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HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS IN AUSTRIA STRIKE--DEMAND PEACE

COAL FIELDS OF NENANA SOON TO BE READY TO LEASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Lane today announced the completion of the surveying and dividing into leasing units of the more accessible parts of the Nenana coal fields in Alaska. The blocks will soon be offered for lease, the announcement says.

The area comprises nineteen thousand acres in the valley of the Lignite Coal Creek and the coal is said to be a fair grade lignite. This coal, says Secretary Lane, can be used by the Alaska railroad, by the Tanana and Yukon River boats and for local consumption.

CLAM INDUSTRY EXEMPTED FROM EIGHT HOUR LAW

Those engaged in taking, preparing and canning clams and shell fish are exempted from the eight hour law according to an executive order received in the mail today from Juneau. The order is as follows:

Upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 6, 1918, and in accordance with the authority conferred upon me by section 3, chapter 15, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment for all wage and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska, to declare the violation thereof a misdemeanor and to prescribe punishment therefor," approved May 2, 1917, the restrictions of said chapter 15, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, are hereby suspended so far as they may apply to the regulation of the hours of employment of all wage and salary earners in Alaska employed in the taking, preparing and canning of clams and other shell-fish; such suspension to have force and effect beginning January 7, 1918, and to continue for a period of one year and not longer, unless the present war shall not have terminated within that time.

(Signed) J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

TO KEEP THE RAILROADS AT END OF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — Director General McAdoo told the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today that he thought the government should retain the operation of the railroads for some time after peace comes. He said that he did not believe they should be returned to private ownership until new and comprehensive laws had been enacted to govern them.

TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO TWO CONGRESSMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — At a luncheon today noon of the National Security League, tributes were paid to Senator Chamberlain and Representative Kahn, of California. The various speakers referred to the two men and their efforts in the interest of the National Defense. Elihu Root said that it was hard to see how the draft bill could have passed without both Kahn and Chamberlain.

DORA REACHES HERE AFTER A STORMY TRIP

Delayed by bad weather and also poor steaming coal, the Dora reached Seward from the westward shortly after three o'clock this morning. Capt. Newland reports a great diversity of weather which accounted for the late arrival here. Coming up the coast the Dora stopped in at Nuka Bay and picked up the Clark party of prospectors.

The Dora brought a full load of freight including 2400 cases of salmon from Uyak. The following is the list of passengers arriving: from Unalaska—Prosper Ralston, B. H. Heidecamp, H. Winchel and H. Lange; from Nuka Bay—S. Q. Clark, W. E. Devitt, D. B. Redfield, Charles Johnson, and Chas. Strangeth; from Squaw Harbor—Capt. Peterson; from Seldovia—W. B. Leming and W. P. Studdert; from Kodiak—Gabriel Santo; from Cape Sarechef—Jack Hubzmidt.

The Dora will sail again for the westward leaving at noon Wednesday. There are many passengers here for the steamer.

ARE WAITING FOR TEUTONS TO GET BUSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — Secretary of War Baker's weekly war report says that the Allies are in an expectant attitude on the western front. The recent events in Russia have greatly increased the strategic freedom of the Teutons, according to Secretary Baker.

TEN HEATLESS MONDAYS ARE BEGUN IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — Business activity east of the Mississippi river was suspended for the first of ten heatless Mondays. All eastern manufacturing plants are idle for the fourth consecutive day. The fuel officials say that there has been a radical change in the feeling in the country regarding the five day suspension and all industries are cooperating fully.

MINING PROPERTY AT NUKA BAY HAS PROVEN VALUABLE

"The property at Nuka Bay looks good to me and if the one ton of sample ore taken out, brot to Seward and to be shipped on the first steamer to the smelter at Tacoma, verifies my belief, there will be machinery installed."

This is the statement of S. Q. Clark, mining expert, who returned on the steamer Dora this morning from Nuka Bay where he has been with a party of men making a thorough investigation of the gold bearing ore on certain property.

"We were handicapped in our investigations," said Mr. Clark, "but uncovered forty feet of the vein notwithstanding the deep snow. When we reached Nuka Bay on December 23rd, the weather was severe but moderated three or four days afterwards. We made our camp and then started to work. I am decidedly encouraged by our prospecting and will probably return with a larger party shortly and continue work. I am almost certain that machinery will be placed on the ground within a few months."

FOUR MINUTE MEN SPEAKING THIS WEEK

Territorial Senator John Ronan will be the four-minute speaker at the Empress theatre tomorrow night; D. C. Mathison, of the Seward Military Unit will speak Thursday night and next Sunday night, Mr. J. M. Sloan, President of the Seward Chamber of Commerce will make the address.

