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THE NATIONAL MINE WORKERS

Of United States and Canada in Convention Discuss Wages Schedule To Take Effect After April First

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12—(Special)—The national convention of the United Mine morkers of America met to-day in Tomlinson Hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the present one which expires April 1.

The wage scale for the various bituminous fields of the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

It is thought probable that Mitchell will advocate the adoption of one of the first two policies expecting by pursuing that course to induce some of the operators to sign a scale and put their mines in operation, which the miners believe would force the others to do likewise.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the coal operators to stimulate the coal market prices in this manner, or by the threat of bringing on such a strike, said Mr. Mitchell, and it looks now as though there would be a full suspension of mining in all these great bituminous fields on April 1st.

ALL HOPE NOW IS ABANDONED

For Rescue Of Miners In Hampstead Colliery After Most Strennous Efforts To Reach And Save Them

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 12 — (Spe.)—The long period of anxiety and suspense over the fate of the entombed miners at Hampstead Colliery, came to a heart-breaking end last night, for the crowds waiting at the mouth of the pit, when it was announced that, despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive.

The fire broke out in the colliery last Wednesday evening, two hundred miners being caught in the pit.

Since then every man available has been engaged day and night building a new culvert, with the object of reversing the ventilation and clearing the shafts of foul fumes.

This work meant the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the installation of new fans and other apparatus, but disappointment succeeded disappointment.

At first the repeated efforts of rescue parties to reach the miners failed, several members of the parties being overcome by fumes.

All efforts in this direction having been abandoned their construction of a new culvert was begun and when the work had been accomplished it was found that falls of earth had blocked the ventilation doors below, involving further delay.

Only yesterday was the system finally found to be working and supplying sufficient cool and pure air to help exploration.

So hopes ran high, but late last night only one body had been recovered.

It was that of one of the rescuing party who was overcome by the fumes, and was left by his comrades in the mine several nights ago.

As yet there is no trace of the others and conditions now are such as to preclude the possibility of any of them being brought to the surface alive.

GERMANY HAS BIG MAN-OF-WAR

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 10—The first mammoth warship of the German navy was successfully launched here today and christened Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Barden. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials, were present.

The launch of the great battleship Nassau inaugurates a new era in the German navy. She is the first of the mammoth vessels of which the active squadrons are in future to be composed and is in size, armament, speed and installation superior to any warship hitherto built by Germany.

The Nassau displaces 17,960 tons and is built entirely of hardened steel. Her dimensions and the thickness of her armor are not exactly known, as everything connected with her construction has been kept entirely secret by order of the Marine Minister.

It is known, however, that she is to be fitted with three sets of triple expansion reciprocating engines, and is to be provided with three propellors. The minimum speed she is specified to attain is nineteen knots.

Her crew is to number 866, including 27 officers.

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ONE MORE PRESENTATION OF LOVE IN THE INFERNO

This remarkable act has so impressed the large audiences who have seen it at Wonderland, that the management have decided to put it on again this evening, for positively the last time. It was the original intention of the management to have changed the act in toto tonight, but the presistent requests of so many who have seen it but once, has resulted in the Sours again giving the thrilling, and wonderful production again. After this evening these clever people will draw upon their abundant resources, and present new features; something they are certainly well qualified to do, as their repertoire is extensive.

As comedy artists, they are royal bosts for any audience; as star aerial performers, as contortionists, as vaudevillists of the highest and most entertaining class, they are here to entertain and know their work to perfection. See the Sours tonight in the spectacular presentation that so weirdly, and fully holds the closest attention of the audience. See the Prince of Darkness awaken to the human emotion of love, and transform from his Satanic Majesty to a living, mortal man, ready to worship at the shrine of the beautiful being he has called into existence. See the lovely form emerge from the Magic Kettle and see the finest and most gorgeous stage settings ever put on here.

See the Sours in their unequalled act, and enjoy to the utmost the magnificent program of music, song and spelfacular beauty.

Wonderland for everybody this evening— be sure and go.

MACHINE GUNS SLAY STRIKERS

Awful Slaughter Of Striking Miners In Nitrate Works Of Chili, Over Two Thousand Being Shot Down

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—(Spl) Machine guns operated by the Government forces of Chile in a great conflict with the strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of Iquique, laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bros, which arrived today direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique which had never before been scarcely disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of workers went on a strike.

One fracas after another occurred until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique and on the outskirts and openly defied each other.

Being ordered to disperse the army of men, the soldiers opened fire.

The men had little opportunity to fight back, even though they had been armed, the assault was so sudden.

This took place on January 1 and a week l ater, it was thought by common consent, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages.

It was reported that the mine owners will voluntarily increase the pay of their employers.

MEN WILL STRIKE IN ST JOHN N.B.

Lumber Mill Workers Want Higher Wages Or Will Go On Strike

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 12—(Spl) —Consequent upon a reduction of employed at the lumber mills of A. ten per cent in their wages, the men Cushing and Sons at Union Point and at Stetson, Cutler and Co's Mill at Indiantown have announced their intention of going on strike.

