

### Coal Miner Wage Parley to Be Resumed

Miners and Anthracite Operators, Meeting at Behest of U. S. Coal Body, Reach Agreement.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—Miners and anthracite operators, meeting today in a joint conference at the behest of the United States coal commission to avert a suspension of operations September 1, reached an agreement to renew wage contract negotiations at Atlantic City next Monday.

Formal announcement that the agreement had been reached to continue the parley on wages that had become deadlocked was withheld until after the commission could be officially notified.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 17.—The latest efforts of the coal commission in the anthracite situation, were discussed today by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, who called at the White house. Mr. Hoover indicated that he was not pessimistic over the outcome of the New York decision, but declined to say what aspects of the situation he had discussed. He has been one of the foremost advisers of Mr. Coolidge in the coal situation.

By International News Service. New York, Aug. 17.—Both sides in the anthracite coal controversy were preparing today to lay their cases before President Coolidge.

Conferences between the commission and the miners, headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and the operators, headed by Samuel D. Warriner of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, apparently were without effect.

The coal commission went into executive session and was understood to be considering the advisability of having each faction to lay its side of the controversy directly before the president.

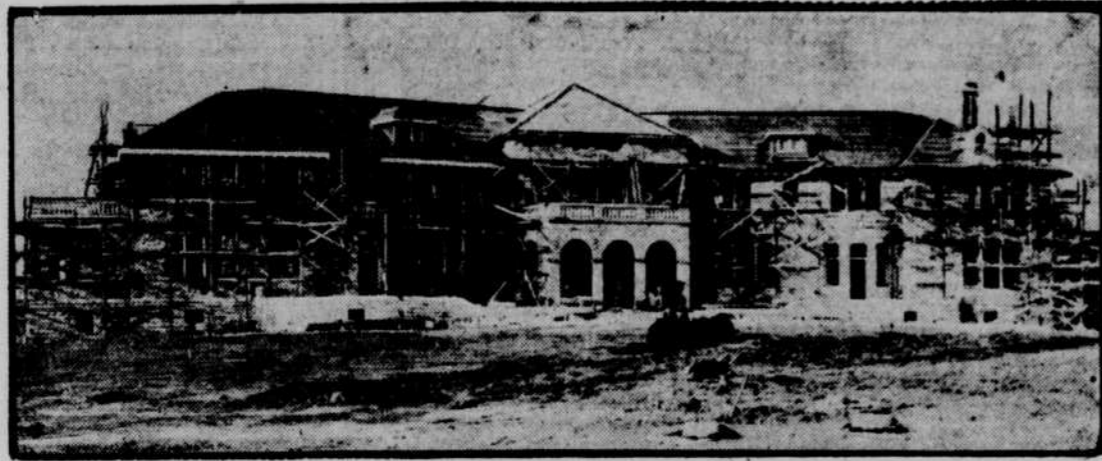
Lewis had a lengthy statement, outlining the miners' position, which he said would be handed to the commission.

The operators were putting the finishing touches to a similar statement. Lewis announced he would make the miners' statement public some time today.

**Killed by Explosion**  
Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—One man was instantly killed and two others probably fatally injured in an explosion late yesterday in the dry cleaning department of the Los Angeles Wholesale Cleaners. The building in which the blast occurred was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

**Three Die in Explosion**  
Castleton, Vt., Aug. 17.—Three persons lost their lives when a gasoline tank of a motor launch carrying 11 passengers exploded late today on Lake Bomoseen, near here, causing the vessel to sink.

### Sure Sign That Piggly Wiggly King Is Broke



Even the nickels in his pocket were turned over to creditors of Clarence Saunders of Piggly Wiggly corner fame, along with this half completed country mansion near Memphis, Tenn., which was to have cost nearly \$1,000,000.

### Art of Theater Is Now Neglected in Europe

The theater in Europe is no longer on a par with the theater in America, according to Frederic McConnell, manager of a playhouse in Cleveland, O., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell, 1014 Park avenue, following his return from a trip to Europe. He said Friday morning that the nations of Europe have had such a terrific economic struggle that the art of the theater has been neglected and has fallen far below its former standard. People in Berlin, he declares, are poverty stricken.

During the war McConnell figured prominently in the newspapers when he was captured by the Germans and interned in a German prison camp. He was one of the first Americans to be so interned.

### Mary Miles Minter Hiding in Mountains

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress who says she is planning to ask the court to order her mother to give an accounting of her earnings before the camera in the last three years, or since she became 18 years old, is in seclusion at a mountain resort about 30 miles from Los Angeles, it was disclosed today.

Miss Minter had been sought by newspaper men for two days. She left her home in Pasadena after issuing a statement concerning her plans to bring suit against her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, and declaring that she once had considered herself engaged to marry William Desmond Taylor, slain film director.

### Librarian Examination Scheduled for August 28

Examinations for librarian will be held Tuesday, August 28 at 9:30 a. m. in the director's room of the Omaha Public Library. Many applicants have applied, according to Miss Edith Tobit, head librarian. The examinations will be on literature, history and current events.

