

EXPORTATION OF BITUMINOUS COAL AGAINST EXPORTATION OF SOFT COAL IS RELAYED

Director General Hines Has Issued an Order Under Which Coal Up to an Amount Equal to 50 Per Cent. of the Quantity Exported in October May Be Shipped From the Ports of Baltimore and Newport News—Justifies Action By Steadily Increasing Production Resulting From the Return of the Miners to Their Jobs.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Exportation of bituminous coal, shut off during the present strike will be permitted under restrictions through an order issued by Director General Hines. Instructions have been issued for export through Newport News and Baltimore of 50 per cent. of the amount shipped during October, and similar arrangements are to be made soon for other ports.

RAILROAD WORKERS OPPOSE NON-STRIKE LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railway brotherhoods held a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strikes of railway workers a criminal offense. The declaration framed at a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, declared it the sense of organized railway employees that any such legislation would be a gross violation of their rights.

RESCUE POSSIBLE BEFORE MORNING; STORM ABATING

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29.—The storm which drove the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel on the rocks at the entrance to St. Mary's Bay early today, resulting in the loss of at least twenty members of her crew, was abating tonight. It was considered possible that before morning boats might be able to put out from shore in an effort to rescue the five men still clinging to the bridge of the steamer, which was fast breaking up.

25 PERSONS WOUNDED BY POLICE IN HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 29.—Some twenty-five persons were wounded today in encounters between the police and persons attending the funeral of the laborer killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living and speculators gathered along the route of the funeral procession. Ten of the wounded are gravely injured.

Poisonous Whiskey Leads to Six Arrests

Men Are Alleged Ringleaders in a Conspiracy to Flood New England With Poisonous Substitution For Whiskey.

New York, Dec. 29.—With six men in custody, included in a conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey and New England with poisonous substitution for whiskey, federal, state and city authorities were united tonight in a vigorous pursuit of the purveyors of the poisonous beverages which have caused scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of blindness and illness. The arrest of the six men in New York last night and today is only the first step in a widespread campaign which is expected to result in the capture of at least a score of more, according to the federal officials.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

Washington, Dec. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for the investigation of wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, as provided in the coal strike settlement, were made at the first meeting of the commission of three appointed by President Wilson.

AMERICAN LEGION STRONG AGAINST GERMAN OPERA

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The stand of various posts of the American Legion in opposing performances of German opera and concerts by German or Austrian artists, is endorsed by the executive committee of the organization in a telegram sent to the Americanism commission of the legion in Washington today.

FIVE MEN TAKEN FROM NEW HAVEN IN LIQUOR CASE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Federal authorities and Massachusetts police officers here tonight in two automobiles with an alleged attempt to smuggle into the state a half barrel of liquor. The men were taken from the custody of United States Marshal William H. Palmer and his deputies, but after the men were taken to the state line into Massachusetts, the police commissioner, and state policemen accompanying him.

COAL OPERATORS WILL HOLD TO 14 PER CENT. WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Coal operators from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, at a conference today, declared that they would assume no increase in miners' wages above the 14 per cent. granted in the strike settlement. In discussing their attitude toward the commission named by President Wilson to investigate the coal situation, the operators asserted that if the commission recommended a wage increase above the 14 per cent. it would have to shoulder the responsibility of increased prices to the consumer.

TEN JAPANESE ENTRIES IN AERIAL DERBY

New York, Dec. 29.—Assurance of ten Japanese entries in the aerial derby by the Aero Club of America from the committee which is making a world tour of 22 countries to complete preliminary preparations.

Battle For Life By Five Men on Wreck

Unequal Struggle of Crew of Belgian Steamer Was Watched By Fisher Folk From Cliffs Near St. Shott's, N. S.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—Five survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel were battling desperately for life tonight on the wreck of their ship which was fast being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks which guard the entrance to St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland. Their only hope was that the wreck, swept incessantly by gigantic icy combers, would hold together until a rescuing tugboat from St. John's was able to reach them. It was a slender hope for the ill-fated ship had been driven on the rocks at a spot where no vessel could approach in safety except in calm weather.

Arrival of 200 Cars of Coal at South Amboy

Amboy piers relieved serious shortage threatened for New York city.

Police located two alcohol stills; one in the Bronx and the other in lower West Side, New York city.

Viscount Grey will leave Washington for New York on route to London.

Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish publicist, arrived in New York on the steamship Adriatic, for a business trip.

Admiral Kolchak, commanding the All-Russian Government, is said to have been ousted by General Semenov.

Barcelona papers report Don Jaime of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, will be married within three months.

bill providing exploitation of the coal mines of the Sarre Basin was introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Extreme measures being used in Petrograd to meet fuel famine. Wooded houses being raised and barges being cut up.

General Degoutte will command American, French, British and Belgian troops on the Rhine when the treaty is signed.

Mexican government granted a permit to a company organized in Los Angeles, to bore for oil in Comanduro, Lower California.

Nebraska voters asked to place their name on a petition endorsing General Wood for republican candidacy for president.

Marshal Foch, according to Le Matin, will decline the offer of the republican committee of Ministers to a seat in the Senate.

William Payton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died at Little Hocking, Ohio, at the age of 138. He was a slave in his youth.

Colonel Smith, American member of the sub-committee of the Reparation sume his duties in the coast artillery. Committee, was called home to re-examine his health.

