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FEDERAL FUEL ADMINISTRATOR QUILTS POSITION

Dissatisfaction With Wilson Proposal To Settle Strike Behind Resignation; Acceptance Expected.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson will accept the resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield immediately, it was announced at the White House today.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, has resigned and his resignation is expected to be accepted at once by President Wilson. It was stated at the White House today.

Dr. Garfield's resignation followed settlement of the coal strike on the basis of President Wilson's proposal, which was that the miners should have a 14 per cent increase and a commission should be appointed to study the whole mining situation and make further changes in wages and hours if justified.

Proposal Unsatisfactory When this proposal was made to the miners, Dr. Garfield declared it was unsatisfactory to him. He wanted the strike settled on the basis of a 14 per cent wage increase only.

Garfield served as fuel administrator during the war, being responsible for the order closing industries to save coal. He was called to take charge of the reconstituted fuel administration when the present shortage developed a few weeks ago. It is doubtful whether a new fuel administrator will be appointed by the president. Rail Director Hines will take charge probably of the work of enforcing coal restrictions until the supply becomes normal, probably the latter part of January.

Production Increases The white house today was expected to make public the names of the three men who will compose the commission to study the mining situation, in accordance with the agreement entered into with the mine union leaders.

Advices received here today indicated coal production was rapidly increasing and that a normal rate would be reached within a week. However, production must be considerably more than normal before all restrictions can be lifted. The ban on retail stores has been eased on account of the Christmas shopping rush. They may remain open nine hours on Saturday instead of the six hours allowed on week days.

Hines Will Act The authority of fuel administrator will be exercised by Rail Administrator Hines and his regional directors, it was announced.

The tone of Garfield's letter to the president was said to be friendly. It was understood he favored an absolutely unyielding attitude toward the striking miners, disagreeing with the Wilson offer, which was accepted.

At the white house, the following semi-official statement was issued: "We are all very sorry that Dr. Garfield feels as he does. There appears to be no difficulty between the consultative commission suggested by him for a survey of the coal situation and the tribunal to be appointed by the president."

The Pacific Phonograph company of Portland today filed resolution with the state corporation department indicating increase in capital stock from \$75,000 to \$300,000.

Notices of dissolution were filed by the Lebanon Canning company, Lebanon, and the Firwood-Dover Telephone company of Eagle Creek, Clackamas county.

Abe-Martin advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text promoting their products.

Children's shoes are out of sight, but leather coats seem to be within reach of all. If you want to be wadded back to boyhood's happy days when we were out in the open, the just light a six cent cigar.

LODGE AND PUBLIC OPINION.

SENATOR LODGE declares that gratification exists throughout the nation over the rejection of the peace treaty by the senate and asserts that the "general feeling in Massachusetts is unmistakably one of great satisfaction that the treaty was not allowed to pass without the reservations put on by the senate."

Where did Senator Lodge get his information? The New York Chamber of Commerce, the greatest and most influential organization of business men in the United States rejects Lodge's program of non-compromise and wants the treaty of Versailles ratified at once. It adopted resolutions containing the following:

The Senate of the United States, faced with the specific provisions of a compact which demanded some departure from the well-settled practices of the government, hesitated, debated, delayed. And finally, to the grave concern and even alarm of the country at large, not only was the treaty rejected but no compromise treaty was left for discussion.

This has created what we have called a crisis in morals and trade. As a consequence of this unhappy condition we are losing moral leadership; the legitimate commerce which victory assured us is slipping away. We want peace. We want it speedily; but we want an honorable peace. Many parts of Europe are in desperate plight. A peace in which we wrap ourselves in the robes of isolation and self-interest would be as dishonorable as further delay would have been in our decision to enter the war on April 6, 1917.

To drop the treaty and seek a direct and separate peace with Germany would not only imperil American business interests but would be a base abandonment of our allies and of our own principles. The only alternative is mutual concession by both the President and the Senate.

Resolved, That some form of international covenant which seeks to prevent war is a moral necessity. That the differences between the President and the Senate should be composed without delay by such mutual concessions regarding reservations as may be necessary in the treaty to secure ratification.

In movie theatres throughout the country, Senator Lodge's appearance on the screen has been roundly hissed, along with the kaiser—typical of the popularity his course has aroused.

In Massachusetts, Senator Lodge's conduct has been flayed at great mass meetings held at Boston, Cambridge and elsewhere and college presidents, supreme court justices, over-seas veterans and civic leaders held him up to the scorn of an outraged electorate. Nearly every newspaper in the Bay State is filled with bitter criticisms by eminent men and the republican press summarizes the result of his efforts as a "deplorable mess."

To help force the senate to act by pressure of public opinion, the League to Enforce Peace has requested the Capital Journal to print the ballot appearing upon the first page and readers are asked to mark the ballot according to their opinion and return to the newspaper office, which will forward it to Washington.

FAILING TO FUNCTION.

CONGRESS, which has so frequently accused the president of dictatorship, cannot complain that the executive has hampered it in any way upon reconstruction problems. Upon most problems he made constructive suggestions and left congress to work out the solution. And congress has been unable in a year's time to reach a solution.

The president announced that he would turn the railroads back to their owners on January 1, 1920, unless congress ordered otherwise. Many bills were introduced, designed to meet conditions with the end of government control. The trainmen proposed permanent government management and the opponents of government ownership united in support of the Cummins bill, which strengthened the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission and prohibited strikes by making them a crime.

