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Work Suspended in Large Part of Coal Fields of the Country

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Anthracite Operators Believe That Suspension of Work Will Not Last Long, That a Basis for Settlement Will be Reached at the Conference of April 10—Bittuminous Men Have Practically Reached An Agreement With Their Employers—Southern and Western Mines Will be Affected.

Philadelphia, April 1.—"Eight hour day" was observed by the anthracite coal miners today. There was a complete shut-down throughout the hard coal regions. A hundred and seventy-five thousand men are idle. Union leaders are confident of a complete suspension until the new agreement is made by the men and operators.

Scores of thousands of coal miners quit work today in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and in the central "competitive field" of the bituminous part of the industry. Officially the movement is a "suspension" of work. Whether it will develop into a widespread strike depends on the outcome of the voting in the union ranks and conferences between the men and employers within the next ten days. The anthracite men are more apprehensive than the bituminous miners as to the ultimate outcome. This is due to the fact that there is no definite agreement immediately in sight for the hard coal men, whereas the bituminous conference at Cleveland adjourned after the men's representatives abandoned practically all their demands except for increased wages, and on this point modified their terms considerably. Upon the outcome of the voting in the "central competitive field," comprising Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will depend the basis for the new wage scale in other sections where the present wage agreements do not expire until May 1 or later. Southern and southwestern mines are affected by this status of affairs. Today four hundred thousand men are directly affected. Some three hundred thousand more, scattered throughout the coal districts of the country, are watching the outcome.

Anthracite Operators Hopeful. New York, April 1.—The anthracite coal operators believe that the suspension of work in the hard coal fields, which went into effect today, will not continue long, and that the coming meeting of the operators' committee and representatives of miners, April 10th, in Philadelphia, will bring a basis of settlement.

THE COMMERCE COURT FIRST CASE REVERSED

Washington, April 1.—A signal victory was won by the interstate commerce commission when the supreme court decided that commission had the power to compel water lines to report to it regarding intrastate as well as interstate business. It was the first case from the commerce court considered by the supreme court. The commerce court was reversed.

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MISS CAROL NEWBERRY, daughter of the former secretary of the navy, whose engagement to a British army officer has just been announced.

MANY PRIZES FOR SHOOTERS

The best marksmen of the North Carolina national guard will be rewarded for their expertness by the three towns in which the small arms contests are to be held this spring. Adjutant-General Belaster today receiving information that should be interesting to members of the three regiments.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR TAYLOR THURSDAY

Washington, April 1.—Thousands of Tennesseeans are expected to pay homage to the late Senator Robert Lova Taylor, who died yesterday, at the state capitol at Nashville Wednesday. Taylor's family and committees of both houses of congress will accompany the body in a special car on the train leaving here tonight. The party arrives in Nashville at 2 o'clock Wednesday. The body will be taken to the state house and lie in state until 8 or 9 p. m. Then the body leaves for Knoxville, where the exercises and internment takes place Thursday morning. Because of Taylor's death yesterday the senate agreed to adjourn immediately after convening at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This had the effect of postponing the installation of four senators from the new states of New Mexico and Arizona.

OXFORD WON THE RACE

Finished Six Lengths Ahead of Cambridge in Rowing Contest. Putney, England, April 1.—Oxford won the eight-oared race with Cambridge from Putney to Mortlake. The race between the two crews Saturday resulted in a fiasco, owing to the swamping of both shells.

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JURY HAS CASE OSCAR ONEAL

Many Believe Defendant Will Be Found Guilty of Manslaughter

The fate of Oscar O'Neal, who was placed on trial Saturday for the murder of Earl Hall in Wake Forest township, is with the jury this afternoon. Judge James L. Webb is reviewing his charge late this afternoon. Solicitor Herbert E. Norris made the last speech today. He concluded his argument shortly before the noon recess.

