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MINES IN BAD CONDITION

Output of Coal Less Than Half the Normal.

ENGINEERS NOT REINSTATED

President Mitchell Advises Those Not Taken Back to Be Patient and Await Developments of the Next Few Days—Carpenters Also Out in Cold.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 24.—The resumption of mining throughout the anthracite region was not as general as was expected. Unlooked for difficulties were encountered in the shape of water and accumulated gas, and dangerous roofs, which threatened to fall and entomb the workers, were also discovered in many of the collieries. The mine superintendents would take no chances and the mining of coal was put off until all parts of the underground workings can be made safe. This will take a few days and in some cases weeks. In some of the collieries the machinery connected with the hoisting of coal worked badly and it was found necessary to close down after the miners were ready to go to work. The number of mines reported in operation is a little less than two-thirds of the total number. The output of coal was less than half the normal. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company took the lead in the production. Their collieries are in better shape than the mines operated by the other large companies. About one-half of the mines of the Delaware and Hudson company were working and the output of those in operation was light. The mines of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke were in operation, but only the upper levels could be worked, as the lower levels held considerable water. In three days, it is said, the output of coal will reach the full quota. The Lehigh Valley Coal company operated about one-half of its mines with a full force of men. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company mined coal in several of its big mines, but all of its collieries will not be in operation before Monday. The Kingston Coal company started up two of its collieries. The other two will start on Monday.

It looks as though the union engineers were going to have some difficulty getting back their old places. At nearly every mine where the striking engineers made application for work they were told that there were no vacancies. A large number of carpenters are also out in the cold. President Mitchell yesterday advised the men to wait a few days and see if employment would not be offered them. He believes that when general resumption takes place there will be few mine employees idle. The firemen are being taken back in larger number than any of the steam men, because they take the places of men who are not so capable. Great preparations are now under way for the celebration of Mitchell day in this city on Oct. 29. The Reading company has advanced the price of anthracite coal fifty cents per ton.

Arbitrators Ready to Begin.

Washington, Oct. 24.—All the members of the arbitration commission appointed by the president to investigate and report on the conditions in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania are now in the city preparatory to the initial meeting today. Judge Gray of Delaware, one of the latest arrivals, in an interview last night, expressed the hope that the commission would complete its duties before Christmas.

Two Miners Crushed.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 24.—Thomas Doran, aged thirty, and Henry Rupp, aged twenty-three, two returned strikers, who were working with a gang of rockmen on the night shift at the William A. colliery in Lackawanna last night, were buried beneath a fall of roof and badly crushed. Doran died from his injuries and Rupp is in a critical condition from internal lacerations and a broken leg.

Engineers Threaten Trouble.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—President Morton of the International Association of Stationary Engineers and Firemen stated that all members of the association all over the country would be ordered to refuse to handle any anthracite coal until every member affected by the anthracite strike is reinstated on the basis on which the miners returned to work.

Martial Law Is Proclaimed.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Further serious disturbances occurred at Dunkirk. Barricades were erected and the cavalry was compelled to charge the rioters. Some of the latter were killed or wounded. A mob set fire to barrels of oil and other goods on the quays and also set fire to the house of a mine owner. Martial law has been proclaimed at Dunkirk.

Troops Escape Mad Mullah.

London, Oct. 24.—A message received at the foreign office yesterday from General Manning, dated Berbera, capital of Somaliland, announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah, has reached Bobotila in safety.

BOERS MAY ABANDON TOUR.

Financial Results So Far Obtained.

London, Oct. 24.—Lady Cook gave a dinner in honor of the Boer commandos now in London. The failure of the Dewet, Botha and Delarey tour of the dinner is supposed to be connected with quarrels which have arisen between them. They were all sighted in London yesterday and up to the last moment they were expected at Lady Cook's. It is reported that General Dewet wants the tour of the generals, including the trip to the United States, to be abandoned, and that all three are disappointed at the financial results so far obtained.

General Botha, however, is said to be anxious to make a further effort to collect funds. A warm discussion on this point is believed to have occurred between Generals Dewet and Botha. General Delarey is said to have remained neutral in the matter. General Dewet's presence is considered necessary for the success of the tour, and if he persists in returning to South Africa, it is not unlikely that the whole tour will be abandoned.

SALVADOR VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Izalco Is Devastated and Inhabitants Flee for Lives.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer from Puerto Barrios report the volcano of Izalco, in Salvador, in a state of violent eruption. The eruption began on Sept. 7, when five large openings or craters formed on the north side of the volcano, from which large quantities of lava and burning stones were ejected. People living in the town of Izalco and the neighboring country, toward which the lava poured, fled at its approach and believe that their houses were completely destroyed. The stream of lava, which was very deep, flowed for a distance of three miles from the crater. Lake Coatepeque, which lies at the foot of the volcano, was flooded with boiling sulphur from the principal crater. Fears were entertained of further disaster. The volcano was still in eruption when the passengers left Guatemala.

INHABITANTS WANT TO MOVE.

