



GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERVENE IN OPERATORS' MINERS' DISPUTE; CLAIM 600,000 MEN ARE OUT

Washington, April 1.—Federal intervention in industrial conflicts like the coal strike, it was declared on highest authority at the White House, must necessarily be based on the existence of a public emergency and that emergency affecting the public does not appear to exist at present in the situation.

What may develop in case of a prolonged industrial tie-up, in the view of President Harding, it is impossible to tell, but at present the government sees no reason to consider the use of troops to maintain peace in the coal fields, or to take measures in anticipation of disorder.

It was reiterated by White House spokesmen that the administration considered "everything had been done that it is seemly for the government to do to avert this strike."

Says Mines Are Tied Up. Indianapolis, April 1.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon declared the bituminous and anthracite mines of the country are tied up.

President John L. Lewis said about 600,000 men obeyed the strike order, including over 150,000 non-union men. Other observers say the real test will come on Monday, as today being a half-holiday, it is impossible to say how many men will remain out.

"We are ready to fight, forced on by the operators," declared Mr. Lewis. "We have sought in every honorable way to get new contracts, but the operators have consistently refused to deal with us. Then, too, the powerful non-union interests have tried in every possible way to persuade the union operators to fight the United Mine Workers in order that the non-union interests may reap a financial harvest by operating during the strike."

It is estimated that the strike will cost the country \$1,000,000,000 a day. The duration of the suspension in the union fields, as also the strike at the non-union mines, is a matter of conjecture. The shut-down begins with warm weather approaching and with stocks on hand the largest at any time for the last several years.

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COMMISSION CENSURES P. R. R. AND N.Y. CENTRAL

Washington, April 1.—Contracts with outside locomotive construction companies during 1920 for the repair of engines cost the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads each approximately \$3,000,000 more than the same work would have cost in their own shops, the interstate commerce commission found after an investigation.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad which also contracted repair work out to locomotive construction shops during 1920, was justified in so doing, the commission held, even though it also incurred excessive costs.

Five members of the commission dissented from findings of the majority censuring the Pennsylvania and New York Central.

The commission's investigation was instituted upon complaints originally filed by the American Federation of Labor and railroad unions which alleged the railroads named, by sending locomotives in need of repairs to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the American Locomotive company and other construction concerns, were evading railroad labor regulations and at the same time incurring extraordinary and unnecessary costs.

The charges, so far as they concerned the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, were sustained in part by the commission. A cost of repair work done for the Pennsylvania in some instances was paid for twice.

The commission concluded as to the Pennsylvania the "imputation of an ulterior or dishonest motive has no support in the record." On general aspects, the majority of the commission held in the Pennsylvania case "the record indicates at best the respondent was precipitate in resorting to outside shops, at an added expense of more than \$2,000,000 almost immediately upon its resumption of its property" at the end of government control.

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THE IRISH FREE STATE IS AIDED BY PEACE PACT

London, April 1.—The Free State party in Ireland is enormous, strengthened by the agreement between Ulster and the Free State leaders for the pacification of the island just signed, the house of commons was told by Winston Spencer Churchill secretary for the colonies.

At the same time the bill for creation of the Free State bill became a law, through King George's approval after the house of lords dropped its amendments.

Paying tribute to what he termed the statesman-like courage of the Ulster leaders, Mr. Churchill said the agreement gave hope for co-operation between the North and the South and opened a prospect for a future such as Ireland had never before contemplated.

Ulster, he said, had lent a helping hand to the Free State and the cause of peace in Ireland, the value of which could not be overestimated.

"For by taking all the measures by which the religious and political divisions of the island have been removed, the cause of peace in Ireland, the value of which could not be overestimated."

"Additionally there is in this agreement, hope of co-operation between the North and the South—co-operation only forthcoming on the basis of the treaty—a co-operation which would finally destroyed were a republic set up. This hope of unity and co-operation opens to Irishmen the prospect of a peaceful, protected future, such as was never held out before. If these two ways Ulster has rendered a supreme service, not only to Ireland but to the British empire."

The chief features of the agreement are: 1. Protection of the Catholic residents of Ulster.

