COAL MINE STRIKE SETTLEMENT LOOMS

Intervention of Fuel Administrator May Speed Action.

MIDDLE WEST SUFFERER

Compromise Is Expected Between Figure Offered by Operators and That Favored by Mr. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The intervention of Fuel Administrator Garfield tomorrow in the lagging negotiations of bituminous operators and miners of the central competitive field was expected tonight to bring to a climax the long-drawn-out conflict and clear the way for speedy settlement of the strike situation which has put the country on the verge of a coal famine.

Although the day brought no new developments here as mine owners and workers awaited action by the administration tomorrow, it was evident that both sides recognized a settlement could not long be delayed.

Reports received by operators from middle western states showed that the coal scarcity had reached the famine stage and that the cold weather had brought suffering and hardship.

Several operators today declared their willingness to accept whatever proposition the government might offer. With the entire country aroused to the need of resuming the production of coal on a normal basis, neither the miners nor the owners of the properties, they said, could afford to turn a deaf ear to recommendations of the government.

As the situation now stands as regards wage advances, the operators have offered an increase of 20 per cent and the miners have agreed to accept the 31 per cent proposed by Secretary Wilson. The possibility of a compromise between these figures, part of the increase to be paid by the public in higher prices and some to come out of the margin of the mining companies, was suggested in some quarters and it was said this would be placed before both sides tomorrow.

JEWS TO MOURN TODAY

UKRAINIAN ATROCITIES TO BE SUBJECT OF SERVICES.

Observance, Originating With Pogrom Committee, Will Be Appropriately Marked Here.

Jewish citizens throughout the United States will observe today as a day of mourning for the victims of atrocities against their race committed in Ukrania and other eastern European countries in the past few years. The observance, which originated with the Ukrainian pogrom committee, will be appropriately marked in Portland, chiefly through joint services to be held tonight at Temple Beth Israel.

The various Jewish organizations of the city have united for the service, which will start at 7:30 o'clock. All rabbis will take part. The service has been announced as follows:

Prayer by Rabbi Arthur Montaz, vocal, "Eli Eli," by Rabbi Herman Marschbein; memorial address, by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise; vocal, "El Mole Rachamin," by Rabbi Abraham Rosencrantz; vocal, "Kadish," by Rabbi Abrahamson.

"It is our hope," explained a member of the programme committee, "that this modest demonstration of Jews all over the country will help awaken our fellow Americans to the seriousness of the unwarranted massacres of Jews in eastern Europe."

BURNS PEOPLE INDIGNANT

Mail Service at Present Provided Declared Intolerable.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—There is much indignation in Burns and the surrounding country over poor mail service. People say they had better service when mail was brought from Canyon City and Vale than at present when the railroad station is only 32 miles away. The Sunday Oregonian was not received until Wednesday.

The Burns Commercial club has appealed to the state chamber of commerce for relief and also has asked Senators Chamberlain and McNary and Representative Sinnott to intercede with the postal authorities to remedy existing conditions and extend the mail service from Bend to Burns.

The carrier runs every day to within 27 miles of Burns and the proposed extension would give a western daily service which would facilitate business with Portland markets.

ALLIES TO AID AUSTRIA

Supreme Council Reaches Decision on Re-Victualling.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—(Havas.)—Decision to maintain, after December 31, allied co-operation in re-victualling Austria was reached today by the supreme council. Italy's representative declared that country was ready to aid immediately after the conclusion of the financial agreement.

Lord Crawford, British delegate, declared the only remedy for the fuel situation was intensified production throughout the world.

BRITISH PATROL CAIRO

Troops Take Precautions Against Further Disorders.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—British troops have been posted at all strategic points about the city and armored cars and cavalry are patroling the streets as a result of the disturbances last week.

There were no disorders today.

LEGION OFFICER MENACED

Commander of Chehalis Post Receives I. W. W. Letter.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Lieutenant John E. Murray, commander of L. R. Fiscus post, American Legion, of Chehalis, who has taken an active part in coping with the I. W. W. situation, is in receipt of a letter. The writer signs with "Never Mind Who," underscored, making threats against his safety. Captain Lloyd Dysart of Centralia, who headed the man hunt out of that city for a few days, also is a marked man, according to the Portland correspondent. The spelling and punctuation are good, despite the theory of many that the I. W. W. are ignorant and that their radical theories are the result of ignorance.

