

ASQUITH PLEADS WITH MINERS TO END GREAT STRIKE

Promises to Rush Minimum Wage Bill Through and Force Bosses to Terms.

MEN FAVOR HIS PLAN.

Other Trades Join in Premier's Peace Move to End Great Suffering and Business Tie-Up.

LONDON, March 6.—Enormous pressure was brought to bear on the members of the Miners' Council to-day to persuade them to accept the Government assurance that the minimum wage scale bill will be passed and to call off the strike.

In addition the Government is striving earnestly to have all questions at issue submitted to Sir George Asquith for settlement. He has the confidence of all England, and as comptroller of the general commercial, labor and industrial departments of the Board of Trade was able to familiarize himself with the entire coal mining industry.

OTHER TRADES JOIN IN TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Pressure to settle the strike is not confined, so far as the miners' union is concerned, to official circles. The big boards of the other industries have added their influence. This is due to the great drain on their resources from their membership now out of work.

Meanwhile the price of food continues to advance with the quantity for sale being steadily reduced. Hundreds of families in the slums of the big cities are without fuel, and in some instances have been compelled to burn their belongings to keep warm.

The stopping of railway traffic on the suburban lines has greatly interfered with workers getting to their places of employment, and the crush in the stations still remaining open approaches the danger point during the rush hours.

THOUSANDS SUFFERING FOR THE WANT OF COAL.

NEWCASTLE, England, March 6.—Nearly every industry in this city has been compelled to close because of the miners' strike. There is no fuel for heating purposes and the suffering is great.

Many stores have been compelled to close because their stocks were exhausted and there was no way of replenishing them because railway freight traffic is at a standstill.

ALDERSHOT, England, March 6.—The great military barracks here are absolutely without heat because of the coal strike. There is much complaint among the soldiers.

GLASGOW, March 6.—Business in Scotland is absolutely paralyzed as a result of the miners' strike. Shipping is at a standstill so far as coalwise traffic is concerned.

Only a few passenger trains are running on the railways. The price of bread is going up and in many cities the authorities are already arranging to throw open the schools and churches as well as the public buildings to house the poor, who are suffering greatly from cold.

MAN IS BLOWN TO PIECES, FOUR HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Plant of Anderson Chemical Company Demolished by Fatal Blast and Fire Which Follows.

PASADENA, N. J., March 6.—One man was blown to pieces and four others seriously injured in an explosion this morning in the works of the Anderson Chemical Company at Wallington, across the river from here.

The explosion was terrific and the report could be heard for miles around. The plant was badly wrecked by the blow-up and the flames that followed demolished it completely.

The man killed was Andrew Dolak. The injured were Stephen Urchik, seriously burned and with a severe wound in the head; Andrew Frechak, who has fractures of the legs; William Ophoff, who is covered with bruises and cuts; and Otto Richter, foreman of the plant, who is severely injured.

The five men were in the room where the explosion occurred. In one end of the room was a seventy-gallon tank filled with ammoniacal, which is used in finishing patent leather shoes. From some cause the tank blew up. Dolak was near it at the time.

The flames started immediately after the explosion and soon were beyond control of the factory hands and the men of the Wallington volunteer fire department. The loss is placed at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

NO LONGER A MODEL BOY.

Phillip Stole to See the "Movies" and Eat Ice Cream.

Phillip Cauffman has long been regarded as a model pupil by the faculty of Public School No. 1 at Paterson, N. J., so there was a shock this morning when detectives called and took away Phillip on the charge of burglary.

The boy was charged with entering the store of Samuel Medinkowitz, No. 135 River street, and robbing the cash register, after which he went on an ice cream and moving picture spree. Phillip dispelled all illusions surrounding him of being a model pupil by admitting the charge.

"IMPROVES WITH AGE." Next number of "FUN," the sixteen-page Weekly Joke Book, given free with the Sunday World, is the best yet prepared. This paragraph is written after a glance over an advance copy just up from the Color Press.

