

GREEKS RECALL CONSTANTINE TO THRONE

Coal Miners Defy Southern Operators; Announce Will Fight to Finish

CHIEFS PLEDGE FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT

Questionable Whether Sufferings of Armenians Worse Than Those of Oppressed Mine Workers of Alabama, Declaration of International Board; W. Va. Governor Flayed for Calling Troops.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The United Mine Workers of America plan to carry on a struggle with the coal operators of Alabama and Mingo county, West Virginia, "to a finish," said a statement issued here Sunday night by the union's officials.

Declaration Made Public. The text of the declaration as adopted by the board also was made public. It criticized the West Virginia governor for calling out federal troops and asserted that if he were truthful to his oath of office he would disarm private detectives, who, it was said, are employed by the companies.

International Statement. "The international executive board is impressed with the spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by the mine workers of Alabama in their wonderful fight for the right to establish the principle of collective bargaining and compel recognition by the coal operators of the award of the United States Bituminous mine commission.

West Virginia Struggle. "In Mingo county, West Virginia, a struggle of equal importance is being waged by the miners who have been locked out by their employers because of their desire to organize and their request for the recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

Governor Flayed. "The governor of that commonwealth has utterly failed to give protection to these citizens and has displayed his shameful weakness by recently calling for the use of federal troops in the Mingo county strike field.

Flight to Continue. "The international executive board declares these industrial struggles in Alabama and West Virginia must be continued until the coal operators recognize the rights of their employees.

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66th Congress Meets; Harding Will Attend

HARDING GIVES MEMORIAL TALK AT ELKS' HOME. Fulfills Promise to Boyhood Friend, Who Is Blind Inmate.

Bedford, Va., Dec. 5.—President Elect Harding Sunday redeemed a promise of his boyhood friend, Henry M. Stowe, now a blind resident of the Elks' national home here, and practiced his own precepts of "memory's revelations in fellowships and friendships."

Greatest Gift in God's Bestowal Upon Man Is Memory, Opening Text. Washington, Dec. 5.—The sixty-sixth congress will convene at noon Monday for its third and final session with as outstanding events the attendance tomorrow at the senate session of President Elect Harding and the presentation Thursday of President Wilson's annual message.

Senator Harding was due to arrive in Washington shortly before midnight Sunday from Bedford, Va., where he made an address Sunday, and is expected to go to his office at the capitol about 9 a. m. Monday morning and at noon to go to the senate chamber to answer the senate roll call, probably for the last time.

Another uncertain feature of the reconvening of congress was whether President Wilson would deliver his message in person or send it to congress by messenger. Opinion generally was that the latter course would be followed.

Actual Work Tuesday. Actual work in both branches of congress is to begin Tuesday. The usual opening avalanche of bills is expected Monday in the house and Tuesday in the senate.

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FORMER KING CONFIDENT. Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 5. (By The Associated Press).—Former King Constantine of Greece, and his household are so confident that Sunday's plebiscite in Greece will result overwhelmingly in Constantine's favor that the day has been robbed of the usual election day suspense.

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Declaration Treaty Between Allies and Turkey Will Be Modified as Result of Election Is Delivered Informally to Government by Jugo-Slav Minister; Finance Situation Is Disturbing Factor.

Athens, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—The plebiscite held Sunday has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne. The voting closed at sundown and the full result probably will be published tomorrow.

Socialist's Speech Criticizing Soviets Precipitates Riot. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Riot calls were turned in late Sunday when a meeting of 3,000 Socialists became disorderly after Meyer London, Socialist congressman-elect from New York, had criticized the Russian soviet government.

Believes Her Presence in America Will Greatly Aid Ireland's Cause. New York, Dec. 5.—Wearing a smile which she said mirrored the happiness she feels at her reception in America, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney attended high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral Sunday morning, eluded a crowd which gathered outside to greet her, and then made an official call on Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic."

Thousands Wait Outside Cathedral to See Lord Mayor's Wife. Every available seat in the cathedral was occupied and many stood in the aisles. While crowds, held back by a special police detail of 100 men, waited in Fifth avenue, Mrs. MacSwiney and her party left the church through a rear door.

Shows Promise as Poet. Miss Mary MacSwiney, in an interview told of her brother's participation in the fight for Irish freedom. She said that he originally showed great promise as a poet and author, and took an active interest in the Republican cause.

Finances Disturbing. The question of finance is the main disturbing factor in the situation, the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas a day. Up to this time the army's expenses have been met by vouchers to the inter-allied financial control committee.

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