

COAL STRIKE ENDS, MINES TO REOPEN

Miners and Operators Reach An Agreement In Joint Conference

SATISFACTORY RATE OF WAGES IS AGREED UPON AND RATIFIED

Under Terms of Settlement of Long Battle, Work on Mines Representing a Tonnage of Sixty Millions Will Be Resumed.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—The great strike of the bituminous coal miners came to an end late today—insofar as it affects sixty odd millions of tonnage represented in the joint conference of miners and operators here.

The agreement was reached after a conference that has extended over three days. From the beginning a disposition was shown on both sides to get together, and with this spirit being manifested on both sides of the controversy, it was only a question of settling details in the process of reaching a basis on which an agreement could be made.

The scale finally agreed upon was formulated by a joint scale sub-committee representing the miners and the operators. Both reached a common ground on Saturday and a scale satisfactory to both sides received

the ratification of this joint committee. This morning it was submitted to the miners and operators in joint conference, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Under this agreement work will be immediately resumed in mines representing a tonnage of more than 60,000,000, which virtually puts an end to the strike.

CHINESE GIRL WANTS POLICE TO BLOCK MARRIAGE

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Aug. 15.—Fleeing from Stockton to Marysville to avoid marrying a man she does not love, Nellie K. Hong, Chinese girl, 18, and a native of Oroville, has asked local authorities to interest themselves in her case.

The girl says the man is the choice of her parents.

"I do not love him and I absolutely refuse to marry him, even if my parents wish me to," she said, after Sheriff McCoy, District Attorney Manwell and Deputy Probation Officer Mary Flannery questioned her.

The officials have given the father of the girl, Joe Hong Chew, to understand that he cannot force the girl to marry against her will. The girl was a visitor in Stockton when the man first thrust his attentions upon her, she says. The father of the girl denies that he sold her to the Stockton man.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR BAND CONCERT THURSDAY

Following is the program announced for the band concert in Lithia park Thursday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock.

1. March—"E Pluribus Unum" Jewell
2. Fox Trot—"Sweet Indiana Home" Donaldson
3. Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" Hall
4. Paraphrase—"Silver Threads Among the Gold" Danks
5. Overture—"Paragon" Barnard
6. Fox Trot—"Leave Me With a Smile" Koehler
7. March—"Faustina" Watson
8. "Star Spangled Banner"

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnett and son of Eugene are visiting friends in Ashland. Mr. Burnett is editor of the Eugene Register.

SHE IS A REAL RULER



Her majesty, Queen Hamanyah, ruler by right of wit and sword over a large territory in the vicinity of Sierra Leone, Africa. Her warriors have conquered many a neighboring hostile tribe, and her wit is sufficient to have gained her a large fortune through trading with the whites. Note the huge ivory tusk ornamented with gold, worn by the faithful retainer behind her.

FLOCK OF CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

If added interest in the November election was needed it was furnished by a gathering in Medford last night when it was decided that Miss Alice Hanley would run as an independent candidate for the legislature, so that the four candidates already in the field may well look to their laurels.

Miss Hanley comes of one of the pioneer families of southern Oregon and is a talented woman of well-matured years. She is certain to have a large following. This makes five candidates for representative in the field, two of whom are to be elected. On the republican ticket, Ralph Cowgill and John Carlin will fight it out with the democratic nominees, O. H. Johnson and John O. Rigg.

Will Leave Wednesday

F. J. Shinn expects to leave tomorrow morning by motor for Bellingham, Wash., where he will be located for the next year. Mrs. Shinn will remain in Ashland until the first of the month, when she will follow her husband to the Washington city.

Visiting in Ashland

A. A. Pennington, of Tillamook, Or., arrived Sunday and expects to spend several weeks in the city, enjoying the delightful climate and drinking lithia water.

Change of Residence

Charles E. Huschka has moved from 225 B street to 132 Sixth street.

Motor Jam in Chicago When Street Car Men Struck



Terrific jam of motor vehicles at "the busiest corner in the world," State and Madison streets, Chicago, on the first day of the strike of street car men and elevated employees.

