

WASHINGTON TO DIG COAL: POLICY FIRM

No Interference From Any Source to Be Tolerated.

EVERY RESOURCE TO AID

District Attorney Declares Every Support Will Be Given to Gov. Hart's Programme.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Coal must be mined in the state of Washington and no interference from any source will be tolerated, according to a statement made today by Robert C. Saunders, United States district attorney.

Mr. Saunders said the entire machinery of the government will be used toward the end that coal will be produced in this district and that legal prosecution will be brought against anyone attempting to restrict production in any manner. Advice was received by Mr. Saunders from the department of justice in Washington, D. C., instructing him as to procedure.

Activity of the district attorney's office in Seattle today included conferences between Mr. Saunders and agents of the department of justice. Secret service operatives were also about the office. It was understood that instructions were given on the policy of the government toward the coal strike situation.

Emergencies to Be Met. "This office is ready to meet any emergency," Mr. Saunders said. "We are in close touch and communication with operators and those in charge of production in the coal fields throughout the state."

"I am in full accord with Governor Louis F. Hart's policy toward the situation here and will co-operate with him in any action that may be found necessary. The interests of the public and of business are paramount to the interests of any other persons, whether they be the operators or the miners. I don't care who is responsible for holding up the production of coal. There must be production."

Mr. Saunders was in touch today with D. P. Hanley, president of the Carbon Coal & Clay company of Bayne, and with D. Moore, vice-president of the Pacific Coast company, with coal operators in Seattle, outlining to them the policy of the government.

Results Expected This Week. Mr. Saunders intimated that the government's activities, set in motion in Washington, are expected to yield results next week or that drastic measures would follow.

"Attitude of miners in the state of Washington is similar to that of the miners of other good states," Ernest Newsham, secretary of district 10, United Mine Workers of America, said this morning. "They would rather remain idle than accept the meager increase offered in the contract. The attitude of the final offer of a 15 per cent increase decided on in Washington is similar to that of the miners of other good states."

Secretary Newsham said that he had not been informed of the attitude of the district attorney's office here further than the general instructions sent from Washington, D. C. He said that miners in district 10 feel that they are not receiving their just dues, because Mr. Hanley offered a 15 per cent increase, and Dr. Garfield announced only a 14 per cent rise, less than that of the operators themselves.

No meeting of the Washington Coal Operators' association will be held here Monday.

OVERSEAS MEN DIG COAL

Forty Veterans Turn Out 60 to 70 Tons for Day's Work.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—Forty overseas veterans, only six of whom had ever worked in a mine before, were getting out between 60 and 70 tons of coal a day when work finished for the week today at the Wilkeson Coal & Coke company, according to Superintendent Joseph T. Lee. The company resumed production last Monday morning, after a week after the beginning of the coal strike, announcing that it would employ any American who applied for work. The majority of the overseas men have been obtained in Tacoma and Seattle, it was said. The mine is being operated on the open shop basis, but there has been no disturbance from the striking miners at Wilkeson, Mr. Lee said. The company was employing 125 men and producing 800 to 260 tons a day when the mines closed.

MINING TOWN IN DARKNESS

Bayne, Wash., Closes Down After 20 Years Without Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The little coal mining town of Bayne, in King county, reported today that it expected to be dark tonight, except for candles and kerosene lamps as the mines of the Carbon Coal & Clay company at Bayne are about to shut down at the close of today's work. Bayne has been called the model mining village of Washington. The mine is to be allowed to lie idle for a time. D. S. Hanley, president of the company, has announced that the fans, motors and tools have been taken away. As fast as the buildings in the village are vacated they will be boarded up. President Hanley said the mine has had no labor trouble for 20 years. The men, now, he declared, are refusing to work because of conditions in the central competitive field.

TROOPS WILL GO TO MINES

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may the number without coal will be several hundred. All schools and churches have been ordered closed. Railroad freight was being ordered affected business are being contemplated.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—It was admitted in high railroad circles here today that the federal railroad administration is preparing to make drastic decreases in its passenger-train services throughout the United States if the coal situation becomes critical. The reduction of passenger services from the Twin cities may involve 100 trains, it was said.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Traffic in the boxes of the Chicago Tunnel company used to deliver coal and remove ashes from office buildings, in addition to the transfer of railroad freight, was tied up today by the strike of several hundred employees who demand increased wages.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Operators

In western Pennsylvania will meet Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Monday to discuss plans for protecting miners wishing to return to work, according to information received here today by the operators' committee.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 29.—Governor Carey of Wyoming today received appeals from citizens of Manville, Lusk and Laramie for coal. The supply of fuel in these towns, according to the messages, is practically exhausted. The governor said he had been unable to get action on his request for coal, made to railroad freight administrators at Omaha and Chicago.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 29.—Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Coal Operators' association, announced to the state council of defense today that Oklahoma coal operators would throw open their mines to nonunion labor immediately and would defray expenses of the state guard protecting nonunion workers, should the state's request for federal troops be refused.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Orders eliminating electric signs and display advertising, limiting industries, except public utilities and plants engaged in continuing operation to 48 hours operation a week, restricting the hours of stores and office buildings to 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and theaters, movies and all other public amusement places to 1 P. M. to 10:30 P. M., were announced tonight by the regional committee effective throughout the southern region at noon Monday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—Disatisfied with the 14 per cent wage increase offered by the miners, the state will resume the strike at midnight tonight, union officials said today. A meeting of the miners will be held here tomorrow.