January 1 is nearing and the senate as usual is hopelessly deadlocked on railroad legislation. All hope is now abandoned of action before the expiration of federal control. The prospects are that the railroads will be returned and the public may expect an increase in freight rates that will add to the high cost-of-living. And the unscrabbling will cause a confusion appalling to traffic.

On railroads as on other important legislation, congress is failing to function. Its record of non-achievement is without a parallel in the history of legislative bodies—and this at a time when the urgent need of the nation calls for action.

PERMITS ISSUED TO WATER 42000 ACRES

State Engineer Percy A. Cupper during October and November issued 94 permits to appropriate water from the streams of Oregon for the irrigation of 43,219 acres, the development of 862 horsepower and for domestic uses. Mr. Cupper points out that the number of applications points toward an increasing appreciation of Oregon's water wealth. The estimated cost of projects covered by the permits granted for the two months totals \$1,492,695.

A permit was granted to the city of Monmouth to appropriate eight cubic feet per second from Teal creek to Polk county for municipal purposes. It is proposed to pipe this water through a pipeline ten miles in length. The project will be constructed at an approximate cost of \$50,000.

Permits were secured by the Southern Pacific company to appropriate the waters of Bummer creek and an unnamed stream in Josephine county for railroad purposes. The projects to be constructed at a cost of \$5000.

During this period a permit was granted to the Warm Springs irrigation district, to appropriate 500 second feet of water from Malheur river for the irrigation of 37,503 acres of land

in Malheur county. This permit also covered the construction of a reservoir, the storage capacity of which will equal 200,000 acre feet and covering an area of 4225 acres. The project has been constructed at a cost of \$1,350,000.

In the neighborhood of 500 deer and antelope are killed annually in central Oregon out of season, and the appointment of a paid game warden is asked for that section of the state.



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CONFERENCE OF MINERS CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Coal mine operators of the central competitive field will meet in Cleveland next week to "make adjustment to this settlement," Harry Little of the southern Indiana coal bureau said here today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Reports received at state headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here today indicated with one or two exceptions, practically all miners in Illinois returned to work today.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Twenty per cent of the miners of the Indiana field returned to work today, according to reports received here. Normal production was forecast for the first of next week. Ed Stewart, president of the Indiana district, will address a mass-meeting of miners here this afternoon, urging them to get back on the job immediately.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Practically all miners in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma were expected to return to work today. In Kansas, operators have no power to resume coal production until the state receivership under which volunteers dug coal, is

terminated. Alexander Howatt, head of the miners, will confer with Governor Allen late today.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Miners in the Ohio coal fields were returning to work today in increasing numbers. It was indicated in reports to mine operators and railroad officials.

Thurber, Texas, Dec. 12.—Seventy five per cent normal production was expected at the Texas and Pacific coal mines here today following return of the majority of miners to work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Labor leaders estimated close to thirty per cent of the union workers in western Pennsylvania coal fields returned to their tasks today.

Kiddle Here On First Visit Since Appointment

E. E. Kiddle, of Island City, newly appointed member of the state highway commission, made his first official visit to the capitol Thursday, calling upon Governor Oicott and making a brief study of the operation of the highway department. Mr. Kiddle will attend his first meeting of the commission in Portland December 20 when bids will be opened for the construction of the Young's bay bridge at Astoria and when \$1,000,000 worth of bonds will be sold.

Mr. Kiddle came to Salem from Eugene where he met with R. A. Booth another member of the commission. S. Benson, the third member, is in California where he will remain for several weeks and will not attend the meeting on December 20.

WATCH YOUR EYES

Snow and sunshine are a severe strain on the eyes. If your eyes are not normal they may be left in a weakened condition as a result. We are anxious to advise you concerning all eye troubles.

We have a good stock of colored glasses to prevent the glare of the snow.

Henry E. Morris & Co. Eyesight Specialists 305 State St. Salem

PERISHING ROOM PLANNED. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Plans to make Lincoln the headquarters of a "Perishing" for President" boom for Nebraska and Missouri are being considered today by members of an organization born here to urge the general to become a presidential candidate. The aims of the local Perishing club are to offset reports that soldate voters do not favor a military president, and to create a demand for Perishing to run.

To Prevent Influenza Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.W. GROVES signature on box. 30c. (Adv)

Hills Bros. Red Can Brand COFFEE advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a floral dress holding a coffee can, with text: "Saves the flavor that's what the vacuum can does for Hills Bros. Red Can Brand. The original vacuum packed COFFEE."



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Advertisement for Hoover vacuums listing various models and their electrical features: "You Also Can Wash Electrically", "You Also Can Saut Electrically", "You Also Can Iron Electrically".

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Cedar Chests

What nicer or more sensible gift than one of those Tennessee Cedar Chests—last for a life time and are practical as well as beautiful; we have them in plain wax finish for \$18.75, \$25.00 and \$35.00; or in period design at \$33.50 to \$42.50; very handsome inlaid patterns \$40.00 to \$46.50. These are displayed on our carpet floor, follow the green covered Ramp, it will take you to where they are.

Ladies' Desks

Also make a very desirable gift. We have them in Oak, Mahogany and Reed; you can write jhst as large a check on the \$18.75 one as on the \$55.00 one; we have some very good ones at \$28.00, \$31.00 and \$35.00. If you think of buying a desk be sure to look through our stock before you decide.

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