

MISS RANKIN PLEADS FOR MONTANA MINER

Declares Conditions in Copper Fields Are Unbearable and Asks Government to Take Stern Hand.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Responsibility for the labor troubles among metalliferous mine workers in Montana, which has curtailed the output of copper and contributed to rioting and other disturbances, was charged to John D. Ryan of New York, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, today by Representative Jeannette Rankin, in an address to the house.

Abolition of the "rustling card" system, a plan by which the amalgamated companies decide what miners shall be permitted to seek work in its properties would restore peace, Miss Rankin asserted, and added that it was within the power of Mr. Ryan to take this step if he desired. Her efforts to convince him of this fact by telegraph had produced no results, she said.

Presents Bill to House.

Miss Rankin was speaking on a resolution to give the president power to take over and operate metalliferous mines, which she offered today. It was referred to a committee.

Miss Rankin declared she had made many futile efforts to interest federal officials in the Montana situation. After the Bisbee deportations, she said, Butte people appealed to her for help and on the night before Frank Little was lynched in Butte she received a particularly urgent appeal which caused her to call the secretary of labor by telephone after midnight. He asked her to see him the following day.

Tried to See Wilson.

"I tried all the next day until late in the evening and was still trying to see the secretary the following day when I received word that a man had been lynched," she declared.

"This rustling card system," she said, "has effectively discouraged the men from organizing. It has prevented them from obtaining the enforcement of laws requiring safety devices in the mines. It has caused them to hesitate to discuss their grievances on the outside. Conditions in the mines have grown more and more unsafe. I have had heart-breaking letters from the wives of some of the miners saying that when their husbands went to work in the morning they never knew whether they would ever return and that they lived in constant anxiety. On June 8, 160 men were burned to death in a fire in one mine. This was the climax. The men stopped work."

Deprived of Free Speech.

"The workers knew that they would never be safe as long as the rustling card system existed. For under that system every man who complained of conditions or reported dangers or endeavored to form an organization was laid off for one reason or another and it would be impossible for him to obtain work again in any mine in Montana or elsewhere. It is easy to see the necessity of abolishing the rustling card system."

Miss Rankin also declared that the Amalgamated Copper companies have refused to accept the 1667 cents a pound for copper at which the government has been purchasing and is awaiting action by the committee on war purchases.

Representative Johnson of Washington interrupted Miss Rankin to remark that members of the Industrial Workers of the World should not "sneak" when one of their members is hanged "by decent citizens now and then," inasmuch as they had murdered a governor of Idaho and planned the murder of the governor of Utah.

SENATE TO VOTE ON FOOD CONTROL BILL AT FOUR P. M.

be a piece of clever legislative strategy, but I say in view of the promised word of the government it was a breaking of good faith with the people of this country.

He added that the impression has gone out that there was more insincerity back of the food propaganda than patriotism in order to let somebody in Washington achieve an ambition.

Congress is in Dark.

Deploring what he termed the "present atmosphere of criticism" that prevailed in cities and throughout the country, Senator Wadsworth declared it was due to the fact that "congress is in the dark regarding how the \$14,000,000,000 or \$17,000,000,000 is to be spent" in connection with the war.

"Not only is congress in the dark regarding the expenditures but the public is in the dark, he said. "It is an impossible condition under which to wage war. This is the people's war. It is not an administration war. It is not a government war. But it cannot be a people's war unless the people are taken into confidence regarding expenditures."

MRS. BIANCA DE SAULLES SLAYS MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND—Beautiful Chilean heiress and her husband, former Yale athlete and wealthy real estate operator, whom she shot dead at his home in Hempstead, Long Island. She sought to take back her 4-year-old son, who, under her decree of divorce, was to spend part of his time with the father.



MRS. BIANCA DE SAULLES

Drafted Man Has Teeth Knocked Out To Keep Out of War

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Down south dye done took me in de front doah of one an' I went out de back befoh night."

The Fifth is working fast and expects to have about all of their men finished with by tonight. Tests will start at 7 sharp in the Army building.

Ure is Disgusted.

A most disgusted man was Chairman Ure of the exemption board of the Fifth district. Bright and early appeared the applicants for examination, and just as promptly came the requests for exemption.

Mr. Ure gave another grunt and left for the examining room, still in disgust. The examiners out at the fire house, Twenty-second and Ames, are getting their quota of work done rapidly. They expect to be through by Thursday.

Switchman Fine Specimen.

The finest specimen of manhood examined by the Fourth district board was a railroad switchman.

"He is one of the finest physical marvels I have ever seen," said Acting Judge Sundblad, "and when he said he would not claim exemption the members of the board nearly keeled over."

COLONEL MACK OF 'DANDY SIXTH' HERE

Will Go to Fort Sill, Okl., to Take Course in Musketry and Machin eGun Tactics; Major to Fort Snelling.

Colonel Mack was in Omaha yesterday, stopping over on his way to Lincoln to take the oath in the Sixth Nebraska.

The colonel was in Florida when he was notified of his appointment and made a quick trip back to Nebraska. He was appointed colonel of the "Dandy Sixth," Nebraska National Guard, the office that friends of Governor Neville wanted him to fill had it been possible for him to get out of the governor's chair.

