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### Skeleton of Pigmy is Found in Asphalt Deposit in California

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—The skeleton of what appears to have been a prehistoric pigmy, less than three feet in height, is on its way today from the asphalt beds of La Brea to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. If the genuineness of the find is verified there, the La Brea skeleton will take place in the history of anthropology as the first remains of an antediluvian man found on the North American continent.

"To my mind," said Director Frank Haggitt of the Museum of History, Science and Art, under whose direction the excavations have been carried on, "there can be no doubt that these bones are those of a man. To what geological period he belonged must be a matter of conjecture now. Only careful researches yet to be made can determine the truth."

Indications are that the skeleton belongs to the Pleistocene period, roughly placed at 200,000 years ago. First was found the skull last Friday and since then the remainder of the bones, said to be in an excellent state of preservation, have been removed from their "casing" of asphalt with the most minute and painstaking care.

Nearby was the trunk still, that of a tree, the top of which was overlaid by twenty feet of asphalt. Close to the tree trunk were the bones of a mammoth bear, of a species already classified as belonging to the Pleistocene period.

### BOARD OF CONTROL HOLDS ST. CLAIR MUST OBEY RULE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Rule No. 13 was unavailing for convict St. Clair. In his opinion handed down this morning the Board of Control ruled that No. 13 was good at the penitentiary and that St. Clair would have to attend chapel services.

St. Clair, however, practically decided the thing himself this week by agreeing to obey orders before the board had made its decision.

### CRETE EXCHANGE GIVEN RIGHT TO CONSOLIDATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Crete Telephone company has been granted permission by the railway commission to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of buying the plant of the Lincoln Telephone company at that place. It also received permission to consolidate the two exchanges and make a small raise in rates to cover the consolidation.

### M'KELVIE FILES HIS APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT DECREE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor McKelvie filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court this morning an appeal from the district court of Lancaster county in the case where he sought to maintain the secretary of state and compel him to accept the lieutenant governor's name as a candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket.

### Aged Fairbury Woman Hurt.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. William P. Campbell, aged 76 years, was overcome with prostration in the new Rock Island passenger station last night. Mrs. Campbell was among the hundreds that crowded into the new station for the opening. She sank to the floor and was removed from the structure. Mrs. Campbell is the mother of Campbell brothers of circus fame and is a pioneer of this country. It is feared that the prostration of last night may prove fatal, as she is in a precarious condition.

### News Notes of Ord.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—G. W. Milford of the firm Milford & Son, one of the earliest business men of Ord, is in a critical condition at his home in this place and little hopes are offered of his recovery.

Hattie M. Yarnall of this city has filed suit in the district court for a divorce from her husband, Elmer A. Yarnall.

Last evening the Ord Commercial club gave a smoker in Bohemian hall to the members of the Nebraska Fire Prevention association, who were in the city yesterday inspecting conditions.

Owing to the advice of his physicians at Rochester, Minn., Curt Parsons, editor of the Huron Tribune, will not undergo an operation for polio for six weeks. Mr.

### Navy Tug Potomac and Crew Are Safe

CURLING, N. P., Feb. 11.—The crew of the United States naval tug Potomac is reported "all well." Part of the crew is said to have arrived today at the Lobster Head light station.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The navy tug Potomac, with a crew of thirty-eight, locked in the ice of the Bay of Islands, off the New Foundland coast, is safe at a place near Rocky Point.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—The revenue cutter Andromeda, bound to the assistance of the naval tug Potomac, reported itself at noon today off the Nova Scotia coast and 100 miles from Bonne Bay, where it was due to arrive Friday morning. The position of the Potomac was sent to the cutter by wireless.

### FRENCH AVIATOR FLIES OVER MONT BLANC

AOESTE, Department of Hautes Alpes, Feb. 11.—Farnelin, a young French aviator, today flew over Mont Blanc at a height of about three miles. He left Geneva, Switzerland, this morning after waiting a week for a clear day. When he rose the weather was splendid, but his aeroplane plunged into a thick fog on the French side of the Alps.

