

40,000 MINERS QUIT IN PROTEST OF WAGE AWARD

Summoning of Cox to Prove Charges Forecast; Other Democratic Leaders Have No Evidence

INSURGENTS IN HARD COAL FIELDS VOTE TO "TAKE VACATION"

Trouble in District No. 1 Spreading to Other Sections

SITUATION ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT

Outlaws Ready to Defy Government and Go to Prison if Necessary

UNION CHIEFS LOSE CONTROL

Operators Anxiously Awaiting Next Move of Federal Authorities

By **GEORGE NOX McCAIN**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 1.—Information received up to 1 o'clock today by leading anthracite mining companies in this city indicate that the outlaw mining strike has suddenly assumed serious proportions.

It is estimated that at least 40,000 men have ceased working up to this hour.

At Mahanoy City a mass-meeting was held and thousands of men walked out.

The leaders of the strike of the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s 8000 men seem to be working in other districts of the anthracite region outside District No. 1.

Vote to Take "Vacation"

Three hundred delegates representing sixty-five of the 120 local unions in District No. 1 this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution to "take a vacation until the coal companies meet our demands."

The vote for a "vacation," which is the word used in place of strike or walkout, was taken after several hours of discussion, only one voice, that of George Evans, being raised against the proposed "vacation."

Enoch Williams, who has led the insurgents for several months, presided at the meeting. He declared that the award of the anthracite wage commission was unfair and that only the minority report would be acceptable to him. Other delegates followed his lead and finally one suggested that the miners take a "vacation" until their demands were met.

Further argument followed and at 2 o'clock a delegate moved that "we take a vacation until the coal companies grant our demands." An aye and no vote was called for by the chair and not a voice was raised in protest. The convention adjourned at once.

Situation Becomes Grave

The situation is grave and the eyes of the operators are turned toward Washington, awaiting the next move of federal officials.

Secretary Wilson Perturbed

It is reported in inside circles here that advices from Washington represent Secretary of Labor Wilson as greatly perturbed over the sudden and unexpected turn affairs have taken.

The language used in the President's reply to the outlaw miners of District No. 1 warning them against breaking their agreement with Washington is said to have been written into the letter at the suggestion of the secretary of labor.

Scattering Reports from Various Other Sections of the Region Indicate Restlessness and Dissatisfaction over the anthracite coal companies' award and other walkouts are expected before the close of the day.

Secret Meeting Held

I was present yesterday at a secret meeting in Titiaton, at which fifty delegates discussed the action to be taken. The men at this gathering represented the 8000 employees of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., who have been on strike for the last eight weeks, and who constitute the spark that threatens

TOOMEY PLAYED STOCK MARKET, FRIEND ADMITS

Tells of at Least One Deal in Which Alleged Embezzler Was "Nipped"

HUNTING FOR TRACES OF MISSING \$300,000

Prisoner's Lawyer and Wife to Start Search for Funds Thought Gambled Away

Charles F. Toomey, assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust Co., who is under arrest on the charge of having embezzled "upward of \$300,000" from his employers, dabbled in at least one speculative stock.

This became known this afternoon, and immediately turned the investigation of Toomey's transactions in the direction of the stock market.

The recovery that Toomey bought, stock results from a rumor that was widely discussed in financial circles today, to the effect that he had been a heavy loser in an oil stock which recently slumped badly after a long and steady climb toward the top.

George H. Anselvy, a real-estate broker in the Bailey Building, and friend of Toomey's, said that the bank official had, to his knowledge, bought about 500 shares of the oil stock mentioned when it was an unlisted security and selling at a low figure. Mr. Anselvy added that the only purchases made by Toomey, so far as his knowledge went, were in keeping with his salary.

Was Bought in Pittsburgh

"I know Mr. Toomey very well," said Mr. Anselvy, "and have known him for a long time. He bought the oil stock some time ago at my suggestion. I bought some at the same time; I did not get interested in it until the fourth round on F. B. Alexander's default, and Wallace F. Johnson, of Cleveland, did the same when Dean Malloy, of New York, failed to show up for his match. Irving C. Wright, of Boston, and L. E. Mahan, of New York were other early arrivals in the fourth round in which the stocks were packed. The weather was cool and the wind brilliant, but there was too much wind for consistent accuracy."

