

A TREASONABLE ORGANIZATION

Charge Made Against Western Federation of Miners by Goldfield Mine Owners' Ass'n.

ALSO IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

President of Miners' Union Before Commission and Gives Their Side of the Trouble.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' association submitted a statement to the commission which President Roosevelt has sent to Goldfield, this afternoon, which declares that the Western Federation of Miners is not a labor organization, but a combination in restraint of trade; that it is in fact a treasonable organization, and in the statement are quotations from the constitution and by-laws of the Western Federation of Miners in support of the contention. This statement has been officially received by the commission and the consideration of it will be begun at 9 o'clock tomorrow. Today was spent by the commission in going over the information obtained by Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks. All of this was laid before the members of the commission, who were in executive session this morning, and the entire day was consumed in considering it.

Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks will leave Goldfield on Wednesday morning. Gen. Funston is to return to San Francisco and Gov. Sparks to go to his ranch to recuperate.

McKINNON'S ACCOUNT.
Tonight Prest, McKinnon of the Goldfield Miners' union was called before the commission and asked to give his version of the trouble. No indication of what passed during the session is given out, but after the meeting it was learned that Prest, McKinnon stated to the members of the commission that the members of the Western Federation of Miners have been peaceably inclined at all times, and was emphatic in his declaration that no necessity had existed for the presence of federal troops. He has promised to prepare a comprehensive statement of the Western Federation side of the controversy to be presented later.

Strike-breakers to the number of 20 were brought into Goldfield today, and tomorrow will go to work in the mines. The officers of the Mine Owners' association assert tonight that a large number will be brought in tomorrow, some coming from the south and some from California points. No demonstration was made today when the new men alighted from the train and it is known now that the plan of the association is to bring the men in small numbers each day until sufficient miners are in the camp to take

the pieces of all of the members of the Western Federation who have struck.

In the meantime opportunity is being given to any member of the Western Federation to renounce all allegiance to that organization and return to work. Not many of the members are taking advantage of the offer, however. The total number to date is placed by the nine operators at 100. The operators say that they expect many more to accept the offer when the 500 men who are coming from the outside are at work. The union officials deny that this number have gone back to work.

THE COMMISSION.

Commissioner Charles P. Nell, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, declined to make any statement tonight regarding the results of their investigations today, but from the Mine Owners' association a statement as to their contentions, embodied in their statement to the commission, was obtained. The mine owners suggest the bringing of a suit against the Western Federation of Miners on the grounds, the allegation being made that the organization is treasonable.

TROOPS MAY STAY.

The retention of the troops in Goldfield for an indefinite period is suggested for the protection of life and property.

The investigation that will be made by the commission requires at least two weeks' time and during that period the control of affairs in Goldfield, as far as the government is concerned, will be practically in the hands of the commission. An attempt will be made to start up the Nevada Goldfield Reduction company's works tomorrow morning. Manager Dowlen says tonight that he has sufficient men to operate the plant. Pickets of the union are still patrolling the mines, but there have been no reports of interference with the men at work today or tonight.

Gen. Funston says that he made no recommendations to the commission, but merely turned over his information to the members and will leave matters entirely in their hands. He will send no further reports to Washington.

EDITOR HARDEN'S CASE.

Postponed Because Defendant is on Verge of a Nervous Collapse.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The prosecution of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, by Count Kuno Von Moltke, who is attempting to vindicate himself in the accusations brought out at the previous hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case, has been postponed until next Thursday because Harden is too ill to appear in court. He is in a state of nervous exhaustion and suffering from violent pains in the head. The trial, before a criminal bench of five judges, had been set for today.

The president of the court accepted a request made by Prince Von Buelow to be excused from testifying. He accepted also a declaration from the foreign office that Clapartede, the minister of the Swiss republic to Germany, and his wife were outside the jurisdiction of the court and should not be summoned as witnesses.

