

GENERAL STRIKE IN PRUSSIA NEXT

Sure to Start in West Phalian Coal District Next Monday.

UNIONS OPPOSE IT But Socialist Workmen Force It and An Iron Hand Will Be Used.

BERLIN, Mar. 7.—An outbreak of a general strike in the west Phalian coal district March 11, is now regarded as practically certain.

Leaders of the Christian trades unions who are bitter rivals of the Socialist workmen continue to oppose the strike, but are losing ground.

The Prussian government has announced that the fullest protection will be accorded non-strikers and that disorders will be suppressed with an iron hand.

NOT PRESENT

Is Mrs. Taft at the Strike Hearing in the House Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Taft was not present when the investigation into the strike conditions was continued by the House rules committee today. A petition signed by 2,000 Lawrence people was presented, asking for an inquiry. The Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary, told of the organization movement of churches to relieve destitution during the strike, and troubles encountered among the strikers, especially Socialists. He described incidents relating to the removal of children which the churches opposed.

POLE REACHED SURE.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Mar. 7.—Captain Armunson, a Norwegian explorer, today stated that Captain Scott, a British explorer, had reached the South Pole.

SITE SCRAPS ARE BECOMING BITTER

HITS AT ROOSEVELT IN SENATE SPEECH



SEN. ISADOR BAYNOR

Senator Baynor, of Maryland, has projected himself into the presidential situation by his stinging speech of denunciation in the senate against Theodore Roosevelt and his doctrines. He declared Roosevelt's Columbus, O., speech, in which he approved the initiative and referendum and recall for the judiciary, was nothing short of sedition.

TAFT TO WIN

Instructed Delegates from Alabama State Convention at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 7.—With indications that the proceedings would be stormy and prolonged, the Alabama Republican convention opened here today. Despite contests by Roosevelt adherents it seems that Taft will be endorsed and the Alabama delegation instructed for him.

EIGHTY-FOUR

Delegates to Chicago Convention Are Chosen and All Are for Taft.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Sixty more national delegates have been chosen and all of them have gone to the credit of President Taft. This brings the total of delegates either instructed or pledged to Taft up to 84, which is nearly one sixth enough to nominate.

Four were chosen in the Fifth and Sixth Tennessee districts and given binding instructions for Taft. Republicans of the Sixth Iowa district also held their convention and elected two delegates to Chicago. The convention did not instruct, but the delegates sent a telegram to the president pledging him their support. This district is represented in Congress by N. E. Kendall, a loyal Cummins supporter.

PARDON

Is Granted to a Convict by the Governor of the State on Condition.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—A conditional pardon has been issued to T. W. Buckner, a hotelkeeper at Davis Tucker county, who was indicted and convicted for operating slot machines considered gambling devices, and sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$100. Buckner claimed that he had paid a license to operate the machines and therefore believed he had a legal right to operate them, regardless of the kind of machine.

FOURTH CLASS MEN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia: James Edward Mullenax, a Cave, Pendleton county, in place of P. J. Moyers, resigned, and Lewi Helmick at Lenoville, Tucker county, in place of G. W. Maion, resigned.



C. F. RATHBONE.

Here are the likeness and name of a loyal Republican worker in the ranks of Wood county who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Rathbone is splendidly equipped to perform the duties of the office and he is widely and popularly known throughout the state. He is regarded a very strong candidate.

MORE INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY

NEW AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN AND HIS WIFE



VISCOUNTESS CHINDA



Viscount C. Chinda, Japan's new ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Washington with his wife. The viscount was a college classmate of former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana.

SMITH FUNERAL

Will Be Held Saturday Morning at 9:40 O'clock Starting from Station.

The funeral of Crugar W. Smith, a former resident, who died Wednesday at Charles Town, his late home, will be held here Saturday morning, the funeral forming at the station and going from there to the Odd Fellows cemetery as soon as No. 3 arrives with the body.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the Episcopal church, will conduct the funeral services at the grave. The active pallbearers will be R. T. Lowndes, James F. Allen, John Bassel, Mortimer W. Smith, John W. Davis and R. T. Green.

FAIRMONTERS RETURN HOME.

