

LEWIS AGAIN MAKES THREAT OF BIG STRIKE

If Illinois Miners Get Anything, They All Must, He Says.

HOPES FOR CONFERENCE

Operators Carry Appeal to Wilson

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Declaring federal action is necessary to meet the coal crisis, J. D. A. Morrow of the National Coal association, today called at the Whitehouse to urge that President Wilson take some immediate action.

He stated that the reconvening of the coal wage adjustment commission would be satisfactory to both sides and that this commission undoubtedly could adjust present labor troubles.

The information that Indiana coal operators had declined to participate in a joint conference with the United Mine Workers does not mean that such a conference will not be held, according to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

President Lewis said today that disagreement expressed by certain units of the central competitive field did not necessarily express the sentiment of the entire field.

Further than this, Mr. Lewis refused to discuss any phase of the controversy pending an official reply to his message to Chairman Brewster of the operators' executive committee.

Mr. Lewis said, however, "that he had not changed his opinion expressed in the various statements he has issued since the trouble started."

Bolled down, his statement was that whatever increases were received in the Illinois field would be applied to the whole field there will be a strike.

President Lewis dictated the following to the representative of The Times: "The executive board of the International Mine Workers, before its adjournment yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution giving authority to take any action to protect the interests of the organization during this emergency in the coal industry."

President Lewis refused to amplify this statement of any manner, but said it was "explanatory."

The sudden walkout of thousands of miners in Illinois, Indiana and other coal producing states, apparently legions, was called by union leaders a "sympathetic move."

How miners in widely separated districts were caught up in the same strike move was not explained.

Union officials are awaiting a move by the president as the result of the report of Secretary Wilson on the entire coal situation.

When the president's attitude has become known, miners' officials expect speedy response to the request of President Lewis of the union for a joint interstate meeting of miners and operators to adjust labor difficulties.

Indiana operators have already replied unfavorably on the request.

In Indiana it was reported today that 100 mines were idle with 25,000 men out.

Only twenty small mines are working, according to Terre Haute advice, and industry already is feeling the coal shortage it was said.

OPERATORS REJECT CONFERENCE OFFER

CHICAGO, July 30.—Coal operators of Indiana and Illinois, at a joint meeting today, voted definitely to reject the offer of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America to enter into a general conference to end the "unofficial" strike now holding the central west in its grip.

Operators from Ohio and western Pennsylvania, comprising the rest of the central competitive field, were not present.

The operators take the position that they would not enter into a conference with the miners without governmental permission and supervision.

This puts the entire matter up to the Whitehouse, they said.

OPERATORS SAY 65 OF 200 MINES OPEN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 30.—Op the heels of a statement by Ed Stewart, president of District No. 11, United Mine Workers, that practically all the mines of the district are idle, the Bituminous Coal Operators' association today issued a statement denying Stewart's claims and declaring that sixty-five of the 200 operating mines of the state are in operation.

Dispatches this afternoon failed to verify earlier reports of "trouble" between (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

Fortune Tales Run Rife

Many Tell of Cleanups Made With Bushel Basket Millionaire.

BOSTON, July 30.—The air of this staid city fairly was filled today with stories of fabulous profits and great wealth, accumulated by many through the efforts of an Italian dishwasher.

Wherever two or more persons met, on the street, in theaters, at social affairs, the only topic of conversation was the frenzied financial operations of Charles Ponzi, "bushel basket millionaire."

Everywhere one could hear the story of the Cambridge man "who got in on the ground floor" of Ponzi's financial operations and ran an original investment of \$75 to a fortune.

At one time this man's profits through Ponzi's operations were said to have been \$3,000 daily.

This man, the story goes, made his money by investing \$75 at 50 per cent interest each forty-five days and by bringing Ponzi new clients, for which he received 10 per cent commission.

Ponzi claimed to have made his money by investing in international postal reply coupons.

Then there was the downtown milliner who had been struggling many years with a small shop.

She "cashed" in for \$26,000 when the

COX'S CHAIRMAN STARTS TO WORK

Plan of Campaign Mapped Out and Presented.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—George White, new chairman of the democratic national committee, and manager of Gov. James M. Cox's campaign for the presidency, is not letting the grass grow under his feet.

He was in the capital less than twenty-four hours before the work of the principal committee in charge of the political fate of his party had been planned.

The national committee, in charge of the general campaign, will continue its permanent headquarters here, but Chairman White will spend much of his time in New York where the committee maintains offices.

