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HELD WITH VIEW TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Members of the National Union of Railway Men Have Decided Unanimously to Support the Miners.

(By the Associated Press.) London, April 7.—A complete break up of the conference between representatives of the miners, the owners and the government, with the view to settling the coal strike, was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

Railway Men Will Support Striking Miners. London, April 7.—The national union of railway men today unanimously decided to support the coal miners in their strike.

Refuse to Order Pump Men to Go to Work.

London, April 7.—Leaders of the miners' union who conferred with Prime Minister Lloyd George this morning, refused to order pump men and engineers in the mines affected by the coal strike to resume work, pending negotiations with the mine owners.

NEW YORK MURDER CASE

Discrepancies in Confession of Man Who Says He Took Part in the Murder of Elwell.

(By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Although Roy Harris, alias G. E. B. Leonard, had not deviated from the original story of his alleged part in the murder last June of Joseph B. Elwell, a wealthy New York Clubman, the Buffalo Police today, after a careful analysis of his signed confession, pointed to certain discrepancies between it and the known facts of the murder.

Harris lives at the time of the shooting at Elwell in a small rooming house. He also says his alleged partner, Frank Drunkin, used a small caliber revolver. Elwell's death wound was inflicted by a bullet of large caliber and the wound was of such nature that it is doubtful if he could have lived from the time mentioned by Harris until several hours later when he was found by his housekeeper unconscious.

Harris also fixed the date of the murder as June 12, whereas it occurred on the morning of June 11. On the other hand Harris goes into a wealth of details in regard to incidents preceding the murder, that indicate, the police say, either knowledge of the crime, or the most thorough study of the case.

APPLICATION TO REDUCE WAGES OF RAILROAD LABOR DENIED

New York Central Requested Permission to Make Cuts of 17 to 31 Per Cent.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—Permission to make provisional reduction of the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central Railroad was denied by the railroad labor board here today. The railroad recently requested permission to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent. into effect on April 1st. The dispute was taken to the labor board after the railroad and employees had conferred.

President Harding's Special Bed.

(By the Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7.—President Harding will sleep in a bed five feet wide and eight feet long, six inches wider and one foot eight inches longer than a standard size bed. The bed, rushed through by a furniture company here on a special order, has been sent to Washington, where it will be set up in the President's bedroom in the White House.

Special designers were employed in making the bed. A dollar saved is a dollar made. You can make several by buying in Concord during the Dollar Days.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW AS TO ALL PROFITEERS

General Warning Is Sounded to Business That No Violations of the Law Will Be Countenanced.

WILL NOT HARRASS BUSINESS, IT IS SAID

The Attorney General Says That Those Guilty of Illegal Practices Should Not "Close Their Eyes."

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—A general warning to business that the Department of Justice will countenance no violations of the law was sounded today by Attorney General Daugherty. "The country," Mr. Daugherty said, "should take notice of a new day and a new way," and those who have been guilty of illegal practices should not "close their eyes." His statement, he added, was a "modest but emphatic warning" to those for whom it was intended, and could be regarded as an opportunity for any of them who should mend their ways to do so.

The attorney general said the Department of Justice did not intend to harass business in any way, but it did intend to enforce the law. He pointed out that while the profiteering sections of the Lever Act had been declared unconstitutional, the Department could still proceed under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Daugherty was discussing specifically the situation in the handling materials industry, which he declared reports to the Department showed to be "intolerable." He said the Department of Justice would ask for more aid from the outside than it had received heretofore, and that lawyers representing firms should regard themselves as agents of the Department of Justice in upholding the laws.

The attorney general announced that it was the Department's purpose to investigate conditions in the building materials trades wherever an inquiry was warranted. Indictments already have been returned in New York and Chicago, he said, and complaints have come from Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities. He said conferences already had been held with District Attorney Egan, of Chicago, and that James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, Tenn., had been assigned to take charge of the proceedings in New York.

