today

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Fifty unemployed men who disobeyed the police injunction not to camp last night in the Los Angeles River bed were arrested this morning and placed in jail. The men had planned to march northward and join the Sacramento idle army.

Twenty-seven men, left as pickets at the river bed camp of the unemployed, were arrested on vagrancy charges. The leaders declared that interference with their plans would result only in the organization of an army of twenty thousand which would make the city feed them.

CONFESSIONS BY OPIUM RING

Four Employees of San Francisco Customs Office Turn State's Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Four of the fourteen former United States customs guards, placed on trial in the United States District Court, charged with conspiracy to import opium, pleaded guilty and will testify against their associates.

WOMEN BLAME DEMOCRATS

Leaders in New York Angry About Defeat of Suffrage in U. S. Senate

NEW YORK, March 20.—With the exception of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, President of the Women's Political Union, the leaders of the organization engaged in the campaign to enfranchise women, said the vote on the Constitutional amendment bill in the United States Senate at Washington yesterday was just what they expected. The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, with a two-thirds vote being necessary for passage.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the International Suffrage Alliance, declared it would be a bad policy to fight a party. Dr. Shaw said this was not the time to expect enfranchisement from Congress, adding, "We must get the vote in a few more states."

PIONEER DIES IN COQUILLE

Walter Drane, One of Earliest Settlers of County Seat, Succumbs

COQUILLE, Or., March 20.—Walter Drane, one of the first settlers of the original townsite of Coquille over twenty-five years ago, died at his Spurgeon Hill home at the age of seventy-nine years, death being due to a complication of kidney trouble and heart disease. He had been confined at home for several months past.

Mr. Drane was a native of Kentucky, born in Hardin county September 22, 1834. While living in Kentucky he was married to Miss Susan Paul, from which union there was born a son, Pressly H. Drane, who still resides in that state. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Drane enlisted in the Third Kentucky Cavalry and served throughout the war, holding the position of regimental blacksmith. At the close of the war he returned to Kentucky, but his wife having died shortly before the outbreak of hostilities he removed to Missouri. After a short stay there he took up a homestead in Kansas and becoming dissatisfied with life on the plains he joined a party bound for Oregon, coming almost direct to Coquille. While in Missouri Mr. Drane was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Westbrook, who survives him. Besides being a member of the G. A. R. he was a member of the Masonic order, having become a master mason in the year 1859.

The funeral, which was held on Thursday afternoon, was conducted by the local lodge of Masons, burial taking place in the Masonic cemetery. Services were held in the M. E. Church South, and business houses of the city were closed in his honor. The funeral procession was a large one, about thirty Masons and all members of the local G. A. R. Post taking part.

Other Coquille News. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage, Wednesday, March 18, an eight-pound boy.

Frank Harlocker of this city expects to leave for Marshfield soon, where he has accepted a position in the First National Bank. "Bill" Hayward, Oregon's famous athletic trainer, visited the schools here Thursday and instructed the coming athletes of the high school in several branches of that work. He also gave a short lecture at the Grand Theater Wednesday evening. Frank Burkholder, district organizer for the Farmers' Union, will go to Bridge Saturday to institute a local there. He expects to have in the neighborhood of thirty-five or forty charter members. The Myrtle Point and Fishtrap locals will also hold meetings on Saturday.

WESTERN FUEL MEN TO JAIL

Jas. B. Smith and Associates Denied New Trial—Will Appeal Now

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Attorneys for the three Western Fuel company officials who were refused a new trial last night and sentenced to varying terms in prison for conspiracy to defraud the government out of import duties on coal began preparations today to carry the cases to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. James B. Smith, vice president and general manager, was sentenced to eighteen months and \$5000 fine. Frederick C. Mills, superintendent, was sentenced to eighteen months and Edward H. Mayer, checker, to one year. The first two were sentenced to the penitentiary and the latter to the county jail.

Finds Knife.—W. A. Reid has joined the growing list of Times want ad boosters. The other day he lost a carving knife and gave it up for gone when he bethought himself of Times want ads and placed a small lost announcement in its columns. The adv. was read by George Haines and he remembered having purchased a knife from some boys the day before. He promptly reported to The Times office and Mr. Reid was soon in possession of the family carver. Times want ads gets results because everybody on Cooz Bay reads The Times.

FRISCO DEBT IS CANCELLED

Nearly \$4,000,000 Against Bankrupt Railway Wiped Out by Deal

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—A debt of more than \$3,900,000 which the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad owed Albert T. Perkins as syndicate trustee, is cancelled by the terms of an agreement filed with United States Circuit Judge Sanborn. Two subsidiaries of the Frisco system revert to the syndicate that promoted them. The court will pass on the agreement later today.

WILL IMPEACH JAP CABINET

Recent Naval Scandals Result in Action By Chamber of Deputies

TOKIO, March 20.—The impeachment of the Japanese cabinet on account of the recent naval scandals in connection with recent illicit commissions by naval officers, was asked in an address to the throne introduced in the chamber of deputies by the opposition parties. The address declares the scandals are a stain on the new reign.

