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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CABINET TO BE HELD

GRAVE SITUATION PROMPTS DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

CONTINUANCE OF COAL PRODUCTION DESPITE STRIKE IS ONE OF MATTERS TO COME UP—ALSO PLAN NEW PROPOSITION FOR INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(United Press)—President Wilson's cabinet will meet in extraordinary session today to consider the labor situation, it was learned.

Among the matters to be considered is a continuation of coal production despite the strike of miners set for November first. The recommendation of the industrial conference yesterday that a committee be named to draw up an industrial peace program for submission to the new conference indicated the intention of organized labor to fight to a finish the steel strike and the demand of the four big railroad workers for more wages.

HANCOCK-BROWN.
Rupert C. Hancock of Bostwick and Miss Lois C. Brown, of Peniel were married yesterday morning at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Savell officiating. The young people met in Palatka and went to the home of Rev. Savell accompanied by only one friend. There is a hint that this was a green-green affair.

The cabinet continued in session two and a half hours this morning. It will reassemble again this afternoon.

Union Heads to See Hines.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (United Press)—President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and President Sheppard of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet Wednesday with Rail Director Hines to receive his answer to the demands of their organizations for immediate relief. He met the miners in Conference here today to discuss cooperation of all the Unions now staging strikes or threatening strike.

BANS MONEY HOARDING.
Paris Minister of Justice Orders Prosecution of Coin Traffickers.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The gradual disappearance of silver coin from circulation has caused the Minister of Justice to circularize his department, ordering that traffickers in money must be prosecuted with the full force of the law. A law promulgated last week made it an offense, punishable with fine and imprisonment to hoard, melt, recoin, or withdraw from circulation any of the legal currency of the country.

The Minister of Finance today issued a warning to travellers that they would not be permitted to take out of the country more than a thousand francs' worth of French or foreign paper money and ten francs worth of silver. Offenders, the warning declares, will incur heavy fines and imprisonment.

PHILLY LIKES DAYLIGHT LAW.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Daylight saving for Philadelphia will be saved permanently, despite the recall of the congressional bill, if the proposed ordinance now lying in Council's committee, introduced at the last session, is reported out promptly and acted on favorably.

RIOT INCITERS AT KNOXVILLE TURNED LOOSE

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Fourteen men on trial on felony charges growing out of the recent race riot here were freed by a jury today. The jury was unable to agree as to five of the defendants. The trial came to an unexpected halt late yesterday when counsel submitted the case to the jury without argument.

EX-KAISER BUSY PLOTTING WITH ROYALISTS, IS CHARGED

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The former German Emperor and the former Crown Prince are concerned in the intrigues of the German royalists, the political correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts.

"The ex-Emperor," says the writer, "is far from leading a life of detachment from German affairs. He has recently seen a number of mysterious visitors from Germany and is receiving many telegrams. He is constantly in communication with some place in Germany by telephone, a private line having been attached to his residence across the frontier. These communications are with German royalists.

"The former Crown Prince also is known to be intriguing with German royalists and receiving many suspicious visitors. Inquiries on this matter will be made in the House of Commons next week."

WARRANT FOR MITCHELL. Former Candidate For Governor In Trouble In Tampa.

TAMPA, Oct. 25.—Noel A. Mitchell, St. Petersburg realty dealer who in 1916 was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and who advertises himself as "Sandman Mitchell," was named in a warrant issued yesterday by County Judge John C. White, charging him with obtaining money under false pretense.

The affidavit in support of the warrant which was sworn to by James K. Lawton, charges that on October 10 "Noel A. Mitchell * * * obtained from James K. Lawton \$175, on contract for a deed to certain land which he was unable to deliver * * * and has refused to refund said money on demand * * * and he did with felonious intent obtain said money under false pretense and by false representation."

MORE PAY IN POST OFFICES. Senate and House Conferees Agree on Increases of \$100 to \$200.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—An agreement on increased pay for postal employes was reached today by the Senate and House conferees, a graduated scale ranging from \$100 to \$200 annually for general employes, with smaller raises for the rural mail service being approved. The increases would be retroactive from July 1, and the estimates cost to the Government would be between \$38,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

WOULD ENFORCE OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY THOMAS TO BRING RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER AMONG THE STRIKING MINERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (United Press)—Officers of the Federal government were called upon to take appropriate action "in enforcing obedience to and respect for the Constitution and the laws" in the threatened coal strike by a resolution offered by Senator Thomas of Colorado today. No action was taken on the resolution.

