

TURKS REACH CITY ON DARDANELLES

HARDING PUTS HIS NAME TO FUEL MEASURE

Anti-Profitteering and Coal Distribution Bill Is Signed By Executive

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Conrad Spens, Vice-President Of Burlington, Takes Part For 60-Day Period

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Harding today signed the administration coal distribution and anti-profitteering and the fact finding coal commission bills.

Conrad E. Spens, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was appointed Federal Fuel Distributor under the new coal distribution anti-profitteering act.

Selection of the Burlington official for the new post, which carries with it broad authority to devise plans for movement of coal shipments was announced by the White House shortly after President Harding had affixed his signature to the coal distribution and anti-profitteering bill and to the separate emergency measure for a fact finding coal commission.

Mr. Spens is understood to have been recommended by Secretary Hoover, with whom he was associated in the war time food administration.

Mr. Spens has been given a sixty days furlough from the Burlington railway to undertake this work. He was chief of transportation division of the food administration during the war.

H. B. Spencer, who has been acting as voluntary fuel distributor in co-operation with the various departments of the government, had consented to act only until definite organization could be erected and had requested that he be relieved in order to resume his work as president of the Fruit Growers' Express.

RAILROADS AWAIT FATE OF OF INJUNCTION

Judge Wilkerson Announces Ruling Will Be Made Tomorrow Morning

Chicago, Sept. 22.—With the railroad world waiting for the decision he has promised by 11 A. M. tomorrow, Judge James H. Wilkerson, in the preparation of his ruling on the governments strike injunction, was without any suggestions today from Attorney General Daugherty for modification of the restraining order issued September 1.

The only features of the attorney general's bill interpreted as modifications of the order now in effect, lay in clauses clarifying the phraseology and in the following provision: "Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the use of the funds or monies of any said labor organizations for any lawful purpose, and nothing contained in this order shall be construed to prohibit the expression of any opinion or argument not intended to aid or encourage the doing of any of the acts heretofore enjoined, or not calculated to maintain or prolong a conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce or the transportation of the mails."

Mr. Daugherty at the close of the hearing, explained the government's position. "This order," he said, "speaks the last word for the government and for society and for civilization for peace and fairness; for liberty and protection with firmness and if necessary with force."

Declaring it the duty of the government to compel the railroads to furnish transportation he asserted it is also the obligation of the government to prevent interference with transportation. "Until he makes his ruling, the restraining order issued September 1 and extended for a second ten-day period, remains in effect, Judge Wilkerson announced.

MRS. HOWARD WINS \$42,000 HEART BALM

Warsaw, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A supreme court jury has returned a verdict of \$42,000 in favor of Mrs. James O. Howard and against Miss Margaret E. Pierce of Castile.

Miss Pierce, heiress to a \$400,000 estate in Castile was alleged to have stolen the affections of Howard when he was superintendent of the Pierce farm four years ago. At that time she was 16 and he was 44. The verdict was returned last night.

Company to Drill Company A, North Dakota National Guard, will hold drills tonight at 7:30 p. m.

FRUIT COMPANY OFFICE RIFFLED

The Stacy Fruit Co. offices were entered last night by prowlers, who apparently were unable to steal anything but who scattered papers far and wide in the office in their attempt. The cash drawer was rified but the cash, as usual, had been removed at the close of the day's business.

This is the second time recently the warehouse and offices of the company have been entered. The first time articles valued at \$12 to \$15 were taken. The attempted robbery of last night is believed to have been the work of boys.

MRS. POULIN TO TAKE STAND SECOND TIME

Wife of Accused Man Testifying in Behalf of Her Husband

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mae Poulin, wife of Harry Poulin, who is charged by Mrs. Augusta Ternan, with the paternity of her ten months old child, is expected to resume the stand today in court. Mrs. Poulin testifying in behalf of her husband, was undergoing cross examination by Prosecutor Floyd Jellison, when court was adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Poulin yesterday disputed practically in its entirety previous testimony given by Mrs. Ternan, regarding the alleged relations between the latter and Mr. Poulin. The witness testified that on all of the occasions with the exception of one, which Mrs. Ternan claimed Poulin was in her company he had accompanied her (Mrs. Poulin) to church. On that occasion, the witness said, Mr. Poulin was ill.

The witness added that contrary to Mrs. Ternan's testimony, the professor's wife, had told her that there had been no break in the matrimonial happiness of the Ternan home. Yesterday's session was marked by many heated verbal clashes among the contending counsel and witnesses. The spectators were frequently in an uproar and it was difficult for attorneys to make themselves heard.

