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Cloudy tonight and probably Saturday. Fresh north and northwest winds.

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## FIGHT TO CENTER IN FOUR STATES

### Coal Strike If Called Would Center In Penna., Ohio, Kentucky And Alabama

Chicago, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—If the country's 400,000 union coal miners are called out on strike April 1 the fight between operators and the United Mine Workers of America will center largely in the fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and some of the western states, including Kansas, coal experts here believe.

Indiana and Illinois, the two largest producers in the central competitive field, are highly organized and if the strike comes operators expect it to be practically 100 per cent effective in those two states.

A table prepared by the United States Geological Survey showing the degree of effectiveness of the last coal strike, in 1919, shows 71.6 per cent of the country's mines were closed at the period of maximum effectiveness of the strike, the remaining 28.4 per cent representing the non-union fields.

The 1919 strike was 100 per cent effective at its maximum period in 12 out of 42 fields listed by the government report. Seven of the 42 districts did not strike. The twelve reporting a complete shut down were Northern Pennsylvania; the Pittsburgh district; Northern Ohio; Southern Ohio, Michigan, Southern Appalachian, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Washington.

The 71.6 per cent closed during the 1919 strike had produced 414,625,000 tons of the 579,281,000 tons of soft coal mined in the preceding year, the remaining 164,656,000 tons coming from the non-union fields which were not affected by the 1919 tieup. While the non-union group thus averaged but 3,166,461 tons a week during 1918, operators claim the opening of new mines in the unorganized fields, have raised their potential maximum production to from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons a week.

## KILLED FOR STAYING TOO LATE AT MOVIES

Newton, Mass., Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Enraged because his wife stayed late at a motion picture show, William T. Garvey shot and killed her, wounded Mrs. Doris G. Atwood, a boarder, and committed suicide.

## May Abandon Plan Arrest Movie Actor

Los Angeles, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Unless additional evidence against them is obtained the six men arrested Tuesday in the Taylor murder case will be released today, the police say, and their release will mean the abandonment of plans to arrest a motion picture actor.

## Brokerage Houses In Whirlpool of Misfortune

New York, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The whirlpool of misfortune continued to drag down brokerage houses today. Charles A. Bertrand & Company's suspension being announced on the Consolidated Exchange.

## Coal Strike Threatens In Western Canada

Calgary, Alberta, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The strike of 90,000 coal miners in the Western Canadian field is threatened for April first. The United Mine Workers officials declared today that a walkout was possible if wage reductions announced were made effective.

## Widow of Explorer Weds

London, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Lady Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, was married to Lieutenant Commander L. Hilton Young, financial secretary of the Treasury, today.

## Elks To Elect Officers

The local order of Elks will hold an important business meeting Friday night at the lodge rooms. In addition to the regular business to come before the fraternity, the annual election of officers will be held. A large attendance is desired.

## Date Of Ultimatum Is March Eighth

London, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—A report is current in parliamentary circles that Premier Lloyd George has fixed March 8 as the date for the fulfillment of his ultimatum to Austin Chamberlain and that if by then he has not received assurances of the loyal support of the coalition conservatives he will present his resignation.

## QUARTER MILLION IS PLACED AT LAST

### School Trustees Split Funds Equally Among The Three Banks Of This City

After casting about vainly for a more profitable place of temporary investment for their surplus quarter of a million dollars, the Board of Graded School Trustees met Thursday and decided to split the money equally among the First & Citizens National Bank, the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, and the Savings Bank & Trust Company; and it will draw interest on deposit at these three banks until the trustees are ready to expend it on the erection of new school buildings.

The Board of School Trustees has on hand a little over \$285,000, the proceeds from the sale of a part of the \$400,000 authorized school bond issue. A part of this money will be spent for sites in the next few weeks; but around \$250,000 will remain in the school treasury for six months or more, and the trustees were anxious to place it so as to get at least six per cent interest on it—enough to meet the six per cent that they are paying on the bonds. This, owing to the indefinite term that it will remain on deposit, they found inexpedient.

A board of appraisers was appointed by the Clerk of the Court Thursday to fix the price to be paid for the Davis property, on North Road street, where the new high school will be erected. The appraisers are R. C. Abbott, S. G. Scott and F. M. Grice, Sr.

Plans for the new high school, and for the colored school, are now being prepared by Millburn Heister & Co., architects of Washington, D. C., and will, it is indicated, be ready within the next thirty days.

## Situation In India Is Getting Beyond Control

London, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Scattering reports to newspapers indicate that the situation in India is causing increasing anxiety, particularly in Punjab and in the United Provinces of Bengal. The Daily Telegraph says the situation is getting more and more out of control in those districts.

The policy adopted by the British government in India is characterized as a failure in an editorial in the current issue of the Indian Review, signed by G. A. Natesan, its editor. The magazine is one of the most conservative of the publications issued by Indians.

