

MINE STRIKE DATA GIVEN TO PREMIER

Both Sides Present Arguments on Proposal to Reduce Wages

"TRIPLE ALLIANCE" WAITING

By the Associated Press London, April 12.—Both sides in the controversy between mine owners and striking coal miners were received by Premier Lloyd George today. The mine owners met with Mr. Lloyd George at 11 o'clock, and the miners were called after the conclusion of his conversation with the owners.

Representatives of the miners will report to the "triple alliance of labor" later in the day, as to whether the proposals of a settlement are sufficiently favorable to justify the postponement of the strike of the National Union of Mine Workers, members of which are prepared to walk out at 12 o'clock tonight.

It was declared there would be no strike of these two organizations unless negotiations today broke down.

Proposals were generally held out to be unfavorable, although a number of the miners' executive committee said last night:

"We have not come to grips as yet with the proposals."

Yesterday's proceedings barely passed the preliminary stage of the statement of the respective cases of these different bodies of the mine owners and the London Times, "nothing emerged from them but a presentation of the problem in all its naked difficulty."

London, April 12.—A sensation was caused last night by the issuance of a public manifesto by the "Triple Alliance" in which the definite threat was made that unless the striking coal miners receive from the mine owners an offer which they are justified in accepting, the "Triple Alliance" strike will begin on Tuesday.

The manifesto insists reduction of wages would be provocative, "as the wage is 50 per cent below the cost of living."

In protesting such monstrous proposals, the manifesto continues: "The 'Triple Alliance' is defending the standard of living of the entire working class."

The document accuses the mine owners with treachery to break the unity of the mine workers and declares that if they were to succeed they would do the same to other workers.

"Supporting the miners means supporting the whole of organized labor," says the document, "plugging their ears against the government, turning their backs on the law, and making their own responsibility for the strike heavier than that of the owners."

"The well-being of the nation is threatened not by the miners, but by Mr. Lloyd George and the government. The mine owners are the government with partiality in industrial disputes, and attacks the formation of the coalition forces to be used against miners, saying the government itself has assumed responsibility for provoking bloodshed and civil war."

RUSSIA BARS AMERICANS

Says Soviet Agent in U. S. Must Give Passports

New York, April 12.—The Soviet government has issued an order prohibiting any one from the United States from crossing the borders of Russia after April 20, according to a cable received here today.

The message, received from the Soviet agent in London, stated that all emigrants from this country should be registered by the date of their departure, and that the date of their departure should be noted in a passport issued by the Soviet government.

Persons who desire to go to Russia, are advised to apply to the Soviet agent in the United States.

MRS. ELIZA BARNETT DIES

Member of Former Commander of Marines at Navy Yard Succumbs

Announcement was made yesterday that Mrs. Eliza Barnett, mother of Major General George Barnett, former commander of the 2nd Marine Corps, died at Philadelphia Navy Yard, died at 11 o'clock yesterday.

She was eighty-two years old.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow, in the Episcopal Cathedral, Broad and South streets. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

TO OBSERVE BIRD DAY

Children Will Plant Trees and Erect Boxes

Public school children will observe Bird Day, April 15, in accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Sprank.

Dr. Thomas E. Fineman, state superintendent of public schools, has sent a letter to all school boards asking that the day be observed in a constructive way by planting trees and erecting boxes for birds.

Junior Aid Dance for Charity

The Junior Aid of the Catholic Home for Destitute Girls at Twenty-ninth and Hunting Park avenues, gave an elaborate masquerade dance in the ball room of the Hotel Hamilton, last night in aid of the home.

Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Josephine Conroy, and the dancing was by William Silvano. The proceeds of the program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Thomas J. Norris.

HELLO, GIRLS!



IN BELL TELEPHONE PLAY These are three of the charming young women who appeared last night in a play given by employees of the Bell Telephone Co. The full length figure is that of Miss Marion Beniston. On the other side, at the top, appears Miss Margaret Schell. Below is Miss Audrey Mitchell.

FIGHT ON GIBBONEY POLICY

Family Claims One Company Guaranteed Double Indemnity

A legal fight to recover double indemnity from an insurance company will be started by members of the family of D. Clarence Gibboney, drowned in the Bay of Campeche, Mexico, last December, it was said today.

It is the contention of the attorney's family that one of the life insurance policies guaranteed payment of a double indemnity, should lose of life result from travel upon a common carrier.

The family contends the boat out of which Mr. Gibboney was drowned was a common carrier. The insurance company takes exception.

Outside of this one policy, it is said, virtually all other companies have settled themselves of the death of the insured.

