

MINES CLOSED BY STRIKE OF 3,000 LABORERS

Forced to Let Salaried Men Go; Able to Keep Pumps and Fans Going

Scranton, Sept. 4.—The Hudson Coal Company has dismissed all engineers, firemen, pump runners and other salaried men from the Coal Brook, Wilson Creek, Powderly, Jermy and No. 1 mines, at Carbondale where 3,000 miners and laborers laid down their tools on Saturday in protest against a system of excessive dockage and the use of mechanical loaders. The places of the men

dismissed were filled by mine foremen, breaker bosses and colliery clerks, who will keep the pumps and fans running. The mine workers' committee decided to carry the fight to every operation of the company in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys involving about 30,000 workers. They declare every mechanical loader in the mines must be removed. Numbers 1 and 2 mines of the Jermy Coal Company at Old Forge, near here are idle with 600 men out. The trouble arose over me not having their union button on coming to work.

NATHANIEL FIERY DIES
Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4.—Nathaniel Fiery, a former prominent miller of this section, died yesterday at the hospital here, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three of whom, Drs. Edgar A. Fiery and Thurman C. Fiery and Mrs. Kaolin Whitson, reside here. Two other sons, Drs. Max J. Fiery and Frank P. Fiery, who are physicians, live in Portland, Ore.

Plead Insanity in Murdered Teacher Trial

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Counsel for the defense took up the case yesterday of James Crawford, a farmhand, charged with the murder last May of Emma Austraw, 19-year-old school teacher of Derry township, and plead insanity for the client. The attorney, who was appointed by the court to defend the accused man, laid stress on the definition of homicide, of which he said the defendant could not be accused because of an alleged unsound mind. Crawford, he averred, was "only a harmless, feeble-minded farmhand." Prior to the commonwealth resting the case three of Miss Austraw's pupils were called to the stand. They are supposed to have been the last of her friends who saw her before she was criminally attacked and murdered.

King and Queen of Belgium to Visit Wilson About October 1st

Washington, Sept. 4.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, will arrive in Washington about October 1 and will be guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, probably returning three days. The King and Queen will arrive in this country late this month and will come directly to Washington started by the President and Mrs. Wilson before beginning a tour of the country. It was learned that the tentative itinerary provides for their return to New York from Washington for a public reception. Afterwards they will leave on a journey that will carry them to the coast. The public which will be visited enroute have not been determined as yet.

CARDINAL MERCIER SAILS
Brest, France, Sept. 4.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, sailed yesterday for the United States aboard the transport Northern Pacific. Cardinal Mercier, the veteran Belgian prelate whose defiance of the Germans during their occupation of Belgium caused him to become a historic figure in the World War, is expected to arrive in New York, Thursday, September 11.

Mrs. Ellen Ford Brooks Transferred From City

Mrs. Ellen Ford Brooks, who was in charge of the chorus sang, were singers which received such enthusiastic applause at the evening program of the Kipona Monday evening, has written a letter of appreciation to the public through the Telegraph. Mrs. Brooks says in part: "The unfavorable conditions under which the chorus sang had a very marked effect on their singing compared with the rehearsals. I mention this that you may know how difficult it is to express my regret for the report in the evening paper, or indicate how much it will encourage my people in Harrisburg and Steelton. "I had been greatly inspired by the quick and enthusiastic response of the two choruses in rehearsals, making possible a much better result than could be demonstrated Monday evening. The choruses were trained in less than three weeks. The songs they sang were 'Go Down Moses,' and 'The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground.' I regret to say that I am being transferred from the Harrisburg field just as my results are maturing. But I will be glad to leave to thank you for the splendid spirit of your paper, and especially for your editorial comment on the colored choruses of Harrisburg, white and colored, for their reception of my efforts."

Proposed Merger of Postal Employees Rejected
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 4.—The National Federation of Postal Employees, now in convention in Washington, has rejected an offer of a merger with the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, now in annual convention here. At the session of the latter body, a telegram was received from Secretary Thomas F. Flaherty, of the Federation, which stated that the offer for a conference between the two committees in Philadelphia to thrash out the proposed merger, was not accepted, because the National Federation considered the question one for the local branches to consider. The reply conveyed the information that a merger could be effected by the local organizations applying for a charter to the Federation, favoring the creation of a pension system, for time and a half pay for overtime, for sick leave on half pay, for trials before a board of five men in place of a probe by inspectors for infraction of regulations, for thirty days' vacation instead of fifteen days as at present, and for the strengthening of the civil service laws.

