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STATE OF WAR PREVALES UTAH COPPER MINES

Strikers Capture Powder House With
Ton and a Half of Explosives and
Dig Trenches and Throw Up Breast
Works About Mines.

**POINTS IN WAR IN
BINGHAM STRIKE**

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; "While personally I did what I could to prevent a strike, now that it has come I regard the demand of the men for a 25 cent per day increase as fair and just. The federation will back them completely. Their hours are too long. The high price of copper certainly justifies the increase."

Manager Jackling of the Utah Copper company: "We will not treat with the officers of the unions in regard to any matters connected with the mines. We will not recognize the Western Federation of Miners, but we are always willing to confer with our employes or their properly appointed committees."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 19—With the whole camp convulsed by the struggle between 4,000 striking miners of the Utah Copper company and that corporation and with sheriff's deputies hourly expecting serious trouble, Bingham, fifteen miles from here, today is practically in a state of war.

All last night and this morning the foreign strikers in the mining camp were busy digging trenches and throwing up breastworks about the mines while lines of armed pickets are being thrown out in preparation for whatever may come.

There was considerable desultory firing here all through this morning especially from the trenches opposite the Utah Copper mines, where more than 1,000 strikers are fortified. No one has been reported as wounded yet.

No Damage to Property

Officials and clerks of the mining company entered the mine unmolested this morning and so far there has been no damage to property.

Fearing that an outbreak may come at any time, however, Sheriff Sharp is increasing his deputies and at noon it was estimated he had more than 250 men under arms in the camp. With these men the sheriff threatens to attack the strikers and attempt to drive them down the mountain.

Governor Spry today refused to call out troops until he attempts in person to persuade the strikers to surrender their arms and to no longer threaten the company property.

Spry Visits Mine

Governor Spry and other state officials with national guard officers and the mine authorities went to Bingham at 11:30 o'clock this morning to personally inspect the strike situation there. A Greek priest and a Greek banker accompanied them as peace envoys.

Militiamen throughout the state were warned today to be in readiness to move on Bingham in case the expected trouble breaks out.

ARCHBOLD FIRST WITNESS WANTED

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BLACK NOMINATED BY WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Judge W. W. Black of Everett, is today conceded the democratic nomination for governor, although the official returns of the primaries of a week ago Tuesday have not yet been tabulated. On unofficial returns, Black appears to have a 500 lead over his nearest opponent, Hugh C. Todd of Seattle, with a combined first and second choice of 7,735. Some doubt as to the eligibility of a superior court judge to run for any other office during his term has been raised.

RIOTING OPENS WAR ON HOME RULE MEASURE

Orangemen of Belfast Invade Catholic
Portion of City, Smash Win-
dows and Stone Police—Clubs and
Paving Stones Weapons Used.

BELFAST, Sept. 19.—Desperate rioting here last night and early today in protest against home rule caused scores of minor casualties and many broken heads are being mended in the hospitals. The trouble came when members of the Unionist clubs invaded the Catholic portion of the city and smashed windows right and left, stoning the police who tried to interfere.

Repeated police charges failed to quell the mobs until daylight.

The Unionists fought with clubs and paving stones, and many of them were badly beaten by the police, who, in turn, suffered heavily.

The anti-home rule advocates say they have received numerous letters from Canada offering to send men and money if Ulster rebels.

The text of the covenant to be signed on Ulster Day was made public today. In part it says:

"We pledge ourselves to stand by one another in defending our cherished possessions and in using all means necessary to defeat the present conspiracy for the establishment of home rule and in refusing to acknowledge the authority of the Dublin parliament."

During the next ten days, seven or more big demonstrations will be held in Ulster, culminating in a monster gathering here on Ulster Day, September 28, when half a million Orangemen will pledge themselves in solemn covenant not to recognize a Dublin parliament in the event of the home rule bill now before the British parliament becoming law. At these meetings, the principal speakers will be former Solicitor General Sir Edward Carson, member of parliament for Dublin University, who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Ulster forces; the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Hugh Cecil, ex-Irish Attorney General James H. Campbell, Frederick E. Smith, Ronald McNeil and other Irish members of parliament.