2. Irish Republican army to cease its activities on the Ulster border.

3. "Mixed" police force to be formed in "mixed" sections of Ulster, composed of half Catholics and half Protestants.

4. Another conference on Irish unity to be held later.

Signing the agreement came with unexpected suddenness. The cheer with which the house of commons greeted the preliminary announcement by Mr. Churchill gave an indication of the enthusiasm with which the majority in England is expected to greet the news.

King George Approves Measure After Upper House Drops Amendments. London, April 1.—The Irish Free State bill became law when King George gave his assent to the measure.

The house of lords decided not to insist upon amendments it had adopted and an adjustment was reached with the house of commons.

In debate on the amendments Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, stated the disbandment of the royal Irish constabulary in southern Ireland had begun and the Ulster force would be disbanded as soon as possible.

Men to finish; guaranteed 4 months work. Apply by letter for particulars to George A. Brownmiller, contractor and builder, 1036 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J. 31-61

FALSE ALARM. A false alarm of fire was turned in last evening at 8.40 o'clock from box 2-3 located at corner of Second and Mahanoy streets. The alarm was turned in when a woman residing in the neighborhood saw sparks issuing from a chimney and thought the house was afire.

NEWEST SHADES IN HOSIERY to match any slipper, including Biscuit, Lark, Sand, Grey, Periwinkle, Brown and all other shades wanted. m31-2t JENNIE REFOVICH

RAIN AND SLEET STORM PUT TOWN IN DARKNESS

One of the worst sleet and rain storms in years came up yesterday with the result that the local electric lighting system was put completely out of commission. A break in the lines leading from the big power station at Harwood shut off all power from the town from early afternoon until about 6.30 o'clock when temporary repairs were made.

With no power to run the big newspaper press the Record-American was unable to go to press until after 6.30 o'clock last evening but managed to run the entire edition before the power was again shut off.

Trolley service was also demoralized by the storm which carried down poles and wires along the entire length of the company's right of way. One trolley car which was stalled on East Centre street since last evening was unable to move at 11 a. m. today. Many repairs will have to be made to the lines before normal trolley service is restored.

Shenandoah also was plunged in darkness last night and the town's water supply was cut off because of a break in the line that supplies the pumps with power.

Mine workings were threatened with flooding as surface water seeped into lower workings and kept the pumps going full blast. As pumpmen and firemen are allowed to work under the suspension order, there was a force on hand at each colliery to keep the water out.

LEGION'S NEW QUARTERS IN THE KAIER HOUSE

Post No. 74 of the American Legion will formally open their new quarters in the Kaier Building today and with the collieries idle and the day holiday for the men employe at various trades about the town, the opening ought to be an auspicious one.

The quarters committee will in the near future, purchase new furniture, which in addition to that already on hand will give the boys very comfortable quarters indeed.

The committee in charge of the quarters will be on hand for the opening and will give the boys a real welcome as they come around to enjoy themselves today and the days that are to follow.

Get around to the Legion room today anytime in the Kaier Hotel building. Rooms, the former lobby and dining room. Just present your card. Strangers and non-members accompanied by a member of the Post are always welcome.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS FORCE OF THE RECORD-AMERICAN

Beginning Monday, April 3, William J. Davies, of town, will assume the duties of outside business representative and collector for the Record-American. Mr. Davies succeeds the Misses Nellie Lynch and Mame Hornsby. Miss Lynch, who hereafter hold the position of book-keeper for the firm. Miss Hornsby has resigned, her resignation taking effect April 1st. We are sorry to lose her services, as she has always been a faithful and trusted employee, and was always courteous and obliging. Our good wishes go with her. Mr. Davies, our new man, is well known to the community. He was employed for many years by C. D. Kaier Co., in a clerical capacity, and is held in the highest esteem by his former employers. For the past several months he has been engaged by William J. Price, the bread and cake salesman, in the capacity of salesman and distributor. We are confident our business interests will be safe in his hands.