High Lodge Officer Is Visiting Old Home Here
Mrs. C. M. Robinson-Manley, Mother of all the Households of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the World, a former resident of this city, is visiting among friends here, preparatory to attending the twenty-second district convention of the order on September 9 and 10. She is the last survivor of the ten persons who organized the first Household of Ruth in this city, in 1858, having been born in Harrisburg 79 years ago. She spoke in the A. M. E. Zion church on Sunday and told of Harrisburg as it was 70 years ago. She lived in the city until the death of her husband in 1905. Mrs. Robinson-Manley is a charter member of District Household of Ruth, No. 3, of Pennsylvania, and was one of the first officers. During the Civil War days she was a member of the Underground Railroad of Abolitionists, which assisted more than one slave to escape from the South.

Right Hand of Prince Is Sore From Shaking
Algoma, Ont., Sept. 4.—Enthusiastic demonstrations greeted the Prince of Wales as he progressed through Western Ontario yesterday. Thousands of people were gathered at all the stations along the railway and waved greetings to his Royal Highness. In several of the larger towns the Prince made brief addresses and participated in ceremonies arranged in his honor. The Prince did little handshaking yesterday, his right hand being sore as a result of the heartiness of the grip of hundreds of Montrealers who had greeted him Tuesday. What little handshaking he did yesterday was done with the left hand. Otherwise the Prince was reported to be in perfect health.

VIRGINIA DEFEATS SUFFRAGE
Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—The Virginia House of Delegates refused by a vote of 61 to 21 to ratify the national woman suffrage constitutional amendment, upon which President Wilson in a message to the Legislature had urged favorable action.

QUENCHES PERSISTENT THIRST
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PERMANENT RANK GIVEN PERSHING

Bill Confers Honor Upon the Leader of Expeditionary Forces

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson last night before leaving on his tour of the country, signed the bill to make permanent the rank of general for John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, and sent the nomination to the Senate. Confirmation of the nomination is expected before General Pershing reaches the United States early next week. "General Pershing's own," the famous picked regiment which represented the American Army in the Victory parades in Paris and London, will serve as guard of honor for the commander of the American Expeditionary Force when he leads the parade of the First Division in both New York and Washington. This announcement was made at the War Department, this regiment was selected from the seven regular divisions of the American Army overseas and it was given an ovation in both the French and British capitals. The General will be formally welcomed at New York by a Congressional Committee.

Japan Will Restore Shantung Within Year, Peace Envoy Declares

New York, Sept. 4.—Restitution of the Province of Shantung to China by Japan within a year was predicted here yesterday by Yosuke Matsuoka, secretary on the Foreign Department of Japan and a member of the Japanese peace delegation. Mr. Matsuoka has just arrived here from Paris on his way to Japan. "I should not be at all surprised," he said, "if our government opened within a few months, or even a few weeks, negotiations with the Chinese government with a view to settling the Shantung question in a way satisfactory to all concerned."

RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS
"What's the trouble?" asked the musical comedy manager. "All the principals of the company have gone on strike." "How about the chorus and the costumes?" "They're willing to work." "Then why trouble me? Go ahead and give the show." Washington Star.

STATE ROAD WORK IN GOOD SHAPE

In Spite of Weather Good Progress Has Been Made Say State Highway Officials

One hundred and eighty road construction projects let by the State Highway Department have been started by the contractors and in a statement issued to-day the Department officials said that fair progress was being made in spite of the unusually rainy weather that had marked the summer. On some of the contracts the rain interfered very much with the subgrading, not only spoiling work, but causing loss to contractors by the delays. During the last six weeks Colonel William D. Usher, chief engineer for the State Highway Department, has inspected every job under contract. "I have found that in the majority of instances contractors are making good progress," said Colonel Usher to-day. "Their chief complaint has been that the rain will not permit them to go ahead to the extent for which they have prepared themselves." Figures made public by the State Highway Department show that up to September 1, since the beginning of the year, 201 projects totaling 707.62 miles have been advertised. The number of contracts awarded to September 1, is 142, for a total mileage of 529.80 miles. The amount involved in these contracts is \$21,447,149.48. Contracts carried over from 1918 totaled 53, for a mileage of 137.46 miles. A number of these projects have been completed. The amount of money involved in the 1918 contracts carried over was \$4,945,834.73.

4,000 of the Famous First Division Arrive
New York, Sept. 3.—Four thousand officers and men of the famous First Division of the Regular Army, veterans of some of the bloodiest victories which ever crowned American arms, returned home yesterday on the transports Amphion, Swanee and Mobile. The little strips of varicolored ribbon that decorated the tunics of hundreds of the returning soldiers bore silent testimony to the deeds which have made the division historic.