ROBBERS GET \$18,000 TODAY

Make Big Haul at Gallatin, Tennessee, and Escape With Booty

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Robbers blew the vault in the First National Bank at Gallatin, stole \$18,000 and escaped.

KILLS FAMILY; BURNS PLACE

J. A. Eubanks, Farmer Near Oak Park, Ga., Ends Life After Awful Crime

OAK PARK, Ga., March 20.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer, killed his wife and two daughters early today as they slept, set fire to his home and several other farm buildings, then committed suicide. He is believed to have been mentally deranged.

EARTH CRACK SWALLOWS TWO

Pennsylvania Miners and Cabin May Have Dropped 500 Feet in Earth

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 20.—The earth opened and swallowed two miners and a work shanty on the mountain side at Kehley run colliery at Shenandoah, and although large forces of men were put to work, both inside the mine and on the surface, no trace of the men or the building has been found. They may have dropped a distance of 500 feet and it will require weeks to learn their fate.

Fine Auto Roads.—Dr. Horsfall drove to South Inlet in his auto yesterday and reports the roads in the best shape he ever saw them, being in better condition than at any time last summer. Mrs. Hirst, of Port Orford, arrived here with her daughter yesterday and reports that they made the trip from Port Orford to Bandon by auto.

FEAR TROUBLE IN ULSTER NOW

Return of Sir Edward Carson Made Occasion for Big Demonstration

BELFAST, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, made a dramatic entry into the capital of the province. The purpose of his coming was to consult with unionist leaders and the commanders of the Ulster volunteer forces. As the party came down the gangway, a guard of honor fired their revolvers in the air. Government officials have sent urgent requests for military re-inforcements to prepare for the outbreak of a revolution.

NEW OFFICIALS IN STATE DEPT.

Robert Lansing of New York and Cone Johnson of Texas Appointed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Robert Lansing of New York, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, will be nominated Counsellor and Solicitor, respectively, of the State Department, according to a White House announcement. Lansing is of Watertown, N. Y., and succeeds John Baggett Moore, and Cone Johnson succeeds Joseph W. Folk.

WATSON WILL FIGHT GALLANT

Conqueror of Bud Anderson to Meet Boston Man at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"Red" Watson, who recently defeated Bud Anderson, is scheduled to meet Gilbert Gallant of Boston tonight at 145 pounds in a twenty-round fight.

FILL VACANCY IN CABINET

Senator Gauthier of France Succeeds Ernest Monis in Marine Department

PARIS, March 20.—The gap in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of Ernest Monis from the Ministry of Marine, was filled today by the appointment of Senator Armand Eliezer Gauthier, former Minister of Public Works.

WOULD CHANGE SITE OF GYM.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD IT AT CORNER FOURTH AND BENNETT AS THAT IS A MORE CENTRAL LOCATION.

It is possible that the Marshfield school board may ask the City Council to give them a site at Fourth and Bennett, where the city bought some lots a few years ago, for the proposed gymnasium. It was proposed to erect the \$10,000 gymnasium on Seventh street north of the high school building. Prof. Barker and other members of the faculty point out that if the gymnasium was located down town, it would be more advantageous from all standpoints and that part of the expense of maintenance might be provided for by allowing others than pupils to use it at a nominal charge.

You can GET those special HIGH GRADE TROUT FLIES such as FARLEY'S FANCY, HUG'S FAVORITE, COOS BEE, MAJOR and special tinsel flies only at THE GUNNERY.

REPORT MEXICANS KIDNAPED RANCHER IN TEXAS TODAY

NO NEWS FROM VILLA BATTLE

Strict Censorship Holds Back Developments Near Torreon Today

JUAREZ, March 20.—No news was received here to indicate Villa's forces had done more than to prepare for the impending assault on Torreon. Correspondents at the front still were unable to pierce the ironclad embargo against press dispatches.

FIRE AT BANDON.

Thomas Mullen's New House and Its Contents Are Destroyed.

BANDON, Or., March 20.—The home of Henry Mullen burned last night at 10 o'clock. It was a six-room house and was just completed the day before. He carried \$1000 insurance and the loss is about \$2,500, all the contents being burned. Mr. Mullen was asleep and was awakened by the fire and ran out of the house, and later ran in again and was overcome by the smoke and had to be rescued by the firemen.

Mrs. Mullen and their son had gone to a Knights of Pythias entertainment. It is a hard blow to Mr. Mullen, but he will rebuild at once.

MYRTLE POINT BANK RUMORS

Report That There May be Some Startling Developments in Robbery

According to reports received here from Coquille, some startling developments may soon come to light in the Myrtle Point bank robbery case. The nature of the developments has not been given out, but it is understood that the county officials are now working on them.

