

East Oregonian

COAL STRIKE IS TONIGHT

BOTH SIDES ARE REPORTED TO BE VERY OPTIMISTIC

Cabinet Today Discussed Plan for Meeting of Operators and the Coal Miners.

MAY TRY TO HAVE WALKOUT SUSPENDED

Coal Operators Plan to Keep Mines in Operation After Strike Takes Effect.

(By the Associated Press)—Suspension of work by the nation's union coal miners scheduled tonight with the mineowners confident of ultimate victory in the fight over wages and working conditions, and the miners equally optimistic with the exception of the Illinois branch, larger industries are prepared to withstand a complete cessation of coal production from 60 to 120 days. Reports from Pennsylvania and Illinois today said some men already had quit. John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, predicted at Indianapolis...

Order Men to Work. WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The cabinet today discussed plans for meeting the coal strike emergency. Secretary Davis said "we are going to sit tight." In Kansas the industrial court has ordered the union men within its jurisdiction to remain at work.

Advocates Peace Call. WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—Representatives Upshaw of Georgia, and London of New York, brought the house labor committee to rush through a resolution urging President Harding to call a conference to ask the miners to suspend the walkout. Hoover will arrive before Monday to take charge of the government work from a commercial standpoint. Hoover, it is believed, advocates a peace call by President Harding.

Plan to Reopen Mines. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—(U. P.)—Coal operators in the Trans-Mississippi district plan to reopen the mines immediately when 40,000 men quit tonight at midnight.

U. S. IS READY FOR FINAL RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(A. P.)—The readiness of the United States to exchange ratifications of the arms conference treaties, the final approval of which the senate gave yesterday is expressed in notes sent from the state department today to the eight nations participating in the conference.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 44. Minimum, 38. Barometer, 29.72. Rainfall, .25 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday rain.

GET 'N STEP, GEORGIE, GET 'N STEP.



They start 'em young in India. Prince George and Princess Mary drill with the Grenadier First Infantry and the princess gives George a dirty look because he's outa step.

I. C. C. CONDEMNED THE RAILROADS FOR PAYING EXCESSIVE SHOP BILLS

Action is Taken as Complete Victory for Rail Labor Unions Say Union Leaders.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today condemned the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads for paying excessive costs and equipment repairs in other than their own shops. Condemnation of the railroads was a victory for the labor union: who contended the railroads have been closing their shops and subletting repair work at an increased cost. They also charged that some roads gave the work to companies in which the railroads were interested at excessive costs during the guaranty period. The commission's decision vote of six to five did not indicate graft but that the situation was due to gross inefficiency.

Matthew Well, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declared "the decision is complete proof of the railroad labor union's charges." President Gompers said the railroads attempt to sublet the work proved the determination to exploit the railroad workers.

JAPE READY TO EVACUATE. TOKYO, March 31.—(U. P.)—Reports received here today from Peking say that negotiations to return the Shantung railway have been successfully concluded. It is expected the withdrawal of all the Japanese troops on the Shantung peninsula will be completed by the end of April. Evacuation plans have been ready for a considerable time.

T. B. CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED HERE

An opportunity to make the Pendleton area one in which cows are free from tuberculosis is offered by the Bureau of Animal Industry which is completing a campaign in the west end of the county and which will begin one in the east end April 17. Fred Bennett, county agent, who is ascertaining the sentiment of dairymen and milk users of this section regarding the freeing of herds from the scourge of tuberculosis, hopes that idea will prove popular. Of 111 herds examined in the Hermiton region, seven cows were found to be infected. Five herds, owned by Henry Ott, Frank Waage, and Henry Sommerer, J. H. Reid and A. W. Agnew, were accredited after passing three tests. In La Grande, half of one herd was found to be infected, and a Jersey cow, reputed to give special milk for babies, was found to be tubercular. While there is a state law requiring that cows be tested, it has not been put into effect here because no city ordinance requires it.

PORTLAND MARKET. PORTLAND, March 31.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady, eggs and butter unsettled.

