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#### WHETHER ANTHRACITE MINERS WILL STRIKE

Fifteen Thousand Men in Pittsburg Want Higher Wages—Others Affected

New York, May 1—The result of the conference between the coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers, to decide whether or not there will be a strike of 150,000 anthracite coal miners, is still unknown. It is believed, though, that a compromise has been effected.

Pittsburg, May 1—The indications are that 15,000 men have been ordered to strike today for higher wages and new working rules. The greater number of the men are building trade workers. The strike of so many men will necessarily throw out of employment perhaps twice their number.

A strike of ice men has been averted by the principal ice companies signing a new scale. Employees of the gas plants and coopers have also been granted an increase.

Orting, Wash., May 1—J. H. Coffman, of Payallup, today assumed his new duties as commander of the soldiers' home here. The new commandant is a Grand army man and succeeds J. N. Caron.

New York, May 1—Second class passenger fares between New York and Chicago were abolished today by action of the Trunk Line Passenger Committee. The reform is one for which efforts have been making for a long time. Hereafter the minimum rate is to be \$18 via the Erie, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Ontario & Western and the West Shore in connection with their connections at the Western terminal. The standard lines are to charge \$29.

Pittsburg, May 1—Two thousand structural iron and bridge work railway workers in this vicinity, members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, are benefited by the wage increase of 25 per cent, which became effective today. It is believed that this concession on the part of the structural iron companies, together with the granting of the eight-hour day, has prevented a great strike.

Philadelphia, May 1—The increase of 10 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal, recently announced by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, went into effect today. Equal increase will be made on the first days of June, July, August and September, after which the old price schedule, effective prior to April 1, will again be in force.

Roseburg, May 1—Thomas C. Owens, aged 23 years, who lived at Myrtle creek was fatally shot here this morning by Policeman Frank Reed, and died within five hours.

Owens was beating his way on the train and was mistaken by Reed for the man who had stolen an overcoat at Eugene.

When ordered to stop he ran. Reed fired at the ground but the ball glanced and struck Owens in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. Reed surrendered.

Chicago, May 1—Despite a fall of fifteen to twenty cents in the price of beef on the hoof, the price of dressed beef shows no change.

Philadelphia, April 30—A frightful panic was caused at noon in the cigar factory of Harburger & Homan by a cry of fire.

A thousand female employees were thrown into a frenzy of fear and made frantic efforts to escape. They piled up six and seven deep on the narrow stairway, fighting each other and trampling to death those underneath. One sprang from a window and was killed.

The list of dead at 2 o'clock was placed at seven. Twenty were injured. The scene at the stairway while the girls were trying to escape was indescribable. They bit one another's arms and faces and tore the hair from each other's head.

#### MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Proposes to Have Something Done for Cuba—New Secretary

Washington, May 1—It is reported that Roosevelt has declared to senatorial intimates that if congress adjourn without passing a bill for reciprocity with Cuba, he would call an extra session within ten minutes after adjournment.

Congressman Moody of Massachusetts, this morning took the oath of office as secretary of the navy. Those present were his predecessor, John D. Long, a number of Massachusetts congressmen, department officials and others. Long was the first to congratulate the new secretary.

Secretary Moody made a visit to the department today and made the acquaintance of the officials preparatory to assuming active charge of his duties. Through his service in congress Mr. Moody is well known among naval men and in government circles.

The new secretary was born in Newbury, Mass., in 1853. He was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1872 and from Harvard University in 1876. He is a lawyer by profession and was district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts from 1890 to 1895. He has served four terms in congress and retires from that body with a splendid record.

Rotterdam, May 1—The new steamer Noordam of the Holland-American line sailed today on her maiden voyage to New York. The Noordam is a sister ship of the Ryndam and Potsdam and was built by Messrs. Harland & Wolf, Belfast. She has been placed in command of the commodore of the line, Captain F. H. Bonyer, L. R. N. R.

Elmira, N. Y., May 1—The agreement for an eight-hour working day recently reached by the Employers' Association and the journeymen masons went into effect today. The men are to receive the same wages as for nine hours.

Columbus, May 1—President James Mahon, of the Blast Furnace Workers of America, has sent out an official notice that on and after today eight hours shall constitute a day's work at the same rate of pay that the men are now receiving for twelve hour's work. The notice affects all the blast furnace workers in America and serious disturbances are expected if the unions insist on its enforcement.

Washington, April 30—The Republican's of the Ways and Means committee are practically agreed to take no steps in connection with the present agitation against the beef trust.

A number of bills bearing on the matter will be held up by the committee because it is believed that nothing should be done while the attorney general is investigating the matter.

New York, April 30—The stock ticker today carried a London dispatch saying that Delarey and three other Boer commanders had surrendered.

Portland, April 30—The Republican state campaign opens at Medford Friday night. W. J. Furnish, has decided to go on the stump. The state committee has been promised the services of Governor Odell of New York to assist in the canvass.

Washington, April 30—General MacArthur today concluded his testimony before the Senate Philippines committee. He said that if the United States forces were withdrawn from the islands, a fratricidal war would result that could only be suppressed by exterior forces.

