

RADICALS ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN MINES

MAYOR WILSON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

MINERS ARE IN AN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

WILSON FIRES FIRST GUN IN CONTEST FOR GUBERNATORIAL SEAT

MAKES OPEN BID FOR SUPPORT OF SUFFRAGISTS AT DINNER AT STRATFIELD LAST NIGHT—SUGGEST ANOTHER TEMPT TO GET SPECIAL SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor Clifford B. Wilson drove the opening wedge in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination in 1920 when he appeared last night before the suffrage convention in the Stratfield hotel and made an open bid for the support of the ladies at the polls next year.

He urged them to work for a special session of the General Assembly which he deems absolutely necessary.

While Mr. Wilson is the mayor of Bridgeport he appeared before the convention more in the role of the lieutenant-governor than he did as mayor.

He stated that he believed that the enfranchisement of women would be in effect before the next election and since there were more women who would be made voters than are now on the lists.

He believes, he says, that if the selectmen are "to make" this tremendous number as voters they will require a great deal more than five days allowed by law. To this end he urges a special session of the legislature under the excuse that the selectmen must have the time to act.

By his support of the suffrage movement Mr. Wilson clearly makes a bid for the support of the women and drives the opening wedge in his campaign.

In his talk last night Mr. Wilson clearly showed that he believed that suffrage for the women would be in effect before the next election, 1920, and time and again urged them to try for the special session and practically promised whatever aid he could give.

PRINCE WILL PAY PRESIDENT INFORMAL CALL

Also Went to Mt. Vernon to Honor George Washington.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Prince of Wales, as one of the last acts of his official visit in Washington, will see President Wilson late today. He expects to call at the White House for an informal visit with the President and Mrs. Wilson at 5:30 o'clock. President Wilson probably will entertain his royal guest while seated in an invalid's chair, his condition having improved since the visit of the royal Belgians, when he was forced to receive them reclined in bed. During his visit at the White House he will take tea with Mrs. Wilson. A trip to Mount Vernon by motor at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was another event on the day's program. At the tomb of General George Washington Prince Edward will pay homage to the memory of the man who led the forces of the American colonies when they gained their independence from the mother country, England, over which the youthful prince is destined to reign. Vice President Marshall and Secretary Lansing were among those in the party to accompany him.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION

London, Nov. 13.—The inter-allied commission to the Baltic states at its first sitting at Koenigsburg it is learned here invited Colonel Bermond's chief of staff and the commanders of independent attachments to attend discussion at Tisit. The commission has promised the officer safe conduct.

London, Nov. 13.—Between Nov. 8 and 10, according to a Bolshevik wireless message received here, the Reds captured four entire regiments of Admiral Kolchak's troops and two divisional staffs. The message says all officers who refused to surrender were shot by their own soldiers.

MEN KEEPING MINES IN ORDER DESERT POSTS

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 13.—Complying with an order issued by local union miners, following mass meeting here of members of United Mine Workers, 10 leading engineers, firemen, pumpmen, and feeders and other union men who have been permitted to keep the mines in the 12th district in working order, left their posts last night.

Information received at Springfield by operators this morning, said union men caring for mine property under strike order terms had deserted their posts.

Russians Stir Up Strife

Radical Activities in West Va. Coal Mines 'Particularly Nasty.' FEW WORKING IN THE MINES

Washington, Nov. 13.—Activities of radicals threaten serious trouble in the bituminous coal mine fields of West Virginia, according to reports received today by the department of justice.

The situation in Monongalia and Taylor Counties was described by department of justice officials as "particularly nasty."

Officials directed and attended to the situation in the coal mines, the report said. Out of a normal working force of 12,000 miners in the bituminous coal field, not more than 1,500 were in the mines today. While a few miners have returned to work following the United Mine Workers' refusal of the strike order, indications are that a majority of the miners will not return to work until the situation is settled.

According to reports, a strike order was issued by the United Mine Workers of America in West Virginia reported for work yesterday.

14 TOWNS MEET AND ENDORSE JUDGE KEOGH

The appointment pending of referee in bankruptcy is making quite a difference of opinion among the county Democracy. At the meeting held in the Stratfield hotel, yesterday, three members of the State Central Committee and fourteen chairmen of as many town committees voted a unanimous endorsement of Judge John Keogh of Norfolk, two refraining from the ballot.

The three State Central Committee members of Bridgeport were absent. Bridgeport having several candidates of its own, did not desire to aid the endorsement of Judge Keogh. Stratford and neighboring towns, favorable to the candidacy of Judge Howard W. Curtis, were unrepresented.

There are 23 towns in the county and seven state central committees.

The call was signed by William H. Cable of the 24th, Elwood of the 25th, Weed of the 26th and Walsh of the 27th.

Cable afterward declined to participate, Danbury also having a candidate.

Paul Conroy of Redding was secretary of the meeting.

The following voted: Members of the State Central Committee: 25th Senatorial District, Ezekiah Elwood; 26th District, Hanford S. Weed; 27th District, John A. Walsh. Town chairmen: James Bennett, Easton; John H. Candee, Fairfield; William O. Burr, alternate; Greenwich, John Maher; Monroe, Edwin A. Shelton; New Canaan, George Crabbe, alternate; Norfolk, William J. Devine; Ridgefield, Frank Taylor; Stamford, John J. Walsh, alternate; Trumbull, Harry Pratt; Westport, John McCormack; Wilton, E. O. Eckland.

