

STRIKE CALL TO 600,000 MINERS TO-DAY

To-Night's Weather—PARTLY CLOUDY.

To-Morrow's Weather—PARTLY CLOUDY.

"IF IT HAPPENS IN NEW YORK IT'S IN THE EVENING WORLD"

The Evening



World.

FINAL EDITION
THE EVENING WORLD

"Circulation Books Open to All."

"Circulation Books Open to All."

VOL. LXII. NO. 22,002—DAILY.

Copyright (New York World) by Press Publishing Company, 1922.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1922.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Post Office, New York, N. Y.

PRICE THREE CENTS

CONGRESS VOTES ON SOLDIER BONUS THURSDAY

GREATEST BATTLE BETWEEN DRYS AND WETS NOW STAGED

Volsteaders Boast Pledges of \$2,000,000 a Year to Fight Change.

TABULATE CANDIDATES. Score of Organizations on Each Side Seek Control of Next Congress.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Copyright.)—The greatest of battles between the wet and dry forces in America is impending.

Twenty or more national organizations will be in the fight for a modification of the Volstead law and at least twenty associations, comprising the allied temperance forces of America, will resist that effort.

News of the intensity of the fight to be waged for control of the next Congress comes from both camps. They admit the contest has begun and will grow in violence as the primary campaigns start in the spring and summer months.

The issue is not partisan. The Prohibition forces intend to support Republicans or Democrats, as the case may be, who stand by them in Congress, and their similarity will do all in their power to prevent the nomination or reelection of Democrats and Republicans who have sided to the wet side.

"The temperance forces," said Samuel W. Small, Associate Secretary of the National Reform Association, today, have a pledged financial income of over \$2,000,000 annually from voluntary contributors, averaging \$3 a person. We have carefully analyzed in the light of past election returns the condition of Prohibition sentiment in every one of the 435 Congressional districts. We know all the Senators and Representatives who can be trusted to maintain, strengthen and vote to increase enforcement legislation. We will support them without regard to party or creed and try to re-elect every one who has been faithful and undogging.

"We know which members to oppose, how they were elected, where their majorities came from and how to organize opposition that promises to replace 'wets' with 'drys.' We are making over 3,000 special addresses in States every Sunday and in the Congressional campaign we will be able to put 1,200 special Prohibition speakers, aside from volunteers, into the various Congressional districts throughout the Union.

"We intend especially to maintain a safe, strong majority in the United States Senate to guarantee that no anti-Prohibition legislation can be passed up from the House to the President. Thirty-two States had voluntarily adopted Prohibition before

(Continued on Second Page.)

Busy Little World Ads. Make Business Busy

The World's "Business Opportunities" are part of the great motive power that drives the wheels of industry. No other form of service compares with them for efficiency. Business Opportunities printed last week:

World	2,725 ads.
Times	741 ads.
American	305 ads.
Herald	142 ads.
Tribune	25 ads.
The World over all added together	1,512 ads.

70% of all the "Business Opportunities" are in the World's Business Opportunities. 70% of all the "Business Opportunities" are in the World's Business Opportunities.

Hylan Offered \$50,000 a Year Job as 'Bribe' to Keep Him From Being Candidate at Last City Election

Mayor Makes Announcement at Public Hearing on "Salary Boost" Bill, but Declines to Give Details.

Mayor Hylan intimated to-day that before his renomination he was offered what amounted to a \$50,000 a year bribe in the guise of a membership salary in a very prominent law firm on condition that he refuse to run again for Mayor. The Mayor's announcement, which was made at a public hearing in the City Hall on a legislative bill to raise his and Comptroller Craig's salaries from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year, and Aldermanic President Hulbert's salary from \$7,500 to \$15,000 a year, created a sensation in the large audience.

"I want to announce," said the Mayor, "that prior to my renomination to the office I now hold I was given assurance that if I did not run for Mayor again I would be taken care of in a law firm at a salary of \$50,000 a year."

The Mayor was asked if he would reveal the name of the firm and the identity of the person who made the offer. He declined to do either.

"Was it a firm of lawyers which had handled traction matters or was it identified in any way with traction?" the Mayor was then asked.

"Well," replied the Mayor, "it came from a source, which, to my mind, was never very friendly to the people."

