

MINE WORKMEN GIVEN SLIGHT WAGE INCREASE

Inequality of Day and Monthly Scale Is Corrected to Conform With Pick Men

OPERATORS TO CONSIDER NO FURTHER DEMANDS

Statement of Attitude Issued by Mine Executives After Joint Conference

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—The bituminous coal operators of the central competitive field in refusing the miners' demands for a \$2 a day increase for day and monthly men and 10 cents a ton for pick and machine miners, today offered to correct the seeming inequality of the present contract by advancing the wages of the day and monthly men the equivalent of the coal commission's award to the pick miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35 to 72 cents a day.

The operators will consider no other demands made by the miners, including the 10 cents per ton asked for pick and machine mining.

The miners received the operators' reply in a joint conference of the scale committee and unanimously rejected the proposition.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE. A sub-committee of two operators and two miners from each of the four states was then named and went into a joint conference with Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and William Green, secretary-treasurer, attended the meeting as ex-officio members. The meeting was presided over by Michael Gallagher, a Cleveland operator, chairman of the joint meeting. Other members of the joint committee were to await the call of the sub-committee.

Under the award the pick miner was advanced 27 per cent over the then existing contract. The day and monthly men were advanced but 22 per cent. This inequality the operators agree to correct by advancing the wages of the day and monthly men the equivalent of the pick miners.

REPLY OF OPERATORS

Vice President Miller, of the Illinois operators, said the operators offer would give day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35 to 72 cents a day. Using the Hoeking Valley field as a basis point the operators' proposition would mean an increase of an average of 50 cents a day to the day and monthly men, he said.

The operators reply to the miners' demand follows:

"The operators of the central competitive field at the request of the president of the United States, have met with you to consider and correct any inequalities which may be mutually agreed should be adjusted that have been embodied in the existing contract, which contract was based upon the award of the bituminous coal commission.

CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

"The propositions presented to us by you have been carefully considered in accordance with the suggestion of the president in his call for this meeting.

"The only contention made by the United Mine Workers of America upon their execution of the present contract, was that the wages of the day and monthly men had not been advanced in the same proportion as the advance given the tonnage men.

"The basis upon which the commission made its findings was the contract effective in 1913, showing that the day labor by its award would advance 111 per cent, while the tonnage men would advance but 84 per cent.

INEQUALITY IS CORRECTED

"Under the award of the bituminous coal commission the pick mining rate was advanced 27 per cent over the then existing contract. The day men and monthly men were advanced but 22 per cent.

"This seeming discrepancy has caused much dissatisfaction among the day labor in some of the districts of the central competitive field, resulting in the closing down of mines and curtailment of production so necessary at this time. A majority, however, of the miners of the central competitive field have continued at work and are carrying out the contract.

"In order to conform to the established custom long practiced of fixing wages and to prevent any further curtailment of production at this time, the operators will correct the seeming inequality of the present contract by advancing the wages of the day men and monthly men the equivalent of the advance to the pick miners.

"They will consider no other matters."

The sub-committee follows:

For the operators—John Donaldson and William Henderson, of western Pennsylvania; M. L. Gould and F. H. Penna, of Indiana; E. C. Searle and H. C. Perry, of Illinois; C. E. Marburger and G. C. Wetzel, of Ohio.

The miners—Robert H. Gibbons and William Hargest, of western Pennsylvania; Ed Stewart and William Mitchell, of Indiana; Frank Farrington

WRANGLER RAPS GEN. DENIKINE

Blames Former Russian Leader for Collapse of Movement Against Moscow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian volunteer army of General Denikine collapsed because of his failure to take adequate military precautions, according to charges contained in a letter written to Denikine by General Wrangel, now recognized by France as foremost anti-Bolshevik leader.

A copy of the letter reached here today and gives the first story of the break between Wrangel and Denikine. It also throws new light on conditions in the volunteer forces which marched through the gates of Moscow only to be hurled back and scattered. It charges Denikine failed to heed warnings that might have prevented that disaster.