OVER LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE BOYD TALKS TO ST. LOUIS FOLKS

To hear the voices of his brother and several other relatives over a long-distance telephone was the experience early this morning of Joe Boyd. He received a call over his telephone seven minutes before midnight from the Pendleton long distance operator and was asked if he would like to talk to St. Louis. Joe said he certainly would, and at 12:03 he started a conversation with H. A. Kettel, his brother-in-law from whose home the call was made. He and Mrs. Boyd in turn talked to seven members of his family. Among those who were heard by the local people was William J. Boyd, a brother of Joe Boyd. The brothers have not seen each other for 20 years.

"Their voices were as clear as a bell," Mr. Boyd said this morning in relating the experience, "and I recognized my brother Bill's voice the minute he started talking." Mr. Kettel and his wife and daughter were guests here last summer, and they asked to be remembered to the many friends they made during their visit.

Easter Season Is Incentive For Churches

The approach of the Christian festival of Easter is proving an incentive to local churches which are making plans for the fitting commemoration of the day.

The Methodist church will have services in the morning. Rev. John H. Secor, pastor, having announced his topic as "The Easter Story." In the evening, the "Easter Cantata," "The Dawn of the Kingdom," by Walcott, will be presented.

Epsilon of infants and reception of new members will mark the services at the Presbyterian church on Easter morn. Rev. George L. Clark will occupy the pulpit and there will be special music. In the evening the cantata "The Triumphant Life," by Ferris, will be sung by 25 voices. For the children special Sunday school services will be held at 9 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic church is planning special services and music which will culminate the Holy Week services held before Easter day.

Early morning service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, with Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor, officiating. This will be followed by the regular morning service, and there will be service in the evening also. Special music will be a feature. The church will hold its usual Holy Week services.

The morning sunlight of Easter will be greeted by the annual "Sunrise Service" at the Christian church. Rev. W. A. Gressman, pastor, announced. The regular morning and evening services will be held and there will be special music. Plans for Easter services are being made by the Baptist church. Dr. E. J. Reid of Portland will occupy the pulpit and there will be a pleasing musical program.

ARMED OUTBREAK IN IRELAND TO DISCREDIT PACT

Irish Free State Treaty Was Officially Signed by King George for Royal Assent.

TUG WAS SEIZED BUT RECAPTURED BY BRITISH

Republicans Threaten to Capture the City Hall and Provisional Headquarters.

DUBLIN, March 31.—(U. P.)—Many armed outbreaks today in Belfast and Dublin by the extremists attempting to discredit the peace agreement signed in London Thursday by Sir James Craig and Michael Collins. The constabulary were attacked in Belfast. There were incendiary fires and firemen were bombed. The republicans threaten to capture the city hall and headquarters of the provisional government in Dublin.

Tug Is Seized. QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, March 31.—(U. P.)—Republicans today seized the tug and assumed off. They were brought back by a British destroyer.

Bill Becomes a Law. LONDON, March 31.—(A. P.)—The Irish Free state bill became a law today when the king signed the measure. The house of lords decided not to insist upon the amendments it had adopted.

King Gave Royal Assent. LONDON, March 31.—(U. P.)—Following the house of lords approval of the common ratification of the Irish peace treaty King George today gave the bill royal assent and the Irish Free State was formally established.

BELOVED PHYSICIAN AND WIFE LEAVE FOR PORTLAND FOR REST

Dr. John Griswold, Helix Man, Compelled to Cease Labor for Benefit of His Health.

Dr. John Griswold and Mrs. Griswold of Helix are taking a vacation. They were here this morning and left for Portland on No. 17. Their vacation, however, is an enforced one, and is caused by the poor health of the venerable physician, and their leaving today was the source of sadness to many of their friends.

For more than two months Dr. Griswold's health has been seriously impaired. He has stuck to his practice and his friends at Helix until today and on the advice of a fellow physician he went to Portland where he will undergo a thorough examination at the hands of the best physicians and surgeons of the metropolis.

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Walter M. Pierce Will Be Out for State Governor

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, former state senator from Union county, member of the tax investigating committee, and stockman, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor at the coming primary election. Senator Pierce, in a telegram sent from La Grande to Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic state chairman, makes announcement of his intention to enter the primary contest. In his campaign, he states, he will stand for tax reduction and an equalization of the burdens of state government. He will announce his full platform at a later date.

