

### MOYER WOULD LEAVE QUESTION OF CALLING OFF STRIKE TO VOTE

Federation Will Sanction Return to Work if Copper Miners Want to Do It.

### CHIEF SUGGESTS A REFERENDUM

Men Could Make Own Individual Terms with Companies.

### CLEARLY UP TO THE STRIKERS

Managers View Proposal with Interest, but Say Nothing.

### MAHONEY SPENDS A BAD NIGHT

Vice President of W. F. M. Weak Following Operation for Appendicitis, and is Still in Danger.

CHICAGO, March 11.—"We will sanction the calling off of the copper miners' strike if the men themselves want to do it," declared Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, here today. Moyer recommended a referendum vote to determine whether the strikers desired to waive their demand for recognition of the union, to surrender their union cards and return to work.

The men could make their own individual terms with the mining companies, said Moyer. As far as the Western Federation was concerned, he asserted the organization was willing to accept the changes in working conditions which the companies have made since the strike and would be content to have the strikers return to work with the understanding that they could do so without prejudice.

Moyer said he wished to make it plain, however, that the men on strike could take any action they desired without interference from the federation.

Charles E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was operated on here yesterday for appendicitis, had a bad night, according to his physician, and will be in danger for several days. Mahoney had a high temperature after the operation and was weak today.

### Ice Cream Will Be Classified as Food

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The interstate commerce commission announced today in connection with the proposed five per cent advance in freight rates by eastern railroads, a hearing in this city March 23, regarding the storage of freight at terminals and loading and unloading of cars.

Hearings hereafter announced for March 12, 13 and 14 on lake and rail rates after have been postponed until April 2, 3 and 4. They will be held here.

Applications of railroads to continue after July 1 their holdings of water lines, under the discretionary authority conferred on the commission by the Panama canal act, will begin here April 8 and continue during the month.

The commission today directed express companies to classify ice cream as an article of food. The effect will be to reduce the rate nearly fifty per cent. The companies have indicated their willingness to obey the order.

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hours, Deg. 6 a. m. 32, 7 a. m. 34, 8 a. m. 36, 9 a. m. 38, 10 a. m. 40, 11 a. m. 42, 12 m. 44, 1 p. m. 46, 2 p. m. 48, 3 p. m. 50, 4 p. m. 52, 5 p. m. 54, 6 p. m. 56, 7 p. m. 58, 8 p. m. 60, 9 p. m. 62, 10 p. m. 64, 11 p. m. 66.

Comparative Local Record: Highest yesterday 62, 1911 62, 1912 61, 1913 60, 1914 59. Lowest yesterday 32, 1911 34, 1912 34, 1913 34, 1914 34.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.: Station and State, Temp., High, Rain. Cheyenne, clear, 38, 40, .00. Denver, cloudy, 32, 34, .04. Des Moines, cloudy, 24, 26, .00. Dodge City, clear, 34, 36, .00. Garden City, clear, 34, 36, .00. Lincoln, clear, 34, 36, .00. Omaha, clear, 34, 36, .00. Plattsmouth, clear, 34, 36, .00. Salt Lake City, clear, 50, 52, .00. Santa Fe, cloudy, 32, 34, .00. Sheridan, clear, 34, 36, .00. Sioux City, clear, 34, 36, .00. Valentine, clear, 34, 36, .00.

### TEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED

True Bills Returned Against Mrs. Paul and Two of Her Attorneys.

### CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL MADE

Names of Other Persons Informed Against Not Made Public, Owing to Arrests Not Having Been Made.

THOMAS E. BRADY, indicted for alleged blackmail. R. H. OLIMSTED, indicted for alleged blackmail. WELLES RISELEY PAUL, indicted for blackmail. CLARENCE RISELEY, indicted on a serious charge.

Tuesday afternoon the grand jury returned indictments against ten persons. The names of the people indicted by the grand jury and the character of the offenses with which they are charged have not been made public, with the exception of Thomas E. Brady and R. H. Olimsted, attorneys, charged with blackmail; Welles Riseley Paul, charged with blackmailing Arthur D. Brandeis, and her son, Clarence, charged with a serious offense. The others indicted are not yet in the custody of the officers.