A. J. Hosking, of Philadelphia, was the official scorer in the umpire's chair. In the final feature match of the afternoon, William M. Johnston, of California, defeated Nat W. Niles, of Boston.

Then Losses Widely Set

The crowd applauded first as Hardy took the first three points on Tuesday, but in the fourth round the champion drew up deuce by driving Hardy to the corners, but ultimately dropped the first game. The Philadelphia came out on the second game.

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WOMEN LOSE AS REGISTRARS; WIN CITY COMMITTEE

Board Decides They Must Have Experience Before Acting at Polls

HALL IS PUT ON GRILL AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS

New Voters, Headed by Mrs. Martin, Insist on—and Get—Recognition

Women lost one political battle this afternoon and won another.

At the headquarters of the Republican city committee, they forced acknowledgment of their equal standing with the men in the Republican affairs of the city.

They "came a cropper," however, in their fight for appointment as registrars.

The Board of Registration Commissioners has had under consideration for two days a petition for the appointment of two women to fill vacancies among the registrars. It seemed certain that the women would get the appointments, and would sit tomorrow in at least two polling places of the city to register their husbands when they came to the polls.

E. Lawrence Fell, chairman of the board, announced this afternoon that the decision had been against the women. The board took its stand on the ground that the women should not become registrars until they had some experience in being registered.

The following statement was issued by the board:

"The registration commissioners have given careful consideration to the question of appointing women registrars. They feel that in view of the fact that the proclamation was only issued a week ago today, and that women have not as yet had any election experience, it would be better for them to have been appointed as clerks and to gain experience as registrars."

Women Declare Independence

Members of the women's Republican committee declared their independence at their conference with the city campaign committee of the Republican city committee at the latter's headquarters at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

In a lively session between the men and women committeemen the women took the position that they were the duly elected representatives of the women Republican voters, and as such were entitled to recognition on terms of full equality with the men members of the Republican city committee.

They took the stand also that if there were to be any women aides appointed by the committee, it was to the local committee, and that if they were to be appointed by the city committee, they would be recognized by the Republican women's candidates.

They made their demands both clearly and insistently. Charles Hall, chairman of the campaign committee, said that while the women had no legal standing, yet the members of the committee were anxious to recognize them as if they had legal standing.

Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, chairman of the women's committee, said that she was a member of the publican Alliance—in a new suit. Charles H. Mason, vice chairman; Mrs. William G. Warden, assistant chairman; the Countess de Santa Eulalia, Mrs. Mary Barr, Mrs. Charles K. Hart, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altman, Mrs. John W. Meyer, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Mrs. John Wannemaker, 3d, Mrs. George H. Gorman, Mrs. Julia Lewis, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Mrs. Hayes A. Clement and Mrs. F. W. Layton.

Among the men who were there—were Harry A. Mackey, Thomas F. Watson, the city committee chairman; John A. Anderson, president of the Republican Alliance; in a new suit, Charles Knight, former Sheriff Harry Ramsley, Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, Senator and James O. Connolly, candidate for Congress.

The meeting opened with Mr. Hall telling the women that if they failed to be put on the assessors' lists by the afternoon, they could get their names put on by the courts.

No Defaults Position

Mrs. Thomson asserted that many of the assessors did not get their duty, and urged that those who did not work should not be paid. She then brought up the question of co-operation between the men and the women and the recognition of the women's committee, of which she is chairman.

Mr. Hall tried to be diplomatic, saying that it would take a little time for the rough edges to wear off and things would be smoothed out.

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NAB THREE IN "DOPE" RAID

Trio of Suspected Narcotic Peddlers Taken at Club

Federal agents this afternoon raided a clubhouse on Greenwich street, near Eleventh, and arrested three men whom they accused of peddling narcotics. They say the defendants sat at windows of the club and handed out packages to victims of the habit.

The prisoners said they were Michael Farley, Titan street, near Forty-third; Harry Long, Eighteenth street, near Dickinson, and Samuel Carrine, Reed street, near Eighth. United States Commissioner Manley held them in \$500 bail for a further hearing next Wednesday.

