

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES— LABOR ANGLE OF COAL PROBLEM WITH CHIEFS

Agreement Hoped for on All Phases; Business End Already Threshed Out.

Washington, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today turned his attention to the labor angle of the coal situation. He talked with labor representatives, after having yesterday threshed out the business side of the problem with the federal trade commission and the department of justice.

At the request of Secretary of Labor William Wilson, the president today met with the coal committee of the council of national defense; James Lord, president of the mining section of the American Federation of Labor.

It was hoped some agreement could be reached on all labor problems affecting coal production and, through it, the prosecution of the war.

Sixteen Governors to Meet
Chicago, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—One half of the governors of 16 middle western states today had accepted the invitation of the Illinois council of defense to attend or send representatives to a conference here August 16, to adopt some concerted action to regulate coal prices.

Governors Gardner of Missouri, Capper of Kansas, Sleeper of Michigan, Phillips of Wisconsin, Harding of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota agreed with Governors Lowden of Illinois and Goodrich of Indiana that quick action was necessary.

"I don't believe national conditions justify the price charged by the operators and dealers," Governor Norbeck of South Dakota wired today.

The present figure will cause much suffering among the people and retail industries," said Governor Gardner of Missouri.

"The cost of production has advanced only 20 per cent, while the prices to the public have advanced more than 50 per cent in Kansas," telegraphed Governor Capper.

Miners Agree to Strike
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Twenty-five thousand coal miners in district No. 13, embracing parts of Kentucky and Tennessee, agreed to strike Saturday, after operators refused to negotiate with them on their demands for increased wages.

Iron Miners Walk Out
Cincinnati, Minn., Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The threatened general strike on the Mesaba iron range was begun today, when 400 men employed in the Gilbert and Aurora mines walked out. The strike was called by the I. W. W.

Log Boom Facts May Be Presented
Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—The public service commission today called a conference for August 20 of all persons interested in log driving and booms under the new law regulating log booms. The conference, which will be held at the courthouse in Portland, will consider tentative rules prepared for governing log boom companies.

Son Drowns Trying To Rescue Mother
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The body of Albert Peterson, aged 20, who was drowned last night while trying to rescue his mother, following the capsizing of a rowboat in the sound, has not been found today and is believed to have been carried away by the tide.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson, mother of the youth, and Miss Agnes Anderson, a nurse, also lost their lives. The women were transferring from a launch to the rowboat near Day Island, when the smaller craft upset as it was being shoved away. Their bodies were found an hour after the accident.

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HOSPITAL FIELD UNIT FIRST SERGEANT BUSY



Walter D. Whitcomb

Walter D. Whitcomb, first sergeant in Portland hospital unit, No. 39, is one of the most active officers in the unit. Upon him and a few others has fallen the brunt of instruction in the non-lecture part of the training course at Camp Lewis, American lake.

Sergeant Whitcomb is prominent in Portland, being the head of W. D. Whitcomb & Co., certified accountants, and left his business to enter the service of the United States.

Prior to being called into active service, Mr. Whitcomb spent a month in the officers' training camp at the Presidio, but withdrew his application for a commission, believing that the hospital service offered a surer chance of early foreign service.

Confirmation Monday by the federal circuit court of appeals of the sentence already imposed on H. H. Riddell, secretary of the Oregon Inland Development company, means that Riddell will spend four months in jail, according to United States Attorney Reames. Riddell was given such a sentence at the time of his trial, but appealed.

Riddell was indicted in 1914, along with J. T. Conway, general manager of the company, and Frank Richert, the president, on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud. Conway was sentenced to eight months in the county jail and served his time, and Richert drew a 30 day sentence and a \$4000 fine.

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CITY WILL TAKE HAND IN DAIRYMEN'S PLAN TO BOOST MILK PRICE

Investigator Humason to Secure Information to Show Whether Increase Needed.

The city is to take a hand in the proceedings of the dairymen, who meet in the Imperial hotel Friday morning. Mayor Baker declared this morning that Ivan Humason, special investigator of the city, would represent him and the city at the meeting.

"We want to get all the facts," said the mayor, "and Mr. Humason is to get the information for us and the public. The public is entitled to know if the proposed increase is justifiable."

The mayor said Mr. Humason had practically finished his investigation of the fuel and ice situation and was now spending his time investigating prices of other commodities.

