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## ENGLISH STRIKE IS NOT CHECKED

### PREMIER ASQUITH REJECTS A MINERS' AMENDMENT.

### CLOSES DOOR TO SETTLEMENT

The Bill, introduced by the Great Calamity Engle, Mr. Knew, Must Still Run the Gauntlet of Committee.

London, March 22.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons, afternoon refused to accept the miners' amendment to the minimum wage bill providing a minimum of 4.25 an hour, 50 cents as the day wage for men and boys respectively.

Enoch Edwards, labor member of parliament and president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, at once acknowledged the premier's rejection of the miner's amendment and closed the door to an immediate settlement of the strike.

The bill which the government introduced into parliament to put a stop to one of the greatest calamities that ever overtook this country and which was read a second time in the house of commons last night, still has to run the gauntlet of the committee stage. It was here that the miners' representatives in parliament endeavored to procure the acceptance of amendments fixing minimum rates of wages.

Refusal Causes Sensation. The house had just entered on the committee stage of the minimum wage bill when the miners' amendment was removed and Premier Asquith's pronouncement, the gravity of which was immediately recognized because it is practically certain to bring about another deadlock, caused a sensation among the members. In opposing the miners' amendment the premier said that he was inclined to think the figures reasonable ones, but that it was most undesirable to insert in the bill any specific wage or to establish the precedent of fixing the rate of wages by act of parliament. It would, he pointed out, be peculiarly dangerous to the men themselves, because if parliament expressed its judgment that \$1.25 was a fair minimum wage that sum would be treated as the maximum.

Enoch Edwards, the miners' leader, declared the decision announced by the premier had shattered his hopes, that the final form of the bill would commend itself to the good sense of both sides.

The refusal of the amendment meant the closure of the door which yesterday appeared open to a settlement.

Andrew Bonar Law, the official leader of the opposition sided with the government which, he said, could not have taken any other course.

Government May Take Hand. If the miners refuse to work, the government must face the necessity of taking those "other and different measures," forehanded by the premier yesterday and which are believed to mean adequate protection for those men desiring to return to work.

Despite the decision of the unions there already is, particularly in Scotland, a steady trickling of the miners back to the pits. Even with a general resumption, however, the mines will not be in working order again before Easter and some of the smaller ones which have been flooded will never be reopened.

Some of the larger mine owners, too, declare it will be impossible to work their pits if the minimum rate of wages are granted.

Thousands Face Starvation. In the meantime starvation faces the industrial population of the country. The funds of the trades unions are running low, and in some places this week's payment of out-of-work benefit will be the last.

At Burnstam in Staffordshire 4,000 meals have been served by the vicar of the parish in the last eleven days, for which a small charge has been made. Now the people of the district are unable to bear the burden of paying even a penny for the meal, and are compelled to fall back on charity.

Soup Kitchens Established. In Wales and Scotland and in the industrial districts of England, relief work has been started and soup kitchens established. There is scarcely a mining village in Scotland where the children are not being fed by the public authorities. The work of relieving the distress is gaining beyond the means of the local charities and demands are being made on the government to take it up.

It is estimated the miners thus far have lost in wages \$26,408,850 besides the depletion of the union funds.

Factories and work of all kinds all over the country continue to close down and all the railroads are reducing their services to the minimum. The food supplies from abroad are also threatened.

The Whole World Affected. The bacon factories and tanneries of Denmark, which depend entirely on England for their coal, will soon have to discontinue their shipments to this country. News comes today that one of the South American governments is commandeering the stocks of coal on hand at its ports for naval purposes, which will prevent the shipment of meat to England.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. The Forecast.

Maximum	26
Minimum	11
Average	8
Barometer	30.18
Dakota weather at 8 a. m.: Deadwood, 29 above, clear; Rapid City, 28 clear; Presho, 18, clear; Chamberlain 5, clear; Winner, 10, clear.	
Chicago, March 22.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast as follows:	
Nebraska.—Unsettled weather with snow or rain tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.	
South Dakota.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday probably unsettled.	

opened until the surfacemen's demands for increased wages have been complied with.

