

Kenyon Urges Code of Laws on Coal Industry

Proposes Establishment of National Coal Mining Board, Decrees to Be Enforced by Public Opinion.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Establishment of a federal tribunal and code of laws for regulation of the coal industry was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, chairman of the senate labor committee which investigated the recent West Virginia coal field disorders.

The bill follows the line of Mr. Kenyon's recent report on the West Virginia situation and probably will be his last before he retires to go on the federal bench. It would create a "national coal mining board" and provide statutory rights for both labor and capital in the coal industry. Decrees of the board would be enforced by public opinion and their violation not made punishable.

The board would be composed of nine members, three each representing the employees, employers and the public. All would be appointed by the president, subject to senate confirmation. The labor group would be selected from six names presented by the United Mine Workers of America.

Employer nominations would be made by the National Coal Association and the Anthracite Operators' association.

Under the bill, employers and employees would be required to make every possible effort to settle disputes between themselves, but in event of failure would be required to submit the controversies to the board.

Girl, 18, Offers to Wed for \$1,000 to Aid Family



Miss Theresa Katona

New York, Feb. 14.—"I think my daughter is doing a very serious thing, but there is no other alternative."

This was the comment of the mother of 18-year-old Theresa Katona, who has offered to marry on her next birthday, November 28, any man, providing he is a Christian and is healthy, who will now contribute \$1,000 to the support of her mother, father and younger brothers and sisters.

They are poverty-stricken in their home in the rear of No. 195 Green street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

Speaking with the aid of her younger daughter, Anna, aged 15, Mrs. Katona, who is Polish and speaks no English, added:

"We have no money for rent, my husband is out of work and sick; I myself am feeble and we need food for the children."

Theresa refused to talk, though she occasionally pushed her head into view long enough to listen and to confirm the report that she had made the offer.

She is auburn haired, with dark hazel eyes, fine teeth and strong, regular features.

It was learned that Katona has been ill for some time and that the girl also had been unable to get work. The couple have been in this country for 19 years. The other children in the family are Anna, 15; John 14; Julia, 12; Michael, 7; Theodore, 5, and Mary, 3.

Bogus Meter Man Fools Maid and Robs Burns Home

Get Away With \$2,120 Loot—Holdups Rob Man of Jewelry, Money and Auto.

A maid in the home of Robert Burns, 314 South Fifty-second street, came in from wheeling the baby Monday afternoon and found a strange man coming down from upstairs.

She was about to scream for police when the man smiled and asked: "Where's the electric light meter? I'm looking for it to read it."

She showed him where it is, he pretended to read it and then departed. When Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned they found he had stolen jewelry and money worth \$2,120.

As Solly Kaplan was putting his automobile in the garage at his home, 2212 California street, at 1:15 yesterday morning two men attacked him and stole a diamond ring worth \$500, a diamond stud valued at \$75, a watch worth \$50 and \$28 in cash.

Then they fled in his automobile. Half an hour later the car was found in flames at Sixteenth and Leard streets. It was nearly destroyed.

Yankee Millionaire Refuses Defi to Duel

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The story of how Benjamin Piza, Costa Rican planter and father of Miss Elida E. Piza, former wife of Herbert P. Crane, St. Charles, Ill., millionaire, challenged Crane to a duel when the latter went to Costa Rica last December to call on his former father-in-law, was made known here today by Miss Piza. Crane refused to accept the challenge, she said.

When Crane arrived at Piza's office, she said, her father was in an adjoining town. Crane, after a long wait, boarded a train to return to the port of Limon, but Piza, who had been informed of Crane's presence, hurried back to his home town. He obtained two pistols, she said, and hurried to the station, where Crane was seated in a car.

Here the challenge was given and refused, Miss Piza said, and then Piza slapped Crane in the face. The latter rose and passed into another car, where some friends of his were seated. Piza followed him, Miss Piza said, and again challenged him to come out and fight, but Crane refused and the situation was relieved for him when the train started and Piza departed.

