

LODOW OPPOSES
STRENGTHENING TARIFF;
SUSPENDS WARNING

International barter, without a prohibitive tariff. This was the warning sounded before the international convention of miners Thursday at The Auditorium by Edwin Ludlow, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers' association.

"This country is facing a peculiar position," said Mr. Ludlow, "and one which we have not faced before. Instead of a high tariff wall about the country, it might be wiser to maintain trade relations with foreign nations, based, not on the currency exchange, but upon the principle of barter."

"This nation is normally able to assimilate 80 per cent of the manufactured products upon an international barter system. To do this, labor will either have to accept a marked cut in their wages, or manifest marked increase in the production capacity per man."

Following the discussion raised over the address of Ludlow the resolutions committee reported three resolutions out of the committee room. CANADIANS OPPOSE The proposed resolution concerning the raising of the tariff on lead, zinc and copper, is being opposed in the resolutions committee by the Canadian delegates.

On the other hand the American mining industry and other industries are aware of the fact that the Canadian government is planning to place protective tariffs on the American products in order to protect their own infant industries that sprang up during the war period.

A resolution asking for the repeal of the 640-acre homestead act, which it is claimed by the mining industry is serving to rob the industry of its right hand—the prospecting—was presented to the convention and passed.

The second resolution calling for a general reduction of freight rates on minerals and mineral products, was returned to the committee for amendment.

An investigation into the so-called powder trust was called for in a third resolution.

Baby Finds Bottle;
Childish Curiosity
Ends With Fatality

Olympia, Wash., April 7.—Childish curiosity cost little Donald Van Vleet, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Vleet of Milma, his life Wednesday. While playing in the yard of his home on Monday afternoon, he found a bottle of formaldehyde, used in dipping grain. He opened the bottle and in doing so he inhaled poisonous vapor.

His mother, attracted by his screams, saw him fall unconscious. He was rushed to a hospital at Centralia, but four doctors were unable to save his life.

The boy was a great-grandson of Mrs. Margaret Shaver, a pioneer of Thurston county, who died a few weeks ago. He is survived by his parents and grandparents on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vleet of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ramsay of Vaughn.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—(I. N. S.)—Six persons are dead today and 35 are injured in the wreck of the northbound Southern railway's Royal Palm limited near New River, Tenn. The dead and injured were taken by special train to Somerset, Ky.

Dead who have been identified are: F. E. Cook, Orion, Mich.; J. Eusey, Detroit; F. Ramphick, Detroit; William Parks, Grand Rapids; Joe Kramer, Chicago.

Richard heartily indorses the sentiment of Mr. Ludlow regarding the maintenance of trading relations with the foreign countries. He said: "The program expressed by Mr. Ludlow may bear a hardship on some, and in the mining industry it may result in the closing down of some of the more expensive operations."

Members of the committee appointed to arbitrate the controversy were: Dr. W. T. McElroy, pastor of the First Congregational church; C. J. Parker, representing the contractors, and Otto Hartwig, representing the unions.

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BANDITS OUT OF S. CERTIFICATION ASKED OF \$500,000 BONDS

Chicago, April 7.—(U. P.)—Postal authorities and police all over the Middle West today were searching for the four bandits who made a raid on the United States mails which will probably reach close to \$500,000.

The robbery was staged in broad daylight yesterday evening at the Dearborn station in full view of a dozen mail clerks and scores of passersby.

Certification Asked of \$500,000 Bonds

Salem, Or., April 7.—Certification of a \$500,000 block of bonds was asked of the state irrigation and drainage securities commission today by the Oregon irrigation district.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—(U. P.)—Fifty-three trunks and several bags and suitcases belonging to passengers and members of the crew of the sunken steamship Governor have been washed ashore on Whidby Island, according to information from Coupeville. This baggage was stowed below decks.

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