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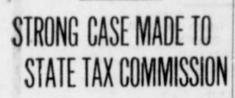


PRESIDENT WILSON NAMES NEW BODY FOLLOWING FAILURE OF OLD COMMISSION

WILL MEET ON DECEMBER 1ST

Composed of 17 Men, Including Former Members of the Cabinet and Governors of States

Washington, Nov. 20 .- President Wilson today appointed a new industrial conference and called it into session here for December 1st. The conference to be composed of 17 men, including government officials, business men, former members of money in oil during the last fiscal the cabinet and former governors of states, and will carry on the work the state according to A. S. J. Shaw, undertaken by the national indus- secretary to the commissioners of the trial conference, which foundered on state land office the rock of collective bargaining.



County Assessor Eclus Pollock, who was in Salem Wednesday to present the claims of this county for a more equitable ratio than the tentative ratio of 45 per cent which had been the past year, though wages were agreed upon by the tax commission, never higher and employment never Mr. returned home this morning. Pollock says that delegations from nearly every county in the state appeared before the commission. The state body had made exceedingly low ratios for practically all counties, having taken its action upon show ings made by the railroad corporations. The railroads had sent men into 16 of the counties of the state and collected data which they presented as showing the true cash, values of property in the counties visited. At the hearing held at Sathat the counties made such a strong today for a two-day irrigation conshowing that the ratios in many of them, Josephine included, will be materially raised. An incident that occurred during the hearing and that proved most ence will open tomorrow, disconcerting to the railroad attorthe dollar as its cash value. When on the latter question, he mentioned the eastern Oregon institution, one of the Grants Pass representatives present called him with the bank in question and that he on the meeting. would gladly sell it at the figure at attempt to support his blaff, the atwill come through with the 75 cents on the dollar.

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Chicago, Nov. 20.-Regional directors of railroads today had a free hand in dealing with the curtailment of unessential industries and unnecessary passenger traffic and extraordinary efforts to conserve the nation's steadily diminishing coal supply. Except in West Virginia fields, production.

COAL SUPPLY FAST

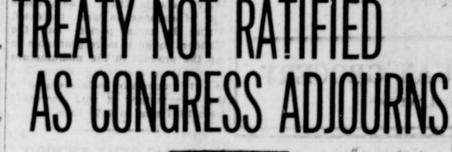
OKLAHOMA PROFITED BY THE OIL BUSINESS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 20. The state of Oklahoma made more year than any two oil companies in

Shaw recently compiled figures to show that from rentals, royalties and bonuses on oil from state school lands Oklahoma received a total of \$1,713,416.95 during the fiscal year the state can show like results, Mr. BANDIT Shaw asserts.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION OCCUR IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 20 .- There were 26 deaths from starvation or accelerated by privation in England and Wales less, according to an official state- from passengers Tuesday night. ment. Six of the deaths occurred in London.



Special Session Comes to an End Without Changing Conditions as They Exist Between the United States and Germany. Still Technically at War

Washington, Nov. 20 .- Although | is today again in the hands of Presthere was little hope for increased not changing technically the existing ident Wilson. Last night all efforts relations between the United States to have the treaty ratified in some

> and diplomats to have an indirect rebeing taken to restore the world to over a year ago.

a peace basis. One of the first conof negotiations at Paris to restore stated today at the White House, full commercial and diplomatic relations between the German governready ratified the treaty.

The fate of the treaty of with Germany and of the establishfar as the United States is concerned, was probable.

THANKS U.P.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 20 .- William

and Germany, the senate's failure to form brought the situation just ratify the peace treaty before ad- where it was six months ago when journment of the special session is the pact was first submitted to the expected by administration officials senate, and technically peace is no sult of much importance on steps now nearer than it was on Armistice day

President Wilson will have no sequences, according to views ex- statement to make on the failure of

ification of the peace treaty created ment of the league of nations, so had indicated that some compromise



Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 10.-(By Carlisle, train bandit, entered the mail)-The three masted schooner Western Union office here today and S. N. Castle, 58 days out from Apia, filed a message to the Union Pacific Somoa, with copra for San Francisco thanking them for the haul made came into this port recently using her cargo as fuel for the donkey engine which was fighting a leakage at Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20 .- Seven the rate of 12 feet daily.

armed posses and a troop of cavalry Aboard the Castle, besides her from Fort D. A. Russell are search- skipper, Captain Edward Anderson, DILL WOULD UNNED



Washington, Nov. 20-An increase REVOLUTIONARY LEADER of wages of 15c per ton, 20 per cent over the existing scale, effective immediately when the coal miners' return to work, was offered to miners by operators at the wage scale meet ing today. John L. Lewis, acting AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTIVE president of the workers, said the increase was inadequate.

