

BEGS FOR MONEY TO RETURN HOME

MISSING TACOMA MAN IS NOW IN SACRAMENTO

Disappeared on Eve of the Day Set for His Marriage.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Alvin R. Lehmann, the Tacoma broker, whose sudden disappearance from that city a week ago on the eve of the day set for his marriage to Miss Martha Christian, of Seattle, suggested foul play, has been located in Sacramento, Cal., through the medium of a letter which the young man has sent to Dr. E. J. Moody, a manufacturer of medicated stock foods in Seattle, for whom Lehmann once worked.

Since Lehmann failed to keep his appointment to marry Miss Christian, the police of Tacoma and Seattle have been trying to gain some clue to his whereabouts. Miss Christian has been on the verge of collapse since the mysterious disappearance of her betrothed husband.

In the letter to Dr. Moody, Lehmann says in part: "It may be that you have heard of my sudden disappearance from Tacoma. I have just been able to write my friends there explaining, and if I ever get back to the northwest I'll call and see you. As it is, however, I'm here broke. I would give my life if I could be in Seattle for five minutes. I write now hoping you may be able to send me the money which you expected to have for me this week. Address me care general delivery."

The letter is written on the stationery of the Golden Eagle hotel, Sacramento.

Moody said to-day that he saw him the day before he left and the broker was then in straight-circumstances and had pawned watch and ring.

TOR PRESENTS BILL FOR \$100,000

Heir of "Lucky" Baldwin Arranges Settlement With Physician.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—It is understood here to-day that the heiress of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin and Dr. John W. Truesworthy has reached a settlement of the bill for \$100,000 which the physician presented for his services to the late millionaire turf king. It was announced yesterday that Dr. Truesworthy, who was a life-long friend of Baldwin, had doubled his original bill and demanded \$100,000 for his 23 days' vigil at Baldwin's bedside during his last illness, and for attendance on previous occasions. It is thought here that an amicable settlement has been effected, and there will be no litigation.

BASEBALL SEASON.

Philadelphia and Washington Win Opening Matches in American League.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The American League season was opened in this city to-day with the largest crowd that has ever gathered for a baseball game in this city. The game for admission, while the home team was victorious, was a close one, and more were present than in any previous year.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The American League season was opened here to-day, the home team beating the New York Highlanders by a score of 4 to 1.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The American league season opened here to-day, the home team beating the New York Highlanders by a score of 4 to 1.

MURDERED OFFICER INTERRED. Large Crowds Pay Tribute to Memory of the Late Lieut. Petrosino.

New York, April 15.—Joseph Petrosino, lieutenant of the local police force, who was assassinated by the "Black Hand" at Palermo, Italy, was buried yesterday at Calvary cemetery.

Fathers Lavelle and Kearney conducted the funeral services. The highest tribute was paid to the memory of the great Italian-American detective.

An enormous crowd gathered at the Old St. Patrick's church on Mott street where Petrosino was a parishoner. Flags were lowered to half-mast during the funeral. After the services at the church a funeral procession was formed and the remains taken to the cemetery for interment.

Two full regiments of police, a battalion of firemen under the personal command of Coker, and all of the officials of the fire and police departments were in the procession. Several Italian societies of which he was a member, also joined in the line.

Every precaution against a demonstration was taken by the police. Plain clothes men mingled with the immense crowds which lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed.

THIS LOOKS LIKE "FIGHTING JOE"

MAY BE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN ENGLAND

Believed to Be Unknown Who Will Run for Stratford-on-Avon.

London, April 15.—The Chronicle declares the unknown Liberal candidate for the bye-election in Stratford-on-Avon is a brilliant orator, a well known K. C., and an ex-colonial premier, who has championed free trade in debates in the Canadian parliament. His identity will be revealed to-day.

The only man now in England who answers to the description with the exception of Hon. Edward Blake, who now sits in the imperial parliament for South Langford, is Hon. Joseph Martin, who has just arrived in England.

TRAINS STALLED BY SNOW IN COLORADO

Seventy-five Passengers Are Living on Short Rations.

Corona, Colo., April 15.—Seventy-five passengers who left Denver on Sunday are snow-bound to-day on the Moffatt railway. An special train was started to the rescue of the prisoners but is reported to be tied up within a few miles of the place the first train was stalled.

