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HARD COAL MINERS OUT

Both Sides Are, However, Hopeful of Conference.

Conciliatory Spirit In Evidence—Soft Coal Operators Are Readily Signing 1903 Scale—100,000 Soft Coal Miners Have Already Been Granted That Scale, and President Mitchell Says 80 Per Cent Will Get It.

New York, April 3.—The eve of the second meeting of the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and their employers finds the situation, so far as the hard coal fields are concerned, unchanged from that disclosed in the communications that have passed between the contending forces, which have been made public.

Both sides are hopeful, however, and there is a feeling among those vitally interested in the struggle that some way out of the present difficulty will be found. This feeling is based on the fact that each side has only played its first card, and that the real negotiations have not yet begun.

Only One Colliery Working Full.

Rumors that thousands of men would not obey the suspension order have proved groundless. The district leaders report that the only colliery working full handed is the People's Coal Companies Oxford operation, in the northern field, which is run almost exclusively by non-union men.

President Mitchell, who arrived yesterday, said that more than 100,000 soft coal miners have already been granted the 1903 scale, and predicted that by the end of the week fully 80 per cent. of the bituminous workers will have been given the advance. He thought that within 45 days every soft coal mine, where the men are organized, will be working on a union basis.

Not For Long.

Indianapolis, April 3.—Information received so far at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America last night indicate that the strike of soft coal miners will not be extensive for any length of time, many operators already having expressed a willingness to grant the miners' demands.

ALL QUIET AT WINNIPEG.

Firms Charged With Threatening Volunteers On Strike Duty.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The feature of yesterday's strike situation was a charge brought by officers of the 90th Regiment against J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Hudson Bay Co. and Stovel Printing Co. with having threatened men in their employ and members of regiment who were on strike duty with expulsion from service if they should fail to report for work on Saturday morning.

A car was burned in St. Boniface yesterday afternoon at 5.30. The city council decided at a stormy session late last night to go to the company in a body to-day and ask for arbitration.

Street cars were running without disturbance until 6 p.m. yesterday, when the service was discontinued and a settlement has not been reached.

FALLS 70 FEET DOWN SHAFT.

Upsetting of Bucket In Mine Results In One Fatality.

Madoc, April 3.—Peter Jarvis of Kellar's Bridge was killed yesterday afternoon in the American Madoc Mining Co.'s Mundic mine, near Bannockburn.

Five men were being brought up the shaft in the bucket. When near the top the cable caught on something tipping the bucket over sideways. Jarvis and Jack Pressick of Cordova fell out. The latter fell about 35 feet, lighting on a piece of timber unhurt. Jarvis fell seventy feet to the bottom of the shaft. He lived about ten minutes.

The other three occupants caught hold of the cable till the bucket righted itself again.

Jarvis was foreman of the min. He leaves a wife and one child.

Killed By Explosion.

Kenora, April 3.—As a result of the premature explosion of shot at Stewart's Camp at Riddell, east of Hawk Lake, Peter Magnusson was injured so badly that he died shortly afterwards, and A. Johnson is not expected to survive.

Boy Has Arm Shot Off.

Listowel, April 3.—Last night about 10 o'clock, while some boys about 15 years of age, were out shooting muskrats along the river, Ross Grant, son of J. R. Grant, assignee, had his left arm shot off below the elbow by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by one of his companions.

Scalded by Lard.

Jordan, April 3.—On Saturday afternoon, while playing around a stove, the three-year-old son of Frank Nunnamaker upset a pail of boiling lard upon itself, scalding the child from head to foot.

Gas Explosion In Galt.

Galt, April 3.—A gas explosion which might have resulted seriously to John Scott, plumber, and which caused him painful injuries, occurred in W. A. Hunter's bakery. Scott was endeavoring to turn up the gas, by which the huge ovens are heated, when the explosion occurred. The whole end of the building, which is of brick, was driven several feet from the roof. Scott was burned about the face, hands and arms and lost most of his hair.

Blown From Fast Train.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 3.—While a westbound Lake Shore freight train was speeding along near Amherst, Ohio, early yesterday, a crown sheet of the locomotive exploded and blew the firemen and head brakeman out of the cab. They were badly scalded and otherwise injured, and the fireman will probably die.

Britain's Oldest Office.

