

COAL STRIKE DEAL IS TO BE PROBED

Congress Desires Light on Settlement.

RESUMPTION IS ASSURED

Acting President Lewis Says 95 Per Cent of Miners Will Be at Work by Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While relaxation of restriction in the use of bituminous coal continued today, indicating government belief that the strike crisis has passed, congressional investigation began to bear upon the active participants in the settlement.

The appearance last night of Dr. H. A. Garfield, whose resignation as fuel director was accepted yesterday by President Wilson, before the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation, was followed today, by indications that Attorney-General Palmer and other high officials would be called on this week to explain why plans of Dr. Garfield were set aside and a compromise made with the miners' union on a basis which the former fuel administrator described as "contrary to fundamental principles of government."

Resumption Held Assured. Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America predicted today that by Monday night 95 per cent of the miners would be back to work.

"Although it has been a difficult task to reach all of the men in the short time since the decision was reached," he said, "it is certain that they will go back."

Restrictions imposed on the use of fuel during the strike gradually are being removed under the discretionary authority to rescind such orders given the regional railroad directors. Thus the working week will open tomorrow with a nearer approach to a normal industrial situation than any week since the strike started November 1.

Control Yet Exercised. Although most of the power to rescind the various restrictions has been placed in the hands of the regional directors, the railroad administration is continuing to exercise a supervisory control over shipment of coal and coke. This has been made necessary not alone by the resignation of Dr. Garfield, but also by the resignations of Cyrus Guernsey Jr., assistant to Dr. Garfield, and John A. Aipert, chief engineer, both of whom came back to Washington to serve with their chief when the fuel administration was revived. These resignations have practically put an end to the reinstated activities of the administration.

Appointment by President Wilson of a commission to supersede the fuel administration is expected this week. No intimations of the personnel have been given in official quarters, though the basis decided upon will make its composition include one mine worker, one operator and a representative of the public. The three will have power to readjust wage scales above the present advance of 14 per cent to the miners, if decided, and also to advance the selling price of coal.

The scale committee of the operators of the central competitive field, it was learned today, probably will meet in Cleveland Wednesday to consider their attitude toward the strike situation.

BUTTE RECEIVES COAL SUPPLY

Actual Suffering Relieved by Shipments Delivered.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14.—Coal in quantities sufficient to relieve cases of distress and actual suffering has been received in Butte today by the local fuel administration. It was announced tonight. Six carloads arrived Sunday and seven more will be available for distribution tomorrow. Coal received Saturday was stockpiled today and distributed among 800 families.

Temperatures continued to ascend today, and a maximum of 25 degrees above zero was recorded this afternoon.

MEXICANS HIDE AMERICAN

CAPTIVE BELIEVED TO BE 100 MILES FROM MUZQUIZ.

Wealthy Residents and Stores of Town Robbed by Bandits; Place Occupied Until Saturday.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 14.—Definite news from Fred G. Hugo, American manager of the J. M. Deane ranch near Muzquiz, Coahuila, held by Francisco Villa for \$10,000 ransom, still was lacking today. Unofficial reports reaching the border, however, indicated the American with several Mexican captives, was being detained in El Pino mountains, about 100 miles from Muzquiz. Apparently reliable information today is that the rebels did not leave Muzquiz until Saturday. It was stated they headed in the direction of El Pino mountains, leaving word that the money for Hugo's release was to be left at Pino Solo, situated in the mountains.

BRITISH PLANE WRECKED

LONDON-MELBOURNE FLIGHT PILOT BELIEVED DEAD.

Log of Airplane Is Washed Ashore, Says Dispatch From Corfu; French Flier Overdue.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The airplane of Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's bay, island of Corfu, December 10 and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanic, as reported according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Corfu. The dispatch adds that the log of the airplane has been washed ashore.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Some anxiety was felt here as to the safety of Lieutenant Poulet, the French military aviator, who left Paris October 14 in an attempt to fly to Australia. The last report received was his departure from Hongkong December 1 for Bangkok.

TITLED AMERICAN HEIRESS WHOM POOR OF ENGLAND MAY SEAT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.



Photo Copyright by Underwood. DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH. The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is expected to be the second woman to win a seat in the British parliament. Her work among the poor of London, in addition to her court and social duties, it is said, has practically assured her election from a by one of three London districts. She is a well-poised speaker and has represented her district in the London county council since 1918. She has been interested in helping the poor of London and Liverpool for 15 years. She was one of the first English society women to endorse equal suffrage.

