

DIG COAL STRIKE IS DEBATED

Question of War or Peace in Anthracite Fields Hangs on Result of Convention.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Principal Obstacle in the Way of Settlement Declared to Be Recognition of Labor Organization, Which Owners Refuse.

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—The question of war or peace in the coal fields will largely depend upon the result of the seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America which opened here this morning at Tomlinson hall. The convention was called to order by President John Mitchell, who delivered an address explaining the present situation and gave a clear statement of the decisions of the anthracite miners' convention at Shamokin. Governor Hanly delivered an address of welcome. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the appointment of committees and other routine business.

Twenty Hundred Delegates Present.

There is a strong feeling of determination among the delegates to the convention, based upon a full realization of the present situation and of the probable precipitation of a serious crisis in case it should be impossible to bring about an agreement between the miners and the operators.

Agree in March.

All agreements as to wage scales, etc., between miners and operators in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields expire on March 31. While it cannot be said that the conditions in the bituminous fields are ideal, it is generally admitted that they are by no means as serious as in the anthracite fields. The miners in the bituminous fields are not confronted with as serious problems as those in the anthracite fields, owing to the demands recently formulated by the anthracite miners at the Shamokin convention. The miners in the bituminous coal mines will undoubtedly make certain demands beyond the conditions granted by the operators under the present agreement, but it is believed that an agreement will quickly be reached without a great struggle. It is different with the anthracite miners. Their demands are of such a radical nature that an acceptance of their terms is scarcely expected. All that can reasonably be hoped for is that the operators, after mature deliberation, will consent to submitting the matter to arbitration. Even that they will not willingly do.

Demand Recognition.

The principal obstacle in the way of a settlement is the demand of the miners for recognition of their union. Many operators are known to be bitterly opposed to a recognition of the union. They fear that such recognition would seriously cripple them in handling their mining properties, as it would practically destroy any opportunity of dealing with the operators individually. A compromise is scarcely to be expected, as the miners fully understand the vital importance of the demand for recognition, without which they feel no permanent improvement of their condition can be expected.

The demands of the anthracite miners will be the first matter to be considered by the convention and there is but little doubt that the convention will strongly endorse these demands. President Mitchell and his trusty lieutenants, District Presidents Fahy, Nicholls and Deitry, who are conducting the campaign of the anthracite miners, are confident that the convention will back up the anthracite miners. At the same time they will do their utmost to hold down the radical elements among the delegates and keep them from committing any indiscretion, which would precipitate a war between the miners and operators without hope of a final adjustment of the existing differences.

North Powder Shows Bold.

North Powder, Or., Jan. 13.—G. W. Hewitt of Pendleton has purchased the new drug store from Dr. E. W. Barnes and will conduct the business here in the future. Dr. Barnes has conducted a drug store for years in North Powder, and has one of the oldest established drug businesses in this section of the state. The doctor intends to continue the practice of medicine here.

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DEPEW ARRAIGNED BY BRACKETT

New York Legislator Declares That Both the Peach and Platt Are Disgraces.

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO CENSURE SENATOR

Motion Asking Depew's Resignation Is Defeated by a Vote of Thirty-Four to One, Democrats Refusing to Vote.

(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—At the meeting of the senate today Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator was the first order of business. Brackett did not mince matters in attacking Depew for his connection with the insurance scandals. He said that any senator present ought to blush for shame at the representation of the great Empire state in the United States senate, by either of the present senators. He said that he would support any resolution requesting Platt to resign, and insisted that Depew's services for the Equitable Life during the time that he received \$20,000 a year were only such as he was in duty bound to render as a director of the company.

The resolution offered by Senator Brackett is as follows:
"Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been asked to consider the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the state in the United States congress."

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected,
Resolved, by the senate, That Chauncey M. Depew, be, and he hereby is, requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States senate."
The resolution was first introduced by Brackett on January 3, and was temporarily withdrawn on account of the opposition of Republican leaders to radical effort to compel Depew's retirement.

PORTLAND MAN COAST AGENT FOR MUTUAL

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Jan. 13.—After many years' occupancy at a big salary with life commissions, the Forbes family is being ousted from the agency of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for the states of California, Nevada and the territory of Hawaii. The change was made yesterday.

