PRESIDENT LEONARD BLAMES CONNECTICUT CO., FOR ACCIDENT

ARE ENDANGERING LIVES OF PUBLIC BY NOT KEEPING CARS IN REPAIR—MUST SETTLE OR SUIT FOLLOWS.

President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, John A. Leonard, stated this morning, following the nolle entered upon payment of $10 in the case of John Miller, of 151 Catherine street, who drove the ill-fated trolley car which demolished a truck valued at $14,500 at the corner of Norman and State streets on Monday night, that unless the damage was settled at once suit for the amount would be brought immediately.

Mr. Leonard told a Times representative this morning that he intended to see City Attorney William H. Comley the first of next week and he would place the matter in his hands. If the Connecticut is inclined to make a settlement which will replace the wrecked truck and pay the damages and doctor's bills of the injured driver they will accept. If he says that suit will be instituted at once and rushed through the courts.

As matters stand today Mr. Leonard says that the Norman street station is without a hook and ladder truck and this is dangerous and cannot continue. Asked what the amount of the suit which would be brought against the Connecticut company amounted to he said it could not be determined now as it would have to be sufficiently large to cover the cost o fa new truck, pay the injured driver for his injuries, pay his doctor's and hospital bills. It is believed that the city will ask about $20,000 damages of the company.

He stated that the fire apparatus had the right of way over everything while on the streets but the drivers must use caution. He claims that he is convinced that the truck driver did use caution and the motorman of the car he says could not help seeing a uniformed policeman standing in the road and if he did not observe it then something must have been wrong with the car.

He also stated that there were no charges pending against the driver of the truck.

When Manager Joseph S. Goodwin of the Connecticut company was asked what his intended action was he stated that he had nothing to say and refuged to discuss the case beyond saying that it was in the hands of the claim department.

had reported the matter to inspected that the brakes of the car were not working and had not been and he had reported the mater to the inspector and had been sent out with the car. In their report Chief Daniel E. Johnson, of the fire department, says that the company reported to them that the mechanism of the car was in a perfect condition.

Commissioner Leonard this morning roundly scored the Connecticut Co. and said that if the testimony of the motorman was to be believed he saw no reason why the Public Utilities Commission should not take up the matter and force the Connecticut Co. to keep their cars in good repair as they were endangering the lives of people with poor equipment or equipment which would not work when needed.

Mr. Leonard said that as far as he was concerned the Connecticut Co. and not the motorman was to blame for the accident and said that they knew it in their own hearts.

LADY ASTOR'S ELECTION IS BIG FEATURE

London, Nov.29—Lady Astor's election to the House of Commons from Plymouth is easily the foremost feature of this morning's newspapers which devote their best columns to incidents and pictures in connection with yesterday's ceremonies at Plymouth Guildhall, discussions of the lady's future status in the House of Commons and other details of the situation.

Never, perhaps, has there been such a hearty and general editorial welcome given any new member of the House, newspapers of every shade of political opinion congratulating Lady Astor upon her success and welcoming her entry into Commons, where "wonderful opportunities await her." The fact that her entry into parliament breaks a tradition of six centuries is remarked with special interest, but doubt is expressed by some papers that her success will be frequently repeated by other women, the circumstances of her candidacy having been unusually favorable.

TWO BROTHERS DIE IN HOSPITAL; DUE TO BURNS

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 29—Chauncey Bates, Jr., six, and his brother, Bernard, eight, died at the hospital today from burns. The lads lived at Long Ridge. Yesterday, they built a fire in an old stove in a store room near the house. To keep it going they put gasoline on the fire. A burst of flame ignited their clothing.

JOURDAIN, NEW MINISTER.

Paris, Nov. 29—Paul Jourdain, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the upper Rhine district of Alsace, has been appointed minister of labor, succeeding M. Colliard, whose resignation has been accepted.

20 OUT OF 67 CLUBS SEEKING FOR LICENSES

300 Out of 329 Who Had Licenses Last Year Wish to Renew

Renewals of liquor licenses will be issued on Monday to local dealers and when the county commissioners closed their offices today they announced that 300 of the 329 persons who held licenses during the last license year have applied for renewals. In former years it was considered quite a distinction to get the first license and many dealers arrived at the commissioners' offices early in the morning and waited hours in order to be at the head of the line. It is not believed there will be such a rush this year.

