

SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO IS PROBABLE Western Railroads Hit Hard By Soft Coal Shortage

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WAR'S END SUBMITTED

Joint Measure Introduced in House by Massachusetts Representative After Conference With Senate Leaders

Washington, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution declaring the war at an end was introduced in the house today by Representative Tinkham, Massachusetts.

GEN. PERSHING STARTS TODAY ON LONG TOUR

Plans Spending Christmas and New Years With Sisters and Son in Lincoln—Back Middle of February.

Washington, Dec. 4.—General Pershing left Washington early today on an inspection tour of the military resources of the country.

LIBERALS FORM NEW PARTY AT MADISON TODAY

Peoples National Liberal League With Former Wisconsin Congressman as President—Platform Adopted.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—American liberals have launched the Peoples National Liberal league.

- 1. To proclaim the cause of the high cost of living. 2. To safeguard industrial democracy. 3. To promote the knowledge of progressive principles. 4. To insist that private monopoly is intolerable in a republic. 5. To demand the preservation and equitable enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. 6. To maintain that the principle...

GRAY RENOMINATED REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE AT HAILEY

(Capital News Special Service) Washington, Dec. 4.—Ben R. Gray was today renominated register of the United States land office at Hailey and confirmation of his appointment will follow.

Mr. Gray was former state game warden of Idaho and at one time served as chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

KAISER STYLE WHISKERS GONE. Berlin, Dec. 4.—The war brought one boon to Germany—almost complete banning of the kaiser style moustache.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BEGINS CONSIDERATION FALL'S MEASURE TO SEVER RELATIONS

Administration Senators Oppose Adoption of Resolution on the Ground That it Will Embarrass State Department Which Is Trying to Adjust Difficulties Through Diplomatic Means

Washington, Dec. 4.—Beginning consideration of Senator Fall's resolution requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico the senate foreign relations committee today questioned Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador to Mexico, its first witness.

Meanwhile the state department waited for a reply to its second note requesting immediate release of W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent jailed at Puebla.

The prevailing impression is that the committee will report favorably on the resolution, probably after considerable discussion.

Administration senators are opposing it on the ground that its passage at this time would prove embarrassing to the state department which is trying by diplomatic means to adjust difficulties with Mexico.

The danger, they pointed out, lies in the fact that if the resolution passed and President Wilson should follow its recommendations by breaking off relations with Carranza and withdrawing all American diplomatic agents from Mexico, Jenkins, the subject of the controversy, would probably not be released by the authorities at Puebla and it would then become incumbent upon this government to try to go in and get him by force.

With President Wilson's repressive influence temporarily removed it is not unlikely some senators said that congress will take definite action on the Mexican question by passing the Fall resolution or something similar.

"INDISPUTABLE PROOF." Fall today planned to lay before the committee what he called "indisputable proof" that Mexican Ambassador Bonillas here and Mexican consuls general in San Francisco and other cities have been distributing I. W. W. and anti-American propaganda in the United States.

GERMAN CLAIM IS REFUTED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Admiralty in Statement Says Von Reuter Sank Scapa Flow Fleet on Orders From Berlin.

London, Dec. 4.—The admiralty has issued a statement denying the German government's claim it was not in communication with Admiral Von Reuter at the time he sunk the interned German fleet which he commanded at Scapa Flow.

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TRAIN SERVICE CUT ONE THIRD ON DECEMBER 8

Passenger Schedules on Roads Between Chicago and Pacific Coast Must Suffer Because of Coal Shortage.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Passenger train service on all western railroads from Chicago to the Pacific coast will be cut one-third beginning Monday, December 8.

This action was decided upon here today at a conference of the three western regional directors—R. H. Aish-ton, northwestern region; Hale Hold-en, central western region, and B. F. Bush, southwestern region.

Appeals through advertisements in all large cities in the district included in the order will ask the public to refrain from all unnecessary traveling.

GOVERNORS OF THREE STATES HOLD MEETING

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Governors of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, are scheduled to meet here today to work out some plan for a "satisfactory distribution of coal."

Governor Robert D. Carey of Wyoming, who arranged the conference with Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, and Governor Shoup of Colorado, expressed the belief that a proper distribution of the coal output of western states could partly relieve present exigencies in the middle west.

WORE PAJAMAS WHEN DECORATED

Ekaterrinodar, South Russia, Dec. 4.—On the jacket of a suit of American pajamas was pinned the highest decoration for valor in the gift of Denikin's army here recently.

The clothes he wore and the act for which he was awarded a medal typify the conditions that exist among Denikin's forces. They have no service of supply and no regulation uniform.