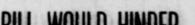
UNDERGROUND SCRAPER TO REDUCE MINING COST

Nenana, Alaska, Nov. 20 .- Among were completely defeated by the govpressed here, will be the hastening the senate to ratify the treaty, it was methods suggested for lowering the ernment troops today. General Gaida high cost of mining in Alaska is that the revolutionary leader, was woundof the underground scraper, as put ed and captured, and his followers Paris, Nov. 20.-Adjournment of forward by Gust Peterson, Fairbanks driven from every point of vantage ment and the powers which have al- the United States senate without rat- and Tolovana operator. He believes by government troops. There was that this device could be used to much fighting, approximately 5,009 much surprise in peace conference handle large areas of low-grade shots being fired around the railway

> ing material, and scarcity of workers American Red Cross is caring for have retarded mining in the inter- 58 wounded. It is reported that a that a large number of mines have the Trans-Balkal region. been closed down pending a change

LONDON FREIGHT RATES INCREASED 50 PER CEN

London, Nov. 20 .- Freight rates in Great Britain will soon be increased by approximately 50 per cent, it is stated. Passenger rates were increased by a like percentage during Shima, Japanese potato king, at the the war and have remained at that level ever since.



Similar Uprising Is Reported to Have Occurred at Chita, in Trans-

Balkal Region

WOUNDED AND HIS FOLLOW-

ERS DRIVEN OUT

Vladivostok, Nov. 19-Revolutionary forces which for two days have attempted to obtain control here

circles, as Washington dispatches ground in interior Alaska profitably, station. The casualties were not High cost of provisions, and min- heavy for the amount of firing. The ior this season to such an extent similar uprising occurred at Chita, in



Prineville, Ore., Nov. 20.-George head of a large corporation this week purchased 13,900 acres of land lying between Prineville and Powell butte. with the intention of devoting n

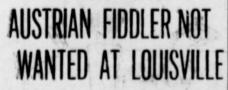
less than 11,000 acres to the tuber

crop of which 2,000 acres will be de-

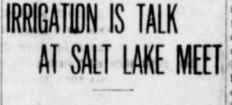
voted to potatoes in 1920. The con-

sideration is said to be about \$50,-

000 for the land alone.



Berlin, Nov. 20 .- To induce labor there could be a greater reason for islands. In Honolulu alone, the re-Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20 .- Frits to greater production. German scien- the giving of thanks than the sign- cords show a hundred marriages continued today for Ole Hansen, al- on the ice. Kreisler, Austrian violinist, was to- tists are experimenting in the Kaiser ing of the declaration of the peace monthly between Japanese residents leged I. W. W., wanted in connection White Horse, the head of Yukon day forbidden by the mayor here to Wilhelm Institute for Labor Physio- of the world." give the proposed concert at one of logy the socalled "German Taylor the leading theatres here tonight and System" patterned after the Taylor tions have been asked by the asso- anese families started in the islands Independence, 12 miles north of Cen- 110 miles away. Skagway is an system in use in America. the contract was cancelled.



Salt Lake City, Nov. 20 .- Repretheir contention, but it is believed Wyoming and Utah gathered here organized Sunday, following Car- pumps going. ference of the western arid states this morning for the Red Desert tralia. From Sydney to Apia she

neys concerned the price of bank from streams for irrigation purposes said to answer Carlisle's description shortly after leaving the Samoan county for having assessed the stock to be asked from the United States robbery were received. of a certain bank there at only 75 congress regarding irrigation is to Carlisle was captured in 1916 fol- at top speed. per cent of its par value. Any bank be outlined. Governor Davis is said lowing a series of train robberies and stock, the attorney thought, should to favor a prolongation of the meet- sentenced to prison for life. He was be assessed at one hundred cents on ing if that is necessary for a decision a model prisoner, because of this, his ernor Harding prepared messages amount. He may lease only one- The remaining acreage which lies

Governor Davis during the past last September. few weeks has received many letters Carlisle is said to have boasted he at which "concerted action towards auction." from irrigationists throughout the could escape from prison any time he the statement that he held stock in west putting their stamp of approval desired.

A 100 per cent attendance of delewhich it was assessed. Later in an gates is expected as Governor Davis WOULD MAKE NOV. 11 attempt to support his blaff, the attorney met the Grants Passite on the asked the governors to appoint no street and told him he thought he one who would be unable to attend. had sold his stock. As the stock in Each state, it is expected will be question had paid no dividends, its represented by ten or more deleholder is hoping that it is not all gates. Utah's delegates, among whom bluff with the attorney, and that he will be Governor Simon Bamburger, are expected to number 16. Idaho, lution urging the national day of Japanese "picture brides" have en- and the state fish and game comit is known, is sending 34 represen- thanksgiving be changed from the tered the port of Honolulu every mission, lacking a fund from which, tatives.

> been cooperating with Governor ed recently by the Utah Manufactur- the United States immigration offi- raise money to feed the elk or the and traffic between Dawson and the Davis in every way possible to make ers' association. the meeting a success.

