

Coal Miners Strike Then Vote To Work

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—More than a thousand coal miners went on strike this morning at Carlinville and Staunton before they had received the telegram from state headquarters ordering them to stay at work. One hundred and fifty miners also struck at Hillsboro.

Acting upon the official telegrams, however, which arrived soon afterward, the miners in each of these places voted to return to work tomorrow, according to information received at state miners headquarters here. Two other locals in southern Illinois, which struck yesterday, were back at work today, it was said.

Whipping Post Is Advocated For Wife Deserters

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Minnie Burton, probation officer of this city, suggests an effective remedy for wife deserters.

It is a revival of the whipping post. "I know there are many who regard a whipping post as a barbarous punishment, but at the same time it must be remembered it has produced amazing results in Delaware," said Mrs. Burton. "Statistics show there has been only one wife deserter in the little eastern state in a decade."

The probation officer pointed out that wife desertion has become a very common crime in southern California in the last two years. She asserted that other evils are also the result of this offense and declared nothing will check it except drastic legislation.

Duelists Exchange 78 Shots Without Serious Injury

Rome, Nov. 3.—Count Pietro Rusconi and Lieutenant Altobelli, both of this city, engaged in a duel recently that is believed to have set the record for small gun practice. The hostilities continued until they had exchanged 78 rounds, neither one having suffered serious damage. At last their seconds and the surgeons in attendance interferred and stopped the fusillade.

The two men, before retiring, declared themselves reconciled.

Bank of England Cuts Discount Rate

London, Nov. 3.—The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to 5 per cent from 5 1/2 per cent this morning. The last reduction in the discount rate was made July 21 last, when it was cut one-half per cent.

Famous Flyers In Aero Races Over Nebraska

Omaha, Nov. 3.—Several famous American and European aviators will participate in the "grand prix of the air" for the Pulitzer trophy here today and tomorrow. The Pulitzer race—the second one held—will be the principal event of the International Aero Congress.

The sky racers will travel a distance of 150 miles over 20-mile laps. The course is from Florence, Neb., to Loveland, twelve miles, to Calhoun, seven miles, and return to Florence, eleven miles.

In addition to the beautiful trophy, a handsome silver figure of a woman holding in uplifted hand an airplane; cash prizes of \$3000, \$2000, and \$1000 will be awarded. The trophy goes to the flyer who wins the race twice in succession. Captain C. C. Mosely, of Detroit, first won the trophy at Mitchell Field, Long Island last year and is entered today in the hope of capturing the prize permanently.

Captain Emil von Bethmann, second in command of Baron von Richters famous flying circus, and Ober Lieutenant Johann Schewitz, Fokker flyer, have asked permission to participate. Sadi le Coiffe, famous French aviator and winner of the Bennett cup at Etamp, France, objected strenuously at first to the admittance of the former enemies of his country but he finally agreed to accede to the wishes of the majority.

Omaha, which was chosen for the race after Detroit had been selected and forced to give up the honor because of inadequate field

facilities, has planned a huge reunion of airmen who took part in the World War, many of whom are attending the congress.

20,000 Miners Return To Work

Mexico City, Nov. 3.—Twenty thousand miners, who have been idle and destitute for many months, have been re-employed during the last few days owing to active resumption of mining operations in the mineral States, according to reports received here. Mines have been reopened everywhere, and the movement is extending. This brightens the prospect for the coming year, as there will be considerably less unemployment than expected.

It is said also that the renewed operations at the mines will cause an amber of the smelters to reopen, giving work to additional thousands. At present only one or two smelters are handling ore in Mexico despite the fact that this is one of the greatest mineral-producing countries in the world.

In addition to promising better conditions for labor, the renewed mining activity has given a more cheerful outlook for business.

Hearings Ordered
Formal hearing into the application of the Nehalem Mutual Telephone company for permission to remove its switchboard from Mist to Birkenfeld will be held by the public service commission at Mist on November 9. Application of the Nehalem Telephone company for permission to increase its rates will be argued before the commission in a meeting at Vernonia on November 9.

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1922 Expenses of Government \$3,940,000,000

Washington, Nov. 3.—Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4,034,000,000, President Harding has informed congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

The new estimate was presented by the president, in connection with deficiency estimates of appropriations of \$187,922,576, which Mr. Harding said, were taken into consideration in arriving at the new estimates for 1922 expenditures.

Committee Asks Emergency Tariff Bill Be Extended

Washington, Nov. 3.—The senate finance committee, resuming hearings today on tariff questions, ordered a favorable report on the house resolution extending the emergency tariff law to February 1 or until such time as the perma-

nent tariff schedules are enacted into law.

Centenarian Takes Keen Interest In Aviation Methods

Aldershot, Eng., Nov. 3.—England can boast of many living centenarians, but the most remarkable representative, perhaps, of hale old age is Isaac Lamb, Ash, Surrey, who was 103 on September 14. He is proud of the fact that he can still shave himself.

One of his greatest enjoyments is to sit in the garden and watch the aeroplanes flying overhead. "I have become quite an expert in aeroplanes," he said. "My sight is so good that I am able to distinguish the difference between the various kinds."

"I have only lost one tooth, and the doctor says that chewing tobacco has preserved my teeth, which are as firm as a rock," said the old man proudly.

And taking a Brazil nut from his pocket, Lamb broke it with his teeth and proudly held up the kernel for inspection.

Merle Chessman, formerly of Penaciton, now of the Astoria Budget, has been appointed district chief for Beta Theta Pi fraternity.



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