Count Von Moltke and many other titled witnesses were in court today. Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, who at

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One time was the most brilliant and the most powerful personality at the imperial court. In a pitiable condition, bent and tottering, his features set and mask like. In the retiring room he sat with his elbows on a table and his head resting on his hands. Count Von Moltke also was shockingly changed. Instead of his previous severe military erectness his shoulders today curved forward and his head protruded, giving an appearance of extreme weariness; his cheek bones were prominent and his eyes sunken. In court he sat heavily forward in his arm chair, staring at the floor as if unwilling to meet the curious glances of the crowd. The position of Von Moltke is regarded today as much stronger than when he faced the first proceedings.

STUCK WITH RED HOT RIVET.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A red hot rivet, falling from the top of the new Phelan building, already constructed to the height of ten stories, struck A. A. Robertson, a traveling man from Palestine, Texas, on the head yesterday afternoon and fractured his skull. Robertson will be operated on by the surgeons at the Central Emergency hospital in the hope of saving his life but his condition is considered serious.

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RELEASED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN ASYLUM

New York, Dec. 16.—After 25 years spent in an asylum, Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 62 years old, has been declared sane and able to care for her estate by a jury. Miss Lewis was sent to Bloomingdale asylum after suffering a nervous breakdown caused in 1882, by overwork in connection with anti-slavery charities. Twenty-five of the succeeding 40 years she has spent in the asylum, having been hospitalized in periods lasting from a few months to five years. Her last confinement was in 1902. When Miss Lewis' father died he left a fortune of \$1,500,000 in trust for his four children. There was an invested trust each had an income of \$25,000. Miss Lewis' income has accumulated, until she now has over \$200,000. The trustees under her father's will and her sister and son, brother's, fought the case when Miss Lewis was liberated and a will of a lunatic was set aside. A number of prominent alienists declared her insane.

REMARKABLE SURGERY.

Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—When Bertha Stubbins was born five years ago, she was without an upper lip, a rivet to her mouth or a palate. Today she is almost perfect in all these. This is the result of one of the most remarkable surgical feats yet performed on the Pacific coast. The surgeon who did the work is Dr. M. Meyer, B. D. S., oral surgeon to the North Pacific college of dentistry. Portland. The operation which began five years ago was completed yesterday. The patient is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stubbins of Sumner, Wash. She was born with the worst form of what is known as hare lip and cleft palate.

A BLIND PRIMA DONNA.

New York, Dec. 17.—Although blind, Lillian Grant Robertson may one day become a grand opera prima donna. Miss Robertson has been standing for opera for a year and is said to possess a marvelous voice. She is being heard this week for the first time in public at the industrial exposition of the New York Association for the Blind. Miss Robertson was born in Scotland but came to America when a child. She is 22 years old. When she was 14 her eyes suddenly failed and she became practically blind. She is now barely able to distinguish between light and darkness. Her voice is a strong, sound dramatic soprano and her teachers are sure that she has a wonderful future before her. "I don't mean to go right on with my work as if this blindness had no place in my life," said Miss Robertson. "I shall study as hard as I can and make my plans for the grand opera and I feel sure my slight will return."

FRIEND NEVER CAME.

New York, Dec. 17.—The friend for whom Edward M. Robinson had waited 15 years, never came and tomorrow his body will be placed in a grave in the potter's field. For 26 years Robinson had been an inmate of the insane hospital on Ward's island where he died five days ago. When he entered the hospital his home address was a house on Greenwich street, but this home was torn down long ago and no one about the hospital ever heard him speak of a relative or of a friend, except the one for whom he has looked daily for 15 years.

LATEST AIRSHIP INVENTOR.

New York, Dec. 17.—George A. Lawrence, an actor, is the latest airship inventor to declare that he has solved the great problem of aerial navigation.

tion. Mr. Lawrence's airship is built on the aeroplane principle and is 37 feet long and 18 feet high. Mr. Lawrence says that he has made successful flights in the machine which he built during his vacation last summer, the longest one being 200 feet, and that he has risen in the machine to a height of 60 feet. He expects to continue his experiments next summer.