Not a voice was lifted in opposition to the salary increase bill. On the other hand, the chamber was filled with representatives of civic organizations from the five boroughs, who had urged the Mayor to please add \$15,000 a year to his salary. Among these organizations were the New York Real Estate Board, represented by Edward P. Doyle; United Real Estate Owners, represented by Stewart Brown; Ocean Avenue Realty, represented by Joseph Stetson; Chamber of Commerce, represented by Cornelius G. Koff; International Longshoremen, represented by Joseph Ryan; Staten Island Civic League, represented by William J. Welsh; 154 Street Property Owners and Merchants.

Herman A. Metz, former Comptroller, declared the Mayor should not consider the salary question a personal matter. He said \$25,000 a year for Mayor and Comptroller were advocated away back at the time the Hughes legislative Committee was in session last year.

"Whether or not you need the \$10,000 a year extra you ought to accept it," said Mr. Metz, "because a Mayor of New York ought to receive at least \$25,000 a year. If any Mayor who comes after you doesn't feel that he wants \$25,000 a year let him send the difference to the conscience fund. But you earn \$25,000 a year."

Speaking for the real estate interests, Edward P. Doyle said New York City is the largest corporation in the United States and that its head of worth at least \$25,000 a year. He said the Mayor should not be bashful about accepting the \$10,000 increase.

Speaking for Comptroller Craig, one of the speakers referred to that official's saving of \$1,190,989 a year to the city in a recent bond sale.

Others who spoke for the increase were Right Rev. Mar. P. O'Hare of the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn and Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbitt, pastor of the Mott Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Bronx.

Mayor Hylan did not indicate what action he would take on the salary bill.

PANTRY BOY CONFESSES KILLING LADY WHITE

Smashed Skull With Hammer After Reading Dime Novel Tales. LONDON, March 21.—Henry Jacob, nineteen-year-old pantry boy at the hotel where Lady Alice White was fatally injured last Monday night, was arraigned in police court to-day charged with willful murder. He was remanded for one week.

Jacob is alleged to have confessed to striking Lady White with a workman's hammer, which he later identified. Jacob, a pale faced youth, quiet and inoffensive in appearance, had been employed in the hotel only a few days, chiefly as a dishwasher. He had been reading cheap sleuth novels.

JURY PICKED TO TRY TEX RICKARD; NEW FOREMAN CHOSEN

S. J. Best Excused When He Tells Court of Illness—A. C. Hoy His Successor.

STATE OUTLINES CASE. Defendant's Cell Mate in Tombs Is A. E. Lindsay—Drexel Biddle In Court.

The jury to hear the evidence in the trial of "Tex" Rickard, boxing promoter, charged with harming the morals of Sarah Schoenfeld, fifteen years old, was completed at 1:15 to-day. After a recess of an hour, Assistant District Attorney Pecora began setting forth the State's case.

The progress of selecting the jury was halted for a brief time during the morning when the foreman selected yesterday, Samuel J. Best of No. 47 West 126th Street, was superseded. According to the court record, he was excused on account of illness. Mr. Best told Justice Wasservogel that he was suffering from a chronic ailment, which had become acute overnight, and did not feel he could do justice as a juror.

Just before Mr. Best was excused Justice Wasservogel called into conference District Attorney Hanton, Assistant District Attorney Robert Johnstone, and Max D. Steuer and Hyman Buhnel, counsel for the defendant.

Albert C. Hoy was the first juror selected to-day and he was made foreman. He is a cotton agent, at No. 256 Church Street, living at No. 514 West 114th Street. The other members of the jury are: Albert L. Nash, steel broker, No. 105 East 78th Street; Charles L. Eyring, retired, No. 325 West End Avenue; George Kline Jr., sales manager, No. 15 Seaman Avenue; Edward Aaron, neckwear, No. 85 Fifth Avenue; James C. Rafferty, purchasing agent, No. 283 West 150th Street; Irving J. Hooper, importer, No. 791 West 179th Street; William J. Sims, teller, No. 315 West 121st Street; William G. Agar, broker, No. 116 Riverside Drive.

William E. Dawson, assistant auditor, No. 283 West 150th Street; Edward Everett Thorpe, real estate, No. 235 West 102d Street; Orton G. Dale, mechanical engineer, No. 27 West 11th Street; Major Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. (Continued on Second Page.)