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CHIEF FORESTER GRAVES SELLING RESERVE TIMBER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Chief Forester Graves is en route to California today to complete negotiations for the sale of 800,000,000 feet of timber in the Sierra forest in Fresno, Mariposa and Madera counties, to a California lumber company. The lumber company's bid was the highest received and it will be accepted.

Before leaving Washington, Graves announced there were 600,000,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber in the national forests but that, for the most part, it was too isolated for sale.

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON ADDRESSING A NEW YORK AUDIENCE.



This picture shows Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, addressing a New York city audience on the tariff.

IF HOSPITALITY COUNTS THIS IS GREATEST CITY

"If the census taker counted hospitalities as he now counts inhabitants Medford would be the metropolis of the world. This has been enthusiastically voted by the members of the transcontinental tour of the American Geographical society of New York in recognition of the warm welcome, the automobile transportation, the marvelous lake, and the brotherhood of good fellows we have so thoroughly enjoyed."

Such was the text of a telegram received by the Commercial and University clubs Thursday morning from W. M. Davis, director of the scientific excursion which visited Crater Lake Tuesday. The telegram was filed at Dunsmuir after the excursionists had left Medford and proceeded far on their journey into California. Before leaving it was believed that the final word in praise had been spoken by members of the party for the hospitality shown the visitors while here and the telegram from Professor Davis testifies to the fact that the extent of the hospitality shown was borne in mind by the excursionists after they had left for the south and its impression had led them to once again express their appreciation.

The special committee of the commercial club desires to express its thanks to the many local people who contributed to the success of the trip. They would especially express their thanks to the men who furnished the cars, to the local business men who contributed supplies and to the Rogue River valley University club for the excellent entertainment and luncheon furnished the visitors on their return from the lake. They also appreciate the services of the Valley Auto company in sending Frank Cain and Knute Bensen, mechanics, with the party, the services of the Pacific Motor Supply company who sent Mechanic Burnett and a load of supplies in the 'trouble car' and to Manager L. J. Davies of the Pacific Highway garage who drove the 'trouble car' and tendered his services.

SUFFRAGETTE TRIES TO SLAP CARDINAL GIBBONS

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, while dedicating St. Mary's Cathedral, assisted by Arch Bishop Glennon and Arch Bishop Ireland here today, was threatened with assault by Mrs. Myra McHenry, a suffragette, who attempted to slap his face.

The police shielded the cardinal from insult and took Mrs. McHenry into custody.

WILSON CONFERS WITH MANAGERS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Arriving here today, Woodrow Wilson, democratic presidential nominee, went at once to democratic national headquarters, where he was accorded a reception and conferred with the leaders of his campaign.

Governor Wilson left Chicago at 10:15 o'clock for Detroit.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO MONTANA PEOPLE

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by Sam Stewart, democratic candidate for governor, is campaigning through Montana in the interests of Woodrow Wilson's presidential candidacy today.

Bryan and Stewart will reach Butte at five o'clock this afternoon and board a special train for Helena, where the Nebraska is scheduled to speak tonight.

In his speeches today Bryan repeated the points made in his trip through Colorado and Utah, praising Governor Wilson and criticizing President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

Tomorrow afternoon Bryan will speak at Bozeman and in Butte tomorrow night. Saturday he will enter Idaho, delivering his principal speeches at Idaho Falls in the morning and at Pocatello in the evening.

After the Pocatello address, Bryan will start for Los Angeles.

OFFICER PERMITS ROBBERS TO ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Scathing denunciation of Lieutenant Burns, of the Chicago police, who allowed two men suspected of complicity in the robbery of the branch Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., to escape from a Chicago saloon was voiced here today by Chief of Police McWeeny.

Although the chief believes the suspects have left the city, fifty detectives are conducting a house-to-house search.

McWeeny said:

"If these prisoners are allowed to escape, Chicago's police will be the laughing stock of the police world. Burns omitted none of the preparations included in the ordinary printed instructions given tinstar detectives.