Only one argument was made Saturday night, that of Mr. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., of Wake Forest, who is appearing for the prosecution. Mr. W. B. Jones made the first argument today, and was followed by Mr. Aristotel Jones, Solicitor Norris, placed the argument.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

Washington, April 1.—The distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate temperatures near the seasonal average over the greater part of the country the coming week. During Monday and Tuesday there will be change to cooler weather in the northern and middle states from the Mississippi valley eastward, but it will be of short duration and will be quickly followed by milder temperatures. The next change to colder weather will appear in the northwest about Thursday or Friday. The precipitation during the week will probably be much less than has occurred in any one of the preceding three weeks. A depression that now covers the southwest will likely cause local rains the first part of the week in the southern states, and a disturbance that now prevails over Alaska will enter the northwestern states about Tuesday, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday; it will be attended by a short period of local rains over the Rocky Mountain region and the districts east thereof.

Roosevelt Gets Negro Delegates.

Augusta, April 1.—The Roosevelt republicans of the tenth district elected Dr. A. N. Gordon and Dr. G. S. Burris, negroes, as delegates to the national convention. No white men were present. The so-called "regulars" wing of the party previously had selected Tatt delegates.

POWDER MILLS BLEW UP, KILLING THREE MEN

Little Fall, N. J., April 1.—Luffin-Rand powder mills, in Wayne, five miles west of here, blew up at 8 o'clock this morning. It is believed a number of lives were lost. The detonation shook the district for miles around. Two men were killed and three injured in the explosion. Three buildings in the plant were demolished.

CHARLOTTE GETS STORY OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, April 1.—The Southern Power Company and the Yadkin Power Company perfected a trade agreement this morning directly affecting Raleigh. The Yadkin Power Company cuts in on a line from Durham to Raleigh, which the two companies have united in building. The companies will exchange current as needed in an emergency or otherwise.

This announcement was made here several months ago when the lines were being placed. The agreement, as was stated at the time, was to supply current to the other company in case of accident to either.

SERIOUS STREET AFFRAY

Drunken Lascivious Battle With Officers At Rockingham

Officers Dangerously Wounded—Crazed With Blunt Tiger Whiskey a Band of Lascivious Attick Police-men and Five White Into Streets—Three Men Are Wounded—Arrests Made.

Rockingham, N. C., April 1.—A serious street affray occurred here Saturday night, in which a band of drunken and lascivious men, armed with blunt tiger whiskey, fought a battle with a party of police officers. Three men were wounded and several others injured. The police were dangerously wounded. The fight was a result of a dispute over a woman. The police were outnumbered and the men were armed with blunt tiger whiskey. The fight was a serious one and resulted in the death of one man. The police were arrested and the men were taken to jail.

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INDICTMENTS THE RESULT

Growing Out of Florida Everglades Four Indictments Returned

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WATCH THE TIMES GROW.

523 Increase in March. Among the most enthusiastic workers in the little family of The Times are the twenty-one boys who distribute papers in the city every afternoon. They brought in 523 new subscribers last month and are still at work. We are proud of our boys, and there are not many things that we won't do for them.

STRIKE'S COST IN WAGES SIXTY MILLION

London, April 1.—Since the beginning of the coal strike of a million miners, March 1, Great Britain, it is estimated lost in wages alone aggregates sixty million dollars. The majority of the miners are anxiously awaiting complete return of the ballot being taken in the coal districts on the question whether they should resume work. Thus far, of the forty-three thousand votes counted, twenty-five thousand declared for resumption of work.

SIX CONVICTS ARE SET FREE

Young Surry County Girl, 14 Years When Convicted, Among Those Made Happy Today

Carrie McAnally Will Not Have to Serve Ten Years for Infanticide—Mack Harris, Pitt County Boy, Gets Commutation From Nine to Five Months—Both Pitiable Cases—Names of Prisoners, Their Offenses and Sentences and Governor's Reasons for Action.

A girl of fourteen years and a boy of twelve years when their offenses were committed were among six prisoners granted pardons or commutations by Governor Kitchin. The girl, Carrie McAnally, was convicted in Surry county in 1909 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and the boy, Mack Harris, of Pitt county, was sentenced to the roads for nine months for manslaughter. The prisoners pardoned and the governor's reasons are as follows:

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Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'SIX CONVICTS' article.

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