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## COAL STRIKE BEGUN

EXPECTED WALKOUT OF MINERS NOW A FACT.

## OHIO TO HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS

Ohio Republicans Will Hold Two State Conventions—Miners Take a Vacation—Narrow Escape for Senator Gore.

Indianapolis, Ind.—No anthracite or bituminous coal will be taken from the mines for some time by union miners as the result of the suspension which went into effect at midnight Sunday, due to wage troubles. More than 400,000 miners, about 150,000 in the anthracite field and 25,000 in the bituminous, will take a vacation, which probably will last only a few weeks. Different from a strike, the miners will leave pumpmen and others at work to protect the mines from flooding or other trouble due to a shut down of the plants.

The bituminous miners will be out only long enough for the wage agreement, reached in Cleveland, to be ratified by the miners by a referendum vote, as it is believed the agreement will be sanctioned by a large majority of the men. The suspension in the anthracite mines will be of longer duration, as no agreement has yet been reached between the miners and operators.

### Ohio Endorses Taft.

Columbus, O.—By a vote of 15 to 6, the republican state committee has endorsed President Taft for renomination and decided to hold two state conventions, one in Columbus, June 3 and 4, to select six delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, and another later to name a state ticket. The holding of the two conventions is a concession to the Roosevelt forces.

The selection of a candidate for governor will depend very largely on who is nominated for president. Primaries will be held in each of the twenty-one districts of the state under the Bronson law for the purpose of selecting district delegates to the Chicago convention.

### Blind Senator Assaulted.

Waukesha, Wis.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon when a crazed Pole, Charles Schomulla, attacked him with a club while the senator was speaking. The Pole was sitting near the stage, and in the midst of the senator's speech suddenly leaped to the platform, drawing a club from under his overcoat as he jumped and swung instantly at the senator's head. One of the men on the stage, Judge P. C. Harmin, was quicker than the maniac, however, and knocked Schomulla off the stage before his blow landed. The senator, who could not see his danger, was unaware of the trouble until the man was being overpowered by the audience.

### New Rifle Shot Record.

Denver, Colo.—A. G. Bitterly, the Denver marksman, hung up a world's record, when with a .32-calibre rifle, he scored 2,457 points out of a possible 2,500. The former world's record mark was 2,484, made a year ago by Arthur Hubelek at Brooklyn. Bitterly shot at twenty-five yards at a regular German rink target.

### Want to Colonize in Nebraska.

Lincoln—Two thousand Russian colonists, who are expecting to make Uncle Sam's territory their abiding place within the next few weeks, want to purchase 30,000 acres of raw land in this state, according to information received here by W. R. Meller, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

### Senator Taylor Succumbs.

Washington.—R. L. Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob" to all the south, died here Sunday, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones, performed Thursday.

### Western Girl Makes a Hit.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Fay M. Hartley of Lincoln, delegate of the Nebraska farmers' association to the convention of the American academy of political and social science, electrified that gathering Saturday by demanding that the agricultural interests of the country, which had been overlooked in the program, be given a hearing. Granted the floor for five minutes, she won cheers from the delegates by an eloquent speech.

### LaFollette Starts State Campaign.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette will campaign in this state next week, arriving Friday. He will start the day with an early speech at Plattsmouth and will make twenty-four addresses that day. Most of the talks will only be fifteen minute affairs. The progressive candidate will leave Chicago Thursday evening. He will come direct to Plattsmouth, where he will be met by several of his Nebraska state workers. They will accompany him on the trip during the day.

## BLUNT CASE VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY AT SPRINGFIELD MAKES A REPORT.

CONVICT KILLS MATE AT TABLE

Chief of Police Briggs Held Responsible for Death of Blunt—Tragedy at Breakfast Table at the Penitentiary.

