

## MINERS ASK PAPER TO CURB OPERATORS

Gross Violations of Recent Agreement Charged.

### CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

John P. White, Member of Federal Wage Commission, in Columbus to Attend Gathering.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Attorney-General Palmer has been asked by the executive committee of the United Mineworkers of America, whose convention opens here tomorrow, to put a stop to alleged violations by operators in six states of the terms of the agreement which brought to an end the recent strike of soft coal miners.

This announcement was made tonight by William Green, secretary of the miners. He said the violations were most numerous in Alabama, West Virginia, eastern Kentucky, Tennessee, Colorado and some parts of Illinois. Green said many of the operators had told the miners that they could not return to work unless they resigned from the union. He said the miners were told that if they left the union they would be given work at the 14 per cent increase.

John P. White, selected by President Wilson as the miners' representative on the commission of three to negotiate a final settlement of the wage controversy, arrived here yesterday night to attend the convention.

**2100 Delegates Expected.**  
The convention will be called by Acting President John L. Lewis. Union officials will make an official report to the miners on the settlement of the recent coal strike. About 2100 delegates will attend.

After greeting numerous delegates, Mr. White conferred with Mr. Lewis, Secretary William Green and other union officials relative to the convention and the plans for the hearing before the president's commission in Washington, January 10.

Mr. White said he was here merely as a spectator.  
Up to this time Mr. White has had no part in the controversy. He was designated as international president of the organization in 1917 to accept a place as laborer under the federal administration. He served seven years as chief of the miners' organization.

**Lewis Predicts Harmony.**  
Opening of the convention will be featured by the reading of a joint report of the president and secretary giving full information on all the negotiations between the national policy committee and executive officers with the operators and government officials since the Cleveland convention in September, when the officials were authorized to call a strike November 1 if a settlement could not be effected.  
Acting President Lewis said he felt confident the convention would be harmonious.

## ESSAY CONTEST OPENS

THE OREGONIAN CALLS FOR LIVING COST COMPARISONS.

Prizes to Be Awarded for Articles on Increase Since 1914; Figures Are Requested.

What have been the experiences of your family with the high cost of living since 1914?

If "friend" you or other member of the family can give the facts and figures pertaining to household costs beginning with the report of the national commission in September, 1919, in a letter to The Oregonian, a \$10 cash prize may be the return for the effort.

As a means of throwing light upon the ubiquitous problem of living costs, The Oregonian is inaugurating a prize contest for letters dealing with actual costs in the homes of its readers. For the best letter received each week a prize of \$10 will be given. The prize will be awarded to the author of the next best communication on the subject \$5 in cash will be sent the writer. The prize winning letters and others of interest will be published each week, beginning in an early number of The Sunday Oregonian. The Contest Editor, to whom the letters should be addressed, is ready now to receive the letters.

Those submitting letters in the competition must be specific in recording expenditures for the family, segregating these to show what was paid for rent, fuel, clothing, food and other definite items of expense. This should be done for each of the years covered in the report. The yearly comparisons being an important part of the information desired. The writer must, of course, give specific information also as to the number of members in the family and must include his or her name and address. This will be withheld from publication in every case where such request is made.

### SALEM RUNAWAY FOUND

Ted Ward Is Reported to Be in The Dalles.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Ted Ward, 15 years of age, who disappeared from home last Tuesday, was located last night at The Dalles, according to word reaching the Salem police. Upon leaving Salem he accompanied "Slim" Brown to Hood River, where he attempted to obtain employment. Failing in this, they went to The Dalles, where Ward has a sister.

Information received from The Dalles led officers here to believe that Ralph Parker, 16 years old, who also left his home here last Tuesday night, is traveling alone. He was last heard from in Albany and probably is headed for California, according to the police. It was first thought by the police that Ward, Parker and Brown left Salem together.

Lane Marriages 343, Divorces 108.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Cupid was busier than the divorce court in Lane county during the year 1919, according to the figures on the number of marriage licenses and divorces just submitted by County Clerk R. S. Bryson. Marriage licenses totaling 343 were issued and 108 divorce decrees were granted in the same period. During the year 210 suits and actions of all kinds were filed in the circuit court, 22 criminal indictments were returned, 111 transcripts from justice court were filed, 23 jury trials were held and 16 suits were tried before the judge without jury.

