COAL BOARD TO BE CHOSEN BY WILSON TODAY

Announcement of Commission to Investigate Mining Situation Probably Will Be Announced Late This Afternoon

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will probably announce today his selections for a three-man commission to investigate the mining situation, it was learned at the White House today.

The commission will be composed of a practical miner, an operator and a representative of the public, and its duty will be to sit practically continuously and make changes in miner's wages and working hours as changing conditions in the coal fields warrant. It was Wilson's offer to appoint such a body that caused the officials of the United Mine Workers to call off the recent coal strike, accepting a 14 per cent wage increase. It is believed here the coal commission probably will recommend a greater increase than 14 per cent, after it has looked into the situation. Congressmen who oppose the commission plan fear the public, having only one representative on the commission, will be forced to pay the increase in higher coal prices.

Palmer said late this afternoon that announcement of the commission's personnel might not come until tomorrow or next day.

Palmer is expected tomorrow before the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation to tell how the strike settlement was reached, and explain the scope of the commission's powers.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Another informal dance Friday, the nineteenth, given by students of the I. C. C. at the college. Thirteenth and Main, 9 o'clock. Tompkins' orchestra. Come and have a good time.—Adv. Dec. 19.

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WHITE WILL BE GIVEN RELEASE IN NEXT WEEK

Wealthy Florist Held for Murder Danzy Baby to Be Turned Loose on Arrest of Other Suspects.

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charles S. White and Mrs. Edith Jones will be released from the county jail at Mays landing within a week, Edward White, father of the young man accused of the

Charles S. White.

murder of Billy Danzy declared today. Commenting on the statement of Edmund C. Gaskill, county prosecutor, that additional evidence had been unearthed which pointed from Charles White and Mrs. Edith Jones, Edward White said.

"It was exactly what we expected. I never had the slightest doubt of my son's innocence."

White was not inclined to take a bitter attitude toward the prosecutor.

"I suppose he was trying to do his duty," the father said.

The prosecutor, in a statement at Atlantic City, further confirmed his virtual admission that the charges against Charles White and Mrs. Jones will be dismissed. He said county detectives expected soon to arrest the two men, mentioned earlier in the case and that then the charges against White and Mrs. Jones probably would be dismissed.

These two men, it is understood, were seen near the White dahlia field, October 8, when little "Billy," son of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Danzy, neighbors of the Whites, disappeared.

They also were seen near the old deserted house known as the "horse killer" home, where detectives believe "Billy" may have been concealed and later murdered.

Mrs. Jemima Coons, who lives near the "horse killer" house, is said to have told detectives she saw the men on the night before the bones of the little boy were found November 21.

SOVIET RUSSIA

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which she will play in the concert of the world's states," he said. "We are quite convinced that Russia will live through the present hard times and because of her extraordinary natural resources and the great abilities for work of the Russian people, she will soon recover from the misfortunes of the European war and civil strife."

The constituent assembly, he declared, will decide whether Russia shall be established on the model of the United States as a "federative republic" or whether only broad autonomy will be given her border lands, or whether new principles will be established along the lines of "the progressing social reconstruction."

CAN'T DIVIDE NATIONS.

"But for me, as a Russian citizen, there does not exist any division between 'Siberia' and 'Russia,'" he declared.

"Russians hold the deep and full belief," said his statement, "that all the treaties signed (at Versailles) will be again discussed and that the map of the world, which has been redrawn without the consent of the Russian people will be again decided upon at a new world congress."

"We Russians," he declared, "with deep sorrow and sometimes with indignation, see the league of nations, the Versailles and other conferences going on without any participation by Russia and note that the people who are sympathizing with us are undertaking to solve world affairs without the voice of our mother country.

"The broad masses of the Russian people, whom I represent, believe that if the world earnestly desires peace it must recognize that peace can not be accomplished without the presence of new Russia."

Intimation of Vochmetroff's attitude toward established government was seen in the following:

"It is quite clear each nation now has tremendous internal difficulties of its own to solve and that the old forms (of government) have already served out their life. We are in process of alteration of all our political forms.

"Bolshevism cannot be checked by blockade or by hunger. The blockade must be raised. It is creating in the masses a distrust of humanity."

