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THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE IDLE

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.

MR. ARMISTEAD JONES MAY BE CANDIDATE

Although people generally have not begun discussing legislative probabilities, some of the knowing ones are talking about the line-ups in the contest this spring. It is said that Mr. Armistead Jones, for ten years solicitor of this district, and the recognized leader of the Jones faction in Wake county, may be in the race for the senate. Friends of Mr. Jones say he has by no means lost his hold on the people of Wake county and are of the opinion that he would be elected should he enter the race. Other politicians contend that it is time to drop factionalism in Wake county and hope that a ticket will be named that would not be opposed in the primary. The primary will be held on the first Saturday in June.



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

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. This was the sixty-ninth contest between the Oxford and Cambridge crews. Oxford finished six lengths ahead of their rivals. Oxford's time for the entire course of four miles and a quarter was twenty-two minutes five seconds.

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 hearing 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.

While O'Neal was indicted for murder, it was not expected that he will be found guilty of this crime. The solicitor, in his argument, asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree, and it is the general belief that O'Neal will be found guilty either on this charge or manslaughter. Some of those who have followed the case are of the opinion that O'Neal will be acquitted.

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

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.

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.

SERIOUS STREET AFFRAY INDICTMENTS THE RESULT

Drunken Liemen Battle With Officers At Rockingham

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

Rockingham, N. C., April 1.—A serious street affray in Rockingham, N. C., today resulted in the indictment of a number of men for the assault on a number of police officers. The affray occurred in the town of Rockingham, N. C., on Saturday night, and resulted in the death of three men and the wounding of several others.

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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.

ALLEN THREATENED TO KILL MOUNTAINEER

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—A woman threatened to kill a mountaineer on the trail in Blaine, Minn., today. The woman, who is a well-known mountaineer, threatened to kill the mountaineer because he was interfering with her business. The woman was arrested and charged with assault on the mountaineer.

GROWING OUT OF FLORIDA EVERGLADES FOUR INDICEMENTS RETURNED

Washington, April 1.—Four indictments returned in the case of the Everglades reclamation project today.

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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:

From Guilford County. William Headen, convicted in Guilford county in October, 1903, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 20 years in the state's prison. The trial judge recommends pardon. The solicitor acting at the trial strongly recommends pardon, and states that a verdict under the evidence of not guilty would not have been improper, and that he then assured counsel for prisoner that he would aid them in securing pardon as he thought the sentence was severe under the circumstances. Upon these recommendations and the facts I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain sober, law-abiding and of good behavior.

Woman is Pardoned. Nellie Reeter, convicted in Iredell county in November, 1908, of F. and A. and sentenced to four months on the roads. Upon the recommendation of the trial judge, the solicitor, many county officials and other prominent citizens, I pardon prisoner on condition that she remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

From Harnett County. Daniel Adams, convicted in Harnett county in February, 1912, of manslaughter, and sentenced to four months in jail. Upon recommendation of the trial judge, who now has grave doubts as to the guilt of prisoner, the solicitor, the county officials and other prominent citizens, I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

Young Girl Given Chance. Carrie McAnally, convicted in Surry county in November, 1909, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ten years in the state's prison. Upon the recommendation of the sheriff and many prominent citizens, and with the approval of the trial judge and the solicitor, this girl, who at the age of fourteen years entered a plea of guilty to the charge of infanticide, and who has made a good prisoner, is pardoned on condition that she remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

DR. BROUGHTON TO LEAVE HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Len G. Broughton, who delivered an address yesterday in the auditorium, will leave tonight for New York where Thursday he will take ship for London, to assume his new charge as pastor of Christ church. Dr. Broughton spent most of his time today bidding his old friends goodbye and in noting the growth of Raleigh. He had words of praise for the auditorium, in which he spoke yesterday, and thought it one of the best he has ever spoken in. He thought the removal of the wooden sheds on Wilmington street helped that section wonderfully. He was the guest while in the city of his uncle, Mr. N. B. Broughton.