

## ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE SETTLED; OLD SCALE OF WAGES REMAINS FOR YEAR

### Removal of Slater and Brooks Regretted by Newcastle Officials

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT MADE AT MIDNIGHT; MEMBERS OF CABINET ARE GRATIFIED

#### KNOWLEDGE OF PROBE DENIED BY THE MAYOR

Lest City Lose Both Money and Prestige Councilmen Will Try to Get Consulate Opened Again.

#### BLAME PLACED UPON STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

Port's Jealousy Toward Hull Adds Fuel to Already Seething Flames

#### NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Business and shipping circles here were fairly seething with excitement today over the closing of the American consulate which bids fair to strike a heavy blow to the Tyne shipping business with America and may also result in Tyne ships, now stopping at American ports, being directed to Canada.

Officials here are deeply concerned over the situation and Lord Mayor Mulligan intends to bring the whole matter before the city council with a view to getting the consulate reopened. Officials disclaim knowledge of any investigation, and of the charges resulting in the withdrawal of the exequatur of Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks. Officials today expressed intense surprise over the affair and the general opinion in the business world seems to be that the charges were preferred by agents of British steamship lines who claimed unfair discrimination against them by the consulate in favor of American lines.

Money Loss Feared News that the consular business at Newcastle was being transferred to Hull has served to add fuel to the already considerable conflagration, as businessmen here claim this will mean not only a large monetary loss but a blow to the city's prestige. The lord mayor, in discussing the subject today with the correspondent, disclaimed all knowledge of irregularity at the consulate.

The correspondent was told today that John W. Allison, who moved from Newcastle to 106 Paul street, Ypsilanti, Mich., had made a striking affidavit in favor of the consulate recently. He was said to have booked passage on an American liner at the suggestion of the consulate after his wife was granted.

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#### LIST SHOWS MINISTERS WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE 50 YEARS AGO AND HOMES WHERE THEY WERE ENTERTAINED HERE

#### HUGE YIELD OF CORN REPORTED

Ears Thirteen Inches Long Exhibited—Crop Runs 100 Bushels to the Acre

Thomas Hampton of Sidney brought to the Statesman office Saturday some corn samples that are offered as representing the best field of corn in Oregon. There are ears 13 inches long, and what is believed to be a conservative estimate of yield places the yield of the 10-acre field at 100 bushels to the acre. Last year the same field produced 80 bushels to the acre and the crop was not nearly equal to that of this year. The ground is near the river, where it is overflowed and silted like the valley of the Nile every season. It is of peculiarly potent fertility and the big crops are a regular habit. One hundred bushels to the acre is a lot of corn. Who can match it?

#### MILLER STORES TO HAVE PICNIC

Fifth Annual Gathering Will Take Place at Spongs Landing Labor Day

Miller's fifth annual picnic will be held this year at Spongs landing, five miles north of Salem, on Labor day. Eight stores and the Portland office will participate in this day of fun making, eating and having a rollicking good time. Heretofore the picnics have been held at Lafayette locks, near Lafayette, Or., but this year the vicinity of Salem was chosen by unanimous vote. At least 300 persons are expected to attend this year. Coming from stores situated in Newberg, Sheridan, McMinnville, Monmouth, Dayton, Yamhill, Corvallis, Salem and the Portland office.

Kline's store of Corvallis, a recent addition to the Miller organization, was established in 1864, and is one of the oldest department stores in the Willamette valley. Dr. Dubach, a member of the O. A. C. faculty, will deliver an address on the important topics of the day. Contests for prizes, swimming races, stunts, etc., will be indulged in during the greater part of the afternoon.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND WORK PICKING PRUNES

