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STRIKE ORDER SUSPENDED

Shamokiu Resolution Held Off for a Month.

MINERS MEET THE OPERATORS.

Final Settlement Not Reached at Joint Conference—Operators Say Market Does Not Justify Demands of the Men.

New York, March 28.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours yesterday in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, but the meeting was without result, says that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1, as decreed at the Shamokin convention. There is to be further friendly discussion between the two interests and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the industrial department of the Federation, was empowered to call another conference at any favorable time within the next 30 days. The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators declined to grant the demands as to time and pay and refused to permit the complete unionizing of their properties. The operators offered to meet employees with grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and nonunion men. They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in working time.

IOWA MINERS NOT TO STRIKE.

Workers and Operators Agree After a Full Discussion of the Situation.

Des Moines, March 28.—The scale committee representing the United Mine Workers of district 13 and the mine operators of the state reported an agreement to the joint convention yesterday. In reaching this agreement the miners withdrew their uniform wage proposition and both sides granted concessions on the question of shot firers. The resolution as presented to the convention embodied a clause for the employment of competent shot examiners, or the miners might employ shot firers at their own expense, and provides that shots should be fired but once a day in all districts where one shooting produced sufficient coal. When the scale and resolutions as adopted by the committee were reported to the convention there was a great deal of satisfaction on the part of the miners. After discussing it they retired into executive session for its discussion.

At the conclusion of the secret session it was stated that the miners have accepted the proposition of the operators to allow shot examiners and to permit the miners to hire their own shot firers as they pleased. This ends the conference and there will be no strike.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS.

Destroys Property in Clark County and Injures Several Persons.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Advices from Beirne, Clark county, state that a tornado swept over that town yesterday, destroying much property and injuring several persons. The Heager hardwood plant and the J. G. Clark mill were unroofed. The school house, which was a one-story frame, was blown down, as was part of J. D. Robinson's hotel, a cottage occupied by Jud Davis and another occupied by W. B. Hay. The wife and baby of the latter were injured. A string of 25 cars standing on the Iron Mountain railroad tracks was blown an eighth of a mile down the road.

Pennsylvania Mine Burning.

Connellsville, Pa., March 28.—A big fire is burning fiercely at the Whitsett mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, 16 miles west of here. Firemen and hose have been sent from here to assist in extinguishing the flames. The fire started from a hot bearing at the fan which supplies the mine with air. In a short time the mine was a raging furnace. Fortunately no miners were in the part where the fire started. If the fire is not conquered soon, it may be necessary to turn the water of the river into the mine, which would result in enormous loss.

STEAL MOTHER'S BURIED GOLD.

Skrabel Brothers of Gage County Discovered by Hired Man.

Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—About two months ago Mrs. Josephine Skrabel, a widow living five miles northwest of Odell, had a small fortune stolen from her, which was buried under a hencoop on her farm. The exact amount was \$2,820. When it was found that the money was missing suspicion pointed to Mrs. Skrabel's two sons, Frank and William, the latter married and living on a farm near his mother.

Recently a detective named Moser went to work for William Skrabel for \$5 a month and board. He was dressed as a tramp and since going to work has kept watch of the Skrabel brothers. Last evening he succeeded in unearthing \$530 in gold under an old building on William's farm.

Both the Skrabels were arrested and brought here. They confessed to stealing \$2,700 and say they left \$120 in the stone jar which contained the hidden treasure. They told where the balance of the money could be found and Sheriff Waddington left for Odell to recover the remainder of the amount stolen.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT EMPORIA.

Stephen G. Conkling Shoots Former Wife, Mother-in-Law and Self.

Emporia, Kan., March 28.—Stephen G. Conkling, of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife, shot and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Silvers, after which he discharged the two remaining bullets in the pistol into his own heart, dying instantly. The tragedy, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Silvers, was the outgrowth of matrimonial troubles, which terminated in a divorce suit during the last term of court. Conkling has threatened to kill his wife a number of times since the divorce was granted and when he appeared at the house yesterday, he began to shoot before she could escape. One of the bullets intended for her struck her mother.

VETOES MERGER MEASURE.

Governor Cummins Withholds Assent to Molsberry Bill.

Des Moines, March 28.—Governor Cummins yesterday announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure." The bill removes the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa. It has been persistently claimed by those opposed to the bill that it was introduced and pushed through by the Burlington railway's lobbyists for the purpose of enabling that corporation to take over the Northern Securities company's stock in case the latter loses its case in the federal courts.