While there is no actual suffering among the snow-bound passengers they are greatly inconvenienced by the fact that they are compelled to sleep in day coaches and have no food other than a small quantity which was carried in an express car.

The train was blocked by the derailing of a snow plough, and it will be several days before it will be able to move.

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE IN SAND

Wenatchee, Wash., April 15.—F. A. Spallinger and E. R. Nall, laborers of the new waterworks under construction in this city, lost their lives on Saturday as a result of a cave-in of a ditch which had been dug for one of the city mains.

The ditch was about thirteen feet deep and was braced on both sides so as to prevent the sandy soil from caving in. Twelve-inch pipe was being laid by a crew of men of which the dead men were members, and though no one was an eye-witness to the accident, it is thought the pipe fell into the ditch and the men were buried.

Their fellow-workmen hurriedly set to work and removed the tons of sand that had covered the men. They were found standing up with their arms encircling the pipe, and Nall still had his pipe in his mouth, so death probably came instantly.

Spallinger had planned to quit the work in the evening and remove to the Okanogan, where he recently purchased a twenty-acre ranch.

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

Official of Pacific Coast Steamship Company Expires at St. Paul.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in this city have been apprised of the sudden death at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday of Frank White, contract freight agent for the company at Seattle. White was on his way east with the ashes of his mother, who died a short time ago. He contracted pneumonia and died suddenly while waiting for his train at the Union station at St. Paul.

White was an old employee of the Pacific Coast Company and was one of the best known men in shipping circles on the Pacific coast.

SHOT BY INSANE PASSENGER

Northern Pacific Railway Conductor Receives Two Bullet Wounds.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 15.—An Italian named George Andrago, conductor on the Northern Pacific railroad, lies in a Tacoma hospital severely wounded as the result of the foreigner running amuck on overland train No. 2 early yesterday morning. Andrago, who had been acting strangely ever since the train left Tacoma, suddenly sprang from his seat as the train approached Bristol, west of here, and drawing a revolver, commanded the other passengers to stand up. At this point Conductor Hilly appeared and ordered the man to desist. The insane Italian turned the revolver on the conductor and before he could be overcome, he had shot Hilly twice, one bullet passing through the railroad man's hand and the other entering the chest part of his thigh.

After a desperate struggle Andrago was overpowered and bound. When the train reached Ellensburg he was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail, where he is now a raving maniac. Hilly was taken to the company hospital at Tacoma.

WHITLA KIDNAPPING CASE.

New Indictment Returned Against Boyle and His Wife.

Clarendon, O., April 15.—New indictments for kidnaping Billy White were returned by the grand jury to-day against J. H. Boyle and his wife, now in jail at Sharon, Pa., awaiting trial on charges of blackmail.

It is understood that the new indictments were returned at the instance of the sheriff, who feared that the woman would be released at Mercer.

Mercer, Pa., April 15.—Armed guards were placed around the jail here to-day following the discovery of a plot to liberate the Boyles accused of kidnaping Billy White. The sheriff learned of the plot of a discharged convict and the Boyles in making their escape and every precaution is being taken to keep them from carrying out their plans.

LEAVES BENCH. Winnipeg, April 15.—Judge Phippin said farewell to his colleagues in the court of appeals yesterday, and left last evening for Toronto to become chief counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

INCREASED AREA UNDER WHEAT

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 15.—The first Canadian wheat crop report issued yesterday shows 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta. Little seedling has been done outside that district, it will not be general until the end of the month.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Two Children Witnesses of Tragedy in Nevada Town.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Because his wife started divorce proceedings alleging extreme cruelty, Louis McFadden, a teamster, attempted to kill her and thinking that he had succeeded, blew out his brains. The body lies in a local undertaking establishment here to-day, while the widow is suffering from a bullet wound in her neck.

"Here is where we both die," exclaimed McFadden yesterday, as he slammed the door of a room in their home and jerked a revolver from his pocket. He fired two shots and Mrs. McFadden fell.

McFadden walked over to where she was lying and gazed at her pale face for a moment, long enough, as he thought, to satisfy him that the wound in her neck would surely cause her death. Then he snuffed out his own life with the same revolver. Two children of the couple witnessed the tragedy.

Mrs. McFadden will recover.