Carpenters Wanted

Men to finish; guaranteed 4 months work. Apply by letter for particulars to George A. Brownmiller, contractor and builder, 1036 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J. 31-61

Saturday Sale

Ladies Hosiery \$2.50 full fashioned Silks, all shades, \$1.85. \$2.00 "True Shape" 3 Seam (Clox, Plain, Drop Stitch), \$1.25. \$1.39 Three Seam Heavy Silks 87c. \$1.00 All Silk, 3 seams, 69c. 75c "Elsie" fashioned Silks, (all shades), 48c. 75c Silk Lisle, No. 600 Special, 45c. 75c Drop Stitch, Lisle, 45c. 50c Mer. Lisle, with seams, 39c. 19c Lisle, with seams, 10c. 29c Mer. Lisle, seams, 13c.

Guinan's Roller Skating at Maher's Roller Rink, Shenandoah, commencing Wednesday, March 1st. f28-tf

MAHANOY CITY HIGH SCHOOL FIVE DEFEAT MT. UNION IN SEMI-FINALS; PLAY HARRISBURG TECH IN FINALS

MAHANOY CITY HIGH FIVE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

State College, April 1.—Mahanoy City won the high school basketball championship of Pennsylvania here this afternoon by defeating the Harrisburg Tech five in a fast game.

The team thus earned the championship cup and each of the players on the winning team was presented with a gold medal.

Won in Final 7 Minutes. Mahanoy City pulled the game out of the fire in the final seven minutes of play. Harrisburg took the lead early in the game and with only seven minutes to play in the second half led by 17 to 11.

It looked bad for the locals when Courtney was banished after his fourth personal. Kappo went in for Red, and later was supplanted by Deem.

Leonard succeeded in getting in a long side shot and was followed quickly by Dawson with another. Deem then made another long shot from the field, tying the score at 17 all. Smith then dropped in three fouls and Leonard made the lead safe by dropping in another field goal.

The team is scheduled to arrive home on the state-wide L. V. flyer due in town at 6.08 p. m. Sunday.

HOW NEWS OF VICTORY WAS RECEIVED HERE

News of the victory of the Mahanoy City basketball team over Mount Union—the victory that brings them into the finals today—was received in town about 9.30 o'clock last night, and the score was immediately bulletined at the Mansion House by the Record-American.

Despite the unfavorable conditions there were a number of admirers of the team on hand to receive the joyful news.

It was a strange, strange setting for news of a victory. The electric lighting system had failed because of the sleet storm and the streets were in darkness; rain was falling, a cold driving rain, that made indoors comfortable. The bulletin was read by flashlights brought along for just such an emergency.

But the score was sufficient. When it was announced that the local boys had won, 26-25, a cheer rent the storm clouds. High school boys started on the school yells and began a snake dance over the wet, muddy bricks of Centre street. The impromptu parade stopped at the home of Tolan, one of the heroes who made victory possible. "Ricky-rack, rickety-rack; what's the matter with Tolan? He's all right." Then they moved on, to the homes of the other members of the championship five. No mere weather conditions could dampen those young spirits. It was midnight or later before that jolly crowd went home to sleep and dream of greater things to be accomplished by that wonderful team this afternoon.

Ricky-rack, rickety-rack, High School, Rah, rah, rah. Team! Team!

GRUBER HAS A COMPLETE LINE OVERLAND PARTS

Here is another reason for buying an Overland—you can get any parts you may want, from engine block, wheels, fenders, to ignition parts of all kinds. Above all, remember its economy—25 miles to gallon gasoline. a1-tf

WILL BULLETIN GAME

The Record-American has arranged to have the score of the Mahanoy City-Harrisburg Tech game telephoned to this office immediately after the result is known. Game starts at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. A bulletin will be posted at the Mansion House as soon as score is received.

