

COAL STRIKE CLOSES GRIP ON ENGLAND

Hundreds of Thousands of Miners Abandon Tools; 1,000,000 Called Out, After Frantic Efforts at Solution by Government

BRITISH COAL STRIKE IN A NUTSHELL

Number of miners to be on strike by Saturday night—1,000,000.

Men demand: Wage increase of two shillings per shift and decrease in cost of fuel to domestic consumers.

If miners' demands are met the government will lose, in revenue, 66,000,000 pounds sterling (normally \$330,000,000). (This represents the surplus profit on export coal.)

Loss of production per week 4,500,000 tons of coal valued at 8,600,000 pounds sterling (normally \$43,000,000).

Loss per week to miners in wages 3,500,000 pounds sterling. (normally \$17,500,000).

London, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—(11 a. m.)—The great coal strike is virtually in force.

Though "officially" the walkout of more than 1,000,000 miners is not scheduled to go into effect until tonight, reports from the coal fields, especially those in South Wales, show that hundreds of thousands of miners refused to touch their tools this morning.

Frantic efforts by the government and the few "pacifist" leaders of the coal miners' organization to bring about a settlement early today broke down completely, though throughout the night every ounce of persuasive power and conciliatory effort had been enlisted to avert a crisis that threatens to plunge Britain into incalculable industrial paralysis at the very moment when the country was beginning to recoup from the great war.

Peace negotiations are at a complete standstill and there is not a ray of hope at the hour of cabling that the crisis may be averted.

Hard on the heels of an appeal to the nation by Premier Lloyd George to resist "such an attack with all our strength" came a statement by the miners' leaders setting forth their side. In it they asserted that they allowed ample time for peaceful negotiations, modified their claims and suspended the strike twice.

NATION TO RESIST STRIKE

TO FINISH, SAYS PREMIER

London, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The nation must resist such an attack with all its strength, and there can be no doubt as to the issue," says Premier Lloyd George in an appeal to the people of the United Kingdom, issued this afternoon.

"All citizens must help," adds the premier's appeal, which gives an outline of how he had pleaded with the coal miners' leaders that there must be no cessation of work "until the situation cannot longer be avoided."

The prime minister in his proclamation emphasizes that the most important duty of the public is to remain calm.

DEATH SENTENCE OF BOY COMMUTED

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—

Governor William D. Stephens today commuted the sentence of Roy Wolff of Bakersfield, Cal., sentenced to hang October 22, to life imprisonment.

Wolff, who is 17 years of age, was sentenced to hang for the murder of Elmer Greer of Bakersfield.

TEXT OF League of Nations Covenant

WITH the authentic explanation prepared in consultation with Judge Wickersham and others and published by the League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President

TAFT is PRESIDENT will be one of the main features of

The Sunday Journal Tomorrow (See Section 2 Page 2)

The Sunday Journal will also contain the latest and most comprehensive "telegraph" report of the world's doings, local news events, special articles on timely topics, its magazine of snappy features and its world famous comic section.

Snowfall at Trinidad Is Heaviest in State Record

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 16.—(U. P.)

This section today was slowly recovering from one of the heaviest snowfalls ever recorded in the state. Communication and transportation facilities have been paralyzed for two days following a snow of from six inches to a foot and a half.

Hundreds of telegraph poles are down and scores of automobiles are reported stalled in drifts six and eight feet deep. In Walsenburg the roofs of four buildings collapsed under the weight of the snow. No one was injured, however. Coal mines in the vicinity of Walsenburg and Trinidad were compelled to close down on account of the storm. The Huerfano river has gone out of its banks and in some places is more than a mile wide, it was reported.

COX POINTS OUT NEEDS OF NATION

By Harry L. Rogers

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—After a dash up to Detroit last night, Governor James M. Cox swung back into Ohio today and spoke at Fremont and Elyria in the morning, here this afternoon and will speak here again tonight. He will spend Sunday in Cleveland, leaving at midnight for Buffalo and Rochester.

