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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 Wont 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. Over a million men were affected and this number will be augmented daily through the closing of industries which are dependent on fuel supply for their existence.

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. Five million workingmen face idleness.

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

This philosophic calm is largely due to the belief that the attitude taken by the Government will bring the re calcitrant mine owners to terms. It is believed that if such action still fails to relieve the situation the Gov-

ernment 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 in-

dicating 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

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
Warren, Pa. with a warfare which will parally with a warfare which will parally all the other industries of the coun-The Premier declared that the Gov-

ernment 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. Many of the natives were killed or wounded, but all foreigners are safe. The legation quarter is crowded, and the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds. The mutineers number about 2,000.

For some unknown reason, probably however, because they had not been paid, the soldiers mutinied and started fighting. This was followed by rioting and looting and then the torch was applied.

Ten great fires set by the mutinous troops raged in the northern section of this city. The soldiers, armed with rifles and

bayonets, each with about a hundred rounds of ammunition, started out by burning their barracks. They then ransacked the goldsmiths' shops. The mutineers having apparently

used up most of their ammunition fled from the city with their horses laden

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 de clined to pardon Folke E. Brandt. Brandt's own application for pardon, says the Governor, was based on statements reflecting upon the honor of a woman, mentioned by name, who is a member of Mortimer L. Schiff's house-

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. The Governor says that Brandt is a selfconfessed burglar and in letters to Dix self-confessed liar. The Governor writes what he calls his "farewell word" in the case when he says Brandt will never receive a pardon from him.

KILLS HIS BABY AND HIMSELF.

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 you our estimates on the complete and Eugene, he shot the child to death and sent a bullet through his own brain.

Juhas was 25, and in business as a butcher with his brothers. He was greatly in love with his wife and her death in child birth crushed him

ARREST ROBLERS WHO

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. Every detail of the crime has been told in the confession of one of the prisoners.

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

Commissioner Dougherty did not hesitate to give the history of the holdup, including the way it was planned, the manner in which it was carried out and how the highwaymen met later in a Thompson street dive, split up the money and got away.

The police weave their story from the confessions of Jess Albrozza, Ed. Kinsman and English Scotty, Montani mokes a cigar and says nothing, although the trio say that \$3,000 was becaus 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 Ten on the List.

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 Splaine, a former friend of

Kinsman in Boston; arrested in Memphis on telegraphed instructions fellowing the confession of Kinsman, who says Splaine 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 Wardlle, the boy bank messenger, Kinsman say, and afterward got \$3,000 as his share of "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, 3cotty" 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 repreentative in the affair. Albrozo has corroborated Kinsman's statements. He got \$3,000 for himself and took charge of Montani's \$3,000 hare 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 Mateo 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. Disastrous results were reported at Buena Vista.

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. declared Juarez gave up rather than run the risk of complications with the United States. Troops of the United States filled all the business streets of this city, ready to go into Juarez, if bullets fell on American soft.

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 Is that what he did with George! them?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Showing the Englishman.

Englishman (patronizingly)-"Your school faculties are excellent, I am told." American (suavely)-"Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian ining like that, just to educate the spots into one!"-Weman's Home Smiths."-Vogue. smiths. - Vogue.

HELDUP TAXICAB LID ON SUNDAY IN PITTSBURGH

All Clubs Closed Except To Bona Fide Members.

Police Put in Busy Day, but Make Few Arrests - Club Members Abstained from Taking

"Friends" as Guests.

CHARTERS ARE AT STAKE

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

The steys taken by District Attor ney William A. Blake ey 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. Chartered clubs were generally warned that the seiling of intoxicants to other members would mean the revoking of the charter. The warning was generally heeded.

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 friend 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. The South Side, is known as the home of the club. It is said there are more clubs on that side of the river than in any other section of the city. Not one of these clubs was open to other than members.

In the East End district Captain Vincent stated that the district was clean and that he would make the man who would show a speakeasy a present of \$5. The same was said of the Squirrel Hill district.

In Woods Run late risters were unable to purchase milk, all the stores having compiled with the law. None of the clubs was open to any but members in that section. In practically all the other districts with the exception of the First, or downtown district, the same reports were made A negro and Italian were arrested, the technical charge being violating a city ordinance, while the real offense was to have shined shoes. lic is wandering whether this state of

OLD PIRATE WITH NEW CLUB.

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political purposes only or is to be

Deacon Phillippe Signs as Local Man ager of U. S. League.

Pittsburgh, Pa.-Charles ("Deacon") Phillippe is now a manager. veteran Pirate pitcher, who secured his unconditional release from the Pittsburgh National league manage ment 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 will be closed within a few days. It is known that Captain Marshall Henderson and W. T. McCullough, the local promoters, visited General Agent Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to complete negotiations, but it was stated that papers had not actually passed. Phillippe already has a line on some good players, and expects to have a team in the field in time for the coming season.