Offer \$20,000 Even on Taxi. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Frank Daroux and "Tom" Corbett, betting men, have announced that each had \$100 to be wagered even that Mr. Corbett would carry the Presidential preference primary in California in May.

Daughter of Justice Wright, Who Will Wed R. V. Fleming



MISS ALICE WRIGHT

The engagement is announced to-day of Alice L. Wright, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Dan Thew Wright of Washington, to Robert V. Fleming, a son of the late Robert I. Fleming and a brother of Mrs. Luis F. Corea of New York, wife of the former Minister to Nicaragua.

Both suits were tried before Justice Page in Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court to-day. In the first suit Charles McDermott was the plaintiff. Mr. McDermott was married first, so he was given precedence in the hearing of the suits.

"I married Margaret Noonan on Dec. 1, 1905," said he. "I lived with her for a while and then we separated. We never have been divorced."

Alexander McVitty was then called. "I married Margaret Sullivan Feb. 18, 1911," he said.

"Did you know she had another husband living?" asked Attorney Nathaniel Levy.

"I did not know she ever had been married," replied McVitty. "How did you find it out?"

"I came across a business letter written to Mr. McDermott," he replied, "and with that as a clue I looked him up. When we met he told me the story of his marriage and I told him the story of mine. Then we decided to see a lawyer."

When McVitty's case was called each witness took the stand and repeated his evidence.

"Where was the woman served?" asked Attorney Levy.

"In an uptown restaurant," each husband replied. "She acknowledged first that she was Mrs. McDermott and accepted the summons. Then she acknowledged she was Mrs. McVitty and accepted that summons."

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In a discussion on how much a well-dressed American woman is obliged to spend for clothes, Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., who recently started Washington society by wearing diamonds in the heels of her slippers, to-day gave the following list of her purchases made within a year:

- Two hundred pairs of silk stockings at \$2.00
Fifty pairs of shoes at \$15.00
Six pairs diamond shoes at 7.20
One pair ruby shoes at 4.00
Three pairs rhinestones heeled shoes at 4.50
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Seventy-five lace petticoats at 1.875
Fifteen fans at \$15.00
Thirty afternoon gowns at \$24.00
One black velvet gown, a yard and a half round at 2.00
Two thousand yards ribbons, average price 50 cents at 1,000
Twenty-five evening gowns at \$40.00
Six beaded bags at \$50.00
Fifteen negligees and kimono at 975
Four permanent sets of furs at 7,000
Twenty tailored gowns at \$125.00
Forty hats at \$125 average at 5,000
Lingerie at 2,000
Other lingerie (not tabulated) at 2,000
Total at \$49,930

FOUND DEAD IN SALOON. Greenwich Street Bartender Discovered Corpse in Chair.

A man who is believed by the police to be M. Carrie Donohue, forty-two years old, of No. 262 East Thirtieth street, was found dead in a saloon early this morning at No. 178 Greenwich street.

He tried to rouse the man, and finally notified the police. Dr. Worthen of Hudson Street Hospital pronounced the man dead. He was about five feet ten inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, wore a dark suit, black overcoat, soft brown hat and black shoes and stockings. The body was sent to the Morgue. The police believe death was due to natural causes.

THE QUICKEST WAY TO CURE A COLD. Buy the Curative Ingredients and Mix Them Yourself.

There is no excuse for anybody to suffer with a cold. Nor is it necessary to experiment with dangerous cough syrups. Catarrhal discharges, rheumatism due to the presence of the acid, sniffing, stopped passages of the nose, bronchial irritation, offensive breath and "that grippy feeling" are promptly relieved by a simple home-made prescription without interfering with the regular duties of the day.

Mix virgin oil of pine with glycerine and whiskey, or take with sugar. It will cure any cold that is curable and relieve all inflammation and congestion inside of twenty-four hours. Virgin oil of pine may be bought at any drug store in the original half-ounce vials in which it is put up for pharmaceutical purposes by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who guarantee its freshness and purity.

HER NAME IS TOO LONG TO GO IN THIS HEAD; READ STORY

She Was Married So Many Times That Two Hubbies Had to Sue Together.

