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BIG COAL STRIKE EXTENDS OVER U.S. AND CANADA

HALF MILLION MEN QUIT WORK—PROMISES TO BE GREATEST FIGHT IN HISTORY

Only One Act of Violence Reported When Union Propagandist Is Run Out of Town For Distributing Literature.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—The strike of America's half million coal miners is in full swing.

The strike, according to reports reaching the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers, is virtually one hundred per cent effective. It is believed likely to precipitate the most titanic labor struggle in history.

The walkout of miners, which began officially at one minute past midnight, stopped production in six thousand of the country's 7,500 coal mines.

With the exception of twelve thousand Nova Scotia miners, who are not affected by the strike movement, and some nine thousand in western Kentucky, who decided to continue at work, all union coal miners in the United States and Canada are reported idle.

FIVE THOUSAND MINERS IDLE IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, April 1.—Twenty six hundred union miners in this state went on strike at midnight, with the men who have been on strike for more than a year, the number of miners involved in the two walkouts, totals five thousand.

UNION PROPOGANDISTS ARE RUN OUT OF TOWN

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 1.—The first evidence of violence since the national coal strike went into effect came, when David Cowan, board member of district number two, and two companions were run out of town at Windber, where big non-union mines are located. Cowan and his companions started to distribute union literature calling upon the non-union men to join in the walkout. Three arrested, charged with being "suspicious persons" were kept in the village lockup a while, and then escorted out of town.

SENATOR BORAH PREDICTS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 1.—"It will be up to the public to try the experiment of the government ownership of the coal mines, if the industry is not organized in the interest of the public," Senator Borah, chairman of the labor committee, declared today in a formal statement.

WHEN COAL GIVES OUT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HOLD

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Surveys conducted by the government departments indicate that, generally speaking, business can go through the coal strike for sixty days with very little, if any, discomfort, but it would not be long after that until the reserve stocks of coal will be depleted, when restricted business would compel the government to take a hand.

ARE DRILLING 12 FEET A DAY AT TRIGONIA WELL

Work on the Trigon oil well is progressing as rapidly as it can be pushed and it is now going down at the rate of twelve feet a day. Gypsum sand and lime cemented, is the formation through which the drill has been boring in the last thirty-five feet, showing decided evidence of petroleum gas. Every bailing is now showing this gas, and as it flows over the bailer, can be readily lighted.

Experts declare this is positive evidence that the volatile elements in this region have not been exhausted and experience has proved that oil in commercial quantities can reasonably be expected within the next few hundred feet.

MOVES TO PROPERTY RECENTLY PURCHASED

H. O. Childreth, who recently purchased the McCune property at 1340 Ashland street, is moving into the property today. He has been living on Church street.

War left us taxes; but taxes don't leave us much.

THIEF'S WEDDING BLOCKS WHEELS STERN JUSTICE

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 1.—Marshal Fiske caught Ed Williams here last Monday, charged with stealing an overcoat from a hotel in Redding. The coat was recovered, but Williams explained that he was on his way to his marriage at Portland, and the marshal was convinced so fully as to allow him to proceed; he did not care to take any chances in obstructing the course of true love and getting the girl left at the church.

WILLIAM DENHAM DIES THURSDAY

William H. Denham who had a paralytic stroke last Sunday in his room in the Peil building, and was removed to the Granite City hospital in the evening, died at the hospital Thursday night at 11:40 from the effects of the stroke.

Mr. Denham was born in Missouri, July 5, 1849 and was 72 years, 8 months and 25 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Denham has been living in Ashland for the past five years and has been a resident of the valley for several years previous to that time. J. F. Denham of Talent, is a brother of the deceased man.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Talent, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Stearns cemetery at Talent in charge of H. C. Stock.

UNCLE SAM WILL BE PAID FOR GUARDING RHINE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—French government has assured the United States it never had any intention of contesting the right of the American government to be reimbursed for \$241,000,000, spent in maintaining American troops on the Rhine.

This was disclosed when the state department made public the text of the note received from Ambassador Herrick at Paris, which contained a digest of Herrick's communication with Premier Poincare regarding the debt controversy.

Additional Locals

In City From Ranch—Ed Dunn spent a time in the city Friday.

Here From Anderson Creek—Charles Stotts of Anderson Creek, was in the city on business Friday.

Visits Relatives Here—Frank Elliott of Bellingham, Wn., was in the city visiting relatives last week.

Wright Family Have Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy and wife of Medford visited the J. V. Wright family of Mountain avenue Tuesday.

Mrs. Avery Much Improved—Mrs. R. A. Avery, who has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu for the past two weeks, is convalescing nicely. She was so much improved yesterday she was able to take a short ride with Mr. Avery.