LELAND SUSPENDED BY COTTON EXCHANGE

Firm Names Clerk, Denying Membership Knew Rule Was Broken. Edward P. Leland of E. F. Leland & Co., Chicago cotton brokers with New York offices at No. 61 Broadway, was suspended from all rights and privileges of the New York Cotton Exchange for six months, it was announced from the rotunda to-day.

The following statement was issued by the suspended firm: "Suspension was due to the unauthorized act of a clerk in the New York office, who gave out cotton quotations in a manner to violate the rules of the exchange. Some of the members of the firm had any knowledge that a rule was being violated and it is a matter of great surprise and regret to them."

BEGGAR HAD \$1,632 BUT BONED A DIME

Gets Six Months When Cash and Postal Savings Certificates Are Found.

That clothes may make the man, but don't prove anything, was demonstrated before Magistrate Folwell in Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day. Michael Szezewski, sixty, stood before the Magistrate with unshined toes protruding from the remnants of some one else's shoes. His clothes, both in point of condition and fit, begged description.

The Magistrate was quite moved while listening to how the prisoner stopped a pedestrian on Fulton Street and on the plea that he was starving, received 10 cents; and as Mike had made a bee line for the nearest restaurant, his stock with the court rose. But when Policemen Smith and Hughes interrupted to remark that the starving man walked right in the front door and out of the back with out stopping even for a toothpick and a drink of water, the jail doors opened.

These same doors closed on the prisoner for six long months when \$1,617 in United States Postal Savings certificates and \$15 in cash were found in his pockets. However, Mike went on to beg for his living until Sept. 21. The city will keep him "free gratis for nothing," as the saying goes. And when he comes out he'll have his \$1,632.

KING GEORGE SUFFERING FROM A SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, March 21. (Associated Press.)—King George will be unable to attend the ceremony surrounding the opening of the reconstructed Waterloo railroad station this afternoon, it is announced, due to the development of a slight cold and sore throat. Queen Mary will carry out the programme in his stead.

White House and Hughes Deny Secret Treaty With Britain For Joint Control of Pacific

Secretary in Letter Presented to Senate Defends Honor of U. S. Delegates, and Official Statement Supports Him.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—This Government entered into no agreement or understandings during the Arms Conference that were not embodied in treaty form and made public, it was stated to-day at the White House.

Presentation in the Senate to-day of a letter from Secretary Hughes denying flatly that any secret agreement exists for future British-American cooperation led to-day to another effort by opponents of the four-power treaty to send it back to committee. The effort brought on a warm debate.

Mr. Hughes wrote that he hoped to see no "further aspersions upon the veracity and honor" of the American delegates.

The Secretary's letter, characterizing suggestions of such an agreement as "absolutely false," was laid before the Senate by Senator Lodge, who at the same time put into the record a telegram from Paul D. Cravath, New York attorney, denying the accuracy of a statement on the same subject attributed to him by Senator Borah.

SISTER TIES UP ESTATE OF MURDERED SHOWMAN

Widow of Brunen Prevented From Conducting Shows. A caveat against the probating of any will of John T. Brunen, circus owner, murdered at Riverside, N. J., March 10, or the granting of letters of administration of his estate, was filed in the surrogate's office at Mount Holly to-day by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaesche, sister of the murdered showman.

This prevents any action by the surrogate in any proceeding taken through his office to settle Brunen's estate, and will prevent Mrs. Brunen sending the "Mighty Doris" and other Brunen shows on the road, as she has already announced was her plan.

DEAD MOUSE IN BREAD BASIS OF DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Engel Fainted and Condition Interfered With Nursing Babe. When Mrs. Mary G. Engel of No. 588 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, found, as she charges, a dead mouse in a loaf of bread two months ago, she fainted, and the resulting shock seriously interfered with the nursing of her six-month-old baby.

Mrs. Engel has brought suit for \$5,000 against Cushman's Sons, Inc., of No. 124 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, who, she alleges, made the bread. She said she purchased the bread at a Brooklyn grocery store. Selection of a jury was begun in the Supreme Court to-day, before Justice May.

Mrs. Engel is the wife of a city driver man attached to Truck Company No. 192.

JUDGE TOLD TO RETURN BOOKS HELD IN COURT

Appellate Division Order Served on Justice Strong. William J. Morris, attorney for Booth & Weston, road builders, to-day served Justice Strong at his chambers in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, with a certified copy of an order of the Appellate Division directing Justice Strong to return books and papers he had belonging to Booth & Weston.