## DEVEREAUX PLAYERS TO OPEN ENGAGEMENT AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.



ZINITA GRAF, WHO WILL APPEAR IN "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

Unusual interest has been evinced in Portland over the coming of Clifford Devereux and his company, embracing the talented Zinita Graf as leading woman, who will open a week of performances at the municipal auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight with "The School for Scandal."

Mr. Devereux has surrounded himself with a powerful company of artists, and "The School for Scandal" is given a fine interpretation along delicate lines that truly represents the spirit of the author, Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Mr. Devereux and his company have been engaged to present classical plays every night this week, except Friday, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. "The School for Scandal" will be presented tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon. At the Wednesday matinee a double bill, "Romancers," by Rostand, and "The Proposal," by Tcheffov, will be presented.

## POLICY REFORM PLANNED

CHANGES IN WAR RISK INSURANCE URGED.

Sweet Amendment Alters Plan of Paying Beneficiaries and Also Enlarges Compensation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—The Sweet amendment to the war risk insurance act makes numerous changes in the plan of paying the beneficiaries of soldiers as well as in amounts of compensation for disability under various ratings.

Under this amendment war term insurance, or government life (converted) insurance policies may be payable to any of a large list of beneficiaries.

United States government life insurance, which is the converted policy, may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 26 months or more, at the option of the insured.

The rate of monthly compensation has been liberally increased, as shown by a comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the war risk insurance act and those provided under the new law for temporary total disability. In the comparison which follows the first figures represent the allowance under the war risk act and last the new allowance.

**Effect of Strikes During 1919 Is Keenly Felt; 40,000,000 Working Days Lost.**  
(Copyright by The New York World. Published by Arrangement with LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Special Cable.)—The serious dislocation to industry resulting from the four-day Christmas holiday, a large part of the British public is glad to get back to work. Many manufacturers, however, believe the holiday will represent the loss of practically a whole week on production.

What that means is better realized when the loss of time in 1919 through the halting of industry resulting from strikes is added to the nationwide observance of the prolonged peace-time Christmas.

It is estimated that during 11 months of the present year 40,000,000 working days were lost through strikes, as compared with 2,000,000 during the previous year. Of this time the coal miners lost 7,400,000 working days; the engineering and shipbuilding trades, 8,134,000 days; and the textile trades, 3,162,000 days.

The iron moulders have now been out three months, causing a loss to industry placed at \$50,000,000, and the strike is still unsettled. It started that the administration had over four iron moulders, and its devastating effect has been felt in all branches of manufacturing. Great Britain's wage bill was increased approximately \$500,000,000 in the last 11 months. The loss in working hours, it is estimated, has added an equal amount to the cost of production.

**RODENT CLUB BANQUETS**  
Team Outdone in Animal Hunt Is Host to Other Members.  
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Ash Swale Hunt club, a unique organization which probably has accomplished more for the destruction of rodents in the past few years than any other in Oregon, held its 13th annual banquet last night at the Ash Swale schoolhouse, between Brown and Stead streets.

The organization is composed of farmers residing in the Ash Swale community. Each year its members devote three days to hunting rodents and other pests injurious to farm crops and domestic fowl. A certain amount is awarded for each kind of bird or animal killed. The membership is divided into two teams for the season. The losing team provides the annual banquet.

**German Music Feature of Latest Organ Recital.**  
Selections from Wagner's Opera "Lohengrin" Will Warm Applause.

THE third largest audience of the entire Sunday afternoon concert series so far was that of yesterday at the Auditorium organ recital by William Robinson Boone, assisted by the Al Kader choralists, 17 in number, and by Roscoe Bell, tenor, and A. E. Davidson, baritone, in duet, yesterday's paid admissions being

## DAVID ENGLISH BRANDED AS CANARD

Hearst 13 Billion-Dollar Story Absurd, Press Agrees.

### EDITORIAL BARRAGE IS ON

President Is Without Power to Make Such Promise to Lord Grey, Is Concurrent Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Under the caption, "No Money to Lend," the Washington Post has declared that the published statement in the New York American that Viscount Grey is returning to England with a pledge from the administration to make Great Britain a loan of \$13,000,000,000 is "very interesting, but it would be more correct to state that there is this vast sum of money is coming from."

The editorial called attention to America's war debt of \$30,000,000,000, the necessity for raising four to five billion dollars for the coming fiscal year, and the fact that interest has not yet been paid on the huge loans made heretofore to the allies and neutrals.

"Under these circumstances, the task of underwriting a \$13,000,000,000 loan is an absurdity," the paper said.

