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MARTINE FLAYS MINE OPERATOR

New Jersey Senator Gives Sensational Turn to Questioning of West Virginia Witnesses.

IMPUGNED COAL MAN'S ATTORNEY PROTESTS

Martine's Colleagues, However, Uphold His Stand—Fresh Reports of Strike Trouble.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—The United States senate committee investigating mining conditions in this state will finish taking testimony here tomorrow. The operators have yet to give their version of the affair and this phase was taken up today. The most important witnesses will be heard here and if necessary some witnesses may be taken to Washington for hearing.

Senator Swanson, chairman of the committee, said today that it was absolutely necessary for members of the committee to be back in Washington this week.

News of critical conditions in the hills continued to come into Charleston today.

Although union officials declared they were doing their best to keep the men at Cabint Creek and Cabint Creek at work they asserted that many men were quitting the mines, operators said they were having no difficulty running their plants.

A controversy between C. C. Watts of counsel for the operators and Senator Martine continued today's session. Senator Martine was examining Dr. J. W. Ashby, physician for the Cabint Creek Consolidated Coal company, as to sanitary conditions in the strike zone.

Dr. Ashby said sanitary conditions were as "good as they were anywhere else around mines." The senator contradicted the statement. When he and the witness engaged in an argument, Mr. Watts interposed:

"Mr. Chairman, I object to the senator," he shouted, "browbeating and vilifying this witness. He should not take advantage of his position as a senator of the United States."

Senator Martine shouted: "I am a senator of the United States and I am exercising my prerogatives as a senator. You gentlemen with wealth and power at your command should provide sanitary conditions to protect the lives of these workmen."

"West Virginia," interrupted Watts, "has not need to go to the mosquito-ridden swamps of New Jersey to learn sanitation."

Martine and Watts were arguing heatedly when Senator Kenyon interposed. Then Senator Swanson took command of the situation.

He defended the position of Senator Martine and reprimanded Mr. Watts. Quinn Morton, who owns several mines on Cabint Creek, was examined as to negotiations which preceded the strike. He said the fight finally settled down to a question of recognition of the union.

Tried on Tract. Senator Martine interrupted Mr. Morton's story of negotiations to demand that he tell what he knew of the armored train at Holly Grove. Mr. Morton described arrangements for the trip with Sheriff Hilly III and buying 21 rifles to arm men on the train. Mr. Morton asserted that before the train reached Holly Grove the lights were turned on in the train because Sheriff Hilly III said the train was in charge of the train, according to Morton.

"Just as we got to Holly Grove," he said, "I heard two shots that seemed to come from the camp. One window in the car was broken and a second later a general fusillade, both from the train and from the camp, was on. I shot, of course, just as everybody else did."

Mr. Morton and Attorney Vinson remonstrated excitedly when Senator Martine demanded:

"In your conscience do you approve of the use of a machine gun to shoot up a village inhabited by defenseless women and children?"

PAINTER MYSTERY PROBE IS HALTED

Report of Chemist Who Investigated Tragic Death of Man Insured for \$1,780,000 Strangely Missing—Coroner Refuses to Proceed with the Inquest.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—Coroner Abbot at noon today announced that evidently the packet containing the report of Dr. Charles Glazier, Baltimore chemist, who made a chemical analysis of the late W. O. Painter, the fertilizer man who fell from a ferryboat here on May 22 and was drowned in the St. Johns river, has been mislaid or lost. He received a telegram Saturday last that they had been forwarded from Baltimore to him, care the Barnett National bank.

The package has not been received at the bank and the coroner has received no advice as to its whereabouts. The insurance company agents here, who carry \$1,780,000 insurance on Painter's life, likewise are mystified by the non-appearance of the chemist's report. The family and associates of Mr. Painter insist that the coroner proceed with the inquest. He refuses until the chemist's report is received.

whopping cough bacilli, which they injected into 122 children suffering from the disease, repeating it every two days. Thirty-seven per cent of the children recovered in less than three weeks, whereas under ordinary treatment the attacks lasted two months.

Dr. Roux, while declaring that the experiments thus far were on too small a scale to make a definite pronouncement, said he believed an effective cure was in sight.

