

JENKINS IS RELEASED

State Department Advised by American Embassy That Consular Agent Given Freedom Late Today

OHIO GOVERNOR MEETS MINERS AND OPERATORS

Efforts Being Made to Arrive at Wage Agreement That Will Open Bituminous Mines of State.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—When the conference of Ohio coal operators and miners' officials called by Governor Cox opened at the governor's office at 11 o'clock today in an effort to arrive at a wage agreement that would open the Ohio mines, the governor had the operators in one room and the miners in another. He himself, was acting as the "go-between," carrying propositions and suggestions back and forth.

At the opening the governor spoke to both sides, pointing out the misery and suffering that has already resulted from the shortage and the still greater hardships threatened when hundreds of Ohio factories and other business concerns will be forced to shut down within the next few weeks, if they failed to replenish their coal supply.

\$10,000 IN DIAMONDS TAKEN BY ROBBERS TODAY IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—One of the most daring daylight robberies ever committed in Portland netted four bold unmasked bandits \$10,000 worth of diamonds this morning.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CHARGES OF COLLUSION

Evidence Tending to Show Conspiracy Between Miners and Owners to Be Submitted by Government.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Evidence tending to show coal mine operators and miners conspired to violate the Lever act by limiting production of coal last summer before the miners' strike was called, will be presented to the federal grand jury which meets here Monday, it was learned today.

ALLIES TO OCCUPY GERMAN CITIES IF PROTOCOL NOT SIGNED

London, Dec. 5.—The allies intend to occupy Frankfurt and Essen if Germany refuses to accept the protocol to the peace treaty, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today said it was reported reliably there.

EXTENSION OF THE LEVER ACT TO BE GRANTED

Chairman Haugen of Committee Says, However, It Is Conditional Only if Warranted After Peace Declared.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Extension for six months after peace of the Lever act giving the government war-time power over sale and distribution of food and fuel will be granted only if condition after peace is declared, warrant it, Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee said today.

BOISE FACES COAL SHORTAGE AND DEALERS ADVISE RIGID ECONOMY IN THE USE OF FUEL

Utah Mines Now Offer Only Available Supply—Wyoming Coal Goes East—Orders Continue to Pile Up With Little Prospects of Filling All of Them—Overland Building First to Cut Firing Hours—Dealers Will Hold Conference Tonight.

If Boise is to get through the winter without a coal famine and, perhaps actual suffering, the utmost conservation of coal must be made now.

LAST RESERVES COAL GIVEN INDUSTRIES ESSENTIAL TO LIFE BY CHICAGO FUEL DIRECTOR

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Bituminous coal burning furnaces were virtually banked today while the last reserves of fuel sent out to those industries essential to the life of the people.

FOOTBALL MEN KANSAS U DIG COAL IN FIELDS

Athletes Work at Feverish Pitch to Keep Citizens From Freezing—Nine Mines Now in Operation.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 5.—Football rivalry and football energy have been turned to account in the strip mines here.

Kansas university athletes are vying with each other in efforts to show up their pals working in other pits.

TRANSYLVANIA SENATE REPORTED OVERTHROWN

Paris, Dec. 5.—Budapest dispatches today quoted the Europa Press as announcing that Magyars, Saxons and Roumanians, in Transylvania had united and overthrown the Transylvania senate, establishing a government favorable to independence for Transylvania.

MEXICAN CASE IS DISCUSSED BY EXECUTIVES

President's Cabinet Takes Up Railroad and Coal Strike Problems in Two and Half Hour Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's cabinet adjourned today after a two and a half hours discussion of the Mexican situation, the coal strike and the railroads.

Secretary Lansing, on leaving the meeting refused to say what Mexican discussion had taken place.

FORESHADOWS FAVORABLE REPLY FROM PRESIDENT CARRANZA TO LAST LETTER BY SECY. LANSING

Washington, Dec. 5.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, has been released from the penitentiary at Puebla, Mexico, the state department announced today.

In announcing Jenkins' release the state department said: "The release of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, was reported late this afternoon from the American embassy at Mexico City."

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and Vicinity—RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer in the north portion, rain or snow in the south portion.

ANARCHISTS AT ELLIS ISLAND SOON TO LEAVE

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman in Farewell Statements Say They Will Return to "Soviet America."

New York, Dec. 5.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchist leaders arriving at Ellis Island today to await deportation to Russia, gave out "farewell statements," in which they declared they would return soon to "soviet America."

BANDITS CROSS LINE AND RAID GENERAL STORE

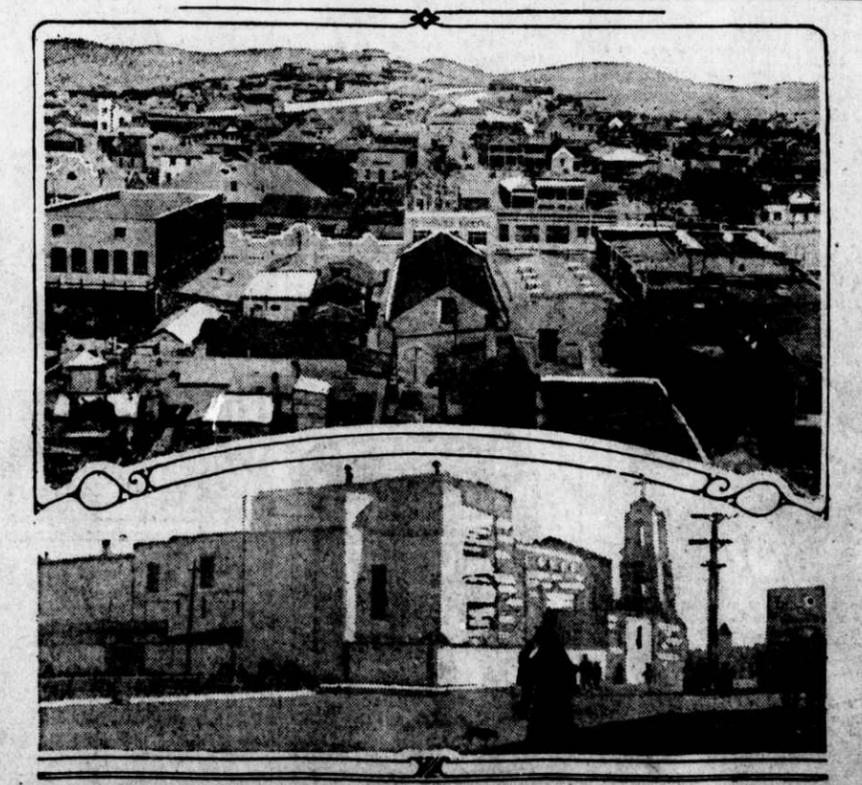
American Storekeeper Bound to Post by Mexicans While Ranch Is Looted—Swim Back Across River.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mexican bandits raided the Clarendo ranch eleven miles down the Rio Grande from Zapata, Texas, according to a telephone message received in Laredo by County Judge A. P. Spohn, of Zapata county today.

INSANE FATHER KILLS FAMILY WITH AN AXE

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—Two little girls and a boy who had their heads battered by an axe, lay unconscious for 48 hours in their home beside the bodies of their mother, father and sister.

U. S. ARMY WILL SEIZE BORDER TOWNS IF CARRANZA FORCES INTERVENTION



Nogales and (below) a view in Juarez. U. S. territory is Nogales, in Sonora province. Nogales is a mining town, at least half of which is in Arizona. The accompanying pictures were taken from the American