Novel Add On Display—The Swenson and McRae Furniture company have a novel add in their window in the form of a badly scratched and marred car of the Ford species which they expect to refinish with Chi-Namel auto paint while the car stands in the window. The finishing touches will be put on either Monday or Tuesday.

Dress Making Course Complete—The Smith-Hughes dress making course which has been in progress for the past several weeks, finished its work yesterday and celebrated the event by serving refreshments. The teacher of the class was Mrs. Wade of Medford and all members of the class feel that they have been greatly benefited by the instructions received under her directions.

Visits Old School Friend—G. F. McConnell, clerk at the Ideal Grocery on North Main street, was agreeably surprised one day this week, when a man drove up in front of the store and seeing Mr. McConnell near the door, called him by name. Mr. McConnell did not know the man and was surprised to learn that he was an old school friend of his back in Hudson, N.Y., who he had not seen for 44 years. The friend's name was James Wheeler, who has been wintering in California and was on his way to Portland by auto.

BOOTLEGGERS GIVEN 6 MONTHS AND \$500 FINE

Dave Miller, who was arrested in the Ashland hotel by Chief Hatcher and officers Wertz and Robinson on Thursday, having in his possession thirteen quarts and twelve pints of bootleg whiskey, pleaded guilty this afternoon before Justice Gowdy in the city hall, the office of the Judge being too small to accommodate the large delegation from the W.C.T.U., who are in attendance.

The latter have made the request that when the cases have been disposed of all of the liquor, except such as may be needed for future evidence, be turned over to them, so they may publicly pour it in gutters of Ashland. It is not thought likely their request will be complied with, as it is a matter which would rest with the district attorney.

Miller was sentenced to six months in jail and \$500 fine.

A Mexican named Jose Salluas, who came in on the manifest train this morning will also be given a hearing. He was gathered in at one o'clock this morning by Night Officer Wertz. When he was taken into custody he had on him four quarts and four pint bottles of moonshine. He claims Weed as his home.

FATHER RICARD'S PREDICTIONS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

SANTA CLARA, April 1.—That April will be generally favored with fair weather with a few showers thrown in was the prediction made by Rev. J. S. Ricard, S. J., director of the University of Santa Clara observatory, who today issued his forecast for the month. Members of the feminine sex will be pleased at the news that Father Ricard says Easter Sunday, April 16, will be "generally fair."

The forecast is as follows: April 2—In the afternoon, a storm of some energy to appear over the Northwest under unfavorable circumstances of high pressure pushing it to the eastward, with little or no effect in California. Rain from Oregon to the northward.

April 3—Some cloudiness in these parts. April 4, 5, 6, 7—Fair under a prevalence of high pressure, becoming disturbed on the 7th.

April 8, 9, 10—A chance for rain along the coast, including southern California. On the very same dates, rising barometers will make it fitful and fresh with scattered showers in places.

April 11, 12, 13—Fair, but becoming cloudy on the 13th.

April 13, 14—A disturber of decided character to land over British Columbia and, finding the coast open, take liberties down our way and away down south. Some rain, strong winds and snow.

April 15—Starting to clear. Clearing days are usually very unpleasant, call for the smudge pot and generate disease.

April 16—Generally fair from high north to low south.

April 17, 18—Bad weather; highs and lows in conflict. Guard against severe winds.

April 19—Somewhat stormy yet.

April 20, 21—Fair in California.

April 22—Getting cloudy and threatening, rough storms stepping over the Northwestern coast. Guard against ugly winds near the coast.

April 23—Cloudy and possibly scattered showers over much of the coast.

April 24—Cloudy and unsafe.

April 25—A minor depression adding itself to the preceding one and making bad weather over the general Northwest, but greatly opposed by raising barometers on the California side.

April 26—Approximately to fair throughout California.

April 27, 28—Generally fair over the coast.

April 29—Becoming cloudy by afternoon or night.

BUNGALOWS TO BE BUILT BY BUTLER

The build with the birds campaign which the Tidings inaugurated a few weeks ago is meeting with a ready response by many of the citizens as is indicated by the various building activities in and about the city.

E. N. Butler has just closed a contract with Putnam Brothers to build two houses on Mechanic street between Helman and Laurel streets. The houses will be of the bungalow type with 5 rooms and bath and all of the most modern conveniences in all parts of the house.

It is the intention of Mr. Butler to build a number of houses of this kind and put them on the market when completed and if they meet a ready sale, he will continue to give Ashland some thrifty, up-to-date bungalows that will be a credit to the city for all time to come.

PEACE PACT FAILS TO END DAILY IRISH BATTLES

BELFAST, April 1.—In a running fight at Dungate, between special constabulary and members of the Irish Republican army, Commander Ackland, of the former force, was wounded, and one Republican army soldier killed.