### 'They're Kicking U. S. Dog Around'

Commissioner of Immigration Ridicules British Complaint on Ellis Island.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Replying to the latest British attack on conditions at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, Secretary Davis of the Labor department declared today that "the immigrants themselves" were responsible for most of the troubles complained of.

This fact, Mr. Davis said, was perfectly apparent from the report of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, recently submitted at London.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Immigration Henry J. Curran last night answered the suggestions of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, for improvement of conditions on Ellis Island by saying that "they are just kicking Uncle Sam's dog around again."

"Whenever someone wants someone to kick at," he said, "Ellis Island seems to be the target." He charged that due to propaganda carried on in Great Britain against Ellis Island, the majority of Englishmen seeking admission to the United States arrive panic-stricken at the mere thought of going through the examination and at the so-called horrors, which, according to the British press, they must face.

"The most bitter complaint we ever received from an Englishman," Commissioner Curran said, "was from an embezzler who was recently deported and who upon his arrival in England gave out ridiculous stories to the English newspapers of conditions on the island. Among his complaints was his horror at having to use sanitary paper towels."

Mr. Curran stated that in spite of the unfortunate propaganda issued in Great Britain 31,000 British subjects had been admitted since July 1, almost half the British allotment for the entire year. Admitting that there was great tragedy at times at the station, Mr. Curran said 99 per cent of the immigrants were admitted and seemed quite happy.

The trouble and hardship caused by deportation, the commissioner said, was a direct result of the "regrettable" attitude of foreign countries in not exercising closer control over their emigrants.

### Vet Postal Employee 'Red Tape' Delays Meager Pension Served Half Century

James I. Woodard, who gave 52 years of his life to the service of the Omaha postoffice, has not yet been granted a pension, though he applied for it more than three months ago. Mr. Woodard has been ill at his home for several months, but was reported improved today.

A striking situation exists in the Omaha federal building, illustrating government rules. Mr. Woodard served the government 52 years, rarely ever taking a day off, and working through most of the vacations to which he was entitled. He received a salary of \$3,000 a year during the years he was assistant postmaster. He can get a pension of no more than \$50 a month, and has not obtained that yet.

Charles W. McCune was appointed collector of customs about five years ago. He has been ill for a year and a half, but he gets his pay check of more than \$300 a month and will continue to get it as long as he is ill.

Sweden has the largest match-making concern in the world, capitalized at a million and a quarter dollars. The yearly production is 700,000 cases, holding more than 350 trillion matches.

### Baby Drowns in Tub as Mother Faints at Sight

Greene, Ia., Aug. 17.—Katherine, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moyer, drowned in a tub half filled with water, when her mother, who saw the infant fall into the water, fainted as she started for the rescue.

A neighbor, who saw the accident, lifted the baby from the tub, but efforts at resuscitation were of no avail. Looking for bargains? You'll find them in The Omaha Bee Want Ad columns.

### Naval and Four-Power Treaties in Force

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 17.—The naval limitation treaty and the four-power pact negotiated at the Washington arms conference became effective today when representatives of all the signatory powers gathered at the State department and formally exchanged ratifications. The formally took place shortly after noon and was unaccompanied by any public ceremony. The actual scrapping of first line ships under the naval treaty will begin immediately, and by the terms of the four-power pact the Anglo-Japanese alliance is terminated automatically by today's deposit of ratifications.

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Specially Priced for August  
Alterations Are Free During This Sale  
**Thames Shop**  
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### Denver Residents Flee Before Flood Waters

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—Inundation of the lowlands along the Platte river, at Littleton, Valverde and Jerome Park, suburbs adjoining Denver on the south, last night following a cloudburst in Platte canyon, forced hundreds of residents to flee from their homes, interrupted telephone communication, washed out the approach to at least one bridge and for a time caused a flood panic in the river bottom lands in the heart of Denver.

The waters subsided shortly after midnight, however, and, aside from debris-littered banks and in some instances flooded basements and impassable roads, there were little evidences of the high waters early today. No loss of life was reported.

**Down to 58.**  
The local thermometer dipped down to 58 Friday morning between 5 and 6. A few scattered showers were recorded in the state. Auburn had .65 of an inch; Lincoln, .81; Ashland, .02; and Tekamah, .05.

### Hair Nets

Double mesh cap and fringe nets; large size, special, a doz. . . . 39c  
Single mesh large size nets, a dozen . . . . . 21c

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### Our Entire Stock of Sweaters

An extraordinary sale of sweaters that lead the mode with their many styles.

**1/2 Price**

Jacquettes Golf Coats  
Tuxedos Slipovers  
Sleeveless

Some are delicately tinted, others in gay colors, in fact a sweater for every occasion and every sports activity. Many qualities of mohair, Iceland, Shetland, silk and wool imported and hand-knitted sweaters compose this sale. All are offered for one-half their former pricing. Sizes 34 to 50.

### Women's Undergarments

**Jersey Silk**  
Vests \$1.49

Band-top style with straps of self-material. Flesh and orchid. Sizes 36 to 42, but made with extra length.