By BOBBY GREEN (Special to Record-American) State College, Penna., March 31.—Two minutes to go and Mount Union leading, the whistle of referee Mason shrilled as Peduzzi was caught walking with the ball. Courtney took his place on the foul line, and fourteen hundred people held their breath. A flip of the wrist and a terrific roar followed. Courtney had tied the score. The teams lined up once more, Dawson took the tap-off sending it to Smith who passed to Leonard; the latter had cut under the basket and then dropped in the two pointer. Mahanoy had the lead. Peduzzi shot a foul with a minute to go but Mahanoy still held the lead. The second hand crossed its mark and the game was over. The tournament that sent Mahanoy into the finals for the State championship saw two poorly played games. Harrisburg Tech downed Wilkesburg High in the opening game, 25-14. The Mahanoy game, while of a thrilling nature, did not show the class that has featured the other games of the local five. Stage struck the Mahanoy five shot poorly, but their spirit in the final minutes brought home the game. The Mahanoy team was headed at the start by the husky Union team, the half ending with 10-14, the figures. The locals lost many chances for field goals but their final spurt earned them the glory. It took the entire Mahanoy team to grab the victory. Leonard and Courtney, who dashed the Newport contingent, got the points in the final minutes that won the game but Dawson, Smith and Tolan were right there. Mahanoy played poorly in the first frame, but improved in the second and victory was ours.

First half Mount Union took the lead when Mason shot two fouls. Courtney got two then Klinger and Hollenbaugh scored field goals. Mahanoy took a time out. Laporé showed a poor class of ball, missing shot after shot. Men were uncovered but the locals seemd stage struck and failed miserably on field shooting. Courtney got in a field but missed three fouls. Mason missed two, Klinger and Peduzzi scored from the field, Courtney then getting in his second field goal. Union took a time out. Mason got a foul, and then Mahanoy woke up. Pretty passing took the ball all around the floor. Tolan and Leonard scoring, Mason shot a foul and the half ended. Score, Mahanoy ten, Mount Union fourteen.

The Second Half. Mason shot a foul, Dawson got in a long side shot, Mason shot a foul. Courtney then getting in a foul. Mason got in two fouls out of three chances. Courtney then getting in another. Klinger got in a field goal. Mason shot a foul but Courtney missed. Leonard got in a field goal. Courtney advancing us with three fouls. The score was now nineteen-twenty one in favor of Union. Peduzzi kept the matter going when he caged a field goal. Courtney got two fouls, Mason then getting one. Mason fouled Smith as he tried to shoot. It was Mason's fourth personal, and Wharton took his place. Courtney got in both fouls. Then came Courtney's tying point and six seconds later Mahanoy shot into the lead for the first time during the game. Leonard's field goal turning the trick. Peduzzi shot a foul for Union, and the game ended.

Lineup. Mount Union Leonard F. Peduzzi Courtney F. Klinger Dawson C. Hollenbaugh Smith G. Mason Tolan G. Laporé Substitutes: Wharton for Mason. Field goals, Leonard (3), Courtney (2), Dawson; Tolan; Peduzzi (3); Klinger (3), Hollenbaugh. Fouls: Courtney, 12 out of 21; Mason, 10 out of 15; Peduzzi; Referee White, Windber.

ATTENDING GAME

The Misses Annetta McInerney, Mary Smith, Catherine Swank and Georgene Ryan, four of our local High School teachers, left early this morning for State College where they will attend the Mahanoy City-Harrisburg Tech basketball game this afternoon.

SUSPENSION ORDER CARRIED OUT QUIETLY

Notwithstanding that yesterday was the closing day for all the miners in this section, everything went on in the even tenor, and a good-natured feeling prevailed all around, with nothing to disturb, except the storm which entered on the job to retard production about the middle of the afternoon and tied up several collieries for power by tearing down the electric wire lines.

Orders had been given earlier in the day to clean up all loose coal and get all cars to the bottom. The loss of power hindered this program, causing delays that forced many of the collieries to work overtime, some of them as late as 5.30 p. m.

This morning also found everything quiet with all the miners idle and apparently taking advantage of the opportunity to take a good rest.

There is no question in the minds of all observers in this section that the miners are inclined to be quiet and peaceful and can be easily dealt with if they are given anything like fair treatment.

Saturday Sale

Ladies' Vests 75c Ex. Large Gauze Vest, 45c. 45c Reg. and Ex. Size Gauze Vests, 25c; (six styles). 39c Gauze Vests, all sizes, 23c. 29c Gauze Vests, all sizes, 19c. 25c Ex. Size Gauze Vests, 15c. 25c Reg. Size Gauze Vests, 10c. 75c Gauze Unions, all sizes, 45c. 19c Girls Gauze Vests, 2 for 25c. \$1.00 Child's Pantywaist Unions, 69c. 75c Child's Pantywaist Unions, 45c.