In political circles it is thought the return of Mr. Balfour to the leadership of the unionist party in the house of commons is more of a temporary arrangement.

## GAVE THE NITRO TO SHORTY GRAY

### HARTFORD REED, EX-CONVICT, TOLD OMAHA WOMAN.

### SHE TESTIFIES IN COURTROOM

### The Man Accused of Having Passed a Knife to Albert Prince for Killing of Deputy Warden Davis, Implicated Directly in Mutiny.

Lincoln, March 22.—That Hartford Reed, accused of smuggling the knife to Albert Prince which was used by him in the murder of Deputy Warden E. D. Davis on Feb. 11, confessed to Lillie Owen of Omaha that he had also placed a gun and some nitroglycerine in the hands of "Shorty" Gray, was stated by the Owen woman at Reed's preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Mrs. Owen had previously stated that Reed had confessed to her that he had been instrumental in passing the knife used by Prince to the convict.

### HIS NAME NOT SHORTY GRAY

### Bullet in Leg of Dead Convict Reveals His True Identity.

Lincoln, March 22.—Charles Morley, the one convict who lived through the desperate battle near Omaha last Monday, soon will be called upon to answer for the part he took in the penitentiary tragedy. County Attorney Strode has sworn out an information in justice court charging Morley with murder, but has not indicated when he will ask a hearing. Morley is not hopeful of the outcome of his case and intimated he expected the extreme penalty.

The bodies of Taylor and Dowd are still in the mortuary room of the prison hospital. The positive identity of Taylor, who has generally gone under the name of "Shorty" Gray, was learned. An autopsy on the remains revealed a bullet imbedded in his leg, received twenty-two years ago and went to prove what has been suspected, that Taylor's right name was William Murphy.

For a considerable period about 1890 Murphy was employed by John Fitzgerald, former president of the Irish National League of America. Mr. Fitzgerald was a railroad contractor and Murphy was known as the "dynamite boy," his duty being to handle the explosives used in blasting work. He became proficient in the use of explosives. He received the wound in a quarrel with one of the Fitzgerald employees. His bad temper and habits led to his discharge. His identity was established by a man who acted as sub-contractor in railroad work and knew him well.

## KANSAS CONVICT ESCAPES

### He Had Admitted Bringing Dynamite Into Federal Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 22.—William Smith, alias Brown, a former federal prisoner who admitted that he had placed dynamite and guns in the United States prison here a few months ago, escaped today from the state penitentiary at Lansing, near here, where he was serving a sentence for burglary.

The dynamite and guns were intended for use in a mutiny, it is believed.

### Plan Judiciary Recall.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 22.—A resolution for the submission to the people at the next general election of a constitutional amendment providing for the recall of the judiciary passed its first reading in both houses of the Arizona legislature. A resolution providing for the ratification of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution passed its first reading in both houses.

## STEAL \$8,000; LEAVE \$35,000

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ARE LOOTED BY YEGGMEN.

### LEAVE \$35,000 IN THE VAULT

### Bank Robbers at Berea, O., Are Apparently Frightened Away Before Arriving at the Big Sum of Money Locked in Safe.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Robbers broke into the Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, O., during the night and looted 100 safety boxes, obtaining \$8,000 in cash and jewelry. They evidently were frightened away, as they left the inner safe containing \$35,000 in cash, only partly drilled.

Entrance was first made through an office door. The robbers then drilled through the office wall and the wall of the bank directly into the vault. It was necessary to penetrate thirty-five inches of brick and mortar.

