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CUTTERS ON STRIKE

Alfonso Grants Amnesty to

Political Prisoners

Leyland Liner Floated—Undue Influence

Charged—Colorado Mines May

Resume Operations.

POINT A PITRE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21—

Twenty thousand sugar cane cutters went on strike today and all agricultural work has been stopped. The situation is serious, as the troops and police are insufficient to preserve order among the strikers.

The trouble began yesterday when 10,000 men went on strike and set fire to the cane fields, on which they had been employed. Troops were sent to the scene and restored order, but the trouble was renewed when the strike became general today. The strikers have refused to accept an offer of an increase of 25 per cent in their wages.

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb. 21.—King Alfonso XIII. has signed a decree granting complete or partial amnesty to all political prisoners. They consist principally of the Catalan revolutionists.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—After striking for 24 hours in the mud of Upper Middle Street, where the poked pier hose during a heavy fog, the Leyland liner, which was being towed by tugboats, was pulled off by tugboats.

It is believed she received no damage of consequence.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—An appeal has been filed in the supreme court from the decision of the circuit court in the case of the independent railroad to New York harbor, which, in turn, owned the high and Wilkes-Barre Company. This Reading-Jersey Central combination, he said, owned 63 per cent of the Reading-Jersey Central combination and was another step in the conspiracy.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—The will of Mary Ann Mason, 85, who died recently in the Rhode Island hospital for the insane, leaving all his property to the prohibition party was challenged today by Judge H. C. Ward, who of the prohibition court, on the grounds that it was unusual, made no mention of blood relatives, could not be construed as directed toward a charitable object. The will is opposed by one brother, two sisters and the children of a second brother of Mr. Mason. Walter B. Carr was appointed guardian of the estate.

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Miss Rae Hart left on Saturday for Boston, where she will be united in marriage to Henry Landau, of Cleveland, Ohio, next week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mrs. Louis Green. The marriage will be performed in the Reform Temple by Rabbi Fleischer, of Boston, in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Landau will reside in Cleveland, where the groom is engaged in business.

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STRONG INDICTMENT

OF ANTHRACITE TRUST

History of Its Formation Traced

In Court

Mines and Railways Owned in Common,

Competition Stifled—Owns 63 Per

Cent of Unmined Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—

Standing in the United States Circuit Court for five hours today, James G. McElroy, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, recited the alleged iniquities of the so-called anthracite coal trust and charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads "confering the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, are in a conspiracy to stifle trade. On behalf of the government, he asked the court to issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of the domestic fuel supply and pleaded that the acquisition by some of the railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies, be declared a violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Grey, Rutledge and Lansing, who are sitting in the case, gave unusually close attention to the case, Mr. McElroy laid great stress upon the part the Temple Iron Company has played in the coal fields, declaring that the organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tide-water at New York. When independent mining companies, tiring of high freight rates, proposed building an independent railroad to New York, government counsel said, the Temple Iron Company, a stockholder in the Reading-Jersey Central, in Pennsylvania, was purchased by the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and they took stock in it in proportion to the quantity of coal handled by each.

The company, in turn, acquired the largest of the independent mines and the proposed railroad to tide-water.

Reading-Jersey Central and the Reading Coal and Iron Company and the acquisition by the Reading Company of the Jersey Central R. R., a competing line to New York harbor, which, in turn, owned the high and Wilkes-Barre Company. This Reading-Jersey Central combination, he said, owned 63 per cent of the Reading-Jersey Central combination and was another step in the conspiracy.

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GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Labillois and Tweedale Expose Weakness

and Inefficiency of Local Administration.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—Vigorous criticism of the Government's policy was the feature of the proceedings of the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Labillois and Mr. Tweedale, in forceful addresses, laid the attack. No Government speakers were heard.

Mr. Labillois went into detail regarding the speech from the throne. He was disappointed that it did not contain anything acceptable to farmers. He charged the Government with neglect in the matters of legislation, and in the handling of the coal fields.