The following prominent Fairmonters passed through the city Thursday morning enroute home from Baltimore where they spent several days looking after business matters: James O. Watson, Harry Watson, E. H. Showalter, Walton Miller, Bert Watson and Herbert Drennan.

Eight Felonies and Eight Misdemeanors Are Returned by That Body.

Making its second report, the grand jury at this term of the criminal court reported eight felony indictments and eight misdemeanors or bills Thursday morning.

The felony indictments were as follows:

- Joe Papandrea for killing Joe Guarascio Saturday, March 2.
- Charles Raschke, Joe Rasowsky and George Shoustay, one each, for throwing stones through street car No. 56 February 15.
- John F. Cavalier for practicing medicine without a state license.
- Will Wright for stabbing John McNeal January 27.
- Oliver Oxley for stabbing Thomas Tindler December 7.
- Samuel M. Fisher alias Samuel M. Conrad for bigamy.

The misdemeanor bills were as follows:

- Adam Collins and Rosa McDonald for living together unlawfully.
- Nettie Gordon for destroying a door in Matilda Frazier's residence.
- Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for obstructing the Glen Falls road and another for obstructing the Barnes crossing.
- George Criss for maintaining a slaughter house unlawfully.
- Joseph Mahoskey for assault on Mike Fungy.
- Joe Grasso for operating a gambling device.

The trial of Adam Collins and Rosa McDonald was set for March 11, that of Cleto E. Steffia for March 12 and also that of Alex Reeves for March 12.

C. F. Greene of the Braxton county bar was admitted.

The grand jury adjourned sine die at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon after reporting additional indictments as follows:

- Felony—James Vasele for the murder of Dominick Fraietta December 25.
- Misdemeanors — Benson Webb, Clarence Webb, Harvey McClung, John Ross, Floyd Webb, Tom Bell, Ernest Rosanna, Jim Johnson, two counts, Clarksburg Brewing Company, Sam Sledge, two counts, Edward V. Connell for operating gambling house, John R. Hickman, Matt Shifflet and Edgar W. Daves.

COURT REFUSES

An Appeal is a Case Decided by Circuit Court in This County.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—The supreme court has refused an appeal and super-decree asked for by Alexander A. Smith and Jane Smith, who were the plaintiffs in the case against the Eastern Oil Company, et al., in the circuit court of Harrison county.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Bessie L. Kelley and Vadie L. Bates.

ROOSEVELT STATES IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

When Asked to Say Something about the Visit of George T. Perkins.

READY TO HOBNOB With All Classes of Men Even to McNamara if Pardoned.

MINEOLA, Mar. 7.—"I don't see why anybody should be concerned over such unimportant things," said Colonel Roosevelt today, when asked to say something about the visit of George T. Perkins to Sagamore Hill last night.

"Why," he continued with a broad grin, "I'd see Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Morgan and Jim Hill all together if they wanted to see me. I'd see Gompers, Mitchell, Burns and McNamara, if he was pardoned and out of jail."

"If they don't want it known that they have been to see me, I won't tell." With that he strode into the court room where he is a juror, but he was excused for the day.

PICKETS ARRESTED

But Strikers' Children Are Permitted to Go to Philadelphia.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Mar. 7.—The police today made no attempt to stop the departure of forty strikers' children for Philadelphia after their names and addresses had been secured. Twelve pickets were arrested by the police at the mill gates.

TEN DAYS

In Jail Oney Starkey Gets in Default of Paying Police Court Fine.

Oney Starkey, who was released from jail only a short time ago, was sent back there for ten days this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore, in default of paying a fine of \$10 and costs for drunkenness.

A Grasselli Spaniard paid a fine of \$4.60 for drunkenness, the case of another fellow accused of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was continued until evening and another fellow was acquitted of a like charge.

INDUSTRIAL

Actively in the State Shown by Charters Issued of Recent Date.

CHARLESTON, Mar. 7.—Industrial activity in indicated by the reported increases in the authorized capital of a number of corporations during the last few days. The most conspicuous of these increases is that of the Neuraiglyne Company of Wheeling. President H. F. Behrens has filed with the secretary of state a copy of a resolution adopted by that corporation increasing its authorized capital from \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

TAYLOR

Property Will Be Offered in Fine Building Lots Saturday.

