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JUGO-SLAVS TO SIGN AUSTRIAN PEACE PACT

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Plenipotentiaries of Jugo-Slavia will sign the Austrian peace treaty at 5 o'clock this afternoon. They will attach their signatures simultaneously to the treaty for the protection of racial minorities, to the arrangement of reparations concerning Italy and also to the financial arrangement concerning the sharing of expenses in the liberation of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

ITALIANS HOLDING 12 JUGO-SLAVS AS HOSTAGES

BELGRADE, Nov. 26.—Twelve prominent Jugo-Slavs have been arrested and held as hostages by the Italian forces of Dalmatia, according to advices received from Sebenico, 20 miles southeast of Zara. These advices add that Sebenico is taking measures to guard against a descent by Gabriele d'Annunzio's army.

LIBRARY CLOSES.

As customary on all holidays Cossitt library will be closed Thursday. Only reading rooms will be open to the public, hours being same as Sunday.

RADICALS CONTINUE THEIR HUNGER STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—"The Ellis Island soviet" continued its hunger strike today while the house immigration committee held a hearing in the same building on immigration and deportation problems.

Seventy-three radicals avowedly anxious to go to soviet Russia but on strike against attending deportation hearings before immigration inspectors again scorned a call to breakfast. This was the fourth meal they had missed since adding a hunger strike to a "silence" strike in an effort to see visiting relatives without an iron barrier intervening between them.

DENIKINE RETREATING; REDS TAKE TEN TOWNS

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Gen. Denikine's army in Southern Russia is retreating and the Bolsheviki have captured 10 towns in three days, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. Bolshevik troops are entering Ukraine, where they intend to stay, the dispatch says.

Admiral Kolchak's forces in Central Siberia are retiring rapidly, according to the dispatch, and the reds have reached a point 87 miles east of Omsk.

CITY MUST ALLOT FUND TO INCREASE PAY OF TEACHERS

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Works For Raise Along Legal Lines—Contributions Will Not Be Sought.

"The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to ascertain ways and means of increasing the revenue of the board of education in order that teachers' salaries might be increased, doesn't propose to take up a collection or ask for public subscriptions for this purpose. Our idea is to find a legal way to increase the revenue of the board, if there is such a way, and we do not intend to place the teachers in the attitude of depending upon the public generosity to raise their pay."

The above statement by S. M. Williamson, chairman of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, came at the conclusion of a discussion of the matter now being considered by this special committee. One of the members of the teachers' union told the board of education Monday night that Mr. Williamson's committee had done nothing to relieve the situation and Mrs. Isaac Reese, member of the board, declared that unless this committee took some action it was the duty of the board to take the matter to the citizens of Memphis and seek relief.

Raise Fund Legally.

Mr. Williamson selected a central committee of bankers and two advisory committees, of which the legal committee is perhaps the more important. This legal committee is headed by J. E. Holmes and since Nov. 6 the members have been engaged in consideration of the legal rights of the board of education and city commission with regard to increasing the amount of money available to the school board.

Mr. Williamson stated that when the recommendations of the legal committee and auditing committee were ready that the central committee would meet to discuss and consider them, but he emphasized the fact that his committee's only purpose and idea was to find a legal way to raise money, and that whether this means was found or not, no appeal would be made to the public for a subscription or contribution to a fund.

Under present conditions there appears no way to increase the board's revenue unless the present or future city commission will agree with some of the attorneys that there is nothing in the law to prevent the city giving the board more than 50 cents. The law states that the city cannot be compelled to pay more than this amount but some attorneys hold the view that this does not mean that the city cannot voluntarily allot a larger amount for school purposes.

Just when the special committee will meet Mr. Williamson could not say, but the meeting will be called when the reports of the legal and auditing committees are ready to be submitted.

IMPROVEMENT ON ADRIATIC NOTED

Compromise Settlement Latest Possible Outcome of Situation

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Considerable improvement in the Adriatic situation is reported here as a result of conversations in Paris between British, French, Italian and Jugo-Slav representatives. The latest indications are there is a possibility of a compromise settlement satisfactory to all parties, including Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Premier Nitti held a long conference yesterday with Camille Barrere, the French ambassador, according to an announcement made by the Epoca.

NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN SITUATION AT MINES

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Progress today of the national strike of bituminous coal miners into the twenty-sixth day brought no marked improvement in the situation at the mines. Efforts of the government to bring about an agreement between the miners and operators at Washington held chief attention.

The gradually decreasing fuel supply forced additional shutting down of plants in the Middle West and in the South the regional coal committee requested all industries which could do so without heavy financial loss to close down from this evening until Monday morning.

Production in West Virginia today held up the standard maintained since the strike went into effect, with smaller quantities added from the Wyoming and New Mexico mines. In Texas a few miners who had returned to work today were out on a second strike.

In the Central West the coming of cold weather, forecast for today, was expected to add to the discomfort which had been held in abeyance by mild temperatures during the past several days. In that section many cities and towns were virtually without fuel.

Bunkering permits were granted yesterday by the director of the Allegheny region for foreign vessels, permitting them sufficient coal to reach the first coaling station en route to their destinations. Authority also was granted for supplying limited quantities of coal to manufacturing plants of that region.

At Sheridan, Wyo., six miners today were under arrest charged with violating the strike injunction issued by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis. They were believed to be the first workers to be taken into custody under that restraining order.

A "showdown" on profits made by bituminous operators is needed for the American people to form a just opinion on the coal strike situation, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, declared after various operators' associations had telegraphed criticisms because he "injected himself into the wage controversy." He asserted the operators were making excess profits in 1917 and that if an examination of their books showed that they now were making such profits they should bear the expense of any increased pay for the miners.

MINER PEACE IN SIGHT, ASSERTS NOTED REPORTER

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On the other hand, a settlement in the central competitive field will carry such weight that the men in the other districts will go back to work feeling confident of what their wage increases will be.

There seems to have been some difference of opinion between Secretary Wilson and some of the statisticians representing the operators as to the number of men who are employed in the pick mining of coal. The operators insisted that the secretary was computing his wage increases on a basis of pick mining rates, when, as a matter of fact, the machine mining of coal yielded the greater production.

Machine and Pick Mining.

The misunderstanding is doubtless due to the fact that one side looked at production and the other looked at the number of men actually employed. It is true that the actual production of coal by machine mining is about 56 per cent, or thereabouts, and that the pick mining yields in the neighborhood of 44 per cent, or at least 41 per cent, according to more conservative estimates.

But in figuring the high cost of living the department of labor did not concern itself with the relative quantities produced by machine and by hand. It did concern itself with the actual number of men employed in pick mining, for obviously it takes more men to produce by this method than by machines. In fact, the secretary of labor claims that at least 51 per cent of the men employed in the bituminous fields are engaged in pick mining. So he applied his figures on the cost of living to that situation.

Dr. Harry Garfield's set of principles indicate clearly that he is in agreement with Secretary Wilson as to the computations on the increased cost of living. He, too, says that inasmuch as the operators were permitted to increase their profits in 1917, and a wage increase was correspondingly given, because of the increase in cost of living between 1914 and 1917, so must it be equitable to grant again an increase in wages and an increase in price of coal.

Different Situation.

The only difference between the situation in 1917 and now is that, in order to stimulate the production of coal, a large enough sale price had to be sanctioned so as to furnish an incentive in profit for operators, large and small. Now, however, it has been found that the operators made large profits—in some cases too large.

Similarly the government is confident that the cost of living is going to drop within the next year or so. Therefore, actual figures agreed upon for the increase in the price of coal and the increase in wages must represent a compromise between claims of the miners for 40 per cent increase in wages, and the willingness of the operators to pay an advance of 20 per cent. The exact figures will be half way between the two.

But there is another important factor which differs from the situation which existed when the maximum price was fixed at the outset of the war. The public paid the whole bill. Now, however, it has been determined that the increases in wages shall come partly out of the profits of the operators and partly from the public, in order that a reasonable profit shall be obtained by the operators and the incentive shall remain with both miners and operators to produce enough coal to meet the demands of the nation and the world.

All sides seemed happy as Tuesday's cabinet meeting began and the general expectation was that at the end of the session at the White House and the day's conference between operators and miners there would be definite progress toward a settlement of the whole controversy, which has been so menacing as the nation approached the winter season.

