

ANOTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Return All Union Miners To Posts Expected Tomorrow

COMPROMISE ON PEACE TREATY IS BLOCKED BY SEN. HITCHCOCK

Nebraska Solon Refuses to Permit Senate Consider Either of Two Resolutions Aimed to Break Deadlock.

REPUBLICANS WARNED PANIC IS INEVITABLE

Senator Underwood of Alabama Willing to Defer League Question and Leave it to People at Polls.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, today rejected Republican proposals for breaking the treaty deadlock.

PRESIDENT MAY SEND RAILROAD MESSAGE SOON

Hopes of Passing Cummins Bill Before Holiday Recess Fade—Hines Favors Return in January, 1921.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If President Wilson returns the railroads to their owners January 1 they will go back without any permanent legislation defining their status or providing for their future, it appears certain today.

GOOD FELLOWS' FUND GROWS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT MONEY WILL GO TO MAKE COMING CHRISTMAS MERRY

Plan to Distribute Boxes to Inmates of Penitentiary Approved—Letters Tell of Desire to Help Needy.

FOUR HIGH LIGHTS. There were four highlights Saturday in the preparations for the Salvation Army's Christmas plans.

SURE! HOW ABOUT ALL THE PRIZE CHICKENS? Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clem P. Farwick, the "marrying farmer," today was convicted of attempting to poison his seventh wife.

PONY RESTORED UNDER ORDER TO RESUME TRAINS

Service in Idaho Back to Normal Basis Next Thursday at 12:01 A. M. After Reduction 11 Days.

Train service in Idaho, which was reduced one-third Monday of last week when a nation-wide order went into effect to save coal, will be restored to normal Thursday morning of this week.

ONLY ONE ON TIME. This news will be welcomed with real joy by residents in the southwestern part of the state, since it means the restoration of the Pony, which operates between Boise and Huntington and serves the heaviest local traffic of any train in the state.

OTHER TRAINS BACK. Daily service will again be furnished the following points, which under reduction order have been receiving only tri-weekly service:

Payette and Emmett, Nampa and Lakeport, Ontario and Crane, Ore., Ontario and Brogan, Ore., Nampa and Murphy.

Have today wired all railroads in the northwestern region as follows: Effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, December 18, arrange for restoration of passenger service to normal basis.

LETTERS RECEIVED. One of the letters sent out by the commandant Friday came back today. It was the best letter saying that no objection to the special Christmas dinner.

LABOR LEADERS DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Two Hundred Union Executives Urge Resistance to "Government by Injunction" in Ratifying New Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—More than 200 labor leaders from all parts of the United States tonight formally ratified a new "declaration of independence," written by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, urging resistance to "government by injunction."

LIQUOR FORCES SEEK REPEAL OF DRY RIDER

Attorneys Before House Agriculture Committee Want War Food Stimulation Act Annulled.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Attorneys for the liquor interests, hotel men of all the large cities of the east and members of congress today appeared before the house agriculture committee, seeking repeal of the war food stimulation act, of which the war time prohibition is a part.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL TO HOLD MASS CHRISTMAS

Rheims, Dec. 13.—Clergy of the Rheims cathedral announced today they will celebrate Christmas with a midnight mass in the famous building, with a canvas covering the roof.

WOULD ABANDON MINES FOR SAKE SEVEN MEN

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Threatening to close permanently and abandon its mines at Amesbury unless seven miners who went back to work when the government obtained its injunction on the union leaders were reinstated in the local organization, the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation today refused to reopen.

COLLEGE GIRLS ASK SOLONS OF STATE TO MEET

Co-eds Get Behind Statewide Campaign for Special Session Legislature to Approve Suffrage Amendment.

University of Idaho, Moscow, Dec. 13.—Idaho will ratify the woman's suffrage amendment in January if a campaign for a special session of the legislature which has just been launched by University of Idaho co-eds, is carried to successful completion.

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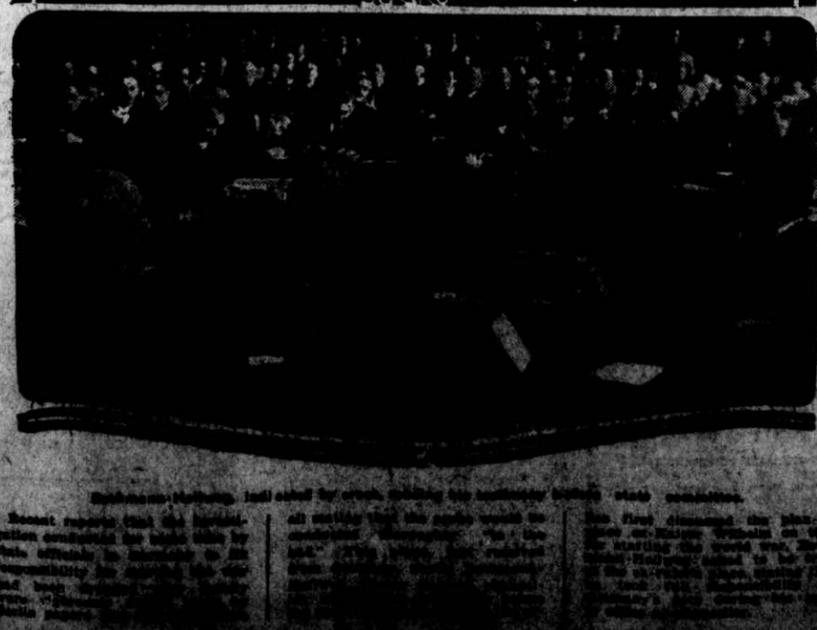
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RANSOM OF \$10,000 ASKED BY VILLA TO RELEASE FRED HUGO CAPTURED IN MUZQUIZ ATTACK

British Subject, Also Captured by Villistas, Is Released but American and Several Rich Mexicans Held for Large Sums of Money—City Looted by Outlaws Who Retreat When Government Troops Appear From the North.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.—Pancho Villa, whose activities have been restricted since General Pershing chased him into hiding, tonight held an American citizen for ransom.

R. B. Rawson, a British subject, who also was captured by the bandits in the Muzquiz raid, was reported released. The outlaws, after looting the city of Muzquiz, were driven out by government troops.

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PRODUCTION OF COAL EXPECTED TO REACH PEAK NEXT FEW DAYS

Sixty Per Cent Normal Output Hoisted Yesterday—11,000,000 Tons Predicted During Coming Week.

INDUSTRIAL HOURS TO BE USUAL TOMORROW

Judge Anderson Expected to Make Decision Regarding Contempt of Court Charges on Tuesday Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Production of coal in the bituminous fields is gradually creeping toward the peak, according to reports received here tonight.

RUSSIAN REDS SOON TO LEAVE SHORES OF U. S.

American Transport Carrying Emma Goldman, Berkman and Hundreds of Others to Clear Port Within 10 Days.

New York, Dec. 13.—Carrying several hundred Russian "reds" held here and in other parts of the country for deportation, a United States army transport will clear this port for Russia within the next 10 days, it was learned today.

ALLIES DECIDE TO LET RUSSIA FIGHT IT OUT

Decision Reached at Conference Between French and British Premiers and Ambassador Davis of This Country.

HIRAM JOHNSON CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

California Senator Formally Announces He Will Run for the Republican Ticket Leaves for His Home.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hiram Johnson, California senator, today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920.