The letter to Mr. Murray bears a Portland, Or., postmark, dated 11 A. M., November 21. It reads as follows:

"Mr. J. E. Murray: If you care two pins about your life you will desist from any further work against the I. W. W. They are getting you and some more of you spotted. Captain Dysart is doomed. He better make his get-a-way quick. Take this from one who knows. I am an I. W. W., but I don't believe in murder. If anything is done with the ones they have in jail I pity some of the officers.

"NEVER MIND WHO."

GOOD-WILL DRIVE IS DUE

MAYOR BAKER TO BE CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Campaign to Counteract Unrest and Dissatisfaction Will Continue to New Year's.

Mayor Baker has accepted the chairmanship of the general committee for the universal holiday season campaign which is to be carried on from now to New Year's day to counteract influence causing unrest and dissatisfaction.

With him on the Greater Portland committee are Henry E. Reed, Ben Selling, Ira F. Powers and H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Sol Baum, manager of the Universal Film exchange, will be on the committee.

The campaign is part of a nation-wide movement, sponsored in each city by a representative organization of business men or by some civic or commercial body. Its aim is to devote during the time between Thanksgiving and New Year, energy and interest of the public to the promulgation of the spirit of true holiday, confidence, loyalty and brotherly love. It is the intention to keep persistently before the public the idea of universal good will and optimism.

A big prize contest for all of the public schools and high schools will be announced in a few days, as one of the methods that the Greater Portland association will employ in directing public attention to observance of universal holiday season.

U. S. IS HELD DEFRAUDED

Two Oil Refineries and Five Railroad Companies Indicted.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 23.—Charged with defrauding the United States government out of more than $1,000,000, two oil refineries and five railroads were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday.

The indictments were returned against the Gulf Refining company of Keifer, Okla., its manager, Charles B. Ellis; the Gypsy Oil company of Tulsa, Okla., and these railroads: St. Louis & San Francisco, Kansas City Southern, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Midland Valley and Texarkana & Fort Smith.

The government charged that the railroads had shipped gasoline upon which the rate from Oklahoma fields to Port Arthur, Texas, is 30 cents a 100, labeled as naptha, upon which the rate is 19.

CENTRALIA FUNDS GROW

Legion Committee Reports Total of $1719 Subscribed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Donations still are coming in to the American Legion fund which is being raised to Americanize America, to care for those left dependent and to help in the prosecution of those responsible for the Armistice-day massacre. A helpless cripple, feeling that he wanted to do his bit in helping the good work along, yesterday sent an envelope to the committee from Tacoma with 25 cents enclosed. Thomas A. Lowe, who is staying at the Hotel Benson in Portland, sent a check for $100.

Several other large subscriptions have been received from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The amount reported by the committee Saturday carried a total of $1719.75.

BURNS WANTS NEW ROAD

Eastern and Western Highway Through City Is Desired.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Burns Commercial club, through its committee, J. C. Welcome, Harry C. Smith and Sam Mothershead, is recommending to the city council an eastern and western road through the city to connect with the proposed Central Pacific highway and proposes to keep the Oregon state highway commission to its promise to commence operations in the spring.

The understanding is that the commission will build 27 miles to Suntex. A fine body of gravel has been discovered a few miles out of Burns, which would furnish excellent roadbed material.

STUDENT AID APPOINTED

F. A. McGruder Named by U. S. to Make Study of Needs.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—F. A. Magruder, associate professor of government and law, has been asked by the office of the United States commissioner of education to serve as a special collaborator of the bureau of education to obtain information concerning student loan funds, scholarships and other assistance for deserving students.

The office of commissioner of education will be prepared to assist in every way possible. It has been suggested to Dr. Magruder that he use some of his advance students in carrying on the work.

Business Men Aid.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Further to perfect their organization to lead the nation-wide fight against the I. W. W and kindred organizations, the American Legion Saturday named an advisory committee of Centralia business men. The committee will assist in handling the funds which are now being donated from outside as well as local sources.

Oregon Traffic Laws Studied.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—F. L. Eskward, author of the motor vehicle laws of California, will be the chief speaker at a luncheon of business men to be held at the commercial club tomorrow. Mr. Eskward arrived in Salem Thursday and will remain here for a week studying the traffic regulations now in operation in this state.

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CHAMBERLAIN REPLY CITES JAPAN TREATY

Way to Effect Exclusion Is Remote, Avers Senator.

PROTEST IS ANSWERED

Hood River Society Is Informed That Measures at Present Would Fail to Pass.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—Complaint from R. E. Scott, secretary of the anti-Japanese society at Hood River, Oregon, that Senator Chamberlain, in acknowledging a protest from that society against Japanese immigration had not been sufficiently specific, has caused the Oregon senator to write another letter, making his position clear.