Morris said he had obtained a quantity of these books and papers from the clothes of the murdered student, who he really copied of the books of Booth & Weston, who were not included.

FIGURE OF SLAIN MAN USED IN PRIEST'S TRIAL

MONTREAL, March 21.—Rev. Abelard Delorme, accused of killing his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, to-day was confronted with a dummy, fully dressed in the clothes of the murdered student, when he appeared before Judge Cusson for the continued hearing.

The dummy was taken to the Esquete Court by detectives and used to illustrate various points in the evidence put forward by the crown.

TWO WEALTHY WESTCHESTER VIGILANTES KILLED, 1 HURT, WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Henry Wilson jr. and Henry Graves 3d, Bankers, Hurlled to Death—Duncan Graves Has Narrow Escape.

Wilson Had Premonition That Either He or Graves Would Die in Their Hunt for \$25,000 Jewel Robbers.

While engaged in protective patrol work on the roads of Westchester County, and following a clue which they thought might result in the capture of a burglar who had robbed the home of one of them, two wealthy young New York bankers, residing in Ardsley Park, Henry Graves III and Henry Wilson jr., were instantly killed in an automobile accident in Sawmill River Road near Elmsford, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Duncan Graves, a brother of Henry Graves III, who was driving the car, was seriously injured.

Mr. Wilson, according to his secretary, Miss Sadie Davis, had a premonition that either he or Mr. Graves would lose his life in the quest of a burglar who had robbed Mr. Graves's house.

"Only last week," said Miss Davis, this afternoon, "Mr. Wilson and Mr. Graves were talking about the robbery and Mr. Wilson said: 'One of us is going to get killed in this affair, but we will get the burglar.'"

Three weeks ago the home of Henry Graves 3d was robbed by a porch climber who obtained \$25,000 worth of jewelry while the family was at dinner. Mr. Graves, who was twenty-five years old, and his neighbor, Mr. Wilson, who was twenty-eight, went to White Plains and were sworn in as special deputies by Sheriff George J. Werner. The specials recently recruited by the Sheriff have been known in Westchester as "the Gold Badge Squad."

Mr. Graves and Mr. Wilson went out on a patrol last night. They left the Graves home in Ardsley Park at 12:30 o'clock with Duncan Graves at the wheel of the car, a Simplex of the touring type, with the top down. Their route zigzagged along the river and 1:30 o'clock found them moving northward at high speed along Sawmill River Road one mile south of Elmsford.

As the car entered an "S" curve another automobile moving rapidly and carrying blinding headlights approached from the north. Swerving to avoid a collision, Duncan Graves became dazzled by the beams from the approaching lamps and lost control of his machine.

The car struck a tree with such force that the body was torn from the chassis, which went along fifty feet further and was smashed against a stone wall. Henry Graves 3d was thrown forty feet over the wall and landed on a pile of stones. Wilson was caught in the wreckage of the body of the car. Duncan Graves was thrown over the wall but alighted in a swampy spot. The shock rendered him unconscious.

The southbound car passed the wreck without slowing down and a few minutes later a citizen of East View, bound later in his car on the Sawmill River Road had to swerve sharply to avoid it. Two miles north

95% OF UNION COAL MINERS FOR STRIKE

Third of Workers, However, Are Unorganized and Will Not Be Affected April 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Count of the strike vote in progress at the United Mine Workers' headquarters indicates that nearly 95 per cent. of the 500,000 union coal miners in America favor walking out April 1 to force mine owners into wage scale conference.

There are 436,000 union miners with dues paid up who are expected to strike.

The 263,000 unorganized miners include several thousand men who belong to the union but have not paid their dues in full. Many of these will not strike.

Union miners produce two-thirds of the Nation's output.

Anthracite non-union workers will join the union men in the strike, according to predictions at union headquarters, making a total of approximately 600,000 men idle after April 1, and closing 8,000 of the Nation's 7,500 mines.

NEW YORKERS GIVE \$50,000 TO ACADEMY

ALBANY, March 21.—Eugene D. Wood and wife of New York City have given an endowment of \$50,000 to the Academy of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Albany in memory of Mr. Wood's brother and sister.

ALBANY, March 21.—Eugene D. Wood and wife of New York City have given an endowment of \$50,000 to the Academy of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Albany in memory of Mr. Wood's brother and sister.