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LEWIS ORDERS MINERS OUT

Half Million Men Will Quit Work Pending Settlement of Difficulty With Employers

MINES FROM PENNSYLVANIA WESTWARD ARE AFFECTED

Conference Between Operators and Union Leaders on at Dubois and Adjustment Hoped For—Increase Announced by Berwind White Company is Feature in Negotiations.

Indianapolis, Mar. 31.—President Lewis of the miners workers today declared a suspension of work by the miners in the eastern coal fields. The suspension will last 30 days with half a million members of the union affected.

St. Louis, Mar. 31.—Four hundred thousand coal miners in the district between the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma fields will strike tomorrow, according to A. J. Moorehead, president of the Illinois coal operators association. Moorehead stated that every mine in Illinois will be closed pending the adjustment of the wage scale.

May Adjust Difficulty. Philadelphia, Mar. 31.—Members of the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Operators association left here last night for Dubois, Pa., where they will meet officials of the United Mine Workers tomorrow and endeavor to adjust the wage scale for the coming year.

The operators of central Pennsylvania, which comprises district No. 2 of the miners union, for some time have been attempting to have the union equalize wages of all miners in that territory. The operators say they cannot compete with the non-union mines if the union insists upon a wage increase.

The increase of 5.55 cents announced yesterday by the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, which employs non-union miners, created much interest among the operators employing union labor.

Want 10 Per Cent Increase. Indianapolis, March 31.—Officials of the mine-workers prepared this afternoon to leave for their respective districts to personally supervise the great mine strike which takes effect at midnight.

The miners demand a general increase in wages of ten per cent. Dallas, Tex., March 31.—Without waiting the arrival of formal orders, four thousand miners in the Palomington country struck today.

GERMANS KILLED IN RIOTS ON THE IVORY COAST

Liverpool, March 31.—A number of Germans have been assassinated and minor clashes have occurred between unorganized natives of Hinterland and troops stationed on the ivory coast. This is reported today in dispatches from Africa. The ivory coast uprising is an extension of the rebellion in Liberia, which is growing more serious.

SIMPLE SERVICE OVER REMAINS OF DEAD ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Washington, March 31.—In accordance with his own wish, the funeral today of David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court, was simple. The men who occupied the bench with Brewer, acted as honorary pallbearers. The president and members of the senate and house committee on judiciary attended. Late today the body will be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, for interment.

CHAUFFEURS FEAR TAFT MAY HAVE SMASH-UP

New York, Mar. 31.—The four chauffeurs who drive autos for President Taft are quoted today as saying the president is certain to figure in an auto smash-up in which he is liable to be injured unless he orders them to travel slower. Taft has been repeatedly warned that his orders to "move fast" may result in a wreck. A collision with a trolley car was narrowly averted here Tuesday while the president was on his way to the railroad station.

S. P. TRACK IS NOW OPEN THROUGH UTAH.

Salt Lake, March 31.—Trains were started across the Lucin cut-off on the Southern Pacific today. The damage by the storm having been repaired. Trains from the east today are delayed by a heavy snow storm in Wyoming.

MADAM CAVALIER PUTS CHAIRMAN ON ANXIOUS SEAT

New York, Mar. 31.—Madam Lina Cavalier is aboard the steamer Lusitania today bound for Europe. According to a telegram sent by her by the wireless to her friends here, she will cable an answer to Robert Winthrop Chanler, the millionaire, to his proposal of marriage.

Chanler is on the anxious seat today following the receipt of an agram which reads: "Will cable my answer on April fifteenth. It may be yes or no."

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SEIZE LARGE QUANTITY OF "DOPE"

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 31.—Smuggled opium, worth about twenty five hundred dollars, was seized late yesterday by customs officials on board the steamer Titan, now here. The "dope" was hidden away in the coal in the hold and in barrels. This is one of the largest quantities of smugglers have ever attempted to bring to this port.

CASE OF ALBERT WOLTER RUSHED WITH ALL HASTE

New York, N. Y., Mar. 31.—That the case of Albert Wolter, charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, whose mutilated body was found in his apartment, will be rushed was indicated today when Judge Mulqueen refused a ten days delay asked by the defense. The prisoner will be arraigned tomorrow and his trial date set. It is expected the trial will commence within two weeks.

IRATE RANCHMAN KILLED AUTO OWNER

CAR HAD FRIGHTENED MURDERER'S HORSES

After Quitting Team Threw Heavy Wrench at Aged Capitalist With Fatal Results—Posses Now Scouring Mountains for Assailant.