FIRE DESTROYS ENGINE HOUSE

Building on E. G. Patterson Farm Is Burned

A lantern which overturned while George Dunt, dairyman on the E. G. Patterson farm east of the city, was working in the engine house caused a fire which destroyed the building and threatened to spread to other buildings, about 8 o'clock last night. The city fire department was called and chemical was thrown on the fire, to prevent explosion of 100 gallons of gasoline which was under the ground below the engine house. Had this become ignited and exploded it is probable the barn would have been burned. The light wind blowing also was favorable.

Mr. Patterson said the loss probably would exceed \$500, the building being insured but not the contents. The loss included destruction of three gasoline engines, threshing machine belting, a pump, and other materials. He expressed thanks to the city firemen for responding and smothering the fire so as to prevent an explosion of gasoline or destruction of other buildings. Mr. Dunt was burned about the face.

The fire department yesterday afternoon responded to a call to the Presbyterian church. The alarm, which firemen said was received as from this church, was sent by some person for the Methodist church. A fire was started in the furnace there, smoked somewhat and caused alarm, but there was no danger of fire in the church, Rev. Halfyard said.

MCGRATH WILL KEEP PLACE

O. McGrath of Morton county, and B. J. Monaghan of Upland, will continue to act as chief game wardens for the remainder of their terms, which expire next April, according to recommendation of attorney to be made to the state game and fish board, following the decision of District Judge Pugh in the matter. The McGrath case, decided by Judge Pugh, will not be appealed, according to present plans.

Judge Coffey has appointed a referee to take testimony in the cases of Ted Hartung of Dickinson and J. J. Hickey of Burlington, state-wide deputies, who brought mandamus action for their salaries, alleging they had not been notified of their alleged removal. Eugene Walla, a deputy, has a suit pending for salary under similar claim. Attorneys on both sides of these actions are agreed that the board may remove deputies at their pleasure.

Yellow has been for generations the favorite color of the high officials of China.

FIGURES IN NEW BRUSWICK (N. J.) MURDER MYSTERY



MYSTERY OF HALL-MILLS DUAL MURDER SEEMS AS FAR FROM ANY SOLUTION AS WHEN BODIES WERE FOUND UNDER TREE

Colored Man Shot In Drinking Party

Huron, S. D., Sept. 22.—Henry Gilliam, colored, 29 years old and married was shot and killed by Mrs. Maggie Ross, also colored during what police officials term a "drinking party" at the latter's residence in this city, last night. Mrs. Ross has confessed the crime, according to State's Attorney Charles P. Warren.

FORD OBTAINS ENOUGH COAL FOR 30 DAYS

Contract Is Signed by Representative of Company and Coal Corporation

(By the Associated Press) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—An order for coal for the Ford Motor company of Detroit was signed here today by a representative of the Ford company with the American Export and Inland Coal Corporation of this city, it was announced by Ernest F. Heasley, president of the coal corporation. Abern Lunsford, general manager of mines of the Ford company confirmed the announcement of Heasley, saying that he had signed the order in behalf of the Detroit concern.

Mr. Heasley refused to state the price to be paid for the coal and the amount in tonnage the order called for. He did say, however, that his company had the coal and it would come from mines in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Mr. Lunsford who is acting as coal purchasing agent here, when asked what price and to what extent he had bought coal for the Ford company, said: "You can say that it was at the Hoover fair price and that we now have ordered enough coal to run the plants for thirty days. We are buying coal as fast as we can get it at the prices we ask. By the end of 30 days we hope to have enough to run us indefinitely."

With the removal of Interstate Commerce Commission order No. 23, most of our regular shippers who had supplied us with coal before it went into effect, have begun shipments," Mr. Lunsford continued. "In a short time we will have a safe margin of supply."

Supreme Court Modifies Action In Criminal Cases

(By the Associated Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Special action by a judge is unnecessary to bring lawbreakers to trial where the penalty does not exceed a maximum of ten years, according to a decision handed down today by the state supreme court, which held that the filing of information is sufficient to proceed with prosecution.

MINER GETS \$291.41 FOR TWO WEEKS

Propose Amendment For Beer to Pay Bonus to Soldiers

Washington, Sept. 22.—An amendment to the constitution which would permit a nationwide referendum upon sale of five per cent beer with the receipts from taxes applied to the payment of a soldiers' bonus, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Brennan, republican, Michigan.

