

INCREASED WAGES FOR MINERS SOON, IS NOW PREDICTED

Labor Trouble in the Anthracite Region Expected to Be of Short Duration

Washington, Sept. 18.—Information here last night is to the effect that the coal operators will agree to an increase in wages and thereby bring to an end the strike troubles in the Shamokin district.

United States Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield, said today that he would not recognize the mine workers in the anthracite region while they are on strike.

Will Not Meet Strikers Fuel Administrator Garfield last night refused a telegram from J. O. Rumberger, an anthracite miner, asking him to meet a committee coming direct from the miners.

Miners Declare Loyalty The loyalty of the great body of mine workers to the war purposes of the government was attested by a telegram received today by Administrator Garfield from Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America.

British Airmen Drop Bombs on Hun Works London, Sept. 18.—British air squadrons have again bombed the airplane works and chemical factory at Mannheim, railways at Metz, Sablon and Treves and the station at Frankfurt.

MIDDLETOWN Middletown Bars Are Closed by U. S. Deputy

All hotels and liquor stores in Middletown were closed at 9 o'clock last evening by United States Marshal James S. Magee.

The Liberty Loan committee has been called by President E. S. Gerberich to meet in the council chamber, Catherine street, on Thursday evening.

The store of John Souders, Swatara street and Keystone avenue was robbed of \$10 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Krosier was tendered a birthday surprise party on Monday evening by the members of the Middletown Assembly, No. 25, Degree of Naam.

Mrs. J. C. Clouser, who spent the past week in town as the guest of N. C. Fuhrman and family, left yesterday for Lebanon, where she will spend several days before leaving for her home at Dardennells, Ark.

Mrs. Levi Heagy has returned home from a visit to her son, Elmer Heagy and family, at Chester, Pa.

Miss Armanda Gingrich has accepted the position as clerk in the Farmers' Bank, succeeding Walter Derweiler who will enter Lebanon Valley training school.

The Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster C. L. Hoover took a hike to Round Top last evening.

The A class of the grammar school will hike to Clifton this evening where they will stage a marshmallow toast.

The annual congregational meeting of the Church of God will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A delegate will be elected to attend the East Pennsylvania Conference which will meet at Mechanicsburg during the week of October 3.

Miss Eliza Young has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

Changes Made by House in Income Tax Provisions

Washington, Sept. 18.—The House yesterday acted as follows upon the income tax provisions, affecting both individuals and corporations of the revenue bill.

bonds of future issues shall be subject to the reduced income tax rate of twelve per cent. instead of the normal eighteen per cent. rate.

Adopted amendment that corporations and individuals, in calculating their income, may deduct all interest paid or accrued on indebtedness.

Adopted amendment that Liberty

nicipal bonds from tax. Defeated amendment to extend to corporations and partnerships the fifteen per cent. allowance given individuals for contributions to charity.

Defeated amendment to have lower rate of taxation apply to funds held or "actually needed" by corporations.

Austro-Hungarian Troops Reported in Two Mutinies

London, Sept. 18.—Two mutinies among Austro-Hungarian troops are reported in Tyrol papers, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express.

question, it is said, refused to fight for the Germans on the west front.

TAFT IS GRANDFATHER Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 18.—Former President William H. Taft, received another grandchild here yesterday when a daughter, Eleanor Kellogg Taft, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Phelps Taft.

president, is at present in the artillery in active service in France.

BANKERS STAND BY COUNTRY Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—That the bankers of the country would stand behind President Wilson in his purpose to press the war to a conclusive peace, was the sentiment expressed by members of the American

Institute of Banking at the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the organization here yesterday.

MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Speakman, on Friday night.



KAUFMAN'S Fall Opening Season 1918



Three Big Fall Opening Days--Three Big Sale Days--at Kaufman's Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday--(Sept. 19, 20 and 21) Your Presence Is Cordially Requested

In line with the spirit of the times, prepared with the most noteworthy stocks we have ever had, adhering strictly to our Underselling policy this big store on the Square will save you money.

Advertisement for 'Three Big Opening and Sale Days In Stunning New Fall Millinery'. Includes text about women's hats and prices like 'Hundreds of New Trimmed Hats at \$2.95 to \$15.95'.

Advertisement for 'Complete Lines of New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses'. Lists various clothing items and prices such as 'The New Suits Women's and Misses' Burella \$20'.

Advertisement for 'Children's Dresses' featuring 'Serge Dresses \$3.95 to \$16.90' and 'Corduroy Dresses \$5.95 to \$8.90'.

Advertisement for '3 Big Openings and 3 Big Sale Days of Neckwear' with items like 'Organdie Collars, 25c' and 'Marabou Capes \$5.75, \$6.52 and up to \$14.95'.

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Large advertisement for 'KAUFMAN'S BARGAIN BASEMENT THRIFT SALE' featuring various household items like 'Electric Irons', 'Vacuum Sweeper', and 'Wash Boiler'.