STARR BRINGS TO PORT FIRST FISH THIS YEAR

Steamer Starr arrived in port at 11 o'clock last night the first fish boat to reach Seward this year. The Starr came from Seattle via the banks and discharged 25,000 pounds of halibut at the San Juan dock this forenoon. Capt. Sprague reported extremely bad weather outside which accounted for his small catch. The Starr will leave again for the banks, probably tomorrow.

TWO FORMER RUSS CHIEFS ARE KILLED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21. — A. I. Shingaroff, Minister of Finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Professor Koschikine, State Comptroller under Kerensky, were both murdered during the night in their beds at the Marine hospital. The Bolshevik officials are understood to have given the orders for the crime.

NORTHWESTERN LEAVES JUNEAU FOR SEWARD

JUNEAU, Jan. 21. — Steamer Northwestern left Juneau this morning at 6 o'clock for Seward and way ports.

TEN CHAIRS IN GREAT ACADEMY MUST BE FILLED

PARIS, Jan. 21. — The most recently elected members of the French Academy, General Lyautey and Henri Bergson, will, it is announced, be formally received here soon, after which elections will be held to fill the ten chairs that have become vacant since December 1913, the date of the death of Jules Claretie.

Since then the following members have died: Henry Roujon, June 1914; Jules Lemaitre, August 5, 1914; Albert Mezieres, October, 1915; Paul Hervieu, October 1915; Francis Charles, January 1916; Emile Faguet, January 1917; Marquis de Segur, August 1916 and Marquis de Vogue, November 1916.

The chair of M. Claretie is by common consent accorded to Marshal Joffre, while Cardinal Amette is mentioned for that of Albert de Mun. The Marshal has adhered thus far to his attitude of passive consent without making the traditional application. It is said that the Academy will not insist in his case upon the rule.

Joffre will be the seventh Marshal of France to sit with the "Immortals." The first was Villars, chosen in recognition of his victory at Denain in 1712. In his case, also the rule requiring aspirants to declare their candidacy and visit the members to solicit their votes was waived. The other Marshals of France who were Academicians were d'Estrees, Richelieu, de Belle Isle, Beauvau and Duras. The last named, the most recent before Joffre, was elected in 1775.

A recent cable dispatch said that the French Academy announced that "having been sounded on the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre, it will show itself happy to receive in its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."

OMAHA, Jan. 21. — Congressman H. Stone, of Geneva, Neb., has announced his candidacy for United States senator against Senator George W. Norris Republican, one of the so-called "little group of wilful men."

AUSTRIANS TIRED OF WAR---THREATS MADE TO SOLDIERS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Over one hundred thousand workers struck today in the vicinity of Vienna as a protest against Germanism. This is an official statement received via Berlin and came through uncensored.

The workmen were armed and resisted the military authorities which were sent to disperse them. The workmen demanded that Austria immediately conclude peace with Russia no matter what Germany did. The men demanded that speedy peace be entered also with any other nation.

One correspondent in Vienna has wired that during the past five days strikes have occurred in every large city in Austria the men and women demanding peace and the end of the war.

All strikes have been orderly and the military authorities warned that any attempt to protest the massing of men to demand peace would start bloodshed. Troops were on guard but aside from patrolling the commercial centers nothing further was done.

BOLSHEVIKI PUTS SCREWS TO RUSS; ASSEMBLY STOPPED

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Russia's Constituent Assembly has existed but a few hours according to official advices received from Petrograd. The Assembly was dissolved by the Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldier's delegates after the Bolsheviks failed to gain control of the first meetings. Premier Lenine says that he will not allow delegates to reassemble. The Bolshevik troops and guards are everywhere today, well armed and ready to resist any attempt of the Constituents to meet.

DUTCH BOATS TO BE LET TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — The Dutch Government in a provisional agreement signed in London, has agreed to charter to the United States all Dutch steamers now being held in American ports.

There are over eighty Dutch steamers held and as soon as the charter agreement is effective many of the ships will be used to carry relief to Belgium.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 21. — Swift & Company's plant, including the mammoth packing house was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. There are no clues as to how the fire started.

FORBID BANKS TO PAY OUT EMBASSY MONIES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21. — The Foreign Minister of Russia today issued an order forbidding banks to pay out moneys deposited by foreign embassies.

SENATE WILL TRY AND BUCK THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — Senator Chamberlain this forenoon introduced a bill to establish a war council to be composed of three distinguished citizens of demonstrated executive ability.

President Wilson, following the introduction of the bill served notice on the Democratic leaders that he will use all of his influence and power to beat the bill.

Various senators have confidence in the bill's passage despite the President's opposition.

KAISER EDITS NEW BOOK ON HIMSELF

LONDON, Jan. 21. — The Kaiser has edited a three volume work on "Kaiser William in War Time." The proofs are being revised and will be submitted to the general staff and the foreign office, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The work will comprise all the speeches the emperor has delivered during the war.