

## DEMOLLI MEETS GOV. H. M. WELLS.

Italian National Organizer Denies  
In Toto a Number of Allegations  
Against Miners.

### PLAIN TALK FROM EXECUTIVE.

Says Believes If Trouble is Not  
Settled Citizens Will Drive  
Italians Out of State.

A lengthy consultation was held in Gov. Wells' office this morning between the governor, Secy of State Hammond, Atty-Gen. Breeden, representing the state, and Charles Demolli, general organizer of the United Mine Workers, John Thal of the Utah Federation of Labor, and Atty. Edler and Fowler, representing the coal strikers. A heart to heart talk was indulged in and every effort and argument was used to show Demolli that it would be impossible for his men to win this strike and to induce him to withdraw from the field.

It is expected that John Mitchell will call upon Gov. Wells in the near future. The situation will be explained to him more fully with the hope of inducing him to call the strike off for the present at least. Mr. Edler told Gov. Wells of the rough treatment he had received at Clear Creek when he went down there to defend Demolli. He declared that justice was a farce there now and that it would be far better if martial law were declared. His witnesses were not allowed to go to the courtroom, but were kept under guard in the car. The men who were to go on Demolli's bond were kept in the car, too, and the justice refused to allow Demolli to give bond at all. Mr. Edler said that he had to secure a change of venue before he could go ahead with the trial. He did not complain of the militia, but said that the so-called city sheriffs and armed guards caused the trouble.

### DEMOLLI'S SIDE.

Charles Bonetti introduced Mr. Demolli and the other members of the party to Gov. Wells, after which he withdrew. Demolli told the governor that he thought he should be allowed to go into the camps without being interfered with just to see what the boys needed and to see that they did not go hungry. He said that he did not go there to agitate a strike. When he went to Scofield he said he was met by a committee of armed men who said he could not go into the town as the boys did not want him. They threatened to kill him if he did not turn back. He told them that he did not think the citizens would do business that way.

### HINT FROM GOVERNOR.

At this point Gov. Wells interrupted Demolli and said to him: "Don't you think it would be better to withdraw now until spring at least? The people look upon you as an agitator and don't want you here. They would rather you would go to some other state and stir up trouble. Suppose you telegraph Mr. Mitchell to withdraw his forces now until spring. That would save the people and the people of the state untold suffering and also save the state a large amount of money."

"Wasn't it true that you called this strike just to gain recognition of the union and nothing else?"

"No, sir," promptly replied Demolli. "I received letters and telegrams telling me to come here and investigate. I came here and they tell me their grievances—that they have been treated badly by the company; that they want eight-hour day; better ventilation; their own checkman to weigh the coal so that they will not be compelled to dig 3,400 pounds for a ton. They told me that they wanted to strike so I told them to lay down their tools."

"That about the red flag in your procession and carrying work American flag upside down?" inquired the governor.

### PLEADED IGNORANCE.

"That is a false accusation," replied Demolli. "It is not true. Those were not red flags they were only red handkerchiefs. The American flag was carried up the side of the mountain and out of Castle Gate and not at Scofield at all. That was done merely through ignorance and without any intention of insulting the flag. As soon as it was called to the attention it was turned right side up. The red flag is the flag of the Socialists and not the flag of anarchy."

"What do you expect to do?" asked Gov. Wells. "Do you think you can unionize those camps and return the men to work as a union? Don't you think it better for the sake of your countrymen for you to withdraw and let the men go back to work?"

"If Mr. Kramer will not discriminate against union men I think the matter can be settled."

"Is it not a fact that these men were satisfied and had no grievances until a committee was sent out here and said that the union must be recognized in Utah in order to help the coal strikers in Colorado?"

This question brought forth an emphatic "No, sir" from Demolli, Edler and Thal all together.

"That is what you are doing," continued Gov. Wells. "I have letters from men down there who said they had no grievances, and they did not have until Mr. Demolli or someone else put grievances into their mouths."

### MAY LEAD TO BLOODSHED.

"I honestly believe, gentlemen, that if there is much further effort to secure recognition of the union and to prolong this strike, the sentiment in this state is such that it will only be a question of time before men from all over the state will shoulder their rifles and go down there and run the Italians out of the state. I think you are wrong in pursuing this matter further at the present time. I am satisfied that you can't win here now."

### DEMOLLI WARNED.

In closing the consultation Gov. Wells said: "Don't let us have any lawlessness in this matter." Turning to Mr. Demolli with a laugh, "We will give you a free passport out of the state and I am sure the people would like to see you go back to Colorado."

Mr. Demolli then made arrangements with the governor to meet Mr. Mitchell when he arrives, and the representatives of the strikers then left.