STATE W. C. T. U MEETING OPENS

33rd Annual Convention Is Getting Under Way

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 22.—The thirty third annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. opened here this morning with 125 accredited delegates in attendance. Sessions today were to be largely devoted to transacting of the business with the report of the executive committee and the appointment of committees a head of the list.

Mrs. Nevia A. Buck, Starkweather, state field secretary; Mrs. R. M. Pollock of Fargo, editor of the official publication of the organization; Mrs. Mary M. Shaver of Fargo, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Lillian Wylie Zimmerman of Valley City and Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood of Park River were on the day's program for short talks.

GEN. DERINS OF IRREGULARS REPORTED SHOT

Belfast, Sept. 22.—Brigadier General J. Derins is reported to have been killed with five other irregulars in a fight near Sligo Wednesday night. He was the Republican member of the Southern Parliament for East Mayo and Sligo.

RAIN SERVICE NORMAL

INITIATE CLASS

Wilton, N. D., Sept. 22.—L. G. Stocks, deputy state organizer for the Macabees, announces that a class of fifteen candidates will be initiated on Thursday, September 28. The local lodge is in a flourishing condition and the membership is increasing very rapidly.

TO RENISE RULES

The state board of administration has named Miss Minnie Nielson and R. J. Murphy, members, to prepare new rules of procedure for the board.

HARDING TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION NOV. 15

Congress Prepares to Clean Up Calendar Subject to Adjournment Today

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND

Speeches on Political subjects Expected to Occupy Closing Hours

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Adjournment of congress at 2 o'clock today was arranged definitely when the senate soon after reconvening adopted the house resolution providing for the sine die ending of the session.

President Harding arrived at the Capitol a quarter of an hour before the time set for final adjournment and at his desk in the President's room began affixing his signature to last minute legislative matters.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senate and house leaders had shaped their plans for adjournment of congress sine die today, with only minor legislative matters apparently remaining to be cleaned up before the final divvies that will release members for attention to election and home affairs until the respective special session to be called by President Harding about November 15.

The second session of the sixty-seventh congress adjourned today sine die. Legislation passed in the closing minutes of the session was signed at the Capitol by President Harding.

Speeches on political and other subjects were expected to occupy the closing hours of the session today while both houses awaited the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill passed by the senate late yesterday as the last important bill on the Republican leaders' program for passage before adjournment.

The house resolution providing for adjournment of congress at 2 o'clock today was to be presented for adoption by the senate, with leaders prepared to defer the hour until later in the day if necessary.

In order to sign the deficiency measure and other minor bills President Harding was expected to attend the closing hour of the session.

The house quit work promptly at 2 o'clock in accordance with the adjournment resolution but signing by the senate presiding officer of a number of recently passed bills delayed adjournment of that body, until a few minutes later.

Leaders on leaving the Capitol generally expressed the belief that President Harding would call congress back in special session about the middle of November to take up the merchant marine bill and amendments to the transportation act.

President Harding, however, has not publicly stated whether he has made a decision in the matter.

Today's session in both houses was devoted mostly to speech making in which Republican leaders praised achievements of the session and Democratic leaders declared it had fallen far short of its opportunities.

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FRANCE DIRECTS EFFORTS TO PREVENT WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKISH FORCES

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR MADE

Seizures of liquor by the deputies of the state licensing department were announced at the Attorney-Generals office as follows: Between Sept. 15 and 18, one five-gallon keg of wine, made in Park River; five gallon jug wine, still and mash, on farm in Walsh county moonshine and wine on farm in Walsh county; four and one-half gallons moonshine, ten quarts homebrew, farm in Walsh county. Names of defendants, will be prosecuted in the state courts, were not given in the report of the deputy.

MINOT POLICE IN GUN FIGHT WITH YEGGS

Safe in Filling Station Wrecked But Only \$250 Is Secured

Minot, N. D., Sept. 22.—Four yeggs who had wrecked the safe of the International Oil company filling station about 4:30 A. M. today made their escape after a running gun battle with the Minot police, in which none of the officers were injured and it is believed the robbers escaped without wounds. The safe wreckers secured about \$250, it was stated by officials of the company today.

Approximately twenty shots were exchanged between the police and the four men who split up into pairs as soon as the battle opened. Patrolmen Lee Brudage and Earl Bronson, hearing a commotion in the vicinity of the oil station, which is at the end of second street northeast, were standing on the opposite side of the street when the men came out of the alley. They commanded the fleeing men to halt and received as an answer a fusillade of bullets, all of which went wide of their mark. They retaliated with several shots and the party split up, two of the men running south and the other two dodging back into the alley.

