



RAILROADERS AND MINERS PLANNING COMBINED ACTION

Labor Leaders Say Move Is Under Way to Bring Increased Wage Demands Jointly

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Trainmen, Enginemen and Firemen Heads Approve of Move

New York, Feb. 7.—Labor leaders here say that a movement is under way to bring about concerted action of members of the four great unions of railway employes and of the union of mine workers in their demands for increased wages or shorter working days. It is stated that if this plan were put into effect it would bring about combined action by 750,000 men and affect the mining fields of Pennsylvania, Colorado and the South.

Partial Victory Now Predicted by Miners

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 7.—There will be no strike in the anthracite coal fields. The miners will be granted a wage increase, but it may not be 20 per cent. On the other demands of the men, compromises will be reached after extended negotiations in New York between committees of the union and the operators.

Saves Settler From Band of Indians Fifty Years Ago; Now Bequeathed Fortune

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 7.—John W. Boyer, 75 years old, has received a notice from an attorney at Independence, Kan., that he has inherited a large farm and thousands of dollars' worth of stock from the estate of a wealthy Kansas farmer, John Westfall, who died ten years ago.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday with a cold wave; lowest temperature to-night about 10 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday with a cold wave; moderate westerly gales.

SAW MURDERER GRIND HEEL ON VICTIM'S FACE

District Attorney Gets Bloody Story From Trembling Witness

FEARED SAME FATE

Nikolo Kotur Swore He Would Finish Man Who Told of Crime

When Mike Novokovic climbed tremblingly to bed that memorable December night Joso Backic was murdered in Steelton's foreign colony, this was the last thing he saw from the top of the stairway. At the bottom of the flight lay the quivering figure of Backic. Over him, drawn knife in hand, stood Nikolo Kotur. As the fascinated witness watched, Backic feebly tried to raise his arm. Kotur deliberately stepped upon the fallen head and ground his boot-heel into the upturned face.

Attempt to "Jimmy" Open Lock of Door of City Treasury?

What is believed to have been an attempt to "jimmy" an entrance to the city treasury was discovered this morning by City Treasurer Harry F. Oves. The treasurer's office was formerly used as the grand jury room and when the city took the quarters the old entrance from the rear of the building was left open. The door through this narrow passageway has always been locked with a Yale lock, to which only the treasurer has the key.

Reported Kitchener Will Leave War Office, Giving Robertson Sole Charge

London, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war have been reported by the Daily Sketch. It asserts Earl Kitchener probably will leave the war office. The Sketch also says Sir William Robertson has been named as the present war take over active direction of the war without interference except from the cabinet as a whole and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become secretary for war.

Ministers Favor Merging of Benevolent Societies

Methodist ministers in the city, after a discussion this morning at the Ministerial Association meeting, favored the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including the Sunday school, church extension, home and foreign mission work. It is believed that at the general conference of the Methodist Church in Syracuse this Spring action will be taken on this subject.

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SMOKING RUINS OF HISTORIC CANADIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE



This picture was taken the morning after the fire had destroyed the interior of the historic Parliament House in Ottawa, and shows the ice-coated ruins of the building, in which six lives were lost.

CAMBRIA STEEL IS TAKEN OVER BY MIDVALE CO.

Deal Follows Collapse of Cambria-Youngstown-Lackawanna Merger Scheme

BIG FLURY IN STREET

Stock Transfers Break All Records Since Reading Deal in 1893

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Control of the Cambria Steel company, one of the largest of the independent steel concerns has been purchased by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, of Philadelphia. Announcement to the effect was made to-day by W. H. Donner, president of the Cambria company.

Notre Dame Students Chase Conductor and Motorman From Car, Then Fire It

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 7.—Notre Dame students last night in a demonstration against the street car company destroyed one of the company's cars by fire after forcing the motorman and conductor to leave their posts and return to the city.

Skeleton Found Astride Goat in College Room

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 7.—A skeleton stolen from the office of Dr. H. N. Mater was found in the Y. M. C. room at Wooster College, astride a goat which had been taken from the work room.

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ALL DEMANDS OF U. S. PRACTICALLY MET BY GERMANY

Agrees That Reprisals Must Not Be Directed Against Any but Enemies

IN PLACE OF "ILLEGAL"

Also Suggests in Lusitania Case U. S. Co-operation Toward Freedom of Seas

Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This expression is offered by Germany to take the place of the phrase containing the word illegal which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

Cold Wave Sweeping in on Thirty-Mile Gale; Ten Above Predicted

A 30-mile-an-hour gale this afternoon was the forerunner of a cold wave which will hit Harrisburg to-morrow, according to the forecast at the United States Weather Bureau. The wind is expected to last until late this evening.

Father at 96, He Calls Twenty-Fourth Woodrow

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—At the age of ninety-six, "Uncle" Bob Bates of Whitesburg, Letcher county, Ky., the father of three families, has another new member of the household, a boy, he has named Woodrow in honor of President Wilson. The youngster arrived last week.

Lose Your False Teeth? Police May Have 'Em

Found—One set of false teeth on steps of the New Idea Spreader Company, Seventh and Kelker streets. Owner may have same by calling at police headquarters and identifying property.