W. C. T. U. STATE MEET. Annual Convention Will Be Held In Gainesville, Nov. 4-7.

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The thirty-sixth annual convention, Florida W. C. T. U. will convene in this city November 4-7. Letters are being received from all parts of the State and a large delegation is being booked. Delegates are expected here Tuesday night. The day meetings, both forenoon and afternoon, will be held in the First Methodist church and will feature interesting programs of reports, department plans and stirring addresses. The national lecturer, Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, now living in Savannah, Ga., will be the convention speaker, delivering the address Wednesday night the 5th, also an address Thursday night. Dr. J. W. Hart, of Washington D. C., will deliver a splendid address, his subject being Public Health. Dr. M. A. Bonnell has a prominent place on the program, his theme being Americanization. The full convention program will be given out for publication at an early date. CWednesY-f.

TRIAL FOR BELGIAN EDITORS. Charged With Advocating Abandonment During the War.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of justice and president of the Socialist Internationale, has ordered proceedings instituted against editors of the publication named Socialisme Belge, which appeared in Holland during the war and is alleged to have conducted a campaign in favor of Belgian abandonment of the war.

Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Internationale, and Messrs. Jamar and Longueville, who are Socialist candidates at Antwerp in the present parliamentary elections, will be prosecuted.

FOOD ROTTING IN DENMARK. Harbor Strike Lifts Prices 200 P. C. General Walkout in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Millions of dollars of food is rotting in Denmark and prices have increased from 50 to 200 per cent because of a harbor strike in Copenhagen, according to passengers who landed today from the steamship Hellig Olay. More than 500 passengers had been delayed six weeks in leaving Copenhagen.

BOOM FOR WOOD.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 25.—Headquarters have been opened here by friends of Major General Leonard Wood for the purpose of securing for him the Alabama delegation to the Republican presidential convention next June.

SCHOOL TO OPEN AT SAME HOURS AS ON OLD TIME

TIME WILL BE CHANGED BUT NOT THE HOUR—RAILROADS TO CHANGE CLOCKS BUT NOT THE HOUR—ALL ON EASTERN TIME AFTER TO-DAY.

Palatka schools will make no change in hours for opening and for recesses. But they will open the sessions an hour later, and have the recess periods an hour later, beginning Monday morning. So far as the children are concerned this makes no difference, as they will still continue to be governed by the clock which mama and papa will set back an hour tonight.

Business houses generally in Palatka will continue to open at the same time, and trains will be operated at the same time by the clock. This section reverts back to Eastern time, and it is hardly probable that a change will ever be made again.

No Change at Theaters.

The local theaters, the Grand and the Arcade, will open at the same hours, by the clock, as formerly. Matinees will be at 3:30 and evening performances at 7:00 and 8:45.

Probably the only changes that will be made is at the churches. In the announcement of some of them the time for services is changed an hour.

TROTSKY'S STAFF IS CAPTURED BY ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS

BOLSHEVIK LEADER ESCAPES IN AN AUTOMOBILE—CAPTURE OCCURRED NEAR PETROGRAD—WAR MINISTER IS IN FULL FLIGHT.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25 (United Press)—Reval correspondent of the Tidende reported today that the entire staff of war minister Trotsky was captured when the anti-Bolshevik force took Tsarkoeseloe near Petrograd. Trotsky escaped in an automobile it was said.

This information is looked upon as important indicating that the Bolshevik soldiers are losing courage and gave up rather than struggle further to protect Trotsky's reign.

The advance of the anti-bolshevik forces on Petrograd continues, the dispatch says.

HOMESICKNESS CHIEF CAUSE OF ENLISTMENT NOWADAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Homesickness brings more men back into the military service than any other reason, according to officers who have questioned thousands of veterans who have been discharged and re-enlisted since the beginning of the armistice. Recruiting tables show that nearly 70 per cent. of the present-day enlistments are of men who have seen previous service.

The case of Sergeant Tony Kane, a Marine, who was among the foremost of Chicago's returned war heroes, is typical. Kane was a thrice cited, receiving the Croix de Guerre with palm, the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre with star. He was given a warm welcome when he returned home, but a few days after being discharged, he again re-enlisted, saying he was homesick and wanted to get back with the Marines.

WILLIAMS WILL NOT BE RETAINED AS COMPTROLLER

SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST HIS NOMINATION—IS SECOND TIME HE HAS BEEN REFUSED—HOLDS OFFICE UNDER RECESS APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(United Press)—The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be Comptroller of the currency was rejected by the Senate Banking Currency Committee by a vote of ten to seven today. The vote was a strict party division. Since March fourth, Mr. Williams has been holding office under a recess appointment. His nomination also was rejected by the last Congress.