Several hundred men are affected.

Stetson, Cutler & Co's men will go out to-day, and Cushing's men will go out on Saturday unless the management give them the old rate of wages.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS IS IMPROVING

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 10—The health of the Empress is improving very slowly and very slightly. Her Majesty still partakes of food sparingly, and has consequently recuperated less than might have been expected. She is, however, no longer obliged to remain in bed, and can sit up on a couch, although she is still unable to walk. Recently the Empress ventured to receive an official visit for the first time since her illness, despite the wishes of her physicians. Count Shuvaloff, commander of the regiment of which the Czarina is chief, visited St. Petersburg, and was received in audience by the Emperor.

On this occasion the illustrious invalid, hearing of Count Shuvaloff's arrival, commanded him to appear before her, conversed with him for some minutes, and sent an encouraging message to her regiment.

FOR SAFETY IN SCHOOL FIRES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10—That fire-proof towers take the place of open fire escapes in every school house in Ohio over one story high will be urged by State Shop Inspector John Morgan in a report which he will make Monday to Governor Harris regarding the Collinwood fire.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

TO LET.—Office formerly occupied by International Correspondence Schools, Kent St. opp. Revere Hotel. Rents moderate. Apply on premises. 3-3dtf.

LOST—In Vernon River, between O'Neills, and Railway Station. A purse containing a sum of Money, Gold Ring, Receipts with owner's name, finder will be rewarded by leaving with Station-Master 3-13d3ipd.

VICS MAY PLAY SYDNEY AGAIN

There is just a possibility that there may be another game played here tonight between the Sydney men and the Victorias.

In the event of the Sydneys winning, thus making the teams ties, the winner of the series will have a chance, so it is said, to compete for the Starr Trophy.

The matter was discussed last night by the managers of the respective teams.

The Sydney team is here until the winter boats resume their trips.

THE WONDERFUL STICK INSECTS

NEW YORK, March 10—The wonderful stick insects of Fin. familiar in all home museums, are found on nearly every cocoanut tree. They are very ill-smelling and squirt a fetid fluid at one's eyes if handled. Leaf insects I never saw, except when the natives caught and brought them to me, but all the guava bushes have them although a white man's eye can seldom distinguish them from their shelter.

Thet are most miraculous and uncanny creatures, absolutely leaves endowed with the power of motion, so far as the most scrutinizing eye can see, for even their legs and heads are a precise copy of stalks and leaflets.

THE NEW YORK SERVANT GIRLS

NEW YORK, March 10—Employment agencies point out one peculiar phase of the servant girl problem that foreign women living in New York have to solve.

'Almost without exception they refuse to take a girl of their own nationality,' said the manager of an uptown agency. 'The comparatively few European women living here who are able to hire a servant when they first set up housekeeping in America are willing enough to take a girl from their own country, but those who arrive poor and after a few years reach the servant girl stage of prosperity, as so many of them do, insist upon hiring help hailing from some other land. An Italian woman will employ a girl from anywhere under the sun except Italy, the German from any place except Germany the Russian from any place except Russia, and so on through the list of countries represented. Of course this rule does not universally hold good.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 12 —(Special)— Southwesterly winds, fair and mild.

BANKER'S DEAL IS BIG FIGURES

Morse And Curtis Charged With Conspirary And Making False Entries

NEW YORK, March 12. (Spe.) — Chas. W. Morse, former banker and Alfred H. Curtis, former President of the National Bank of North America pleaded not guilty in the U.S. circuit court today to a joint indictment of twenty-nine counts, eleven of which charged them with conspiracy and eighteen with making false entries.

Bail was fixed at thirty thousand dollars with Morse and ten thousand dollars for Curtis.

They were paroled in charge of their counsel in order to secure bail.

Both Morse and Curtis gave bail. Mr. Morse first demurred at the thirty thousand dollars he was required to furnish, and said "Well, I suppose I am goat, as usual."

MAN WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

MONTREAL, March 10—Edward Barry was struck by lightning in yesterday's electric storm and is in the hospital with his right leg paralyzed. At half past five in the midst of asnow storm, there came a blinding flash and a heavy peal of thunder and again at 6.15 the same thing occurred. The thermometer stood at 25 degrees at the time. At the first flash Barry was driving on the street when he was knocked from his rig unconscious. The horses escaped little hurt.

CHINA CANNOT RESIST JAPAN

LONDON, March 10—It is the general opinion in diplomatic circles that the chances of a rupture between Japan and China are small. The middle kingdom is not considered in a position to resist the demands of the Island empire. Pending the receipt of advices from their respective governments, which have not yet arrived, neither the Japanese embassy nor the Chinese legation will discuss the Tatsu Maru incident. While the diplomats consider toat China is technically in the wrong, considerable sympathy is expressed for her, as it is felt here that the Japanese customs authorit es must have been well aware that the consignment of arms, which was the direct cause of the dispute, was intended for distribution among Chinese rebels.