Even General Bradoff, who decorated the pajama-jacketed, barefoot private, wore the tunic of a British Tommy.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity—FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Friday, fair. SHIPPERS' FORECAST

COURT SAVES DOG FROM DEATH. London, Dec. 4.—Twenty thousand people signed a petition for the reprieve of "Bobs," the bad dog of Fulham.

DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF ALL INDUSTRIES IN UNITED STATES PROPOSED DURING COAL FAMINE

Governors of Middle Western States at Meeting in St. Louis on Sunday to Consider 6 1/2-Hour Day Over the Entire Country—Ear Corn Burned in Kansas and Nebraska for Fuel—Missouri Takes Over Mines.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Distribution of all supplies of coal now held in the United States was urged today by mid-western officials as a means of temporarily combating the serious situation caused by fuel shortage.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois today planned to appeal to the federal government for shipment of excess supplies of hard coal held in the east to western states now suffering seriously.

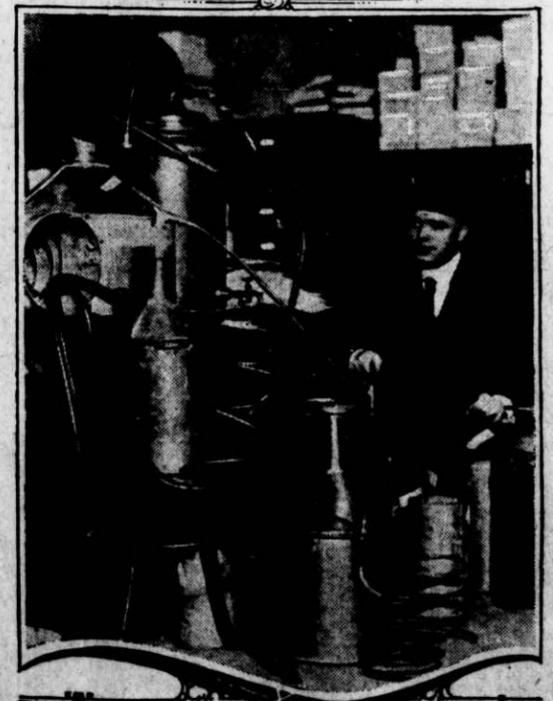
The governors' conference, which will be held in St. Louis Sunday also will consider a proposal that drastic curtailment of industries including the 6 1/2-hour day now in effect in Chicago, Kansas City and other western cities, be extended to cover the entire United States.

Continued cold weather caused intense suffering in parts of the middle west today where fuel was unobtainable.

Ear corn was reported burned for coal in some parts of Kansas and Nebraska.

Reports today stated that the entire Calumet steel district would close down Saturday if fresh supplies of coal are not received in the meantime.

SOME SAD NEWS FOR WOULD-BE DISTILLERS; STILL MANUFACTURING PLANTS ARE RAJDED



STILLS CAPTURED IN ONE OF THE PLANTS. Chief Deputy Inspector Little-hales of the Philadelphia district of the internal revenue department recently led a raid on plants of two manufacturers of whiskey.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN A NEW CONTEST

Controversy Between Two Parties Approaches in Congress Over the Proposed Revision of Revenue Laws.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A new contest between the Democratic administration and the Republican congress over revision of revenue laws was apparently approaching today.

Both administration and congressional leaders agree there must be revision to meet record peace time expenditures, but agreement ends there.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass, backed by President Wilson, wants a revision started at once.

Republican leaders say it will not be done at this session of congress.

Glass wants excess profits taxes abolished and an increase in the normal income tax rate and the surtax rate on intermediate incomes.

BILL CARLISLE IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

Constant Guard Kept Over Train Robber's Bedside at Douglas—No Evidence of Pneumonia Says Doctor.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 4.—The general condition of William L. Carlisle, Wyoming train robber, shot down and captured late Tuesday is slightly improved today but the condition of the right lung, which the bullet penetrated, is unchanged, according to Dr. L. W. Story, in charge of the Douglas hospital, where Carlisle is being treated.

"There are grave doubts of Carlisle's recovery," said Dr. Story, "but no immediate change for the better or worse is expected. There is no evidence of pneumonia. No one can be allowed to interview him for some time."

IOWA UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE DOORS FRIDAY

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The University of Iowa will close tomorrow under a fuel conservation order issued today by the fuel administration.

BIG STRIKE OF SOCIALISTS IN ITALY IS OFF

All Workers Ordered Report to Employers Tomorrow—Four Persons Reported Killed in Clashes at Milan.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Socialist party and the confederation of labor has called off the general strike it was announced late tonight. All workers will be ordered to report to their employers tomorrow. It was understood that a dispatch from Milan said four persons had been killed in clashes between strikers and carabinieri.