Its comment is regarded here as indicating, to some extent, the attitude of the leaders of the Moderate Party who heretofore have remained loyal to British rule. It has been claimed here that the government of India is losing the confidence of the leaders of this party because of what is called here "policy of repression." The editorial writer says in part: "In launching a policy of wholesale repression and indiscriminate arrests the government has played into the hands of Non-Cooperators. Repression everywhere has been a failure. It has failed in Egypt and in Ireland and it is bound to fail in India, especially in the India after the war. Such a policy defeats its own object by increasing the tension, alienating the popular sympathy and aggravating the general unrest.

"By their grave blunder the bureaucracy has helped to make what might have been a partial or unsuccessful hartal in connection with the Prince's (of Wales) visit, into a complete one—a result of itself deeply to be deplored.

"Surely, one may ask, is it policy or panic to haul up men like C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru with the thousands that follow their lead and give them a ready handle for civil disobedience.

"Already hundreds have courted arrests and flocked to the jail and it is clear that more are ready to follow. It would be disastrous to experiment on anything like a trial of strength at a juncture like this. The way to peace is in conciliation."

## Both Blind and Deaf—And Talking!



Helen Keller, right, recently met Miss Wiletta Higgins, Wisconsin's blind and deaf "super girl." Miss Keller "heard" by placing her fingers on the girl's lips while Miss Higgins understood by resting her fingers on Miss Keller's chest. Miss Higgins distinguished colors of Miss Keller's dress by her sense of smell.

## School Site Committee Met Sudden Opposition

### Survey Of New High School Property Temporarily And Somewhat Unexpectedly Held Up

The members of the site committee of the Board of Graded School Trustees struck a snag Friday at noon, when they went to the Davis property, on North Road street, accompanied by Engineer T. L. Higgs, to make preliminary surveys necessary in the drawing-up of plans for the new city high school, when Miss Lou Davis, one of the heirs of the property, forbade them to go upon it until they had taken possession.

With the architects awaiting the survey figures, the site committee, which is made up of E. F. Aydtlett, Dr. S. W. Gregory and Dr. W. W. Sawyer, is anxious to have the survey made as quickly as possible; and an effort was to be made Friday afternoon to secure immediate action by the board of appraisers appointed by the Clerk of the Court Thursday.

Engineer Higgs is particularly anxious to go ahead with the survey. After Miss Davis's refusal to admit the committee, he turned to Mr. Aydtlett, and asked, "What will it amount to if I go on the land anyhow? If I get arrested for trespass, it won't cost more than five dollars, will it?" Mr. Aydtlett smiled, and advised Higgs against invading the property.

## Chairman Prison Board Shot And Killed Today

Belfast, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Max S. Green, chairman of the Irish Prison Board and son-in-law of the late John Redmond, was shot and killed today, a Dublin message says.

Green was shot while the police were exchanging shots with a group of hold-up men.

## To Have Expert Advice Before Negotiating Loans

Washington, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The State Department issued notice today that Government experts and American bankers will advise it fully of details of foreign loans with other governments or municipalities abroad before the negotiations of such loans are concluded.

## JUDGE RELEASES MATTHEW BULLOCK

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—County Judge Snider today released Matthew Bullock, American negro, who was held at the request of United States authorities for extradition to Norfolk, N. C., where he was wanted on charges of attempted murder. North Carolina refused to send witnesses to Canada to testify in extradition proceedings.

## Will Meet Tonight

The Missionary Workers Class of Calvary Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. H. G. Davenport, Hunter street, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

## This Is The Birthday Of Inventor Of Telephone

### Alexander Graham Bell, Seventy-five Years Old, Writes Interestingly To National Geographic Society Of Facts In Connection With Beginnings Of His Invention

Washington, March 3 (Special)—"Bell A. Graham r 1331 Conn av Franklin-58."

The way his name is listed in the telephone directory of Washington gives an authentic hint of the character of the man who invented the telephone.

Telephone companies have two kinds of vanities to contend with. One class of subscribers wish special, distinctive numbers; in Washington alone there are more than a thousand of the second class who seek exclusiveness or would avoid possible annoyance by not having their name in the directory at all. The latter are known as "unlisted" telephones.

The inventor of the telephone exhibits neither vanity nor does he insist, apparently, upon that almost universal preference that his name, (Alexander Graham Bell) should be printed in full.

## More Than 8,000 Telephone Patents

The other day, with the same sort of modesty, he told a group of officials in the United States Patent Office:

"I rather think that you know more about the telephone than I do." He then called attention to the more than 8,000 patents relating to telephones granted since he obtained the original patent of March 17, 1876.

In connection with the observance of Dr. Bell's seventy-fifth birthday, on March 3, the National Geographic Society quotes from a communication in which Dr. Bell asserts that his invention of the telephone really began with his grandfather, Alexander Bell, of London, England, who died the year our Civil War ended. Of his grandfather Dr. Bell writes:

"He was an elocutionist and a corrector of defective utterance. He was the first in the family to take up the study of the mechanism of speech with the object of correcting defects of speech by explaining to his pupils the correct positions of the vocal organs in uttering the sounds that were defective."

## Boylsh Experiments With Speech

Dr. Bell then recounts the boylsh experiments he made with vocal utterance, including an attempt to make a dog talk. And, on his seventy-fifth birthday, the inventor still is to be found in his laboratory, often working until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, experimenting with the same keen, boylsh zest. Continuing his boyhood reminiscences Dr. Bell writes:

"My father, Alexander Melville Bell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was also an elocutionist and corrector of defective utterance.