### YOUNG WIFE'S SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Elliot S. Airmet Passes Away  
With Shocking Suddenness.

Mrs. Nora Airmet, the young wife of James S. Airmet of the Twentieth ward, passed away Sunday morning at 8:15 at the family residence, after an illness of but five days. The deceased gave birth to a baby boy on Tuesday last and while sitting up to nurse the child, she took a sudden turn for the worse, and Saturday and died as indicated. Mrs. Airmet was a beautiful young

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woman, a devoted wife and a faithful and obedient daughter. Her sweet disposition won for her many friends who will be sorely shocked with the news of her demise. She was born in Wallisburg, Utah, 27 years ago, and was the daughter of James E. and Jane McKendrick Airmet. Her husband, to whom she was married 18 months ago, is the youngest son of John D. and Mrs. Airmet, well known residents of the Twentieth ward. Mr. Airmet was away from home at the time of his wife's death, having been assured by the attending physician that she was getting along all right. Needless to say he is heartbroken over her demise.

The funeral will be held from the Twentieth ward meetinghouse on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited. The remains may be viewed at 221 E. 13th street, from 12 until 1:30 the day of the funeral.

### RABID ATTACK ON SENATOR SMOOT

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—"Jump on the Mormons. They have no friends," might well be the text of many ministers in Washington churches yesterday. Rev. Dr. Bristol, pastor of the church formerly attended by President McKinley, delivered a sermon for which he might well have taken that text. He urged his hearers to do all in their power to secure the unseating of Senator Smoot. As is usual in such tirades, the reverend gentleman depended upon his imagination for his facts in that he insisted Senator Smoot is a polygamist. In his peroration he said: "It would be an insult to American womanhood, to the Bible, to Jesus Christ, to Anglo-Saxon civilization to allow this polygamist Mormon to administer and to make laws of the United States. Let us save ourselves from disgrace and keep before us the sanctity of man, the glory of the home, the virtue of society. The American people are speaking through their representatives—the women. What women will, God wills."

### WHAT SIMEON WOLF SAYS.

In contradiction to this bigoted utterance there appears in the Washington Post this morning a communication from Simeon Wolf, recognized as the most conspicuous man in the National capital of the Hebrew faith. Mr. Wolf says:

"Editor Post:

"I am, as an American citizen and careful observer of events, truly amused yet not surprised to see the immense amount of agitation displayed by women of both sexes in regard to Senator Smoot. It is the first time in my experience that I have been made aware that a sovereign state has no right of selecting its representatives and senators to Congress or that those bodies have not the right of admission or exclusion. Senator Smoot, to the best of my recollection was elected by a majority vote of the Legislature. His certificate, properly attested by the secretary of that state, was no doubt presented as is customary and lawful to the senate and he was duly admitted. He has not been guilty as far as I know of any immoral practices or dishonorable conduct while acting as senator, and therefore I cannot imagine how the senate can do otherwise than accord to him the same rights and privileges that are claimed by his colleagues."

### A CHANCE FOR GOOD PEOPLE.

"It does seem to me that good people who are so anxious to reform the conduct and practices of individuals might do some wholesome work by looking around their own immediate neighborhood, for I am confident from what I have read in the last 40 years and what I have observed during the same time that there is in every community a large number of representative gentlemen who are guilty by induction of what Senator Smoot is charged with directly."

### WHERE CHARITY BEGINS.

"Charity, according to my conception, begins at home. Statistics of seduction, criminal abortion, and divorces are infinitely small in Utah and in the orient and lamentably large in the occident and other states outside of Utah."

### A SURE TEST.

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Utah. In stating this proposition I do not wish for a moment to have it inferred that I favor polygamy or that I condone anything that is injurious to the physical, moral or mental welfare of the nation, but I do know that this concentrated effort on the part of "unco guide" never produces anything but unnecessary discount and leads to comparisons that are most unfortunate for the agitators and by no means profitable to the general community."

### PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

Pensions Granted—Utah: Kitson Rob. Inson, \$10. Lovina Cunningham, \$12. Idaho—William D. Pemberton, \$10.

### POSTMASTER.

Homer L. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Lookout, Nez Perces county, Ida., vice James H. Burgess, resigned.

## GEORGE BURBIDGE FILES HIS ANSWER

The answer in the election contest case brought by George D. Dean against George E. Burbidge, councilman-elect from the Second precinct, was filed in the district court today, together with a demurrer to the complaint. The demurrer is based upon the ground that the court has no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action for the reason that it appears upon the face of the complaint that the subject matter is not before the court and cannot be before the court unless L. J. Wood is made a party hereto. It is also claimed that there is a defect of parties defendant herein and that L. J. Wood should be made a party to the action.