As a result of investigations of the bread prices, Mr. Humason proposed to have the bakeries manufacture a standard size loaf of bread, 16 ounces, to be sold for 10 cents, and a loaf of 25 ounces to be sold for 15 cents.

"Practically all the bakeries are agreed to this," he said. "A standard loaf does not necessarily mean a standard price, however, for any bakery could sell a loaf of 8 cents or 9 cents instead of 10 cents."

Capacity Audience Charmed by 'Come Out of the Kitchen'

Ruth Chatterton's New York Success Is Given Before Big Audience at Heilig.

A capacity audience waited until 9 o'clock at the Heilig Tuesday night to see Ruth Chatterton in A. E. Thomas' dramatization of "Come Out of the Kitchen," and considered the gain worth the pains. There is just a thread of a story, but with its chain of chuckles, a touch of sentiment here and there, and a wealth of smart patter, and, what, topped by the irresistible Chatterton, who knows how to tie a beautiful bow where others might make clumsy knots, it is all quite, quite lovely.

Under the urge of financial distress, Olivia Daingerfield, a flower of old Virginia, quits her pride and rents the ancestral estate, somewhat dilapidated but noble, nevertheless, to a wealthy young Yankee for six weeks. When the white servants, specially ordered from Washington, fail to appear, Miss Olivia decides to do her bit in the kitchen and impresses her two brothers and a sister into service as butler, useful boy and second girl, respectively.

Olivia makes so attractive a cook and has so amazing an aptitude for clever chatter, that the men of the house party find the kitchen the most desirable spot in the house, not excepting Olivia's good looking employer. Through amusing and difficult situations, Olivia marches bravely and competently. With the discharge of her brothers and sister for behavior unbecoming servants, and the Yankee's threat to cancel the lease, Olivia's hopes seem all smothered. The Yankee, who has long sensed the subtle masquerade, assumes an attitude subtly reminding that, though she has lost a renter, she has gained a husband.

Only a few weeks out of New York, there is a verve and up-to-the-minute-ness in the production that often is lacking in more meandering companies. Withal, the presentation is so perfect that it seems as if one had flung up the curtain of anybody's house and surprised a group of people in the pursuit of daily living.

Ruth Chatterton is not new to Portland. She is the girl who made "Daddy Long Legs" famous. And if last night's audience be any criterion, "Come Out of the Kitchen" under her tutelage will have a big vogue.

Featured with Miss Chatterton is that splendid actor, Bruce McRae. The remainder of the company is correspondingly excellent.

Fire of Odd Origin Warms Supply Yard

Investigation Ordered as to Reason for Blaze That Does \$400 Damage to Portland Plant.

Rigid investigation of the causes of the fire that Tuesday night did \$400 damage to the office building at the Supply, Ballin & Lockwood ship plant on the east side, has been ordered by Fire Captain Roberts, who believes that the blaze may have been of incendiary origin. According to Mr. Roberts the fire apparently started from live coals in a pipe left in the overall of an employee, but as this is the second shipyard fire that has seemed to have been started in that way, the fire marshal is inclined to think that something beside a pipe may have been in the overall.

Giving strength to this theory is the added fact that Mr. Supple, head of the firm, some days ago received a threatening letter, hinting at damage that would be done his plant. Local and federal authorities are seeking to trace the letter to its source.

French Writers on Affairs Military See Winter War

Allies Pin Great Hopes to Part U. S. Will Play During the Next Eight Months.

Paris, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Another winter of war was predicted today by French military writers. While Russia's aid is being discounted, the allies are pinning great hopes to the part the United States is going to play during the next eight or ten months. In the meantime the German allies will grow weaker in both a military and economic sense, while the allies will grow correspondingly stronger.

New Officials Draw Comment
Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The 14 new members of the German government were picked personally by the Kaiser and their official actions will directly reflect the Kaiser's views, says a dispatch received here from Berlin today.

A large section of the press is attacking the newcomers in the government, for various reasons; but among the leaders of the various political factions, there is an evident desire to wait awhile before supporting or opposing them.

The two chief avenues of action for the reorganized cabinet which will be watched most closely by the German people are:

Movement toward peace.
Institution of constitutional reforms in the empire.

Says Allies Are Disappointed
Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Count von Reventlow, Germany's firebrand journalist, writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, answers a recent speech of Premier Lloyd George in a way that he hopes will hearten the German people, according to advices from Berlin today.

