

**FLORIDA WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy and continued warm Tuesday followed by showers and cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday. Moderate South winds.

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## STRIKE MAY BE POSTPONED IF NOT CALLED OFF

Heads of Unions of 25 Coal Producing States Are Called to Meet at Indianapolis for Conference Tomorrow.

### GOVERNMENT STANDS PAT ON ULTIMATUM

Acting President Lewis of Miners Declares Walk Out Will Occur Unless Operators Make Concessions.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Confronted by the demand of President Wilson that the order for a strike of a million of coal miners November 1 must be rescinded, Acting President Lewis of the miners, tonight telegraphed twenty-five district presidents of coal producing states and members of the miners' scale committee to meet with the international executive board at Indianapolis, Wednesday.

Acting President Lewis declared tonight the walkout would occur unless the operators made concessions.

The statement of President Wilson opposing the strike has thus far had no results, so far as we are concerned, Lewis said. No word had reached him, he said, from government sources during the day. He expects to reach Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon to prepare for the Wednesday meeting of the international executive board. He said tonight he expected no development prior to this conference.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The government stood pat today on the president's ultimatum to soft coal miners that the strike set for November 1 must not take place. The whole federal machinery is already set up for the emergency, ready to deal with conditions in the mining fields unless the executive board of miners in Indianapolis, Wednesday, votes to rescind the strike order. In face of a statement by Acting President Lewis of the miners that it is too late to stop the walkout.

There is strong belief in official

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## JENKINS GETS RELEASE FROM MEXICO BANDITS

Ransom of \$150,000 as Demanded by Kidnappers Was Paid by Jenkins' Friends Who Are Expected to Be Reimbursed.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Official information from Mexico City indicates Carranza is expected to reimburse Jenkins in the kidnapping of the American consular agent, Jenkins, who was released after friends paid kidnappers \$150,000 in American gold. Carranza is expected to reimburse Jenkins' friends.

Official announcement of the release of Jenkins was made in the following statement by the department:

"William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent, who was robbed and kidnapped at a factory which he owns in Puebla, Mexico, on October 19, has been released following payment of a ransom, according to a message from the American embassy at Mexico City. The rebels who held him near Puebla demanded a ransom of \$150,000 in gold. The message says that the third secretary of the embassy, Matthew E. Hanna, who was sent to Puebla by the embassy, notified the Mexican federal lines that the ransom had been paid to the kidnappers and that he was on his way to Puebla. The department is awaiting more details."

"The Mexican government Saturday advised the American embassy that it would 'omit no efforts' to save Jenkins' life."

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 27.—A telegram from Representative Ewin L. Davis, of Tennessee, saying that W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, captured and liberated for a \$150,000 ransom by Mexican bandits, would be reimbursed by the state department for all losses suffered through such capture, was received today by John W. Jenkins, the agent's father. Jenkins' former home was Shelbyville, Tenn.

Word that he had been rescued from the bandits, who seized him at his ranch near Puebla a week ago Sunday, was received last night by his father, John W. Jenkins, of this city. In a brief telegram from Miss Annie Jenkins, sister of the consular agent.

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## DON'T LEAVE IT UNGUARDED



NEWS NOTE—Unless congress takes action, the United States sugar equalization board will cease to exist December 31.

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## Pensacola Is Sure of Holding the Centennial

### ENFORCEMENT BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

House Repasses Prohibition Measure Over President's Head Within Less Than Three Hours After Veto.

### WET SPELL HOWEVER IS LATEST FORECAST

Vote on Overriding in House Was 176 Against 55, or 22 More Than Necessary Two-Thirds.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson today vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill.

Interpretation of the veto in official circles was that it would be useless for congress to repass the bill over the president's veto or immediately enact a similar measure which becomes law. There will be a "wet spell" until national prohibition becomes effective in January under constitutional amendment.

The house tonight passed the prohibition enforcement bill over the president's veto within less than three hours after Mr. Wilson notified congress that he could not sign the measure because of its war time enforcement section.

The vote on overriding was 176 to 55, which was 22 votes more than the necessary two-thirds.

