

GOAL PAY ARBITERS  
WANT LARGER WORD

Opinion on Conflicting Re-  
ports Is Expected.

ALL ACTION IS HELD UP

Neither of Documents to Be Made  
Public Until Opposing Sides  
Reconcile Views.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In all quarters concerned over the Bituminous coal controversy a disposition was evinced tonight to await President Wilson's word before taking any action. The majority report, arising from the split in the commission, was of the White House, but the minority report of John E. White, miners' representative on the commission, still was incomplete.

Neither of the documents, it was said at the White House, would be made public until the president determined whether Mr. White and his associates, Henry M. Robinson, the commission chairman and public representative, and Rembrandt Peale, the operators' representative, could reconcile their views.

John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers' union, on the ground, kept in close touch with the situation tonight, but refrained from comment. The operators' representatives said they would wait.

WICE SQUAD INVESTIGATED

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED ORALLY AND IN WRITING.

Providence Editor Declines to Modify Statements, but Has No Complaint Against Individuals.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 12.—Captain J. D. Walcott, testifying today before the naval court of inquiry into practices of the naval vice squad here, told of an investigation made in September last, on behalf of the bureau of navigation. He said he was sent here by Captain H. R. French, assistant chief of the bureau, to find out how the captain was operating.

MEN GET TIRED WAITING

CRITICISM RESENTED BY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Investigation Ordered of Alleged Orders to Be "Hard Boiled" in Dealing With Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The federal board for vocational education was asked for an investigation of charges that it had instructed its agents to be "hard boiled" in dealing with soldiers seeking educational rehabilitation.

CHURCH MOVE INDORSED

Washington Pastors Pledge Aid to Interdenominational Campaign.

SPokane, Wash., March 12.—Spokane indorsement of the plans for the purpose of the Inter-Church World Movement, was given by 361 ministers of Protestant denominations of eastern Washington and northern Idaho in a resolution passed at the closing session this afternoon of their conference here.

LIBEL GUILT FASTENED

German ex-Treasurer Loses to Matthias Erzsberger.

BERLIN, March 12.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, former minister of the treasury, today was found guilty of libeling Matthias Erzsberger, former vice-chancellor. Dr. Helfferich was fined 200 marks and also charged with the costs of the trial, which began January 19.

PLEAS FOR FUNDS  
TO BE HEARD FIRST

Committees Begin Monday on Appropriation Requests.

SERVICE BILLS COME UP

Organizations Suspend Work Pending Yakima Conference of Legion Men on Issues.

WOOL POOL IS PLANNED

CALIFORNIA GROWERS CONFERENCE TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Scheme Is to Establish Market With Prices Equal for Both Large and Small Operators.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Wool growers representing 12 counties of California met at the University of California and organized for the formation of a statewide wool pool. It is likely an emergency appropriation bill will be introduced.

"KIDNAPER" IS DEFENDED

Council for Wootton Pleads Fear That Danger Impended.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 12.—Evidence showing that Harry E. Wootton, a defendant on trial here for the Blaine "kidnaping" in 1917, reasonably believed that facilities at hand were inadequate to meet the strike menace which seemed imminent to him, should be admitted, his counsel argued today.

GOSE PROBABLE WINNER

Former Member of Supreme Court Likely to Go to Senate.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—There is a strong probability, members of the legislature have heard, that Judge M. E. Gose, former member of the supreme court bench and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, will succeed Senator V. Keyland from the tenth district, which comprises Garfield, Asotin and Columbia counties. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held next week and Judge Gose is declared to be conceded the election.

BURLESON PLEA OPPOSED

Railroads Want No Partial Reopening of Rate Case.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Counsel for the railroads today filed a brief with the interstate commerce commission opposing partial reopening of the mail pay case, asked by Postmaster General Burleson on the ground that the commission's decision had granted the railroads a rate of pay higher than the express companies received for performing similar service.

CHURCH REPORT FINISHED

Christian Science Committee to Issue Findings Soon.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The report of the committee on general welfare appointed by the directors of the Christian Science mother church to inquire into church conditions has been completed, Jacob S. Shields of Chicago, a member of the committee, said tonight.

MEDIA BOARDS URGED

Official During Hearing Suggests Organization of Councils.

SPokane, Wash., March 12.—Organization of industrial dispute councils comprising representatives of labor, employers and the public, in every large, industrial center of the state was suggested to the state industrial code commission at its hearing here today by Frank C. Ross, a member of the local state medical aid board.

ARMY "LOBBY" CHARGED

CONTRACTORS ACCUSED OF SEEKING LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Existence of an organized lobby of contractors, aided by interested army officers, with the motive of amending the army reorganization bill so as to provide a separate construction corps was charged in the house today by Representatives Madden, Illinois, Anthony, Kansas, Knutson, Minnesota, and Wood, Indiana, who were in the Virginia, a supporter of the proposed amendment, replied that there was "as much lobbying on one side as on the other."

GERMAN PLOT REVEALED

Arrests Made to Subdue Revolutionary Clique.

BERLIN, March 12.—The German government has discovered a revolutionary plot organized by a reactionary clique, which also has been endeavoring to corrupt the troops. The public prosecutor in the city of Berlin today announced that the conspirators had been confined to barracks in readiness for an emergency.

TURK ANSWERS CHARGES

ORGANIZED MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS DENIED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Safa Bey, today discussed the Marash tragedy and the Cilician situation with the Associated Press. He emphatically denied that there was an organized massacre of Armenians, but said that 100 or 200 non-combatants, Mussulmans as well as Christians, had been killed or wounded.

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