

### HOWAT WINS FIRST VICTORY IN UNION FIGHT

Appeal to Override Administration's Orders Sustained by Convention

ACTION ON SCALE DEFERRED

**Indianapolis, Feb. 15.**—Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas miners' leader, won the preliminary skirmish in his fight at the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America, here today, against the action of the union administration officers expelling him and creating a provisional district government for the union in Kansas.

By a rising vote of 577 to 864 the delegates decided to consider Howat's appeal to override the administration officers' orders, and immediately a roll call was ordered which was expected to delay a final decision until tomorrow. However, all consideration of wage-matter matters was deferred.

**Howat Makes Own Fight**

Howat, who had been expelled from the union for disobedience of President Lewis' order, began his own fight for a seat in the convention when the session opened. He stated that he would appeal to decide by an appeal whether it would maintain his expulsion and that of his followers. He admitted he had not filed an appeal from the union executive board's order as required by the union's constitution, and contended he was only seeking a fair trial, which he said was the cardinal principle of the union. President Lewis ruled the appeal was not in order.

Howat's partisans started an appeal, but it was silenced by Lewis, who said Howat could have an appeal any time, but that it must be decided by the union's executive board before coming before the convention.

Lewis also ruled that Howat, not being a delegate, could not appeal the ruling barring his case from the convention, but later placed his ruling before the delegates who rejected it.

**Hope to Avert Strike**

Feeling that a strike in the anthracite coal fields can be averted if there is a suspension of one month, starting April, is unavoidable.

William Greene, secretary of the International, is the one official who holds differently. It is his view that the anthracite situation can be settled without a cessation of operations.

Little strikes are heard among the men from the anthracite field. There is a feeling that the public is not in the frame of mind to have the price of coal increased to provide an increase for the miners. The mine operators say that the public would be glad to see their wages advanced without increasing the cost of coal, but they know that any advance in wages means increased cost of coal.

Preparations for a referendum in the anthracite and bituminous fields to decide whether or not a suspension will be placed April 1 are being made. A call for this will go out just as soon as the convention has ratified the demands of the miners.

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### BRYAN NO CANDIDATE FOR FLORIDA'S SENATOR, BUT SAYS HE WOULD CONSIDER IT FROM DUTY STANDPOINT, IF CALLED

**MIAMI, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—William Jennings Bryan today responded to many inquiries as to whether he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Florida, today issued a statement, in which he said:

"I have been actively engaged in politics for more than thirty years. With the exception of less than seven years, my work has been done as a private citizen, and I prefer to continue to serve the public without the stress of office. If the Democrats of Florida felt that as a Senator I could render a service to the State and to the party in the Nation sufficient to justify them in calling upon me to represent them at Washington, I would consider the matter from the standpoint of duty and in connection with other claims upon me, but I have no thought of entering into a contest for the office."

"I am looking forward to congenial association here with Florida Democrats who have been my co-laborers for a quarter of a century—I am sure that our relations will be pleasant so long as my plans do not conflict with the ambitions of others or with their personal preferences."

### UNEMPLOYMENT BILL UP PROVIDES FOR PRESSING PUBLIC WORK DURING SLACK TIMES

**Washington, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—The Senate today took up the bill by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, designed to relieve unemployment by pressing public works during slack times and retarding it during periods of prosperity, as recommended by the recent national unemployment conference.

"I do not believe it will be a panacea," said Senator Kenyon, "but it will be very helpful."

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, and others said they thought the bill would be one of the best measures on the President's program.

### Lo, the Poor Indian, Now Expert Banknote Raiser

**San Francisco, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—Complaint of an American that a Chinese had paid his poker debts in a game at Yerkes, N.Y., with raised bills led to an investigation that indicated a Pitue Indian had altered the currency with a whitened stick and white paint.

This report was made today by W. M. Ashe, Secret Service Investigator, to Thomas E. Foster, chief of the Government Secret Service Bureau.

### BRITONS TO PRESENT 3 MEMORIALS TO U. S. DELEGATION TO BRING TESTIMONIALS OF ANGLIC-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

**New York, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—Memorials of three men prominent in American and British history will be presented to the people of this country in April by a delegation from England, was announced today by John A. Stewart before the American section of the Sulgrave Institution of the United States and Great Britain. The institution was founded to preserve Sulgrave Manor, English estate of George Washington's ancestors, and to establish an exchange of historical data.

The memorials will be of Viscount Grey, Edmund Burke and William Pitt, and will be offered to President Harding for the American people.