Lincoln—John Strong, a negro convict at the state penitentiary, is dead and convict Tom Davis is in solitary confinement following a murderous attack at the prison at 6:30 Friday morning. The murder was committed in the dining hall just after the men had finished breakfast. As the men were leaving their chairs following the sounding of the gong Davis jumped to the side of Strong, who was still seated, and plunged a home-made knife into his throat, cutting it from the side to the right ear. The wounded man lived fifteen minutes, and walked to the cell house before he staggered and almost fell. Davis surrendered, handing his knife to the guard and going quietly to the solitary cell house, where he is now confined.

### Compulsory Education for Alaska.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown has reported from the committee on territories a bill providing for the compulsory education of the children of Alaska. The bill has the support of the national commission on education. Senator Brown takes the position that since the government provides schools for the children of that territory the parents and guardians should be compelled to send the children to school. This is especially desirable in the case of the native children, whose parents do not seem to fully appreciate school privileges.

### Coroner's Verdict in Blunt Case.

Springfield, Neb.—The coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Roy Blunt returned a verdict recommending that Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, his special deputy, John C. Trouton, and Sheriff Myers of Lincoln be held to the district court for the killing of Roy Blunt, and that Sheriff Grant Chase of Sarpy county be censured for not preventing the shooting which resulted in Blunt's death.

### High Water in Nebraska.

Fremont.—Ice is moving in Nebraska rivers, causing floods to overflow lowlands, damaging farm property and river crossings. Damage is reported from along the Union Pacific railroad, where the water had spread out over the bottoms and inundated low lying portions of the towns. Transportation schedules were knocked out of time and railroad managers were put to their wits' ends to keep even main lines in service.

### Worst in Thirty-five Years.

Norfolk.—This place is experiencing the worst flood in thirty-five years, due to the sudden rise of the Norfolk river. People have been driven from their homes in the eastern part of the town and are wandering about the streets. The flood is gradually encroaching on the business district, the water pouring over the Omaha road's tracks.

### Reject Dollar a Day Pension Bill.

Washington.—The senate, by a vote of 51 to 16, rejected the Sherwood pension bill, which had passed the house, and enacted the Smoot general age and service pension bill, which, it is estimated, will increase the pension roll by \$20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

Lincoln.—The killing of Strong is the fifth murder at the penitentiary since the recent disturbance there, which began with the murder of Deputy Warden Davis on February 11, 1912, and his is the eighth death resulting from trouble at the prison within that period.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has extended the postal savings bank claim by designating 1,000 fourth class postoffices to open savings bank branches on May 1. About 8,000 postoffices now are taking postal savings. All are presidential offices.

### Taking Precautionary Measures.

Mexico City, Mex.—Leaders among the American, German, French and English citizens in Mexico City have distributed a code of signals among the foreigners to be followed in case of danger in the now impending crisis of Mexican affairs. The combined army of the foreigners number about 1,800 men. They have been drilling nightly and it is believed will be prepared to protect themselves in case of an attack on the capital.

Washington.—Because of the poor corn crop last year, the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, has tested samples from all over the country and found a very low average germination. Dr. B. T. Callaway, chief of the bureau, advised the farmers of the country to be particularly careful about their planting this spring. Nearly 2,000 samples were tested and the average germination was found to be only 81 per cent, whereas it should have been 90; and the average germination was the lowest in the large corn growing states.

## "THE OLD FLIRT"



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## ROOSEVELT IS HIMSELF AGAIN

NORRIS PROPOSES A CREDIT COMMISSION.

Hits at Speculator and Middleman—The Colonel Talks to Missourians—English Coal Situation Improving.

Washington.—Congressman Norris has introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of what is termed the "farmers' national co-operative credit commission" of five members, to be appointed by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to congress on or before February 1, 1913, on the feasibility of organizing a co-operative agricultural credit and banking association, such as is now in operation in European countries. The commission is charged with the duty of investigating the system in Europe, particularly in Germany, where they have what is known as the Raiffeisen system of rural co-operative credit. Appointments to membership on the commission are to be made without regard to political affiliations of men of recognized standing, ability and experience in agriculture.

