

### WILSON CONTINUES FUEL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today, by executive order, continued the fuel administration lodging its powers in a committee of four.

The functions of the fuel administration have been exercised by the railroad administration which is going out of business March 1. The fuel situation was represented to the president as so serious as warranting the continuance of a government agency.

The following as designated to comprise the commission: A. W. Howe, Rembrandt Peale, F. M. Whittaker and J. F. Fisher.

The Royal Baking Powder company of New York was cited by the federal trade commission yesterday to answer complaints of unfair competition.

### TOP ROXY ANNE IS STAKED OUT BY OIL AGENTS

With the close approach of Monday, when the Trigon Oil and Gas company will begin drilling its first well near Phoenix, the oil interest in the city and valley is increasing. It has already reached such a stage that four companies are in the field with development plans and wildcaters have staked out everything in the county that even resembles oil ground and much that does not.

It has just been discovered that even the top of Roxy Anne has been staked out in oil claims by eight men, and later returns may show that the top of Mt. Pitt has been gobbled up by oil zealots who seem to be overlooking nothing. Henry Callahan, the well known mining man of Medford, the other day met two men from Saskatchewan, Can., who had just returned from a hike to the top of Roxy Anne, and they informed him that they were surprised to find that the top of the mountain had all been staked out in oil claims by eight men. The identity of the eight has not yet been learned.

A. R. Norris, the head driller of the Trigon company arrived in the city last night from San Jose, Calif., and will spend today and tomorrow at the well site to see that the finishing touches are made to the preparations for drilling.

Mr. Norris who had had years of experience in successful oil drilling in the various fields and is of a quiet, conservative temperament, said this noon that he is very favorably impressed with the site chosen and the vicinity around the first well.

"The top formation of the land and other surroundings of this tract all indicate that oil is beneath," he said. "A better spot, according to human calculations, based on past experience, could not have been chosen. I regard the Trigon company tract and site as a very good gamble."

### SAW TROOPS STORM HALL.

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shooting until his friend called his attention to it. He heard breaking glass in front of the I. W. W. hall, he said.

Asked about a statement he had made in the office of C. D. Cunningham, special prosecutor, in the latter's office in Centralia, in the effect that he had heard no shooting at all, Meaden said that if that statement was true then, that it was true now.

### Objects to Smile

Just before Mrs. Sherman was excused defense counsel turned to Judge Wilson and objected to a smile that had passed over the judicial countenance. "Your honor has a way of smiling at times during our testimony," Vanderveer complained. Judge Wilson assured the defense attorney that the smile, if there was one, was not intended and had no relation to the testimony.

State counsel asked Mrs. Sherman if she knew Eugene Plitner, Chelonia, who was wounded in the arm before the I. W. W. hall, the witness answering in the negative.

Forest Campbell, 19, Centralia candy maker, testified that he and Fred Ellis, a blind boy, were at the northeast corner of Tower avenue and Second street when the turmoil began and that he saw the marchers break ranks and rush toward the hall.

"Arthur McElfresh was near the door of the I. W. W. hall," Campbell said. "I think he was one of the first to smash the door in."

Before the rush started Campbell testified he heard them say: "Let's go—who's going to lead us?"

The commission which is to govern the Saar region of Rhinish Prussia, where the rich coal deposits are situated, made its official entry into Saarbruck yesterday.

### Last Times Tonight at Rialto



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### FEW CHANGES IN S. P. HEADS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Announcement was made last night by President Wm. Sproule of the officers who will have jurisdiction on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific on and after March 1st, 1920, when the lines are returned to private operation.

The general officers are: William F. Herrin, vice president and chief counsel; Paul Shoup, vice president and assistant to the president; E. O. McCormick, vice president in charge of promotion and development; J. H. Dyer, general manager in charge of operation and maintenance; T. O. Edwards, auditor; G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager; Chas. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager; H. P. Thrall, mail traffic manager and service inspector; William Hood, chief engineer; Dr. E. K. Almsworth, chief surgeon and manager of hospital dept.; F. W. Taylor, purchasing agent in charge of purchases and stores; W. E. Ingram, asst. treasurer; G. L. King, asst. secretary.

