

STRIKE PROBE CAUSES CLASH WITH SENATOR

Attorney for Coal Operator "Calls Down Senator Martine and Fight Nearly Follows—Minneapolis Coal Operator Also Wrathful.

Many Operators on Stand Deny Mine Owners Responsible for Reign of Terror in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.—Furiously angry, Senator Martine of New Jersey and C. C. Watts, a lawyer for the coal operators on the Paint Creek region, clashed bitterly here today in the senate sub-committee's investigation of the strike war which has laid waste the coal regions of this state for months.

Martine was examining Dr. W. Ashby regarding the sanitary conditions in the Cabin Creek region when Watts shouted:

"I demand that you cease brow beating and bullying these witnesses. The fact that you are a United States senator gives you no right to be a czar."

Martine, flushed with anger, hotly retorted, and Watts shouted again:

At Fighting Pitch

"West Virginia knows how to take care of her own people. Anyhow, the state does not need to go to the mosquito laden swamps of New Jersey for lessons in sanitation."

This roused Martine to fighting pitch and for some minutes the committee room rang with denunciations as both the senator and Watts tried to shout each other down. Finally Senator Swanson restored order and rebuked Watts, declaring that Martine was within his rights in his cross examination.

Quinn Morton, a Minneapolis coal operator who was the principal witness before the senate committee, Martine questioned him at great length regarding the "shooting up" of Holly Grove, in which a witness last week declared Morton participated.

Denounces Senator

Morton declared that before his train, containing a machine gun, started up the creek he had heard that the miners were prepared to shoot up the train near Holly Grove and he insisted that the machine gun was not fired until after the miners began the battle.

During the course of his examination he made a statement denouncing Martine and declared that the senator was treating him outrageously. This Martine denied and pressed hard for answers until he forced Morton to tell the whole story of the Holly Grove fight.

After Morton had finished his testimony and the committee adjourned Morton and Martine nearly came to blows. Senator Kenyon and the sergeants-at-arms separated them as they were about to begin battle.

Many Operators on Stand

Many operators took the stand at today's hearing and denied that the mine owners were responsible for terrorism in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts and declared that the miners themselves were to blame, insisting that guards were imported only after thousands of dollars worth of damage to property had been done.

The miners of the New River district will meet in convention tomorrow to take a vote of whether or not to strike. Organizers of the United Mineworkers of America in other districts are trying to hold off the men from taking any action until the senate committee finishes its probe. The mine operators generally ridicule talk of a strike.

98 LOSE LIFE IN BALKAN QUAKE

SOFIA, June 17.—Official reports published by the government here today say that ninety-eight persons were killed and 200 injured when an earthquake destroyed the town of Tirnovo.

ALEXANDER SCOTT, EDITOR, SENTENCED TO PRISON



Alexander Scott, editor of the Weekly Issue, the paper which defended the strikers in the silk mills of Paterson, N. J., the home of American anarchists, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to fifteen years for publishing an editorial which contained this paragraph:

BULGARIA CONSENTS TO DEMOBILIZATION OF BALKAN ARMY

SOFIA, June 17.—The last gloom of the Balkan war cloud is believed to have passed here today with the formal acceptance by Bulgaria of the joint demobilization proposals submitted last week by Serbia and Greece. Bulgaria, however, makes the provision that all the allies be allowed to maintain equal joint garrisons in the disputed territory pending arbitration of the Serbian-Bulgarian and the Greek-Bulgarian disputes.

ESOLA REFUSES TO BETRAY FRIENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—Flatly refusing to "squeal" on any one connected with the grafting operations of police here who "worked in" with the \$300,000 Italian bunco ring, Frank Esola today turned down propositions made to him by Assistant District Attorney Brennan and was then informed that he would be the first witness grilled on the stand when Detectives Arthur MacPhee and Charles Taylor are put on trial for conspiracy.

Work of selecting the jury to try MacPhee and Taylor was proceeded with today and it is expected that the taking of testimony may begin this afternoon. Nine jurors, who were locked up all night, were in the box when the examination of witnesses was begun today.

