

DISAGREEMENT THREATENS TO CAUSE STRIKE

Mining to Be Suspended in Bituminous Coal Fields If No Agreement by April 1.

MEETING ADJOURNED

United Mine Workers Wish Operators to Organize to Deal With Them in Joint Meeting.

(By United Press Leased Wire)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Not in the history of the bituminous coal mining in North America has there been so widespread a strike threat as that which will be declared on April 1 unless the miners and operators arrive at some amicable agreement before that time.

Owing to the failure of the joint conference of miners and operators here to organize and the adjournment of the conference without any future date for reassembling, the situation is conceded by both miners and operators to be most grave.

No agreement is made by April 1 it seems a general suspension of all mining in the bituminous coal fields of this country will take place," declared President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America. In spite of this statement Lewis is an optimistic view of the situation. He is working on a well defined plan for settlement, which he refuses to disclose except to the national executive board. The other officers of the United Mine Workers are thought to favor Lewis' plan, which is said to be one to force the operators to organize an association so that the miners may treat with them in joint conference and settle upon a contract for the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada.

SAY LEWIS' SCHEME COERCIVE

The operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana who attended the joint conference here, take a gloomy view of the outlook. The failure of the Illinois operators to attend is said to be the rock upon which the conference split. The operators said the miners were trying to force them to organize in accord with Lewis' plans. They regard the scheme as coercive and refuse to organize.

Once this strike, if it comes, will have to be a general one, with the exception of the anthracite field, the contract in which does not expire until 1912, and Wyoming, Montana and Washington, where the wage agreements expire in 1911.

ALL MINERS MUST ORGANIZE.

The operators of the organized fields declare there are 250,000 unorganized miners in the United States and that it is impossible for them to grant the increased demands of the miners unless these men are brought into the organization, so that all coal produced may be on the same competitive basis.

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HERO AND WIRE- LESS

The Alamo was about 90 miles away and their captain asked for our position, which Captain Moore gave me as nearly as he could reckon.

The Alamo changed her course and came toward us at full speed. Meanwhile Captain Moore kept watching for the sun so he could give the Alamo our correct position.

At 8:30 a. m. Robert Lacey, the electrician, came up and told me

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS

We offer for this week's selling some specially attractive bargains in exchanged pianos. Some taken as part payment on Pianola Pianos, some on magnificent new Chickering quarter grands and one or two odd styles from the Lucore stock.

EMERSON beautiful case, instrument in fine condition. . . \$275
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that the water was already nearly up to the field of dynamos and that if something was not done immediately the armature would burn out and I would lose my power. We decided the only possible way to keep the dynamo going was to put all hands at work to keep the water away from the dynamo; so, regardless of anything else, we did, until I could give the Alamo our correct position.

Mr. Lacey wrapped the dynamo and turbine in canvas. This helped to keep the water from burning out the armature. We kept in constant communication with the Alamo, and after she had given us her position, we steered toward her, making about two miles an hour. We had given up all hope of reaching Charleston and waited for the Alamo to come up. Every one on board was in a serious mood, as we realized that the Kentucky could not stay afloat more than eight or ten hours, and up to that time we had been unable to ascertain our exact position.

"Shortly before noon the electrician told me that they were unable to keep the water away from the dynamos any longer and I could expect to lose the power any moment. I kept working, however,

and at noon Captain Moore was able to get our position, which I gave the Alamo at once by wireless and was able to keep working until we sighted the Alamo.

"At 1:30 all of the Kentucky's boats were lowered and at 3 p. m. the Alamo was alongside and took us on board. The transfer was made without accident. The captain and chief engineer of the Kentucky, before leaving the ship, inspected the engine room and found the lower fires out and the water 18 inches deep on the floor. They reported that the ship could not stay afloat more than six or eight hours at most. The Alamo at once changed her course for Key West and left the Kentucky."

PORTLAND, Ore.—A. U. Keller and wife seek divorce, after being married 18 years, claiming they have just learned that they are consins. They have two daughters, 17 and 13 years old.

NEW YORK.—The recent discharge of 40 men may cause a strike of 5000 motormen, conductors and guards on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines. The men were discharged because they attempted to join a union.

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For Sale—Grocery stock and fixtures with delivery wagon; doing good business; good location; must sell on account of ill health. 210 Pacific av.

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New 8 room modern house on Montgomery ave near Northwest boulevard; curly woodwork and fir floors, porcelain plumbing, furnace, large basement, fine lawn and terrace. This place only \$4500. \$1500 cash, balance easy terms; street assessments all paid; this place is \$500 under value at this price. Phone owner, Glenwood 685 party 1.

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