Residents of St. Vincent Ask for Aid in Getting Away From Volcano.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Oct. 24.—The Soufriere volcano has been active since Oct. 15, keeping the people in the Windward district in a state of continued unrest. The devastated lands now include all the plantations on the northeastern coast. A deputation of distressed inhabitants has waited upon the administrator of the island for the purpose of informing the government of the hopeless condition of the district in consequence of the last eruption of the volcano. They appealed for food and shelter, especially for their terrified wives and children, and begged to be removed from the northern quarters of the island to form a new settlement in another locality, where they could safely start life afresh.

More Disorder in Commons.

London, Oct. 24.—Another scene was caused by the Irish nationalists in the house of commons on identical lines with those which have almost daily marked the present session. The nationalists bombarded the chief secretary for Ireland, Wyndham, with all kinds of relevant and irrelevant questions, and the nationalists moved an adjournment of the house in order to discuss some triviality which happened during the last session. When the speaker ruled the motion out of order great disorder followed.

Yerkes Wins a Victory.

London, Oct. 24.—The contention of counsel for Charles T. Yerkes, before the house of commons railroad committee, that the bill providing for the construction of a Piccadilly and city road must be withdrawn, as the Morgan "tube" scheme had no legal status, through having been presented to parliament as part of the London United plan, which became nonexistent that day through the withdrawal of its bill, was upheld by the committee.

Monte Cristo Recaptured.

San Domingo, Oct. 24.—The government troops have recaptured Monte Cristo after a severe fight, during which both sides sustained heavy losses. General Navarro, the former governor, who revolted and took possession of Monte Chisto, was captured and brought a prisoner here. Many arrests have been made in connection with the revolt. All is now quiet in Santo Domingo.

On Trail of Bank Robbers.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—The three crackmen who blew open the safe of the bank of Summit, S. D., last Sunday night, have been traced to the western part of Minnesota, and twenty detectives in the employ of the Fidelity company are in pursuit of the culprits in squads. It developed that the robbers' booty included \$6,139 in cash, \$29,000 in notes and \$2,000 in other securities.

Masonic Temple to Pay Taxes.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Masonic Temple association, held yesterday, it was decided to pay the taxes on the property of the association, amounting to \$26,670. Captain Edward Williams, manager of the association, is now on trial in the criminal court on a charge of conspiring to defraud the county out of taxes due.

JOHNSON SCORES M'LEAN

Makes Sensational Speech at Cincinnati.

BRANDS HIM AS A TRAITOR.

Cleveland Mayor Also Has Some Bitter Things to Say of Chairman Bernard and Reads Them Both Out of the Party.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who is recognized as the Democratic leader in Ohio this year and as the probable opponent of Senator Hanna next year and a candidate for the presidency in 1934, created quite a sensation here last night by attacking certain elements in his own party, especially John R. McLean, both individually and as the proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Lewis G. Bernard, as chairman of the Democratic committee of Hamilton county. Mayor Johnson's large campaign tent, which has a seating capacity of 2,000, had all standing room taken and many were unable to gain admittance. It was generally expected that Mayor Johnson would devote his time mostly to replying to the recent address of Senator Hanna, which was largely devoted to Johnson and his issues. While Johnson referred to Senator Hanna's speech in most caustic terms, he devoted his speech mostly to what he termed "the local traitors in the Democratic party," and his references to Mr. McLean and Chairman Bernard were as bitter as his fluent language could make them. He not only read them out of the party, but challenged them to meet him in his tent or elsewhere on the charges that he made politically against them.

Hon. Charles W. Baker presided and opened the meeting with eulogies on Johnson and Bigelow. Bigelow was the first speaker and made a bitter attack on Chairman Bernard. In the course of which he said, "We cannot ask Republicans to vote against the boss in their party when we have a worse boss in our party."

HANNA BREAKS DOWN.

Ohio Senator Unable to Finish Speech at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—Senator Hanna of Ohio devoted the day to speech-making in Indiana. The senator began the day's work at Evansville and between that city and Indianapolis he made nine stops. At Linton, where the crowd was made up largely of miners, the senator discussed the recent anthracite strike.

Senator Hanna nearly broke down at the close of the speech in Tomlinson hall. He was standing some distance from the speaker's table, when his strength seemed to fail him and he had to reach for the stand, dragging his body over to it, where he rested his hand. After a moment's hesitation, he announced that his physical condition would not allow him to say anything more, and was helped to his chair by Senator Fairbanks and Secretary Whittaker of the Republican state committee.

Spanish Minister Presents Credentials.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Senor Don Emilio de Ojeda, the recently appointed minister of Spain to the United States, formally presented his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday. After the usual exchange of felicitous addresses, the president and Senor Ojeda chatted pleasantly for a few minutes. Minister Ojeda, in his address, said that the principal object of the Spanish government was to cultivate those movements of trade and commerce between the two countries which would create the mutual solidarity of interest and constitute for the future foundation for the most amicable relations between the two nations.

Barnett Letters Ruled Out.