Boycott Will End High Costs, Postmen Told

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Bitter in his remarks against profiteering, Congressman Martin D. Madden, of Chicago, member of the Congressional committee appointed to investigate postmen's salaries, in an address before the twenty-second national convention of letter carriers yesterday, urged firm co-operation in the boycott of high-priced goods. "If every one would co-operate in practical economy," he said, "the price of living would fall. Exorbitant prices should be shunned as a contagious disease, and sacrifices should be made. During the war everybody made sacrifices willingly, and now that we still have sacrifices to make all of us should 'carry on.'"

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- Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x38 1/2 inches. Special Friday only **40¢**
- Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x38 1/2 inches. Special Friday only **42¢**
- Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches. Special Friday only, **\$1.65**
- Bleached Sheets, 81x99 inches. Special Friday only, **\$1.73**
- Bleached Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 45x36 inches. Special Friday only **42¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Women's & Misses' Coat Sweaters Reduced

\$4.95 to \$7.50 fibre silk and mercerized coat sweaters in assorted colors, 68 in the lot. Special Friday only, **\$2.45**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Men's Overalls: Friday Specials

\$1.85 and \$2.25 blue and indigo stripe apron union made overalls, sizes 36, 38, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Special Friday only, **\$1.48**

19 hand leathers for right and left hand. Special Friday only **11¢, 2 for 20¢**

15c tubular four-in-hand tub ties. Special Friday only, **10¢, 3 for 25¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Basement Specials For Friday

- 90c "Hy Lo" Mazda Lamps **59¢**
- \$2.75 wash boilers **\$2.19**
- 98c aluminum 2 qt. sauce pans **69¢**
- \$2.60 aluminum cooking kettle, 4 qt. **\$1.85**
- 98c fibre brooms **69¢**
- 50c decorated salad bowls **39¢**
- 25c decorated salad bowls **19¢**
- 35c cups and saucers, gold band **23¢**
- 75c crotone work stands **49¢**
- 75c Kleen-O-Mop and 25c bottle Cedar Polish **69¢**
- 25c bottle Liquid Veneer **17¢**
- 50c bottle Lyknu Veneer **33¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Black Dress Goods and Linings

- \$4.50 black Serge, 50 inches. Special Friday only, **\$3.95**
- \$2.50 black French Serge, 42 inches. Special Friday only, **\$2.19**
- \$1.25 black Venetian Cloth. Special Friday only **95¢**
- 89c black Satine, 36 inches. Special Friday only **69¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's Grey Shoes Reduced

Grey kidskin shoes with cloth tops, Louis and Cuban heels. Special Friday only **\$7.45 and \$7.95**

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Cotton Dress Goods Specials For Friday

- 69c Voiles, 36 inches, plain and fancy styles. Special Friday only **45¢**
- 59c Voiles, 36 inches, plain or fancy styles. Special Friday only **35¢**
- 49c Beach Cloth, solid shades. Special Friday only, **29¢**
- 32c Ginghams in neat styles. Special Friday only, **25¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced

- \$4.50 wool plaids, 48 inch. Special Friday only **\$2.49**
- \$2.50 Army Cloth, 54 inches. Special Friday only, **\$1.69**
- \$1.25 Navy Serge, 40 inches. Special Friday only, **\$1.00**
- \$4.50 Navy Serge, 50 inches. Special Friday only, **\$3.95**
- \$4.00 Broadcloth, 48 inches. Special Friday only **\$3.45**
- \$4.50 Men's Serge, navy, 56 inches. Special Friday only, **\$3.95**
- \$2.50 Silk Poplin, 40 inches. Special Friday only, **\$1.95**

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Women's and Girls' Shoes: Friday Reductions

Women's \$6.00 patent colt button shoes with leather tops and patent colt lace shoes with black cloth tops, medium narrow toe lasts, broken sizes. Special Friday only, **\$4.95**

Girls' \$2.00 white canvas high cut lace shoes, medium English lasts, low heels. Special Friday only **\$1.25**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Slightly Damaged Baskets Reduced

69c, 75c and 98c Mexican baskets. Special Friday only, Half Price.

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Stationery and Book Specials

Pound of Cairo Linen and 2 packs envelopes, 45c value. Special Friday only **25¢**

Lot of fiction, formerly up to \$1.50. Special Friday only, **50¢**

Books from our Circulating Library. Special Friday only, **25¢**

25c box Belvedere Linen. Special Friday only, 2 for **25¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.