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UNITED MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS AND OPERATORS TO DISCUSS SITUATION

President John L. Lewis to Take Part in Negotiations—Nineteen Demands of Miners Will be Laid Before Operators.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Further conference of officers of the United Mine workers of the anthracite field and a general meeting of the scale committee were held today in preparation for the conference with the coal operators here tomorrow to discuss a new wage agreement for the hard coal miners. Final action on procedure for the joint meeting will be taken after the arrival of President John L. Lewis, and Vice President Phillip Murray, of the international organization, who will participate and lead negotiations between the anthracite miners and operators.

The 19 demands of the miners formulated at a convention at Shamokin, Pa., in January, will be laid before the operators tomorrow and a general explanation of each demand will be made by the spokesmen for the union. The miners have information that the operators desire to give their side of the controversy and may make public a statement. Operators have declared that the price of anthracite coal is too high, and that the mine workers shall share in any reduction in price of the fuel to the consumer.

Beyond presenting the demands miners have not formulated any definite plans so far as known, except that there will be a suspension of mining in the anthracite fields on April 1 if no satisfactory agreement has been reached at that time. There is no foundation for reports of arbitration boards or government commissions to investigate coal prices and mining conditions, miners said today. It is too early to talk of those things, one leader said, as negotiations have not been opened and the miners do not know how far the operators will go along with the workers in drafting a new agreement. An investigation of coal prices has often been spoken of among union men and was mentioned in the Shamokin convention. Mine workers, it was said, would not be adverse to any investigation provided they had representation among the investigators, but no one had asked for an inquiry.

100 PER CENT MAN GIVES SLIP TO FAMOUS DIVA

One Time Chauffeur Can't Sit on Cushioned Back Seat and Let Another Drive—Neither Can He Breakfast in Bed Nor Listen to Lucia.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Margaret Matzenauer, famous diva, apparently has lost her chauffeur husband whom she termed "my man" and married her husband, Floyd Glotzbach, has come back to his job at the Delmonico hotel here driving tourists about.

A year ago he took Miss Matzenauer out for a drive for her. She sat on the front seat with him, letting her enjoy the scenery. Later came the engagement and marriage and Glotzbach left the driving wheel.

The San Francisco Examiner today gives Glotzbach's reason for leaving his bride in New York. "I'd rather be a chauffeur in California than to do it in the palace of Babylon," he said.

It would seem Glotzbach was forced to let another man drive his wife's automobile.

"It would drive any man crazy to sit back among the cushions and squirm every time he felt the backseat of the automobile," he said. "I would not have the man, when all I could see was a real mechanic," the reporter quotes.

Neither did Glotzbach enjoy breakfasts in bed. Nor did sitting up at night after midnight through the mad scene of Lucia appeal to an ear attuned to the hum of a smooth running motor. The reporter said Glotzbach told him there had been no friction, that the chauffeur husband "just escaped" when his bride was not looking; that he will not go back.

Madame Matzenauer, it is said, wants her husband back. There is talk of compromise from New York, but unindulgent, says Glotzbach.

Before this marriage Miss Matzenauer first marriage, to Ferrari Fontana, failed because of artists' temperament. She wanted a "man," she said. The antithesis of her temperament theory is hinted as responsible for the wreck of the new romance.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

7:15 p. m. Entertainment by Billie Burke, who is starting this week at the Nixon Theater, Pittsburgh, in "The Intimate Stranger."
7:30 p. m. Music and Uncle Wiggily's bedtime story.
7:45 p. m. Government market reports, and a report of the New York Stock Exchange.

- Music Program.
Selections.
1. Kalua, Carnegie Steel Orchestra.
2. Tuck Days, Carnegie Steel Male Quartet.
3. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Carl Morris and Ray Van Fossen.
4. For All Eternity, Thomas Grenfell.
5. Selected, Joe Fee.
6. Coonville Collud Band, Carnegie Steel Male Quartet.
7. O'er the Billowy Sea, James Rice.
8. Crown o' Jewels, Carnegie Steel Orchestra.
9. I'll Forget You, Thomas Grenfell and Allan Digby.
10. Selected, Wilbur Scott.
11. The Two Grenadiers, Charles Murphy.
12. Selected, Joe Fee.
13. Jim, Carnegie Steel Orchestra.
14. Sal O May, Carnegie Steel Orchestra.

TEACHING GARDENING BY USE OF MOVING PICTURES

County Agent Gowan Has Four New Films Dealing With Vegetable Gardening, Pig Production, Boys and Girls Encampments and Sweet Potatoes.