**'FINANCIAL DREAM' BERATED**  
San Francisco Chronicle Diagnoses Case as "Delirium Tremens."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Chronicle, under the title "A Financial Dream," published the following editorial comment on the article in the New York American regarding the proposed loan to Great Britain.

"It sounds a little like the effects of a bad case of delirium tremens. Somewhere in the article is a reference to the fact that the loan is to be made in installments. It is not related in such detail as to indicate that the real mission of Viscount Grey is to get the money out of the country as soon as possible, to apply lubricants which would reduce the friction between the president and the great war-making machine. The loan, which is to be made in installments, is to be obtained from the pledge of a loan of \$13,000,000,000. The loan is to be made in installments, and it is added that he goes home with the pledge in his pocket."

**LOAN, STORY CALLED FAKE**  
President Has No Power to Lend, Declares Springfield Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Springfield Republican's editorial comment said:

"The New York newspaper that printed the 13-billion-dollar loan story, which makes such a detail as to indicate that the president could not lend England a cent from the United States treasury without the consent of congress, is to be congratulated. It is a good thing that the public is not misled by such a story. The loan of \$13,000,000,000 authorized by congress to be lent for war purposes about 9 1/2 billions was lent long since to several outside powers. Such a loan which was without the slightest foundation, must assume tremendous proportions and fall on the part of the public. It furthermore took for granted that this democratic president's influence with a republican congress was to be measured by \$13,000,000,000, which calls to mind what Mr. Wilson's influence actually is with Messrs. Lodge, Fair, Cummins, Penrose, Gillet, Fordney and Mondell."

**"ABSURDITY IS REPUTATION"**  
Boston Post Comments on Publicity of Hearst Canard.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Boston Post's editorial comment on the Hearst canard said:

"So foolish and improbable was the story published in New York to the effect that the administration had promised Viscount Grey to lend \$13,000,000,000 to the allied governments that it is a good thing that this newspaper should have given serious currency to it. To assert that this government would proceed to lend almost as many billions as it raised from our own people for the prosecution of the war was beyond the limit of common sense. The story bore its own refutation through its stamp of absurdity."

### OPINION EXPECTED SOON

Supreme Court May Pass on Governorship Tuesday.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Gossip about the statehouse indicates that an opinion of the supreme court in the case brought by District Attorney Roberts of Jackson county to compel Secretary of State Olcott to make provision for the nomination of governor, will be handed down on Tuesday, January 12.

This action was brought by District Attorney Roberts at the instigation of Attorney-General Brown, and it is expected the opinion of the court will definitely determine whether Mr. Olcott is entitled to serve out the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe or retires from office following the election of his successor at the regular November election this year.

### IMMIGRANTS' TEST ASKED

Rev. E. E. Flint Suggests Remedy for Trouble With Aliens.

Rev. Elbert E. Flint, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, in speaking last night upon "The Problem of the Alien," suggested for the solution of the present trouble with aliens in this nation, in establishing a "Citizenship Bureau" in all countries seeking citizenship in the United States.

creasing uprising against all rule and authority," said Rev. Mr. Flint. "We call it by different names such as I. W. Wism, bolshevism, and soviet government. But call it what we may we feel and sense the threat of it because it aims at the very heart of our institutions."

"We fear for our homes, for our schools, for our churches. When those are threatened we are called to sacrifice and defend. And we are certain that filling our prisons and loading our ships is going to solve our problem."

"Two things seem to commend themselves, both of which are preventive. First of all, could we not establish a citizenship bureau in countries where persons seek citizenship here, requiring a certain training in language and knowledge of our form of government? If any man or woman cares enough to make a home in America let them meet the test in language, be able to sing America in the American tongue and express their souls' conviction of a common God in the language of the country of which they are a part."

"Let this be their training test as they embark upon the wide seas for their new home. We have no right to demand a surrender to any creed or denomination but in the belief that is universal, that purity of heart and mind, that conviction of truth and right, is the only prevention to wickedness in whatsoever form it may be found, we have a divine obligation to see to it and seek for it that every man should be born anew of the spirit of him who came to make a new heaven and a new earth."

## JAPANESE ARE DEFENDED

W. D. WHEELWRIGHT AROUSES HOOD ORCHARDISTS.

Cowardice and National Selfishness Held Responsible for Agitation; Fair Treatment Asked.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—W. D. Wheelwright of Portland, in an address here tonight on things Japanese, aroused orchardists who are members of the anti-Asiatic association organized to oppose local Japanese land-ownership, and who are planning to initiate at the next general election a bill carrying such provisions, when he characterized anti-Japanese agitation as resulting from cowardice and national selfishness.