JAMES H. GWINN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS TO RUN AGAINST SINNOTT



James H. Gwinn

James H. Gwinn, well known Pendletonian and president of the Pendleton Abstract company, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from this district. He will make the race against Congressman N. J. Sinnott, it being assumed Mr. Sinnott will seek to succeed himself.

For some time past friends of Mr. Gwinn have been urging him to run for congress and he has had the matter under advisement. However, he did not definitely decide the matter until today. In announcing his candidacy he issued no platform but will probably do so soon.

Mr. Gwinn is one of the most widely known men in the district and has a host of friends in various counties of Eastern Oregon. He served a term as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and made such a record he was chosen as one of the supreme representatives from this state, the highest honor in the gift of the order.

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MANY STOP TO LOOK AT BEES WHOSE LABORS CAN BE SEEN THROUGH GLASS

Another one of the operations which is a mystery to most people is being advertised so all the world may see just how it is done. The operation is the making of honey, and the place is a display window of the Pendleton Cash Market on East Court street. It is attracting much attention.

A glass hive which contains a colony of live Italian bees makes plain to the observer every action of the busy workers. It shows them taking nectar from the lower part of the hive and placing it in the combs in the super above. After the cells are filled, one can see the bees swarming with the receptacle which holds the delicious food. The bees are the property of F. Skovbo, Hermiton apiarist, and will be kept here over Sunday. Mr. Skovbo is vice-president of the Oregon organization of beekeepers and was a delegate to the meeting in January of this year of the National Honey Producers' league at Salt Lake City. Robert Barney, salesman at the market, is informed on the habits of the honey-bee and he spends quite a lot of his time telling customers what he knows about the busy workers.

Estate of Twins Cause Questions Regarding Son

CHICAGO, March 31.—(U. P.)—Doctors disagree whether only one of the dead Blazek Shumose twins can be the mother of Frantz Blazek. The question to be decided in probate court will decide the disposition of the \$100,000 estate left by the twins.

Dr. Brewastone declares the twins must be considered as different entities and that Rose only is the mother of Frantz. Dr. W. C. K. Briggs contends the boy is the offspring of both sisters who cannot be considered as two complete persons. If the court decides, Frantz is the son of Rose he inherits \$50,000. Josefa's share going to the family in Czechoslovakia. If Frantz is held son of both twins he inherits the entire \$100,000.

DODD FLATLY AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION PLAN

In a phone interview with the East Oregonian today, E. P. Dodd of Hermiton, aspirant for the republican nomination for joint representative, declared he is absolutely opposed to any effort at county division. Mr. Dodd declared there is no excuse for agitation on this subject. He opposes such a move on the ground it would increase taxes, would interfere with the road program, would cripple efforts in behalf of the Umatilla rapids project and the McKay project, and breed ill feeling over the question of a county seat in the event a new county should be established. Furthermore, Dodd declared he would much prefer to be a part of a big county with its prestige and power than to be in a small county with little influence in state affairs.

MOVE ON TO ORGANIZE CITY COMMERCIAL BALL LEAGUE IN PENDLETON

Several Concerns Have Indicated Interest in Securing Local Ball Games for Spring.

A city commercial baseball league? That's the latest dope that is circulating in Pendleton, and efforts are being made now to form a league made up of teams from various business establishments in the city.

Rex Ellis and Ed Olson of the Ellis-Schiller company are boosting the proposed organization, and other outfits are falling in line. Several places where there are sufficient employees to make out a team have signified their willingness to get into the game.

Sunday morning at nine-thirty the team from the Peoples Warehouse and the Ellis-Schiller nine will clash at Round-Up park. All indications are this will be a grudge game as the members of each team have been "battling" their opponents all during the week.

Hanley & Co. will have a team in the field during the early part of the summer when the horseshoe pitchers are not busy. Penland Bros. can furnish a rattling good team, and the Pendleton Auto Co. has been itching to play the best team in the city.

The East Oregonian fans have no desire to break up the league before it gets started, but if it won't cause the rest of the teams to back out, the chances are that Manager L. Emmett Gibbs will have a team in the field that will automatically force all the others in places from second on down. Gibbs is putting out feelers, and if he finds that the other teams will stand for the East Oregonian fans getting into the field he will issue a call for practice before many more rains have fallen.