County Agent C. Lee Gowan is busily engaged this week in exhibiting at various points in the county four new moving picture reels which he has just secured and which are proving of great assistance to him in carrying out his endeavors in the particular lines to which these pictures are devoted. The films deal with the following subjects, viz: Vegetable Gardening; Pig Production; Boys and Girls Club Encampment; Sweet Potato Storage and Marketing.

Last night Mr. Gowan showed these pictures to a large gathering in the school house at Bessemer City. Tonight he will show them in the public school auditorium at Cherryville. Wednesday night he will be at the home of O. L. Rhyne in the Mount Olivet section. Friday night he will show them at Belmont, using the public school auditorium. The pupils of the West Gastonia city school saw these pictures Monday afternoon and they are being shown this afternoon at the East Gastonia school.

The subjects covered by these new films are of particular interest to the people of the county at this season of the year. The one on vegetable gardening appeals alike to the city gardener and the country gardener. The others are all timely and the information being divulged through this medium promises to be of great aid to the producers of Gas-ton.

FIRST ISSUE IN SENATE FIGHT ON TREATY TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The first issue of the Senate fight over ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty will be decided today when a vote is taken on the amendment proposed by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas. Unanimous consent for a vote on the amendment at 4 p. m. was given by the Senate yesterday on the proposal of Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, after an all day attack on the treaty, in which Senators Johnson, of California, and Borah, of Idaho, both Republicans, took the lead.

As modified yesterday by Senator Robinson, his amendment provides that the rights of nations both in and out of the four power group are to be respected, and that non-signatory as well as signatory nations shall be invited to any conference held to consider controversy also affecting insular interests in the Pacific for any far eastern questions. Administration leaders said they were assured of sufficient votes to defeat the amendment, which, until Senator Robinson's speech yesterday favoring its adoption in the interest, he said, of Russia, China and other non-signatory nations, had been touched upon but little in the Senate debate.

CHARGE OF MRS. McNEICE PROVES BIG SURPRISE

TALHOTTON, Ga., March 14.—The charge made yesterday by the treasurer of the presentation of the resignation of Major Lee H. Coart, former army officer, had killed A. B. McNeice on a "desire to possess" Mrs. McNeice, coming after the months of silence since the shooting last fall, proved a surprise to spectators at the trial here from which they had hardly recovered today.

McNeice, who lived a short time after he was wounded, told Sheriff Watkins only that a personal matter brought him to the hospital, and that he had adopted a policy of silence. The opening statement of the prosecution was followed by Mrs. McNeice's long recital to the jury of alleged attempts by Coart to get her to leave her husband and of charges that once he forcibly kissed her. She was afraid to tell her husband, she declared, believing he would "dye his hands" in Mr. Coart's blood.

GEN. JULIAN S. CARR IS MUCH BETTER TODAY

DURHAM, March 14.—Much improvement was shown today in the condition of General Julian S. Carr, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is ill at his home here with pleurisy. The general was brighter today and his physicians said they feel very much encouraged.

NEW YORK CLUB WOMEN PROTEST SCULPTOR'S IDEA

Do Not Like Picture of Nude Young Man as "Civic Virtue" Kicking Prostrate Form of Two Young Women.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—New York club women and leaders in civic affairs today sent out what may prove to be a feminine battle cry against sculptor Frederick MacMonnies' depiction of "Civic Virtue," as a nude young man enthusiastically kicking the prostrate form of two sinners representative of urban temptation and vice.

Protest was voiced by Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, champion of women's rights, at the announcement that the MacMonnies sculpture was about completed and was to be erected in City Hall Park. The money for the monument to "Civic Virtue" was left to the city in the term of Mayor McCollum.

Mr. MacMonnies had depicted the spirit of his theme as an onward marching youth, a mighty club slung across his back, trampling down temptation women! Why not depict civic virtue as a man and woman hand in hand, mounting confidently and happily a difficult path?

"Think it is a trifle ridiculous," Miss Hay declared. "Perhaps the true symbolism lies in the fact that 'Civic Virtue' is depicted as naked. That strikes me as reasonable after thinking of what civic virtue has had to undergo from the City Hall politicians. No wonder the poor thing hasn't any clothes."

"Why should MacMonnies have used a male figure trampling down temptation women? Why not depict civic virtue as a man and woman hand in hand, mounting confidently and happily a difficult path?"

Mrs. Laidlaw agreed with Miss Hay. "Women stand with men," she said. "The spirit of the times, it seems to me, is against a discrimination, symbolic or otherwise."

LOCAL CHORAL SOCIETY HOLDS SECOND MEETING

Officers Elected Last Night—Hour's Rehearsal Also Had—Mrs. B. T. Morris Chosen President—Can do Much for Music Life of City.