Rail Unions Divided for Regional Meetings

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—The "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods have divided into two groups, each of which will conduct separate negotiations with the railway managers in regional conferences. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet the railway executives jointly with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will conduct their conferences jointly.

It is our intention in the future," Mr. Lee said, "to handle wage questions through our regional associations as we did prior to the national negotiations carried on during the war period."

Charming Actress Mocks Old Man Time; "I Will Be 59 Next Birthday," Says She

"I will be 59 my next birthday," said Miss Julia Stuart, leading woman in "The Bat," playing this week at the Brandeis.

That's a remarkable remark for a woman to make. "For she is a charming and beautiful woman, with silvery hair. She might have told the truth by just saying 'I'm 38' or 'I've passed the half century mark.'"

Or she might have strained the truth in a perfectly all-right way and said, "I feel 40, though I'm a trifle older."

But Julia Stuart meets Old Man Time more than half way and dares him to bring on his years. Which, perhaps, is a better plan than the plan used by most of the fair ones.

Miss Stuart, in an interview with a reporter for The Bee today, recalled her first stage appearance. "That was 55 years ago or 'nearly 56,' as she put it.

"Madame Tietjens, a famous prima donna, came to our city in Scotland in 'Norma,' and I took the place of a little child in a tragic scene," she said.

"A full house sat spellbound as the great actress, uttering fierce gutturals and clutching a dagger, crept up to the crib where I lay. I was terribly frightened and suddenly raised my little hands to her and shrieked, 'We isn't fighting, is we?'"

"That said, all the tragedy out of that scene. The house roared."

She likes her present role in "The Bat" best of all her characterizations.

Miss Stuart came to America in 1879 as a leading woman for E. A. Sothern, father of E. H. Sothern. Eventually—but not now—she looks to retirement in a villa in southern California. She always wears a hand-painted photograph of her mother, attached to her dress at the bosom.

Girl Declares She Was Drugged, Led to Altar, and Wed

Marie Thier of Des Moines Says She Became Conscious in Omaha—Judge Annuls Marriage.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Drugged into semi-consciousness, led to the altar and married was the experience of Marie Antoinette Thier of Des Moines, as told in Judge Lester Thompson's court Saturday, when annulment of the marriage was granted.

Miss Thier told the court that she was selling magazines under the direction of William Harold Duberville.

When at Red Oak, Ia., May 7, 1921, she says she became ill and asked Duberville for assistance. He gave her a "hexidache" tablet.

"The next thing I was conscious of was to hear Mr. Duberville tell me to enter his room at Omaha, as we were man and wife," the girl told the court.

"I protested and refused to live with him."

The Rev. William Murchie of Red Oak, who married the couple, corroborated part of the girl's story.

Omaha Elk Lodge Holds Father and Son Banquet

About 250 Omaha Elks, each with his own son or some other son by his side, ate a father and son dinner in the Masonic temple Monday night amid great rejoicing.

Dr. M. J. Ford was toastmaster. George W. Johnston, Central High school boy, spoke for the boys, and Judge Willis G. Sears for the fathers.

Angela Rosetto, the midget newsboy at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, was the guest of J. L. Brawford.

Bryan Silent on Reports of Candidacy for Senate

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, who for some time has made his home and legal residence here, was silent when questioned in regard to reports that he would be candidate this year for election to the United States senate from Florida.

Newfoundland Fleet Schooner Abandoned

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 14.—Adding one more to the long list of losses to the Newfoundland fleet, the schooner Norma Strong was reported yesterday abandoned at sea. Its crew landed safely at the Azores.

The vessel, which had crossed the Atlantic with a cargo of fish, was returning from Cadiz with salt when crippled by a storm.

The schooner Carina, another unit of the Newfoundland fleet, also was reported dismantled in mid-ocean and making for Bermuda.

The coast steamer Proserpio, caught in the ice in Notre Dame bay during a storm several weeks ago, is still fast in the floe. In order to escape, the stewards and several other members of the crew picked their way over the ice to the shore, a distance of 20 miles, and followed the coast to St. John's.

Decorated Army Veteran Held as Navy Deserter

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