

MAINE UNION HEAD DEFENDS LOYALTY

West Virginians Said to Get Less Than Living Wage.

SOME PLANTS OPERATING

Kanawha Association Places Properties at Disposal of State and Federal Governments.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Defending the "loyalty and intense patriotism of the West Virginia miners, C. F. Keeney, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, in a letter to President Wilson made public tonight, declared that the miners did not receive "a just compensation sufficient to afford our families a decent living."

Mr. Keeney quotes figures from the department of mines showing that the wage increase granted the miners since 1916 amounted to 50 per cent, while the increase in the selling price of coal was 125 per cent and the cost of living increased from 12 to 85 per cent in one year from 1917 to 1918.

Referring to the hazardous occupation of the miners, Mr. Keeney said the death rate was "higher than that of the American expeditionary forces." In conclusion he said: "As God reigns we will not see our employees reveal in wrath even though they blind the public, and face the dreadful ordeal of winter in the mines without just compensation sufficient to afford our families a decent living."

The first move on the part of the coal operators toward bringing about resumption of work in the union fields of West Virginia came today when the Kanawha Coal Operators' association passed resolutions placing themselves and their properties at the disposal of the state and federal government.

The resolutions declare that the strike "was unlawful" and that the issue is "whether government of the people, by the people and for the people acting through public servants, duly elected or appointed, shall prevail and continue, or shall the people of the United States be subjected to the rule of a few men clothed with brief but absolute authority by irresponsible organizations and arbitrarily and tyrannically excluding such authority."

Secretary D. Kennedy, of the association, said: "Many of the operators said there was a preponderant sentiment among the miners for a speedy resumption of work."

Four mines in the unionized New River coal fields were reported to be in operation today by T. L. Lewis, secretary of the New River Operators' association. He said they had an annual output of approximately 100,000 tons and employed several hundred men.

President C. F. Keeney, of the miners, announced that two mines employing 150 men each, the unused Guyan field were closed today, "out of sympathy for their striking brothers." Operators, he added, had offered \$10 a day to such men as would return.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Chile has given Bolivia an outlet to the Pacific ocean by ceding a strip of land north of the province of Arica, according to official advices received here today.

Details as to the extent and exact location of the territory reported to have been ceded were not given in the dispatches.

Bolivia was cut off from the Pacific 35 years ago when Chile captured the provinces of Arica and Tacna from Bolivia and Peru. The territory in which is located the world's greatest supply of nitrate since has been in dispute between Chile and Peru by reason of the failure to carry out the provisions of the treaty between the two countries calling for a plebiscite in the province ten years after the ratification of the treaty.

Bolivia's claims to the territory apparently had not been given serious consideration. After the end of the war that country refused to negotiate a treaty with Chile. A treaty finally was ratified some ten years ago, however, and recently Bolivia sought to obtain an outlet to the Pacific.

"unless his chief is wrong, and then you ought to change the chief." The committee was considering a bill drawn by Senator Chamberlain to carry out recommendations by Ansell as to changes in the army court-martial system. Mr. Baker declared his opposition to the proposal to create a military appellate court on the ground that it would make army legal machinery too inflexible in war times.

CHAMBERLAIN'S RATE IMPOSTOR WHO GAVE NAME IN AUTO ACCIDENT SOUGHT.

Oregon Senator in Scathing Letter to Chief of Police Declares He Is on Offender's Trail.

(Charles C. Hart is in charge of The Oregonian News Bureau at Washington. His office is at 822 R Street, N. W.) OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 4.—Apprehension and exposure are likely to come to the individual who said in a letter to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon when the police sought his identity after an automobile accident at Hagerstown, Md., a few days ago.

Senator Chamberlain is on his trail and has obtained a description of the man, the name and number of his car and other detailed information which will render it comparatively easy to identify him. It is learned that the impostor was driving a car carrying an Illinois license. Senator Chamberlain has given full expression to his feelings on the matter in a letter written the police department of Hagerstown. He says:

"I wish it might be possible to prosecute and punish those irresponsible fellows who go around the country giving the names of respectable citizens whenever they happen to get into an accident or trouble. Of course, this man's representations did not injure me in any way, but they caused further trouble than to explain to people who addressed me upon the subject that I was not in any accident and was in the city the day the accident took place. My car happens to be a speedster of a different make than an Oregon license and my identification could have been easily established by me in case of any trouble."

Some interest has been displayed in Oregon in the proposed appropriation in the next general bill of \$250,000 to conduct experiments to improve forest protection methods, co-operation with the weather bureau and other agencies. Senator McNary, as a member of the senate committee on agriculture, urging his support. Such experiments are now operated at Wind River, Wyoming; Priest River, Idaho; Peathead River, Cal.; Converse Plains, Cal., and Inglewood, Ariz.

Through special bill introduced by Representative Hawley of Oregon, the following persons in Oregon will receive pensions: Mrs. Louise Tieskotter, Eugene; Mrs. Rhoda Reed, Yoncalla; Mrs. Clara C. Fletcher, McMinnville; Mrs. Hiley J. Fouse, Multnomah; Mrs. Elizabeth Fahngwald, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Louisa A. Kelly, Banks; and Mrs. Margaret L. Pelkey, also Edward B. Mulholland of Cape Verde, Ariz.

