

WILSON PLAN WHOLLY DEBATED BY MINERS

Committee Adjourns Without Ending Coal Strike.

COURT PROCEEDING HALTS

Mine Workers Today Will Resume Consideration of President's Plan Looking to Settlement.

(Continued From First Page.)

Bits of Speeches Heard.

The opposition to acceptance of the president's plan developed soon after the miners' meeting.

During the day Acting President Lewis received a message from Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Attorney-General Palmer would make no statement tonight on the situation, except to say that he expected to remain in Indianapolis until the miners reach a decision.

MINING TOWN SHORT OF COAL

Authorities Are Advised to Obtain Their Own Fuel.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Wilson, a coal-mining town, today appealed to the district fuel committee here for fuel to keep the public school open.

THE DALLES GETS SOME FUEL

Temporary Relief Afforded by Coal and Wood Shipments.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Temporary relief will be afforded fuel shortage sufferers in this city.

City Health Officer Thompson estimates the number of smallpox patients in the city at this time at 40.

MINE PROFIT PROBE IS ASKED

Labor Leaders Confer With Senators and Urge Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor and other labor leaders conferred with senators today to urge that the treasury department be asked for a detailed statement of profits made by individual coal operators as disclosed by the income tax returns.

SALEM'S COAL SUPPLY GONE

Governor Appeals to Federal Fuel Director for Relief.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—"Salem entirely out of coal, with snow six inches deep and still falling," reads a telegram sent to L. C. Gilman, federal fuel director for the northwest, at Seattle, by Governor Oleott today.

NEWS DISAPPOINTS CAPITAL

Adjournment of Miners Without Ending Strike Regretted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Proceedings at Indianapolis, where the United States circuit court today adjourned.

CATARRH DOES HARM

Whether It Is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

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FAIR DEAL PROMISED MINERS. PROVIDING WORK IS RESUMED

Wage Increase at Outset, Impartial Investigation of Grievances, Eventual Satisfaction of All, With No Increase in Cost of Coal to Public President's Proposal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The text of President Wilson's proposition to the miners follows: "I have watched with deep concern the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of the people generally, and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate controversy, as to the attitude and purposes of the government in its handling of the situation.

"These mine owners offered a wage increase of 30 per cent, conditioned, however, upon the resumption of work raised to an amount sufficient to cover this proposed increase of wages, which would amount to at least \$150,000,000 to the annual coal bill of the people. The fuel administration, in the light of present information, has taken the position, and I think with entire justification, that the public is now paying a high price for coal and that any wage increase made at this time ought to come out of the profits of the coal operators.

"Greater Lift Permissible. "In reaching this conclusion the fuel administration expressed its personal opinion that the 14 per cent increase in all mine wages is reasonable. It is not, however, the miners' wages on the average with the cost of living, but he made it perfectly clear that the operator, to a larger increase, provided the operators will pay it out of their profits so that the price of coal would remain the same.

"The secretary of labor, in an effort at conciliation between the parties, expressed his personal opinion in favor of a larger increase. His report which is being reviewed by the coal operators was not unwilling to pay the scale he proposed unless the government would give its aid to any such further investigation until there is a resumption of work.

"I ask every individual miner to give his personal thought to what I say. I hope he understands fully that he will be hurting his own interest, and the interest of his family, and will be throwing countless other laboring men out of employment if he shall continue the present strike; and further, that he will create an unnecessary and unnecessary prejudice against organized labor, which will be injurious to the best interests of workmen everywhere.

"WOODROW WILSON."

EMILE STRUPLERE DIES

FORMER PORTLAND DRUGGIST EXPIRES IN LOS ANGELES.

Friends Deny Report Death Was Self-Inflicted—Deceased Visited South to Restore Health.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Emile Struplere, who has been manager of the Owl Drug store at Portland, Or., died in an ambulance today while being taken from his hotel to a hospital here for emergency treatment.

Mr. Struplere arrived here Saturday to take a rest in the hope of recovering his health. He left a family in Portland.

That Mr. Struplere's death was suicidal was denied by friends yesterday. It was explained by Manager H. C. Lane of the Owl Drug store that the message received by him from Los Angeles gave the cause as heart disease.

Last winter Mr. Struplere suffered from a severe attack of influenza, which left his heart in a weak condition. He has been under a physician's care ever since and left Portland a week ago for southern California, where he hoped to regain his health.

Mr. Struplere was 45 years old and had been manager of the Portland branch the past seven years. He is survived by his wife and 14-year-old daughter, Katherine, both of this city. Mr. Struplere was a Shriner and belonged to the Portland Ad club.

Mr. Struplere came to Portland ten years ago and was with the local branch of the Owl Drug company continuously since then. Prior to coming here he had been traveling on the Pacific coast for McKesson & Robbins of New York. He was a native of Switzerland.