Before a non-partisan organization of women gathered at a local hotel, Governor Cox spoke early this afternoon, declaring that now that the right of suffrage has been given to women, America would fulfill its mission as the champion of humanity. He reviewed at some length legislation which had been obtained for the benefit of women in Ohio, stating it had been his privilege and pleasure to lend support to the passage of 54 laws for the betterment of conditions of life and labor.

MUCH TO BE DONE

Continuing he said:

"From the experience in Ohio you may know what I am elected president. There is much to be done for human welfare and for social progress. We must stamp out disease, oppression and the evils of the underworld."

"With women only at the threshold of the political world in America I cannot call upon you in congressional action, but we can all work in common purpose, with common privilege and it would seem to me perfectly proper and fitting that a national meeting be called of representatives of every woman's organization in America to formulate a program for congress and the executive for social legislation and administration. Some of the planks in this platform I think I can anticipate now and offer thereto my definite support."

"In the last session of congress a bill carrying federal help for maternity and infancy care waited in vain while reactionary leaders spent their time 'scrapping' the League of Nations. Our people urge cooperation of the states for the protection of child life. Not only do I stand upon this platform, but if it is within my power, I will act so promptly that this toll of American child life need not be needs and statistics. FIVE MILLION ILLEGITIMATES."

"Likewise the Democratic platform asks for immediate cooperative federal assistance to the states for the removal of illiteracy which means that the central government has a responsibility to carry the states through appropriate demonstrations in reaching our five and one-half million illiterates—nearly three-quarters native born."

"The federal bureau of education is now buried with a varied assortment of national business. I am in hearty accord with the idea of house cleaning for our government departments and the sorting out of the human from the technical problems."

Governor Cox said he favored the establishment of a federal bureau of Americanization to cooperate with the states in educating aliens for citizenship.

Summer Cruises for Two Fleets Planned By Naval Secretary

Washington, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—An

announcement of foreign cruises for the Atlantic and Pacific fleets for about the middle of June, 1921, was made today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Daniels has ordered commanders of the two fleets to submit tentative itineraries for the cruises.

It is planned to have the Atlantic fleet visit the east coast of South America, Cape Town and possibly other South African ports. The fleet will pass St. Helena, where Napoleon was exiled.

The Pacific fleet is expected to visit the South Sea island and ports in Australia, New Zealand, southern New Zealand and Tasmania.

Convicts Escape by Exit Through Sewer

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Making their way 300 yards through a gas filled sewer, Charles McCrimmon and Ray Haynes of Kansas City escaped their liberty from the Missouri penitentiary, it was learned this morning. They had been sent from Kansas City to serve eight years for robbery.

Restaurants Resent New Dry Regulation

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—All the big restaurants announced today they will be closed Saturday and Sunday in protest against the government's new "dry" regulations.

FRANCE ASKS HARDING TO LEAD, HE SAYS

European Republic Has Sent Her Spokesman Requesting America to Show Way for Association of Nations, Declares Senator.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Warren G. Harding

here today declared that France had sent a representative to him requesting that America lead the way in the formation of an association of nations for the security of international peace and justice. Senator Harding's statement was made in a brief rear platform speech at Greencastle in which he answered Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby's argument that such an association as Senator Harding proposed could not be joined by countries other than Germany, Turkey, Russia, Mexico, etc.

CONTRADICTS COLBY

"Secretary Colby speaks for the state department of our own America," declared Senator Harding, "and he ought to be prudent and thoughtful about what he says. But he says that America, under a proposed association, can only associate with the central empires and Turkey and a few other nations with whom we were engaged in war."

"Why, my countrymen, France has sent her spokesman to me informally asking America in its new realization of the situation to lead the way for an association of nations."

"England has said through Lloyd George and Earl Grey that America must revise and amend and make the league of nations possible. They all recognize the demands for American leadership."

"If there is to be a League of Nations, it ought to be one big enough and broad enough to take in all nations of the world, else one group will be organized and arrayed against another."

PROPOSES FRATERNITY

"I propose to you, my countrymen, that kind of fraternity of nations which is known to justify their most astonishing position on the theory that President Wilson was unbending in his attitude on the league."

"On the subject of league," Mr. Wilson insisted upon the agreement absolutely unchanged. These gentlemen upon reflection must realize that this is not justified by the facts."