Written on General Wrangel's resignation from Russia in April at Denikine's request, the letter said:

HARSH ATTACK. "Having tasted power, poisoned by ambition and surrounded by dishonest hangers-on, the struggle so brilliantly started by you and so unworthily lost is coming to an end. Into it have been thrown hundreds of thousands of Russia's best sons, innocent of your mistakes.

"I shall the work you have commenced and if my staying in our country hinders you, I will leave.

"I joined the volunteer army and placed myself under your orders, believing you were an honest soldier. You, the director, even rival directors admit that it is the greatest picture he has ever made.

"The Law of the Yukon" lives on the screen and is a fitting tribute to a brave man who dared and conquered in the bleak northland.

Other numbers on the program are the Hallroom boys in a two-reel comedy, "The Chicken Hunter."

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEN CUT THEIR RATES

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A lower schedule of commission charges prepared by E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, were accepted today by the Chicago livestock exchange. Under the new scale the commission men are allowed an additional commission of 12 per cent when the stock is owned by more than ten men, 32 when owned by from ten to twenty men and 42.50 when owned by more than twenty men.

RAY CHAPMAN HIT BY PITCHED BALL; SKULL FRACTURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ray Chapman, of the Cleveland Americans, was hit on the head by a pitched ball in the game with New York today and his skull fractured. Surgeons at the hospital to which he was taken said an immediate operation would be necessary.

Second Registration Day Here Tomorrow

Registration agents in the city and county are preparing for the second registration day tomorrow. The places will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. There will be six more registration days to follow, August 28, October 5, 6, 12, 26 and 27.

and Harry Fishwick, of Illinois; John Lee and Les Hall, of Ohio.

After being in session an hour the sub-committee adjourned until 2 p. m.

POLISH VICTORIES. WARSAW, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fighting at various points on the Warsaw front is reported in tonight's official communique. Radzimin, in the northeast of the city, is again in Polish hands after an all-day fight. The Poles are attacked on both sides of Radzimin at Zegrest and at Okuniew, less than 16 miles due east of Warsaw.

The communique reports successes for the Poles in the region of Cholm and Hrubieszow, where the Poles took more than 1,000 prisoners, including the Russian chief of staff, and much war material. In the south, the soviet forces took Sokal. Further southwest the Poles evacuated Brody, which previously had changed hands several times.

TEUTONS RESENT LOSS OF AREA

Supreme Council's Decision on Boundary of West Prussia Subject of Protest

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—On receipt of a note addressed to the president of the German peace delegation in Paris regarding boundary demarcation in the west Prussia plebiscite area, the German government has instructed its representatives in London, Paris and Rome to present a note to the supreme council and to the governments in the capitals named in which protest is made against cutting off east and west Prussia from the Vistula, according to a semi-official communique published today. The note concludes:

"The government herewith solemnly makes protest against the decision of the supreme council. It must repudiate the assumption of any responsibility for the consequences that will necessarily ensue from the decision. It cannot recognize the decision, which is incompatible with provisions of the peace treaty."

'THE LAW OF THE YUKON' PHOToplay OF USUSUAL INTEREST

Realism and Striking Settings Put New Play in Class of Finest Productions

"The Law of the Yukon" which is the feature picture of the Alhambra Theatre, is remarkable for story, types, scenes, acts and skilful direction. The great outdoors chosen to represent the frozen north of the Yukon, shows the director's intimate knowledge of the northwest. The types are true to life, and interior scenes are exact replicas of the miners' shacks, dance hall and gambling room.

The story made to fit Robert W. Service's poem, "The Law of the Yukon," adds to the laurels of Charles Miller, the director. Even rival directors admit that it is the greatest picture he has ever made.

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Poland Holds Soviet Troops From Warsaw

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—The Poles are spreading consternation among the peasants. It is reported there are several thousand of them.

The Bolsheviks have a cavalry division upon their extreme right that has been making headway against which armored motor boats and fighting craft are prepared to battle if the cavalry tries to force the Vistula sever the Warsaw-Berlin highway.

Trains leaving the city continue crowded, but Warsaw is really quieter than a week ago.

