

Labor Meet Split by Condemnation of Rail Workers

Attack on Engineers by Miners Threatens Bitter Quarrel Before Session Is Closed.

By KENNETH CLARK, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—With the swiftness and suddenness of a cyclone that gathers out of a clear blue sky, dark clouds of war lowered ominously today over the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in session here.

Just when it seemed that all was to be calm and placid, when leaders thought that they had removed all obstacles and differences that would lead to serious fights, the whole atmosphere has become overcast as if surcharged with dynamite requiring but a spark to set off a lively blaze. The immediate cause was the presentation by the United Mine Workers of a resolution condemning the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its president, Warren S. Stone, in connection with the operation of the rail men's coal properties in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Armed Guards Posted.
The miners charged that the brotherhood is operating its collieries on a nonunion basis, paying less than the union rates, evicting miners and their families, its posting armed guards about the properties, in jeopardizing the lives of mine union organizers. The federation is asked not only to condemn Stone and the brotherhood policy but to notify all state and central labor unions of its action "in regard to this all-important matter which deals with collective bargaining and the trade union movement in America."

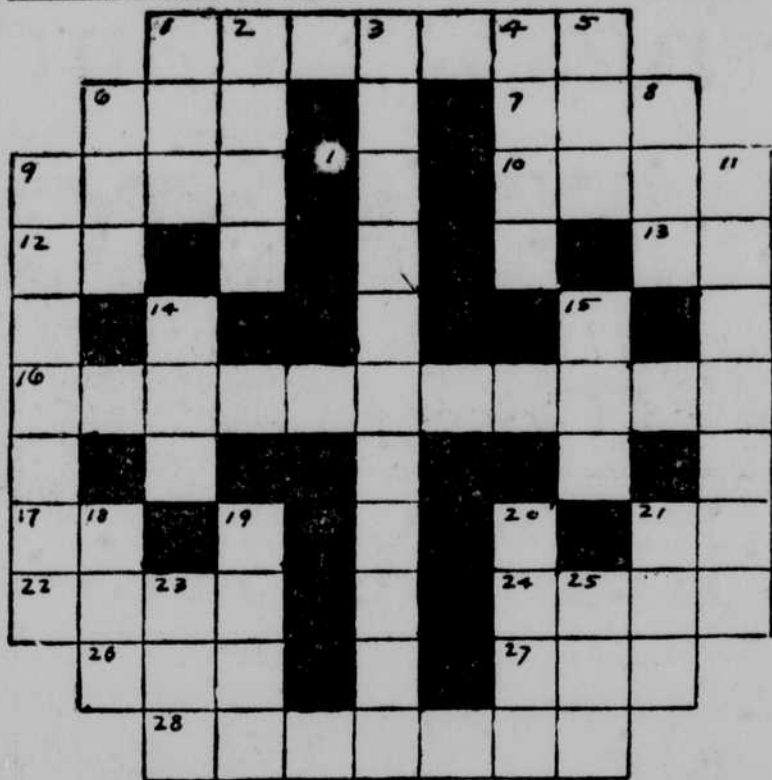
John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, arrived today to lead the battle for passage of the resolution. Under an agreement Maj. George L. Berry, president of the pressmen's union, will be floor leader for the miners. William H. Johnston, president of the machinists' and Bert M. Jewell of the shopmen are the chiefs of the opposing faction.

The trouble between the miners and engineers has been brewing more than two years, during which Lewis fully has sought to reach an agreement with Stone to place the rail mines on a union scale. Under the rules of the convention the resolution must be voted on, forcing the federation to take a definite stand between the miners and engineers.

Battle Lines Drawn.
Stone's organization never has been affiliated with the federation. While the battle lines are being drawn and convention leaders are holding endless conferences trying to maintain peace and harmony, the fight on the resolution on the floor may be postponed several days.

There was another delay today in getting down to the active business of the convention when most of the sessions was devoted to speeches by fraternal labor delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Germany. As did President Samuel Gompers in his opening address, these delegates urged the close union and alliance of labor bodies all over the world that there

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



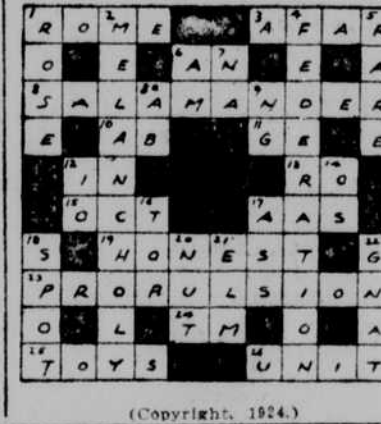
- Horizontal.**
1—Lighters.
6—Flivver.
7—Clever.
9—To breathe shortly.
10—Bombastic talk.
12—A preposition.
13—Toward.
14—A famous institute of technology (abbr.).
16—Very small things (slang).
17—A negation.
21—Instead of.
22—A race of European peoples.
23—In this place.
24—East-southeast (abbr.).
25—To devour.
27—To put up in the world.