Several weeks ago, V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, appeared before the house and senate immigration committees to urge absolute restriction of Japanese immigration, asserting that California's experience with the Japanese should be abundant reason for tightening exclusion measures to the irreducible minimum.

The Anti-Japanese society of Hood River, through Secretary Scott, telegraphed Senator Chamberlain the following day, indorsing everything that Mr. McClatchy had said and declaring that the Japanese invasion of the Hood River fruit district was becoming an actual menace.

Position Is Amplified.

Senator Chamberlain, under the strain of a very heavy mail, acknowledged the telegram too briefly to satisfy his Hood River constituents. Amplifying his position he has written:

"I thought my views on this subject were pretty well known in Oregon, for I have at no time hesitated to express myself in opposition to oriental immigration, whether Japanese or Chinese. During the administration of President Roosevelt I publicly stated myself as in sympathy with the views of the people of California, against the views of the then administration on the school question.

"Later, under the Taft administration, when the Japanese treaty was under consideration by the senate, Senator Newlands and I were the only two senators who bitterly opposed ratification of the treaty because it did not contain a straightforward statement against Japanese immigration and transferred a part of American sovereignty to Japan under a gentleman's agreement that the latter country would not permit any of the imperiling class of Japanese to immigrate to America. It was my opinion then—and I have not changed my mind—that the United States ought to deal firmly with Japan, but we failed to do it then and have failed to do it since.

California Stand Favored.

"Later, and at the time the legislature was enacting alien land laws, which would have the effect to prevent the Japanese from owning lands in California, I did not hesitate to express my sympathy with California on this subject. At another time in the senate of the United States I denounced the British-Japanese offensive and defensive treaty, and I assumed when I wrote you that my views were fairly well understood by my friends in Oregon.

"Now, as to the question of relief for the situation which confronts fruit growers of Hood River, it is a situation which has to be delicately handled, because the Japanese who are in this country are here pursuant to the terms of a treaty, and these people have to be dealt with in such a way as not to violate the terms of the treaty and so possibly precipitate the United States in a war with Japan.

New Treaty Suggested.

"I have conferred with Senator Phelan and some of our western senators, who with me would like to cure the situation if it is possible to do so under the treaty stipulations which at present exist. I am frank to say to you that I do not know how to relieve the situation by congressional action. It must be done either through the negotiation of a new treaty or else by state legislation, and this latter course, you know, has been objected to in high quarters because it is claimed that such course produces an irritating situation likely to be productive of war.

"I have not seen the McClatchy statements which you say Hood River approved, but I will be glad to have you suggest to me, in view of what I have said herein, a course to pursue which will not not be violative of our treaty with Japan and will not precipitate the United States in another war. If you can suggest a remedy—and I am frank to say we have not yet been able to work out one—I assure you I will be glad to work along the lines you and those working with you suggest.

"There is no use for me to indulge in camouflage with you. I suppose I might introduce a bill and get a little advertising out of it, but in the last analysis it could not be put through congress, and even if it could be, I am sure the president would feel compelled to veto it in view of our treaty with Japan."

NEW HOSPITAL PROMISED

Sisters of St. Joseph Are Planning to Build at Burns.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Sisters of St. Joseph from Tipton, Ind., who have conducted St. Joseph's hospital for the last six months, are contemplating the erection of a new structure to accommodate 100 beds, which will be of stone and modern in every respect. The sisters are much impressed with the outlook here and the reception accorded them by the people of Burns.

Land for the new hospital has been donated by Mr. Brown of the Harney State bank.

CARL HUSZAR CONFIRMED

Hungarian Minister-President to Succeed Stephen Friedrich.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 23.—At a conference Saturday of the leaders of all parties, Karl Huszar was confirmed as minister-president to succeed Stephen Friedrich.

He is engaged in forming a cabinet.

LINN TEACHERS TO MEET

Annual Institute Will Open Today in Albany High School.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The annual teachers' institute of Linn county will begin here tomorrow for a session of three days. Approximately 400 teachers will attend the institute, which will be held in the Albany high school with Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, county school superintendent, in charge.

The address at the opening session will be delivered by Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon, Eugene, who will speak on "Education and Public Opinion." The following instructors will be in charge of the various sections at this session: Rural, A. H. Weber, superintendent of the Brownsville schools; advanced, C. W. Boetticher, superintendent of the Albany public schools; physical culture, Miss Isabelle Bovee of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; primary instruction, Miss Harriet Thayer of the Couch school of Portland. This sectional work will be followed by a general address on primary instruction by A. E. Shumate of Portland.