### Roosevelt States His Case.

St. Louis.—Colonel Roosevelt has stated his case to the people of Missouri. He made five speeches in this city and another in East St. Louis Thursday in which he explained his political doctrines. The streets were drenched with a downpour of rain, but Colonel Roosevelt found a crowd awaiting him at the station when he arrived and large audiences which applauded him wherever he spoke.

### Coal Situation Improves.

London.—The coal situation shows a decided improvement. The minimum wage bill has passed all stages in both houses and only awaits the royal assent. Acting on the advice of Lord Lansdowne to "accept the situation, painful and humiliating though it is," all opposition amendments were either negated or withdrawn and the house of lords passed the third reading of the bill without division. Although resurrections of work were less numerous than expected, the miners decided to wait for the result of the ballot before returning to the collieries.

### "A Pronounced Reactionary."

Columbus, O.—The Ohio democratic progressive league in a meeting here voted to support Governor Wilson of New Jersey for the presidential nomination at the primaries March 31. The league maintained its previous policy of mentioning no other candidate by name, referred to "the only candidate for the presidential nomination from Ohio," as a pronounced reactionary, "who refused to vote the democratic ticket in 1896."

Lowell, Mass.—More than 1,000 textile operatives in this city have joined the ranks of the 2,000 strikers who are demanding a greater wage increase than that granted by the manufacturers. An early morning parade was held by the strikers in the business and mill districts.

### Is No "New Woman."

Chicago.—Rev. Father T. T. Kelley of Lincoln, Neb., who came here to lecture before the Catholic Woman's club on "Modern Woman," declared that there is no such person, notwithstanding suffragist conventions, hobble gowns and advanced philosophy. He contended that the real woman of today differed from the real woman of Eden only in the things with which she sought to hide her body and her heart.

### Not in Power of Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Dix has no power to order another primary election in New York. The question is one with which the legislature and the courts must deal. This is the substance of an opinion given to Governor Dix by Attorney General Carmody.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Modern Woodmen fight, so far as Iowa is concerned, will come to a climax April 19, when the "insurance" opposing the rates adopted in Chicago last January meet here in state convention.

## ATTEMPT MAYOR SHRIVER'S LIFE

MANAGERS CLAIM 83 OUT OF 90 DELEGATES.

Rifle Bullet Goes Through Window in Mayor's Office—Taft Managers Claim New York Delegation—"Bob" Taylor Dying.

New York.—Delegates to the republican national convention favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt were defeated at the New York state primaries in every district where they opposed candidates designated by the regular republican organization and claimed by the followers of President Taft.

The Taft campaign managers declare at least eighty-three of New York's ninety delegates would go to Chicago favoring the president's renomination. This estimate included the four delegates-at-large to be chosen at the state convention on April 3. The remaining seven delegates were designated by the regular district organization, but conceded to Colonel Roosevelt. Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders, has appealed to Governor Dix to declare the primary invalid and to provide for a second primary.

### Attempt Life of Mayor Shriver.

Rock Island, Ill.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Mayor Shriver at the city hall was made by an unidentified person, who fired a rifle bullet through the mayor's office window from the top of a building several squares distant. The bullet missed Mayor Shriver, who was standing in front of the window and buried itself in the wall of the office.

### Senator Taylor Critically Ill.

Washington.—Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee—"Fiddling Bob"—is near death at his home in this city. His colleagues learned that after beginning favorably, a period of convulsions, following an operation for gall stones, the Tennesseean suddenly suffered a relapse. His condition is critical. He is unconscious.

### Chinese President Prostrated.

Peking.—President Yuan Shi Kai is seriously ill in the palace. Doctors diagnose his malady as nervous prostration brought on by over-indulgence in drugs. There are many wild rumors, however, including a circumstantial report that an attempt was made to poison him in connection with the plot to replace the child emperor on the throne.

### Women Save the Town.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Credit for saving Hopkins, Mo., from probable total destruction is given to the women of that place. When a blaze that consumed several stores broke out they went to the assistance of the male inhabitants and formed a bucket brigade, which continued in action until the fire was under control.

Santa Fe.—On the eighth ballot for United States senators Wednesday the deadlock was broken and A. B. Fall and T. B. Catron were elected.