- Vertical.**
1—The Lord of Creation.
2—Ethereal accomplishments.
3—High officials of state.
4—Head appendages.
5—A mineral spring.
6—To put up in preserve.
8—A high explosive.
9—Noxious drugs.
11—Shaved part of a monk's head.
14—A famous institute of technology (abbr.).

- 15—Males.**
18—Diminutive (suffix).
19—On top of.
20—You.
21—Something useless.
23—A poisonous reptile.
25—You hear with it.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.



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MRS. GOULD SUED FOR HOSIERY BILL

Paris, Nov. 19.—Edith Kelly Gould's silk stockings got into court today with a suit by a merchant for 4,000 francs which he has been trying to collect since 1918.

The merchant's bill covers the years 1917-18 and shows that Mrs. Gould bought 66 pairs of silk hosiery in October of the last year. Frank Jay Gould, her former husband, who was divorced in 1912, refused to pay the bill and the merchant now is suing Mr. Gould and the actual purchaser jointly.

Mrs. Gould in her answer says the suit over the hosiery cannot be tried until the courts finally dispose of her action for half of Mr. Gould's fortune. She lost this suit on its trial here last year, the court holding that the Goulds were married with a provision for separate instead of community property, but an appeal from this decision is still pending.

Education Week Observed in Nebraska City Schools

Nebraska City, Nov. 19.—Education week is being observed here in the public schools with special programs and studies.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A rooster spends half his time in dreaming; instead of working, he is scheming. —Old Mother Nature.

Old Man Coyote Plans for a Feast.

These were busy days for Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy. Just as Chatterer, the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and Striped Chipmunk were working every possible minute to lay up supplies of food for the winter, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were doing the same thing. But they had to work harder than the members of the Squirrel family. The latter had only to pick up nuts and seeds and carry them to their storehouses. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had first to cut down trees, and then cut those trees into logs. All this they had to do before they could store their food away for the winter. You know Beavers live on bark. To have this bark where they could get it when their pond was frozen over they had to sink it in the water so that they could get to it under the ice.

The work of the Squirrel cousins was play compared with the work of Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy. But the latter were happy in their work. Their chief worry was from the fear that Jack Frost might cover their pond with ice before they had enough food stored up to last them all winter. So they didn't waste a minute. They took only time enough for necessary sleep and to eat their meals. They worked both day and night.

There were just three enemies they had to watch out for. These were Old Man Coyote, Yowler the Bob Cat and

Buster Bear. The latter they did not fear much, because they knew he was finding plenty to eat and was not likely to take the trouble to try to catch them. He was too lazy for that. But it was an altogether different matter with Old Man Coyote and Yowler the Bob Cat.

Of course Old Man Coyote knew what was going on. Little goes on that he doesn't know about. Day after day and night after night he watched from a distance. He knew that it was useless to try to catch those Beavers while they were cutting trees close to the water. "When they get those trees nearest the water they have to go back from the water a distance," said Old Man Coyote to himself. "The thing for me to do is to wait until they have to do this."

So, though the sight of them made Old Man Coyote's mouth water, he patiently waited, all the time taking care that the Beavers should not see him. He knew that if he could catch



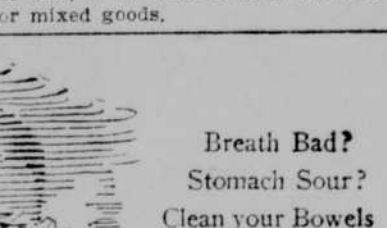
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he. "All I have to do now is to keep watch until they are ready to begin work on that tree. They while they are away I will crawl into that clump of ferns, and a little later I will have a Beaver dinner. My, how good it will taste!"
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The next story: "Old Man Coyote Is Happy."

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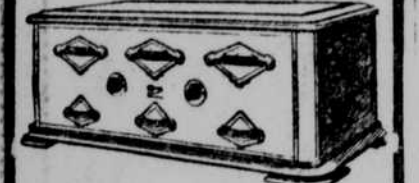
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