"SUPPOSE I'LL BREAK MY NECK" And the Skater Did Five Minutes Later

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—At Louis Pond, South Weymouth, yesterday afternoon, William L. Griffin, aged 30, put on his skates for the first time in several years, remarking, "I suppose I'll break my neck." Five minutes later he fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

CATCH MILK THIEF

Charged with stealing milk from doorsteps, Charles Smith was arrested Saturday night by Officer Dickey. January 25, his companion, Ernest Lavender, was arrested on the same charge, but Smith escaped. Lavender was held under \$300 bail for court. Smith will be given a hearing before Alderman Nicholas.

SALONIKI ATTACK IMMINENT FROM ALL INDICATIONS

Teutons Are Concentrating on Greek Frontier; Moving Artillery From Nish

RUMANIA IS MOBILIZING

Collecting Troops Along Austro-German Line; Franco-Belgian Front Active

While recent reports of the actual opening of an offensive movement by the Teutonic allies against Saloniki appear to have been premature, the cables continue to bring accounts of various troop movements held in military quarters to indicate that such an offensive is probably not far distant. Athens dispatches to-day tell of continued concentration of German, Austrian and Bulgarian forces on the Greek frontier, together with the transfer of heavy artillery southward from Nish.

Offensive in West

There is a paucity of news of active operations in any of the war fields, probably for the good reason that few important movements are now actually in progress. The chief capitals of the entente allies, however, appear to be impressed with the idea that an important offensive is shortly to be begun by the Germans in the west. The belief is prompted largely by the military movements noted along the Franco-Belgian front in recent days, consisting to presage something out of the ordinary.

Harrisburg Gas Sup't. Goes to Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles M. Cole, Jr., for the past six years connected with the Harrisburg Gas Company as superintendent, has been transferred to a responsible position with the Syracuse Lighting Company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

"NOTHING BUT HARMONY" DECLARES POLICE CHIEF

According to Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell nothing but harmony exists in the police department under the new administration. In speaking of the report that there was no organization between the various departments, Chief Zell declared that there was no truth to the rumor, and went on to say that he was well satisfied with the situation.

FAMILY NEAR SUFFOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Seibert, 223 Crescent street, and their three small children were partly overcome by gas early yesterday morning. Mrs. Seibert was awakened when she heard one of the children coughing. She called her husband, who summoned Dr. G. H. Widder.

AEROPLANE OVER PIPE MILL STORY WATCHMAN TELLS

Paid Early Morning Visit to City, Coming Out of the Southeast

HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH

After Poising Near Same Spot For Several Minutes, Speeds Away Again

Harrisburg was paid an early morning visit Saturday by someone in an aeroplane, according to William Karns, 1766 Briggs street, night watchman in the residential district between State, Herr, Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. Mr. Karns said that he heard the whirr of the motor in the sky for at least five minutes, but could not see anything because of the clouds and the city street lights.

DERRY CHURCH PASTOR TO BE MARKET SQUARE ASSISTANT

The Rev. George Shavelly Rentz, pastor of the Derry Presbyterian Church, at Derry Church, has resigned to become assistant pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, this city. The Rev. Mr. Rentz has been pastor of the Derry Church for several years and will come to this city as the assistant of the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes on March 1.

195 Workmen Perish in Armament Factory Flare

Milan, via Paris, Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion of the Skoda armament factory in Armenia 195 workmen perished. Three buildings were blown up, the dispatch says, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE

Berlin, Feb. 7, via London.—Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Bassée canal and Arras in Northern France and south of the River Somme, Germany army headquarters announced to-day.

COLONEL HEPBURN IS DEAD

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died here to-day after a long illness.

ACCUSE BREWERS OF FRAUD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 7.—United States internal revenue officers are reported to be ready to prove that since the corporation income tax law became effective liquor corporations have deliberately evaded payment to the government of taxes that would run into millions of dollars.

UGLY WORDS MAY COST \$2,000

Harrisburg.—Suit for \$2,000 damages was filed this afternoon by Anna Proanovic against Alois Kucar. Anna declares Alois accused her of being too intimate with men other than her husband. Both are Steelton residents.

LUSITANIA CASE "PRACTICALLY SETTLED"

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day after conferences with administration officials that it was his impression that the Lusitania case was "practically settled." He did not go into details.

REGULARS DEFEAT CHINESE REBELS

Peking, Feb. 17.—The government to-day announced that its troops had recaptured Pinghsan, northeast of Siu-Fu, in the southern part of Sze-Chuen province, and that a general attack upon the rebels at Siu-Fu is imminent.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—General Francisco Villa with about 25 men is on the defensive in Nidos Canyon of the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices received at military headquarters in Juarez to-day.

"SHALL MEET YOU IN HEAVEN" PENS ELOPING HUSBAND

New Benton Man, Believed to Have Fled With Pretty Girl Half His Age

WRITES, "KEEP MY MONEY"

Tells Wife to Sell Property and to Forgive Him; Letter Posted Here

"I have not been true to you for a year. Sell our property and keep the money. Forgive me for what I am doing and some day I shall meet you in Heaven." This, according to neighbors, is the substance of a letter received by Mrs. F. J. Lutz, of New Benton, from her husband who disappeared from his home Friday. At the same time, the police say, pretty Mary Frantz, 20 years old, belle of the little hamlet and pride of aged Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Frantz, her adopted parents, also disappeared. The town gossip naturally has connected the two disappearances.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Snyder, Walton, and Helen M. Wert, Elizabethtown, Joseph Stittler and Elizabeth Wagner, city.