### Declares for Bryan.

Charlton, Ia.—Declaring that it was Bryanism alone which has made the people of America think, "which has converted LaFollette into democrats, Roosevelt into chameleons, and forced the Tafts into open opposition to majority rule in this land of the free," Frank Q. Stewart, one of the most prominent democratic leaders of Iowa, announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Baltimore convention.

### Will Be Some Dry Towns.

Lincoln.—Several of the present wet towns of the state are to be dry for a portion of next month, due to the fact that a law enacted during the last session of the state legislature makes no provision for the operation of saloons between the times of expiration of licenses under the old law and the renewals under the new law. The enactment just put upon the statute books sets out that the municipal license year in all cities outside of Omaha shall extend from May 1 of one year to May 1 of the next year.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

There are said to be over 130,000 Catholics in the territory of Nebraska. Mrs. Catherine Neigh, the first white woman to settle in Cuming county, is dead.

A temperance ticket will oppose the citizens ticket at the spring election at Callaway.

A Wesleyan endowment banquet was held at Arlington, Tuesday night, with an attendance of fifty men.

A new public drinking fountain for the accommodation of both man and beast is to be installed at Callaway.

One hundred and forty-seven hunters in York county have taken out licenses for 1912 since the first of January.

While working with a stubborn gasoline engine at Winside, Henry Walcker had the bones of his right hand broken.

Alliance Elks will have a fair, April 15 to 29, proceeds to be applied to the building fund for the contemplated hall in that place.

Nearly a hundred ministers and delegates were present at the Nebraska conference of the Swedish Lutheran church at Axtell, just closed.

Plans for carrying out more good roads work in the county during the summer will be made by members of the Dodge County Automobile association.

The board of directors of the Stanton County Agricultural society has fixed the dates for the holding of the Stanton county fair this year as August 27 to 30.

The weather observer at Wahoc reports that six feet of snow has fallen at that place since October 1, 1911. This is equivalent to nine inches of water.

Martha, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman, residing near Cortland, was severely scalded about the arms by falling into a boiler of hot water.



GUS HYERS

Sheriff of Lancaster County Who took an active part in the running down of the escaped convicts and who assumed charge, immediately after the mutiny, of the prisoners at the penitentiary.

With no new cases of cerebrospinal meningitis reported in Nebraska for three weeks, physicians of the state have now no fear that the disease might secure a foothold in the state.

Benkelman is falling in line for the \$500,000 endowment for Wesleyan university. Owing to the continued bad weather and bad roads the banquet was postponed until the second week in April.

As a result of a chicken incubator exploding in the house of William H. Hare, near Fairbury, a disastrous fire was barely averted. Mrs. Hare was awakened by the smell of blazing pine and on investigation found a sheet of flame rolling up the walls of the kitchen near the incubator. The little stove had exploded and the building was on fire. By hard work the blaze was extinguished.

E. H. Purcell of Broken Bow has kept a flock of 110 pullets over winter. They were healthy young hens of a superior breed and had just arrived at the laying stage. On opening the poultry house door one morning, Mr. Purcell was amazed to find his flock piled up over the floor, the greater part of them dead and others in a dying condition. It is believed they were poisoned.

Mrs. Simon Spry, who shot herself in an attempt to commit suicide, died Monday at Alliance without having regained consciousness and the reason for her act, beyond a note left by her exonerating her husband from blame, is a mystery.

Melting snow caused the Nemaha river and creeks of the county to leave their banks in the neighborhood of Tecumseh and flood the bottom lands. But little damage is done, as it is too early to catch a crop. There was some damage to bridges, however.

Frederick Sudman, one of the pioneers of western Nebraska, died at his home at Chappell after an illness of one week.

A mass of feathered finery that adorned the head of Mrs. Uhler of Hooper went up in smoke at Union station in Fremont when sparks from a switch engine descended in a shower upon it.

Members of the Dodge county board of supervisors have unanimously adopted the recommendation for the installation of the Bertillon system of measuring criminals and appropriated \$200 toward installing it.

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