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MILLIONS IDLE AS RESULT OF COAL CONSERVATION

All Factories Closed Except Those Engaged in Making Government Supplies

PEACE TALK CONCLUDES IN RUPTURE

POPULACE OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY MAY VOTE ON THEIR DISPOSITION.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 19.—Further dispatches from both German and Russian sides indicate that the peace discussions on Wednesday turned largely to the question of conditions to be recognized in disposing of Poland, Lithuania and Courland.

MACHINE GUNS IN RIOT AT PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Reuter Petrograd dispatch says that a collision between Bolshevik members of the society for defense and constituents of the assembly resulted in the use of machine guns and rifles.

The Daily Mail correspondent says that peace negotiations are temporarily interrupted. Russians are returning to Petrograd.

BURGLAR'S FUTILE ATTEMPT.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—A masked burglar locked the watchman and scrubwoman in a clothes cabinet in an office building while he tried vainly for two hours to open the safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It is officially stated that the president's opposition to the creation of a minister of munitions extends to the proposed creation of a director of munitions and war council.

AUTHORITY GIVEN PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Authority to call into the United States service Philippine military organizations is given the president in a house bill passed yesterday by the senate and sent to the White House.

WANT PRICES FIXED.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Zinc producers have requested the government to fix prices.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT IN IRE AT UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—Commenting on the alleged detention in America of a thousand machine guns and a hundred million cartridges purchased for the Dutch government, The Hague Nieuwe Courant protests indignantly against such treatment by a friendly nation.

COUNT VON LUXBURG LOSING HIS REASON

FORMER MINISTER TO ARGENTINA IS REPORTED TO BE GETTING BATTY

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 19.—The director of the German hospital has informed the foreign office that the condition of Count Von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, steadily has become worse.

REVOLUTIONISTS DOWN BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—(Friday)—The Bolsheviks were defeated by the social revolutionists on the first test of strength at the opening of the constituent assembly, M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture for the Kerensky government, nominee of the social revolutionists for chairman, being elected over Maria Spiridonova, the Bolshevik candidate, who is a prominent revolutionist and was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

Controversy over registration delayed the opening of the assembly. Social revolutionists at the center and right control about 250 of the 400 registered delegates.

FOUR GIRLS INVOLVED.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The federal officers said the girl arrested yesterday for carrying dynamite was an emissary of the Industrial Workers of the World plotters and said they had information of four other girls involved in the plot who were on route to California.

FUEL USE CUT DOWN.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fuel Administrator Schwabacher promulgated regulations today prohibiting the use of power derived from fuel to manufacture certain pulp products between Saturday morning and Monday morning of each week.

PLEASURE YACHT SEIZED.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Federal officers have seized the pleasure yacht of Emil Kluge, an unnaturalized German. The authorities said the yacht was equipped with wireless, with Gluege aboard, and manned by a Swedish crew. It had been cruising recently on the Atlantic coast.

PROTEST ENTERED.

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—Trotzky has protested against German distortion of the minutes of the peace conference. He says they intend to mislead the German public.

WILL ANALYZE WAGE AND LABOR QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Director General McAdoo announced last night appointment of a railway wage committee of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director general put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operating regions, east, south and west, and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his representative.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court, and William R. Willcox, who last night announced his resignation as chairman of the Republican national committee. It was planned originally to pass only on the four brotherhoods' wage demands, but so many other labor questions have

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Table with columns for 1918 and 1917, listing weather observations like temperature at 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, and maximum/minimum for Jan. 18.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING TO COME UNDER CONTROL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The war trade board will undertake to control neutral shipping at American ports after February 1, to prevent Germany from receiving information or goods from the United States.

JAP PATROL IS LANDED, PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The British and Japanese have a battleship each at Vladivostok, but the state department said the reports do not indicate any condition ashore to warrant the landing of troops.

NO SATISFACTION GIVEN.

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Novaya Zvezda, asserts that the German delegates in Petrograd asked the representatives of the government commissioners to permit the former empress and some other members of the late imperial household related to Emperor William to travel to Germany.

UNDULY INFLUENCED.

(By Associated Press) SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 19.—Allegations of undue influence through "spirit" messages received before her marriage at the age of 71 and which, according to the terms of her will, were made today in a contest filed by six nephews and nieces of Mrs. Martha Shaffer Vaughn, who left all but \$5,000 of an estate valued at \$110,000 to L. O. Vaughn.

GEORGE WINFIELD IN CONTROL TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

George Wingfield, the mining and banking magnate, this afternoon made a heavy investment in Tonopah, indicative that he is coming back to the scenes of his first financial triumphs, for it was in Tonopah that he laid the foundation for his fortune and where he lived in the heyday times of the camp.

When seen late this afternoon in the directors' room of the Tonopah Corporation bank, he said: "All that I can give you for this issue is a brief statement. You may say that I have purchased a heavy interest in the Corporation and expect to be elected president later this afternoon. I will devote to the affairs of the Corporation the time and energy that I have given to any other of my banks."

