

U.S. SANCTIONS

MINE PARLEY, COAL MEN TOLD

Indianapolis Indictments No Bar to Conference, Says Daugherty.

OPERATORS REJECT JOINT ACTION PLAN

Illinois Employes Refuse To Take Part in No- lan Meetings.

Indictments against coal operators at Indianapolis are no bar to the joint conference between the operators and miners proposed by the House Committee on Labor with a view to settling the strike.

Attorney General Daugherty declared yesterday that the government does not consider these indictments a justifiable cause for the operators to refuse to enter a joint conference with the miners.

In a letter to Representative Bland of Indiana, the Attorney General made it clear that the government would definitely sanction such a conference notwithstanding the fact that the legality of previous joint actions of the operators and miners of the central competitive field had resulted in indictments at the instance of the previous national administration.

Operators Reject Parley.

In spite of this assurance from the Attorney General, the prospect for the proposed Congressional conference is very dim. Telegrams received by Representative Nolan of California, chairman of the Labor committee, from operators invited to participate indicated, in fact, that there is no probability of the conference proceeding being held.

All the telegrams indicated that the operators are standing firm against joint action and determined to force State agreements.

Attorney General Daugherty's letter made public at the labor committee's hearing on the Bland resolution for a Presidential commission to study labor conditions in the coal industry, was in response to a letter from Mr. Bland calling his attention to the assertions by coal operators before the House Committee on Labor that they feared prosecution by the government if they participated in a conference covering the four States in the central competitive field.

Nolan Still Hopeful.

Mr. Bland asked a formal statement of the attitude of the Department of Justice so that it might be made a part of the record before the Committee on Labor.

Notwithstanding the refusal of most of the bituminous coal operators to attend a conference with the miners at the invitation of the Labor Committee Chairman Nolan said that he regarded the situation as hopeful. The telegrams received from the Ohio, Collieries, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, expressing willingness to participate only in the event that all districts of the central competitive field were represented; one from Michael Gallagher, president of the Pittsburgh Vain Operators Association, expressing willingness to participate only in the event that all districts of the central competitive field were represented; and another from A. A. Augustus, president of the Ohio Collieries, expressing a willingness to attend the conference.

Violation is Charged.

T. H. Watkins, president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, appeared before the Labor Committee yesterday on behalf of the association of bituminous coal operators of Central Pennsylvania, whose 4,000 union employes are involved in the strike.

Illinois Coal Operators Averse to Conference

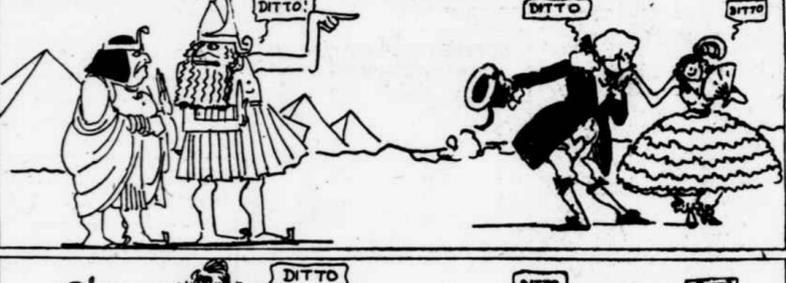
CHICAGO, April 6.—Illinois coal operators today declined to take part in the proposed conference of central competitive field operators and miners, suggested by Representative John L. Nolan, of the House Labor committee. This made the rejection of the suggestion unanimous by operators in the States concerned.

The Illinois operators declared, however, in a telegram to Nolan that if his committee "is empowered to arrange a conference and to legalize entirely both its negotiations and final outcome" that "it would seem to be wiser that operators and miners from all parts of the country should be called in such a conference."

TWO-POUND BABY BORN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 6.—A baby boy, New York, April 4, is the smallest ever born, according to all available statistics. The baby weighed two pounds and one ounce at birth, but was in every other respect perfectly normal. Both the child and the mother are doing well.

The Outline of History in Four Chapters. — By J. N. Darling.



