

NATIONAL SUITS FOR MINERS' RESPONSE

Wilson's Anti-Strike Command Not Yet Answered.

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED

President Insists War-Time Agreement Still Holds; Miners Say War Ended With Armistice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The whole country waited expectantly today for the miners' answer to President Wilson's blunt command that the soft coal strike ordered for Saturday be called off.

There was not a word, however, to show where the United Mine Workers of America stood, or what the government would do in the event the president's solemn warning that the mines must be kept in full and continuous operation was ignored.

Considering the temper of labor, official Washington took the view that while there was hope of compliance by the half million miners who had been ordered out, there was no absolute assurance that the president's letter-part appeal and part command would bring peace to the coal fields.

While declining naturally to comment on the future course of action should the strike take place, members of the president's cabinet intimated that the government would not sit with folded hands in the face of threatened industrial disaster.

John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, the one man whose word would have most weight with the half million ready to walk out, was out of touch with labor leaders here, while speedily homeward-bound.

Looking at it in a "practical way," Lewis and the full scale committee have steadfastly maintained that the war ended with the armistice and that the miners, for a full year, have worked at the old wage as their voluntary contribution to the job of helping the country get back to normal.

There was a suggestion tonight that the cabinet might decide to send Secretary of Labor Wilson to Indianapolis to confer with the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which will meet there Wednesday.

James Lord, president of the mine workers' district in the American Federation of Labor, declined today to comment on the situation.

It was said tonight that there would be no announcement of the government's policy respecting operation of the mines until it was definitely known whether the union is willing to insist on the strike.

Indiana, Oct. 26.—A "suitable reply" to President Wilson's statement holding the impending coal miners' strike to be not only unjustifiable but unlawful, probably will be drawn up at the meeting of the international board of the United Mine Workers of America here Wednesday.

WIFE OF THE NEW VISCOUNT AN AMERICAN.

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SHE COULD NOT GET SHOES ON

Hardly Able to Walk Across Room—Tanlac Ends Rheumatism.

"I am enjoying better health than I have in years and I tell everybody I talk to these days that I am happy again. Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. F. M. McMillen, who resides at 85 1/2 North Second street, Portland. On the Tanlac representative a few days ago, continuing, she said:

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble. Everything I ate disagreed with me. Gas would form and press against my heart so that I would become frightened, and I had rheumatism so bad I could scarcely get out of bed, and when I did I could hardly walk across the floor. My feet would swell so badly I could not get my shoes on. I had the headache most all the time and suffered with severe pains across the small of my back. I was able to sleep very little, but I would be awake right after night in agony. I lost weight until I was hardly more than a frame, and had no energy left. I had tried everything I heard of without getting relief, and I was thoroughly disgusted."

"I had read in the newspapers about the good Tanlac was doing others, but as I had tried so many things without success, I could not make up my mind to try it until a friend urged me to take some, as she said she had used it and it was good. Well, I got some, and I bless the day I did, for my troubles are all over. I have my nerves in fine shape again and I sleep simply fine. I have gained in weight and strength and can do a good day's work around the house. As I had virtually given up all hope of getting any better, after taking Tanlac for one week, I am so glad I feel like I want everybody to know it."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

Standard Oil company in this city, and within a few days the property will be ready for use. It is situated on the north side of the city near the depot and warehouse, and consists of a 1,000-gallon tank of galvanized iron, set on concrete bases, with warehouse, pumphouse and office building.

GERMANS WANT COTTON RAW MATERIAL SOUGHT FROM U. S. AT ANY COST. Textile Experts Groan at Prices, but Agree That Products Are Badly Needed.

BERLIN.—(By the Associated Press.)—American cotton must be sought by Germany at any cost in the opinion of German textile experts, though they groan when they think of the prices. These experts estimate that American cotton will cost in Germany about 9 1/2 marks for the German pound which is somewhat heavier than the American. This price is in part owing to the low exchange value of the German mark.

Some little American cotton has been landed at Bremen, especially since it has become possible to send orders by wireless and thus avoid delay of five days or more in shipping by the way of England. Experts say the Americans are anxious to do business directly with Germany and to avoid any interference by the British, but the German regulations limiting bills of exchange is a serious handicap for it prevents the importation of much cotton from America through fear of losses by exchange.