FORECAST OF WINTER WHEAT CROP 621,000,000 BUSHELS

Estimate Made Today by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—Forecast of the winter wheat crop of about 621,000,000 bushels was made today by the Department of Agriculture, basing the estimate on condition of the crop April 1, which was 91 per cent of a normal. There was an increase of 3.1 in the condition from December 1 last to April 1, this year, compared with an average decline of 4.8 per cent. between those dates in the last 10 years. The production forecast is based upon average planted last fall until assumption of average abandonment and average influences of weather on the crop till harvest.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Barely Steady at a Decline of 11 to 14 Points.—Rallied.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of from 11 to 14 points, owing to less favorable British labor news and disappointing late cables from Liverpool, which reacted sharply after an early advance. May contracts here sold off to 11.71 and July to 12.22 after the call, or about 13 to 16 points net lower under liquidation and Wall Street spot house selling, but there was good commission house and local demand which caused rallies of several points during early trading. Cotton futures opened barely steady. May 11.75; July 12.22; Oct. 12.85; Dec. 13.10; Jan. 13.18.

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BOTTLE OF LIQUOR EXPLODES IN A DETECTIVE'S POCKET

Some One Shouted "Bomb!" and the Court Room Was Soon Empty.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—New York's night court, busy as a result of the police department's first drive at enforcement of the State prohibition law, adjourned temporarily in disorder early today when a quart bottle of confiscated liquor exploded in the pocket of a detective. The detective stood before the magistrate supporting a man who, with bowed head, was confessing that he had taken too freely of the brew that intoxicated.

ROBBERS PROBABLY GOT A QUARTER OF A MILLION

Abandoned Mail Sack Found Today Indicates This.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—An abandoned mail sack found by the police early today and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by bandits from a mail truck late yesterday, contained wrappers for money which the police said shows that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was obtained by the robbers. It was reported last night that the loss would not exceed \$50,000. The abandoned pouch contained wrappers indicating a shipment of one package of \$40,000 in \$1 bills; a package holding \$50,000 in currency; another containing a hundred \$1,000 bills. The fact that 28.1 per cent of the world's savings are in this country and that the average depositor in the United States has a greater sum to his credit than his European neighbor, only 8 per cent of the total number of the world's savers are Americans.

AMERICANS ARE PRODIGAL

Only Eight Per Cent of the World's Savers Are Americans.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—Despite the fact that 28.1 per cent of the world's savings are in this country and that the average depositor in the United States has a greater sum to his credit than his European neighbor, only 8 per cent of the total number of the world's savers are Americans. Authority for this statement in the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York, which has made an extensive investigation of savings banks throughout the world. In proportion to population, said a statement issued today, a number of foreign countries exceed the United States in numbers of depositors.

"BONE DRY" NEW YORK OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN BY CITY POLICE

Result of New State Measure Putting Enforcement of Prohibition Up to Local Authorities.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—Another campaign to make New York "bone dry" was launched today. This time it is Police Commissioner Enright's 11,000 men who are called upon to clamp down the lip and then sit on it. With the signing yesterday by Governor Miller of the State law putting prohibition enforcement directly up to local authorities, campaign plans were drawn up at police headquarters and issued today from the chief inspector's office. Persons caught violating the new State law are to be treated as ordinary felons, said the police orders. They are to be arrested, arraigned before the city magistrate and requested held for a Grand Jury.

National System of Color Signals.

(By the Associated Press.) Trenton, April 7.—Installation of a national system of color signals for the control of motor traffic on national and State highways, similar to the standardized use of red, yellow and green in railroad systems, is suggested by highway officials of New Jersey, who have approved a bill for adoption of the plan in that State.

"The Thief" Is Translated Into Many Languages.

(By the Associated Press.) Herin Bernstein's greatest drama, "The Thief," which, translated into many languages, has been interpreted by the world's most celebrated actors, is to be seen as a motion picture at the Piedmont theatre, beginning today, with Pearl White as the Star. It is said to be the best thing Miss White has done since she left serial work and began to make feature-length pictures for William Fox.

Organization of a Veterans' Service Administration.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—Organization of a veterans' service administration consolidating the existing governmental bureaus having to do with the treatment of disabled service men is recommended in the report submitted today to President Harding by Chas. G. Dawes, of Chicago, chairman of the special commission investigating soldier relief problems.

Benny Kauff Declared Ineligible.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder with the New York Nationals, today was declared ineligible to play in organized baseball by Commissioner Landis, because of the indictments returned against him in New York, charging him with the theft of an automobile.

Who faints not achieves.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN THE WRECK OF PASSENGER FLIER

Thirty Also Injured.—Wreck Caused Probably by Spreading Rails.

