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COAL STRIKE ORDER IS SENT OVER COUNTRY

Union Bituminous Miners Ordered to Cease Work at Midnight Oct. 31

TO PROTECT PROPERTY Locals Are Warned to Give Fullest Co-operation in Guarding Mines

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The order calling all union bituminous coal miners of the country to "cease production of coal at midnight on Friday, October 31, 1919," was issued from the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here at noon today.

To Attend Conference John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, today wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington at 1 o'clock Friday morning, October 17, for a conference on the bituminous coal mine situation.

Textual Amendments Would Mean Defeat of Treaty, Colt Declares

Washington, Oct. 15.—Adoption of textual amendments would mean defeat of the Peace Treaty and would accomplish no practical result that could not be brought about by reservations, according to Senator Colt, Republican, Rhode Island.

Referring to the Shantung amendments and the proposed amendments to the United States ratification of the Peace Treaty, Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, said:

It would be unfair, he urged, to increase the voting power in the League of Nations, and leave the other first class powers with only one vote in the assembly.

Both of the proposals were put in as amendments to the ratification of the Peace Treaty, Senator Owen announcing he had not changed his stand for unqualified acceptance of the Treaty.

President Continues to Show Improvement After Night of Rest

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson had a good night's rest and continues to show improvement despite a slight headache, said a bulletin today by his physicians.

The White House, October 15, 11.55 a. m.—"The President had a good night's rest, enjoyed his breakfast and, aside from a slight headache, continues to make improvement. The condition which caused the restlessness last Monday night, and about which Dr. Fowler was consulted, gave no trouble during the night."

Many More Pupils Are Sent to New High Schools

With the transfer to-day of pupils from grade schools in the central part of the city to the two junior high schools, 283 boys and girls were sent to the Edison building and 185 to the Camp Curtin school.

Four home rooms have been provided in the Forney building for the pupils who could not be accommodated at the Edison school and three rooms in the Macley building for those from the Camp Curtin school. The pupils will have some classes in these grade buildings, but will have most of their recitation work in the junior schools because of the shops and laboratories there. It may be decided to construct a building to have a walk connecting the rear of the Forney building with the Edison school.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Gentle variable winds. River: The main river will rise slowly this afternoon and to-night and probably begin to fall slowly Thursday. All branches will probably fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS STRONGLY ENDORSED BY HEAD OF C. I. & S. CO.

President Robert H. Irons Points Out Advantages Extra Hour of Sunshine Has For Employes and Says Men at Plant Want Council to Act

Robert H. Irons, president of the Central Iron and Steel Company, is another industrial plant official who has endorsed daylight saving, declaring to-day that the great advantages of saving an hour of sunlight can readily be seen. The action of the New York Board of Aldermen yesterday means much to the movement. The Stock Exchange and banking houses of the country will have to regulate their business hours to fit in with New York's action.

Hundreds of workmen in the Central Iron and Steel plant have signed the daylight saving petitions in circulation there. Mr. Irons said he believed that practically all the men favored the plan and would sign the petitions.

"If there is anything I can do to aid in the daylight saving campaign let me know of it," Mr. Irons told a Telegraph representative. "It is a splendid thing and I am very much in favor of it. The Telegraph is doing a commendable work in carrying on the campaign."

Frank A. Robbins, Jr., general manager of the Bethlehem Steel plant at Steelton, pointed out the advantages their employees got out of the extra hour of sunshine during the summer months.

Many other industrial plants are having petitions circulated and the officials are joining in the campaign.

New York City to Have Daylight Saving

New York, Oct. 15.—Continuance of the daylight saving plan in New York City next year was provided for in an ordinance adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen.

Approval of the measure by Mayor Hylan is expected.

VETERAN LABOR LEADER SUFFERS A BREAKDOWN

Gompers Is Stricken With Nervous Trouble Following Months of Hard Work

Washington, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported to-day by labor leaders to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is confined to his bed with a temperature of 101 degrees.

Mr. Gompers' illness results, labor leaders said, from months of unremitting work at home and abroad in connection with the Peace Treaty, the International Labor Congress at Amsterdam and the steel strike.

The veteran labor leader was stricken when he reached his home last night after delivering an attack in the Industrial Conference on the United Steel Corporation for its refusal to deal with the steel strikers. The day was the first anniversary of the death of his daughter and they said this fact probably aggravated his condition.

Morrison Succeeds Him Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was elected chairman of the labor group in the conference to-day to act for Mr. Gompers.

