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# COAL MINE OPERATORS NOW UNDER FIRE

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY TAKES UP QUIZ OF CHARGES THAT BARONS HALTED PRODUCTION

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—With the subpoenaing of a number of witnesses and other summonses in preparation, the federal grand jury, called to investigate the allegation of the department of justice that the coal mine operators entered into a conspiracy to restrict production of coal in violation of the Lever act, has got down to business. According to announcements the investigation will not be confined merely to the Indiana coal fields, but will be nationwide in its scope. The grand jury has authority to summon witnesses from any part of the country. It is stated.

In his charge to the jury yesterday afternoon, Federal Judge Anderson urged the jury to not only investigate the truth or falsity of the charges that the coal mine operators conspired among themselves to limit production of coal, but also the charges that they conspired with certain miners' officials and men for the same purpose.

In addition to the coal operators and the miners who will be summoned, it became known that the grand jury's investigation would also extend to alleged activities of dealers in coal.

Indications were that the operators would be the first of the two main groups to be under investigation.

## MANY ARE KILLED IN WILHELMSHAVEN EXPLOSION

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, Dec. 18.—Berlin dispatches state that 42 were killed and more than 100 injured in an explosion yesterday of munitions at Wilhelmshaven. The property damage was great.

## COMPROMISE TO TREATY NEXT

Democrats Take Lead at Urging of Republicans and Plan New Set of Reservations.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Definite proposals for the peace treaty compromise are being formulated by democratic senators for submission to the republican mild reservationists, it is learned. For the first time the democrats have taken the lead in seeking an agreement in specific terms.

In doing so the democrats are according to the request of the republicans, who since the treaty failed have declined offers of terms on the grounds that if the democrats want a compromise they should say definitely how far they are willing to go.

The democratic proposals, it is stated, take the form of a new set of reservations. They will be submitted to the treaty's friends on the republican side, only when the support of most of the democratic senators is definitely pledged.

Senators who want the treaty to stay dead, are preparing to block action by the foreign relations committee if they can on the Knox resolutions, which were referred to it yesterday. One of these proposes ratification of all portions of the treaty except those relating to the league of nations, and the other simply declares a state of peace.

## ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED IN GOLDMAN DEPORTATION

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The last obstacle for the deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, alleged anarchist leaders, was removed today when the United States supreme court granted a request for the withdrawal of Miss Goldman's appeal against the deportation order. A similar appeal by Berkman was denied by the court several days ago, when the court decided on further consideration of Miss Goldman's case. The request for withdrawal was made by the attorney for the woman, who decided she would rather return to Russia with Berkman.

## WOOD REFUSES TO TALK "POLITICS," HE SAYS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Denver, Dec. 18.—"I cannot talk politics," was the response to a direct question as to whether he would accept the republican presidential nomination at the convention in June, by General Wood, who stopped over here while en route to Ft. Collins, Colo., where he was scheduled to make an address to the farmers' congress.

## LEADERSHIP FIGHT TO BE SETTLED AT DEMO CAUCUS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—A caucus Saturday to settle the fight for democratic leadership in the senate has been called by Senator Hitchcock, the acting leader. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood are the candidates in the fight. The vote will probably be taken Saturday and is expected to be close.

## Woman Charges She Was Forced To Live With Hubby's Affinity

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—The story of two years of life in the same house with her husband's alleged affinity was unfolded here late yesterday by Mrs. John Freeman. Her husband, as the result, is in jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of his minor children.

Miss Dorothy Chaster, the alleged affinity, is being kept under guard in a hospital to answer to a similar charge when she recovers from illness following child birth.

Mrs. Freeman charges that she was forced by threats of death to nurse Miss Chaster at the birth of the latter's still-born children of which, she alleged, her husband was

## His Masters' Injury His Own

A satire on existing social and industrial conditions, published on the first page of yesterday's Bulletin, sends the Standard into another fit of gibbering frenzy.

The Standard, as the official organ of the A. C. M., is trying hard to find something to give the people of this community as a reason for the continued shut-down of its mines that it attributed to the coal strike.

Here are the facts:

The only coal camp in Montana that is not operating is Lehigh, one of the smallest in the state.

The A. C. M. coal mines in Diamondville, Wyo., are operating. Why don't they open up their copper mines if lack of coal was the cause of the tight shut-down?

Twenty-six carloads of coal came into Butte Monday. The A. C. M. took 20 of the 26. Nine cars arrived yesterday, of which the Anaconda company took six.