Mr. Wheelwright's address was a recital of the rise of the Japanese nation, and he ended it with an appeal that Japan be accorded a treatment of equality. He declared that Japan would be a formidable obstacle to any attempted oriental overthrow of western civilization. He declared that Japan had religiously kept the so-called gentlemen's agreement in preventing immigration of laborers, but that it was in her power to rescind the agreement.

Mr. Wheelwright then cited the pledge of members of the local association to sell on lease land to Asiatics. He gave a list of statistical figures comparing Japanese population with the white in northwestern states. He said that the latest statistics showed that Japanese farmers operated but 172 farms, totaling 4447 acres in Oregon, and that but 273 acres of this land was Japanese-owned.

"Have we the right," he asked, "to jeopardize the friendly relations of the great nations?"

## REPUBLICANS TO CONFER

General Wood and Lowden Slated for Speeches at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Important conferences of republicans in preparation for the national convention here next June will begin when prominent men and women from the middle states as well as the national committee will meet.

Local hotels have already received many reservations from legislators, and the necessary supplies will be in private homes. It is believed here that practically every member of both houses will participate in the proceedings, while the usual number of lobbyists will help to swell the crowds about the statehouse.

Salem to Hear A. G. Clark.  
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## REPUBLICANS OF 14 STATES MEET TODAY

First of Three Pre-Campaign Conferences On.

### WOMEN LARGE FACTOR

Gathering in Chicago to Be Followed by Others in Denver and San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Republicans of 14 central states gathered today for the opening tomorrow of a two-day conference. National committeemen, state chairmen and nearly 1000 men and women delegates are expected to attend to discuss organization work and campaigning methods and to hear Will H. Hays, national chairman, and others.

The conference is the first of a series of three arranged by Chairman Hays for January. The second will be held in Denver, January 8 and 9, for Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. Party leaders from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and California will meet in San Francisco January 11 and 12. Women are to take a prominent part in all these gatherings, the party leaders planning their campaign on the supposition that the national suffrage amendment will be ratified in time to give votes to all women at the November election.

**JIMMIE REYNOLDS QUILTS JOB**  
Ex-Secretary to Manage Governor Coolidge's Campaign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, secretary of the republican national committee since 1915, has resigned, it was announced today, to take the management of the campaign of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for the nomination for president. The resignation is effective January 10.

The announcement from central western headquarters of the republican national committee in Washington, expected that Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota, for ten years a member of congress from the Duluth district, would be made acting secretary. He would assume all of Mr. Reynolds' duties until the national committee takes formal action.

"Jimmie" Reynolds, factotum of the national committee for years, will open Governor Coolidge's campaign headquarters in Washington. Mr. Miller has been engaged for several months in special work at Washington for the national committee. He last represented the Duluth district in the 65th congress.

## ALL READY FOR SESSION

Preparations at Capital for Coming of Legislators Completed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Although the special session of the legislature will not open until Monday, January 12, practically all arrangements have been made to receive the legislators. Men have been at work for several days renovating committee rooms, cleaning the senate and house chambers and providing the necessary supplies.

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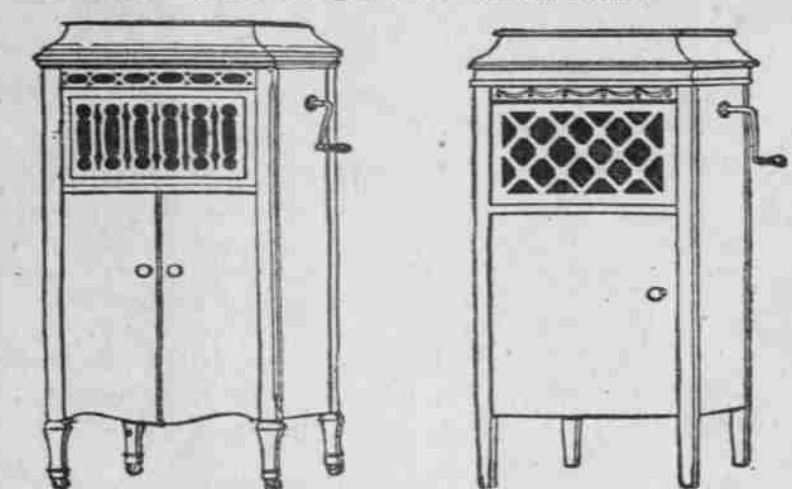
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