For many years the late A. B. Forbes was general agent of the company on the coast. His son, Stanley Forbes, was cashier in the office. When the father died three years ago his son succeeded him. The father and son built up the business until the office collected more insurance money than any other single life insurance office west of Chicago. The resignation of Forbes is declared to be voluntary.

"The promotion of Mr. Hathaway is nothing but the working out of a plan of some months' conception," said Alma E. Katz, manager of the Portland office of the Mutual Life Insurance company when she saw this morning in relation to the above dispatch. "Before the elder Mr. Forbes died he made the request that Stanley Forbes, his son, succeed him as the manager of the business for San Francisco, northern California, Nevada and the Hawaiian islands."

LEON L. VIAL SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 13.—In the circuit court this morning Leon L. Vial, charged with shooting Mrs. Louis Dumbleton at Winchester last March, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem tonight.

HILLSBORO RESIDENT CONFESSES TO THEFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 13.—Frank J. Hall of this city is accused of entering through a broken window, the store of Schumacher Brothers Sunday evening and stealing \$1. He was arrested last night and confessed to the charge and is now in jail. He has a wife and six children, and all are respected.

GALLS BRIMSTONE HELL A MYTH

Fire and Brimstone Are Words Used Figuratively, Says Evangelist Martin.

NO PEARLY GATES FOR GOLDEN STAIRS EITHER

As in Case of Descriptions of Hell, Those of Heaven Are but Figurative, Says Dr. Martin—'Love's Triumph' Tonight.

Dr. S. M. Martin, in his sermon last night on "Hell," demonstrated conclusively to an audience that crowded the First Christian church, the character, existence and duration of hell. He used St. Paul's passage from Blackstone's commentaries, wherein it is stated that in the vindictive part of a law consists the main strength and force of that law. He argued that the principles of right and justice are fixed, and law is merely an expression of these rules. God's laws, however, are omnipotent and unchanging.

"We have in the Old Testament," said Dr. Martin, "no representation of hell. The first is sheol, which is found 31 times in the Old Testament, and translated 29 times it means hades, and the remaining two times it means death. There is in the Old Testament the word tophat, which occurs ten times, and translated means the place of dreams. Sheol is the Greek word for hades, and is found 11 times in the New Testament. Ten times it is translated hell, and once it is translated grave. It means the grave, or death—the unseen or underworld. The equivalent of the word tophat in the New Testament is the Greek word gehenna. The first syllable is valley, and the balance of the word has reference to him, the other name for the place of dreams. The word gehenna indicates the place, or condition. It does not indicate a literal existence of a fire and brimstone hell. Nobody believes in that. It is simply a figurative reference to the awful condition of the wicked in their future state."

PETITIONS ARE WORTHLESS

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The petition. Under the terms of the act of 1901 the county clerk of each county is required to receive and certify that he has compared the signatures with the signatures of the voters as shown by the registration books in his office and the law provides that the commissioner shall be provided with the books and blanks for the preceding general election.

It seems therefore that a voter who was duly registered before the last general election, and who is entitled to vote, but who may not sign, without registering, petitions for state, district or county office, will be voted for in the primary next April. Candidates who have secured signatures of voters not yet registered will therefore be obliged to see that the signers register before the petition is presented, otherwise the signatures of the unregistered voters cannot be counted by the county clerk.

SINKHOLE SUCKS IN RAILROAD

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bowl would still soften annually from the winter rains and let the tracks sink toward the center of the section. On the Southern Pacific system there are two other places at which similar troubles occur—at a point between Suisun and Benicia, California, on a section of the line crossing the Great Salt lake in Utah. Formerly the Southern Pacific passed around Great Salt lake, but about two years ago a cut-off was built across the lake from Cedar to the pier at filling the water. At one point, where the water is shallow, the fill soon began sinking and since that time piling and tracks have steadily descended toward the bowels of the earth and the company has constantly had to fill and reinforce the roadbed.

Crossing the Suisun marshes to reach San Francisco by a short cut, the railroad passes over the section that sinks unceasingly into the earth and requires constant vigilance and reconstruction. Watchmen are kept at these points day and night and when a sudden sink of several feet is occasionally observed and the rail joints are parted the watchmen give warning and trains are stopped until a construction gang can be sent to mend the track.

See Nature in Her Winter Garb.

To see the far-famed Rocky mountains in their wondrous winter garb is the treat of a lifetime. The canyons, peaks and gorges are even more attractive in winter than in summer. The Denver & Rio Grande, popularly known as "The Scenic Line of the World," and besides is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, the quaint and picturesque Mormon capital. Stopovers granted on all classes of tickets. For rates to all western points call upon or write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street.