SHASTINA IS SUFFERING FROM WATER SHORTAGE

WEED, Calif., Aug. 15.—The continued dry weather has caused a shortage of water for Shastina.

Mrs. George Sullivan, who owns and operates the water system, has requested users to be as saving with water as possible. Several weeks ago it was necessary for the Weed Lumber company to make a similar request of its tenants.

The Shastina water supply is separate from the Weed supply, coming from a different source.

KLAMATH PROJECT RANKS SECOND IN GOV. PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Of the 24 irrigation projects under the United States reclamation service, that at Orland, Calif., stands at the top of the list for promptness in making payments due the government last April 30th. Orland made a record of 100 per cent, the statistics just compiled by the reclamation service showing that of the \$168,700 in construction charges due on April 30, every penny was paid on time.

The Klamath project in California and Oregon ranked second with a percentage of 99.2, and the Newlands project in Nevada was third, with a percentage of 95.6. The Klamath bill on April 30 was \$479,600, on which \$475,900 was paid. The Newlands project owed \$506,400 and paid \$484,400.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN NORTH PART OF STATE

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, who formerly lived on Fifth street in this city, but has recently been living in the northern part of the state, died there yesterday, and the body was brought to Ashland and prepared for burial. Mrs. Johnson is quite well known in Ashland, and has a wide circle of acquaintances who will be sorry to hear of her demise.

The body will be shipped to Grass Valley, Calif., for burial tomorrow. H. C. Stock, funeral director, prepared the body for burial.

WILL PRESENT OPERATIC NUMBER AT COUNTY FAIR

Music lovers of Jackson county who attend the evening entertainment at the county fair Thursday and Friday of fair week, will be given an opportunity to hear a light opera staged by Mr. Andrews, a Medford music teacher.

From 80 to 100 trained voices will take part, and an entertainment of the highest order is promised. While the name of the opera has not been announced as yet, it is said it will be a selection from Gilbert and Sullivan.

Special costumes will be used and, together with the spectacular lighting effects planned, the opera should excel anything of the kind ever before attempted in the valley.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE BREAK FORECASTS WAR

COMPLETE RUPTURE FEARED UNLESS FRANCE MODIFIES HER DEMANDS

Severance of Pact Between England and France Will Throw Europe Into Chaos, and War Clouds Are Hovering Threateningly Near.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Anglo-French entente, the chief bulwark against complete chaos in Europe, is menaced as never before as the result of the break-up of the allied conference on German indemnity.

The entente still exists, but Great Britain is standing pat in her opposition to France's demands and is awaiting the next French move.

Little hope is held out that France will modify her demands for French occupation of the Ruhr coal districts of Germany to insure payment of the indemnity, and it is believed that nothing short of modification of these demands can hold the entente together. In the event of a complete severance between England and France, it is felt to be almost a certainty that Europe would be thrown into confusion, and that within a very short time the continent would again be plunged into the throes of war.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Pittsburg 6; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 5-8; Boston 0-3.

American League
At New York 2; Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia 4-7; Cleveland 11-4.
At Boston 11; Chicago 19.
At Washington 6-1; St. Louis 1-7.

CAMERAMAN OF FILM AT VINING LOST IN SNOW STORM

Snowstorms on the Mojave desert although they may sound like pipe dreams, are far from humorous, according to one of the cameramen for "One Clear Call," now showing at the Vining theatre.

Motoring across the desert from Johannesburg to Mojave, he ran into a blinding snowstorm. As the road was little more than a scraped trail in the sand, he soon lost it and wandered for over an hour, trusting to luck that he might be going in the right direction. He evidently traveled in a semi-circle, as he finally came across a car that had run out of gas on the road just before the snow began to fall.

The half-frozen occupants got into Mr. Palmer's car and, crawling along at five miles an hour, the party managed to reach Mojave safely.

It pays to read the classified page.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR CATALOGS ARE ISSUED

The Jackson county fair catalogs have been issued, and quite a number have been mailed out to prospective exhibitors, but any person who has not received one and desires the same, may obtain it by writing to Secretary Frobach at Medford.