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Brother Silent As To Whereabouts Of Tyree Taylor

Mercer W. Taylor, of Trenton, Tenn., brother of L. Tyree Taylor, former chief deputy United States marshal, now under indictment on charges of bribery and conspiracy, reached Memphis Tuesday afternoon and was served with a writ issued by the United States district court citing him to show cause why the $6,000 bond of Tyree Taylor should not be forfeited. M. W. Taylor is one of the three men whose names are signed to the bonds of Tyree Taylor, the other two being J. E. McCarthel and H. T. Oppenheimer, of Memphis.

His wife has never had the indictment against her served on her.

When Mercer W. Taylor reached Memphis he went immediately to the office of the United States marshal where J. J. Carrigan, chief deputy, served the writ on him. Copies of the writ will also be served on the other bondsmen.

Mercer Taylor would make no statement concerning the case. Just what information he might have given Carrigan was not made public. He will confer with the other bondsmen during his stay in Memphis and their course of action will be determined. Tyree Taylor is understood to have mortgaged his $20,000 farm to his bondsmen and they are said to be operating the farm.

DIPLOMAT VISITS HOME.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Nov. 26. (Spl.)—W. S. Williams, who is attached to the American legation at Stockholm, is spending a few days with his mother and other relatives here, after an absence of two years. He was a promising young attorney at the local bar when he received his appointment, and has already received a promotion since he entered the service. He will remain here till Dec. 1, when he will sail for his post.

HOLD COP AS SLAYER.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—George Falkner, patrolman of the local police force, was arrested here charged by police officials with murder of Rufus Reynolds, former soldier and messman of the steamship Yamachicht. Reynolds was picked up with his skull crushed. He died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Disclose Profit Plan On Sugar

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A carload of sugar originally consigned by the Godchaux Sugar company, Nashville, Tenn., to J. P. Hadesman and company, Chicago, rolled about undelivered for a month, was resold four times and piled up 4½ cents a pound additional cost to the consumer, according to a statement today by R. J. Poole, city food director.

Containing 54,250 pounds of sugar, the car moved first to Paducah, Ky., then in turn to Omaha, back to Chicago and finally to Minneapolis, total charges of $2,486 piling up as it passed from broker to broker, said Mr. Poole. His tabulation was only for the month ending Nov. 15, he said, and the car "so far as we know still is rolling."

BRY'S PUTS CHEAP RATIONS ON SALE

Three cars of groceries from the war department surplus supplies, containing 6,624 cases of canned goods to be sold at from 3 to 10 cents per can under the prevailing market price, 9,000 pounds of navy beans, and 500 wool blankets, all to be sold at prices that will mean a substantial saving to the family budgets of the consumers, were received Tuesday by Bry's, distributing agents at Memphis for government surplus supplies, and will be placed on sale Friday at 90 North Front street.

Following this shipment in a few days will come a carload of bacon, from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of it, procured for Memphis consumers through the efforts of the Hon. H. F. Fisher, M.C., to be sold at 20 cents a pound. This is the same grade of bacon that is being advertised as a great bargain at 28 cents per pound, and that commonly sells for 45 cents a pound.

Four additional cars of canned goods are promised for delivery a little later, making eight cars of staple groceries and meat to be thrown on the local market in the effort of the government to break the h. c. l.

A list of the goods with the price for which they are to be sold on Friday, follows:

1,105 cases of baked beans, No. 2 cans, to sell for 9 cents per can or $2.16 per case. Current price, 20 cents per can for No. 2 cans.

1,200 cases of stringless beans, No. 2 cans, to sell for 9 cents per can or $2.16 per case. Current price, 12 to 16 cents per can.

280 cases sweet corn at 9 cents per can or $2.16 per case. Now retailing at 20 cents per can.

1,500 cases green peas at 9 cents per can or $2.16 per case. Selling now at from 18 to 20 cents per can.

1,500 cases of tomatoes, No. 3 cans, at 11 cents per can or $2.64 per case. Now selling at 25 cents per can.

1,000 cases of tomatoes, No. 2 cans, at 8 cents per can or $1.92 per case. Now selling at 20 cents per can.

14 cases of black pepper in 4-ounce cans at 9 cents per can. Current price, 5 cents for 1⅝-ounce.

25 cases of ground cinnamon in 4-ounce cans at 7 cents per can.