HARDING STAND AMUSING

"If things continue as they have been going for the last 10 days it will be a difficult matter to determine whether the people are more amused at Senator Harding himself or at the desperation of his sponsors. A frantic effort is being made to stem the tide of resentment. It is flowing in every community. Senatorial oligarchy has apparently drawn on its last reserves and yet Mr. Root—and no one places higher estimate on his statesmanship—whether I do—is unable to bolster up the wiggling and wobbling candidate. After a long period of vacillation, the people have taken him at his spoken word at Des Moines and upon this campaign will be fought from now on. Senator Harding is against the league, with or without reservations. Upon that we are willing to rest our case."

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Revenue Agent Wood Drops His Revolver; Is Shot Near Heart

W. R. Wood, 31, 52 Twenty-first street, an agent of the internal revenue collector's office, was wounded early this morning when his revolver dropped from his holster and exploded a bullet when it struck the floor.

Wood, carrying his revolver in a shoulder holster, had stooped over his baby's crib as he was about to leave for work, and the gun dropped. The charge struck Wood just below the heart and passed completely through his body, emerging under the left shoulder blade. He went to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment. His condition is reported not to be serious, as the wound is clean, hospital reports indicate.

Demurrage Increase Rule Is Laid Down

Washington, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Railroads are prevented from increasing demurrage rates on five days' notice by an order issued by the interstate commerce commission today.

STATEMENT OF 31 ASTORIAN GOVERNOR COX

Root, Taft and Hoover Support of Harding After He Has Repudiated League Is Found Amusing and Absurd by Governor.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Characterizing

as "most astonishing" the position taken by the group of 31 prominent men, including Elihu Root, Herbert Hoover, A. Lawrence Lowell, Henry W. Taft, George W. Wickersham and Charles E. Hughes, who signed a statement this day announcing that they would support Senator Harding, Governor Cox issued a statement in rebuttal here last night.

"A frantic effort is being made to stem the tide of resentment against opponents of the League of Nations," the Democratic candidate said. "The gentlemen say the question is whether we shall join an agreement containing the exact provision, negotiated by President Wilson or an agreement which omits or modifies some of its provisions. It is to be inferred that any one who stands against the covenant as adopted with or without reservations is friendly to the league, and that any one who is against the covenant, with or without reservations, is clearly opposed to the league."

HARDING WOULD STAY OUT

"Governor Cox favors going into the league, and I favor staying out. It is not interpretation that I am seeking. I leave the people of America to decide the case just as these gentlemen have presented it. I submit in answer the spoken words of Senator Harding. If these gentlemen do not accept what he has said to the American people, then it is past my understanding how they can, as a matter of fact, advocate his candidacy. They attempt to justify their most astonishing position on the theory that President Wilson was unbending in his attitude on the league."

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BRITISH STRIKE IS BLOW TO COTTON

New York, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was extremely sensitive to the disquieting news from Great Britain regarding the coal strike and experienced a violent decline in today's trading.

Many of the late months fell to below the 10c level, the lowest figure touched in three years. Spot cotton fell to 21c, a drop of 100 points, or approximately \$5 a bale.

Jean Knott, Famous Cartoonist, Divorced

(By United News)
St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Jean Knott, cartoonist and creator of "Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out" now read punch put into the picture here Friday, when his second wife obtained her second divorce from him. The artist was ordered to pay his wife \$250 a month alimony.

DR. MARIE EQUI ESCORTED TO HER CELL

CONVICTED for violation of espionage act, Portland woman is in county jail prepared for removal to San Quentin prison, where she will serve a year and a day. In the picture she is shown with her little adopted daughter, Mari, under escort of Deputy United States Marshal S. F. Pace and a personal friend. Dr. Equi is carrying a floral tribute sent by friends.



JAIL DOORS CLICK ON DR. MARIE EQUI

When Dr. Equi entered the county jail Friday afternoon, pending arrangements for transportation to San Quentin, she said goodbye to her little adopted daughter for one year and a day.

The girl, Marie Equi Jr., age 5, will stay with Mrs. H. Speckhart at Seaside while her mother is in prison.