Guinan's

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned extend their most heartfelt thanks to all those kind neighbors and friends for acts of kindness performed and words of sympathy spoken during their recent bereavement when called upon to part with their baby daughter, Hilda. They thank in particular the donors of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rootey

DR. J. GELB, EYE SPECIALIST has opened his new office at 211 East Centre street, Mahanoy City Pa., fully equipped with all the latest instruments, so that he can give you a thorough examination of your eyes, and fit you properly for glasses. Prices are reasonable. Office opened daily for repairs, but Dr. Gelb will be in only every Monday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. m24-tf-tf

Get a Gruber Trunk.

WIFE OF REV. EMBREY DIED AT PITTSBURGH

Word received in town this morning by Miss Eva Reed informs us of the death of Mrs. Chares Embrey, wife of the former pastor of the First Baptist church, of town. She had been sick for three months and died as a result of a complication of diseases at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral will be held on Monday morning at Scranton.

Deceased was a fine woman and leaves to mourn her passing her husband and the following children, Milton, Ruth, Jennie, Martha, Irene and Eleanor.

The Embrey's left here about eight years ago. The many friends of the deceased lady are pained to hear of the sad news of her demise.

Mrs. Embrey's mother, Mrs. Nicholas is also very sick and her death is looked forward to at any moment.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Frank A. Pangonis, who departed this life five years ago today, April 1, 1917.

The depths of our sorrow we cannot tell. At the loss of one we loved so well. And while he lies in peaceful sleep, His memory we shall always keep. In memory we see the one we loved so dear, His vision grows so clear sometimes we feel he must be near, How sadly we counted the hours that measured five sad years Since they laid beneath the mantle of flowers, Our brother we loved so dear, Brothers and Sisters a1-1t.

HELD LUCKY NUMBERS

The following were awarded prizes by the local Order of Moose: John Schann, 415 West Mahanoy street, No. 3110, \$100. Harry Nash, 718 East Centre street, No. 19892, \$50. Mrs. Maher, 702 East Mahanoy street, No. 2889, \$25.00. Louise E. Jones, 339 East South street, No. 943, \$25.00. The numbers were drawn by Raymond Walters, the blind man.

Saturday Sale

Girls Hosiery 19c Black Lisle, 13c. 29c Fine Lisle, all sizes, (Black, Brown and White), 19c. 35c "Linenweave" Lisle, (all shades), 25c. 69c "English Ribbed" Mer., (best Lisle), 45c.

Guinan's

Ketchum with Gruber Tackle. 1

SHOEMAKER'S WOMAN DIED THIS MORNING

Helen, wife of Joseph Maciausk, passed away this morning at 8.30 o'clock at the family residence in Shoemaker's following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Maciausk was a member of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church. To survive she leaves her husband and three children.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Miss Evelyn Dawson entertained a few of her friends last evening at the family residence on East Centre street. An enjoyable evening Luncheon was served.

RUMMAGE SALE

at Light's Garage, (2d. floor) 117 East Market street, rear of Gruber's store. Balance of stock of Snyder's millinery. Sale will continue next week. m29-4t

TO BECOME MONSIGNOR

It has been announced that Rev. Joseph A. McCullough, former priest at St. Joseph's church, Girardville, will be elevated to the rank of Monsignor.

Special Hosiery Sale Saturday at Guinan's

Saturday Sale Men's Hosiery 65c Silk Socks, 39c. 95c Silk Socks, Clox, 65c. \$1.50 Full Fashioned Silks, 88c. 40c Mercerized Lisle, 25c. 19c Lisle, seamless, 13c.

Guinan's

Electric wiring done and electrical appliances repaired. W McKinley 1412 East Centre street. m2-tf-tf

Stove repairing and upholstering. VICTORY FURNITURE CO. f13-tf 309-311 West Centre street. Glen Jackson for auto service. 1-21-tf