THINKING HUSBAND DEAD SHE WEDS AGAIN

Later Finds First Spouse Ill and Nurses Him to Health.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Through a suit for annulment of marriage filed in the superior court in this city by Mrs. Georgiana C. Powell, the story of a modern Enoch Arden has come to light. Mrs. Powell celebrated her marriage to Harry T. Powell, in November 1868. In 1881 her husband left her, and for 28 years she heard nothing of him further than the report that he was dead. In 1900 strong in the belief that Powell was dead, she married James Warden, and has lived with him happily since that time.

Some months ago a friend touring Southern California stumbled upon Powell, and upon her return acquainted Mrs. Warden that her first husband was living in San Diego, and that he was ill and without funds. The loyal wife journeyed to San Diego and brought her former husband to this city, where he was given a refuge at the home of relative.

Under the care of his wife and a physician, Powell is much improved in health, and a place for him has been found in the soldiers home at Youtville. Since learning that her first husband was alive, Mrs. Powell has not lived with Warden. They have agreed that a separation is the only possible procedure in view of the existing conditions.

Powell has brought suit in the superior court for annulment of her marriage with Warden, and will live on a ranch which she owns in Glenn county.

BLAZE AT NANAIMO.

House Destroyed by Fire—Origin a Mystery.

Nanaimo, April 15.—There was a blaze in the city last night, the origin of which is a mystery. The fire was in a house on Milton street owned by Mr. W. Ritchie. It has been unoccupied for some time, and Mr. Ritchie was just preparing to move in again. How it caught fire no one knows.

A neighbor observed smoke issuing from the kitchen and at once went in to ring in an alarm from a telephone which he knew to be in the house. However, when he reached the door he was driven back by sulphur fumes and by the time the firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames. With two hose and a plentiful supply of water and no wind the fire was speedily under control, but the house is a wreck.

COMING TO COAST.

Chicago, April 15.—From June 2nd to June 19th the Puget Sound county is to be invaded by a large delegation of Chicago business men, if plans just announced by the Chicago association of commerce are carried out. A special train carrying the trade excursion will stop at other places on the way to Seattle. The exposition is the main point of interest, June 12th being set aside as Chicago day.

GUGGENHEIM CUP CONTEST.

President Taft Will Start Auto Race from New York to Seattle.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to start the New York to Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1st. When the signal is received at New York Mayor McClelland, of that city, will fire a pistol to send the racing machines away on their long journey. Holet Guggenheim, donor of the cup, called at the White House yesterday and made the necessary arrangements.

ROMANCE OF MISSION WORK

NEW YORK WOMAN TO WED JAPANESE PREACHER

Meets Minister While on Her Way to Japan as Missionary.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Discussion almost as great as that occasioned by the Gladys Emery-Gunjiro Aoki marriage is rife here to-day following the report that Miss Kate Goodman, a prominent mission worker of this city, is to marry the Rev. Joseph Kenichi Inazawa, minister of a Presbyterian Japanese mission.

Inazawa has announced his engagement, and has stated that the marriage will occur in the near future. Miss Goodman is at present in San Francisco on business connected with her mission work. The Japanese student of the University of Chicago, and while attending classes at that institution determined to go to Japan as a missionary. Stopping in this city on her way to the Orient, she became interested in Japanese mission work here and has become a well known figure in local religious circles.

Resumes Work in Mission. San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—E. A. Sturge, superintendent of the Japanese mission work in California, with whose family Miss Goodman stayed in this city, said to-day that he is at a loss to know how the information regarding the affair between Miss Goodman and the Japanese minister, Joseph Kenichi Inazawa, became public.

"I am surprised to learn that anything is known about it," said Sturge. "I was pledged to secrecy, and I am sorry that it has become public property. Miss Goodman left last night for Los Angeles. Of course I talked to her of the matter, but I must refuse to divulge what she said to me. I hope the marriage will be delayed as long as possible. In fact, I hope it will never take place."

Miss Goodman left this city last night for Los Angeles to resume her work in the mission, where she keeps a night school for boys and spends her days working among the Japanese women.

Remain in Washington. Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Instead of living at Columbia City, as reported, Mr. and Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, who were married in Seattle following a sensational flight from California several weeks ago, are now living out an existence on the four-acre tract across Lake Washington, a short distance from Sunnydale.

Mrs. Emery, mother of the American girl who took the Japanese servant for her husband, is living with the couple on this little garden patch which they have leased.

OLD TIMERS PREDICT GOOD HARVEST

Cold Snap in West, With Snow in Parts of Alberta.