TAKES SWEETHEART FROM HIS RIVAL WITH A PISTOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Billings, Mont., Jan. 13.—Charlotte Warren was the subject yesterday of what might have become a tragedy. While she was out driving with one lover, John Price, another, Fred Morris, held Price up at the muzzle of a pistol and forced her to quit the buggy and walk home with him.

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- 1 Conover
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Portland Man and New York Capitalist Want to Finance Million-Dollar Road.

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One Section Will Open Up Territory Containing Six Billion Feet of Timber—Other Will Develop Blue Lead Copper Mines.

A Portland man and a capitalist of New York City have asked the privilege of Grants Pass to finance the \$1,000,000 road which it has taken steps to build for the purpose of developing copper and timber industries.

Representative Robert Smith of Grants Pass, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the citizens to raise a \$50,000 bonus, as a token of good faith, is registered at the Imperial hotel. He says the time is not opportune to mention names associated with him on the committee are H. L. Gilkey, H. C. Kinney, J. O. Booth and L. L. Jewell.

The road will start at Grants Pass and run nine miles to the Applegate river. Mr. Smith this morning on the other side the road will branch out to Takilma in one direction and to Blue Lead in the other. From the junction to Takilma will be 31 miles. The road is to be built in sections. It will develop a country having 4,000,000,000 feet of timber. From the Applegate river to the Blue Lead copper mines is a section which can be constructed together with the Williams river branch, for \$400,000. It contains 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber. The Williams river branch will leave the Blue Lead line at Frevoll at present, a point six miles from the river. It will be 13 miles long and open a section of country having 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber for market, terminating at Williams.

The Blue Lead branch will be down grade into Grants Pass. At present our section of the state is producing 30,000,000 feet of lumber per year, which costs \$4 per 1,000 feet to haul in Grants Pass. None of it is hauled more than 15 miles. The proposed road will cut the present price more than in two.

JEW NUN MUST FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser has filed an information in the circuit court against Jew Nun, a Chinese, charging him with murder in the first degree for having shot and killed Lee Yock Yee on January 10. Jew Nun was arrested here after two fatal shots had been fired by Detective Joe Rasing and Deputy Sheriff Dodo Parrott. With the information is a list of witnesses examined by the district attorney, and given the name of Lee Yock Yee, and following the name of the Chinese are the words, "his dying declaration."

Moser also filed two informations against John D. Olmstead, who is charged with assault and battery and also with having contributed to the delinquency of a minor in encouraging "Whirley," aged 14 years, to gamble. It is news-bred that Olmstead and "Whirley" are news-bred.

DECLARES CALVE NEVER WAS IN BETTER VOICE

S. Kronberg, who is conducting the tour of Calve in conjunction with John Carr, arrived in town today with the chief news that the famous "Caravan" never has sung better in her career than now. The artist's hearing in Portland has attracted a great deal of attention, and so she should, if the word of Mr. Kronberg, that this will be her first and only advent to the northwest is true.

The present tour is to last 18 weeks. She is singing the celebrated "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen," the opera which made her famous, in costume, as well as characteristic Spanish songs. The program arranged is itself of note, but Calve is amiable in her encores and usually responds with two or three numbers at the end of each of her announced selections. The singer's appearance will be one of the great musical events of the season.

BARNES WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER AGAIN

Frank C. Barnes has filed with County Clerk F. S. Fields his intention of becoming a candidate for reelection to the position of county commissioner. Mr. Barnes left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend a month's vacation. One of the last acts before leaving was to decide to again try for the county commissionership. For several weeks he has been considered as a possible candidate for sheriff, and for a time would not say that he did not have the matter under consideration. On July 1 Mr. Barnes will have served four years in the office to which his wishes to be re-elected.

Scientific Lectures.
All intellectual and progressive people will welcome the announcement that Katherine M. E. Blackford, M. D., L. V., of the Boston School of Vitaeophy, the only woman vitaeophist on the lecture platform, will deliver a course of free scientific lectures on character, mental, physical and health culture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, commencing tonight, January 16. Dr. Blackford is an attractive and pleasing lecturer and has thoroughly mastered her subject, which will be demonstrated in her public demonstrations of character each evening.

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