

NO PEACE IN COAL FIELDS AFTER YEAR

Twelve Month's Dispute Has Had No Effect on Prices.

BY ROSS DOWNING
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Biting coal operators and unionized labor have battled one another for twelve months in the central competitive fields.

One year ago today several hundred thousand miners in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, put aside their picks and shovels with the expiration of the Jacksonville wage scale agreement which assured them of \$7.50 for each day of work.

In twelve months much has happened in the striking camps. But whether such happenings have brought the disagreement nearer a settlement remains a question.

Fight to Break Union
The United Mine Workers of America and the operators have reached agreements in some instances in Illinois and Indiana and production with union labor has been resumed, at least temporarily. But in Ohio and Pennsylvania developments have been different. Both operators and union have been firm in their demands and aloof in their attitude.

While most of the Ohio mines have remained idle, Pennsylvania operators have made rapid strides in the resumption of production on an open shop basis.

In the Pittsburgh district, the cradle of unionized labor in the soft coal industry and for years the stronghold of the United Mine Workers of America, the most desperate battle of all has been waged.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company, the largest producer of soft coal in the world, has led the fight to break the union. It has been followed closely by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation.

No Fuel Shortage
Unlike most disputes between capital and labor in American industrial history, the present coal strike has had little or no effect upon the consumer. There has been no fuel shortage and so far as price of coal is concerned, \$1 today will buy just as much bituminous product as it would a year ago.

Approximately 275,000 persons, 200,000 of whom are employed in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields, Colston B. Warne, assistant professor of economics of the University of Pittsburgh, has estimated. Professor Warne believes 30,000 are on strike in the Pittsburgh district, 10,000 in central Pennsylvania and 35,000 in Ohio.

After visiting the mining camps of Pennsylvania, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana declared "The hillsides of Pennsylvania are the most fertile breeding ground for bolshevism I have ever seen."

LASHES SCHORTEMEIER

Secretary of State Attacked by Adams as Steve's Crown Prince.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 31.—Frederick E. Schortemeier, Secretary of State, fell under the verbal lash of a rival candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, Thomas H. Adams, Vincennes publisher, in Adams' radio address from WRAR here Friday.

Schortemeier was dubbed "the crown prince of Stephenson" and "the heir apparent to all the political clatpats that has disgraced Indiana and brought the Republican party into reproach."

NAME I. U. COMMANDANT

Lieut. Col. O. P. Robinson to Guide School's Military Work.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The War Department announced the appointment of Lieut. Col. Oliver P. Robinson, now on duty with the war college here, to be the next commandant of military training activities at Indiana University.

Robinson is expected to report at the school about July 10, after ten days at Fifth Corps headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Asks Damages for Dog

ANDERSON, Ind., March 31.—The 265 damage suit of Thomas Kurtz against a neighbor resulting from an automobile accident in Indianapolis Nov. 14, has been taken to Hamilton Circuit Court at Noblesville on a change of venue. Of the amount asked, \$25 is for a hunting dog which jumped from Kurtz' car during the crash and has not been seen since.

Blind Vendor Dies

KOKOMO, Ind., March 31.—Charles Carpenter, 65, known to hundreds of residents here and elsewhere in Howard County, as "Blind Charley," newspaper and magazine vendor, is dead at Ft. Wayne. Carpenter had been blind since the age of 6, when by mistake his mother placed a wrong medicine in his eyes which were under treatment for an infection.

\$50,000 Swimming Pool

FRANKFORD, Ind., March 31.—Contracts for a \$50,000 swimming pool to be built in T. P. A. Park this spring have been awarded by the board of directors to the contract awarded to the Pruitt & Quackenbush Company, Indianapolis.