No advance in eastbound freight rates for the coal points in Oregon has been decided upon, the railroad administration advised Senator Chamberlain today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Chilean minister at London has been authorized to announce the admission of Chile to the league of nations, the state department was advised officially today.

Salem Firemen Want Shorter Day. SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Salem firemen soon will launch a fight for a two-plate system, according to Harry Euston, chief of the department. In an address to the council, Salem firemen are now working 24 hours a day, while in most other cities the shifts have been reduced to 12 hours. Installation of a modern fire alarm system also was advocated by the chief.

The Dailies Legion to Meet. THE DAILIES, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Dailies post of the American Legion will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The result of a vote on legislation of vital interest will be the subject of the meeting at headquarters of the legion in New York.

Kansas Dean of Law Dies. LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 4.—James Woods Green, known among the students of Kansas university, "Doc Jimmy," dean of the school of law for more than 40 years, died here this morning.

GOVERNOR PREPARES FOR DRASTIC ACTION

Coal Must Be Produced, Says Washington Executive.

ORDERS ISSUED TO GUARD

Members Must Hold Themselves in Readiness to Protect Miners Willing to Work.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—With the statement that the fuel supply in some towns and communities of the state is rapidly nearing exhaustion and that coal must be produced, Governor Lewis E. Hart tonight ordered every member of the Washington national guard to hold himself ready for immediate mobilization.

Resort to drastic action if necessary to protect men who are willing to return to work in the mines was indicated as possible by Governor Hart following an afternoon conference with an advisory board he called to Olympia as representative of public sentiment in all parts of the state. In an address to the people of the state, summarizing the situation, the governor said:

"The people of the state of Washington must not and shall not be deterred by the want of fuel, at the incoming of winter, or by the want of coal, or by the want of any other necessities of life. The people of this state must be protected from cold and hunger. The coal mines must be operated at once produced with full assurance that property and laborers will be protected to the fullest extent possible, and that the people will be protected by the full and complete military power of the state, together with such military assistance as can be had from the federal government."

"As commander in chief of the armed forces of the state of Washington I hereby order all members of the national guard to hold themselves in readiness to promptly mobilize on command of their superior officers."

Citizens Are Consulted. Conferees who advised with the governor on today's action include: Charles Thomas A. Astor, former senator; Senator Oliver Hall, Whitman; Representative Mark E. Reed, with an Oregon license and my identification could have been easily established by me in case of any trouble."

SPokane Gets Fuel Supply. British Columbia Coal and Wood From Mills Available. SPokane, Wash., Nov. 4.—Spokane is receiving 15 to 20 car loads of coal daily from British Columbia over the Spokane International road, which not subject to seizure by the United States government, consequently the coal situation in this city due to the strike of soft coal miners is not regarded as serious.

Dealers are selling coal in small lots, however, in the city. Cases where there are retailers who have none for sale. Owing to the supply of wood from the mills, the city is not in a position to face the fact of the coal miners' strike with equanimity.

SHOWDOWN IS EXPECTED Rumania Told to Clarify Hungarian Situation. PARIS, Nov. 4.—The latest note to Rumania from the supreme council insisting on immediate action by Rumania to clarify the Hungarian situation and to demonstrate whether there is a government in Hungary which the allied and associated powers can recognize, is expected to bring the Hungarian situation out of the twilight zone.

Many French officials and publicists, as well as Italian officials, have blamed the United States for the supreme council's policy toward Rumania, but as the French and Italian members of the council always have approved the actions of the council, their efforts to charge the United States and Great Britain, to a lesser degree, with what the French and Italian newspapers term "the harsh treatment of Rumania," and the attempts to shoulder the entire blame upon the United States, have not been wholly successful.

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AID AT CHILD BIRTH URGED guard for personal danger. Lieutenant Wood passed through heavy artillery fire with a message to stop misdirected artillery fire which imperiled the safety of his own organization. He was killed near Soissons while leading his machine gun platoon in a flank movement against an enemy group which was enfilading the advancing infantry line on July 15, 1918.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS WOULD STOP MOTHERS WORKING. British Proposal for Payments on Income Basis Held "Unthinkable" and "Humiliating." WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Legislation extending financial assistance to mothers and exempting them from labor for a period of six weeks before and after childbirth was indorsed today by the International Congress of Working Women. Consideration of laws proposed and those already in effect in different countries led to lengthy debate.

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Liquor exports leap up. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Radical changes in the foreign trade of the United States in spirits, wines and liquors, due to national prohibition legislation, are reported by the department of commerce. For the eight months ending with August, 1919, the value of liquor exports was \$17,579,132, and in 1914 to \$20,347,516.

WOMAN KILLS HER RIVAL. Two-Year Attempt to Steal Husband Charged by Prisoner. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Miss Jane Kimball, assistant cashier of the

Palace hotel, was shot and killed here today by Mrs. Julia M. Thurston of Sacramento, who told the arresting officer Miss Kimball had been trying to get her husband from her for two years.

The shooting occurred on Market street a block from the hotel. Mrs. Thurston said she had waited for Miss Kimball all morning and at the detective headquarters she expressed no regrets when she was advised Miss Kimball was dead.

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