

## GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE COAL MINES

### Where Operators Do Not Endeavor To Increase Production—Drastic Action

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 28—Bulletin—Seizure of bituminous coal mines where the owners do not show a disposition to go-operate in increasing production and use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work has been decided upon by the government in its efforts to end the bituminous coal strike, it was stated officially today. In the seized mines, the 14 per cent wage advance agreed upon by the cabinet will be put into immediate effect. These plans of the government were agreed on last Wednesday, by the cabinet to meet the situation resulting from refusal of the operators or miners or both, to agree to the government's wage increase.

Cabinet officers are of the opinion many mine owners will put into effect immediately the 14 per cent wage increase. Whether the mines of those refusing to do so will be seized was not made clear it was said there is no general plan for government control; that each individual case will be decided upon its merits.

The mines taken over by the government will be operated by Fuel Administration but details as to compensation to the mine owners were not disclosed. While various federal agencies are preparing to carry out the government's program, Fuel Administrator Garfield reaffirmed in even more emphatic terms his position that "profiteering on the part of either labor or capital will not be tolerated. The public cannot and will not be asked to bear an increased burden of higher coal prices nor of payment of a large sum to any special class of workers," he said.

## JOHN A. BLACK HURT AT BARBOURVILLE

Mr. Alex Black, of this city, has been notified of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. John A. Black at Barbourville. At Frankfort Gov. Black, their brother, has announced that he will consider no more applications for pardons during the remainder of his term of office. The Governor made this decision because of the rush of official business and the critical illness of his brother. Governor Black was notified that his brother had been injured by a horse and as he is 80 years of age very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

### Huns Say They Won't Do It

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Nov. 28—Bulletin—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demands of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. It is indicated Germany will stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to the Hague tribunal. It is claimed Germany should not be held responsible for acts of her marine forces at Scapa Flow.

### Looks Like Bolshevism

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Nov. 28—Bulletin—Directors of the Socialist party today adopted a motion declaring the "Soviet victory at the general election is an act of complete solidarity with the Soviet republic of Russia, clearly expressing to the Italian government an order to recognize immediately the Soviet republic of Russia."

### WACO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Nov. 30, Sunday school at 9:30; prayer service at 10:30. At 11:30 Prof. J. D. Bruner of Eastern Kentucky State Normal school will make an address on the campaign. Sunday afternoon the Team Captains and solicitors, and others who desire, will meet at the church in another prayer service before visiting the membership of the church. Every member of the church is asked to remain at home from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

## THE WEATHER

Rain south portion; rain or snow in north portion tonight and Saturday.

## BELL COUNTY MINERS GO TO WORK SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)  
Pineville, Ky., Nov. 28—Miners of the Straight Creek coal field in Bell county announced today they would return to work tomorrow. The general impression is all mines in the county will be running coal then.

## AMERICAN GIRL WINS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press)  
Plymouth England, Nov. 28—Lady Astor, the American-born wife of Viscount Astor was elected to Parliament from the Sutton division in the balloting November 15th. The result was announced after the count of ballots here today. The vote in round numbers stood: Lady Astor, 14,000; Gay, labor candidate, 9,000; Foot, Liberal, 4,000.

The announcement of Lady Astor's election was greeted by cheers from a thousand people in front of Guild Hall. She will take her seat next Monday. "Although I can't say the best man won, I can say the best policy won," said Lady Astor in a statement.

## MARY JANE WALKER DIES AT HOME HERE

Mary Jane Walker, aged 77 years, one of the best known colored women in Richmond, died at her home on Lancaster avenue early Friday morning. She had been in feeble health for some time, and the end was not unexpected. All of her children were with her when the end came. She had many friends among the white race. Her property on Lancaster avenue is one of the most desirable locations in the city. Children surviving her are all industrious and good citizens. They are John M. Walker, a farmer near Richmond, Jeff Walker, of Oklahoma, Jennie, a trained nurse of Chicago, and Annie and Belle Walker, of this city.