DEMOCRAT DISAGREES WITH LEAGUE POLICY

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—Petitions to place the name of Senator Charles S. Thomas on the democratic primary for renomination for United States senator were filed with the secretary of state here Saturday. Senator Thomas, however, refused to file his acceptance before the time limit expired at midnight. "I am not in harmony with the party on the league of nations," Senator Thomas said. "I could not honestly and conscientiously become a candidate."

\$100,000 LIQUOR HAUL MADE NEAR CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Eight men were arrested and whisky valued at \$100,000 was confiscated in a raid at Newark, Ohio, last night. The men said they were taking the liquor from Frankfort, Ky., to New York, for legal sale to hospitals.

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ELK HERD FOR NEVADA FOREST

Animals to Be Removed From Wyoming During Winter Forester Says

That the Humboldt forest in Nevada through the efforts of the Elko County Rod and Gun association, may be restocked with elk, was the statement today of L. F. Kneipp, assistant forester, at the local forest service offices.

Mr. Kneipp stated that a movement to transplant two car loads of elk from Jackson, Wyo., to the Humboldt forest had been started.

Supervisor Oscar W. Mink recently wrote for information regarding the securing of the elk and from present indications, the elk will be taken to Nevada from Wyoming during the coming winter.

The elk, Mr. Kneipp stated, can be captured only during the winter time, when they forsake the hills for lower feeding grounds. Because of this fact, no shipments of elk are contemplated until deep snow lays on the ground in the vicinity of Jackson.

The Humboldt forest, it is stated, was once the home of an immense elk herd, which was wiped out by adverse weather conditions and by the rifles of hunters.

ISLAND GAINS BY RULE OF YANKEE

West Indian People Made Prosperous and Happy, Rear Admiral Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The military government established in San Domingo by the United States has started the island republic toward prosperity and successful self-government, according to a report of the governor, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, made public today.

"The military government has set the country an unassailable example of good government, free from graft, giving a square deal to all, an administration above reproach," he reported.

Internal revenue collections have increased from \$700,000 annually before the occupation to approximately \$3,500,000 last year with prospects of a million dollars more this year, the summary said. Certain taxes bearing heavily on the poor have been eliminated and a tax on property substituted.

The floating debt has been liquidated and indications are that the \$20,000,000 loan of 1908 will be paid off by 1925, more than 30 years before maturity, the governor reported.

Much graft, dishonesty and inefficiency in government offices has been eliminated and the money saved has gone toward building schools, roads and public buildings, port improvements and sanitary arrangements, the report said. Special attention has been given educational facilities.

Great improvement has been accomplished in the highway system, the postoffice department and the harbors, the report said.

DENIES SENDING ANTI-SUFFRAGE AGENT TO NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Governor James M. Cox, the democratic presidential nominee, in a telegram to suffrage headquarters today emphatically denied reports that he had sent a "private emissary" here to work against suffrage legislation.

The governor's message, sent in response to queries sent him by suffrage leaders, reads: "There is not a word of truth in the report that I have sent a private emissary to work against ratification in North Carolina."

RUMLER OF BEE TEAM SUSPENDED BY LEAGUE HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—William G. Ruml, Salt Lake outfielder, was indefinitely suspended today by President Wm. H. McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

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WISCONSIN MAY COMBAT RAISE IN TRAIN FARES

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 16.—Intra-state freight rates in Wisconsin were increased 35 per cent to become effective not before August 26 or the Wisconsin railroad commission today.

The commission denied jurisdiction in the case of passenger fare rates. Wisconsin has a two-cent passenger fare law and an effort will be made to enforce this statute.

YANKEE CARGO CARRIERS ENLARGE OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A total of 13,588 vessels, carrying 37,898,184 tons of cargo entered and cleared United States ports during the six months ending June 30, the United States shipping board announced today.

Among these were 5550 ships of American registry, which carried 69.5 per cent of the total cargo as compared with 42 per cent during the same period last year.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTED

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—Daily air mail service between Chicago and St. Louis was started today when a plane carrying 150 pounds of mail departed at 9:30 o'clock, piloted by E. Hamilton Lee. Another plane was scheduled to leave St. Louis for Chicago.

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