

WANTING COAL TO CEASE TWO WEEKS; MINERS WILL VOTE

Compromise Reached at Meeting of Bituminous Miners and Owners Held at Cleveland.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, March 30.—Complete suspension of the coal mining industry of the entire country for at least two weeks, beginning next Monday, while both bituminous and anthracite miners take a referendum vote, will be the result of a compromise proposed today at a joint conference of the bituminous miners and mine owners here.

Today's compromise follows quickly upon the order of President White of the United Mine Workers suspending operations in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and calling for a walk-out at midnight Sunday of 170,000 miners. It was drawn up by the subcommittee on wage scale, and calls for an increase for the bituminous miners of 1 cent per ton for lump coal after it has been put through the screens, or 2 cents a ton for coal on the run of mine basis, including screenings.

Approval of the compromise was assured this morning when the joint committee of the whole reassembled for final action in the bituminous controversy. The miners' policy committee will immediately submit the compromise to a referendum vote of the bituminous miners, pending the outcome of which work will be suspended.

It is believed that an early renewal of the negotiations between George F. Baer of Philadelphia, chairman of the operators' committee for the anthracite regions, and President White of the miners may result in a readjustment of the differences as to the hard coal fields. An exchange of messages between Baer and White indicated that both are willing to resume negotiations immediately in a final effort to settle the controversy.

The take-it-or-leave-it referendum by both bituminous and anthracite miners means that nearly 650,000 miners will cease work Monday.

The joint conference of bituminous operators and miners later ratified the compromise order at any time, may be submitted to a referendum of the miners immediately.

Arrangements were completed today for a conference of anthracite miners and operators at Philadelphia on April 1, when necessary steps to stave off an anthracite war will be resumed.

Get Value of Railroads. Washington, March 30.—A bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the physical valuation of all railroads in the United States was reported favorably in the house yesterday. The bill looks to the fixing of equitable rates on all transportation lines in the country.

Walkout Is General. (United Press Leased Wire.) Shamokin, Pa., March 30.—Anticipating a strike order at any time, many of the miners employed in surrounding coal fields refused to report for work today. The others merely cleared up the coal already mined and got their mining tools in shape for a general walkout.

20,000 Out in Southern Indiana. (United Press Leased Wire.) Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Twenty thousand miners in the bituminous coal mines of southern Indiana quit work this afternoon pending the taking of a referendum vote on the proposed new wage scale compromise.

Ohio Miners Quit. (United Press Leased Wire.) Bridgeport, Ohio, March 30.—More than 4000 bituminous coal miners of the eastern Ohio field quit work at noon today.

LEADING FIGURES IN THREATENED COAL STRIKE



From left to right are President George F. Baer, representing the operators, and National President John P. White of the United Mine Workers.

LONE MAN KILLS TWO, INJURES ONE, OF AUTOMOBILE PARTY

(Continued From Page One.) "I saw the side of the man's face first as we passed him and he leveled his shotgun. His face was smooth shaven and I should judge he was a man of about 35 or 40 years of age. I heard him shout 'holdup' but nothing more. Hastings was killed first. When he fell forward I yelled to Stewart to speed up as Hastings was shot. He did so but we had no chance to get started good before he had shot twice more and wounded Lupton and Stewart.

"I saw that the man was dressed in some light material. Apparently, he was alone, although he may have had a companion hidden nearby.

"We were traveling at a fair rate of speed. It was about 10:30 when we approached the curve and saw the man standing in the center of the road. We had been to Oregon City and left there about 9:45. Our front lights were out and we could not see the fellow distinctly. In fact, we would not have seen him had he been dressed in darker clothes.

"We almost ran him down before he stepped to the side of the road and shouted. He leveled his gun at the same instant and I got just an impression of his face before he fired. I should judge he was about 5 feet 10 inches high.

"I didn't give them time to stop. After Hastings was shot he fell on my shoulder and the blood spurted from his shoulders and neck and poured on me and fell on the seat. I knew he was dying. He lasted however until we reached Judge Carey's. We were stopping the machine when he expired.

"In front Don Stewart was slumped over lying against Bruce's shoulder. We knew when he fell that he had been badly hurt but we did not dare to stop then. Stewart was unconscious also.

"The highwayman didn't give us time to stop. We would have done so but he began shooting before we realized what he meant. The murderer is supposed to have crouched behind Mr. Crane's mail box, from where he had a view of the whole horsehoe, in which is about 200 feet of road, and of a short stretch at the other end. He was able to see the auto for some distance as it approached, and stepped out from behind the mail box, it is supposed, when he commanded it to halt.