Earlier today the same agents, Mosier C. Walker, forced Dykes at Third, E. Morrisette to Pinelli, Perkins pinned to Pinelli. Dugan singled over second, scoring Griffin. Myatt forced Dugan.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

DETROIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1101
ATH (1st g)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—261	
Ehmke and Stange; Keefe and Perkins. Moriarity and Hildebrandt.										
DETROIT	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4111	
ATH (2d g)	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	2	x—11161	
Morrisette-Stange; Perry-Perkins, Hildebrandt-Moriarity.										

ATHLETICS		r	h	a	e	DETROIT		r	h	a	e
Dykes, 2b.	1	1	2	0	Young, 2b.	1	3	4	1	0	
Griffin, lb.	2	2	1	0	Bush, ss.	0	2	2	5	1	
C. Walker, cf.	2	2	1	0	Cobb, cf.	1	1	0	0		
Perkins, c.	2	3	2	0	Veach, lf.	1	2	0	0		
Dugan, 3b.	3	4	1	0	Heilmann, lb.	1	2	0	1	0	
Myatt, rf.	1	2	0	0	Shorten, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	
Bigbee, lf.	0	1	3	0	Pinelli, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0	
Galloway, ss.	0	1	2	1	Stange, c.	0	0	3	0	0	
Perry, p.	0	0	2	1	Morrisette, p.	0	0	0	2	0	
Rommel, p.	0	0	4	0	Dauss, p.	0	0	4	0	0	
Totals	11	16	27	17	Totals	4	11	24	13	1	

ST. LOUIS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—011	
NEW YORK (A.L.)		0	2	0	0	0	0	x	—271		
Wellman and Seversid; Mays and Buel.											
CHICAGO		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—203		
BOSTON (A.L.)		0	0	0	1	2	3	0	x—6110		
Kerr and Schalk; Penneck and Schang.											
CLEVELAND		2	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	
WASHINGTON (A.L.)		3	1	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	
Mails and O'Neill; Acosta and Gharrry.											
NEW YORK		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3111		
PITTSBURG (N.L.)		1	0	0	3	0	0	x—4106			
Benton and Snyder; Cooper and Haefner.											
BOSTON		0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—370		
CINCINNATI (N.L.)		1	0	0	1	3	0	1	x—692		
Scott and O'Neill; Fisher and Wingo.											

WHITE SAYS 'BOSS' ALONE CAN TELL OF G. O. P. 'SLUSH FUND'

Democratic Chairman, Unable to Show 'Sinister Influence,' Puts Burden on Nominee

SENATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CALL COX AS WITNESS

Marsh Denies Any 'Special' Appeal to Jobholders for Contributions

Developments of Today in Presidential Campaign

Democratic Chairman White told the Senate investigating committee today he has no evidence to substantiate Cox's charges against the Republicans.

Harding is preparing an address on agricultural issues to be delivered in Minnesota on September 8. Cox will start on his western trip tomorrow evening.

By **CLINTON W. GILBERT**
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Chicago, Sept. 1.—National Chairman White's testimony before the Kenyon committee this morning virtually forces the calling of Governor Cox as a witness in the campaign fund investigation. Mr. White was in possession of no evidence to sustain the governor's charges. He could not tell the committee where such evidence could be obtained except from the governor himself.

The committee has been reluctant to call the governor, as the members did not desire to interrupt his speechmaking campaign or wish to let themselves open to the suggestion that they were backing the Democratic candidate. But if they are to obtain evidence of his general charges, that sinister influences were trying to buy the presidency, they will have to call the candidate himself.

Senator Spencer, examining Mr. White, asked him if he knew what evidence the governor had when he declared in his speeches that the political interests were opening their pockets to the Republican party.

"I have known the governor intimately for a long time and feel entire confidence in his word, but he would not make charges which he did unless he had the facts to back them up," replied Mr. White. He said it was the governor himself who had called the Democratic National Committee, which had collected the evidence. The governor did not show this evidence to Mr. White or apparently to any one else in authority in Democratic circles.

Governor Sure of Ground

Mr. White had a brief talk with the governor in New York on Sunday after the Pittsburgh speech. It amounted to this, said Mr. White:

"I said to him, 'You are sure of your ground?'"

"He replied, 'Yes.'"

"I said, 'Well, you're the boss.'"