If you haven't your prune pickers or dryermen, The Statesman carries this free announcement of every request for help. Write, phone or bring in your request, and tell just how you can be reached by applicants. The Statesman knows no more about any orchard than what is here given; if you are hunting a job, don't call us, but pick out a good job from this list and nail it down tight. The prunes promise to be so heavy that there is danger of their not all being picked, unless someone helps to get the growers and the workers together. D. L. Pearson phones in that "One ad. in the Statesman is enough for my prune orchard; I have my pickers already engaged through your free orchard service, and you can give the space to some one else. Accordingly, Mr. Pearson's name comes off the list of help hunters. Other requests that came in on Saturday were: A. A. Whelan, route 4, box 101A, phone 11F5; wants 12 pickers and four dryermen. Smith Dougherty, route 4, box 43, phone 37F11; wants five or six prune pickers. R. S. Doeg, route 4, phone 13F4, wants some pickers. James G. H. Wolfe, route 4, box 32, Salem. Ten pickers and two dryermen. Wanted three prune pickers. Fine orchard, good building for living-quarters. Phone 263 before 5 P. M.

In view of the approaching session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Salem this week, it is of interest to recall the fact that just 50 years ago, or to be exact, August 29, 1872, the conference convened in Salem.

The sessions were held in the chapel of Willamette university. It was a historic session.

It is remembered that at one meeting the sum of \$20,000 was pledged in behalf of the university. One of Salem's citizens in looking over some of his old papers recently found a printed list of the members of the 1872 conference, together with the names of the homes in Salem at which they were entertained during their stay in the city.

Below is appended this old directory of the '72 conference and the homes to which the ministers were assigned in Salem during their session, the publication of which may prove of interest to many of Salem's old citizens of the Methodist faith.

Rev. L. M. Nickerson was in charge of the Salem church at that time. He was succeeded that year, as per appointment of Bishop Foster, by Rev. Stephen Bowers.

The attending ministers and the homes to which they were assigned follow:

Ministry	Homes
Bishop Foster	Parsonage
J. H. Adams	Dr. J. W. Meredith
C. Alderson	Wm. Leavitt
J. H. Allyn	G. F. Litchfield
H. Caldwell	A. F. Waller
W. T. Chapman	C. P. Stratton
N. Clark	Thomas Cross
W. I. Cospere	S. D. Meison
G. W. Day	John Donaldson
N. Denton	C. P. Stratton
J. F. DeVore	A. Garrison
I. Dillon	E. M. Piamondon
N. Doane	Dr. T. L. Nicklin
S. S. Douglas	F. Yocum
I. D. Driver	Home
F. Elliott	Mrs. J. L. Starkey
A. C. Fairchild	E. N. Gooke
John Flinn	Home
G. H. Greer	E. Strong
J. R. Hammond	Thomas Cross
J. Harrar	Jesse Moreland
J. B. Hill	J. H. Moores
Gustavus Hines	Home
H. H. Hines	Gustavus Hines
Joseph Hoberg	J. H. Albert
J. Howard	A. F. Waller
C. H. Hoxie	L. F. Parrish
G. W. Izer	C. W. Burrows
J. James	H. Javens
H. C. Jenkins	Paul Crandall
D. Jones	D. H. Johnson
A. J. Joslin	S. Joslin
G. W. Kennedy	S. Allen
J. W. Kuykendall	Dr. G. H. Chance
H. B. Lane	Thos. Cunningham
A. Laubach	J. L. Parrish
M. J. Luark	John Donaldson
S. H. Mann	O. J. Carr
S. Matthew	Wm. Leavitt
J. S. McCain	L. J. Powell
W. M. Meisse	Thos. Cunningham
J. W. Miller	T. M. Gatch
J. Wesley Miller	A. F. Waller
L. D. Nichols	Jesse Moreland
W. M. Nickerson	Home
J. L. Parish	Home
T. Pearne	T. M. Gatch
H. Patterson	Mrs. S. E. Watt
L. J. Powell	Home
Wm. Roberts	A. Meyers
M. Rodabaugh	Wesley Graves
G. C. Roe	G. P. Litchfield
G. W. Roork	J. H. Roork
J. H. Roork	Home
N. Rounds	G. P. Holman
T. F. Royal	C. W. Royal
J. H. B. Royal	C. W. Royal
C. W. Shaw	J. H. Roork
C. Smith	Mrs. Chamberlin
D. L. Spaulding	F. R. Smith
John Spencer	A. Garrison
P. M. Starr	L. T. Woodward
N. A. Starr	W. Walts
W. S. Todd	G. P. Holman
S. H. Todd	P. H. Hatch
W. Turner	Dr. L. S. Skiff
A. F. Waller	Home
J. F. Ward	J. Garrison
G. Waters	T. M. Gatch
J. H. Wilbur	Joseph Holman
F. E. Wilmot	J. Morgan
F. D. Winton	A. Stanton
J. T. Wolfe	Commercial Hotel
T. A. Wood	Dr. L. S. Skiff
L. T. Woodward	Home
J. W. Van Cleave	Mrs. D. Leslie
J. W. York	I. D. Driver