KIWANIS LEADER IS BUSY

4000 DELEGATES EXPECTED AT 1920 CONVENTION HERE.

O. Samuel Cummings, International Secretary, Makes Estimate. J. L. Etheridge in Charge.

The international convention of Kiwanis clubs to be held at Portland June 15 to 18, 1920, promises to be one of this city's largest gatherings next year, according to delegates who have just returned from the district Kiwanis convention at Vancouver, B. C. The growth of the organization in the United States and Canada is noteworthy. Today there are 200 live Kiwanis clubs chartered. Cities in the Pacific northwest district already organized are Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and New Westminster in Canada; Seattle and Tacoma, Wash; Astoria and Portland, Or.

At the district convention Dr. L. E. Riggs of Vancouver, B. C., was elected district governor, Dr. G. Earle Henton of Portland, first vice-governor; C. M. Coye of Tacoma, second vice-governor.

O. Samuel Cummings, international Kiwanis secretary, estimates the attendance at the Portland convention will be 4000. John L. Etheridge of Portland has complete charge of all convention arrangements.

The local club headed by Louis P. Hewitt has 125 members with a long waiting list of many classifications. Other officers of the club are G. F. Johnson, first vice-president; Maynard Redmond, treasurer; H. C. Jones, secretary. The board of governors consists of G. Earle Henton, E. R. Wiggins, H. M. Nisbet, L. M. Leland, C. M. Anrews, J. H. Rankin and S. C. Pier.

WAR BLAME PUT ON PIGS

WORLD CONFLAGRATION FINALLY IS ACCOUNTED FOR.

Trouble That Led to Conflict of All Nations Started in Quarrel Over Serbian Pork.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Pigs—just pigs, brought on the war, according to a statement accredited to Count Carl Sellern, formerly confidential adviser to the erstwhile Emperor Charles at Vienna. Frederick H. Mead of Troy, N. Y., a member of the Red Cross convoy taking food supplies to Budapest, reports the count as saying:

"Fifteen years before the war Serbia was shipping great numbers of pigs into Hungary, successfully competing with the Hungarian farmers. The Hungarians protested, but the border was left open. Finally the Austro-Hungarian government, on the pretext that all Serbian pigs were diseased, placed an embargo on them.

"Political leaders in Serbia seized upon the pig question. Misunderstandings arose over it. When it grew too old for political propaganda other questions were built out of it, and thus the world war was brought on.

"Yes, there is no doubt, pigs caused the war."

GERMAN SHIPS ASSIGNED

Pacific Company in Charge of Vessels Interned in Chile.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The government has directed the Pacific Steam Navigation company to take charge of the German ships which were interned in Chile during the war.

It is officially announced that the former German liner Vaterland, later the transport Leviathan, has been assigned to the American line and that it was proposed to put her in the Southampton-New York service.

It was announced in Washington, November 15, that the Leviathan would be operated by the American line when placed in readiness for trans-Atlantic service, probably early next summer.

Wilson "Materially Improved."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson has "materially improved," but is still very weak, Dr. F. X. Dercum, Philadelphia specialist, said Saturday when he paid his regular weekly visit to the White House.

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MEXICAN DEFI OVER JENKINS EXPECTED

Reply to Demand to Release U. S. Consul Due Today.

AID TO REBELS CHARGED

American Held Without Bail Because of "Gravity of Offense." Ransom to Bandits Cause.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The answer of the Mexican government to the sharp note demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent to Puebla, probably will be delivered to the state department tomorrow.

A long dispatch bearing on the Jenkins case, it was learned tonight, has been received at the Mexican embassy, and was being decoded today for presentation to the government. While authoritative information as to the attitude of the Mexican government was lacking, all indications here pointed to a technical refusal to order the release of Jenkins.

Since his arrest, it was learned, additional charges against the American official have been formulated, based upon alleged evidence that he actively assisted persons in rebelling against the Carranza government. Payment of a large sum of money to the rebels, which was used by them to purchase munitions, and acting in collusion with rebel leaders, are said to be specific "counts" in the new indictments.

Aid to Rebels Charged.

What was regarded as a hint of Mexico's position in the Jenkins case was noted in an article published by the Mexican newspaper Excelsior, a copy of which reached Washington today. The paper stated that Jenkins' second arrest was based upon charges that he actively assisted the rebels.

The "certain sum of money" of which Jenkins is accused of delivering to the rebels consisted of the 300,000 pesos he was compelled to pay as ransom to Federico Cordoba, the rebel whose forces kidnaped him. The collusion charge is based upon the fact that Jenkins agreed to pay the rebel leader the ransom in order to save his life and gain his liberty.