Labor leaders said that if Mr. Gompers' illness proved so serious as to make it impossible for him to discharge the duties of president of the federation for any considerable time, the executive council of the federation would be called to elect a temporary successor. It was said that James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation, probably would be called to act.

State Seeks Unclaimed Money Held Seven Years by Commonwealth Trust

Action has been brought by the State against the Commonwealth Trust Company of this city, to have the banking institution pay into the State Treasury sums of money which have been on deposit and have not been claimed or the owners have not been heard from in more than seven years.

The statement in the case was filed to-day by Frank M. Eshelman, special attorney. The action was brought under the escheat act of 1919. No date has been fixed for a hearing.

WILSON WILL NOT AGREE TO END MEETING

Although Ill Is Told of Tense Situation Over Strike Arbitration Proposal

MUST CONTINUE SESSIONS President Urges Use of Every Possible Means in Finding Solution

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will not sanction adjournment of the National Industrial conference here until it has exhausted every possible means of finding a solution of the present industrial situation, White House officials said to-day.

Despite his illness, the President was understood to have been informed of the tense situation in the conference resulting from the controversy over labor's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike. He was said to feel that this should not endanger the ultimate success of the conference.

Further efforts to reach an agreement were made at group meetings of the conference delegates this morning. The specific subject discussed was postponement of consideration of the steel strike arbitration resolution until an agreement could be reached on the fundamental issues of shop and industrial councils as the means of arbitrating all industrial disputes.

The movement for a postponement of the steel strike issue was initiated by members of the group representing the public and it has the approval of Secretary Lane, the conference chairman.

Gavin McNab, of San Francisco, a public representative, was prepared to again propose when the approval of Secretary Lane, the conference chairman, was secured.

Memorial Fund to Be Collected in Quick Time by Big Committee

LAST CAMPAIGN OF THE WAR

Here come the canvassers! Harrisburg, which has never fallen down on a war campaign, has become so accustomed to seeing such campaigns run by organized solicitation, that it has not grasped the necessity of coming to the headquarters and contributing its money.

The aggressive campaign will last only a day and a half, beginning with a meeting of the team commanders, captains and canvassers Monday evening in the Chestnut Street Auditorium and terminating Wednesday at noon in the auditorium.

A flying squadron of Liberty Loan workers will gather in the shekels for the Harrisburg War Memorial Campaign in a whirlwind campaign which, beginning Monday evening, will terminate so quickly that only whoelhearted responses on the part of all Harrisburgers will assure its success.

School Children May Join in Exercises When Memorial Trees Are Set

School district authorities will be urged in a letter from Park Commissioner E. Z. Goss to co-operate in making the Arbor Day program, October 24, a success by permitting the boys and girls from the entire city to participate in the singing and exercises. The School Board will be called to take action on this matter.

City Forester Louis G. Baltimore announced to-day that each of the memorial white pine trees to be planted in the Memorial Forest of Harrisburg will be registered at the offices of the American Forestry Association in Washington.

Certificates will be issued by the association to the parents or other nearest surviving relatives of the soldiers and sailors for whom trees have been planted.

HARRISBURG GIRLS SLOWER TO MARRY

So Labor Turnover at Telephone Switchboards Is Not Serious Enough to Interrupt Good Service

There is no immediate prospect of the installation of automatic telephones in Harrisburg by the Bell Telephone Company, according to George S. Reineohl, division manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city.

Mr. Reineohl expressed the opinion that the automatic device will eventually be installed in the city, but believes it will be a matter of 10 or 15 years before Harrisburgers may be able to call their parties over the Bell without first calling the operator.

ALBERT TALKS ACROSS COUNTRY

New York, Oct. 15.—King Albert of the Belgians, raised his voice to-day in the longest long distance call of his life and chatted with representatives of his government on the roof of the Waldorf Astoria in this city.

Threat to Hang Pardon Board in Effigy Is Made

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Decision Later The board will announce its decision to-day.

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SEVERAL BIG SALES OF REAL ESTATE

The sale of the property at the corner of Sixteenth and Walnut streets, formerly occupied by Russ Brothers ice cream manufacturers, was announced to-day. Ralph G. Kirk and Eugene P. Ochs, owners, are disposing of it to Mary R. Fife. The consideration is said to have been about \$46,000.

Dr. Louis Goldman purchased from Katrina and John Westbrock the following property: 116-118 Pine street, 612-12-14-16 Herr and 1101-013-02-013-7-673 Capitol street. The consideration was reported to be \$37,000.