(By the Associated Press.) Somerset, Ky., April 7.—An investigation of the wreck of the Royal Palm Limited, of the Queen and Crescent route, wrecked yesterday near New River, Tennessee, with the loss of four lives and 30 injured, today was being pushed by officials of the Southern Railroad. That the greatest damage was caused by rock ledges near the tracks ripping open the day coaches, was the opinion of survivors here today. The train bound from Jacksonville, Florida, to Chicago, was on a curve when the spreading rails or banking track derailed three coaches and three Pullman cars. The train ran a short distance before coming to a stop, the dead and injured being hurt by flying debris and rocks.

ROYAL PALM WRECKED; SIX PERSONS KILLED.

(By the Associated Press.) Somerset, Ky., April 7.—Four persons were killed and 30 injured, four fatally, in a wreck of the Royal Palm Limited, northbound, on the Southern railway at New River, Tenn., this afternoon. A special train bearing the dead and injured arrived here at 8:30 this evening. Four died on the train and in a hospital here.

JUDGE K. M. LANDIS DELIVERS HIMSELF

Says We Should Give the Prohibition Amendment a Trial for 50 Years.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—The country should give the prohibition amendment a trial for about 50 years, "to see whether it is the best thing for us or not," in the opinion of Judge K. M. Landis. The judge spoke last night on the subject at the anniversary celebration of America's entry into the war. "I warn you the 18th amendment is in danger of nullification by bureau heads—those devils and treys of officialdom—who are making a lot of rules which permit soft drink saloons to sell booze in bottles labelled 25 per cent. alcohol; for medical purposes only," said Judge Landis.

Stanly Will Vote On Special School Tax.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., April 7.—Gov. Stanley will vote on the proposition of levying a special tax for schools in order to equalize the school advantages of the county. Some opposition has developed against the proposition in some parts of the county, but it is thought that the opposition has grown out of a misunderstanding of the purpose of the levy. The partisans of both the political parties are taking part in the campaign for carrying the election.

Strawberries Moving to Northern Markets.

(By the Associated Press.) Chadbourn, April 6.—Three carloads of strawberries left for Northern points last night, being the earliest shipments from the berry section in several years. The season usually opens around the middle of April, though it has been known to open as early as the first of April. Indications are that the present fruit and vegetable crop in the Wilmington and Chadbourn districts will be a record breaker. The recent cool weather did no damage of any consequence to these crops.

Agree to Wage Cuts.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 6.—Sea going tub boat employees agreed tonight at a conference with the employers and Secretary Davis to accept whatever wage reductions are agreed upon by employers of trans-Atlantic ships upon the expiration of the agreement between seamen and ship owners on May 1.

Well one can't blame the Philippines for desiring independence.

(By the Associated Press.) This country had it once.

DOLLAR DAY ADVERTISERS.

Some of Those Who Offer You a Big Bargain Here Tomorrow and Saturday.

Many big bargains await you in Concord Friday and Saturday, the big Dollar Days. Consult the advertising columns of The Times and Tribune today and see who are offering you the bargains.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. in a new ad, today, enumerates a number of dollar specials the company has to offer you Friday and Saturday. See the new ad, today, of Lippard & Barrier.

The Browns-Cannon Co. offers you many Dollar Day specials in ties, belts, socks, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc. In a new ad, today, the Muscote, Inc., tells you of the many good things the company will offer on Friday and Saturday for one dollar. Read the ad, carefully.

The Wilkinson-Whitcomb Co. has hundreds of special bargains for Dollar Days. Groceries of all kind are offered at a reduction, as you will see by reading the new ad, in today's paper.

In a new and attractive ad, today, the Gibson Drug Store enumerates a number of dollar specials which will be offered Friday and Saturday for one dollar. The goods are but a few of the things this store will have for the two days. Be sure to read the ad.

During Dollar Days \$1.00 will place a kitchen cabinet and aluminum set in your home, with easy payments for the remainder. Read the new ad, of the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. for particulars.

Friday and Saturday the Richmond-Flores Co. will sell Blue Buckle Overalls for \$1.00. This same company will also offer many bargains in groceries on these two days. Be sure to read the two new ads, of this company and be ready for the sale Friday and Saturday.

Two dollar Phoenix Socks for \$1.00 at Hoover's on Dollar Days. Many other dollar bargains on these days. Extra big dollar values at Parks-Bell Co.'s on Dollar Days. See new ad, in this paper.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FAKE STOCK SELLING

Is Started Today by Insurance Commissioner Wade.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 7.—An intensive campaign contemplated by the State Department of Insurance against activities of unlicensed stock salesmen was launched today when Commissioner Stacy Wade sent telegrams to 24 police chiefs in North Carolina urging that a watch be kept for alleged "wild cat" stock salesmen.