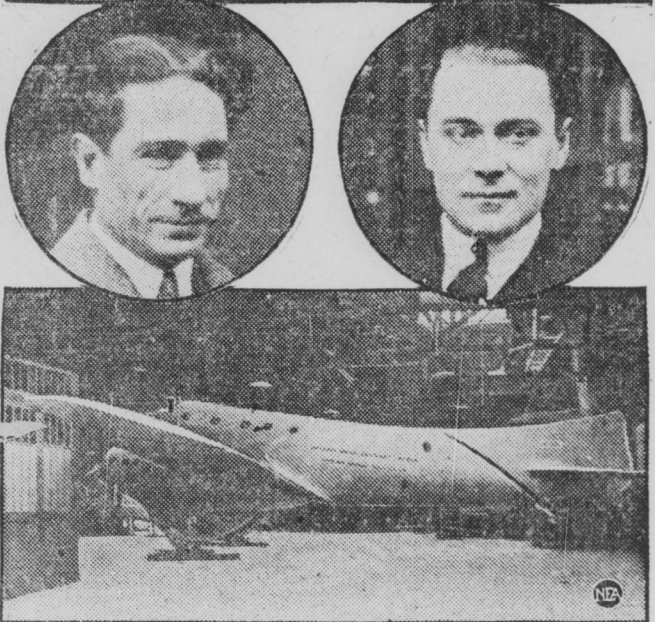
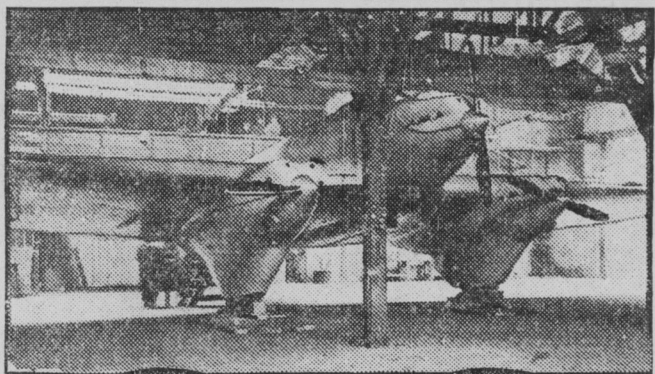
The pool will start work Monday and is expected to have the pool completed by July 1. The pool will be wide and 200 feet long.

Club's Romance Ends

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Preston have been divorced suits here, ending a romance which started from a "Lonely Club" acquaintance when she lived at Indianapolis.

The divorce was granted by the court when she was in the city. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Preston was known as Wanita Gibbons.

WEIRD PLANE WILL CARRY SIX FRENCHMEN ON TRANS-ATLANTIC HOP IN SPRING



You see the French monoplane Rainbow's weird lines in the lower photo, while at the top is a close-up of its motors. Between are Maurice Drouhin (left), who will pilot the ship on a trans-Atlantic flight, and Rene Couzinet, the 23-year-old designer.

BY MINOT SAUNDERS
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PARIS, March 31.—Treated by student of aerodynamics who is not yet 24 years of age, a weird-looking monoplane christened "Arc-en-Ciel"—Rainbow—is the latest French entry for trans-Atlantic flight honors this spring.

According to present plans it will be piloted to America by Maurice Drouhin, who was associated last summer with Charles Levine in a westward flight project that failed to materialize.

FALL FINISHES STORY OF OIL LEASES TODAY

Pomerene to Conduct Cross-Examination; Witness Stands Strain.

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Direct examination of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, who is making a deposition on the leasing of Teapot Dome and other government oil business, will be completed here today.

Daniel T. Wright, counsel for Harry Sinclair, said he would be able to finish his examinations in about one and one-half hours.

If the condition of Fall will permit, the affidavit may be completed by tonight.

However, strychnine had to be administered to Fall before the completion of Friday night's session.

While the former cabinet officer has been standing the strain exceptionally well, the sessions have been confined to two hours or less.

Atlee Pomerene, Government counsel, will start his cross-examination immediately after direct questioning is completed.

He could not say how long the cross-examination would last. Friday night's session lasted almost an hour.

While utmost secrecy surrounds the proceedings, it has been indicated that Fall is telling more about high politics than just the leasing of the naval oil reserve.

DISCUSS CAR LINE TO NEW BUTLER CAMPUS

Conference Is Held With City's Board of Works.

Butler University and street railway representatives discussed street car service to the new Butler site at Fairview at a conference with the board of works Friday. Board members visited the site following the conference to study the best route.

Several extensions of Illinois St. line are under discussion, but it is considered likely that the use of Boulevard Pl. from Forty-Second to Forty-Seventh Sts. and Sunset Ave. will be approved.

ARRANGE SPRING BUICK DISPLAY

Four Local Firms to Open Show Next Week.

Spring, the season of brilliant colors, will be the keynote of the "Buick Style Show," preparations for which are being completed now by the Buick Motor Company, Meridian at Thirtieth St. and the Central Buick Company, 2917 Central Ave. John A. Boyd Motor Company, 823 N. Meridian St. and Thorburn-Lewis Motor Company, 1302 E. Washington St.