"Mr. Struplere was recognized as one of the most efficient executives in the Owl organization," said A. J. Neve of San Francisco, sales manager of the company, who was in Portland yesterday. "The rapid growth in business of our local store was due chiefly to him. His death is a real blow to his associates, who had hoped his trip to California would result in restored health."

Funeral arrangements have not been made. It is known that the body will be brought to Portland.

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REPUBLICANS TODAY PICK MEETING PLACE

Chicago Is in Favor, Though St. Louis Fights Stoutly.

MANY EDITORS GATHER

Boosters for Wood and Linden Active at Washington—Opening Date Is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Although Chicago admittedly was the favorite tonight for the 1920 convention city of the republican party, choice of which will be made here tomorrow by the national committee, boosters of St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserting that they had a fighting chance to win.

The hope of the St. Louis boosters was placed in conferences with committee members which extended far into the night and were expected to be resumed tomorrow morning. So confident were the proponents of Chicago that some of them predicted the claims of St. Louis never would be laid formally before the committee. This suggestion got a prompt negation from the St. Louis partisans, who declared emphatically that they would carry their fight to a final showdown.

Convention Date Discussed. Meaningful discussions as to the date of the convention, which also will be fixed by the committee tomorrow, centered about Tuesday, June 8. The custom of convening the convention on a Wednesday, it was predicted by the leaders, would be changed in order to provide a longer week.

Selection of a time and place for the convention will conclude the formal business of the committee meeting, but most of the hundreds of party leaders are expected to stay for the session of state chairmen, which convenes Thursday.

"With the arrival today of the last of those who are to attend the meeting, confidence in presidential possibilities greatly multiplied until the claims of upward of a dozen potential candidates were being presented.

Claims to Be Presented Today. Particularly conspicuous were the friends of Major-General Leonard Wood, major general of the United States army, who was in Washington working organizations to further the interests of their candidates. Boosters for Senators James E. Watson of Indiana and Warren G. Harding of Ohio also got actively into the arena.

A novelty of the meeting tomorrow will be an open session, at which the claims of the candidates will be presented and speeches made by several prominent Republicans of the country. The decision will be made, however, in executive session. The committee also is expected to inaugurate formally the plan of Will H. Hays, the national chairman, for limitation of individual campaign contributions.

Many editors of republican newspapers were here and five of the six former club members of the committee had come in response to an invitation of Chairman Hays to lend their counsel in the formulation of 1920 plans.

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unabated, with the result that \$247.08 was netted by the women who braved the elements in their zeal for the tuberculosis fight. The seal sellers for the day were members of the board of the people's institute; the woman's guild of Trinity Episcopal church; the Alameda Tuesday club; and the Woman's New Thought club and chapter C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The high booth for the day was that in charge of Mrs. Henry C. Cabell and Mrs. Helen Lada Corbett of the Laramie bank, their total receipts being \$28.05.

EPISCOPAL TOTAL \$83,542

THREE PORTLAND CHURCHES ATTAIN QUOTAS.

Record Showing Made by Douglas County Missions in Nationwide Campaign.

Three churches are over the top and a total of \$83,542 has been reached in the Oregon diocese in the nationwide campaign of the Episcopal church—St. Philip's, Portland, a small colored mission; the Church of the Holy Spirit at Sutherland and St. Mark's at Medford.

The total raised in the Portland group of churches is \$49,316, with St. Michael's and All Angels' 91 per cent; St. Matthew's 83 per cent; and Our Saviour's mission 59 per cent of the quotas allotted.

Posteal cardishes and missions have failed yet to report. Among them Trinity, St. Paul's, St. John's, Bellwood, St. Andrew's and All Saints.

Outside of Portland the record showing has been made in a group of missions centering in Roseburg. "No need for me to stop here," telegraphed John L. Etheridge, diocesan campaign chairman, when the war, the Rev. H. R. White, with local chairman, met him at the train and told him that he had already raised 70 per cent of the total assigned to them and would not stop until they had raised their quotas.

EXPLORER PLANS TRIP

Carveth Wells to Visit Islands of Malay Archipelago.

Carveth Wells, who delivered a number of lectures in Portland last summer, will soon proceed to the Malay archipelago to search for a tribe of jungle dwarfs and a species of apes from which the savages are believed to have sprung. Mr. Wells spent six years in the interior of India conducting explorations for the British government and his lectures here dealt largely with his experiences in India. He will have as his companion Marshall McIvor, a Canadian.

Announcement of plans for the new expedition has just been sent out from Calgary, Canada, where Mr. Wells now is, and he has word that he will visit in Portland while preparing for his longer journey.

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