Besides vetoing the prohibition enforcement bill the president today took action on some pardon cases and signed some minor bills.

Dry leaders in the senate immediately began plans to repass the bill there, claiming enough votes. They expect action Wednesday. The president refused to sign the bill because it included enforcement of war time prohibition, the objects of which he asserted were satisfied.

If the senate repasses, chances for a "wet spell" are passed unless a presidential proclamation lifts the war-time ban as soon as the German peace treaty is signed.

An overwhelming number of southern congressmen voted to override the president's veto, including, from Georgia: Park, Crisp, Wright, Upshaw, Lee, Brand, Vinson, Landford and Larsen; from Florida: Smithwick; from Mississippi: Cantler, Venable, Johnson, Quinn, Collier. A vote against the veto was cast by Humphreys of Mississippi.

At the Naval Air Station yesterday a dozen planes of various types were waiting to take the air when the visiting commissioners arrived. Two planes followed the Swartout during its cruise about the harbor and later did stunts over Palafox street, several of whom had previously witnessed very little flying, and the Pensacola Centennial workers are appreciative of the good will of the navy men.

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## ADMIRAL WANTS BOOZE SELLING STOPPED HERE

In Response to Letter From Commissioner Pou, Declares He Will Take His Men Away If Law Is Not Enforced.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commanding the third squadron of destroyers, Atlantic fleet, has written to Commissioner Pou that unless the prohibition laws in this city are enforced he will be obliged to arrange for some other port for his men to go ashore.

The admiral's letter was provoked by a communication from the police commissioner relative to alleged disturbances at the water front during the morning hours immediately following midnight. The correspondence is self-explanatory, and is as follows:

CITY OF PENSACOLA  
Commission Government  
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 22, 1919.  
Admiral Plunkett,  
U. S. S. Rochester.

Dear Sir:

There has been considerable disturbance at night by some of your men and I think it would be to the best interest of all of us if you would allow a provost guard in the city especially at or near your landing from 12 o'clock midnight to possibly daylight. Quite

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## BOLSHEVIKI HALT YUDENITCH TROOPS

Chances of Taking Petrograd Before Winter Disappear.

London, Oct. 27.—(Associated Press)—The chances of General Yudenitch capturing Petrograd before winter ends operations, seem to be fading because of the arrival of strong Bolshevik reinforcements.

## INDICATIONS ARE THAT UNLESS BOARD DESIGNATES THIS CITY EXPOSITION WILL BE DIVIDED

### Trailing The Commissioners

"The entire commission has been tremendously impressed with Pensacola and its advantages," said Chairman Brorein at the train last night. "Not only has the impressions of your city been most favorable, but the spirit of your people is one of the finest things we have ever seen."

"We have had a wonderful day," said Commissioner J. J. Logan, of Jacksonville. "I have had much experience in arranging and assisting in such celebrations as you have staged in Pensacola today, but never yet have I seen one handled as smoothly and as nearly on schedule time as yours. The whole state should be proud of your wonderful city and people."

**Local Committee Grateful.**  
The executive committee, having yesterday's Centennial Day program in charge, B. S. Hancock, Lesley Partridge and J. Hobart Cross, are deeply grateful to the individual workers in charge of the details of the celebration. Each committeeman not only did what he was called upon to do but went further and assisted others to carry out the program without a hitch.

**Army and Navy Helped.**  
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Men from the ships in the harbor also took part in the day's festivities, and the commissioners were much interested in the speedy war craft assembled here.

**Delegation to Jacksonville.**  
Members of the committee of one hundred who will attend the hearings in Jacksonville today, and who accompanied the member of the Florida Purchase Centennial Commission to the North Florida City, are B. F. Hancock, E. P. Reese, John S. Beard, J. E. Perkins, Frank Crenshaw, Felo McAllister, C. B. Hervey, and S. H. Burke.

These men, who have been untiring in their efforts to land the centennial celebration for Pensacola, were among those who whooped it up at Tallahassee, and declare that they have gone to Jacksonville with the firm determination to bring home the bacon!

Santa Rosa County was well represented.