Only 20 of the 67 local clubs which held licenses last year have applied for renewals. As the Brooklawn Country club is located in Fairfield it secured a renewal before the Bridgeport organizations. Most of the prominent organizations, including the Algonquin, Bridgeport, and Elks' clubs, have filed applications but at noon today the Seaside club had not applied.

FRANCE WILL GET TEN OF GERMAN SUBS

During War She Was Unable to Build As Did Other Allies

Paris, Nov. 29—France is to get 10 of the German submarines, the Supreme Council decided today in continuing its consideration of the allotment of German naval tonnage among the Allies. France is allowed this number of submarines, it is explained because during the war she was unable to build to the extent of others of the Allies, her plants being devoted to the making of munitions for the use of all.

The present understanding is that the remainder of the submarines will be broken up. (Dispatches from Paris yesterday said the Supreme Council also had decided that France would get at least five light cruisers and ten torpedo boats for reasons identical with those given in the allotment of the submarines. Italy, it was stated, was likewise to get a similar allotment of the smaller warships.

WILL NOT CALL EYTRA SESSION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Governor Marcus H. Holcomb yesterday declined to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a daylight savings law, as requested by Mayor Richard J. Kinsella of Hartford, Mayor E. Frank Morgan of New London and Mayor Joseph F. Dutton of Bristol, a committee appointed at a meeting of the Connecticut Mayors' Association held in New Haven recently. The governor says, in his denial to call the General Assembly together, that "The standard time has been established by an act of Congress, which our General Assembly could not change."

The denial, sent to Mayor Kinsella, reads:

"I have received the petition signed by you and by the mayors of New London and Bristol requesting that a special session of our General Assembly be called for the purpose of a 'daylight savings act'

"There has been on change in the daylight division of the twenty-four hour day to create the special emergency which must exist to authorize the governor to convene the General Assembly in special session. Furthermore, standard time has been established by an act of Congress, which our General Assembly could not change. If there is any benefit in having the hours of the industrial day commence and end at different periods during the year there is nothing to prevent its being done by agreement.

"The request to call a special session is denied."

EXPECT REPORT ON NEWBERRY INVESTIGATION

Grand Rapids, Nov. 29.---The report of the federal grand jury investigating campaign expenditures of Truman M. Newberry, U. S. Senator from Michigan, was expected shortly after the jurors assembled today. There was no official word that examination of witnesses had been completed, but it was generally understood Friday's session was taken up mainly with voting on true bills and no true bills and that the report would be ready this morning. About 350 witnesses testified before the inquiry, which opened October 22.

63 Radicals Give Up Strike

Hunger Protest of Ellis Island Soviet Was Broken Today.

TWO WOMEN IN IRRECONCILABLES

New York, Nov. 29—The hunger strike of the Ellis Island Soviet was broken today. All but five of the 68 radicals who had refused to eat since last Monday evening, eagerly answered the call to the dining room for breakfast.

After a five day fast they were ravenous and were first in the immigrants' dining hall. They devoured prunes, mush, bread, sub-butter and coffee and asked for more. Second helping were refused them, however, not only because one was considered adequate, but because the radicals might have made themselves ill by eating too much.

The irreconcilables who continued the hunger strike in an effort to have removed an iron barrier separating them from visitors included Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin, who were arrested in a raid on a New York Russian headquarters. They were the only women on hunger strike.

The silence strike of the 68 also has collapsed. Word that the department of justice was providing the island with eight husky guards to force them to attend deportation hearings before immigration inspectors, was brought to the radicals by their counsel. The guards had not arrived today, but the inspectors found no difficulty in getting radicals to go from the detention room to the hearing room once they had been identified.

RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVES ARE UNPRECEDENTED

Soviet Gov't to Pay 400,000,000 Gold Rubles For Necessaries.

