

# INDIANA MINE STRIKE NEAR; PARLEY FAILS

Scale Committees Are Far From Agreement on Wage Slash.

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make no comment on the wage scale controversy.

## Strike Ordered in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., March 31. — A general strike order, effective Friday, went out from district headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today to 13,000 coal miners in the already turbulent Ohio and West Virginia Panhandle fields, unprotected by union contracts.

Already 12,000 miners are on strike in the Hocking valley and other Ohio areas, in protest against wage reductions.

District President Lee Hall said the strike order was issued after mine operators had refused to attend a scheduled conference today to discuss a new wage agreement for the district. Operators have threatened to close their workings unless their men remain on the job. They contend they can not compete with southern fields, where strikes are not a factor in production.

Observers for the Ohio national guard have been sent into the troubled zones to watch for signs of impending outbreaks. Adjutant General Frank Henderson said conditions were generally tranquil.

## Illinois Mines May Suspend

CHICAGO, March 31.—A thirty-day suspension of work in Illinois coal fields was expected by mine and union officials to become operative at midnight tonight, with expiration of the existing contract between operators and employees.

The expected shutdown was described as neither a lockout nor a strike, by operators and union men. They said the period was necessary to complete negotiation of a new working agreement.

A committee representing the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association may report today on a new wage scale. However, there is no possibility that the scale can be made effective before expiration of the old agreement.

Union leaders have agreed that any mine wishing to operate tentatively under the existing scale may do so. The principal conflict between operators and workers centers about a requested wage reduction.

Illinois mine owners contend they can not compete effectively with other coal fields under the present wage policy.

# Belgian Royal Couple Guests of Roosevelt



Princess Astrid

MANILA, P. I., March 31.—Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Belgium, traveling incognito, arrived here today to be the guests of Governor Theodore Roosevelt at Malacanang, the official mansion.

The royal pair will remain here three days before starting on a tour of the southern islands. Because they were traveling unofficially, their arrival was without ostentation.

## COUNTY PLANS SUITS

\$127,000 in Realty Loans to Be Sought.

Suits seeking to collect \$127,000 in county common school funds, lost when a real estate promotion crashed, will be filed against mortgage signers, Charles A. Grossart, county auditor, announced today.

Failure to sell the vacant, unimproved lots on which school funds were loaned resulted in the plan to start the court fight, Grossart said. Unless the county can recoup, taxpayers will be forced to carry the added burden.

ira Haymaker, county recorder, probably will be among defendants in the action. Others will include Wesley Ryan, Indianapolis contractor, and nineteen persons who are alleged to have permitted use of their names in obtaining the loans for Ryan, although they did not own property in a real estate addition, lots of which were collateral for the loans.

# SEVEN, LED BY HALL, FILE FOR CONGRESS RACE

Judson Stark, Ex-Marion County Prosecutor, Also Candidate.

Headed by Archibald M. Hall, Republican nominee in 1930 from the old Seventh district, eight aspirants for the congressional nomination filed today with the secretary of state. Hall is a candidate from the new Twelfth district.

Judson L. Stark, former county prosecutor, filed today for the Republican nomination. John G. Lewis, 310 North Illinois street, also filed in this contest.

Four Lake county aspirants filed for the congressional nomination. They are: Republicans, Carl E. Nelson, Harvey L. Dorton and Ward C. Powers, all of Hammond, and George Sosnowski, Democrat, of Gary.

Frank W. Moon of Rochester filed for the Democratic congressional nomination in the new Second district; James D. Adams, Columbia City publisher, seeks the Democratic nomination in the new Fourth, and Chester A. Davis, Bedford, announced for the G. O. P. selection in the new Ninth.

Candidates for the Republican nomination for state representative who filed today are: Charles Dawson Jr., 744 East Fifty-ninth street; Edward A. Snaman, 5154 College avenue; Henry Kotkamp, 2345 West Garfield drive, and Charles L. Hutchinson, 960 North Delaware street. Democrats are: J. Walter Dunn, 124 South Emerson avenue; Edward F. Dux, 114 North Tenth street, Beech Grove, and Dr. Edward L. Wiggins, 3119 College avenue.

