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OESTREICHER'S
Quick Midsummer Clearance Sale
Monday, July 21. See Large ad on 3rd Page For Details, Prices, Etc.

MINERS ABJOURN; NO STRIKE ORDER

PLANS OF PRESIDENT MITCHELL
ADOPTED WITH FEW MODIFICATIONS.

Arrangements Made for a Defense Fund Aggregating Nearly \$1,000,000 per Month.

ADDRESS TO PEOPLE
OF COUNTRY ISSUED

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INSTRUCTED TO APPOINT COMMITTEES TO FIND WORK FOR STRIKING ANTHRACITE MEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 19.—When the miners' convention met this morning it was evident that all probability of a strike had utterly vanished. The anthracite men who have favored a strike were practically unanimous in declaring that it would have been unwise to order a general strike.

At the opening of the convention this morning, "Mother" Jones was given the floor. She made an address which was enthusiastically applauded by the delegates. She declared that before coming to Indianapolis she had favored a general strike, but since coming to the convention she had reached the opinion that the conclusion reached by the delegates to avoid such a movement was the wisest course. She urged the delegates to oppose at the congressional elections this fall every man who was favorable to the "government by injunction."

President Mitchell called for the report of the special committee. The committee was not ready to report and a number of addresses were made by delegates. A motion made by delegate Ryan, of Illinois, that the convention endorse the meeting of employers and employees to be held in Minneapolis September 22, for the purpose of discussing the practicability of an universal eight-hour working day.

At 10:45 the convention took a recess for 30 minutes to await the report of the special committee.

At 11:15 the special committee was prepared to report. Its recommendations were as follows:

First—That the national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers be authorized to appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury for the benefit of districts 1, 7 and 9 (these are the anthracite districts.)

Second—That all districts, sub-districts and local unions be asked to donate whatever they can afford for the support of the strike.

Third—That an assessment of ten per cent. be levied on the earnings of members of unions 6, 8, 12, 13, 19, 23 and 25 and that an assessment of \$1 per week be made on members of districts 2, 5, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21. This assessment is not to be made against members of unions now on strike, but in such cases these assessments are to commence when the strikes are over, the manner of this being arranged by the unions.

Fourth—The assessments to be paid if you would have your table look well supply it with our silver plated ware—we keep a large assortment of the best makes in plain and figured patterns. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

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90 Per Cent.

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We carry the largest and finest line in Western North Carolina which we are offering direct to the consumer at wholesale prices.

W. A. Boyce
11 South Court Square.

direct by the local unions to Secretary-Treasurer Wilson.

Fifth—That 25 per cent. be deducted from the salaries of all national district officers and organizers.

Sixth—That the assessments begin from July 16.

Seventh—That all contributions be made by the national organization, distributed pro rata to the anthracite districts as shown by the last coal reports.

Eighth—That each local union be requested to aid as far as possible in securing work for men now on strike. In this connection the good offices of the American Federation of Labor will be requested.

Ninth—That an address be submitted to the American people.

The salient points of this address read by Secretary Wilson follows.

The convention of the United Mine Workers hereby states the line of action which its members are determined to pursue. The coal miners of the country recognize the marvelous industrial progress of the country during the last decade, but our labor has produced the foundation for most of this wealth by producing the coal which has made the progress possible. But when the miners examine the paltry pittance they receive as recompense for the labors and dangers they undergo, they feel that they are being dealt with unjustly in payment for so much labor and so many sacrifices. The combinations of capital are so powerful that individuals are helpless and experience shows that when capital combines labor must unite. The grievances of the miners have forced them to organize, not to take from the operators what belongs to them but to receive better treatment and fair remuneration for their labor. For five years the miners have lived up to the letter and spirit of every contract into which they have entered, and do not intend to violate them now. The miners believe that the best interests of the country are opposed to a general strike of the coal miners, and while they feel that in the present fight the union may be destroyed, nothing can compel them to break their agreements. The miners request the American people to bring such pressure to bear upon anthracite operators and anthracite railroads as will compel them to submit to arbitration. The expenses of the miners call for a contribution of \$1,000,000 per month from sources outside the union, and with this sum, the miners are confident they can win the anthracite strike.

A number of amendments were offered to the wording of several sections, but they were all voted down. The report of the committee was then adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

President Russell, of the Illinois miners, announced that the unions of that state would contribute \$50,000 in cash for the anthracite strike. Ohio contributed \$10,000 and Iowa and Illinois have promised substantial contributions to use later.

