

MINE OWNERS QUIZ STRIKE ADJUSTERS

Will Agree to Commission's Decision Only if Replies Are Suitable

MINERS ACCEPT AUTHORITY

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly the decision made by the President's commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the opening of the first public hearings today before the commission. Mr. Lewis's assurance was given in answer to a question by Chairman Henry S. Robinson.

Thomas T. Browster, chairman of the committee of the operators to settle the matter, in the central question by the operators until the commission had given answers to ten questions propounded by the operators. Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow.

Among the operators' questions were whether the commission's award would be final and binding on both miners and operators; whether the commission would stand by the decision on any point submitted to arbitration; "Mr. Lewis, do you understand that you will only accept this decision so far as it only concerns matters you submit?" continued the chairman.

"I shouldn't like to answer that without a conference with some of my associates here," Mr. Browster replied. "I will be glad to accept President Wilson's letter of instruction to the committee as outlining its powers fully and assume that its members will do as best a piece of work as they can," Mr. Lewis said.

"Then we'll take the whole list of questions under advisement and make a statement later," Mr. Robinson said. Operators asked for the adjournment of the commission so they might confer this afternoon.

BANDITS SEIZE MISSIONARY

Dr. A. L. Shelton Kidnapped by Notorious Chinese Outlaw's Followers
Peking, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Dr. A. L. Shelton, a Christian missionary, was captured by bandits at Luoyuan, near Yunnan-Fu, on January 3 and is being held for ransom. His wife and daughter, who have arrived at Yunnan-Fu, say the kidnapers acted under orders of Yang Tien Fu, a notorious outlaw, who has been operating with 5000 followers, in the Kweichow mountains.

It is said the object of the bandits has been to discredit the local government for refusing to accept the terms of surrender laid down by the band. The officials of the American legation here and Chinese authorities are investigating the case.

KILMARNOCK OFF TO BERLIN

Departure Marks Reopening of British-German Relations
London, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Kilmarnock left London today to sail for Berlin.

His departure marks an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany, which will be effected almost immediately. Consuls and consulates will be appointed shortly by the two governments.

Wood Draws Sword for New Campaign

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partly on popular strength and partly on persuasion of the organization.
Couldn't Persuade Organization
The organization refused to be persuaded, and when that happened the popular side of the thing had not been sufficiently developed. So King's policy of persuasion having failed, King was dropped. Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire, more than any one else, appears to have succeeded.

Frank H. Hitchcock, whom King cold-shouldered, has been admitted apparently to the inner circles, and George W. Perkins, who had been sulking in his tent because of his dislike of King, who had displaced him with Roosevelt when Roosevelt wanted to conciliate the old organization and establish relations with Penrose, has emerged from his tent.

The new stick which General Wood will try to wield is popular support. Henceforth more publicity and less pussyfooting. General Wood will fight for the nomination. Like a true Roosevelt he will invade the states of the favorite sons, these lay figure candidates whom the organization has put up everywhere. Mr. King, true to organization traditions, had great respect for these lay figures. It wouldn't do to invade these states. Then it became apparent that Wood's nomination was blocked, and King went and his policy with him.

Dan R. Hanna, it is understood, will not have his way and state of Sen. Harding, the present leading candidate, will be invaded. Wood will try to take Ohio away from the favorite son. If he does he will be nominated for the presidency, unless General Pershing, whom the organization likes better, should also do something startling to demonstrate equal availability. But the best judges of Ohio think that time is past for Wood to accomplish what King combined pussyfooting with seeking the inheritance of Roosevelt.

Harding's position in Ohio was consolidated. And it is now believed that Wood, if Hanna has his way and he disputes Harding's claim to Ohio, will at best pick up only a few delegates along with much enmity.
Bitterest Fight in Nebraska
Wood's bitterest fight will be in Nebraska. King was on the point of abandoning Nebraska to Pershing as a favorite son, but the new managers have decided that the Pershing movement has to be met and defeated in that state before Wood can expect the nomination.