### AROUSES TWO CAMPS.

### Demand That Clark Withdraw in Nebraska, Is Resented.

Washington, March 22.—The resolution given out by Senator Gore in Des Moines, claiming to voice the demand for some of the democrats in Nebraska that Speaker Clark withdraw in favor of Woodrow Wilson in that state, that Gov. Judson Harmon might be prevented from capturing the Nebraska delegation to the national convention, provoked criticism and attack from the national managers of both the Clark and Harmon headquarters here.

"According to the resolution," said former Representative Robert B. Gordon, manager of the Harmon headquarters, the Wilson men in Nebraska denounce a conspiracy in which Clark is alleged to be a party and then seek to reform a conspiracy against Harmon with Clark as a willing participant.

Managers of the Clark headquarters here declare that the resolution given out by Senator Gore did not represent the desires of the "progressive" or "Bryan" democrats in Nebraska.

### The Premier at Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 22.—Premier Tang Shiao Yi arrived here today from Peking and was met on the quay by a guard of honor of Chinese troops. He was escorted to his hotel by detachments of French and British police, will be solved satisfactorily within the Nanking tomorrow. No official announcement concerning the constitution of the cabinet will be made prior to its submission for the approval of the national assembly at Nanking. Tang Shiao Yi is optimistic about the situation in China. He says all questions concerning loans and the organization of the republican government will be solved satisfactorily within the shortest possible time.

## BRYAN ATTACKS HARMON

### Says He is Wall Street's Candidate—A Reply to Hitchcock.

Lincoln, March 22.—Declaring that Gov. Harmon is a reactionary and the choice of Wall street, William J. Bryan has given out an editorial statement attacking the candidacy of the Ohio governor. Mr. Bryan comments on the attitude taken by Senator Hitchcock, favoring Gov. Harmon, and adds:

"Gov. Harmon cannot be nominated without the active aid of Wall street and Mr. Bryan has worked too hard and too long for progressive democratic principles to become instrumental in surrendering the party into the control of the predatory interests. If Nebraska's democracy instructs for Harmon, Mr. Bryan will refuse to serve as a delegate (in case he is elected) but will instead go to Baltimore as an individual, and do what he can for the nomination of a progressive democrat."

