

Fair tonight and probably Friday; easterly winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Astoria, Seaside, etc.) and Temperature.

Citizens Today Contribute Generously to Assist Greater Portland Movement

848,000 ENGLISH COAL MINERS GO OUT; MORE JOINING

By Midnight Million Workers Expected to Be on Strike; 200,000 in Other Industries Made Idle.

2,000,000 PERSONS MUST SUBSIST ON "BENEFITS"

Price of Fuel Goes Kiting in Face of Nation's Greatest Labor Crisis.

(Special to The Journal.) London, Eng., Feb. 29.—Eight hundred and forty-eight thousand coal miners had gone on strike at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The strike follows the failure of government officials, prominent among them Premier Asquith, mine owners and the miners to come to an agreement as to a "minimum wage clause."

Operators Refuse to Treat. Every effort was made by the government to avert a general strike.

When the working agreement expired at 4 o'clock this morning, union leaders issued orders for a general coal strike throughout the United Kingdom.

More than 100,000 workers in allied industries have been thrown out of work. Practically 2,000,000 persons are directly affected by the strike.

Today's strike plunges England into the throes of the greatest labor crisis in the history of the nation.

Counting the members of the workers' families, the total number compelled to subsist on "strike benefits" from the unions is placed at well over the 2,000,000 mark.

Many factories and other business concerns gave notice today of a suspension of work in the near future, owing to the shortage of coal.

The cost of coal went kiting immediately it became known that all possibility of averting the strike had passed.

If the strike lasts long enough it will mean the throttling of practically every big industry and public utility in the island.

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MCKINNELL HOMESITE AT FOURTH, MAIN STS., SOLD FOR \$110,000

Property Purchased of Miss Mary Ruth Hawkins as an Investment, It Is Reported.

Attorney James Newton Davis, acting for a client, closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of the old homesite of the late Dr. Henry McKinnell.

The property belonged to Miss Mary Ruth Hawkins, who as the niece of Dr. McKinnell, inherited it 30 years ago.

Attorney Davis said today that his client purchased the property as an investment. The holding occupies half the fourth street frontage of the block between the court house and the city hall.

Mailcarrier, Mistaken for Buralor, Is Shot in Back

Eugene, Or., Feb. 29.—Joshua Cain, mail carrier between Lowell and Hazel Dell on the Upper Willamette river, is at the general hospital in Eugene with a gun shot wound in his back.

Noted Nebraska Commoner Here



William Jennings Bryan, who is Portland's guest.

BRYAN HONORED GUEST IN PORTLAND TODAY; COMMONER FAVORS EITHER WILSON, CLARK

Nominee Must Be a Progressive, Asserts Distinguished Nebraskan; Declares Roosevelt Candidacy Is an Indictment of Taft Administration;

Chances for Democratic Success Good; Free Tolls at Panama Canal Favored; Ship Subsidy Not a Proper Solution of the Problem.

Bryan Program. 12:55—Arrives in Portland. 1 p. m.—Guest of Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon at Hotel Multnomah.

At the Oregon Democracy at the April primaries indorses either Woodrow Wilson or Champ Clark for the presidential nomination.

Such was the declaration of Mr. Bryan today as he was being whirled toward Portland from Hood River, where he was met by a member of the staff of The Journal.

"I regard both Governor Wilson and Mr. Clark as available candidates," he said. "I do not care to discuss relative availability, either as between them or between them and others."

"The nomination of Harmon or of Underwood I would regard as unfortunate. I do not care to express an opinion except as to some men who represent the reactionary element of the party."

Mr. Bryan arrived in Portland over the O.-W. R. & N. at 12:55 this afternoon.

where he sleeps and without calling to Cain fired at him with his shotgun. Cain sank to the ground with a groin and called to Smith not to shoot again.

Cain was brought to Eugene on a work train, and operated on at the hospital. Surgeons think he will recover unless infection sets in.

A number of suspicious-looking characters, believed to be foreign railroad laborers, had been hanging around the premises the day before, and when Cain entered the store to get his mail to start for Hazel Dell, Smith heard him.

14-STORY BUILDING NOW PLANNED BY PHONE COMPANY

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to Spend \$500,000 on Structure if Permit to Erect It Can Be Secured.