This plan was agreed to at a conference between White and Congressman Flood.

On the other hand, Capt. Flood's organization, the campaign committee, which aims to return a democratic congress, will function with Washington as its headquarters.

Although the two committees are entirely separate and independent bodies, they aim to work together like the right and left hands of the same being coordinated.

The New York headquarters of Chairman White will take care of the campaign of the east, while Chicago will be the center of operations in the west.

There is no intention of opening headquarters in Columbus, O., for the present, it was stated.

ROBBERS WORKS, AND WORKS FAST

Doings Keep Police on Jump for Hours.

A holdup man worked and worked fast early this morning, keeping on the jump for hours, and finally escape.

The man is believed to be the person who operated in the north part of the city a few nights ago.

Two holdups had occurred in rapid succession and police were on their way to investigate the second when they saw a man run out of an alley into Illinois street between Pratt and St. Clair.

The police automobile was brought to a halt, but the car had passed him by 100 feet.

"They ran back but the man made no effort to escape and was glad to see them," he said.

"Gentlemen, I have been robbed," he explained. "A man covered me with an automatic pistol and forced me into the alley, where he searched me and then ordered me to walk out of the alley and not look back."

SAW SHADOWY FORM IN ALLEY.

The man looked east through the alley and saw a shadowy form run south on Superior street.

They searched but the man had disappeared.

The man robbed was Louis J. Arata, an attorney, 236 Lemcke building.

He said the man searched him and took a small sum of money and a money order from his pocket, but returned the money order.

The robber described by Arata is believed to be the same who committed two other holdups just before robbing the attorney.

The first of these robberies occurred at 1 o'clock when the thief, who was not masked at that time, halted J. C. Fisher, 404 North Pennsylvania street, in the rear of the Second Presbyterian church.

Fisher was covered with an automatic pistol and ordered to walk on to the rear of the house just north of the church, where the robber kept him cowering while he searched him, relieving him of \$54.

Fisher's purse also contained receipts and the valuable papers.

"Where do you live?" questioned the holdup man.

Fisher pointed to his home and the (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

PLAY POLITICAL GAME AT PARK

Politics Uppermost in Republican Editorial Outing.

By HORACE M. COATS.

Times Staff Correspondent.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 30.—With three United States senators, Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, Warren T. McCray, republican nominee for governor, officials of the republican state central committee, editors of republican papers and 1,000 other prominent party workers and visitors present, the beginning of September's political game at the park was a political event.

According to the original schedule, the game was to have featured the governor in a brief address, to be made immediately following the parade, and the governor was to have replied in a neighborly talk of a non-political character.

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NEW RAIL RATES ANNOUNCED SOON

One-Third Freight and Half-Cent Passenger Increases Probable.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Members of the interstate commerce commission are in daily conference perfecting the increased freight and passenger rates orders to cover "adequate earnings" and increased labor charges of the railroads, that schedules of traffic charges may be complete by Sept. 1.

It is expected the committee will announce its rate decision Saturday or early next week, to give the roads at least one month to get their rate charges into the hands of the agents when the government divorces itself from any part in the operation of the road on Sept. 1.

Until the beginning of September the roads are guaranteed the same rental they received during government control.

On that date the roads must begin to care for themselves under the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

The act provides, however, that the interstate commerce commission must adjust rates that the roads derive 6 per cent on their actual investment.

To do this the roads claim they need increases amounting to about 38 per cent on freight and 20 per cent on passenger rates.

It is believed, however, that the commission will strike a 33-1/3 per cent average for freight and not more than one-half a cent per mile for passenger fares.

In addition to the straight increase there may be other increases in the form of surcharges for the Pullman transportation and additional excess baggage tariffs, roads.

According to estimates made by former Director General Hines of the railroad administration, the increased freight rates fall back on people fivefold on the million dollars of profits on goods carried by the roads.

If this were so the cost to the public will be more than eight billion dollars a year if the full amount requested by the roads is granted.

UNION HEADS IN CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—Heads of the big railway brotherhoods were in session here today to discuss what was termed the "unfair" provisions of the rail wage increases, granted recently.

In addition, it was understood, is being given the awards made to switchmen, engineers and shophmen, maintenance of way and structure workers and certain working conditions.

Those in session were Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers; W. G. Lee, head of the brotherhood of railway trainmen; S. J. McLaughlin, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; L. E. Shepherd, head of the order of railway conductors.

