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MINERS MAY YET WIN OUT

Many Operators Sign the 1903 Scale and Others Will Join Them

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—A number of individual offers by operators to sign the 1903 scale were received today. Indications are that many will arrive shortly. Most of the miners returned home to attend the beginning of the strike. Mother Jones is here this morning, and said she would go into the fields if needed.

Mitchell announced this afternoon that he had received no reply from Baer to the offer of the anthracite committee to meet the anthracite operators. The national executive board of mine workers went into secret session this afternoon, going over details of the strike.

Preparing for the Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.—Some of the anthracite companies are preparing to work Monday, despite the suspension order. hey have posted notices that all who report will be given work under the present agreement, and furnished ample protection.

The McVicar Murder.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Stockton, Cal., March 31.—The general opinion of the lawyers here is that the defense has the best of it in the LeDoux case, and that the woman cannot get worse than a manslaughter verdict, and has a good chance for a hung jury or acquittal. The prosecution admits that it has not discovered a motive, and cannot prove the woman gave McVicar poison, although it will attempt to prove this by circumstantial evidence. There will probably be no dispute but the woman put McVicar in the trunk. The defense will claim the woman had no reason for wishing McVicar out of the way; that the poisoning was either acidental or suicidal and that the woman's fears of prosecution caused her to attempt to dispose of the body. LeDoux and her mother are confident of acquittal, and it is known positively that the woman has made no damaging admissions. She will admit on the stand that the Joe Miller story was a myth, invented on the spur of the moment.

Keeps His Hands Off.

Washington, March 31.—The President's determination to take no hand in the coal muddle until every possible means of settlement is exhausted, meets the approbation even of the administration's sharpest critics. Southern members, who are usually ready and willing to find fault, admit the executive has taken the wisest course. One Southern congressman said: "I will bet Roosevelt is just dying to get into the argument; but he is not nearly so impulsive as he used to be, and his better judgment prevailed."

A Woman in the Case.

Denver, March 31.—Frank B. Curtis, conductor, was shot by C. L. Price and killed at midnight, near Elida, N. M., after Curtis had reprimanded Price for alleged improper conduct, to which the female passengers had objected.

Will Wear the Swallowtail.

Washington, March 31.—The President today appointed Frederick Whiteridge, of New York, special ambassador to represent the United States at the wedding of the king of Spain.

Blame the Commission.

Lens, France, March 31.—The mining commission this morning placed the responsibility for the great loss of life in the mines upon the engineers, whose duty it is to oversee the rescue work, the commission declaring that at least 800 could have been saved.

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House Lining, 36 in., yd 3½c & 4c
36 in. Bleached Muslins, yd 5c
$1 White Bed Spreads 79c
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12½c Fancy Cretons, yd 8 1-3c
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39c Bleached Table Damask, yd 29c
Better ones at smaller prices.
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Dress Linings..5c, 8 1-3c and 10c
75c Turkish Tapestry, yd.....45c
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Great Assortment of Muslin Underwear, beautiful quality. Skirts, 49c to $1; Gowns 45c, 50c, 75c and 98c; Corset Covers, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c; Drawers, 19c, 25c and 35c, sale prices.
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LADIES' STOCKINGS .....8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
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MEN'S PANTS .....75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50
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CHILDREN'S HATS, 25c, 39c, 49c
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CALIFORNIA IS STILL FLOODED

Webfoot Rains Go South and Deluge the Arid Southern Neighbor

Sacramento, Cal., March 31.—The greatest storm of the year visited this section last night. The total rainfall 24 hours was 2.42 inches. A large part of the city south of O street is under water. All the levees are safe, but thousands of acres of low grain land are flooded. It is thought the damage to the peach and cherry crop is irrepairable, and there will be no apricot, peach or cherry crop in the lower valley this year.

Some Aged Swindlers.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Chicago, March 31.—Three old men, long past three score and ten, are in the hands of the police today. One, William G. Schroeder, aged 75, of South Bend, Ind., accusing the others of swindling him out of $25,000 worth of property. James Low, 83 infirm and decrepit, and Aurelius C. Turpin, 75 are accused of securing from Schroeder lands in Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and Colorado, giving in return bad titles to worthless railroad bonds. Schroeder was formerly professor of the Indiana high school and in the Notre Dame university.

More Land Fraud Cases.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Portland, March 31.—The federal grand jury, under the direction of District Attorney Bristol, today began an extensive probing of land frauds in Oregon. Indictments were returned, but the names were not made public. It is supposed to be wealthy eastern timbermen, who have large holdings in Southern Oregon.

Prince Went Afishing.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Prince Arthur, of Cannaught, reached here last night, and left at daybreak on his journey east, accompanied by Princess Victoria. Yesterday he caught over a dozen trout in Cowichan Lake.