MATERIALS WILL BE ENTIRELY FIREPROOF

Site Is on 50x100 Foot Lot at Seventh and Oak Streets.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is ready to commence the construction of a 14 story thoroughly fireproof building to cost approximately \$500,000, provided a permit can be secured from the city council.

Plans and specifications for the new home of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company have been drawn and approved by the San Francisco central offices.

The building will be 206 feet high. It will be thoroughly fireproof. Stairs and elevator shafts and all fittings and trimmings will be metal.

The approximate cost of \$500,000 for the erection of a new building is only about half the amount which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company proposes to spend in Portland.

In addition to the bare cost of the buildings mentioned, the company's officials are prepared to spend several hundred thousand dollars in the securing and installation of new equipment.

In view of the importance of Portland of such a building and the desirability of telephone service kept constantly ahead of the city's growth, they regard the limitation of the height of the building as a restriction of the future growth and necessities of their business, and hope that it may be removed.

TEXTILE MILL STRIKERS AVER THAT WALKOUT ALREADY GOOD AS WON

Mayor of Lawrence Urges the Trust Magnates to Grant Demands of the Unionists.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—Early settlement of a strike of textile workers is expected to follow a semi-official announcement that President Wood of the American Woolen mills had wired from Boston notifying his assistants here that the strike must be settled at once.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—The textile mill strikers are elated today over recent developments, declaring that the strike is as good as won.

How the collapse of the mill owners' fight against the strikers is coming is (Continued on Page Four.)

36 DIE IN REVOLT IN MEXICAN PENITENTIARY

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six persons, mostly convicts, met death in a revolt at the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to passengers arriving here today.

When the rebels leave for Chihuahua, they will leave a garrison at Juarez of only 200 men, and it is believed that as soon as Campa's main force leaves the town, Madero will attempt to retake it.

Madero today officially closed the Juarez custom house. Colonel Salazar of the Vasquistas, as promptly officially reopened it.

The American custom house is accepting goods exported through the Juarez custom house.

Madero Calls Garibaldi

Rome, Feb. 29.—Colonel Beppino Garibaldi, a veteran Italian soldier, today sailed from here for Mexico, where he will take command of the federal army, at the earnest request of President Madero and begin an active campaign to suppress the rebels.

Workers Pull Dollars From Citizens Tail-Hatted Army Takes City by Storm

Picture Shows Captains Pinning Membership Button on State Senator Ben Seiling, Morrison Street, Between Fourth and Fifth; Nobody Missed by 400 Captains and Lieutenants Who Cover City Like the Dew; Buttons, Buttons, Everywhere.



JOHNSON'S SWITCH TO ROOSEVELT TO STRIKE WARPATH TO GET SCALP OF ONE WILLIAM TAFT

California Governor's Move to Have Only Temporary Effect Against La Follette.

Former President to Go on the Trail of His Successor Within the Next Ten Days.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 29.—Blitter denial of the report that Governor Hiram Johnson of California deliberately deserted Robert La Follette in the latter's fight for the Republican presidential nomination because of the promise that he (Johnson) would be named Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, was made here today by Congressman Kent of California.

Arriving at his office in the Outlook, the colonel summoned Oliver Carpenter, who will manage the New York Roosevelt committee, and demanded to know why the names of the supporters of the Roosevelt committee were not published.

Later Colonel Roosevelt conferred with Medill McCormick of Chicago, United Press Leased Wire.

"Progressive Republicans are still backing La Follette in his presidential race," said Walter L. Houser, La Follette's political manager, this morning, "and there have been very few defections from the ranks. I do not think there will be many more."

"The reported switch by Governor Hiram Johnson of California from La Follette to Roosevelt I know no more of than what I have read in the papers. In the first part of the campaign Governor Johnson was a strong supporter and worker for La Follette. The Wisconsin senator has never switched from the policies which he has always advocated, and has never intimated that he was not in the race to stay."

"La Follette has given Johnson no cause to change and if he has made overtures to Roosevelt it is a political move. I do not know anything of the statement that he has made a bargain with Roosevelt by which he (Johnson) (Continued on Page Four.)

