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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914

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If No Agreement is Reached on Wages before the First of April.

VAN BITTNER IS HOPEFUL

However That Another Joint Session Will Be Held and An Agreement Made.

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 3.—Discussing the failure of the joint international convention at Philadelphia to reach a wage agreement for the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania before the fifth district convention of United Mine Workers here today, Van Bittner, president of the district, said:

"We still hope another joint meeting will be held before April 1 at which a satisfactory agreement can be made. If, however, no agreement is made before that time there will be no more suspension of work. There will be a strike and not only will the union miners walk out but ever non-union miner will quit work."

The announcement was greeted with cheers by the delegates who represent fully 50,000 United Mine Workers.

BENTON CASE

And All Other Foreign Matters Are in the Hands of Rebels' Supreme Chief.

CHIHUAHUA, March 3.—General Villa today cleared up the mystery as to where the order came from which halted the Benton commission as it was about to leave Juarez last night. It had been credited both to him and to General Carranza but Villa said the request came from Carranza and he merely transmitted it into an order to the Juarez garrison.

"The Benton case and all foreign relations are now in the hands of the supreme chief and will remain there," said Villa.

The general said he intended to educate forty poor children in the United States at public expense owing to the demoralized condition of Mexican schools. The bomb dropping aeroplane and three thousand seraphim shells have arrived, he said.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Is One Man Clearing Snow Away and Another is Seriously Injured.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Mar. 3.—Philip Casarilla was killed and Philip Farrier seriously injured at Mineral Point, Pa., today. They were clearing snow from the Pennsylvania railroad track and were run down by a light engine. The body of George Mattie, a woodsman, was found near South Fork last night. He had been missing since Friday and is believed to have died from exposure.

AN INJUNCTION

Is Applied for to Postpone the Operation of Differential on Cuban Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Attorney General Pleasant, of Louisiana today formally applied to the supreme court for an injunction to postpone the operation of the twenty per cent differential on alcohol under the law pending litigation. The differential became effective on March 1.

PRODUCTION INCREASED.

At Wallace, Sardis district, this county, Dittman and Hartness have shot their well on the F. S. Estlack lot and increased its production from 85 to 265 barrels a day. The Vesper Gas Company's No. 6 on the I. C. and W. L. Perry farm and J. T. Miller & Company's No. 3 on the J. T. Lanham farm produced 300 and 100 barrels, respectively. Grove & Parrish's No. 1 on the Joseph Ogden and O. E. Hall farms are holding up at 100 and 90 barrels, respectively.

INVESTIGATING FIRE.

MARTINSBURG, March 3.—Officers are investigating the origin of the fire that gutted the Tabler Brothers' drug store and damaged the building in which it was situated at a loss of \$5,000. When the firemen entered a large quantity of waste paper was found piled around the store room and it is believed the blaze was of incendiary origin.

ON HUNGER STRIKE.

FAIRMONT, March 3.—Attendants at the Marion county jail here are puzzled to do with John H. Davis, an aged man from Meigs county district, who is waiting a hearing before a magistrate under lunacy proceedings. He has gone on a hunger strike and persistently refuses food and drink. In his ravings he constantly refers to the English militant suffragets.

EAGLES MEET.

Clarksburg Aerie of Eagles held a very well attended and interesting meeting last night.

BARBERS ORGANIZE.

GRAFTON, March 3.—A local union of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America has been organized here with F. H. Kincaid president and C. E. Grose secretary.

BENTON'S DEATH PROBERS WAITING

HUNDREDS

Enter Edith Thayer Picture Contest Conducted by the Daily Telegram.

The interest shown in the Telegram's Edith Thayer picture contest was remarkable. Almost as soon as the papers were on the street Monday the solutions commenced to pour into the Telegram office and continued until the office was closed for the night.

Up until noon today several hundred solutions were received. The judges were very careful in their decision of the winners, and after carefully going over the pictures they awarded the tickets as follows:

First prize, two box seats, to Miss Nellie Ford; second prize, two box seats, to Miss Henrietta Hite; third prize, two orchestra seats, to Miss Letta Hulderman; fourth prize, two orchestra seats, to Miss Velma Jones; fifth prize, two orchestra seats, to Mrs. Lloyd Miller, and the sixth prize of two balcony seats to Miss Lillian Ogden.

The winners are requested to call at the business office of the Telegram and get their tickets.

MODERN DANCES

Are Denounced by Legislative Committee at a Hearing in Boston on a Bill.

BOSTON, March 3.—Modern dances were denounced by a legislative committee today at a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative Sullivan, of Dorchester, prohibiting specifically the tango, tango, Argentine, chicken dip, bunny hug and glitzy glide.

