

# CARMEN MAY GO OUT TOMORROW

## OAKLAND UNION NOW AWAITS ORDERS

Street Car Company Declares Public Will Not Be Discommoded.

New Employees to Be Engaged at Once

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.—Present indications point to the possibility that the Oakland union car men will be called out on strike Sunday morning, April 1.

The entire matter is now in the hands of a committee in conjunction with President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees.

The Oakland traction consolidated has issued a statement repeating its former declaration that it will not "submit to dictation" in carrying out this policy it has already made plans to fill the places of men who go on strike.

Await Word From Detroit

"We have as yet received no news from Detroit," said President William Ellison of the Oakland car men's union, shortly before noon today, "and probably will not hear from the international association unless all hopes for arbitration are abandoned."

"We will continue to use our best efforts toward conciliation of our differences with the company, although there is considerable doubt as to whether Manager W. F. Kelly will meet and treat with the committee."

A prominent official of the traction company said today:

"If a strike is declared, within forty-eight hours thereafter the service would be as efficient as ever even if every man walked out. Not less than 250 men are ready to come with the union in a strike is declared."

"We are breaking in from thirty to forty new men and have many applications from experienced men. We do not want a strike but if it is to come we are fully prepared to cope with it and the public will be but slightly discommoded."

## EMPLOYEES MAKE DENIAL

Declare No Trickery Was Used to Influence Their Decision

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, March 30.—Charges have been made by the officials of the Oakland Traction Consolidated that the members of the car men's union of Oakland were tricked into voting in favor of a strike upon the local car line.

In reference to this charge President W. D. Mahon of the International Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees present when the vote to strike was taken early yesterday morning, declared today that every man present was given ample opportunity to express his views upon the question.

He says: "The statement that the vote was unfairly taken is absolutely untrue. First, every man who desired to take the floor and voice his individual views upon this most important matter was allowed to do so. Members voted voluntarily and without pressure being brought to bear insisted upon their demands to the company. I will repeat that no trickery of any kind was practiced."

## COAL WILL BE CONFISCATED

Railroads Serve Notice That They May Take That in Transit

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Manufacturers on several lines of railroads running out of New York were being notified by circular yesterday that in the event of a coal strike, coal consigned to the manufacturers would be confiscated and sold for by the railroads should necessity demand it.

There is a national law which permits the confiscation of coal by railroads in certain emergencies.

## Miners Refuse to Strike

By Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Eight thousand miners in the employ of the Keystone Coal & Coke company and the Jamison Coal & Coke company, in this locality, have decided to continue work regardless of the action of the Indianapolis convention. Both companies will not advance demand, although the miners are now getting a trifle more than paid to the river miners and those in the Irwin district.

## President Non-Committal

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Roosevelt is non-committal as to what action, if any, he will take regarding the coal strike.

It is known, however, that his replies to the telegrams received from Indianapolis will be to the effect that he has the whole matter under consideration and it may be some days yet before he decides what, if anything, can be done.

## Two May Be Expelled

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—The National Miners' convention, by a vote of 450 to 255, this afternoon referred the question of the expulsion of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham of Pittsburg to the district board of western Pennsylvania.

## Will Confiscate Coal

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 30.—Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) issued a general order today to confiscate all coal in transit on all its lines passing through this city. The order is said to be general on the entire system.

## Will Discontinue Passenger Trains

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Because of the threatened coal strike the Pere Marquette railroad will discontinue on April 1, ten passenger trains.

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## HERMIT DIES UNATTENDED

William Ferl, Owner of a Santa Barbara Banana Ranch, Found Dead

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, March 30.—William Ferl, the proprietor of a banana ranch on the mountain drive above this city, died this morning from pneumonia, the remains being found by Jose Flores in front of the old man's home.

The deceased was popular among the hundreds of tourists who annually visit the banana ranch. He conducted a refreshment house there and sold rudi curios made by himself during his lonely hours. He had not lived with his family for several years.

## AFTER SCALPS OF MINING FAKERS

### PITTSBURG BROKERS PROMISE INVESTIGATION

Claim Made by Latter That Thousands of Poor Families in Pennsylvania Have Been Fleeced

Special to The Herald.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Pittsburg brokers are heading a movement to protect the public from the numerous fake mining concerns which have for some time been reaping a harvest in this vicinity.

Thousands of poor families have been gulled by representatives of alleged mining companies in Nevada and elsewhere, only to find after investing their money that there is no possible chance for them to receive financial returns of any kind.