STAGE BEAUTY JILTS SCION OF ENGLISH NOBILITY AT ALTAR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Windsor, Eng., Feb. 29.—Left "waiting at the church," Eric Loder, a scion of British nobility, today was put in ridiculous position when Gabriella Ray, a famous stage beauty, jilted him at the last moment, much to the amusement of London society, which was out in force to attend the widely heralded ceremony.

The bridegroom, the choir and the priest were in readiness at the Catholic church, where the marriage was to take place, but the bride failed to appear. She refused all explanation.

Tonight Gabriella Ray issued a statement that she was confined to bed by illness and was unable to appear at the church. She did not explain why she failed to notify Loder.

This was the second time the actress has given the "mitten" to woosers. The other victim was King Manuel, who, before his deposition, indicated in Paris that Miss Ray might replace Gaby Deslys. The actress said: "No, thank you," and the king suitably desisted.

SNEAD MURDER CASE JURY CANNOT AGREE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 29.—Unable to agree after 112 hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of J. E. Snead, millionaire banker of Amarillo, on trial for the murder of A. G. Boyce Sr., was dismissed today by Judge Swayne. The body was hopelessly detoxicated. It was reported that seven stood for acquittal and five for conviction.

CITIZENS HASTEN TO MEET ARMY OF BUTTON SELLERS

Campaign to Enlist 10,000 Members in Greater Portland Association Is Pleasing Success.

MONEY ROLLS IN AT ASTONISHING RATE

Buttons Auctioned Off at Ad Club Bring High Prices—Workers Furnished.

Whistles screamed and bells rang wildly at 10:50 o'clock this morning. It was the salute of the city to Greater Portland day. At the moment 400 captains and lieutenants of the "Greater Portland Army" began their whirlwind campaign to enlist 10,000 members for the Greater Portland Plans association.

Each worker had around his hat a broad band and on it printed in red letters "Greater Portland. Have a dollar ready."

Each wore a big badge bearing the same words, and each a button on which was written "Look Ahead, Greater Portland Plans association."

These were the badges of authority to enlist new members in the greater city association. The workers went in groups. Within an hour the membership button on the lapel of a recruit, the other wrote down the name and address. Each button, prominently worn, relieved the wearer of likelihood of being approached again. Each button in the badge of a year's membership in the Greater Portland Plans association, signifying that the annual dues of \$1 each had been paid.

All money taken in today is to be turned over to the treasurer of the association, George W. Hoyt, and by him deposited in the Merchants National bank, of which he is cashier. The fund is to be used in carrying forward the educational campaign for systematic city planning, in developing units of the plan, and in meeting the expense of notices and literature found necessary to keep each of the new members fully informed as to what is going on. Each captain today carried bundles of (Continued on Page Four.)

TAMALE VENDOR TRIES TO SLAY HIS FAMILY; THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Suicide Sets Fire to His Home Before Ending His Own Life With Bullet Through Head.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Driven insane by overwork, Samuel Fisher, wealthy proprietor of the Elk tamale factory, some time early today shot and killed his wife, Henrietta, and his two daughters, Aileen, aged 15, and Ruth, 17. He then ended his own life.

The tragedy was not discovered until nearly noon, when flames were seen issuing from the Fisher residence in First avenue. Neighbors broke into the house, first coming upon the body of Mrs. Fisher lying in the hallway. The bodies of the two girls were found in a bedroom, while Fisher was found dead in another part of the house. The origin of the fire, which started in the girls' bedroom, is not known. Their bodies were badly burned.

Chief of Police White, who is personally investigating the tragedy, believes that Fisher first went to his daughters' room and shot them as they lay in bed. Attracted by the sound of the shots, Mrs. Fisher, it is believed, went to investigate. She was met in the hallway, the police believe, by her husband, who chased her back into the room. The disordered appearance of Mrs. Fisher's room indicates that she made a desperate fight for life. A window in the room was shattered and a bullet hole in the ceiling and another in the wall showed that two of the insane slayer's shots went wild. The third apparently took effect, a trail of blood showing that Mrs. Fisher struggled to the hallway, where she dropped.

What Riches Can Do? CIVILIZATION'S TWO PROBLEMS AFTER POVERTY—WHAT? AFTER RICHES—WHAT?

Frederick Townsend Martin, New York society man, who has found the philosopher's touchstone of happiness, tells how it may be applied to these problems.

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