The Gastonia Choral Society held its second meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce, and had an hour's rehearsal under their new leader, Mr. Z. Wagoner.

Miss Marie Torrence, who had been elected president, declined to accept the position and Mrs. B. T. Morris was named in her place. A committee composed of Mrs. Frost Torrence, Miss Mary Ramsay and Mr. E. D. Atkins was named to draw up suitable by-laws for the society. A music committee with Mr. Wagoner as chairman and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Miss Marie Torrence and Miss B. Heiserman to select the music for the society was named by Mr. Wagoner.

The Choral Society is a distinctly new organization composed primarily of those persons who are interested in the study and rendition of the best choral numbers and is a separate and different organization than the Gastonia Community Chorus, which will still continue to function. It is the hope of the officers of the Choral Society that the officers of the Community Chorus will work with them whenever a meeting of the Community Chorus is desired and that the Choral Society will be of real assistance.

The Choral Society by virtue of its aims and ideals will of necessity limit its membership to certain qualifications in its members, while the Community Chorus places no restrictions on its members only a sincere desire to like to sing.

The officers of the Gastonia Choral Society are Mrs. B. T. Morris, president, Prof. G. L. Sawyer, vice president, E. D. Atkins, secretary and treasurer, Mr. Z. Wagoner, director, Mrs. A. C. Jones, accompanist.

The officers of the Gastonia Community Chorus are W. G. Hamner, president, Mrs. Frost Torrence, vice-president, and Mrs. D. H. Williams, secretary.

With two such organizations in Gastonia the Community Music should go forward in a splendid manner and be available on any special occasions.

REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMED IN FEBRUARY

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 473,073 bales, of lint and 28,509 bales of linters, compared with 395,115 of lint and 37,565 of linters consumed in February last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand February 28 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,296,582 bales of lint and 177,472 of linters, compared with 1,227,157 of lint and 206,243 of linters a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses stocks were 4,221,830 bales of lint and 122,645 of linters, compared with 5,503,139 of lint and 322,863 of linters a year ago.

Imports during February amounted to 34,761 bales, compared with 28,055 in February last year.

Exports for February were 338,440 bales including 12,694 bales of lint, compared with 493,426 bales including 9,713 of linters in February last year. Cotton spindles active during February numbered 23,797,329 compared with 22,496,856 in February last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow: Consumed 302,156 bales, compared with 246,925 in February last year.

On hand February 28 in consuming establishments 798,445 bales, compared with 634,253 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,840,168 bales, compared with 5,041,934 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during February 15,975,771, compared with 15,097,198 in February last year.

FORMER SENATOR KENYON TAKES THE OATH AS JUDGE



William S. Kenyon, who resigned as United States Senator from Iowa to accept an appointment to the Federal bench, is shown here as he took the oath of office in St. Louis. He was sworn in by Judge Walter H. Sanborn, senior judge of the eighth federal district.

WHEAT WAS THE KING OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM AMERICA IN 1921

More Wheat Exported Last Year Than in Any Preceding Year in History—For First Time Value of Wheat Exports Exceeds Cotton.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Wheat was king of American agricultural exports in 1921.

An analysis of the 1921 exports of thirty-two of the principal agricultural products grown in the United States, made public today by the Department of Agriculture, shows that more wheat was exported during last year than in any preceding year in the history of the country and that for the first time the export value of wheat and wheat flour exceeded the value of cotton exports. Exports of corn in 1921, including corn converted into terms of corn, were less than in any year since 1909. Since 1919 the United States has become a net exporter of rice, the exports of 600,059,000 pounds of rice in 1921, being more than twenty three times the average annual rice exports in the five year periods of 1910-1914.

The principal agricultural exports during 1921 and their declared values were: Wheat and wheat flour \$574,000,000; cotton \$343,000,000; pork and pork products, including lard, \$216,000,000; lint \$205,000,000; corn and corn meal \$197,000,000; sugar \$149,000,000; rice \$144,000,000; condensed and evaporated milk \$133,000,000; cottonseed oil \$21,000,000.

Exports which showed an increase in quantity over 1920 were: Wheat, cotton, corn, rice, barley, pork and pork products except bacon, oleo oil, cottonseed oil and cake, refined sugar, green apples, eggs, lard, dried apples, dried apricots and dried prunes. Exports which showed a decrease in quantity were: wheat flour, rice and rice bran, beef, butter and cheese, condensed milk, potatoes, hops, dried peaches and raisins.