Mr. Tweedale first touched upon the importation of horses by the Provincial Government. Not one farthing had really received good results from the importation. There was no reference in the speech regarding the Grand Falls power, one of the most important issues at the present time. The Government had spent much time in investigations by a commission, but little had been accomplished. The Government was retarding everything that was being done to develop the power. The speaker also condemned the Government's cowards and school book policy.

It is learned that Milford Harris of Sherbrooke, whose strange disappearance could not be accounted for, was seen a few days ago at Victoria, B.C. and at the Victoria Hotel, B.C. It is supposed that the man was held up by the storm. He will return to the city immediately.

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ANOTHER COMMITTEE

TO PROBE CORRUPTION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Another

resolution of the Albany Legislature, introduced by Senator Newcomb, of New York (Republican),

It names Democrats as well as Republicans on the investigation committee and makes Senator Davis, (Republican) and Assemblyman Suydam, (Republican), members.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Chanler moved tonight in the assembly to take from the table for immediate consideration his resolution introduced a week ago which expresses the sentiment of the assembly in favor of a sweeping investigation of all charges of bribery and graft involving the Legislature.

AMUSEMENTS

THE GEM.

The daily matinees given at the Gem

theatre will be especially pleasing to the ladies and children. A splendid

revision of subjects for the week have been received, and will rival any little

shown, Saturday afternoon will be a most interesting and instructive

show of the disaster were wonderful and dramatic. The programme

presented these pictures and congratulatory remarks were heard on all sides.

The actor and the programme seldom seen. This programme

lasted over an hour, and equals any collection of pictures shown at any one performance. Mr. Percy

Harnay was heard in a new song, and the special orchestra music was delightful.

AT THE BILOO.

That the new management has scored

a success was the verdict of well

would audiences at the Bi-loo theatre last night. The new

curtain and scenery and the additional

lights which have been put in give the theatre the appearance of a new house.

Mr. Hayth's monologue, and the one

acted with a lecture by Mr. Malloy, pronounced one of the finest ever

seen in St. John. This same bill will be repeated tomorrow, matinee at 3

and evening commencing at 7, and crowded houses will no doubt be the rule at the Bi-loo this week.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—President

Murphy, of the Central Labor Union called a general strike of organized labor in Philadelphia in sympathy with the striking railway employees. It is claimed that between 75,000 and 100,000 will respond to the call.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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REPORT OF CROWN

LANDS DEPARTMENT

A Large Increase Noted in

Stumpage Collections

Record Number of Licenses Issued—More

Timber Land Taken Up—Fire

and Game Protection.

The annual report of the Surveyor

General of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending December 31, 1909, is published today. The following facts and figures are taken from the report:

CROWN LANDS.

1909. All sources. \$343,232.77 \$306,283.78

Of these amounts the receipts from stumpage were \$191,414.63 \$246,742.77

In addition \$625 was received from

licenses for lots in the Blue Bell tract, this money being placed in the

sinking fund to pay for that land.

The stumpage collections were the

largest in the history of the province. There was also an increase of \$192,818.14

in the area of land under timber license, the total now being 10,300

acres, being practically a million

acres more than in 1908.

The plan of making game wardens

do not in any way interfere with the

control during the year. The

yearly six forest fees were reported

as \$8,000 in 1909 making, in spite of \$5,438.35 exclusive of regular patrol

expenses twenty-nine fees were caused

against over production during the

present year.

The forest lands of this province

are fast falling into the hands of American citizens and a large portion of

these lands are being exploited for

pulp. The government regulations require that no permit is granted where

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A GENERAL STRIKE

IN PHILADELPHIA

Street Car Men to be Joined

by 100,000 Others

Stealing a Car.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Wash-

ington's birthday opened in Philadel-

phia with its citizens facing a most

critical situation. With the public

mind inflamed by the situation, the

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strikes and the street car company and

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