

155,000 HARD COAL MINERS DETERMINED TO WALK OUT APRIL 1

SOFT COAL HOSTS MAY JOIN FIGHT

Lewis Preparing Call, to 600,000 More in Bituminous Fields.

By GEORGE WILLIAMS, International News Service. NEW YORK, March 18.—All anthracite coal mines will close on April 1 and 150,000 mine workers will put into effect their promise made at the Shamokin convention of a suspension until they have a new agreement with the operators. This is the view of John L. Lewis, chief of the miners, and of S. D. Warriner, spokesman of the operators.

Miners Anxious for Pact. Mine workers charge that responsibility rests entirely on the heads of the coal companies. President Lewis said today that the subcommittee named to discuss anthracite problems with the operators was ready at yesterday's session to sign conferences at once. Delay came not to the surprise, but to the disappointment of the miners, when the operators moved for adjournment until next Tuesday. "Delaying tactics" is what the miners say of the operators' program, and such a program, they claim, makes a suspension inevitable.

President Lewis made this statement today: "We are anxious to work out a new agreement. Unless there is such an agreement by April 1 it is absolutely impossible to avoid a suspension. I am convinced that there is no way to avert it. Tell the people of the anthracite region to prepare for a suspension. I will not guess on its duration, but the mines will be in idleness until we have reached an agreement. There is every indication now that discussions will be long drawn out."

Lewis and his subcommittee have decided to remain on the ground and be ready for any call. They will hold meetings between now and Tuesday, adding the finishing touches to their case.

In the ranks of the miners it is claimed that the eyes of the operators have been riveted on the bituminous situation. Now that Lewis and Vice President Phil Murray are preparing a call for 600,000 bituminous workers to quit work April 1, because the operators have refused to negotiate, there is the chance the anthracite coal owners will change their policy and speed up the receiving line.

Statistics Are Weapons. Miners are expecting that when the work of the subcommittee gets under way Tuesday, operators will gradually lead to the point where they will ask for a decrease of about 15 per cent in wages. A mass of figures that Jett Lauck, statistician, has been gathering for many weeks will be used to offset any such demand. Lauck will be here Monday, and while he will not personally appear at the conference he will be right-hand man of the union forces.

Upon receiving the reply of the operators, President Lewis said: "The decision of the operators that they are willing to approach the questions of the anthracite industry contain the hope that it may be possible to reach an agreement. The naming of sub-committees provides an instrument that will permit consideration being given all the issues. This is in marked contrast to the bituminous operators who, despite their agreement, consistently refuse to meet the men."

"The United Mine Workers of America enter these conferences with the sincere determination to do everything possible to avert conflict in the hard coal fields."

WORLD-WIDE REVOLT IS COMMUNISTS' OBJECT LONDON, March 18.—"We are extending the solidarity of the working class toward world revolution, for that is our object," declared Chairman McManus, of the British Communists, in a speech at a conference of that organization today.

Meridian Has \$125,000 Fire. MERIDIAN, Miss., March 18.—Fires starting in the Meridian Chair and Furniture Company's building early today destroyed the three-story edifice occupied by that company and that of the Rogers Candy Company, adjoining, and damaged two other buildings. Loss is estimated at \$125,000.

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HOW NEWARK BANK GIRLS MUST AND MUST NOT DRESS FOR WORK



DRESS APPROVED BY BANK. FLAPPER DRESS BARRED. Directors of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, of Newark, N. J., have had bulletins posted, notifying their 130 girl employes that "flapper" styles of dress will not be permitted after April 1. Dresses must fit close about the neck, have long sleeves, and the skirts must come within twelve inches of the ground. Bobbed hair is barred. The type of dress approved is a loose-fitting model, a loose belt, preferably of black material, with white collar and cuffs. As a lively touch, the skirt may be pleated.

ALEXANDRIANS HONOR KIWANIS CLUB LEADER

New Capital District Chief Given Cut Glass by Brother Members.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 18.—The Kiwanis Club of this city has presented Julian Y. Williams, its president, with a handsome cut glass and silver bowl in recognition of his elevation as a governor of the Capital district of the Kiwanis Club, succeeding Jack Boovar, of Washington, who resigned.

The Alexandria Rod and Gun Club have elected the following officers: President H. Edwin Gentry, secretary and treasurer, R. D. Thomas; vice president, W. S. Snow. These with L. Ruben, R. E. Knight, H. F. Kennedy, D. N. Hulfish, and J. T. Preston constitute the executive committee.

