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TIME QUESTION BEFORE MINERS

Scale Committee to Agree on Number of Years

NO STRIKE, HOWEVER

Practically Certain That All Details Will Be Arranged At New York Conference and that Operators Will Not Refuse To Receive Strikers.—Only Bare Possibility Of A Hitch.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—What is expected to be the final meeting between the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and nine owners of Pennsylvania will be held in the office of the trunk line association in this city this afternoon when an effort will be made to agree on a term of years and other minor details for the continuation of the award of the anthracite strike commission. The miners' convention last Saturday conditionally accepted the original proposition of the operators to continue the award of the commission, and instructed its scale committee to communicate with the operators and try to agree on the number of years the award is to stay in effect and also to have the operators agree not to discriminate against certain of the workers.

That an agreement will be reached is not doubted although there is expected to be some debate before they agree on all the details. The miners prefer a one or two years agreement beginning April 1, but the operators are expected to ask the men to accept the award for three years. The owners all through the negotiations with their employees have insisted on a three year compromise in order to avoid an annual disturbance in the industry. The miners, however, feel that a three year agreement would be unjust to them because of the frequent changes in the working conditions in the mines. They argue that the commission's award does not now meet some of the new conditions in the mining industry and that an agreement of more than a year or two would make matters very unfair to them.

Aside from that the leaders feel that a three year agreement would not help the organization much. They have found that after the award of the strike commission three years ago thousands of men stopped paying dues into the union on the ground that they had no immediate need of the services of the organization and for this reason the leaders prefer a short time agreement. The falling off in membership following the strike commission's award was so great that President Mitchell and a staff of organizers spent many months in the hard coal fields last year bringing back old members and otherwise building up the organization.

At today's meeting an effort will be made to have the operators agree not to discriminate against any man who has been aggressive in the strike movement. While this appeared to be a minor detail it is extremely important to the miners. Not only do all wish to be taken back, but they will insist that they be given the same working places they had when mining was suspended. It is fully expected by the miners leaders, however, that the operators will agree to this and instruct their mining superintendents to carry out the agreement as far as possible. In placing 160,000 men, it is expected there will be some friction, but it is not believed it will result in anything serious.

If an agreement is reached today the miners sub-scale committee will report back to the convention in Scranton tomorrow which will no doubt ratify the committee's action. If there is no hitch in the program the convention probably will order the men to return to work either Thursday or Monday.

President Mitchell and District Presidents Nichols, Dettrey and Fahy, and District Secretaries Dempsey and Gallagher arrived here today from Scranton. The only missing member of the scale committee is District Secretary Hartlein who is ill at his home in Shamokin. President Mitchell when seen today had nothing to say regarding the situation beyond the statement that all matters pertaining to the situation have already been made public.

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AWFUL DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Banker Found Wife and Daughter Dead

Awakened This Morning By Shots—Mother On Stairs Dead From Revolver Wound, Grown Daughter in Bed With Bullet in Temple.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Waters entered the room of her home in West Seventy-seventh street, where her two daughters Agatha and Ruth lay sleeping early today, and shot and killed Agatha, the eldest and her favorite, and without attempting to harm Ruth, then killed herself.

Temporary insanity due to worry over the daughter's ill health is assigned as the reason. Mrs. Waters was the wife of John E. Waters, a well-to-do insurance broker, and was 52 years old. Agatha was 26 and Ruth is 17.

The mother, who has been melancholy for a long period, had grieved over the thought that Agatha, who was her almost constant companion, expected to sail for Europe next Saturday in the hope of recovering her health. During Sunday the mother had displayed no symptoms of mental disturbance but had spent a portion of the day in planning the trip which Agatha was to have in Europe.

About 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Waters entered the room occupied by the two girls, and placing the revolver at the temple of her daughter first, killing her instantly. She then left the room, and as she descended the stairs she sent a bullet into her own head. She died almost instantly, her body falling at the feet of her husband, who had been awakened at the first shot, and was hurrying forward to ascertain the cause for it.

