

WILSON'S LIFE THINGS BY SLENDER THREAD

WILSON WILL SHELVE PACT IF RATIFIED AS RESERVED

SEIZURE OF MINES BY STATES LAUNCHED

Kansas Supreme Court Leads Off by Receivership for Coal Properties of Two Counties.

Same Step Asked in Ohio While in North Dakota, Action of Governor Is Challenged for Test.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A new phase in the coal strike situation developed today, when proceedings were started in Ohio and Kansas, in an effort to resume operations of the mines.

In Kansas, the large mining properties in Crawford and Cherokee counties tonight passed into the control of the state, when the state supreme court named receivers.

The Ohio supreme court, today, was asked by Governor U. Taylor, finding lawyer, to direct Attorney General Brice, of that state, to start ouster proceedings against Ohio coal mining companies organized under the laws of the state, for failure to operate and to have receivers appointed for the mines.

Will Be Tested in N. D. Another situation developed in North Dakota, where Governor Frazier seized the mines. Adjutant General Angus Frazier and Captain L. R. Baird of the North Dakota home guards were ordered by District Judge W. L. Nusselle, to appear before him, November 19, and show cause why the court should not issue a permanent injunction restraining the home guards from "taking, holding and retaining possession" of private coal mines at Wilton, N. D.

Governor Frazier is in Chicago, attending a convention of the Public Ownership League. He asserted, when shown press dispatches, that he had expected such action. He said that if a decision handed down favored the operators, he would appeal to the supreme court of the state. In an interview, he declared that it was his opinion that operators from every field would watch the case closely, as it might have a nationwide effect in the state won.

Will Call Legislature. Governor Frazier said tonight that he had called a special session of the legislature for November 25, and that he would not be surprised if a law was enacted declaring for a state-owned coal mine or mines.

While reports indicated that there were evidences of progress, today, in the wage scale negotiations between miners and operators in Washington, the fuel shortage was growing serious in various parts of the country.

The southwestern regional coal committee in St. Louis directed all commercial organizations in the district to discontinue electric advertising after 9 o'clock, each night, and to reduce illumination to a minimum, both day and night.

May Close South's Mills. Orders, which may mean the closing of the cotton mills and manufacturing plants in the South when their present coal supplies are exhausted, were issued tonight, by the southern regional director of the railroads. The orders curtail the delivery of coal to the first five classes in the priority list.

Oklahoma Takes Steps. Governor J. B. Robertson, of Oklahoma, today appointed a commission to investigate the coal situation in his state. Officials of the executive's office denied reports that the governor intended to seize the mines.

The regional coal committee in Chicago, today, decided to halt all distribution of coal for 48 hours, except for emergency needs.

A total of 106 trains have been suspended since the strike began.

WYOMING MINERS BACK. Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Virtually all northern Wyoming miners returned to work today.

Danced Attired in Talcum Powder Earrings, Necklace

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Although the nights are rather chilly in Chicago, a shapely young woman took a chance in the open, attired solely in talcum powder, earrings and a coral necklace. After the initial dash, she may have added a barrel to her wardrobe, but data on this point is lacking.

In her haste she left a pair of dainty slippers, silk hose, a Teddy bear chemise, dress, a fur coat and a hat. These were seized by the police, who are anxious to interview the late tenant.

All this resulted from a raid of Haymarket Hall following a dance in the pristine cuticle by four young female persons, notable chiefly for their curves and dimples. An audience of more than a thousand grew wildly enthusiastic and then the police sifted in. Three of the nude dancers were captured, but the fourth escaped.

FOE OF LEAGUE MOBBED; IS SENT OFF IN ICED CAR

Sheriff Heads Captors Who Freight Ex-Congressman Away. Train Crew Rescues Him When 20 Miles Out.

Ortonville, Minn., Nov. 17.—Ernest Lundeen, former congressman from the Fifth Minnesota district, who was scheduled to speak at a local theater tonight, against the league of nations, was taken from the stage by members of the local post of the American Legion and escorted to the railroad tracks and locked in a refrigerator car on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The train was just pulling out, and it is believed Lundeen did not see Lundeen put aboard.