TEXANS CRY 'LIAR' AT BLANTON; RUSH OF FISTS STOPPED

"Petty Grafting" Charges Result in Uproar in House.

A fresh feud has broken out between Representative Blanton and his Texas colleagues.

So bitter is the feeling that Blanton and Representatives Garner and Summers almost came to blows on the floor of the House yesterday. Combat was prevented only by the intervention of the sergeant-at-arms and members of the House.

Blanton had spoken about what he called the "petty grafting" of members in obtaining supplies from the government at cost. He had made specific charges about Representatives from Texas.

Blanton Leaves Floor.

Blanton left the floor and Garner proceeded with his speech. He said Blanton "is a disgrace to the House and ought to be kicked out."

Blanton, apparently, has no intention of making good his threat to hold Garner personally responsible. Asked if he intended to, Blanton replied:

"Garner knows that if I did, the House would expel me. I am not a liar, and will hold the gentleman personally responsible if he calls me one." Blanton interrupted.

Garner ignored the remark, but Summers yelled "shut up" and started for Blanton.

"I mean you, too," Blanton shouted. "I can whip you both."

Governor Guards Giant Plesiosaurus

Forbids Scientists From Cap- turing Beast, if He Really Exists.

BUENOS AIRES, April 6.—The plesiosaurus is out of danger. No word has been received from Prof. Onelli's expedition since it was reported to be encamped at Bariloche trying to decide whether to proceed north or south in pursuit of the antediluvian monster. The fear was getting general that the plesiosaurus might have exterminated the hunters, but it now develops that their silence was due to grief and rage.

Upon their arrival they were served with an edict from the governor of the territory of Chubut forbidding the capture or killing of the plesiosaurus or any other prehistoric monster which might exist in Chubut. The expedition also was informed that the governor has ordered the territorial police to take any means necessary to enforce the edict.

The governor's orders are the result of an appeal of the Argentine Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The society maintains that if the monster exists it must be the last of its species, and therefore the scientists should be compelled to study him in his natural surroundings instead of amid the comforts of the Buenos Aires Zoo, where it was intended to introduce the creature. The governor's orders do not prohibit the expedition from continuing the hunt for the animal, but if he is found the hunters must be content to merely look at him.

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ROBERTS FAVORS SEAWAY PROJECT

George Roberts, vice president of the City National Bank of New York and a former Director of the Mint, is a booster for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway project and regrets that certain interests in New York are opposing and making a sectional fight over it.

"The St. Lawrence project," said Mr. Roberts in a statement made public here yesterday, "deserves better than to be made a subject of friendly co-operation between New York and the West."

"It is worth while to the West, it is certainly worth while to this State. That the work would be done in friendly co-operation with our Canadian neighbors sharing in the expense and benefits is surely nothing to count against it."

MISS STONE FREED BY UNWRITTEN LAW

NEW YORK, April 6.—Olivia M. Stone, former trained nurse, was found not guilty of the murder of Ellig G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, whom she shot to death on the plea that he had abandoned her after making her his common law wife by a jur which reported in 9:30 o'clock tonight after nine hours' deliberation.

FATHER OF FIVE IS KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS POLE

Driver of Machine Held On Liquor Charge; Oth- er Crashes Injure 4.

One man, the father of five children, was killed, and four other persons were injured—one probably fatally—as the result of automobile accidents in this city last night.

Lawrence S. Saxty, 42 years old, 1504 Montello avenue northeast, died from injuries.

The injured are: George H. Emmons, 72 years old, 904 M street northwest, probably fatally injured. Emergency Hospital; Fitz-Jured Rodgers, 44 years old, 2500 Douglas street northeast, slightly injured; Miss Alma Brown, 15 years old, 620 G street northwest, lacerations and bruises, Emergency Hospital; and Miss Maude Landson, 42 D street northwest, lacerations and bruises, Emergency Hospital.

Hold Driver.

