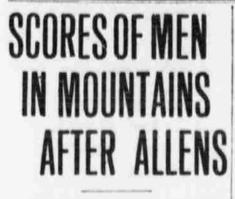
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Daily-Sixth Year.



Outlaws, Seventeen Strong, are Headed for North Carolina Line, as Fast as Their Mountain Ponies Can Carry Them-Militia Is Out.

Bandits Are Well Supplied With Guns and Ammunition and Desperate Battle is Expected.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15. Pretty Betty Avera, aged 13 years, called from her home in the Blue Ridge mountains to testify for Floyd Allen, the bandit, died here this afternoon from a wound inflicted by a stray bullet in yesterday's shooting carnival in Judge Mussie's courtroom. This brings the list of dead up to four. The list may be increased to five before night, as no Fowler, who also was struck by a stray missile.

An unconfirmed report from Hills- branches of the Society of Good ville says that one of the detectives Cheer throughout the country. It sent from Richmond was slain in a is her" intention to interest the club mountain pass while pursuing the Allens.

It developed this afternoon that Floyd Allen attempted to cut his ed. In addition to a broken leg the prisoner is suffering from three builet wounds. He is not expected to live.

Are After Them.

with scores of determined men in agent stunt.

full pursuit. The posses are com-



LARGE FRUIT

CROPS BRIGH

Cool Weather at This Period of the

Year Means Everything to the

Aside from a few orchards where

ome injudicious pruning has been

producing years of the Rogue river

valley when the prospects were as

The blossoming period has been

very much retarded this season be-

cause of the cool, not cold, weather

for the past ten days. During this

period the bloom has made no notice-

flattering as they are at this time.

Fruitgrowers.

MISS THEORA CARTER.

WAS HE STUNG OR HAS HE COMPANY AT WASHINGTON?

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 .hope is held out for Juror Stuart Society women of this city are lending great aid to Miss Theora Carter, of Seattle, Wash., who is organizing

able advancement, which condition is the hest which possibly could be. The indications, as given out by Prof. O'Gara, are that this cool weawomen of Washington in the society ther will continue for some days yet of which she is the founder and and that there will be an abundance president, and to form in the nee of rain during all of this month. The tion's capital a branch of this ormaximum temperature thus far in throat when he was formally arrest- ganization of cheerfulness, sunshine March this year has averaged 20 de- man." who officially is chier chemist and happiness.

> In the above dispatch one of the brought out some of the blossom on day. bright young men of the Mall Trib- apricot and almond trees but the

one, and the Mail Tribune has sev- cooler weather of March has held Armed with Winchesters and eral, sees Vindication spelled with these back and no advancement is sawed off shotguns the Allen gang capital letters. For months he has being made. This is also true of who held a carnival of death in the patiently borne the jibes of his co- peaches and it would not be surpriscourt yesterday at Hillsville today workers, hoping against hope that ing if this fruit did not show up in has been attacting unanimously are dodging in and out of the vast- time would prove that he was not a full bloom for ten days yet. Apples Wiley, but his friends have been nesses of the Blue Ridge mountains victim of a smile and a clever press and pears will not be out until in standing staunchiv by the "pure food April, but there will be lots of them man."

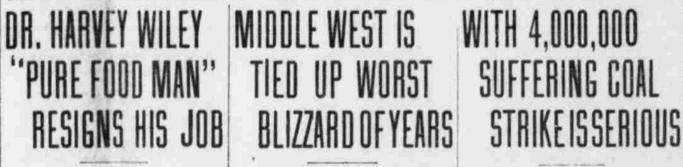
Readers of the Mail Tribune will when they do show up and the later

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1912.



MEN OF THE GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY PONTYPRIDD, COMING OUT

done on apple trees the present fruit From present indications there is little likelihood of an early settlement of the coal miners' strike in England. indications were never better than The situation is indeed serious, with thousands of people facing starvation as a result of the big labor war. The gov-erament is making every effort to adjust the difference. The accompanying picture shows the workmen of the Great they are now. In fact there never has Western colliery at Pontypridd going out on the first day of the strike. been a time in all of the past fruit



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15-Dr. Harvey Wiley, the "pure food grees lower than March of last year, of the bureau of chemistry in the de-The few warm days of February partment of agriculture resigned to-

Wiley handed his resignation to Secretary Wilson, "Wiley has resigned," said Wilson, "that is all J can say now."