The Centrosoiux, according to Vochmetroff, during 1918 did a billion-rouble business. It is, according to Vochmetroff, the greatest cooperative buying institution in the world.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MINISTER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Even if Vladimir Vochmetroff succeeds in reaching Washington, his "diplomatic mission" probably will be a failure. Officials of the state department said today that the representative of Soviet Russia would not be received. The state department has no information regarding Vochmetroff, officials said, and the department did not order his detention at Angel Island, as far as could be learned.

Professional Chimney work, call Lee Peters, Fire department.—Adv.

RAPID TRANSFER FROM FINE HOTEL ROOM TO A PRISON CELL

Wednesday night, F. C. Sinclair of Twin Falls occupied a first-class room in one of the chief hotels of Boise. Tonight he will sleep in a narrow cell at the state penitentiary, having entered the institution to serve a sentence of from one to 14 years for grand larceny. The prisoner, accompanied by his wife, was brought to Boise by Sheriff Sprague of Twin Falls. He was formerly connected with the Hoke Seed company and was arrested by the management of that company for the theft of seed.

SUPREME COUNCIL TAKES UP QUESTION ON SCAPA FLOW FLEET

Paris, Dec. 18.—The supreme council today considered the conflicting claims of the German and allied experts regarding compensation for Scapa Flow without arriving at a decision.

Boundaries between Galicia and Bukowina were established.

Chancellor Renner of Austria, who appeared before the council yesterday, will return to Vienna this evening.

Marshal Foch notified the council that German evacuation of the Baltic region had been completed.

TWO KILLED

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startled into wakefulness at midnight by a small explosion at the arsenal. Five minutes later a terrific blast shook the country-side and shattered plate glass windows here, seven miles from the arsenal. For three hours explosions continued as shrapnel and other shells were set off by the fire. Marines stationed on Piccatiny mountain to guard the navy powder stations were called out to fight the flames at the arsenal and at 3 o'clock had the fire under control.

The first explosion is said to have occurred in one of the research buildings from which the resulting fire quickly spread to buildings in which shells were stored. The cause of the explosions is unknown.

JAPS INCREASE

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attended the conferences at which it was agreed to withdraw support from Deniken and Kolchak and let the Russians decide their own fate it now develops he refused to adhere to the decision, thereby tacitly reserving to Japan the right to decide her own policy toward Russia.

Officials are deeply interested in War Minister Churchill's recent statement in commons that Japan's forces in Siberia are "considerable" and that they are being increased. Persons in close touch with the international situation say they are unable to understand Japan's reason for increasing her forces, save for the purpose of securing a foothold in Siberia while the other allies' attention is directed elsewhere. These same persons predict the allies would experience considerable difficulty in evicting Japan, should they ever so desire.

Other alleged reasons for strengthening the Japanese forces now estimated at 60,000 are fears of the spread of Bolshevism into China and the very apparent danger to the present forces as the result of Kolchak's retreat.

Resumption of the "unofficial peace conference, "after Christmas," when the Adriatic and Turkish questions are expected to be disposed of finally will also see the European allies reach a definite decision regarding America's stand on the peace treaty, it was believed today.

While it is generally understood the allies agreed last week to accept "reasonable" reservations by the American senate no line was drawn at that time as to what would constitute "reasonable" or "unreasonable reservations."

"STOP BUYING" ORDERS WOMAN LEADER TODAY IN FIGHT ON H. C. L.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Stop buying," was the first instruction issued by Illinois women in their campaign against high prices, started by the conference with Attorney General Palmer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud R. Turlay, organizer of the women's division of the campaign, in her first communication, declared:

"Refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for common foodstuffs. Buy only what is absolutely necessary now. Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs and 90-cent butter. Postpone purchase of the fur coat and the expensive suit for the present and watch prices tumble."

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
Feverish headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

PACKERS WILL

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tional Federation of Farm Bureaus, said today that two weeks ago one of the "big five" packers told him they had decided to drop further opposition to regulatory legislation and that an announcement would be made shortly. The statement that side lines are being dropped was taken by Howard to be the one referred to by this packer.

One of the officials of the federal trade commission who was prominent in the packer investigation today mentioned some of the lines of packer activity that might be affected by the compromise with the government.