TELLS OF AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT. American Commissioner Reports a Great Shortage of Food Supplies.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Albert Halstead, of the American Consular Service, former Consul General in Vienna, who is now acting as American Commissioner in Vienna, is in Paris conferring with the American peace delegation concerning the situation in Austria.

Mr. Halstead reports that food supplies are extremely short in that country. With Austrian exchange at its present low rate, there seems to be little prospect of relief for the situation unless credits can be established which will improve the buying power of Austrian money.

EXPOSITION HEARING IS DEFERRED

Chairman Brorin Announces Members Could Not Attend Today

TAMPA, Oct. 25.—Chairman Brorin, of the Florida Centennial Fair Commission, announced this morning that the meeting of the commission that was to have been held at Pensacola tomorrow to hear that city's presentation of its claim for the fair, and its plan for financing it, will be postponed until Monday, or perhaps a later date. This because one of the commissioners has informed Mr. Brorin that he will be unable to attend the Pensacola meeting, and it is necessary to have the full membership at the gathering.

Postponement of the Pensacola meeting likewise means postponement of the Jacksonville meeting, which was set for next Monday. Chairman Brorin says he will announce the dates of the meetings as soon as possible.

To each meeting Tampa will send a strong delegation to urge that instead of one fair to cover a period of twelve months, that four smaller fairs be held in connection with already established fairs—at Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola and Miami.

VAN VALIN RETURNS SOON. Arctic Explorer is Safe at Seattle, University Museum Hearse.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—New light on the origin of the Eskimo is expected when William B. Van Valin arrives home. The University Museum yesterday received a telegram from Seattle, Wash., saying that he had reached there safely from Cape Nome after three years in the Arctic regions.

Mr. Van Valin said he had shipped his collections, including remains of a number of prehistoric Eskimos, to the museum. He will lecture in the museum in December. Among his baggage the explorer has motion-picture films, photographs and phonographs records. The expedition was financed by John Wanamaker.

UNCLE SAM WILL MAKE MEXICO PAY

CONSULAR AGENT HELD BY BANDITS MUST BE TURNED OVER TO THIS GOVERNMENT, STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (United Press)—State department dispatched a Note to Mexico demanding the release of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent kidnapped at Pueblo, even if it is necessary for the Mexican government to pay his ransom, it was announced today.

A resolution directing armed forces of the United States be used to obtain Jenkin's release was offered in the Senate by Senator Myers of Montana.

WINTER HAVEN OVER TOP. Is First Town In State to Raise Its Y. M. C. A. Quota.

TAMPA, Oct. 25.—With Winter Haven reporting its quota in the state drive of the Y. M. C. A. as having been passed in the first day of the campaign, and with encouraging reports coming from all over the state Fred B. Freeman, of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, who is in Tampa to direct the local "Y" financial campaign, was optimistic over the progress made, yesterday afternoon. "This forward movement which is being held all over the South is the first of its kind to be staged by the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Freeman, "and it is a movement in which the entire South should take particular pride. Reports today show that the Virginias the Carolinas, Maryland and Delaware, have already raised thirty per cent. of their quotas, in the first twodayswork."

POOR PULLMAN COMPANY

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The surplus of the Pullman Company for the fiscal year ended with July 31, after the deduction of corporate expenses and taxes, amounted to \$12,730,057, according to its annual statement, issued yesterday. This was equivalent to \$10.61 a share earned on the \$120,000,000 capital stock, as compared with \$11.17 a share in the preceding year.

DANMANN'S BODY FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The body of Captain Carl W. Danmann, pilot of the balloon Wichita, which fell in Lake Huron during the national balloon race, has been found at Pine Tree harbor, near Tobermory, Ontario, according to a news dispatch received here today from Owen Sound, Ontario.

MRS. LYPEZYNSKA GUILTY. Convicted of Killing Her Sister Twelve Years Ago.

LELAND, MICH., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Mrs. Stanislaw Lypezynska was found guilty of the murder of her sister, Mary Jania, twelve years ago by a jury here today. The jury was out ten hours and returned a verdict of first degree murder.

WILSON STILL IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (United Press)—President Wilson's condition today was satisfactory, according to Dr. Grayson. The "President had a comfortable night. Slow improvement continues" Dr. Grayson said.