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MILLION BRITISH MINERS STRIKE

Greatest Industrial Walkout in the World's History.

5,000,000 FACE IDLENESS

Asquith Contemplates Government Working of the Coal Mines—Workers Went Compromise—Hot Fight in Parliament.

London.—The national mine strike the greatest industrial walkout in the world's history, is in full swing. All the underground workers in England, Wales and Scotland except a comparative few who are permitted to remain and care for the safety of the pits ceased work at midnight.

It is expected that if the strike is prolonged 500,000 men in the allied trades of London alone will be thrown out of work. It is impossible to estimate the multitude that will ultimately be affected, but it is so large that it will be certain to bring about a general paralysis of British trade.

England is facing the crisis, now that it has actually come to a head, much more calmly than she regarded its development. The stock market regained courage after some flurry, and the general public is asking, "How long will the strike last?" rather than "What will happen during its continuance?"

This philosophic calm is largely due to the belief that the attitude taken by the Government will bring the recalcitrant mine owners to terms.

It is believed that if such action fails to relieve the situation the Government is prepared to go still further, perhaps to the extent of taking over and operating the mines.

Mr. Asquith in his speech to the Miners Federation was emphatic in indicating that the Ministry would refuse to let the strike proceed. The collieries, he said, were the life blood of the country's industry and in the continuance of mining lay the very root not only of its prosperity but of its existence.

"We," he said, "are now face to face with a warfare which will paralyze all the other industries of the country." The Premier declared that the Government was determined that the minimum wage should become part and parcel of the organized working of the coal industry by whatever appropriate means the Government could command.

PEKING TROOPS MUTINY.

Yuan's Soldiers Rampage Through Streets Shooting and Pillaging. Peking.—A mutiny of Yuan Shi-kai's soldiers started in Peking causing a reign of terror.

The mutineers having apparently used up most of their ammunition fled from the city with their horses laden with loot.

DIX EXPOSES BRANDT'S PLEA.

Sought Pardon on an Explicit Recital of Scandal. Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Dix explained in a statement he gave out why he declined to pardon Folke E. Brandt.

He says that the partisans of Brandt, as well as the convict's lawyer, have clouded the case with falsehoods and innuendoes from the beginning.

KILLS HIS BABY AND HIMSELF. Father Blamed the Child as the Cause of His Wife's Death. New York.—James Juhas took his month-old baby, Mary Victoria, from Bellevue hospital to his home, where, after a race with his brothers, Daniel and Eugene, he shot the child to death and sent a bullet through his own brain.

ARREST ROBBERS WHO HELDUP TAXICAB

One of the Bandits Tells Whole Plan of \$25,000 Robbery—Gang Themselves Heldup.

New York.—Having arrested five of the principals of the Trinity Place holdup, in which two messengers of the East River National Bank were assaulted and then robbed of \$25,000 that they were taking from the Produce Exchange Bank to the East River National, the police of New York and five hundred other American and Canadian cities continued their search for five other men who are now known to have had a part in that daring crime.

Swede Annie, whose name is Annie Hall; Myrtle Hoyt and Rose Levy, companions of three of the bandits, are held in \$5,000 bail each as accessories after the crime.

The police weave their story from the confessions of Jess Albrozo, Ed. Kinsman and English Scotty. Montani makes a clear and says nothing, although the trio say that \$3,000 was because the police arrested him on the set aside for him, which he never got day of the robbery.

Reviewing the robbery, and considering it from the viewpoint of the confessions obtained, the Commissioner gave out the following list of the dramatis personae as he called them. The list runs:

Geno Montani chauffeur of the taxicab, under arrest and refusing steadfastly to admit any complicity. Eddie Collins, real name Edward E. Kinsman, under arrest, and has freely confessed his share in the plot. He rode beside Montani, he says, and got \$2,750 as his share of the swag. Eugene Spaine, a former friend of Kinsman in Boston; arrested in Memphis on telegraphed instructions following the confession of Kinsman, who says Spaine blackjacked Smith, the elder bank messenger, and rode inside the taxicab until the "get-away" was accomplished, taking \$3,000 as his share of the \$25,000 captured.

"Dutch," an otherwise unidentified man, who seems to have taken a most active part in plotting the robbery, according to Kinsman's confession, "Dutch" blackjacked Wardle, the boy bank messenger, Kinsman says, and afterward got \$3,000 as his share of the loot.

"English Scotty," real name Lamb, a nondescript character who went through the motions of stumbling in front of Montani's taxicab to justify Montani in coming to a slow speed before the hold-up, according to Kinsman's confession and his own admission to Dougherty. Scotty was promised \$25 for his share in the job, but got nothing.

Jess Albrozo, ex-saloon keeper, ex-truckman (when he worked for Montani), ex-moving picture man, chief operator "on the outside" as Kinsman describes him in his confession, and Montani's direct representative in the affair. Albrozo has corroborated Kinsman's statements. He got \$3,000 for himself and took charge of Montani's \$3,000 here when the division was made. He put \$2,000 of it away in a safety deposit vault which was opened and the money recovered.

"Brigands" Got \$10,000. Matteo, Pauli and an unknown, known as "The Three Brigands," these men, according to Albrozo and Kinsman supervised the robbery, but took no part in it till the division came, when Matteo grabbed \$10,000 as their share.

ICE FLOW HALTS TRAFFIC.

Rivers in Pittsburgh District on Rampage—Much Damage in Lowlands. Pittsburgh.—Millions of tons of ice, the heaviest flow seen by local rivermen in the last three decades, descended from the tributaries of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, crushing houses and covering the lowlands, stopping railroad traffic. It swept through Pittsburgh at street level and passed into the Ohio River.

REBELS CAPTURE JUAREZ.