RHODES ILL

Convicted Solon is in Penitentiary Hospital in a Dangerous Condition.

MOUNDSVILLE, Mar. 3.—S. U. G. Rhodes, one of the five members of the West Virginia legislature confined in the penitentiary for bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator last spring, is dangerously ill in the prison hospital. Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for Rhodes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Max Popp and Katie Lebl, John Ward Fogg and Bertha Able and John L. Findlayson and Byrd O. Whiteman.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM THE BLIZZARD

Are the Middle Atlantic States and Normal Will Soon Be Reached.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 3.—This part of the middle Atlantic states is rapidly recovering from the effects of Sunday night's blizzard. The Philadelphia and Reading railway sent out its first train to New York since Sunday today.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which resumed partial service last night, announced that its passenger traffic over the New York division would be almost normal by noon. One of its four tracks was still buried under a fifteen-foot snow drift at Bristol, Pa.

Trains to the west and south are proceeding from here with little delay and all suburban steam lines are open. Freight traffic in all directions remains practically at a standstill. Mails from New York were greatly delayed, none having arrived in this city since Sunday.

Four Philadelphia theaters were closed last night because of the non-arrival of companies but they are expected during the day. Pennsylvania passenger trains from the west that had been held at Altoona because of the blockade at New York division were started on their way east last night.

ELKS TO ELECT

Officers at the Annual Meeting Tonight to Serve the Evening Year.

The annual meeting of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the year beginning the first Tuesday night in April. There is expected to be a large attendance as there is keen interest in the election.

MEDAL

Of Gold by a Society is to Be Presented Goethals by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—President National Geographic Society, will present the society's special gold medal to Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, at the ninth annual banquet of the scientific organization in Washington, tomorrow night. Col. Goethals will be the guest of honor and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will be toastmaster.

The French ambassador, the Hon. J. Jusserand, who is also the dean of the diplomatic corps, will be notified of his election to honorary membership in the National Geographic Society. The list of speakers, in addition to the above, will include Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. More than 700 people, including members of the diplomatic, scientific and administrative circles and a United States senator or member of the House of Representatives representing the state of the Union, will be present at this, the largest and most notable event of its kind in Washington's social world. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, the director and editor of the society, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The special gold medal to be awarded Col. Goethals is the third of its kind to be granted by the National Geographic Society. Admiral Robert E. Perry, in 1909, and Capt. B. H. Arnold, in 1913, received similar medals for their achievements at the opposite ends of the earth; Col. Goethals is to be rewarded for his work at the earth's center. The inscription on the medal will read: "This special medal of the National Geographic Society is awarded to George Washington Goethals, whose ability and patriotism the world owes the construction of the Panama canal." Admiral Perry and Capt. Amundsen also hold the society's Hubbard medals, the former for arctic discoveries prior to 1906, and the latter for the achievement of the Northwest Passage. Other Hubbard medal winners are Robert A. Bartlett, 1909, for Arctic work; Grove Karl Gilbert, 1909, for contributions to geography and geology; and Sir Ernest Shackleton, 1909, for his Antarctic achievement.

The list of honorary members of the society, upon which Ambassador Jusserand's name is to be enrolled, includes Don Christof Colon de Toledo, Duke of Veragua, Spain; His Royal Highness the Archduke Ludwig-Salvator, Austro-Hungary; Emmanuel de Margerie, France; Sir John Murray, Scotland; Dr. D. Etsanislano Zeballos, Argentine Republic; former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft; Admiral George Dewey; Viscount Bryce, Dr. Jean Marcet, Fridtjof Nansen, the Duke of the Abruzzi and Prince Roland Bonaparte.

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REUNION

Of Confederates Next Year to Be Eagerly Sought by Three of the Southern States.

JACKSONVILLE Fla., Mar. 3.—The indications now are that there strong delegations will be in Jacksonville in May to compete for the next reunion of the Confederates. Richmond, Va., and New Orleans are already organizing their forces for the contest, and letters have been received from Waco, Tex., indicating that that city will be in the fight also.

Richmond, through R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, and its trade bodies is already in the fight, and the Confederate camps of Louisiana are pushing quietly the claims and advantages of New Orleans.

The champions of Richmond have as one of their best campaign cards the fact that the Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, will be ready for dedication on during the year, and they are urging that the dedicatory ceremonies be held during the Confederate reunion.

Quite a storm of protest was created last week in Richmond by a statement of Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison, of Virginia, chairman of the Memorial Institute board, that no dedication in Virginia would be permitted during the Confederate reunion. Members of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, appointed a committee to wait on the lieutenant governor and ascertain his reasons for making the announcement. He replied that this committee that if the dedication was attempted when a Confederate reunion was being held in the city, the immense crowd could not be accommodated in the building and that the grass and shrubbery on the lawn would be trampled by the veterans.