#### EDDY WILL BE MAIN SPEAKER

Roseburg Senator to Address Republican Conclave at Eugene Sept. 9

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 2.—Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg will be the principal speaker at the conclave of Republican state legislative candidates and hold-over senators that will meet here September 9, according to word received today from Walter Toose, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, who will complete his tour of the state at the Eugene gathering and outline campaign plans for the coming election.

#### EGG RAISERS WILL STICK

No Bolting of Cooperative Association, Vote at Meeting Yesterday

There will be no bolting of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers by members in the Salem district—at least not for the present. Called for the purpose of considering a move for dissolution of the association, a meeting of the Marion county local of the egg marketing association held in the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution pledging to the directors and management of the association its hearty cooperation in making the cooperative movement a success.

#### Reversal Explained

This complete reversal of attitude on the part of local members of the association, who are said to have been greatly dissatisfied with their experience in the organization, was due to assurances on the part of members of the board of directors that an immediate improvement in the condition of the association could be expected. This improvement, it was explained, should appear in the increased size of the weekly egg checks as received by the association members.

F. C. Schroeder, president of the association and acting general manager since the dismissal of U. L. Upon early in July, told the members at the meeting here Saturday of numerous changes which have been effected in the handling and marketing of their product which would insure them better returns for their eggs.

#### Improvement Predicted

Mrs. Grant Brown of Beaver-ton, recently elected a member of the board of directors, expressed her belief in an immediate improvement of the affairs of the association based upon changes which have just been placed in effect in the Portland office through which the eggs of the 1300 association members are handled and marketed.

E. J. Dixon, Portland commissioner man who has just assumed the management of the egg association, declared his confidence in his ability to return association members a price for their eggs fully as good, if not better, than that received by non-members.

Snow Pleads for Unity A plea for unity and a chance for the new management to make good, was voiced by Ed Snow of Monroe, one of the Benton county members whose activities were responsible for the removal of Upon.

R. W. Ryan of Portland, ac-

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#### CONVENTION OF METHODISM IS DUE IN SALEM

Ministers of Oregon Conference Assemble Tuesday and Will Spend Week in Church Business.

#### HISTORICAL SETTING FURNISHED BY CITY

Addition of The Dalles District Adds Largely to Territory Covered

The first Methodist conference on the Pacific coast was held in Salem in 1849. There were then about seven ministers and no bishop in charge, covering all the way from San Francisco to Puget sound.

The conference that meets in Salem Tuesday, September 3, is but one of almost a dozen divisions that now serve the original "Oregon and California Mission conference."

#### Great Increase Shown

This one division has 20 times as many members as the first historic Salem gathering for the whole Pacific coast. The church has grown marvellously in wealth, in numbers and in strength. Perhaps only in the matter of vision has it not gained ground on the original pioneers. The vision of those old-timers led them by ox team, by sailing ship around Cape Horn, by malarial caravan across the hostile isthmus, many thousands of miles to what was then literally a howling wilderness to plant the gospel and the starry flag in a new and wondrous land that most of them had seen only by the eye of undying faith.

#### Building Fifty Years Old

The present conference is to convene in the First Methodist church of Salem, a building erected 50 years ago, and that is today rated as one of the finest old Gothic structures in American church history.