### TEN THOUSAND VERDICT IN ALIENATION SUIT

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The jury gave a verdict of \$10,000 this morning in the Porter-Holsman alienation suit. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

### DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Joseph Beck.  
WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Joseph Beck, a superannuated priest of the Catholic church, died at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged at West Point on Friday from ailments incident to old age. The deceased clergyman was a native of Germany and was formerly in charge of parishes in Kansas. For the last year of his life Father Beck was totally blind.

Franklin Phillips.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Franklin Phillips, who established a nation-wide reputation as a mechanical, steam and hydraulic engineer, died at his home in Newark, N. J., yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Phillips was 75 years old. As a stroke of the famous Tilden Boat club six-oared crew some years ago, Mr. Phillips made a reputation as an expert oarsman.

Mrs. Harold Hjelmfelt.  
HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harold Hjelmfelt died Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hjelmfelt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm of this city and she had resided here all her life. Three years ago she was married to Harold Hjelmfelt, assistant postmaster here, and who has held this position for many years past. She leaves no children.

John Schleusener.  
WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—John Schleusener, an old settler and well known citizen of West Point, died at the family home in this city after a lingering illness of over a year's duration.

### HYMENEAL

McCurdy-Hiner.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Mary LaFerna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hiner, was united in marriage to Mr. Chester S. McCurdy of this city yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. N. Orrill of the Fairbury Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The couple was attended by Miss Beatrice Hoppe and Mr. Clifford Allen. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe over lace. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will make their home on a farm near Fairbury.

Workmen-Fairley.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairley, north of Fairbury, was the scene of a pretty February wedding, when their daughter, Miss Jessie B. Fairley, was married to Benjamin D. Workmen of Lincoln. Rev. W. J. Hilfen officiated.

Thomas-Tupper.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—William J. Thomas and Sarah C. Tupper were married in county court yesterday by Judge C. C. Boyle. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Fairbury.

### GUNMEN SHOOT STRIKERS

Leader in Colorado Mine Strike Pictures Battle at Ludlow.

### DESTROYER TRAINED ON CAMP

Cannon Mounted on Auto Manned with Deputies—Recoil Is One of Blood and Hate, as Well as Misery.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—A dramatic story of the Colorado coal strike, from the lips of John R. Lawson, one of the most conspicuous leaders of the miners, was unfolded yesterday before the congressional investigating committee.

Near the very end of the session, after several hours of preliminary skirmishing, Lawson took the stand.

For an hour committee members, attorneys and spectators followed with almost breathless interest the testimony of the Colorado member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Strikes are hell. We do not believe in strikes unless they are absolutely unavoidable. They injure not only the strikers and their wives and children; not only the coal operators, but the public."

Thus Lawson announced what he declared to be the policy of the United Mine Workers of America in labor disputes.

He recounted the miners' version of the ten-year controversy in Colorado.

As he talked his rich, distinct voice only now and then trembled with sudden passion.

Forget to Object.

Attorneys forgot to make objections, the chairman forgot the adjournment hour had passed and the crowd crowded about the platform to listen.

James F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, touched shoulders with Adolph Germer, socialist and labor leader, as both stood before the high reading desk, busily taking notes.

It was a recital of blood, hate and misery which the labor leader poured out.

He told of battles in which both sides shot to kill, of a state of warfare in which strikers and militiamen braved blizzards in cheerless camps.

The labor leader told the committee that he began working in coal mines when a child of 8 years. He outlined the methods by which, as he alleged, the United Mine Workers of America carried out the strike.

Then he entered upon history of the coal mining industry in Colorado from the time of the strike of 1903, which was lost by the miners.

Brought in Gunmen.

"In the strike," he declared, "the operators brought in gunmen—thugs who had been guilty of almost every crime on the calendar—to intimidate the miners. They were successful. Some of the strikers were frightened into going back to the mines. The others were scattered to the four winds. Many were deported."

"To fill the place of the strikers the companies brought in strikebreakers. But soon these very strikebreakers discovered that they had been put into mines where the conditions were inhuman. Their comfort, their very lives, were not taken into account. Thus it came about that in the course of time these very men appealed to our organization. They wanted to join the union; to strike for their rights."

