

BITUMINOUS DISTRICTS TO SETTLE WAGES

Bituminous Districts to Vote on Cleveland Agreement by Referendum

Anthracite Operators to Resume Conference With Men April 10

Their collieries and more are being rushed to that field, but heads of big collieries near Scranton say that if any protection is needed they will rely upon their under officials and office help to do the protecting.

The miners have offered to furnish responsible men from the ranks of the union to do guard duty under Sheriff P. F. Conner, who has agreed to deputize them if they are accepted by the companies.

While the operators refuse to discuss what concessions they will be willing to make at the conference, sentiment throughout the mine region is that a 10 per cent increase will be offered. Many of the workers are said to favor the acceptance of such terms, but others want greater concessions, especially the recognition of the union.

15,000 MEN WALK OUT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 31.—The 15,000 miners of district 13 will be out of work tomorrow, having walked out in accordance with the resolution passed by the district convention.

Pittsburg District Affected

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Practically all of the 50,000 miners employed throughout the Pittsburg district will be idle tomorrow. It is expected that the suspension of work here will come to an end in a week.

Southwestern Men to Work

MCALESTER, Okla., March 31.—E. Cunningham, vice president of the United Mine Workers of the southwestern district, which includes the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, has instructed the miners to continue at work pending settlement of the wage scale.

Vote to Be Taken April 10

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Details of the referendum vote taken in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana on the settlement agreed on in conference by miners and operators of the bituminous coal fields were arranged today by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

MILITIA READY TO QUIT ROCK ISLAND

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 31.—Tomorrow morning the companies of the state militia will leave Rock Island, after having been on duty since Wednesday night on account of the riot that resulted in the deaths of two men. Two companies will remain in the city.

SEAMEN COMMENDED BY SECRETARY OF NAVY

MADE ISLAND, March 31.—Three of the crew of the tugboat Taweha, now at Made Island, have been commended by the secretary of the navy for bravery displayed in a recent explosion on that vessel.

SEASONAL TEMPERATURE TO PREVAIL THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Temperatures near the seasonal average will prevail over the greater part of the country during the coming week, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin.

STANDARD OIL LOSES MILLION AT MANILA

MANILA, April 1.—The Standard Oil company's main storage plant here has been destroyed by fire. Three large petroleum warehouses and one for the storage of gasoline were burned.

Snow in the Santa Clara Valley

Not the frosty, cold kind, but miles of beautiful, sweet-scented blossoming orchards—nature's fairy land. A delightful trip, that of the Electric railway to San Jose through the orchard districts of Santa Clara, San Jose and Saratoga.

'Fiddling Bob,' Who Was Best Beloved Son of Tennessee

Senator Who Held Warm Place in Hearts of the People Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob" to all the south, died here today, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gallstones performed last Thursday.

Early this morning the senator began to fail to respond to stimulants. Mrs. Taylor, worn out by a day and night vigil, had gone to her apartments. At 3 o'clock this morning the senator began to sink so rapidly that she was sent for. She was at his bedside when the end came at 3:40 o'clock.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because in his early political career he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law.

Senator Taylor was an "old school" democrat. He had served in the senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being on behalf of a comprehensive system of good roads and the lakes to the gulch deep waterway project. His last speech in the senate was made last July in advocacy of a Confederate monument bill.

Senator Taylor is survived by his widow, a son, David Taylor, and three married daughters in Tennessee. The senator was stricken March 15 at the Union station as he was about to board a train for North Carolina. He was hurried to his apartments, suffering intense pain from gallstones.

CRUELTY CHARGED BY VALLEJO WOMAN

FAIRFIELD, March 31.—Mary E. Floyd of Vallejo has begun divorce proceedings by the delay of her husband, Thomas L. Floyd, on a complaint charging cruelty. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1886.

THRONED MONARCH THREATENS STRIKE

VIENNA, March 31.—The crisis in Hungary's cabinet, which was ended yesterday by Emperor Francis Joseph expressing confidence in the ministry under the premiership of Count Khuen-Hedervary, had a sensational development in a threat of the emperor to abdicate.

It is said that the emperor openly threatened to abdicate unless certain proposals in connection with the conscription over the army were abandoned immediately.

