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## BIG FUND ASSURED IN AID OF STRIKE

### Plan Agreed Upon by Miners' Convention a Compromise.

### TWO LARGE DONATIONS MADE

### The Illinois and Ohio Organizations Give \$10,000 Each as a Starter.

### APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

### Address Issued Before the Adjournment a Defense of the Cause of the Men—Soft Coal to Be Kept Out of the Anthracite Fields.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers, called to consider the question of a general strike, adjourned at noon today after arranging for a defense fund that will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000 a month and issuing an address to the people of the country setting out the condition of the striking miners in the anthracite fields and appealing for additional aid in the struggle.

### Plan a Compromise.

The plan for raising a fund is really a compromise between the two modes suggested, and partakes of the nature of both a direct arbitrary levy of \$1 per week in some sections and of 10 per cent on net earnings in others, and 25 per cent on all salaries of national, district and sub-district officers. The \$1 per week assessment will apply to all miners in the bituminous districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Alabama, Indian Territory, Colorado and Kansas, and the 10 per cent levy applies to Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri.

An important resolution introduced by President Nichols, of the anthracite fields, and adopted by the convention instructs all local organizations to appoint committees to find work for the striking anthracite men, and as soon as this is done, those who can obtain work are to be transported to the field of labor at the expense of the organization.

### Address to the Public.

The address to the people of the country, setting out the miners' cause, is largely along the lines of former addresses, and is also in the nature of a defense of the strike now in progress in Pennsylvania. It declares that the combinations of capital, which control the coal industry, have become so powerful that no miner can hope through his individual efforts to secure a just share of the wealth which his labor produces, and continues:

"The history of industrial development in the past has shown that when capital combines the workers man, associate, else they will fall, one by one, an unspiced sacrifice in the struggle for existence. If it is the purpose of the coal operators to destroy our union, then, upon the principle that self-preservation is the first law of nature, we would be fully justified in taking drastic measures to prevent the accomplishment of their designs. We believe we have within our reach the means by which that purpose can be thwarted. No legal power can compel us to work if we desire to remain idle.

### Right to Sell Labor.

"There is no more reason why we should be required to sell our labor at a lower price than we are asking for it than a member of a corporation should be compelled to sell his stock when he wants to keep it. We believe that our interests in the community of which we are a part and our obligations to the operators with whom we have agreements require that we shall not inaugurate a general suspension of work in the coal trade. They may destroy our union, but they cannot make us violate our contracts."

When the convention adjourned without having referred in the open session of the morning to the question of preventing the shipping of coal from the bituminous into the anthracite fields, the delegates were questioned regarding the action on that matter, but declared that they knew nothing regarding it.

### Mr. Mitchell Silent.

Mr. Mitchell was seen after the meeting, but refused to discuss the subject. When asked if it had not been disposed of in executive session he admitted that it had but said his lips were sealed as to the action taken. It can be authoritatively stated, though, that the subject of the shipping of coal from the bituminous into the anthracite fields was discussed, and it was determined to notify the bituminous mine owners that no more coal can be shipped East, and that if it is done it will be at the risk of having the miners called out.

It was also determined to call upon the local organizations for reports of all shipments of coal and where it is believed that they will go into Pennsylvania the miners there to be notified, and upon receipt of the coal the men employed by the shipping coal company will be called out.

one, and nothing will be left undone to prevent coal from reaching the districts where strikes are in progress.

Secretary-Treasurer Whisen made a calculation today of the amount of money that the several assessments would bring in, and his figures showed that if the assessments were promptly paid the sum would aggregate nearly \$2,000,000 per week, or nearly double the estimates by President Mitchell yesterday.

### Fund Set Apart.

The convention ordered Wilson to set apart \$50,000 of the funds in the treasury for the immediate use of the anthracite strikers, and President Russell of the Illinois district, announced on behalf of the Illinois mine workers that he placed at the disposal of the national treasurer \$50,000 for the strike fund. President Haskins, of Ohio, announced that Ohio would give \$10,000 for the anthracite strike fund.

