

BRITISH STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

LONDON, April 6.—The Miners' Federation today officially declared the coal miners strike off and ordered the men back to work. The vote was 440 to 125 in favor of ending the strike.

Operations in the mines will be resumed Monday with complete force, according to an announcement made today by officials of the Miners' federation.

The clash today came at a secret meeting of the federation at which delegates from the mining districts of England, Scotland and Wales were present. A majority of the representatives, it is reported, were opposed to ending the strike and the officials were just as determined to call it off. The meeting ended without any agreement being reached and with most of the delegates declaring that the branches which they represented would secede.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES BREAK

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lower end of the government levee when it collapsed have been rescued. The river here today reached a stage of 44.9 feet, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot over yesterday's high water mark.

At Caruthersville, Mo., a force of state militia is patrolling the river. No water is in the streets of the city, but the flood from the Pleasant Point Gap is fast filling up the Little River basin, several miles back of the town. Every store in the town is closed today and the men employed in them have joined the already large force of flood fighters.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS ON KENTUCKY SIDE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—The break in the levee below Hickman, Ky., is 360 feet wide and no attempt has been made to stop up the gap, according to an official report received here today from the weather bureau at Cairo, Ill.

"The river has fallen three inches at Hickman and a foot at the break," said the report.

Mack Harper, a railroad engineer, arrived here today from the flooded district. He said:

"Conditions at Columbus, Ky., are terrible. People who were perched on top of houses and in trees were floated away on the flood waters. A common danger among the flood victims is the fear that some relative has disappeared and they refuse to leave threatened territory until they receive assurances that other relations are safe."

FOURTEEN MILLIONS DAMAGE TO COTTON

HICKMAN, Ky., April 6.—More than 16,000 acres of cotton land worth \$100 an acre, today is submerged between Hickman and Tiptonville, Tenn., as a result of the breaking of the government levees yesterday six miles below here. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$14,000,000. The gap in the levee is 500 feet wide. The number of homeless in this vicinity is estimated at 8,000. With the breaking of the levee the refugees were forced to higher ground.

Dorena, Mo., directly across the river from here, is under several feet of water and the town is practically depopulated. Only 11 persons remain at Craig's Landing Mo.

Lamches are busily engaged today in bringing refugees here from the flooded Reel Foot Lake section.

\$30,000 WAR FUNDS SENT FLOOD DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Secretary of War Stimson today sent \$30,000 of the war department's funds to officers of the quartermaster general's department in the flood districts along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to purchase rations for the destitute victims.

President Taft wrote to Chairman Fitzgerald of the house committee on appropriations, explaining that he expects congress to reimburse the war department.

National Director Bicknell of the Red Cross society is due to reach the flood district today.

22 SPEECHES BY BOB IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Traveling 200 miles and making 22 speeches is the remarkable record with which Senator Robert M. LaFollette is credited today after his first 24 hours of campaigning in Nebraska.

Beginning at Plattsmouth early yesterday La Follette journeyed through the farming section between that city and Lincoln, being heartily greeted at each stop. He closed the day with a meeting at the Auditorium. The second day around Omaha is the Wisconsin man's field today, with Omaha his objective point tonight. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in western Nebraska and the La Follette party will depart for the Pacific coast Wednesday evening.

In the course of his speech here La Follette declared that "Roosevelt does great good as a teacher of morality, political and civil, but he is not a constructive statesman."

La Follette predicted that he will carry Nebraska, Utah, Oregon and California.

TO OPERATE SAWMILL UPON EVANS CREEK

Smith Bros., who have been identified in lumbering concerns in southern Oregon for the past fifteen years, have secured options on about 2,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in the Evans creek district and have made all preliminary arrangements to install a 20,000 foot per day capacity sawmill. They have already let contracts for hauling the logs to the mill and have hopes of having the mill running by the 25th inst. The mill will be located on Queen's branch, a branch of Evans creek, and a distance of seven and one-half miles from Woodville. About twenty-five men will be regularly employed. The Smith brothers are men who have made a success of sawmilling, and that they have made their advent into this district is a source of relief to the people of this part of the country. The mills in the past in these parts have proved anything but satisfactory, owing to mismanagement of affairs, and now that we have men who have proven beyond all question of doubt that they know their business the timber industry will be rejuvenated.

WHITE, I. W. W. LEADER

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that he had printed the circulars—this in spite of the fact that the local union imprint was upon the circulars, that it was printed in type carried only by him, and that he had admitted the printing in the morning.

White Drafted It.

White states that he, with one other, whose name he does not disclose, drafted the original circular and brought it before the Central Labor Council. It was discussed and changed in several particulars, then ordered printed. The matter was not submitted to a referendum vote of the different unions of the city, and therefore was illegally issued. This may lead to strife within the union ranks as many of the union men of the city are very indignant at the whole affair, and charge that the socialists and I. W. W.'s are striving to break the ranks of organized labor, for, by doing so they will drive many recruits from the union ranks into the I. W. W.