INSURANCE JURY IS EMPANELLED

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—The special grand jury which is to investigate insurance matters, and especially political campaign contributions, was empaneled today. District Attorney Jerome, who asked for this jury, was present with several of his assistants when it was sworn. Justice Scott of the criminal branch of the supreme court, in his charge said:

"Your attention will be called to a series of alleged crimes which have occasioned much discussion in the public press, and in various financial circles. The legislature has passed laws remedying, so far as it can, all past mistakes. Your duty is to inquire if any crime has been committed under the law at it stood before the legislative action. You will have the aid and energetic assistance of the district attorney, and you are entitled at all times to call upon him for assistance and advice. You are not to be swayed by suspicion or clamor in any of your work."

CARRIED BOMB IN CANDY BOX.

(By The Associated Press.) Moscow, May 7.—It turns out that the man who attempted yesterday to assassinate Governor General Doubovoff was a revolutionist disguised as a naval officer, which enabled him to approach the palace without creating suspicion.

He carried the bomb in a candy box, and had a false passport, in which his name was given as Metz, which proved his connection with the three revolutionists who were killed by the explosion of a bomb in their room on Saturday last, that being the name under which the apartment occupied by the revolutionists was rented.

SHOT TO DEATH IN PISTOL DUEL.

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., May 7.—Following a quarrel between Samuel Wallace and Matthew Aurell at Randall, O., a few miles east of here on the Erie Road, early today, the men fought a pistol duel, with the result that Wallace is dead, while Aurell is missing. A posse is hunting for Aurell. When found in an open field, Wallace was dying. One bullet had shattered his shoulder. Another had pierced his stomach while a third broke his arm.

Same Old Thing. Constantinople, May 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned for today to consider the British note demanding the evacuation of Tabah within ten days and Turkish consent to a joint demarcation of the frontier of the Sinai peninsula.

An attempt was made yesterday by the Sultan through the intermediary of a palace official to re-open the discussion with a prompt intimation from Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador to Turkey, that any communications on the subject must come through the Turkish foreign minister.

PRIVATE CARS WERE DISCUSSED

The Kittredge Amendment Finally Lost

PASSES ARE INCLUDED

In Mr. Foraker's Amendment Inhibiting Rebates and Drawbacks.—Mr. Knox Says Private Cars Are Already Included In Bill As Instrumentalities of Transportation.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—When the senate met today a communication from the secretary of commerce and labor was read stating that the full report of the commissioner of corporations on the subject of the transportation of oil is now in the hands of the public printer, and that as soon as received from that office it will be transmitted to congress as requested by a recent resolution.

The report of the committee on finance recommending the indefinite postponement of Mr. Newland's resolution looking to the granting of government aid in the rebuilding of San Francisco was read, but in the absence of Mr. Newland consideration of the resolution was postponed.

Messrs. Clapp, McCumber and Dubois were appointed conferees on the Indian appropriation bill.

Consideration of the railroad rate bill was then resumed. Mr. Kittredge's amendment including the owners of all private cars within the definition of carriers being first in order.

Mr. Clapp opposed the provision as impracticable at this time. He said that as it stands the bill makes the railroad companies responsible for these cars, whether owned by them or not, and expressed the opinion that the provision would prove effective. Furthermore he was of opinion that the adoption of the Kittredge amendment would have the effect of legalizing the private car lines and thus render further legislation on the question difficult.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Kittredge expressed the opinion that the bill as it stands does not reach the question of the relations between the railroad companies and the private car combines.

Mr. Beveridge expressed surprise over this declaration, and appealed to Mr. Tillman to know whether shippers using private car lines would be compelled under the bill to deal with more than one company. The South Carolina senator gave it as his opinion that as the bill stands it would be necessary to deal with only one company, and he and the Indiana senator united in the opinion that in that view of the bill it would be unwise to adopt the amendment and thus compel dealing with two companies.

Mr. Knox took the position that private cars are already properly included in the bill as instrumentalities of transportation.

The amendment was voted down without division.

The next amendment presented was that suggested by Mr. Foraker prohibiting rebates, drawbacks and special rebates as a discrimination, and at Mr. Beveridge's suggestion the author of the provision agreed to include passes in the inhibition.

Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment permitting reduced rates to be given to laborers, agricultural or otherwise en route to fields of labor.