After he takes his oath Colonel Mack will leave for Fort Sill, Okl., where he will take a course in musketry and machine gun tactics as the work is being done in the present war. The course will last for two months, after which the colonel will join his regiment at Deming and convey his knowledge to the men under him.

Major to Take Course.

A major of the Sixth will also be appointed to Fort Snelling, where he will take a course in hand grenade work, the throwing of bombs and digging of trenches. When the men of the Sixth have acquired the knowledge that their superiors can give them, they will then be ready for the western front.

It is expected that as soon as the companies are organized that three machine companies will be assigned to each regiment. This is the policy of the French army and is considered the right proportionment.

Express Companies Losing Profits, Statistics Show

Washington, Aug. 7.—Continued decrease in profits of express companies is shown in statistics covering operations for April. Operating income for all companies for April was \$460,950, a falling off of more than 60 per cent from the figures of April, 1916.

This showing was made in the face of increased gross revenues of approximately \$2,600,000. The total for last April reached \$18,322,708. An increase of approximately 30 per cent in operating expenses within the year, or from \$7,000,000 to nearly \$9,000,000, accounts for the reduction in profits.

Rock Island Telegraphers Reach Agreement With Road

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As a result of the Rock Island mediation it was agreed to arbitrate within a month requests for the eight-hour day, Sunday and vacation pay and an increase of wages.

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BUYERS FROM ALL OVER WORLD VIEW TRACTORS AT SHOW

to get tractors to help their countries overpower the central powers.

Vincente Milian and Ernest Brewer, Cubans, are visiting the show. Milian is the distributor for the Avery company in Havana. He is also president of the Havana Fruit company. He is a native Cuban.

Popular in Cuba.

Ernest Brewer is head of the engineering department of the Colonial Sugar company of Constancia, Cuba. Brewer has ten Avery tractors working on his plantation, and expects to take back as many more this time. The tractor is becoming popular in Cuba.

J. J. Marshall, European manager for the Emerson-Brantingham Implement company, is another European, who is spending the week at the show.

Treasurer Earl of the Farm Power company of Salisbury, N. C., has come all the way from the Atlantic coast to see the big Fremont tractor show.

F. H. Poss, president of the California Avery company, came all the way from Los Angeles.

Captain Bradford Brinton, head of the United States Motor Transportation, Maria, Texas, made a three-day trip to get to the show.

Some forty or eighty acres are already plowed. This plowing was done in private demonstrations Monday and Tuesday, when the great majority of tractors did not get into the field. This morning, however, tractors are to be in the field by 10 o'clock if further rains do not set in.

Fields Are Drying.

The fields were drying rapidly all day yesterday, for the sun was out most of the day. The roads, too, were dry by evening, and even in the forenoon, many visitors drove to Fremont in automobiles, both by the high roads and by the bottom roads.

Thousands of people were on the grounds Tuesday. The great accessory tent was crowded with persons who wanted information on certain engines, on particular types of bearings, of transmitters and a hundred and one sidelights on the tractor business. The lack of large activity in the field gave the accessory men an especially fine opportunity to show their wares and to explain some of the detailed features of their equipment.

At the same time the tractors in the tents were shown off to good advantage in little maneuvers, such as the short turn, the backings, square turning, and other activities. In many of the tents the tractors were fairly dancing mad quadrilles in their demonstrations. Tractor men and visitors alike are in a good mood, expecting big days ahead for the remainder of the week.

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The situation on the Southern Pacific is said to be similar to that which was composed by the board of mediation on the Denver & Rio Grande two months ago.

United Butchers Would Have Two Meatless Days a Week

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—A recommendation that the sale of meat be prohibited throughout the United States on Tuesdays and Fridays was adopted and forwarded to Herbert Hoover, food administrator, by the United Master Butchers of America, meeting in annual convention.

The recommendation also suggested that the government make an investigation into the prices of fresh and frozen fish which were declared to be unreasonably high. A law prohibiting slaughter of young animals and fowl also was urged.

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Knights of Columbus Open Convention at Chicago Today

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The general convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today. It has before it the important proposition of raising \$10,000,000 with which to build and maintain helpful institutions, somewhat along lines of the Young Men's Christian association, at each of the sixteen cantonments in the United States, and welfare work among soldiers generally.

Although the organization is a Roman Catholic one, the benefits of its work in the army are intended for men of any creed. Catholics all over the country will be asked to contribute.

Originally the Knights planned to raise \$1,000,000 for recreation centers at the mobilization camps. This sum was quickly oversubscribed and at a meeting of the supreme council of the order it was voted to submit to the convention an expanded program calling for \$10,000,000.

Visitors Are Entertained.

Last night the Fremont Ad club gave a stag entertainment at Hub hall, in which athletic events were featured. Band concerts are held every evening and bands play on the streets of Fremont during the day. The engineers' banquet is to be held at Hotel Pathfinder this evening.

A. E. Hildebrand, manager, and J. B. Grinnell, assistant, are among the busy men on the grounds. The burden of the show rests on their shoulders. "Say, why don't I get some sawdust?" roars one, and "Say, Hildebrand!" shouts another, "I thought that fellow said he would have a load of straw out here for my tent."

When the public demonstrations begin this morning, fuel tanks of the tractors will be officially sealed. Gravity tests of fuel in tractor tanks will be made from time to time by the state oil inspector and his assistants.

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