"When we reach a definite conclusion it will be forwarded to the railroad board at Washington," Lee said.

Contracts Awarded for School Addition

At a meeting of the city school commissioners late yesterday afternoon the awards for the construction of a four-room addition to public school No. 58 were made.

Schlesel & Roehm were awarded the general contract, their bid being \$50,454, the lowest of eight submitted.

The heating and plumbing award went to Hayes Bros., their bid being the lowest at \$23,688.25.

The contract for electrical work and fixtures was awarded to Sanborn Electrical Company at \$900.

It is expected that the addition will be completed in time for the opening of school.

20,000,000 Tons of Coal to Northwest

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The interstate commerce commission today issued detailed instructions for providing 20,000,000 tons of coal monthly for New England and 20,000,000 tons for the northwest during the next 100 days.

At the same time the commission instructed Daniel Willard, head of the B. & O. railroad, and D. B. Wentz, chairman of the bituminous coal shippers committee, that the New England and northwest priorities must not affect distribution of cars to the mines.

When the car supply is less than 100 per cent each mine is to get a pro rata share.

BOTH PARTIES JOIN IN CIVIC FEST FOR COX

Home County Folk Turn Out to Honor New Leader of Democracy.

BIG CELEBRATION IS ON

DAYTON, O., July 30.—There were enough aerial bombs in Dayton today to stock a small-sized war and friends and opponents alike joined this afternoon in firing them in honor of Gov. James M. Cox.

"Homecoming celebration," the affair has been designated officially, although Gov. Cox arrived at "Trail's End," his Dayton county place, nearly a week ago, and for the matter of that, has spent a considerable part of his time there both before and since the convention which created the new high chieftain of democracy.

One enthusiast said that it should have been called a "heart warming celebration," and the appropriateness of the suggestion was evident when the speaker of the occasion, political faith threw aside their partisan animosities and united in the business of doing honor to Miami's most distinguished son.

This is Jimmy Cox's country, and while plenty of citizens heretofore vote the republican ticket, the number of those among the neighbors of Gov. Cox who are least proud of his achievements is very small, indeed.

They speak of him as "Jimmy" here in Dayton.

All over the great Miami valley the home folks, with the sole idea of showing Jimmy Cox they are proud of him.

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2 Men, 1 Woman Dead After Car Runs Amuck

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Two men and a woman were killed and another woman seriously injured today when their auto ran into a building here, rebounded against a freight car and then hit a pole and overturned.

The driver was Otto Schmitt, 35, driver of the car; Mrs. Catherine Getta, 33, an unidentified man, believed to be Morris or Morrison.

All the victims are Philadelphians.

POLAND'S PLEA FOR AID CHIEF QUESTION UP

Eighth Meeting of League Council Convened at San Sebastian.

U. S. NOT REPRESENTED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 30.—Poland's plea for help to save the country from complete annihilation by the powerful army of soviet Russia was the chief question before the council of the league of nations when it met here today.

This was the eighth meeting of the council and the sessions will be held in San Sebastian until Sept. 1.

Great Britain is represented by A. J. Halford, former British foreign secretary; Italy by Tommaso Tittoni, former Italian premier; France by Leon Bonjean, and Spain by Count Quiroga de Leon.

The United States is not participating in the meeting.

Poland's plea to the allies for help was not on the original program when the meeting was arranged, but in view of the critical situation in eastern Europe, it was decided to take up the Polish crisis and discuss it first.

QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Besides Poland the council will take up the following matters:

1. German reparations and the cessation of an inter-allied loan to assist in the delivery of German coal.

2. Measures of the blockade to be put in effect against any offending member of the league of nations.

3. Future activities of an international hygiene association.

4. The future of German colonies, under mandatory rules.

5. Relations between the council and the assembly of the league of nations.

6. India's request for membership in the international labor bureau.

7. Plans and the date for the proposed financial conference at Brussels.

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DEADLOCKS ARE ISSUES

Charging Gov. Goodrich always has wielded the big stick and was attempting to wield it again to break the deadlock in conference committee, Senator E. P. Elsner, democrat, Seymour, today on the floor of the senate took exception to a headline in a morning paper, stating that Goodrich was planning to use Force on Legislators.

Senator Elsner said if the governor was quoted correctly, he considered the statement "an insult to anybody."

He asked that a committee of three republicans be appointed by the chair to call on the governor and see if he had been quoted correctly and if so to determine what force he intends to use.