The event, said to be the first of its kind ever conceived, will be held in local show rooms and other Buick show rooms throughout the country the first week in April.

In keeping with the season, the show room will be decorated with spring blossoms as a setting for the resplendent Buick models making up the display. As the name selected for the event implies, the display will center upon style rather than upon the mechanical phases of the cars displayed, though interested persons may obtain any desired information on that subject also.

"These new Buicks," said Mr. J. E. Trotter, manager of the Buick Motor Company, "have enjoyed a sensational success everywhere. They combine mechanical superiority, already widely recognized, with ultra-modern body design, both inside and out."

GERMANS DELAY HOP

Stormy Weather Postpones Atlantic Flight.

BALDONNEL FLYING FIELD, DUBLIN, March 31.—As bad winds and rain continued across the Baldonnell flying field today the Junkers airplane, Bremen, was wheeled back into its hangar and the start on a trans-Atlantic flight postponed indefinitely.

The field was sodden from recent rains and the three who will make the adventurous flight attempt—Baron Von Huenfeldt, Capt. Hermann Koehl and Arthur Spindler—declared that an immediate take-off was impossible.

Von Huenfeldt owns the plane, flown here from Berlin early in the week, and decided that no attempt will be made to fly to the United States—"Mitchell field, Long Island, or Heaven," as he termed it—until there had been several days of good weather.

Parents of Ten Divorced

INDIAN HARBOR, Ind., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spivak married thirty-two years and the parents of ten children were divorced here today by a suit by the wife, who alleged cruelty.

Preparations by Drouhin for an early start with the Rainbow were responsible, it is believed here, for the hasty take-off of Captain Walter Hinchliffe, British ace, on his tragic attempt of a few weeks ago.

RENE COUZINET is the Rainbow's designer. French experts have been greatly impressed by his plane. The Rainbow is equipped with three motors, each of 180 horsepower. The engine

housings are built integrally into the fuselage, and easily are accessible from the ship's cabin. The plane has accommodations for six persons. Drouhin intends to take with him a relief pilot, a navigator, a radio operator, a mechanic and one passenger—the latter perhaps Couzinet, the young builder.

IN THE wings are tanks for 1,600 gallons of gasoline and seventy-five gallons of oil. The

wingspread approximates ninety feet. With full load, the Rainbow will weigh nearly 20,000 pounds, or 5,000 pounds more than did Commander Byrd's three-motored "America."

Trial flights have been in progress at Orly, south of Paris.

"The plane has not yet been subjected to its ultimate tests," said Drouhin. "But it has performed so well as to convince us it is nearer to perfection for trans-Atlantic flying than any other ship yet built."

Beautifulies Fly With Lindy



What an array of society beauties there were among the Congressional parties which flew over Washington on Lindy's aerial taxi trips! Here's a couple more of them as they waited at Bolling Field for their turn to hop: Elinor Kemp (left), daughter of the Representative from Pennsylvania, and Elinor Jordan, a visiting deb from Anderson, S. C.

Statues to Jackson and Friends Is Ironic Plea

METAL TRADES GROUP TO MEET
Twenty-Second Annual Dinner Monday Night.

W. D. Hamerstadt, president of the Indianapolis branch, National Metal Trades Association, will preside at the twenty-second annual dinner of the organization at the Columbia Club Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Charles W. Jewett, former mayor of Indianapolis, and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, will act as toastmaster.

James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Industrial Council and the National Association of Manufacturers of New York City, will speak on "Government by Intuition."

George P. Torrence, chairman of the organization's audit committee; L. C. Bruening, nomination committee chairman, and Andrew J. Allen, executive secretary, will make reports.

Those at the speakers' table will include Governor Ed Jackson, Criminal Judge James A. Collins, Hon. T. Griffith, Indianapolis Associated Employers of Indianapolis; L. E. Baata, Indianapolis Traffic Club president; Earl R. Conder, Indianapolis Church Federation president; T. J. Cornwell, Indianapolis Foundrymen's Association president; Charles A. Trask, Indianapolis Foremen's Club president; L. H. Link, Indiana Manufacturer's Association president, and Emerson W. Chaille, Indianapolis Real Estate Board president.

"Near by let them erect the graven image of George V. Coffin in the dress of a nurse bringing a little United States Senator out of the nowhere into the here."