KILLED HIS WIFE TO FULFILL COMPACT

(By The Associated Press.) Newport News, Va., May 7.—Alleging that because his wife feared a return to an insane asylum and that he fulfilled a promise to take her life in consequence, Pullan Pavline, an Austrian, today entered the police station in this city and announced that he had killed the woman early today by shooting her seven times in the head while she slept. The man declared that his wife was discharged from an asylum in February last, and that he took her life in compliance with a wish expressed by her that he do so rather than have her return to the institution. After killing her, he says, he bathed and shrouded her and then surrendered to the authorities.

KILLED IN DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Said to be Confidential Agent of H. H. Rogers

THE BURGLAR ESCAPED

Charles L. Spier the Dead Man, Prominent in Business World—Occupied Fine Residence on Staten Island—House Had Been Burglarized Before—His First Shot Missed.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man of Staten Island, and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home in Tompkins avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, early today. Mr. Spier was one of the officers of the Richmond Light & Power Company and was connected with the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, and occupied a fine house in one of the best residential districts on Staten Island. He and his wife were prominent in social affairs on the island.

After his house was robbed by burglars several months ago he prepared to defend it against them when they paid him another visit. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Spier were awakened by the noise of a burglar, who was gathering up the silverware in the dining room on the floor below. Arming himself with his revolver, Mr. Spier ran down stairs and shot at the intruder. His first shot missed the man, who drew his own weapon and fired rapidly at Mr. Spier until the weapon was empty. After the first shot Mr. Spier's revolver missed fire, but two of the burglar's penetrated his heart, and Mr. Spier's body was found by his wife on the floor of the dining room. The burglar escaped leaving behind the booty he had collected.

MOB RULE IN WEST INDIES

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—Guadaloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule according to a dispatch received at the state department today from G. Jarvis Bowers, the American consul at that point. His dispatch says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head yesterday, which was election day. While there are few Americans at the place, large quantities of American goods are stored there.

At the request of the state department the navy department has ordered Commander William H. H. Southland, the senior officer in command of the fleet at San Domingo to send a warship at once to Guadaloupe to protect American interests from the rioters. The sail from San Domingo to Guadaloupe is not more than 24 hours. The following vessels are available for service: Yankee, Dubuque, Paducah, Newport, Scorpion and Nashville. The department did not designate any particular vessels, leaving the selection to the judgment of Commander Southland.

THE NEW RUSSIAN CABINET ANNOUNCED

(By The Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an imperial ukase tomorrow as follows:

Premier, M. Goremykin; Minister of the Interior, M. Stolypin; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Isvolsky; Minister of Finance, M. Kokovsov; Minister of Education, M. Kauffmann; Minister of Agriculture, M. Stichinsky; Minister of Commerce, M. Hukhloff; Controller of the Empire, M. von Schwanebach; Procurator of the Holy Synod, Prince Shirinsky Schakmatoff; Minister of War, General Rudiger; Minister of Marines, Vice Admiral Birliff.

MYSTERY OF A LONDON DEATH

Strange Case of Howard Cary of New York

LOOKED LIKE SUICIDE

Found Dead in Bed in His Boarding House, Where He Was Staying With His Cousin, Lord Fairfax, a Bullet Flattened Behind the Ear.

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 7.—The death of Howard Cary of New York, who was discovered May 4 shot dead in his bed at a Kensington boarding house, is being investigated by the coroner. Apparently it is a case of suicide.

Cary arrived here May 2, and was staying at the boarding house with his cousin, Lord Fairfax. The latter testified today at the opening of the inquest that he and Cary dined and went to the theatre together May 3. The deceased appeared to be quite cheerful.

Other witnesses testified to finding Cary dead with a revolver grasped in his right hand and a bullet wound in his right temple. He was dressed in evening clothes and there was no sign of a struggle in the room.

The doctor who made the post mortem examination of the body said he found a bullet flattened behind the left ear. It was certainly a case of suicide. "The coroner remarked that he desired to make further inquiries before the jury rendered its verdict.

The inquest was adjourned.

Howard Cary was a son of Mr. Clarence Cary of No. 17 east Fifty-fourth street, New York. He was twenty-four years of age, a graduate of Harvard University. No reason for his death can be furnished by his relatives.