District Attorney Liljeqvist, who was here for a couple of hours today noon to get the petitions of George M. Brown as a candidate for attorney general in circulation, said that there was nothing to give out, but intimating that it would be taken before the next grand jury.

McLaughlin Case Up. Mr. Liljeqvist was also looking into the reports of arson in connection with the two fires at the McLaughlin place. He said that he thought that the matter would be taken before the grand jury at the April term of court, when the grand jury will also look into the charges of "non-support preferred against C. H. McLaughlin.

Watson Will Run. Mr. Liljeqvist said that James Watson had not filed yet as a candidate for county judge, but was going to. It was reported around that Mr. Watson might not be a candidate, but his numerous friends and supporters throughout the county as well as those who wish to see the best possible man in that office have been insistent that he run. His friends claim that he would have as large a majority for that office as Judge Hall ever had.

ICEBURG LOOKOUTS

NEW YORK, March 20.—The American revenue cutter Miami will leave port today to join the cutter Seneca in patrolling the ice fields of the North Atlantic, and sending warnings to steamships of dangers from icebergs. The Seneca has been out on patrol duty for the past few weeks, while the Miami was off the coast of Florida on smuggling cases. These two vessels will keep a constant watch over the icebergs, note their direction and send information broadcast by means of wireless.

LADIES OF St. Monica's CHURCH will hold a COOKED food SALE SATURDAY, March 21, at the SUMNER HARDWARE Store, commencing at two o'clock.

SARTER'S for SATISFACTION. CHILE CON CARNE at SARTER'S.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

COOL, SANITARY FOUNTAIN DRINKS at SARTER'S.

EVERY MERCHANT Who uses The Times advertising columns will tell you he makes money by so doing. The reason is simple. Dependence is placed in The Times ads because no "fako" ad can enter its columns.

Appeal Made to Gov. Colquitt To Send Texas Rangers To The Scene

CHAS. BALLARD IS REPORTED VICTIM

General Villa's Strict Censorship Holds Back News From Torreon

AUTIN, Texas, March 20.—Chas. Ballard, Texas, was kidnapped by five Mexicans near Carrizo Springs, according to information received by Governor Colquitt. The citizens of Carrizo Springs have asked for rangers.

BALLARD IS SAFE.

Almost Unbelievable Story of His Escape From Mexicans.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Chas. Ballard, an American, was kidnapped by Mexicans Wednesday from Carrizo Springs, Texas, and escaped by driving in the Rio Grande, according to dispatches received by Governor Colquitt. The Governor has wired to know whether the Texas Rangers are needed.

Carrizo Springs is 35 miles from the border. Five Mexicans led Ballard by a rope around his neck and with his hands tied behind him to the Rio Grande at the mouth of San Ambrosia Creek. When led into the river he cut the rope, freed himself and, diving down stream, escaped to the Mexican side, where he was shot at several times but not hurt. He plunged into the river again, diving down and swam to the American side and escaped to the San Pedro ranch. The Mexicans were thought to be Federal soldiers.

ARE AFTER MEXICANS

U. S. Soldiers Seek Flibuster Expedition

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 20.—United States cavalrymen are searching at a point on the Rio Grande 12 miles from here for a score of Mexican Federal sympathizers who crossed the border, killed a Constitutional soldier and returned to the United States. Reports are that the Federal sympathizers in the United States are organizing filibustering expeditions which have increased the activity of the border patrol.

SHOOTING AT FUNERAL

Rival Factions in Fatal Duel in Paris Today

PARIS, March 20.—Elaborate police precautions at the funeral of Gaston Calmette, who was killed by Madame Caillaux, failed to prevent a clash between rival factions, and one royalist was shot. Thousands lined the street along which the funeral cortege passed. A royalist who shouted "Long Live the King" was beaten and shot. An anti-royalist was pursued when he shouted "Assassin Caillaux." He shot several pursuers.

RUSSEL IS PROMOTED

Great Northern Officials Goes to The Rio Grande.

PORTLAND, March 20.—J. Russell, general superintendent of the Great Northern lines west of Troy, Mont., with headquarters at Seattle, was appointed general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande with headquarters at Denver. He will be succeeded by Superintendent E. R. O'Neil.

SHIVELY HAS BIRTHDAY.

Senator Renominated by Indiana Democrats Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—U. S. Senator Shively, who was renominated by Indiana Democrats yesterday, is celebrating his birthday today and is receiving congratulations over his political honors.

Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, March 20, 1857; was educated in the common schools of his county and at the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso and the University of Michigan; taught school from 1874 to 1880, after which he engaged in journalism; is the president of the Board of trustees of Indiana University; in 1884 was elected a Representative to the short term of the Forty-Eighth Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Wm. H. Calkins. He was elected a Representative in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, declined a renomination in 1892; was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana in 1896; received the complimentary vote of the Democrats in the general assembly for United States Senator in 1903 and 1905. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in January, 1909. His present term of service will expire on March 3, 1915.

ICE CREAM at SARTER'S.