## MUSIC OF GLADNESS AT FUNERAL OF EARL

### Strange Service for Duke of Norfolk's Son.

### Prayers for the Dead Omitted—Young Man Had Been Life-Long Imbecile.

LONDON, July 19.—The funeral service of the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, the imbecile and only son of the Duke of Norfolk, was attended by all the Catholic nobility, and was of the most remarkable character. All the music was chosen for a spirit of gladness, and the prayers for the dead were omitted. The entire service was the same as that used for those who die in infancy and innocence, although the earl was twenty-three years old.

Throughout the life of the earl, his father was the only relative he was ever able to recognize. The entire town of Arundel was closed for the business day, and the people followed the procession through the streets to Fattalun Chapel, where the coffin was laid on the duke's estate, carried the body, and the mayor and aldermen and all the children, the latter in white dresses and white veils, followed.

The heir to the dukedom is the duke's brother, Edmund, who assumed the surname of Talbot when he became the heir to the vast Talbot estates. When he succeeds to the dukedom of Norfolk he will be the richest peer in England, not excepting the Duke of Westminster, Lord Edmund Talbot has several children, and this will insure a continuance of the succession to the title.

## HARRY WOLVERTON GOES BACK TO PHILADELPHIA

### The Local Third Baseman Gives Up Two Year Contract at \$3,250.

### HE WIRED LOFTUS YESTERDAY

### Coughlin is Playing a Superior Game at Third and the Senators Will Not Be Weakened by Wolverton's Jump to the National League.

During the progress of the Washington-St. Louis game yesterday Manager Loftus received a telegram from Third Baseman Harry Wolverton, announcing that he had determined to rejoin the Philadelphia team of the National League, which he deserted last fall, together with Delehanty, Townsend and Orth.

The telegram was dated at the hotel at Cape May where Wolverton has been stopping for his "attack of malaria" for the past few weeks.

Manager Loftus was well prepared for the news of the defection of his third baseman, for just before the player left for the seashore he instructed Mr. Loftus to open any telegrams that might come to him and have them repeated to Cape May.

### Loftus Knew of Deal.

Three days ago Mr. Loftus tore open a yellow envelope and learned that Manager Shettsline, of the Phillies, wanted Wolverton to meet him in New York.

This was the first intimation Loftus had that Wolverton was doing business with the National League.

The local manager wired Wolverton last night, "People here tickled to death," having his telegram on the general feeling that Wolverton has not been trying to play the game he is capable of since he joined the Senators, and the splendid game that Coughlin has been playing up since Wolverton went to Cape May.

### Had Two-Year Contract.

Wolverton had a two-year contract with the Washington team, at \$3,250 per year, and in addition the local management paid \$500 due to the third baseman from the Philadelphia club.

## SEVERE STORMS LEAVE A TRAIL OF DEATH

### Persons Killed by Lightning in Western States.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS HEAVY

### Joliet Again a Sufferer From the Flood in Desplained River—Grain Beaten Down to the Ground by the Pelting Rain—Barns Demolished.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Severe storms, deadly with lightning bolts, wrought great damage through the Western States this afternoon. Five persons are known to have been killed by lightning in Illinois and Iowa alone, while many of the outlying districts are cut off from communication, and the results of the storm cannot be fully told.

Iowa, especially, the rains which fell have led to flood conditions, which it is feared, may cause great damage. In Illinois, Joliet is rendered a heavy sufferer by the flood of the Desplained River, while from all through the State reports are received showing the destruction which has been done to the crops by the hail and the rain, causing serious losses among the farmers.

### Crops Beaten Down.

The crops, many of them just ripe for cutting, are beaten down to the earth, and where the grain has been stacked the rain has beaten in and is rotting it.