The oldest office under the Crown is that of Lord High Stewart, which was in existence before the time of Edward the Confessor; indeed, some authorities say that it was instituted by Offa in 757. For a long period this official was second only to the King, and the office was for some time hereditary in certain noble families.—Tit-Bits.

SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Scales and Crusts Formed—Iowa Lady Has Great Faith in Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

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SHOT TWELVE KAFFIRS.

They Murdered Policemen During An Uprising At Natal.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, April 3.—The twelve natives condemned to death for the murder of policemen during the uprising in February against the collection of the poll tax, the postponement of whose execution led to a dispute between the Imperial and Colonial Governments, were shot yesterday morning.

At the request of Governor McCullom, and in view of the Earl of Elgin's assurances, the Natal Ministry has withdrawn its resignation.

Called Murder.

London, April 3.—The announcement of the execution of the Natal natives was received with angry cries of "shame" from the Irish Nationalists and Labor benches, and from some Liberals in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. One Ministerialist amid cheers and some protests described the execution as "bloodthirsty murder," and James Ramsey Macdonald, secretary of the Labor representation committee, promptly moved an adjournment of the House to discuss the manner in which martial law was being applied in Natal, and "to the imminent and great danger to which the native subjects of the crown are involved in its administration."

The motion was debated last evening, but nothing new developed.

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Some people conjure up trouble and then imagine that they are bearing very heavy crosses.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, April 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d higher to-day than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c higher than Saturday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	85⅝	85½
Minneapolis	76	78¼
Duluth	77½	78½
Detroit	83½	83
St. Louis	75⅝	74⅝
Toledo	82⅞	79⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 74 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 75	0 77
Wheat, red, bush	0 75	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 71	....
Barley, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush	0 38	0 39
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; May 6s 7½d, July 6s 6¾d, Sept. nominal.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; May 4s 3⅝d, July 4s 3d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 51s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 49s 6d; short rib firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 48s; short clear backs firm, 47s; clear bellies firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 41s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 43s 9d.

Hops—In London, Pacific coast, quiet, £2 to £3 5s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4112. Street prices: Extra creamery, 25c to 25½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16c to 25c; held, common to extra, 15c to 22c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 11½c to 18½c; western factory, common to firsts, 13c to 16c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; do., firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2204; state, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; good to prime, 13½c to 14c; common to fair, 11c to 13c; skims, fell to light, 8c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 11,156; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 22c; do., choice, 20c to 21c; do., mixed, extra, 20c; western firsts, 18¾c; do., seconds, 18¼c; southerns, 17½c to 18¾c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm for Sheep—U. S. Market Easier for Cattle.

London, April 2.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 63 carloads, composed of 1323 cattle, 7 sheep, 44 calves and 10 horses.

Exporters.

Prices for shipping cattle ranged from $4.80 to $5.20 per cwt.; the bulk sold at $5 to $5.22½ per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4, with an odd one or two at $4.25 per cwt. The bulk of the bulls sold at from $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

The best loads of butcher cattle sold at from $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; fair to medium at $4.40 to $4.65; common and mixed loads at $4.15 to $4.35; cows, $3.50 to $4.25.

Milch Cows.

Eight milch cows and springers sold at $41 to $53 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves ranged from $3.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes are worth from $5.25 to $5.75 per cwt.; bucks, $4 to $4.50; yearling lambs, $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports prices firm at $7 per cwt. at the Junction and $6.75 to $6.85 and $6.90 at country points, f.o.b., cars.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, April 2.—(Special.)—Liverpool and London cables on Canadian cattle came firmer, with prices slightly higher at 11¾c, while Glasgow advices stated that the prospects for trade were fair. Exports from Portland and St. John, N.B., were 4023 cattle and 658 sheep. Receipts were 1300 cattle, 50 milch cows, 200 calves and 900 hogs. The weather was favorable, and the butchers turned out in full force, and trade was fair, with firm prices for all good cattle. A few extra Easter beeves were sold at 6c per lb.; prime beeves at 5c to 5¾c; the common stock at 2¾c to 3¾c, and large bulls at 3¾c to 5c. Several carloads of extra cattle were sold to go to Quebec, and Mr. Williams of Whitby, Ont., sold a load of extra cattle to the Montreal Meat Packing Company at a little less than 6c per lb. Milch cows sold at $25 to $55 each. An extra calf sold for $15; the other calves sold at $2 to $6 each. A much stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices advanced 25c per hundred pounds. This was due to the increased demand from packers, the comparatively small offerings and the strong advices from European sources on Canadian bacon. An active trade was done, and the competition between buyers for supplies was keen. Sales of selected lots were made at $7.75 to $7.85, and lower grades at $7.60 to $7.65 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. Our cables on Saturday reported the markets for Canadian bacon stronger. Liverpool prices showed an advance of 2s to 2s 6d, at 56s to 63s. Bristol, 2s higher, at 55s to 63s, and London was firm.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500 head; slow; 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.85; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers, $4.25 to $5; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.65; bulls, $3 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.60; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.50; fresh cows and springers strong to $2 per head higher, $18 to $52.