The local church has grown from a membership of two in 1849 to more than 1150 in First church and more than 700 in the other Methodist churches of the city. Leslie and Jason Lee. There isn't a log church on the whole coast, so far as recorded. In 1849 almost all were of logs.

#### New District Added

The present conference is to be greatly augmented in size over its strength a year ago. The Dalles district, that covers most of central and the east-of-the-Cascades part of Oregon, has been affiliated with the Columbia River conference in Washington. This year it is to come permanently into the Oregon conference, with about 30 ministers and more than half the area of the state. It makes a total ministerial membership of nearly 170 for the conference.

#### Citizens Offer Homes

Entertainment is being provided partly in private homes, and partly in Lausanne hall of Willamette university, that will care for about 100 guests. Homes have been secured for all the ministerial visitors, but a considerable number of lay delegates will be here towards the last of the week who have not yet been located. An urgent call is being sent out for more homes to care for the out-of-town visitors. A phone message offering rooms to Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick, phone 973, will be acknowledged, and guests assigned as the host or hostess may ask.

#### Street Meetings Innovation

An innovation is to be presented this year in the way of street meetings each evening at 6:45, probably at Liberty and State. Some of the best men of the conference have been secured for these evangelistic services.

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#### HUGHES TRIED BY NEPTUNE AT EQUATOR

Secretary of State Accused of Boisterous Conduct and Opposing King of Sea

ON BOARD THE STEAMER PAN-AMERICA, Friday, Sept. 1. (By Wireless to the Associated Press).—When the steamer Pan-America crossed the Equator today, Neptune held his usual court to try those who never before had entered his domain.

Charles E. Hughes, the American secretary of state and other members of the American mission who are proceeding to Brazil for the centennial, were tried for numerous crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. Hughes was accused of boisterous conduct, loud laughter and antique jokes and of having undermined the prestige of Neptune by scrapping battleships. Mr. Hughes pleaded guilty to all counts of the indictment against him, but he called attention to the fact that Neptune now was a ruler in the kingdom of peace instead of in the kingdom of war.

Major General Robert Lee Bulard was compelled to go through the manual of arms on conviction of the charge laid against him.

#### ELKS ARE LISTED FOR COAST TRIP

About 175 Members Expected to Go From Salem for State Convention

Salem Elks expect to make the one great hit with the uniformed band and chanting members in the parade at the annual state convention at Seaside September 7 to 9. They hope to have 175 to go from Salem, including members and their families; they expect fully 100 Elks in the parade. The caravan, headed by a state traffic officer, will leave the Elks' temple promptly at 8 a. m. Thursday. Stops will be made in Portland, and at Clatskanie, for a short time. The Salem headquarters will be at the Seaside hotel.

Among those who are signed up and known to be going, will be A. L. Wallace, Paul Stege, F. S. Ward, Earl Anderson, Harry Levy, I. R. Smith, George E. Waters, F. J. Wrightman, Dr. Wrightman, Ted Meech, E. Cooke Patton, D. G. Drager, Fred Drager, Mort Plikinton, Fred A. Kurtz, Karl Hines, Harold Mauer, Dr. O. A. Olson, Elmer A. Dave, Arthur H. Moore, E. M. Page, John Graber, John Steelhammer, L. Mickelson, F. S. Southwick, Otto Busch, E. W. Hazzard, L. T. Rigdon, Neal Litterer, George Cherrington, Roy Burton, Phil Holmes, O. J. Myers, John Gantenben, Mike Rasmussen, Dan Langenberg, Jack Cherrington, Richard Ryley, Sr., J. R. Pursley, Oscar Stelhammer, C. G. Gray, Ralph Southwick, Terry Talmadge, Adolph Boembeck, Ernest Derwent, Roland Derwent, Roland Desart, Carl Poppa, Carl Amund, Terry Walsh, Charles Pabst, Charles Kurth, J. W. Welch, J. C. Cooley, Richard Bayley, Jr., Frank Zinn, Harry J. Wiedmer, Jacob Fuhrer, and Ben Ramsyer.

#### Federal Engineer Coming

D. Harrington of Denver, Colo., supervising engineer of the U. S. bureau of mines, is on his way here and expected to arrive Monday to take charge of the rescue work.