Wheat exports totaled \$75,949,000 bushels as compared with 27,287,000 bushels in 1920, but the value was \$132,965,000 in 1921 as compared with \$296,975,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than \$100,000,000. Exports of wheat flour were 16,500,000 barrels in 1921, with a declared value of \$117,600,000, as compared with 18,754,000 barrels, valued at \$224,472,000 exported in 1920.

Cotton exports in 1921 totaled 697,500 bales, of 200 pounds each, with a declared value of \$374,242,000, or compared with 675,000 bales valued at \$1,126,000,000 exported in 1920.

Corn exports, including corn meal converted into terms of corn, totaled 132,266,000 bushels valued at \$197,000,000 as compared with 21,230,000 bushels valued at \$133,000,000 exported in 1920. Imports of corn dropped from 7,741,000 bushels in 1920 to 164,000 bushels in 1921; rice imports from 142,951,000 pounds to \$2,895,000 pounds, these imports increased from 15,994,000 pounds in 1920 to 26,996,000 pounds in 1921. Imports of eggs in the shell jumped from 1,709,000 dozen to 3,063,000 dozen.

The Department asserts that an analysis of American foreign trade is incomplete without taking into account both quantity and value, for although exports of many leading agricultural products shows a large increase in quantity, declines in value have greatly offset the possible gain derived from increased quantity.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET
NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures closed steady:
March 18.09; May 17.91; July 17.22; October 16.71; December 16.51.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton seed 51c
Strict to Good Middling 18c

Marion Butler Declares It Is Unwise To Lease Muscle Shoals For 100 Years To Private Firm

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Declaration that "it would be most imprudent to lease Muscle Shoals with all the remainder of this enormous water power surrendered and mortgaged to a private monopoly for 100 years or more" is contained in a supplemental brief filed today with the House Military Affairs Committee by former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, acting legal adviser to Frederick E. Engstrom, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Engstrom's offer for completion and lease of the Muscle Shoals projects now is before the committee together with offers from Henry Ford and the Alabama Power Company.

The brief directs committee attention to various provisions of the Ford and Engstrom offers and declares that the operation of the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals should be quickly authorized to supply needs of the nation's farms. While Mr. Butler asks particularly for the operation of nitrate plant No. 1, which he says, "can be easily controlled so as to make it work with complete success," he contends that no time should be lost in putting plant No. 2 at work on full time.

The amendment of the Ford offer providing that the operating company it proposed shall be capitalized at \$10,000,000, the brief asserts, means that "neither the Government, nor the general public will be profited to the extent of one penny" by the capitalization.

"On the other hand," the document adds, "it means the robbery of the people and the industries of that section, with a circle of 1,000 miles, means the robbing of agriculture for 100 years and more, and more of the benefit of all that enormous cheap power for producing cheap fertilizers, except the small amount needed to run the one nitrate plant, and that by the old and expensive cyanamid process."

Need for nitrogen in agriculture, Mr. Butler continues, is "increasing at the rate of seven and one half per cent a year" and "our starved condition will be 100 per cent worse at the end of the next nine and one half years," he adds, "our needs for nitrogen will be greater

HAD MARRIED ELEVEN GIRLS AND WAS ABOUT READY FOR THE TWELFTH

One of the Girls Named "Bessie" Lived in Wilson, North Carolina—Had Proposed to Several Girls Since Coming to Indianapolis—Deserted Each Bride Within a Few Weeks and Took What Money He Could Get

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Isiah Moore's twelfth marriage was to have taken place in Indianapolis today, according to local authorities who arrested the man yesterday on a charge of bigamy and embezzlement. Moore is alleged to have had several wives among them being George S. McHenry.

Moore was arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his last wife, Hattie Evans, a Hoosier school teacher, and his co-venturer. He is said to have embezzled \$200 from her.

Moore deserted the Evans woman after they had been married less than a week and took \$500, which she said, he begged to take. Miss Evans said when Moore deserted her she reported the case to a national detective association, who traced "George Moore," the name under whom he married her, to Logansport, Ind., and then back to Indianapolis, where he was arrested.

According to the story Moore told the police that he had proposed to several Indianapolis women since an arrival here last week.

Of the eleven girls he said he married he could not remember the names of two.

His first wife was Flora Dole, of Wyoming, Pa., whom he married 12 years ago. They had one child, he said.

He is said to have confessed to deserting the following other women in the order named:

Annie Weisner, of Detroit, Mich., married at Windsor, Canada, under the name of Harry Moore.

Sue Hertz, of Homestead, Pa., whom he married under the name of Harry Moore.

Bessie, he could not remember her last name, of Wilson, N. C., whom he married under the name of George McHenry.