Phillippe came under the notice of President Dreyfuss of the Pirates, four years before the Louisville Colone's came to Pittsburgh. was with Minneapolis for seasoning before Dreyfuss took him to Louisville. He never played with any other professional clubs than these He was a Pirate mainstay in the pitchers' box until about three Probably his greatest years ago. work was in 1903, when he practically took up a world's series battle singlehanded, losing the title to the Boston Redsox under Jimmy Collins after he had pitched the Pirates to three straight victories. Phillippe is independently wealthy and enters the new league as a pioneer.

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. was accused of deserting his eight children, who were found barefooted, destitute and nearly naked in their "I was down and out. was either steal or beg, and I could Mexican Consul Lorente not do either. So I went away, knowing that my children would be looked after by charitable organizations," said Gilbert. The court gave him another chance to provide for his

President Bigelow of the Ohio constitutional convention, asserted his belief in the doctrine of Marx and George before large audience in Cincinnati.

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. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and, when taken to task for it, he said: "Why, stitution over there? Think of a build. | Mummy, I was just trying to rub two

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 astenishing 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.

They also arranged curis formally around the head. An extensive commerce in human hair was carried on, and after the conquest of Gaul, blond hair, such as grew originally on the heads of Gervery fashionable in Rome. Caesar did not disdain to mix a little commercialism with his military enterprises and collected a vast amount of hair from the vanquished Gauls, which he sent to market at Rome, and in the Roman provinces a cropped head was regard. ed as a badge of slavery or at least of subjection.

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.

WHY THEY LOVE THE LIBRARY Such a Nice Place to Sit, Especially

if One Has Agreeable

Company,

While pleasant weather lingered the stone benches in front of the New York public library were occupied by ouples whose presence could not be attributed wholly to their interest in the architectural scheme. They remained too long and their eyes spoke of other things.

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? ne girl said to another. "No; it takes too long to get the

"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." "Alone?"

"No, not alone."

Had His Eye On the Boat. Alexander Carr has a reputation as a wit and story teller only equaled by his reputation as an actor. His latest story was told the other night and

runs as follows: Two Hebraic gentlemen, friends of long standing, went to the lake and each bired a rowboat for a trial of skill and strength. In the middle of the lake one tipped over his boat and sank from sight. Coming to the surface close to the bow of the other boat he shouted:

"Ikey, Ikey, save me, I can't swim!" Carefully holding the boat a few feet away from his drowning friend, the other looked on unmoved.

Again the unfortunate one sank be low the surface, and as he came up for the second time repeated his cries for help. A third time he came up, and then,

as he started to disappear from sight for the third and last time, his friend shouted: "Able, if you don't come up again can I have your boat?"

Wanted to See It Bloom.

Mabel Parr, just turned six, liver n Lauderdale avenue, in Lakewood says the Cleveland Leader. Her mother, a Scientist, has been troubled for some days with a cold-sore much to her little daughter's concern When she could not longer restrain her sympathy she turned interrogation point.

"Mother," she asked, pointing to the slight disfigurement, "what is that you've got?"

"That's a rosebud, dear," said Mrs.

Mabel was silent and thoughtful all the rest of the day. When she yielded to pressure she confessed she'd been worrying about her mother. "I've been thinking about that rose bud," she said, "and wondering why that flower never blooms."

Not a Monotheist

What might have been Oliver Herford's last witticism was delivered of the poet-artist in a recent attack of typhoid, when the malady was near ing its crisis. A frequent visitor was a clergyman of his acquaintance, who leaving the sick room on this occasion, remarked cheerfully; "Good by for the present, and God

Mr. Hereford was unable to lift his head from his pillow, but he responded feebly: "The same to you-and many of 'em."

be with you."

Primitive Reasoning. "Did you sell your vote?"

"No. siree! I voted fur that feller cause I liked him." "But I understand he gave vou

"Well, when a man gives you \$10 tain no mure'n natural to like him. Washington Blaz.

THOROUGH STUDY OF SMOKE BEGUN

Experts to Investigate For the University of Pittsburgh

2 YEARS MAY BE REQUIRED

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 man girls along the Rhine, became it shorter the hours of daylight and dull the sunbeans? Does it impair the working efficiency of the health of the people? And last, but not least, does smoke tend to make persons 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. The investigation may take two years to com-By the end of that time or sooner Dr. Brenner hopes to have amassed a volume of information that will show just what part smoke plays in the life of any city. The investigation will be made

along all possible lines that may be practicable. The effect of smoke will studied from the botanical, economical physiological and psychological points of view. The legal aspects of the problem will not be forgotten. Ordinances adopted by different cities in this country and abroad will be reriewed and the results of their enforcement noted