Nebraska and Colorado did not escape the deluge of rain. From two to five inches is reported in many towns in these two States, and perhaps the only welcome result of the floods is that the water famine in Denver, which for a time threatened to cripple the industries of the city, is ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Northern and western counties were visited by heavy wind and rain storms, accompanied by unusual electrical displays, last night and today. After sweeping over these sections it passed south, doing much damage in southern counties. In Grant county many of the derricks of the oil companies were blown down and destroyed, and a number of barns were struck by lightning. One house in Marion was wrecked. L. M. Cox and C. M. Ross were both badly injured, but not fatally.

### Shocked by Lightning.

In Delaware, Jay, Miami, Madison, and Putnam counties the storm was very severe. Jacob Holloway and George Holloway were so severely shocked by lightning that they may die. Joseph Frey, near Vincennes, was killed by a bolt of lightning while at work in a field.

In some of the counties the rain was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, and whole fields of corn were broken down or stripped.

### Among Other Guests.

J. G. Ferdinand Jelke, of Cincinnati, of the State circuit court of Ohio, was another guest. Miss Isabel Hagner, of Washington, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, arrived here today to spend Sunday, and was among the guests.

After luncheon Miss Hagner and Miss Alice Roosevelt, with Commander Gleaves, of the Mayflower, entered the Mayflower's launch and went aboard the cruiser for a run around the bay.

It was 4 o'clock when Mayor Low came down the landing. He was alone. As he went up to the side of the Surprize a reporter asked him what he had to say of his visit. The mayor did not have a typewritten statement with him but issued this formal and instructive message:

### NOW SMOOTHED OUT.

"I have had a very pleasant afternoon. No Chance to Talk.

The President and the mayor had really had no opportunity to talk politics, for the duty of entertaining his guests had prevented the President from any private talks.

When his guests had gone the President put on his outdoor suit at 5 o'clock and played tennis with Teddy, Jr.

The President will attend services at Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow morning.

### TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Shaw to Discuss Department Matters With Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday received an invitation from the President to visit him at Oyster Bay on Friday of next week.

It is expected that matters pertaining to the New York custom house and immigration office as well as the successor to General Spaulding will be discussed.

### BRYAN ON EASTERN TRIP.

Leaves for New York to Consult With Democrats There.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—Mr. Bryan started tonight on a month's tour of the East. He makes no secret of the fact that his mission is to consult with his friends in New York and New England and get their advice and co-operation in the fight he purposes waging against the reorganizers in their own strongholds.

"Their strength lies in the cunning of their leadership," he said. "Their hopes of success are based on the apathetic attitude of the rank and file. Instructions in each and every convention from the precinct will tie their hands and upset their plans."

Mr. Bryan will speak at Allentown, Pa. His most significant speech will be delivered at the Boston dinner next Thursday evening. The succeeding two days will be spent in Maine and he will make speeches at Bridgeport and Meriden, Conn.

After a short visit with Lewis Nixon he will deliver a series of Chautauqua addresses.

## NEW YORK SQUABBLES NOT FOR PRESIDENT

### Mr. Partridge's Visit Politely Discouraged.

### TO REVIEW AT SEA GIRL

### President Accepts Senator Kean's Invitation to Inspect New Jersey Guardmen—Mayor Seth Low Among Callers at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 19.—The steam yacht Surprize, Seth Low, commanding, dropped into Oyster Bay at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor came to Oyster Bay alone. It has been reported all along that Colonel Partridge, the commissioner of police, was to accompany him. A week ago it was said that Colonel Partridge thought of coming over alone, to see if the President could not get the Citizens' Union to "let up" on him.

Colonel Partridge did try to make an appointment to meet the President. There is a very substantial bottom for the statement that the President, through the regular channel for conveying such information, pleaded that he was too much engrossed in important matters to receive the commissioner. Nor was Colonel Partridge invited to come with the mayor today.

These facts are pointed out because they are believed by well informed people to be significant of the President's desire not to be held in the public eye as approving the present conduct of the New York police department.

