

FORMER FUEL ADMINISTRATOR IS CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Strike Leaders Considering Wilson's Ultimatum On Walk-Out of Miners

Washington, Oct. 29.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former United States fuel administrator, visited the White House today at the request of J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson. Garfield said he was in touch with the coal strike and expressed confidence that a strike would be avoided.

School Officials Wrestle With Problem of Retaining Teachers In City Schools

The question of teachers for Salem schools became an acute problem Wednesday that required the deliberation all day of Superintendent of Schools John W. Todd to avert a tieup of the system here.

Marion County Leads State In Farm Products

Marion county easily leads the other counties of the state in point of acreage devoted to corn, oats, clover and other hay crops, according to a summary of agricultural and horticultural statistics just prepared by State Tax Commissioner Frank Lovell.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS SESSION OPENED

Washington, Oct. 29.—The international labor conference immediately after assembling here today invited American representatives to take part in its proceedings.

ANARCHIST PLOT TO SECURE CONTROL OF CLEVELAND IS BARED

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Seizure of the government of Cleveland through a reign of terror by wholesale dynamitings and murders was the principal aim of the six men and one woman under arrest here in connection with a plot to blow up the central police station, according to police officials.

JILTED PORTLANDER ENDS OWN LIFE TODAY

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—Disappointed in love, Vernon Henshaw, 29, committed suicide this morning by leaping from a railroad viaduct to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. His neck was broken.

SENATE REJECTS LAST AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Proposals of Shields and Moses Killed By Wide Margin of Votes

Washington, Oct. 29.—The senate today rejected the last of the amendments to the peace treaty proposed by the foreign relations committee, when it defeated the Shields and Moses amendments.

WOODBURN STORE ROBBED

The robbery of E. G. Emmett's hardware store at Woodburn last night, when thieves got away with several Saxon wrenches, a double bit axe and a jumper and pair of overalls, was reported to Sheriff Needham here today.

SPECIAL EFFORT TO BE MADE SATURDAY ON MEMORIAL FUND

To raise Marion county from the ranks of laggards and boost it over the top in the campaign for the Roosevelt memorial fund, a gigantic effort will be made here next Saturday to subscribe the quota of \$1700.

Wholesale Prosecutions of Dry Law Violators Expected Soon; Roper Gets Evidence

Washington, Oct. 29.—The national prohibition bill was being clamped down today with the government ready to use all the drastic powers of the enforcement bill, which became law yesterday when congress overrode the presidential veto.

ORDER FOR STRIKE STANDS, SAY HEADS OF MINERS UNIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—The coal strike order still stands, it was announced this afternoon at a recess of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which met in conjunction with district presidents the scale committee and international officers to consider the president's request that the strike order be rescinded.

Arrangements Completed For Eugenics Tests to Be Held in Salem Tomorrow

All the world loves a baby. Show your love for the babies of Salem by supporting the movement to establish permanent eugenic headquarters in Salem. It will cost you only a quarter to have your baby examined by experts at the Commercial Club, next Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

MINERS TRAPPED IN SHAFT BY FIRE TODAY

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 29.—About twenty miners were imprisoned today by fire in mine number 2 of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company, at Amsterdam, 20 miles south of Canton. The fire is rapidly gaining headway and while all available means are being used to meet the situation no headway has been made up to one o'clock and it was feared that all the men in the mine will lose their lives, according to mine officials.

HILLSBORO MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING, DIES

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 29.—Harry Batchelar, 39, accidentally killed himself with a high powered rifle while hunting in the Potato Hills, 15 miles north of Hillsboro Tuesday, according to a report which was received here today.

WOODBURN MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

Called within two weeks after his brother, George Washington Johnson, pioneer Salem clothier, Samuel Thurston Johnson, for many years Southern Pacific agent at Woodburn, died of heart failure on Portland streets yesterday. Only several days ago Mr. Johnson had completed final checking in of accounts at the station, and had applied for pension. He was 69 years of age.

BOLSHEVIKI GAINING ON PETROGRAD FRONT

London, Oct. 29.—The bolshevik, taking the offensive on the Petrograd front, have made important advances at several points and recaptured Krasnoe Selo, a Moscow wireless communication claimed today.

DOCTORS SATISFIED WILSON TO RECOVER

Washington, Oct. 29.—"The president's improvement steadily continues," said a statement issued today by Doctors Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt. "He is eating, sleeping, digesting and assimilating well. His present improvement has now reached a point where it is not considered necessary to issue daily bulletins. The people of the country will be promptly advised of any change in his condition."

KRASNOE SELO RECAPTURED

London, Oct. 28.—(United Press).—A dispatch from Reval today reported that General Yudenitch, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces, had recaptured Krasnoe Selo, one of Petrograd's principal defenses.

ACTIVITIES OF FORD PLANT IN SUPPLYING WAR MATERIAL TOLD

Sixty five guests, including business men, bankers and Ford automobile men of the county were guests at a banquet served at the Marion hotel last night with the Valley Motor company as hosts, in honor of S. A. Stellwager, newly appointed Ford agent for Oregon. The banquet was followed by an enjoyable talk by Mr. Stellwager descriptive of Ford ideals, methods and factory and the important part played in war work by Henry Ford, his son Edsel and the Ford company. Films were shown depicting the building, launching and cruise of the Eagle boats, which were especially designed for war upon U-boats, the Ford plant and the making of a Ford, and the employment of cripples in the factory.

FEDERATION PLANS WILL BE LAID FRIDAY

The first action of its kind to be taken by any similar affiliation in the state, will be taken by the committee on winter institutes of the Marion county federation of clubs, at a meeting in the manager's office of the Commercial club here Friday night.

HOPE CONTRACT MADE

A contract for 30,000 pounds of hops of the 1920 crop from the old Dr. Skiff farm, six miles north of Salem, was negotiated today between Hop Lee and Hong Hop Lee, growers and George Byrd and company, London. The contract is for one fourth of the crop on 96 acres, and is for 30 cents a pound.