

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE PENDING

U. S. MEDIATORS ASK SHOWDOWN AS PARLEY REMAINS DEADLOCKED

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE MAY ACT

Miners' President Refuses To Accept Proposals of Operators—Shutdown Feared.

New York—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of mine operators in the anthracite region assembled Friday to give their last words to the United States Coal Commission in the industrial controversy which is threatening to bring about a stoppage of anthracite coal production Sept. 1. Prolonged meetings during the past few days are to be brought to a head at meetings between the Federal agency and the leaders on both sides.

Despairing in the attempt to iron out the technical disputes concerning the "check off" system for collecting union dues, and recognition of the union, the commission has sounded out both parties as to their attitude toward an agreement to suspend hostilities on Sept. 1, keep the mines running, and continue wage contract negotiations, with arbitration to clinch all disputed points.

Mine operators were said to be ready to go some distance with the plan, but John L. Lewis, president of the union, and his associate officers were understood to be in solid opposition.

At Friday's meetings the commission prepared to demand clearing of the atmosphere. With prospects for agreement lessening momentarily, the commission was said to have no other recourse than to wind up the conferences and report their findings to President Coolidge.

All observers conceded this would leave imminent the prospect of a complete shutdown of anthracite mining Sept. 1.

Mr. Lewis said the operators had destroyed the miners' hope for a resumption of negotiations. He charged that the miners' proposition had been misrepresented to confuse the issue.

REVOLT FLARES ANEW IN RUHR

French Rai Order Causes Reds to Renew Their Activities.

Dusseldorf—With the new French order in force Thursday closing all transportation to the population except over the French controlled railway lines, communists renewed their activity in an effort to exploit the misery of the population for a "red rebellion."

Communists seized the dye factories at Leverkusen, chasing out the conservative workers. Later they were ejected by police and the factories closed.

Public reaction to the new French pressure, ostensibly a penalty for the disturbances of early this month, was one of stolid calm and there appeared no probability that the measure would have the desired effect of breaking the resistance to the occupation.

Communists stormed the city jail at Datteln, 19 miles northeast of Essen, disarmed the police, and took possession of the town.

Twelve Communists and 65 monarchists arrested as a result of bitter rioting in Arnsdorf when monarchists attempted to prevent printing of a Communist paper.

ARMS TREATIES IN FORCE NOW

Exchange of Ratifications Completed by Secretary Hughes.

Washington—The five-power naval treaty negotiated at the Washington armament conference and the four-power Pacific treaty concluded here in December, 1921, became effective at noon Friday with the formal exchange of ratifications at the state department.

Secretary Hughes acted in behalf of the United States; H. G. Chilton, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, for Great Britain; Andre de la Boulaye, charge d'affaires of the French embassy, for France; Senor Augusto Rosso, charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy, for Italy, and Ambassador Masanno Hanthara for Japan.

Each of the foreign government representatives deposited with Secretary Hughes ratified treaties and received from the state department a formal acknowledgement of the deposit.

Hermit Starts to See World

Hurricane, N. J.—After living the life of a hermit on his farm in Gloucester County, Thomas Jones, 66 years old, after nearly a quarter of a century, has started out to see the world. He saw his first electric train the other day when he visited Pittman, only a few miles from his home. More than 30 years ago Jones suffered a severe nervous attack. He sought isolation and bought a 150-acre farm near here, which he has not left since.

The Truth About Gasoline Prices

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has announced an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6c per gallon applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business.

It asserts that the retail prices thus made are below the cost of production and distribution.

The Governor of the State of South Dakota, buying distress gasoline below cost of production, and charging against the State no adequate cost of distribution, is selling gasoline to the public in the State of South Dakota at 16c per gallon.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), operating on its established policy that the customers who purchase its goods should never be compelled to pay a higher price than that fixed and maintained by any competitor, quality and service being duly considered, has met this price.

Other State Executives and Officers of municipalities, with entire propriety, have suggested that any prices made in South Dakota be made applicable in their States. Competitors in other states and communities over the territory, also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained, in substantial amounts.