The emperor is reported as saying to the premier: "As crowned king of Hungary for 45 years, I have always respected the internal constitutional rights of the nation. Hungary never had a better friend than I; yet my sovereign rights are now suddenly contested and I am met with distrust."

The premier interjected: "God forbid! But the emperor continued: "This is no moment for sentimentalities. I speak after serious reflections."

The imperial threat was the result of persistent endeavors on the part of the Hungarians to increase their parliamentary control of the army. The direct issue concerned the king's rights to mobilize the reserves, which Hungarian politicians contend he can only do when parliament has granted the recruiting contingent for the current year.

This matter is one of the highest importance to the whole empire, as in the event of parliamentary obstruction preventing the passage of the recruiting levy, the king would be unable to call out the reserves as a substitute for the recruits. If the Hungarians' contentions were admitted, the king always has been conciliatory and anxious to avoid trouble, upon everything connected with his army he takes a determined stand.

In the present instance the emperor's attitude had an immediate influence upon the Hedyetary cabinet, which yielded the point at issue, but it is not likely to affect political leaders like Count Apponyi and Francis Kosuth, who are the real leaders of the movement to make the army more subservient to parliamentary control.

BATTLE IS NOW ON AT TORREON

Dispatch From Monterey Tells of Approaching Conflict; Telegraph Offices Closed

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—"Whatever happens, I shall be found at my post. I shall not resign. Reports that have been published that I intend to leave the presidency are untrue," President Madero made the above statement to an Associated Press representative tonight.

LAREDO, Tex., March 31.—A battle between the rebels and the federals will be fought at Torreon within 36 hours. This is the information conveyed in a dispatch from Monterey and believed to be an official source.

According to a further report from the same source, the rebels in the vicinity of Torreon number 7,000 men, while the federals number 2,500. General Huerta commanding 2,000 soldiers and General Aubert 1,500. The federal forces in the Torreon district are said to be well supplied with arms, ammunition and artillery.

Only about 50 refugees from Mexico passed through here today. Trains are being held up by Zapata forces and other insurgents, and in one instance an engineer was killed.

The activity of Zapata forces in Puebla and Vera Cruz leads some observers to believe that a rebel movement is being directed to the taking of the city of Vera Cruz as a prelude to a rebel controlled port through which the insurgents may receive arms and ammunition. The recent action of this government in prohibiting the exportation of arms to Mexico made Juarez useless to the insurgents for that purpose.

The embassy also reported that the censorship of outgoing news, which has been rigorous for the last few days, probably would be somewhat relaxed.

Telegraph Offices Closed

EL PASO, March 31.—The rebels at Jimenez closed the telegraph offices in this city today and no press dispatches were received. In the afternoon a single private telegram was received, saying that the federals at Torreon again were advancing north with the intention of relieving their recent defeat. It is regarded as probable that the wires were closed that news of troops might not become public.

Diaz to Live in Madrid

MADRID, March 31.—A Madrid newspaper says that General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, is expected to arrive here shortly with the intention of making his home in Madrid.

FUGITIVE PATIENTS OF NAPA ASYLUM CAUGHT

VALLEJO, March 31.—H. McMath and J. Ancoer, two patients of the Napa asylum who escaped from that institution late this afternoon, were captured after a lively fight between them and police officers led by George Frasier.

The men, after leaving the asylum, took passage on a Southern Pacific train bound for this city. On the way down they created a disturbance and the conductor, not knowing they were patients of the Napa hospital, stopped the train and put them off.

The authorities at Napa wired the police here and a search was begun. When the police officers found the men they refused to submit to arrest and had to be taken by force.

Both men were sent to the asylum as inebriates under the new state law. They were returned to the hospital late tonight.

TAMALPAIS GETS FACE SCRUBBED

MILL VALLEY, March 31.—This was house cleaning day for Mount Tamalpais, with 200 members of the Tamalpais Conservation club as the housewives, gardeners and scavengers, and at the end of the day they pointed with pride to their future homestead, free of papers, tin cans, bottles, lunch boxes and other miscellaneous junk.

