

NATION WIDE STRIKE

Grave Industrial Crisis Threatens England

Every Resource in the Way of Arbitration and Conference Exhausted and There Seems No Prospect of Settlement — Over 600,000 Miners Will Quit Work.

London, Feb. 24.—The gravest industrial crisis of centuries will be precipitated next Thursday, when the nation wide coal strike proclaimed by the Miners' Federation begins throughout England. Nothing, apparently, can now stop the threatening peril, despite the almost frantic eleventh-hour efforts being made by the home secretary, Sir Reginald McKenna, and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is aiding him in his desperate attempt to stave off the calamity.

Every resource in the way of conferences looking to arbitration and compromise has been exhausted and the only hope now remaining is that one side or the other will back down completely from its position and concede everything to the other. What slight chance there is of this can be gleaned from the latest declarations of leaders of the contesting elements—the owners: "We have taken off our coats to fight," the miners: "All the governments in the world can not make the miners work when they have chosen not to."

Over 600,000 members of the Miners' Federation will quit work at the stroke of the midnight between Wednesday and Thursday, and with them over a million more men, women and boys employed in connection with British coal mines, above and below ground, will be thrown out of employment. It is estimated that the strike will, at the smallest computation, directly affect two million persons. It will, in addition, ruin thousands of small shopkeepers, and ultimately it will bring the whole trade of the country to a standstill.

Factories will close, railway trains will cease to run, ships will lie idle in the ports. There will be no gas, and no electric light. Disorders will inevitably follow, and some predict a condition bordering on civil war. Without doubt the strike will be the greatest war of labor and capital in

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

England's history, and many expect it to develop into the greatest the world has known.

In every stage of the fight through conferences with the national union, the mine owners have proved obdurate, and they have issued statements that they are fully prepared to cope with the walkout of the miners. Their objection to the demand of the miners for a "minimum wage" is that it would bankrupt them, and they can better bear the drain that a general strike will entail. They declare the demands of the miners outrageous and exorbitant. On the other hand, the miners declare they can not earn a living wage under the conditions of the prevailing agreement, which was reached in 1910. British miners are paid on a piece-work basis, and, when given poor coal strata to work with, a miner can not dig enough coal to earn his livelihood in the present days of high cost of living. Accordingly insistence has grown for a minimum guarantee to be paid by the owners, in event that a miner does not earn more on the piece-work basis.

The question of a "minimum wage" has only arisen during the last two years, the result largely of persistent socialist agitation in the mining towns and villages. The first resolution passed in its favor was by the federation conference last fall coincident with the election to the executive of young and extreme men, Vernon Hartshorn and C. B. Stanton. The resolution declared for a general strike on November 15, but the delegates of the federation decided not to strike at the time. After lengthy negotiation with the owners, a referendum vote of all the miners was taken in January, resulting in a 4 to 1 ballot in favor of a general walkout, the figures being 445,891 against 115,921.

Since then strenuous efforts have been made to avert the approaching nationwide disaster, but every attempt has proved unavailing. The board of trade pleaded with both owners and miners, but neither side would concede a bit of ground. A conference was then held by the representatives of the miners on February 13, which confirmed the decision calling for the strike. On the same day, notice was served by 40,000 miners in Derbyshire that they would quit work next Thursday, and almost daily thereafter miners in other districts have notified the owners of their intention to strike, the length of notice required varying in different districts. All the notices go into effect next Thursday.

Many wonder that some of the miners have not "bolted the traces" and struck before the notices so into effect. Their animus against the owners is known to be so strong in some places that it had been expected many of them would be on strike, though unofficially, before this time.

Preparations are going on at a rapid rate to partly, at least, guard

against the disaster that will result from the strike. Many large firms have ordered importations of foreign coal, the greatest part of it coming from America, and some from Germany. The navy in particular has been taking speedy steps to provide against the fleets being rendered into a state of incapacity by inability to get coal. The admiralty office has executed several large orders for foreign coal, and in the meantime has caused every one of the gigantic colliers to be loaded with all the domestic coal it can hold.

There are various estimates as to how long the coal in stock will last after the strike gets started. One familiar with the situation said tonight that a month will completely exhaust every ton of available coal. But this is not all. Few large London concerns have the means of storing coal, and some of the most important of them live literally from hand to mouth for the reason that they use so much coal that any great storage arrangements would be an impossibility.

An instance is seen in the generating stations of the London electric tramways and others in the big electric lighting and power companies. These are mostly placed where coal can be delivered by ship or barge as required. Then there are the huge vessels of the mercantile marine. Coal is brought to them by colliers direct, and they have no coal in store. A fortnight's stoppage would mean that no ships could leave England's shores.

Because of the shortage of coal, many great municipal undertakings will be driven to their utmost to get coal for the purposes of keeping going. Every ton of coal, some predict, after the strike has been in "Will the whole British army be moved under armed escort, for the transport workers, according to opinion, will make common cause with the miners and refuse to handle coal while the strike is on."