The young man sailed from New York three weeks ago. Lord Fairfax, his cousin, with whom he made his home while in London, was a resident of New York city for several years before assuming his title.

Guy Fairfax Cary, a brother of the dead man, says that he does not believe Howard committed suicide, since he had ample means when he left here, and was apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Cary's friends seem the idea of intentional suicide. They say the young man was perfectly happy the night before or other troubles. They believe his death was entirely accidental.

RACING AT JAMAICA.

(By The Associated Press.) Jamaica, L. I., May 7.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling 2 year old maidens: Joe Fallert, 6 to 1, place, second; 5 furlongs, 6 to 1, place, second; 2 mile, 10 to 1, place, second; 1 mile and 1/2, 10 to 1, place, second; 1 mile and 1/2, 10 to 1, place, second.

Gen. Parkhurst Dead.

(By The Associated Press.) Coldwater, Mich., May 7.—Major General J. G. Parkhurst, well known as an officer in the Army of the Cumberland during the civil war, who served for two years as provost marshal general under General Thomas, and who was United States minister to Belgium under President Cleveland, died suddenly last night at his home here.

LOOKS WARTIKE

(By The Associated Press.) Valetta, Island of Malta, May 7.—Three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here today to join the British fleet at Piræus, Greece.

The transport Dilwatra is now unloading the Worcestershire regiment, which sails for Alexandria, Egypt, tomorrow.

GODWIN CANDIDATE IN SIXTH DISTRICT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Duin, N. C., May 7.—H. L. Godwin, has announced himself a candidate before the congressional convention to be held in this district at some future date. Mr. Godwin is a young man, self-educated, provided with nature with a keen intellect and marked ability and of broad experience as a lawyer and in legislative and political affairs. He was born in this county in 1873, was reared on the farm, took a brief course at Trinity College, and studied law at the University and was admitted to the bar in 1896. In 1902 he represented Harriet, Johnston and Sampson in the state senate, was chairman of the committee on congressional districts. In 1904 he was elected a member of the state central committee. He was a presidential elector in 1904, and made a vigorous campaign for Parker and Davis.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE

Fifteen Persons Injured, None Fatally

Came Together Head-on Near Plainsboro, N. J.—Single Track, and One of the Motormen Said to Have Disregarded Signal to Take Siding.

(By The Associated Press.) Trenton, N. J., May 7.—Fifteen persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision of two trolley cars near Plainsboro, on the line running between New Brunswick and this city. The line is single tracked, and one of the motormen was said to have disregarded a signal to run his car on a side track to allow the other to pass. The front platform of both cars were crushed when the cars met at a high speed. A relief train brought the injured to this city, where they were treated in the hospital. Most of the injuries were slight.

Highway Robber Foiled.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., May 7.—A colored man working for Capt. Jake Fisher, who lives six miles from Salisbury, reports a half raising experience. He was coming from Salisbury, and was accosted by a stranger who wished to know the owner of the team. The negro told him, and then the thief wanted the negro to give him a quarter sack of flour. When the driver refused, the robber cut at him with a knife and the negro, who was faithful to his employer, laid the tramp low with a persimmon club. When he arrived home, the driver thought he had been cut all to pieces, but the only mark was in his trousers, which had been slashed by the knife. The offender was never caught.

JOSEPH LEITER'S OFFICE BURGLARIZED

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, May 7.—The office of Joseph Leiter and of the estate of the late Levi Z. Leiter, father of Joseph Leiter, was robbed last night or Saturday night, and bonds and securities valued at from \$10,000 to \$25,000 were stolen. The burglars entered the office by breaking in the door with a sledge hammer, using rubber mats to deaden the force of the blows. The robbery was not discovered until the clerks entered the office today. A hasty examination of the contents of the vault caused the assertion by the clerks that securities valued at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 had been taken. When Hugh Crabbe, the manager of the estate of Levi Z. Leiter, arrived at the office he at once declared that the amount of the robbery would not amount to more than \$10,000 or \$25,000 and produced a package of bonds valued at \$125,000 which the clerks thought had been stolen.

The offices of Robert E. and Frank Croze, attorneys adjoining that of the Leiter estate were also entered in the same manner and securities valued at about \$5,000 taken and in both cases the vault doors were opened with chisels.