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## FRENCH FLYERS COMING SOUTH

Prepare to Establish Florida-Cuban Airship Line.

New York, Oct. 27.—Captain L. Kerlills, a French ace, accredited with downing 46 German airplanes, arrived here today aboard La Lorraine with two sixteen passenger and four two passenger flying machines to be used in a projected air line between Havana, Key West, Miami, Palm Beach and Jacksonville. Service will start December first, he said, and later will be extended to New York. He said five other French aces would arrive later to assist in establishing the line and in training Cuban aviators.

## NATIONAL GUARD GETS AUTOMATICS

Browning Guns Will Be Issued As They Are Available.

Commissioners May Report to Legislature That No City in State Is Equal to Burden of Whole Show.

### PENSACOLA WILL HOLD EXPOSITION

Enthusiasm of Yesterday's Demonstration Convinced Commissioners That City Is Determined to Have Centennial.

Pensacola's enthusiasm yesterday showed the State Centennial Commissioners that this city wants the centennial, and their trip around the city and harbor proved to them that Pensacola has the ability to put it over. According to every indication it is practically certain that if any city in the state is designated, Pensacola will be that one. Two other courses are open to the Commission. They can decide to split the centennial four ways, or they can recommend to the legislature that no city in the state is big enough to put on the show alone. In either case Pensacola will hold the centennial as originally planned.

The commissioners, N. G. Brorein, of Tampa, chairman; Jules M. Burquier, West Palm Beach; J. J. Logan, Jacksonville; Senator W. A. McWilliams, St. Augustine, were greeted by the Pensacola member, John B. Jones; the chairman of the centennial committee, B. S. Hancock; the chairman of the committee of one hundred, Dr. F. G. Renshaw; and others members of the Pensacola committee, public officials hundreds of private citizens, cheering members of P. H. S., and thousands of other school children joined in the chorus of "Pensacola Town," led by Johnnie Jones, which greeted the members of the commission as they stepped from the train, and was introduced between the speeches later on, when the meeting was held at the city hall, at which Pensacola's claims for the centennial were placed before the commission.

It was a day unique in the history of Pensacola. The colors of the United States, of Spain, of France and of Great Britain struck a note of patriotism and suggested the days of the historic past which the centennial will commemorate and the streets were alive all day with cheering students, who paraded, rooting for Pensacola, swarmed the court house building, to listen to the hearings before the commission, and later joined in the parade from the bay to the San Carlos, following the tour of the city and the visit to the Naval Air Station, the Pensacola Shipbuilding plant, Fort Barrancas, old Fort San Carlos, and other points of historic interest.

**The Hearing.**  
Promptly at 11 o'clock hearing was held in the council chamber of the city hall, which was filled by a representative gathering of citizens, who throughout the speeches demonstrated by their enthusiastic applause that Pensacola is a unit, as to the centennial celebration.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee of one hundred, Dr. F. G. Renshaw, who after a short prefatory speech, introduced Hon. R. Pope Reese, who presented Pensacola's claims from a historical, sentimental and commercial standpoint.

Mr. Reese, in opening his address, stressed the fact that the commissioners were meeting in the building which had the same location as that of the government house of the early days of the provisional government in Florida, and that the plaza which it faced was the scene of the change of flags, of Spain and the United States, and that the scenes enacted in Pensacola were those that were to be commemorated by the centennial celebration, which Mr. Reese termed as the Birthday party of Pensacola.

After following the history of Pensacola and West Florida, step by step, from its discovery in 1528, to the permanent settlement in 1698, Mr. Reese referred to the pioneers of West Florida, who had been so much a part in the building of this city and section, and the influence exerted by them in the state, as statesmen and in commercial life.

Mr. Reese called attention to Pensacola's geographical location, the depth of the harbor, the railroads now in operation and contemplated.

Taking up the centennial movement from a financial standpoint, he called attention to the fact that Pensacola is prepared to meet the demands made upon it, through the sale of bonds already voted for municipal docks and a great belt line railroad, that it is prepared to issue \$500,000 additional bonds, to be applied to the centennial.

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