

# OPERATORS AND MINERS DEBATE GARFIELD PLAN

## Ultimatum Of Coal Administrator Favor Wage Increase Of 14 Per Cent And No Advance In Price Being Considered.

By Ralph F. Couch  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Nov. 27.—Coal miners and operators from all sections of the United States were to resume joint conferences here late today in a final attempt to settle the coal situation on the basis of the pronouncement of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

## TEACHERS NOT PAID ENOUGH, SURVEY OF SALARIES SHOWS

The questionnaire recently sent to each teacher in the Salem public schools has revealed some very interesting facts.

The lowest salary paid in Salem is \$765; the highest, excluding the superintendent's, is \$1,100.

One-fourth of the teachers receive less than \$100 per month for nine months.

Outside Aid Needed.  
Twenty-three teachers in the schools reported that last year they received money aid from their families.

A number added that they found it necessary last summer to cash Liberty bonds or to use money previously accumulated.

## SERVICE MEN KIDNAP RADICAL LECTURER

Prosser, Wash., Nov. 27.—Ten former service men last evening kidnaped Walter Thomas Mills, radical lecturer, just before an advertised meeting.

## Turkeys Slump When Portland Market Weakens

Portland, Nov. 27.—Some Portland citizens are getting turkey today which cost 60 cents per pound.

**Weather Forecast**  
Oregon: Tonight and Thursday fair  
Maximum 51  
Minimum 25  
Rainfall .05

Journal Want Ads are read by over 25,000 people a day and they deliver the goods. Try one and see. They deliver the Goods.

**Circulation Yesterday**  
5447  
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## COUNTY COURT ASKED TO INCLUDE LIBRARY IN FRAMING BUDGET

County court, in a resolution in the closing session of the county teachers institute at the high school yesterday afternoon, is asking the county board of education to include in the budget for 1920 provision for a county library system. It urges a central library and "such branches as investigation may indicate that is needed."

Resolutions Passed  
The resolutions adopted by the teachers during the three day institute follow:

Whereas, there is a growing demand for adequate library facilities for rural sections as well as for our cities and towns, and in view of the fact that the county library system will bring the library privileges to all with the minimum cost and the maximum of books and service,

Resolved, that we favor the establishment of classes for the purpose of giving the farmer instruction in the language of our country, in our history, government and altogether such knowledge, habits and ideals as will make him a useful and desirable citizen.

Resolved, that we endorse the movement for the collection, preservation and study of Oregon history, to the end that community pride may be stimulated, the study of history motivated by the socialized method, and due credit given and appreciation shown to those men and women of our own state who have made contributions to the war veterans and to deserving public spirited citizens of each community and of the state.

Resolved, that we favor the reorganization of our whole educational system resulting from a larger participation in educational affairs by our national government, indorse the proposal of the new Towner act establishing the national department of education with the secretary as a member of the president's cabinet, and giving federal aid in Americanization work, to rural schools, to a health program, and to the wider extension of educational opportunities.

Resolved, that we thank Superintendent J. W. Todd for bringing to us the great pleasure of hearing the soloists, Albert J. Gillette and Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, and also for his admirable work in leading the music of these sessions.

The Burns Commercial club is recommending to the city council an eastern and western road through the city to connect with the proposed Central Pacific highway.

## MURDERERS TO SPEND LIVES IN PENITENTIARY

### Coal Shortage Stays Justice; Court Is Cold

Yakima, Wash., Nov. 27.—Justice stays her hand in Yakima county to the will of the coal shortage. Superior Judge H. M. Taylor issued a public notice yesterday in which the next jury term here was vacated because the court rooms cannot be heated.

## KIDDLE TO SUCCEED BURGESS AS MEMBER OF HIGHWAY BOARD

Edward E. Kiddle of Island City, state senator from Union and Walla Walla counties from 1913 to 1915, has been named by Governor Olcott to succeed the late J. N. Burgess of Pendleton as the eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission, according to announcement last night.

## Board Not Authorized To License Architects

The board of engineers examined created by the last state legislature is not authorized to register persons as architectural engineers, that term not being included in the definition of the act providing for the registration of engineers.

## MEANEST THIEF SHOWS HAND IN THEFT OF FEED

During the war the meanest thief was the man who would steal pennies from a Belgian baby relief bottle. But the meanest thief alive today is the man who will remove the anticipation of a big dinner and the ardor of Thanksgiving day from its rightful owner.

## TRIO WHO ROBBED CLAREMONT TAVERN GUESTS AND KILLED BURGESS AND PERRINGER PLEAD GUILTY TO CRIME.

Portland, Or., Nov. 27.—David Smith, "Butch" Herman alias Walter Banaster and James Ogle, the three confessed participants in the Claremont tavern robbery and murders of Friday night, pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon before Presiding Judge Gates of the Multnomah county circuit court and were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oregon state prison.

## BOWDEN FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Ben Bowden, Jr., 31, a former resident of this city who died in Portland Tuesday, will be held at the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon undertaking company, 252 N. High street, at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Putnam of the Bungalow Christian church, will have charge of the services. Burial will follow in City View cemetery.

## EIGHT VAGABONDS SPEND NIGHT IN JAIL

Eight vagabonds were the guests of the city last night. Arriving in the city aboard a freight train late last night, they were received at the Southern Pacific depot by Patrolman Victor and escorted to the city jail where beds were given them for the night.

