

GARFIELD TO ANSWER COAL WAGE

FINAL DECISION WAS REPORTED AT CABINET MEETING TODAY.

WYOMING MINERS ARE ARRESTED BY SOLDIERS

National Coal Situation has Reached a Crisis and Drastic Steps to Curtail Consumption are Contemplated—Government Final Settlement to be Presented by Garfield Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Definite final settlement on behalf of the government in the coal wage controversy will be presented to the operators and miners late today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The final decision was reported at the cabinet meeting today.

SHERIDAN, Nov. 26.—Scores of coal miners at Carnegieville near here who had declined to return to work were placed in jail by United States soldiers and all other miners were ordered to return to work by Major Warren Dean, the military commander.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The national coal situation has reached a crisis, according to the view of officials here, and drastic steps to curtail consumption are contemplated. It is said that among other drastic steps an order prohibiting the manufacture of coke has been prepared.

NEW HOME RULE BILL WILL COME UP SOON

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A new home rule bill setting up two parliaments in Ireland, with a council or senate of forty to be chosen by both, will probably be introduced in parliament within the next two weeks.

COAL ORDERS RESTRICTED

NOT POSSIBLE TO RELEASE CERTAIN GRADES.

Sawyer-Holmes Co. Receives Orders to Make No Deliveries to Anyone Having a Week's Supply.

The Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Co., fuel distributors, today received notice that no coal deliveries must be made where the consumer already has a week's supply on hand. According to the information received, restrictions on deliveries have been tightened, and from now on, dealers will not be able to have particular grades released.

The notice follows: Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Co., La Grande, Oregon, Gentlemen: Please note the following from the Regional Fuel Director relative to the handling of coal for retail dealers and also as to the delivery to consumers.

Also wish to quote the following from Mr. Proctor, regional coal committee: "Please have your local agents advise all retail coal dealers that it has been necessary for the Northwest Regional Coal Committee to make the following ruling:

"In order to conserve to the utmost, especially of bituminous coal in cars now in possession of the government, it is necessary to place further restrictions on deliveries to retail dealers and their deliveries to consumers. It is not longer possible to 'release' to dealers particular grades which their trade demands. Retail dealers must refuse to make deliveries to anyone having on hand one week's supply. Please be governed accordingly."

W. BOLLONS, Supt.

CAR HELD UP BY THREE MEN

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—Three armed men, two of whom masked, held up an interurban car near Milwaukie at 6:30 and secured ten dollars and fifty cents. The sheriff and deputies are pursuing.

IMPROVEMENT ON ADRIATIC

SITUATION IS REPORTED AS MUCH BETTER.

British, French, Italian and Jugo-Slav Representatives Bring About Change.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—A considerable improvement in the Adriatic situation is reported here as the result of conversations in Paris between British, French, Italian and Jugo-Slav representatives.

RED'S TROOPS ARE ADVANCING

DESIGNS ARMY FORCED TO RETREAT IN UKRAINE.

Admiral Kolchak Forces Retiring Rapidly in Central Siberia Says Moscow Dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—General Denikin's army in southern Russia are retreating and the Bolsheviks have captured ten towns in three days, according to a Moscow wireless. Bolshevik troops are entering Ukraine where they intend to stay the dispatch says. Admiral Kolchak's forces in central Siberia are retreating rapidly according to the same dispatch. The Reds have reached a point eighty-seven miles from Omsk.

VISCOUNT ASTOR CAN NOT GIVE UP TITLE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—A bill introduced into the house of commons which would enable Viscount Astor to surrender his title which he inherited from his father, was defeated by a vote of three to one.

MANY ENJOY THE MOOSE PROGRAM

A large crowd attended the program given at the Star theatre last evening by the Moose lodge, when a number of local talent acted as entertainers. Films showing the workings of Mooseheart, which is located about 34 miles from Chicago, for the benefit of orphaned children of deceased members of the L. O. O. M., were shown on the screen. Mooseheart is the largest institution of its kind, and 26 vacations are taught at this school.

The program, as given by the local talent, was as follows: Vocal solo, Sherwood Williams; violin solo, P. J. Caldwell; child song, Gertrude Swartz; "Haunted House," a skit, Williams and Tait; interpretive dancing, June Welles; violin solo, Dorothy Caldwell; reading, Mrs. R. H. Coker; duet, Gardner and sister; "The Hooking Bee," Clyde Runtz; Harold Tait, Ethel Burbridge, Ellen Underwood, Farmer Williams, William Tate, Ethel Alford, Edith Miller and Gladys Sweet.

OREGON'S DELEGATE PLEASED BY OUTLOOK

BAKER, Nov. 25.—A. A. Smith, Oregon's delegate to the meeting of the representatives of the governors of western states, held in Salt Lake City last Friday and Saturday, returned home yesterday morning much pleased with the prospects for government and Mr. Smith sees no reason why western Oregon should not get recognition, but it will still require a great deal of effort on the part of the people to secure that success, and he hopes energy will be directed on that end.