GOVERNMENT WILL SELL FARMERS NITRATE AT COST OF PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A price of \$75.50 a ton f. o. b. seaboard for the nitrate for fertilizer which the department of agriculture has purchased in Chile for sale to American farmers at cost was announced today by Secretary Houston. The farmers must pay the freight charges from ports and the state tax fees, and payments must be made in cash.

CHOOSES THE COLORS.

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Secretary Sawyer of the state board of health has received his commission as captain of the medical department in the army. His promotion to major has been recommended. He resigned Thursday.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—James Holden, vice-president of the Kansas City & Southern railway, has been appointed supervisor of transportation and traffic for the federal shipping board, according to Washington dispatches.

BILL TO RELIEVE WORKERS.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative London, the Socialist member, introduced a bill to appropriate one million dollars to relieve the distress of the workers during unemployment from heatless days.

CASES CONTINUED.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The cases of Israel Weinberg and other defendants in the preparedness day parade bomb cases were continued for two weeks today.

FUNERAL DELAYED.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Huber will not take place tomorrow, as originally planned, but will await the arrival of her sister, who is on the way from Seattle.

GIRL IS ARRESTED WITH DYNAMITE IN HER TWO HANDBAGS

DANGEROUS BAND OF ANARCHISTS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SENT FOR EXPLOSIVES.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Carrying enough dynamite in two small handbags to wreck the Union passenger station, a slim, dark-haired girl was arrested yesterday as she stepped from a Pennsylvania train from Youngstown, Ohio.

When taken before the federal authorities, the girl gave her name as Linda Jose, 16 years old. She told of being given the thirty-six sticks of explosive at Steubenville, O., and of carrying it across three states in passenger trains to deliver it to an uncle in Chicago. Defying the secret service officers, she refused to give them the name of either the sender or her uncle.

The girl was held on a charge of transporting the dynamite in violation of the interstate commerce law, officials declaring they believed the explosive belonged to a dangerous band of anarchists.

SUGAR SITUATION INVESTIGATION ENDS

ACCORDING TO DEVELOPMENTS A REPORT SHOULD SOON BE MADE.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Investigation of the sugar situation was closed yesterday by the senate manufacturers committee and the coal shortage inquiry probably will be completed today. Developments this week have led to the conclusion that a report should be made at once.

Coal men of Pennsylvania and George H. Cushing, editor of a coal trade paper at Chicago, testifying before the committee, placed responsibility for most of the coal difficulties upon Fuel Administrator Garfield and the Northwest priority orders.

Thomas F. Barrett, speaking for the Allegheny Valley Coal Operators' association, told the committee the government's price fixing had saved eastern railroads \$150,000,000 this winter.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IS GREATLY RELIEVED

FUEL MOVING FREELY TO ITS DESTINATIONS IN EASTERN LOCALITIES.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The fuel administration today reported that the congested transportation throughout the East is being cleared and that bunker coal is being unloaded in increasingly large quantities.

It is said that it will probably be a week before the mines have received cars in number ample to maintain the maximum production.

It is said that enough bunker coal will arrive at the docks in the next three or four days to supply all the ships that are awaiting fuel. Bunkering, however, depends on the facilities for handling after unloading on the docks.

It is announced that the industries producing materials on which munitions plants depend are excepted from the closing order. Telegrams received today indicate either approval of the government's action or willingness to co-operate. The fuel administration expected that laundries would continue to operate and announced that theaters will be permitted to close on Tuesday instead of Monday. In face of the president's statement approving the order and Garfield's explanation, the vigorous opposition by congress has apparently spent itself.

HERCULEAN EFFORTS TO MOVE FUEL

IF FACTORIES CAN BE SUPPLIED THE EMBARGO WILL SOON BE REMOVED.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Ten thousand manufacturing plants are closed and an industrial army of 400,000 workers is idle in Chicago in response to the sweeping order of the national fuel administration for the conservation of coal.

With the lifting of the burden of commerce from the storm-harassed railroads, great streams of coal began moving through the traffic jams.

Although captains of industry fought until the last minute against Dr. Garfield's order, at the stroke of midnight all opposition turned to loyal compliance and support of the government. Only a score of violations in the week were reported during the day. Most of these were due to ignorance and resulted only in a warning.

Organized efforts were being made to care for small wage-earners whose families had been left in distress. Some plants announced that they would pay part of the salaries of their workers left in enforced idleness. Others prepared to immediately relieve any distress that their forces might not be disrupted by migration of the employees.

Meanwhile the railroads concentrated their efforts on the cleaning up of traffic jams and the priority given fuel is expected soon to wipe out the shortage.

The nation's manufacturing industry in the twenty-eight states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended today in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel.

Most of the plants engaged on war contracts are exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out from Washington, but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced Thursday night, and it was not until late Friday afternoon that the fuel administrator admitted officially that important war work was not affected by the order and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five days' closing period.

Confusion attending enforcement of the order was general. Such a

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT Big Nine-Reel Show The Star Beautiful MABEL TALIAFERRO In Special Patriotic Production De Luxe in Seven Superb Acts "DRAFT 258" The Greatest of the Day Two Reels of a Wonderful Comedy "ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS" (Some Comedy) First Show 6:45; Second 8:45 Admission—Children, 15c; balcony, 20c; lower floor, 25c.