"Had Place For Holdup. This spot is about half a mile north-towards Portland—from the bridge at Wilsonia station, at the north end of the Oswego city limits. Curiously enough, if the man had been intent on robbery, he could hardly have chosen a worse spot for a holdup, for the place is right near a little cluster of houses. A few hundred yards on either side would have been ideal for a holdup, as the road is dark and lined with trees.

On the left hand side of the road, going towards Portland, the Elkrook hillside rises abruptly. It is covered with trees and undergrowth. The murderer is supposed to have tied up the houses. On the other side are the houses. The road itself does not become a main descent of Elkrook for 200 or 300 yards farther north, and is almost level here.

LOGGERS TO FORM CENTRAL SOCIETY

District Organizations May Combine in General Association; 35 Present.

Loggers from Columbia river, Grays Harbor and Puget Sound met today in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club with a view of forming a central organization. Each district has its individual organization, the purpose of the gathering being to combine the various loggers' associations, H. C. Clair, president.

Mr. Clair presided at the morning session which opened at 10 o'clock with about 35 loggers in attendance. After the purpose of the gathering and two committees were appointed, one on statistics, scaling and grading and the other on order of business. The first named committee is composed of J. Gowan, E. P. Blake, J. S. O'Gorman, A. J. Ryerly, D. Cray and A. J. Morley. The committee on order of business is composed of E. S. Collins, E. G. English and J. D. Cray. These committees will report at the afternoon session.

It was explained this morning that the proposition to organize is somewhat tentative, but it is believed that organization along the right lines will be beneficial to the logging industry, which for more than a year, it is said, has been suffering from a slump on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the lumber industry.

Loggers who came from Grays Harbor this morning report most of the mills in that district closed down on account of the strike. The meeting will close with a banquet at 6:30 this evening.

made a member through qualifications and not by being a college student. His parents, two brothers, Charles Jr. and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. E. Huson, were present at the Holman undertaking parlors.

GRAND JURY, IN REPORT, SCORES MAYOR, SHERIFF

(Continued From Page One.) brought about through the arrest of a violator of the Sunday liquor law. "The chaotic conditions of the city's police force, from the testimony given, goes to prove that the mayor, who is chief of police, that he, the mayor, would be responsible for the moral conditions of the city during his administration. The mayor stated before the grand jury that the civil service law was the cause of the present conditions prevailing in the police department.

Evidence from the civil service commission denies this to be the fact; members of the commission stating that there had never been a discharged policeman brought before their body for any cause whatsoever during the present city administration. The executive board of the city of Portland, in all the other departments, considered the civil service a wise and beneficial law, and not a detriment to the best interests of the city.

"One member of the police committee stated that he considered his presence on the executive board nothing more than a cipher. Another stated that when he attempted to clean up graft and gambling and to assist in bettering the conditions of the city during his administration, he was picked to take a graft of \$1000 a month to allow these conditions to prevail, he was immediately given to understand that he was not a police commissioner, but only a member of the police committee, and not a member of the police force, and that any action in police affairs, and that his duties were only to O. K. bills, receive complaints and report back to the executive board, of which the mayor was chairman.

"We find the sheriff has been asleep at the switch of duty and road houses are running openly; liquor is being sold by the drink or by the bottle, regardless of license or permit; young girls and men are served with liquor at the bar, and obscene dancing is indulged in without interference by the authorities. These road houses are being patronized probably a great deal more than in years gone by on account of the facilities with which auto service, and rapid transit, can be obtained. These road houses are located within 30 minutes' drive, most all of them, from any part of our city.

CAPITALS OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

New York Dept. of Agriculture Reprints Letter, as "Slap" at Oregon.

One of the most disconcerting results of the circular issued by the Portland labor council, warning workmen from Portland and Oregon, is its official use by the New York department of agriculture in a news item sent for publication to all New York papers. Le Roy Park, ex-president of the Oregon immigration board, has just received a copy of the item from a friend, who asks if the assertions are correct. The obvious purpose of the circulation given by the state of New York to the Portland labor council circular was Mr. Park is to prevent the removal of families from the worn New York farms to the richer lands of Oregon.

Effort is made in the statement to make it as official as possible, as the following opening statement shows: "Calvin J. Huson, state commissioner of agriculture, is in receipt from Governor Dix of a communication addressed to the governor by the Central Labor council of Portland, Or., which is the following opening statement: "The state contemplating removal to the far west.