It was announced tonight by officials in charge of the rescue crews that 60 feet of greenstone and about 1 1/2 feet of virgin ground remained between the 4200-foot level of the Argonaut mine shaft and the excavators who are working in an old tunnel which once connected the Kennedy mine with the Argonaut. It is estimated that it will require another week of continuous labor to reach the entombed men.

#### Gas Reduced

An analysis of gases in the Argonaut mine today showed there had been a reduction in the amount of suffocating gas. The amount which previously analyzed a few days ago was 8 per cent of the total gases present. Today it was 3-1-10 per cent, which indicated, chemists said, that fresh air from some source was getting into the Argonaut mine. Fear was expressed, however, that there may have been too much of this gas in the mine when the men were first entombed to

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—An agreement to end the protracted anthracite suspension "in the immediate future," was reached by the operators and miners in a late session tonight. The men will return to work on the basis of the old wage agreement to extend until August 31, 1923. The announcement of the agreement was made by Senators Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania. The agreement was reached after a communication from President Harding was received by the parties to the controversy. Under date of September 1 the president wrote: "The public interest transcends any partisan advantage that you might gain by further resistance. I urge you in the name of public welfare to accede to the proposal that has been advanced by Senators Pepper and Reed."

The announcement came after an all-day session of the operators and a joint conference of operators and miners in Senator Pepper's offices tonight.

Announced at Midnight. The announcement was made at midnight when it was simultaneously communicated to the White House and the newspapers. The fixing of August 31, 1923, for the period of the new contract was a compromise. The operators wanted the agreement to expire March 31, 1923, while the miners desired it extended to March 31, 1924.

Under the laws of the United Mine Workers of America, the agreement is subject to ratification by the miners' scale committee. It will meet in Philadelphia tomorrow and the convention will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Wednesday.

Administration Pleased. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Warm gratifications were expressed by administration officials tonight when informed that the policies committee of the anthracite operators at a meeting in Philadelphia had agreed to accept the Pepper-Reed compromise plan for settling the strike in that industry. It was predicted that this development which was accepted as marking the end of the hard coal tieup after five months duration would wondrously have a marked effect on the general industrial situation, but would go far toward prompt return of a prosperous condition in the nation's business.

White House Informed. Word of the acceptance of the operators committee was relayed at once to the White House for the information of President Harding. While no statement was forthcoming from the executive, he was understood to hold the view that restoration of production in the anthracite field would have an immediate beneficial reaction.

While the compromise so far has been accepted only in principle by the miners' representatives, some cabinet members were said to have been authoritatively informed, that, as adopted by the operators, it was entirely acceptable to the men who have been in charge of the strike for the unions.

Davis Comments. Secretary of Labor Davis, who has maintained close personal touch with the negotiations, tonight expressed his congratulations to "all parties concerned."

"I am happy over the settlement of the anthracite strike," the secretary said in a statement. The people need the coal for winter use. Since there has been no increase in wages, I suppose we will obtain coal at the same price."

Another Week of Continuous Digging Necessary, Experts Declare

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 2.—Gold which for years has been the principal product of this region has all but been forgotten in the effort being made to reach the 47 men who since last Sunday night have been entombed in the lower levels of the Argonaut mine. Mining for men, it was said tonight, will continue to be the principal if not the only business of this little city until the 47 men have been brought to the surface, alive or dead.

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#### Cecil Edwards Injured When Cycle Hits Auto

Cecil Edwards, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards at 1134 Waller street, collided with a touring auto Saturday afternoon, as he was riding his motorcycle on South Commercial street. He was coming north, when the car turned in from a side street near the Daux store on South Commercial, and the two vehicles met. Fortunately neither was driving at any great speed, so no serious damage was done. Young Edwards received a painful scalp wound that had to be stitched up, and his leg was bruised; the motorcycle was badly wrecked. The car driver stopped to help in any way possible, but up to late last night had not turned in a report of the accident. His identity or car number seems to be not known.

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