Another lawyer who was connected with the prosecution of Arthur Brandeis, and Mrs. Nellie Paul, who organized the plot which cost him many thousands of dollars, was added yesterday to the list of persons definitely known to have been indicted by the Douglas county grand jury. T. E. Brady, who brought suit here for \$50,000 against Mr. Brandeis, gave bond for \$50,000, insuring his appearance to answer a charge of blackmail, and he gave the sheriff's office unofficial information that Mrs. Paul would become visible as soon as she had arranged for her bond.

Olimsted in the Net. It became known also that Attorney R. H. Olimsted, who represented Mrs. Paul in negotiations which brought them \$25,000 from Mr. Brandeis, has been indicted, although he was not located by the sheriff, and that Clarence Riseley, Mrs. Paul's son, had been indicted, charged with a serious crime. It was not learned whether he would appear in court with his mother.

Bonds were given by D. H. Olimsted and T. E. Brady. Their bonds were fixed by Judge English at \$500 each. Mrs. Paul was not found at 2708 Farnam street, where she had been living, but Attorney Brady gave the sheriff's office unofficial information that she would become visible as soon as she had arranged for her bond. Brady learned that a \$500 bond would be accepted in her case. Last night Sheriff McShane gave orders that she be brought to jail if she should be picked up by any of his deputies and continued to fall to give bond.

Some Other Attorneys. It is understood that other attorneys have been indicted in addition to the six whose names have been made public, but rumors as to their identity are indefinite. The indictment against Attorney Brady charges that he threatened Mr. Brandeis with exposure for a fancied crime and in pursuit of his threat filed a suit against him.

R. H. Olimsted, an attorney, who secured \$50,000 from Arthur Brandeis for Mrs. Nellie Paul and who secured an additional \$2,500 from him when Mrs. Paul failed to pay him the attorney's fee previously agreed upon, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of blackmail.

When Mrs. Paul thrust \$25,000 into her hands, Olimsted \$5,000 and escaped to Council Bluffs. Olimsted went immediately to the court house and filed a suit against Mrs. Paul for \$2,500. He was paid \$2,500, according to Mr. Brandeis, to induce him to dismiss the suit.

### Cooper Will Build Big Dam Across Nile

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer who built the Keokuk power dam across the Mississippi and who has been chosen as a consulting engineer for the Egyptian government in the construction of a new hydro-electric dam across the Nile, was selected for the post by Sir Ralph Wilson, supervising engineer of the famous Assuan dam, when he was recently in the United States and saw Cooper's work at Keokuk.

Mr. Cooper also designed and built the power dam across the Susquehanna river at McCall's Ferry, regarded as one of the notable engineering feats of the country. His specialty has been direction of long dams of small heads, and as that is the problem presented to the engineers seeking to control the waters of the Nile, it is assumed that was his reputation that led to his selection by the Egyptian government.

### HINDUS MUST GO BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Thirty-five Hindus, detained on their arrival here recently by immigration authorities, and who obtained their freedom on \$500 bonds each, will have to return to the Philippines, according to a decision by Judge Dooling of the United States district court. Judge Dooling held that all Hindus landed in this country after procuring passports at Manila were aliens and should be deported on the ground that they were liable to become public charges. Passports obtained in the Philippines are not legal in the United States, according to the ruling. The immigration authorities, the court ascertained, were the proper authorities to pass on the question as to whether an alien had the right to land in this country.

### GOES BACK TO PRISON, GETS JOB AT TRADE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 11.—Edward Smythe of Peoria, Ill., one of the twenty-four members of the Iron Workers' union, whose conviction in the dynamite conspiracy cases in the United States supreme court refused to review, today returned voluntarily and unaccompanied to the federal penitentiary here. Smythe was immediately checked in and assigned to a gang of structural iron workers who are erecting a new wing to the prison. Smythe was sentenced for three years. He had come here on March 9's day, 1913, and two weeks later was released on bond.