London, Nov. 28—Russia's gold reserves are unprecedented, and the Soviet government is prepared to pay 400,000,000 rubles in gold for food, machinery and necessaries, according to a statement ascribed to colleagues of Maxim Litvinoff, by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. Litvinoff is now in Denmark to negotiate with the Allied nations relative to an exchange of prisoners, having been sent there by the Bolshevik government of Russia.

"Members of Litvinoff's mission say an effort will be made to make peace and secure the raising of the blockade of Russia," the correspondent writes. "Great Britain alone is considered to be preventing peace beiwen the Soviet government and the Baltic states, as well as Finland, whose independence the Bolshevik are prepared to recognize."

KANSAS GETS 3,700 WILLING TO WORK MINES

College Students and Citizens Respond to Governor's Appeal For Men to Dig Coal.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29—More than 3,700 citizens of the State of Kansas had responded up till noon yesterday to Governor Allen's appeal for volunteers to work in the coal mines to relieve the fuel shortage. Meanwhile more applications continue to come in.

The majority of the volunteers are students, Governor Allen was informed yesterday by Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas that credits will be granted students who volunteer to dig coal.

The governor's call was for 1,000 men.

In addition to the force in the governor's office, John Crawford, Labor Commissioner, who is mobilizing the workmen, had an extra force at work listing the applications as they came in.

In Governor Allen's private office the long distance telephone is working overtime. Governor Allen is devoting himself particularly to helping General Martin in the work of preparation for the men when they arrive at Pittsburg, Kan. Nothing is to be lacking for the comfort and care of the men who volunteer.

Offers of help and equipment continue to come in from grading outfits, and from men who have had experience in the work. Only one class of labor needed appeared last evening to be lacking, and that is experts to man the big strip shovels.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Nov. 29—The Lithonian government has announced that peace negotiations with Soviet Russia will be begun at Dorpat next Tuesday, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow today.

The Soviet delegates, it is stated, will cross the front in the neighborhood of Pskov.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN CHINA.

Amoy, China, Nov. 28—Reports reaching this city from Fu Chow state that many Chinese have been arrested there by detachments landed by Japanese warships. The district is anti-Japanese and feeling is reported to be very bitter. Reports from inland are that the situation there is even more serious.

2,000 RAILROAD MEN WILL GO OUT TODAY

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29—Two thousand railroad trainmen and yardmen of Kansas City are to go on strike at 4 o'clock this afternoon according to an announcement by local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen officials.

All the railroads entering Kansas City will be effected, with the possible exception of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The strike vote was taken at an early hour this morning.

A strike of trainmen here would tie up coal shipments for a great part of the southwest.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSES GLENN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Well Known Retired Policeman Attended Parrott Funeral Yesterday.

Russell Glen, Civil War veteran, and one of the most prominent citizens of Bridgeport, died suddenly this morning at his home, 325 Fairview avenue, as a result of heart disease. He appeared quite well yesterday and even attended the funeral of his old friend, Henry R. Parrott. This morning, however, he complained of illness, and died before medical aid could reach him.

A member of many fraternal organizations in the city, a retired member of the Bridgeport Police force and a sergeant of the Civil War, Mr. Glenn had numerous friends in this city who will be shocked to hear of his demise.

Mr. Glenn was one of the Northern heroes in the Civil War, having participated in nearly 4 engagements. He enlisted in the 14th Connecticut Infantry, on June 19, 1862, at the age of 16 as a private, but when he was discharged in June, 1865, he had the rank of sergeant. He was wounded four times and was highly thought of as a soldier by all his associates and comrades.

Joining the Bridgeport police force on February 7, 1870, Mr. Glenn was appointed truant officer on June 28, 1902, and also served as acting truant officer for about 30 years. He retired from the force on December 16, 1912, with a splendid record.

Fraternally, Mr. Glenn was a prominent member of the G. A. R., since 1868; Pequonnock lodge, I. O. O. F., Stratfield Encampment, and Farran lodge, A. O. U. M. He was also commander of Ellas Howe Post, No. 3.

