

FEAR A DEADLOCK AS MINERS' WAGE DEMAND IS MADE

Workers and Employers Begin Conferences on 20 Per Cent. Rise

ALSO WANT 8-HOUR DAY

Men Point to Prosperity as Reason for Advance—Operators Say It's Impossible

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A deadlock was in prospect when representatives of the anthracite coal miners and operators assembled at the Hotel McXlin today for a wage conference.

Formal meetings were held by both delegates at the conference, and operators before noon. The program for the joint session in the afternoon called for a speech by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, containing the formal demands of the miners.

There are 65 members of the joint wage scale committee. Mr. Warriner will preside at the conference, which are expected to last several days.

McNICHOFF FOR FLORIDA: PENROSE LINES UP FOR FIGHT

Departure Clinches War on Vane-Brumbaugh Men

The departure of Senator McNichol for Florida yesterday with a small party of his political friends has convinced the followers of the Penrose-McNichol camp that Senator Penrose has finally decided to fight the Vane-Brumbaugh-Magee coalition at the primary.

SOCIAL DAY FOR ABERDEENS

Colonel and Mrs. John S. Muckle Are the Hosts

This is the only day Lord and Lady Aberdeen are giving over to social pursuits. Their hosts all day will be Colonel and Mrs. John S. Muckle.

SEEKS TO IMPLICATE JUDGE

Charges Filed Against Carpenter of Federal District Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Charges looking to the impeachment of Federal District Judge George A. Carpenter were made in a petition filed in the House today by Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts.

Up-Staters to Honor Judge Rogers

An "up-homers' night" dinner for Judge Joseph P. Rogers will be given in his honor by former "Up-State" neighbors tonight at the Hotel McXlin.

Lancaster Man Ends Life

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—Because of ill-health, George Irvin, 65 years old, owner of a dray line, committed suicide in the kitchen of his home late yesterday evening by the butt of a shotgun in a corner of the room.

Caranza Evicts Spanish Consul

MEXICO, Feb. 21.—Spanish Consul Wagoner, of Mexico, was evicted from Mexico because he refused to demand a Spanish passport.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS VERDICT FOR \$445,311.55

Judgment Against Shoe Company for Unfair Competition Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A judgment of \$445,311.55, entered by lower Federal courts in favor of the Wolf Brothers & Co. of Cincinnati, and against the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, for alleged infringement of trade-mark and unfair competition, was affirmed by the Supreme Court today.

THIEVES LOOT AND BURN STORE; ROBBERY EPIDEMIC

Second Street Place Destroyed While Proprietor Is Away

Search is being made today for thieves who robbed and then burned the dry goods store of Samuel Geitz, 430 North 2d street.

There has been an epidemic of robberies and robbery attempts in that neighborhood. An effort was made early this morning to rob the dry goods shop of Louis Brody, 550 North 14th street.

FRED OF COWARDICE CHARGE

Park Guards Absolved by Coroner in Drowning of Boy

No evidence of cowardice or negligence was revealed today at an inquest before Coroner Knight into the death of 9-year-old Morris Brodsky, who was drowned several days ago while playing on the ice in the Schuylkill River below the Strawberry bridge.

After the accident several women of social prominence complained to the Park Commission that they had witnessed the drowning and that guards failed to attempt to rescue the lad.

CONTESTS MOTHER'S WILL

Woman Alleges Decedent Was Mentally Unable to Make Document

Asserting that Mrs. Eliza Jane Wilson, of 17th street, who died December 31st last, was mentally incapable of making a will, Mrs. Elizabeth P. H. Smith, daughter of the decedent, today filed a caveat with Register of Wills Sheehan, protesting the probate of such an instrument.

TAILORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

15,000 Ready to Quit Unless Pay Is Increased

A threat of a strike in the men's cloth garment industry throughout Philadelphia was made today by Sidney Hillman, international vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who said 15,000 persons in the trade would be called out unless demands made upon the manufacturers were complied with.

AID FOR JEWISH WAR VICTIMS

Orchestra Concert Raises \$3000 for the Sufferers

Three thousand dollars, raised at a benefit concert at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, will be sent to Europe to relieve the suffering of Jews in Europe caused by the war.

Judgments by Supreme Court

The following judgments were filed by the Supreme Court today: By Justice Stewart: Edward vs. Carbon Steel Company, Appeal from Allegheny County.

RICHMOND ANNOUNCES HE WILL QUIT HIS POST AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Deposed Rector Says Continued Persecution Has Prompted Decision to Join Some Other Denomination

ABANDONS COURT FIGHT

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond today announced in Kennett Square, Chester County, that he was abandoning fighting in the courts for free speech and his right to serve the parish of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city; also that he would probably leave the Episcopal Church and become a clergyman of some other denomination.

"With the piling up of new presentations against me continually, it is evident that Bishop Rhinelander's friends are following a course of persecution against me, and I do not propose to continue a fight for free speech in St. John's Church if such persecution is to continue," said Mr. Richmond.