"I was always much interested in my father's examinations of the mouths of his elocutionary pupils. They differed in an extraordinary degree in size and shape, and yet all these variations seemed to be quite consistent with perfect speech. I then began to wonder whether there was anything in the mouth of a dog to prevent it from speaking, and commenced to make experiments with an intelligent Skye terrier we possessed.

## Trying To Make A Dog Talk

"By the application of suitable doses of food material, the dog was soon taught to sit up on his hind legs and growl continuously while I manipulated his mouth, and stop growling when I took my hands away. I took his muzzle in my hands and opened and closed the jaws a number of times in succession. This resulted in the production of the syllables 'ma-ma-na-ma,' etc., as in the case of the talking machine.

"The mouth proved to be too small to enable me to manipulate individual parts of the tongue, but upon pushing upward between the bones of the lower jaw, near the throat, I found it possible to completely close the passageway at the back of the mouth, and a succession of pushes of this character resulted in the syllables 'ga-ga-ga-ga,' etc.

"The simple growl was an approximation of the vowel 'ah,' and this, followed by a gradual constriction and 'rounding' of the labial orifice by the hand, became converted into the diphthong 'ow,' as in the word 'how' (ah-oo), and we soon obtained the final element by itself—an imperfect 'oo.' The dog's repertoire of sounds finally consisted of the vowels 'ah' and 'oo,' the diph-

## 'Twas A Small Bite For The Pelican

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—A pelican, one of those huge, long-beaked marine birds that poise themselves a hundred feet above the water, close their wings and with beaks open dive head foremost into schools of small fish, finished a golf game here recently "one down." The Coffee Pot course is along the shore of Tampa Bay and on the eleventh hole is a small brackish lake forming a water hazard which must be crossed to reach the green.

One member of a foursome drove from the tee and a strong wind carried the ball into the lake. A pelican flying lazily above the lake evidently took the ball bobbing on the surface for a new variety of fish for he suddenly closed his wings, dropped with terrific speed, and gobbled it.

## To Assure Permanence Of The Lee Memorial

In order to provide a fitting memorial of General Robert E. Lee, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans are sponsoring a campaign to secure an endowment to assure that the Lee mausoleum and chapel, the priceless recumbent statue of the great general, his office as he left it on the last day of his work there, and the many art works of great value that hang in the chapel, shall be permanently looked after.

The new campaign will be to secure money for the Lee Memorial Fund; and subscriptions will be received locally by Mrs. T. G. Skinner, 205 Church street, in amounts from twenty-five cents up. Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Mrs. W. L. Cohoon constitute the Lee Memorial Fund Committee of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Contrary to a widespread popular idea, General Lee is buried at Lexington, Va., and not at Arlington, the old Lee home which was confiscated by the Federal Government during the Civil War, but which was later bought of the Lee family by Congress. The tomb of Lee is in a memorial chapel which is annually visited by thousands of tourists; and it is planned also to enlarge this chapel without materially altering the eastern wing, in which the mausoleum, General Lee's office, and the recumbent statue are located.

No special "drive" will be made for funds, but Southerners everywhere are given an opportunity to give much or little, as they are able, toward an enduring memorial for the South's greatest son.

## thong 'ow,' and the syllables 'ma' and 'ga.'

**Animal Approximates A Sentence**  
"We then proceeded to manufacture words and sentences composed of these elements, and the dog's final linguistic accomplishment consisted in the production of the sentence, 'Ow-ah-oo-ga-mama,' which by the exercise of a little imagination, readily passed muster for 'How are you, grandmamma' ('ow-ah-oo-ga-mama').  
"The dog soon learned that his business in life was to growl while my hands were upon his mouth, and to stop growling the moment I took them away, and we both of us became quite expert in the production of the famous sentence, 'How are you, grandmamma!'"

"The dog took quite a bread-and-butter interest in the experiments and often used to stand up on his hind legs and try to say this sentence by himself, but without manipulation was never able to do anything more than growl."

"The fame of the dog soon spread among my father's friends, and people came from far and near to witness the performance. This is the only foundation for the newspaper stories that I had once succeeded in teaching a dog to speak."

## LATE BULLETINS

Okmulgee, Okla., Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Robertson was attacked by James G. Lyon, oil man, at the County Attorney's office today. The Governor was introduced to Lyon, bystanders say, and as he extended his hand Lyon struck him in the face. The Governor fought back. The difficulty was the result of a controversy over the defunct Bank of Commerce.

Washington, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The House subcommittee completed details of the compromise on the soldiers bonus bill today and the measure will be submitted to the whole committee Tuesday.

Shreveport, La., Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Lillie Taylor, the negro awarded title to oil lands valued at over \$10,000,000, sold half for \$5,000 and gave the lawyers the other half for bringing suit.

Washington, Mar. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Opening an attack on the retiring postmaster general today, Representative Williams, Republican, of Illinois, declared that Hays has been the one disappointment of the first year of the Republican administration.