Mrs. Margaret Noonan-Sullivan-McDermott-McVitty holds a unique record among the feminine residents of New York. She was served in two divorce suits, each by a different husband, in the space of two minutes and in the presence of the pair of husbands. The service of the suits was made in an uptown restaurant, and all the while Mrs. Noonan-etc.-McVitty calmly nibbled an olive.

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HIRES TUG TO CATCH LINER; WOMEN CLIMB ROPE LADDER. Montreal Doctor and Family Almost Miss Their Trip to the Mediterranean.

Just as the White Star liner Cedric was pulling out at the foot of West Sixteenth street to-day, starting on a Mediterranean cruise, Dr. George A. Brown of Montreal, his wife and daughter, ran toward the end of the pier laden with their bags and valises. They were booked to sail on the Cedric for Alexandria, Egypt, to spend several months. The family had been delayed at the bedside of Mrs. Brown's sister, who is ill at the Hotel Imperial.

"One of the officials of the line was asked to procure a tug for them, but he said it would be impossible for the women to climb the rope ladder from the tug to the deck of the liner. Mrs. Brown and her daughter pleaded to let them take the risk, but despite their pleadings and the offer of generous recompense by Dr. Brown, the official refused.

Finally the tug Tom S. Wotkins, which was alongside the pier, was engaged. The Cedric was overtaken opposite Spring street. She slowed down and the tug pulled alongside and made fast while a rope ladder was lowered. Then the physician, his wife and daughter climbed up the ladder.

VANDERBILT VICE-PRESIDENT. At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to-day, William K. Vanderbilt Jr. was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the company.

He has been serving as assistant to the President without official title. He will continue to serve in that capacity and have his desk in the office of the President of the road.

Asked about a rumor that the young man was being groomed to fill his office some time in the near future, President W. C. Brown said:

"Such a report is absolutely without foundation. I have made no plans to retire from the office I now hold, and I do not contemplate making any such plans. Mr. Vanderbilt has simply been elected a Vice-President of the company, and that is all there is to it."

The other Vice-Presidents of the New York Central lines are John Carstenen, chief of the accounting department; A. H. Smith, general manager in charge of the operating department; Ira A. Pisco, in charge of the legal department; and C. F. Daly in charge of the traffic department.

WALL STREET.

The early stock market to-day presented a fairly firm tone, while a buying demand for steel and Union Pacific was in progress, but just as soon as this demand subsided the list began to pursue a slow dragging movement that reduced the list about 1/2 a point at the end of the first hour.

The opening was generally higher, but the movement was only temporary, however, for many professional realising sales, that broke out in force during the final hour yesterday, again made their appearance in the market, with the result that the leading issues were compelled to yield under the pressure.

Afternoon trading was featureless except for brief upward swings in New York Central and Erie. Sharp buying of New York Central developed, followed by the announcement of the election of W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. as one of the Vice-Presidents of the New York Central line. This demand rushed the price to 112 3/4. Erie was in evidence with a jump to 33 3/4.

Price changes in other shares were insignificant, and final sales were irregularly lower.

ACTIVE SECURITIES. United States Steel, 85,000 shares; Heading, 85. 200 shares; Union Pacific, 100,000 shares; New York Central, 10,000 shares; Erie, 25,100 shares; and Copper, 10,000 shares.

Railroad Car on Fire. POINT PLEASANT, N. J., March 6.—A car of a New Jersey Central passenger train due to leave here at 6:30 o'clock this morning caught fire while standing in front of the station and the whole train narrowly escaped destruction. The blaze originated in a gas tank. Henry Jacques, a brakeman, cut off the cars in front and to the rear and these were dragged away. Then the blazing car was drawn into the yards.

THE CLOSING PRICES. Today's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and set changes as compared with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last, Net Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Can., Am. Oil, Am. Tobacco, etc.

AMERICANS TO-DAY ARE PRONE TO NEGLECT THEIR STOMACHS. They eat too fast, work too fast, live too fast, and are generally a "bunch of nerves."