### Eleven Hurt In Street Car.

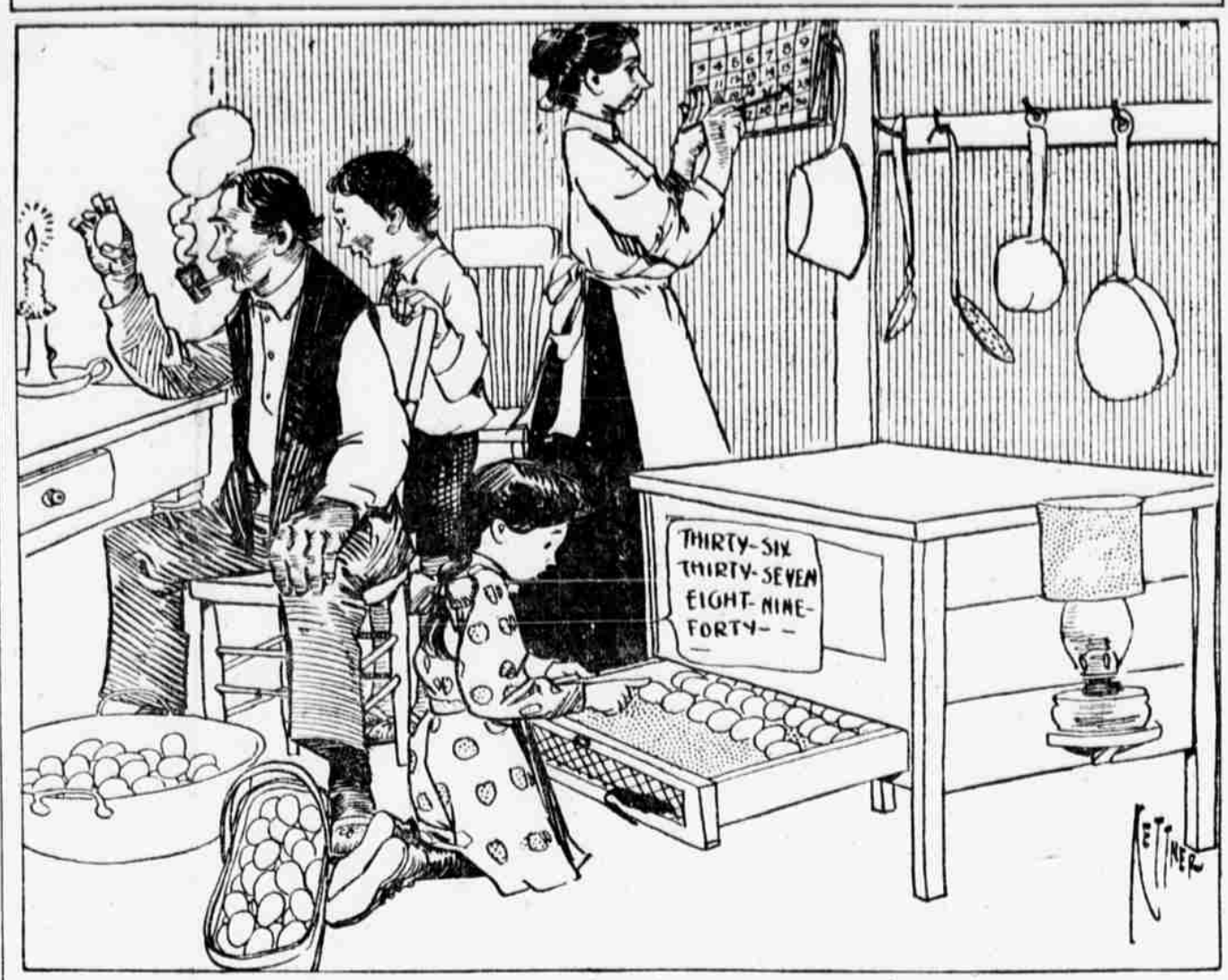
Peru, Ind., March 22.—Eleven persons were injured when a car on the Fort Wayne & Indiana northern traction line, traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour, struck a pile of cinders and plunged into the Wabash & Erie canal about two miles from Peru today. It is thought that no one was injured seriously.

### THEN BRYAN WOULD BALK.

### He Wouldn't Go to Baltimore Convention to Vote for Harmon.

Kearney, Neb., March 22.—In his speech at the democratic banquet here last night, William J. Bryan said if the preferential presidential vote at the coming primary in Nebraska is for Gov. Harmon and he (Bryan) is elected one of the delegates-at-large, he will file his resignation at once. He said he would not go to the national convention at Baltimore to vote for Harmon, whom he charged was backed by the Morgan and Hill interests. Mr. Bryan praised La Follette and criticized Taft and Roosevelt. Speeches were made by former Gov. Shallenbarger, O. D. Sutherland of Nelson, W. E. Reed of Madison, J. H. Moorehead of Falls City, I. L. Albert of Columbus, C. W. Poole of Tecumseh, R. L. Metcalfe of Lincoln and E. F. Munroe of Shelton.

## SELECTING THE GOOD ONES



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## THAT BLIZZARD STILL AT WORK

### ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI ARE IN ITS GRASP TODAY.

### IS SNOW AND RAIN AND WIND

Taylorville and Jacksonville, Ill., Are in the Grip of the Worst Storm in Years—Public Utilities Crippled, Wires are Down.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Snow and rain, which fell yesterday and last night, have demoralized transportation and wire communication in Illinois and Missouri. A wind added greatly to the damage.

