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GOVERNMENT PLACES EXPORT EMBARGO ON ALL BITUMINOUS COAL

Federal Officials Move to Prevent Domestic Shortage Following Strike

The government today decided to place an embargo on exportation of bituminous coal as a measure of conservation. The next conservation move, should further steps be necessary as a result of the coal strike, is expected to be invocation of the priority plan. This would first affect non-essential industries through denial of a full fuel supply to them.

Plans were going forward in Washington to include the coal strike in questions to be taken up by the new industrial conference suggested by President Wilson to which most labor organizations have already given approval. Union officials generally claimed today that the strike was "100 per cent effective."

Reports from important districts, according to the miners' leaders showed no decrease from the number of men out Saturday, the first day of the strike. The operators had counted on a large number returning today, believing many who failed to report Saturday were observing religious holidays, rather than striking. Most of the operators, however, refused to make any estimate today on the number of strikers in their respective district.

A sharp alignment appeared to be drawn between union and non-union miners and indications were that despite union officials claims, practically all non-union men were at work. On this basis, the number of strikers would be close to 400,000.

Government officials continued to watch supply for any radical tendencies on the part of the strikers, but no disorders were reported.

Court Action Fought. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Leaders of striking coal miners today concentrated their efforts on fighting the legal battle, started by the government to interfere with the strike.

Attorneys from the great bituminous coal producing states, retained by district miners' organizations, were in conference with Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the miners. They spent the day making a thorough analysis of the restraining order issued by Judge A. B. Anderson, preventing union leaders from directing the strike.

Two plans of procedure were discussed. First—Taking the offensive by filing a petition in the United States district court asking that the federal restraining order be dissolved.

Second—Remaining on the defensive and awaiting the hearing on the petition by the government for a temporary injunction, scheduled for next Saturday.

Attorney Warrum stated, after the conference, that nothing would be filed in federal court until the latter part of the week, indicating the latter course was the one decided upon.

State and City Elections of Tuesday Have Bearing On Presidential Election

New York, Nov. 3.—(United Press.)—The stage was set today in four states and numerous municipalities and judicial districts for elections tomorrow that will provide direct rehearsals for next year's presidential, senatorial, congressional and state contests.

COAST OPPOSERS BILL TO CONTROL COASTING SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 3.—The house interstate commerce committee is now debating the question of whether the control of water carriers, including coast wise ships, should be included in the railroad bill.

Because of the necessity of passing the legislation as soon as possible, some members of the conference favor leaving the water carrier regulation problem until later.

Pacific Coast Opposed.—San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Following the leadership of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, shippers over the entire Pacific coast are expected to bombard coast members of congress with demands that they defeat that portion of the Esch-Pomerene bill which would extend jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over coast wide shipping.

Hundreds of San Francisco shipping men are said to have wired or written to California congressmen making this demand on the grounds that if it becomes a law, the provision would result in "virtual destruction of all coast wise shipping enterprise."

Object to Red Tape. The chamber of commerce in a statement declares that to subject shipping to "delaying and hindering rules of procedure of the I. C. C. would slow up and handicap operations and give such an advantage to freetrade tramp steamers that the owners of regular line vessels could have no hope of successfully competing in coast wise trade."

STEAMERS COLLIDE. San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The coast steamers Celia and Daisy Putnam met in collision during a heavy fog today off the heads. Neither was seriously damaged. The Putnam continued towards Gray Harbor and the Celia, lumber laden from Coos Bay, made port here.

GAME RESERVE PLANS ARE BLOCKED BY COURT

A decree restraining the state Fish and Game commission from purchasing a game reserve in Lane county, known as the Reddish Farm, was handed down Monday by District Judge Bingham. H. A. Holmes, representing the taxpayers of the state, had filed suit against the commission to prevent their expenditure of \$7,680 for this farm. He alleged that there is no law providing for the expenditure of money for such farms.

A giant blast of six tons of TNT, set off under windy P.M. by contractors, on the McKenzie Pass highway, is said to have been a complete failure.

Thugs Beat and Rob Priest On Way to Sick Bed

Portland, Or., Nov. 3.—Police said today that they hope to arrest before night the two men who beat and robbed the Rev. Father Cronin at his home Sunday morning.

Portland, Or., Nov. 3.—Leaving his home Sunday morning in answer to a parishioner's sick call, the Rev. Father Cronin, pastor of All Saints church, was severely beaten and robbed by two thugs.

Ordered to throw up his hands, the priest was hit over the head with a club which he refused. Fleeing into the house, Father Cronin was followed by the robbers, who gave him a severe beating and robbed him of money and jewelry.

Despite his wounds and dazed condition, the priest, as soon as the yegs left, proceeded to the home of the parishioner. The doctor, who was there ordered Father Cronin to the hospital.