The driver of the automobile in the accident resulting in a fatality was arrested by police pending the outcome of the injuries of the victims. He is being held for action by the coroner's jury in addition to an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Two of the accidents occurred at approximately the same spot along the Bladensburg road, about 100 yards south of the trolley crossing. Those arrested in connection with the accidents are:

Frank Bishop, 1027 Florida avenue northeast, driver of the automobile which caused the death of Saxty. He is being held for action by the coroner's jury in addition to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He is held at the Ninth precinct station.

Hold Colored Driver.

Louis D. Wilson, colored, 24 years old, 1115 Eighteenth street northwest, driver of the automobile which struck Emmons, is being held at the First precinct station pending the outcome of his victim's injuries.

Saxty, who died from his injuries, was catapulted through the windshield of the automobile driven by Bishop, when the machine plunged head-on into a trolley pole along the Bladensburg road.

WANT DISTRICT SCHOOLSTOBE SEPARATE UNIT

Joint Committee Mem- bers Would Make Sys- tem Independent.

URGE PRESIDENT NOMINATE BOARD

Business Manager and Adequate Playgrounds Among Proposals.

Establishing the public school system of the District as an independent unit by removing it from the jurisdiction of the Commissioners was suggested at the Joint Congressional committee meeting yesterday and was favorably received by committee members, it was stated.

Other proposals which were said to have received the commendation of members included the naming of the school board by the President, a business manager, adequate playgrounds and reorganization of the school system.

The present system was criticized by both Senators and Representatives, who insisted that a less complicated method of handling the school business would remove the many ramifications that now clog up the school machinery.

Case of Too Many Cooks.

Several members of the committee agreed that the schools should be separated from the other departments of the city government and not under jurisdiction of the District Commissioners. This system is in vogue in the States of many of the members, they said, and was found to function satisfactorily.

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Women in Arms.

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Report Next Tuesday.

Other phases of the ten-year school program were discussed in a general way, but as several members of the committee were out of town, it was decided that each member should draft changes in the system that he desires, and when the committee meets next Tuesday a report will be prepared from the members.

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TOKYO, April 6.—Three important developments appeared in the Far East today.

Peary Memorial Tablet Is Unveiled at Arlington

Daughter Draws North Pole Flag From Monu- ment in Honor of Famous Explorer While Distinguished Company Watches.

With impressive ceremonies the memorial to the late Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary was unveiled in the Arlington National Cemetery yesterday.

Troubled government officials, leading scientists and notable citizens were profuse in eulogies of the man who discovered the North Pole.

One man among the assembly watched every detail of the program through tea-filled eyes. He was Capt. Robert Bartlett, second in command of the Theodore Roosevelt when Peary made his successful dash to the pole.

Capt. Bartlett was not included among those who delivered addresses, but the expression on his tear-stained face gave mute evidence of the eulogies which were surging through his mind.

Mrs. Howard Stafford, daughter of Admiral Peary, removed the weather-beaten flag which covered the memorial—it was the flag which had flown from the mast of the

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BELFAST, April 6.—With the border line between Ulster and Ireland still blazing with demonstrations of hatred, Sir James Craig, speaking in the Ulster Parliament today, announced that he had received assurances from the Free State government that it intended to force peace. The prospects seem better than ever before that this will be carried out, he declared.

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FIRST ENVOYS REACH GENOA FOR OPENING

Russians Reach City Through Solid Lines of Armed Soldiery.

POLISH MINISTER FIRST TO ARRIVE

U.S. Ambassador at Rome Will Observe Working Of Conference.

GENOA, April 6.—Coinciding with the arrival here of M. Paluski, minister plenipotentiary for Poland, the first delegate to appear at the conference was the Polish minister, who arrived at Genoa after a complete understanding between the Baltic states, the little entente and Russia, needed in order to enable them to present a solid front at the conference.

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Lloyd George and Party Off for Conference Today

LONDON, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George, his daughter, Miss Joan, and the main body of the British delegation to Genoa leaves London at 8:30 tomorrow morning for France.

Departure of Lord Curzon, foreign minister, has been delayed because of his illness, but he is expected to leave on Monday. The experts traveling in one group will be on the way Saturday.