The catalog is an extensive pamphlet, containing 128 pages, about half of which is taken up with advertisements by Medford business houses, while the other half is devoted to a very complete list of the classes in which various exhibits may be entered.

MANIAC KILLS OFFICER AND HOLDS CROWD AT BAY

BEACON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Patrolman Lucy was instantly killed, and William White, who was mentally deranged, was shot and fatally wounded, after he had held a crowd of 500 people, including two fire companies and the police, at bay for three hours.

Lucy entered the White home at the request of the deranged man's mother, and was killed as he stepped over the threshold, when White fired both barrels of a shot gun point blank at the police officer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THANKED BY COOLIDGE

Secretary Fuller of the chamber of commerce has received a letter thanking that organization for the fruit presented to Vice-President Coolidge and his party during their stop at Ashland. Following is the letter:

August 13, 1922.
Mr. dear sir:
We very much appreciated the delightful peaches, the gift of your chamber of commerce.
Cordially yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEF WIRES SANTA FE MEN TO STAY ON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, wired his men on the Santa Fe lines to remain on the job unless the engines are unsafe.

"BIG FOUR" HOLD UP STRIKE IN YARDS AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The threatened walkout of all trainmen, engineers, firemen and switchmen in the railway yards here, scheduled for today, was delayed when instructions were received from the "Big Four" brotherhood officers to get further data on defective equipment before quitting.

SHE ASTOUNDED LONDON



Staid London folk stopped and stared. Bobbies held up the traffic. Pleadingly seethed. And the cause of it all was Miss Margaret Campbell of Atlantic City. She wears a golfing suit, has bobbed hair and wears horn spectacles.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION WILL TAKE UP STRIKE

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR POWER TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS

Announcement Is Made From White House That the President Will Negotiate No Further for Settlement of Rail Strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With two hundred members present, the house of representatives met at noon today and adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the late Senator Crow of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Padgett of Tennessee and Kineaid of Nebraska, who died during the congressional recess. No business was transacted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding will lay the railroad strike situation before congress and before the people within 48 hours, it was officially announced at the White House, following today's cabinet meeting.

Accompanying the announcement that the president would go to congress in person either Wednesday or Thursday, was the frank statement that he was not prepared to state what he would ask of the legislative branch of the government.

A grant of broad powers to enable the president to take over the railroads in event of a complete breakdown in transportation is one possibility of the situation, but no comment is forthcoming from the White House on that particular phase of it.

Events within the next 48 hours will probably determine the character of the president's message.

NEGOTIATIONS AT AN END IS DICTUM OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—"So far as President Harding is concerned, all government negotiations for ending the railroad strike are off," Senator Watson declared, after he had spent nearly an hour in conference with the president at the White House yesterday.

"The president feels he has gone as far as he can," Senator Watson said.

SHOPMEN BREAK SILENCE AND TURN DOWN PEACE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The leaders of the striking railway shopmen today broke the silence they have maintained since receiving President Harding's latest proposal to end the strike by making public a letter of rejection to the president, and by issuing a statement denouncing the reply of the railway executives.

The strikers' letter to the president was a flat rejection of his proposal that they return to work pending adjustment of the controversy over seniority rights by the railroad labor board. It was pointed out that the president proposed on July 21 that the strikers be taken back to work with "seniority" and other rights unimpaired, declaring that the strike could be settled on no other basis.

TRAIN SERVICE MEN ASK TO MEET WITH R. R. HEADS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Another effort to settle the strike of the railroad shopmen was made this afternoon, when chiefs of the non-striking train service brotherhoods joined in a telegram to T. DeWitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives, requesting an immediate conference.

STRIKEBREAKERS BEATEN IN CLASH AT WEED

WEED, Calif., Aug. 15.—A clash occurred between seven strikebreakers and strikers or strike sympathizers last night. The men were attacked just as they were crossing the line between Weed and Shastina. The strikebreakers are reported to have been badly beaten up, but none was seriously injured. No arrests have been made as yet.

A want ad will sell it.