A stormy session is expected next Monday night when the labor council meets. Non-socialist members of the council state however, that they have little hope of doing much, as the socialist members are in control, and have been for a number of months. It is charged further that this condition has already wrought much damage to the local cause of labor unions.

Union Man's View.

"If the socialists and I. W. W.'s in the ranks of labor in this city succeed in their plans," stated one prominent union man today, "they will disrupt every labor organization in the city hoping in this way to drive union men who are not socialists and I. W. W.'s, into their ranks. That is the whole scheme in a nutshell. This fight has been going on a long time. The issuing of this circular is indeed a hard blow to organized labor here, yet I trust the citizens of Medford will realize that unionism was only used as a cloak to hide the socialist and the I. W. W. behind the move. Union men, generally, who are not socialists or I. W. W.'s, and there are many, believe that circular to be as infamous as do the leading citizens and boosters of Medford."

All seem to agree that as Fagin, in "Oliver Twist," Nat C. Goodwin has accomplished the difficult feat of "coming back."

3 SPELL-BINDERS STUMP ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 6.—With three special trains of presidential nomination candidates touring Illinois, with a score of minor spellbinders busy boosting their various presidential chances, and a dozen gubernatorial aspirants touring the state, Illinois is worked up today to a high pitch of political excitement.

The three trains are those of Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Secretary James Wilson of the agricultural department who is booming the candidacy of President Taft.

Woodrow Wilson spoke today at Galesburg, Moline, Sterling, and DeKalb. He will deliver a big address in Chicago tonight.

Roosevelt is speaking today at Rockford, Freeport, Dixon, LaSalle and Bloomington. Tonight he will conduct his banner meeting of the day at Springfield.

Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan will conclude the campaign for President Taft in Chicago tonight.

SAN DIEGO EDITOR SPIRITED AWAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—Declaring that the kidnapers of Editor Abraham Sauer of the San Diego Herald had been recognized by witnesses and that arrests would follow today, Sheriff Jennings is taking an active part in the latest development in the fight between the police, vigilantes and I. W. W.'s here.

Sauer, whose paper, a weekly, has bitterly attacked the police in the free speech fight, was seized last night by six men in front of his home near the business district and nearly across the street from the fashionable University club. Members of the club heard the cry of "murder" followed by a revolver shot. Screaming for help, the editor was forced into an automobile, and as his wife and two daughters rushed onto the porch, was whisked away.

TEDDY WARRIOR NOT A PROPHET

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 6.—"I am a warrior, not a prophet," declared Theodore Roosevelt before a crowd of 8,000 people in front of the court house here today, in his opening speech of the Illinois campaign in behalf of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. The colonel was given a great ovation.

Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt will attend the Easter services in the Presbyterian church in Springfield which was attended half a century ago by Abraham Lincoln, occupying Lincoln's old pew. In the afternoon he will place a wreath on Lincoln's tomb.

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JAPS GET ONLY FISHING GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—What purports to be a full explanation of Japan's activities in Mexico, prepared by Marquis Saionji, the Japanese premier, was issued here today by the Japanese embassy. It says:

"So far as the Japanese government is concerned there is positively no truth in last Sunday's Tokio dispatch that negotiations between Mexico and Japan had been concluded recently for the establishment of a large Japanese settlement at Magdalena Bay. The following facts have been ascertained:

"Some time ago agents of the Toyo Taiha Kaisha, the Oriental Steamship company, obtained of their own accord from the Mexican government fishing rights on the west coast of Mexico. Later they transferred these rights.

"This fishing district extends from Tepic to Oaxaca state, which has geographically no connection with Magdalena Bay. The fishing rights run for a term of ten years only, and have no political significance whatever, it being a purely industrial enterprise by a Japanese concern. Nor is it a privilege exceptionally granted to Japanese subjects, a similar right having heretofore been granted to citizens and subjects of America."

Hydrant Plant Burned

REDDING, Cal., April 6.—The hydrant plant at Herault, on the Pit river, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$3,500. The great iron smelter nearby was unharmed.

CATARRH GONE

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FORWARD MOVEMENT ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market opened today with a resumption of Thursday's buying movement.

Canadian Pacific, American Sugar, American Car, American Can, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Rock Island preferred rose 1 to 2 points. Reading was the only leader that failed to open with a gain over good Friday. United States Steel was in demand. The market closed buoyant. Bonds were firm.

HOTEL MEDFORD

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- The Pink Lady..... Selection
- Spring Awakening..... Bach
- Hungarian Dance No. 6..... Brahms
- Ave Maria..... Gounod
- Largo..... Handel
- Chocolate Soldier..... Selection
- The Rosary..... Nevin
- Intermezzo..... Mascagni
- Adoration..... Borowski
- O Dry Those Tears..... Teresa del Riego
- Honey Man.....

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. READFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

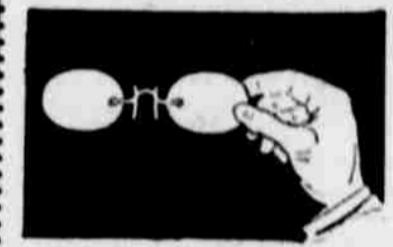


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