A large crowd had gathered at the local opera house to hear Lundeen's speech. Just as he started to talk, Sheriff John Gowan, of Big Stone county, and members of the local legion post rushed up on the stage, surrounded Lundeen and marched him out of the hall.

They went directly to the railroad depot where the freight was just getting under way, opened a refrigerator car and pushed Lundeen in and again locked the door.

Lundeen arrived here, tonight, from Ortonville, near here where he spoke several days ago. The opera house was engaged a week ago by some of his friends, but it was not announced here until Sunday that Lundeen was to speak. His topic was advertised as being "Against the British-Wilson league" and the meeting was under the auspices of the "American club of Minneapolis," of which Lundeen is president.

The announcement of a meeting aroused considerable feeling here, and the opera house was packed when Lundeen arrived.

Members of the audience warned him not to speak, but Lundeen mounted the stage.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he began; "was as far as he got and he was rushed off the stage and down to the depot."

CREW FREES LUNDEEN. Appleton, Minn., Nov. 17.—Ernest Lundeen, former congressman from Minnesota, who was locked in a refrigerator car at Ortonville, about 20 miles from here, tonight, arrived here shortly before 11 p. m. Members of the train crew heard his shouts and released him from the car, permitting him to ride in the caboose to this city. Lundeen apparently was none the worse for his experience.

Thought He Was Under Arrest. Lundeen, when he arrived here, declared that the constable at Ortonville had struck him a hard blow, but there were no marks to indicate that he had suffered violence. He said the crowd at the opera house warned him not to deliver his address and just as he started to talk, the sheriff stepped up to him and said: "You cannot talk here."

"I'm a citizen of the United States and, under the constitution, cannot be stopped," Lundeen said he replied. (Continued on Page Two)

POSSEMAN SHOT BY FRIENDS IN W.W. MAN HUNT

Waiting for Fugitives at Cabin, Fired on Band of Mates.

VICTIM IN TURN TOOK OTHERS FOR FOE SOUGHT

Centralia, Nov. 17.—John Haney, a member of the posse which engaged I. W. W. fugitives Saturday afternoon on Hannaford creek, north-east of this city, was shot and wounded by members of his own posse, according to word received here today.

Centralia, Nov. 17.—John Haney, Tennessee posseman, who was slain in the hunt of I. W. W. murderer suspects on Saturday afternoon, died from the fire of his own comrades, through an accidental brush between the separated parties, it was learned, early tonight, when the body of the deputy was brought to the city.

Possemen who fired on Haney believed that they were being approached by the fugitive radicals, armed and desperate.

Among the first of the possemen to penetrate to the Hannaford river headwaters country and the vicinity of a hunter's cabin, where three fugitive participants in the armistice day crime were believed to be lurking, was Haney, acting on orders by his companions, Preston McDonald, of Centralia, Morgan Davis, chief game warden, for Thurston county, and Ben A. King, game warden of Olympia.

Victim's Caution His Undoing. The first party to reach the cabin was one of the four men which had separated from Haney and three comrades. They approached the house and discovered it to be untenanted. Withdrawing a little distance, they waited the arrival of the second detachment.

Soon Haney and his three companions neared the cabin, with Haney slightly in advance of the others. There was little opportunity for distinguishing friend or foe in the thick growth of timber and brush and members of the first detachment perceived only the form of a man moving cautiously nearer to the open plot before the cabin.

The posseman said that they cried out a command to halt. At this Haney appeared to be startled, probably fearful of an ambush and turned to run for cover. The possemen stationed near the cabin at once opened fire and with the first rifle crack, Haney plunged forward, shot through the heart with a high-powered bullet.

A number of shots were exchanged and the three members of the Haney posse attempted to draw near enough to the spot where Haney fell to recover his body.

Possemen who returned, tonight, with the body of Haney, said that they encountered no signs of Bert Bland, Ole Hansen and the third I. W. W. who are believed, on evidences and confessions, to have fled into the fastness of southern Thurston county and northern Lewis county.