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JIM CROW LAWS ARE NOT AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Attorney General McReynolds today declared that the invalidation by the supreme court of the civil rights act will not affect Jim Crow legislation in the south. He asserted that the decision merely repeals a law which long has been regarded as a dead letter.

PAGE APPOINTED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas Nelson Page, to be ambassador to Italy. Andrew King, to be collector of customs for Montana.

SEEK DELAY IN CURRENCY BILL TO PROBE ANEW

Representative Henry Issues Appeal to Halt Currency Reform Until Investigation of Money Trust Is Finished—Hints at Developments.

Reply to Japan not yet Ready—Cabinet Discusses Currency Bill, Alien Land Law and Railroad Dissolution

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson and his cabinet at a final session this morning finished the currency bill and considered the reply to the Japanese note on the California anti-alien land law situation. The president and Secretary McAdoo separately considered the currency measure prior to the cabinet gathering.

The cabinet also considered the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, Attorney General McReynolds presenting the plans submitted to him. No definite action was taken.

Secretary Bryan told the cabinet he was unable to complete the reply to Japan's note on the California anti-alien land matter, but said it would be submitted to Ambassador China in a few days.

Hinting at sensational developments to come when the "money trust" probe is resumed, Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the house rules committee, issued today another appeal for delay in currency legislation until the Pujo committee has concluded its investigation. He insisted that he does not oppose President Wilson's plan for reform of the currency, but merely wishes it delayed.

"The money trust committee had fifty witnesses ready to testify on the last day of the investigation," Chairman Henry said. "The proof was at hand to expose the secret transactions of Wall street bankers in numerous rotten and odorous deals when those bankers and the comptroller of the currency hid behind the immunity statute which shielded them and their shady transactions. Wall street interests are now clamoring for currency legislation to make, through an asset-currency, a market for commercial paper."

BRIDGIE WEBBER MYSTERIOUSLY STABBED

NEW YORK, June 17.—"Bridgie" Webber, the East Side gangster who was mysteriously stabbed early Saturday morning, was so far recovered today that he was able to leave the hospital.

Webber absolutely refused to say anything about the stabbing except that he was attacked by some unknown "kid." It was feared at first that the knife used might have been poisoned, but this proved groundless.

Webber was one of the principal witnesses, against former Police Lieutenant Becker, who is under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

CALIFORNIA FORBIDS TORTURE OF PRISONERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—Torture of prisoners is prohibited by a law which is approved today by Governor Johnson, who also has signed a number of other bills which make for the reform of prison rules governing the treatment of convicts. The anti-torture measure, known as the Brown bill, provides that "It shall be unlawful to use in the prisons or reformatories of the state of California any cruel or unusual punishment; and punishment by use of the straitjacket, gag, thumb screws, shower bath or the tricing up of prisoners is hereby prohibited." The Tyrrell bill, relating to the parole of convicts, also was signed.

SUFFRAGETTES FOUND GUILTY SENT TO PRISON

Miss Anna Kenny, Five Other Women and Male Suffragette Sentenced to Varying Prison Terms for Inciting to Violence.

Hunger Strike Threatened by Women—Say It Is Unjust to Convict Them and Let Ulster Men Go Free.

LONDON, June 17.—Miss Annie Kenney, five other militant suffragettes and Edward Clayton, known as the "male suffragette," were found guilty here today and sentenced to varying prison terms for inciting to violence.

The trial was the result of a raid some weeks ago on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union headquarters here. The jury recommended mercy in the cases of Miss Lake, Miss Lennox and Miss Barrett. All were sentenced to Holloway jail, Miss Kenney for eighteen months, Miss Sanders fifteen months, Miss Kerr one year, Miss Barrett nine months and Miss Lake and Miss Lennox six months each. Clayton was given twenty-one months. Each of the defendants also was ordered to pay one-seventh of the costs of the trial and required to furnish bonds for good behavior during one year after completion of sentence.

As they were being taken away to jail, Miss Kenney and Miss Kerr shouted defiantly: "We will go on a hunger strike." The seven suffragettes were arrested in the recent police raid on their headquarters here. Miss Annie Kenney, acting as her own counsel, dramatically accused the government of treachery and trickery in the prosecution. She shouted: "If I have to die to get votes for women I will die, whatever your verdict. But it would be unjust to convict us and to allow the Ulster Unionists to go scott free."