This little conversation tells the whole story of the Democratic campaign. There is nothing to it but Governor Cox, who has not made a statement without conference with his party managers. Apparently the managers in New York trembled while the governor made his campaign fund charges for fear he had not facts to back them up. It looks as if he had consulted no lawyer upon the value of his evidence. All that Mr. White and his associates can do now is to say that whatever evidence exists is in the governor's possession.

Senator Kenyon brought to Mr. White's attention the governor's promise in his telegram to Senator Reed to place in his hands the evidence in the senator's hands. This telegram was dated August 24. Senator Kenyon wanted to know whether the committee was expected to wait indefinitely upon the governor's pleasure. Mr. White replied: "You have the jurisdiction."

The rest of Mr. White's testimony, like that showing that the governor was acting independently of his party organization, went to prove how disorganized the Democratic campaign still is. Mr. White testified that he had not yet appointed a campaign committee. He said he had only a skeleton organization as yet.

Budgets Not Made Up

He had not made up budgets for the campaign, although he had personally authorized Senator Harrison, in charge of the speakers' bureau, to expend \$100,000. He estimated that the cost of the campaign would be \$2,000,000, but this was evidently just a guess, for no detailed financial plan had been made. This estimate of Mr. White's cost is below the cost of the last national Democratic campaign in spite of the fact that women voters have been added to the polls and in spite of the advanced cost of every material used in a national election.

The Democratic witnesses today fell back upon the so-called Barnes book as the best evidence in sight that great

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CARMEN REJECT OFFER

Brooklyn Stickers Refuse to Submit Grievances to Arbitration

New York, Sept. 1.—Brooklyn Rapid Transit strikers in mass-meeting today voted to remain out, rejecting the offer of Federal Judge Mayer, legal custodian of the company, to submit all except financial grievances to a board of arbitration.

WILLIAMS BEATS DAVIS AT TENNIS

Coast Star Makes Poor Showing Against Former Local Player in National

By SPICK HALL.

West Side Tennis Courts, Forest Hills, Sept. 1.—Willis E. Davis, of California, a prospective Davis Cup athlete, failed even to make a credible showing against R. N. Williams, former Philadelphia star, now of Boston, in the third round of the national lawn tennis championship this afternoon.

Williams won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Before this match was played, W. T. Tilden, world's champion, of Philadelphia, had a little fun in beating the Davis cup team captain, Samuel Hardy, of New York, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, C. J. Griffin, of California, won the fourth round on F. B. Alexander's default, and Wallace F. Johnson, of Cleveland, did the same when Dean Malloy, of New York, failed to show up for his match. Irving C. Wright, of Boston, and L. E. Mahan, of New York were other early arrivals in the fourth round in which the stocks were packed. The weather was cool and the wind brilliant, but there was too much wind for consistent accuracy.

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SAILOR SLASHED IN FIGHT

Twenty-seven Stitches Needed to Sew Up Wound in Abdomen

Surgeons at the hospital of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, yesterday, closed a knife wound in the stomach of Daniel Hershen, a seaman on the transport Hinesport, yesterday. An explosion on specie duty yesterday, and was late for mess. When he asked a mess attendant for something to eat, an argument followed. The attendant seized a carving knife and inflicted the slashing wound.

Hershen will recover.

FOUR NEW 'CRANKS' ARE UNDER ARREST

Postal Inspectors Trap Men Who Asked Ransom for Release of Coughlin Baby

Four persons, each posing as "The Crank," who demanded big ransoms for the return of Blakely Coughlin, kidnapped child of George H. Coughlin, of Norristown, have been trapped and jailed within the last few weeks. Chief Postal Inspector Leonard announced this afternoon.

The number of extortioners does not include Angelo Pasquale, known as "The Crank," who is now in the Montgomery county jail at Norristown, awaiting trial. He is believed to have swindled Coughlin out of \$12,000 on the pretext that the fifteen-month-old baby would be returned safely.

A sixth man, who lived in a little community near Camden, also sought to wring money from the distracted father by means of letters signed "The Crank." Like the four others whose arrests have just been revealed, he obtained no money. The sixth man evaded a trap set for him and is believed to have fled the country.

Names Kept Secret

Chief Leonard would not disclose the names of the four alleged swindlers. He said one is in Philadelphia, two others lived in New Jersey and the other is resident of this state.

The arrests were kept a secret, Leonard explained, because state police and postal inspectors were running down clues which might lead to the recovery of the child.