Taylorville and Jacksonville, Ill., are in the grasp of the worst storm in years. Public utilities have been crippled and Taylorville is isolated. The Missouri river at this point is higher than it has been at any time for two years and is rising at a rate that causes alarm among farmers in the bottoms. The gauge at Cairo, Ill., registered 44.1 this morning, a rise of 17 for the twenty-four hours. The water is within ten inches of the danger mark.

The Mississippi rose 1.3 feet at St. Louis during the last twenty-four hours, the gauge reading 20.7 feet at an early hour this morning. The danger mark here is 30 feet.

Davenport, Ia., March 22.—The Mississippi river rose another foot since yesterday morning, making a total of four feet in as many days.

## 25 FOUND ALIVE; 84 DEAD BODIES

### SIXTY-FIVE WIDOWS ARE LEFT BY MINE DISASTER.

### SEVEN BODIES STILL IN MINE

These Will Account for the Entire 116 Men Who Were in the Mine at the Time of the Explosion—All Citizens Helping to Dig Graves.

McCurran, Okla., March 22.—Twenty-nine corpses found late last night were removed today from the mine of the Sans Bois coal company and efforts were renewed to locate seven other miners. When the fate of the seven is ascertained the entire 116 will have been accounted for. Twenty-five were taken out alive and the bodies of eighty-four have been recovered.

A small army of men this morning began the work of digging graves for the blast victims. Among those at work in the cemetery with pick and shovel are men from all walks of life, for there was not enough common laborers available to meet the demand. Wednesday's disaster has left sixty-five widows and 250 fatherless children.

### Carr Case Not Up.

O'Neill, Neb., March 22.—Special to The News: John Carr of Stafford, Neb., charged with dangerously shooting Joe McHugh last fall at Stafford, will probably not be tried this term if court, as several witnesses who can give important testimony in the case cannot be found at this time. This is Judge Dickson's first session in O'Neill and he is taking hold like an old-timer. He is determined to clear the docket and dispose of every important case as soon as possible.

## ONE OUTLAW IS CAPTURED

### SIDNA EDWARDS, NEPHEW OF SIDNA ALLEN, TAKEN.

### HIS ARREST ALONE WORTH \$1,000

### The First of the Virginia Mountaineers Implicated in Courthouse Assassination, is Arrested Without Offering Any Resistance.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen and one of the Allen gang which took to the mountains after the courthouse assassinations here, was arrested today at Lumburg, Va., without resistance, by a posse of detectives. Edwards is being brought here. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountaineers soon will be in custody.

Young Edwards was arrested by Detectives Tom Felts and W. W. Phouts, who found him wandering about aimlessly and hungry. His foot, burned recently in a distillery, had troubled him greatly and it is believed he was unable to keep up with the swift changes of base made by the other fugitives.

He will probably be put through rigid examination when he gets here but there is little thought that he will disclose the movements of his kinsmen.

Sidna is 22 years old and a splendid type of the young mountaineer. He stands over 6 feet in height, weighs between 180 and 190 pounds, has dark hair and blue eyes. At first a reward of only \$200 was offered for his capture, but after investigation as to his part in the shooting, Gov. Mann increased the amount to \$1,000, the same as offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Sidna Allen, leader of the clan.

It is probable Edwards will be taken to Roanoke for safe keeping.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Out in the hills and mountains along the Virginia and North Carolina border today are all of the sheriffs, detectives and posse men enlisted for the taking of the Allen outlaws, apparently determined to stay in the field this time until they have run down something besides false clues. Just where the hunters are or what they are doing, no one here knows. This community awoke today in a state of excited expectancy over Gov. Mann's announcement yesterday that steps would be taken which he believed would result in the capture of the Allens the latter part of this week or the first of next week. No inkling of the nature of the proposed action is given out, a grim silence having taken the place of the early confident talk by the officials. Fear that information as to the plans and movements of the searchers will leak to the fugitives has even resulted in an attempt to censor press dispatches.