"Will the whole British army be strong enough to maintain order under such circumstances? Will there not be danger of an actual civil war?" These questions were asked mass meeting demanding that the government forcibly intervene and compel some system of arbitration.

What the eventual outcome of the strike will be can not be forecast with any certainty. There are too many different things to consider. One speculation is to the effect that, either the miners will win a complete victory, or the strike will end with the smashing of the Miners' Federation, which in its twenty-three years of existence, has accomplished much for the British miners. This eventually is feared by some of the old leaders in the union councils,

SEE THEM

EAT NOW!

Picky Child Gets New Appetite and Vigor to Match.

Be patient with the picky eater mother—the child who turns up his nose at good victuals, and has to be coaxed or scolded into eating.

Bad appetite was never cured by reproaches, but is cured every day by fresh air and Ozomulsion.

Weak appetite is a sign of general weakness in the child; Ozomulsion makes him strong.

It gives him so much bounding, irresistible energy that he simply cannot stay in-doors.

Fresh air does the rest, and so, with Ozomulsion added to his other food, the child, once pale and cross, becomes rosy and jolly, and grows like a weed.

Sample Bottle Free by Mail. That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive Norway gold medal Ozomulsion—so well as to know Ozomulsion superiority—in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 3-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard or letter to Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., N. Y.

who advise the acceptance of any compromise.

These veteran leaders cite as an argument the experience of the 11,000 miners in the Cambrian Collieries three years ago. After holding out for eleven months and spending all the funds of the South Wales Miners' Federation and \$400,000 from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, they were obliged to give in to the owners and return to work on the old basis, after not having bettered their condition at all.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. King-Crowell Drug Co.

CONSTANT PLUGGING

Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success To The Advertiser. (By F. W. Nye.)

The advertiser of a certain adjustable dress form was hunting in the woods of Maine last year. The quest of game led him into a tangled swamp. Here he found, not a moose, but, on the ground, half hidden among the yellowed leaves, a bit of paper. It proved to be a fragment of a copy of a well-known periodical, and it contained the announcement of a second paper at that time soliciting his patronage. The advertiser noted with interest that, although printed ten years before, and exposed nobody knows how long to the effects of the weather, it was in a state of perfect preservation. The finder forwarded the curiosity to the periodical seeking his business with a letter in which he said:

"I came upon this fragment while seeking game, and it has occurred to me that, in a way, an advertisement is like a hunted deer—once started, there is no telling where it will go."

He might have added with truth that, as it is the tireless hunter who bags the game, so it is the persistent advertiser who "brings home the bacon."

It often happens that a business enterprise is outlived by its own advertising. To paraphrase Shakespeare, "The advertising that men do lives after them."

How often one recalls something one has seen advertised in the years ago, wonders if it is still on the market and, as for an old friend, hankers for a sight of one of the old familiar announcements!

Potential are the invisible assets that are ignored, forgotten. The message of an ad steals into our minds and hearts before we know it, and another victory is scored for the genius of the printing press. So, ye who employ the myriad salesmen of publicity, fail not to enlist the aid of good old Father Time.

The motto of the biggest and oldest advertising agency on the continent is: "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

LIGHT PLANT FOR SILER CITY

Will Have Electric Power in Six Months—Business Changes. (Special to The Times.)

Siler City, Feb. 24.—A franchise has been secured from the board of aldermen granting unto Messrs. J. Wade Siler, W. D. Siler and others, a franchise for the erection and maintenance of an electric light plant for the town. Plans are now on foot for the erection of this plant and it is agreed that same will be constructed within six months from date of franchise. It is thus certain that Siler City will at an early date have electric lights, and this

fact is very pleasing to the citizenship of the town.

Mr. Edd T. Jordan and associates, have opened offices in the Wrenn-Edwards building and will do a general real estate business under the firm name of The Chatham Realty Company. The town affords wonderful advantages for such a business and such meets a long felt necessity.

Messrs. J. George Hannah, Jr., and Bennet Nooe, Jr., have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Hannah and Nooe, for the general practice of law. They maintain the offices for sometime occupied by Mr. Hannah in the Wrenn-Edwards building. Mr. Nooe, who is a native of Pittsboro, studied law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and at the University of North Carolina, and took his literary course at Trinity College.

Hadley-People Mfg. Co., through its very able secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. C. Gregson, has let the contract for the erection of a handsome office building on Greensboro street. Work is to begin March 1st. In the early spring there are to be erected a number of business buildings, along with several residences.

WILL INCREASE BUSINESS

Liggett and Meyers Company Will Increase Business at Durham. (Special to The Times.)

Durham, Feb. 24.—That it is the intention of the Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company to greatly increase the manufacturing business done in Durham and to make Durham the distributing center of the east, is the announcement made by Mr. C. C. Dula, president of the Liggett and Meyers Company, who is spending several days here.