Among those mentioned are: Street railways, stockyards, railroads, banks, storage plants, face cream, all kinds of fruits, soap, combs and brushes, rice, cotton seed oil, canned goods, fertilizer, baseball gloves, shoes, buttons, and nitroglycerine.

PACKERS WITHHOLD DEFINITE COMMENT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Pending an official statement from Attorney General Palmer regarding the dissolution of big packing companies, packer representatives here today withheld definite comment.

Legal representatives of the packers have been in Washington a month or more conferring on the agreement. It was claimed here the details of the agreement were unknown.

The terms, as announced today, were said to be too vague to warrant comment. At Armour and company's plant it was said no one there was qualified to define "unrelated products," or to discuss the ramifications of the changes which would have to be made.

STATE SUPERVISORS OF PROHIBITION FOR CALIFORNIA NAMED

Washington, Dec. 18.—State supervisors of prohibition named today by Commissioner Roper included:

Frank M. Silva, San Francisco, for California.

L. K. Devlin, Havre, for Montana.

FAIR AMOUNT OF COAL ARRIVES IN BOISE ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Two cars of coal reached Boise this morning and seven cars are due to arrive tonight. With six cars Wednesday and between 50 and 60 enroute to Boise from Utah points, it is believed Boise will soon be receiving its normal supply again, but it may possibly be 10 days before this condition is brought about.

With the parcelling out of coal in 1000 pound lots, the supply arriving is being well distributed and as yet no suffering for want of fuel has been reported. The Short Line is putting forth strenuous efforts to get the coal shipments through to points most needed and unless hindered by further storms expect to have conditions back to normal in within a week or 10 days.

NEW JURY MAY

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chaperones of mature age," the judge declared.

He instructed deputy sheriffs to question every girl asking admittance to the court room.

Judge Craig's statement was prompted by the fact that about one-third of the crowds of spectators who have thronged to the court house have been girls under 20 years of age.

The work of securing a jury for the trial continued today, with the same line of questions as the two days previous.

New was brought into court a few minutes before the court convened but only nodded to his mother and his half sister, as they came in.

LAST OBSTACLE TO DEPORTATION OF RED LEADER IS REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 18.—The last obstacle to deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchist leaders, was removed today when the supreme court granted a request for withdrawal of Goldman's appeal against the deportation order.

A similar appeal by Berkman was denied by the court several days ago and at the same time the court decided on further consideration of Goldman's case, but a request for withdrawal was made by attorneys for Goldman, who decided she would return to Russia with Berkman.

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FAMOUS MEDICAL MISSIONARY AIDS HEROIC FISHERMEN

Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Grenfell, photographed just before sailing for England.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, noted Labrador medical missionary, is on his way to England with the principal idea of the establishment of institutes for North Sea fishermen as a reward for their heroic work in maintaining patrol in the mine fields during the war. Mrs. Grenfell is accompanying him. Twelve of Dr. Grenfell's cousins made the supreme sacrifice in the war and he hopes to visit the families of these men. Dr. Grenfell was Francis Sayre's best man at Sayre's marriage to President Wilson's daughter, Jessie.

APPROPRIATION GRANTED TO SPEED DEPORTATION

Washington, Dec. 18.—To speed up deportation work, the house today passed the senate resolution making immediately available $400,000 heretofore appropriated for the bureau of immigration of the department of labor.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE MARRIED FOUR YEARS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Today is the fourth anniversary of President Wilson's marriage.

Despite cold weather, the president spent some time on the south portice of the White House and expected to do some work on official documents.

The president and Mrs. Wilson exchanged gifts.

WILL ASK THAT I. W. W. BE REMANDED TO JAIL

Chicago, Dec. 18.—U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Clyne announced today he will go before the court of appeals immediately and ask that the 16 I. W. W. leaders out on bond pending appeal be remanded at once to Leavenworth and the appeal dismissed.

The 16 including "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the organization were convicted in federal court here under the espionage act and sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary.

Don't be bothered with curtains on your car, buy an Overland closed car.—Adv. D. 24.

Dr. A. L. Heine has moved his offices and equipment to the fourth floor of the Idaho Bldg.—Adv.

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