The bodies of Mr. Gibboney and of Frank W. Shiriver were brought to this city Sunday. Mr. Gibboney will be buried Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be at 1 o'clock in the mortuary chapel of Harold B. Mulligan, Tenth street and Germantown avenue, Delaware county.

Mr. Shiriver's funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow, in the Episcopal Cathedral, Broad and South streets. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

BADGES FOR COUNCILMEN

National Park Borough Members Vote to Wear Them

National Park councilmen will be decorated with shiny silver badges this summer. That was decided last night at a meeting of the borough council.

The meeting, a lively one, was attended by at least a third of the council. To begin with, the Rev. Elmer L. Finger, pastor of the National Park Methodist church, was present.

Members of the council passed an ordinance providing all councilmen at the rate of \$12 a year, and all church halls at \$100 a year. At present there is one church hall.

Eleven councilmen on the river front were elected early in the morning, most of them being elected on all tickets of value that could be easily carried away.

Four young women, who accompanied Dr. Finger, saying "Hello, hello," were arranged before Recorder Jacob Bear and ordered out of town.

Woman Gets Citizenship Papers

Among the number of successful applicants for citizenship at the session of the Naturalization Court in Camden yesterday was Helen Omas, of English and Federal streets. The first woman admitted in a long time in that city. Mrs. Omas was an English subject, being born in Australia. She passed a perfect examination.

Cigarettes Win in Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Governor N. E. Kendall signed yesterday a bill permitting the sale of cigarettes to adults in Iowa. The law becomes effective July 4.

Thieves Get Jewelry Worth \$250

Thieves who broke a side door of the jewelry store of Philip Roth, at 117 Knightravenue, Camden, early this morning, carried with watches and trinkets valued at \$250.

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WOMEN HERE GLAD TO SEE SEX IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Warburton Commend Herrick Philadelphia women interested in politics and civics are delighted to hear that another field is opening to women—that is diplomatic service. They feel that the recent appointment of Miss Lucile Atcherson, of Columbus, O., as secretary to the American embassy in Paris is a step in the right direction.

Myron T. Herrick has chosen the first woman to enter the diplomatic service. Paris newspapers are commenting favorably on the appointment. "It is interesting and pleasing that this new field is opening to women," said Mrs. Frank Miles Day, president of the Woman's League for Good Government, who is active in legislative work in the state.

On the other side, at the top, appears Miss Margaret Schell. Below is Miss Audrey Mitchell.

NO SIGN FOR CARDINAL

No Electrical Display at City Hall, Says Chief McLaughlin

Friends of the Mayor say that controversy over an electric sign at City Hall in welcome to Cardinal Dougherty was stirred up to embarrass Mr. Moore.

Durrell Shuster, the Mayor's secretary, denied that there was to be any sign, and said that when the Mayor took office he announced that signs and decorations at City Hall in honor of individuals would not be countenanced.

Chief McLaughlin, of the electrical bureau, said: "We never considered an electric sign for individuals, but to mark holidays or conventions."

"What did they do with the sign in the basement of City Hall?" asked the Rev. Frank B. Snyder, Methodist minister, who he was told that Chief McLaughlin denied knowledge of the sign. "I have this information from reliable sources."

The ministers' committee to which I was appointed yesterday will call on the Mayor today and place the whole question before him.

Thieves Strip and Leave Motor

An automobile owned by Eugene Dougherty, of 2549 South Haverly street, abandoned recently by thieves, was found this morning on Knightravenue near Park boulevard in Camden. The car had been stripped of its accessories.

\$250 Fire Damage to House

Fire, thought to have been caused by crossed wires, caused damage estimated at \$250 in an unoccupied house at 2821 North Twenty-ninth street, at 3 o'clock today. The building is a three-story brick dwelling, under process of renovation.

Muster in Engineering Companies

Two companies of the IBEA Engineers will be mustered into service after federal inspection here next week. They are F on the 15th and D on the 21st.

\$37,500 LEFT TO CHARITY BY J. L. SMITH, PUBLISHER

Hospitals Benefit Under Terms of Map Maker's Will Many bequests to charity were contained in the will of John L. Smith, a map publisher, 1600 North Broad street. His total estate was \$74,500. Of this amount \$37,500 went to charity.

Requests of \$5000 each were made to the Episcopal Hospital, Methodist Hospital and Children's Country Week Association. The Pennsylvania Asylum for Indigent and Single Women, St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, and Messiah Lutheran Church each are to receive \$2000.

One thousand five hundred dollars was given to the Northeast Soap and Relief Society of the Nineteenth and Thirtieth wards, the Hayes Mechanics Home, Masonic Home of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Home of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples, Methodist Home, Baptist Home, Methodist Orphanage and Presbyterian Orphanage.