### Accepts Invitation.

The President did Mrs. Roosevelt had a number of guests at luncheon. Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, came by train, with his sister, Miss Kean. Aside from the social side of his visit, Senator Kean came to ask the President to visit Camp Franklin Murphy, at Sea Girl, N. J., where the National Guard of New Jersey is in camp.

The President said he would be delighted to go, and fixed next Thursday as the day for his review of the troops. He will board the Mayflower Thursday morning, go to Sea Girl, and return here early in the evening.

The steam launch Christine brought John D. Crimmins, of New York, and these members of his family: Lieut. Martin Crimmins, U. S. A., and Mrs. Crimmins and two daughters. J. D. Crimmins, Lieutenant Crimmins was in the Rough Riders, Senator Nathaniel A. Elshur, of New York, who saw service in the Legislature with the President, came over from New York by train with ex-Assemblyman Cooley, of Westchester, also a personal and legislative companion of the President.

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## HOLY SEE MAY WITHDRAW FRIARS

### Decision Said to Explain Termination of Negotiations.

### WAR DEPARTMENT SATISFIED

### Would Open Way for Revival of Negotiations for Purchase of Lands—Expected That Withdrawal Will Be Effected Within a Few Months.

The latest explanation for the termination of the Home negotiations is that the Vatican has decided to withdraw the friars from the Philippines, and that Secretary Root's final instructions to Governor Taft have paved the way for such action. This view of the situation is confirmed in official circles.

Satisfaction is expressed over the result of the negotiations. There is a strong feeling that within a few months the majority of the Spanish friars now in Manila will be withdrawn, and a way opened for the renewal of negotiations for the purchase of the church lands.

It will be some time before the Vatican will be able to supply the Philippine government with the information called for in Secretary Root's final note. Meanwhile, there is reason to believe that the Spanish friars will be gradually replaced by other church representatives, and by the time the negotiations begin in earnest the friar problem will have been solved by a voluntary withdrawal of the objectionable representatives of the four orders, namely, the Augustinians, Dominicans, Recollects, and the Franciscans.

### Would Accomplish Purpose.

In this way the object of the negotiations will have been accomplished, and at the same time the Vatican will be spared the embarrassment of giving any definite assurance to the United States that this will be done.

The attitude of the United States as explained by an official yesterday is that it is merely endeavoring to carry out the expressed wishes of the Filipinos, who have an implacable hatred for the Spanish friars, whom they have driven from their parishes and forced to take refuge in Manila. These friars are unable to return to their parishes owing to the hostility against them unless given military protection by the United States.

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## MAY YOHE LOSES HUSBAND AND GEMS

### MRS. LILLIAN BERGEN SUES FOR DIVORCE

### Husband Is Too Attentive to a Former Wife, Edna Wallace Hopper.

### NEW YORK, July 19.—Lillian M. Bergen, who before her marriage to James D. Bergen, president of the James D. Bergen Cut Glass Company, at 25 Murray Street, was an actress under the stage name of Lillian Erma, has begun suit for an absolute divorce.

The summons in the present Mrs. Bergen's suit sets forth that Bergen has been "very ardent in his attentions to Nella Bergen Hopper," his former wife, and now the wife of DeWolf Hopper.

### THE ST. LOUIS FAILS TO ARRIVE ON TIME

### Fearful That Big Liner Has Met With Accident.

### Umbria Comes in as Usual, But Did Not See Anything of Yankee Flyer.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The American liner St. Louis, which usually gets here on Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg, had not been reported late tonight. The Cunarder Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, generally several hours astern of the Yankee ship, arrived at quarantine at 8 o'clock tonight and anchored. She did not fall in with the St. Louis.

Among the American liner's passengers are Rear Admiral John C. Watson, Commander Cowles, of the navy; President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Cowles; Miss Helen Roosevelt, a cousin of the President, and Richard Croker, Jr.