### MANY IN DANGER AS TENEMENTS AFLAME

Five Buildings in Negro District in New York Sheltering Hundreds on Fire.

### BLAZE INTERRUPTS A SERVICE

Fifty Worshipers on Ground Floor Make Escape.

### NO LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Reports of from Twenty to Thirty Dead Are Discredited.

### FURNITURE HURLED TO STREET

Fighters Handicapped by Piles of Snow and Low Water Pressure—All Occupants of Block Driven Out.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the heart of a negro tenement district on West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in a short time five buildings housing more than 100 persons were ablaze. The police received reports that one family of three had perished and that others were in peril.

The occupants rained furniture and bedding from the windows until the street was blocked. The firemen were also handicapped by piles of snow, and by low water pressure. Three persons were seen on the roof where the fire started, with no apparent means of escape.

The flames spread to two five-story tenement houses on West Thirty-third street. The police reserves drove out the occupants of all the houses on the block. Fifty men and women were attending service in the Church of the Living God on the ground floor of the building next to where the fire began. It was believed that all escaped. Several hundred firemen and dozens of pieces of apparatus were seen on the scene.

At 6:00 o'clock Chief Kenlon declared the fire under control. At that time there was no authentic information of any loss of life. Some reports were in circulation that from twenty to thirty persons were dead, but fire officials discredited them.

### Committee Finds Awful Condition in Coal District

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Chairman Foster of the house mines committee, which investigated the Colorado coal mine strike, today received the following telegram from officers of the United Mine Workers union in Colorado: "Twenty-three militiamen under orders of Adjutant General John Chase, this morning demolished strikers tent colony at Forbes, Colo. Men, women and children are homeless in a blinding snowstorm. Inhabitants of the upper tent colony ordered by militiamen to leave their homes within forty-eight hours or be deported."

Mr. Foster said the committee had been shocked by conditions in the strike area. Chairman Foster said the committee stood ready to make drastic recommendations to congress as soon as it could assemble its data. He said that while the committee did not feel satisfied that it had actual proof of peonage in the coal fields, it had striking evidence of men forced to flee over the mountains to escape the armed guards, and of tented camps over which militiamen in the pay of the mine companies stand guard.

"We have admissions from the mine companies that they issued company checks instead of issuing postal orders as requested by the miners and that they charged the regular postal rates on these company checks," said the chairman.

Mr. Foster added that politics complicated the strike situation and that the committee had evidence of transgression of the rights of the voters in Colorado and of violations of the state laws regarding the appointment of deputy sheriffs. He said that private guards had shifted their machine guns and searchlights from the West Virginia field, which was recently the scene of a congressional investigation, to the Colorado field; that every man in that strike goes armed and that the miners are facing the winter in tent colonies.

### Deaf Mute Escaping From Institution is Killed by an Engine

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Benjie Doremus, aged 20, a deaf mute, sent from the Council Bluffs Home for the Deaf and Dumb to the Iowa Institute for Feeble Minded Children at this place three years ago, was today run down and killed near Mills station by a passenger train while attempting to escape from the institution.

Doremus, carrying a bundle of clothes, was walking down the Burlington tracks. The engineer saw him and sounded the whistle in warning. The youth stopped and turned around. He stood still until the engine struck him, killing him instantly. The engineer was unable to stop his train in time to avoid hitting the boy.

### Judge Throws Out Clark Damage Suit

Judge Estelle has thrown out of court the \$100,000 slander case filed by Mrs. Edith Hicks against A. A. Clark, wealthy Council Bluffs loan broker.

This is one of a series of suits which the woman and her husband filed asking damages aggregating \$50,000, growing out of alleged improper approach by Clark as her employer, and which was denounced by Mr. Clark and his attorneys as another gigantic blackmailing plot. The woman was represented by Attorney John O. Yeiser and Mr. Clark by Attorney W. J. Connel. The trial got no further than the introduction of the plaintiff's evidence.