Those seeking the senatorial nomination are: Louis R. Markun, 3646 Fall Creek boulevard, member of the 1929 house, and Monte Munn, 4153 Carrollton avenue, World war veteran and famous athlete, who was the Hoover campaign manager in Nebraska in 1928, Republicans, and Harold E. Vogel, 2264 South Meridian street, Democrat.

Others who filed: Albert J. Middleton of 1214 East Ninth street, Republican commissioner, Second district, and Charles L. Roush, garage operator, of 1562 Brookside avenue, for Republican nomination for sheriff.

Seven delegates, four Republicans and three Democrats, also filed.

## HOME, GARAGE BURNED

Fire destroyed the home and garage of C. E. York, Seventy-seventh street and Allisonville road on Wednesday, causing a loss of \$8,000, according to an estimate by Broad Ripple firemen. An overheated furnace is said to have started the fire.

# 'Feed Me, Feed My Dog,' Edict of Noted Diva



Rosa Ponselle

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Rosa Ponselle, in New Haven for a concert, gave an exhibition of artistic temperament which had this town agog today.

Because the management of New Haven's leading hotel refused to permit Whiskers, her Irish terrier, to dine with her in the main dining room, Miss Ponselle flounced out, after delivering a lecture based upon her opinion of hotels and hotel managers who objected to dogs at the table.

The famous diva went from the hotel to Casey's lunchroom across the street, where, there being no rules against dogs, she and Whiskers were permitted to dine together.

# CLAIMS KNIFING WAS PROVOKED

Negro Charged With Murder to Plead Self-Defense.

Labor conditions at Boulder dam furnished the argument which precipitated the fatal stabbing of James Carney, 46, of 4042 East Thirtieth street, according to a statement police obtained today from Fred Franklin, Negro, 1140 East Nineteenth street, the accused slayer.

The stabbing occurred in the Dearborn garage, 3216 East Michigan street, March 14. Police declared Franklin admitted wielding a knife on Carney when their argument provoked a fight. Carney, Franklin said, struck him first.

Carney, a World war veteran, died at the United States Veterans' hospital Tuesday night. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of death, according to Dr. W. E. Arbuckle, coroner.

Franklin waived preliminary examination today before Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer and was held to the grand jury without bond on a murder charge. Roy L. Volstad, defense counsel, said his client will plead self-defense.

Police report of Carney's death credits him with a plea that there be no prosecution of Franklin.

## C. H. BECHERER DEAD

Veteran Employee of Charles Mayer Store Succumbs at Hospital.

Funeral services for Constantine H. Becherer, employee of Charles Mayer & Co. forty-six years, will be held at 10:30 Friday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek boulevard.

Mr. Becherer died Tuesday in St. Vincent's hospital. He lived at 1410 Stumm avenue. He was 59.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

## FILES BIGAMY CHARGE

Wife Complains Henry Hunley Has Another Spouse; Causes Arrest.

Henry Hunley, 43, who says his home is in Auburn, Ill., was arrested by police today on a bigamy charge, filed by Mrs. Effie Alford-Hunley, who claims to be his second wife, who lives at 6 West Ray street. She alleges that when she became Hunley's bride, Oct. 27, 1930, at Newport, Ark., he had another wife, Mrs. Elinor Carpenter-Hunley.

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In a Sumptuous Revival of  
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"  
MATINEE WED., THURS., SAT.  
Nights, 8:00, 3:00. Mats., 2:00, 3:00  
Next Week—"It's a Wonderful Life"

## MOTION PICTURES

## KOS TO PEN FRIDAY

Trip to State Prison Gets Brief Postponement.

Max S. Kos, 37, World war veteran, will be taken to the Indiana state prison Friday to start a one to ten-year sentence for involuntary manslaughter.

Kos was committed to prison Wednesday by Harvey A. Grabill, special criminal court judge, two years after his conviction by a jury. Kos ran down and fatally injured two Indianapolis Street Railway

Company workmen New Year's eve, 1928.

An appeal to the supreme court never was perfected during the two years he was free on bond.

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# Last Times Today—Ted Lewis in Person!

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The Sweethearts of "The Love Parade"

**MAURICE CHEVALIER**  
in  
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