COMMISSION OF 15 ON UNEMPLOYMENT IN WORLD IS URGED

Washington, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Appointment of a commission made up of fifteen representatives from as many countries to make a world wide probe of the unemployment question was advocated here today by the international labor conference.

The suggestion was made by Viscount DeEza, head of the Spanish delegation in a speech on the resolution providing for appointment of a commission to consider prevention of unemployment.

"The question of unemployment," said DeEza, "is a social and legal problem of the world, and the investigation should be wide, searching and exhaustive. Plenty of time should be given and the question gone into in all countries."

No action was taken on the suggestion. It will be considered when the commission provided for in the pending resolution is appointed.

The German delegation, which was expected to arrive this morning, will probably get here tomorrow. The conference, therefore, adjourned after a brief session this morning until 2:30 this afternoon.

The Brazilian and Argentinian delegates are expected about the middle of the week.

ALL IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL DRIVE OF RED CROSS HERE

PRESIDENT MAY REVAMP ROUND TABLE SESSION

Calling Of New Industrial Conference Being Considered Following Railway Brotherhood's Proposal

Washington, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Calling of a new industrial conference was under consideration by President Wilson and other government officials today, following the proposals of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that "an industrial commission" be set up in Washington to settle the capital and labor disputes.

Wilson and other officers of the government, it was understood, hold the opinion that an industrial code must be drawn up and subscribed to by the workers and employers, else many serious strikes will come in the trail of the steel and coal walkouts and with no liaison between labor and the capitalists, the situation will become steadily acute and interference with production more widespread.

Fresh Start Sought. Since the original industrial conference dissolved after having split on the question of collective bargaining, the president has been considering calling another, to make a fresh start. His list of delegates, it was learned, is partly made up. The proposal of the railway gives him the opportunity to act.

The suggestion of the locomotive engineers was: "As a remedy for the present turbulent conditions we suggest that immediate steps be taken to assemble at Washington an industrial commission that will recognize the rights of all citizens and is not pledged to oppose collective bargaining, as this is a time for deliberate action or, the part of all concerned in a peaceful solution of the present conditions."

Coal Strike First. While such an organization's prime object would be the drafting of an industrial code acceptable to both sides, government officials believe that one of the first concrete problems to be put before it will be the settlement of the coal strike.

It was learned that in proposing the new conference the railway men had in mind their own demands, which are at present before Rail Director Hines. His reply will be submitted to the railway unions membership for a strike vote.

POLICE SEEK YOUTH AND MISSING MOTOR

Sheriff Needham and local authorities were looking today for a man named Brooks, age about 19 years, who is said to have left the employ of G. B. Hovender, Hubbard, Saturday and took an auto belonging to Mr. Hovender with him.

Hovender had employed Brooks and when he returned from a business trip he found Brooks and the car gone.

Brooks is described as having red hair, a pompadour, weighing 140 pounds and being 5 feet 8 inches tall. The auto is a Studebaker, bearing Oregon license No. 35342.

FIGURES SHOW GREAT GROWTH OVER COUNTY

Figures showing that the population of Marion county is growing rapidly and that a great many more realty transfers are taking place, were made known today by County Recorder Mildred Robertson Brooks. In April, 1909, the report shows \$871.50 in business was done by that office. In March, 1914, \$970.15 was done, and in October, this year, the greatest amount of business in the history of the office—\$1026.50—was done.

Olcott Opens Pathway to Definite Court Decision On Governor's Office Term

Secretary of State Olcott declared this morning that, following the advice contained in the opinion prepared by Attorney General Brown, Saturday, the office of governor would not be included in the official certification of officers to be voted on at the general election in 1920.

This "expressed intention not to perform the act" eliminates any excuse for a delay in instituting mandamus proceedings in an effort to secure a more definite court decision on the status of the governorship should "any citizen and voter" of the state so desire.

"In order that this matter may reach an early determination at the hands of the supreme court I will see that the work of preparing the statement for certification to the county clerks is started at once," said Secretary Olcott. "I am advised by the attorney general that under the court decisions as they now stand I can do but one thing as secretary of state, and that is to omit the office of governor from the certification. I hope to see this matter cleared up as soon as possible, so that if there is a governor to be elected in 1920 the court's decision will come down sufficiently early to clarify the situation for all concerned. I take it that the action in preparing the certification with the

office of governor omitted will pave the way for any citizen and voter to start proceedings in mandamus at once. "It is my personal wish that such action be taken."

With this statement as a pretext the way is now open, six months in advance of the date of the primary election, for the institution of mandamus proceedings in order to compel the inclusion of the office of governor in the official certification to be forwarded by the secretary of state's office to the clerks of the various counties in the state.