The telegram authorized the arrest of anyone offering questionable stock for sale. Commissioner Wade emphasizing the fact that there is not a licensed "blue sky" stock salesman in North Carolina at the present time.

Harding Likely to Read His Message to Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—Unless unbroken by circumstances prevent, President Harding will follow the course adopted by George Washington, abandoned by Thomas Jefferson and revived by Woodrow Wilson, of appearing in person before Congress to give his views on the state of the nation. President Harding's inclination is to continue that course, and there is every reason to believe that he will address the Senate and the House in joint session Tuesday.

To visitors who asked him about his purpose, the President said that the "Executive rather liked going to the Capitol." He indicated that personal contact between Congress and the "Executive" was a good thing. Another consideration which the President mentioned was that even the best reading clerk could not read the best Presidential address in a manner that would impress upon the auditors the points that the President desired to emphasize.

Soviet Has \$60,000,000 Gold Foreign Investors Find.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, April 7.—The Russian gold reserve, which was 1,600,000,000 gold rubles at the opening of the war has been reduced to 120,000,000 gold rubles, or \$60,000,000, according to estimates of the financial experts of countries having representatives at Moscow who have been studying the Bolshevik economic situation.

The Russian Soviet Government also has large stocks of jewels and art objects not in museums, upon which it hopes to obtain loans.

ST. MARYS IN CASE OF JOHN S. WILLIAMS

Last Two State Witnesses Corroborated Testimony of Clyde Manning, Williams' Negro Farm Boss.

MANNING'S WIFE ALSO CORROBORATES HIM

Court Took a Short Recess to Allow Counsel For the Defense to Hold a Consultation.

(By the Associated Press.) Covington, Ga., April 7.—The state rested its case against John Williams on trial charged with the murder of Lindsey Peterson, one of the eleven negro farm hands who met death after Federal investigation of alleged peonage began in February. Court was then suspended for fifteen minutes while counsel for the defense held a consultation.

The last of the two state witnesses who testified today corroborated the statements of Clyde Manning, negro farm boss. Manning told the jury yesterday that Williams directed the killing of the men, three of whom were drowned in Newton county.

Rena Manning, wife of Clyde Manning, testified in corroboration of her husband's statement that on the night Peterson, Willie Preston and Henry Price were last seen alive, Williams carried them and Manning and Charlie Chisholm off in his car.

Sherriff B. L. Johnson, of Newton county, testified that Manning identified the bodies of Peterson, Preston and Price, found in Newton county rivers, and told where the other bodies could be found.

Later—Trial Ended—Williams Swears He Is Innocent.

(By the Associated Press.) Covington, April 7.—The evidence in the trial of John S. Williams, charged with the murder of one of the eleven negroes who met death after a Federal investigation into alleged peonage conditions started on his farm as concluded here today.

The only witness for the defense was Williams himself who told the jury, "I am as innocent as a man can be."

Williams told the jury he had told Federal agents the truth of the testimony given by the Federal witnesses as to the Federal laws were correct, and said Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, had told him the agents said Manning "was as guilty as Williams was."

Williams confined his remarks to the cases of Lindsey Peterson, Harry Price and Willie Preston, three negroes drowned in Newton County. He is specifically on trial for the death of Peterson.

Court recessed for lunch when Williams left the stand, and the arguments were assigned to start at the afternoon session each side to have three speakers.

Williams took the stand to make a statement in his own behalf. "I have never had any kind of criminal charges against me or my boys before this," were among the first words of Williams to the jury.

Williams said his four grown sons were among the first in the county to answer the country's call to war. "Like most farmers, I have bonded out negroes and worked them," he continued.

Williams said he paid these men wages. He then told of the Federal investigation that started last February. He asked the Department of Justice agents to tell him exactly what peonage was, and said, on being told that working bonded negroes was that, he told the Federal agents he might have been technically guilty, and that "most Georgia farmers were if their definition was correct."

"You lying scoundrel, you ought to have your neck broke," Williams said one of the agents said to Manning after comparing the version Williams had given about the recapture of Gus Chapman, a negro who had run off, and that Manning had captured Chapman and had been brought back after attacking Manning's wife, the defense had explained.

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