Decorate a Miner.

Paris, March 31.—The ministry has decided to decorate with the Legion of Honor Henri Nemy, the miner who assumed leadership of the 13 men entombed for 20 days and kept up their courage through all their suffering.

Election Officers Changed.

Attorney Thos. Brown, of Woodburn, was in the city today. He has been investigating the election officers for Mt. Angel precinct, and finds that several of them have been changed from the list first published. There has been some dissatisfaction about it, and the people out there sent him to ascertain the facts.

Steamboat Rivalry.

There is likely to be some competition in the boat lines running between Independence and Salem Mr. Pettyjohn has received the past week the frame for a 30-foot launch, which is to be built near Hall's ferry, which, when finished will ply between Salem and Independence.

Captain Newton Graham, a well-known Willamette river boatman, is also to operate a flat-bottomed steamer between the sam eplaces. The boat has a 15-horse power gasoline engine, is 55 feet long and 12 feet wide, and draws but 5 inches. The little steamer has been in operation on the Lewis river, and may begin its daily trips next Monday.

City Ticket at Woodburn.

At the city convention Friday night J. M. Poorman was nominated for mayor; J. J. Hall, for recorder; Amos Beach, for marshal, and Frank Feller, R. H. Scott and P. Whitman for councilmen.

Suckers Will Seek Trout.

Tomorrow the disciples of Isaac Walton will find their way to the little streams nearby in quest of the speckled trout. North Mill, Pringle and Willow creeks, and other choice spots will be the rendezvous of scores of anglers. Fishing tackle dealers are wearing the proverbial smile today.

Another Sidewalk.

A new cement sidewalk is being put in on Cottage street above Union, which will extend for about a block in length.

TICKET SCALPING LAWFUL

California Supreme Court Says the Business Is Legitimate

San Francisco, March 31.—The supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings of R. M. Guard, the theatre ticket scalper, declares the anti-scalping law, enacted by the last legislature is void. The law prescribed the selling of tickets to a place of amusement at a price in advance of the regular prices was a misdemeanor and punishable. Guard was released.

Playing Ball in Three States.

Probably in no other part of the United States except East Liverpool, O., is there a baseball diamond from which it is possible to bat a ball into any one of three states Such a condition actually exists at the grounds which have just been leased for the Klondike club there.

The diamond is laid out on a lot which is known as the "state line corner." If a batsman makes a hit over third base the ball will be sent in West Virginia. Should a foul tip result, the catcher would have to chase the ball in Pennsylvania. If a straight drive or bunt is made, the ball will bowl into the state of Ohio.

Taking advantage of this freak of nature, the Klondike club is going to advertise the fact that its club will play ball in three states simultaneously. —Philadelphia Register.

Preparing for a Debate.

The debate between the Webterian and Philodorian societies of the University will come off according to program. The Philodorian debating team is composed of George B. Simpson, H. L. Parcel and J. G. Heltzel, while the Webterians will be represented by John Reichen, A. K. Carlson and Guy Smith. The date of the contest has not yet been decided upon, but will occur in about three weeks. Much rivalry exists between the societies, and the debate promises to be a warm one.

How Woman's Suffrage Works in Colorado.

By Lawrence Lewis.

(From The Outlook, January 27, 1906.)

Illustrations of the practical workings of woman's suffrage have for some reason been sought in Colorado by both advocates and opponents, although women have voted upon equal terms with men in three other of the United States—in Wyoming since 1869, in Utah since 1895, and in Idaho since 1896. Yet most people regard woman's suffrage in Colorado as the type.

Let it be clear at the outset that the presence of "the ladies, once our superiors, now our equals," has had no especial effect upon the kind of order and decorum maintained at polling places ever since the introduction of the secret or Australian ballot. Men possibly swear a little less, but they wear their hats and use tobacco as freely in all forms about the polls as ever before.

At the general election in November, 1904, for example, the presence of women as voters and as members of election boards did not prevent a Republican "woman worker" from being "thrown out" of a polling place in Denver, literally "by the neck," and shoved up against a fence; it did not prevent fights, acts of intimidation and the arrest of workers and voters of both sexes, of the opposite political faith, by partisan police and sheriffs' officers in various parts of the state; it did not prevent gross insults being offered, in a few cases, to women, nor avert murders at polling places.

Despite the efforts of both parties for their own selfish purposes to keep up the interest of women in political affairs, the ratio of female voters to male voters seems to be decreasing. I have checked over the official "registers of electors" and the "poll books" in 14 precincts of Pueblo county. I present in tabular form the actual figures as to the number of women and the number of men who were registered and who voted, together with percentages.