### Before the Bar

JUDGE PUBLIC OPINION



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

### SIX DRUGGISTS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Failure to Record Sales of Liquor.

### KUGEL ORDERED INVESTIGATION

All Men Found Guilty of Charge File Bonds for Appeal from Decision of Police Judge Foster.

Six druggists were fined \$30 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail by Police Magistrate Foster when they were arraigned and convicted on the charge of failing to keep a register of liquor sales.

The six complaints were issued Monday morning against the Fregger Drug company, sixteenth and Grace streets; the Saratoga Drug company, twenty-fourth and Ames avenue; the Carter Lake pharmacy, 222 Sherman avenue; H. S. King, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets; H. S. Olson, Nineteenth and Harry streets, and the Merchant Drug company, sixteenth and Howard streets.

All of the defendants were sworn in at the same time and the hearing of A. G. Edwards, proprietor of the Merchant Drug company granted by the court. O. F. Peterson, special officer appointed March 1 by Commissioner Kugel testified that on March 3 at 10:30 p. m. he purchased a half pint of whisky, giving no reason for his wanting the liquor or without signing the register in the store for that purpose.

Lewis Ringie, clerk, testified that Peterson entered the store and ordered a half pint of whisky for medicinal purposes and raced out while his back was turned.

### The National Capital

Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

The Senate. Foreign relations committee ordered favorable report on renewing general arbitration treaty with Paraguay.

The House. Continued debate on the agricultural bill.

### KELLEY'S ARMY DWINDLES

Hungry Men Are Losing Interest in Trip and Are Deserting.

### NEW SOLUTION IS PROPOSED

Sacramento County Offers to Pay Fares of Soldiers Half Way Back to San Francisco—Railroads Stand Pat.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11.—Officials of Sacramento and Yolo counties are still negotiations in an attempt to decide as to the disposition of "General" Kelley's army of "unemployed, now in camp on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river. Sacramento officials declared today that they would consent to no compromise that would permit the jobless band to return to the capital city. The Yolo county authorities again appealed to the Southern Pacific and Oakland & Antioch railroad companies to provide transportation facilities to carry the unemployed back to San Francisco, but the companies refused.

The ranks of the "army" are dwindling. Of 1,700 men driven yesterday from this city across the Sacramento river into Yolo county by the authorities, 600 have deserted. With "General" Kelley, the leader, and his lieutenants in jail charged with vagrancy, many of the men are losing interest in the trip and there is much talk of giving it up altogether. But what will become of them no one knows.

Solano, Contra Costa and Placer counties served notice officially on Yolo and Sacramento counties today that they would not permit the Industrial Workers to come within their borders. This decision, if enforced, would prevent the "army" from proceeding either eastward or westward from its present camping place.

### Children Burned to Death in Ponca

PONCA, Neb., March 11.—Emma Watson, aged 8, and Alfred Watson, aged 5, children of Ed Watson, a Ponca business man, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Johnson home early this morning. Mrs. Watson was seriously burned and may die. Mr. Watson rescued Mrs. Watson and three other children.

### SIEGEL CHARGED WITH VIOLATING BANK LAW

NEW YORK, March 11.—Henry Siegel, head of department store enterprises in New York, Boston and Chicago, and Frank E. Vogel, his partner, were indicted today for grand larceny and violation of the banking laws in connection with the management of the Henry Siegel & Co. private bank.

### CARRANZA PROMISES TO PROTECT FOREIGN LIFE AND PROPERTY

Consul Simplic Delivers Message of Secretary Bryan to Rebel Chief at Agua Prieta.

### PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURES

Property of American Ranchers Will No Longer Be Molested.

### BRITON'S RANCH IS NOW SAFE

Threatened Seizure Averted by Appeal to Villa.

### PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE THE LAND

Military Government of Chihuahua Will Divide the Public Domain Among Soldiers of Revolution and Their Heirs.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Consul Simplic at Nogales reported to the State department today that he had assurance from Carranza that lives and property of Americans and other foreigners would be protected and that all molestation of foreigners would be avoided throughout the Nogales district.