Authorities today were attempting to ascertain the identity of the person who drove an automobile up to the filling station at the time the robbers were working in the office and who was greeted with several shots from the guns of the yeggs. The safe, a large one, was badly wrecked by the explosion.

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FIVE NEAR DEATH FROM EATING FUNGUS

Out of Food They Consume Poisonous Matter to Appease Hunger

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Boski's health failed and his savings soon were exhausted. For the past three years he had been unable to work except at odd jobs and inability to pay his rent led to eviction of the family a few weeks ago. A payment of \$5 had been made on a suburban lot and the family went to this and built a shack which was to be home.

Yesterday the food supply dwindled to a small quantity of bread and a can of lard and there was no money. The children found some food stools they believed were mushrooms and their mother baked them believing them edible. Police found the poison victims several hours later.

The children are Rose 11, Adam 5, and Stanley 2. Hospital attaches said recovery of all five was doubtful owing to their weakened condition through lack of food.

Town of Ez-Ine Blocking Movement of English Ships Through Dardanelles Is Taken

THRACE IS OBJECTIVE

Greece Prepares to Defend What She Considers "Home Territory" — French and Italians Have Withdrawn

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 22.—The French cabinet today decided that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain. To this end it was agreed immediately to send Franklin Bouillon to Smyrna.

TAKE TOWN ON DARDANELLES

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—Turks seized the town of Ez-Ine, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and are threatening Kum Kalei, an important key position to the southern side of the straits. The Kemalists were nowhere opposed.

The National move, in the opinion of naval experts here, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress through the Dardanelles of the British Atlantic fleet units which are on the way from Malta.

The important positions involved were up to today occupied by the French and the Italians, and from them the heavy Turkish batteries can command the entrance to the straits.

General Pelle, French high commissioner here, returned yesterday from his mission to Smyrna. It is understood he had little success in his attempt to persuade Mustapha Kemal Pasha of the inexpediency of crossing the straits and occupying Thrace. It is believed Kemal pointed out that observance of the neutrality of the straits by the Nationalists could be predicated only upon adequate guarantees from the Allies that Thrace would be restored to Turkey.

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GREECE TO MAKE STAND

(By the Associated Press) Athens, Sept. 22.—Greece will never permit the Turks to invade Thrace, which she considers part of her home land and retention of which is "an essential preliminary condition to any peace conference."

The declaration was made in a statement to The Associated Press by the Greek foreign office today. "We have lost Asia Minor, but we must keep Thrace," said the statement. "This is an essential preliminary condition to any peace conference. Our army in Asia Minor, which had been fighting for ten years, was absolutely exhausted, but the Greek Nation will never permit the Turks to invade Thrace, which we consider home territory."

"The Smyrna massacre speaks for itself. Greece is defending Christian civilization. "Internally Greece is quiet. There is absolutely no danger of a revolution. Foreign reports of trouble are the outgrowth of the insistence of our troops that they be returned to Piraeus instead of being demobilized on the islands. But these reports men had no revolutionary designs; they only wanted to go home.

HOPE FOR PEACE

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 22.—Views of the Near Eastern crisis here oscillate between hope and fear with a slight tendency in favor of the hopeful side of the balance. Nothing has happened in the last 24 hours to make the position materially worse, although it continues serious enough. The immediate peril is in the possibility that the Turkish Nationalist troops will attack the British position along the Dardanelles. It is confidently hoped that resumption of the conversation of the Allied statesmen in Paris today will lead to the sending of an invitation to the Ankara government, probably tomorrow, to participate in a general conference to settle the Dardanelles question and the Turkish claims. Until such an invitation has been sent and acceptance received, the anxiety must continue.

TURKS PESSIMISTIC

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—A pessimistic view of the present situation is taken in Turkish Nationalist circles here. It was declared yesterday that unless the Kemalists received advantages and guarantees from the Allies within 48 hours that the question of the disposition of Thrace would be settled in favor of the Turks, a serious situation would arise, and it would be impossible to restrain the forward march of their army.

At the same time it was stated the (Continued on Page Three)

ELKS CLUB TO REOPEN CAFE

The Elks club cafe will open on October 3, it is announced by the house committee. The committee has engaged Mrs. Edgar Hamlin to take charge of the cafe. Regular luncheon and dinner, and short orders, will be served. Mrs. Hamlin is now in charge of the Country club dining room, which shortly will close.