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## MINERS MAY PICK COAL AGAIN FRIDAY

### Strike to End by Wednesday, Says Operator.

## WORKERS READY TO RETURN

### Garfield Wage Proposal Is Thought Settlement Basis.

## DETAILS ARE PREPARED

### Government to Confer With Miners Tomorrow; Secret Session Held in Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Private advice from Washington today indicated that Paul Administrator Garfield's proposal for a 14 per cent advance in wages to miners and a thorough study of mine profits, wages and conditions by a commission would settle the coal strike Tuesday or Wednesday and the miners would be back to work not later than Friday at least in Illinois. Dr. F. C. Hennold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, said tonight.

He said he understood certain details of the settlement proposal agreed on last night at Washington had been worked out by Attorney-General Palmer and Secretary Anderson, secretary to the president, but would not be made public until after submission to the miners' executive at Indianapolis on Tuesday.

### Miners Ready to Resume.

"Nothing was disclosed about the settlement plan to lead me to believe that there was anything more than the Garfield plan," said Dr. Hennold.

"The miners generally are ready to resume operations and I am confident all mine superintendents in Illinois know of the settlement proposal and are ready to blow the whistles louder than ever the moment they know the plan has been given to the miners."

Now that a settlement is expected to go through this week, operators tomorrow will ask the railroad administration to provide for an adequate car supply. Cars must be had and steps to that end must be taken immediately.

No further cuts in passenger service were announced today by the north and central western regions which yesterday ordered 25 through and local trains cancelled tomorrow.

It was expected that the federal negotiations already scheduled would not be affected by the prospective strike settlement and must remain in force until railroad stocks have been replenished and industry and domestic consumers protected.

### Short Day to Continue.

Chicago industry will continue on the six and one-half hour day basis, although retail stores tomorrow reduce to six hours.

## MOMENTOUS DECISION MAY BE MADE TODAY

### WET OR DRY CHRISTMAS UP TO SUPREME COURT.

## WHISTLES CALL FOR HELP

### 3. Unable to Swim, Brought to Shore by Machinist.

## OTHERS CLING TO POLES

### Platform Capsizes When Party Descends Gangplank to Board Craft; Doctors Are Prompt.

## WOMEN FIND NEW FIELDS

### Vocation of Teacher, Says Report. Not Sufficiently Remunerative.

## HOOD HAS FRESH SNOW

### Heavy Ice Floes Pass Down Columbia; Mercury Falls.

## MECCA DRAWS MOSLEMS

### Dutch Steamer Prepares to Take On 1800 Pilgrims.

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## "MISSING" SHIP TOWED IN

### Thrasher Found Off Cape Flattery After 3 Weeks' Search by Tug.

## FLOAT DUMPS 40 IN SOUND, 1 DROWNS

### Woman Victim of Splash Near Bremerton.

## BOYS SLAYER SENTENCED

### Cedric Sharff Gets 7 Years for Killing Lad in Melon Patch.

## MURDER DETAILS BARED

### Branner Confesses Shooting, Wilson Beating Astoria Chinaman.

## MEXICAN PIRATE SOUGHT

### Gunboat in Search of Outlaws Operating Off West Coast.

## WIDOW OF ANGELES DIES

### Exhaustion From Worry Over Husband, Executed, Causes Death.

## FIRE STARTS ON SHIP; STRIKE BOMB BLAMED

### Piece of Fuse Extending Into Coal Bin Found.

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Garfield's Position Firm.

In official quarters, Fuel Administrator Garfield, speaking with brevity and emphasis, added only doubt to the situation.

"My position has not been budged one inch and will not be," he said.

It was recalled that yesterday Dr. Garfield had reiterated that not one cent could be added to the price of coal to finance the strike, and that the miners greater than the 14 per cent he suggested which operators could pay out of profits and that the government was behind him in the stand. It also was pointed out that on November 26 he suggested this basis of agreement to the miners with a proviso that an arbitration commission be appointed by the president to review his decision and to have the power to change it if the commission should find economical justification. This proposal the miners' representatives then rejected.

### Miners' Representatives Silent.

From other authoritative sources there was only the attorney-general's statement last midnight that "a definite concrete proposition from the president looking to the speedy settlement of the strike" had been taken before Lewis and Green and that they had agreed to recommend it to the national board and policy committee of the mine workers' union.

The miners' representatives, it developed today, arrived in Washington (Continued on Page 4, Column 3.)

During the war, Captain W. J. Boon said today, the annual pilgrimage was considerably diminished, but this year an unusually large number of Mohammedans expect to make the trip. From Jerusalem, he said, the wealthy will travel on the recently completed railway, while the rest of the pilgrims will go on foot or ride camels.

### AUSTRIA HELD HELPLESS

#### Election by Allies of Neutral Dictator Suggested.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Dr. Karl Renner, the chancellor, has been notified by the supreme council that it is willing to receive him personally at Paris to plead his country's dangerous plight. Dr. Renner will beg for immediate help, proposing as an alternative the retirement of the present government and the election by the allies of a neutral dictator and administrative staff to govern the country.

Serious looting riots in the city and suburbs of Innsbruck are reported. Men, women and children have forcibly entered the warehouses of the Farmers' association, restaurants, shops and hotels and also the Jesuit collegium and institute in Sagan, plundering and destroying.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Long overdue and believed lost by many mariners, the three-masted barkentine Thrasher, which left San Francisco October 25 for Seattle, was towed into this port today by the tug Richard Holyoke.

Soon after leaving San Francisco the ship encountered stormy weather and was driven far out of its course by heavy winds, during which she was able to make only five miles an hour. The tug Richard Holyoke had been searching for the Thrasher off Cape Flattery for three weeks, finally locating the missing ship Saturday morning.

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