The Filipinos he declared absolutely unfit for self government at present, but they might some day, under proper influence and instruction, be able to care for their own affairs.

Senator Patterson's questions angered the general on several occasions and he declared that he would think and be-

love what he pleased, granting the senator the same right.

Portland, April 30—One hundred and seventy-five employees of the Portland Lumber Co. struck at noon. Better wages and recognition of the union are demanded.

The laundry workers are still holding out, and believe they will win in a few days.

All the union planing mill employees will strike tomorrow.

Venice, April 30—Officers of the United States battleship Chicago, convicted here of disorderly conduct and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, were transferred to the common prison at St. Mark's. They have been allowed a few personal belongings in their cells.

Washington, April 29—Two important bills each of which has been the subject of a protracted contest in congress, now only await the President's signature before becoming laws. These are the Chinese Exclusion and Olsomargarino bills.

The former measure becomes operative as soon as the President approves it, as existing laws on the subject of exclusion expire by limitation. The President will be urged to sign the bill without delay, so that the treasury department may have time to notify all its agents of the fact.

General MacArthur continued his testimony before the Senate Philippines committee today. When asked if he knew that Aguinaldo was deceived by the forged signature of General Luna, brought to him by Funston, MacArthur said "I knew he was deceived but I may as well say right here that Funston is not responsible for the methods which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo. I am myself responsible for all of them."

Salem, April 29—A new method for extracting gold from base ores has been developed by a resident of this city. After years of effort the process has been perfected and lately practical demonstrations of its success have been given. The process is said to have yielded three times as much gold as could have been obtained by the usual smelting process. Briefly, the process separates the gold from the ore, which is put through various solutions after crushing. After settling for twelve hours the liquid is skimmed like cream, the gold being taken off the top where it rises like a thick skum. It is claimed by the discoverer that the process matures latent gold, which cannot be secured by other processes. It is believed by experts that the new process will greatly increase the amount saved, especially from ores of a low grade.

Heticio, April 29—The Queen continues to improve. The following bulletin was issued this morning. "The Queen passed a quiet night, and the symptoms indicate improvement in her condition."

Portland, April 29—The planing mill owners here are refusing orders because of the impending strike of their employees who demand a nine hour day. Building operations are already seriously handicapped.

There are no signs of the owners conceding the nine hour day. They say they are prepared to hold out indefinitely. The strike is going into effect Thursday.

New London, Conn., April 29—Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Austin Rice, of this city, who are to appear in a twenty-round bout tonight before the National Athletic club, appear to be in fine fettle for the mill. As both are clever and aggressive fighters an interesting contest is expected.

Chicago, May 1—This was the day for Chicago's housecleaning and the scene was Clark street, from Harrison to Twelfth, for many years known as one of the "toughest" sections of the western metropolis. All the saloon keepers along the street and all those having houses at which the law frowns were notified some time since that no disorderly places would be permitted to exist after May 1. The most of the keepers took the "tip" and the last day or two there has been a general exodus. Restrictions will be placed about the few saloons remaining and Chief of Police O'Neil declares that the street will be made as decent as any in the city. The protests of persons who use the electric cars on the street and of the churches in the neighborhood have made the change

### MEXICO DECLINES

#### FORGER KRATZ SAFE IN SISTER REPUBLIC

This Country Would not Agree to Reciprocate for the Courtesy Requested

Washington, May 2—The state department today received from the Mexican government a notification that it would refuse to grant the request of the United States to extradite Chas. Kratz, who is wanted at St. Louis for bribery.

The extradition treaty between the two republics does not cover bribery. The United States asked the return of Kratz as an international courtesy, but refused to agree to reciprocate in similar cases, whereupon Mexico refused to return Kratz.

#### LAUNDRY MANAGER GILLILANE ATTACKED

Strike Sympathizers Drive him Into a Barn but he Escapes Uninjured

Portland, May 2—Four hundred strike sympathizers attacked Manager Gillilane, of the Troy laundry with clubs etc. He ran to a barn for refuge, and the police stopped the riot. The manager was not hurt, and he will have his assailants arrested for assault.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### BIG PETITIONS FILED

#### TALL TIMOTHY'S NAME GOES ON THE BALLOT

People to Have a Chance to Express Their Choice for U S Senator

Salem, May 2—Petitions bearing enough names had been filed Thursday to entitle Gov. Geer's name to be placed on the Australian ballot as Republican candidate for senator. In all about three thousand names have been signed to the papers. The petition contains the names of voters in the different counties as follows: Marion county 563; Yamhill 390; Polk 89; Union 155; Jackson 314; Clackamas 254; Douglas 134; Lincoln 106; Washington 177; Multnomah 303.

#### TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. April 30, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CHARLES CARLSON, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2314, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of W 1/4 of section No. 10 in Township No. 25, Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13 day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Martin Haagston, Neil Carlson, Martin Ophus, of Eugene, Oregon, Martin Olson, of Blue River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13 day of August, 1902. J. T. BROTHERS, Register. 5-35

## Dress goods

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## Clothing

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