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT BUNKER HILL

BOSTON, June 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left here today for New York after delivering two addresses last night. The first speech was at a banquet of the Literary Union in Charlestown, and the second was before an open air meeting at the base of Bunker Hill monument here. In the latter address Colonel Roosevelt paid a tribute to newspapermen. While here the former president conferred with progressive leaders and also with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Besides Colonel Roosevelt, speakers at the midnight Bunker Hill gathering included Secretary of the Navy Daniels and United States Treasurer John Burke. Roosevelt said: "I will never consent to arbitrate questions of vital honor and national interests. Uncle Sam will never arbitrate a slap in the face, and in the last resort the navy is Uncle Sam's punch."

The 128th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill is being celebrated today.

REFERENDUM TO SAVE DOGS AT IOLA, KANSAS

IOLA, Kan., June 17.—The referendum has come to the rescue of Iola dogs, and an election will be held here within thirty days to decide whether they shall enjoy the right to run at large in the public streets. Recently the city commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large except for a few weeks in winter. Appeals of owners failing, a mass meeting was held at which a referendum ordinance was drafted, which today is on file with more than 25 per cent of the voters as signers. It is mandatory upon the commissioners to call an election within thirty days.

FRIEDMANN OFF TO NATIVE LAND WITH HIS CURE

Turtle Serum Discoverer Leaves for Germany—Says Time Spent Here too Short to Prove Claims for Alleged Tuberculosis Remedy.

Thankful for Courtesies Shown and Sorry He Fell Into Bad Hands on Arrival in Land of the Free.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Declaring that the time he spent in the United States was too short to prove anything for his alleged cure for tuberculosis, Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann sailed from here today for Germany on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Speaking on the pier just before the liner sailed Friedmann said:

"Originally I intended to return to Germany much earlier than this, but circumstances have kept me here. Now my presence in Germany is necessary and I go."

"Many extravagant claims have been imputed to me in this country which I never made. The claims I do make were contained in the report President Taft submitted to the senate in January. I now repeat these claims word for word and have no doubt that in a short time the medical fraternity will acknowledge and recognize the same.

"I am thankful for the courtesies shown me and am only sorry that when I first arrived in America, not knowing the language and the customs, I fell into bad hands. But I am pleased to state that I leave my treatment in the best of hands, the hands of those who will follow up the work from a scientific standpoint. I do not consider closed the cases I have treated here."

Friedmann would make no statement as to when he expects to return to the United States.

WILSON APPROVES ALASKA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A government railroad in Alaska is appreciably nearer realization today following approval by President Wilson of a plan for immediate legislation for the completion of such a line. If any measures outside the tariff and currency reform bills are considered at this session of congress, the president said he was willing that the Alaska bill be taken up as soon as these bills are out of the way.

The revised Alaska bill, as it was expected to be introduced today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, authorizes a bond issue of \$40,000,000 and provides for the use of Panama canal machinery in the construction work, leaving the entire control of the project to the president.

WOMEN PLAN HIKE TO NATION'S CAPITAL

NEW YORK, June 17.—Another "On to Washington" march is planned here today by women suffragists. Undaunted by the summer heat, suffragists from many parts of the country are expected to gather here and start for the national capitol about August 1, with the object of clinching the favorable report recently made by the senate suffrage committee.

LOS ANGELES FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17.—An earthquake shock of several seconds duration shook Los Angeles today. The residents of Loomis street, near the business district, where the shock was most severe, ran from their houses in panic. No damage has been reported.

LADY CHURSTON, GNCE DENISE ORME, IS MISSING



Lady Churston, who was once Denise Orme, a popular singer and actress, is missing from London, and Scotland Yard has been asked to find her. She was married to the Hon. John Yarde-Buller in 1907, when he was captain in the Scots Guards and heir to the second Baron Churston.

OHIO FRUIT CROP PRACTICALLY RUINED ELECTRICAL STORM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 17.—Heavy damage is caused here today by a terrific electrical storm which raged over the region last night and this morning.