Winnipeg, April 15.—It was one of the coldest nights of the season last night. At Prince Albert it was 14 below zero; at Regina, 1 above zero; at Qu'Appelle, zero, and Battleford, 4 above. It snowed heavily last night at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The lowest at Winnipeg was 12 above. "Old timers" state it foretells a good crop.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

KITCHENER WILL VISIT VICTORIA

(Special to the Times.) London, April 15.—The war office announces that Lord Kitchener will return home from India this year via Australia and will cross Canada from Victoria to Montreal.

HARRIMAN PREPARES TO EXTEND LINE

Petitions for Lands for Railway From Seattle to Everett.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—First steps have been taken towards the extension of the main line of the Oregon and Washington railway, the local line of the Harriman system, to Everett, as provided by its charter. The move consists in beginning 83 condemnation suits in the King county superior court under instructions wired from the east and is caused by fear on the part of Harriman officers that the Great Northern railway is seeking to bottle the Union Pacific within this city. The filing of the suits is the first indication that the railroad is to build north since work on the Union Pacific tunnel within the city ceased a year ago.

The Great Northern countered yesterday filing forty-nine suits for Salmon Bay lands. Many of the lots asked for are desired by the Union Pacific and are described in its suits which were filed Thursday. In the case of the Great Northern John Gatrin was left in the north shore of Salmon Bay to the south shore, and to cross the bay at a narrow point south of Metum. The Oregon and Washington petition asks for lands along practically the same route, for the Seattle-Everett extension.

ENDORSES RESOLUTION OF FEDERAL HOUSE

Nelson Board of Trade Discusses Imperial Defence.

Nelson, April 15.—The Nelson board of trade at a well attended meeting, declined to endorse the resolution of the Vancouver board of trade on the subject of contribution to Imperial naval defence, and instead endorsed the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons and urged early conferences with the Imperial authorities.

A letter was read from the Vancouver board of trade enclosing the resolution on Imperial naval defence and asked for endorsement. A later wire had asked if the board would favor action by British Columbia falling definite action by the Dominion. The president had replied saying the board would consider the matter at its regular meeting.

T. G. Procter strongly urged endorsement of the Vancouver resolution. He was prepared to advocate the gift of a Dreadnought by British Columbia rather than that nothing should be done.

W. W. Beer agreed with the sentiment, but thought such a gift or its offer less appropriate than co-operation with the Imperial authorities' plans.

Mr. Starkey suggested that the discussion need not be limited to the terms of the Vancouver resolution. F. J. Deane thought the matter simplified by the unanimous resolution of the Dominion parliament. He offered the following resolution:

"The Nelson board of trade heartily endorses the resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Commons on the subject of Canada's contribution to the British navy and we desire to express our views that the Dominion government should take early occasion to confer with the naval authorities of the motherland with a view to the prompt inauguration of a plan of operations that will permit of Canada bearing her fair share of the cost of the defence of the Empire."

The resolution was seconded by W. W. Beer.

H. C. Hall seconded T. C. Procter's motion and urged that Canada should make a definite offer at once.

After further discussion Mr. Deane's resolution was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the Vancouver board.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WOUNDS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., April 15.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, L. McFadden, a hotel proprietor here, committed suicide yesterday. McFadden fired upon his wife while they were in their apartments with their children. After wounding her he turned the gun upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Hon. Robert Rogers cleaned up \$50,000 in the Chicago wheat market yesterday.

MOUNTED POLICE QUELL DISORDER IN LILLE

Called to Alberta Town When Strikers Attack Non-Union Serious Rioting in Fernie in Several Are Injured.

Fernie, April 15.—Great excitement was created in Lille, Alberta, yesterday afternoon when a large body of Royal Northwest Mounted Police arrived and patrolled the town.

It appears numbers of non-union men started to work in the idle coke ovens to the aggravation of the strikers. The latter are said to have worked to picket the town, fifty going on duty to prevent any non-union men from coming in.

Attacks were made on the strangers and the company, becoming alarmed, sent for the police who arrived in quick order, heavily armed.

At Fernie two big fights broke out yesterday, clubs, stones, bottles and coke forks being weapons used. Several of the combatants were badly lacerated. Thirty arrests were made.

MINERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT SHERMAN EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Reads Telegrams From Head of the United Mine Workers.