"San Franciscans can do anything," is the saying, and Mayor Rolph's secretary, Edward Rainey, was on hand and in the front rank to prove the truth of the statement. As ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the street cleaning department he manfully shouldered a gunny sack and aligned himself with the administration party, which was accompanied by 17 other parties, which also ran, or rather walked, up the trails to the summit, cleaning a large strip of hillside as they went.

As a special emissary of the municipal detective force, he reported that the desecration of the mountain had been going on for a long time, as newspapers' monthly were found at various points along the trail.

Several wagon loads of debris were collected and burned, about 150 members of the club meeting at Rock spring at 2 o'clock to celebrate the completion of their task.

The club was formed about 10 days ago with the purpose ultimately of acquiring Mount Tamalpais for a public park. The membership has already reached 500 and a rapid increase in enrollment is expected. The officers are: President, J. H. Cutler; vice president, William Denman, and secretary, E. J. Mott.

VALLEJO WIFE CHARGES NONSUPPORT IN SUIT

VALLEJO, March 31.—Josephine Lewis of Vallejo has instituted a suit for divorce against her husband, Edward Lewis, on the ground of nonsupport. The couple were married in Santa Barbara in 1892.

Booklovers' Contest CORRECT ANSWERS

The Call is completing the checking of the sets of Answers sent in to the Booklovers' Contest and as soon thereafter as the judges check over and verify the list of winners the names will be announced.

The correct answers will now be published. Here are the six eleven:

- 56. Dangerous Ground L. L. Lynch
57. Beside the River Katherine S. McQuoid
58. Moonlight Mrs. Fairman Mann
59. In the Open Stanton Davis Kirkhop
60. Along the Shore Rose H. Lathrop
61. The City of Success Henry Abbey
62. Dwellers in Tents F. E. Dewhurst
63. The Hill of Trouble Arthur A. Benson
64. A Fool There Was Porter Emerson Browne
65. Where There Is Nothing William Butler Yeats
66. Witnesses to the Unseen Wilfred Philip Ward

Eleven answers will be printed each day until the entire 77 correct answers have been published. Then the judges' award of prizes will be announced.

HOUSER TELLS WHO ARE REAL TRAITORS

SAVING SOME PLAN TO FORCE HIM INTO THE OPEN. COOPER'S OUTING NEWS, WHICH SUPPORTERS WERE HELD, AT WHICH MESSRS. PINCHOT, MCCORMICK, KENT AND OTHERS WERE PRESENT, AND THE SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED, NOT WITH A VIEW OF SENATOR LA FOLLETTE WITHDRAWING, BUT WITH A VIEW SOLELY TO FORCING ROOSEVELT TO SHOW HIS HAND.

All except Mr. Gifford Pinchot believe that the Roosevelt nomination is a trap. Subsequent developments proved the accuracy of the judgment.

The first open work in behalf of Roosevelt's candidacy was done in Ohio by Dan R. Hanna, director of the steel trust, and his lieutenants, Nat C. Wright, editor of Hanna's Cleveland Leader, and Walter P. Brown, a very clever and crafty politician of the machine type, well known to be Hanna's right hand man in Buckeye state politics.

Hanna, Brown, Frank A. Munsey, a steel magnate, George V. Perkins, head of the harvesters trust and the man who promoted the steel trust, for which he received the modest fee of \$50,000,000, are prominent in the Roosevelt campaign. They started the campaign for his nomination. They are his chief supporters now.

The secretary of the cause must depend upon them for success, indeed it is lost.

Roosevelt is nominated and elected president, inevitably these men must be powerful in his administration. They are the men who will be able to accomplish what they wish, and some other high handed feats in finance, the panic of 1907 was the result of their action.

Witness the consolidation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, the consolidation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and other others, and to which Roosevelt, then president, gave approval. Pity the man who is called a traitor, ever the traitor, is the cause should be the aid of the W. L. HOUSER.

ROWELL HURLS A BOLT AT HOUSER

FRESNO, March 31.—Chester H. Rowell tonight made the following statement in answer to the interview given out by Walter L. Houser in San Francisco:

"Regarding the statements alleged to have been made by Walter L. Houser in defending his personal course regarding the La Follette candidacy, I, of course, do not know what Houser advised La Follette to do and have no statement regarding that."

