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MINERS ANXIOUS TO AVOID STRIKE

"Want Only to Work, and Must Work to Live," Says International President

ANTI-UNION PLOT CHARGED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Wilkes-Barre, March 9.—United Mine Workers of America do not want a strike or even a suspension in the bituminous fields, according to a statement issued today by John L. Lewis, international president.

Plan to Profit Charge. The bituminous operators are charged with creating the present trouble for the purpose of profiteering.

The refusal of the operators to negotiate for a new agreement on the point that the miners would ask an increase in wages is answered by Lewis in the statement that the miners have demanded only a renewal of their present agreement, with a shorter workday.

Six-Hour Day Long Enough. The demand for a six-hour day and five days per week means, Lewis says, "working steadily thirty hours a week, the miners can produce more coal than the country can possibly consume."

St. Louis, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Frank Farquhar, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers of America, today reasserted he would negotiate a separate wage agreement with Illinois operators, unless the international organization called an interstate conference with operators of the central competitive field, comprising four States.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—(By A. P.)—Arch Helm, president of the Missouri district miners, at a meeting with representatives of the Southwest coal operators called an interstate conference at this time to enter into new wage agreements. The meeting was adjourned shortly afterward.

TWO WOMEN IN BANDIT'S CAR SEIZED IN WILD CHASE

"Neway" Gives Alarm to Police After Hotel is Robbed

New York, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Two bandits alighted from an automobile in front of the Penn Post Hotel, early today, entered the hotel and robbed the cash register of about \$200. While one was riding the till and holding the night clerk under his pistol, the other kept watch.

A newboy, known merely as "Abie," proved their Nemesis and led to the arrest of two women and one man. His assistance at the time and since, in the situation at a glance, began rapping on the sidewalk with a stick he was carrying. Two policemen ran to the hotel, just in time to see the two men run out, jump into the taxi and dash away.

ASK LIBERTY FOR ISLANDS

Churches of Christ Oppose American Occupation in Haiti and Domingo. Washington, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Establishment of "complete administrative independence" in both Haiti and Santo Domingo as soon as possible is urged in a statement which has been presented to the Senate committee investigating American occupation of the island republics by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

STILLMAN GEMS STOLEN

Safe Burglars Take Necklace Among Loot Worth \$10,000. New York, March 9.—A diamond necklace, said to have been the property of Mrs. James A. Stillman and worth thousands of dollars, was among the loot of safe burglars who on Monday night robbed Joseph Kistkin, diamond merchant, of jewelry worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Just Married



MRS. WILLIAM W. HOFFMAN Before her marriage in New York on Monday she was Miss Katherine C. Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Norton Miller

GOVERNORSHIP BEE BUZZES TO FISHER

Banking Commissioner to Announce Candidacy on Saturday

"DARK HORSE" STIRS G. O. P.

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Harrisburg, March 9.—Talk of the selection of a man whose name has not been mentioned yet as a compromise candidate for the gubernatorial nomination is growing in Republican circles.

Prominent State leaders are not satisfied with any of the candidates now in the field. Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, appears now to have the inside track because of the reputed backing of the former independents who put Pennsylvania in the Bull Moose column in 1912.

But old Penrose leaders in the State consider Mackey too close to the Vares and don't want to see the Vares organization take over Capitol Hill as an annex to the Philadelphia organization.

Fisher is reputed to have the Grundy-Older backing and the good wishes of Secretary Mellon, but nothing more in the way of political assets. Fisher is well liked by most of the politicians, few of them seem to look upon his gubernatorial aspirations with any favor and most of them frankly announce they are "agin him."

He had intended to resign his post when he became a candidate, but following his meeting with the Governor it was announced that he would not.

In the event that Senator William P. Crow is too ill to be a candidate for the unexpired term of Senator Knox, a harmony deal may be arranged whereby John A. Bell may get Crow's place. Slatling of Bell would placate Mayor William A. Magee, of Pittsburgh, and would give the demand of Allegheny County for the gubernatorial candidate.

Meanwhile, State leaders are casting their eyes around for available gubernatorial timber. Within a few days lightning rods are expected to be as numerous as flies around a molasses barrel on a midsummer day.

ASK POLICE TO KILL THEM

One Man Offers \$50 for Bullet Shot Through Head

New York, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Three men, seeking death, last night asked policemen to take their lives. Patrolman Whittaker stood at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street when William Vergo, forty-one, who said he had no money, approached him and said: "I'll give you \$50 to shoot me or lend me your gun." Instead the policeman took him to the lockup.

Asked what the trouble was, the man said he wanted to die, that he was tired of life and money. He then took \$100 from his pocket and threw it on the desk. He was sent to a hospital.

Walking his beat in "Hell's Kitchen," Patrolman Liechtman was stopped by two men, who asked him to transfer their skulls. They said they had come to that part of the city because it was "notoriously tough." Both were arrested and fined \$3 each.

MENNONITES GO TO MEXICO

Group of 250 Leaves Saskatchewan for Central America

Swift Current, Sask., March 9.—(By A. P.)—The Old Colony Mennonites are off for Mexico at last, or at least a section of them, numbering 250 men, women and children, which comprise the advance guard. This group left the Wymark section today by a special train. The destination of the Mennonites is the agricultural region south of the city of Chihuahua.

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