Fernie, B. C., April 15.—The convention of district 18, U. M. W. of A., called for the purpose of considering the strike situation, commenced to-day here. It is expected to last for a few days. The outcome, however, is of great importance. There are present: President Sherman; W. H. Fisher, Bankhead; C. S. Stubbs, Bellevue; H. Fox, Canmore; W. Graham, Coleman; T. Briggs, T. Addison, Fernie; W. Wrigley, Frank; J. O. Jones, Hildcrest; T. Chambers, Hosmer; J. Larson, Lethbridge; F. C. Geester, Lille; Charles Garner, F. Frances, A. J. Carter, Michel; J. Coghlin, Maple Leaf; W. Whyte, Lethbridge; Hopkins Evans, D. L. Miller, Taber; S. Dunn, Passburg; W. Ryan, Corbin.

The president presented his report, outlining the proceeding at McLeod. He stated that while he was sick Vice-President John Gatrin was left in charge of the proceedings, with instructions to report to him. On March 21st Galvin informed him at Taber that the Operators' Association had split the Crow's Nest Pass Company, Mr. Taber, Maple Leaf and Bellevue withdrawing. He instructed Galvin to go to McLeod and break off negotiations with the association until he could negotiate with the independent companies employing the majority of the men. Galvin left, promising in the presence of witnesses that he would keep Mr. Sherman informed of further developments, and that no proposals should be voted upon by the men before his advice was sought.

Mr. Sherman continued: "This he did not do. I was left in the dark until the 27th. I saw by the press that an agreement had been arrived at and was being voted on by the men. I came to Fernie on the 28th, saw Galvin and asked him what it meant, Galvin has since resigned. We went into the case of the Crow's Nest Pass Company agreement. I told Galvin that I would not sign the same, as it was practically open shop, and unfair in some vital particulars. I immediately interviewed the management and got this fixed. In the meantime, Mr. Stockett, president of the association, came from Hosmer to Galvin to get the agreement signed. I took the same from Galvin and told Stockett I would not sign the agreement under any circumstances, as from the beginning to the ending it was no union document. I gave Stockett a copy of the agreement with the Crow's Nest Company, and told him I wanted the same for the U. M. W. of A. I went to McLeod on the 21st. Stockett refused to discuss anything and said he had come to sign, and the majority of the men were in favor of the agreement. We then broke off negotiations. I proceeded to Frank and signed a satisfactory agreement there.

"Hillcrest and Lille companies were disposed to sign up, but broke because of the telegram to Sherman. Stockett stating that the agreement would be signed. In the referendum vote which the operators made the fuss about, only a third of the members voted in favor of the agreement, and then because they were practically forced to."

Mr. Sherman strongly resented the national's action. Following is a copy of Lewis' telegram to Sherman: "Telegram received from Representative Western Coal Operators' Association that you refuse to sign up contract after ratification by referendum vote. Explain instantly (Signed) Lewis."

Mr. Sherman's reply: "Statement of operators incorrect. Agreements signed with companies employing 2,700 and 2,000 idle. Negotiations pending with other companies. Full report by letter. (Signed) Sherman."

He sent another telegram to Lewis, which had caused considerable talk before it was sent, the men saying: "No more Tom Burke's telegram. Tom Burke came here previous to the strike and signed an agreement over the men's heads, who say they were sold."

"To Lewis.—Our local unions unanimously supporting action of district executive board in refusing to accept final proposition of Western Coal Operators' Association, who are in minority in this coal field. Your action in writing Stockett that agreement will be signed by your representatives strongly resented. Canadian miners will not tolerate another Tom Burke. Other members of operators' association now in negotiations with us. Nothing but action of international union can defeat us. (Signed) Sherman."

Reply.—"To Sherman: My information you failed to be present at conference. Local unions ratified proposition submitted to them, I have a right to believe Canadian miners believe in strict observance of contract provisions. Board member Morgan on way there with authority to act. (Signed) Lewis"

Telegram reads as follows, sent to association: "Lewis Stockett, president Western Coal Operators' Association, Hosmer mines, B.C. Wages contract agreed on will be signed by representatives of the United Mine Workers, to comply with any agreement that is made, and this is especially true when killing Crazy Snake, pledged them members. Officials of district 18 will be notified immediately. (Signed) Lewis."

The public is awaiting news to see if unions will separate from the U. M. W. A. and form a Canadian association.

WILL CONTINUE HUNT FOR CRAZY SNAKE