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840,000 MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

Negotiations in Great Britain Suddenly End and Men Quit Work.

2,000,000 WILL BE IDLE

Compulsory Legislation Will Probably Be Necessary to Bring About Settlement and Government Holds Troops Ready for Emergency.

London, Feb. 29.—Nearly nine hundred thousand coal miners throughout the United Kingdom struck this afternoon and it is expected that a million will be out tomorrow, according to reports received by Premier Asquith, who tried to settle the differences. More wages are asked by the mine workers.

Reports at a late hour show that the walkout is complete. The strike leaders say the tie-up will affect other industries and that at least one million men in other industries will be thrown out of employment.

Orders for the big strike followed negotiations between government officials, mine owners and the men for the past week.

The coal operators absolutely refused to treat with the men, who demanded a general acceptance of a minimum wage scale, claiming mine owners' propositions were unfair to the men. The owners stood pat and the strike came with the expiration of their working agreement.

At 5 o'clock tonight, 845,000 men were out. Compulsory legislation seems the only way of settling the great strike, in a desperate effort to prevent the paralysis of trade.

Realizing that the country is facing a crisis the government is holding troops in readiness for instant service.

LOCAL MILL BUYS EARLY WOOL CLIP

An interested wool sale was made here yesterday when Clarence Bishop, manager of the Pendleton woolen mills, purchased the lamb wool of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company of Pilot Rock. There are 3000 fleeces and the lambs have already been shorn. The price has not been made public but it is known that the price paid was a slight advance over the price paid for the same wool a year ago.

The wool purchased is to be used in the manufacture of the products of the Pendleton woolen mill and shows the local mill to be not merely of benefit from a manufacturing standpoint but also from the standpoint of the woolgrower.

KNOX INSPECTS CANAL AND MIRE IN MUD

Panama, Feb. 29.—Escorted by the engineering corps which is constructing the big ditch, Secretary of State Knox and his party today inspected the entire canal. Knox was nearly mired at the gates of the dam and laughed heartily at the figure he cut in hip boots, as he is a very small man. At Colon late this afternoon he will board the cruiser Washington and set sail for Port Limon, Costa Rica.

GOVERNOR WEST IS AFTER GOOD ROADS TALK OF POLITICAL MACHINE INSINCERE

While in the city yesterday inspecting the work on the branch asylum Governor West freely discussed his road views with local friends. The governor is inspired with a desire to aid the good roads move. He is a man who believes in improvements and when he builds likes to build well—a fact that is demonstrated by the course he takes in reference to the branch asylum. But he is not irrevocably committed to any special plan.

"I have been supporting the road bills that have been up because they provide for good roads. I will continue to support them until some better bills are presented. But if anyone can draft better bills I am ready to give such bills my support."

As to the state aid provision the governor points out several points very much in favor of the same. One thing is that a state aid law will provide for the taxation of all property, not merely country property, for road purposes. At the present time about two thirds the property of the state

THE NOMINATION TWINS



WHICH WILL WIN?

JUDGES NOT ABOVE RECALL---JOHNSON

California Governor Says Only Bad Jurists Menaced

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Strong arguments, favoring the initiative and referendum and recall were made today by Governor Johnson of California, speaking before the Ohio Constitutional convention.

He especially advocated the recall of the judiciary, explaining that this measure tended to make judges more careful in rendering decisions.

This is in opposition to Colonel Roosevelt's stand on the recall. Mr. Roosevelt favors the recall of decisions.

Speaking on the recall, Governor Johnson said: "It seems a bit strange that the opponents of the judiciary recall will admit that the voters have sense enough to elect a judge and re-elect him, but cannot pass upon his qualifications one, three or five years hence.

"The argument hurled at us is that a judge, under the recall, would be swayed by popular opinion. Our reply is that we much prefer him to keep his ear to the ground than in the tracks of the special interests.

"Judges are but men; they have the same blood and are actuated by the same impulses and by the same bad spirits of action, as the rest of us.

"The recall will make no weak judge weaker or strong judge less strong.

"It menaces just one kind of judge—the corrupt judge—and he ought to be menaced."

Long time now between holidays—but there are St. Patrick's day and Easter.

TAMA JIM MAY LOSE OFFICIAL HEAD

Washington, Feb. 29.—It was learned today that Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is in imminent danger of losing his official head, because of the Florida Everglades scandal. It is reported that President Taft has offered Wilson's job to three different men recently.

WANT ORDINANCE TO REGULATE GASOLINE

As a result of the recent fires in Pendleton cleaning establishments, the city will in all probability adopt an ordinance regulating the amount of gasoline and other explosives which can be stored within the city limits. Such an ordinance will doubtless secure the removal of the cleaning departments of the different shops out of the city limits or to localities where a fire will not jeopardize other property.