In establishing the above price, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not endeavoring to injure any of its competitors in any way.

It deprecates the stand taken by some of its competitors that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is endeavoring, by reason of meeting these cuts in price and these demands for lower prices, to put its competitors out of business.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does not wish to put any competitor out of business because it feels that competitors are necessary to the successful conduct of its business. It will welcome a change of attitude on the part of all parties concerned resulting in a reasonable price for gasoline which will enable not only it but all of its competitors to enjoy a reasonable profit.

It recognizes that the majority of its competitors are fine business men, entitled to the fairest treatment both by the public and by this Company.

The present situation is an exact parallel to one where the butcher, the grocer, the druggist, the dry goods and shoe merchants and every other retailer would be forced to sell at less than the wares cost.

How long would it last? What would a condition like this do to all of us—if it persisted and spread?

We want no monopoly—seek none. We want your trade—but only on the basis of quality and service—not as the result of impossible prices.

We want competition—you want us to have it. It makes the scales of business balance.

These are not idle words. They mean just what they say.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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CITIZENS ASK FOR MARTIAL LAW

Troops May Take Situation in Hand in Districts Which Fear Renewed Outbreaks.

Chicago—Flogging outrages that have held three southwestern states in the grip of terror for three days, with defiance flung into the face of invading military forces in some sections, spread north to Illinois and Ohio. Troop occupation has been in operation in three southern states and if Ohio and Illinois communities are granted relief, five states will have exercised martial law power.

Steubenville, O.—Governor Donahy had before him the plea of a group of citizens of Steubenville, who desired state militia to protect the town from further outbreaks of violence. The trouble arose through feeling against the Ku Klux Klan. The citizens reported that "citizens of the underworld" were parading the streets and revolvers were being sold openly.

Hillsboro, Ill.—Civil authorities were arranging special protection for a union organizer, who received a threatening letter demanding that he "get out of this part of the country."

The letter was signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Illinois."

Fort Worth, Tex.—Numerous floggings and beatings were reported to police and authorities.

Texas Rangers have scattered over the state investigating the authenticity of various stories of widespread violence and terrorism. They were sent out upon order of the governor.

Tulsa, Okla.—Tulsa faced more drastic martial law measures following interference with the military regime.

Military authorities charge that the civic officials are responsible for objections to the investigation into whippings and floggings.

Atlanta, Ga.—Adjutant General Cox went to Macon Sunday to investigate the situation there, following recent acts of mob violence.

Cox went at the instance of Governor Clifford Walker and will report back to the executive.

OFFERS TO ANNUL WAR DEBTS

France Ready to Void Obligations of Smaller Powers.

Paris—France offers to cancel all the war debts owed it by Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, totalling 7,000,000,000 francs, and the Russian war debt of 30,000,000,000 francs in any general arrangement reducing its obligations to Great Britain and the United States.

The French government will advise London and Washington of its proposal shortly. Italy is the chief debtor of France apart from Russia, while the smaller states owe the French government lesser amounts.

France will resume some time in the autumn negotiations for funding the debt to the United States which were suspended when Jean Painleve quit Washington last December.

POINCARÉ DEFIES GREAT BRITAIN

France Will Stand Pat On All Demands, He Intimates.

Paris—Standing in the door of the chateau at Charleville, which the former Kaiser occupied early in the war, Premier Poincaré defied the British asserting that France will stand pat on her policy towards the Ruhr.

The tone of the new French note is easily discernible from the speech which although couched in terms of greatest friendliness and gratitude to the English and pleading with them for a continuance of the entente, will not abate a single point on the French program, standing solidly on the original demands.

"If the entente saved our lives—the life of France and all the allies—there is no reason to declare the union has become useless just as soon as our lives have been saved," the premier said. "As for us, we would consider any act or any word which would tend to make trouble or weaken our union with England as criminal. We have made and continue to make all efforts for a rapprochement of our policies to those of our allies."