"She will be well cared for," said Dr. Equi. "She is too young to go to school this next year. I shall put her in school when I come back."

Unofficially, she can be secured on a California train. Dr. Marie Equi will remain in the Multnomah county jail here. United States Marshal George Alexander was informed by the railroad company Friday that all reservations were taken for Friday and Saturday night trains and that it might be impossible to make any arrangements for Sunday night. There is a possibility that an extra coach will be added to the train tonight. In this event the marshal's needs will be taken care of first and Dr. Equi will start on her way to San Quentin penitentiary.

Many friends accompanied Dr. Equi when she appeared before United States Marshal George Alexander. She carried a large bouquet of roses and her daughter clung to her.

Deputy S. F. Pace conducted her to the jail and the steel door clicked behind her for the first time since her conviction of violation of the espionage act.

There was no demonstration. She kissed her little girl goodbye. And the little girl cried. Then she shook hands with her friends.

"I don't know how I shall spend my time during this next year. I think perhaps I may do some writing. I know nothing of prison life. Perhaps there will be other work to do of greater interest. But I like to write verse, and I have had little time of late to devote to it."

Senator Johnson Sees No Ambiguity

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Senator Hiram Johnson gave his unqualified support to Irvine L. Lenroot for reelection to the United States senate here. He said there was no ambiguity in the stand of the Republican party or Senator Harding on the league question.

Freshman Dauber Is Placed on Probation

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 16.—Clinton Howard of Astoria, implicated in the daubing of the senior bench and the steps of the administration building, will be required to pay for the damage and will be on probation for the remainder of the school year, according to the student council.

Football Results

Harvard 28, Williams 6.
Syracuse 7, Pittsburgh 7.
Chicago 41, Wabash 6.
Cornell 60, Union 6.
Army 28, Springfield 7.
Wesleyan 15, New York University 12.

DANISH BUTTER TO HALT HIGH TREND

By Hyman H. Cohen
Denmark butter is about to be offered to Portland consumers in the campaign to lower the general cost of living.

A carload of the imported stock was received here and was rushed into cold storage by the receivers, but owing to the prospects for lower prices, is likely to be put on the market within a few days.

The Danish butter was packed in casks that contain 112 pounds of the dairy product. The butter is said to be as good as any ever seen in Portland.

Local butter interests, frightened at the arrival of the Danish product as well as the offering of supplies from Canada and the early arrival here of New Zealand stock, are cutting prices and a further general reduction of 1 cent a pound will be made in the wholesale prices Monday morning at 58 cents a pound for the best product in plain wrappers. This should not mean above 63¢-65¢ cents a pound to the consumer. Those who prefer their supplies packed in cartons must pay from 1 to 2 cents a pound additional.

Milk consumers see hope in the further lowering of the price being paid for the raw product by condensary interests. There have been two recent drops in the price paid dairymen for raw milk, but in Portland during the same period there has been an advance of 1/4¢ a quart to consumers.

Dairymen are today buying their foodstuffs at the lowest prices for several years. There have been huge declines in practically all feeds, a further loss being shown for the day in millstuffs.

Holland Found Dead; Suicide Is Suspected

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas S. Holland, formerly president of the Holland-Cook Lumber company, was found dead in Wrights park here today with a hole gouged in his neck and a knife in his right hand. According to Mrs. Holland, who lives in this city, her husband, who had left the city for a trip up Puget sound, committed suicide because of business worries.

SWAN ISLAND PLAN HOME TAX BURDEN, SAYS BEN SELLING

Small home owners will be burdened with unnecessary taxes should the Swan island port project carry, in the opinion of Ben Selling, former member of the dock commission.

"I am opposed to the so-called Swan island project," he said, in a statement made public today. "I believe that when municipal dock No. 4 has been fully developed there will be sufficient dock-

POSTAL CLERKS' WAGES REDUCED

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Reduction of salaries of federal employees has been started because of recent declines in living costs, according to advices today to Postmaster Carley.

Carley was ordered to reduce salaries of 450 employees of the postoffice department in a letter received from Postmaster General Burleson. Those affected were clerks and bookkeepers who averaged between \$2000 and \$3000 annually.