Veals—Receipts, 1600 head; active; $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $5.90 to $6.15; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.75; western lambs, $6.90 to $7.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 4515; prime and choice steers 10c higher; others steady; fat bulls firm; others steady; cows steady to strong; steers, $4.90 to $5.75; extra, $6.25; bulls, $3.60 to $4.70; cows, $2 to $4.25; few extra, $4.45. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1200 sheep and 4200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4886; veals 25c lower; all sold at $4 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8297; sheep almost nominal; few clipped sheep, $3 to $4.90; lambs slow; medium to prime lambs, $6.50 to $7.15; clipped do., $5.50 to $5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,026; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.90 to $7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; 10c lower; common to prime steers, $3.85 to $6.40; cows, $3.40 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $5.50; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $2.75 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; 2½c to 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; medium to good, heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; butchers' weights, $6.45 to $6.55; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.40 to $6.50; packing, $5.80 to $6.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market strong; sheep, $4.50 to $6.40; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25; lambs, $4.75 to $6.70.

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Up a Shot Tower.

"It was a strange experience," said the huntsman. "As I ascended the spiral stairs of the tower I saw shot falling, like rain, around me. The shot tower was 200 feet high. At its base there was a tank of water for the shot to drop into. If it fell on the earth, you know, it would be flat instead of round. On top of the tower was a huge boiler filled with molten lead. The manager ladled the lead into a percolator, a kind of strainer, and thence it fell into the cistern of cold water 200 feet below. It took it three seconds to fall. They made different sizes of shot on the tower by using different percolators—big holes for big shot, small holes for fine shot, and so on. The water in the cistern had to be changed every little while. It would have become so hot otherwise that it would have kept the shot soft."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Information.

"What is a domestic animal, mamma?" asked the little boy.

"A domestic animal," replied mamma, with a scornful glance at papa, who was putting on his coat, "is one who does not spend all his time at the club."—Brooklyn Life.

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Most Interesting of the New Peers is Lord Joicey.

Decidedly the most interesting of the new British peers is Lord Joicey, who has been raised from a baronetcy to a barony and has taken the title of Baron Joicey of Chesterle street in the county of Durham, a district which he has represented in Parliament for ten years. But he has won another title which will stick to him longer than that which carries with it a seat among the hereditary legislators of the realm. It is that of "coal king," for he is the largest individual producer of coal in the world. The output of the Lambton and the Joicey Colliery companies, which he practically owns, amounts to 5,000,000 tons per annum, and he has besides large interests in several other coal companies.

Lord Joicey cannot be described as a self-made man, according to the popular definition of that phrase. He did not start in life with what Andrew Carnegie has repeatedly declared is the most valuable aid to success—poverty. He belongs to the rarer type of men who acquire vast fortunes without the early stimulus of a dire struggle for the necessities of life. His father was a fairly prosperous coal mine owner. He sent his son to a good middle class school, where there was no danger of his being infected with snobbery and where a thorough grounding in science took the place of Latin and Greek. There young Joicey studied hard, carried off a lot of prizes, and joined his father's business when he was 19.

LORD JOICEY.

The Tragedy of Child Suicides.

Statistics show that in the past 19 years there have been 747 child suicides in Germany. The statistics of children's self-murder in Saxony alone show that although only seven persons under 1 year old committed suicide in 1901-2, the number rose to 21 in 1903. The suicides of adults in Saxony increased in the same proportional increase. Some think that the German children are forced too much in school, others that they are not religiously taught, while the Specialists claim that the bread-and-butter problem is becoming so serious as to produce in young people a weakened desire to live and to combat the trials and hardships of the world. The facts as stated are very sad, and should stir up good people everywhere to a more intelligent and earnest study of childhood and its deeper needs, that these little ones may find life worth the living.

