QUIT WORK QUIETLY

Few Are Left on Job-Personal Issues Are Absent; Loss of Market to British Columbia Feared.

OLYMPLA. Wash., Oct. 31 .- (Spe. cial.)-No trouble is expected at the various coal mines of this state to morrow because of the strike as the associated mine owners have decided not to attempt to operate until a national settlement is reached. Members of the miners' union employed in the state will strike, about 6000 mer being affected, it is estimated, simply in obedience to the hational strike order. Both operators and employes in this state have stated that they have no personal or working differences, but that the consequences of a general strike carnot be avoided by

under the working contracts the miners' unions will supply engineers and pump men to protect the mines from damage while idle, and also repair gangs. The owners are bound by the same agreement not to attempt to operate the mine with non-union labor unless the agreement is clearly abrogated.

What is regarded as the most serious consequence of the strike in Washington is the possible loss of the domestic market to local mines. British Columbia mines, operated in many instances with oriental labor are ex-pected to establish themselves in coast markets at prices with which the local mines cannot compete. The miners themselves appreciate this danger, but from tonight's indications the strike order will be generally obeyed, with the slight possibility of the defection at Beilingham, where union miners have displayed a disp-ssition to remain at work.

lince his declaration to state offi-is of the miners' union that state thority would stand with the govwhen in resisting any effort to dieze or starve the country into sub-mission, nothing more of official na-thre has been issued by Governor Louis F. Hart. Ample resources for bouls F. Hart. Ampie resources for bandling disorder are available in state forces if they are heeded, it is believed, but the probability of no attempt to use strike breakers re-moves the prospect of disorder. Sound cities are preparing to draw fuel supplies from British Columbia when present stores are exhausted.

when present stores are exhausted, and the abundance of wood on the west gide relieves the prospect of hardship in the smaller cities and country. It is expected that sufficient coal can also be obtained from British Columbia for eastern Washington sections where timber is

All I have to say is that the in-

junction will not stop the strike of union coal miners here in Washing-Mr. Harlin said.

Mr. Harlin declared he was certain the strike plans had reached a point where they could not be stopped.

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confer with President R. A. Harlin of district No. 10, in an effort to obconfer with President R. A. Harlin necessary to the district actorine, and operate with inexperienced or untain permission tos remain at work during the strike, but were advised by Mr. Harlin that "his hands were by Mr. Harlin that "his harlin th

Alexander McLaughlin, president of the local union. Intimated today that he expected federal mediation in

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—The strike of Utah soft coal miners scheduled for midnight tonight was declared off in a telegram received here today by John M. McLennan Utah state representative of the United Mine Workers of America, from John L. Lewis, president of the federation. Approximately 4506 miners in this state would have quit work if the cancellation order had not been re-ceived, McLennan said. The text of Mr. Lewis' message fol-

d commandeered by the govern-is folly to believe, it is pointed that The Dellar will be

that The Dalles will be entirely hout coal this winter, for this city secure its pro-rata shipments the same as other cities.

Any considerable delay, however, will result in suffering here if ex-

Mine Owners Decide to Wait
for National Settlement.

Will result in suffering here if extremely cold weather sets in at once. From the weather indications today, many residents are predicting snow before many hours, which undoubtedly will work a hardship.

Wood, however, is available. There is plenty of cut wood along the Columbia west of this city.

Both Hood River and White Salmon will be able to furnish wood for fuel if the demands here necessitate.

TOTAL TO REACH 500.000

PRIORITY OF USERS FIXED

FEDERAL FUEL ADMINISTRA-TOR ISSUES ORDERS.

Price of Anthracite Coal to Be Carefully Watched to Prevent Profiteering.

signed an order reviving the distri-bution and diversion orders, of the fuel administration under which the old list of priorities immediately be-comes effective. He said it was not

Unions Leave Sufficient Workers in Mines to Keep Pumps Working. Labor and Palmer Confer.

off the strike," and that he would pay no attention to the injunction. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Fuel Ad-ministrator Garfield late today not been officially notified of the in-

FACTS CONCERNING COAL STRIKE AND CAUSES LEADING UP TO IT.

These are the outstanding facts concerning the coal strike and what led up to it:
 United Mine Workers of America, meeting at Cleveland, September 23, sounded the first strike alarm by declaring the wartime wage agreement ended on November 1.