9,000 pounds of navy beans at 65 cents for a 10-pound bag. Current price, 12½ cents per pound.

15,000 pounds of prunes to sell at 55 cents for five pounds.

500 wool blankets in oxford gray, to sell for $6 each.

Ike D. Block, of Bry's, stated Tuesday that a special effort would be made to reach the farmers in putting on this sale of government goods in order that they might share in the low prices. People living in the country may send in a list of the goods they wish to buy and an effort will be made to reserve the purchase for them.

PETRIFIED APPLE.

What is thought to be a petrified apple was found Tuesday by H. R. Duvall, interior decorator, in the attic of a residence at 1560 Harbert avenue. Duvall was doing some painting in the attic and discovered the apple laying on a joist. He thinks that some carpenter during the construction of the house brought too much lunch one day and laid the fruit on the joist with the intention of later eating it. It was never disturbed, however. The house is about 10 years old. The apple is a perfect likeness of the Adam-Eve fruit in every respect except that it is about four times too heavy.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good, old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and have tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she herself has never had the need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use.

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BINGHAMTON TO GET SQUARE DEAL

Fire Station, More Policemen, City Water, Better Streets From Annexation.

The little city of Binghamton will lose its official identity next Monday, but the city and the people will be well taken care of when they become a part of Memphis.

Mayor Hicks, as a final official act, is having the old fire station remodeled and enlarged so that the new automatic pumper can be placed there at once. Little change will be made in the police arrangements. Two men are now employed by Binghamton. Two men will be assigned probably to that section on the day run and two on the night run. They will work out of the Barksdale station and will cover besides Binghamton, the other new territory east of the city.

The Memphis board of education will take over the public school at Binghamton and the Memphis water department soon after the first of the year will make a survey of the Binghamton territory, and plan for such extensions of the city water mains as may be necessary. Memphis will have also to take care of Binghamton's bonded debt, but that is comparatively small.

Binghamton will become a new ward, although the present city administration has not done any specific planning as to how to divide the annexed territory into wards. There would seem to be sufficient territory to form at least five new city wards. The city attorney and the city engineer have been directed, however, to prepare plats and an ordinance for the creation of only three new wards. In that case, part of the annexed territory to the south probably will be added to the adjacent wards in the present city limits. Possibly the new territory to the southeast might also be added to the adjacent wards.

The ordinance will scarcely be ready for final passage in any event before the first of the year, and if it is held up until the new city administration begins its work, some changes may be made in the program.

12 MEMBERS OF MOB FINED SMALL AMOUNTS

BAY MINETTE, Ala., Nov. 26.—The concluding chapter in the lynching of Frank Poukal, white, in the Baldwin county jail last April, was written yesterday when 12 men, indicted by a special grand jury, ordered convened by Gov. Thomas E. Kilby directly after the offense, entered pleas of guilty, by agreement, and were assessed fines ranging from $100 to $200 each.

DEFEAT TOWN MERGER.

ALBANY, Ala., Nov. 26.—In a special election called by the legislature and held yesterday, Albany and Decatur defeated the measure to consolidate the two cities, the law requiring that both cities must favor it. The vote was: Decatur 214 for; 31 against. Albany 277 for; 546 against.

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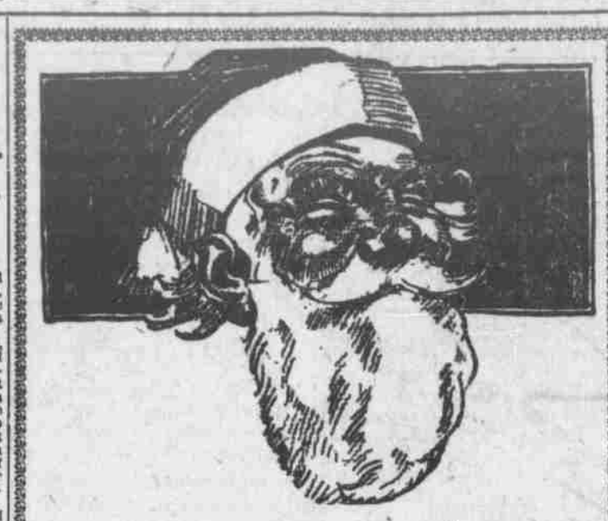

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