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PAVE WEAHER. Tonight will be colder with fresh northerly wind, according to the weather man, but tomorrow it will be fair.

OGLE PLEADS GUILTY TODAY

ADMITS MURDER OF BURGESS AND PERRINGER.

Smith and Baister Plead Not Guilty and Will Stand Trial—Ogle Sentenced to Life.

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KIDDLE GIVEN ACTIVE SUPPORT

Although no word has percolated out from Salem, telling who has the inside for the appointment of highway commissioner to succeed J. N. Burgess, friends of Ed. E. Kiddle are leaving no stones unturned to send Union county's candidate straight to the front and demand recognition from Governor Olcott.

It is known that the governor will not consent to talk appointment to anyone until after the funeral of the late Mr. Burgess, which was held today, but it is believed that the appointment will be announced very soon.

Union county is lined up behind Roy Ritter, according to information received in La Grande today, while Baker county will support William Polman if he is in the race for the place. If not, Baker's support will largely go to Mr. Kiddle.

At the Foley hotel this evening a dinner will be given for the furtherance of Mr. Kiddle's candidacy. Already telegrams from various people in Eastern Oregon have been flooding the governor's desk and many letters have been written in behalf of the Union county man.

PLAN MATCH FOR MIKE HOWARD

ATHLETIC PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 5.

Boxing Commission is Looking for Good Heavyweight to Meet Local Man Then.

The Municipal Boxing Commission are planning a big athletic program for the night of December 5th in which Mike Howard will have another opportunity to show his prowess against the best heavyweight obtainable Dan Feteroff, the Italian Lion, has since from Oregon asking for a trial at the local man. The Commission is in receipt of a letter from Nick De Court, announcing his arrival from Alaska, where he spent the summer, also asking for a match against Howard. It is the intention of the Commission to match Howard the early part of the month against the best heavyweight obtainable, then give him a match with Wladimir Lightfoot Champion Sautel, later in December.

Howard has been in training constantly since his contest with Pletina with a view to coming into the very best possible condition before wrestling again here and the latest reports from Baker, where he has been working with a couple of good men, indicate that he is reaching top form and will be ready to give a good account of himself when called up.

STORM SIGNALS WILL WARN SMALL CRAFT

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Storm signals have been placed from here to the Oregon life and small craft are warned that they venture along the coast they do so at their own peril.

C. E. SHORT RETAINS.

E. K. Short, manager of the J. J. Penney Store, and Mrs. Short, returned to a morning from a several days' trip. Mr. Short was in St. Paul, Chicago and other cities. Mrs. Short joined him on his way home at Spokane.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Almighty God, Who, in earlier days, led our fathers forth into a large inheritance, give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee to pass through these days of unrest and turmoil in confidence and courage that what has been so well begun will come to rich completeness.

Bless our land with the fruits of honest toil. Save us from the discord which misunderstanding brings. Keep our feet in the path of righteousness. Teach us to love liberty and justice and to practice them to the upbuilding of the entire world, as well as our own native land. Fashion into one people the multitudes brought hither out of many countries and make them true Americans.

Give us grateful hearts for the abundant feasts of the year. In the time of our prosperity temper our self-confidence with the recollection that "every good and every perfect gift is from above." Let no anxiety rob us of the consciousness of Thine abiding love. In the day of trouble suffer not our trust in thee to fail. Be patient with us when our purposes break down or our endeavors seem of no avail.

Go with us into Thanksgiving Day. Teach us to give thanks for all the blessings of the time, to dread nothing but the loss of Thee and to perceive the sun of Thine enduring love forever shining behind every cloud.

Bless us all at the Thanksgiving Board. Be with those who cannot be with us, as well as those who can. Make us, wherever we may be, one in that unity of hope and faith and love which neither time nor distance can destroy. And send us forth into the future with Thanksgiving faces and Thanksgiving hearts—eager to labor, strong to endure, and useful to the land we love. Amen.

ORLEANS JUDGE AGAINST DRYS WILL RETURN DESPITE DELAY

FEDERAL JUDGE FOSTER TODAY GRANTS INJUNCTION.

Hold Wartime Prohibition Unconstitutional and Grants Injunction Allowing Sale of Liquor.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Holding the wartime prohibition act unconstitutional Federal Judge Foster today granted an injunction restraining the government officials from interfering with the sale of bonded liquor held in warehouses here.

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SLAVS TO SIGN AUSTRIAN PACT

SIGNATURES WILL BE ATTACHED AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY.

Racial Minorities Will be Protected and Arrangements Made Concerning Italian Reparations.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Jugo-Slav plenipotentiaries will sign the Austrian peace treaty at 5 o'clock today. They will attach signatures simultaneously of reparations concerning Italy. They will also sign to a financial arrangement concerning the sharing of expenses in the liberation of the former Austrian Hungarian monarchy.

MINISTRELS PUT ONE OVER

JOKES AIMED AT MANY LOCAL PEOPLE AMUSE.

At High School.

George Eirnis, As Interlocutor, Is Big Surprise of the Evening.

