

MEETING APRIL 10 LIKELY TO SETTLE ANTHRACITE WAR

Prediction Made Suspension in Hard Coal Regions Will Not Last More Than Month.

FIXING OF DATE RAISES HOPES

Miners Take Initiative for Reopening of Negotiations.

WORKERS EXPECTING ADVANCES

Reports Show May Recede from Some of Their Demands.

PRODUCTION FOR DAY SLIGHT

Many Laborers Already Lay Down Their Implements.

MONDAY IS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Complete Tie-up of Four Hundred Thousand Hard and Soft Coal Miners Will Be in Effect on Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—That the suspension of mining in the anthracite coal regions will not last more than a month, if that long, was the expressed belief of coal operators in the hard coal fields, when they learned that the representatives of the miners and the committee of operators will meet in Philadelphia April 10 to resume negotiations for a settlement of differences.

Reports from various sections of the mining regions show the mine workers expect that will be given an increase in wages, probably about 10 per cent and that they will have to recede from some of their demands. The news spread rapidly through the coal country and created good feeling among the men. Many of them never expected in suspension would be a prolonged one. The initiative for the reopening of negotiation was taken by the anthracite miners in a telegram to George F. Haer, president of the Reading company and chairman of the operators' committee. Mr. Haer replied that the operators were still willing to meet the men and the fixing of a date quickly followed. The last telegram in the exchange of communications was received by President Haer late this afternoon and was to the effect that April 10 was a satisfactory date for the holding of the joint conference.

Summary of Situation.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—While 400,000 anthracite and bituminous miners prepared to quit work tomorrow at midnight, when their present wage agreements expire, the operators and union officials today took steps to make as brief as possible the stoppage of the coal production.

DEALS OF THE COAL INDUSTRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—Sixty-five per cent of all the coal—anthracite and bituminous—mined in the United States comes from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the four states embraced within the so-called central competitive fields now involved in the negotiations between the miners and operators at Cleveland. The report of the statistician of the United Mine Workers of America also shows that the amount of coal mined within the country has practically doubled within a decade, reaching 64,362,715 tons in 1911—the latest available figures—as compared with 32,940,000 tons in 1901.



FISHING SEASON OPENS



ANVIL CHORUS



THE NEW PALETTE



HIS BACKBONE BROKEN

WOMAN SPEAKS AT IOWA BANQUET

Address of Mrs. Clarkson is Feature of Meeting in New York

W. C. BROWN IS TOASTMASTER

President of New York Central Railroad, in His Address, Inaugurates It Will Retire Soon and Return to Iowa.

NEW YORK, March 30.—An After dinner speech by a woman was the novel feature of the annual dinner tonight of the Iowa society of New York, attended by more than 200 members. The speaker was Mrs. James S. Clarkson, president of the "Iowa New Yorkers," and her topic was "The Evolution of Women."

Torpedo Plant Near Tulsa, Okl., Blown Up; Four Missing

TULSA, Okla., March 30.—Four persons are missing and the plant of the Central Torpedo company was wrecked as the result of an explosion of nitroglycerine today. Two men named Shuster and Liepman went for explosives to use in oil field operations just before the explosion. Remnants of clothing found cause the belief that they were blown to bits. Two boys who were fishing in a stream nearby could be found, though fish heads were found in a field near the spot after the explosion.

Madero Sends New Forces Against The Insurgents

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Madero government is preparing for a formidable campaign against the rebels in Mexico, according to a telegram received here today by one of its representatives from Juan Azcona, the private secretary to Madero. The message reads:

FORT DODGE RAISES LICENSE TO ELEVEN HUNDRED

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—Fort Dodge's city council today raised the license license to \$1,100 a year. Until this time the license has been \$600. The change becomes effective April 1, when the first quarterly dues are payable. Adding to this the \$300 the city gets as its share of the mule tax Fort Dodge hereafter will get \$1,400 yearly from each of the fourteen saloons operated. The city's income from saloon licenses will hereafter be \$2,000 yearly. As the council is "wet" because of the dry, the council is "wet" because of the license as an effort to produce argument favoring retention of saloons because of the license. Other drys feel the move has been a result of the constant and strenuous effort of the drys to bring about better conditions in regard to the license.

TAFT GETS MORE IN IOWA

Second District Delegates Will Go for the President.

SUPPORT IN STATE CONVENTION

Conventions Held Saturday Give President's Candidate Further Aid—Cummins Gets Third District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The action of Scott county today in instructing for Taft after a hard fight in a very close convention practically clinched the Second district for Taft, and the action of Wright county in instructing for Cummins gave him the Third district beyond a doubt.

Anthracite Strike Probably Will Be Adjusted Soon

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Practically the whole coal situation, disturbed by the anthracite and bituminous miners wage dispute, today was put on a basis whereby it is thought all differences will be settled amicably, with only a short suspension of work.

Illinois Primary Bill is Ready for the Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—The Illinois house today passed the preferential primary bill by a unanimous vote. The bill stands in the form in which it passed the senate and as soon as it is enacted it will go to Governor Deneen for his approval.

LIST OF TAFT CANDIDATES IS FILED AT PIERRE, S. D.

