

COAL MINERS TO MAKE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

Central Field Practically Disrupted as Basing Unit by Action at Joint Scale Committee Meeting.

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Miners attending a conference of the joint scale committee of the central competitive field held a policy meeting today following failure last night of the joint conference to agree on the miners' demands for increased wages and adjustments in the after-nooning hours. Miners in each of the four states concerned will seek to make a supplemental and separate agreement with operators in the field. This practically disrupts the central field as a basing point.

Inasmuch as the joint conference was called by President Wilson, operators and miners sent separate telegrams to the president advising him of the failure to reach an agreement.

The telegram sent by the operators was a statement of the fact that the joint conference had failed after six days of almost continuous conference.

Hope for Settlement.

The miners' telegram was optimistic in tone, saying the miners would endeavor to make separate and individual agreements with the operators in the various states.

"We have found it impossible to reach an agreement with the coal operators of the central competitive field bearing upon the issues involved," the miners' telegram, signed by President Lewis, said.

"There is no controversy affecting any principle, but merely a difference of opinion as to what constitutes an inequality and the degree to which it should be adjusted.

"As a consequence, the point interstate conference adjourned last night without decision. While this circumstance may be regarded as unfortunate, I am of the opinion that there is no necessity for any public apprehension.

"There are reasonable grounds for the belief that the questions at issue between the operators and miners may yet be harmonized through the instrumentality of agreements which may be consummated in the individual coal producing districts without inconvenience to the public. The sincere efforts of the representatives of the mine workers will be promptly exercised to the application of this policy."

Miners Refuse Offer.

The operators' telegram, signed by Michael Gallagher, chairman, declared the operators' proposal to advance the day and monthly men to the equivalent of that granted the tonnage men in machine mining, but that the miners refused to accept and demanded an advance of \$1.50 per day, which, if granted, would have created further inequality to the disadvantage of the tonnage men.

"The operators then proposed," the telegram said, "that the question in dispute be submitted for final settlement to a commission, as suggested in the report of the bituminous coal commission. This proposition was also rejected by the miners. Finding ourselves hopelessly deadlocked, we regret to report that we were compelled to adjourn sine die."

AFTER SUICIDE ATTEMPT, GIRL TELLS STORY

Says Desire for Luxury Caused Her to Sign Forged Name on Check.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—It takes a long time to get even a tidbit of Louise Lamm's story because she's ashamed to detail and frightened to tell the story of her life and the ways she was so stubborn, she says.

"But finally, in a little burst of bitterness, she arraigns herself thus: 'I've just had it too easy. I've had too much money to spend and nobody to watch me. I love to dance and have good clothes and entertain all my friends at the best places for luncheon and my father has been too good to me. There! That's the story.'

She is very pretty in the sub-deb way of bobbed hair and laughing mouth and pulled-eye-brow line and she says she is the daughter of Orrin Lamm, president of the American Tile Manufacturing company of Kansas City, Mo. She is in county jail, having received at the Wesley Memorial hospital from an attempt to commit suicide and has about \$300 to make good on forged checks, she says.

Just why she ran away from Kansas City she won't say. She hasn't had a mother since she was 9, she says, has been allowed to do pretty much as she pleased, had an allowance of \$25 a week and a charge account, has kept the hours she pleased and really believes she needs the leavening influence of hard work at a steady job.

Sees Her Mistake.

"I see where I've just been silly," she said, "and I think the friends I've had here aren't really friends. They won't help me now. I don't even know whether my father will help me. He oughtn't. I am so wild with money. He says I could use a million dollars a month."

"Why did you run away and why did you come to Chicago?" was asked.

She wouldn't reply. She had a few friends here she wanted to see.

"Why did you cash bogus checks?"

"Just did."

"Who's name did you sign?"

"I signed my father's name. I don't know why you try to die?"

"I wish I had. Only it was silly to take bichloride. It hurts."

Doctor Is Credited With Curing Lepers



Dr. F. H. Parker, in charge of the leper colony on Penikese Island.

Dr. F. J. Parker, in charge of the leper colony on Penikese Island, Mass., is credited with having effected the cure of two young men who have been confined to the colony for three years.

This announcement was made by Dr. Carey, of the Massachusetts Board of Health. Dr. Parker's treatment consisted of the use of chenuka oil, imported from India and sodium morrhuae and sodium iodocarbonate, combined with plenty of fresh air, sunshine and pure food.

The patients will be examined by a committee of experts before being discharged. Dr. Parker and his wife live practically isolated on the island.

PONZI THREATENS TO EXPOSE BOSTON PHILANTHROPIST

Declares Big Blowup Is Likely To Come Within Few Days.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Charles Ponzi, discredited prophet of high finance, again was the object of the attention of crowds today. He was taken before a federal commissioner for a hearing on charges that he used the mails to defraud. Ponzi waived examination and was taken back to jail in default of \$25,000 bonds. That was set for September.