According to stories reaching here, Sidna Allen and his four nephews, not only have been in this vicinity since they shot up the Carroll court a week ago yesterday, but Sidna, weakened by wounds, actually has slept two nights at his own home. It is said that the mountaineers have constantly watched their pursuers through field glasses and have used successfully a rifle shot code system.

Floyd Allen, the man whose sentence to a year in jail for interfering with an officer precipitated the killing of judge, sheriff, prosecutor, sheriff, a juror and an innocent young girl, has given out an interview from the Roanoke jail, carefully censored by his attorneys.

No reference to the tragedy itself was made by the prisoner. He gave a sketch of his life and an account of the events leading up to his indictment for interfering with an officer, and denied emphatically that he had ever made "moonshine" whiskey. His son, Victor, also said he took no part in the courthouse shooting, that he went to Hillsville unmarried to take a witness for his father and after the tragedy made no effort to get away, because he was innocent.

### Battle in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 22.—A fierce battle between the revolutionaries and the government forces in Paraguay has been going on for some time and is still raging, according to telegrams received here from Asuncion today.

### Women Save a Town.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Credit for saving Hopkins, Mo., from total destruction by fire is given women of the town who, when a blaze that consumed several stores early today, broke out, went to the assistance of the male inhabitants and formed a bucket brigade, which continued in action until the fire was under control.

### A Strike Clash.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 22.—Many heads were broken in a pitched battle which occurred at Kirkcubbin in Dumfriesshire between striking miners and the police. The police routed the miners of whom ten were arrested. The miners, incensed at non-unionists on the resuming work had attacked them and were beating them severely when the police appeared and charged, using their clubs freely.

## SALOON COMPANY PAYS HER \$1,000

### BARTON VS. PEOPLES & CO. CASE IS SETTLED.

### AROSE AT ST. CHARLES, S. D.

Barton Was Killed On His Way Home by Falling Out of a Wagon—His Widow Contended the Saloon Company Was Responsible.

Fairfax, S. D., March 22.—Special to The News: The Barton vs. Peoples & Co. damage case, arising at St. Charles over the death of a man named Barton, was settled out of court here this morning. Peoples & Co. agreeing to pay Barton's widow \$1,000.

Barton was killed in falling out of a wagon. The contention of his widow was that he had been allowed to overindulge in liquor at the St. Charles saloon owned by Peoples.

### MISS MERCY TESTIFYING.

Says She Told Dean Vincent About Persecution But Got No Help. Chicago, March 22.—Miss Esther Mercy, the former student at the University of Chicago, who is suing Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the university, for \$100,000 damages for alleged aspersion of her character, resumed the witness stand today and continued her version of the events which preceded her expulsion from the University.

## BURGESS IS LET OFF EASY

### EWING MAN NOT CONVICTED OF MURDEROUS INTENT.

### RETURN VERDICT AT O'NEILL

The Defendant is a Young Man of 20. Real Goodwin of Ewing Was the Victim of the Shooting Affray Last October.

O'Neill, Neb., March 22.—Special to The News: The trial of Norman Burgess, a young man living at Ewing, Neb., charged with the crime of shooting with intent to kill, was decided in the district court yesterday. Burgess was arrested last October on a warrant charging him with shooting Real Goodwin, also of Ewing. The trial lasted three days and the evidence tended to show that Burgess was not the aggressor in the trouble. He is a young man less than 20 years old, and his reputation up to the time of the trouble last October was good. E. H. Whelan, county attorney, had the case for the state, and J. A. Donohoe for Burgess. Donohoe's argument to the jury was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence, bringing tears to the eyes of several of the jury and some of the spectators. The case was given to the jury Wednesday evening and yesterday they rendered a verdict of ordinary assault against the prisoner. They also requested Judge Dickson to extend leniency to the young man. The verdict is popular here and in Ewing.

### Gen. Noble Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Gen. John W. Noble, who was secretary of the interior in President Harrison's cabinet, died here this afternoon. He had been sick a month.