BRITISH GOLFERS ARE COMING TO AMERICA

LONDON, March 31.—(A. P.)—The persistent exodus of leading British golfers to the United States continues to receive emphasis in the local press. A special correspondent in writing on the subject states: "It would seem to be a deliberate attempt to make a corner in the world's golfing talent."

Referring to Hutchison and Barnes as two British-born players, acknowledged masters, who have migrated to the United States, he reviews the list of others which is "not only a formidable but a startling one."

Apart from hundreds of renowned amateurs from the Scottish lowlands, he finds the names of Wilfred Reid, of Banstead Downs; James Hepburn, of Home Park, Strilinton; Laurence Epton, of St. Andrews and Rye; Philip Taylor, of Fulwell; J. Mason, of Montrose; R. S. Cruikshank, of Edinburgh; Ralph Smith, of West Middlesex; the late Douglas Edgar, of New-castle; Charles Mayo, of Hurhill; Tom Vardon, of Jersey; James Scott Worthington, of Sunningdale and Mid-Surrey; Robert Andrek, of Prestwick; Philip Gaudin, of Jersey; W. H. Horns of Chertsey, and Alan Gow, of Banstead Downs.

"Human nature being what it is," he continues, "there is nothing strange or unnatural in the craftsmen selling his skill in the most lucrative market. Only a pure altruistic mind could possibly dictate and other course. Unfortunately, we live in a materialistic age."

MINERS QUIETLY PREPARING TO DROP TOOLS

Official Government View Blames Operators for Failure To Fulfill Obligations.

ANTHRACITE CONFERENCE TEMPORARILY ADJOURNED

Union Leaders Predict That Strike Tonight Will be 100 Percent Effective.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—(U. P.)—President Lewis says the strike will close 6,000 of the 7,000 mines in the United States. Union leaders are optimistic and confident. Reports from various coal fields say the miners are quietly preparing to drop their tools. The state police in West Virginia are enroute to posts to quell disturbances if necessary.

Operators to Blame. WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—In a statement accepted here as the official government view Secretary Davis says the operators are blamed for the strike by failing to fulfill the obligations of the contract to meet the miners in a wage conference.

Contract Expires Tonight. WILKESBARRE, March 31.—(U. P.)—Work in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields slackened today, though the wage contract expires at midnight tonight, mining ceased about noon.

Conference Adjourned. NEW YORK, March 31.—(U. P.)—The conference of the anthracite operators and miners has temporarily adjourned. The miners delegates returned to their districts to supervise the suspension of work by 150,000 hard coal workers. Union leaders declare the anthracite strike will be 100 percent.

Break in Miners' Body. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—(U. P.)—A break in the miners' solidarity was seen today when Louis Jackson, President of the state committee of this district ordered 4,000 union miners to remain at work.

Hope is Abandoned. WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The chief hope of those leading the apparently fruitless effort to postpone the coal strike was the congressional gesture to have the president suspend the opposing factions in a conference to suspend the strike call for 90 days. All sides admitted that belated efforts at mediation was useless. Hope was practically abandoned that the miners be kept at work.

3 Months Reserve. INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—(U. P.)—Tonight's nationwide strike of the coal miners will be 100 percent effective, according to President Lewis of the United Mine Workers. Approximately 150,000 miners will quit. Two hundred thousand non-union miners may join them. The country has a reserve supply of coal to last three months.

SPORTSMEN OF COUNTY TO ORGANIZE THURSDAY

A delegation of local sportsmen will visit towns of Umatilla county next week to assist local sportsmen to organize and to plan for the Umatilla county sportsmen's protective association. This organization will be affiliated with the state organization.

The committee will visit Pilot Rock, Monday evening; Hermiton, Starfield and Echo, Tuesday and Milton-Freewater, Wednesday. The county organization will be performed at a meeting of delegates from the local sportsmen's associations in Pendleton, Thursday evening.

The committee that will help in the organization is D. C. Bowman, chairman, John Vankin, William Humphrey, Sol Baum and Jim Estes. L. C. Scharrp will probably substitute for Jim Estes.

APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE

SALEM, March 31.—(A. P.)—Governor O'Connell today reappointed W. B. Barrett of Heppner to the state highway commission. F. W. Hollister of Portland, and W. W. Walker, of Grants Pass, were reappointed to the state board of dental examiners.