

CHANCE TO BREAK SOUTH SEEN

Democrats Weaken in Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma.

NORTH CAROLINA IS EYED

Republicans Wonder if Jackson Day Dinner Will Be Held and What Names Will Come Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 19.—Republicans believe that their party has a chance to break through some of the impregnable democratic positions of the south, and political events in that direction are therefore of more interest now than for several years.

The sensational victory of J. W. Harrell, republican, for congress in the fifth district of Oklahoma, has given further encouragement to the new battle plans. The first fight was made in the seventh district of Alabama, with results which determined the republican organization of this course.

Notwithstanding the fact that two republican counties were eliminated from the Alabama district three years ago and one strong republican, substituted, Captain L. B. Rainey, democrat, won by only 408 votes, with half of the Alabama congressional delegation in the district campaigning for him. The same district, after the gerrymander of three years ago, was carried by the late L. Burnett, democrat, by nearly 4000 votes.

The outcome of the election in Kentucky, where J. P. Morrow, republican, received a greater majority than was given by that democratic state to President Wilson in 1916, had been taken as further indication that democratic strength in the south is crumbling.

The next battle will be in the ninth district of North Carolina, where a vacancy has been created by the appointment of J. W. Webb to the federal bench. Webb has always been personally popular in this district, but his standing has been dwindling in the last several elections. A republican has never represented the district, but that there has been a steady growth of republicanism is shown by the election returns of the last few years.

In 1912 the district cast 16,917 votes for Wilson, 11,021 for Roosevelt and 1778 for Taft. In 1916 President Wilson received 19,069 and Hughes 15,263; in the senatorial election of 1914 Senator Overman received a majority of only 1000 out of 20,000 cast.

The election date has not been set, but is expected to be fixed for the latter part of next month.

Democratic eyes are now turned toward the Jackson day dinner on January 8. There is some talk that it will not be held on account of the president's illness, but if Mr. Wilson is getting along as satisfactorily as his physicians say, his condition should not stand in the way of an event which has been the one great party-get-together of democratic leaders for many years.

The question is, will the banquets be permitted to discuss any name, president except Mr. Wilson's, because it should be understood that this occasion is expected to discuss something with reference to who is in the democratic mind. The long list of names up for consideration includes Palmer, McCade, Baker, Pomeroy, Hitchcock, Clark, Underwood, Marshall, Cox, Daniels, Bryan and Senator Owen.

Just now Palmer is the most-talked-of candidate, and he is getting along so well that some believe in his party is trying to slow him down. The objection now being urged in some circles is the last one that would have been expected. That is that it would be a mistake to nominate the attorney-general, because such a choice would antagonize a large element of the democratic party.

STOCK BREAK SERIOUS

NEW YORK FINDS ONLY HOPEFUL NOTE IN STABILITY OF RATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The break in the stock market which began more than a week ago assumed more serious proportions today. The entire list was carried to lower levels in many weeks, gross recessions in speculative stocks ranging from 5 to 12 points. According to observers, weakness of certain stocks suggested enforced dissolution of several other pools, whose further operations were regarded with disfavor by the banks.

The one hopeful note was sounded by the local federal reserve bank whose directors met but evidently saw nothing in the situation to justify another advance in rediscount rates.

Today's operations exceeded 1,700,000 shares, a large percentage representing steel, motors, oils and equipments, with a sprinkling of tobacco and unclassified specialties.

taxes" asked John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The question is whether the consumer should pay enough to cover the excess profits tax and at the same time give the operators their normal profit, too," replied Dr. Garfield.

Continuing mining with commercial enterprises, Dr. Garfield said it was necessary not to lose sight of the fact that coal mining was the basic industry necessary to the winning of the war, and that reasonable profits had to be maintained. It was because of a fair return guaranteed under the Lever act that congress could not tax away all the mine owners' profits, he said.

Fabulous Margin Denied.
Replying to William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, Dr. Garfield explained that the fuel administration in increasing the price of coal during the war had made an allowance of 15 cents for overhead because there was not time to take a minute examination into every case, and for the same reason 10 cents was allowed as royalty.

Referring to the 45 cents allowed for wages, Dr. Garfield said that was "a crude thing to do," but that it was later found that the amount was in the average absorbed for wages.

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According to the reports, the men began quitting work following notification by the mine superintendents that the "check off" system had been abolished.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 19.—All supplies of bituminous coal from the docks at the heads of the lakes to industries in Duluth and Superior and to industries over the northwest are getting on an essential basis.

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DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—Colorado's coal production will be curtailed tomorrow by a second strike of United Mine Workers of America. Efforts today to effect a settlement failed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—Condition of the coal supply in the Pittsburgh district was pronounced "fair" tonight by the local fuel distribution committee of the United States fuel administration, although the situation is regarded with some apprehension.

TRADE SECRETS GUARDED
German Business Fears Technical Processes May Become Known.

CORLENTZ.—(By the Associated Press.)—German business men have been worrying more than usual recently for fear their trade secrets will become known to the allies through "the gap in the west," as the occupied area is called.

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NATION NEARER FAMINE
The question revolved around the cost of production. During 1918 he said \$1,300,000,000 was paid for bituminous coal, the average price being \$2.61 a ton. The production cost was \$2.15 a ton, the miners receiving \$20,000,000, or an average of \$1.50 a ton.

Taxes 30 Cents a Ton.
A total of \$20,000,000 went to the mine owners, but Dr. Garfield said this was not all profit, as federal income and excess profits tax had to be deducted.

MINERS OF WYOMING DISREGARD THREAT

Operations Are Resumed in Rock Springs District.

SOUTHERN SHORTAGE FELT

Northwest Industries Classed as Non-Essential Are Cut Off From Bituminous Supply.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Nov. 19.—The situation of coal miners in the Rock Springs area returned to work today despite open threats that they would be shot if they attempted to do so, and mine operators estimate that tomorrow the mines will be running with nearly normal crews.

The threats to shoot the miners were made openly at a mass meeting here Monday night by some Dalmatian and Montenegrin coal workers. Yesterday when a small shift started to work they were met near the mine entrances and turned back by men armed with rifles and revolvers.

District Is Quiet.
Quiet prevailed throughout the entire district. Eleven alleged radicals have been rounded up throughout the district.

Shipping Authority Required.
Authority to ship coal to any manufacturing plant or industry must be obtained from P. D. Brigham and W. H. McGovern, federal fuel administrators. The question of the essential plants is left largely to the discretion of the fuel administrators.

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rights provided by the armistice to search German factories for material taken during the war from the invaded regions of France and Belgium and for the supervision of factories by the economic sections of the armistice if there should be reason to believe that war materials are being produced.

However, it is now determined that the German factory owners within the occupied regions have a legal right to object, if they so choose, to entente commercial representatives visiting their plants and thus finding out the special technical processes which are the secret possession of many industries in this section of Germany, notably of the steel and iron works of the lower Rhine valley.

Now the German manufacturers along the Rhine are endeavoring to devise a scheme to prevent the economic missions from visiting their plants whenever they so desire without any formal notice to the factory owners.

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