"We took them into the union but we advised them not to strike. We realized that then they could not win."

Lawson then told of a number of cases in which, he said, the union had prevented strikes. In the meantime, however, the men were joining the order.

Takes Life in Hand.

"But an organizer took his life in his hands when he went into the camps," he explained. "Some organizers have been killed in southern Colorado."

"Were any of the murderers tried?" interrupted Representative Byrnes.

"Yes," they were tried by "hand-picked" juries," declared Lawson. "The operators picked the juries and the sheriff. Look here—I've seen an English-speaking man tried for murder, and on the jury were eleven Mexicans who could not speak English."

Then the witness told of the calling of the strike of 1912, in which, he claimed, 95 per cent of the miners walked out within a week. He told of the exodus of miners from their homes to the tent colonies provided by the union.

"The operators had an army of 600 to 700 gunmen in Las Animas and Huerfano counties," he said. "They had what is called the 'death special,' an armored automobile in which was mounted one of their machine guns and which carried a squad of private detectives."

Heard Them Operate.

"Once I talked with a Sergeant Patton, who told me that he was operating a machine gun for the mine companies. Seen them operate. Well, I've heard them. We did not buy any machine guns. We bought some rifles to protect the lives and property of the miners."

Lawson then began his recital of the various disorders in the strike zone. He told of a skirmish at the Ludlow tent colony, in which, he said, no one was hurt. Next he described the battle at the Forbes tent colony on October 17, in which one man was killed and two wounded.

"There had been some shooting in the morning, and about noon," he recounted, "but in the afternoon everything was peaceful again. Then a crowd of men suddenly appeared from Trinidad, some mounted and some riding in the 'death special.' They had two machine guns. A man named Kennedy, bearing a white flag, came within the tent colony. He said: 'Boys, I'm a union man. Are you good union men or scabs?' The men in the camp replied that they were union men. 'Well, you'd better look out, because they're going to shoot you,' said Kennedy, and then he was shot and killed."

"I have reason to believe that a few men got their guns, took refuge in a ditch and fired back," was the reply.

"The best evidence of this is that, although there were fifty guards and only twenty-four men in the tent colony, the guards went back to Trinidad without capturing a prisoner."

Lawson's testimony was unaccompanied when the chairman, somewhat after the prescribed hour, adjourned the session. The labor leaders will resume the stand at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bedient Returns.

Hugh Bedient, a Red Sox pitcher of the last two seasons, who was said to have been approached by Federal league agents, sent his contract to the league club. Bedient expressed himself as "highly satisfied" with the terms.

### ORE MINER CHARGED

EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS FOR MONTHS' LABOR

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ments whenever he thought they were doing too well.

### STRIKE VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Organizer Lawson Testifies in Mine Inquiry at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today asked the house investigating committee to excuse him from revealing all the details of the district convention at which the Colorado coal strike was called.

"You gentlemen must remember," he said, "that this strike is not over yet and we do not care to reveal anything that might give away our hand to the operators."

The labor leader was allowed to give such information regarding the convention as he saw fit and was not pressed for union secrets.

He said that the convention was held September 16, 1913, and consisted of about 200 delegates elected by the members of the local unions, and that the vote to strike was unanimous.

Evidence of Penance.

Asked by Chairman Foster for his reasons for insisting upon recognition for the union, the labor leader said:

"Without union recognition, there is no basis for settlement between workman and employer. Otherwise unorganized workmen cannot obtain redress for the abuses, if they complain they are discharged."

Representative Byrnes asked about the penance, the witness replying:

"We have the affidavits of four Mexicans brought here from El Paso and put to work in the mines. Guards took their shoes to prevent their walking out of camp."

The witness related the alleged importation of strike breakers, which he said was in violation of Governor Ammons' original order to the militia.

Mail Is Withheld.

He produced two letters addressed to "Mother" Mary Jones which he said were not delivered during her present imprisonment in Trinidad. The letters were registered and indexed.

"The address is a military prisoner and delivery cannot be effected." They were admitted as evidence.