Sir Charles Wakefield, former Lord Mayor of London, will offer the memorials as tokens of friendship and a testimonial of his and the institution's high esteem for the people of the United States and for President Harding.

Mr. Stewart stated:

"It is announced that Arthur Twining Hadley, president emeritus of Yale, would deliver a series of addresses in England, beginning in April, on economic problems of democracy."

The memorial delegation is expected to be headed by the Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary and honorary chairman of the original Sulgrave committee which purchased the property of Washington's ancestors.

### FRANCE ASKS AMERICAN RAILROADS FOR REFUNDS ALLEGES OVERCHARGES ON MUNITIONS IN COMPLAINTS TO U. S. COMMISSION

**Washington, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—The French government filed with today complaints against various railroads and the director general of the Railroad Administration, asking a return of alleged overcharges on shipments of war munitions during the war, aggregating more than \$300,000.

From the director general as the operator of the Pennsylvania Railroad the French government asked \$105,631 overcharge in storage on steel bolts at Philadelphia and \$4542 for similar overcharges on wire of other kinds.

From the director general as operating chief of the Boston and Maine lines during the war, France asked \$116,528 for alleged overcharges resulting from iron and steel shipments to various ports and storage, while from the Philadelphia and Reading shipments the complaints sought a total of \$6758.

### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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**Harvey G. Huninger, 3006 Chestnut st., and Anna K. Dunning, 6061 Webster st., and Robert Brown, 2154 N. 24th st., and Rosa E. Porfino, 1605 Columbia ave., and Leonard Lewis, 4239 Market st., and Rose Wainstein, 2638 Christian st., and Helen J. Miller, 5221 Market st., and Mary Myer Koenigsberg, 922 Linden ave., and Henry Soof, 1219 E. 4th st., and Frank Podalino, 583 Grays Ferry road, and Julia S. Hunniger, 4028 Market st., and Clair H. Reynolds, 149 S. 50th st., and Marie Smith, 149 S. 50th st., and Helen Steinle, 2424 E. 15th st., and Helen Steinle, 2424 E. 15th st., and Helen Steinle, 2424 E. 15th st., and Helen Steinle, 2424 E. 15th st.**

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### DEAD IN BELFAST SHOOTINGS NOW 30

Seventy Others Are Wounded During Disturbances Which Spread Throughout City

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED

**Belfast, Feb. 15.**—Shooting was resumed in the early hours of the morning in West Belfast after a temporary lull at midnight. Frank McCoy was found dead on a sidewalk with bullet wounds in the back. The report on the death of James Rice, whose body was found last night, says that an armed gang bound his hands behind his back, pulled his coat over his head, tied a scarf over his eyes, kicked and beat him and then ended his sufferings with bullets.

Shooting also occurred on the east side of the city, a section that has been relatively immune. Shots were fired into several private homes. Maggie Teggart was wounded in the lung. Patrick Bradley, an income-tax collector, was wounded in the stomach by shots fired through the door of his house. The door of Father O'Brien's house was smashed by bullets, and Peter Keeney and Frank McHugh were severely wounded while in their houses.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot from a side street this morning while in Falls Road; his arm was broken. Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon the number of casualties since Saturday night has reached 100, of whom thirty were killed.

At noon today the city was reported absolutely quiet, the presence of troops in the streets having had the desired effect of checking the operations of the gunmen.

After a period of quiet lasting several hours shooting began again in the Stanley street area, near the Victoria barracks. The military promptly opened fire. When the firing failed to disperse the hostile crowds the troops were ordered to charge with bayonets and one civilian was wounded.

Raiders also entered the offices of the New Northern Spinning Company on the Falls road, shot and killed William Duffin, the assistant manager, and wounded a clerk.

Conditions on the border, where forces of North and South Ireland are facing each other as the result of the tension created by the recent kidnapping of Ulster Unionists, also were reported quiet. With the exception of Constable O'Donnell, who was released from Drogheda, County Louth, and returned to his barracks today, no additional Ulster Unionist prisoners had been released up to this afternoon.

Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from Southern Ireland were resumed today after a suspension lasting several days. At Dublin, preparations were making for the embarkation of 400 men.

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### MR. AND MRS. HUGHES SAIL

Secretary Refuses to Be Interviewed as He Leaves for Bermuda

**New York, Feb. 15.**—(By A. P.)—Secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes sailed on the steamship Fort Hamilton today for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

Mr. Hughes smilingly refused to be interviewed on affairs of state, asserting he already was on vacation and had put aside official cares. They will spend their vacation with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, at Fort Hamilton.

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