The funeral of Cecil Hufty will be held from Wheatley's Chapel next Monday morning. The funeral will be attended by the members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks and Alva Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Hufty died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Confirmation will be administered by Bishop W. C. Brown at Christ Church tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Church at 4:30 p. m. and at Grace Church tomorrow night.

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Hen Steals Ride On Tracks, Hatching 13 Eggs

MONESSEN, Pa., March 18.—When Adah Crouch, an employe of a feed company, was looking over a newly arrived car of feed from the West yesterday, he heard a chicken cackling. Unable to see the bird, he began an investigation and found the hen on a carefully made nest resting on the top of the front trucks, just under the car floor. Under the hen were thirteen eggs.

When Crouch attempted to take the hen from the nest, she flew in his face and pecked him several times. Carefully gathering the eggs together, Crouch removed them with the hen to his home and last night four of the eggs had hatched, and several were just breaking through.

An effort is being made by the railroad agent here to ascertain when and where the hen stole her freight-car nest.

MATZENAUER'S SPOUSE FINDS NEW CHAMPION

Feminine Friend of Lonely Garage Man Comes to His Defense.

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ARLINGTON CO. SANITARY BILL BECOMES LAW

Measure Passed by Virginia Legislature Expected to Aid Development.

Times Clarendon Bureau, 2 Ellerson avenue, Telephone 183-W-1. CLARENDON, Va., March 18.—The Arlington county sanitary bill, which prominent citizens here declare will do much toward developing this section of Virginia was one of the last measures passed by the State legislature, according to word received here today.

The bill which replaces the Jesse sanitary measure, formerly in effect here, was patterned after similar legislation adopted by the State of Maryland.

When the proposed measure first came to the attention of the Clarendon Citizens' Association, strenuous objection was raised to certain clauses which gave private corporations the right to construct and operate sewer and water systems and charge taxpayers practically any rate they saw fit. A committee appointed by President Taylor of the Citizens' Association conferred with the framers of the bill and this feature was eliminated along with two other sections. A section also was written in regarding the areas in which sewer and water construction will be given Clarendon whether or not the community is incorporated.

Another act affecting Arlington county, which was passed by the legislature was the bill, allowing the circuit court judge to appoint a separate clerk for the board of supervisors. The circuit court clerk at present acts as the supervisor's clerk by virtue of his office and receives \$1,000 additional for his services. Under the new law the compensation for the clerk can be fixed by the supervisors.

Nearly 100 members from Arlington Lodge 285 F. A. M. attended the radio concert in Clarendon temple last night. Prior to the concert degrees were given several candidates. It is planned by officers to hold regular concerts in the future if possible. Last night's radio program was the first of its kind ever held in this section of Virginia.

At a monthly meeting of the Men's Class, Clarendon Methodist Church Sunday School, it was reported that over \$50 was cleared from the supper served by the class on the evening of February 17. Continuing the class policy of helping to increase the social features of the church and raise money for the new building, a committee was appointed, consisting of A. J. Webb, Dr. E. R. Hagan and L. B. Robinson, to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

WOMAN JURY GIVES VERDICT AGAINST WOMAN

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. Va., March 18.—The first case to be decided in Tyler county by a jury composed entirely of women and the first of its kind, it is believed, in the whole State, has just been concluded in Magistrate W. H. Park's court in this city. It was the suit of Mrs. Amelia Stewart against Mrs. Alice McCoy, wherein the former sued the latter for \$300 as damages done to household goods. The jury found in favor of the defendant.

SEN. KELLOGG'S ELECTION FATE BEING DECIDED

Minnesota County Delegates Meeting to Eventually Fix His Successor.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service. The first year of President Harding's administration is being weighed today by the county delegates of Minnesota.

In every county a convention of Republican delegates elected last Tuesday is being held to select State delegates to participate in the Republican State convention at St. Paul on March 31, which is to decide whether Senator Kellogg shall be named to succeed himself in a year.

It is the first time that the new convention-election system of Minnesota has been tried out. The Democrats are holding county conventions of their own, but the real interest is centered in whether Kellogg, an administration spokesman, and a member of President Harding's "golf cabinet," will command enough Republican State delegates as a result of the Republican county conventions to enable him to control the Republican State convention.

It was understood that Kellogg's advisers from all parts of the State were that the result of the Republican county conventions would assure him of at least 800 of the State delegates on the first ballot at the St. Paul convention, and that 100 of the 150 delegates to be chosen at Minneapolis alone were certain to be Kellogg men.