**"Columbine" Union**  
Suits 69c

Regular \$1.00 quality suits of fine quality lisle, sleeveless styles. Made with tight knees and finished with French band tops in full shoulder of bodice styles; well reinforced, white and flesh, in sizes 34 to 38. Sizes 40 to 44. Regularly \$1.25, 85c.

### Women's Low Shoes

**\$5.00**

**This Season's Late Styles in Sandals and Strap Pumps**

**White kid with French blue, All white kid, red, green and blue kid**

When values up to \$12.50 are offered at \$5, women buy new shoes, not only with which to finish out the present season, but for the next year's wearing. High, Spanish, Cuban and Low Heeled Styles.

### Sale Sporting Goods

**Bicycles \$39.50** Bicycles with coaster brake, rubber pedals and mud guards complete. Special for Saturday . . . . . **\$25.00**

Buy on the Household Club Plan of Extended Payment

**Fishing Poles**  
All our bamboo and steel poles, including the famous Heddon and others 1/2 Price well-known. All . . . . . **\$1.25**

**Golf Club Sale**  
Odds and ends of \$3.00 and \$4.00 clubs are offered for Saturday. Each . . . . . **\$1.25**

**Roller Skates**  
\$2.50 Winslow famous ball-bearing skates, adjustable to any size shoe. Saturday . . . . . **\$1.69**

**Golf Balls**  
Imported Burnasco Golf Balls, 3 for . . . . . **\$1.00**

### First Fall Hats

---that Are Worn in Midsummer

Present a new note, and a colorful one that adds the charm of individuality to summer costumes. Of inimitable smartness are the models of distinctive style offered in an elegance of fabric and trimming.

**Authentically Smart and Correct**

Cloche shapes, and the clever Rebeau tams of wood shades in which titan-auburn and rosewood shades predominate with the indisplaceable blacks.

**Special Showing and Display of Beautiful Trimmed Millinery \$5.95**

Hats of the usual high standard that characterize the millinery of Burgess-Nash. Late styles developed of newest fabric combinations, and offered at a price far below usual for advance season models.

**Duvelyn and Taffeta Combinations**      **Velvet and Satin Combinations**

### Women's "Lehigh" Silk Hose

Pair \$2.79

Full fashioned silk hose with embroidered or Paris Point elox in self or contrasting colors, Bobol ink, chamois, Russian calf, cordovan, gray, cinnamon, black and sand. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 hose.

### Children's Half Hose

Pair 19c

1/2 and 3/4-length sox in white with cuffs of various colors. Also a few plain colors. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regularly 35c. 50c 3 Pairs for . . . . . **50c**

### Bargain Basement Special

Madras and Terry Cloth in mill-end lengths of from 1 to 10 yards. An excellent quality material and very popular for drapes and chair coverings. Values to \$1.25.

### Yard 39c

10, 25, 40 and 50-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 32c  
40-Watt Flame Lamps . . . . . 35c  
50-Watt White Lamps . . . . . 50c  
60-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 37c  
75-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 55c  
100-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 70c  
100-Watt Bowl Enamel Edison Lamps . . . . . 75c

### Summer Blouses

Extremely Low Priced for Clearance at a **25% Discount**

For clearance we are offering our better voile and linen blouses. Included are blouses trimly tailored or daintily trimmed with delicate laces and hand work.

**Rose Beige      Light Blue      White Jade**

All sizes from which to choose.

### Sale of Handbags

**Leather Beaded Fabric**  
**\$1.69      \$3.95**

An enormous purchase of wonderfully attractive hand bags enables us to offer these splendid values at these extremely low prices.

At \$1.69

**Party Boxes      Shopping Bags**  
**Envelopes      Swagger Bags**  
**Matinee Bags      Tooled Bags**

At \$3.95

**Silk Bags      Sport Bags**  
**Bead Bags      Costume Bags**  
**Leather Bags      Pouch Bags**

### Genuine "Almco" Lamps

Extremely fine reading lamps at a remarkably low price. **\$23.75**

The bridge lamp pictured is finished in gold leaf and black; the georgette shade may be chosen from several attractive color combinations. A delightful style, and one of the best values that we offer.

**Edison Mazda Lamps**

10, 25, 40 and 50-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 32c  
40-Watt Flame Lamps . . . . . 35c  
50-Watt White Lamps . . . . . 50c  
60-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 37c  
75-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 55c  
100-Watt Clear Lamps . . . . . 70c  
100-Watt Bowl Enamel Edison Lamps . . . . . 75c

### Kodak Items--Specials

\$2.50 Premo Cameras, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 size . . . . . **\$1.98**  
\$9.00 Rexo Folding Pocket Kodak with genuine leather covering, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, special for Saturday . . . . . **\$7.25**  
\$11.00 Rexo, the same as above, fitted with double R. R. lens . . . . . **\$9.00**  
\$1.25 Kodak Album, 7x11-inch size, with flexible backs and loose leaves. Special for Saturday . . . . . **69c**

**Weather Prophets**  
\$1.00 Swiss weather prophets, priced for Saturday's selling. **59c**

**Vacuum Bottles**  
\$1.25 Black Enameled, pint size . . . . . **59c**  
\$2.50 Black Enameled Lunch Kits, complete with vacuum bottle . . . . . **\$1.69**



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