

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE SOON

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and eastward forecast for to-morrow and Thursday.

Officials were optimistic that the miners' wage scale committee would vote favorably for the recommendation of the union leaders that the government's proposal for settlement of the 39-day-old strike be accepted.

In that event no relaxation of ration orders might be expected immediately, however, officials pointed out. It would be several days before sufficient coal could be mined to permit any change in business schedules, they said and widely scattered coal cars were reported in distress, suffering from hunger and cold.

Zero Temperatures. Districts where the fuel reserve already virtually was exhausted were chief sufferers to-day from the swoop of low temperatures. At Butte, Mont., with 30 degrees below zero, hundreds were reported in distress, suffering from hunger and cold.

Severe interference with the movement of coal from the Colorado mines

was caused by the cold temperatures in that state, ranging from eleven to 17 degrees below zero.

In Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where several days have been worked under circumstances that heretofore had caused a cessation of labor.

Driving Snow. Should the cold snap be protracted in those states reports said much suffering might be expected.

Driving snow accompanied the falling temperature in some places and in Montana a train stalled Sunday at Sheridan still was fast in a six-foot drift. The passengers were taken into the town, however.

At Lander, Wyo., it was 31 degrees below zero; 26 below at Livingston, Mont., with 25 below reported from various places in eastern Oregon, Great Falls, Mont., was believed to be the coldest place in the country, however, with a thermometer reading of 33 degrees below zero.

Pastures in the western country were reported buried under ice and much suffering by range cattle and other exposed animals was feared.

At the coal mines throughout the country the last 24 hours recorded

virtually no change in the general situation. The miners looked with interest toward Indianapolis for direction as to the next step in their walk out.

Hearing of Contempt Charges Against Miners Is Again Postponed

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Hearing on the charges of contempt of court, filed against eighty-four general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning by United States District Judge A. E. Anderson, on motion of C. B. Ames, for the government, when the case was called here to-day.

The miners' officials, including acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, of the international organization, were charged on information filed by U. S. District Attorney L. Ert Slack and Dan W. Simms, special assistant, with violating the temporary injunction granted by Judge Anderson, restraining them from encouraging or furthering the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of the miners' officials here this afternoon, to act on the plan of President Wilson for ending the strike. The plan was submitted to President Lewis and Mr. Green by Attorney General Palmer, in Washington last Saturday. No intimation of the proposals contained in the plan had been made known this morning.

United States District Attorney Slack moved the postponement of the empaneling of the Federal Grand Jury, summoned by Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers, and the court fixed Wednesday, December 17, as the date.

The postponement of the contempt hearing also included the cases of the two local unions at Clinton, Ind., which were named in a separate information.

At the conclusion of the court session this morning G. L. Grant, of Fort Smith, Ark., one of the counsel for the miners, announced that he had filed an appeal in the miners' injunction case with the United States Court of Appeals in Chicago yesterday. He said he had asked for early consideration.

The court proceedings were opened this morning by Judge Ames, who briefly reviewed the legal phases of the strike situation, and called attention to the prospects for settlement of the strike. His statement, however, gave no indication of any government intention to dismiss the proceedings against the miners.

"When the government instituted contempt proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America," Judge Ames said, "it thought the measures justified and still entertains this opinion. However, we have been advised that a meeting will be held this afternoon to consider settlement of the strike, and the government confidently expects that the miners will take steps to comply with the order of the court for termination of the strike and there will be speedy and complete resumption of work in the mines. In view of these facts, therefore, the government would

request that the court postpone the hearing on contempt charges until next Tuesday, December 16."

Judge Anderson merely announced that the hearing would be continued until the date specified. Likewise he refused a request by U. S. District Attorney Slack that the session of the Federal Grand Jury, called to investigate alleged violations of the Lever and anti-trust acts, be postponed until Wednesday, December 17.

The meeting of the miners this afternoon was held at two o'clock. The meeting was closed and there was no indication of the length of time the miners would consume in discussion of the proposals.

Pittsburgh District Is Operating as Usual

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—Little was being done in the Pittsburgh district to-day to obey the injunction of the government and save fuel.

Mills with coal supplies were operating as usual, stores were open for their customary hours and this being a dark day, lights were burning in office buildings and residences. Railroads, however, were curtailing schedules and cutting off trains.