Cure for Whooping Cough In Sight, Says Scientist

By Associated Press. Paris, June 17.—Discovery in the near future of a cure for whooping cough was predicted today at the Academy of Sciences by Dr. Emile Roux of the Pasteur Institute. Dr. Roux was merely transmitting the report of Dr. Alfred Courtois, bacteriologist of the Bellevue Military Hospital, Tunis, where, with the collaboration of Dr. Nicholle, he had prepared a solution containing living

GIRL 'PHONE OPERATORS ON STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS

Effort to Unionize Bell Company Employees Results in Walkout.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 17.—Girl telephone operators in the employment of the Southwestern Telephone (Bell) company struck this morning when officials of the company refused to negotiate with the operators' union, James Noonan, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said 90 girls were out. Officials of the company said that less than 50 per cent of the girls quit work.

In May a few men were discharged and electrical union officials said it was because they had been active in union organization. When reinstatement of the men was refused the girls began to organize. The girls planned to strike at 11 o'clock this morning. Earlier than that, however, committees of three girls each started from union headquarters to notify the operators at the various exchanges that the strike was on.

6 MONTHS SCHOOL TERM FAVORED BY TEACHERS

Also They Want State Board to Be Composed of Educators.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, June 17.—The legislative committee of the state teachers' assembly, invited to meet with the subcommittee of the constitutional commission here today, has decided to recommend a minimum school term of six months, instead of four, and that the state board of education be composed of professional teachers and active educators. Dr. H. Q. Alexander is chairman of the subcommittee.

Governor Craig today honored a requisition from Governor Blaine of South Carolina for P. C. Landis of Richmond county, who is wanted in Charleston for obtaining 250 bags of fertilizer on false pretense. It is alleged that Landis represented himself as the owner of 27 head of horses and mules and gave a lien for \$6000 worth of fertilizer.

PEACE BY BIG STICK

Colonel Roosevelt Sure "Uncle Sam Will Never Arbitrate a Slap in the Face."

By Associated Press. Boston, June 17.—The biggest "night before" in the history of the Charleston district preceded the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells in beginning today the celebration of the 138th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Midnight speeches were made by former President Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and United States Treasurer John Burke.

Col. Roosevelt favored a peace policy combined with a big navy. "I will never," said the colonel, "consent to arbitrate national 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."

LOBBIES? SURE, SAYS SENATOR

Exemption Clause of Sundry Civil Bill Lobby Work, William Alden Smith Points Out.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ALSO KEEP ACTIVE

And the Newspaper People. Also Adds Michigan Solon, Who Has No Objection at All.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.—Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan declared before the senate today that the exemption clause of the sundry civil bill now awaiting President Wilson's signature exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, represented the work of a lobby.

"The very bill on the president's desk this morning," he said, "was put through by a lobby of labor organizations. They know there is class legislation on it. Samuel Gompers admitted to me it was class legislation."

"Of course, the American Federation of Labor has a lobby here. I don't condemn it. They have a right to be here, so have the sugar people and the others. I think there is a very considerable lobby here. There always will be and I think it is appropriate."

"In everything I have done here I have encountered the lobby. It doesn't do me any harm. I encountered it in the Titanic investigation and the Mexican revolution."

Senator Smith added he knew John Norris of the "newspaper people" had been here for free press paper.

He added that the temperance people had maintained a lobby in Washington.

Senator Smith said he approved of the use of influence by presidents. He said that every president since Cleveland had undertaken to influence legislation.

WAYMAN, SMOOTH FORGER ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Has Victimized Many Hotels and Society People, Say Detectives.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 17.—Word was received here today of the arrest of Alexander N. V. of Charles Harold Wayman, said by a detective agency to have operated all over the country under various aliases as a forger, with hotels and society people as his victims.

The record in the detective agency includes a marriage in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Miss Freddie Townsend and his subsequent desertion of her, followed with him her diamonds.

He was at one time employed by an Oklahoma Bank Note Supply company. His appearance and manner are said to have been one of his greatest assets.

HOT SPELL UNBROKEN

For at Least 48 Hours More Eastern Half of the Country Must Swelter.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.—The heat wave prevailing from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast promises to continue for the next 48 hours. Relief may be expected in the middle Atlantic states, for which slightly lower temperatures tonight and Wednesday are forecast. Today promised high temperatures almost everywhere east of Denver.

The governor has issued a requisition on the governor of Maryland for Charles J. Frjed, wanted in Orange county for embezzlement.

DEFENDS CAMPAIGN OF THE MILITANTS

Impassioned Speech in Defense of Suffragette Outrages Made by Annie Kenney, on Trial for Conspiracy — Denounces "Trickery" of Cabinet Ministers.