ELKS PLAN FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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An interesting program is announced to-night. The committee on publicity will meet with the officers and members.

Staggering Blow Is Dealt Bolsheviki by Army of Yudenitch

London, Oct. 15.—The success of General Yudenitch against the Bolsheviki is so complete as to be almost staggering," says the Daily Mail's Reval correspondent telegraphing Monday. His advance guard took Kolosova, fifty miles from Petrograd, Sunday, and his army recovered almost the advanced point of the Bolsheviki offensive. A thousand prisoners, thirteen guns, many machine guns and an armored train were captured yesterday.

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CONFIDENT FALLOF PETROGRAD WILL FOLLOW ATTACK

Yudenitch's Army Sweeping Bolsheviki Before Them in Drive on Red Stronghold--Savage Fighting

PRISONERS, ARMORED TRAINS AND MANY GUNS ARE CAPTURED

To-day's developments from Russia are of extremely discouraging character for Bolsheviki regime. General Denikin, whose forces are advancing on a front of about 450 miles through Central Russia, has in the center captured Orel, only 238 miles from Moscow and the most important center south of the capital. The northwestern army of General Yudenitch, also operating on a broad front, is reported to have smashed through the Bolsheviki front at Riga, Colonel Bermond's successful onslaught of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond and his German auxiliaries and have for four days been able to prevent them crossing the Duna into the main part of Riga. The town to which the Lettish government has returned, is reported to have been captured by the Red Army in making use of mines to a great extent, blowing up the roads everywhere while retreating. At Yamburg both officers and men taken prisoner are declared to have been pleased at being captured, and the morale of the red forces as a whole is described as poor. Among the prisoners was a Bolsheviki commissary.

Northwestern Army Is Moving Forward to Petrograd Attack

Stockholm, Tuesday, Oct. 14.—The Northwestern Army is reported here to have pushed some thirty-five miles beyond Yamburg, which it captured recently and to be within twenty miles of Gatchina, which is only thirty miles southwest of Petrograd. The taking of 1,500 prisoners and nine guns from the Bolsheviki is announced. Confidence is expressed among the officers that Petrograd will fall before this attack.

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An armored train named "Lenine" and several armored automobiles, a well as eight railway cars, were among the material captured, an offense is established against the Yamburg.

Long Battleline With the exception of the gap between the Volga and the Siberian frontier a fairly continuous line of offense is established against the Yamburg.

ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPPING HARRISBURG.—AN ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT 9-YEAR-OLD MARY OYLER, DAUGHTER OF ELMER OYLER, 126 LINDEN STREET, WAS FRUSTRATED THIS AFTERNOON, WHEN THE GIRL BROKE FROM A MAN WHO HAD TAKEN HER BY THE HAND. THE GIRL WAS RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE LINCOLN BUILDING WHEN THE MAN STOPPED HER.

POLES CAPTURE KOVNO Stockholm.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the Germano-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message received here from Riga. They are reported to have captured Kovno, 60 miles northwest of Vilna, near the Courland border.

PLAN VOTE ON SHANTUNG AMENDMENTS Washington.—A vote by the Senate late to-day on the Shantung amendments to the Peace Treaty was planned by Republican leaders, with acquiescence, it was said, of Democrats.

REAR ADMIRAL CLOVER DIES ON TRAIN Cheyenne, Wyo.—Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, U. S. N., retired, died on a train west of here to-day. He was on his way to his home in Washington, D. C., from California. He was 72 years old.

MAYNARD REACHES SALT LAKE CITY Salt Lake City.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, flying eastward on the second lap of the transcontinental air derby, arrived at Buena Vista Field, near here, at 10.44 A. M. mountain time.

SEALERS ELECT OFFICERS Harrisburg.—State Sealers of Weights and Measures this afternoon elected these officers: President, B. Frank Rinn, Allentown; first vice-president, C. F. Bergel, York; second vice-president, G. B. Moore, Allegheny county; third vice-president, T. A. Seraphin, Philadelphia; secretary, H. A. Boyer, Dauphin county; treasurer, J. A. Leinbach, Lancaster; sergeant-at-arms, M. J. King, Allegheny.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John J. Kane, Bethlehem, and Grace W. Leib, Harrisburg; Charles H. Wilson, Pottsville, and Thelma Bondie, Bradport; Andrew and Ruth T. Werner, Harrisburg; Sterling K. Crumling and Phebe L. Packer, Williamsport; Walter A. Eckert, New Cumberland, and Martha A. Albrecht, Mechanicsburg.