W. B. WILSON IS CENSURED

SPREAD OF RADICALISM LAID TO LABOR SECRETARY.

New York Sympathizers of Prisoners Contribute Money for Christmas Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Representative Isaac Siegel of New York, a member of house immigration committee which is investigating conditions at Ellis Island, denounced Secretary of Labor Wilson and his department in an address here today on "What Ails America?" He referred to the refusal of Secretary Wilson to give the committee the department's report on immigration service, declaring that "no man is too big in this country to withhold anything from a congressional committee." He asserted the committee is determined to find out who is responsible for "the lax conditions at Ellis Island."

FARMER GORED TO DEATH

J. J. Kilkelly, Aged 80, Is Killed by Bull Near Kalama.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Joseph Kilkelly, 80 years old, a farmer living a short distance from Kalama, was gored to death Thursday night by a bull. The animal attacked the man, who was active despite his advanced years, but no one was near enough to assist him. He had resided on his place for many years and is survived by a number of children. One daughter was a nurse with the United States overseas army. Funeral services will be held at Kalama tomorrow.

JAPANESE STORK IS BUSY

362 Births Recorded at Hawaiian Consulate in November.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Japanese population of the Hawaiian Islands registered a gain of 283 during the month of November, through the excess of births over deaths, according to the official figures of the Japanese consulate here.

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GERMANS GIVE WAY TO ALLIED DEMANDS

Note to Entente Yields on Scapa Flow Issue.

EARLY PEACE IS WANTED

Berlin Consents to Sinking of Warships to Remove Final Obstacle to Pact.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Havas.)—The answer of the German government to the latest allied note reached the German delegation in Paris today. Because of the time needed for despatching and translating, it is not likely to be presented to General Secretary Paul Dutasta of the peace conference until Monday morning.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—In her note replying to the latest entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which has reached Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

Early Ratification Wanted. A courier left Berlin Friday night for Paris with the reply. The text will not be published in Berlin before Monday.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the entente is responsible for the complications for more than a month. It declares that Germany has not made and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon clauses relating to war prisoners or the extradition of German subjects for trial although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

Berlin Yields on Scapa Flow. On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparations for the sinking of the German warships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace negotiations. In this manner, reparations cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 490,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations with the entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

SINISTER WORK SCENTED

SENATE CONSIDERATION OF CUMMINS BILL HALTED.

Report of Vast Sums Raised to Help Put Railroad Bill Through Is to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The long-drawn-out debate on the Cummins railroad bill was interrupted Saturday by a demand, but in the form of a resolution, that the senate investigate reports that vast sums of money had been raised to help put the measure through congress.

The investigation resolution was introduced by Senator Norris, Nebraska, at the conclusion of a five-day address by Senator LaFollette, who raked the bill fore and aft and declared it was framed in the interests of the roads.

Senator Norris, who said the public had a right to know if sinister influences were trying secretly to bring about enactment of the Cummins bill, raised no objection to a proposal by Senator Pomerene, Ohio, that the senate investigate reports that advocates of the Plumb plan for railroad control had \$4,000,000 to expend in an effort to force adoption by congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Controlling interest in Indianapolis American association club has been transferred to William C. Smith of South Norwalk, Conn.; formerly part owner of the club, James C. McMill, former president of the club, announced tonight. W. C. Smith Jr., son of the new owner, will be vice-president.

Reed Schedule Resumed. Courses of study at Reed college will be resumed today as usual, after interruption during the past week because of the storm. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the regular schedule will be taken up this morning.

Cold Weather Closes College. SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Because of the difficulty encountered in heating the several buildings on the campus, President Deane of Willamette university, announced tonight that the college would remain closed until after the Christmas holidays.

Paroled Prisoner Returned. SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Read The Oregonian classified ads.



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After the Championship Was Won

Red Atwater was the hero of the triple scater around the fire-place in the fraternity house. His spectacular and run had captured the championship game in the last quarter on a five's field.

"Do you know, fellows, I thought the day before the game that would have to check my chance to play for the championship," he said.

"Standing around the station in that drizzle when the crowd gave the team their send-off gave me a rotten cold. When we arrived my head was stopped up and I was sneezing my brains out. I know of," replied Saunders, who was a senior medical student.

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