Mr. Glenn is survived by his wife and two sons. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

CLAIM GROCERS CHARGE MORE THAN SET PRICE

Connecticut Fair Price Committee Has Received Complaints

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.---The Connecticut Fair Price Committee has received complaints from the public that retail grocers in this city and New Haven were charging more than 11 cents a pound for granulated sugar. The committee investigated and said it found that certain wholesalers and jobbers had charged the retailers more than the fixed price of 9.60 to 9.75. United States District Attorney Joseph N. Crosby reiterated today that no authority had been given any Connecticut wholesaler to increase the margin of profit on sugar and that such a request from a New Haven wholesaler had not been acted upon.

The 14 members of the fair price committee are now voting on a proposal to increase the price and about half have mailed their votes to the chairman. Mr. Crosby says he purposes to warn wholesalers that the government fixed price standards until official notice to the contrary.

MAUDE POWELL, STRICKEN DURING CONCERT, RALLIES

St. Louis, Nov. 29.---Maude Powell, the violinist, who was stricken during a performance Thursday night, was better yesterday, although not out of danger, according to attending physicians.

The bulletin issued at 10 o'clock yesterday added:

"Madame Powell is dintinctly better this morning than she was during the night. The attack that seized her was brought about by an acute gastric condition. A surgical operation is not contemplated."

WILL LET I. W. W. STARVE IF THEY INSIST ON IT

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28—The City Council today agreed to let the 22 alleged I. W. W's., who are on hunger strike in the city jail, starve if they desire, following a report from Assistant City Attorney Frank Carnahan that the city could no be held responsible.

The prisoners have not eaten for 42 hours. They also have refused to talk with their jailers. While the strikers have refused to eat, it was understood that they were protesting against being detained in the city jail. They had asked to be transferred to the county jail, where alleged I. W. W's. were held, but this was refused because the cells there were full.

EDWARD A. SAMMIS OF STAMFORD DEAD

Stamford, Nov. 29—Edward A. Sammis, vice-president of the Stamford High School and head of the commercial department of the school, died last night of heart disease.

Gave Blood To Woman He Shot

Most Peculiar Case in Annals of Crime In Capital City.

OPERATION MAY NOT SAVE LIFE

Washington, Nov. 29—Mrs. Florence Robinson, comely young matron, lying near death in a hospital, and Grover Gordon, little more than a youth, who yesterday shot the woman and 12 hours later kept her alive by giving his blood for transfusion to her veins, today were the principals in one of the most remarkable crime incidents in Washington police history.

Following a jealous quarrel recently, Gordon yesterday went to the home of the young woman, who some time ago had separated from her husband, to bid her final goodbye, as he expected to leave that day for his old home in Wheeling, West Virginia. As she stood in his embrace Gordon fired a revolver bullet through her body.

After his arrest last night Gordon was told that Mrs. Robinson would die unless some one speedily volunteered to submit to blood transfusion. He eagerly offered himself, and requested only that, if the ptient still were conscious, she be told of his action.

Physicians today were uncertain as to whether the operation would save Mrs. Robinson's life. In the meantime, the police were wondering what the effect would be if the woman whom Gordon had tried to kill should be saved from death through his own sacrifice of blood.

GRADE B MILK TO BE ADVANCED IN NEW YORK

Distributor Predicts Butter and Cheese Now at Top Price

New York, Nov. 29—Grade "B" milk will be advanced in price from 17½ to 18 cents a quart beginning Dec. 1 by the Sheffield Farms Co., one of the largest distributors in the city, D. S. Horton, secretary of the concern, announced today.

The increase is made necessary, he said, by an advance to farmers effective the same date. Farmers, he added, will receive ¾ of 1 cent a quart more than they received during November. The December price to farmers, Mr. Horton explained, is based on the average daily quotations for butter and cheese published by the New York Produce Exchange for the month ending November 29.

Mr. Horton predicted that butter and cheese had reached the maximum prices for the winter and that if market conditions followed the course of former years the prices of butter, cheese and milk would soon be reduced.

BLAMES EXCESS MINING OF COAL FOR SITUATION

Editor Says Even Distribution of Operation and Buying Would Solve Problem.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.---It was asserted here last night that a radical change in the coal mining industry, system of collective bargaining, is extremely likely if the Administration stands on its decision.

Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, in discussing the economic side of mining yesterday, said the public was paying high prices for coal, not through miners' wages but because of the difference between production cost in low-cost and high-cost mines. "There are more with a probable breaking up of its mines in the country than should be operated under normal conditions," he said. "Hundreds of new operations were opened during the war to take advantage of prices."

It might cost $1 a ton to produce coal in some mines and $1.50 or more in others. Under present conditions the high-cost mine could go and this made for excess operations.

The remedy for the uneconomic situation was the distributing of mine operation and of purchasing by the public over the entire year. Fewer mines than have ever operated could produce the coal needed for normal times if steady work were given to miners and the buying of coal were more evenly distributed throughout the year.

Reports reaching here last night from the heart of the bituminous fields were that the miners were more determined than ever not to return to work.

Want Government To Modify Stand on Ship Question

Paris, Nov. 29—German democrats and socialists are urging the Berlin government to modify its attitude relative to prisoners of war and reparation for ships sunk by their German crews in Scapa Flow, according to the Presse De Paris, which quotes despatches received here from Berlin. It is said that members of the two parties believe the government has been too stubborn in making the stand evidenced by the two notes received yesterday by the peace conference.

MINERS FAR FROM WILLING TO TAKE RAISE IN WAGES

THEIR SPOKESMEN PREDICT FEW OF THE MEN WILL RETURN TO MINES—FEEL OFFER WILL BE IGNORED IN THE WEST.

Chicago, Nov. 29—Immediate results in increased production of bituminous coal were not expected today to follow the government's announcement that it proposes to see mining begun and posting at the shafts by the operators of notice of the granting of a 14 per cent wage increase. Operators looked upon the latest steps in the miners' strike with optimism, however.

They believed that on Monday many workmen would re-enter the mines. Saturdays and Sundays generally have been regarded as at least part holidays in the coal fields, they pointed out.

On the other hand miners' spokesmen generally predicted that few men would return to work under those conditions, adding that the offer would be ignored especially in the great fields of the central competitive area, embracing Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and western Pennsylvania.

Milder weather today over much of the country which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low temperatures brought relief. Many small places, notably Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Indianapolis and the entire southern region, state and local officials today considered further means of warding off a famine.

Calling of a conference of governors of the coal producing states for Monday or Tuesday at Chicago by Frederick G. Gardner, governor of Missouri, today awaited statement of a definite plan of action by the federal government for reopening the mines. Should the government decide to take over the mines, Governor Gardner said, the conference would not be called, but otherwise he would issue the call "to see what the governors could do." Mr. Gardner, who was at Jefferson City today, said he would act under his authority as chairman of the committee on profiteering appointed at the recent meeting of governors at Salt Lake City.

12 MORE OF SAFETY CARS IN 2 WEEKS

Are Already In City—Being Painted at the Barns

Within less than two weeks Bridgeport will have twelve more cars of the new safety type recently adopted by the Connecticut Co., operating on the North and South Main street lines.

These cars are already in Bridgeport at the barns of the Connecticut Co. and are being painted and put in good repair for the use on local lines.

A few months ago the company brought a number of these cars to Bridgeport and put them on the Oak street line. Owing to their speed and quick work in traffic they have made a hit with the company officials and it seems to be the plan to gradually increase this service until the old jumbo cars are done away with.

There is an order for 28 more of these little cars placed and they should be here by the first of the year. It is believed that these will be used on the Ash Creek and Stratford avenue runs.

NO MURDER CASE ON NEW COURT DOCKET

First Time In Years That Such Has Been the Case.

For the first time in several years the criminal superior court will convene in this city without a murder case on the docket. Generally there are four or five prisoners charged with the capital crime. There are 44 cases on the list and 25 of the prisoners are from Bridgeport. The court will convene at the county courthouse next Tuesday afternoon with Judge Reed on the bench.