They heard considerable shooting the possemen said, at remote points in the heavy timber, but were unable to learn whether the searchers were in touch with the armistice day murder suspects.

Supreme Court Drops Birth Control Case as Lacking Jurisdiction

Washington, Nov. 17.—The supreme court today dismissed, without an opinion, for lack of jurisdiction, the appeal of Margaret Sanger on the constitutionality of the New York state "birth control" act. Miss Sanger was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for conducting a "birth control clinic" in Brooklyn.

Four Bank Bandits Hold Up Staff, Get Away With \$40,000

Randolph, Mass., Nov. 17.—Four bandits in an automobile raided the Randolph Savings bank, late today, escaping with approximately \$40,000. They threatened the bank staff at the point of revolvers, tied them together in the directors' room and then cleaned out the safe.

SUPREME COURT LODGE PROVISOS TAKES OIL LAND FROM SO. PACIFIC

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government, by an opinion today in the supreme court, won its fight to have cancelled patents for 6,000 acres of California oil land valued at \$10,000,000, alleged to have been obtained through fraud by the Southern Pacific company.

In disposing of the case, the supreme court reversed federal court decrees dismissing proceedings instituted by the government to have the land, which is located within naval oil reserve No. 4, returned to the government.

The government charged that the company at the time the patents were issued in 1904 under a railroad land grant which reserved mineral lands, knew the lands to be valuable for oil, although it filed alleged false affidavits to the contrary.

The federal district court held that, while there had been no actual discovery of oil on the land, surrounding conditions clearly indicated that it was valuable for oil and the circuit court of appeals, which reversed this opinion, is now in return reversed by the supreme court.

BASED ON DEVELOPMENT. San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The 6,000 acres of California oil lands returned to the government from the Southern Pacific company through cancellation of patents by the supreme court, are situated in the Elk hills region of Kern county, near the town of McKittrick. They are part of a grant made by the government to the predecessors in interest of the Southern Pacific company in 1906 for the promised development of the region. Patents to the lands were not perfected by the company until December 12, 1904.

Suit to return the lands to the government was started in 1910, when it was determined that they were partly mineral, whereas the original grant covered non-mineral lands solely.

Operators Postpone Strike Conference

With the nation's visible coal supply rapidly diminishing, the administration is determined to bring about resumption of production without delay and intends to hasten the settlement between operators and miners, it was said.

Officials of the department of labor state, however, that reports to the effect that the government might take over the mines are desperate there were without foundation.

Reports show that the court injunction calling off the strike is not being observed, said Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee in the central territory.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America said this afternoon, smilingly: "The mine workers have obeyed the order of the court implicitly," he said. "Its mandate required that the strike order be cancelled and revoked. That step was taken."

Judge Anderson's order Lewis said, did not "order the men back to work."

500 OUT OF 6,000 GO BACK. Seattle, Nov. 17.—Not more than 500 of the 6,000 coal miners striking in Washington returned to work today, Ernest Newsham, secretary of district No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, announced here today.

Early reports of the results of voting by the miners Saturday and Sunday indicated, Mr. Newsham said, that very few cast their ballots in favor of returning.

Washington coal operators did not agree with Mr. Newsham today and asserted a larger number of the strikers were going back.

PRESIDENT TAKES SUN IN WHEEL CHAIR WHITE HOUSE LAWN

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson was taken downstairs in a wheel chair, today, and rolled out on the White House lawn near the south portico, where he basked in the sunshine for a short time. This was the first time he had left the White House since his return from the western tour on which he was taken ill.

Those who saw the president said he seemed bright and cheerful and apparently was "full of fight," as the result of senate action on the peace treaty.

Lodge Forces in Return Prepare to Block Ratification if Reservations Are Defeated.

President Backs Plan to Deadlock Senate, in Order to Obtain a Compromise.

Washington, Nov. 17.—On the eve of a final vote on the peace treaty, President Wilson gave the senate to understand today that unless it modified the reservations already adopted, he would take the treaty back to the White House and lock it up in his desk.