The Taylor property at Point Comfort has been laid off into four beautiful building lots with a frontage on Pike street of forty feet each and running to Elk creek, and it is the purpose to sell them in front of the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The property adjoins that of Mrs. J. W. Thorn known as the Eriehard property. It has been owned by the Taylor family seventy-five years. The location and topography of the lots make them quite desirable and the bidding will likely be very lively. The usual liberal terms are to be given.

NEW POSTOFFICES.

Two new West Virginia postoffices have been established. One is at the Pierce, Tucker county, 2 1/2 miles from Thomas. The other is at Volyn, Logan county, 3 miles from Rolfe.

SUFFRAGETTES ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE

AMERICAN GREETED BY PERSIAN CONSUL



As a further evidence of the Persian government's kindly feeling toward W. Morgan Shuster, American who was dismissed as the nation's treasurer-general under threats from Russia, the Persian consul-general in New York, H. H. Topakyan, was instructed to pay his respects to Shuster upon his return. The pictures were taken in New York shortly after Shuster's arrival home.

With Hammers They Attack Largest Plate Glass Fronts in London.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Suffragettes resumed their window smashing campaign late today, a number of them assembling in the neighborhood of large dry goods establishments, drawing hammers from beneath their coats and attacking the largest plate glass fronts in London.

Passersby aided the police in arresting six of the leaders.

INSPECTION

Of the National Guard of West Virginia is Begun This Month.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—Captain I. C. Jenks of the army, who is assigned to duty in West Virginia, will begin the inspection of the National Guard companies in the state March 9 at Fayetteville. The inspection will last until the 17th of April. Captain Jenks will be accompanied on his tour of the state by either General Ellard or Major James I. Pratt, assistant to the adjutant general. The probabilities are that the general will accompany the army officer over part of the state, and the assistant adjutant general the remainder.

REGENTS PASS THROUGH

Members of the State Board of Regents passed through the city this afternoon from Charleston enroute to Fairmont, where it will meet instead of here as announced. M. P. Shawkey, Gus Northcott and George S. Laidley were in the party and also C. E. Beeman of the Glassville normal, and E. G. Roubrough.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

A literary program will be rendered at Wilsonburg Saturday night instead of Friday night.

PULLMANS SMASH INTO HIS SHANTY

And Kill Switchman George Mouer Almost Instantly Today.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 7.—Five Pullmans of the Twentieth Century Limited train on Lake Shore railroad were derailed outside Collingwood by the breaking of a wheel today. They smashed into a shanty occupied by Switchman George Mouer, killing him almost instantly. George Hall, of Woonesocket, R. I., a passenger, had his arm amputated at a hospital. Several other passengers suffered trivial injuries.

BUSINESS TRIP

To Paris from London and Return is Made in Monoplane by Frenchman.

PARIS, France, March 7.—Henri Salicy, French aviator, arrived in a suburb of Paris today, having traveled from London in little less than three hours in a monoplane. He said he had business in Paris and as regular travel was interrupted by the local strike, he decided to make the journey through the air. Having completed his business he started for London this afternoon. He traveled by a monoplane.

MORRIS GOES.

To New York to Enter Upon Duties of a Splendid Position.

Ernest B. Morris went to New York Wednesday night where he will have his headquarters as eastern representative of the Dow Wire and Iron Works, of Louisville, Ky. His territory will be unlimited. It will extend into Canada and Nova Scotia. He is to have charge of the conveyor department of the concern. Mr. Morris is a hustler and his services will prove invaluable to the company.

HE WANTS TO LEAD BOWLERS OF NATION



WOOSTER LAMBERT

Wooster Lambert, of St. Louis, has declared himself a candidate for the presidency of the American Bowling Congress at the election to be held during the Chicago tournament. He expects to have the solid backing of the St. Louis delegation.

DETECTIVE

Is Attacked on Old Conspiracy Charge by Attorney in Bribery Case.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Attacking the veracity of Detective Smiley, the attorney for the defense in the trial of State Senator Andrews for alleged bribery, resurrected a Chicago murder case, declaring the detective had been convicted of conspiracy.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 7.—May wheat closed at 102 3/4; corn at 71 3/4 to 1-4; oats 22 5/8 to 3-4.