By Associated Press. London, June 17.—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes' organization and one of their male supporters were today found guilty of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property.

The women officials of the women's social and political union, Mrs. Annie Kenney, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Kathleen Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Laura Leanos. The name is Edward V. Clayton, an analytical chemist.

London, June 17.—An impassioned speech in defense of the outrages committed by militant suffragettes was delivered today in the Central criminal court by Miss Annie Kenney, on trial for conspiracy.

Her address served to excite the proceedings and to confound the words of the great prosecutor.

"If I have not to die to get the vote," she said, "I will die willingly, whatever the verdict of the jury today."

Greater interest was taken in today's proceedings than in any previous stage of the trial. The courtroom was crowded. Women formed the majority of the audience, among them being Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier.

Miss Kenney asserted that the action of the cabinet ministers who she said, had asserted that the unfranchised were justified in rebelling to get their artizan or remedial, furnished ample warrant for militancy.

"If further justification were necessary for me to sacrifice my life, cabinet ministers supplied it. The present government has treated the aspirations of the women more abominably than any British government since 1867."

"As for myself, I belong to the working class. I joined the suffrage movement because of the terrible, cruel conditions under which women worked in the British Isles."

"I am a rebel and a rebel I shall remain until women receive the vote. If, like Miss Dawson, it should be necessary for me to sacrifice my life, then I shall gladly die."

Special to The Gazette-News. Wilmington, June 17.—Merchants from all parts of the state began arriving last evening and every train entering the city today brings a goodly number of them for the eleventh annual meeting of the Merchants' Association of North Carolina, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach beginning tonight and continuing through Thursday evening. It is estimated that about 200 merchants will be here, and many of these will be accompanied by their wives and daughters.

It will be a busy convention from the standpoint of the amount of business to be transacted and the number of addresses to be delivered. No special effort has been made to provide entertainment in addition to usual pleasures of the resort except a concert given at Lottum on Wednesday evening, so it will be a working convention of the most sort.

This evening the visitors will be formally welcomed to Wilmington and the beach. President Joe Garibaldi of Charlotte will call the convention to order, following which the invocation will be spoken by Rev. H. W. Korfing of Wilmington. Several addresses of welcome will be delivered, as follows: on behalf of the city of Wilmington, Mayor Parker Quinn Moore; on behalf of the W. P. S. society, Dr. John Van B. Motte; on behalf of the Merchants' association, E. H. Munson, the president, who is also vice president of the state association. Hon. James E. Rector of Asheville will deliver the response. Following the appointing of credentials committee the meeting will adjourn.

Three sessions will be held on Wednesday, morning, afternoon and evening. They will also be three sessions on Thursday.

The meeting this year will be featured by addresses by three young ladies, all of whom will speak at the morning session Wednesday. The names of the young ladies and the subjects of their addresses follow: Miss L. Mae Stephenson, business secretary, Charlotte Merchants' association, who will speak on "Your Secretaries and Their Qualifications"; Miss Muriel Y. Jovner, secretary of Greensboro association, "Your Members and Their Duty to the Association"; Miss Beulah Hill Hadden, secretary of the Raleigh association, "The Result of Protected Credit."

ASHEVILLE VS. 'FRISCO CONTEST AT LOUISVILLE

Although Some of Hotel Men Wish to Hold Next Meeting Aboard a Steamer.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Four hundred delegates were expected for the first sessions of the annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association here today. Special interest was taken in the prospect of a fight between Asheville and San Francisco for the next meeting, although a project to hold that meeting on board a trans-Atlantic liner had been promised the votes of many.

To Investigate Oklahoma Oil Conditions. By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.—Investigation by the secretary of commerce whether the price of oil in Oklahoma is being artificially fixed and by whom is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Owen.

EXPEDITION OFF FOR THE ARCTIC

Stefansson and His Associates Sail from Victoria to Explore Lands in the Far North.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO REACH THE POLE

Objects of the Undertaking Are Practical and Commercial — Party Large and Well Equipped.

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., June 17.—Adjustment of her compasses was all that remained to be done on board the whaler Karluk this morning before she left to carry Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson and his exploring expedition into the Arctic for a three year's trip.

Dr. Bartlett, master of the Karluk, said his ship would be steaming north before night.

The Karluk's first port of call will be Nome, Alaska, where she is expected to arrive about July 2, and await the coming of Dr. Stefansson and Dr. R. M. Anderson, who will travel from Seattle by mail steamer. Stefansson does not expect to leave Nome until July 20.