Carranza issued the orders on Consul Simplic's protest under instructions from Secretary Bryan, protesting against rebel depredations on George Beveridge's ranch and the Ganahl Hacienda in the Nogales district. Carranza has further promised that there will be no more assaults like that one on the son of Silas King at Caoc.

The authorities at Tampico have promised the immediate release of an American of the name of Byrd, held near that city. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua reported that the threatened seizure of the ranch of W. D. Boyman, a British subject, has been satisfactorily settled by an appeal to the chief state authorities of Chihuahua.

No new reports have been received at the department on the Benton, Bauch or Vergara cases. Secretary Bryan, who last night renewed his demand for the punishment of Vergara's slayers, said today he would continue to transmit to Charge O'Shaughnessy all the evidence gathered in that case.

### WILL FIGHT THE SEVEN FARES

J. L. Webster Says it Would Not Give Fair Return on Investment.

### OPERATIVE IN THIRTY DAYS

Council Has Nothing Further to Do with the Question as the Ordinance Becomes Automatically Operative.

Before the seven-for-a-quarter street car ordinance goes into effect April 10 attorneys for the street railway company will have instituted legal proceedings, in which they will seek to invalidate the ordinance on the ground that it will not permit the street car company a fair return on its investment. As much was admitted by Attorney John L. Webster, who said for the company that in his opinion the ordinance would never become operative.

This ordinance, adopted at the election Tuesday provides: It shall be the duty of every street railroad or corporation owning, controlling, leasing or operating street railways in the city of Omaha and every street car conductor in charge of and operating any street car or collecting fares from passengers on any of the lines of the street railways in the city of Omaha, to sell to any person, or passenger on demand, 75 tickets at heretofore provided for the sum of twenty-five (25) cents in payment thereof, and it shall be the duty of every street railway in the city of Omaha to supply every conductor in charge of and operating any street car or collecting fares, with such tickets.

For violations of the ordinance a penalty of a fine of not to exceed \$50 for each offense is provided, the employee of the company being made individually liable.

### Thirteen Balloons Will Start in Race from Kansas City

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirteen balloons are to race from Kansas City on October 6 next for the Coupe Internationale des Aeronautes, counting an additional entry just received by the Aero Club of America from Belgium. The challengers for the international trophy are France and Germany, with three balloons each, and Belgium and Austria, with two each. America will defend with three balloons—the full number permitted under the rules of the contest.

The additional entry from Belgium arrived in a letter sent to the Aero club from Brussels. It named as the additional pilot, Ernest de Muyter, who holds a certificate of the International Aeronautic federation. Both De Muyter and Levi Gerard, the pilot named in the first Belgian entry, took part in last year's contest, starting from Paris, and made creditable performance, ending sixth and ninth, respectively.

### WILL CURE STAMMERING BY USE OF MOVING PICTURES

PARIS, March 11.—A method of curing stammering by means of the cinematograph was described to the academy of science yesterday. Dr. Marage, who devised it, has found that stammerers can be rapidly cured if their mouthing of words is shown to them on the film. He takes a moving picture of a stammerer and a normal person sitting side by side and pronouncing the same sentence. This film served as a model of a course of practice which leads to cure.

### What every woman knows

Any woman who consistently reads the advertisements in the newspapers will never find herself uninformed as to the very latest note in the fashions. The shop keep in closest communication with the fashion centers, either directly or through the large importers, and they know ahead of time what the styles are to be.

They do their buying accordingly, and then hasten to tell their patrons, through the newspapers, what they have to offer.

Every woman who is a regular reader of newspaper advertisements knows that laffeta will be popular this spring, that the new skirts are draped in the back, and that coats are short and "dinky."

Those items are just examples of what a woman unconsciously picks up through newspaper advertisement reading.

When she goes to buy her spring clothes, all such bits of information will make her task surprisingly easy.