The list of prisoners and the charges against them:

John Caradoza, Bridgeport, violation of statute; Oscar Zibon, Bridgeport, adultery; Fritz Church, Bridgeport, adultery; Walter Thomas, Bridgeport, forgery; Andrew King, Bridgeport, receiving stolen goods; Estel Smith, Bridgeport, theft from person; Hazel Vasquez, Bridgeport, theft from person; William Frederickson, Bridgeport, theft from person; James Lynch, Bridgeport, theft; Frank Ponezzo, Bridgeport, theft; Edward Gargullo, Bridgeport, theft; Harry O'Leary, Bridgeport, conspiracy; Harold Hill, Danbury, theft.

Norwalk—Fred Whaley, theft of auto; David Smith, theft; Joseph Brown, assault.

Westport—James E. Sturges, burglary.

Trumbull — Carl Nelson, theft; Moses Hubbard, theft.

New Canaan — Michael Digidio, robbery; John Amen, robbery; Peter Gallo, robbery.

Bethel—Samuel Ready, theft.

Newtown — Joseph Morris, theft; James O'Brien, theft; Floyd DuVal, theft of auto.

Greenwich—William Wagner, robbery; Hugh Duffy, robbery; Samuel Geller, robbery; John Day, concealed weapons.

Fairfield—Dave Cunningham, theft.

Old Cases From Last Term.

Bridgeport—James Walls, assault; Biagio Copeti, embezzlement; Russell Brice, burglary; Charles Mitchell, burglary; Frank Zaliska, theft; Wilbur Barlow, theft.

Stratford—Dean Dempsey, burglary.

Gave Bonds.

Bridgeport—Mary Hurd, theft from person; Liga Vicnich, violation auto law; John Flood, theft from person; Aleck Kuzma, obtaining money under false pretenses; Maria Vortavitch, adultery; Teo. Stevenson, conspiracy.

MAN WAS HIT BY TRUCK

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29—Coroner J. Gilbert Calhoun today discounted the theory that Tony Alfonzo, found unconscious on New Britain avenue Wednesday night and dying later at the Hartford Hospital, was the victim of an assault. The coroner has established the fact that the man was struck by a heavy truck. His skull was fractured. The driver of the truck says he had no knowledge that his machine had hit anybody.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

Paris, Nov. 29—A slight earthquake shock, lasting seven seconds, was felt at 9:40 o'clock last night at Cannes, in the Riviera, it was announced in messages received here this morning. A heavier shock was experienced a half hour after midnight at Foix, 45 miles south of Toulouse, at the foot of the Pyrenees. Only slight damage was done at either place.

If sausage is rolled in flour before frying it will not burst.

TO SEND 400 WORDS A MINUTE BY WIRELESS

New System Will Greatly Relieve Congestion on Cables.

Sayville, N. Y., Nov. 29—Apparatus for sending 300 to 400 words a minute by wireless is to be installed soon at the naval radio station here, it was announced today.

The present speed of wireless at the Sayville station is ten words a minute. Ordinary conversation seldom exceeds 200 words per minute. Some cable sending machines do 100.

The new system at Sayville is expected to do much toward relieving the congestion of cables in transmission of news and commercial messages. It has been used successfully at the naval trans-oceanic wireless station at Annapolis.

MEXICO CITY DENIES REPORT OF FIGHTING

Will Be Final Show Down If Murders of Americans Continue.

Washington, Nov. 29—Although denial from Mexico City of the reported fighting there between followers of President Carranza and General Alvaro Obregon, presidential candidae, served to ease the tenseness of the relations between Mexico and the United States, the state department today had not altered its determination to force the demand for the prompt release of American consular agent William O. Jenkins imprisoned on the charge of conniving with his bandit captors.

Mexico probably will be called upon for a final showdown if the killing and molestation of American citizens continue and the American consular agent remains confined in prison on what American officials believe are trumped up charges. The state department has indicated plainly that argumentative diplomacy will not divert the government from its course of dealing with a serious international question.

FATHER KEARNEY IS TO SUCCEED FATHER KEOUGH

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 29.---Rev. Michael E. Kearney, curate at St. John's church, Middletown, will succeed Rev. Francis R. Keough as curate at St. Rose's church, this city, next Wednesday. Father Keough goes to St. Agnes' Home in Hartford to be diocesan director of propagation of the faith.

Father Kearney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney of Naugatuck, and was ordained in 1912.