

NO PEACE IN COAL FIELDS AFTER YEAR

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

BY ROSS DOWNEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Battalions of 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 termed non-combatants are involved 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.

By Times Special

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

Schortemeier was dubbed "the crown prince of Stephenson" and "the heir apparent to all the political clairvoyant 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.

By Times Special

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

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., March 31.—The 265 damage suit of Thomas Kurtz against Robert Fair 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

By Times Special

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

By Times Special

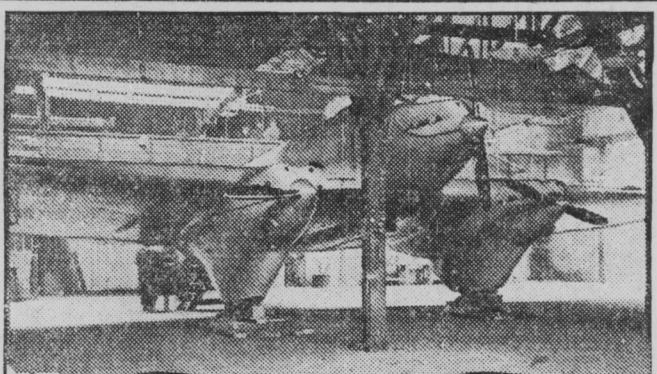
FRANKFORT, Ind., March 31.—Contracts for a \$50,000 swimming pool to be built in T. P. A. Park this spring have been awarded by the board. The general contract was awarded to the Pruitt & Quackenbush Company, Indianapolis. The park will start work Monday and is expected to have the pool completed by July 1. The pool will be 100 feet wide and 200 feet long.

Lonely Club" Romance Ends

By Times Special

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Mr. S. Charles A. Preston has ended his divorce suit here, ending the romance which started from a "Lonely Club" acquaintance when she lived at Indianapolis. His marriage, Mrs. Preston, was a widow.

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



BY MINOT SAUNDERS
UPI Service Writer

PARIS, March 31.—Created by a student of aerodynamics who is not yet 24 years of age, a weirdly appearing 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.

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

houses 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 mechanician 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 a 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."

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's 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."

ROUDEBUSH IS NAMED TO SUCCEED GLADDEN

French Lick Superintendent Appointed to State School Post.

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

Roudébush 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. Roudébush resigned to become superintendent of the French Lick schools.

BELL WON BY CHURCH

Ten-Year-Old Ingalls Case Decided at Greenfield.

By Times Special

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 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 plurality, prevents election landslides.

POSTS TO STATE MEN

Public Service Officials on National Commissions.

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

Frank G. Singleton, chairman of the 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

By Times Special

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 never tire of the graceful lines and the beauty of the walnut finish.

and the convenience of all three pieces.

The suite, with spacious drawers, the

chest with ample space for clothing, the bow foot bed, are all perfectly

built of selected cabinet wood.

\$98.50

Just a Small Down Payment Delivers It!

—instead of \$69.50

Beauties Fly With Lindy



FALL FINISHES STORY OF OIL LEASES TODAY

Pomerene to Conduct Cross-Examination; Witness Stands Strain.

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Direct examination of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, who is making 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.

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parties which flew over Washington on Lindy's aerial taxi trips! Here's a couple more of them a stately 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.

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