Stomach disorders manifest themselves in numerous ways, but the most common complaint is a tired, droopy, half-sick condition. The victims lack energy and ambition, have irregular appetites and feel languid and tired all the time.

Cooper's New Discovery will tone up a run-down, overworked stomach, regulate the digestive organs, strengthen the nervous system and restore the stomach to a healthy condition.

Makes Digestion Easy. Many people suffer great pain from indigestion. Food lays heavily upon the stomach, where it ferments, forms gases and causes great distress.

Builds Up the System. Cooper's New Discovery rids the body of all poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas and enables the stomach to perform its duty so perfectly that every particle of food aids in nourishing the body and giving tone and strength to the entire system.

Tonic and Blood Purifier. Cooper's New Discovery is the best spring tonic and blood purifier on the market. It is purely a herbal preparation and is nature's own remedy.

EVERY ONE NEEDS A SPRING TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER. WHY NOT GET THE BEST? NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN USING IT.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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On Thursday, March the 7th.

HOUSE GOWN DEP'TS. In Both Stores. Kimonos of Figured Challie, trimmed with satin or Persian silk border.

Kimonos of Persian and Flowered Silks, satin trimmed. 5.00 and 6.50

Negligees of Crepe de Chine, collar and cuffs hand-embroidered. 11.50

House Gowns of China Silk and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery. 12.50 and 14.50

WOMEN'S HOSIERY. In Both Stores. The regular stock includes complete assortments of Lisle Thread, Cotton and Silk Hosiery in Spring and Summer weights.

Pure Thread Silk with cotton split soles, heels and toes or ingrain spliced silk soles and toes. 1.50 per pair values 1.75 and 2.25

Fine Cobweb Lisle Thread with double tops and spliced heels, soles and toes. Black or Tan. 35c per pair usual price 50c

Fine gauze weight Lisle Thread with hand-embroidered insteps, discontinued lines. 75c per pair usual price 1.25 to 2.00

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FURNACE SETS DRESS AFIRE; MAID DIES FROM BURNS.

Mary Sweeney, a maid in the home of Adorning Thomas H. O'Neil, No. 257 Poplar street, died this afternoon in Fordham Hospital from burns received last night when her dress took fire from a furnace.

Mrs. O'Neil and her children were on the second floor when the girl burst into the room, a mass of flame. Simply she snatched up a rug and tried to throw it around the maid, and two of the children ran to assist their mother. The girl, however, was so beside herself with pain and fright that she fought them off. She ran to another room, mother and children following.

Despite Mrs. O'Neil's reassurances, the maid dodged and struck, and it was not until Mrs. O'Neil drove her into a corner of a rear room and fairly knocked her down that the determined mistress was able to wrap the rug around her. The children helped their mother extinguish the flames.

Freckle-Face. Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from any of the Riker or Hegeman stores, and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in March bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold this month, and the druggists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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"McCreerys" Silk Sale

Superior quality Dress Satin. Complete assortment of newest colors, also White or Black. 30 inches wide. 65c per yard value 1.00

Printed Foulard Silks. The newest designs and colors. 55c per yard value 85c

All Silk Natural Pongee. 27 inches wide. 65c per yard value 1.00

Black Rough Shantung Pongee, yarn dyed. 36 inches wide. 95c per yard value 1.50

White Washable Japanese Habutai. 27 and 36 inches wide. 95c per yard value 1.50

Bridal Satin in White, Cream, Silver Gray or Black. 1.35 per yard value 2.50

Satin Crepe Meteor, double width. Choice assortment of colors, also White or Black. 1.45 per yard value 2.00

Double width, all Silk Marquisette and Chiffon Voile in White, Cream or Black. 75c per yard value 1.50

New Stripe Washable Dress Silks. 32 inches wide. 75c per yard value 1.25

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For positions like his In the World advertise, And if you're a sceptic Then await a surprise.

Positions that World "Help Wanted" ads. don't happen to show, World "Situations Wanted" ads. find.

18,256 World "Help Wanted" and "Situations Wanted" ads. last week.

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