## OIL PROMOTER SAYS HE HAS GOOD WELL

A. M. Sutton, Breathitt county, who has been here several times selling stock in the Northern Lee Oil & Gas Company, arrived in town Friday. He is much enthused over prospects of his company, which has completed its initial well on the Malon Gentry lease located on Sullivan creek in Lee county. The well was shot and is considered good for at least 75 barrels. There are 125 acres in this lease and the officials of this company are feeling very much encouraged over this well and will move to the second location on the same lease early next week. This company is composed of prominent business men from Lexington and Hazard. A. M. Sutton is president, C. W. Napier, of Hazard, vice president, W. M. Engle, of Hazard, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen are on the board of directors of the company with John B. Eversole, of Jackson, D. Y. Wooten and French Evans, of Hazard, and Lee Kash, of Viper, Ky. Mr. Sutton said that the company would continue to drill on this lease until it had been drilled out, and that they were almost certain to continue to strike good wells as the lease is surrounded almost by production.

### "Why I Put With Bats For Years,"

Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.  
"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one". Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas & Simmons, Stockton & Son, Richmond; Harvey & Woods and E. H. Metcalf, Paint Lick, Ky. 242-4

## TO SEND SHIPLOAD OF MISSIONARIES

### Baptists Have Extensive Plans For Work After Big Drive That Starts Sunday

For the past six months Southern Baptists have been planning for the culminating week which begins next Sunday. From November 30th to December 7th will be known as Victory Week. During these eight days three million white Baptists will be asked to contribute to the 75-Million Dollar Campaign.

The campaign has a great objective, namely, the sending of new missionaries to many parts of the world. Already the Foreign Missionary Board is planning to send a ship load of Missionaries to Japan and China next August. All available space on a trans-Pacific steamer has been chartered and over 100 missionaries will go at one time. This will be an event unprecedented in the history of missionary endeavor. Many new stations will be opened in various parts of the world, some in the war-torn portions of Europe. A commission is now studying conditions there.

Not only foreign missions will be benefited by the campaign, but likewise Home Missions, education, hospitals, orphanages, and aged ministers.

Plans have been made for the canvassing the members of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. All the members are requested to be present Sunday morning to hear the details of the campaign explained.

## MT. TABOR BAPTISTS HAVE RAISED \$5,000

Paint Lick, Nov. 29.  
The Mt. Tabor Baptist have raised \$5,000 for the \$75,000,000 campaign, this amount was subscribed by only 33 members. Their quota is \$10,000. Jas. Rucker was over from Lexington spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. I. C. Rucker.

H. L. Wallace was a visitor in Lancaster Saturday to see the Fair and tobacco show.

Robt. Estridge, son of E. Estridge, has bought a stock of goods of Laban Kirk and they are now invoicing same.

U. Moyers is moving to Ohio, where he has bought a farm. Our public school gave last Friday as a holiday, and the teachers displayed some handwork of the pupils at the Lancaster Fair.

Our football boys put it over the Lancaster team last Saturday. Some war of words were passed between teams and Prof. Hopkins displayed his temper in rooting for his team. Miss Sadie Ralston is at home from Georgetown for a few days.

The Baptists held Thanksgiving services Thursday at Mt. Tabor.

Miss Marie Ledford has returned from the Gibson Hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, Chas. of Madison, Ind., are guests of Mrs. I. C. Rucker and daughter, Miss Chastine Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant spent a few hours with Dr. B. B. Montgomery and wife Sunday afternoon.

### Col Walker At Berea

Col. Robert Walker, silver-tongued auctioneer, went up to Berea Friday to conduct the big property sale for Scruggs & Welch. Five tracts of building lots and storerooms, etc., will be sold. The promoters know were to come when they want a sale cried in the proper style.

### Speaks To Men And Boys

Dr. J. C. Withrow, of Toronto, Canada, an expert of sex hygiene, will talk to the boys of the Model and Normal schools at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. All men of the town are also invited to be present.