One thousand dollars was bequeathed to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Samaritan Hospital and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

In the will of John R. McLean, Sr., who died November 20 at 163 West Susquehanna avenue, \$40,290 was willed to the widow and three children. One of the sons is John R. McLean, Jr., an attorney, who was unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate at the last election.

Marie A. Sipple, who died at the Memorial Hospital, 4500 Ridge avenue, left \$11,000 to relations. Otto Krivaker, 707 Green street, \$5500; Lydia J. Edmunds, 1821 North Eighth street, \$5500; Jacob L. Boehrer, 533 Martin street, Roxborough, \$4000; Conrad Schimpf, \$5570; Josephine A. Hartley, 813 441; Hannah Monahan, \$6775; Katharine L. Matthews, \$6741; David J. Weidner, \$2500.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Isaac Lenneman, 100 Roseworthy street, \$7250, and Walter F. Finnick, 2819 Salmon street, \$4000.

TO PICK FERRY SITE

N. J. Highway Commission to Decide Soon on Line to Delaware

Wildwood, N. J., April 12.—A special meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held in Cape May county within the next ten days to look over the various sites proposed for the Delaware-New Jersey ferry. The exact date will be announced Wednesday at the regular session of the commission at Trenton.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad is anxious to see the ferry in operation as a subsidiary road. The Queen Anne Railroad offered its dock to the city of Lewes, Del., for the ferry, and it is now anxious to sell the steamship Maritank to the state of New Jersey for the ferry. The price is thought to be \$100,000.

Locally the Pennsylvania Railroad is thought to be favoring two locations for the ferry site, one in Cold Springs Harbor and the other near its Grant street station, Cape May, N. J.

KNIFE USED IN FIGHT

One Belligerent Sent to Hospital With Chest Wound, Other Arrested

A fight in a boarding house at 410 South Eleventh street was stopped by the police late last night, after James Matthews, a Negro, had been stabbed in the chest. He was sent to the Polyclinic Hospital.

Herbert Goe, also a Negro, who boarded in the same house, was arrested, charged with the stabbing. He and Matthews were fighting on the floor of Matthews' room when the police arrived. Goe was held without bail by Magistrate O'Brien to await the result of Matthews' injuries.



"Oh have I sought thy fountain's mossy brim And thy dense screen when blazed the noonday fire, Nor left the spot till sunset lights grew dim— What time the little glow worm lit its pyre, And silence spread her lush o'er all the woodland choir."

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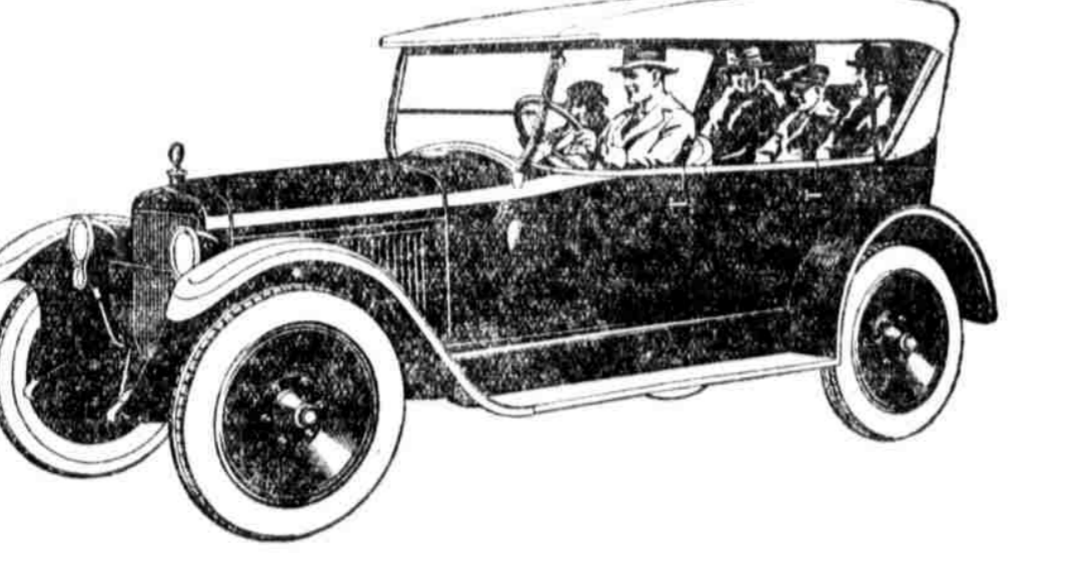
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