"If the governor is quoted correctly," Elsner motioned to be tabled because the governor was not quoted in the article in the morning paper.

Negley's motion received a sufficient vote to cause the chair to announce that the motion of Senator Negley was carried and that Senator Elsner's motion was tabled.

"I notice in a morning paper this headline, 'Goodrich and Wasmuth Plan Using Force on Legislators' and I suppose that every senator has read it," said Senator Elsner in denouncing his motion.

"THINKS IT IS THE LIMIT."

Continuing, he said, "I wonder what force the governor is going to use?"

"Here is the governor not only trying to be the governor, but also the legislature and is attempting to whip us into shape."

"I believe we are capable of passing laws that the people want."

"If the governor had not interfered with past legislatures we would not have been here in special session."

"When I was a member of the appropriation committee the governor came to us and demanded that the appropriations be cut down and he wielded the big stick then and is wielding the big stick now."

"It is time for the senate to exercise its own judgment and it is time to stop quibbling, to get together and agree on the tax measures."

"I say this committee should be appointed to wait on the governor and see if the governor is quoted correctly."

"I say that such statements are an insult against the intelligence of anybody," concluded Senator Elsner.

QUICK WORK MADE OF MOTION

Senator Negley then took the floor and made quick work of the Elsner resolution by successfully moving that it be tabled.

The senate then got down to business and passed the Bidman house bill No. 46, providing for a two platoon system for fire departments in cities with a population of 15,000 or more.

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WASMUTH TREES TO BREAK DEADLOCK ON KIPER TAX MEASURE

Administration Henchmen Gather to Bring Pressure on Conferees and Adjourn Protracted Special Session.

TALK PLANS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Determined to compel the conferees committee on the Kiper tax bill to reach an agreement which is acceptable to the Goodrich administration and not harmful to the interests of the republican candidate for governor, E. M. Wasmuth, republican state chairman, today took a hand in attempting to break the deadlock.

Behind closed doors Wasmuth and the conferees committees are preparing for a long session, if necessary.

Meals were served to the committee inside the conference room, according to one of the committee members.

Besides Wasmuth the following men are in the conference, it was learned on reliable information: Secretary of State Ed Jackson, Assistant Attorney General U. S. Lesh, Senator Roscoe Kiper, author of the bill; Fred Simms, secretary of the state board of tax commissioners, and the conferees committee, consisting of Senators Southworth, Grant and English, and Representatives Dunn, Laughlin and Tuthill.

The reason given for sending out for meals, according to one of the members in the session, is to prevent any possible information from reaching Gov. Goodrich until the committee is ready to report.

"Every time a tentative agreement is reached, some member of the committee informs the governor, who immediately throws a monkey wrench into the cogs, and another meeting to revise the bill must be held," he said.

The committee probably will reach an agreement this afternoon and rush the bill to the legislature between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Members of both houses had the impression that a final effort would be made by the administration to break the deadlock today.

When Mr. Wasmuth appeared at the statehouse there was animated conversation among members of both houses, as Wasmuth's presence was taken as a sign that political pressure was to be brought to bear upon the joint committee on the Kiper bill.

When representative Tuthill, author of the Tuthill legislation bill, and other members of the house conferees committee on the amended Kiper bill walked to the state supreme courtrooms with Wasmuth, Assistant Attorney General U. S. Lesh, and Ed Jackson, secretary of state, it was apparent that the administration's drive to end the deadlock was really on.

The joint committee with Wasmuth and the others entered the courtroom of the supreme court and closed the door.

Members of both houses found numerous excuses to walk up and down the corridors and they lost no opportunity to look toward the closed door of the state supreme courtroom.

The McRay republicans are pointing out it is absolutely necessary that the deadlock be broken and urge that the committee take action which will result in both houses accepting a compromise.

Republican political leaders admitted all the members of the senate, effects of the deadlock, which gives the democratic members of both houses ample opportunity to criticize the Goodrich administration, as well as the effect of outside influences on the committee.

Every effort is being made to keep Goodrich out of the legislative situation, but members of both houses are blaming the administration for the deadlock.

It is understood that the presence of Wasmuth will result in the committee being able to report on a compromise agreement of Section 1 of the Kiper bill.

This section, as passed by the senate is the real meat of the bill, as it provides for the state board of tax commissioners and the conferees committee to review, revise and equalizing the assessments.

It was said by a member of the committee that an agreement was nearly reached, but members of both houses are blaming the administration for the deadlock.