In the throng which filled the court room was John S. Dondero, described as a partner of Ponzi in his Securities Exchange company in papers filed at city hall, and named with him as a joint defendant in bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors several days ago. He was arraigned, charged with larceny of \$600 in connection with the Ponzi scheme. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered held for hearing September 10. Bonds were set at \$5,000.

Ponzi told deputy United States marshals his downfall was due to withdrawal of support by a man prominent in the city's financial circles. If given his liberty under guard for 60 days, Ponzi asserted he could make good dollar for dollar on every promise and prove his solvency.

"There is likely to be a big blow-up within a few days," he was quoted as saying. "If I tell what I know about a certain man prominent in Boston who poses as a philanthropist and public benefactor there will be a great change of sentiment."

Attorney General Allen announced that \$15,000 of the funds of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company had been located in New York and that this brought the total of the company's funds accounted for to \$150,000.

Plan Operation of Oil Lands on California Petroleum Reserve

Washington, Aug. 19.—Plans for immediate operation of oil lands in the southern California naval petroleum reserve, either directly or by lease to private operators on a royalty basis, are days ago. He was arraigned, charged with larceny of \$600 in connection with the Ponzi scheme. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered held for hearing September 10. Bonds were set at \$5,000.

In addition to present extensive operations on the interlocking southern Pacific properties, naval officials estimated there were approximately 100 producing wells on the naval reserve proper, lease to which undoubtedly will be granted claimants under the land leasing bill.

Humble Bean at Last Will Come Into Its Own Domain

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The humble bean has been recognized at last. No more will Boston boast of being the world's bean center. Boston "lost out" when the National Bean association was organized in Chicago today.

"This is the first time an effort has been made to form a national association of bean men," said Dr. E. E. Doty of Geneseo, N. Y., who issued the call for the meeting.

Dr. Doty contended the bean is fully entitled to a place among the aristocracy of the food world. Long Mr. Bean suffered in lowly humility, the subject of boarding house jokes. Only in Boston could he hold up his head with the best of them. But it will be different now—the association will take care of what, yes, prices may be nigher.

Advance Export Petroleum.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Standard Oil company of New York today advanced the price of export petroleum 1 cent a gallon, making standard and white 24 1/2 cents and water white 25 1/2 cents.

LUMBER FIRMS WILL OPPOSE DEMURRAGE FEE

Railroads Have Made Application to Apply \$15 Penalty for Holding Lumber Cars.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Two Omaha lumber companies and C. E. Child, manager of the Omaha traffic bureau, have announced their intention of opposing before the Nebraska railway commission the application of railroads to apply the \$10 penalty after free demurrage time on all cars of lumber in conformity with the interstate penalty to be put into effect. The commission has set Tuesday, August 31, as the date for the hearing.

This order is aimed to force rapid circulation of coal cars and to block the practice of tying up freight cars by reconsigning. If reconsignments are filed before cars arrive, a \$2 charge is made, if during the first day after their arrival, \$5 is charged.

The commission has set Thursday, September 2, as the date for hearing the application of the American Railway Express company to increase rates 12 per cent intrastate, to conform to a lake interstate increase.

A hearing is set for Wednesday, September 1, on a complaint of Wymore shippers against the Burlington and the Union Pacific, to compel the construction of a transfer track at Wymore. At the present time shipments must be sent to Wymore for transfer back to Wymore again.

Commissioner Thorne Brown will hold a hearing Friday, August 27, at Cambridge, Neb., on the application of the Community club for better facilities at the Burlington stock yards.

Power Line Hearing August 25.

Objections of the Burlington, the Grand Island municipal electric light plant and the Hamilton County telephone company to the high-power transmission lines of the Central Power company, which parallel the poles and wires of these companies, are set for hearing Wednesday, August 25.

Another transmission line dispute between the Blue River Por company and the Central Telephone company is set for Friday, August 20.

The Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice Interurban company has filed an application with the commission to increase express charges with the commission to increase express charges to University place and Bethany from the present rate of 20 cents a hundredweight, first-class, 15 cents second, 12 cents third and 10 cents fourth, with a 10-cent minimum, to 30 cents for first-class, 25 cents second, 20 cents third and 10 cents fourth, with a minimum raised to 20 cents.

Question of Supreme Court Vacancy Is Up To Attorney General

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Secretary of State D. M. Ainsworth is preparing to ask Attorney General Clarence A. Davis for an official opinion as to whether the vacancy caused by the death of the late Supreme Judge A. J. Cornish can be filled at the general election this fall.

Mr. Ainsworth has expressed his own private opinion that the non-partisan judiciary ballot law makes no provision for filling a vacancy except through the primaries and by appointment at the hands of the governor until the next general election.