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**LOST**—A large envelope containing two deeds; \$10 reward for return to Dan H. Breck, Richmond. 304-3

## CARRANZA REPORTED DRIVEN FROM CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28—Reports from the border today say fighting has broken out in Mexico City between the Obregon and Carranza factions. Carranza is reported to have fled to Queretaro.

**Not Surprised At Washington**  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 28—Bulletin—The report that the Carranza and Obregon forces have clashed in Mexico City was received with no surprise in official Washington. It was said, however, if they were true, the break had come a little earlier than expected.

## ULTIMATUM MAY BE SENT MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 28—Although further investigation of the facts will be made, the American government has no intention of receding from its position in the Jenkins case, the administration declared today. It is said the government is prepared for the "next step" which may take the form of an ultimatum to the Mexican government. It is indicated negotiations with Mexico will not be prolonged if unsatisfactory; that the American government has decided upon its course of action and is prepared to carry it out should it become necessary.

Mexico sent a note to the U. S. Thursday in which it refused to release U. S. Consular Agent Jenkins, who is confined in prison by the Mexican authorities at Puebla.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, subject, "The Joy of Victory". Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Faith Tested Crowned". Every member of the church is expected to be present Sunday morning as this is the beginning of victory week for the 75,000,000 dollar campaign.

**Mt. Pleasant Christian Church**  
The Bible school will give an entertainment at 2:45 p. m., all invited.

**Second Christian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30. Preaching service at 11, subject, "The Book of Books". Junior Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Preaching at 7 o'clock.

**Church of Christ Scientist**  
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Ancient and Modern Negro Meany Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced". Prayer service Wednesday evening at the usual hour. Everybody cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, subject, "The Church as a Factor in the Present World Situation."

**Episcopal Church**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Burton, of Lexington.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
The congregation will worship with the Episcopal congregation at 11 a. m., and hear Bishop Burton. Sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. subject, "Love Sings In Death". Sunday school at 9:45 will be held in the basement of the old church. The men's Bible class, the women's Bible class, and Dr. Myer's and Mrs. Lynn's classes will meet in the Episcopal church.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

**Valley View Baptist Church**  
Preaching Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Darter

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## THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Good cattle active and steady; hogs 50c higher; Chicago 35c higher.

Louisville—Cattle 150; slow and unchanged; hogs 1300; steady to 25c higher; tops \$13; sheep 250; steady and unchanged.

## GOOD NEWS FOR LOCAL OIL INVESTORS

### Was Striking of Gusher in Allen Field Close To Property They Own

A number of local investors are mighty well pleased over the strike of the gusher oil well in Allen county this week, for several here have some valuable holdings in a company which has property adjoining the Gardner farm where the gusher was struck. This well is estimated to be good for from 1,000 to 3,000 barrels a day. The well is regarded as the biggest strike made east of the Mississippi River and is said to be a close competitor to the gushers of Oklahoma and Texas. As soon as the oil was struck it began flowing in such volumes that the entire country surrounding the well was submerged. Basins were hurriedly constructed to catch the oil, and in addition to these being filled there are several lakes of oil on the farm, according to latest reports.

Approximately \$2,000,000 more than was anticipated was put into the pockets of Kentucky oil operators when the price of Kentucky crude oil, known as "Somerset" was advanced 15 cents to \$2.85 a barrel, the highest price in history of the industry. Oil men throughout the state are highly elated over the advance, not only because it represents the biggest increase in years at a single time, but because they have good reason to expect \$3.00 for Kentucky's crude oil in January. The higher oil price means another thing to Kentucky oil men. At present, a 10-barrel well is considered a commercial producer, but with oil selling at \$3 a barrel, it would pay the producer to pump a 3 to 5-barrel well. This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that so many Kentucky properties produce only small wells.

Some idea of the activity now going on in the Kentucky oil fields may be gathered from the statement the approximately 900 rigs are in operation in the state and that fifty counties are centers of active development. In fourteen of these counties commercial pools have been developed.

## BEND

Grub is scarce in this neck of the woods. We have been living on rabbits. Once in a while we chance to get an opossum that helps out.

Work on lock 11 is being pushed. They are working a large force of men. They want to complete it by the first of the year.

