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 - 5 room house in south end..... 750
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ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from All Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, March 18.

For the first time in the history of the United States, and by authority of a special act of congress passed last February, four United States circuit judges are sitting together in St. Louis to hear arguments in a case, the cause being the fight of the government against the Northern Securities company of New Jersey in the celebrated merger suit.

Members of the coal strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt, has filed a unanimous recommendation and report. The miners have been granted a 10 per cent increase in wages, besides new regulations in weighing coal, which will, it is thought, make their increase still larger. Another point decided is that the operators must fix a day's work at eight hours for every miner. The commissioners rebuke the boycott. The miners have practically won all of the points for which they contended.

According to the weather bureau at Milwaukee heat broke the record for March for the entire 33 years since the establishment of the weather bureau. At 2 o'clock the thermometer registered 72 1/2 degrees. Hot weather is reported from many points in the middle western states.

The flood situation at Memphis shows a number of new and serious developments and there is scarcely a ray of hope for improved conditions except in the fact that tributaries of the Mississippi to the north of Memphis are reported to be falling. All of the lines of railroad entering the city from the west are washed out and a complete tying up of traffic in that section is expected.

The elevator of the Jefferson county court house at Louisville, Ky., fell five stories and caused the injury of five persons, two of whom are reported to be seriously hurt.

Thursday, March 19

The Western Passenger Association meeting in Chicago adjourned, after having been unable to reach an agreement regarding the Elkins law. One of the roads, it said, will institute a test for the sole purpose of obtaining a decision on the law.

The national woman suffrage association is in annual convention in New Orleans, with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. The city welcomed the suffragists in royal style.

After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the senate adjourned sine die. Practically the whole day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to the consideration of the Cuban treaty.

It is believed that the crest of the flood on the Mississippi river has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin during the next 24 hours. Reports from the flooded districts of Arkansas are more favorable.

By the explosion of a charge of dynamite in the new tunnel of the Southern Pacific company, 15 miles east of Elko, Nev., a laborer named Wallace was instantly killed. Foreman Johnson and four others were seriously injured.

The breaking of a coupling, followed by the runaway of a string of loaded coal cars, in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, Pa., caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one and more or less serious injury to nine others.

Friday, March 20.

The coal operators of Altoona, Pa., have finally decided to accept an eight-hour day, but have added other conditions which the miners are taking time to consider.

But little change has taken place in the strike situation at Cripple Creek, Colo. The executive committee of the miners is keeping a close watch on the mines now in operation. The Independence mine has paid off its men and closed.

George B. White, vice president of the South Pennsylvania bank of Hyndman, Pa., has been arrested in Philadelphia charged with looting the bank of \$20,000. He was taken before the United States commissioner and was held in \$8000 bail for a hearing.

Judge Hagner of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has issued an injunction involving the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor. The practical effect of the decision is to compel the sub-contractors on a building who had engaged Knights of Labor to employ members of the American Federation of Labor, as provided for in the contract of the original contractors.

A settlement has been reached after a long conference between the trainmen of the western division of the Southern Pacific and the officials of that road, whereby the trainmen get an increase of 15 per cent and the passenger men an increase of 12 per cent in wages. These increases will effect 3500 to 4000 employes on the western division.

Saturday, March 21.

Thugs held up an electric car just outside the city limits of Los Angeles and a pitched battle ensued, in which George A. Griswold, a passenger, was shot dead and a number of others wounded. It is thought that one of the holdups was also killed.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has granted all trainmen an increase in wages, the average increase being 12 1/2 per cent. Freight men get 15 per cent and passenger men 10 per cent advance.

The Union Pacific railroad has let contracts aggregating \$10,000,000, chiefly for double tracking the main line between Omaha and Ogden. Some work is under way and all will be completed within a year.

Mrs. Arthur G. Miller, wife of the telephone manager at Butte, Mont., caught John Genser trying to enter the rear of the house. She shot at him, but missed,

and then marched him at the point of the gun to the center of town, where he was turned over to a policeman.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads have granted their freight trainmen an increase of 15 per cent in wages. These roads have also granted their passenger men an increase of 12 per cent. This is the result of a long conference between the trainmen and operators.

A summons has been issued for Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the United States, to appear before Recorder Stanton at Hoboken, N. J., and explain why she has failed to obtain a license for her pet terrier.

Sunday, March 22

The Mississippi river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge registering 39 6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter and it is generally accepted that the worst is over.

Three fires in the northwestern section of Philadelphia caused a loss of \$175,000. The greatest damage occurred to the mazzeco works of Coey, Costello & Co., whose loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The entire plant of the Jeanison iron and engine works has been destroyed by fire at Jenison, Mich. Loss \$50,000.

The Houston & Texas railway has announced that its trainmen and conductors would receive an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages commencing on April 1.

The heaviest snowstorm of the year is in progress at St. Joseph, Mo., and railroad traffic is greatly impeded. Telegraph and telephone wires are only in partial use.

James S. Harlan, attorney general of Porto Rico, has arrived in New York. Mr. Harlan says that he will go to Washington to see the president and offer his resignation, to take effect the latter part of April.

Joseph S. Brown was shot by an unknown holdup at Idaho Falls and died an hour later. Brown was in the company of a well known character of the town when the shooting occurred. They had started for the depot when a man appeared in front of them and another behind. An instant later the man in front fired, shooting Brown through the abdomen.