"Burns went about disguised in the uniform of a street car conductor. He breezed up to the men and said: 'Let's all have a drink.' He might have used a revolver, but one of the men hit his shooting hand after the other had felled him with a piano stool."

LAFFERTY NOMINATED BY BULL MOOSERS

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Representative A. W. Lafferty was unanimously nominated for congressman from the third congressional district of Oregon at the district convention of the bull moose party held here today.

This completes the progressive national ticket in Oregon.

**EIGHTY IN JAIL FOR
RIOTING IN PARLIAMENT**

BUDAPEST, Sept. 19.—Eighty persons are in jail here today, following the Hungarian parliamentary riots, in which 300 persons were injured. Of those injured, 24 are seriously hurt.

COMPETITION IS RUINOUS TO LABOR ASSERTS ROOSEVELT

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 19.—Defense of the progressive plank for the regulation of trusts was voiced here today by Theodore Roosevelt in a hot answer to the speech delivered at Minneapolis yesterday by Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic presidential nominee.

"Wilson has a right to defend his own platform and assail the progressives," said Roosevelt, "but he should confine himself to facts. He states that the methods proposed in the progressive platform to regulate the trusts were suggested by Perkins and Gary, saying 'it was done to save the steel corporation the necessity of doing business better than their competitors.' Neither statement is in accord with the facts.

No Foundation for Assertion

"Five minutes of inquiry would have convinced Wilson that he had no foundation for his statements. Again and again, in messages to congress and in speeches while I was president, I advocated the same methods which the progressives now advocate in handling the trust question, which is practical application of the principle of the inter-state commerce act.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that, so far as I know, an overwhelming majority of the men who control the steel corporation and the harvester trust are supporting either Wilson or Taft. So far as I know, the only man connected with either of these organizations who is supporting me is George W. Perkins.

Competition Spells Ruin

"Wilson further said that under the progressive plan a corporation would control the market for labor, declaring that the only chance of labor lies in competition. If Wilson had a personal and working knowledge of the conditions surrounding labor, if he knew from personal investigation how the workingmen live and what their needs are, his statement would be wholly inexcusable. But his statement is evidently based on abstract reasoning and what a certain class of political economists have written. He says the legislation we propose would place the workingman in the power of the big industrial concerns. There is a simple way of testing this statement. Has the inter-state commerce law served to put the workingman more than ever in the power of the railroads—if it has no man with an atom of common sense imagines that it has—then Wilson should frankly admit that he has made an absurd mistake. Wilson is a believer in the outworn doctrine of the benefits of unlimited and reckless competition. Every wise leader knows that such reckless competition spells ruin to a majority of wage earners."

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES BY YAQUI INDIANS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 19.—Five hundred federal soldiers under Major Ojeda are under arms today preparing for an attack on Altar, Sonora, which was captured by Yaqui Indians Sunday. The Indians numbering 300, took the town, driving out the small federal garrison.

According to meager reports which reached here last night, horrible atrocities were committed upon the women of the town by the savages.

BIG TIM COLLAPSES AT WIFE'S FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Following his collapse after the funeral of his wife yesterday, "Big Tim" Sullivan, local politician, is critically ill today at his home here from diabetes.

As soon as he rallies sufficiently, Sullivan will be taken to Hot Springs.

CANAL READY FOR FIRST SHIP OCTOBER 15, '13

Concrete Work on Locks Nearly Finished—Gatun Spillway Completed
Next Month—Tests of Locks and
Gates Delay Use for Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Revised estimates made public here today by the Panama Canal commission set October 15, 1913, as the date on which the first vessel will pass through the new waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The first vessel to go through will be a naval vessel, but which warship will have the honor has not yet been decided.

The commission's estimate announces that the formal opening of the canal will be on January 1, 1915.

Colonel Goethels, who is supervising the construction of the canal, reports that its cost will be below the original estimate of \$400,000,000 and that when the final stroke is done the cost may not exceed \$375,000,000.