At the offices of the Railroad Administration it was said no order had been received from Washington putting in effect the regulations into effect and so far as known here individual and corporate initiative was responsible for such steps as were taken.

It was expected that before nightfall many business organizations, even if a formal order did not come from Washington, would have permitted to carry out the published regulations.

Broadway Will Revert to Wartime Darkness; Many Trains Canceled

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 9.—Broadway, normally flooded with more light by night in any city throughout the world, to-night will revert to wartime darkness. Only such illumination as is decided necessary for public safety will be permitted, for virtually all street lights have been developed from bituminous coal and under the Fuel Administrator's order issued last night, no ornamental lights, electric signs, outline lighting, illuminating billboards or show window lights are to be operated.

Throughout the city businessmen expressed a willingness to comply with the order, despite its drastic provisions, and preparations were being made for the readjustments required by these clauses of the order requiring retail stores to use light only six hours a day, and compelling cabarets, dance halls, pool rooms and bowling alleys to be unlighted except between 7 and 11 p. m.

The transit lines also depend chiefly upon soft coal and it is stated that their supplies are low. Both the Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Companies will be "dependent on the government" for operation if the coal strike continues, it was said.

Since curtailment of train service in the eastern region is scheduled to begin at one minute past midnight to-night. Among the more notable trains to be stopped are the New York Central's 20th Century Limited and the Broadway and Atlantic City Limited on the Pennsylvania. The cut on the Central Railroad of New Jersey will amount to ten per cent. of service. The New York Central will withdraw 131 trains, the Pennsylvania sixteen trains on the New York division, and the Long Island Railroad about ten per cent of its service.

Secretary Wilson Says Way Paved With Honor in Urging Acceptance

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson to-day sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging the miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the coal strike. The miners' representatives are to act on the proposal at Indianapolis this afternoon.

The President, Secretary Wilson said, had "pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourselves."

The telegram, which was addressed also to the members of the miners' scale committee follows: "I cannot too strongly urge you to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the President. I have been associated with him for more than six years, and I know that every fiber of his strong nature has been devoted toward securing fair play for everybody and particularly the underdog in a fight. Every blow he has had to bear, and he has had to bear many, of them has been brought about by his intense earnestness in that direction. You can rely thoroughly upon every promise he makes.

"But apart from that, as a result of the stoppage of work in the mines, we are facing the most difficult industrial situation that ever confronted the country. It threatens the very survival of our social life. In this emergency the President has pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourselves. In my judgment and experience are of any value to you, let me use them in advising you for the welfare of yourselves and the country as a whole, to accept the way out that is proposed by the President."

Pittsburgh Miners Sure of Settlement

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—Operators, miners and Federal officials here to-day were unanimous in the opinion that the Indianapolis conference would mark the end of the coal strike and that mining operations would be resumed in the immediate future. To-day's reports at union headquarters indicated that a majority of the Pittsburgh district miners would approve the settlement of the controversy that is satisfactory to Acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Sugar at 27 Cents Enrages Senate in Scandal Probe

Washington, Dec. 9.—With sugar selling at twenty-seven cents a pound in some parts of the country and none to be had at any price in other sections, the Senate boiled over in wrath yesterday and gave vent to some heated criticism of the Administration's methods in dealing with the sugar shortage.

DANIELS SEES BRIGHTER DAYS FOR AMERICA

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new pipeorgan presented by W. P. Starke, in memory of the congregation's soldiers and sailors in the war, complimented the church on the choice of its memorial.

Watch For Mr. Jennings. Following the departure of Mr. Daniels, President E. J. Stackpole, of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the dinner, presented to William Jennings, chairman of the Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety and Defense, county chairman in the Liberty Loan drives, and leader of all manner of war activities, with a handsome gold watch, the gift of his fellow-workers during the war. The watch was accompanied by a letter signed by the donors, in which they set forth their admiration and appreciation of his patriotism and self-sacrifice.

Mr. Stackpole, presenting the watch, mentioned the fact that Mr. Jennings had sent three sons to France and that Mrs. Jennings had an active part in Red Cross and other wartime activities. Mr. Jennings, much moved, by the presentation, which was complete surprise, responded in a brief speech.