Roswell, N. M., March 31.—Sylvanus Johnson, an aged capitalist, was killed today by a ranchman whose team was frightened by Johnson's automobile. The ranchman hurled a heavy wrench at the auto, striking Johnson and crushing his skull. According to the chauffeur the farmer's team became frightened as the car approached. After quieting his horses the chauffeur declares the man seized a wrench and threw it as the auto shot past. Johnson fell back with a groan. The chauffeur threw on all speed and rushed into Roswell. Johnson was dead when he arrived.

The ranchman fled to the mountains and a posse is now in pursuit.

CALANIA IS SAFE FROM AETNA'S FLOW

Calania, March 31.—The bells of the cathedral and churches are ringing today while a joyous procession fills the streets offering thanks for the delivery of the city from the peril of Aetna's lava streams. The civil authorities have announced that the largest stream had been diverted from Catania by the hills and is now flowing toward the sea.

TWO VILLAGES GIVEN UP AS LOST IN LAVA FLOW

Naples, March 31.—The mountain villages of Borello and Bellipasso have been left to fate, according to advices from Catania today. The flow of lava from the thirty-five craters of Aetna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers have abandoned the towns. The lava is estimated at a hundred feet deep in places.

MRS. ALBRECHT TESTIFIES AGAINST SAYLOR'S MURDERERS

Watska, Ills., March 31.—Mrs. O. F. Albrecht testified in the Saylor murder case today. She declared that on the night of the killing she saw a revolver in the pocket of John Grunden, one of the defendants. Her testimony strengthened the contention of the state that all three defendants took part in the murder. She declared when she saw them shortly after the tragedy Bruden's shirt and Mrs. Saylor's waist were blood stained.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY ABSORBS PACIFIC COMPANY

Salt Lake, Mar. 31.—G. C. Taylor, manager of the Pacific district of the American express company announced today the American had absorbed the Pacific express company. In the near future the American will put on solid through express trains from New York and Chicago to Salt Lake, cutting down the running time.

General Tiernan Dead.

Buffalo, Mar. 31.—Brigadier General John L. Tiernan, of the regular army died today after a brief illness. Mr. Fairbanks, it is reported, will try to get into politics again. It may not be quite so easy as it was years ago.

PITTSBURG JURY IS STILL BUSY

Total Ninety-one Indictments in Two Weeks, Former Council President Latest.

JURY EXAMINES THIRTY MORE SUSPECTED MEN

John F. Klein, Whose Confession Started Great Crusade, Went to Penitentiary Today—Will Serve Three and One-Half Years Sentence—Jury In Session Today.

Pittsburg, Mar. 31.—Dr. E. H. Waters, former president of select council, now director of public health and charities, was indicted yesterday as the alleged recipient of \$1,000 in bribe money and 15 other former selectmen were named in the grand jury's report today as having received amounts from \$500 to \$250.

The indictments make a total of 91 in two weeks and there are more to come, says District Attorney Blakeley. The jury had before it today 30 more officials, directors and employees of the six banks alleged to have paid money to obtain an ordinance naming them as city depositories. There were also four local express agents before the grand jury, which is seeking now to trace the \$54,000 which was sent or taken to New York to be passed over there to former Councilman Charles Stewart.

The progress of the grand jury in its probe for the "men higher up" was still undisclosed today, but it is declared progress is being made and the early naming of bigger men is certain.

The indictment of sixteen former selectmen today was based upon the confession of Stewart that he had distributed to these men \$12,000 to buy their votes in favor of the bank ordinance.

The grand jury will be in session again tomorrow. John F. Klein, whose confessions led to all recent developments in the graft scandal, went off meekly to the Western penitentiary today to serve a three and a half years' sentence.

FATE OF W. H. MOORE IS NOW WITH JURY

Portland, Ore., Mar. 31.—With the completion of the argument of the district attorney, the case against W. H. Moore, president of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank who has been on trial for the last two weeks, on an indictment charging the acceptance of deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent, was placed in the hands of the jury at noon today. A verdict is expected late this afternoon.

Aerial Cruiser Station.

Dusseldorf, Rhineish Prussia.—The city government has arranged with the Zeppelin company for a station here for one of the large types of aerial cruisers to be used for excursions to Brussels and other points within a radius of a hundred miles. The craft will carry eighteen passengers.

Many a young wife assumes a heavy responsibility when she makes her first batch of biscuits.

GAMBLING FINES NET \$100 MORE FOR COUNTY TREASURY

Another \$100 in fines collected by the county today and two patrons of Sam Miller's green table resort are poorer by \$50 each.