Kellogg is being opposed by Mayor Leach, of Minneapolis, who served as a colonel in the world war, and Justice Hallam, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, who is expected to command the Non-Partisan League and liberal farmer-labor vote.

There is nothing in the new law to prevent anyone from running independently for the Senate, but Kellogg has virtually pledged himself to abide by the mandate of the convention.

SLAIN CIRCUS MAN'S KIN BLAMES WIDOW



MRS. ELIZABETH JAESHKE, Of Gary, Ind., sister of John Brunen, the slain New Jersey showman, who wrote her that he feared his wife would kill him. Mrs. Brunen protests innocence of all knowledge of the crime.

IRISH BILL BROUGHT UP IN MARYLAND HOUSE ANNAPOLIS, March 18.—Minority Floor Leader Wolfinger isn't an Irishman, but he took advantage of St. Patrick's Day to bring out in the House of Delegates a favorable report from the committee on Federal Relations, of which he is chairman, on Delegate Grannan's bill to congratulate Ireland on securing political freedom.

Adoption of the report was seconded by Majority Floor Leader Gumbrell, who declared it was a happy and pleasant coincidence that the Irish resolution should bob up on the one day set aside for Erin. The resolution was passed to its third reading.

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Are Weak Kidneys Making You Feel Older Than You Should?

Many Folks Are Older at 40 Than Others Are at 60. All Too Often Sick Kidneys Are to Blame.

Are you one of those unfortunate folks who find yourself feeling older and slower than you should? Do you get up mornings feeling lame and stiff; drag around day after day with a constantly aching back? Evening finds you utterly worn out—fit only for bed? Do you wonder why you are beginning to feel so old—why you find it so impossible to be happy and to get from life the fun you used to have?

Then you should give some attention to your kidneys! Present day life, with its hurry and worry, is mighty hard on the kidneys. The kidneys weaken, uric

poisons fill the blood and upset the whole system. That's why so many folks feel years older than they really are. And all too often the true cause is overlooked until the trouble becomes chronic.

Don't neglect these early symptoms! Realize that it's just this condition that leads to hardened arteries, rheumatism, gravel, dropsy and Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Washington Folks:

GEO. S. BALDWIN, 1004 U st. S. E., says: "After I recovered from the flu I found my kidneys were greatly disordered. I was so weak that during the night I had to get up often to pass the secretions which were unnatural. I felt weak and tired in the morning and my back was so lame that I could hardly get around to do anything. Stopping went sudden shocks of pain across my kidneys and my back was always weak. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a supply at Wells' Drug Store, and when I had taken a couple of boxes the pains in my back were gone and I felt stronger and better in every way."

SHIDEHARA SOON TO BE REPORTED ON 'SICK LEAVE'

Japan Said to Be Sending Vice Minister Hanihara in His Place.

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN, International News Service. Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return to Japan before the end of March on a "six months' leave of absence." The "absence" is expected to be permanent, and in his place will come Masanao Hanihara, the vice minister of foreign affairs in the imperial cabinet, it was learned here today.

Hanihara is well-known to Americans. Not many years ago he was consul general at San Francisco and later was attached as a secretary to the embassy in Washington. Hanihara is a leader of the younger statesmen of the Island Empire. His appointment to the highest diplomatic post in the gift of the Tokyo foreign office, is considered an important victory for the younger statesmen element.

As vice minister of foreign affairs, the diminutive, youthful Hanihara was considered the "right hand man" of the late Premier Hara, assassinated November 4 last. He came to Washington as the head of the foreign office staff. He returned to Japan at the close of the conference a full-fledged delegate of Japan. His appointment to full delegate came when Baron Shidehara became ill at a critical moment during the conference.

As delegate, Hanihara conducted the Shantung discussions in Washington, through which that sore controversy was brought to a successful close, and he is at present engaged as the head of a Japanese commission in Peking detailed to carry out the terms of the agreements reached in Washington. His work in Peking will be completed in September, when Baron Shidehara's "leave of absence" will have expired.

The rapid rise of the younger diplomats in Japan and the steady displacement of the individuals and power of the Genro is exemplified in the statement made here recently by one of the younger Japanese officials, who declared that the "scrapping of navies" should be accompanied by the "internationalization of foreign offices," and especially in Japan "we should scrap all the elder statesmen."

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The Secret of Good Health

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

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25c—40 pills
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