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NOT TELLING TRUTH IN INVESTIGATION

Order Stopping Circulating of Anarchist Literature Long Delayed

New York, Nov. 28.—The testimony of Byron H. Uhl, acting commander of immigration, before the House committee on immigration investigating conditions at Ellis Island, was interrupted to-day by Frederick C. Howe, former commissioner, who accused Mr. Uhl of not telling the truth. The interruption came after Mr. Uhl had identified an order, dated April 24, stopping the circulation of anarchist literature at the island.

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Great Britain Gives Jugo-Slavia Assurance of Desire for Equitable Settlement

DOES NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO ANY PLAN

D'Annunzio's Inactivity Is Also Cause for Satisfaction

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ONE EXPLOSION AFTER ANOTHER

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OLD JOHNS HOPKINS BUILDINGS WIPED OUT

The University Had Recently Moved to Another Part of the City

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—The group of buildings formerly occupied by Johns Hopkins university and about a score of other structures in the square bounded by Howard, Ross, Monument and Eutaw streets, were either destroyed or wrecked by fire early to-day, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

Among the buildings wrecked or damaged were Levering hall, the gymnasium, the biological laboratories and the Baltimore City college annex. Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of the university, which is now located at Homewood, said that the buildings were closed by insurance.

VOTE OF CENSURE MOVED

Against British Government by the Labor Party

London, Nov. 28.—What is regarded as a vote of censure on the policy of the government in connection with control of the coal output of the United Kingdom was moved in the House of Commons to-day. The motion, introduced by William Bruce, a labor member, called for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of production, the output and prices of coal.

TO TAKE UP FATHER'S WORK

Son of General Angeles to Try to Raise Mexico's Moral Tone

New York, Nov. 28.—Alberto Angeles, the 22-year-old son of General Felipe Angeles, who was executed by a Carranza firing squad at Chihuahua City last Tuesday, hopes to take up the work in which his father died—that of establishing in Mexico "a democracy that will respect its international obligations and its own constitution."

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FIGHTING IS DONE IN CAPITAL STREETS

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ROBBED OF \$40,000 IN HIS OWN DOORWAY

New York, Nov. 28.—Four hold-up men invaded fashionable West End avenue early to-day and robbed a Washington market merchant of \$40,000 in the vestibule of his own home. They escaped in an automobile, and the police sent out a general alarm for their arrest.

AMERICAN PEOPLE SOUND AT HEART

That Was One of the Reasons for Thanksgiving Brought Out By Rev. F. L. Goodspeed in Union Service.

The annual Thanksgiving service was held at the Hedding Methodist church Wednesday evening, with an attendance that was considered particularly good under the prevailing weather conditions. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed was the preacher of the evening, but all the Protestant pastors of the city had a part in the service.

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Important Steps Decided Upon in an Effort to End the Bituminous Strike, Following the Collapse of the Conference Over a Wage Scale.

14 PER CENT WAGE RAISE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT

These Plans Were Agreed Upon by the Cabinet at Wednesday's Meeting, in Order to Cope With the Situation in Case the Conference Should Fail of Its Purpose.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Seizure of bituminous coal mines, where the owners do not show a disposition to co-operate in increasing production, and use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work, has been decided upon by the government in an effort to end the bituminous coal strike, it was stated to-day officially.

In mines seized by the government, the 14 per cent wage advance agreed upon by the cabinet will be put into immediate effect, it was said.

These plans of the government were agreed on by the cabinet last Wednesday, officials said, so as to meet the situation resulting from a refusal of the operators or miners, or both, to agree to the government's wage increase proposal.

SEVERAL SMALL ACCIDENTS

One in Which Barre Cars Figured Is Reported.

Reports of several accidents were received at the secretary of state's office this morning. There were also the usual number of letters asking for the report blanks. Of the latter there was a card from Miss Nora E. Green of the secretary's office advising the office that Harold Ober, who was driving a car from Montpelier to Morrville last Wednesday, ran into a tank and that the team was on the left hand side of the road.

J. S. Mackie of Barre reported that his car ran into the rear end of John Pappin's car. They had to stop for people getting off a trolley car and when they had just gone under way again near Blackwell street in Barre, a person stepped into the street in front of the Pappin car so suddenly that Mr. Pappin had to stop his car accordingly, with the result that the Mackie car damaged the rear of the Pappin car a little.

The report of the accident that took place in Hartford last Wednesday when the Patch automobile was demolished has been received in the secretary's office. The report is signed by G. H. Patch, who stated that he did not hear or see the train until he was very close to the crossing. He could not stop his car quick enough to avoid going on the crossing, and he gave it power in an effort to get over the crossing, but the Patch hit the rear end of the automobile.

MRS. FLOYD BLAKE

East Barre Woman, Who Died Wednesday, Was Much Beloved.

Mrs. Floyd Blake died Wednesday afternoon at her home in East Barre of dilation of the stomach, after she had suffered for the past nine months, though ill in bed only one week. Mrs. Blake was born in East Barre 29 years ago and had always lived there, the wife of William Parker, who died Nov. 24 of old age, having passed his 80th anniversary. Rev. A. M. Markey, pastor of the Methodist church in Williamstown, officiated and also sang two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lower of My Soul." Burial was in the Williamstown west hill cemetery.

LEFT NO KNOWN RELATIVES

William Parker Was Native of England and Came Here in Early Life.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frichtel in Williamstown, where he had lived for 20 years, occurred, on Wednesday, the funeral of William Parker, who died Nov. 24 of old age, having passed his 80th anniversary. Rev. A. M. Markey, pastor of the Methodist church in Williamstown, officiated and also sang two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lower of My Soul." Burial was in the Williamstown west hill cemetery.

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START OPERATIONS TO-MORROW

Wells & Richardson Co. of Burlington Want 25 Women in Barre.

The Wells & Richardson Co. of Burlington, who have leased the ground floor space at 12 Pearl street for the packing of Diamond Dyes, are getting their quarters ready to begin work on Dec. 1. To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock they desire to have all those who have applied for positions, and who can report ready for work or those who cannot work to-morrow are asked to report on Monday morning.

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