Jule Winston appeared through his attorney, J. B. Perry, this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of gambling. The fine of \$50 was promptly paid. This afternoon at 1:30 Lester Swaggart appeared in person, pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling and also paid his fine.

An old fine of six years' standing was also collected this morning when Oscar Rust, one of those recently indicted on the charge of gambling, appeared at the office of County Clerk Saling and paid a fine of \$50 which was assessed against him six years ago. The charge, then as now, was gambling.

Several others were also indicted recently by the grand jury for the same offense and it is probable that they will all be arraigned this week.

TAFT WOULD BRING PEACE

President Will Invite Conference With Canadians to Settle Tariff Tangle.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT

Note Expresses Satisfaction at Conclusion of Negotiations and Predicts Way Has Been Opened for Settlement of All Differences Between Two Governments.

Washington, March 31.—Following the proclamation of a complete tariff agreement with Canada yesterday, it is announced that President Taft has invited Canadian officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties. The president's invitation is included in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Knox and the dominion government. The note expresses satisfaction at the happy termination of the tariff negotiations and advances the hope that the way has been opened for an early settlement of all differences between the two governments, including the troublesome question of the water boundary line.

The note then expresses the belief the time is ripe for a conference looking to the betterment of trade relations between the two countries. The unofficial story of the negotiations with Canada looking to the settlement announced, by which Canada is declared entitled to the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law, is perhaps more interesting than the specific announcement as to just what articles are included in the concessions granted on either side.

Bribery Probe Shows Corruption.

New York, March 31.—Superintendent Hotchkiss' probe into the alleged bribery of state assemblymen by representatives of fire insurance companies went deeper today. The evidence indicated large sums of bribe money was exchanged for favorable legislation.

RICKARD SAYS CAN'T STOP BIG FIGHT

San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 31.—"There can be no interference with the Jeffries-Johnson fight by the authorities of Alameda county, where the contest will take place," said Tex Rickard today when his attention was called to a movement started by the church federation of Oakland to enjoin the big fighters from engaging in the battle. "The law has been conforming to in every detail," added Rickard. "The state law grants the city of Emeryville the right to grant a permit for holding the contest. Furthermore the articles call for but 45 rounds and not a finish fight as Oakland people claim."

Pathless for 12 Years.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Elizabeth Keller told Judge Strimple that her husband, William, a former employe of the Cleveland Window Glass company, had not taken a bath in twelve years. Mrs. Keller filed application for alimony.

GIRL BETRAYS BANDIT SWEETHEART TO OFFICERS

San Jose, Calif., Mar. 31.—Charles Chiffen, said to be an Oklahoma cowboy, arrested here has confessed, according to the police, to various robberies and officers assert they have evidence which tends to connect Chiffen with the shooting of Night Watchman George Whyback, who was killed in a pistol duel at Santa Clara on the night of March 14. The prisoner was betrayed by his sweetheart.

WOULD COMPEL GOVERNOR TO ACCEPT PREFERRED BONDS

Carson City, Nev., Mar. 31.—Action to compel Governor Dickinson to accept four hundred thousand dollars worth of repudiated bonds of North Carolina, in behalf of the state of Nevada, is being argued before the state supreme court today. The governor refused to accept the bonds as a gift to the state. This resulted in a suit to compel him to do so. The bonds are said to be valueless.

WASHINGTON DOCTORS RAISE THEIR FEES

Everett, Wn., Mar. 31.—The Snohomish County Medical society announces a new scale of prices to be charged by doctors, beginning tomorrow. Hereafter day calls will be \$2.50 and night calls double. Obsolescent cases will be \$25. Increased running expenses of the physicians is given as the reason for the raise.

CITY COUNCIL WILL BUY ROAD GRADER

WILL IMPROVE STREETS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS

Aldermen Will Inaugurate Good Roads Movement—1000 Locust Trees to Be Set Out in Cemetery—Bids for Sprinkling Wanted.

A road grader is to be purchased by the city and an effort made to put the streets in the outlying district of the city in better shape. Mayor Murphy announced last evening that with the scraper and the road roller which the city now owns it would be possible to put these streets in first class condition, but that without the grader it is not possible to do very much.

The street committee was therefore instructed to take the matter up and secure prices and other data and report the result of their findings at the next meeting of the council.

It is the purpose of the mayor and others interested in the improvement of the streets that the grader be purchased as soon as possible and work started this spring.

Shade Trees for Cemetery.

One thousand black locust shade trees are to be set out in Olney cemetery as soon as they can be delivered. As the result of action taken at a council meeting two weeks ago, the committee was last evening instructed to purchase 1000 of the trees and have them set out at once.