C. S. Wheeler, the well known photographer, who owns a building adjoining that of the Pendleton Cleaning and Dyeing works on Alta street, appeared before the council last night and urged that action be taken to safeguard his own and other property in the vicinity of cleaning establishments. He declared that the present conditions keep these property owners in a constant state of fear and anxiety.

His complaint brought to light the fact that the city at this time has no ordinance such as most other cities have regulating the storage of explosives and the mayor referred the matter to the ordinance committee with instructions to draw up such an ordinance and report it to the council.

TWO ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES ARE JAILED

Ralph McBane and Burt Pixler, alias E. Smith, charged with having stolen 28 head of horses from Indians on the reservation on Tuesday evening, are now behind the bars of the local county jail, Sheriff T. D. Taylor and his brother, Jinks Taylor of Athena, having traced the men to Walla Walla, where they were picked up by Deputy Sheriff S. D. McCauley of that city. Jinks Taylor went to the Garden City yesterday and returned with the prisoners last night.

The horses were taken from here to the State Line neighborhood where they are being cared for and where they have been identified as the stolen animals. Both of the accused men are said to be ex-convicts, Pixler having at one time been an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, it is said.

It was learned this afternoon that McBane is a quarter breed Indian, which, together with the fact that the crime was committed on the reservation, may take the case into the federal courts. Both men deny any connection with the theft but Sheriff Taylor believes he has plenty of evidence to secure their conviction. A

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TEDDY GOING ON WARPATH HIMSELF

Will Start In Ten Days On Hunt for Scalp of Taft

New York, Feb. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt will take the war path in ten days' time. He will start on a personally conducted delegate hunt and the scalp of President Taft. This announcement was made this afternoon after the colonel had lunched with Senator Dixon of Montana, who will announce tonight that he will take charge of the Roosevelt boom.

Previously he conferred with Medill McCormack, Senator Dixon and Frank Knox, chairman of the Michigan state republican committee.

Houser Makes Other Charges

Portland, Feb. 29.—Following up his charge that Colonel Roosevelt "double crossed" Senator La Follette, Walter Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, today charged that Governor Johnson quit La Follette at Roosevelt's behest. He said the Roosevelt boom was started in 1906 by Dan Hanna, son of the late Mark Hanna, who was vitally interested in the steel trust.

Johnson Not a Candidate

Columbus, Feb. 29.—Governor Johnson this afternoon made a qualified statement to the effect that he was not a candidate for the vice presidency but that he was willing to take it.

Johnson Treachery Denied

Washington, Feb. 29.—Bitter denial of a report that Governor Johnson deliberately deserted Senator La Follette in the latter's fight for the nomination because of a promise that Johnson would be given the vice presidential nomination as an exchange, was made by Congressman Kent here today. Johnson, Kent said, remained loyal after all others had quit, and quit only when it was evident that La Follette could not make a go.

Governor Names Boost Committee

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 29.—A progress and prosperity committee of the state of Washington was created by a governor's proclamation today. It is composed of members of each regular commercial body of the various cities. John Slater of Seattle, is chairman of the committee. In reality it is simply a big state booster committee.

KILLS WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS AND SELF

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 29.—Samuel Fisher, proprietor of the Elk Tamale factory today shot and killed his wife and two daughters, Ruth, aged 18, and Aileen aged 16. He then set fire to his home, at 120 First Avenue and blew out his own brains. Fisher was insane from overwork. His business was in excellent condition. All were clad in their night garments.

MADERO GETS ITALIAN HELP

Soldier of Fortune From Europe to Put End to Mexican Revolt.

U. S. BOY HELD AS SPY

Revolutionary Army Three Thousand Strong Starts Tonight on Postponed March for Chihuahua—Juarez in No Danger.

Rome, Feb. 29.—Colonel Beppino Garibaldi, a veteran Italian soldier of fortune sails for Mexico, from here today, where he will take command of the Mexican army, at the earnest request of President Madero. He will start an active campaign to suppress the rebellion.

Yankee Boy Held as Spy

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 29.—Leonard Napierkie, a 19 year old American of San Diego, charged with being a spy is under arrest at Tia Juana and is to be taken to Ensenada, Lower California, for trial. United States officials were denied an interview with him. It is said the boy fought with the Insurrectos during the Madero rebellion.

Start for Chihuahua Tonight

El Paso, Feb. 29.—His army swelled to 3500, General Campa today is making active preparations for his march against Chihuahua, which was scheduled for last night but postponed. His boast that they will take the city easily.

It is claimed that General Orozco will join the rebels tonight, as his service to President Madero expires today.