"It is the desire of this office that every opportunity be given to thoroughly test this question if there is any citizen of the state so minded," declared Governor Olcott this morning in explanation of his prompt action in following out the advice of Attorney General Brown in declaring his intention to omit the office of governor from the official certification.

EGGS SKY HIGH

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Eggs at \$1 a dozen appeared in retail stores today after quotations on the exchange boosted the wholesale price to \$9 cents. Some eggs sold at 95c.

TROOP MOVEMENTS INTO STRIKE AREAS CONTINUES IN EAST

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—(United Press.)—With ten minutes already under protection of state troops, Governor Shoup today ordered additional guardsmen to all the principal mines in the southern Colorado coal fields.

Nine of the nineteen mines operated by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company opened today with troops protection. Thirty-two per cent of the normal working force was on the job, the company announced.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 3.—One company, composed of five officers and 110 men are speeding to the Utah coal fields from Camp Kearny today. They left yesterday. Other troops are held in readiness to leave at a moment's notice if needed.

Gallup, N. W., Nov. 3.—A squadron of the Eighth United States cavalry arrived here today for duty in case of disorders in the New Mexico coal fields. Governor Larrozo requested the troops.

Gompers To Exert "Best Efforts" To End Strike

New York, Nov. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said here today that he will use "his best efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the strike of the coal miners."

PHONE GIRLS GET RAISE

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Telephone girls today received notice that they would receive wage increases of \$1 a week, retroactive to November 1. Notices to this effect were posted in all the local exchanges today. This raises the minimum wage to \$13 a week and the maximum, after five years service, to \$20.

BANK AT HARRISBURG DYNAMITED BY YEGGS

Eugene, Or., Nov. 3.—The vaults of the First National bank at Harrisburg were dynamited by robbers last night. They were unable to blow open the safe, however, and had to content themselves with robbing safety deposit boxes.

Bank officials stated today the amount stolen is small, the exact amount secured being unknown.

Sheriff Stickels believes the job was done by amateurs.

PACT'S FRIENDS TO ASK TREATY VOTE THURSDAY

Administration Forces Will Seek To Force Balloting On Final Passage Or Rejection Last Of This Week.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(United Press.)—Efforts to fix a time for voting on the peace treaty failed in the senate today.

Proposals by Senator Lodge for a vote on November 12 were rejected by Senator Hitchcock, whose suggestion for a vote this week was, in turn, opposed by Lodge.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Administration forces today decided to ask for a final vote on the peace treaty on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Voting would be continued under this proposal until the following Saturday at 5 p. m. when, if no resolution of ratification had received the necessary two thirds vote, other business might be taken.

The proposal was drafted at the meeting of the democratic steering committee today and will be put up to republicans in the senate at the first opportunity, Senator Hitchcock said.

World Out Debate. The tentative agreement to be offered by Hitchcock has six clauses, as follows: "The senate to meet each day at 11 o'clock and no senator to speak more than once or longer than 15 minutes on each pending question."

All amendments to the treaty to be voted on at today's session. Tomorrow and Wednesday to be given over to consideration of reservations.

If it receives the necessary two thirds vote the president shall be notified.

Last Ballot Saturday. If it does not receive the required majority, Friday and Saturday to be given over to consideration of other resolutions and ratification proposed by the minority of the senate foreign relations committee.

Individual resolutions may be voted upon the same day if the committee resolutions fail. If no such resolution receives the necessary two thirds majority it shall thereupon be in order for any senator to move to take up the railroad bill or any other business and this question shall be decided without discussion.

Democratic members of the foreign relations committee sat with the steering committee at the meeting at which this program was agreed upon.

Steel Strikers At Canton Flock Back To Former Jobs

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The steel strike here was at an end today. All former employees of the Stark rolling mill returned to work. The Canton Sheet Steel company has been running full force for some time and today the United Alloy Steel company, the largest steel plant in Canton, reported a full force at work, with more men applying than can be taken care of.

Will Bequeath Money to Young Lady, Unknown

New York, Nov. 3.—(United Press.)—Wanted: A young lady twenty years old, marriageable and a daughter of the common people whose conduct and family virtues make her deserving of the annual interest on \$10,000.

This, virtually, is one of the provisions of an unusual will offered for probate today. The only other provision is that the exemplary young lady shall reside in Providence, R. I. The question of beauty is not involved.

The will is that of Count Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, who died several times a millionaire last March. In the course of his diplomatic career in this county he met and married Miss Carrie M. Brown, daughter of Nicholas Brown of Providence, whose family founded Brown university.

Upon the mayor of Providence, according to the will, shall rest the duty of the judge who annually is to decide what young lady in that community best deserves the bequest.

Seven thousand farm record books published by Oregon Agricultural college have been ordered by 25 banks of the state.