LONDON, April 1.—The Irish Republican army are enforcing the boycott against goods imported from North Ireland, according to a dispatch to the Evening News. Goods have been burned at Tipperary and there is a widespread commandeering of transports.

At the Churches

Trinity Episcopal Church
Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, on "Soldiers of God" at 11 a. m.
Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Presbyterian Church
C. F. Koehler, Pastor
Subject for the morning sermon, "The Power of the Gospel."
Subject for the evening sermon, "The Separation and Benevolence of the Christian."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Guild 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Topic, "Studies from the Prophet Daniel."
All welcome to these services. The glad hand is extended.

Christian Church

(Corner B and 2nd Sts.)
Mrs. Josephine Champie, pastor
Bible school, at 10 o'clock. Come and bring your bible.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon topic is "The Last Supper," sixth in the Pre-Easter series of sermons.
Following this will be the Fellowship luncheon, and the monthly business meeting of the church.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening Worship at 7:30, sermon topic, "Why Don't Good Moral People Accept Christ?"
You are welcome to attend all these services.

First Congregational Church

(Boulevard and Main Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all grades and ages. Bring your bible.
Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Suffered Under Pontius Pilate."
Junior Christian Endeavor, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m., subject "The Blessedness of Believers."
As a part of the morning service there will be the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the reception of members. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.
W. Judson Oldfield, Minister.

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DR. AND MRS. GREGG ENTERTAIN COLLEGE MEN

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg entertained Thursday evening at 6 o'clock dinner the following young men, college mates of their son Dwight, who attend the University of Oregon and are home on the spring vacation: Wilbur Bolton, William Allen, Edgar Buchanan, Melvin Kaegi, Pete Allen and C. K. Logan, the last two from Grants Pass. Following a most enjoyable dinner, the boys took in the program at the Army.

GAMBLING COIN IS TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 1.—The local chapters of the Red Cross is richer by \$323.35 on account of the action of Judge C. J. Luttrell in ordering that sum paid in by the court's custodian of funds.

The money is the amount which the evidence showed to have been taken by Kelly and Emerick, in their holdup of the Smoke House last January. As the court was advised this money was on the table in a gambling game, and hence could not be returned to the owners, so the Judge happily decided that it would do the most good in the hands of the Red Cross, and directed that it be paid over to that organization.

DORRIS BOX FACTORIES ARE BOTH CLOSED DOWN

DORRIS, Calif., April 1.—Both box factories in Dorris are still inactive as the result of a complete walkout of employes March 1, following increase in hours and reduction of wages by the management. Although numerous attempts have been made toward reconciliation of the difficulties there has apparently been no progress.

DETROIT SWEEP BY TERRIFIC HAIL STORM

DETROIT, April 1.—Telephone telegraph and interurban service with a score of Michigan cities has been cut off by a severe rain and sleet storm which has held Detroit and southern Michigan in its grip for 24 hours.

The damage, it is estimated, will amount to more than a million dollars.

Emperor Charles Called By Death

LONDON, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, died last night at Funchal, Madeira, after an illness of several weeks, according to a router dispatch received here.

The report of the death of the emperor has been sent out several times since he first became ill, as he has been hovering between life and death for quite a while, but he seemed to cling tenaciously to life. The dispatch received last night, however, is believed to be authentic.

DORRIS LOGGING CAMPS WORK DESPITE THE STRIKE

WEED, Calif., April 1.—In spite of the strike which has tied up the Weed Lumber Company plant at Weed, the logging camps have been working to as near capacity as snow conditions would permit.

The company has been shipping logs into town right along and dumping them in the mill pond. At present, the mill pond, which has a capacity of several million feet, is almost full.

LIKELY SITE PICKED FOR BIG SANITARIUM

First Citizen—"I hear the big sanitarium is going to be built on East Main near Sixth street."
Second Citizen—"Pretty handy location that. Right close to the cemetery."

DEATH MAY BE THE RESULT OF A BOXING BOUT

GEORGE TETZIE KNOCKED OUT BY CARL MILLER AT EUGENE, STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Six Physicians Working Over Boxer But Have Failed to Restore Consciousness and Death Now Almost Certain.

EUGENE, Or., April 1.—George Tetzie is laying close to death here as a result of a boxing bout with Carl Miller last night. Death may come at any moment.

Tetzie, who is a Brownsville middleweight, is suffering concussion of the brain, caused either by a blow from his opponent, or when he fell enroute to his dressing room, after he had been practically knocked out by Miller in the seventh round. Six physicians have been working over Tetzie, who has been unconscious all night. Carl Miller, winner of the bout, is almost crazed by grief.