Monday, March 23

The strike situation at Cripple creek is rapidly assuming an acute phase and there is every indication that every mine in the district, with the exception of the Woods and Portland companies, will be closed down within the next 48 hours.

A fall of one-tenth of a foot was noted on the river gauge at Memphis today, the official reading being 39.5. When the water reaches a stage of 37 feet all danger in that territory will have passed. Water continues to flood the low lands in Arkansas.

A complete revision of the names of the Indians in the United States is now being made by the government. The object is to eliminate the many unpronounceable and vague Indian names, and substitute proper names that will show the family relationship, retaining any existing names that are proper and which will enable the title to allotments, etc., to be kept clear.

A terrible snow storm is sweeping over the Yellowstone national park and parts of Montana and Wyoming. This storm has deepened the snow which already lay on the ground, and the travel of the ski runners of the army, who travel from snow station to snow station on daily patrol duty, is made almost impossible.

Mrs. Zeralda McVickers shot and killed her son at the home of her parents at Sumner, Oregon. She was alone at the home when the deed was committed. Everything points toward suicide, but no motive is known for such an act.

Tuesday, March 24.

The Mississippi river has remained stationary at 39.4 at Memphis during the past 12 hours, which has been something of a surprise in the face of the fall which has occurred since the crest of the overflow was reached.

Announcement of the incorporation of the National Packers' company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, and including several of the smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere, has been made.

Sheriff Bray of Clay county, Ind., will sell the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment in favor of the state amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Two men entered a jewelry store in Omaha and asked to look at some diamonds. The clerk took two trays from the showcase and was displaying the gems when the telephone rang and he went to answer the call, leaving the men looking at the stones. When he returned the men and the gems were gone. The two trays were valued at \$5000.

E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the order of railway conductors, is slated for the place of assistant secretary in the department of labor and commerce. Mr. Clark is an able man and would be of much value to Secretary Cortelyou.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

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Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Elk Drug Store.

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165 acres near Steptoe butte, close to school and church, at \$35 per acre if taken soon. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

THEIR WORK FINISHED

Victory for the Coal Miners, But Not for the Unions.

Anthracite Commission Has Made its Report and Submitted it to President Roosevelt.

A brief summary of the anthracite coal strike commission's award, is as follows:

The miners are given a general increase in wages, in most instances amounting to 10 per cent, the increase to take effect from November 1, 1902, and all arrears now due to be paid by June 1, 1903.

With the schedule thus provided as a minimum, a sliding scale is established based on the price of coal, the miners to have an increase of one per cent in pay for each five cent increase in the selling price of the product.

Certain decreases in time of work are granted, in some instances to eight hours, in others to nine, the men to receive extra pay for overtime.

All future disputes are to be referred to a board of conciliation to consist of six persons, three to be appointed by an organization representing a majority of the miners and the other three by the operators. This board's decision is to be final, but if its members cannot agree the question at issue shall be referred to a circuit judge of the third federal district, whose decision shall be final and binding.

No suspension of work by lockouts or strike shall take place pending the adjudication of a dispute.

The awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906, and violations on the part of either employer or employee shall result in a disciplining of the offender, but the provisions of the award shall not be invalidated.

Washington, March 21.—On the subject of the recognition of the Mineworkers' Union, the coal strike commission say that they do not consider that this subject is within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred on them. They do say, however, that the suggestion of a working agreement between employers and employees, embodying the doctrine of collective bargaining, is one which the commission believe contains many hopeful elements for the adjustment of relations.

Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United Mineworkers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractual relations with it." They also pronounce as untenable the contention that "a majority of the employees of an industry, by voluntarily associating themselves in a union, acquire authority over those who do not so associate themselves."

The report refers to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining, and gives an estimate of the losses occasioned by the strike. These losses are estimated as follows: As to mine owners, \$46,100,000; to the mine employes in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

Recent Geological Survey.

The United States Geological Survey has been extending systematic geologic work in the state of Washington.

In 1902 work was carried on in the Snoqualmie quadrangle, by a party under George Otis Smith, geologist, assisted by Frank C. Calkins, E. P. Carey, and D. F. McDonald. The Snoqualmie quadrangle includes the crest of the Cascade range from Naches Pass northward to Snoqualmie Pass, and is crossed by the main line of the Northern Pacific railway. An area of about 800 square miles was mapped in the very heart of the range, and the map will have special value and interest as showing the structure of the central portion of the Cascade mountains. About twenty different rock formations were distinguished in the field, and their areal extent was determined. Among these are the Roslyn sandstone, which contains the Roslyn coal, the most productive seam in the state; the serpentine, on which are located the mines and prospects of the Fortune creek and camp creek camps; the Snoqualmie granite, which contains the gold and copper veins on Gold creek; the Miocene slates with the iron ores of the Snoqualmie pass region; and the Swank sandstone, at the base of which is the Cleelum iron ore. While none of the mines in this area, other than coal, can be termed producers, the region well warrants careful geologic investigation, the results of which will be published as an aid in the future development of the natural resources.

The work of preparing and publishing areal geologic maps was begun in this state in 1896 by Bailey Willis, and has been continued every season since. In the mountainous portions progress must necessarily be slow, by reason of the rugged topography and the luxuriant forest cover. Another feature that necessitates the expenditure of considerable time by the geologists is the complexity of much of the geology. The extremely eventful history of the Cascade range has caused the geologic relations to be difficult of determination, so that studies over wide areas are essential to an understanding of the structure of any coal basin or mining district.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

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