

MEXICO FAILS TO ANSWER STATE DEPARTMENT'S LETTER CONFERENCE MINE WORKERS CALLED TO ACT ON WAGE PROPOSAL

STATE TROOPS SENT TO COAL FIELDS TODAY

Reports Received in Virginia That Band Mine Workers Armed to Prevent Men Returning to Work.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—State troops, enroute to the coal fields in Lee and Wise counties, where trouble is threatened between miners who want to resume work and those who do not, will be held in Roanoke until Governor Davis has a chance to arbitrate, according to messages received here today.

It was said that the governor, who left about eight hours after the troops, has wired ahead that the militiamen be held in Roanoke pending word from him. It is understood the governor is to make a tour of the coal section with a view of pacifying the disturbing elements.

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE SOLONS NEXT SESSION

In Addition to Full Program Congress Must Participate in Political Campaign Which Will Start Soon.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—A crowded docket will confront congress when it convenes in regular session one week from today. Included are the German treaty and the league of nations, the Lodge resolution declaring the war ended, half a dozen other treaties growing out of the war, the Mexican situation and many re-construction questions.

Domestic matters pressing for attention include return of the railroads, development of the merchant marine, again stamp out Bolshevism, reorganization of the navy, a peace basis, establishment of the navy policy, tariff legislation development of public lands and natural resources, encouragement of Americanization and appropriation of several billions of dollars to run the government through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920.

FRANCE FAVORS KEEPING DEAD HEROES THERE

However, if America Insists on Exhuming Bodies of Soldiers French Government Probably Will Accede.

Paris, Nov. 24.—If the American government insists on exhuming the bodies of American soldiers buried in France, the French government probably will accede, but opinion in French official circles decidedly is against any such plan, it was learned authoritatively today.

France believes it is more democratic to have the dead of all nations who fell in a common cause to rest together in France, it was said. France will consider it her sacred duty to care for their graves with the greatest reverence.

The expense of exhumation also would be great, it was pointed out and only wealthy relatives could afford to have bodies of their soldiers dead brought home unless the expense was borne by the government. This, the French officials declared would be sure to cause ill-feeling among poor persons.

SAILORS ARRIGNED

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Eight sailors were arraigned here today on the charge of participating in a riot, following a free-for-all battle between more than 100 sailors and 25 policemen and state guardsmen last night.

America Will Not Tolerate Dodging Issue In Jenkins Case By Mexico; Reports Assert Carranza Holds Courts Must Settle Matter

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE LEFT IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS; CABINET TO TAKE UP PROBLEM

Attorney General Palmer, Rail Director Hines Plan Conference Today to Bring Issue to Head—Operators Will Not Open Mines and Pay 31 Per Cent Increase They Declare Unless Ordered to Do So by Government Officials.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A new convention of the United Mine Workers will be called to act upon any settlement of the coal strike, reached by union officials in conference with operators here, John Lewis, miners' leader, said today.

Reconvening of the miners would take four days, according to Percy Tetlow, miners' statistician.

BY RALPH F. COUCH. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 24.—Settlement of the coal strike is expected to be put squarely up to President Wilson after the meeting of his cabinet tomorrow.

The cabinet is slated to go over the whole problem and then the various proposals and counter proposals that have been made together with the operators' contention that the public will have to pay the higher wages if the miners' demands are met, probably will be placed before the president and his advice sought.

Attorney General Palmer, Rail Director Hines and Judge Ames, assistant attorney general, planned to confer on the situation today. Fuel Administrator Garfield was expected to be present. Miners and operators were scheduled to resume their joint conference this morning. This, however, seemed likely to be postponed until after the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Coal operators were waiting for the government to assume responsibility for increased fuel prices.

Operators hope to hear today from

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Supreme court today adjourned until Dec. 8 without announcing any decision as to constitutionality of war-time prohibition or the legality of 2.75 per cent beer.

PRESIDENT IS BURDENED WITH MUCH BUSINESS

Recovering From Nervous Breakdown Chief Executive Busy With Message to Congress, Legislation and Labor.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson recovering from his nervous breakdown today was engaged in:

- 1. Writing a message to congress urging an extensive program in domestic legislation.
2. Preparing a message to the industrial conference, called to meet here December 1.
3. Planning the second fight for ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations.
4. Selecting a new secretary of the treasury and a new secretary of commerce.
5. Studying the coal strike situation so he will be in a position to make an attempt to prevent the wage scale conference breaking up.
6. Confering at length with Secretary Tumulty on a number of important subjects.
The president spent an unusually restful night it was learned at the White House and was much refreshed this morning.

He was informed early in the day that all 17 men invited by him to form the new industrial commission probably would accept. Wilson's message to these commissioners, it was understood

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MAYNARD WILL START FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO

Flying Parson Hops Off Thursday Morning for One-stop Trip—Expects Only Rest to Be Dallas.

New York, Nov. 24.—In an attempt to shatter the world's non-stop flight record, Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," who recently won the trans-continental air race, expects to hop off at dawn Thursday from Mitchell field, Minn.

Maynard will pilot the "greyhound," a remodeled De Havilland plane, and will have as his mechanic, Lieutenant Bradshaw.

"Trixie," the dog who made the flight across the continent, will be taken. Colonel Archie Miller, commander of the field, said he thought Lieutenant Maynard had a "fifty-fifty" chance to break the non-stop record. Officially, the flight is a one-stop trip to San Diego, Cal., by way of Dallas, Tex.

