

PROMINENT PEOPLE

A STATEHOOD ENTHUSIAST



William H. Andrews, known for years in Pennsylvania politics as "Bull," is highly elated over the admission of New Mexico along with Arizona, and is making no effort to conceal it.

Andrews became a resident of the Territory some years ago, and has represented it in congress as Territorial delegate. He hopes to be a senator from the new state, in which he claims twenty-five years' residence.

"The happiest moment I have had since I took up my home in New Mexico was at the White House when President Taft laid the pen aside that traced his signature on the bill giving the glorious old Territory statehood," said the rejoicing "Bull."

"I say it was the happiest moment I have had since I became a New Mexican because it ended a long, weary and at times discouraging struggle which I pursued first as an individual, then as a representative of the people here for admission to the Union.

"Will New Mexico be a credit to the Union?" continued Mr. Andrews enthusiastically. "Will she shoulder the new responsibility now resting upon her with honor? My answer is: Watch her."

EDUCATOR WHO WAS OUSTED

Although only two months had elapsed since his first wife committed suicide, Prof. Charles W. Minard, principal of the Marquette school in Chicago, was secretly remarried to Mrs. Bessie Belenger, and the couple are now living on a Wisconsin farm belonging to the much-discussed school principal.

Minard has been formally suspended by the board of education. He was first called before the committee early in June, following the death of his wife, Mrs. Mattie R. Minard, who committed suicide June 1, during an unexplained absence of her husband. At that time the schoolmaster made an explanation and was retained in his position.

Among his associates, the school principal had a reputation for domestic perfection. His personal habits were described as ideal. He was never known to smoke, drink or gamble. From the outside, the life between the aged couple appeared as near a thing of perfect romance as the song of Darby and Joan. Everything indicated an untroubled old age and a tranquil ending.

Then came the explosion. Mrs. Minard committed suicide during a strange 24-hour absence of her husband. It is said now that he was with Mrs. Belenger. When he came back he refused to account definitely for his whereabouts. He seemed stricken with grief at his wife's death.

FIGURE IN LABOR DISPUTE



J. W. Kline, general president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, has been brought into the limelight by the dispute between the 25,000 mechanical workmen on the Harriman railroads and the management of the system. Kline's headquarters are in Chicago, but presidents of other crafts involved have headquarters along the coast.

Mr. Kline was the first blacksmith to resent the introduction of the premium system on the Harriman lines years ago and started the strike of blacksmiths. He conducted this fight victoriously. Mr. Kline is forty-eight years old, married and lives with his wife and family in Chicago.

He has been a blacksmith for thirty years. He joined the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, which organization now numbers 20,000 members, in 1890. He was elected a member of the general executive

board at the Buffalo convention of 1901 and his first active work was in the strike on the Union Pacific railroad, a Harriman line, in 1903 and 1904.

In the latter part of 1904 he was elected second vice-president at the St. Louis convention.

SWIFTEST GLOBE GIRDLER

The latest globe-trotter and the swiftest who has ever sought to girdle the world against time, Andre Jager-Schmidt, wound up his trip in Paris with a 'round-the-world record in 39 days and 18 hours.

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The young newspaper man made preparations for his 'round-the-world tour and completed his trip in less than 40 days. He landed at Cherbourg, France, and at once entered a waiting aeroplane and flew to the French metropolis. Among the noted cities he has visited are Moscow, Omsk, Irkutsk, Harbin, Vladivostok, Montreal and New York.

After first leaving Paris he did not sleep in a stationary bed with the exception of a few hours in Montreal and one night in New York. That was one of his complaints made in New York. Sleeping on trains and steamships is taxing on the nerves and does not give the satisfying rest the system craves.



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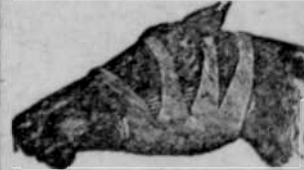
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