A powerful munufacturers' lobby

On learning today that Wiley had resigned Congressman Victor Murdock of Kausas said: "No single individual in the coun try has stood so long, so persistently cial interest. Special privilege has hampered him more than any other."



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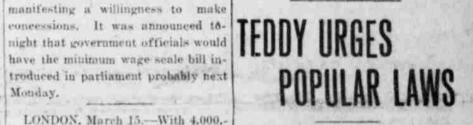
Operators and Committee Representing Miners Announce Determination to Make No Further Concessions.

Original Demands on Part of Miners Still Stand and Hope of Adjustment Ends.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Practical certainty of a strike in the anthracite coal district came here today when regotiations looking to a settlement of wage differences were abruptly ended. Both the operators and the committee representing the miners aunounced their determination to make no further concessions. This means that the strike will begin at midnight, March 31, unless one of the factions weakens;

After a brief meeting between the niners' representatives and the operators today their conference adjourned sine die. President White of the niners' organization presented an answer to the refusal of the operators of their demands.

After hearing the answer of the miners, the operators aunounced that day in the worst blizzard of the win- erators and representatives resulted the original refusal of the men's demands still stood. in absolute failure, neither faction



NEW YORK, March 15-Theodore Outlook has an editorial entitled,



the entire middle west is tied up to- ence here today between the coal opter. All traffic on the big railroads centering in Chicago is practically at a standstill while all suburban traffic manifesting a willingness to make

s completely paralyzed.

Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and night that government officials would parts of Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota have the minimum wage scale bill inand the Dakotas are being swept by troduced in parliament probably next terrific gale, accompanied by a

heavy fall of snow. Officials of the Monday. transcontinental lines have abandoned efforts to start more trains and

are endeavoring to get relief to pas- 000 persons throughout the United sengers marooned on stalled trains. Kingdom already directly affected, Roosevelt in the current issue of the No easthound trains due early today and the suffering rapidly increasing,

posed of members of some of Vir- remember that some months ago they happen along the surer the cron. ginia's first families, including the this paper one day published a story But why talk or think of losing a Lawlers, Howletts, Faddis, Kanes having to do with the organization erop of fruit by frost with modern and Marshalls, who are determined of a local branch of the National appliances for smudging so lavishly to avenge the bandits' courtroom Good Cheer society by a Miss Theora scattered through the orchards. The and so successfully against the spe-Carter of Seattle. They also will orchardist who loses his crop by frost slaughter.

Reports here today say the out- remember the publication of a story, when it can so easily be saved by laws, 17 strong, are racing for the in the following isane of how the smudging is not entitled to any great North Carolina border as fast as leading lady in the "In Old Ken- amount of sympathy.

their rugged mountain ponies can tucky" show troupe put one over on carry them. Hundreds of citizens a news sleuth who should know betand deputy sheriffs are scattered ter. For it developed that the or-along the border line and it is not ganizer of the Good Cheer society SAYS T. R. SHOT believed that the bandits can get by was an "actoreen." But despite jibes and jokes at his expense for them without a terrific struggle.

'falling for it," the pencil pusher Militia Is Out. Two companies of state militia will maintained that Miss Carter was sinleave here today for the scene of the cere in her great work of organizing shooting. Hillsville is literally shak- the society.

ing with terror because of a report Now it appears that either Miss that the Allens intend doubling on Carter is sincere, or the bright young their tracks and return here to res- man of the Mail Tribune has comcue Floyd Allen, who Hes danger- pany, and at Washington, D. C., too.

SOCIALISTS EXPECT

TO CARRY NEVADA

ously wounded in the jail here. The Hillsville authorities have wired Governor Mann asking that one of the companies remain there to protect the residents.

Yesterday's shooting bee was started by Floyd, Sidney and Jack Allen, brothers, and 14 mountaineer friends. All but Floyd escaped, although it is believed that Sidney Allen, leader of the gang, was severely wounded.

meeting between the outlaws and the elect a socialist governor and legisdeputies is almost certain to result lature." in more casualties.