Representative Byrnes announced he would question the postmaster at Trinidad relative to their non-delivery.

The witness said he considered the detention of "Mother" Jones as the most flagrant instance of illegal imprisonment.

The witness then told of the efforts to secure a conference between operators and miners. He said the operators had refused to enter a room with any officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

Lawson then told of the unsuccessful efforts of Ethelbert Stewart of the Department of Labor and Secretary Wilson to settle the strike.

### INVESTING PUBLIC MONEY

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\$5,000,000 on an assessed valuation of \$100,000,000.

The appropriations he emphasized as bearing no relation to the office of state treasurer, as it was merely his duty to pay out whatever money was authorized by the legislature, even though some items did not meet with the approval of taxpayers. He said that it was generally understood that executive officers have nothing to do with spending public money, a great deal of criticism directed at them would disappear.

Auditor Howard Tells of Work.

State Auditor Howard spoke at the morning session, and told mostly of the relation of his work to the offices of county treasurer.

The law as to the checking up of the latter provides that the work shall be done at least every two years. He said that in the interests of the public, and incidentally in conformity with last year's suggestion of the County Treasurer's association, he had done the work every year instead of every two years. During the last twelve months, he reported, ninety-one of the ninety-two county treasurers' offices had been audited by himself and deputies.

In order to accomplish the big task as he had outlined it, he explained that he had done a great deal of personal auditing work, in addition to his duties at the state house, and had also increased the working day of his office force from six to eight hours.

Later in the session State Treasurer George told the convention that Mr. Howard's regime as auditor had been most praiseworthy, both in policy and administration. He also said that his official relations with the auditor had emphasized the fact that the latter was a most efficient public official.

State Accountant Robinson called attention to the fact that legislators have passed laws declaring that very old unpaid taxes need not be paid, whereas the state constitution of 1875 provided that legislatures shall have no such power. An argument on the point followed between Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, and County Treasurer U. of Omaha.

"It certainly seems unconstitutional to collect taxes from men who have been in heaven for fifteen or twenty years," Mr. U. ventured, with a smile.

Administration of the business of their offices occupied the attention of the visitors during the morning hour for discussion. Up-to-date business methods, saving of modern corporation systems more than of old-time politicians' methods of office management, are in use in most of the larger offices, according to

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### Schmidt Sentenced to Die March 23

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to die in the electric chair within the week beginning March 23 for the murder of Anna Ammiller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at his second trial, after the jury which first tried him had failed to agree. Schmidt's lawyers made the defense of insanity for their client, but the prisoner would not aid them and said repeatedly he wanted to die.

After the Delinquents.

The serious question of how to collect taxes from professional "shirkers" was also discussed by County Treasurer W. G. Ure and others. He said:

"The best way to collect large amounts of back taxes due from individual real properties is by enforcing the county's legal lien against such properties on account of delinquent taxes. That method is better than the tax sale or scavenger sale, which gives the big shirk a chance to hide behind the crowd of smaller delinquents. If we use the means given us by law for the collection of taxes, the people will realize that they cannot avoid paying, and so will take their medicine cheerfully."

The committee on resolutions was appointed by President Simon Fishman, as follows: N. M. Troupe, Kearney, Buffalo county; P. McIntosh, Hastings, Adams county; P. A. Sommerlad, Lincoln, Lancaster county.

Resolutions Are Prepared.

Resolutions on the death of the late Frank A. Puray were prepared, with other resolutions, which will be adopted this morning.

Last evening the county treasurers indulged in social relaxation from their discussions by going in a party to the Oregum.

This morning at 9 o'clock the county will be shown through the \$100,000 Douglas county court house by Mr. Ure.

The question of taxation from the standpoint of the taxpayer and the corporation will be discussed by State Senator N. P. Dodge, Jr., and Tax Agent A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific.

E. L. Hevelone, treasurer of Gage county, will also make an address at the morning session. E. R. Gurney, president of the First National bank of Fremont, speaks in the afternoon on currency legislation.

Election of officers for the year and a banquet at the Hotel Rema at 6:30 o'clock this evening will close the convention. Mr. Hevelone will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

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