A member of the Confederate camp camp replied that the Confederates donated large sums of money to Battle Abbey and that they would have some voice in the management of the property. Mr. Ellison responded somewhat hotly that the Confederates did not contribute anything like the total amount required to erect the building and buy the furnishings, and that no southern state gave as much to the cause as was contributed.

Mrs. W. S. Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting her niece Mrs. J. M. Johnston at 156 West Pike street.

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FRESH FOOD SUPPLIES

Are Coming in But the Weather is to Be Still Colder in New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Fresh supplies of food from delay trains which shouldered their way through snowdrifts, restoration of the fire alarm service and above all sunshine came to New York and environs today in the wake of the storm Sunday and Monday.

No more deaths were reported at noon today, the mercury stood at 40 degrees, but continued clear was prediction for tonight.

Of the eight barges admitted to the island five were in tow for New York today. This quieted fears of the safety of thirty-two men who at noon the mercury stood at 40 degrees, but continued clear was prediction for tonight.

At noon the Atlantic City express of the Jersey Central, which left Sunday afternoon with 300 passengers, was still stalled at Patuxent Cut, near Red Bank, N. J. The majority of the passengers were taken from the train to nearby farm houses. Among them were a number of valid New Yorkers on their way to New Jersey resorts to recuperate.

The Jersey Central reported lines as far as Allentown, Pa. Pennsylvania officials said that it was open to Philadelphia. Service on the Lackawanna was approaching normal. An express to Buffalo sent out at 9 a. m. and "lost" officials of the company believed, however, that it would get through. Trains on the New York Central were being sent out on regular schedule.

Incoming trains from the west were from one to four hours late. The Baltimore and Ohio reported that a snowdrift thirty feet deep at Long Branch, prevented direct traffic between New York and Philadelphia. A score of freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio shovelled out today. The Erie brought in three of its "lost" trains during the night. Trains were started this morning for the first time at Sunday morning.

The damage to the telegraph telephone lines in New York, Jersey and Pennsylvania amounted to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two thousand poles were blown down or broken by the wind and wires, covering a distance of 800 miles, were snapped.

WILL RECOVER

Injuries Received by Conducted Telephone Co. May Not Be Fatal.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 3.—James Knight, plant manager of the Conducted Telephone Company, who severely injured last Wednesday falling from a street car at Midway, is recovering from his injuries at Cook hospital. He received several scalp wounds and other injuries, fell from the slippery platform of car while handling off some telephone batteries to a lineman.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT

Case is Decided in Favor of Express Companies by the Supreme Court.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 3.—The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into Texas was upheld by Missouri supreme court today.

Decision of the court was based on the Texas law prohibiting such shipments. Abraham Rosenberger, a liquor dealer of Kansas City, claimed that he had delivered shipments of liquor to the Wells-Fargo express for points. Before the shipments were delivered the Texas law prohibiting shipments became effective. The press companies refused to deliver liquor.

GAS SHORTAGE

Four glass factories in Meigs town and immediate vicinity are present shut down because of shortage of gas. The factories are the Star Glass and the Sisson factories and the Sisson and Sisson factories located in the Meigs town.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

FAIRMONT, Mar. 3.—The term of the circuit court will convene on Monday, March 9. Judge Hammond has just returned from a month's southern trip with Mrs. Hammond, and he is getting ready for the opening of court. A number of felony and other cases are to be heard.

DAMAGE SUIT

An alleged broken heart has broken Annie Potokowna to sue Wallace for \$5,000 damages. The case is in the circuit court of the county. It is a breach of promise to marry suit. The defendant is an employe of the Washington Carbon Company, Grassell.

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LET OFF

Are Seven of Eight Gambling Raid Victims at Instance of Prosecutor.

Without advancing any explanation, A. J. Findlay, prosecuting attorney, requested the dismissal of the warrants against seven of the eight men who were arrested Saturday night in a raid of a gambling den in the Annapolis saloon on North Fourth street, when the cases were called for trial late Monday afternoon in Justice T. C. Nicewarner's court. This action of the prosecutor is regarded as rather curious.

The warrants were dismissed just after Leonard Sine had been heard on a charge of conducting the gambling resort. The justice decided the evidence sufficient to hold him for the grand jury and set Sine's bond at \$50. T. A. Annegan went on his bond and the was released. All the other defendants were released.

NEW BABY GIRL

At Home of Secretary Bryan Delays Conference with British Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home today delayed a conference with the British ambassador and also the cabinet meeting. Mr. Bryan telephoned his office and the White House that he would be late and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

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