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 .state and foreign commerce commit- protested against the old picture. tee today decided to report favorably on the bill of Representative Sims of Tennessee abolishing the United States commerce court.

Tacoma to Practice.

TACOMA, Wn., March 15.-With LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.-Ham- no trains left the city last night on Ike Butler, battery coach, expected pered by an eighteen inch fall of account of the terrific snowstorm it to arrive Sunday with a bunch of snow armed posses today continue in is believed that the fugitives are in Roy Ensworth Pierce, son of Henry their failure to cripple the trasts in of their failure to hit the trusts and young hopefuls from California, the pursuit of convicts Morley, Taylor hiding either in Lincoln or a suburb. Clay Pierce, oil magnate of New Tacoma Tigers will start baseball and Dowd who escaped yesterday The authorities admit they have se- York today has as a bride his step practice Monday afternoon instead from the Nebraska penitentiary at cured no trace of the murderers as sister Miss Virginia Burrowes. The poured out through this state by Sen- the campaign is the fiercest the state Captain Mike Lynch is optimistic after assassinating Warden James II. their tracks. Investigation today ried at West Palm Beach. The elder sonal speeches which are a feature are flooding the state and the La Folcaptain Mike Lynch is optimistic after assassmating warden James II. Iner tracks. Investigation today red at west rand back tools and commodities affected include nearly of a sizzling fight for the republican lette men are fighting back tooth and commodities affected include nearly all varieties of California products. Wagner and Usher A. S. Heilman. As did the shooting. men he has signed.

NEW YORK, March 15-Managers of the Goodhousekeeping Magazine announced here today that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley had accepted a position as "director of a department of food,

health and sanitation," which that magazine will establish at Washing-

AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 15,

With strikes ended at six of the tex-

tile mills of the city, prospects are

bright today for an early establish-

ment of industrial peace here. At

Wiley, the magazine announces, will remain at Washington where he will have his own library and be free CHICAGO, March 15 .- That the to pursue his work in whatever man-

'defeat of the peace treatles must uer he sees fit.

ton.

be laid at the door of Theodore Roosevelt," is the substance of a statement given out here today by Banker David R. Forgan, head of the PEACE REIGNS Taft club of Illinois. The statement is an attack on the motives of Colonel Roosevelt and declares that he 'has sacrificed the welfare of the people to promote his 'own political and selfish ambition."

DOVE OF PEACE

I. W. W. March on Mills.

CHICAGO, March 15 .-- "The so-ABERDEEN, Wash., March 15 .cialist party expects this fall to car-Industrial Workers of the World 300 The bandits are known to be well ry its first state. We are confident strong marched on the North Western supplied with ammunition, and a that Nevada will be the first state to mill plant at Hoquiam today and persuaded, or forced, a large percentage of the common laborers to This statement was made today by

leave the yards, and, gathering in advance sufficiently clear to satisfy Morris Hilquitt, acting chairman of numbers at every step, marched on the strikers. the socialist national executive com- the plant of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company at the other end of to work Monday. the town, scaled a 12-foot picket

fence and stopped work in the mill PORTLAND PLANS CONCERT "Harper's" Called Down TACOMA, Wash., March 15 .- | yards, later departing with fully half Apologizing for printing a 10-year- of the yard force among their num-

old picture of Tacoma's down town ber. fistrict in a series of articles on

western cities, Harper's magazine will print a new one of the city as it Thursday evening for Seattle, where air concert. The contative plan calls alone and he wouldn't get the 'D. culties will be adjusted in time for By a vote of 11 to 8 the house inter- looks today. The commercial club he will remain several days looking for the drilling of a chorus of 1000 Ts." mused Nightwatchman Lin- the operatives to return to the mills after business matters.

SNOW IS AN AID TO FLEEING CONVICTS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15-Musicians and others today are plan-J. A. Torney took train No. 14 ning to usher in 1913 with an openvoices. It is proposed to erect a coln.

'possible'' showers.

Marries Step Sister.

PALM BEACH. Fla., March 15.be learned the couple were married. delegates which is at its height today. nail,

have been reported up to now. The weather bureau is unable to

promise any relief, predicting a continuation of the storm until at least tomorrow.