Let Evans Be Jove
"Close to the treasurer's office, build a statue of 'Elder' Hays piously counting his oil bonds and hiding them from public view in 'fence'."

"In the very dome of the capitol let them construct a heroic figure of D. C. Stephenson as a party Moses breaking the tablets of stone as he declares himself the law in Indiana. "Somewhere in the great outdoors let them enthroned Wizard Evans on a pedestal as Jove, nodding his hooded head and sending forth his Hufflepuffs and his Orbisons to carry his orders from Washington so that his polli may tremble on the plains of Indiana."

INDIANA'S MINE PAY PACT ENDS

Little Effect Forecast From Expiration Today.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 31.—Mines' union officials and pit owners here believe business will feel little effect from partial suspension of mining operations in Indiana with the expiration of the wage agreement today. There has been very little activity in the mines for several months, except those whose operators have signed agreements for continuing the Jacksonville scale.

In the immediate vicinity of this city, several operators have signed agreements. The latest is the F. Harrison Mining Company. The same is true of the Washburn, Bardsley and Talleydale pits.

Union headquarters here estimates half of Indiana's miners will not be affected by the wage contract expiration, their employers having signed the Jacksonville scale, as have employers in the strip mining fields of the State.

155 Cars in Train

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 31.—The longest freight train ever handled by the local division of the Pennsylvania railroad passed through here this week, composed of 155 empty gondola cars drawn by two locomotives. The cars were being moved from the Hartsdale yards, near Chicago, to Bradford, Ohio, for delivery to the Norfolk & Western railroad.

WHEN REICHSTAG ENDS LIFE TODAY MANY BILLS DIE

Short Term Marked German Entrance Into League; Tariff Boosted.

BY ERIC KEYSER
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BERLIN, March 31.—Internal political differences mainly concerning cultural items like educational reform caused premature termination of Germany's third postwar Reichstag today, nine months before expiration of the constitutional four-year term.

During its lifetime, the third Reichstag witnessed the birth of four cabinets. The first and last, the Nationalists, wielded decisive power for the first time since the revolution, while the Socialists, also for the first time was the opposition party throughout.

Boost Protection Tariff

This status is clearly reflected in the Reichstag's decisions during the two epochs of Nationalist participation in government. The Reichstag adopted high protective tariffs, chiefly on agricultural products, and revalorized war bonds and other government and private obligations.

If the Nationalists suffer a setback in the general elections May 20, it probably will be because the revalorization was considered insufficient.

On the other hand, Nationalist participation in government facilitated Germany's foreign policy which, during the latest Reichstag term, was marked by the signing of the Locarno Pact and the so-called Berlin treaty with the Soviets, Germany's entry to the League of Nations and the conclusion of numerous commercial treaties.

Many Bills Unfinished

Because of differences which have been acute during the last four months, also evidenced in the cabinet itself, the Reichstag has left unfinished numerous bills, most important of which are the education reform bill and revision of the penal code.

The budget, Agrarian relief and other pressing legislation were hurriedly passed by a special emergency program.

The coming elections, it is believed, will result in loss to the Nationalists and gain to the Socialists and, to a lesser extent, the Communists. However, the next Reichstag probably will have the same complexion as the preceding one. The German electoral system, based on publicity, prevents election landslides.

PLAN SCOUT WORK

Arrange Seven-Day Program to Open Sunday.

Indianapolis Boy Scouts will open observance of Scout Week at a mass meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday at Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School.

Trouman's Orchestra, the Scout trumpet octet, Negro Y. M. C. A. quartet and Scout harmonica band will provide music for the mass meeting expected to be attended by nearly all of the 2,400 Indianapolis Boy Scouts.

Eagle Scouts Donald Higgins and Lawrence Fugit will tell the benefits they have derived from scouting.

Under supervision of F. O. Belzer, Boy Scout executive, a program has been planned for each day of the week.

Monday will be Firemen's Reserve day. Scouts will assemble at fire headquarters for training in firemanship.

Watson's Candidacy Indorsed

NORTH VERNON, Ind., March 31.—The Fourth district Republican committee has placed its indorsement upon the candidacy of Senator James E. Watson for the presidential preference vote of Indiana by resolution adopted unanimously.

Harry E. Nichols of Madison, was indorsed for the nomination for State treasurer.

THREATENED COOLIDGE

Indiana Farmer Awaits Sentence by Federal Court.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 31.—Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick today had under advisement a guilty plea entered by Albert Anderson, a farmer who admitted he sent several "threatening" letters to President Coolidge.