City Hall Janitor Eggers was made street commissioner last evening and hereafter his monthly salary will be \$75. He will work under orders from the street committee and will be expected to put the streets in the different parts of the city in better shape than they are at present.

Sprinkling Bids Wanted.

The city recorder was instructed to advertise for sprinkling bids. The system employed last year of letting the contracts to different men for the different districts was found so satisfactory that the same plan will be employed again this year. No man will be given the contract for more than one district.

City Recorder Fitzgerald reported that two building permits had been issued during the week.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Jane street from Bluff to High, was passed and bids for the construction of the walk will be advertised for.

The proposition of improving Franklin street, south of the mill race, was also taken up at the meeting last evening. The city engineer will be instructed to establish the grade and estimate the cost of cutting through the rock bluff which obstructs the passage just south of the race.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF FAMOUS MORMON LEADER

Salt Lake, March 31.—Sixteen children, 85 grand children, 116 great grand children and ten thousand friends of John R. Winder, member of the first presidency of the Mormon church, attended his funeral services today. Many of Winder's descendants came from various parts of the country to attend the annual convention of the church which begins Sunday. Winder's death may interfere with convention plans.

Bellingham Bank Closed. Bellingham, Wash., March 31.—The Home Securities Savings bank closed today upon the order of the state bank examiner.

JOHN BULL HAS ANOTHER FIT

Departure of First German Squadron For New Base Causes New War Talk.

WILHELMSHAVEN TO BE FUTURE BASE FOR FLEET

Change in Naval Plans Makes British Anxious—Fleet Could Descend Upon England at Moment's Notice—First Squadron Now Out Upon Cruise and Will Follow Manoeuvres.

London, March 31.—Another war scare was started today when newspapers published a story of the departure of the first German squadron for North sea manoeuvres. When the squadron sailed, it was stated it would remain permanently in the North sea, instead of in the Baltic as heretofore. Many look upon the latest move of Germany as another step in preparation for a war with England, which is accepted as inevitable.

According to plans announced by the German government, the first squadron will carry out a series of manoeuvres in the vicinity of the island of Heligoland and then proceed to Wilhelmshaven, which has been named as a permanent station for the fleet. English experts say with Wilhelmshaven as the base the German squadron could descend upon the English coast at a moment's notice.

VITRIOLED WHEAT IS GOOD FOR SEEDING

Walla Walla.—Replying to the statement given out at the Farmers' union headquarters conducted here which stated that experiments conducted there show that vitrioled wheat will not do for seed if treated in the fall, G. L. Bradley of Pomeroy, a well known wheat grower of that country, says seed wheat will keep for more than a year, in perfect condition for seeding purposes, if it is treated right.

The experiments made by the Farmers' union gave poor results for vitrioled wheat, a small percentage of the grain sprouting. Mr. Bradley says that if wheat is properly treated, and the right proportion of vitriol used, the grain will be in no way damaged.

"SLOPPINESS" OF WOMEN WRECK MANY HOMES

Pittsburg, Pa.—"The sloppiness of women is responsible for most of the divorce cases," said Rev. Father Joachim, a Passionist priest, in a lecture at St. Peter's Catholic church. "Before marriage many of them are neat and tidy at all times, but after the marriage ceremony they are careless about their looks only on the street."

"Many homes are wrecked by the nagging and fault finding by both man and wife and a disposition on the part of both to not bear with each other's feelings."

GREAT SCARCITY OF ROOSEVELT LETTERS

New York.—In spite of Theodore Roosevelt's reputation as a ready letter writer, his autograph letters are very hard to get. A report to the Society of Autograph Collectors here says that they command better prices than those of any other living American.

The reason is, it seems, Mr. Roosevelt dictated nearly all that he wrote and most of his letters, therefore, are typewritten, with only his signature in his own hand. Most of the other presidents wrote a majority of their letters out by hand.

NEED MISSIONARIES FOR COLLEGE MEN

Chicago.—"We are not getting half of the college men," said Professor Mathews of the University of Chicago, to the Methodist preachers. "In too many cases the college man has an idea that his education has raised him above the conception of a religious mind. I do not think the modern man likes Jesus Christ. I do not believe he goes to Christ naturally, but rather to Plato. Let us not only send missionaries to China, but also to modern man."

ROOSEVELT WILL SEE ERUPTION OF AETNA.

New York, March 31.—Roosevelt will arrive at Taormina, Sicily, tomorrow to witness an eruption of Mount Aetna, according to a dispatch received here from Catania. The colonel will proceed to Naples through the straits of Messina if he follows the new plan.