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Via Oregon Short Line, December 18th and 20th. Round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, \$19.75; to Omaha or Kansas City, \$22.00; to Portland or Spokane, \$23.20; to San Francisco direct, \$32.50; to Los Angeles, via San Francisco, \$42.50. Tickets good 30 days. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

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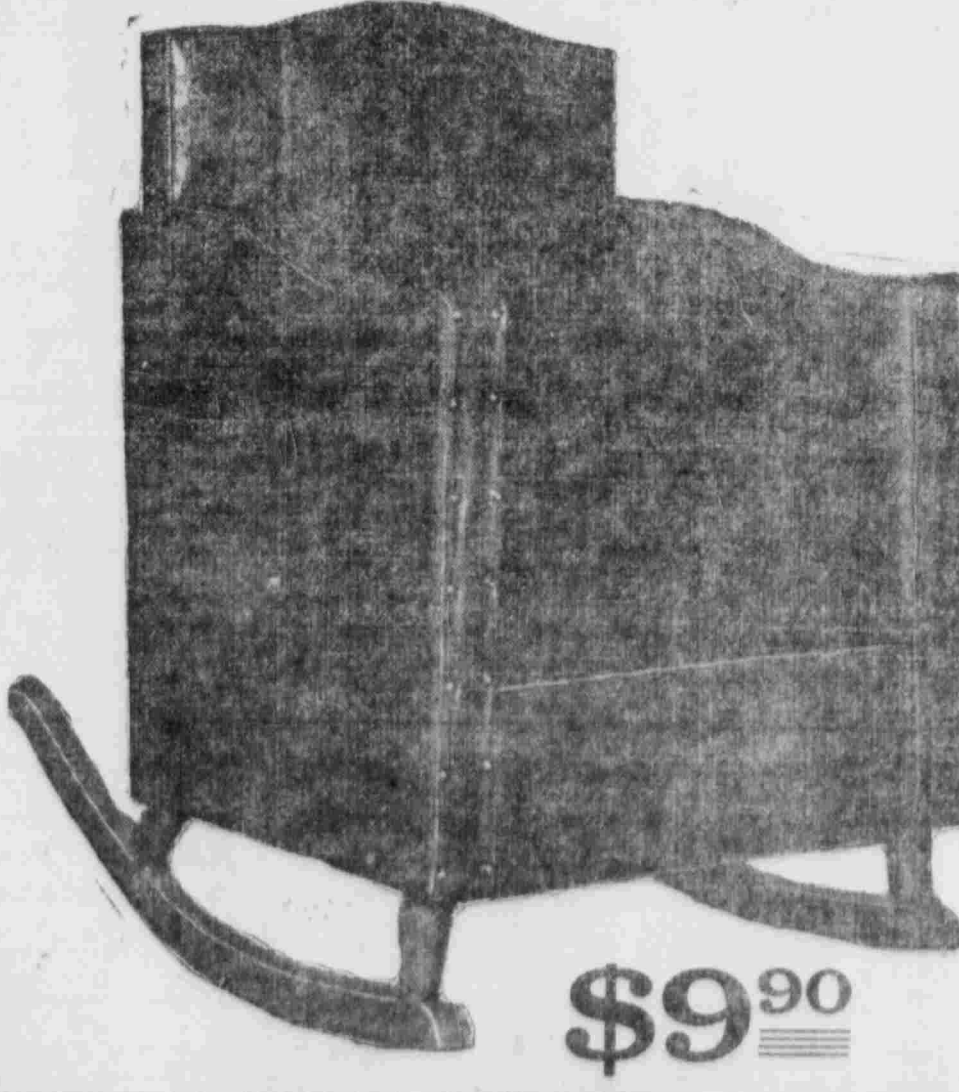
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