In the answer defendant denies all of the allegations set out in the complaint in regard to the errors alleged to have been committed in the counting of the votes by the judges, and alleges that errors were committed in districts 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, which would have resulted in defendant receiving a much larger majority over plaintiff. It is further set out in the answer that Mr. Dean is not possessed of the qualifications prescribed by the constitution and laws of Utah for the office of councilman of Salt Lake City for the reason that he is now and has been for some time past, in the employ of and drawing a salary from the Idaho Grande Western Railway company, which holds valuable franchises granted to it by Salt Lake City.

### BORN.

LOWE.—To the wife of Arthur J. Lowe, Jr., a fine ten-pound girl. All well.

## PROBABLE CONTEST ON SUGAR BOUNTY.

Auditor Turner of Boise  
Will Refuse to Issue  
Warrant.

### BOISE OFFICERS GO TO PLANT.

Idaho Sugar Company's Board Leave  
Salt Lake Tonight to Attend  
Celebration.

Sugar circles here were considerably surprised today to receive news that State Auditor Turner of Boise had announced that he would decline to issue a warrant for the payment of the first bounty due the Idaho Sugar company under the law.

Auditor Turner's statement is as follows:

"The matter of the payment of a bounty upon beet sugar in conformity to the provisions of the act passed by the legislature at its seventh session is one of great importance to the people of the state of Idaho. Such payment would establish a precedent for the payment of other bounties and subsidies in the future and would impose upon the people a burden much too great to be assumed hastily or before the validity of the act is properly determined."

"Without going into the question of the advisability of the establishing of a precedent for the payment of bounties, I will say that I have sought and secured the advice of competent attorneys both upon the general question of the constitutionality of the act and that of the failure of the sugar bounty act itself, or any other act to make the necessary appropriation of money for the payment of the bounty offered. Upon each of these questions I have received such advice as justifies me in refusing to issue warrants in payment of any sugar bounty claims until the proper tribunal shall have passed thereon. If, therefore, the board of examiners shall approve any claims under the act, I shall refuse to issue warrants in payment of the same until directed so to do by final judgment of our supreme court."

"I have not communicated with any of the persons who are likely to be claiming for payment of bounty and do not know what course such persons will pursue upon my refusal to issue warrants in payment of their claims of approval by the board of examiners. It will be most natural for them to apply to the proper court for a writ compelling me to issue such warrants or to show a sufficient reason for my refusal. This is, I believe,

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"I have adopted this policy not for the purpose of thwarting the will of the legislature, but in order that the power of the legislature, under the constitution, to authorize the payment of bounties may be determined. This is something in which every citizen of the state is interested, and it is my duty as an officer of the state to bring the matter to issue."

"In order to facilitate a hearing of the matter I am willing to stipulate a statement of facts, thereby making it possible to get the matter before the court and have it adjudicated with the least possible delay."

### CELEBRATION AT IDAHO FALLS.

The "News" correspondent at Idaho Falls writes under date of the 4th inst:

Secretary of State Gibson and Food Inspector McPherson paid an official visit to the factory of the Idaho Sugar company today. They were shown through the mill by Mark Austin, resident manager, and reported themselves as highly pleased and enlightened by what they saw and heard. The machinery of this great plant is running smoothly and turning out some of the prettiest sugar that has ever been placed on the market. The first consignment is being sent to Brown & Eldridge of Blackfoot. Numerous orders from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming firms are already booked for early shipment. It is understood that Mr. G. G. White will serve the state as inspector, and his chief duty will be to keep an account of the output, on which there will be paid one cent per pound bounty this month, and a half a cent per pound on all sugar produced next year.

Next Tuesday is to be "Sugar Day" at the factory, when the good people of Idaho will have the coveted opportunity of viewing the workings of the mill in extracting the sugar from the beets. It is to be hoped that the ideal weather of which we are expected to the present, and during the day will proceed to the new factory site of the Fremont County Sugar company, and lay the cornerstone.

### OFFICERS GO NORTH.

The following officials of the Idaho Sugar company will leave on the midnight train tonight to be present at the celebration tomorrow morning, and to lay the cornerstone of the Fremont county factory at Sugar City during the afternoon: President Joseph F. Smith, Vice President and General Manager, Thomas

R. Cutler; Directors W. S. McCormick, John Henry Smith, John C. Cutler and George C. Parkinson, and Secretary and Treasurer H. G. Whitney. Gov. H. M. Wells and President A. H. Lund are also expected to go. Attorney Richard W. Young and George Smith, Mr. Cutler's secretary, will complete the party.

Up the line early tomorrow morning the party will be joined by a number of Idaho officials from Boise, including Gov. Morrison and other dignitaries of the state.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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