President Mitchell made a short talk declaring that there was in the treasuries of the local unions throughout the country approximately \$1,000,000 and that his opinion of what the unions could afford to contribute to the cause of the anthracite strike was one-half of this money. After the transaction of some routine business, the convention adjourned at 1 o'clock by the singing of "America."

**MAY YOHE'S HUSBAND
PAWNS HER DIAMONDS**

AND THEN SKIPS—DETECTIVES ARE AFTER STRONG—MAY WILL FORGIVE HIM.

New York, July 19.—Up to midnight Mayor Putnam Bradlee Strong, who vanished today after having pawned \$100,000 worth of May Yohe's diamonds for \$10,000, had not returned. In letters to his mother he threatened to commit suicide. The Pinkertons are endeavoring to find him.

May Yohe says she will forgive her husband if he returns.

**NAVAL ENGAGEMENT
OFF PANAMA YESTERDAY**

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND
REVOLUTIONARY VESSELS.

Colon, Columbia, July 19.—A naval engagement between government and revolutionary vessels took place at Panama today. The revolutionary gunboat Padilla was chased towards David, and two revolutionary steamers retired. A branch of the United States weather bureau is being installed here.

FREE EXHIBITION.

By the Craig Art company, Richmond, Va., and Antonius Baracchi, Florence, Italy, of water colors, engravings, tapestries, handcarved gold frames, etc., at the store of F. F. Bainbridge, 47 Patton avenue, for one week. Those interested in fine art and in want of a high grade of pictures, tapestries, etc., should not miss the opportunity of calling to see them.

Hammocks
75 Palmer's Hammock's received to-day.

A nice Hammock for... 75c
A nice Hammock for... \$1.00
A nice Hammock for... 1.25
A nice Hammock for... 2.00
And a Handsome one for... 6.00

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HESTON'S.
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To Make
the bath more refreshing use a little Violet Toilet Ammonia, full pint bottle 25c.

Pafflin's Drug Store
Cor. Patton Ave. and Church St.

Fine Lots
On Charlotte Street
For Sale.

Beautiful Suburban House
With 60 Acres, Water Sewerage.

Aston, Rawls & Co
18 1/2 South Main Street.

CROPS SUFFERING OVER WIDE AREA

DROUGHT IS PROVING DISTROUS IN TWENTY MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES.

Great Loss where Crops were Excellent Two weeks ago—Forest Fires Raging.

COTTON IS DAMAGED FROM 60 TO 75 PER CENT

IN MORE THAN TEN COUNTIES OF THE STATE THE CORN CROP HAS BEEN RUINED.

Jackson, Miss., July 19.—Twenty counties in Mississippi are suffering from the effects of a disastrous drought, and in over one-half of this number the corn crop has been utterly ruined, while cotton has been damaged from 60 to 75 per cent. In Tallahatchie county the destruction of the crops is particularly complete and forest fires are raging. The drought area in the delta is spreading and last reports received say that in the counties where the prospects were excellent two weeks ago there has been great loss.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORM
RAGED IN INDIANA**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 19.—Much damage was caused by today's storm in Grant, Delaware, Jay, Madison and Putnam counties. Several persons were badly injured by lightning, and much cattle was killed by lightning.

**RICH BLATON RESPITED
FOR TWO WEEKS MORE**

Choosing Locations for Two More Experiment Stations.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—At the meeting of the state board of agriculture today a committee appointed to select locations for two additional experiment farms, one to be in the coast or plain region and the other in the piedmont section. It is understood the first will be located near Red Springs, Robeson county, and the other in Cabarrus or Iredell county.

Governor Aycock today gave Rich Blaton, another two weeks lease of life. Blaton, who is under sentence of death in Rowan county for rape, is kept in the penitentiary here since the execution of his alleged partner in crime, it being feared his life would not be safe in the Salisbury jail.

**MONSIGNOR HARETTI FOR
APOSTOLIC DELEGATE**

Washington, July 19.—Monsignor Broderick, private secretary of Monsignor Haretti, called upon Secretary Root today. His mission was, it is reported, to ascertain whether Merretti would be acceptable to the Philippines government as apostolic delegate.

**BELGENLAND SAFE
IN HALIFAX HARBOR**

Local interest attaches to the anxiety which was felt regarding the fate of the overdue American line steamer Belgenland, Captain Hill, which sailed from Philadelphia July 5 for Queens-town and Liverpool, by reason of the fact that Miss Jennie Rogers, the sister of H. Taylor Rogers, was on board. Miss Rogers, who lives in Philadelphia, was en route to Europe. Mr. Rogers received a telegram last night from his sister, telling of the safe arrival of the Belgenland at Halifax.