Concerning the income of the Bulletin from Russian and Mexican sources, we merely wish to say that although the editor of the Standard has had much practice, he is still a poor liar, showing that depravity does not require much intellect. If there is anyone in the world who knows the source of the Bulletin's income, who knows that it is composed of small contributions from unions and individual workmen and women, it is the editor of the Standard, who has access to the daily reports of the Bulletin's bank balance and the names of those sending checks and money orders, that are made to his employers.

Our treason and hereby consists of not grovelling at the feet of the copper gods, of not bearing our fair and covering our persons with sackcloth and ashes whenever some of their more hideous anti-social activities are uncovered.

The Bulletin cannot and does not give a dollar in return for a month's subscription costing eighty cents, as does the Standard.

We have not yet reached the high and holy plane of journalism that permits us to pay people for the privilege of poisoning their minds as the Standard does, and we have no ambitions in that direction.

If that be treason, let them make the most of it!

## Kansas City Detective Beats Up Writer at "Wobbly" Trial

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 18.—Gordon Cascaeden, special correspondent for a number of labor and other papers at the trial of the 28 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, which went to the jury late yesterday, was attacked and severely beaten in his room last night by a plain clothes detective.

Cascaeden, who is not a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was charged by the city officer with membership in the I. W. W. When Cascaeden entered his room in a local hotel here last night he found a detective seated inside the room. Before he realized that there was an intruder, the detective assaulted Cascaeden, demanding that the news writer produce his I. W. W. card. Cascaeden is a news writer and therefore not eligible for membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, even if he were desirous of joining it.

In addition to numerous bruises, Cascaeden sustained a fractured ankle as the result of the assault by the Kansas City detective.

The case of the Industrial Workers of the World for the last two weeks, and a half went to the jury late yesterday. Fred H. Moore, chief counsel for the defense, and Miss Caroline Lowe, associate counsel, both addressed the jury. Col. Sam Amidon, special government prosecutor, followed, giving the government's closing argument. The opening argument for the government was made by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney, on Tuesday afternoon.

In her argument to the jury, Miss Lowe explained the I. W. W. preamble, while Attorney Moore dwelt with the various phases of the case in a particularly thorough manner. He tore the prosecution's case to shreds, showing that despite general charges against the men indicted, not a single witness testified to having seen any of the alleged acts of violence except Fred Wornke, whom Moore called a self-confessed criminal.

Wornke admitted on the witness stand last Saturday that he had held up people while carrying a union card. Moore asked the jury why the prosecution, during the two years of investigation of the case, had not been able to produce a single witness to describe the alleged wrong-doings to his property by the I. W. W.

Judge Pollock gave a clear, although somewhat lengthy charge to the jury, which was instructed to consider the evidence last night and if possible to return a sealed verdict to the judge this morning.

## FIGHT H. C. L. BY STOPPING ALL BUYING

Chicago Women Plan Active Campaign Against Profiteers in Effort to Lower Living Costs.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Stop buying," was the first instructions issued by the women of Illinois, in their campaign against high prices, which started by a conference with United States Attorney General Palmer here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Turley, organizer of the women's division of the campaign, declared:

"Refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for common food-stuffs, buy only what is absolutely necessary, stop eating \$1 per dozen eggs and 99-cent butter, postpone the purchase of a fur coat and an expensive suit for the present; then watch the prices tumble."

## EIGHTEEN WORKERS TO DIE IN BUDAPEST FOR PRINCIPLE

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Paris, Dec. 18.—A Budapest dispatch states that 18 communists were condemned at Budapest yesterday and are sentenced to be executed today. Presumably the communists are among those on trial for participation in the alleged reign of terror during the communist rule of Hungary under Dictator Bela Kun.

## FINAL NOTE WILL BE GIVEN TEUTS THIS WEEK

Allies to Force Date for Protocol Signing Which Germans Must Observe or Stand Invasion.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Paris, Dec. 18.—The peace conference expects to submit the final note to Germany this week, fixing a time limit for the signing of the protocol, it is learned.

Some disagreements have arisen between the allies and the German representatives regarding the amount of compensation Germany will be able to pay for the sinking of the interned fleet at Scapa Flow, it was learned. At the best these were not expected to be serious enough to prevent the signing of the protocol.

The supreme council has decided to grant Austria a loan of seventy millions. Each ally will be asked to contribute.

## REACH NO DECISION ON SCAPA FLOW REPARATION

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Paris, Dec. 18.—The supreme council is considering the conflicting claims of the German and allied experts regarding the compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings. So far they have reached no decision.

The boundaries between Galicia and Bukovina have been established.

Marshal Poch notified the council of the German evacuation of the Baltic region, which he said had been accomplished.