With three exceptions these appointments constitute a return by the officials named above to positions held prior to federal control. The exceptions are Paul Shoup who became vice president and assistant to the president of the company during government operation; E. O. McCormick who is again vice president with the new field of promotion and development; and J. H. Dyer, formerly asst. general manager under private control, and general manager under federal control who becomes general manager in full charge of operation and maintenance.

W. R. Scott, formerly vice president in charge of operation under private control and federal manager on behalf of the railroad administration has accepted other service of great responsibility it was announced.

General Manager J. H. Dyer announced his staff in the operating department in part as follows: F. L. Burkhalter, asst. general manager, northern district; T. H. Williams, asst. general manager, southern district; R. McIntyre, asst. to the general manager in charge of wage schedules; R. J. Clancy, asst. to the general manager in charge of safety and other duties; A. L. Hayden, contract agent; D. O'Connell, chief special agent; J. R. Smith, supervisor of transportation; A. J. Hancock, chief clerk to general manager.

Appointments by the freight traffic manager G. W. Luce: T. A. Graham, asst. freight traffic manager San Francisco; E. W. Clapp, general freight agent San Francisco; H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, Portland, Ore.; H. C. Hallmark, general freight agent Los Angeles.

By the passenger traffic manager, C. S. Fee: F. E. Baltus, asst. passenger traffic manager, San Francisco; J. M. Scott, general passenger agent, Portland.

G. W. Wetherby, freight and passenger agent traffic dept., Pasadena, Cal.; C. W. Runge, freight and passenger agent, traffic dept., Long Beach, Cal.; J. R. Downs, dist. freight and passenger agent, Riverside, Cal.; L. B. Vallo, dist. freight and passenger agent, Santa Ana, Cal.; R. B. Houston, traveling agent Santa Rosa, Cal.; I. T. Sparks, dist. freight and passenger agent, El Centro, Cal.; C. M. Andrews, dist. freight and passenger agent, Seattle; H. B. Morse, dist. freight and passenger agent, Eugene, Ore.; H. Daneroff, dist. freight and passenger agent, Phoenix, Ariz.

In a signed statement which will appear Monday on every bulletin board over the Pacific system, President Sproule calls upon officials and employees to "make our service comfortable for the passenger and useful for the shipper." Continuing the statement says: "The traveling and shipping public are our customers, who expect pleasant, thoughtful and prompt attention. It is to our com-

much interest to see to it that they receive such consideration, because the good will of the public which is the foundation of public opinion is determined by the kind of service and attention we give."

### NO CONCERN TO U. S.

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had faith displayed and everything else, just when the president has been assuring us that a new day has dawned and nations of the world are no longer justified in viewing each other with suspicion, because they have come to be moved exclusively by philanthropy, charity, pure altruism and the like, not to mention Egypt, Persia and Syria.

"His note says they have raised the question whether the American government—that's him—can at any time co-operate with European nations for the peace of the world."

### They Wheezed a Few

"Well, they wheezed a few times when they got that."

Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, asked how far Senator Brandegee thought "the United States should enter a controversy concerning a few dozens over on the Adriatic."

"Yes, he can't have his way about a spot of red ink on the map of Europe," resumed Senator Brandegee, "and at the first difference of opinion he says the league can go hang for all of him. He told us that the heart of the world would be broken if we did not jump right in."

"The American people, I believe, are absolutely ignorant of the technical issues embraced in the Finne controversy. We are pretty intimate with each other in this senate and yet no man living can say how the senate would vote on any part of the question if it were submitted here for arbitration."

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### Bank Reserve Increases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days), shows that they hold \$35,192,600 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$27,123,240 from last week.

Frank A. Vanderlip was elected president of the Japan society at its annual meeting in New York yesterday.

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