

COLORADO MINERS' WAGES CUT 30 P. C.

Twenty-six Plants and 3500 Men Hit by Order Effective Tomorrow

STRIKE MAY SHUT MINES

By the Associated Press
Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—Notice of a general strike reduction of approximately 30 per cent, to take effect tomorrow morning in thirteen of the company's twenty-six coal mines in Colorado, was posted at the headquarters of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company this morning. The order reducing wages directly affects about 3500 men employed in mines in Las Animas and Huerfano Counties.

According to a statement by Fred Farrar, general counsel for the company, officials expect a strike that will shut down, temporarily, all the mines affected that are now in operation. It is also expected that the men employed in the company's five mines in Fremont County and in the two Gunnison County mines will walk out in support of the Las Animas and Huerfano County employees.

It is the contention of the company that the reduction of wages is being put into effect in accordance with agreements with the employees of the mines affected, which were made last August.

An official statement issued at the executive office here, signed by J. F. Weber, president of the company, says: "On Thursday, November 17, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will put into effect a reduction in wages of coal mine workmen at eight of its mines in Las Animas County and five in Huerfano County, Colorado.

"The reasons actuating the company in making this reduction are imperative need for cheaper fuel for the steel mills at Pueblo in order to enable the company to compete with Eastern steel mills and the need of lower prices of coal on the part of the public and the railroads and other consumers."

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—A showdown in the Kansas coal fields happened today when an order by representatives of the International Mine Workers' Union became effective, directing all strikers in the field to go back to the pits this morning. Failure to obey the order will bring revocation of local charters and automatic suspension of the members, the order says. It was impossible early today to determine how generally the notice was being obeyed. Representatives of the international here and spokesmen for the operators were declaring that most of the men would return, while officials of the administration of Governor M. Howat, president of the Kansas district, deposed recently on order of John L. Lewis, international president, said that few of the men would obey.

DREADNOUGHT DISABLED

U. S. S. Maryland Has Engine Trouble After Breaking Records
Boston, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—The superdreadnought Maryland, which broke all speed records of her class in a run at twenty-two and one-half knots over the Rockland, Me., trial course Monday, put in here today disabled. She had developed engine trouble during continued tests after leaving Rockland. It was understood that one of her engines was entirely out of commission.

Notwithstanding the accident, members of the Trial Board said the tests, both of guns and of engines, in the run down the coast were most successful. The Maryland's big sixteen-inch guns were said to have operated successfully. While the superdreadnought took on fuel oil in the outer harbor, efforts were made to repair the disabled engine with a view to having the Maryland continue her gun and engine trial for two or three days more.

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N. Y. POLICE CHIEF'S WIFE ROBBED OF \$3000 IN GEMS

Officials Try in Vain to Suppress News About Mrs. Enright
New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Richard E. Enright, wife of the Police Commissioner, was robbed of jewelry worth more than \$3000 Monday afternoon while shopping in Brooklyn. The robbery became known last night despite strenuous effort of police officials to suppress the news.

12 DIE IN GERMAN BLAST

Sixty Injured in Explosion Near Oppau
Mayence, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Twelve persons have been killed and sixty injured in an explosion in a factory at Oppau, a short distance from Wiesbaden, Germany. The damage to the factory is estimated at 25,000,000 marks. General Degoutte, commanding the French troops in that district, visited the injured and his men assisted in the rescue work. Steps are being taken by the French to relieve the distress of the survivors. Oppau is forty miles north of Oppau, where an explosion in a plant of the Badische anilin concern on September 21 killed 1000 persons, injured about 4000 others and laid in waste the entire factory and the village of Oppau.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS BACK

Two-Day Strike of 6000 Men is Settled by Compromise
Chicago, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Settlement of the two-day strike of 6000 teamsters was announced at a conference between union officials, employers and city and United States officials. The strike was called in protest against an annual wage cut of 33 per cent. The men agreed to return to work at the reduced scale pending arbitration of other disputes.

FARE CASE APPEAL GRANTED

Newark to Carry Fight on 8-Cent Rate to Highest Court
Trenton, Nov. 16.—The City of Newark yesterday obtained permission to appeal to the United States Supreme Court the recent temporary Federal Court order permitting collection of an eight-cent fare by the Public Service Railway Company. Federal Judge Reibstab, who issued the temporary order restraining the State Traffic Commission and the City of Newark from attempting to prevent collection of eight-cent fares, signed the order allowing an appeal.

Diary of a Man Who Is Having a Bathroom Installed

By J. P. McEVOY
JANUARY 1. Took lease on old house and decided to have it remodeled. Asked plumber to figure on new bathroom. Promised to come in next day.
January 25. Plumber promised faithfully to come in tomorrow.
February 13. Plumber is positively coming tomorrow.
March 6. Plumber came in and asked to see room where bathroom is to be installed. Measured it. Shook his head sadly and went away.
April 1. Plumber promised to be here, but did not show up. How appropriate.

April 15. Plumber came in and measured bathroom again. Had forgotten where it was. Made three marks on the wall and went away.
May 3. Plumber came and looked at his marks on the wall. Appeared baffled. Finally rubbed them out and went away.
May 6. Enormous bathtub arrived. Won't fit into the room in any position.
May 10. Plumber came. Climbed over bathtub to get into room. Nodded his head approvingly. Was evidently well pleased. Went away.
May 20. Called plumber up and told him bathtub was entirely too large. Told me it was none of my business. Hung up on me.
June 15. Men came and carried bathtub away, but brought back an even larger one.
July 5. Men came and carried enormous bathtub away. Brought in shower.

August 5. Men came and tore up all the floor and all the plaster off the walls and went away.
September 1. Plumbers have not returned. Cannot reach them on the phone.
October 20. Still no plumbers. Cannot reach them by letter or telegram.

Thanksgiving Day. Why? Christmas Day. What do you mean merry?
January 1. Plumber called up and said he would be over tomorrow.

SCRAMBLING OVER The Chinese Wall

Why talk of war with Japan, when the cause of war—the scramble over the Chinese Wall for concessions—can be halted? William Hard has found a practical solution—based on the obvious principle that the Chinese people might be permitted to run themselves. An American-Chinese bank has blazed the trail. Get to the root of the Arms Limitation Conference and read of this big constructive plan discussed for the first time in the December

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FIGHT BRITISH TAX ON TIPS

London Railway Porters and Conductors Insist Gifts Are Exempt
London, Nov. 16.—Railway porters and conductors are protesting against a claim made by the revenue authorities that they are liable to income tax on the amount of tips they receive. The men contend that tips are gifts, and as such exempt from taxation. The revenue authorities base their claim on a Court of Appeal decision in 1917, when a railwayman, with the support of the union, proved he was legally entitled to regard tips as part of his earnings. Since then railway companies have taken tips into account in compensating injured employees.

Royal Exiles Near Destination

Gibraltar, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, and former Empress Zita are nearing their place of exile on the island of Madeira. The British cruiser Cardiff with the former royal pair on board arrived here today en route to Funchal, Madeira, a comparatively short sail from this port.

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