SIAMESE TWINS ESTATE CAUSING A LEGAL TANGLE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—A legal tangle that it will probably take a modern Solomon to unravel has arisen over the disposition of the estate of the Simease twins who died here on Thursday. The estate is valued in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and was jointly accumulated from the earnings of the twins when they were on exhibition with the Barnum circus.

The court must decide whether 11 year old Franz is the son of one or both of the twins. If they were two distinct personalities, Rosa being the mother and Josepha the aunt, only Rosa's half of the estate would go to the lad.

JAMES H. COOKE VACATES POOL ROOM

James H. Cooke, who has operated the pool hall at 279 East Main street for the past few years, has vacated the place, the building having been rented by Dobbin Irwin.

Mr. Cooke has sold a part of his equipment and has stored the balance and will not operate a place of business for some time.

Mr. Irwin will occupy the building some time next week, the place being redecorated in the meantime. Mr. Irwin formerly operated the pool room in one of the rooms in the Elks building, but was compelled to give up that building at the expiration of his lease a few weeks ago.

"Build with the Birds."

DR. WALKER REAPPOINTED AS DENTAL EXAMINER

SALEM, Or., April 1.—Dr. W. W. Walker, of Grants Pass, was yesterday reappointed by Governor Olcott on the state board of dental examiners.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT COLUMBIA HOTEL

The Columbia hotel register shows the arrival of the following parties: Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jay, Santa Rosa, Calif.; C. L. McCaslin, William J. Hosher, A. B. Brown, Charles E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockefeller, J. H. Garvin, F. V. Rosepaugh, E. S. Kramer, Portland; Max D. Bryant, O. F. Riebel, Roseburg, Or.; George Bechman, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Charles L. Vaughan, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGill, Fred Walsh and Mrs. F. L. Baker, Seattle, Wash.

MANY NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library has some new illustrated library books for children. The books are some of the highest priced books that can be obtained for children, and are suitable for the very small tots, as they have illustrations of the stories that are first learned by the children in school, as well as some that are read to them before they start in school. Any child may spend several profitable hours in looking over these volumes.

Results of Month's Cow Testing

J. Q. Stewart, tester for the Rogue River association, reports the records of 245 cows for the month just closed. Of this number, 50 produced over 40 pounds of butterfat, and 24 cows exceeded 50 pounds. Betty, a grade Jersey-Durham, owned by P. D. Lofland, of Central Point, heads the list with a production of 1237 pounds of milk containing 71.74 pounds of butterfat. Lad's Likeness Fern, of the herd of J. R. McCracken, of Talent, produced 1370 pounds of milk containing 64.37 pounds of butterfat. The average for this herd was 44.37 pounds of butterfat. William Bohnert's herd average was 43.58 and J. E. Judy's, 37.89 pounds.

The 50 pound list includes the following:

Owner	Cow	Breed	lbs. milk	% Fat	
P. D. Lofland	Betty	J.-D.	1237	5.8	71.74
W. Bohnert	Blackie	J.-D.	1359	5.2	69.63
J. R. McCracken	Lad's Likeness Fern	J.	1370	4.7	64.37
A. B. Ferns	No. 4	J.	1076	5.6	60.24
	Pate	J.	1017	5.8	58.97
F. Puhl	Brownie	J.	1361	4.2	57.16
W. Bohnert	Bessie	J.-D.	1153	4.8	55.35
E. B. Poyer	Red	J.-D.	1348	4.1	55.26
R. E. Robinson	Daisy	J.	1020	5.4	55.07
J. R. McCracken	Ginger	J.	899	6.2	55.00
	Violet	J.	862	6.3	54.29
W. Bohnert	Betsy	J.-D.	1209	4.4	53.23
R. E. Robinson	Beauty	J.	1063	5.0	53.17
I. A. Merriman	Susie	J.-H.	1304	4.0	52.17
J. Sanders	Nig Boy	J.-G.	890	5.8	51.62
W. Bohnert	No. 1	J.-D.	1070	4.8	51.34
J. E. Judy	Louise	J.	828	6.2	51.31
W. Bohnert	Buttercup	J.-D.	884	5.8	51.24
I. A. Merriman	Bobbie D	J.	949	5.4	51.22
W. Bohnert	Bluey	J.-D.	1042	4.9	51.03
J. Sanders	Polly	J.-G.	960	5.3	50.88
F. Puhl	Star	J.-H.	1175	4.3	50.52
J. Manki	Billy	J.	719	7.0	50.34
R. B. Purvis	Rosie	H.	1190	4.2	50.00

Owners of cows producing from 40 to 50 pounds includes those mentioned and also Ralph Billings with two cows and J. W. Bailey with one. Many dairymen realize that it is not so much a question of whether they can afford to test, but whether they can afford not to test.