Lively music, songs and soft comedies, interspersed with skits and dancing numbers made up the program for the minstrel show given by the Neighborhood club at the high school last evening.

The big surprise of the evening was the identity of the interlocutor, known to the personnel of the company as Miss Hortense Honeyface. The curtain opened with the introduction of the full strength of the company. Miss Honeyface was seated in the center of the group, and attention was immediately riveted on the central figure of the play. Soon after, the name of George Eirnis began to be whispered over the house, and George it was, in party gown and hat, and with plumage, with the faintest poses and movements and sweetest and most musical of voices as he announced the numbers on the program.

Honor is due to every member of the cast for their hard work and excellent acting. It is hard to pick stars. One of the best numbers on the varied program was the Stoddard sextette in the musical number, "Old Folks' Medley." The sextette was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard, Miss Etta Foley and Miss Friedrick Schille each responded with scores to their numbers. Miss Wilma Osterling in her act put one over on the La Grande water system, much to the joy of the audience.

The Neighborhood Club Minstrel orchestra were given an enthusiastic applause, to which they graciously responded, while Miss Naomi Williamson gave her usual imitable readings. Among the skits put on, the novelty act "Darktown Strutter's Ball" was one of the best. The bright-colored dresses of the chorus added much to the effectiveness of the stunt.

The closing number on the program, Professor Jazzerino's Band, led by Band Master Mrs. G. L. Larson, brought the evening to a close with a burst of good, peppy music.

Just what amount of money was taken in by the ladies of the club last evening had not been counted up at a late hour this afternoon, but long before 6 o'clock all of the reserved seats were sold, and those coming later had to take their chance in the balcony. The evening served as a means of bringing out the large crowd of La Grande people who like to see a good show put on by their local talent.

CUPID MISSES CUE

Groom Misses Train, Too Late for Obtaining Certificate, Later "Pinched."

A. A. McMillan, salesman for the La Grande Meat company, was married recently but few of his friends knew of the difficulty thereof. The wedding was to be an event of Saturday, November 15. But the prospective groom missed the train, and arrived in Oregon City too late to secure a marriage license. So the wedding was postponed until Monday, when his young bride went to Vancouver, Washington, and was married on November 17. The groom was then in much haste to get to Portland to catch the train for La Grande and on the way was "pinched" for speeding. The bride, who was Miss Mabel Anderson, home demonstration agent in Clatsop county, returned to Clatsop county in her official capacity. She arrived in La Grande Sunday to join her husband and the young couple will make their future home in this city, where their friends wish them much happiness.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS AT ISLAND

CONDITIONS AT IMMIGRATION CENTER ADMITTED SERIOUS BY BYRON UHL.

"FORUM OF BOLSEVIKISM" THREATENED BY INMATES

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, admitted today to the house committee which is investigating conditions, that privileges had been granted during the regime of former commissioner Frederick Howe, which if unchecked, might have led to the establishment of a "forum of Bolshevism" on the island.

Statement Made to House Investigating Committee by Acting Commissioner, States That Former Privileges Were Dangerous, Had They Not Been Checked.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A hunger strike coupled with a "sit-down" strike yesterday by 73 radicals at Ellis Island, in an effort to have removed an iron barrier separating them from visiting relatives was ended.

The barrier was erected after discovery that several radicals planned to escape by exchanging clothes with friends and after some visitors had passed revolvers to the radicals. In a letter to the house immigration committee, which is in New York investigating the immigration and deportation system, they reiterated that they would not attend deportation hearings held by immigration inspectors and would go on a hunger strike in addition. Three summons to the dining rooms were unanswered. Drinking water and oratory had been their only diet Tuesday night for 24 hours. About a half dozen voluntarily attended hearings, but joined in the hunger strike. One attended a hearing, but refused to answer questions.

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LEADER SHOT BY CARRANZA

FIRING SQUAD EXECUTES GENERAL ANGELES.

Revolutionary Leader is Convicted of Charges of Rebellion Against Mexican Government.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) CHIHUAHUA CITY, Nov. 26.—General Felipe Angeles, revolutionary leader, was executed at six thirty-five o'clock today inside the barracks of the twenty-first regiment of cavalry by a firing squad. Many spectators were present. He died without sign of emotion.

EL PASO, Nov. 26.—General Felipe Angeles, Mexican revolutionary leader, was executed by a firing squad at Chihuahua City early today, following his conviction with two companions charged of rebellion against the Mexican government, according to a telegraphic report this morning.

General Felipe Angeles was considered the greatest war, as one of the worlds foremost artilleryists. He had attained considerable fame as an artillery commander in the Mexican army under the long reign of President Diaz and was his fortune with Francisco I. Madero in the revolution by which Madero seized the Mexican presidency. Subsequently General Angeles enlisted his skill in support of the cause of Francisco Villa against the Carranza government and was credited with planning many of the battles Villa won.

OREGON AGGIES GET BIG GAME

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for a football game in Portland on Christmas between the Oregon Aggies and Notre Dame. It was announced here by the general manager of athletics for the Aggies.