Judge Keogh is well known. He is a lawyer in Norfolk. He resigned his practice to enter the war. He trained at Plattsburgh, entered the service as a second lieutenant, went to France and came home a captain.

4 DESTROYERS LOOKING FOR POLAR LAND

New York, Nov. 13.—Search by four destroyers and coast guard cutter, with a broadest wireless alarm repeated daily, are among the means being used by marine authorities of United States and Canada to locate or learn the fate of officers and crew of steamer Polar Land abandoned Nov. 9, 75 miles off Cape Breton.

Officials here of the West India Steamship Co., operators of the Polar Land, have not given up hope that the men had been picked up by some craft not equipped with wireless.

Patrol Fired On By Skulker In Centralia

WAS GUARDING ROAD NEAR PLACE WHERE ALLEGED I. W. W. WAS LYNCHED—CRIMINAL INFORMATION AGAINST 23 I. W. W.'S.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—George Paxton, Centralia, former soldier, was fired upon before daybreak today as he was patrolling a road between Centralia and Chehalis, near the bridge where the alleged Industrial Worker of the World was lynched Tuesday night. Police, national guardsmen and former soldiers searched vainly for several hours for the man who fired the shot. Paxton was not hit.

The man who was lynched here on Tuesday night after four members of the American Legion had been shot and killed during an armistice day celebration was identified today as Ernest Everett, by a woman who conducted the rooming house where Everett lived. He was working here as an I. W. W. organizer, the woman said.

Criminal information against 23 alleged members of the I. W. W. have been prepared for filing with the county clerk at Chehalis, county seat of Lewis county, today by County Attorney Herman Allen.

All information it was understood would allow the participation in or criminal knowledge of the killing of four members of the American Legion.

Allen said he had information which he believed would result in convictions in all cases. This information, he asserted, came to him through alleged confessions of two young men who admitted membership in the I. W. W.

The local post of the American Legion has made plans for a military funeral tomorrow of the four former service men killed during the parade. Resolutions demanding drastic action by state and federal authorities against radical organizations have been adopted by American Legion posts and other organizations in many Pacific coast cities.

Through its commander, the Yakima, Wash., post sent telegrams to "all States" asking the names and addresses of the men who had been killed immediately to "enact proper legislation to exterminate the I. W. W. and other radical organizations inimical to the government."

TRY TO KILL SECRETARY OF CLEMENCEAU

Bordeaux, Nov. 13.—An attempt was made early this morning to assassinate Georges Mendel, Premier Clemenceau's chief confidential secretary, by a candidate on the nationalist ticket for the department of Gironde.

At two o'clock this morning as M. Mandel was entering his automobile at the conclusion of a public meeting, his car was surrounded, and he and his friends were assaulted with canes and sticks. A revolver shot was fired at M. Mandel, shattering the door of the automobile. Mandel was unhurt.

His chauffeur started the car at full speed to escape the crowd.

GARFIELD TO ATTEND CONFERENCE THAT IS TO NEGOTIATE SCALE

200 OPERATORS AND 100 REPRESENTATIVES OF MINERS TO REACH WASHINGTON TONIGHT—EXPECT DIFFICULTY AS TO DATE OF NEW SCALE

Washington, Nov. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today accepted an invitation of Secretary Wilson to attend the conference here tomorrow between coal miners and operators to negotiate a new wage scale. It was understood that the principal reason for inviting Dr. Garfield was to obtain his advice as to how much of any wage increase granted should be passed on to the consumer.

The scope of the coming conference, officials said, will be broader than the negotiation of a new wage scale, and the interests of the public in the future prices of coal will be taken into consideration.

More than 200 operators and about 100 representatives of the miners are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning for the conference, which will be called to order by Secretary Wilson at 11 o'clock at the interior department.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, who will participate in the conference in Washington tomorrow with the operators and Secretary of Labor Wilson, today are on their way to the capital in an optimistic frame of mind. They believe that if the mine owners are equally well disposed a new wage agreement can be reached in a very short time.

The one possible obstruction to speedy agreement is the question of when a new wage agreement will become effective. The miners will insist that this be at an early date.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN RHODE ISLAND NOW JUBILANT

But Don't Know When They Can Deliver Four Per Cent.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 13.—Rhode Island liquor dealers were jubilant today over the preliminary injunction issued by U. S. District Judge Brown forbidding government officers from enforcing the provisions of the war time prohibition act affecting the sale of beer.

They are, however, undecided as to when they can place four per cent. beer on draught. A warning issued by Internal Revenue Collector George F. O'Shaughnessy has been taken to mean that saloon keepers who take advantage of the court's actions and sell stronger beverage than one-half of one per cent. will become liable to prosecution later should an upper court reverse Judge Brown's decision.

The Narragansett Brewing company through whose petition yesterday's action was taken, was reported today as ready to deliver four per cent. beer as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

Company officials declined to reveal their plans, however, declaring that the decision "may and may not" result in a resumption of the distribution of four per cent. beer.

WILL PREVENT ARMY GOING INTO MEXICO

Washington, Nov. 13.—Efforts are being made by the American government to prevent the shipment of large supplies of arms and ammunition purchased in Europe by the Mexican government.

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