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Republicans Force Minor Negress to Register, She Says

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Dorothy Lee Griffin, 17, colored, was taken into custody today on a charge of having illegally registered.

The girl claimed that she, together with a number of colored girls, were approached by Republican campaigners and told that unless they registered and helped the Republicans win, the negroes would again have to go to war.

United States to Be on Commission

Washington, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The United States probably will appoint a member of the League of Nations commission, which will try to settle the Aland dispute between Finland and Sweden, it was learned today at the state department.

Monarchical Rumor Is Denied by China

Shanghai, Oct. 15.—(U. P.)—The Chinese ministry today issued an official denial of rumors that a monarchy had been or would be set up at Peking. They said no such plans were under way. Peking was reported quiet.

King Alexander of Greece Unconscious

London, Oct. 16.—King Alexander of Greece lapsed into a comatose condition last night, after a brief rally late in the afternoon, says a dispatch to the London Express. His condition is more critical than it has been at any time since the poisoning developed.

CHAMBER IS OPPOSED TO ISLAND BILL

Resolutions Term \$16,500,000 Bonding Port Measure Menace to Home Rule, Designed to Saddle Tax Burden on Portland

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the Swan island port consolidation measure.

Opposition to the measure which will be voted upon by the people at the November election was voiced in a resolution passed today by the board of directors of the chamber and the directors of the foreign trade department.

Objection to the bill is based upon the conviction that passage of the measure would deprive the people of Portland of the right of "home rule" which they now enjoy.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

Members of the board of directors of the chamber are: H. B. Van Duser, A. J. Baile, Isaac D. Hunt, E. G. Crawford, Max S. Hirsch, Roy T. Bishop, H. J. Corbett, David F. Honeyman, H. C. Huntington, Peter Kerr, A. G. Labbe, William McMaster, O. W. Mielke, F. H. Strong and W. D. Whitcomb.

Directors of the foreign trade department are Peter Kerr, Bert Ball, Nathan Strauss, Max Houser and D. Hunt. While other civic organizations in considering the measure based their opinion on controversial questions, the board of directors and directors of the foreign trade department based their objection on high moral ground.

The resolution clearly states that the bill provides for the issuance of \$16,500,000 in bonds and that these bonds would be payable both in principal and interest solely by taxpayers of the city of Portland.

Further the bill outlines that as present constituted with a dock commission such bonds could not be issued without a vote by the people of the city, while if consolidation should take place the commission would receive its powers from the state and the legislature.

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DIPLOMATS MAY HAVE THEIR TODDY

Washington, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The state department and the bureau of internal revenue are at odds over prohibition enforcement, it was learned this afternoon when the state department announced that it will protect the rights of diplomats accredited to this nation in regard to bringing of the baggage and effects into the United States without inspection.

The bureau of internal revenue issued orders several days ago that all persons making free entry to this country should have their effects subjected to inspection of dry agents.

The state department announced that this order cannot be enforced in so far as it affects diplomats. It was also stated that it is the opinion of the state department that diplomats within the country may have liquor shipped to them with immunity.

James F. Mathews Is Fined \$50 for Violating Dry Law

James F. Mathews, arrested Wednesday night on joint charge of having liquor in his possession and driving a machine while intoxicated, was fined \$50 on the first charge by Municipal Judge Rosenthal. The charge of driving while drunk will be heard November 16.

Mathews was arrested on complaint of a deputy sheriff who drove across the Hawthorne street bridge and saw Mathews car. Two bottles of moonshine were found in the Mathews car.

COVENANT LIE NAILED

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Governor Cox, in reply to a statement by Senator Harding regarding printing of the league covenant, said:

"Senator Harding refers to my charge that the Republicans dare not print as a document the covenant of the league in order that the public might read it, by saying that the peace treaty runs into 80,000 words, but of course he knows the difference between the treaty and the covenant. The latter stands out separate and alone. The covenant requires less than four columns of space in a newspaper and yet the candidate for the presidency attempts to justify the conspiracy of silence by a clearly implied misrepresentation."

"He might as well have said that you couldn't print the 10 commandments without printing the entire Bible."