PIERRE, S. D., March 30.—(Special.)—The list of delegates and alternates to the republican national convention under the motto "Taft, World Peace and Progress" was filed in the office of the secretary of state today, the delegate list being: Charles M. Day, Sioux Falls; E. D. Brookman, Vermillion; J. E. McDougall, Britton; R. A. McPherson, Deadwood; J. E. Sinsler, Beresford; Harry D. Chamberlain, Chamberlain; A. J. Lockhart, Clear Lake; H. C. Behrens, Aberdeen; George A. Jeffers, Dallas; Alvin Wagoner, Philip. The list alternates are: Thomas Lane, Mitchell; D. H. Smith, Miller; H. P. Gutz, Sully; M. D. Elds, Howard; S. M. Gilbert, Salem; Lynn L. Davis, Geddes; W. J. Agnew, Bancroft; T. P. Rinal, Redfield; Elmer G. Smith, Osceola; Odin Ramsdell, Faith.

The National Capital

Saturday, March 30, 1912.
The Senate.
Not in session; meets Monday noon. Former Governor Bates of Massachusetts and others before the public health committee opposed the bill creating a department of health.
The House.
Met at noon.
Prof. J. S. Grasty, iron ore expert, testified regarding Tennessee Coal and Iron company's properties before steel committee.
Report submitted on bill to empower Interstate Commerce commission to make physical valuation of railroads.
Steel trust investigating committee discussed ending of its inquiry, but owing to desire to have J. Pierpont Morgan testify, close may be delayed.

ICE TEARS HOLE IN DYKE

Kankakee River Flooding Large Area Near Hammond, Ind.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RISING

Columbus, Ky., Under Four Feet of Water and Danger Line is Reached at St. Louis.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 30.—An ice gorge forced a big gap in the Grant Williams dyke on the Kankakee river, and a torrent of water flowed through, inundating the country surrounding Shelby and Schneider. The financial loss will reach \$50,000.

DES MOINES CAR MEN'S CASE ENDS

Controversy Between Street Railway and Men Will Soon Come to an End.

EARNING VALUE OF PLANT ISSUE

Members of City Detective Department of Des Moines Believe Ray and Elmer Schneider Will Be Indicted for Murder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The evidence in the controversy between the street railway and its employees as to wages came virtually to a close this evening when the street railway completed its evidence except as to one man. The commission on settlement heard the evidence to show that the street railway company is not making any money and cannot while paying present wages.

Rock Island Paper Does Not Renew Its Attack on Mayor

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 30.—The weekly newspaper under investigation by the postoffice authorities and the publication of which are alleged to have been in a measure responsible for the recent Rock Island riot, appeared without sensational statements today and was permitted to circulate.

Flood Plays Havoc With Teachers' Meet

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—High water played havoc with the program of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association, which is holding its convention here this week.

Southern Teachers Elect Officers and End Meeting

BEATRICE, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Southern Nebraska Educational Association concluded its session here yesterday, electing these officers:

Western School Teachers Elect Heads at Kearney

KEARNEY, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—After choosing North Platte as the next meeting place for the next session of the West Central Nebraska Teachers' association, and the selection of Miss Cleo Chappel, county superintendent of Lincoln county, president; Miss Theda Hansen, North Platte, secretary and superintendent; P. M. Whitehead of Oshkosh, treasurer; the association adjourned last night, after a three days' session. All the speakers on the program for Friday were not able to appear on account of the demoralized train service on the Union Pacific.

Sidna Allen Said to Be Surrounded

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 30.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, the two fugitive court house assassins, are believed to be surrounded on Sugar Loaf mountain. Every line of escape is said to be guarded and a battle may take place before midnight.

Four Hundred Dollars for Death of Woman

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—After determining that the Iowa Central was liable for killing Miss Minnie D. Ashbrook, a kindergarten teacher of this city, on a street crossing here two years ago, the jury today fixed the amount the teacher's estate could recover at only \$400. A motion to have the verdict set aside because it is inadequate will be made by the attorney for the estate.

TAFT CONTROLS OHIO COMMITTEE

Roosevelt Has But Four Votes on the First Show of Strength.

PREPARING MANY CONTESTS

Managers of Colonel's Campaign Conclude Taft But Thirty-Six Delegates to Date and Claim Sixty-Two.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—The first test vote in the contest for control of the meeting of the republican state central committee today came almost immediately after the session was called, when only four of the twenty-one members stood with Chairman Brown against going into executive session. Brown is the Ohio leader of the Roosevelt campaign.

Will Contest Many Seats.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The seats of 113 of the delegates to the republican national convention so far chosen will be contested, according to a statement issued today by Senator Dixon at Roosevelt headquarters here. Though Taft managers today claimed that 27 delegates had been instructed for him, Senator Dixon credits him with only thirty-six and gives sixty-two to Roosevelt and lists thirty-four as unattached.

Roosevelt Talks of Primaries.

CHICAGO, March 30.—"Throughout my stay in Illinois I have met both members of the old republican organization and young republicans like those who now are in office, took so completely a part in the last majority campaign for decent government," said Colonel Roosevelt on his arrival here today on his way to Detroit.