Executive officers, charged with the duty of negotiating a new agreement, were ordered to stand out for three demands, and if not granted, to issue a strike call for more than 400,000 soft coal miners A five-day working week, a six-hour day and a wage increase of

At scale committee meetings at Buffalo and Philadelphia miners and operators threshed over their differences without settlement. Representatives of the miners contended that the demands were not arbitrary; that the 60 per cent wage increase was set as a basis for

negotiation; that a six-hour day meant actual time the miners were to work underground.

The miners insisted on a five-day week, they said, because there was not four days' work a week the year round for each miner. They contended by limiting each miner to five days there would be a more equitable distribution of the work. The leaders denied that t was the beginning of a nation-wide campaign for a shorter work-

After failure of the two sides to get together the strike order was issued and Secretary of Labor Wilson, acting by direction of the president's cabinet, immediately called into conference the heads of the mining and operating associations. Subsequently the full scale committees of each were called in and various proposals were offered and rejected.

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The final proposal was made by President Wilson. It suggested negotiation without reservation, submission of questions still in dispute, with the failure of negotiation, to arbitration and continued operation of the mines pending final settlement.

The operators, as set forth in a statement by Secretary Wilson, accepted the offer in its entirety, the miners accepted the offer of negotiation, "and held the other two for consideration later." This, as explained by Secretary Wilson, abruptly ended the conference.

The miners in the series of conferences charged that, while the wartime agreement still bound them to work at the old wartime wage scale, it removed restrictions in war price of coal and permitted operators to charge what they pleased. This, they declared, had led to profiteering.

An appeal to the miners by President Wilson and announcement

resident Harlin said here today list; Jobbers, lake steamers, steamers at tidewater.

distribution.

"Any person who is charged more than the legal price for coal can obtain redress by applying to the United Officials of the local union of the united mine workers announced to day that the 164 union men employed in the Bellingham coal mines would quit work at midnight tonight in obedience to the strike order.

The union by unanimous vote sent a delegation to Seattle yesterday to confer with President R. A. Harlin of district No. 10, in an effort to obtain redress who is charged more than the legal price for coal can obtain redress by applying to the United States district attorney in his district.

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Mrs. J. C. Preston Discusses Work for Health of Pupils and Sanitation in Schools.

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cancellating order had not been received, McLennan said.

The text of Mr. Lewis's message follows:

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INDIARAPOLIS:

Oct. 31.—It was learned here had been seen to made of the strike, had been received in union circles in Colorado and Ulah. It was been seen and their source was declared to be a mystery to union officials.

TANIARA, Oct. 31.—Four cars of conductive board that the city has a ten days supply and they are co-operating to prevent hoarding and their source was declared to be any steril to a content of the strike, had been received in union officials.

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at tidewater.

Director-General Hines today notified all regional directors to carry out the order which gives them authority to both seize and divert coal in transit.

Restoration of the coal priorities means a virtual embargo on the expert of coal, as coal for shipment abroad comes so far down in the list that there will be none available for that there will be none available for that there will be none available for that the majority of the 15,000 union.

Mr. Farrington warned the miners and that the majority of the 15,000 union in coal miners in lowa had quit work when the day shifts ended, or would do so at midnight. Definite figures were not available.

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The conference representing nearly all unions in Washington, called by the Washington State Federation of Labor.

The conference was called for other purposes than the coal situation, adopting resolutions favoring nationalization of public utilities and approving the Plumb plan of railroad converse who ing the Plumb plan of railroad converse who is charged more in the assertion and down the the that down the the state that down the the state with the contract of the purpose.

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Gould machinery of the fuel administration of district No. 27, asserted that was merely the operators was effective until September 20, 1920. The operators was effective until September

ch as soldiers. The strike actually started today in

eastern Ohio, where the first reports of the men walking out emanated. One report said 500 miners at Bell-

hey did more than offer their serv-Rights Not Abridged.

Attorney-General Palmer empha-ized to the labor leaders that the overnment's injunction was in no vise an infringement of the workngman's right to strike, but that it was a lawful process against a calamity to the country. He pointed out that the injunction had been is-sued for the government acting for all the people and not for the em-ployers acting in conflict with their

employes.