MORE PRODUCTION IS LABOR NEED IN GERMANY of the Declaration of Independence tion about 200 wives who have been raise the \$500.

for William Carlisle, notorious ban- old son, Harry, two mates and a crew DILL WUULD HINDER dit, who last night outwitted his pur- of seven.

suers, robbed passengers on Union Both officers and crew stated that Pacific train No. 19, the Los Angeles had the schooner run into heavy limited, of \$250 and escaped into the weather the doughty donkey engine darkness, wounded, in a shower of would have been unable to keep the bullets.

sentatives from California, Oregon, sought cover in the district 60 miles for human consumption and salt leasing bill now before congress, relem the attorneys for the railroad Washington, Arizona, Colorado, New north of Wheatland, where he hid for water used in the boller of the lating to the leasing of Alaska oil companies were present to support Mexico. Idaho, Montana, Nevada, three weeks in 1916. A large posse, "donkey" that kept the life-saving lands, are unworkable and will cause old wagon-road land grant company.

lisle's escape from prison Saturday Just ten months ago the Castle, Methods of storing flood waters passenger train passed with a man nailed to the schooner's bottom, but gon.

clation to approve their action.

THANKSGIVING DAY

craft from foundering. As it was,

resumption of mining under state control" would be discussed.

JAPANESE POPULATION

cials here.

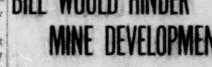
in a year.

said it believed "that no greater oc- nearly all laborers. They are mar-

casion has arisen since the signing ried on their arrival here. In addi-

for the giving of thanks nor that married in Japan come yearly to the

INCREASING IN HAWAII



The purchase was made from the Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 20.-Provi-It was thought Carlisle might have the fresh water had to be preserved sions of the coal, oil and mineral Oregon & Western Colonization company, which acquired title from an no development in the territory, ac- Associated with Shima in the purcording to Falcon Joslin, president chase are Guy E. Dobson, president in a box of shirts, left Wamsutter left San Francisco for Sydney, Aus- of the Bearing River Coal company of the Redmond Bank of Commerce, and who is interested in the Katalla and some others of Redmond, togethwhich has been called by Governor where Carlisle was believed to be. made a record run of 3900 miles in oil field. Mr. Joslin is presenting the er with a man named Burt, fore-D. W. Davis of Idaho. The confer- While the posse was detraining at 17 days. The leak already had been objections of Alaskans to the bill man for Shima, who have a half inthe Wamsutter depot an eastbound sprung and at Apia "sheeting" was through Congressman Sinnott of Ore- terest with the California Japanese potato king. For some years Shima

"The bill," Mr. Joslin said, "per- has been marketing the potatoes of stocks. This attorney was criticising by means of dams and reservoirs will riding the rods. The incident was port maters grew worse and the mits a man to take five leases in Deschutes valley producers. the assessor of an eastern Oregon be considered and legislative action forgotten until reports of last night's anxious trip to Honolulu dragged out Alaska, but he can have no more These lands are practically all in to 58 days with the pumps working than one on the same geological sage and juniper and contracts for structure. Maska leases are to be the clearing of those tracts which on a basis of 1,280 acres, but it ap- will be irrigable this coming season. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20.-Gov- pears that one may not get the full will be let at once.

sentence was commuted to 25 years today to governors of other coal pro- fourth of his discovery on a 5 per under the Powell butte irrigation ducing states suggesting a conference cent royalty, the rest being put up at project will be cleared and put into potatoes as soon as irrigation is avail-

HUNGRY KLAMATH ELK WILL BE FED BY LODGE of Prineville which will be the ship-

Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 20 .-Members of the local lodge of Elks have undertaken to raise \$500 to provide hay to carry the Wood River valley herd of 40 elk through the winter.

The hungry animals are raiding Salt Lake City, Nov. 20 .- A reso- Honolulu, Nov. 20 .- About 1,400 hay stacks and frightening cattle. last Thursday in November to No- year for the past ten years, according to provide for them, recently ruled The state authorities of Utah have vember 11. Armistice day, was adopt- to the statement made by one of that either local sportsmen must ing closed the Yukon river, all mail

> animals would be killed and the meat outside world is now handled by The association in its resolution These women, it is stated, are distributed through charfty.

> > mittee which will proceed at once to the river from here.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 20-Search Crossing, the road crosses the river

of Hawaii, giving a total, official es- with the Armistice day murders. The navigation in the summer, is connect-Other state industrial organiza- timates say, of more than 2800 Jap- posse is searching in the vicinity of ed by railway with Skagway. Alaska, open seaport the year round. tralia.

to the fine down-haul grade. ICE HAS CLOSED YUKON

able.

RIVER FOR THE WINTER

The lands all lie within eight miles

ping point of the tuber crops, owing

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 20 .- Ice havstages over the Dawson trail from The Elks lodge appointed a com- White Horse, Y. T., 375 miles up

> The trail follows the river the entire distance. At one place, Yukon