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TWO CENTS

## Arbitration Urged by Harding

Would Have Miners Return to Work at Wages Received April 1 Pending Negotiation of New Scale.

### Prompt Answer Is Asked

Washington, July 10.—(By A. P.)—President Harding submitted today to the bituminous and anthracite operators and miners, gathered here in conference, a proposal that the miners return to work at the wage scale in existence when work was suspended on April 1, and continue to work on that scale until August 10, meanwhile an arbitration board being appointed to negotiate a new wage scale.

The commission as outlined by the president would consist of three members appointed by the United Mine Workers of America, three appointed by the operators and five representatives of the public named by the president. The operators and miners were understood to have been asked to give the response to the proposal by tonight.

The arbitration commission would be expected to have its award ready by August 10, but it is unable to arrange a new scale by that date the scale which expired April 1 would be continued from August 10 to April 1, 1923.

#### In Form of Letter.

President Harding's proposals were put before the operators and miners' union officials in the form of a letter and both sides in the bituminous industry left the White House to consider them at separate meetings. The operators and miners remain, however.

In outlining his proposal for government arbitration, President Harding said:

"The information has come to me that your conference is deadlocked, or, at the best, attempting to agree on a plan which will require extended time to work out. I have said heretofore that the government prefers you who are parties to the dispute should settle it among yourselves because you best understand all the problems involved. The government cannot settle it for you. It will force no man to work against his free will, it will force no man to employ men against the free exercise of an employee's rights. The government will not be partisan, but the government is concerned with coal production sufficient to meet the industrial and transportation requirements of the country and to safeguard against a fuel famine when winter comes again, and it is desired to have production resumed at once."

"Your government does desire to be helpful."

The commission then was outlined and the president continued:

"The commission shall investigate exhaustively every phase of the coal industry. It shall reveal every cost of production and transportation. The president will ask congress to confer authority for the most thorough investigation and make appropriations necessary to do such work. The commission shall make recommendations looking to the establishment and maintenance of industrial peace in the coal industry, the elimination of waste due to intermintry and instability and suggest plans for dependable fuel supply."

"I have taken this short cut to a resumption of operations because I believe it to be the interest of the public welfare. It is that simple form of adjusting disputes which answers the call of good conscience and a just civilization. When two great forces do not agree there must be a peaceful way to adjustment and such an arbitration opens the way."

"I do not expect agreement without due consideration. Please take the proposal to separate conferences. I wish you to appraise the situation, observe your responsibilities and then answer this proposal as you wish to be appraised by American public opinion. I am speaking first of all in the public interest, but I am likewise mindful of the rights of both workers and operators."

### Two Candidates File for Kinkaid's Term

Lincoln, July 10.—(Special)—D. M. Ambserry, secretary of state, is in receipt of a telegram from District Judge B. W. Postlethwait of Kearney, that he will file the republican nomination to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid. Robert G. Sims of Scottsbluff has announced that he will file for the unexpired term. Both are candidates for the full term. Ambserry, who also is a candidate for the full term, has announced he will not file for the unexpired term.

### Mexican Bandit Threatens to Blow Up Oil Pipe Lines

Washington, July 10.—Gorozave, the Mexican bandit, active recently in the Tampico oil region, has threatened to begin blowing up oil pipe lines and pumping stations unless he receives a payment of 15,000 pesos a day, July 10, according to a message from Consul Shaw at Tampico today to the State department reporting information received from the British owned La Corona company.

### Congressman Andrews' Wife Dies From Illness

Washington, July 10.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Andrews, wife of Representative Andrews of Nebraska, died at Atlantic City yesterday. She had been ill for several months. Representative Andrews arrived here tonight with the body. He will leave Tuesday night for Hastings, where burial will be.

## Bee Offers Prizes for Best Editorials; All Readers Are Eligible

How many times has the newspaper reader thought: "My, but I wish the paper would say something about that! If I were the editor, I bet I would!"

Well, here is where the reader is to have his chance! The Omaha Bee, co-operating with 24 other Nebraska newspapers, has arranged a series of editorial contests. Each newspaper, including the Bee, is offering a series of prizes for the best editorial written by one of its readers. Each newspaper will select the three best editorials. These, including the three winners in The Bee's own contest, will be entered in a grand prize contest for \$100 offered by The Omaha Bee for the best in all Nebraska. There will be a second grand prize of \$50 and a third of \$25.

The contest is open now. It is to close August 15. The grand prize awards will be made by judges appointed by the Nebraska State Press association and announcement of the result will be at the association meeting in Omaha August 31.