The course planned by Lieutenant Maynard is to Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., in a straight line, then toward Texarkana, Tex., and thence to Dallas.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity: FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY; COLDER TONIGHT. For Idaho—Tonight, fair and colder; Tuesday fair. SHIPPERS' FORECAST Protect shipments during the next 24 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going west to Baker, 24 degrees; east to Pocatello, 22 degrees. Minimum temperature at Boise tomorrow about 22 degrees. Highest temperature yesterday 49. Lowest temperature this morning 25. Mean temperature yesterday 35.

Reports Received Today Indicate That Answer Will Be Evasive and Release of American Consul Refused on Grounds That He Conspired With Anti-Carranza Rebels—Government, However, Still Believes Jenkins Will Be Given Freedom.

Washington, Nov. 24.—What is regarded as a "feeler" from the Mexican government to test America's temper in the latest "crisis" was put out today in Washington.

Word was spread that unofficial advices from Mexico City indicated Carranza, in his reply to the United States' note demanding immediate release of William O. Jenkins, consular agent, will take the stand he is not entitled to diplomatic immunity and therefore cannot be set free at once.

According to this information, the Mexican answer will take it for granted this government was misinformed about the Jenkins case, that it is one for the Mexican courts to settle and that the American must go to trial on a charge of collusion with bandits.

The Mexican cabinet met Friday to discuss the reply, it was learned, at the state department. Governor Carranza of Puebla, where Jenkins was arrested, was called before the cabinet. So far as the state department knew today Jenkins is still in jail. The forecast of Mexico's answer did not come through government channels.

The American government, however, is paying no attention to it. An ultimatum is expected to follow any Mexican refusal, or dodging of the issue.

Mexican Ambassador Bonillas said today that the reply would not come through his hands. It was reported this morning he had already received it.

The reply, Bonillas said, will come through the United States embassy at Mexico City to the state department.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mexico's reply to the American note demanding release of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent imprisoned at Puebla, is expected to be placed before Secretary Lansing today or tomorrow.

It was reported that the Mexican answer would be evasive, that release of Jenkins would be refused on the ground that he alleged to have conspired with anti-Carranza rebels. This government, however, still believes the Mexicans will release Jenkins and possibly make an apology, it was learned.

At the Mexican embassy, after receipt of messages from Mexico City, which were said to have a bearing on the Jenkins case, it was declared that no crisis existed and that none would develop from this episode.

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The Mexican public apparently is keenly interested in the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent imprisoned in Puebla on a technical charge of false declarations, but it is not highly excited either regarding his imprisonment or the attitude of the United States.

While realizing that the American note demanding Jenkins' release leaves no doubt as to its meaning, the public generally seems to view it as only one of the many emphatic notes from the United States—constituting no new feature in Mexican-American relations.

But there are some persons who hold the opinion that with peace nearing its conclusion, the United States is in a position to turn its attention to Mexico.

The official attitude here seems to be preference for keeping the incident local rather than permitting it to become an international issue. This is illustrated by the expressed sentiment that the case rests with the state judiciary and that the federal government has no right to intervene.

Extreme nationalist elements even take the view that the American note is interference in judicial administration. On the contrary, American circles here contend that any difficulty involving consular or diplomatic agents should

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WOULD IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE FOR DECISION

National Labor Party in Chicago Convention Adopts Resolution Demanding Impeachment of Anderson.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A resolution demanding impeachment of Judge A. E. Anderson, Indiana, federal district judge, was adopted unanimously by the national labor party in convention here today.

Ten thousand copies of the resolution were printed and circulated throughout the United States. The resolution was drawn by Robert M. Buck, editor of a Chicago labor organ, and cited Judge Anderson's action in granting an injunction against the coal strike as "un-constitutional."

A wrangle developed on the floor of the convention over the adoption of an official organ for the new party.

TRAIN ROBBER BILL CARLISLE QUILTS WYOMING

Note In His Handwriting From Denver Says "Give My Regards to Union Pacific Officials."

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—Baffling Bill Carlisle is still absent without leave from Rawlins (Wyo.) penitentiary. The phantom train robber was last reported in a telegram sent from Claremore, Okla., as if en route to Texas; in a letter to his pursuers, mailed in Denver, and in another letter sent from Omaha.

The Denver note saying "please give my regards to the Union Pacific officials" was in Carlisle's handwriting. Detectives here combed the city for the train robber. The other clues were disregarded as the work of practical jokers.

The hunt for Carlisle in Wyoming, scene of his four train hold ups, has turned into a perfunctory guarding of all passenger trains. Officers believe he has made good his escape from that state.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—For the second time Prince of Wales turned out to welcome the Prince of Wales when the battle cruiser Renown arrived here at eight o'clock today after a good run from New York. A salute of guns from war ships and factory whistles combined in noisy greetings.

The Renown will weigh anchor tomorrow evening for England. The governor general of Canada and premiers of all the eastern provinces are here for the farewell functions.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY DRAFTS ITS PLATFORM

Resolution Demanding Nationalization of Lands Tabled by Convention When Farmers' Unions Enter Stiff Protest.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Delegates attending the national labor party convention here completed work of organization today. The platform was being drafted, and probably will be submitted tomorrow.

A resolution demanding "nationalization of lands" was tabled by the convention when representatives of farmers' unions protested.

Duncan McDonald, president of the Illinois federation of labor, declared there were "40,000,000 reds in this country and it is Judge Anderson and Mr. Gary who cause them."

The action of Judge Anderson was to intimidate coal strikers, but they called his bluff," McDonald declared. The non-partisan delegation of four from Minnesota was still standing on the side lines today. They withdrew from the convention declaring that they did not wish to lose the identity of the non-partisan league in the labor party.



Prince of Wales buying Red Cross Christmas seals from Adrienne Mayer at Belmont residence, Washington.