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ILLINOIS MINES TO BE CLOSED

Operators Decide to Shut Down Until New Agreement Is Made.

DECLARE CONTRACTS ARE VOID

Employers Insist That the Men Must Stand the Expense Incurred Under the Shot-firers' Law Passed by the Last Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Practically every coal mine in the state of Illinois—in which 30,000 men are employed—will shut down June 30 to remain closed until the United Mineworkers of Illinois make a new contract with the Illinois Coal Operators' association.

This decision was arrived at in the conference of the operators' association, at which 95 per cent of the members were either present in person or by proxy, and over 50 per cent of the independent operators of Illinois also were in attendance. The conclusion was arrived at unanimously.

The united mineworkers probably will be called into convention in this city early in July. The executive board of the miners' organization will convene here June 24 to consider such plans as may seem advisable. No compromise proposition was advanced to the miners by the operators and all the contracts with the miners are considered abrogated.

Operators Break Contracts.

The action taken by the operators in declaring all contracts abrogated by the miners is followed by declarations from the officials of the latter that the call for a new contract will be followed by insistence on more liberal terms than were granted in the present agreements.

The operators, on the other hand, will not only insist on reimbursement for the additional expense entailed by the operation of the new law, but will demand a radical change in the present scale. They will insist on a wage agreement with screen instead of mine run basis. This contention, it is said, will place the mines of Illinois on a fair competitive standing with Indiana and other states where the screen basis exists.

Willing to Negotiate.

The operators in the resolutions drafted state that they are prepared to negotiate with the miners a new scale based on the provisions of the shot firers' law. This provision provoked the only discussion in the convention. Commissioner Herman Justi of the Illinois Operators' association declared that the probabilities of a joint conference with the miners for the purpose of considering a new scale were at present not strong.

President H. C. Perry of the united mine workers, after the announcement of the decision of the operators was received, expressed himself as in no wise disturbed over the action of that body.

Miners Will Hold Convention.

"I will not discuss the matter," he said. "There will be a meeting of our executive board June 24, at which we will prepare some plan for the future. It is more than likely that a convention with representation from each local of the state will be called in a few weeks, but when I cannot say now. Personally I cannot see where the contention is made that we have violated our contracts. I am willing to submit our agreement to an arbitration committee composed of any lawyers in the state. I am satisfied they will find no violation of a single clause of the contract as a result of the shot firers' law."

The treasury of the united mine workers at present contains approximately $500,000. The officials of the miners' organization cannot touch this under present conditions without the sanction of the different locals of the state, either by a referendum vote or by action in convention.

MANHATTAN ROBBER IS DYING

Famous Bank Burglar Is Picked Up Homeless in the Streets.

New York dispatch: Homeless and apparently in a dying condition, Frank McCoy, known as "Big Frank," a famous old-time bank burglar, was picked up in the street and taken to Bellevue hospital. McCoy was a partner of Jimmy Hope, who died here a few days ago, in the famous Manhattan bank robbery, and in that of the Beneficial Savings bank of Philadelphia in 1872 when the burglars carried off $60,000. McCoy said at the hospital that he had made restitution of his share of the proceeds of the latter robbery on being appealed to by prominent Catholics, who represented that the depositors in the bank, which was a Catholic institution, were mostly very poor persons. He also declared that he had never profited from the plunder of the Manhattan bank.

POPE'S TITLES ARE HELD VALID

Italian Heraldic Court Makes Decision of Much Importance.

Rome cable: The Italian heraldic court has decided, in accordance with the privileges guaranteed to the pope by the law of guarantees, to consider as valid titles of nobility conferred by his holiness. This decision is considered of great importance and is looked upon as a new step toward an understanding between church and state.

Washing Day.

Did you wonder how it came about that in our country all families think they must do their washing on Monday? Always on Monday?

In Europe it is the fashion to have one great washday a few times a year, instead of once a week, as we do in America. The people there laugh at us and say we are "forever over the wash tub." Perhaps we are—we come rightly enough by it. What do you suppose the first thing our Pilgrim forefathers and foremothers did when they reached the shores of the new continent?

The Mayflower drifted into Massachusetts bay and lay at anchor outside in a little sheltered cove. The fathers had gone ashore to see if there was a place suitable for landing. The morning was Monday and it seemed that the old-fashioned desire to tidy-up came over the hearts of the good housekeeping women of the little band.

"What a fine place to do our washing, there in that little cove," said one of them.

"Yea, yea!" cried all the others. "There are Baby Peregrine's dresses," said Baby Peregrine's mother.

"And Oceanus' blanket," said Baby Oceanus' mother. (Both of these babies had been born at sea.)

All the women who had babies agreed and all the woman who had not offered to help those who had, so the washing was gotten together. The women were rowed to shore, and in the cold, salty water of the bay this Monday in November, 1620, the first ladies in America washed and scrubbed in the good old English fashion. No doubt when the forefathers discovered what they were doing they helped, too. Fires were built, water heated and the clothes spread out on the trees and snow. When all was finished to the satisfaction of the women, they sighed with pleasure and said: "Cleanliness is akin to godliness."

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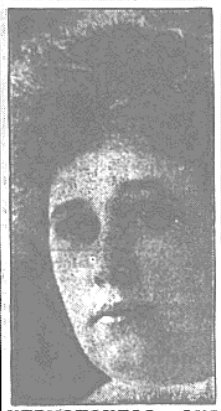

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