Sixteen persons, military and civilians, were convicted at Mayence, France, of selling American Expeditionary Forces' supplies to Germans.

Gabriele D'Annunzio is reported as having asked Premier Nitti to postpone his trip to London until a definite settlement is made regarding Fiume.

British Ministry recommended to China the use of a uniform dollar currency with subsidiary silver and copper coins instead of the use of eye-ec silver.

House ways and means committee, it is reported, will report a bill appropriating about \$300,000,000 for the relief of the starving in Poland, Armenia and Austria.

Deutsche Tageszeitung reports Poland intends to recruit six classes of Germans, from 18 to 24, on taking possession of West Prussian territory to be ceded Poland.

Two actors, Harry Shelly and Maurice Gray, of New York, were held on a theft charge. Their arrest followed the detection of two men who robbed the Texas oil operators at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

The shipping board has allocated the George Washington, a vessel which twice carried President Wilson to France, to the America line for service between New York, West, Cherbourg and South America.

Mexico City newspapers reported, according to Mexican official information, the United States reestablished censorship on mail from several Mexican states because of bolshevik activities in the states.

Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystydwy, Wales, defended voting arrangements of the league of nations. He said Australia lost as many men in the war as the United Kingdom and had as much right to vote.

Armed resistance to the "last morsel" of bread and last drop of blood" is Gabriele D'Annunzio's latest declaration in demanding further guarantees from the Italian government to insure the annexation of Fiume to Italy.

BOY SKATER DROWNED IN THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER

Southington, Conn., Dec. 29.—John Zajec, seven years old, was drowned this afternoon when he fell through the ice while skating on the Quinnipiac river here. Children who saw him disappear gave the alarm but no trace of the lad was to be seen. The body was recovered later about 100 feet from where he broke through.

IRE OF GOMPERS AROUSED BY INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Declares the Failure of the Conference to Recognize Definitely Trades Unions as the Basis For Representation Was a Fatal Omission—Frank Morrison, Secretary of the A. F. of L., Protests the Absence of Reference to Collective Bargaining.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Suggestions of the president's industrial conference for the settlement of labor unrest drew fire today from organized labor in the first of the public discussions invited by the commission, in its report, published today.

GIRL HELD FOR MURDER OF J. STANLEY BROWN

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—With a charge of murder looked against Beatrice Vester, Macomb county authorities tonight sent out a call for the arrest of a man they say may have been connected with the killing last Tuesday night of J. Stanley Brown.

EFFORT TO PROVE HARRY NEW IS ENTALLY INCAPACITATED

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 9.—Guardian Leonard of Venice today testified for the defense at the trial of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, in an effort to prove the defendant mentally incompetent.

KOLCHAK'S SOLDIERS ARE HOLDING TOWN OF IRKUTSK

Peking, Sunday, Dec. 28.—The social revolutionary troops are reported to have taken possession of the railway station at Irkutsk, near the southwest end of Lake Baikal. Admiral Kolchak's soldiers are holding the town.

RESOLVE OF 80 PERSONS MAROONED ON AN ISLAND

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29.—Word reached here tonight of the rescue of the eighty persons, passengers and crew of the Reid coastal boat Dundee, who were marooned on an island in Bonaville Bay, following the wreck of the vessel on Christmas day. For the past week the terrific gales and high seas have made relief of the refugees impossible. All are reported safe and well.

SIXTY GALLONS OF WOOD ALCOHOL STOLEN

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The theft from the state of Kansas of sixty gallons of wood alcohol was disclosed by state officials in its campaign against the making of "moonshine" liquor, was stolen from the basement of a building in which it was kept.

OBITUARY

George Trumbull Jones. Washington, Conn., Dec. 29.—George Trumbull Jones of this town, died in Middletown today at the age of 66 years. He was postmaster of Wallingford from 1892 to 1894.

INSPECTOR ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A 'BOOTLEGGERS'

Manassas, Va., Dec. 29.—At the opening of the second trial of W. C. Hall, state prohibition inspector, charged with killing Lawrence D. Hudson, an alleged "bootlegger" near Winchester, Va., last March, the prosecution introduced evidence to show that Hall and three other prohibition agents, also indicted, had the first shots in the pistol battle which resulted in the death of Hudson and his companion, Raymond Shackelford.

RAISE IN GOVERNMENT SALARIES NOT EQUITABLE

Washington, Dec. 29.—Interesting figures on government salaries were given today to the joint congressional committee on re-classification by witnesses employed in the pension office. The average pay of government clerks increased only 72 cents from 1913 to 1918, it was said, the average now being \$1,138 a year. In the same time the pay of congressmen has advanced 700 per cent. and the salaries of supreme court justices 300 per cent.

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WITNESS TELLS OF PLOT TO 'GET' CAPT. K. W. DETZER

New York, Dec. 29.—The alleged plot to "get" Captain Karl W. Detzer on trial charged with shooting an American soldier at Le Mans was told to Sergeant Stephen Madden, former first sergeant in the D. C. I. regiment, testified today through a hole dug under a two foot wall separating his cell from that of Sergeant Frank Hoyt, his informant.

HAPGOOD IS NO LONGER MINISTER TO DENMARK

Washington, Dec. 29.—Norman Hapgood is no longer American minister to Denmark. It was said today at the state department, officials explained that Hapgood had failed to confirm his nomination before the end of the special session on November 19 and that since he was not given a recess appointment by President Wilson, his commission automatically expired on that date.

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