Engineers will find out just what manufacturing plants are emitting smoke and which are not. Why smoke is emitted or why it is absent, as the case may be, what means, if any, have been employed to prevent smoke. The relation of smoke to efficient me chanical operation will be studied, as it is maintained by some authorities that the imperfect consumption of coal which causes smoke, means a waste of fuel ranging from 15 to 50 per cent. A botanical survey of Pittsburgh

what plans grow best and which are bindered by smoke. Extensive laboratory experiments will be made to de- loss of valuable live stock. The board termine what injury if any is done to Architects will take observations as to the damage caused by smoke to buildings and building materials. The

additional cost of maintenance due to

and vicinity will be made to find out

these condtions will be estimated. The merchants of the city will be interviewed to find out to what extent goods are damaged by smoke. The additional labor necessary for housewives to keep their homes clean, and, the work required with scrubbing brushes to counteract the blight of smoke will be computed in dollars and cents as nearly as possi-

Seven doctors will study the effect of smoke on the general health of the community and its results on different organs when breathed into the lungs. Some medical authorities say this does not harm and believe that smoke has an injurious effect on nose, throat and lungs. It will be the aim of the physiological probe to get at the facts.

Dr. Benner will make an exhaustive study of the chemistry of smoke, Very little is known of the chemistry of smoke," said he. "Ordinarily smoke is considered soot. If that were all it is the problem would be easy. But smoke contains other substances. It is probable that it contains tar and it has acids, including hydrochloric and sulphuric. It is the tar that makes it stick to buildings, while the acid eats away the material in time."

The psychological aspect of the smoke question is the most interesting as well as the most intangible that the research department will encounter. It is impossible to determine just what effect smoke has on the disposition and temperament of a The men in charge of this part of the investigation have heard of people committing suicide because of gloomy surroundings. sidered certain that the effect of living in the place which is overhung by clouds of smoke is depressing on the

Annie Yeamans is Dead.

New York.-Mrs. Annie Yeamans, known as the "Grand old lady of the Stage, died at her apartment in the Hotel Gerard Sunday, a victim of paralysis. She was in her seventyseventh year and her last appearance was in vaudeville at Lynn, Mass. June 13 last. At her bedside was her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Titus, an actress. The funeral services will be held in the Little Church Around the Corner. will be buried in this city. Mrs. Yea-mans was booked to play at the Grand in Pittsburgh, on "Old Home

Landefeld Is Roosevelt Candidate. Washington, Pa.-Theodore Lande feld of Monongahela has filed with the county commissioners his petition to have his name placed on the Republi can primary ballot as a candidate for delegate to the state convention. He is for Roosevelt.

Conducting Free School for Farmers. Greensville, Pa.-The faculty of the State College Agricultural School, headed by Dean Thomas F. Hunt is here and will spend a week conducting a school for the benefit of the farmers of Western Pennsylvania.

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 Endrukat, 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. This action is taken along lines of an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham. The license notice was issued to 536 fire insurance companies and 372 life, casualty, assessment and fraternal organizations engaged in business in Pennsylvania The commissioner also announced that the law prohibiting insurance brokers from writing life insurance would be enforced in every county and instructions to this end have been issued.

Prisoner's Sentence Commuted. Governor Tener has approved the commutation of the sentence of Frank Endrukat of Philadelphia from hanging to life imprisonment. The case is one of unusual interest as Endrukat was found by lunacy experts to be insane, one of his vagaries being to maintain silence during a trial Four times the date for hanging was set and respites granted each time to allow the pardon board opportunity to study the case.

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. The board's agents vaccinated hundreds of cattle and by a system of isolating the hogs and prohibiting sales from infected herds prevented

has had to contend with half a dozen

outbreaks this year, but the new

methods have been a boon to farmers,

judging from letters received by the

board. Two Hospitals to Be Opened. Harrisburg.-Two of the state's new insane hospitals will open their doors for the reception of patients this year after having been years in building and the result will be the ease of the strain of overcrowding that is reported from many of the state institutions in various parts of the state. Governor John K. Tener has taken a personal interest in the completion of these two institutions and it is largely due to his efforts that they will be ready to care for the unfortunate wards of the commonwealth this sum-

The big state hospital for the criminal insane at Fairview in Wayne county, which has been in course of erection for the last four or five years, is to be ready about June 1 to take in patients and insane hospitals and the two penitentiaries will send people to it. The hospital is located in a far off section and is one of the most modern institutions of its kind in the country.

Still greater relief will be given to the various state insane hospitals by the opening of the institutions for the homeopathic insane at Rittersville. This institution, which has been almost ten years in building, has been pushed to completion by a commission named by the governor last year and will take care of hundreds of

State Capitol Notes

Harry B. Shidle of Pittsburg has been appointed chief clerk of the state banking department, to succeed William Dawson of Scranton. Mr. Shidle was for years connected with one of the Pittsburg banks. The Dauphin county courth has de-

cided in the state tax case of G. W.

Ellis & Co. of New Je, sey that it

should pay a bonus on only \$60,750,95.

the amount of capital employed in Pennsylvania. The state claimed a benus on \$74,303. 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. R. 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

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