Judge Cornish died April 19, one day before the primaries this year, and too late to nominate primary candidates. The governor several days later appointed District Judge L. A. Flansburg as his successor. It was the understanding at that time that Judge Flansburg would serve two years.

Supreme Judge S. H. Sedgewick died during the Christmas holidays last year, and District Judge George A. Day was appointed in his place. Judge Day and William C. Dorsey, supreme court commissioners, were candidates at the April primaries for this vacancy, and since under the non-partisan ballot system two candidates are nominated at the primaries, both are in the race for the election to fill the vacancy in November.

Banks Receive Orders to Make Quarterly Report

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Secretary J. E. Hart of the state department of trade and commerce has issued the third quarterly report for the year ending July 31, 1920, for a report on their condition at the close of business Monday, August 16.

Ash Creek Barbecue Is Attended by Governor

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie left for Crawford, Neb., Wednesday evening to attend the annual Ash Creek barbecue there Thursday. He will remain in the western part of the state to campaign for a few days.

Steamships

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—West Nile, Honolulu; Kalamo Maru, Hong Kong; New York, Aug. 19.—Berkley, Liverpool; Antiope, August 14, Silverado, Manila, Hong Kong, Aug. 15.—Pughina Maru, Seattle; Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver; Hong Kong, Aug. 14.—Africa Maru, Tacoma; Nanking, San Francisco; Manila, Aug. 14.—West Hontop, San Pedro.

Senator Harding Is Opposed to Autocracy

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Senator Harding after commenting on his early legislative impressions, "for public men to forget the oath of office. Somehow there has been a tendency of late to ignore this obligation. It is not easy for me to forget the oath I assumed when I entered the senate. It was the reminder of that oath that impelled me in opposing the unreserved ratification of the league of nations covenant. I could not accept the covenant as written and be faithful to that oath."

Senate Saved Nationality.

"I do not hesitate to say that the senate saved American nationality in 1919 and 1920, when the executive proposed to surrender it. The senate preserved our independence of action when the executive insisted a foreign council should decide our future place in the activities of the world.

"It has been suggested that in case of a republican victory the incoming president proposes to permit the senate to have some say in determining the policy of government. I gladly proclaim all these suggestions literally correct. I rejoice that the senate is functioning again. We need it to save America. It submerged itself for the period of the war and surrendered to the executive because we wanted to marshal all of our forces and resources under one authority, but we are at peace today and we need restoration of constitutional government as much as we need restoration of the stable ways of peace.

"If a republican administration is chosen, you can be certain that the senate theoretically, if not actually, will have something to say about the foreign relations as the constitution contemplates.

"There has been no failure on the part of the house, because that body joins the senate in the abiding policy of committing to the republic the duty of contract. If we failed to keep any covenant we should be held in contempt."

Raps Article 10.

"This thought may well be applied to the proposal that this republic can subscribe to Article 10 and enter the league of nations and submit to the rule of a council of foreign powers, on the theory that only congress can make the declaration of war. It is true only congress can make the declaration, just as it is true that only congress can make an appropriation of money to carry out a covenant with a foreign power, but if this nation agrees to accept the decision of a foreign council, then we should be guilty of a bad faith."

"I would think it much better to hold aloof from international relations than stamp that relationship with perjury from the beginning."

"I want America to understand that a republican administration stands unalterably, avowedly and proudly for constitutional government with the recognized and sustained powers of the legislative and judicial branches of the government, as well as that of the executive."

"I want members of the house to feel themselves a part of a republican administration, seeking to serve the interests of the people and the members of the senate to understand, and the public to know, that the senate has its functions to perform in the fulfillment of promises to the people."

STOCK YARDS IN OMAHA WILL BE SOLD QUITE SOON

Big Five Packers Announce Option for Sale of All Yards Has Been Given—Decline Comment.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The five big packers have given an option for the sale of all the stock yard interests, officials of Armour & Co. announced today. They declined to say who had taken the option, or whether it was on behalf of a single group or individual interests.

The yards affected include practically every principal stock marketing center in the country. Principal among them, besides the big Chicago yards, are the plants at Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, Sioux City and St. Paul.

Several farmers' organizations have been interested in a plan to buy the stock of the packers in the various yards.

The option is understood to expire December 31. Completion of the sale is said to have been held up by unsettled stock market and financial conditions.

Grant Packers Extension Of Time to Dispose of Yards

Washington, Aug. 19.—A plan under which the big five packers would dispose of their stock yard interests has been submitted to the Department of Justice for approval and probably will be filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by August 31.

The plan was drawn up in accordance with a decree entered in the local courts early in the year and under which the packers within two years must disassociate themselves from unrelated lines of business and confine themselves to the wholesale meat trade.