President Madero today officially closed the custom house at Juarez and the officials promptly reopened it. The American custom house here is accepting Mexican export.

When the rebels leave for Chihuahua, they will leave 200 men in the garrison at Juarez. They don't expect that President Madero will molest the town for some time.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF SUICIDE BURIED

Unidentified, the body of the man who was discovered yesterday near the railroad track between Cayuse and Mission was brought to the city today and interred in the cemetery. There is no papers about his clothes to give a clue to his name and his features had been so badly disfigured by birds that it was impossible to secure much of a description of his looks.

According to Coroner Folsom, he appeared to be about fifty years old and had red hair and a red moustache. He was dressed in very respectable clothes and in one of his pockets was a good sized gold nugget.

That he was a suicide is considered certain in view of the fact that a bottle of poison was found a few feet from the body. A chemical analysis proved that the contents was cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, instead of "snow" as thought yesterday. The position of the body indicated that the man had suffered from severe cramps before death.

Coroner Folsom estimates that the man had been dead four or five months, the body being in a bad state (Continued on Page 8)

TEXTILE STRIKE NEARING END

Lawrence Mill Owners Have Explosive Planted in Their Own Property.

CRUELTY IS A BOOMERANG

With Government Agents Brought by Publicity, Textile Employers Make Feeble Efforts to Stem Tide of Turning Sentiment.

Lawrence, Feb. 29.—Early settlement of the strike of the textile workers is expected to follow a semi-official announcement that President Wood of the American Woolen mills, had wired from Boston, notifying his assistants here that the strike must be settled immediately. It is expected the mill owners will submit to the strikers some kind of a compromise agreement before the week end.

That a quantity of dynamite, found in a trainload of goods for the American Woolen company, was another "plant" by mill owners to arouse the public sentiment against the strikers was the assertion made here today by strike leaders. William Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of miners, who is directing the strike, said that the fact that federal detectives are to make an investigation, caused private detectives to realize that they had to rid themselves of the explosives and took this means of doing it. The strikers are elated and declare their fight is almost won.

That the fight against the strikers is collapsing, is shown by the scarcity of arrests, which are becoming fewer. On last Saturday forty were arrested; Monday, thirty; Tuesday, forty-two. Wednesday, with the publicity given to the outrages by the United Press, which brought government investigators on the scene, only two were arrested.

Today, although the strike pickets are more active than they have been for two weeks, not a single striker had been arrested at noon. The impression is strong that the millowners have found their clubbing campaign was a boomerang and they are pulling in their horns.

SNEAD JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IS DISMISSED

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 29.—Unable to agree after 12 hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. B. Sneed the millionaire Amarillo banker on trial for the murder of A. G. Boyce sr., was dismissed. It is reported that seven stood for acquittal and five for conviction. Sneed shot Boyce following an argument over elopement of Mrs. Sneed with Boyce's son.

Street Speakers Arrested

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 29.—Sixteen street speakers who attempted to speak inside the prescribed limit, are in jail today, making a total of 150 arrested since the free speech campaign started here. Twenty others are out on bail awaiting trial.

Reward for Stolen Gems

San Francisco Calif., Feb. 29.—Renewed zeal in hunting for the thieves who stole the \$50,000 Desabla Jewels today Desabla offers a \$5000 reward for the recovery of the gems

CALDWELL RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON ENCOURAGED IN FIGHT FOR WATER RIGHT

After spending two weeks at the national capital in the interests of the fight he is making for the establishment of water rights upon the Umatilla reservation, William Caldwell returned home this afternoon.

While in Washington Mr. Caldwell went over the situation very thoroughly with officials in the Indian bureau, the department of the Interior and the department of justice. He was shown every courtesy and talked with the various officials several times regarding the situation. He was given much assistance by members of the Oregon delegation and particularly by Senator Bourne and his secretaries. Mr. Caldwell speaks very highly of Senator Bourne and the regard in which he is held in Washington.

As to the prospects for having the rights of the Indians to water established, Mr. Caldwell is much encouraged. Officials promised to go into

the matter thoroughly and the reservation farmer is of the opinion that in time the reservation rights will be established. Mr. Caldwell is directly interested only to the extent of securing water for a few hundred acres of land he has rented. However, his fight is of importance inasmuch as the establishment of his right to use water on that land would lead to the general establishment of the reservation rights.

On going to Washington Mr. Caldwell had in mind to lay the entire local affair before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, of which Representative Graham is chairman. That committee is now investigating various phases of mismanagement in connection with a number of reservations. However, the matter will not be placed before the committee at present. Mr. Caldwell taking the view that such a course may prove unnecessary.