Captives of the letter writers, who sought to make capital out of the kidnapping.

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TWO DIE AS MAIL PLANE CRASHES

Max Miller, Famous Pilot, One of Victims—Machine Falls in Street

By the Associated Press
Morrilton, N. J., Sept. 1.—Max Miller, pilot, and Gustave Rierson, mechanic, of Troy, Idaho, were buried to death when a government all-metal mail airplane crash into the street here early today. The plane was bound from New York to Cleveland, and was flying low with the engine back-firing badly just before the accident.

Miller was considered one of the best pilots in the mail service. In fact he was the oldest in point of service. He operated the first postal airplane from New York to Chicago. He had a similar accident in a mail-month-old baby when he was flying over New York.

A great portion of the mail was destroyed. No trace of registered matter could be found in the debris, and it is thought it was thrown overboard when the engine trouble had reached serious proportions.

Some wires raked in burlap bags by the farmers in the vicinity. It was postmarked Hudson Terminal, August 31, 9:30 p. m. Pennsylvania Terminal, New York and Philadelphia, N. J.

Postmaster W. B. Haley, of New Vernon, was one of the first on the scene and took charge of the government mail, summoning Postmaster Burke, of Morrilton, who arrived shortly afterward.

JAPAN OPENS WIRELESS FOR PRESS NEWS TO U. S.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 1.—The Japanese government has decided to open wireless communication between Funabashi and Iroki stations, and Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia stations for a daily press quota of 500 words, according to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese newspaper here.

FREIGHT RATE PLEA IS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission said today rates on freight shipments from territory east of the Indiana and Illinois state lines to points in northern Iowa dismissing the complaint of the North Iowa Traffic Association, representing commercial organizations of twenty-seven towns in that state which attacked the rates as unreasonable.

A'S BATTLE HARD IN 2D; COP 1ST, 2-1

Dugan Scores With Tying Run in Fifth Frame of Nightcap, 4-All

By **ROBERT W. MAXWELL**

After getting off to a very poor start in the second game today our A's pulled themselves together, and at the end of the fifth inning were on even terms with Detroit. The score then was 4 to 4.

The Tigers, after losing the opening contest by the score of 2 to 1, decided to make up for lost time, and in the first inning hammered out two runs.

Two more came in the third, and Scott Perry was chased out of the box. Ed Rommel succeeded him.

The A's scored one in the first, when Handsome Bill Morrisette, who once played with the A's, handed out a couple of bases on balls.

Dauss relieved Morrisette in the fifth.

Details of the Game

FIRST—Young was safe on Galloway's error. Bush sacrificed. Perry to Griffin. Cobb singled to left, scoring Young. Veach doubled to center, scoring Cobb. Heilmann singled off Perry's glove, Veach stopping at second. Shorten hit to Perry and Veach was out at the plate. Perry to Perkins. Pinelli fanned. Two runs, three hits, one error.

Dykes walked. Griffin also walked. C. Walker forced Dykes at third, E. Morrisette to Pinelli. Perkins pinned to Pinelli. Dugan singled over second, scoring Griffin. Myatt forced Dugan.

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ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM TRIUMPHS

Frankford Eleven Scores Only 114 Runs in Second Inning and Incongruity Wins

The first exhibition in this country of the English Cricket Club team, of England, was turned into a victory for the Britons today, when the Frankford team failed to score more than 114 runs in their second inning. The match was played on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martins.

The triumph of the Englishmen was by 21 runs and one inning.

Despite the fact that the Frankford team was defeated, the play of the local cricketers brought forth praise from the visitors.

Tomorrow will be an off day for the Englishmen, and they will take advantage of the lapse in their schedule by viewing the American national game at Shibe Park. They will be the guests of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at the Athletics' game.

The Invaders held a lead of 282 runs to 55 at the start of play, but the Frankford men, who were 7 wickets down when stumps were drawn late yesterday afternoon, started in to cut down the difference with a good batting display, which quickly ran their score over 100 in the first twenty minutes of play.

R. Ward and C. H. Winter registered 3 boundaries each in rapid-fire order and seemed in fine batting form. Winter later had two more boundaries.

The first batter to face R. W. St. Lawrence Fowler, the Incongruity bowler, who resumed his over, was R. Ward, who scored several boundaries a few

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