Under the plans of reorganization of the American Tobacco Company, the Liggett and Meyers Company took over the Duke branch in Durham at which Dukes Mixture to supply the world is manufactured. Mr. C. W. Tombs, who was manager of the Duke branch in Durham, was made vice-president of the Liggett and Meyers Company.

Te Durham school board has decided upon a lot adjoining the Fullerton school building on Cleveland street, as the location of a large new building which is to be erected from the proceeds of the sale of \$50,000 in bonds recently issued by the board of aldermen. The board has also purchased a lot adjoining the Edgemont school building and will add a number of rooms to accommodate the increasing numbers of pupils in the Edgemont section. A lot on Dowd street has been purchased as a site for a new building for colored students. The work on all of the buildings will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown people as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The standard for 30 years. 50c.

SISTER CANDIDE SENTENCED.

Former Superior of the Order of St. Ann Convicted of Embezzlement.

Paris, France, Feb. 24.—The woman formerly known as Sister Candide, who was formerly superior of the Order of St. Ann, and who was engaged for many years in an elaborate scheme of charitable work, was sentenced on a charge of embezzlement and abuse of confidence, to 15 months' imprisonment. Her sentence was suspended and she was fined \$200, on payment of which she will be relieved from serving her term in prison.

She was arrested on May 20, 1910, at the instance of a firm of jewelers, from whom she had borrowed great quantities of jewelry ostensibly to sell on commission. Much of this jewelry was found later in the pawn shops of Paris and Lon-

don. One of the woman's associates, Dr. Pettit, hanged himself on the day she was arrested, leaving a note saying that he could not face the exposure and charging her with the responsibility. She is alleged to have embezzled \$800,000.

\$50,000 IN BOGUS MONEY.

Seized When Two Men Are Arrested as Distributors of Counterfeits.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Charged with being the promoters and proprietors of an agency for the circulation of counterfeit money among foreigners in this country, Wachlaw Miller, aged 32 years, and Anthony O. Polski, aged 40 years, were arrested last night by secret service operators in Phoenixville, near here. More than \$50,000 in spurious bank notes and silver certificates were seized by the federal officials. The prisoners were brought to this city, and will be given a hearing before a United States commissioner.

The counterfeit money is alleged to have been made in New York, and was widely circulated in Polish and Hungarian settlements in Cleveland, New York, Bethlehem, Pa.; Steelfort, Pa., and other points.

Miller and Polski, according to the secret service men, advertised in Hungarian and Polish papers that they would exchange United States money for the currency of those countries.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?" "To whom God gives office he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well?" Cleveland Leader.

The more there is to try to solve in this world the more people want to solve what's in the next.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. King-Crowell Drug Co.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, President. F. H. BRIGGS, Cashier. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE RALEIGH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY At close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES. Loans and investments \$680,783.36 Banking house 50,000.00 Cash 47,526.67 Due from banks 130,878.22 \$909,188.25

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$100,000.00 Bills payable 85,000.00 Undivided profits 26,983.17 Deposits 697,205.08 \$909,188.25

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The Best Suburban Residence Property in the State.

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THE OFFICE STATIONERY COMPANY.

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Our Prescription Department is in charge of a competent, registered Pharmacist. All our Drugs and Chemicals are pure and fresh. We carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and druggist sundries. School children: We have school supplies. Our Cold Drinks cannot be excelled. Try one of our big Milk Shakes.

WE DELIVER ALL PURCHASES PROMPTLY. Try us over either Phone, Raleigh, 303; Capital City, 1142. OPEN EVERY SUNDAY.

EAST SIDE DRUG STORE

N. E. RIDDICK & CO., Proprietors.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and

GRIP

If you are prone to take Cold—keep "Seventy-seven" handy—it is the first few doses that count.

They are as important as the prompt use of an extinguisher at a fire to prevent disaster—

Don't wait till you bones begin to ache, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of a Cold.

A small vial of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket. At Drug Stores 25c or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment is an antiseptic remedy for inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest. For sore throat, croup and asthma it gives quick relief.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is also good for cough or cold. A. CRIST, of Wadsworth, Ohio, writes—"I had a severe sore throat and for four days could not swallow. I used four doses of Sloan's Liniment on lumps of sugar and let it dissolve on my tongue, and in eight hours I was completely cured."

At all dealers. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan - Boston, Mass.

Sweetheart Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Watch for the Coupon

On the above date we will print a coupon in each Daily Times good for a full-size cake of the famous Sweetheart Toilet Soap at any retail grocery store handling the soap. Cut out the coupon, sign your name and address, and present to your grocer. He is authorized to give you a Cake of Soap absolutely free.

We want every reader of The Times to take advantage of this generous offer and try a cake free, in order to convince you of the merit of Sweetheart Toilet Soap.

It is an absolutely pure Toilet Soap and has an exquisite perfume. The best value in the market.

RETAILERS—Be sure and order a case from your jobber. This offer will positively not appear in any other Raleigh paper.

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