A woman whose given name was Gertrude, but whose last name he said to have been the police could not remember, he said, of Findlay, Ohio.

He gave his name as Howard Wilson on that occasion, it was said.

Leona Stangis, whom he married at Spokane, Wash.

Flora Johnson, of David, Neb., whom he married under the name of J. H. Vaughan.

Helen Hardgrave, of Augusta, Kas. Up to this time it is alleged that he courted his brides in person and deserted each within a few weeks. Moore is said to have married Irene Hale, three years ago in Chicago. He met her through a marriage bureau in a Southern state, he said. He deserted her, taking with him \$1,500, it is alleged.

In June of last year, he is said to have married Laura Hertzberg at Peoria, Ill., under the name of George Churchill.

His last matrimonial venture was that with Miss Evans, of Vincennes, Ind., whose father is said to be in the newspaper business at Colwater, Mich.

Moore is 32 years old. He will be arraigned in city court as soon as detectives check up minor details of the case. It is said to have made.

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD HAS CONCESSION FROM LENINE TO OPERATE IRON WORKS

Heads Group of American I. W. W. to Whom Premier Lenine Has Granted Concession in Ural Mountain Region.

(By The Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, March 14.—William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood, heads a group of American I. W. W. to whom Premier Lenine has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejinsky iron works in the Ural mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Kosnetz basin and auxiliary facilities.

Haywood disappeared from the United States last year, while under \$65,000 bail after he and about ninety other I. W. W. had been convicted of espionage and conspiracy against the government in the war. He has since taken some part in the deliberations of the Third International at Moscow.

It is stipulated that 4,800 fully qualified American workers with a technical personnel shall be brought into Russia to operate the properties and that each of them must purchase \$100 worth of tools or instruments for his own equipment and sign an undertaking to observe all the rules of the soviet labor code.

The announcement states that the government has assigned \$30,000 toward financing the undertaking. It is also to provide wood to build homes for workers and assign 27,000 acres of land for agriculture. The American workers are to be organized into a trade union association.

The whole production of all these concessions is to go to the government, which undertakes to supply the workers with a ration and allow them part of the production as necessary means to carry on further work.

The agreement is to hold for two years. If the workers desire to leave Russia earlier, the government is to assist them to return to their country after they have handed over to the state the works and factories that had the installations and instruments brought from abroad.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN WESTERN STATES

(By The Associated Press.)
MALLISTER, Okla., March 14.—Twelve Mexicans were killed last night when a tornado swept the foreign section of Gowen, a village 15 miles southeast of here, according to reliable workers from Hartshorne, who returned to their homes today. Hartshorne is six miles from Gowen. Wire communication between here and Gowen is demoralized.

WILBURTON, Okla., March 14.—Nine persons were killed and 25 seriously injured by a tornado which struck Gowen this morning.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 14.—A tornado hit the settlement of Sun Rise, La., near here, this morning, killing one person, injuring eight and blowing down a number of houses, according to reports received here.

TORNADO RIPS THROUGH OKLAHOMA CITY.

ST. LOUIS, Okla., March 14.—One man was dead and half a dozen other persons were in a hospital seriously injured today as a result of a tornado which ripped through the west side of this city late yesterday wrecking about 20 buildings, with property damage estimated around \$100,000. Several of the seriously injured were not expected to live.

Approximately 150 persons are homeless. They are being cared for in residences which escaped the path of the tornado.

PRESIDENT HARDING BUSY WITH FISHING AND GOLFING

(By The Associated Press.)
PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Fishing and golf constituted the program of President Harding today before leaving by train for St. Augustine.

Arrangements had been completed for the president to be taken out early today to try his hand at fishing and golf was expected to take up the greater part of the afternoon.

BONUS BILL TO BE REPORTED OUT SOON

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Mellon, Comptroller of the Currency and Governor Harding, of the Federal reserve board, will be asked to appear before the House Ways and Means committee this afternoon to give further statements with regard to the bank loan provision of the soldiers' bonus.

Chairman Fordney said the bill would be reported out as soon as the three officials had been heard and that he did not think the measure would be amended any further.

The motion to call in the three administration officers was made by Representative Garner, of Texas, the ranking Democrat, and was adopted 13 to 11, after what was described as a sharp contest.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

- Tuesday.
- 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.
- Wednesday.
- 7:30 p. m. Textile Superintendents Club.
- Thursday.
- 4:00 p. m. Board of Directors.
- 7:30 p. m. Pythian Band.
- Friday.
- 5:00 p. m. Gastonia Sunday School Superintendents.
- 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, rain tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder Wednesday in west portion.