A press dispatch dated Halifax, yesterday says: "The American line steamer Belgenland from Philadelphia for Queens-town and Liverpool was towed into this harbor today by the British steamer Schoolar. The Belgenland's shaft is broken. All on board were well."

The Schoolar was bound from Gasveston for Liverpool when she picked up the Belgenland. The Belgenland has 129 first class passengers and 74 second class passengers on board. She was taken in tow by the Schoolar last Sunday at 4:30 a. m. The Belgenland was in the vicinity of the Western islands when her shaft broke.

**CHICKAMAUGA PARK GETS
\$450,000 ALLOWANCE**

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL CONVERT PARK INTO MANEUVERING GROUND.

Washington, July 19.—In view of the favorable report of the medical officers sent to Chickamauga Park, Ga., to investigate the sanitary conditions there, Secretary Root has allowed \$450,000 for the construction of barracks and quarters on property immediately adjoining the park to form an army post with accommodations for one regiment of cavalry and one company of field artillery. The war department intends to convert the park into an immense maneuvering ground.

**CONFESSES FORGING 70
HOMESTEAD CLAIMS**

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—Claude Cozine, held over in United States court here, confessed to forging seventy homestead assignment claims of soldiers who had never made claims, receiving \$3,500 from a Washington claim agent to whom he sold them.

**BRYAN CARRIES WAR
INTO ENEMY'S CAMP**

Lincoln, July 19.—Bryan left tonight for a month's eastern tour, to consult with his friends and secure their cooperation in the fight he proposes to wage against the reorganizers in their own strongholds. Bryan speaks at a Boston banquet next Thursday. He will visit Lewis Nixon.

**JOHNSON'S 3 CENT FARE
SCHEME IS KNOCKED OUT**

Cleveland, O., July 19.—Circuit Judge Caldwell granted today a temporary injunction restraining the city council from granting any franchises or special privileges. This action knocks out Mayor Johnson's scheme to inaugurate a 3-cent fare railway.

BIG COTTON SALE IN NEW ORLEANS

ONE PLANTATION MARKETED 4,900 BALES OF THE SNOWY STAPLE.

The Bales Nearly Double weight, and Equal to Near 10,000 Ordinary Bales

OWNER LOST \$90,000 BY HOLDING TOO LONG

JOHN WILLIS, THE PLANTER, WAS OFFERED AT ONE TIME ELEVEN AND A HALF, FINALLY GOT NINE AND A QUARTER.

New Orleans, July 19.—The largest sale of cotton from a single plantation was made here today, when 4,900 bales, belonging to John Willis of the Panther Burn plantation, on Deer Creek in the Yazoo valley, was sold to L. T. Wood of Liverpool.

The bales were all extra large, averaging 920 pounds, thus equalling nearly ten thousand bales. The cotton had been stored for three years. Willis was holding for a higher price.

He has been offered eleven and a quarter cents a pound, and finally got nine and a quarter, losing about \$90,000 by holding it too long.

**FOUR KILLED INSTANTLY
IN A SAWMILL EXPLOSION**

Memphis, July 19.—An explosion in the engine room of the sawmill of Pridemore & Reese, near Columbus, Miss., today completely destroyed the plant. Both proprietors and two white employes were blown to pieces.

**\$55,500,000 LOSSES AT
END OF STRIKE'S 10TH WEEK**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 19.—The estimated losses at the end of the tenth week of the strike are \$55,500,000.

For Rent.

Seven room house near center of town in first class order. Price \$25.00.
Nine room house near public square, newly painted and put in first class condition. Price \$35.00.
Large boarding house on paved street near two car lines, rent \$20.00.
Six room house on Vance street, rent \$20.00.
Four room house on Broad street, rent \$8.00, including water rent.
Also furnished houses in Asheville and on Vernon hill. For full particulars apply to

H. F. Grant & Son.
48 Patton Ave.

Turnip Seed

Fresh supply of Wood's Turnip and Ruta Baga Seeds for table, stock and salad.

Headaches

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Agency for Wood's Seeds.

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Beginning July 1st we offer everything in our "Ladies' Department" at a liberal discount. It is our desire to carry as little stock as possible from season to season. To accomplish this we make the following price concessions:

1-4 OFF all this season's waists.

1-4 OFF Muslin Underwear

1-4 OFF Walking Skirts

1-4 OFF Dress Skirts

1-2 OFF Tailored Suits

ONE LOT of Waists... 69c

ONE LOT of Suits... \$4.98

ONE LOT of Suits... \$7.98

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