The Rev. Mr. Richmond made this statement when he was asked today to explain a statement made in an address last night before a mass-meeting in the free house in Kennett Square, to the effect that he would probably quit St. John's Church within a few days.

"Did you mean by your statement of last night that you intended to leave St. John's at once?" he was asked. "I prefer not to make any definite announcement today," he replied.

ITALIAN AVIATORS RAID LAIBACH AS REPRISAL

One Aeroplane Lost, City Badly Damaged, Says Rome

ROME, Feb. 21.—The Italian War Office issued the following statement last night: "There were artillery duels about the whole front, with occasional retaliatory bombardment of towns."

CORONER DELAYS FUNERAL PENDING INVESTIGATION

Burial Certificate Issued Without His Authority

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Yachima Laba, a Polish girl who died, it is alleged, as the result of injuries received from jumping out of a third-story window of St. Francis Hospital last week, was delayed today by coroner Bray pending an investigation.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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Other Classified Ads. on Pages 16 and 17.



MISS MILDRED MILLS

SOUTH JERSEY GIRL TO WED

Miss Mildred E. Mills, Riverton, Engaged to Roger Gale

RIVERTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Street Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred E. Mills, to Roger Gale, of Moorestown, N. J.

Miss Mills is a midwinter bud, having made her bow when a dinner, followed by a dance, was given in her honor by her father and Mrs. Mills at their country home, The Twin Pines.

"If you quit the church will you go to some other church?" he was asked.

"Well, Mr. Richmond, in event you leave St. John's and the Episcopal Church, you will be asked to make any definite announcement today," he replied.

"No, indeed, I have not. I still have to consider the matter very seriously before I reach such a decision."

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YOUTH KILLS INTRUDER WHO ATTACKED MOTHER

Pittston Man, With Pistol, Stabbed to Death With Bread Knife

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Samuel Capitshano, a 19-year-old youth, stabbed Charles Marrango, 35, to death here last night following an attack on the boy's mother.

Capitshano was having supper with his mother at their home in Pittston when there came a knock at the door.

There was a death struggle in the kitchen lasting but a few seconds. Marrango tried hard to get his weapon into play. Meanwhile, young Capitshano was doing his best to strike a vital spot with the knife. He finally drove it into Marrango's body at a point near the heart.

PUPILS TALK ON WASHINGTON

Addresses in the Public Schools—Holiday Tomorrow

George Washington was the subject of many addresses in the public schools today, for tomorrow they will be closed.

There was an uniform observance, the school officials deciding to leave the programs to the judgment of the principals.

BAPTISTS HONOR THE DEAD

Ministers Eulogize Members Who Passed on Last Year

The weekly conference of Baptist ministers today was devoted to eulogies on several prominent members of the denomination who died in the last year.

Dogs to Guard Aeroplane Plant

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Feb. 21.—Great Danes and Alsatians will be used tonight to guard the Burgess aeroplane plant, following a warning received from New York that the plant is to be blown up.

ICY BLASTS HIT CITY; WARMER TOMORROW

Cold Wave From Hudson Bay Tumbles Mercury—Skating in Park

Just like it happens in a poem, a wind blew down from the north in the night and another cold wave, which makes today the coldest February 21 for 21 years.

There is skating on Costine and Co. course Lakes, in Fairmount Park, today and if the ice thickens sufficiently, other lakes will be opened.

SAY HE SOLD RUM ON SUNDAY

Charles Carboy, proprietor of the Roosevelt Republican Club, Hobart and Vine streets, was held under \$500 bail for court today accused of selling liquor on Sunday.

Lieutenant Ewing and special policeman testified before Magistrate Deaton in the Central Station today that the charter of the club had been revoked some time ago and that four gambling machines, as well as a quantity of liquor, had been found there yesterday.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF ROBBERING OLD MAN

A 20-year-old youth was accused today in the Camden police court of knocking down a 60-year-old man and robbing him of \$15.

The prisoner, Russell Sweeten, of 752 Walnut street, Camden, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

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“Give the Girls a Chance”

For years we have heard about “Domestic Science.” It was time, some said, to see what it had accomplished, if anything.

“Nothing,” said the housewife used to her own ways—and good ways, too. “New-fangled ideas—nothing practical.”

“Oh, I don’t know,” said the younger woman. “Give these girls a chance.”

That’s what THE LADIES’ HOME JOURNAL believes in: giving a new idea “a chance.”

But had “Domestic Science” really done anything—had it “made good” in any way?

“Let’s find out,” said the editor of THE HOME JOURNAL. So every class in Domestic Science in the country was reached: a generous money-offer made and to all was said—“Let’s see what you have done: What new ideas have you thought out that can make housekeeping easier?”

Every “Domestic Science girl” got busy, sharpened her pencil, got her teacher busy, and the ideas began to come in—pour in. And in this number the first ideas are given—what these girls in the new Domestic Science have found out that their mothers didn’t know. And, believe us, the ideas are interesting—mightily so.

See for yourself if they aren’t. The first are in the March issue of

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