The governor expressed the opinion that the conferees will be able to agree today and that adjournment will follow.

The governor admitted that he had the same thought for several days.

The governor is known to have favored legislation, but it is understood that he will accept the other way as proposed by the senate if a compromise is entered into by the committee.

He stated he would have been willing to have appeared before the senate and explained the administration's stand on the Kiper bill.

"But the majority, it appears, didn't seem to want me," he said good-naturedly.

The governor will not go to Turkey Run today to attend the meeting of the republican editors, but will remain at the statehouse.

While the conferees committee over the ability of the committee to reach an agreement, the majority republicans in a caucus last night decided to stand by the senate conferees on both the Kiper and the Johnson rule bills.

With the senate determined to support its conferees on the joint committee, who favor the Kiper bill, and the apparent decision of the house to maintain its position on the Tuthill legislation bill as the only cure for the tax muddle, efforts to break the deadlock were postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the house and the senate reconvened.

Despite the attitude of the majority members of both houses regarding the deadlock, there are indications that the joint conferees committee will report on the Kiper curative bill this afternoon, when it was definitely learned that the (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

IT'S TOUGH, FOR 'GENE' ANYWAY

Can You Beat It? Windy City to Hang Gunned.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Gene Geary, Chicago's most notorious gunman, was under sentence to hang here today for the killing of Harry J. Reckas last May.

The jury brought in a verdict late last night recommending the death penalty.

Geary was dumfounded at the verdict.

He has been tried and acquitted several times before for killings.

"What do you know about that?" he questioned. "Can you beat it? The rope? God, I never expected it. Think of those guys giving me the rope. It doesn't seem real."

A plot on the part of other prisoners to free "Gene," as he is familiarly known, was discovered and frustrated by guards.

The prisoners had been well fortified for the attempt.

Sixteen cells, twelve long sharp knives and five saws were found in their cells.

Flyers Start Second Leg of 'Frisco Trip

CLEVELAND, July 30.—The three all-metal airplanes which left New York yesterday for San Francisco to map out a transcontinental airplane mail route, left Cleveland this morning for Chicago.

Lad of 3 Is Victim of Motor Car Driver

Vernon Dove, 3, son of Edward C. Dove, 1577 Tecumseh street, was struck by an automobile, driven by Van Edwards, 25 1/2 Jefferson avenue, at Michigan street and Hamilton avenue today.

The boy was taken home in a police automobile.

Price of Milwaukee Papers Is Increased

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—The Milwaukee morning Sentinel today announced an increase in price from 2 to 3 cents.

The Evening Sentinel is to increase from 2 to 3 cents for papers sold outside Milwaukee county.

An increase of from 7 to 10 cents for the Sunday Sentinel was announced last Saturday.

The Milwaukee Journal is to make the same increases and the Wisconsin News is expected also to increase to the same rates.

Navy Officer Jumps to Death in New York

NEW YORK, July 30.—Lieut. Benjamin F. Himman, U. S. N., on sick leave from the Great Lakes training station at Chicago, was killed instantly today when he leaped from a fourth floor window in the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter R. Root, at 510 West 140th street.

Himman came here after suffering a nervous breakdown.

He was in the legal department at the Great Lakes station.

Tax Muddle Holds Up City Ordinance

City officials are at work preparing their budgets for the coming fiscal year.

It is expected the estimates will be submitted to the city council informally next Monday night.

Robert Bryson, city comptroller, said no ordinance would accompany the estimates owing to the fact that no valuation could be made until the state tax law muddle is settled.

The council will be given an opportunity to go over the budgets before any ordinance is presented.

No recommendations will be made, it was said, until after the city finds out where it stands in regard to the revamped tax law.

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JIM BUILT

CHICAGO, July 30.—The state of Illinois today nolle prossed the case against "Big Tim" Murphy, "Dago Mike," and Carozzo and Vincenzo Cosmo.

Murphy, Carozzo and Cosmo were indicted by the grand jury in 1918 for the murder of Maurice (Boss) Enright, labor leader, in Chicago's labor war last winter.

Murphy, Carozzo and Cosmo have been in jail since February.

Illinois prisoners must be tried within four terms of court, but an extra month was granted the state to produce its chief witness.

The time expired today.

21 Die in Prague Blast

PRAGUE, July 30.—Twenty-one persons were killed and twelve injured in a munitions factory explosion near here today.</