Concrete Work Finished

The government announced that the concrete work on the locks at Pedro Miguel is 95 per cent completed, the Mira Flores locks 92 per cent completed, and that the Gatun Spillway will be completed in a month.

The reason the canal will not be in use for commercial purposes until December 1914 is because numerous tests of the locks and gates are to be made to ensure perfect working before large vessels are permitted to pass through.

It is further announced that all the navies of the world are to be invited to participate in the formal opening of the canal, and that representatives of all governments are to be invited to attend and participate in the elaborate ceremonies of the occasion. The president is expected to attend in person and practically the entire American navy will be mobilized at the gates between the two oceans.

Total Cost of Canal

The total amount expended on the canal to date is given in the official announcement as \$288,874,000. The canal bill passed by congress authorized the issuance of \$375,000,000 in bonds. Owing to the excellent condition of the government funds, only \$138,000,000 of these bonds are issued and the rest of the expenses was taken out of the general treasury fund. It is predicted that further issue of bonds will be necessary.

The revised figures show that the canal will have a summit elevation of eighty-five feet above the level of the sea, which will be reached by three locks, located at Gatun, on the Atlantic side; one located at Pedro Miguel and two locks a Mi a Flores, on the Pacific side. Each lock will have a usable length of 1,000 feet and a width of 110 feet, which will be the minimum width of the canal.

The canal will be fifty miles long from the deepwater of the Caribbean Sea to the deep water of the Pacific Ocean, and the width of the channel will vary from 1,000 feet south of the Gatun locks to 300 feet near the Pedro Miguel lock. The minimum depth will be forty-one feet.

POLLACK WANTED AS BECKER WITNESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Harry Pollock, well known New York fight promoter, and his wife were arrested here today on an attachment issued by Justice Goff. Bail in Pollock's case was fixed at \$5,000 and for Mrs. Pollock \$2,500.

The district attorney's office alleges that Pollock and his wife, who are wanted as material witnesses in the case against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with complicity in the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, were preparing to leave the jurisdiction of New York courts. The Pollocks, it was said, had engaged passage on the liner America, which sailed for Europe this afternoon.

BAY CITY SWELTERS IN RECORD HOT SPELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—With the sky cleared for action, Old Sol appeared on schedule time today, apparently determined to smash yesterday's high temperature mark of 94 degrees, the highest point reached here this year.

By 7 o'clock this morning the "big burner" was right and San Franciscans were uncomfortable. At 8 o'clock they sweltered, and at 9, with the thermometer at 73 and much humidity present, they began doffing all excess wearing apparel and prepared for the worst.

MEDFORD DAY IS OBSERVED IN CITY TODAY

Stores and Banks Closed for Most
Part This Afternoon in Order to
Allow All Chance to Spend After-
noon at Fair.

The officials of the Jackson County fair and pear show having set today aside as "Medford Day" the occasion is being generally observed in the city. The banks and most of the stores are closed this afternoon in honor of the day in order that all might have a chance to attend the races at the fair this afternoon and view the exhibits at the fair grounds. A large crowd is expected at the fair grounds as the racing card is an excellent one.

Tonight a big illuminated parade has been arranged which is certain to prove a great success. Many floats have been prepared while the Coast Artillery corps, the boy scouts and the Elks will help out. The suffragists have arranged speaking at the park at 7 o'clock to help their cause.

A larger attendance from out of town is noticed today, the streets being fairly well crowded with visitors. Trains arriving in the city today are bringing in larger crowds than heretofore.

Suffragists took advantage of the day today to work hard for the advancement of their cause. They spent the day on the streets selling canes, toy balloons and the like to raise funds for their campaign.

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STANDARD OIL BACK OF LOAN TO CHINA?

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In refusing to say whether the Standard Oil company was backing the syndicate which loaned China \$50,000,000, A. Wendell Jackson said today:

"The syndicate is international, but I cannot reveal what American interests are included with the London house of the Birch Crisp company in the deal."

It is figured that the Standard Oil company financed the revolution led by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and it is understood that the Standard Oil company will get oil concessions in Sze Chuan province, probably the richest oil field in the world.