Bridge Washed Out Near Boone, Ia.

BOONE, Ia., March 30.—Floods seriously threatened Boone and surrounding country early today, when the Des Moines river went out of bounds and washed away a bridge above the city. The power plants of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railway, and the city water company were in danger.

Des Moines River Near Flood.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 30.—The Des Moines river here stood within three feet of the flood stage at noon today, and was still rising. The water had broken over the banks of the river in the southeastern part of the city and inundated the lowlands.

Cellars Flooded at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 30.—Slight relief from flood danger was shown here today when the Cedar river registered a fall of four inches. Water was still flowing into basements in the business section and two local plants were obliged to shut down. In the residence section people were forced to leave their homes during the night and on several streets boats are being used for transportation purposes.

Memorial Tablet for Dr. Crawford W. Long

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Seventy years ago today Dr. Crawford W. Long, a native of Georgia, used ether as an anesthetic in surgery, opening a new era in that profession and today at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, where it was first used, a memorial tablet was unveiled in memory of the event. Addresses were made by Dr. J. William White of the University and Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa of the Jefferson Medical College.

Sudden Death of Woman Will Be Investigated

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 30.—The death of Mrs. Fred Wheeler last night after an illness of only twenty minutes, in which she is said to have experienced several convulsions, is being investigated by Coroner Martin McCallister today. The victim of Mrs. Wheeler will be subjected to analysis. She was the wife of a farmer living near Cherry Valley.

Overworked Reporter Commits Suicide

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 30.—A nervous breakdown due to overwork, caused Hugh H. Roof, 21 years old, a newspaper reporter, to commit suicide by drowning in the Mississippi river. His home was at Maystick, Ky.

CREST OF FLOOD INUNDATES TWO DOUGLAS TOWNS

Valley and Waterloo, Swept by Turbulent Waters, Send Out Appeals for Aid.

DAM AT WATERLOO GIVES WAY

Special Train Sent Out from Omaha with Boats for Victims.

RIVER RECEDES BY NIGHTFALL

High Water Reaches Oresopolis, Where it Threatens Traffic.

NORTH FREMONT FLOOD SWEEP

Water at That Point Inundates Land First Time in History.

PEOPLE FLOCKING TO SAFETY

Burlington Bridge at Grand Island Greatly Weakened and Union Pacific Trains Sent to Kearney.

Sudden change throws flood across North Fremont, and tracks, farms and homes are flooded for first time in history.

Water is cut off from outside world by freshest and railroads traffic is completely paralyzed in that territory. Twenty of Valley is swept by rushing waters and Douglas county commissioners are called upon for help. Dam breaking at Waterloo and special train carrying boats was sent to aid the marooned residents. K. E. Fredrickson has narrow escape from drowning while engaged in rescue work at Waterloo.

The Platte river flood is sweeping this morning over a vast area of territory near its mouth, after having covered miles and miles of fields on both sides of the river between the Loup river and the Missouri.

After having swept through the towns of Valley and Waterloo in Douglas county yesterday, the water covering the highest portions of the streets and entering fully one-third of the houses in each town, the crest of the flood passed on April at midnight in the vicinity of Oresopolis, where it threatened the tracks of the Burlington road, the last to be covered by the inundation. Conditions are the worst ever experienced on the lower Platte and the full danger has not yet passed.

At Oresopolis the railroad reported the Burlington bridge still holding, but the water so high on the tracks leading to the river that it was a practical certainty the line could not be used throughout the entire night.

Conditions at Valley and Waterloo were becoming nearer normal and by early evening where the waters had swept through the business streets and means of communication were almost solely by boats, the surfaces of the streets were showing again and sidewalks were beginning to use the sidewalks.

The one day's experience had been sufficient to strike terror to hundreds and to cause thousands of dollars loss to stock and movables on the farms of one of the most prosperous agricultural regions in Nebraska.

With news of the receding of the water in Douglas county came the report of colder weather in the north. At 5 o'clock a dispatch from Pierre, S. D., told of a fall of snow in South Dakota, completely covering the ground and promising to continue through the night. This was accompanied with a drop in temperature that the weather bureau promised would reach Nebraska before the night was over. In this flood sufferers saw some relief, provided the cold did not become too severe. The cold wave had not reached far south last night, the temperature in Omaha at 5 o'clock being 51 degrees.

Yesterday's floods in Nebraska did not cause any loss of life, so far as was reported, but resulted in thousands of dollars' property loss and the inundation of fields and wrecking of farms to such an extent that raising of crops this year in a fertile valley may be seriously interfered with.

The town of Valley is without light, the tanks of oil and gasoline being filled with water and the light plant being out of commission.

Dam in Elkhorn Breaks. The Conant dam in the Elkhorn river, north of Waterloo, broke some time during Friday night, letting in a flood of water that now covers the entire town.

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Some people have become rich through raising chickens. Others have grown to wealth through selling chickens.

It is the business of Bee want ads to aid chicken raisers and sellers in their dealings. The efficacy of these little ads is remarkable. For many reasons they are better than any others.

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