Wife 10 Battlesnakes in 10 Minutes

Tionest, Pa.—The Forest county snake killing championship goes to Dan J. Cropp and Fred Squire, lumbermen, who reported here that they came upon a nest of ten full grown battlesnakes and killed: all of them in ten minutes. The snakes were overturned along a road and hatching up clubs the two wood cutters killed the reptiles until they were dead. They then placed them end to end and measured them, the total length of the snakes being 20 feet.

Birds and Their Nests.

The average time taken by a bird to build its nest is about a week, but if the first one is destroyed a second home may be built in a day. A few lazy birds repair an old nest of last year.

Thought for the Day.

If your boss doesn't see that you are worth more until another office offers you more, then you had better work for the man with the better viewpoint.

Housefly Cleverer Than Ant.

The ordinary housefly is reputed to be the cleverest of insects, its intelligence surpassing that of the ant and the bee. An authority asserts that it can think 100 times quicker than a man.

Wisdom in Silence.

Silence is one of the hardest kinds of arguments to refute. There is no good substitute for wisdom; but silence is the best that has yet been discovered.—H. W. Shaw.

Taking the Cure.

Mrs. Peck—"Your husband seems to be getting quite thin." Mrs. Portleigh—"Yes, poor fellow. You see, I was getting so dreadfully stout we have to diet."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Agriculturist Supreme.

Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land.—Lord Chatham.

Still Awaits a Claimant.

Glady—"Alice declares she never had a proposal, yet she says her face is her fortune." Dorothy—"Gracious! It must be one of those unclaimed fortunes we read about."—London Tribuna.

Marry Rich Woman for Comfort.

An expert advises that you marry a brilliant woman for success and a pretty woman for happiness. He might have added that you should marry a rich one for comfort.—Milwaukee Journal.

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AT
WHITING COUNTY PARK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 1923

Formal Opening Of Charlevoix County's New Park

Barbecue, three roast ox; Ball Game; Band Music; Field and Water Sports; Fine Speeches; A Rousing Good Time
EVERYBODY COME! **IT'S YOUR PICNIC!**
All Day Long.

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Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS 1
Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this Column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Lost and Found
LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS—About a week ago somewhere in East Jordan Will finder kindly return to HERALD OFFICE. 34—

LOST—Black, white and brown Beagle Hound about a week ago. Finder please notify JACOB CHEW and receive reward. 34x.

Help Wanted
HELP WANTED—To pick cucumbers. Women and girls preferred. For particulars phone 178-F2. ALBERT LENOSKY, East Jordan. 30 ff.

Wanted
WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and Wireless Telegraphy Railroads, Western Union and Wireless Companies in dire need of operators. We teach you quickly, and procure positions at big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years.—DODGE'S TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Monroe Street, Valparaiso, Indiana. 27-8

SELL your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 22ff

For Sale—Real Estate
TWO FORTY-ACRE FARMS for Sale. Well located close to town. Also one vacant lot on West Side.—STROEBEL BROS. 33 ff.

For Sale—Miscellaneous
HORSE FOR SALE, cheap, or will trade for young cattle. Weight 1200 lbs. 14 years old.—ROBERT GUNSOLUS, phone 129 F31, Route 2, East Jordan. 33x3

BUICK TOURING CAR For Sale. Six cylinder. 1921 model. In fine condition and priced reasonable.—STROEBEL BROS. 33 ff.

FRUIT JARS For Sale. In good condition and will be sold cheap.—MRS. ALEX BEHLKE, East Jordan. 32x3

If you want to sell your Furniture or Stoves, call C. J. MALPASS. 2 ff.

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(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Floyd Rifenberg and family are visiting and keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson who are visiting in Tusin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran and Mrs. Bert Stuckland spent the week end at Onaway visiting Mrs. Moran's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelly are spending their vacation at Ironwood, where Mrs. Kelly has relatives.

Manuel Abrams of Frederic spent field day with his cousin, Edmund Saperston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gogerty of Marion, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lather of Traverse City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott and other relatives.

Ralph Anderson was in Pittsburg last week on business connected with the R. R. for which he works.

Miss Grace Blanchard is visiting relatives in Carson City.

Mrs. Ed. Stevens of Wisconsin is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Burdick.