Andrew Metzger was killed and Mrs. Heidke was seriously injured in Toledo, and in Marion one man was killed and four injured by lightning, while several residences were destroyed. Much property was damaged and many head of livestock killed in Wyandotte county. The fruit crop throughout the whole of this section of the state was practically ruined by the storm.

SERUMS TO CONQUER ALL HUMAN SCOURGES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—The first meeting of the main body of the American Medical association came here today when John Witherpoon of Nashville, Tenn., was installed as president.

In an interview with the United Press, Witherpoon predicted that within ten years the administration of various serums would conquer every human scourge. He predicted the same progress in the antioxins for tuberculosis and pneumonia as has been made in those which conquer spinal meningitis, small pox and typhoid.

CLEVELAND BABES DIE FROM HEAT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 17.—Seven babies and one adult died here today from heat, making a total of 114 infants and adults who have died of this cause since Sunday. There is no relief visible from the torrid wave, which is one of the worst on record for years.

CYCLONIC STORM SWEEPS MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—A cyclonic storm is today sweeping Minnesota, apparently being heaviest near St. Cloud. All wires are down and no details are available.

FATS VS. LEANS AT BASEBALL 5 P.M. THURSDAY

Game to Raise Funds for Fourth of July Committee Scheduled—Stores to Close—Grand Parade in Costume of Players.

Line-up Shows Skilled players on Both Sides—Everyone Expected to Turn out for the Occasion.

To raise funds for the Fourth of July committee, the lean men of Medford will play the fat men at the Medford ball park at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The game will be preceded by a grand parade of the players in costume, headed by the band, starting from the Natatorium at 4:30 o'clock. All stores in Medford will close at 5 o'clock to permit every one's attending the game.

Big Plans Under Way

The Fourth committee has big plans under way and must have more money to materialize them, so all patriotic citizens are asked to lend their presence at the game. Committees from the Commercial club and Merchants' association are selling tickets, and those who cannot attend the game are expected to buy a ticket to help the cause along.

"This celebration must be the most successful yet undertaken," states Mayor Eflert, who is devoting all his energies to pushing the affair, "but to do it, every one must cooperate. We have a chance to bring the fast Weeg baseball team here, with their trainload of roots, as Medford's opponents on the Fourth, and must secure them. We have many plans under way, but need money. So I trust every one will be on hand to witness the greatest ball game ever pulled off."

The following is the tentative line-up for the game:

Line-Up for Game

Fats—W. W. Eflert, pitcher; C. E. Gates, catcher; H. C. Kentner, shortstop; Jim Sheridan, first base; B. C. Bigham, second base; Court Hall, third base; Dr. Bundy, right field; R. B. McCabe, center field; L. Alford, left field.

Leans—G. Putnam, pitcher; S. S. Smith, catcher; A. S. Rosenbaum, shortstop; Gus Newberry, first base; Blaine Kium, second base; F. L. Tou Velle, third base; Art Burgess, right field; Judge Kelly, center field; Ed Andrews, left field.

Substitutes on the bench—Fats, Geo. Andrews, Judge Cruise, H. D. Howard, Geo. Merriman, Emil Mohr, J. C. Mann, Leans, Earl Gaddis, Fort Hubbard, John Orth, Martin Reddy, W. F. Isaacs, F. W. Shapleigh.

General purpose men—Bat boys, Judge Crowell, Lee Jacobs; water boys, J. S. Howard, H. D. McBride.

Umpires—Holbrook Witherton, Judge W. E. Phipps.

Score keepers—Delroy Getchell, W. I. Vawter.

Official photographers—Ed Weston and H. C. Mackey.

INFANT MORTALITY HIGH IN CHICAGO DUE TO GREAT HEAT

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cool lake breezes today tempered the heat under which Chicago has sweltered for the last two days and the thermometer is well below 90. The maximum yesterday was 98.4 degrees.

Another hot wave is predicted and the city authorities are pushing measures calculated to aid the poorer residents of the city, when the heat comes again. All over the city aid associations are arranging for the free distribution of ice. The suffering in the tenements in the last hot wave was awful.

No means are yet available to tell how many deaths were really due to the heat, but there is little doubt that the mortality, especially among babies, in the stockyards district was very high.