

MINERS BREAK MEETING OVER DISAGREEMENT

NANAIMO, B. C., May 29.—About one thousand miners gathered at the Odd Fellow's hall here last night when Chairman Booth of the joint committee stated that the object of the meeting was to present the new agreement of the Western Fuel company to the men.

Manager Stockett of the company was received with cheers. He stated that Washington was reaping the benefit of the strike and the slump in British Columbia coals was to be expected.

Before reading the agreement for a ten per cent advance in wages, the meeting was interrupted by a resolution to the effect that no agreement could be entered into without the authority of the United Mine Workers of America. Amidst much disorder, the chairman refused to submit the resolution.

A member asked whether Mr. Stockett would agree to an agreement with the U. M. W. of America if it represented ninety nine per cent of the workers.

Mr. Stockett stated that, speaking for his company, their attitude was one of unalterable hostility to outside interference. The owners, as in the past, would not agree to outside influence being brought to bear.

At this stage Mr. Stockett left the building, it being impossible to proceed with the reading of the new agreement and nothing definite was done at the meeting.

RITCHIE-RIVERS FIGHT CERTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Negotiations have progressed so satisfactorily during the stay in Portland of Manager Billy Nolan and his doughty warrior, Willie Ritchie that articles for the bout with Mexican Joe Rivers at San Francisco July 4 will be signed in the Bay City next Tuesday.

Everything has been agreed upon with the exception of the time for weighing in and the referee, and Nolan says these matters will probably not be settled until two weeks before the battle.

In Nolan's opinion, there will be a larger crowd at the Ritchie-Rivers fight than attended the famous Britt-Nelson contest eight years ago, when a \$49,000 house was present.

NAT MADE OVER FOR MILITARY BALL

The most sanguine expectations for the successful culmination of the first annual ball of Company Seven Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guards are being realized. The proverbial beehive of activity is buzzing at the Natatorium today in the final completion of arrangements. Thousands of yards of bunting and myriads of flags, roses and electric lights have transformed the large hall into a bower of beauty. Electrical features are particularly beautiful in moonlight effects and a bright red figure "7" hanging over the camp scene on the stage. Dressing rooms for the guests have been equipped with every available necessity and will have men and maids in attendance. Livered footmen have been provided and a canopy of protection at the entrance.

Provisions have been made for card tables in the parlors and out-of-door promenades on the balconies. The reception line composed of Mesdames W. G. Davidson, H. C. Kentner, W. T. Grieves, H. A. Latta, A. T. Brown, Hal L. Conrad, F. E. Merrick, R. N. Foster, I. J. Dodge, W. H. McGowan and C. I. Hutchison will be formed at 8:30. The grand march to be led by General and Mrs. Wm. SooySmith will form at 9:15.

Unique features in music and entertainment have been provided and every care rendered for comfort and pleasure of the guests.

JAPS BEAT AMERICANS IN BASEBALL BATTLE

TOKIO, May 29.—After a hard twelve innings struggle the Keio University baseball team here today defeated Stanford University's invading team by a score of 3 to 2. The best of feeling prevailed at the game, the Japanese students carrying American flags.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTES IN AUSTRIA



Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict of Wisconsin will be one of the beautiful suffragettes the United States offers to the International Council of the Woman Suffrage association in Budapest. She will deliver an address which, members of the party believe, will prove to European suffragettes that there are brains as well as beauty among the American women who seek the ballot. Mrs. Benedict is one of the leaders of the movement in Wisconsin and has exerted much influence on legislation in that state.

GIRLS ORGANIZED FOR GYMNASTICS

Dr. Bertha Stuart, physical director of women at the University of Oregon, accompanied by Miss Thompson, field director, is spending a few days in the city at the invitation of the home economics department of the Greater Medford club, of which Mrs. Byrd is chairman. Yesterday morning at the library Dr. Stuart addressed about 50 girls from the high school on the importance of good health and today she organized them for the purpose of taking up work in physical culture according to a state-wide plan centering in the university.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the ladies of the club met Dr. Stuart at the library and listened to a lecture on "Food and Dietetics" which, after a brief intermission, was followed by a most practical and at the same time spiritually minded address on social hygiene. In the matter of diet Dr. Stuart is a student of the teachings of Dr. Chittenden of Yale, who advocates cutting down the amount of meat consumed as well as reducing the quantity of food. The thoughts advanced in the second part of the address were in line with the most modern scientific investigation and proved most inspiring. Professor Tallandier of the Medford conservatory added to the pleasure of the afternoon by playing two piano numbers.

An informal reception followed the lecture, the reception committee being composed of Mrs. F. W. Streets, chairman; Mrs. Conner, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Frank Isaacs, Mrs. Seeman, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. York, Mrs. Torney, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Burk, and Miss Otterman, Miss Alice Streets and Miss Aletna Emerich.

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AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ONTO REBEL ARMY

BREMERTON, Wash., May 29.—Following the reports that Diddier Masson, an aviator attached to the rebel army in Sonora, Mexico, had bombarded the city from an aeroplane, orders were received at the navy yards here, to put the cruiser Pittsburg in commission as fast as possible and start her for the Mexican port via San Francisco.

Tremendous activity followed as the Pittsburg was flagship in the reserve fleet and it was not only necessary to put supplies aboard but to transfer six hundred men from the cruiser Colorado now here for an overhauling.

Rear Admiral Reynolds, of the reserve fleet transferred his flag to the Colorado early today, placing Captain William C. Gilmer in command of the Pittsburg, which it is reported will be ready to leave for the south late this afternoon.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION IS LONG BEACH THEORY

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 29.—Coroner Hartwell's jury convened in its first formal session at the council chambers in the city hall here today in official identification of the dead from the May 24 disaster.

Witnesses examined as to facts were Mayor George Alexander of Los Angeles, Building Inspector John J. Backus, Los Angeles; Mark Cohn, Backus' chief clerk; Police Officer

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Cowan, Los Angeles; George W. L. Young, Los Angeles, chairman of the British Empire day celebration committee; City Councilman John Topham, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maggie Hand, Los Angeles, who in the May 24 parade impersonated Britannia.

A development of first consequence, in opinions expressed by all these witnesses who were questioned that particular feature, is that all ridiculed the theory that the auditorium tragedy might have been caused by the crowd at the thresh-

hold marching and marking time. Mayor Alexander, Inspector Backus, Cohn and Topham, while none would offer a positive statement, inclined to the theory that faulty construction in the beginning eight years ago, was to blame for the accident.

Al Shaw, Toronto's center fielder, and one of the best long distance hitters in the International league, sustained a broken ankle by colliding with First Baseman Schmidt, of the Orioles, in a recent game at Toronto.

LONG TERMS FOR MEN NABBED HERE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 29.—Eugene Owen Smith, John Devitt and Stanley Gilbert, the three young men who last Friday night attacked Sheriff Quine in an unsuccessful attempt

to escape from jail, have pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and were sentenced to the penitentiary from 10 to 20 years. All three Monday pleaded guilty to the charges for which they were arrested and were sentenced, Smith to from two to 20 years, and Devitt and Gilbert from two to five years. They will be compelled to serve both sentences.

The men referred to above were arrested here and sent to Roseburg.

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