

The Oregon Statesman

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

STRIKE ENDED MINERS AGREE

Operations to Be Resumed in Anthracite Fields Early Next Week

CELEBRATION IS HELD

Two Million Persons in Mining Sections Join in Demonstration as News of Settlement is Heard

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Settlement of the anthracite strike has been effected.

Ratification of the action taken today, which ends one of the greatest industrial struggles in the world's history, will come through a convention of miners, the middle of next week and the following day will see the precious black diamonds rolling to market. Two million persons in the anthracite fields and nearby territory including the 158,000 mine workers who stood solidly behind their leaders, celebrated tonight the ending of the suspension which had paralyzed business and brought bankruptcy and want to many.

A five year contract was agreed upon, the longest term ever negotiated in the hard coal industry.

The old wage scale which expired last August was re-adopted, but after January 1, 1927, either miners or operators will have the right at least once a year to propose wage changes.

Arbitration, the principle which three times checked the peace negotiations is provided for in the agreement if a dispute arises over wage adjustments but it is only optional and is claimed by the union leaders to be a great victory for them.

The word "shall" that has appeared in all the peace plans heretofore submitted by the operators in their arbitration offers today was changed to "may."

The miners also claim a victory on the check off demand for which they have been fighting for 25 years, first under the leadership of John Mitchell and then under successive presidents of the United Mine Workers.

The word "check off" does not appear in the agreement, but it is covered in the agreement in the phrase "shall work out a reciprocal program of cooperation and efficiency."

Union leaders said that this means the operators are obligated and understand that they must agree to some system of deducting union dues from the miners' wages. To fail to do this union leaders said would be an act of "bad faith" under the agreement. Leaders among the operators and operators and miners tonight were emphatic in their declarations that the settlement was made "within the industry" and without any outside influence.

It was stated by the highest authority in each camp that neither the president of the United States, nor the governor of Pennsylvania and no federal or state department had a hand in the settlement.

The figure that stands out tonight as the one man who did most to bring about an end to the long and disastrous struggle, is R. F. Grant of Cleveland, Ohio. He is vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, soft coal operators and president of the Shippensburg Collieries company, an anthracite subsidiary of the Hanna concern.

Both miners and operators bestowed the highest praise on his ability as a mediator. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers said that Mr. Grant was the "mediator and instrument"

(Continued on page 2)

DEMPSEY KEEPS FORM

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION TAKES ON G. H. O'NEILL

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, took on six opponents in exhibition bouts here tonight, knocking out four of them; made one quiet in one round, while the sixth, Farmer Lodge, St. Paul, Minn., stayed with him two rounds.

'Vast Development' Seen, States Slade Returning

Salem Banker Home From California Trip Declares "Northwest Considered on Verge of Expansion Never Before Seen Here"; Conditions Good

That big business men in California from San Francisco to San Diego are confident the northwest will see a vast development in the next five years is the word brought back to Salem by Fred Slade, of the First National Bank, Salem. Mr. Slade and Daniel J. Fry, Sr., have just returned from an extensive trip through California, to inspect bank buildings. They visited bank buildings in 11 cities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

In San Francisco they were joined by L. L. Dugan, architect for the new First National Bank building, to be erected on the southwest corner of Liberty and State streets. It is reported that they received some ideas they will use in the construction of the new building here.

Mr. Slade states that the best bank buildings were found in Southern California, particularly in Los Angeles and Long Beach. There is a tendency on the part of the larger banking houses, such as the bank of Italy, to have standard fixtures, conveniences and general interior decorating, in all their banks.

Mr. Slade and Mr. Fry investigated building material and interior decorating as well as buildings. They now have a fairly complete line on the various interior decorating concerns, although none has yet been selected.

"In traveling through the south my interest was attracted chiefly to the attitude of large business concerns," declared Mr. Slade. "Contractors and building material concerns in California in California are making plans to extend their operations into the northwest."

"They are confident that the northwest is on the verge of such an expansion as has not yet been seen here. They believe this section of the country is to develop so greatly that they are justified in invading the field."

"Some of the largest real estate dealers in Los Angeles have forsaken that city to set up in business in Portland. As these men are boosters, the large concerns know the results will be material."

"We hit a million dollar rain in Los Angeles. At least, they consider it worth that much. They have had their second good rain."

(Continued on page 2)

ROOSEVELTS IN PARIS

BROTHERS BACK IN CIVILIZATION AFTER LONG TRIP

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Tanned and hardened by their Asiatic hunting trip, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, reached Paris tonight from Marseilles. They were accompanied by their wives, both of whom displayed their pride at having shot tigers in India.

Theodore and Kermit expressed their elation over the fact that they had collected between sixty and seventy rare specimens of the zoological and ornithological order.

"We had a bully time in Turkestan and elsewhere," said Theodore. "We got everything we went after including the giant mountain sheep, 'ovis poli.' But we are delighted to be back in Paris and civilization."