Mrs. A. V. Lamb is visiting her daughter and family at Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Stewart of Morey visited Austin Ashbaugh and family while enroute for Petoskey, where Mr. Stewart expects to enter the hospital for treatment. Miss Adah will return to White Pigeon where she is engaged to teach music in the school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornell of Boyne City visited friends in Alba and enjoyed the field day sports.

Mrs. Collard and son Wilbert of Pellston attended the dance given by the Legion at the Opera House.

Miss Helen and Mary Stevens of Mancelona spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Ashbaugh.

Fred Ford of Lowell spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. D. Cross and family.

Asa Kidder and family visited D. Cross and family on their way home from Gaylord where they had attended a reunion of the Kidder family. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Cross who leaves shortly for Detroit to resume her duties in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashbaugh and friends motored to Petoskey, Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Charlevoix Sunday last.

Timely Advice.
"Hitc your wagon to a star, but avoid shooting stars," says the Wall Street Journal.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McColman and daughter, Lucile, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. S. A. McColman of East Jordan called on the F. D. Russell family at Ridgeway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burnett of Boyne City with Mrs. S. A. Bush and daughter Bernice of Detroit spent Wednesday evening with their niece, Mrs. F. D. Russell and family at Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McNitt of Rockford spent Wednesday night with Mr. McNitt's uncle, F. D. Russell and family at Ridgeway. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cone of Howard City. The party have been spending some time at the various resorts in this vicinity, also visited the Loeb Farm. The gentlemen are breeders of purebred Holstein cattle.

Mrs. David Staley of Three Bells dist. returned home from Battle Creek Wednesday evening where she went some two week previous intending to locate there where Mr. Staley would join her later, but the water did not agree with her so they will remain here indefinitely.

Miss Rose Keena of Milwaukee, who is spending the summer at Charlevoix spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNabb at Orchard Hill.

The Pine Lake Telephone lines were finally put into commission Tuesday evening, Aug. 14th, after being under repairs since Aug. 7. No. 67 has all new wire and all the lines, 237 and 239 are in fine shape now.

J. P. Seiler came near losing a valuable cow which got into a mire hole while in pasture. When found only her head was above the mire. With the help of neighbors and a block and line she was hauled out without much injury.

A. Reich, Ira McKee and Ernest Loomis of Star Dist. were at Charlevoix last week, witnesses in the Dora Tibbit lawsuit in circuit court.

Grant Harrison, an old resident of Peninsular with Mrs. Harrison and several ladies of Harbor Springs, attended the Millmen's picnic at Hayden Point, Saturday.

A delightful rain Saturday came to break the drought of almost four week's duration.

Quite a delegation from Peninsular attended the ball game at Boyne City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arnott of east of Boyne City were guests of Mr. Arnott's father at Bunker Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Simmerman, an old resident of Three Bells dist. but now of Muskegon, visited Mrs. George Staley of Star dist. last week.

Derby Hayden returned to Petoskey Sunday where he has employment, after helping two weeks with farm work at Orchard Hill.

Mrs. Vern Kershner of Boyne City called at Orchard Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Detroit, accompanied by an aunt from Flint, returned to Detroit, Saturday, after spending several days visiting his brother, Ernest. The two Mrs. Loomis' are twin sisters.

The wonderful rain which was so much needed, was rather a damper on the Millmen's picnic at Hayden Point, Saturday. About 509 attended.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the formal opening of Whiting Park, Charlevoix County Park, on Aug. 30. It is to be hoped the clerk of the weather will be kind to us and a large crowd may come and realize the beauties of this wonderful new possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord and daughter, Juanita, of the west side of South Arm Lake, were dinner guests at the J. P. Seiler home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bundy of Chicago, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemingway at their summer home on Pine Lake for a week, returned to their home, Monday.

Alfalfa Crop Requires Most Careful Handling
Alfalfa leaves which compose about 45 per cent of the hay crop and contain about 85 per cent of the protein content in the hay, require careful handling if they are to be retained with the stalks in the harvesting of the hay.