The robbers evidently conducted their work in the most deliberate manner, as they had pulled down the curtains, turned on the lights and scrutinized the bonds to determine which were negotiable and which were not. All of the securities taken were negotiable.

After taking an inventory of the securities left in the vault, Mr. Crabbe and Mr. Leiter announced that the securities taken amounted to \$12,000.

GAUTIER GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Clinton, N. C., May 7.—W. A. Gautier of Sampson, who was sentenced in the federal court to a term of three years in the penitentiary had just completed the sentence in the Atlanta prison and was brought to Clinton and tried for the murder of B. G. E. Daughtry, an officer, while assisting the U. S. marshal in an arrest for the first offense. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge W. R. Allen to fifteen years in the penitentiary. George E. Butler assisted the solicitor, and H. P. Faison, J. E. Fowler and B. H. Cumber defended him.

DEATH CLAIMS C. W. BIDGOOD.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 7.—Ten days since, just after taking a drink of cocoa at a drug store fountain, Charles W. Bidgood, special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, went to his home and as he entered fell unconscious. He never completely rallied and yesterday died of congestion of the brain. Mr. Bidgood was thirty-five years of age and a native of Richmond, Virginia.

SPEAKER CANNON SEVENTY TODAY

Chaplain of House Prays for Uncle Joe

INDIAN BILL CONFEREES

The Hepburn Order Was Adopted by 187 to 44—The Speaker Cheered As He Entered Today and Opened House With a Smile at Noon.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon is seventy years old today. The house knew that this was the speaker's birthday, for when "Uncle Joe" appeared in the doorway nearest the speaker's desk and when he ascended to the rostrum long continued applause followed his steps. With gavel in hand the speaker waited, and when both hands of the clock stood at 12, with a smile, the gavel came down.

In the prayer which the chaplain offered the following reference was made to the speaker's natal day: "Let thy blessing descend upon each member of this house, especially him who presides over its deliberations, crowned by the glory of 70 years of usefulness. Lengthen his years, keep him in health, strength and vigor for his family, friends and country."

No National Guaranty.

Washington, May 7.—The senate committee on finance today authorized an adverse report on Senator Newland's resolution looking to a national guaranty of credit to San Francisco.

The report of the committee said it was determined unanimously that the relief plans "are without the legitimate province of congressional action, and therefore that the appointment of a joint committee to consider their advisability or practicability is inexpedient."

"It does not seem to your committee advisable at this time to appoint a committee to consider other plans for national aid."

"They therefore report the resolution adversely and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed."

The Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference.

Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), presented an order giving to the pure food bill, the bill to restrict immigration and the bill providing a code of penal laws for the United States, the same right as appropriation bills, and making the code bill a special continuing order for consideration at every session of the house whenever the house shall by vote take a recess from the usual hour of adjournment until 8 p. m. the evening sessions not to continue after 10:30.

It developed that the opposition to the "blanket order" grew out of opposition to the pure food bill, which is given the same position as an appropriation bill should the order be passed.

Mr. Adamson and Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), announced their opposition to the pure food bill.

Mr. Richardson (Ala.), said that the bill as finally reported from the interstate commerce committee was a most meritorious measure and ought to be considered.

A roll call was ordered on the adoption of the order.

The Hepburn order was adopted 187 to 54.

Several other bills were passed.

CELEBRATION OF 38TH ANNIVERSARY AT HAMPTON.

Norfolk, Va., May 7.—The celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute, which began yesterday with the unveiling of busts of the late General S. C. Armstrong, founder of the school, and Booker T. Washington, the distinguished negro educator, were continued in simpler form today. The main exercises occur tomorrow.

Robert C. Ogden, Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody, Mr. Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States; Dr. William J. Schieffelin, president of the New York Armstrong Memorial Association, former Governor Montague of Virginia and many other distinguished people are in attendance upon the exercises.

COMMENDS ACTION OF RALPH DRUGGISTS.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, in his sermon yesterday morning incidentally spoke of the action of the Raleigh druggists in arranging to have only two drug stores open each Sunday and alternating. Dr. Tyree commended their action and urged his congregation to help make the movement a success. He said that in most cases people could make their purchases from drug stores on Saturday for Sunday as they did in other things.