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BITUMINOUS COAL MINES TO SUSPEND NOVEMBER 1

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Four hundred thousand coal miners were ordered to go on strike Nov. 1, in a call issued this morning by Acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers. The order affects practically all bituminous coal miners in the United States. The inability of the miners to secure the grant of increased wage demands is the cause.

"The miners will not retract." That ultimatum to the governmental agencies which are endeavoring to force the bituminous coal miners to remain at work under the present wage scale was sounded by Acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America upon his arrival from Philadelphia.

"The strike order will go out today or Thursday," he said. "Our people are in distress and we must take action."

"OUR SAMMY" TOO IS VICTIM OF NERVES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 15.—President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home here and is unable to attend the sessions of the industrial conference.

Comptroller returned home from the conference yesterday in a state of nervous exhaustion with a temperature of 101.

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H. B. Wiley, president; F. J. Jelinek, vice president; C. B. Calvin, second vice president; W. G. Hyde, secretary.

TAKES UP NEW QUARTERS.

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Miles City, Oct. 15.—The Good Time club has taken up new quarters in the Masonic Temple building. The members are planning a dance and general good time for Nov. 5.

FORMER MILES CITY MAN WEDS AT GREYBULL, WYO.

(Special to the Bulletin.)
Basin, Wyo., Oct. 15.—"Tad" Roberts of Greybull, formerly of Miles City, Mont., and Gertrude Corcoran of Miles City were married here at 9 o'clock Oct. 9. Mr. Roberts is engaged in the drug business at Greybull and Mrs. Roberts was formerly employed at the Equity store at Miles City.

After a trip to Denver, Colo., the newlyweds will return to their home at Greybull.

Both have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Butte, fair.

SLEUTHS OF ARMY GET BUSY

Raids Made After Midnight on Workers' Homes in Gary in Hunt for Suspected "Bomb Plotters."

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Gary, Ind., Oct. 15.—The government's mailed fist fell with trip-hammer speed on suspected "radicals" and "reds" in Gary believed to have been implicated in the May and June bomb plots. Forty homes, suspected of revolutionary activities, were raided between midnight and dawn by United States soldiers, under the direction of the military intelligence headquarters. Eighteen were arrested and are being held with the 40 taken in previous raids. An army truck was used to carry away printed propaganda found in the homes.

These raids are merely the start of what may be expected, according to hints from army officers. A secret list of 700 names of "red" agitators fell into the hands of the army intelligence department shortly after the soldiers took control here, it is stated. The list formed the basis for their operations and the officers will investigate the activities of each of the seven hundred.

Army officers assert their belief that a powder factory here, now dismantled, may have unwittingly supplied the May and June plotters with their explosives. Army officers refused to go further than to state their belief that some of the plotters were under arrest. They declare the men who made the bombs mailed under Gimbel Brothers' labels are under arrest, but that a large number of their confederates are still at liberty.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SECURE WAGE INCREASE

Announcement was made this morning by Secretary H. Robertson of the Journeymen Tailors' union, No. 25, that the demands of the journeymen for a dollar a day increase in wages had been granted by the master tailors and that the strike of tailors which had been threatened for October 17 had been called off.

Under the new scale the tailors will receive \$7 per day, instead of \$6 in the past. Mr. Robertson was advised of the master tailors' action in a letter from the Employers' association.

The journeymen met on October 11 and formulated demands for the increased scale. The employers countered with a compromise offer of \$40 per week, instead of the \$42 and time and a half for overtime demanded. The journeymen informed the bosses that the union had decided to stand by its original demands and that unless the new scale was forthcoming, a strike would take place October 17.

RANDITS SECURE LOOT.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Detroit, Oct. 15.—Three bandits forced the employees of a bank into the vault at the point of guns and then escaped with \$22,000 in Liberty bonds and \$8,000 in money.

That even the republican members of the city council and members of the republican city and county central bodies are thoroughly disgusted with Mayor Stodden's alleged subservience to the Anaconda Copper company and his utter disregard of the interests of the people generally has developed since it became known that on last Thursday night Stodden was lauded before an indignation meeting of prominent local republicans and was told flatly to either bow to the mark in matters of public interest, irrespective of the wishes of the Anaconda Copper company or his countrymen friends, or else resign.

According to authoritative information secured by the Bulletin, the members of the republican party locally—that is, all those except Stodden's officeholders—have looked with alarm on the mayor's actions since he was inducted into office. Instead of the good record he was expected to make in the interest of the continuation of the republicans in control of the city government, leading republicans found that nearly every public act of the mayor was in direct opposition to the people's wishes.

Accordingly, it is stated, on last Thursday night the republican members of the city council, together with members of the city and county central committees and the state committee, met in an office in the Jewley block where a stormy session was had with reference to the mayor. It is reported that many of those present were in favor of immediately demanding that Mayor Stodden resign, but that cooler counsel prevailed and it was decided to refer the matter to State Chairman Harvey Bliss.

DISCARDED HUSBAND KILLS HIS EX-WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES THROUGH JEALOUSY

Beside the woman—in death—whom he could not persuade to live and love with him, the dead body of Mrs. Grandis was found on a bed in a rear room of the house at 1921 Faucett avenue late yesterday afternoon. Under Grandis' body and mingling with the blood which had flowed, and then congealed, from a gaping wound in his temple, was found a .32-caliber automatic pistol with three shells gone.

Lying face down beside Grandis, in an attitude that one would assume in peaceful sleep, was the dead body of Mrs. Grandis. That was the affianced of another, to whom she was to be wedded on next Monday.

In the other rooms of the humble but neat home where the former Mrs. Grandis had lived since her divorce from Grandis three weeks ago, as the housekeeper of her fiancée, Fred Barkle, a miner employed at the Tramway mine, were a group of women neighbors, speaking in awed and hushed tones of the tragedy that had occurred. And all but one in wide-eyed wonder at the excitement and the unusualness of the crowd in their usually quiet home, were the four small children—orphans all—rendered homeless, motherless and fatherless by the bullets of a jealousy-crazed madman.

Such was the scene which officers of the sheriff's office and Chief of Police Murphy witnessed when they reached the home of Mrs. Grandis, on Faucett avenue, yesterday afternoon in response to calls that another couple tragedy—the third in Butte within the last two months—had occurred.

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London, Oct. 15.—A part of Riga is burning, set afire by bombardment of the attacking forces, a Helmsing's dispatch reported. The Letts' resistance was accompanied by many valorous incidents according to the dispatch. At one place, it is stated, the women fought in trenches.

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INDIGNANT REPUBLICANS SUMMON THE MAYOR BEFORE THEM AND LAY DOWN THE LAW TO HIM.

Mayor Stodden was called and was ordered to appear before the meeting. It is stated that when the mayor, possibly aroused from sleep, appeared at the meeting and was informed of the trend of affairs, he became highly indignant and then real mad. It is said that with his customary "bull-headedness," such as he displayed in the matter of the Truscott resignation, the mayor impudently told his fellow republicans to journey to a region of perpetual heat.

Finally, it is declared, when the mayor found that his republican allies had decided to demand his resignation and that failing to secure that had made up their minds to vote solidly with the democratic opposition in the council to every administration measure of the mayor and City Attorney Clinton, he cooled off considerably and promised to be good.

The aldermen are said to have told the mayor flatly that his visits to the sixth floor of the Hennessy building were creating adverse comment among the citizens generally and that his subservience to the company and its allies in the mercantile world was so flagrant that it was spoiling whatever chances the republicans ever had to continue in office over the next city election.

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