THE CATHOLIC MARRIGE LAW

ROME, March 10—Several decisions have been published by the Congregation of the Council regarding the interpration of the new marriage legislation for Catholics which comes into force throughout the world at Easter. The most important of these is that concerning the existing dispensations in mixed marriages in the future. By virtue of this decision which the Pope has confirmed, no marriage of a Catholic will be valid in the eyes of the church unless solemnized in the presence of a competent priest and two witnesses. An exception is made in the case of such marriages in Germany, where the custom now governing mixed marriages is permitting to continue.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 9 —Special]—

Corn	61¾
Wheat	94½
" Pork	12.12
May Corn	61
Wheat	9

WIRELESS NEWS FROM STEAMERS

Boats Half Mile Adpart Five Miles From Pictou, Passengers Goiug Between; May Transfer Minto's Passengers To Stanley Today

S. S. MINTO, March 12—(Special) by Wireless to Pictou—The Minto is five miles from Pictou and half a mile from the Stanley, with a heavy field of ice between.

Passengers were today walking from ship to ship.

The Stanley has twenty-five passengers and the Minto forty, the latter including the following:—

Captain Read, (due at Halifax tonight to speak on the All Red Route;) Dr. Regan, Cardigan; Rev. D. B. McLeod, T. C. James, R. E. Mutch, Capt. Coughlin, Mrs. Johnson, from Kensington, Mrs. Sullivan, Tyne Valley, Miss McLean, milliner, Montague, two Marconi inspectors, and travellers Laidlaw, Latter, Rafferty, Stanley and Crocker.

The position of the ships is unfavorable and in the morning the Minto's passengers will ask to be transferred with baggage and mails to the Stanley and land at Pictou, which is now easily accessible.

HARRY K THAW TO BE DIVORCED

His Wife Will use His Money To Effect Legal And Final Separation

NEW YORK, March 12—(Special)—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Thaw, to annul their marriage.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, who is made a co-defendant was served at the Hotel Toraine in this city.

This is because she is next of kin, the law presuming her son to be legally dead as he is insane.

When asked the cause of the estrangement Mrs. Wm. Thaw said "The public will never know."

Evelyn Thaw has been getting money right along from her husband's counsel and this will be continued the counsel said.

DETERMINED FOR RY. REGULATION

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 10—That the people are determined that there shall be adequate regulation of the railroads, but that they are sincere in their avowed wish that such regulations shall be just, was the belief expressed by Governor Charles E. Hughes in an address before the Traffic Club tonight. The governor was a guest at dinner of the club, which also entertained the heads and officials of many other railroads.

The governor's conviction that there was an urgent necessity of first arriving at the concrete facts of the situation and finding out just what was wanted before any attempt was made to regulate. was made plain also. The New York Pbulic Service Commission.

THE ROBINSON GOVERNMENT

Holding Its Last Session At Fredericton And A New Mayor Sworn In

FREDERICTON, March 12—(Spl.) The members of the local Government, with the exception of Attorney General McKeown arrived in this evening's train from St. John. Governor Tweedie arrived on the same train.

It was decided to hold no meeting of the Executive until tomorrow morning.

The meeting will probably occupy two or three days as the Administration has a large amount of routine business to transact before resigning office.

Fred Chestnut was sworn in as Mayor of Fredericton at the Tueen Hotel this evening, the oath being administered by Lieut. Governor Tweedie.

AN ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLICS

LONDON, Mar. 10—What is likely to be the most important Roman Catholic assembly held in England for 300 years will meet in Westminister in the early part of next September. This will be the nineteenth Eucharistic Congress, and from the provisional programme just issued we are enabled to give some interesting details. The central locale of the gathering will be the Westminster Cathedral and the precise date from September 9 to 13.

During the past week invitations have been sent out to some 250 English speaking Bishops, and intimation has been given to all clergy in the British Isles. The intimation will, it is hoped, also extend to all the priests of the Catholic world. The British Isles alone can provide about sixty bishops, including, of course, the English bishops of the titular sees.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CHANGE OF PICTURES AND NEW PROGRAM BY BOWMAN

Dancing By the Celebrated Artists Brown And Wright Will Feature Fairyland's Mammoth Program Tonight

Tonight the double vaudeville bill which is making Fairyland famous will again be presented. The dancing couple, Jack Brown and Lillian Wright will give another magnificent performance executing a superb repertoire of American and English dances concluding with the celebrated Lancashire clog on marble top pedestals. There is only another opportunity to see these celebrated artists who have made a big sensation everywhere.

Fred Bowman, the versatile and clever singing comedian and banjo player who has won great praise here and elsewhere for his meritorious black face act, will give new jokes, new songs and new banjo music t onight. Fred is becoming more and more popular the longer he stays and he is proving a veritable host in himself. The illustrated songs by Maddison and Harney will be musical entertainments in themselves. The new moving pictures will be splendid. Their names will appear in the evening papers.

The Ice Is In Perfect Condition For Skating At the Big Arena Rink To-night.