The Chamber's Program. Following this Mr. Stackpole outlined the high points in the Chamber's program for the year, mentioning especially the endeavors of the housing committee to provide for the shortage existing, the plans for a new armory for the National Guard, the efforts to generate a real community spirit through the activities of Mrs. Ley, head of the Chamber's social service bureau, and the public school department of special activities. Mr. Stackpole also said that it had been found necessary to enlarge the Penn-Harris hotel, and that this will be undertaken during the year. He asked for the criticism, and especially the constructive suggestions, of the membership, and thanked them for their interest in the Chamber's work and the help they are rendering.

Mr. Stackpole said that the Chamber is now working on a plan for the creation of a Harrisburg Foundation, modeled after that of Cleveland, Ohio, where thousands of dollars have been procured by public bequests through the Foundation for all manner of public purposes. He expressed the belief that such a fund in Harrisburg to which any man might contribute, administered by officials appointed by the court with the money passing through the Harrisburg banks would be amply protected and certain of reaching proper objects.

During Mr. Stackpole's address an officious head-waiter, who had been making himself disagreeable all evening, quarreling with his fellows,

POLYCLINIC TO ENLARGE HOSPITAL

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Directors of Polyclinic Hospital plan great things for that institution following the January campaign wherein \$150,000 will be raised in the 200,000-population territory known as the Harrisburg community. This is the district served by the hospitals of Harrisburg, the bed capacity of which is now admittedly too small. With the money to be raised through the coming campaign directors of Polyclinic will do the following:

Enlarge the maternity department; enlarge the children's ward; add 60 beds to the general hospital; add a dental department; inaugurate a social service department; increase the laboratory facilities; add to and improve the X-ray equipment; secure new operating rooms; and improve the nursing school.

calling down guests for all manner of trifling and getting cordially hated by everybody present, got into an altercation in the middle of the dining hall and raised such a disturbance that Mr. Stackpole asked to have him ejected. Frank Covert and a dozen other husky members threw him out amid much confusion.

Shortly after Manager Wiggins, of the hotel, came into the room to explain that the waiter was a new man who would not be retained and brought the fellow into the hall to apologize. In tears and protesting that he "meant no harm," that he was being oppressed because of his foreign birth (he spoke with a strong accent), declaring that he was as good an American as any and had three boys in the American Army, the waiter rapidly won the sympathy of the audience, who applauded him as he weepingly retired.

In a moment Mr. Stackpole said he, too, had an apology to make.

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IMPORTANT—Blood-Iron Phosphate is sold only in original packages, containing enough for three weeks' treatment, at \$1.50 per package—only 50c a week.

and the "waiter" was led back into the room in the person of Luke Barnett, a professional entertainer, who made a hit with a series of humorous stories. The hoax was the best ever perpetrated in Harrisburg, and most of the members who "fell for it" after the dinner congratulated Mr. Barnett on his acting.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

THE REV. M. T. CROUCH DIES. The Rev. M. T. Crouch, a retired United Evangelical Church minister, died yesterday at his home in Newport, after a long illness. The Rev. Mr. Crouch served a number of churches throughout Central Pennsylvania. Funeral services will be conducted

from his late home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. W. K. Shultz, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, of Newport. Burial will be in Newport Cemetery.

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Jiffy Dessert Co., Watkesha, Wis. MAIL THIS I enclose ... labels as called for. Send the molds I check at side.

THE THRIFT CLUB Opens on Wednesday, December 10th. THE purpose of the Dauphin Deposit Thrift Club which opens at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning, is to help you save money regularly; to help you cultivate the habit of thrift by putting aside a small amount each week. IF YOU have never been able to save any money, why not begin now? You can have a membership by depositing as little as fifty cents a week, a sum which you will never miss and at the end of fifty weeks you will have \$25 with which to start an interest-earning account. IF YOU start saving money and keep it up, you will acquire capital to use for investment, for a special purpose, or for a sudden emergency. You will seldom be without money to meet those unexpected expenses which always seem so hard to meet. Bring your first deposit to the bank now. You can deposit in any or all of the following classes: \$.50 a week for 50 weeks, you get \$ 25.00 1.00 a week for 50 weeks, you get 50.00 2.00 a week for 50 weeks, you get 100.00 Don't forget the time—9 A. M. Wednesday Morning of this week—and the place—the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Harrisburg, Pa. Seal your gifts with American Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are being sold here by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.