The plan for selling the stock yard interests was to have been filed today, but the court extended the time until August 31 in order that the Department of Justice might have time to examine it thoroughly.

The decree agreed to by the packers and the Department of Justice was the result of a compromise between the packers and the government growing out of the anti-trust action begun by the Department of Justice last summer.

A vein of coal has been discovered in the Philippines which is said to be up to the quality of the Chinese fuels. The amount has not been ascertained, but it is certain that it will answer the demands of the islands for many years.

GRAIN EXCHANGE TO HAVE FLOAT IN PILGRIM PARADE

Congregational Churches Also May Join Fete of Tercentenary.

John L. Webster reports further progress in the matter of promoting an interest in government centenary celebration parade, which will be held here on the afternoon of September 23, in honor of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The Omaha Grain Exchange yesterday authorized a contract for a float. The Chamber of Commerce has sent an order, which will be received today.

The decendants of the Pilgrims will meet tonight in the city council chamber to consider participation in the parade. Mayor Smith will ask the city council to authorize an appropriation for a float to represent the official city.

It is probable that the Congregational churches of the city will be represented by a float. Congregationalism has a particular interest in this celebration, because this denomination traces its beginning in this country to the time of the landing of the Pilgrims.

British cutlers have formed a trade research association to develop and devise new machinery and methods.

ARMY OFFICERS STILL PUZZLED BY MYSTERY PHIALS

Unable to Account for Appearance of Chemical On Beaches.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 19.—The mysterious yellow phials containing a white substance, identified as calcium hydrochloride, used to purify water, which have been appearing in the surf for two weeks, continued today to be cast up on the beaches near here.

Boys are enjoying a belated Fourth of July, combined with a miniature trench warfare. "Bombing raids" are popular, because the phials explode with a bang when crushed against stones. The distinguishable smell of chlorine gas, released when the "bombs" are broken, adds the thrill of a gas attack.

A chemical analysis of the contents of a phial today by an army officer here confirmed previous analysis. The officer said there was evidence of decomposition, which caused the explosion. He urged that the phials be destroyed, as they were not exactly safe playthings.

The source of the phials is still a mystery. Officers of the army port of embarkation said there had been no shipments of the chemical to Europe since the war. Neither is there any record of a shipment being on any ship sunk by submarine or mines, although it was admitted this was possible.

Examination of the charts of the hydrographic office indicate that there is an ocean current which sweeps in from the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This gave rise to the theory that some ship laden with medical supplies, sunk by the U-53 off the New Foundland banks, might be giving up its cargo.

Another theory was that some condemned army supplies had been dumped at sea to get rid of them.

Knights of Columbus View Sights in Paris

Paris, Aug. 19.—Today was spent by the visiting Knights of Columbus delegation in visiting points of interest in Paris. The Knights at the hotel Des Invalides, were received by General Berdoulat, military governor of Paris, and accorded the unusual privilege of viewing the catafalque Napoleon's tomb from the base instead of from the gallery. A key to the tomb was presented to Deputy Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody.

This afternoon the Knights visited the statues of Washington and Joan of Arc. The Knights will leave tomorrow for Metz, to dedicate the La Fayette statue.

CANDIDATES OF PARTY MUST FILE 30-DAY NOTICE

Nebraska State Law Requires Advance Certification to Get Names on Ballots.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—If chairmen of national political parties should overlook certifying their presidential candidates to Governor McKelvie 30 days before the November election, their names will not go on the official ballot in Nebraska.

Such certification—unknown in any other state—is required under the law passed by the 1917 legislature, authorizing the substitution of the names of the actual presidential candidates instead of the party electors, according to Secretary of State D. M. Ainsberry.

State committees in Nebraska will be notified by the secretary of state of the provisions of the new law in force for the first presidential election since its promulgation.

The secretary of state says he has no authority under the law to put any national candidates on the ticket who are not certified to him by the governor within the required time.

The law calls for a gubernatorial proclamation on the subject 30 days before election.

No official steps have been taken to get on the state ballot the names of candidates outside the democratic, the republican and the prohibition party. The dyes got their ticket nominated at the primaries by having the names written in at the last moment.

The secretary of state has received a formal notice from Eva Pardee Travis of Omaha, secretary of the state socialist party, that a mass convention has been called in Omaha, August 26, to nominate electors.

Four Injured in Strike Disorders at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Aug. 19.—Four persons were injured in disorders resulting from a strike called by the general committee of the union of workers yesterday. Dock workers, sailors and men employed in the railroad yards and terminals walked out, but service has been continued.

General Sanchez, chief of operations in the state, had a narrow escape from being roughly handled by a crowd. He was riding in an automobile when his police guard was attacked by strikers. One man drew a revolver, but Sanchez hit the striker on the head with his pistol.

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