Dr. Stefansson called attention today to his letter of instructions from the Canadian government, which is making the expedition. The letter says:

"While every precaution should be taken for the lives of the party, the safety of the vessel is not so important."

This means, Dr. Stefansson pointed out, that the government is prepared for risks. He added that attainment of the object of the expedition is of greater importance than safety of the vessel, of even safety of the men.

Victoria, B. C., June 17.—Official ceremonies have been held and Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson and his party today were ready to sail on an exploring and ethnological expedition in the Arctic on the steamer Karluk. A luncheon was given to Mr. Stefansson last night by members of the government of British Columbia.

At the end of the luncheon Sir Richard McBride, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, presented to Mr. Stefansson a silver plate engraved with a suitable legend and containing also the names of all the members of the staff.

Mayor Morley and the aldermen of the city visited the Karluk and presented the expedition with a set of flags to be used in taking possession of new lands should any be discovered. The Karluk took on today a deck cargo of 20 tons of the best Welsh coal. Departure probably will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Stefansson Arctic Expedition, whose expenses are paid entirely by the Canadian government, differs from most of the other polar undertakings in that its objects are practical and commercial.

Its purposes are to learn whether a polar continent exists; map the islands already discovered east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river; to make a collection of the Arctic flora and fauna; to survey the channels among the islands in the hope of establishing trade routes; to make a geological survey of the islands, which are believed to contain copper and other minerals, and to study the blonde Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, in the mainland north of Etah Island. No effort will be made to reach the North Pole; that will be left to Amundsen, who will sail into the arctic next summer. No attempt will be made to bring back any of the blonde Eskimos, or to open their country to civilization, which Stefansson says would destroy them. The expedition expects to return to Nome in September, 1916, but may be carried to Greenland, crossing the North Pole on the way.

The Stefansson expedition, when it leaves Nome, Alaska, on July 29, will be composed of the old barkentine rigged wooden whaler Karluk, 247 tons, and the gasoline screw vessel Alaska, thirty two tons, which is already in the North and will meet the Karluk at Nome. From Nome the ships will proceed through Fiering Strait into the Arctic Ocean during the brief period of open water and head east to Beaufort Sea. It is reported that a continent exists north of the sea and the Karluk will steer due north and seek land on which Stefansson and his main party may establish a base, the Karluk returning to Herchel Island for the winter. The ice in Beaufort Sea may lay hold of the Karluk and carry her toward Greenland, or it may crush the ship into bits. The explorers are prepared for either event. If the Karluk is able to make its way north through the supposed location of the continent and no land is found it will, if possible, make its way east to Prince Patrick, and winter there with the purpose of making sledge journeys north and east.

With Stefansson on the Karluk, in the northern party, will be Captain Robert Bartlett, Peary's old sailing master and a picked crew of Britishers; James Murray, oceanographer; W. T. McKinley, magnetographer; University of Glasgow, George Mallory, Canadian government geologist, and a specialist in stratigraphy.

Most of the scientists will join the Karluk at Nome.

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By Associated Press. Franklin, Pa., June 17.—After holding a posse at bay all night, Edward Bartholomew was found dead in a shanty near here with his throat cut this morning. Bartholomew yesterday shot and killed Samuel Crowther after they had quarrelled and fled to the shanty. He was wounded during the night and as the posse closed in on him this morning ended his life.

SLAYER KILLS SELF AFTER HALTING POSSE

By Associated Press. Rock Island Bond Issue Approved. Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Announcement was made today that the Missouri Public Utilities commission had approved the proposed issue by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad of \$4,410,000 gold notes bearing five per cent interest. The funds are to be used for the purchase of equipment.

FRIEDMANN SAILS

Berlin Physician Returning to Germany—Fails to Announce His Future Plans. By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—Dr. Frederick Friedmann, the Berlin physician who announced several months ago that he had a cure for tuberculosis, said he had come home today. His institute here was closed recently after the board of health had forbidden the use of his vaccine. The doctor did not say whether he would return.

PAGE NOMINATED

Author Gets Italian Post and Colonel Stovall Becomes Minister to Switzerland. By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.—President Wilson today made the following nominations: Ambassador to Italy, Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia. Minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall of Georgia.

Bids for Wool Rejected.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., June 17.—Because they considered all bids too low, a wool association here rejected bids today on nearly two million pounds of spring wool. The wool buyers claimed the proposed tariff reduction will affect prices. The management of the local association declared the tariff would not affect prices to them.