Plate Glass Machines.

By means of a French engineer's invention the manufacture of sheets of glass by machinery, ready for use within half an hour of the incandescent state of the material, is rendered possible. The Fourcault machine can turn out continuously sheets of glass thirty-nine and one-half inches wide, of any desired length and of a uniform thickness, varying from one-sixteenth of an inch to five-sixteenths of an inch. This glass can be obtained as rough glass for making extra thin glass, as horticultural glass and window glass.

The faith of the heart is a stronger assurance than all the visions of the outward sense.

EX-QUEEN'S AUTO TOUR

MARGHERITA OF ITALY PLANS TO EXTEND HER ADVENTURES.

Queen Mother Wants to See the Wild West—Familiar With Brete Harte and Expects to Find His Types Everywhere—Why She Motors—An Adventure In Norway and a Masterly and Orderly Retreat.

Margherita, the queen mother of Italy, really is going to make a tour of the United States. It has not been decided exactly on what date she will start, but it probably will be early next spring. She intends to "do" America in a motor car, and to avoid the fuss and ceremony with which she thoroughly was satiated during the long years that she shared Italy's throne with King Humbert, she will travel incognito. She will assume the title of Countess of Stupinigi, taking the name from the castle which is her favorite residence. Since she took to "motoring," Rome has seen little of

MARGHERITA OF ITALY.

her, as she has devoted herself to exploring most of the countries of Europe.

She especially is anxious to see something of the wild west. The other day, speaking of her desire to visit the United States, she said:

"I particularly want to go west, as I know Brete Harte's sketches well, and I should so like to meet some of his types."

Queen Margherita is not by any means a novice at motor traveling. She knows what it is to have a breakdown in the country miles from help, to have collisions, to be stoned, and to be lost for hours without food; but the more adventures she has the more her appetite for them increases; thus her fixed intention to explore outside Europe.

Strangely enough the queen mother used to be much prejudiced against motor cars, and would not hear of entering one, it is said, because she considered them so ugly and dangerous. One day, however, she allowed herself to be persuaded to take a spin with her son, King Victor. But alas, the brake refused to work and they negotiated a hill at a pace which made Queen Margherita's hair stand on end. Worse still, they ran over a dog.

But with it all the royal lady felt that she at last had found a cure for her maladies—melancholy and restlessness.

The first time King Humbert's life was attempted was in her presence, and the shock so affected her nerves that the doctors were seriously alarmed, although the public in general was unaware of the fact. Her nervousness took the form of extreme and acute restlessness, which would not allow her any repose. Motor cars then were unknown, so she was taken to Nice, accompanied by a most accomplished musician, whose duty and delight it was to play to her for hours.

Under this treatment, which was slow, she recovered, never having a touch of the malady again until her husband was assassinated. Since then the old restlessness has returned, but now she has her automobile, and when flying—even at the moderate pace she adopts—is tranquil and happy.

Queen Margherita's most serious adventure took place in the wilds of Norway. She had been warned not to go to a certain district as the inhabitants were grossly ignorant, superstitious, and ferocious, but the accounts of the scenery were such that she could not resist the temptation, and she decided to go, taking a Norwegian interpreter. All went well until one evening a tire burst just at the outskirts of a small village. They decided to explore while the damage was being repaired, going on to a larger town for supper and to sleep.

As the party stood up with the intention of descending, from the crowd which had gathered muttering and menacing there advanced a gigantic Norwegian brandishing a club almost as big as himself, and shouted what evidently were threats.

The interpreter gallantly stepped forward and explained that the lady with the golden hair was a queen, and merely asked to go through the village to the town on the other side.

"Queen!" snorted the other. "Queen of death, who goes about with a chariot with a devil in it!"

At this most inopportune moment the automobile began to throb in the most alarming way, but the giant stood his ground, although the mob took to their heels.

"I am not afraid of your magic," he declared, with a white face, "and if any one of you come an inch further I will brain you as you stand!" his words being emphasized by a shower of stones from behind the trees, the villagers having regained enough courage to come so far.

Queen Margherita, fearing for the safety of her automobile, gave way to the importunities of her companions and ordered a retreat, which was in perfect order, although some dodging was done to avoid the stones which were hurled after them.