New York, Oct. 24.—A strong point was scored by the defense in the trial of Roland B. Molineux when Justice Lambert ruled out the Barnett letters. Justice Lambert decided that as evidence the letters must be excluded as improper, but that he was willing to admit them simply as a standard of comparison in writing. The counsel for the defense were highly pleased with this decision, which is in line of that of the court of appeals, which held that the testimony relative to the letters, given at the first trial, was irrelevant.

Justice Harlan Stops Class Fight.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Justice Harlan of the supreme court, who is a member of the faculty of the Columbia university law school, last night interfered and prevented a class fight between the freshmen and sophomores. Justice Harlan is a giant in stature and, although sixty-nine years of age, he is still vigorous and active, golf being one of his daily exercises. The youngsters were no match for him when he entered the arena.

Fresh Trouble in Hayti.

Washington, Oct. 24.—According to a dispatch received at the navy department from Commander Mason, the cruiser Cincinnati has left Cape Haytien for Port de Paix to investigate a report of fresh trouble there. The Montgomery is expected to arrive at San Domingo today, and if her presence is not needed there, she will proceed at once to Cape Haytien.

FUNERAL OF JIM YOUNGER.

Long Line of Old Associates Make Up Cortege to Cemetery.

Lees Summit, Mo., Oct. 24.—The remains of Jim Younger, the bandit, were interred in the family lot in the little cemetery near town yesterday. A brief, simple service was held at the house of N. S. Penton. The house was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance. Mrs. Fenton, a niece of the Younger boys, led a quartet, which sang, "Rest, Weary Heart." Rev. S. H. Shiffer of the Presbyterian church followed in prayer, speaking a few appropriate words, and then, after another song, the casket was removed to the hearse.

The pall bearers were old associates of the Youngers, members of Quantrell's band and among the mourners were several who had fought with Quantrell, Price and Shelby. These, with the relatives and a long line of people from the surrounding country, made up the cortege to the cemetery. There the coffin was lowered into a grave beside those of Younger's brother and mother. No services were held and when the grave had finally been covered over a great quantity of flowers, sent by friends from near and far, were put on the mound.

TROOPS TO EVACUATE SHANGHAI

France, England and Germany Finally Reach an Agreement.

Paris, Oct. 24.—From authoritative sources the correspondent of the Associated Press has learned that France, Great Britain and Germany have concluded an agreement providing for the military evacuation of Shanghai by their forces. The negotiations have also brought about an important extension of the open door policy, as urged by Secretary Hay. The agreement affects not only Shanghai, but the entire Yangtze-Kiang valley, which the powers are seeking to develop for commercial purposes.

The date of the evacuation is still open, but a leading official of the foreign office expressed the belief that it will undoubtedly be accomplished by Jan. 1. About 1,200 troops will participate in the evacuation.

TROOPS ARRIVE TOO LATE.

Negro Assailant Taken From Jail by Mob and Lynched.

Tallahassee, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ben Brown, a negro, charged with having attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Henry Dees, a white woman, was taken from the county jail here yesterday by a mob of 300 men and lynched. Troops had been ordered from Atlanta, but did not arrive until one hour and a half after the negro had been hanged. Upon learning that troops had been dispatched the mob stormed the jail and after securing the negro, carried him to a spot near Mrs. Dees' house, hanged him to a bridge and filled his body with bullets. When the troops arrived they found the body of the dead negro.

Union Pacific Directors Meet.

New York, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific company was held at the offices of the company here yesterday and the demands of the trainmen, who have threatened to strike, were considered. Nothing was made public as to what, if any, action had been decided upon.

Trainmen Want Higher Wages.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 24.—According to interviews obtained with heads of railroad unions and union members, a demand will be made upon the Southern Pacific within the next thirty days for increased wages, which will affect more than 30,000 employees.

Oregon's Coal Bunkers Afire.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Bulletin says that a fire has been burning in the coal bunkers of the battleship Oregon for three days. A board of survey has been summoned to examine the vessel, and it will be some time before she will be able to depart for Manila.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Royal Sandal, a farmer living near Webster, S. D., was shot and killed by Albert Davidson, a neighbor.

Hennessey LeRoyle, a well known actor, died at Vacaville, Cal., Thursday. Death was caused by erysipelas.

Gust Olsen of Glen, Minn., killed his daughter with a butcher knife. His objection to her proposed marriage was the cause of the trouble.

Three men stoned the Wabash passenger train No. 51 at Worden, Ill. One of them, William Allen, was fatally shot and was taken to his home at Staunton.

The Americanist congress, New York, heard a description of Pawnee customs by Dr. G. A. Dorsey of Chicago, who exhibited a "Lansing" skull, which was declared an Indian's.

It is authoritatively stated that there is absolutely no foundation for the report from Little Rock, Ark., regarding the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, to John Greenway of Hot Springs, Ark.

Andrew Carnegie was installed lord rector of St. Andrews university, Glasgow. In an address he urged the German empire to form a political and industrial union as the "United States of Europe" to resist American commercial invasion.

The killing of Caesar O. Harz by Edward Coughlin was declared justifiable by a Chicago jury. Coughlin was acquitted on testimony that Harz first attacked him, although Coughlin threatened Harz's life and brought a revolver to the latter's office.

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