"Premier Lloyd George is merely talking to distract attention from England," said the German writer. "France and Italy are deeply disappointed that the recent attack in West Flanders did not result in breaking through the German lines."

Salem Pastor's Car Dodges Speeding Taxi, Hits, Injures Woman

Mrs. Cary Thomas Suffers a Fractured Skull and Is in Serious Condition.

Another automobile accident, in which Mrs. Cary Thomas, 364 Yamhill street, received possibly fatal injuries, was added to the long list of recent accidents Tuesday night.

The car that struck Mrs. Thomas was driven by Jacob Stocker, pastor of the Evangelical association, of Salem, Or. Mr. Stocker's car was going west on Everett street when a speeding taxicab shot across the intersection at Tech. To avoid a collision, Mr. Stocker swerved his car south on Tenth, striking Mrs. Thomas, who was crossing the street. The taxicab turned into Everett street and was lost to sight. Mrs. Thomas was taken to Good Samaritan hospital with a fractured skull. Her condition is serious.

James Mason was arrested early this morning at East Twenty-eighth street and Ankeny by Sergeant Ennis after he had driven his car into a woodpile and smashed the front end. The car previously had struck a number of other vehicles along the street.

George W. Penketh, 1191 Kerby street, reported to the police Tuesday night that a St. Johns car struck and completely wrecked his automobile at Kerby and Killingsworth ave. Mr. Penketh, who was in the car alone, was not injured.

Luther Paul, a truck driver for the Multnomah Fuel company, reported to the police that his truck collided with a car driven by Mrs. O. B. Penrose at the corner of East Eleventh and Clay streets yesterday afternoon. Neither of the drivers was hurt, but both cars sustained some damage.

MAN WITH GLASSES HAD PERFECT SIGHT, SAY DRAFT OFFICIALS

Examining Board at Baker Accepts Individual Despite Apparent Defects in Eyes.

Baker, Or., Aug. 8.—Of 33 men examined for draft by the local board today, 20 were accepted as physically qualified. About half of those accepted probably will be eligible for exemption on the grounds of dependent families. Only one man in the first 33, Baker's quota, failed to appear, but the order to the men set tomorrow as the date, so all of the first 76 summoned are expected to report.

Word has reached Sheriff Anderson that one drafted man had stated his intention to resist and officers are now looking for him.

A few of those appearing today attempted to deceive Dr. Parker, examining physician, with alleged physical infirmities which the doctor, however, could not find. One man with excellent eyes appeared with eye-glasses, which were so obviously new and hard for him to handle that other men in the examining room had much sport at his expense, especially when he passed a perfect eye test.

Aid Soldiers' Dependents
Baker, Or., Aug. 8.—Plans for the relief of dependents of Baker and Grant county men in the army and navy were made by the local Red

Douglas County to Sell Its Road Bonds

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 8.—The county court of Douglas county has appointed J. B. Large of Sutherlin as a member of the advisory committee for the expenditure of the half million dollar road bond issue recently voted by this county. It also appointed A. J. Lillburn, recommended by the Douglas County Merchants' association, and John Busenbark, recommended by the agrarians, for members of the advisory council. The county plans to sell a portion of the bonds to local people at once in order that the work may proceed at once, the matter of meeting the state highway commission on the work in the county making an emergency in the selling of the bonds.

Livestock Sales Large
Baker, Or., Aug. 8.—At Huntington today, Polk & Stunfield reported the sale of 3000 yearling ewes to H. R. Mills of South Park, Col., at \$18 a head. Stanfield also reports the sale of 12,000 old ewes to Colorado parties at \$15 per head and 12,000 lambs, now on range in Colorado, to Denver buyers at 15 cents a pound on range or at loading point.

Railroad Earnings Show Big Increase
Washington, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Net earnings of America's railroads during June showed an increase over the same month for 1916, despite the fact that the 15 per cent rate raise desired by them was refused.

Figures made public Tuesday showed that 153 railroads during June earned \$88,332,329 net, compared with \$80,405,132 in June, 1916.

Forest Fire Reported
Baker, Or., Aug. 8.—What may prove the worst local forest fire of the season was reported Tuesday from Union creek, in the logging camp of the Stoddard Lumber company. Warden Palmer with extra men, left for the scene late in the afternoon.

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San Francisco, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—All homeopathic doctors of the coast are to be mobilized for war service, as the first step a call was sent out today for a special meeting of all homeopathic physicians of California to be held here Monday.