R. P. Waters sold his farm in Estill county to J. W. Woods; price \$2000.

October and part of November have been bad for the farmers. The rainfall has been so heavy. After the first few days of the month the land was not fit to work. Only about half the wheat crop was sown before the rain. No doubt a smaller acreage will be sown than for years past. There will be a good deal sown in November. Seeding in November is risky. Corn in the shock is badly damaged, and the fodder blackened as to be almost worthless. The one redeeming feature is the pastures never have been better. This will help the pastures and meadows next year. The man with a silo is the lucky man. He is the one that will come near getting full value of the damaged corn.

Tevis Combs returned from Arkansas, where he has been for the past six months selling Bibles. He says he did well; plenty of sales and good collecting.

Rev. Johnson filled his appointment at the Bend school house last Sunday. There was quite a crowd to hear him.

Joseph Vaughn and two daughters, Mary and Geneva, of Estill county, were visitors in the Bend Sunday.

Miss Ada Smyth attended the teachers meeting Saturday.

## J. LEWIS FRANCIS GOES TO REWARD

### Was Member Of Pioneer Family Of Kentucky And Madison And Esteemed By All

J. Lewis Francis, a native and life-long resident of Madison county, died at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary, Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27 in the 68th year of his age. On Monday before, he was on the streets of Richmond and had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and he was moved to the infirmary and the fatal morning he survived only a few months after another hemorrhage.

Mr. Francis was a good citizen, had numerous relatives and many friends. Something like a year ago, he was taken violently sick and was carried to the same infirmary for treatment and recovered sufficiently to be up and about but not at all strong, and it seemed there was no other alternative, as he was unable to attend to affairs, than for him to dispose of his stock, farming implements, etc., and he had a public sale and renting and moved to town on North street, where he and his family resided until the end of his earthly career. He had owned the farm for more than 50 years and his father before him had owned it for many, many years. He loved his wife and children, and was very much attached to his country home, and it was a cross for him to leave it.

His ancestors on both sides, the paternal and maternal side, were pioneers, who helped to settle Kentucky and Madison county and many will grieve to know that he passed away, leaving his wife, who is very infirm and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Dorcas A. Thorpe, wife of Robt. Thorpe, a son Arch K. Francis, and a little baby granddaughter, three months old, Elizabeth Francis.

## FAT STOCK SHOW ON AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 28—Two world famous experts in cattle, living in foreign lands, will act as judges at the International Live Stock Exposition which opens here tomorrow. The exhibition will close Dec. 6.

William J. Grant, of Laboulaye Cordoba, Argentine, South America, will judge the breeding and fat Aberdeen-Angus classes. Argentine is a great cattle rearing country, and during the world war aided materially in furnishing meat to the fighters.

Mr. Grant has a Scotch name and that fact that the Aberdeen-Angus cattle came originally from that country makes his selection as a judge all the more timely. Last winter an Angus, Fyvie Knight, entered by Purdue University, captured the Grand Championship of the exposition.

The Herefords will be judged by William Smith of the Leon, Pembroke, England. Great herds of Herefords graze in that section of the isle, and Mr. Smith is rated as one of the leading experts of the world when it comes to that class of cattle.

John R. Thompson, of Chicago, whose entries captured the bulk of ribbons at the 1917 horse show and figured prominently last season, will have plenty of real competition this year. Notable among the entrants are William Dupont, Wilmington, Del., J. Cox Brady, of Gladstone, N. J., and the famous Fox Catcher Farms of Rosemont, Pa.

Scores of noted horses have been nominated by western owners who include John L. Busk-nell of Springfield, O.; Wm. E. Dee, Chicago; J. K. Derring, Lake Villa, Ill.; E. J. and O. W. Lehman, Chicago; W. T. Matlack, Winchester, and the Wood-ten Farms, Lake Forest.

During the day there will be judging of draft horses and ponies, both Shetland and Welsh. A gigantic parade of prize winning draft horses and cattle, will be one of the features at the horse show each night.

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