A statement, never corroborated, was called from London last Wednesday that a vessel arriving at Queenstown on Tuesday had reported that the St. Louis had been disabled in collision at sea. The agents of the American Line here and abroad were unable to get any verification of the rumor. If any ship had really brought such a report to Queenstown there would have been no difficulty in tracing it.

The St. Louis carries 130 first cabin, 150 second cabin, and 400 steerage passengers. The St. Louis' steerness can hardly be attributed to rough weather, as there has been little or none of it since she left Cherbourg.

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### Putnam Bradlee Strong Gone, After Threatening Suicide.

### DIAMONDS HAD BEEN PAWNEED

### Young Man Wrote to His His Mother, Saying He Was Tired of Life.

### DETECTIVES IN PURSUIT

### Couple Were to Go Back to Japan Shortly—Ex-Captain Disappeared Tuesday After a Luncheon With the Actress at Delmonico's.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Putnam Bradlee Strong, the late Mayor William L. Strong's son, who shocked his friends and his family two years ago by throwing up his commission in the army after seeing active service in the Philippines and by running away with May Yohe, then Lady Francis Hope, has now deserted the actress for whom he gave up his family, career and his friends.

In two months he was to carry out a promise made to May Yohe to marry her. Under the English law that Lord Francis invoked in his behalf his divorce does not become absolute until September 26, and on that day it had been arranged that Strong and Miss Yohe were to become man and wife. In the meantime they were said to be living under a form of contract signed by each.

### Disappeared After Luncheon.

Strong disappeared on Tuesday afternoon last after a luncheon at Delmonico's with his companion of two years' wandering over the face of the earth. Now he has gone, it is alleged that he had been supporting himself and Miss Yohe for the past few months on the proceeds of visits to pawn shops with May Yohe's diamonds.

Emanuel Friend, counsel for Miss Yohe, declares positively that he has already discovered the whereabouts of \$100,000 worth of Miss Yohe's jewelry which has been pledged by Strong. The total amount secured on this he says, was \$10,000. Until Monday morning it will be impossible to tell just how much of the jewelry Strong did convert into money through the medium of the pawn shops, as the safe deposit vault in which the property of the young woman had been put by Strong cannot be opened until then.

### Wrote Two Notes.

Whether Strong took the jewelry or not, it is a fact that before making up his mind to disappear he wrote her a note, which he sent by special messenger, telling her that he had done so and that he had made up his mind to go and kill himself. At the same time he wrote a note to his mother, who was at the time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck, at the latter's summer home in Lenox, Mass.

In this letter Strong told his mother that he was sick of life, that he existed as long as he could on the proceeds of Miss Yohe's diamonds, and that he was going to commit suicide. Mr. Friend is authority for the statement that Strong inclosed in the letter to his mother the key to the safe deposit vault where he kept Miss Yohe's jewelry, and also inclosed a large number of pawn tickets.

### Will Return Key.

Mrs. Strong and the Shattucks are still at Lenox, but they will return on Monday, and Mrs. Strong will then turn over the key said to be in her possession to Mr. Friend. Until he gets this key Mr. Friend says he cannot get into the safe deposit vault.

The Pinkerton detective agency has been retained to try and find Strong, but it is not believed that any criminal action is contemplated against him. The Pinkertons are said to have been retained jointly by Mr. Shattuck, acting for Mrs. Strong, and by Lawyer Friend, acting for Miss Yohe. Their instructions are to find the young man, and once they find him corner him and keep him until his family can see him.

When that moment comes, the Strong family will decide what the next move will be. Tonight, a representative of the Pinkerton agency, which, by the way, had denied all day long that it was looking for Strong, admitted that it had been retained, but said that no trace of the young man had been found.

### Miss Yohe at Home.

Miss Yohe refrained today from making any charges or saying any unkind things about Strong. She left all that to her lawyer. Attired in a wondrous kimono of soft silk, and surrounded by the collections