Nevertheless, the trade writers point out that English factories already are producing cotton goods in the occupied district of Germany, and they agree that if Germany is not to be overwhelmed by expensive imports, she must obtain a foothold in German markets. Germany must have American cotton no matter what it has to pay.

Mabel Normand in 'When Doctors Disagree' PATHE NEWS CECIL TEAGUE at the WURLITZER MAJESTIC THEATRUM DIRECTOR OF JENSEN AND VON HERBERG. TODAY Till Friday Only

Chicago Tribune says: "I chuckled for an hour. You excitedly accompany Mabel Normand through a series of incidents that give her a chance to exercise every fascination that is peculiarly hers. She's a gawky hoyden; she's a spoiled child; she's Mary Pickford; she's Charlie Chaplin. Mabel in "When Doctors Disagree" is "the old Mabel"—to the delight of everybody."

\$21,811 DAMAGES ASKED Henry the First Says Henry the Second Stole Pliances. NEW YORK.—There was a time when Henry F. Bronstein hoped to make Stella Bronstein his wife, and with that purpose in mind, having first obtained the consent of the young woman, he arranged for an engagement party which was attended by all their friends. This was in October, 1915. In the exuberance of the occasion Henry never thought of the philosophy back of the cozier's song, "Never Introduce a Bloke to Your Lady Friend."

FLIES ARE PEST IN RUSSIA General Denikine's Medical Officers Ask Aid of Red Cross. KHARKOV, Southern Russia.—Medical officers of Denikine's volunteer army have appealed to the American Red Cross to aid them in their fight against the swarms of flies that infest the country in general, and the field hospitals in particular, like a pest. The army is without insecticides and has no scrubbing material for use.

LIBERTY IT'S A COMEDY KNOCKOUT CHAS. RAY in 'THE EGG CRATE WALLOP' Constance Talmadge THE LIFE LINE SEE the Ocean Liner Wrecked! SEE the Big London Fire! Food Show OPENS WEDNESDAY

TRETY DELAY EXPECTED

HOUSE LAYS PLANS FOR SEPARATE RECESS. Industrial Situation, Intensified by Threatened Coal Strike, to Get Early Attention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Although senate leaders hope to expedite the German peace treaty this week by disposal of amendments and by beginning consideration of reservations, both houses will convene tomorrow with decreasing prospects of adjournment of the special session by November 10 and leaders have hope, in view of prospective delay on the treaty, to have the session for a separate recess for the lower body without warping the senate.

Both senate and house Tuesday will receive King Albert of Belgium. Three bills probably will be sent to the president by congress this week—those extending passport restrictions against anarchists and other radicals, increasing pay of postal employees and containing the first deficiency appropriation. The house is expected to pass the senate oil and coal-land leasing bill.

MINERS REMAIN UNMOVED (Continued from First Page.) hour day, from bank to bank, which means from the time they leave the surface of the ground until they get back to the coal. They are in reality working nine and a half hours a day.

MINERS ASKED TO STAY IN West Virginia Governor Requests Men to Act Independently. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America in West Virginia are called upon by Governor John J. Cornwell in a letter sent today to Frank Keeney, president of district 17 of that organization, to exercise their influence to avert the miners' strike called for November 1.

Journalists Ask Higher Salaries. BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—The Journalists' Institute, which includes in its membership many of the best-known newspaper workers and magazine writers in the United Kingdom, has today unanimously adopted a resolution at its annual meeting here calling upon newspaper proprietors to increase salaries of pre-war days, to meet the increased cost of living.

BANK'S WORK EXPLAINED

E. G. CRAWFORD GIVES TALK ON "THRIFT" AT CLUB. Deputy District Attorney to Speak Wednesday Night on Enforcement of Espionage Act.

E. G. Crawford, of the United States National bank, was the speaker last night before the Everman's club, 243 Couch street, under the auspices of the National Catholic war council, his talk being the second of a series which the club has arranged for Sunday nights in the club.

Prineville Plant Nearly Ready. PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Final details are being placed on the tanks and buildings of the

Constipation and Sluggish Liver Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, headache, indigestion, dizziness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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