In addition to the "Readers' Contest," The Bee is offering similar prizes for the best editorials written by Nebraska editors or newspaper employees.

#### How to Enter.

Readers of The Bee should look over the rules published herewith. Write your editorial and mail it to the Editorial Contest Editor, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

First prize in this contest will be \$25, second \$15, third \$10.

In addition, the three winners will be qualified to compete with winners of other contests for the All-Nebraska \$100 grand prize.

An editorial is little more than a letter telling what you know or think about something. If you have something to say, you won't find it hard.

#### Co-operating Newspapers.

Twenty-four leading Nebraska newspapers have joined The Omaha Bee in this contest, intended to develop a greater interest in things which are for the good of Nebraska.

The co-operating newspapers are:

**Alien News**  
Beatrice Express  
Blair Pilot  
Cedar County News  
Central City Republican  
Columbus Telegram  
Custer County Chief  
Fremont Tribune  
Gering Courier  
Harvard Courier  
Hastings Tribune  
Holdrege Progress  
Holt County Independent  
Madison Star-Mail  
Nebraska Daily Press  
Nelson Gazette  
Norfolk Press  
Scottsbluff News  
Sidney Telegraph  
Tall City Herald  
Wayne Herald  
Wyo-Wyo Wyomoran

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PROFESSIONAL CONTEST: A prize of \$100 for the best editorial submitted by a man or woman actively engaged in newspaper work in Nebraska; a second prize of \$50; a third prize of \$25.

READERS' CONTEST: A prize of \$25 for the best editorial submitted by a reader of The Bee, not a newspaper employee; a second prize of \$15; a third prize of \$10. In addition, the three winners to be qualified to compete with the winners of similar contests conducted by 23 other Nebraska newspapers for \$100 grand prize offered by The Bee; \$50 second prize, \$25 third prize.

Editorials may be submitted upon subjects within the following classes:

- (a) Current politics.
- (b) Current economic questions. (Examples: Taxation, marketing of farm products, freight rates.)
- (c) Current social problems. (Examples: Prohibition, temperance schools, crime.)
- (d) Human interest. (Based upon some incident or principle which may be expected to touch the reader's heart.)

Editorials will be judged upon: (a) the interest which the subject has for Nebraska people; (b) the clearness, the forcefulness and brevity with which the subject is discussed; (c) the merit of the purpose to which the editorial is directed.

No editorial may exceed 500 words.

Each editorial must bear the name, address, and occupation of the author and must be written plainly on only one side of the sheet.

Each contestant may submit one, two or three editorials.

All contributions must be received not later than August 10; in case more than one is submitted, they may be sent in separately or together. Judges for the grand prizes will be three in number, appointed by the Nebraska State Press association.

Announcement of prize winners will be made at the meeting of the State Press association in Omaha August 31 to September 2.

Address Editorial Contest Editor, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

## Golden Jubilee Is Held for Nun

Services Mark Completion of 50 Years of Service in Seminary.

There was joy in the heart of Sister Mary Madeline of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Fifteenth and Castler streets, yesterday—the golden jubilee of her profession of service to God as a nun.

Solemn high mass marked the occasion, with Archbishop J. J. Hart presiding on the throne. A score of priests assisted in the services.

Rev. P. C. Gannon, pastor of St. Patrick's church, in the jubilee sermon characterized Sister Madeline's career to that of the saints.

Music was given by St. Patrick's church choir.

Sister Madeline was one of the first professed nuns in Nebraska, having taken her initial vows to become a nun 52 years ago, and her solemn vows two years later. She saw Mount St. Mary's seminary grow from a small frame structure to one of the most progressive institutions in the city.

Though Sister Madeline is not now actively engaged in teaching, in account of her declining years, she occasionally assists in the work of tutoring students.

## Solid Comfort--

Home is the place to rest. There is comfort not to be found elsewhere in all the land.

Father has his big arm chair where he lights his pipe and reads the evening paper.

Mother has her modern-up-to-date kitchen which makes housework a joy—

The whole family has the pleasure of working out of doors among the flowers and vegetables.

If you want Solid Comfort why not purchase such a home through the "Real Estate" column in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee. If you can't find what you want today—keep on looking. Eventually you will find exactly what you most desire.

## Nebraskans Get Pensions

Washington, July 10.—(Special Telegram)—The commissioners of pensions has granted a pension of \$30 per month to Mrs. Esther Lovelley, Millard, Neb.; Susan Hadley, Fremont, \$30; Edward Cook, \$30; Alice M. Eaton, Plattsburgh, \$30; Clarence W. Murphy, York, \$12.

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