Alfalfa, to be harvested properly, should be put up while it is still a trifle green, as it will retain the leaves in this state, pack closer in the mow and be a better and brighter color when fed.

It is a common practice to cut the hay in the morning as soon as the dew is off, and then rake into bunches late in the afternoon after it has thoroughly wilted. Often alfalfa that is cut in the morning dries too fast and becomes brittle when cut this way so that many growers favor the cutting of the hay late one afternoon, and putting it up the next afternoon.

Although many times the first cutting is often discolored by moisture it is still valuable as feed as experiments show that stock eat it as readily as the better grades.

In placing slightly green hay in the mow see that it is spread carefully and that no large air spaces are left. Do not open a mow when the hay is undergoing a heating process and there is little danger of spontaneous combustion or fire.—F. G. Oburchill, Iowa Experiment Station.

Indian Dialects in Mexico.
There are over a hundred Indian dialects in Mexico, each of which might be called a separate language, as it is not understood by those who speak the others.

Principles Shown in Feeding Dairy Cows

Adequate Diet Must Contain Mineral Ingredients.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Experiments in nutrition during the last few years have resulted in the discovery of new principles in nutrition, many of which are important in the proper feeding of dairy cattle, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It has been found that an adequate diet must contain certain mineral ingredients, and also certain organic compounds whose exact chemical nature is still unknown but which have been called vitamins. It is quite possible to make up a diet from ordinary feedstuffs which will contain sufficient protein and energy, and yet be deficient in either minerals or vitamins, or both.

There is every reason for believing that the whole subject of feeding for the maintenance of high milk yields can be very much simplified as compared with the systems of feeding now practiced, and also great economies introduced into feeding practices, by a systematic study of the vitamin and mineral contents of dairy feeds and of the relation of these to milk production.

It seems probable, also, that the mineral and vitamin contents of dairy feeds may be found to have an important bearing on the breeding vigor, or reproductive ability, of dairy cattle. These studies are under way and results of considerable practical importance have been obtained, some of which show that high-producing dairy cows suffer from a shortage of lime unless they are fed much larger amounts of legume hay than is customary in many parts of the country, and that there is a vitamine in fresh, green feed which will probably promote the assimilation of lime by milking animals. It has also been shown that there are differences in the values of protein for feeding dairy cows.

Correcting Wrong Impression.
"I had invited small Charlotte to have lunch with me and had especially prepared milk toast and other soft food for her. When she came to table and looked at her plate, she remarked: 'I guess you didn't know I eat big-girl food.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Living Truth.
It's when a man is dead earnest that he is most apt to be alive to his opportunities.

Easy Method to Prevent Horns on Young Calves

Preventing the growth of horns on cattle, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is much more satisfactory than cutting them off later, and is much less painful to the animal. The method of prevention is simple. As soon as the budding horns of the calf can be felt as small "buttons" they may be stopped by clipping the hair over them and rubbing the spot with a moistened stick of caustic potash which has been wrapped with paper to protect the hands from burning. The caustic must not be moistened enough so that it will run, for it will remove the hair and cause unnecessary irritation. A spot about the size of a dime directly over the "button" should be made raw by rubbing with the caustic stick. Calves must be protected from rain to keep the caustic from running over the face.

Dairy Cows Need Grain in Addition to Alfalfa
The feeding of alfalfa hay three times a day and grain only once a day to dairy cows will not give the desired results in milk production. While it is true that dairy cows can utilize a generous amount of roughage, they should not be expected to produce much milk, even though provided with alfalfa, when fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of corn and oats once a day.

Honey Bee Is Important Factor in Pollination
Orchard owners should not overlook the importance of bees in the orchard. Fruit will not set unless properly pollinated and bees are the most important factor in pollination. It will pay to place colonies of bees in orchards, just for the purpose of aiding in the pollination, if for no other. At least one colony to three or four acres should be provided.

Woman Tea-Taster.
Mining Lane, the center of the London wholesale tea trade, has a woman tea-taster. Young and bobbed-haired, this pretty girl has hundreds of samples of tea to test, and in an incredibly short time gets through the sampling of thirty to forty cups of tea.