"The president has read and considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said, "and he considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible.

The first effect of the warning was to stiffen the lines of both sides of the senate fight. Then compromise proposals of many kinds were thrown out by the democrats in a final effort to break into the majority program. They found the treaty's republican friends, all of whom had voted for the reservations, disposed to listen but not promise, and tonight the life of the treaty seemed to hang upon a slender thread.

A decision one way or the other is planned for Wednesday.

Senate Clears for Final Action. The senate will remain in session until it has cleared away all proposed reservations, leaving nothing to do but act upon the ratification resolution itself.

Four reservations, two of them proposed by the foreign relations committee were voted down, today, and none was adopted. The president's determination was made known at a White House conference with Democratic Leader Hitchcock, who declared afterwards that Mr. Wilson never would have an opportunity to pocket the treaty, because his supporters in the senate would vote down any ratification resolution that contained the unacceptable reservations.

The senate leader expressed his belief that once such a resolution is defeated, there will be a compromise that will keep the treaty alive.

Hitch on Compromise. The program outlined by Senator Hitchcock after he had seen President Wilson last week will be carried through in the senate, Mr. Hitchcock said. This contemplated defeat of the ratification resolution with the Lodge reservations attached, and the offering of a resolution for ratification without reservations. With the defeat of this resolution a deadlock would follow and compromise be sought.

Hope of such a development had a setback, later in the day, however, when a number of the mild reservation republicans agreed to vote with Republican Leader Lodge against consideration of any alternative resolution of ratification of the first one has been rejected.

May Not Back Marshall. Vice President Marshall has indicated he will rule an alternative proposal in order, and the democrats have counted on help from the mild reservationists to sustain that ruling.

Today's effort to effect a compromise was conducted in a round-about way. Senator Hitchcock declaring he would reserve his direct offer until the mild reservationists had been released from their pledges to the majority by defeat of the majority resolution of ratification. He had intended to bring all the treaty's friends on both sides of the chamber into conference, today, but he found the republicans unwilling to negotiate until they had completed the program to which they had agreed.

It was the preamble to the reservation group, requiring that the senate (Continued on Page Two)

CANADA BARS ALL COAL EXPORT

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 17.—Henry L. Good, collector of customs, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating a total embargo has been placed on the exportation of Canadian coal.

The message said a license from the Canadian trade commission hereafter will be required for each individual consignment, including coal used for bunkers on vessels sailing out of Canada.

Up to this time the state of Washington has been able to get supplies of coal from the mines of Vancouver island and other parts of British Columbia.

Washington, Nov. 17.—There were evidences of real progress today in the wage scale negotiations between coal miners and operators of the central competitive field, although no meeting of the joint wage scale committee was held. The conference was postponed until tomorrow at the request of the operators, who spent the day preparing a reply to the demands resubmitted Saturday by the workers.

The operators were in touch by wire with owners not represented here for the purpose of obtaining their approval of the counter proposals which have now assumed definite shape. Reports also were prevalent to show what effect high wages, taken in connection with the suspension of production, would have on coal prices this winter.

PREMIER WANTS TO SHOW RUSSIA ON OTHER ALLIES

Speaking of Difficulty for Britain, Bares Bullitt-Wilson Secrets.

London, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons, today, during the course of the debate on Russia, dwelt upon the complexity of the Russian problem.

"In whichever direction we go," he said, "we are marching into a fog. The premier was asked concerning the testimony given before the senate committee on foreign relations by William C. Bullitt, recently attached to the American peace commission and replied: "I never heard of Bullitt until he returned from Russia. I never knew of his existence until one day President Wilson said to me: 'There is a young fellow returned from Russia who might be able to give you some interesting views about Russia.' But he added that I was not to attach too much importance to it."