A. E. Mahon, a prominent Pittsburg broker, today wired his agent in San Francisco whether Nevada had a law which would provide punishment for men engaged in such swindles. He received an answer to the effect that while Nevada has no such law, California has and that persons who work such mining swindles in any part of the country are amenable in that state.

The Pittsburg stock exchange proposes to bring action against a number of the fake mine promoters.

A movement is now on to have a law similar to the California law passed by the next legislature.

## WIRELESS TEST BREAKS RECORD

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Officers and employees of a wireless telegraph concern have reported that last Wednesday 572 words were flashed across the Atlantic ocean from Coney island to the coast of Ireland, a distance of 3200 miles, without the use of cables, wires or any other medium than atmosphere.

This transatlantic achievement is regarded as marking the greatest step forward yet taken in the development of telegraphy without wires.

For several nights past the Coney island station has been sending messages across the ocean, and these messages have been received in a large part by operators in Ireland.

Wednesday night, however, marked the maximum of the achievement. On that night a total of 1000 words was sent from Coney island station. Ireland reported by cable yesterday morning that 572 of these words were received and recorded. The remaining 428 words were lost somewhere between Coney island and the Irish coast.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT IS RAPIDLY DYING OUT

ADVICES TO THIS EFFECT JUST RECEIVED

San Francisco Merchants Who Are in Close Touch With Orient Say Former Conditions Will Soon Be Established

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Direct information from the trade ports and centers of China is to the effect that the boycott against goods shipped from the United States is rapidly dying out and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

Such advices come to rich and influential Chinese merchants of this city who maintain intimate business relations with the big cities of China.

They have been received by the six companies and cover all of China that is known to the American business man coming from Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow.

They say that progressive Chinese are gradually overcoming the hostility of the less advanced classes and growing openly defiant of the viceroys, who, it is alleged, have fostered the anti-American feeling.

The building of the Canton-Hankow railway is said to be exerting a powerful influence in favor of trade with America, and has almost won back, say the Chinese writers, the sympathy of those importers of foodstuffs from this country who have been looking for an excuse to renew their business with American firms.

Local Chinese merchants predict a decline in the near future of all trade differences.

## JUDGE HIRAM BOND IS DEAD

San Jose Man Answers Final Summons as Result of Recent Accident

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Word was received in this city today that Judge Hiram J. Bond of Santa Clara died in Seattle today from apoplexy, the result of injuries received by him last Monday by being thrown from a horse.

Judge Bond recently sold his magnificent home in Santa Clara and went to Oregon, where he formerly resided. He was president of the California Prune association during its existence, and had for years been prominent both in Oregon and this state. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Louis W., who resides at Goldfield, and Marshall, who resides in Arizona, both being engaged in mining operations in which Judge Bond was heavily interested.

## SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE

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# JEROME SCORES GEORGE PERKINS

## HABEAS CORPUS DECISION RESERVED

District Attorney Says Insurance Company Has No Right to Use Policy Holders' Money to Influence Election

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins were made today before Justice Greenbaum in the state supreme court.

Decision was reserved. Briefs will be filed Monday by contending counsel and then Justice Greenbaum will take the argument, and Mr. Perkins' arrest under advisement.

District Attorney Jerome argued for the prosecution, and former Judge William N. Cohen and Lewis Delafiel appeared for the defendant. Justice Greenbaum took the liveliest interest in the argument, and constantly interrupted the lawyers with pointed questions. Mr. Jerome said that criminal intention, according to legal authorities, was to appear from all the circumstances of the case.

## Had No Right to Pay Money

"The question here," he continued, "is as to the right of Mr. Perkins to pay the money of the policy holders to a political organization for the purpose of influencing the results of certain political matters at the polls. This is very far from being a case where there is an absence of moral guilt or turpitude."

"Shall the officers of a corporation or a single officer take the money of the policy holders, take your and my money and give it to a political party? I say that such an act is inherently wrong, whether it is prohibited by law or not. I say that it is contrary to public policy, contrary to public morality and contrary as well to private morality and common decency. Half of the policy holders may have been Democrats, and to take their money to assist the Republican party certainly goes to the establishment of felonious intent."

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY GRANTED

Request of Attorney Jerome Looked Upon With Favor

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Justice Dowling, in the supreme court today, granted the application made yesterday by District Attorney Jerome for a special grand jury to investigate insurance matters. Justice Dowling said he had consulted his associates and that they agreed as to the advisability of granting Mr. Jerome's request.

