

PREMIER TURNS DOWN MINERS

Amendment They Offered to Minimum Wage Bill Is Rejected by Asquith. HOPE OF SETTLEMENT KILLED SAYS EDWARDS. Leaders of the Workers Believe Opportunity for Ending the Strike Soon Is Gone.

London, March 22.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon refused to accept the miners' amendment to his minimum wage bill, providing a minimum of \$1.25 and 50 cents as the daily wage for men and boys respectively.

NEGRO CONVICT SLAYS GUARD; SHOT BY MOB

Lynchers Take Black from Deputies Conveying Him to Prison.

Cochran, Ga., March 22.—Homer Howell, a negro convict, was lynched yesterday afternoon after he had killed Guard Joseph Cuddy, aged 49, and attempted to shoot down two other guards, in a convict camp a mile outside of this town.

Authorities at Cochran were notified and aid was dispatched to the camp to prevent an outbreak. The news of the killing spread quickly. Howell, guarded by deputy sheriffs, was being taken to Hawkinsville, ten miles from this place, to be locked up, when a mob of 50 men covered the deputies with guns and took the prisoner. The negro was quickly strung up to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

TEXTILE OPERATORS MAKE WAGE INCREASE

Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association Averts Strike by 10 Per Cent Advance.

ELEVEN PERSONS HURT; ELECTRIC CAR WRECK

Peru, Ind., March 22.—Eleven persons were injured when a traction car traveling 25 miles an hour struck a cinder pile and plunged into a canal two miles from here today.

REJOICE THAT CHINESE WOMEN GET SUFFRAGE

Chicago, March 22.—News that equal suffrage has been granted Chinese women by the parliament at Nanking was hailed with joy by the woman suffrage advocates here.

KITCHIN SENDS GUNBOAT TO ENFORCE FISH LAWS

Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, March 22. Governor Kitchin this afternoon ordered the gunboat Alfreda to proceed from New Bern to Edenton and there obey orders. C. R. Vann, fish commissioner, is enforcing the law in the Edenton river and the fish in the Albemarle sound in Dare county,

ROOSEVELT BOOMSMEN ARE BUSY IN GUILFORD

State Headquarters a Scene of Activity—News of the Piedmont.

Gazette-News Bureau. Daily News Building. Greensboro, March 22.

In the United States District court yesterday afternoon, Judge Boyd made an order adjudging J. W. Hauser individually and trading as J. M. Smith & Co., merchants, of Morganton, bankrupt. The order was signed upon the petition of the creditors. The assets are given as \$1800 and the liabilities as \$1250.

ROOSEVELT HEADQUARTERS OPEN

The Roosevelt state headquarters which opened in the old Benbow here yesterday, was quite a busy place during the day, many of Col. Roosevelt's admirers dropping in during the afternoon to see Col. W. S. Pearson, in charge of headquarters, and talk over the situation with him. Col. V. S. Lusk of Asheville, one of the leading Roosevelt supporters in his section, came down from the mountains yesterday and was at headquarters in conference with Col. Pearson and other friends of the former president.

MAY SAVE RICHESON

Gov. Foss Will Receive Petition for Commutation and Present It to Council.

Boston, March 22.—Efforts to save Clarence V. Richeson, the convicted murderer of Avis Linell, from death in the electric chair began yesterday when his counsel, William A. Moore, conferred with Governor Foss. The date set for the execution is May 15.

KING MURDER TRIAL

Georgian Says He Killed Cagle of North Carolina in Baltimore in Self-Defense.

Baltimore, March 22.—Herbert Hall King, 25 years old, a native of Georgia, was placed on trial in the criminal court here yesterday charged with killing George E. Cagle of North Carolina. The shooting occurred in an office building here on January 8 after King, who had married the woman to whom Cagle insisted he was engaged.

One of the Poses Engaged in Hunt for the Outlaws



EDWARDS, MAIMED BANDIT, CAPTURED

Lacking Food and Unable to Follow Rapid Movements of Other Members of the Allen Band, Old Sidna's Nephew Submits to Arrest.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen, and one of the Allen gang which took to the mountains after the court house assassinations here was arrested today at Lanesburg, Va. Without resistance by a posse of detectives, Edwards is being brought here and is expected to arrive about 3 o'clock this afternoon. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountaineers soon will be taken under heavy guard to Roanoke.

Sidna Edwards is the younger of the two Edwards brothers and the more venturesome. It was reported several days ago that he made a sortie from the hiding place of the outlaws to a small village at the foot of the mountains and about 12 miles northwest of Mt. Airy. This section is several miles west of where the outlaws were supposed to have been two days ago.

Meanwhile the chase of the outlaws for all that most folk here know has not progressed, but Governor Mann and the authorities are planning a coup. The plan is afoot which is expected to materialize the last of this week or the first of next. The governor admitted this and declined to discuss his plans.

Whatever the plans really are, there is an air of suppressed excitement and anticipation among the authorities which seems to tell that they are waiting for news. It is understood that Governor Mann was advised from Hillsville of the latest plan of campaign.

Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back during the affray at the court house, is still very low and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Clerk Dexter Goad yesterday received word from Judge Staples in Richmond to hold a special term of the Carroll county court on Wednesday, March 27. This announcement of a special term means that some of the Allen, now in jail in Roanoke and any others captured in the meantime, will be formally arraigned here, though a change of venue may be secured by counsel for the defense.

84 BODIES TAKEN FROM BOISE MINE

Workers at McCurtain, Okla., Seek Seven Others Still in Shaft.

McCurtain, Okla., March 22.—Twenty-nine corpses found last night were removed this morning from the San Boise mine. Efforts have been renewed to locate seven others in the workings when the gas explosion on-embled over 100 miners Wednesday. Twenty-five were taken out alive and 84 bodies have been recovered.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$8000, MISS \$25000

Blow Vault at Berea, O., But Fail to Penetrate Inner Safe.

Cleveland, March 22.—The Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, O., 12 miles west of here, was broken into by burglars last night. A vault containing \$8000 in cash and jewelry was blown open and the burglars escaped with their loot. The burglars effected an entrance by entering an office next door to the bank and drilling through a wall three feet thick. The robbers were frightened away after they had partially drilled the inner safe containing \$25,000.

MAN KILLED IN BED

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Body of David Allen of Wolf Creek Discovered with Bullet Hole in Temple.

Friends in the city yesterday afternoon received the information that David Allen, an influential citizen of Wolf Creek, Tenn., was found dead yesterday morning, lying against the side of his bed with a bullet hole in his temple. Few of the details of the death have been learned and it is not known whether or not he committed suicide. During the day, however, there were reports that foul play is suspected, although the foundation for the suspicion could not be learned.

GET \$3000 DAMAGES

Compromise Reached in Suit of Birmingham Couple Ejected From New York Hotel.

New York, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fawcett of Birmingham, Ala., will get \$1500 damages each for humiliation incurred to being ejected from the Hotel Astor here last year. This compromise verdict was agreed upon by counsel yesterday afternoon after an indecorous juror had caused a mistrial by asking a witness for the defendant "what would happen" if the juror held up the case. The witness told the defendant's lawyer; the defendant's lawyer told the court. The court lectured the juror, then the compromise was reached. The Fawcetts sued for \$100,000.

MARSHALL INDORSED

Indiana Democrats Pledged to Support Their Governor for Nomination for President.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Indiana democrats in convention yesterday unanimously pledged support to the candidacy of Governor Thomas R. Marshall for the democratic presidential nomination. The platform adopted instructed the 20 delegates to the Baltimore convention to "present Gov. Marshall's name as the first and only choice of Indiana democracy for the nomination for president."

DISTURBED BY NOISE COURT STOPS TRAFFIC

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Judge E. C. Crow of the Circuit court stopped all traffic on Twenty-first street between Third and Fourth avenues for the reason, he said, that the running of the street cars and other vehicles over the brick pavement interfered with court proceedings.

THE BITUMINOUS SITUATION DARK

Operators Flatly Reject Demands of Miners—Another Conference Today.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for a 10 per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours, were voted down by the operators yesterday.

As a final effort to prevent a prolonged shut-down of the mines after April 1, and possibly a strike, the whole dispute was then referred to a sub-committee. This sub-committee, composed of eight miners' delegates and eight operators, convened at 9 o'clock this morning to consider the possibility of a compromise to be recommended to the general conference.

Both operators and miners declared after the union demands had been refused, that the coal situation throughout the country was grave. Intimidations were made by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the negotiations here might continue until next Monday when the union's policy committee will convene. Besides the 200,000 miners in the four states directly concerned, 150,000 bituminous coal miners in other states are dependent upon the present deliberations for a basis of making their wage scale, and in addition the policy committee will consider the wage demands of about 170,000 anthracite miners. It was pointed out by Mr. White that the wages of more than 500,000 union miners after April 1 were in dispute and that the coal output of the country, other than that mined by non-union men, was involved.

HOPE OF ANTHRACITE SETTLEMENT

News from New York that the anthracite operators and miners might reconsider their differences, however, had the effect of arousing confidence among union officials that the anthracite situation might be eliminated.

The voting down by the operators of the bituminous coal miners' demands was summary. Mr. White had said that if the first demand requiring all the men to be paid on a flat tonnage basis without reductions for slack or small lumps was refused, then the negotiations were futile. He wanted the miners to be given an increase of 10 per cent.

CHINESE TONGS AT WAR ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Five Members of the Kim Lum Society Killed—Retaliation Expected.

LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN

Wisconsin Man, Encouraged by Dakota Result, to Begin a Vigorous Speaking Tour.

BATTALIONS WIPED OUT IN PARAGUAY CONFLICT

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 22.—A fierce battle is raging between the revolutionaries and the government forces in Paraguay. Some battalions were annihilated.

TO FORM WAKE CLUB

Boosters of Alabama Man for the Presidency Hope to Have 500 in Organization.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the man I would name. Name: Address: Cut this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.