It will be seen that the lowest percentage of women among electors registered as well as of women in the total who voted, is to be found among those whose male relatives are artisans, small tradesmen, unskilled and skilled workmen of American citizen parentage, and who correspond to the best class of miners in our state.

It is also significant to see how large a proportion of the registered Slav and Italian women vote. It should not be overlooked also that the percentages, both for registration and voting, of these foreign women are higher than those for the wives and sisters of the skilled American mechanics and small tradesmen.

Too much credit cannot be given a majority of our very best women for the manner in which they have assumed their responsibilities of the ballot. But the next highest percentage of female voters polled is to be found in the precincts of brothels and female "rooming houses."

An Exhibition of Gunnery.

Of the irregular jungle fighting of this period Mr. Hall has many interesting anecdotes and personal experiences to relate. Here is one which refers, not to the Burmese war, but to the China war of a few years later. A certain British general wishing to impress these independent mountaineers with the uselessness of fighting against our superior armament, gave some Chin chief's a demonstration of volley and shell fire.

There was a Chin village across the valley that had been taken by assault a few days before, and was now abandoned. The guns were turned on this village and fired some shells. The village hit the village fair and square, but, to everyone's surprise it immediately showed signs of life. Little black figures began to run about and escape. And the general laughed, the staff laughed, even the Chins laughed. Here was, indeed, a demonstration. But when the colonel of a Gurkha regiment came in hot haste to inquire why his working party there was being fired on, the laughter died from all faces, collecting only on the faces of the Chin chiefs, who sat upon the ground and shrieked."

That is a good example of Mr. Hall's humorous and vivacious style; but all his anecdotes carry a sting in their tail, and so does this; for he goes on to say:

"So the demonstration was stopped. But it was not lost. For the rest of the war the Chins took very good care, if they wished to have a fight, to arrange it in thick woods, where volleys were impossible, and when they built stockades they did it where the guns could not shell them. A good lesson is never lost. If it does not benefit one party, it may do the other."—From Criticism of Fielding Hall's "The Real Burma."

Revenge.

Bridget—An' how d' yez loike bein' tha' maid of a prima donna?

Mary Ann—I don't. She treats me like dirt. But I git even wid her.

Bridget—Phwat d' yez do?

Mary Ann—I open the winders an' sing at the top of me voice. An' all the neighbors thinks it's her an' that she's gittin' r-r-rooten.—Cleveland Ledger.

Case Dismissed.

In the case of Mark Bloom against John Pemberton, Judge Galloway dismissed the case, and neither party is to collect costs.

GREAT STRIKE IS ON

Fourteen Thousand Will Quit in Iowa Tonight- -2000 Quit in Missouri

Bevier, Mo., March 31.—Two thousand employes of the mines have stopped work, pending the making of the new wage scale.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—The miners and operators appointed committees this morning to consider the new wage scale. The miners agreed to furnish men to protect and preserve the properties during the suspension of work. Fourteen thousand will quit in this state tonight.

Increasing Supply of Olive Oil.

My best information thus summarizes the situation: France, half a crop; Spain, a one-third crop; Tunis, a one-fourth crop; Algeria, a good crop—up to anticipations; northern Italy, a one-eighth crop; southern Italy, a one-third crop. American buyers, who took up 6000 barrels a few months ago, are now holding back for lower prices. The French government has just been in the market for large quantities, thereby stiffening prices. My correspondent, who is a packer of large quantities, writes me: "The market is steady, with a strong demand. Table oils very low a few months ago, have gone up since by 15 per cent. The general opinion is that prices will keep up. In this I do not share. I anticipate a lower range and believe that buyers who provide for their monthly wants are wisely inspired."

The imports of cotton seed oil from the United States in 1905 were 175,695 barrels, against an average of 75,000 barrels for the three previous years. In 1901 the American cotton oil imports amounted to 188,000 barrels, and in 1898 287,739 barrels. he stock on hand on December 31, 1905, was 4000 barrels. The highest price attained during 1905 was $9.65, as the lowest $8.05. Of the total amount of American oil imported only 1342 barrels consisted of soap oil, a fact worth mentioning in contrast to the situation prevailing in 1898, and previously, when the soap oils predominated.

Importations of all oil making materials at Marseilles for 1905 were 358,645 tons, against 430,191 tons in 1904 and 490,757 tons in 1903. A most important item in 1905 was copra, which amounted to 104,506 tons, against 85,568 tons in 1904. Castor imports decreased from 21,557 tons in 1903 to 13,805 tons in 1905. Ground nuts were imported to the extent of 152,880 tons in 1905, and 181,000 tons each the two previous years.—Consul General Skinner of Marseilles.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat, 77⅝@77⅞; corn 44¼@44¼; oats, 30⅝@30⅞.

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