A. E. CLARK GIVES TALK

LINCOLN SERVICE HONORS GAR VETERANS

Col. Alfred E. Clark of Portland was the principal speaker at a Lincoln day service at the First Methodist church Friday evening, developing the theme, "Abraham Lincoln, the Preserver of the Union." The address was highly instructive in nature and pleasingly presented. The church was filled.

The Elks orchestra and the Apollo male quartet, together with Miss Gladys McIntyre, were exceedingly well received in a large number of selections.

A large number of GAR veterans, honor guests of the evening, were present at the meeting.

AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

ART SMITH, VETERAN Flier, IS BURNED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Art Smith, veteran mail flier, was burned to death last night when his plane struck a tree and crashed near Montpelier, Ohio, six miles northwest of Bryan. Smith was carrying the night mail from Chicago to New York.

Smith, who would have been 32 years old February 27, was one of the best known fliers in the country, excelling at stunt flying. He had been flying since he was 14, and was the originator of sky-writing. He was a native of Indiana but recently made his home here.

CALIFORNIA IS HIT BY STORM

Heavy Gales Range Along Pacific Coast From San Francisco South

PETEET FAMILY TO BE AVENGED

'Extreme Penalty' Will Be Exacted, Mexican Authorities Declare

CORONER'S JURY ACTS

Chief of Police and Bartender Are Named in Verdict as Responsible for Death of Family

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Mayor Palacio of Tijuana today received a message from President Calles urging that all dives in the border town be closed and that the investigation of the Peteet case be vigorously pushed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—While a coroner's jury here was giving its verdict in the case of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Peteet, whose daughters, Clyde and Audrey, were abducted and attacked at Tijuana, Mexico, last week, Mexican officials, conducting an inquiry on the other side of the boundary line, today declared that their work was nearly finished.

They announced that "the extreme penalty" would be demanded in the Mexican federal courts tomorrow against each of the seven prisoners held in connection with the attack.

After the testimony had been taken in the inquest today there was no doubt in the minds of the jury that the family had laid down to die in front of the tortured gas barbers in their little kitchen because all were stricken with grief and remorse over the fate which met the two girls while visiting the Mexican resort with their parents. The four verdicts

(Continued on page 2)

THREE KILLED IN PLANE

TWO YOUTHS AND AVIATOR DIE WHEN SHIP CRASHES

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Two Amarillo youths on their first airplane ride and Walker E. Estes, Tulsa, Okla., oil supply man, were instantly killed in a crash here today. Tom Nelson, 26, dairy owner, and Claire Crawford, 18, dairy employee, were the local victims. They had been given a lift by Estes when he stopped at their dairy farm, mistaking it for a landing field.

NOBODY CAN ACCUSE THIS YEAR'S CONGRESS OF NOT EARNING ITS MONEY!



Mother of Lincoln Has Place Coolidge States

Proper Observance of Birthday Must Include Tribute to Mother, President Says in Issuing Proclamation in Honor of the Great Emancipator

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge believes that nothing he could say in tribute to Abraham Lincoln would be better praise than the Lincoln proclamation he issued in 1918 as governor of Massachusetts.

As a result the White House, responding to requests for an expression from the president sent copies of the proclamation to be read tonight at Lincoln birthday meetings in various sections of the country.

In his proclamation Mr. Coolidge said: "Five score and 10 years ago that Divine Providence which infinite repetition has made only the more a miracle sent into the world a new life, destined to save a nation. No star, no sign, foretold his coming. About his cradle all was poor and mean save only the source of all great men, the love of a wonderful woman. When she faded away in his tender years, from her death bed in humble poverty, she dowered her son with greatness.

"There can be no proper observance of a birthday which forgets the mother. Into his origin as into his life men long have looked and wondered. In wisdom great, but in humility greater, in justice strong but in compassion stronger, he became a leader of men, being a follower of the truth. He overcame evil with good. His presence filled the nation. He broke the might of oppression. He restored a race to its birthright. His mortal frame has vanished, but his spirit increased with the increasing years, the richest legacy of the greatest century.

"Men show by what they worship what they are. It is no accident that before the great example of American manhood our people stand with respect and reverence. And in accordance with this sentiment our laws have provided for a formal recognition of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, for in him is revealed our ideals, the hope of our country fulfilled.

Everyone on the list should make a desperate effort to win this diamond ring on February 27, just two weeks off. For the prize might be awarded on a very little amount.

Sit down and make a list of five people whom you know who take the paper, then call on those five and put up the hardest talk for The Statesman you ever made in your life. You will get at least three of them. You should do this every morning before you start work. If you practice that habit every morning you cannot help but win the diamond on Feb. 27. You are bound to get three out of every five you call. And this diamond ring is well worth the effort.

In addition to the diamond ring which is to be given away on Feb. 27, every contestant in the whole contest will receive more votes now as they will after this date. No vote schedule will be as large. And it positively closes the same night as the diamond ring, and will not be repeated. This week and next furnishes a good opportunity for those contestants who haven't been very active themselves up to this time.