A terrific gale is sweeping over the Great Lakes, and it is feared that many craft will be unable to weather the storm.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 15-Many trains are stalled throughout Nebraska today and traffic is parayzed. Mrs. William J. Bryan is a

Pacific which is held up 15 miles east of here. The passengers passed the night on the coaches, obtaining food from nearby farm houses. Hundreds of laborers are at work today. in an effort to shovel away the snow-

passenger on a train of the Missouri

drifts blockading the train.

EXPRESS CHOICE

NEW YORK, March 15 .--- In an ef-

NEW YORKERS MAY

Strangle or Control It?" Roosevelt more serious today. Striving desperately to settle in says in his Columbus speech that he some way the industrial war before tried to make two things clear-one, the millions of sufferers are material- that the people must govern themly increased in number and their selves and secure social and indus-

hardships augmented Premier As- trial justice through genuine popuquith today brought the operators lar government; and the other, that and the miners' representatives to- business must be controlled, not gether with him for further conferen- strangled.

the great coal strike situation grew "Conservation of Business-Shall We

ces. The restlessness of the miners Roosevelt asserts that though the is increasing and it is feared that average American business man is

clashes may occur. thoroughly honest, when it comes to making trade agreements he is puz-

zled lest he unwittitngly transgress OREGONIANS ARE some technicality in the laws. He asserts this is all wrong, and maintains that the law should be made SEEING THE TOWN clear, and there should be a compeent administrative body to do for the world of industrial production what the interstate commerce com-

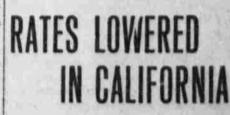
Mills to Start.

mission does for industrial transpor-SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. tation. regonians, having finished their

Big business must be controlled by work of selecting a site for the state the nation or state, and there should building at the Panama Pacific ex- be laws enacted to prevent over-capposition, today are giving themselves | Italization and flagrant abuse of powup entirely to suiting their individual er in exploiting people generally for tastes and "sightseeing" of a differ- the benefit of the few.

ent nature. Nevada was a close see-Roosevelt says he does not believe ond to Oregonians to the selecting of in making the mere size in itself fort to enforce a presidential primary a site for her state building, selecting criminal, but the size implies potenin this state, a non-partisan presi- ground adjoining that taken by Ore- titality for wrongdoing, and that

there should be laws providing for the strict supervision of great concerns. He says what the people want LAWRENCE, Mass., March 15,is that the evils of big business be The strikes at the Atlantic and eradicated and their advantages pre-Kunhardt mills here were called off served. It is a hard question to presidential nomination on their bul- today by the textile workers and solve, but Roosevelt says the people operation in these establishments will of this country can and they must be resumed at once. Minor differ- solve it by insisting on not only just ences have prevented a settlement at but thorough control.



SAN JOSE, Cal., March 15 .--- California shippers today are rejoicing over the action of the Southern Pacific railroad in making 10,000 reductions in rates. The reductions MANDAN, N. D., March 15 .- Hot Senator La Follette is attacking are prompted by the new clause in shot for both Taft and Roosevelt for both Taft and Roosevelt on grounds the railroad law hearing on the long and short haul. The cutting of rates to revise the tariff downward. The is aimed to eliminate the system by which a lower rate was granted for of waiting for March 20 as planned. Lancaster, three miles south of here, the snofall has completely covered two eloped from here and were marcontained within the former. The commodities affected include nearly

Mayor Locked Up. TACOMA, Wash., March 15 .fourth floor of the city hadd shortly before midnight last night. It is expected that all the diffi-

town point and to stretch a canvase over the streets from skyscrapers to protect the chorus and populace from

TO GREET NEW YEAR

huge grandstand in a central down

dential primary league, with Norman gon. effect because the owners of those Hapgood as its president, has opened seven of the mills the strike is still in headquarters. The league will back wages did not make the details of the the Robinson bill which provides that mills while affecting an increase in voters at the coming primary may write the name of their choice for the About 7,000 operatives will return

the Arlington, Pacific, Uswoco and Help, help," rang a voice from the Everett mills. The men employed by

"He ought to have left the staff It is expected that all the diffi-

on Monday.