JONES PROPOSES TICKET

POINDEXTER FOR PRESIDENT; MORROW, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Washington Senator Urges Breaking Up Geographical Politics, Pointing Out the Solid South.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29.—Poindexter of Kentucky for vice-president, in the republican ticket proposed today by Senator Jones of Washington, partially in support of his colleague, but partially, he states, with a view to breaking up the solid south and wiping out geographical lines that heretofore have kept republican nomination in the east and middle west. In a statement supporting his proposed ticket Senator Jones says in part:

"We are beginning to take an interest in partisan politics. Men are being nominated for candidates of different political parties for the presidency. Their availability, capacity and standing are being discussed. This is well. We want the best men to lead each party. Geography should not alone determine the choice of candidates. We have had much to do with it heretofore, but will have less hereafter. "We have no solid north; our country will be better and stronger when we have no solid south. Let's break up the east and middle west as well as the north. The time is opportune, the conditions are favorable, the men are here. What's wrong with this ticket? Poindexter of Washington for president, and Governor-elect Morrow of Kentucky for vice-president? "I have not talked with Poindexter about it. It is my own idea. It looks good to me. That is the ticket I would like to see the republicans nominate. These are high-class men from every standpoint. This ticket would win a triumph for genuine unified Americanism."

Gresham Teachers to Get Rise.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting of district No. 4, held in the Gresham grade school on Powell valley road this week, attracted an unprecedented attendance. Presenting to the taxpayers of the school board, the budget adopted for next year provides for a substantial increase in teachers' salaries and for the erection of a \$2000 playhouse on the school grounds.

Gresham Legion Holds Dance.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Gresham post of the American Legion sponsored a dance at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Most of the residents of Gresham, Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties attempted to pay their respects to the ex-service men. It would have taken every hall in town to accommodate them.

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TRAINMEN WALK OUT WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Eight Railroads Are Affected by Kansas City Strike.

1500 MEN LEAVE WORK

Rail Heads Appeal to Governors for Troops to Operate Trains; Penalties Are Provided.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Heads of railroads centering in Kansas City tonight addressed telegrams to the governors of Missouri and Kansas asking them to appeal to the federal government to supply troops to insure operation of trains during the strike of railway switchmen here. Eight roads are affected.

Railroad officials tonight said efforts would be made with such switchmen as remain loyal, and by the transfer of men from other departments, to keep trains moving. Freight trains made up this afternoon were leaving the terminals here tonight. About 1500 men are affected by the strike, which was called late today, and which has been termed by national union officials as unauthorized.

Strikers Give No Warning. The full effect of the strike will not be known until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning when the day crews are scheduled to go to work. Switchmen of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were members of the switchmen's union, are not leaving their places, but members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed by terminal roads, and the terminal company are going on strike.

"Absolutely no warning of an impending strike was given the roads and no demands have been presented," said W. M. Corbett, head of the Kansas City Terminal Railway. "The first thing we had was a rumor and then the men began leaving their places."

"The real difficulty," continued Mr. Corbett, "is in the handling of freight in the several Kansas City railroad yards. The 175 switchmen employed by the terminal company are employed chiefly in the handling of passenger equipment, but the 1200 other switchmen affected by the strike order are chiefly used in the movement of freight."

"Several hundred carloads of coal are available at the outlying railroad yards, but cannot be brought to the city where the demands of the schools, hospitals and homes are great. If the strike is effective," continued Mr. Corbett, "the four transportation roads, which are the only ones in the way to southern Kansas, was handled through the yards without delay, Mr. Corbett said."

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today telegraphed W. M. Corbett, government railroad representative at Kansas City, that the proposed strike of their trainmen there is illegal and that no protection or benefits of the brotherhood will be given to men engaged in illegal strikes at Kansas City or other points. Mr. Lee fully upheld the warning issued to trainmen at Kansas City by H. A. Carroll, general chairman of the trainmen. "I have no sympathy with members of organized labor who are unwilling to permit authorized committees of their organizations to handle wage and other questions of controversy according to their organization law and civilized methods. Everything has been done by authorized committees of the brotherhood to handle negotiations now pending with administration and the four transportation brotherhoods are dated with the director-general Tuesday, December 2, in further conference regarding pending questions."

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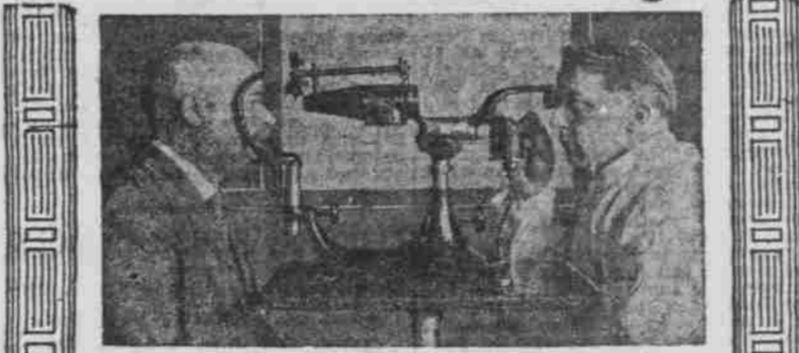
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