Says Bullitt Lied. "I saw him, and that was all I have to say about him. "Regarding the statements I described as a tissue of lies, I read them in Paris in the Daily Mail. They were that I gave written statements on Russia and that I was prepared to send Lord Robert Cecil to Russia. Both were untrue. A third statement was that I would have sent Lansdowne to Russia had I not been afraid of the Daily Mail. I leave that to the house."

After declaring that Bullitt had "betrayed the confidence of Mr. Lloyd George's secretary, Sir Philip Kerr," and stating that his secretary saw hundreds of people for him, including Bullitt, and had never referred to Bullitt, the premier continued: "Bullitt got hold of documents in the office of the American delegation in Paris and published them. No public man of England would have sold his fingers by using evidence of that kind."

Reverting to the general question of (Continued on Page Two)

COURT DASHES CHICAGO HOPES FOR WET SPELL

Federal Judges Decide Wartime Prohibition Constitutional.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The liquor interests were given another setback, today, when Judge George A. Carpenter handed down a decision in the United States district court, which held that the wartime prohibition act and the Volstead enforcement act were constitutional.

Judge Carpenter announced the Judge Louis Fitzhugh, of Peoria, had concurred in the decision.

In making his ruling, Judge Carpenter denied the suit for injunction brought by Attorney Levy Mayer, representing Danah and Hogg, wholesale liquor dealers, to restrain United States District Attorney Charles E. Clyne and Julius F. Smietanka, collector of internal revenue, from enforcing the dry act and the enforcement law.

Under the fifth amendment to the constitution, which provides that legislation restricting personal liberties of individuals may be passed if the community as a whole is benefited, Judge Carpenter held that congress would be empowered to pass the two acts involved in the case.

He held that the war-time act is constitutional on the ground that decimation of industries mobilized by the war was not yet complete and the country was still in a state of war.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR DRY AND WET APPEALS

Washington, Nov. 17.—The supreme court has agreed to hear arguments Thursday, on appeals from two decisions rendered last week in New York, upholding the constitutionality of the act. A similar appeal from the Kentucky wartime prohibition act, which the supreme court will hear on the same day.

W. C. T. U. SEE CURE-ALL FOR U. S. IN PROHIBITION

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Prohibition was referred to as a panacea for the world's ills by speakers at today's session of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, in the city here.

Enforcement of the prohibition law was urged as a part of the Americanization program of the union.

A campaign to get 1,000,000 members to assist in the work will be launched, it was announced.

BRITAIN ASKS SUPREME COUNCIL TO FORCE U. S. TO TURN OVER LINERS TAKEN FROM GERMANY IN U. S. PORTS

Paris, Nov. 17.—The status of the Imperator and other German ships aggregating 170,000 tons, now in the possession of the United States, was discussed by the supreme council, today, but no action was taken.

Great Britain has claimed that the action of the United States shipping board in retaining the vessels violates the agreement in the council that they should be turned over to the British as soon as they have finished transporting American troops.

The British representatives explained that England was crowded with men from the colonies eager to return to their homes but whose return was being delayed because the United States was retaining possession of the German ships.

The council decided that the oil tank steamers Germany now is surrendering be taken to the Firth of Forth and entrusted to the guardianship of Great Britain.

D'ANNUNZIO MAKES HIMSELF MASTER OF WHOLE DALMATIAN COAST; GAINS ADMIRAL MILLO AND SHIPS TO CAUSE

Fiume, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press).—Gabriele D'Annunzio's latest exploit appears to have made him master of the entire Dalmatian coast. It secured the adherence of his side, it has developed, of Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian occupation forces in Dalmatia, thus giving D'Annunzio a continuous command from the Austro-Italian armistice line north of Fiume, southward to Ragusa, just to the north of Cetinjan, covering all the approaches to the Dalmatian coast. Four warships, including a dreadnaught and four torpedo boat destroyers, have been added to the D'Annunzio naval command, giving him a formidable weapon with which to maintain his present position.

Admiral Millo declares that not one Italian soldier will leave soil included in the pact of London.

The admiral wrote to Premier Nitti, informing him of his action. The premier replied: "I am not astonished at the latest D'Annunzio enterprise. However, I am sorry for your action."