Without any doubt the diamond will be won by a very little. A few subscriptions will turn the trick. Surely you know five people who do not take the paper, or who do, whom you could get to take it. If they are taking some other paper they can pay you for a yearly subscription to The Statesman and have The Statesman started at some time in the future, whenever their present subscription runs out. Be sure that you understand what a new subscriber is.

You should do your best to win this special prize on February 27. Some of the candidates are not watching the honor roll and are

(Continued on page 2)

POLAR PARTY IS HALTED

EXPEDITION RETURNS WHEN SNOW MOTORS BREAK DOWN

NENANA, Alaska, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The Wilkins trans-polar expedition supply party was back in Nenana today with its snow motors damaged.

The caravan left Nenana yesterday, with fifteen tons of supplies, on its first lap to Point Barrow. The supplies were loaded on sledges drawn by the machines. After traveling up the Tanana river three miles the party returned as darkness would have overtaken it before reaching Mint. It was decided that moving at night on the ice would have been extremely dangerous.

The snow motors and supplies were left on the river here, ready for a quick start today. When an attempt was made to start the machines this morning after a night of 35 degrees below zero, the motors were damaged.

An endeavor was made to make repairs. Delay of many hours was anticipated.

SILVERTON MAN KILLED

FATALLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY LUMBER CARRIER

George Franklin Baker of Silvertown, dry shed foreman at the Silver Falls Timber company mill, was fatally injured Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock when struck by a lumber carrier.

He was taken to the Silvertown hospital where he died of his injuries at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 51 years old. He is survived by his wife, Lillian C. Baker, and four children. According to reports he was walking around a pile of lumber when caught and crushed by the carrier.

JOHN BEST FOUND DEAD

FAILS TO RETURN FROM ORCHARD, FAMILY ALARMED

John Best, well known farmer residing one mile and a half south of the Pringle school, failed to return from his orchards where he had been pruning, Thursday evening. Members of his family became alarmed for his safety and a search was started. He was found dead in the orchard.

It was thought death was due to heart failure. He was well known and highly esteemed in the district.

DENY VILLA REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Local afternoon newspapers today printed a report that the head of Francisco Villa is in the possession of Dr. Orlando F. Scott of Chicago.

SENATORS SLIP TAX BILL OVER

Vote is 58 to 9; Administration Limit is Exceeded by \$125,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The senate late tonight passed the tax reduction bill, providing a savings of \$454,000,000 in taxes this year to federal taxpayers and sent it to conference for adjustment of differences with the house. The vote was 58 to 9.

Passage of the bill, which came suddenly and somewhat as a surprise even to senate leaders, is expected to assure benefits of the proposed tax cut in the payment of first income tax installments March 15.

Going far beyond the appointed hour set for adjournment the senate accepting all reductions voted by the house, and in addition, slashed taxes by another \$155,000,000. The administration has declared the extent of reduction provided by the bill excessive, but confidence was expressed at the White House today that the measure as finally drafted by the conference committee would lower the total cuts to within limits acceptable to President Coolidge.

Not more than a week is expected to be taken by the conferees in reaching a compromise, after which the senate and house must ratify the agreement before the bill is sent to the White House for the signature of the president.

Thirty-four republicans and 24 democrats voted for the measure, while six republicans, two democrats and the one farmer-labor member opposed it.

The final roll call follows: For the bill: Republicans—Butler, Cameron, Capper, Coughens, Dale, Denon, Edge, Fernald, Fess, Gillett, Goddard, Hale, Harold Jones of Washington, Keyes, Lamm, Loefer, McLean, McNary, Mott, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Stanford, Warren, Watson, Weller and Willis—34.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bayard, Browning, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Foran, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harshaw, Harkin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Neely, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simons, Smith, Tamm and Tracy—24.

Total, 58.

Against the bill: Republicans—Frazier, La Follette, McCasser, Norbeck, Norris and Nye—6. Democrats—Reed of Missouri, and Wheeler—2.

Farmer-labor—Shipstead—1. Total, 9.

The vote was preceded by considerable fireworks, the democrats engaging in a party row over the surtax rates while the administration leaders made a futile attempt to cut down the total amount of reduction by restoring to the bill he axes of administration and dues.

Although Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, violently denounced the democratic members of the finance committee for making a compromise with the republicans for a twenty per cent

(Continued on page 2)

DR. BROWN WILL SPEAK

CHILD HEALTH CALLED NEW INDUSTRY AS TOPIC

Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the Marion County Child Health Demonstration, is to be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

He will have as his subject "A New Industry in Marion County." This industry is the health project which Dr. Brown is directing. There are 91 people employed in the child health demonstration at this county.

In the entire United States there are but three other counties in which health demonstrations are being carried on by the Chamber of Commerce, which is financing the Marion county demonstration. One of the other counties is to be in the State of New York, and the other in the State of Michigan.