The Central Labor council brands as false the many advertisements which have recently appeared in the magazines and public press of the country, by which thousands of men, women and children from the eastern states have been induced to emigrate to the state of Oregon, lured thither by glowing accounts about land and labor conditions.

"The homeseekers, mechanics and laborers on arrival there, quickly found that they had been duped and larger numbers of them are now destitute, after having spent their savings in railroad fares and in vainly seeking work. Such is their destitution at the present time that the city council of Portland has been forced to appropriate large sums of money to put some of these actually starving people to work on pack and street improvements at wages below the prevailing rate for laborers. Private charity has and is still being taxed to its utmost."

There is no evidence that effort was made to verify the statements made by the Portland Labor council before being recirculated semi-officially by the state of New York. The New York circular quotes copiously from the circular issued by the labor council and concludes with the assertion apparently made to extenuate the unverified circular that it is signed by the president of the Central Labor council and is under official seal.

HOO KWORM DISEASE KILLS SEATTLE DOCTOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Local physicians are interested today in the report of Dr. Benjamin S. Paschall, who says that he has died here yesterday of the hoo kworm disease. According to City Health Commissioner Orichon, but two reports of hoo kworm cases have ever come to him before, and in neither of these did death result. Dr. Paschall contracted the disease, it is believed while making laboratory tests on the hoo kworm in San Francisco in 1909. He believed himself infected with an intestinal parasite until a few days before his death, when both he and Dr. Paschall diagnosed his case as due to the hoo kworm.

SERVICE PENSION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, March 30.—The Smoot general age service pension bill was passed by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 55 to 16. The Smoot bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month instead of a 90 days' minimum, and \$15 to \$20 pension, as in the house measure. The bill goes to conference. The senate added provisions that would prohibit attorney's fees and that would grant \$10 a month to former soldiers, disabled by service, wounds or disease, the latter being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

OCCULTIST TUFTS CANNOT RAISE BAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, March 30.—Graham Tufts Jr., charged with embezzlement of part of the estate of his rich wife, who was Mrs. A. R. Roe of Fort Worth and Chicago, still languishes in the county jail today, having been unable to raise the required bonds of \$20,000 for his release. More trouble is threatening Tufts, who is the leader of the Himalayan Christian colony association and a student of occultism, through civil action brought by his wife, who seeks to compel an accounting and enjoin her husband from disposing of securities she alleges he took from her. Charles Parnell, former valet to the late King Edward, who is a close friend of Tufts, has issued a campaign to raise the necessary bonds.

BAN ON MICROBE, BACK YARD, RAT

Health Officers of State Adjourn Most Valuable Meeting Ever Held.

The lurking microbe that breeds disease, the plague spreading rat, the unsanitary back yard and other menaces to health are in for a lean time if it is in the next few months. When the state, county and city health officers of Oregon adjourned their two-day conference last night and started home, it was with many new ideas and much enthusiasm for the war against mankind's ills. They went with a broader conception, too, of how their duties should be performed and a determination to cooperate with each other to fullest extent in the next year.

The doctors were enthusiastic over the value of the session. Dr. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, president of the state board of health, declared it was the best medical conference ever held in Oregon, and Dr. Calvin Whitte, secretary, said that its value in promoting the public health couldn't be estimated. Its chief value lay in letting the health officers of different parts of the state get in touch with each other and talk over their problems at first hand and decide on the best methods of solving them, he said.

Before the conference adjourned, Dr. E. A. Pierce, head of the open air tuberculosis sanatorium at Milwaukie, told of the progress of the fight against tuberculosis. "We have reached a point now," said Dr. Pierce, "when we can confidently declare that every state in the union can successfully treat its own tuberculosis sanitarium at Milwaukie, told doesn't have to go to another climate to get well."

Dr. Pierce paid warm tribute to the efficiency of Dr. E. P. Geary as Multnomah county health officer. He said Dr. Geary had displayed great energy and wisdom in combating tuberculosis in Multnomah county. "Dr. Geary has worked long and hard," said Dr. Pierce, "and I am glad of this opportunity to make clear how much he has accomplished. With tremendous activity he has established a sanitarium which has done splendid work. The open air tuberculosis pa-

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ITALIANS AT LEMNOS, TROOPS BEING LANDED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, March 30.—Advices received here today by the Turkish government state that the Italian fleet is stationed off Lemnos, in the Grecian archipelago, and is preparing to disembark troops. Lemnos is an island off the southern coast of Turkey and about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Dardanelles.

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