Defenders Make No Fight, Fearing Trouble With U. S. El Paso.—Juarez the largest Mexican port of entry on the Texas border, fell in the hands of rebels styling themselves Vasquistas, without a struggle.

Expenditure Explained. Question—Don't you know that the amount charged you for postage by your campaign manager would buy enough stamps to paper the side of the great pyramid? The Answer—By George! Is that what he did with them?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Showing the Englishman. Englishman (patronizingly)—"Your school faculties are excellent, I am told." American (sneevily)—"Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian Institution over there? Think of a building like that, just to educate the Smiths."—Yorogo.

LID ON SUNDAY IN PITTSBURGH

All Clubs Closed Except To Bona Fide Members.

CHARTERS ARE AT STAKE

Police Put in Busy Day, but Make Few Arrests—Club Members Abstained from Taking "Friends" as Guests.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Practically the entire police and detective force of the city worked diligently Sunday to compel the enforcement of the Sunday law regarding the sales of liquor, groceries meats and other commodities.

The steps taken by District Attorney William A. Blake, to revoke the charters of several clubs caused the operators to be much more careful. Those who purchased liquor knew where and when to go to get it and generally had to be club members.

One feature of the enforcement of the order was the manner in which the members of chartered clubs were compelled to abide by its provisions. No club member is entitled to take a person who is not a member into his club on Sunday. Heretofore this was permitted, but on Sunday none but those with membership cards were permitted to enter.

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Since rain and chill winds have made marble benches out of doors uncomfortable, even for ardent sweethearts, they are to be found on similar seats which are placed for decorative purposes in the long corridors inside the building.

"Don't you love the new library?" one girl said to another. "No; it takes too long to get the books."

"Well, I don't know about that. I haven't drawn any books yet." "What do you go there for, then?" "Oh, it is so lovely just to sit there."

OLD PIRATE WITH NEW CLUB.

Deacon Phillippe Signs as Local Manager of U. S. League. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Charles ("Deacon") Phillippe is now a manager. The veteran Pirate pitcher, who secured his unconditional release from the Pittsburgh National league management last fall, has signed a contract to manage the Pittsburgh club in the United States league.

It is probable that the lease for Exposition Park, the Pirates old grounds where the Pirates were until about three years ago, probably his greatest work was in 1903, when he practically took up a world's series battle single-handed, losing the title to the Boston Red Sox under Jimmy Collins after he had pitched the Pirates to three straight victories.

Good Breeder but Bad Provider. Bellefontaine, O.—"I could not earn enough to support my family the way prices have been this winter and that is why I ran away," was the explanation Charles Gilbert of West Mansfield gave in juvenile court here when brought back from West Unity.

Not a Monotheist. What might have been Oliver Herford's last witicism was delivered of the poet-artist in a recent attack of typhoid, when the malady was nearing its crisis.

Primitive Reasoning. "Did you sell your vote?" "No, siree! I voted for that fellow 'cause I liked him."

His Economy. The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of 1 cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth.

OLD PUFFS AND SWITCHES

Ladies of Twenty-Five Centuries Ago Made Liberal Use of Borrowed Hair.

Caesar's wife may have been above suspicion so far as her morals were concerned, but the same could not have been said about her hair, any more than it could about the hair of the fashionable matron of today.

The Greek, Egyptian, Carthaginian and Roman ladies of twenty-five centuries ago made use of the most astonishing quantities of borrowed hair, and the Roman women of the time of Augustus were especially pleased when they could outdo their social rivals by piling upon their heads a greater tower of additional tresses.

The hairdressers of Rome were persons of real importance and charged exorbitant prices for forming the hair into fanciful devices, such as harps, wreaths and diadems.

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Effect of Soot on Health, Wealth and Minds of Plants and People to Be Noted—Merchants to Be Interviewed. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Does a pall of smoke hanging over a community add to the cost of living? Does it stunt the growth of plants and trees? Does it shorten the hours of daylight and dull the sunbeams? Does it impair the working efficiency of the health of the people? And last, but not least, does smoke tend to make "peevish, mean, grumpy and depressed?"

These are some of the questions that the Industrial Research Department of the University of Pittsburgh will strive to answer by means of the most exhaustive investigation of the smoke problem that has ever been made. Sixteen experts will conduct the investigation. Eight of them will work continually under the direction of Dr. Raymond C. Benner, who has charge of the inquiry.

Architects will take observations as to the damage caused by smoke to buildings and building materials. The additional cost of maintenance due to these conditions will be estimated.

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ALL AGENTS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE

IS THE ORDER OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER JOHNSON TO ALL COMPANIES

DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE Gov. Tener Approves Commutation of Sentence of Frank Endrukut, From Hanging to Life Imprisonment.

Harrisburg.—Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson has sent to 908 insurance companies listed to do business in Pennsylvania notice that every person engaged in soliciting insurance must take out a license and that each partner and person employed by a firm must also be licensed as well as the firm.

Prisoner's Sentence Commuted. Governor Tener has approved the commutation of the sentence of Frank Endrukut of Philadelphia from hanging to life imprisonment.

Hog Cholera Now Checked. The state live stock sanitary board appears to have very successfully coped with an outbreak of hog cholera that threatened to be serious in parts of Dauphin, Lancaster and Lebanon counties and by adoption of the methods used in similar outbreaks in Lawrence, Crawford and other counties the disease has been almost wiped out.

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Arrests for the sale of colored oleo have been made in Tamaqua by agents of the dairy and food division. A test case will be tried in Pottsville next month.

Governor Tener has accepted the invitation extended to him by the citizens of Doylestown to attend the observance of the centennial of that borough.

The issue of automobile license tags has climbed to 23,000 at the state highway department.

Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham said in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court in refusing a change of venue for the Coatesville cases that the state would be ready to go on with the trials in West Chester.