Secrecy Marks Proceedings.

Contrary to custom in Mexican courts, the proceedings in the Jenkins' case, on the occasion of his second arrest, were marked with the utmost secrecy. Jenkins was summoned to court where he was placed under arrest. His plea for bail was refused by Judge Gonzales Franco on account of the "gravity of the offense."

Court attaches were warned that they would be dismissed and otherwise punished if any facts relating to the case reached the public.

Officials here regard the nature of the new charges against Jenkins as an effort on the part of the Mexican government to take the case out of the hands of the Puebla state authorities as both charges are of crimes against the federal government.

FRESHMEN PICK DEBATERS

Chinese Exclusion Act to Be Topic for O. A. C. Orators.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Three men were selected to represent the freshmen in the freshman-sophomore debate at the tryout this week. They are Oliver M. Hazen of Snohomish, Wash.; G. A. Brown of Payette, Idaho, and W. K. Davis of Pomeroy, Wash.

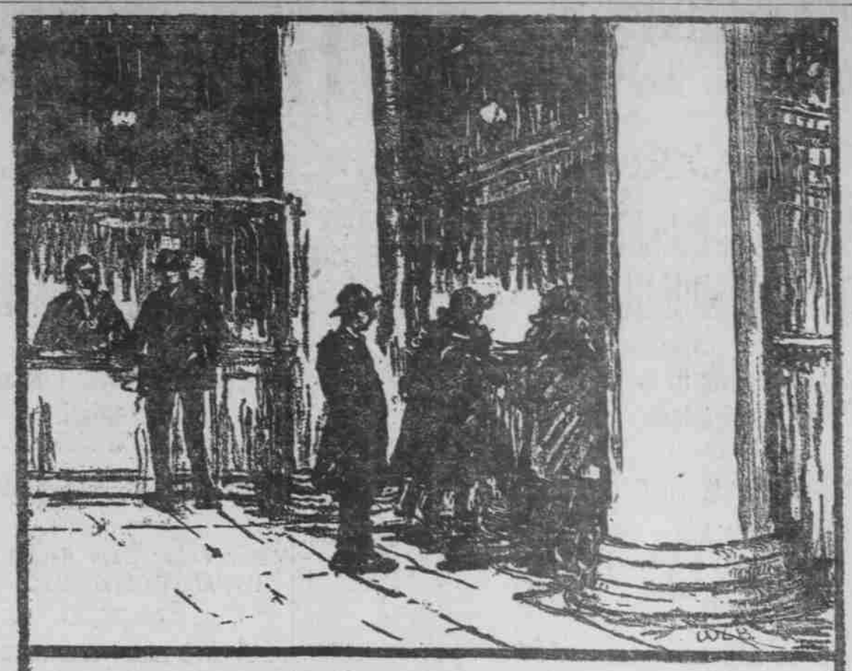
The question to be debated will be the same as the varsity question—the application of the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act to all immigration for a period of five years. The sophomore tryout has not been held yet.

ALLEGED I. W. W. IN JAIL

Two More Reputed Trouble-Makers at Kennewick Arrested.

PROSSER, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Charged with being organizers for the I. W. W., whose activities have been responsible for recent disturbances in Kennewick, F. A. Brown and C. T. Neill have been lodged in the county jail. A large quantity of I. W. W. literature was found in their possession when arrested.

Four other men, Ed Lidbury, J. Callahan, Robert Davis and William Mullen, previously arrested in Kennewick on charges of connection with the I. W. W., are still in jail. The men were working for the Warren Construction company five miles this side of Kennewick. Twenty-six laborers walked out and most of them crossed the river into Franklin county. The four were brought to Prosser by Deputy Sheriff Hanson.



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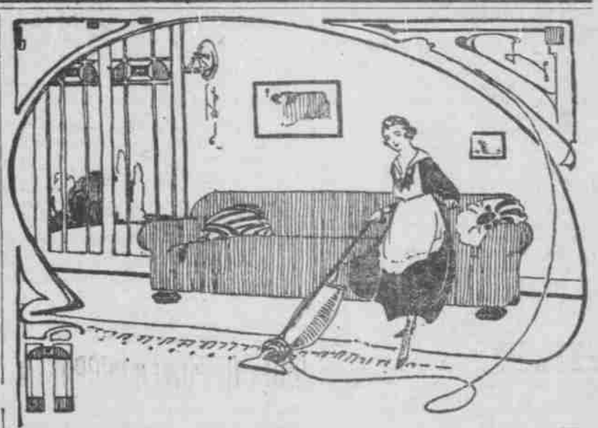

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