

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL COAL SUPPLY

RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION TO DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN TRANSIT

Garfield Given Authority To Take Steps Necessary to Protect Public

(By United Press)

The ship of state today began battering down hatches and making all fast in preparation for the great industrial storm expected to break with the miners' strike Saturday.

The railroad administration practically assumed control over all bituminous coal now in transit. Simultaneously, Rail Director Hines published a priority list which will govern distribution of all coal for industrial, commercial and domestic uses.

Following an extraordinary session of the cabinet, Attorney General Palmer announced that President Wilson will be asked today to issue an order virtually establishing maximum coal prices.

Lane Optimistic Secretary Lane, summing up the nation's fuel supply, was inclined to be optimistic. Heads of various industries and institutions throughout the country, however, predicted the pinch of a coal famine would be felt within one to three weeks.

Haines, hospitals, schools, manufacturing plants of various kinds, electric railways, packing and other food industries, hotels, steamship companies.

Miners Stand Firm Thomas T. Brewer, president of the Coal Operators' association, in a statement written for the United Press, said the mine owners were still ready to negotiate with the men, providing the strike order were rescinded.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that the coal miners stand firm in their determination to strike.

NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO ORDERED TO MOBILIZE TODAY

Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Colorado's national guard, on orders from Governor Oliver H. Shoup, is mobilizing today for duty in the coal strike.

Governor Shoup announced his determination "sternly to repress riot and disorder" and to protect "the constitutional right of every man to work when, here or for whom he pleases."

BABY EUGENICS TESTS HERE ARE GRAND SUCCESS

Are the mothers in Salem interested in establishing a child welfare bureau in the city?

They proved it this afternoon by their response to the call made by the Salem chapter of the Oregon Congress of Mothers during the last week.

The hour given was half past one o'clock, but long before that time mothers and their children began arriving, the number growing during the afternoon.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DISMISSES APPEAL IN FRIAR CLUB CASE

The appeal of Julius Wilbur convicted in the Clackamas county circuit court of a violation of the prohibition law in connection with his management of the Friar's club at Milwaukie has been dismissed by the United States supreme court.

Listen for the Whistle

Capital Journal Carriers have equipped themselves with whistles and will hereafter blow the whistle when they throw the paper, so that subscribers can get it immediately.

MINERS STAND FIRM ON STRIKE DECISION PLAN

Lewis Accuses Government of Favoring "Sinister Financial Interests" To Prevent Justice To Labor.

By J. L. O'Sullivan (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—Coal miners stand firm on their determination to strike, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, wired Secretary of Labor Wilson today.

Lewis' telegram was in reply to a message received from the secretary of labor by the conference of union heads yesterday in which Wilson made "certain suggestions" to aid in settling the difficulty between the miners and operators.

The message to Wilson declared: "It is, indeed, a sad commentary upon principles of square dealing when the president of the United States and his cabinet by unanimous vote ally themselves with sinister financial interests which seek to deny justice to labor and precipitate our country into industrial turmoil."

Blame Not Split "It attacks the intentions of the workers without even suggesting that mine operators may have brought about the unhappy situation," Lewis said.

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR IS HIT BY FAST TRAIN

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 30.—Hit by a passenger train while en route to Walla Walla yesterday afternoon by automobile, Dr. G. S. Holsington and John F. Robinson, prominent Pendleton citizens, were almost instantly killed.

ORGANIZATION OF \$250,000 BUILDING PROJECT LAUNCHED

The committee of five, appointed to formulate plans of organization and incorporation of the proposed House-builders association of Salem, went into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial club.

CITY PURCHASING AGENT ORDINANCE COMES UP MONDAY

An ordinance is now before the city council creating a city purchasing agent, who shall be the city recorder, and authorizing a \$50 salary for him.

Recent Addition of Two Officers to City Police Force Illegal Is Claim

It was indicated today that a fight will be waged against the city council for its action several weeks ago of adding two policemen to the force.

Mayor Otto J. Wilson, who was in California at the time the emergency action was taken by the council, claims that the men were added in violation of the city charter.

Councilman Utter, chairman of the police commission, and who advocated the addition of the two new policemen, has announced his intention of fighting any action that might be taken to rescind the move of adding the men.

FIVE DEAD AND 70 INJURED IS TOLL OF WRECK

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Five dead and seventy injured was the toll of yesterday's wreck of the Southern Pacific southbound San Joaquin Valley Flyer from San Francisco, according to the official list issued by the Southern Pacific general offices here today.

Brakeman H. C. Phelps of Santa Monica, listed as killed in the first report, was found today among the injured. Though seriously hurt, he is expected to live.

The dead are: Engineer Frank W. Fielder, San Fernando, Cal.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX DIES AT EASTERN HOME

Short Beach, Conn., Oct. 30.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poet, died today at her home here. She had been ill for several weeks, following a nervous collapse, suffered in England.

Tax Delinquencies Less In Marion County for Present Year Than at Any Time Past

Evidencing growing prosperity in Marion county and revealing the interesting fact that this county leads Multnomah county in the respect, it was announced today by Sheriff Needham, that the amount of delinquent taxes this year in the county are \$1,537 less than those of 1917.

FIGHT TO BAR TEUTONS FROM CONFERENCE ON

Admission Of German And Austrian Delegates To International Labor Sessions Will Be Protested.

By Ralph F. Couch (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Oct. 30.—Scouting of the German and Austrian delegates was proposed to the international labor conference late today by the French delegation in a motion introduced by Arthur Fontaine.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Admission of German and Austrian delegates was expected to precipitate a fight when the international labor conference resumes sessions late today.

The German delegation is not entitled to be seated in the conference under the rules provided in the peace treaty, since Germany is not yet a member of the league of nations.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today may be seated as the first United States delegate. Gompers will be named by the federation as its representative, according to Secretary Morrison.

The chamber of commerce of the United States also will name a delegate. No representative of this country was yesterday because the conference was created by the peace treaty and the senate has not ratified it.

GERMANY MUST SIGN AGREEMENT TO LIVE UP TO TREATY TERMS

Paris, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—The supreme council decided today to force Germany to sign a protocol guaranteeing she will carry out the terms of the armistice. This will be attached to the original treaty as soon as it can be executed.

The council also asked inter-allied naval experts to prepare a plan by which Germany shall reimburse the allies for sinking the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow.

The supreme council yesterday received official information from allied military and financial authorities that Germany had violated several clauses of the armistice. Penalties to be exacted have not yet been announced.

ROADS GET EQUIPMENT FUNDS

Washington, Oct. 30.—A bill to authorize funding of millions of dollars loaned to railroads by the government for purchase of equipment was passed by the senate today.