Anderson entered a plea of guilty to charges that he demanded that the President send him \$50,000. Police said this letter threatened death for Coolidge if the money was not paid.

Judge Slick did not indicate what disposal he would make of the case.

Candidate Speaks at Winamac

WINAMAC, Ind., March 31.—Urging decentralization of State government, John E. Fredrick, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, blamed loss of local self-government for the growing lethargy of voters toward public affairs, in an address here Friday night.

Former Swiss President Dead

GENEVA, March 31.—Gustave Adore, 82, former president of Switzerland, died at his home here today. He was president of the International Red Cross committee that negotiated the Swiss clauses of the Versailles treaty.

DENEEN BACK OF DRY RAIDS, THOMPSON SAYS

Charges Federal Drive Move to Win Votes by Intimidation.

BY C. C. NICOLET
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CHICAGO, March 31.—Verbal blasts supplanted bombs in Chicago's pre-primary campaign today and hostilities between rival political factions centered in a dispute between the city administration and Federal prohibition authorities.

"The dispute arose over the shooting of William Beatty, municipal court bailiff and Republican ward leader, who was wounded by Federal prohibition agents in a raid on a south side saloon Thursday night."

The shooting was linked with the political war by charges of Mayor William Hale Thompson that his political rival, United States Senator Charles S. Deneen was using his influence to direct intensive Federal prohibition drives in Chicago as a means of "political intimidation."

Thompson, allied with State Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Governor Len Small against the Deneen Republican faction, charged the special details of prohibition agents, ordered here recently from Washington, were going about the city "threatening those who did not promise to support the Deneen ticket in the April 10 primary."

ROUBUSH IS NAMED TO SUCCEED GLADDEN
French Lick Superintendent Appointed to State School Post.

Appointment of Roy R. Roubush, superintendent of French Lick schools, to succeed Fred T. Gladden as assistant State superintendent of public instruction, was announced today by Roy P. Wisheart, State superintendent.

Gladden Thursday handed in his resignation, effective April 30, as a result of the fire brought to bear upon him in connection with the Fay Green illegal case.

Roubush was assistant State superintendent of public instruction in 1926-27, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of George Spencer, assistant to Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood. Roubush resigned to become superintendent of the French Lick schools.

BELL WON BY CHURCH

Ten-Year-Old Ingalls Case Decided at Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Ind., March 31.—Another round in a ten-year legal bout for possession of a bell has closed in Hancock Circuit Court here. By a jury verdict directed by Special Judge John W. Craig the bell has been awarded the Ingalls Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The bell formerly swung in the steeple of a school building at Ingalls. The Adventists bought the building for church purposes, but when they sought also to take possession of the bell, township officials said the bell was not sold with the building.

POSTS TO STATE MEN

Public Service Officials on National Commissions.

Three Indian Public Service Commissioners today were appointed on committees of the National Association of Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners.

Frank G. Singleton, chairman of the Indiana commission, was named chairman of the public utilities rates committee. Howell Ellis was named on the statistics and rates committee and on the special motor vehicle regulation committee. Harvey Harmon was named to the special committee on depreciation.

ATTACKED BY BURGLAR

Masked Man Beats Woman Senseless When Refused Money.

A masked man attacked her in her bedroom as she lay down to rest, after lunch Friday, Mrs. Delphia Shaw, 1737 Miller St., told police.

The man beat her into unconsciousness when she told him she did not have any money, she said.

A daughter returning from school found Mrs. Miller in a dazed condition non the floor.

Police Kill 86 Dogs

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 31.—"The Slaughter of Dogs" is a tragedy being enacted here. Eighty-six have been killed by police since March 23 when St. Joseph County health officers ordered a sixty day quarantine on dogs running at large without muzzles or immunization tags.

CORRECTION

White Furniture Co.

243-249 WEST WASH. ST.

The three-piece Bedroom Suites advertised in White Furniture Company's advertisement Friday should have read—

ATTRACTIVE 3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES!

You will be delighted with this gracefully designed group the moment you see it tomorrow. You will not tire of the graceful lines, the beauty of the walnut finish and the convenience of all three pieces. The vanity with spacious drawers, the chest with ample space for clothing, the bow foot bed, are all perfectly built of selected cabinet woods. A wonder saving at.....

\$98.50

Just a Small Down Payment Delivers It!
—instead of \$69.50