## TELL IT TO THE PREACHER

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, Dec. 18.—The use of euss words is "due to the slight nervous convulsion momentarily destroying self-control and releasing subconscious interests which are normally suppressed." Fact, Prof. Gilbert Murray says so.

## NIPPONESE REFUSE TO JOIN ALLIES' POLICY OF "HANDS OFF" IN RUSSIAN IMBROGLIO

London, Dec. 18.—Japan was not a party to the "hands off" policy toward Russia agreed upon by the other allies at the "unofficial peace conference," it was learned. On the contrary, Japan is steadily increasing its forces in Siberia.

Officials here declare that they fail to understand America's policy in keeping troops in Siberia, they attribute it to a desire to watch Japan.

Although the Japanese ambassador attended the conference at which was agreed to withdraw support from General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak and to let the Russians decide their own fate, he refused to adhere to the decision, thereby tacitly reserving to Japan the right to decide her own policy toward Russia.

TROUBLE BREWS IN EAST. (Special United Press Wire.)  
Tokio, Dec. 17.—Following a meeting of the cabinet council Torikichi Ohata, minister plenipotentiary to China, was directed to make a strong protest to the Peking government regarding the anti-Japanese activities of the Chinese, notably the friendly relations between China and Japan.

The protest, it is understood, has to do particularly with difficulties in Poochow and the boycotts against the Japanese merchandise.

The cables recently received from Tokio told of two vigorous protests forwarded to the Tokio government from Peking regarding the Poochow troubles. Japanese newspapers declare that China is wholly to blame, whereas the Peking dispatches place all the blame for the Poochow incident in which several Japanese were killed, and one American was injured, on the Japanese. The riot resulted when Chinese students boycotted Japanese goods. The trouble is traceable to the Shantung award.

Officials are deeply interested in the recent statements of War Minister Churchill to the house of commons, "that Japan's forces in Siberia are considerable and that they are being increased. Persons in close touch with the international situation say they are unable to understand Japan's reason for increasing her forces, save for the purpose of securing a foothold in Siberia while the attention of the other allies is directed elsewhere.

Other alleged reasons for the strengthening of the Japanese forces, now estimated at 60,000, are the fears of the spread of bolshevism into China.

## BOLSHEVIKI FORCES CONTINUE STRING OF VICTORIES

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, Dec. 18.—Bolshevik forces captured Keiff and Kurvanak in southwestern Russia from the anti-bolshevik forces, according to wireless dispatches from Moscow received here.

## MAKE ATTACK ON RAILS MEASURE

Delegation Speaks Against Cummins Bill and Demands Retention of Government Road Control.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The plea that the Cummins railroad bill be fore Congress be withdrawn and that government control of the roads be extended for at least two years was made by a delegation representing the American Federation of Labor, the railroad brotherhoods and officials of several farmers' organizations who appeared yesterday afternoon before the senate interstate commerce committee.

The delegation, which numbered 25, is expected to call at the White House later in an effort to induce President Wilson to retain the roads two years longer. It was announced.

Speakers who led in the attack on the Cummins bill severely criticized the anti-strike provision, declaring it would make law-breakers out of patriotic citizens who would not obey it. It was declared that if the workers cannot get justice in any other way they will stop work.

The speakers cited the federal injunction in the coal strike, saying, "The injunction has not produced an ounce of coal. The object of such measures is to insure continuity of production, but experience has shown they do not accomplish it."

A number of the speakers maintained that the railroads should be retained under government control so as to make a thorough test of the federal control feature under peace-time conditions, while others advocated government ownership outright.

## MEXICO ASKS IF "ILL FEELING" IS DEPARTED

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The Mexican government, replying to the second American note demanding the release of Consul Agent Jenkins, declares that since Jenkins' release on bail, Mexico presumes that the "ill feeling" between the two countries has disappeared, it was learned.

## SHRAPNEL SHELLS EXPLODING IN FIRE AT ARSENAL CAUSE DEATHS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Dover, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two are dead and three are perhaps fatally hurt as the result of an explosion of shrapnel shells in a blaze which destroyed four buildings of the Picatinny arsenal early this morning. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Dover and the surrounding territory was started into wakeness at midnight by a small explosion at the arsenal. Five minutes later a terrific blast shook the countryside and shattered plate glass windows here, seven miles from the arsenal.

The explosions continued for three hours as the shrapnel and other shells were set off by the fire. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS PLAN (Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The proposal by the American Legion that membership in the national guard be remitted as an alternative to universal military training is receiving serious consideration from both branches of congress. Much opposition to military training would be removed if young men are given a chance to take training in night drills as members of the guard, according to legion officials.