WOULD GUARD U. S. FUNDS

Columbia University Head Makes Plea for National Budget System
Washington, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, told the Senate committee considering a national budget system today that lax administration was responsible for much of the present-day public dissatisfaction.
If the budget system did not save a single dollar it would give every assurance that every dollar was wisely expended, declared Doctor Butler, who suggested establishment in the Senate and House of a committee on public audit, which would be empowered to investigate and report on the time appropriations were made, he added, would almost certainly be disclosed by the public audit.

NEW MALADY IS PUZZLING

Town in Oklahoma Is Suddenly Afflicted by Strange Epidemic
Oklahoma City, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Physicians, the Oklahoma state chemist's office and officials generally were puzzled today over the cause of a mysterious malady that suddenly became epidemic at Skiatook, a town of 2000 persons. Three women and two men died from the disease and more than 50 were ill, although reports today were that the number ill had decreased.
Preliminary analysis of the water supply at Skiatook showed it unfit to drink, according to W. A. Walters, state chemist, but he was not prepared to say that the water caused the trouble. The victims became affected with dysentery, followed by indigestion and symptoms resembling somewhat those of cholera.

NOTABLES ATTEND BRIGGS FUNERAL

"Judge Jimmy" Buried With Masonic Rites—Prominent Men Pay Last Respects
Funeral of James A. Briggs, one of the oldest members of the minor judiciary of this city, who died Thursday, was held from his home, 1144 South Ninth street, today.

SERVICES HELD AT BETHANY

Palbearers were members of Bethany Presbyterian Church, and the honorary palbearers included men prominent in business and political circles in the city.
After brief services in his home the cortege proceeded to the Bethany Church, Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, where the Rev. George F. Penrose conducted the services.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Joseph Hill Brinton
Joseph Hill Brinton, for thirty years a member of the Philadelphia and Delaware Trust Building and lived in Media, Pa., died at his home in Media, Pa., after a five weeks' illness. Mr. Brinton had offices in the Commercial Trust Building and lived in Media, Pa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Brinton, and was born in West Chester May 21, 1858. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College and the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. After being admitted to the bar, Mr. Brinton entered the law office of A. Lewis Smith, and in 1892 he married Miss Helen Bright Smith, of Media, who, with their two children, Miss Margaret Wood Brinton and Joseph Hill Brinton, 54, survived. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, of the Union League and the Rose Tree Hunt.

BUFFALO PAPER REDUCES PRICE

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Commercial today announced a reduction to one cent for papers sold by newsboys for a week. The Commercial is the oldest newspaper in Buffalo and always has sold for two cents or more, the price having been two cents for more than thirty years.

MOVE TO SAVE FORESTS

Roosevelt's Name Will Be Used to Help Conservation Plans
New York, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—A resolution urging that January 6, anniversary of the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, be observed nationally for emphasizing the need of forest conservation, will be introduced here tomorrow at the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association.
P. S. Riddale, secretary of the organization, said today: "We plan to ask schools and civic organizations in every state to include in their exercises statements in regard to our forests for the saving of which Colonel Roosevelt issued the first clarion call."

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were immediately swamped in the raging sea. While the coastguard watched, powerless to lend aid, the sailors fought for their lives, but only seven reached the shore. The captain was among those drowned.

35 DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

British Steamer Hits Rock Off England in Violent Storm
Weymouth, England, Jan. 12.—Thirty-five members of the crew of forty-two of the British steamer Trevel, were drowned when the big vessel was wrecked on Kimmer Edge Rock, near St. Albans Head, during a violent storm in the channel.
The Trevel, bound from Calcutta to Dundee with cargo, struck the rock late Friday night. The vessel immediately wireless for assistance, but owing to the severity of the storm and the dense darkness the tug which put out from Weymouth was unable to find her. Later she was sighted, established by wireless and early Saturday a tug and a Weymouth lifeboat went to her assistance.
The captain signaled to the tug that he was going to abandon the ship. The crew put off in two boats, which

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