## MOTOR FIRM TO SELL BONDS

New York, Nov. 27.—Stockholders of the General Motors company will be called to a special meeting December 30 to vote on a plan calling for the authorization for the issue of a \$500,000,000 par value, 7 per cent cumulative bonds and to authorize a decrease in the \$500,000,000 6 per cent debenture stock at \$9,000,000. It was announced by Dow Jones news agency late yesterday.

## Douglas county has 16 fully equipped high schools.

# MEXICO STATES JENKINS WILL NOT BE FREED

## Foreign Office Says American Consular Agent Must Face Trial Before Local Authorities; U. S. Course Uncertain.

By Ralph H. Turner  
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Mexico City, Nov. 26.—The Mexican foreign office handed to the American embassy tonight a note declaring Mexico cannot accede to the request for release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent imprisoned in Puebla for alleged conspiracy with the bandits who recently kidnaped him.

## SENATE WILL ACCEPT PACT SAYS McNARY

Compromise Agreement Will Enable Congress To Ratify Treaty During December Is Opinion Of Senator.

## Further Details Sought.

Washington, Nov. 26.—America's next step in the exchange of notes with Mexico over the case of William O. Jenkins, consular agent imprisoned in Puebla, probably will be a demand that the Carranza government supply more complete details of the charges against him, and permit a first hand investigation by an American representative. It was learned today at the state department.

## Ultimatum Possible.

The government, it is understood, desires to have M. E. Hanna of the American embassy in Mexico City go to Puebla and personally review the entire matter, making a secret report to the state department, which would be checked up with the detailed report the Mexicans will be asked to furnish.

## Treaty Must Be Chained.

The nature of the private conference he had with President Wilson on the eve of the battle on the covenant, that incited much comment throughout the state, was not divulged by the senator further than "the president explained the nature of nations idea."

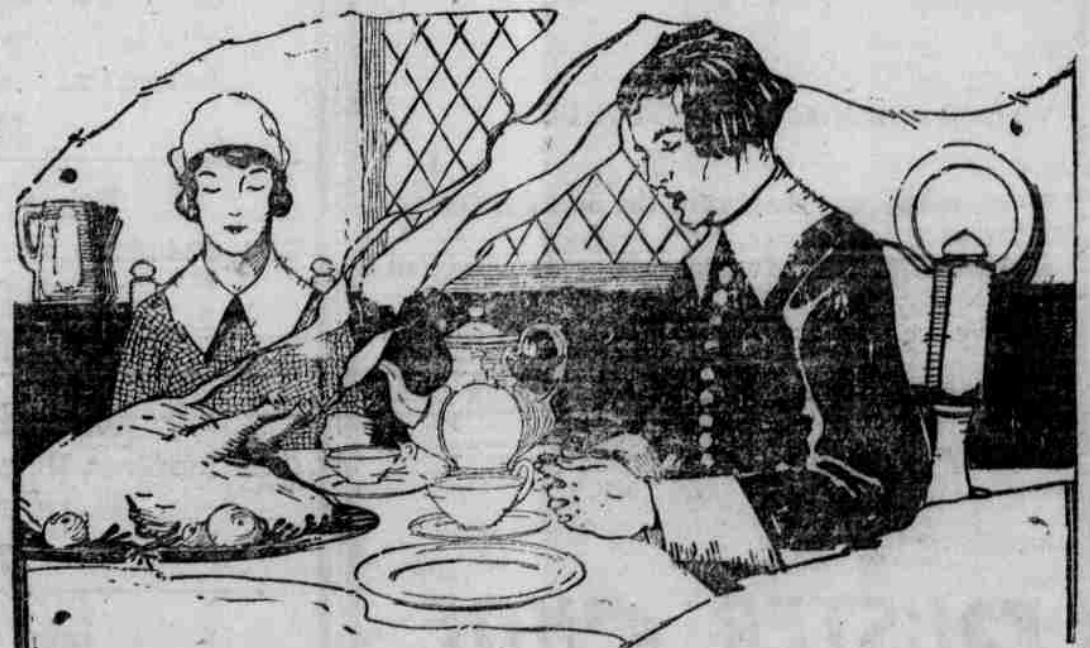
## BULGARIANS SIGN TREATY AT NEULLY HALL EARLY TODAY

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarian delegates signed their peace treaty at 10:36 o'clock this morning in the town hall at Neuilly.

## Washington Politicians Keep Keen Eye On South Dakota

Washington, Nov. 27.—While politicians gathered in Washington today for the preliminaries of the 1920 presidential campaign, they kept their faces turned in the direction of South Dakota.

## THANKSGIVING DAY



From Plymouth to the Golden Gate today their children tread; The mercies of that bounteous hand upon the land are shed; The flocks are on the mountain hills, the prairies wave with grain, The cities spring like mushrooms now where once was desert plain.

Heap high the board with plenteous cheer and gather to the feast, And toast that sturdy Pilgrim band whose courage never ceased. Give praise to that All-Gracious One by whom their steps were led, And thanks unto the harvest's Lord who sends out "daily bread."

—ALICE WILLIAMS BROTHERTON.