ABANDONED MINE CAVES IN.

Sixteen Dwellings Wrecked and Remainder of Village is Threatened.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—Sixteen dwellings were wrecked last night at Hamtown, a small mining village near here, by a cave-in at the abandoned No. 8 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company. The broken water main is flooding the mine, and the cave is extending. Huge fissures have appeared in the streets of the town and many houses are in danger. Residents in the vicinity of the mine are removing to places of safety.

Second Fire in Same Plant.

Chicago, March 28.—For the second time within 60 days fire attacked the plant of the Potter Wall Paper company at 408-410 Illinois street, and entailed a loss of \$100,000. In the previous fire the stock was damaged to the extent of \$60,000. The manager, Stuart Waring, said he believed the fires were of incendiary origin. The fire yesterday started in a two-story annex and spread quickly to the main structure, where it burned through four floors.

Will Consider Miners' Grievances.

New York, March 28.—Notice was given out by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, that the national conciliation committee of the association would hold a special session tomorrow morning to consider the miners' grievances. Senator Hanna will attend, and others expected at the meetings are Bishop Potter, Oscar Strauss, Charles A. Moore, Frank P. Sargent, James Duncan, John Mitchell and Franklin McVeagh.

RATE WAR IN PROSPECT

Eastern Roads Propose to Offset Western Fares.

CUT RATES TO ATLANTIC POINTS

Efforts to Stem Tide of Travel to Western Resorts May Precipitate War in Competition for Summer Tourist Business.

Chicago, March 27.—Lines east and west of Chicago are liable to become involved in a rate war for the lion's share of the summer tourist business. A proposition has been introduced into the Central Passenger association to put in summer tourist rates of about half fare to the eastern seaside resorts in order to compete with the cheap rates which will be in force to western resorts. In the main, the proposition has not been favorably received by lines in the association, and a meeting of the joint passenger committee has been called for March 26 at New York to consider the question further. Western passenger men are alarmed at the attitude of the easterners and are threatening to refuse to accept the rates for basing purposes if offered them.

The resolution, as introduced, provides for rates from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and other large centers in the middle west to all eastern summer resorts at figures corresponding to the Colorado and Utah common points and to Pacific coast resorts.

May Prosecute Lynchers.

La Junta, Colo., March 28.—The authorities claim to have the names of some of the leaders in the lynching of W. H. Wallace, the colored railway porter charged with assault on Mrs. Henrietta Miller, and it is said prosecutions will be begun against them at the April term of court. The coroner's jury found that Wallace came to his death by "gunshot wounds and strangulation at the hands of unidentified persons."

Four Blocks Burned Over.

Scranton, Pa., March 28.—Fire at Peckville yesterday devastated the business section of the town, burning over two blocks on Main street and the same distance on Depot street. The fire originated in a barn and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$150,000.

Congressman Benton Renominated.

St. Louis, March 28.—Congressman M. E. Benton was yesterday renominated for congress by the Fifteenth district Democratic convention by unanimous vote.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Cuban courts refused to release Rathbone and Reeves on bail.

A discharged soldier named Smith shot and killed Anton Hylinger, a farmer, near Washburn, N. D., who refused to give up his money.

John Blue, a horse trainer known all over the United States, died suddenly Thursday at Overland park, Denver, of heart failure, aged 48 years.

The Gazette-Herald, the only morning and Sunday paper in St. Joseph, Mo., was sold Thursday for \$50,000. The purchasers are Lewis Gaylor and M. F. Kaufman of Colorado Springs.

Disciples of Christ End Session.

Cleveland, March 28.—The closing session of the congress of the Disciples of Christ was held last night. Papers of interest to those of that faith were read. The following officers were elected: President, Professor James Hall of Butler college, Indiana; vice president, Professor Clinton Lockwood, Drake university, Iowa. The next congress will be held next year at Des Moines.

Meysenburg Convicted of Bribery.

St. Louis, March 28.—Emil A. Meysenburg, member of the house of delegates, was convicted of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway franchise legislation in Judge Douglas' court last evening, after a trial lasting four days and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

Chicago, March 27.—The case against Dr. Robert E. Gray, charged with the murder of Irma Brown, probably will be given to the jury today.

NOTICE!

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