"I have never stated that La Follette ever wavered from his course of leading the progressive cause, and it does not necessarily follow that Houser can speak for La Follette in this matter."

"I have never denied that the men who were supporting Roosevelt are now supporting Roosevelt, but I have done so on their own responsibility."

"My statement that Houser suggested that supporters of La Follette go over to Roosevelt as the only available progressive candidate, although he (Houser) would, for reasons of personal loyalty, continue with La Follette, was based upon the signed statements of Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, William Kent and Medill McCormick, given out at Chicago last week, which already have been given in the San Francisco Bulletin of this day."

"Mr. Houser is conducting a campaign in states where he knows he can not win, but where he hopes to be able to prevent Roosevelt from winning, for the avowed purpose of punishing these men for acting on his assurances and taking his advice. His plea is not for the principle of Senator La Follette nor for the cause he represents, but wholly for the punishment of a 'traitor' which he himself instigated and for the denunciation as traitors of the candidate whom he himself proposed."

"These facts are stated solely as a warning that none of the respect to which the La Follette movement in California is entitled shall be extended to Mr. Walter L. Houser, its newly imported campaign manager."

HARMON IS BUSY IN WASHINGTON

Friends and Campaign Workers Take Up the Governor's Entire Time

Interests of the party and will draft a platform and name a candidate solely with the view of meriting the approval of the American people at the polls next November. That any considerable number of my friends should regard me as an available candidate for the presidency is a source of great satisfaction to me."

Governor Harmon will address the National Press club tomorrow afternoon and will leave Washington tomorrow night. He declined to comment upon the action of William J. Bryan in announcing that he would not serve as a delegate at large from Nebraska if the state endorsed Governor Harmon's candidacy.

SALT LAKE IS WAGING WAR ON LOAN SHARKS

Farmers Are Swindled by Unscrupulous Companies

SALT LAKE CITY, March 31.—To make smooth the path of the borrower, the Salt Lake authorities are making war on concerns which walk the border line of the law and sometimes overstep the line in exploiting the needy.

The secretary of one loan and investment company which make a specialty of rural business was arrested a week ago in the shooting of a Cache county farmer that he had made a heavy money payment and delivered a mortgage on his farm without getting the loan promised.

The publicity given this instance brought letters and affidavits from the patrons of the same company in all parts of Utah and places in Idaho who are in a similar position to those of the Cache county man. Then came reports from farmers who had become entangled in the meshes of other companies.

THOUGHT TRANSMITTED TO DREAMER SAVES LIFE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, March 31.—A strange coincidence, which is said to be a striking example of the transmission of thought, is believed to have saved the life of J. M. Wallace at an early hour this morning, when his home in the Alviso road was destroyed by fire.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Wallace's neighbor, Mrs. Jones, awakened suddenly from her sleep and, looking out of her bedroom window, discovered that the Wallace home was ablaze. Turning to her husband, she shook him by the shoulder and told him to get up and awaken Wallace. She knew that the latter was asleep alone in the house and feared that he had been overcome by smoke.

At this same time Wallace was dreaming that his house was afire and that Jones was attempting to awaken him. The dream was so realistic that he was awakened and escaped from a smoke filled room.

DEMAND OF ENGINEERS STIRS OTHER WORKERS

Station and Track Employees Also Want Raise

NEW YORK, March 31.—Organization officers representing the carmen, telegraph operators, dispatchers, signal men, trackmen, clerks and agents employed by many eastern railroads met today to issue a statement declaring that their claims for better pay should be considered before the railroads grant further increases to higher salaried employees.

Earl H. Morton of Boston, president of the order of Railroad Station Agents, who gave out the statement, said it referred to the situation caused by the demand of the engineers for higher wages. He and his associates, he said, had addressed no communication directly to the railroad companies, but probably would apply within two weeks for a general advance.

'HEADACHE' POWDERS CAUSE OF INSANITY

Former Chicago Alderman Seeks Mysterious Missing Son

TACOMA, March 31.—Theodore K. Long, former alderman of Chicago, 25 years old, a former athlete at the University of Michigan, who disappeared in Boston, N. Y., in a month ago, Long declared he had eliminated all other theories as to the cause of the young man's disappearance except that he had been kidnapped temporarily and let through the use of headache powders.

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