The attorney-general declined to predict what would be done if the miners failed to heed the federal court's orders, pointing out that the court itself initiates means to deal with those who disregard its man-

All day long the government con-tinued steadily taking measures to deal with the practical as well as the legal phase of the crisis. President Wilson by executive or-der fixed minimum prices of soft coal. Fuel Administrator Garfield restored the war orders which will give the railroad administration the (Continued From First Page.)

In the country "big enough to call

(The much to seize coal in transit and divert it to consumption in accordance with a preference list arranged with the idea of doing the greatest good for the greatest number.

The machinery of the railroad ad-ministration, through which the acts of the fuel administration will be carried out, was made ready for func-

nature of the troop movements were not disclosed, but it was apparent that the war department was acting on a carefully worked out plan to be ready if the local or state authorities, re-enforced by federal deputy mar-shals, were unequal to the situation. Congress continued to show its temper and the house amid speeches of denunciation of an attempt to par-alyze the country unanimously adopted the senate resolution pledging support to the administration in its measures to deal with the emergency.

Mines Should Be Avoided. "You should stay away from the lines, preserve order and do everymines, preserve order and do everything in your power in a lawful way to make the strike effective." the circular said. "Threats of placing troops in the various mining camps need have no terror for you, as their presence need be of no concern to you if you stay away from the mines."

Miners were warned to be on their guard against radicals who might take advantage of the strike, Farrington stated, to preach their "isms."

In a telegram late today to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, Farrington declared "the Anderson injunction only makes us that much more determined to fight to the bitter end"

son, president of the United acting under authority of the aforesaid act of congress, do hereby revoke and annul said orders to the extent necessary to restore all of the said rules, regulations, orders and proclamations therein suspended concerning:

Middlemen Also Regulated.

A—Fixing or regulating commissions of persons and agencies perdealing in bituminous and lignite.

C—Fixing or regulating gross marging or prices of wholesale and retail dealers in bituminous and lignite.

in charge of coal distribution in this state, believe train schedules should be reduced to a minimum to allow more coal for other purposes.

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Women Discusses 8-Hour Day. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-Mrs. Ray-

uit any operations with green men gation was elected president of the strike action. International Congress of Working Women here today. Other officers chosen were:

of the men walking out emanated. One report said 560 miners at Bellaire, O., quit this morning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The big news in the coal strike situation to-day was the federal court's order forbidding the restraining order to stop engineering of the strike. It was followed by a long line of developments and opened the door to wide possibilities.

The principal leaders in the miners' union met the court's action with denumber of the court's action with denumber of the court's action with denumber of the miners' union met the court's action with denumber of the miners' action with denumber of the miners' action with denumber of the court's action with t Maud Swartz, United

Profiteering During Strike Is to Be Curbed.

WAR RULES ARE REVIVED

Fuel Administrator Gets Full Authority Over Production, Distribution and Sale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- An execu tive order fixing maximum prices for bituminous coal was signed today by President Wilson. Prices of anthru-cite are not affected.

The maximum prices are fixed by states and for prepared sizes range

in some of the mining districts ready to take part in keeping order and protecting those miners who wish to continue at work. The extent and four prepared sizes range from \$4.60 a net ton at mine mouth to \$1.60.

Rules set up during the war governing the margins of profits of miderning the margins of profits of mid-diemen and wholesale and retail deal-ers were re-established and Fuel Administrator Garfield received all the that he had during the war.

> Executive Order Issued. The president's executive order

Whereas, the United States fuel administration, acting under the au-thority of an executive order issued by me dated August, 1917, appoint-ing the said fuel administrator, and SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 31.—Approximately 80,000 soft coal miners in Illinois had obeyed the strike order of their officials by 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement at state miners' headquarters. Illinois sett coal miners who went Illinois soft coal minors who went on a strike late today were encouraged in circulars prepared tonight by Frank Farrington, district miners by Frank Farrington, district miners is necessary to restore and main president, to pay no attention to the threats that troops would be used.

Now, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, acting under authority of

tion only makes us that much more determined to fight to the bitter end and offered the Illinois legal department's aid in combating the government's restraining order aimed against the strike.

Test to Come Now, He Says.

"Let the consequences be what they may not been suspended.

"Innamuch as it is contemplated that the contem

closely by state officials, there is no statutory foundation for a similar proceeding in this state.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—The strike order and status away from the mines are concerned, Robert Harlin, president of district Name of a strike order and status will stands so far as Washington to the strike virtually took affect in this state.

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