The special grand jury will be called about May 1.

## Isaac Townsend Smith

NEW YORK, March 30.—Isaac Townsend Smith, oldest member of the Union League club and consul general of Siam, died here today, aged 98 years.

## Mines Close Tonight

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 30.—The Iowa mines will shut down tomorrow night but an amicable settlement and early resumption are expected.

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# STIR HEARERS WITH SPEECHES

## SOCIALISTS HOLD GATHERING AT SIMPSON

Call for Money for Aid for the Defense of the Incarcerated Leaders Meets With Generous Response

By Associated Press.

There was a silk hat at the Socialist mass meeting in Simpson auditorium last night. It came with a white velvet opera coat. Right behind them was an old shawl. The wearer of the silk hat was pompous, pushing and lordly; the old woman in the worn black shawl was timid, apologetic and frightened. One stalked to a good seat; the other timidly followed as far as the front of the rostrum, and there suddenly realizing her aloneness in that gathering stood still and trembled until someone saw her dilemma and found her a place.

If the Socialist leaders had planned the entrance of these three they could not have more forcibly brought to the minds of the assemblage the grotesque contrast between the two extremes of existing society.

One wore the badge of arrogant capitalism; the other was cringing labor, fearful to ask its own. One had come to mock; the other to pray.

If the meeting of the labor unions a month ago in the same place, called to protest against the arrest and imprisonment of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, could be called revolutionary and inflammatory what shall be said at this meeting last night? It was an audience composed chiefly of the intelligent working class, with a sprinkling of the better-to-do, drawn perhaps by sympathy, perhaps by curiosity. And in this meeting, as in the first, the call for money for the defense of the incarcerated leaders in the courts of Idaho met a ready and generous response.

The speaker of the evening was N. A. Richardson of San Bernardino, graduate of the Kansas College of Agriculture, author of "The Introduction to Socialism," the most widely circulated of any pamphlet ever published in this country; for fifteen years principal of the San Bernardino high school and three times Socialist candidate for congress from his district.

Rev. Frank Wheat, former editor of Common Sense, presided, and Arthur Morrow Lewis, Casper Bauer and Lena Morrow Lewis also made addresses.

Mr. Lewis created no end of amusement by requesting the reporter of a certain paper, if he were present, to take note that the suit of clothes he wore was not the same he had on at the previous mass meeting. The reference was obvious to all.

Mr. Richardson said in part: "There is nothing surprising to me in the arrest and imprisonment of those Colorado miners. Nor would there be in their murder, if it helped to achieve the ends of their capitalist enemies."

In the world's history as written there have been three methods of exploiting human labor: First there was chattel slavery, then serfdom, and now we have wage slavery.

"In all the ages of the world government, religion and institutions have grown out of and been dependent upon one or the other of these methods of exploiting labor."

"It has been the mission of humanity to be born into the world simply to be exploited by the governing few. There is no other future for the man born in America in the laboring classes. All he can expect is enough to live by the sweat of his brow and to propagate his species; there will never be anything else for him until he rises and takes what belongs to him."

"Upon man's right to exploit the labor of his fellows is this government based and the institutions under it. The laws of the country are made to enable the few to live off the many. 'We do not go to the capitalist class and say: 'We want you to change your methods of exploitation'; but we say, 'We demand that you shall cease to exploit us wage slaves.'"

## Skirmish Line Out

"The fact of the case is, comrades, the fight is started in Colorado and the skirmish line is out. Capital is taking its stand to maintain its rights to live by the labor of others. The Labor party and the Socialist party are coming to the front. The fight is on between the people of this land, and the people of the world. Our right to exploit shall not be questioned, and the men who say 'Your right to exploit shall be swept aside.' If an attempt is made legally to murder those men, and if the fact becomes cognizant to the people of this land, it is the duty of every man in the country to protest with his body and with arms if necessary, and say, 'You shall not do it!'"

The speeches of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Bauer were along the same lines. This is the last address of the former before leaving on a lecture tour of the middle west. E. D.

## CUT THUMB HALTS PHONES

Hello Girl Tries to Sharpen Pencil and Faints at Sight of Blood

Special to The Herald.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 30.—Just because Miss Ida Herbert tried to sharpen her lead pencil as a "kewpie" for another woman, she tied up the Bell central telephone office in this city for an hour.

Miss Herbert is night operator and works alone. Early yesterday morning she started to sharpen her pencil with a penknife. She cut her thumb and at the sight of blood fainted.

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