

LATEST NEWS IN ABRIDGED FORM

Events That Concern the Two Hemispheres

FOREIGN NEWS EPITOMIZED

Executive and Legislative Activities at the Capitals

WASHINGTON

Chiefs of the national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor were called to meet in Washington December 13 "to formulate such actions as may be essential to safeguard and promote the rights, interests and freedom of the wage earners."

The Government set its machinery in motion to deal with conditions likely to arise in view of the refusal of the miners to heed President Wilson's command to call off the coal strike.

The King and Queen of Belgium made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where the King placed a wreath on Washington's grave.

Charges that the Shipping Board had allocated government-owned ships to private corporations in which J. H. Rosseter, director of operations for the board, had an interest, were made before the House Merchant Marine committee by Philip Macon, president of a New York steamship company.

Major General Robert L. Bullard, who commanded the second army in France, has been assigned to command the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York.

Women delegates from twelve countries assembled at the opening of the first International Conference of Working Women.

King Albert, of Belgium, addressed the Senate and House and visited the White House.

After eliminating the Senate provision of \$15,000,000 for the Army air service and reducing the appropriation for the Alaskan railroad from \$17,400,000 to \$6,000,000, House and Senate conferees reached an agreement on the first general deficiency bill of this session.

Army officers charged with the employment of labor have been instructed not to pay wages exceeding "the normal wage scale of the locality wherein the labor is employed."

Timothy Shea gave notice to Congress that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

United States Senator Poindexter, of Washington State, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Without debate the Senate passed the administration bill authorizing creation of a corporation to refund to the Government \$355,000,000 advanced to the railroads during Federal control for the purchase of locomotives, cars and other equipment. The measure now goes to the House.

The Senate Immigration Committee ordered a favorable report on the House bill providing for deportation of alien anarchists.

At Berryville, Va., a public garage and a number of automobiles belonging to tourists were burned; loss \$12,600.

Norman H. Davis, of Tennessee, was nominated by President Wilson assistant secretary of the Treasury.

The International Labor Conference decided to admit German and Austrian delegates.

GENERAL

John Armstrong Chaloner, recently victor in a 2-year fight to be declared sane in New York, is to go on the stage.

United States Army aviators Cecil H. Connelly and Frederick B. Waterhouse, missing since August, were slain by Mexican fishermen, it was announced upon arrival of their bodies at San Diego, Cal.

Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, called out two companies of state troops for guard duty at Knoxville to prevent rioting among union and non-union employees of the Knoxville street railway company.

King Albert placed a wreath on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, and visited the widow at Sagamore Hill.

Plans for provisioning needy steel strikers and their families were completed.

Fifteen or more lives are known to have been lost when the Crosby steamer Muskegon went to pieces after being tossed on the piers at the Muskegon Harbor entrance by mountainous waves.

Twenty-one miners are entombed in the workings of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, Amsterdam, O., with no hope of their rescue.

FOREIGN

The Belgian Government has decided to send a mission to the United States to discuss financial and other questions affecting Jugo-Slavia.

President Karl Seltz, of the Austrian republic, signed the treaty of peace with the Allied and Associated Governments.

Lady Astor has accepted the invitation of the Plymouth Unionists to become a candidate for the House of Commons.

The Swedish Government has decided to recognize the independence of the Czechoslovak republic.

The Inter-Allied Military Commission on its way to Courland will stop in Berlin to take cognizance of the official instructions given by the German Government to General Von der Goltz and the German troops.

The Provisional Korean Government has been banished from the French concession at Shanghai as the result of the discovery of a plot against Baron Saito, governor-general of Korea.

The Red forces have started a decisive advance along the entire Petrograd front, according to a Bolshevik communique.

The Japanese Government will open negotiations with Great Britain for an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The British Government received a vote of confidence in the House of Commons.

General Coanda, former Roumanian Premier, has been named to head the Roumanian delegation to the Peace Conference.

Telephone communication between France and Great Britain, Luxembourg, the Sarre territory and Spain was resumed.

The theft of 667,000 rubles in notes, which had been printed in Stockholm and were awaiting shipment to anti-Bolshevist representatives in Russia, is reported.

The Omsk Government Bank has negotiated a loan of 20,000,000 yen from a Japanese banking syndicate to cover purchase of supplies.

Colonel William Haskell, high commissioner for the four great powers in the Near East, has arrived in Paris from Constantinople.

Greek troops have entered Karasu Yenidje and Porto Lagos (respectively 110 and 125 miles east-northeast of Saloniki.)

CEMENT VAULT FOR FORD.

Detective Says Would-Be Kidnappers Had All Plans Made.

Toledo.—Floyd Gray, private detective, whose story of a plot to kidnap Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, caused the arrest of four men here, gave details to support his claim. He said the kidnaping conspirators planned to build a cement vault under a house in Mount Clemens, Mich., place young Ford in the vault and give him two weeks' provisions. In case a demand for \$200,000 ransom should be refused, Edsel would have been left to die in the underground cell, according to Gray.

Gray said he learned of the plans in a local hotel while posing as a janitor and former convict.

Fearing molestation, Gray changed his residence and is preparing to leave the city as soon as the arraignment of the four men is disposed of.

ALLIES TO GET HUN SHIPS.

Argentina Will Turn Over Six Interned Vessels.

Buenos Aires.—The six German merchant ships which took refuge in Argentine ports during the war will be delivered to the Allies in good condition. This decision is the result of diplomatic negotiations extending over several months to determine the fate of the interned steamships.

APPEALS FOR RED CROSS.

Washington.—Vice-President Marshall, in an appeal to the people to support the American Red Cross in its 1920 roll call for members, which begins Sunday, characterized the work of the organization as "the Gospel in boots."

Secretary Lane, in a similar appeal, declared "the world at Armageddon fell among thieves," and that the American Red Cross was the Good Samaritan who came along to bind up its wounds.

CLARENCE DE V. ROYER DEAD.

Violinist And Helped Found Philadelphia Orchestra.

Lancaster, Pa.—Clarence De Vaux Royer, violinist, died at his home here, following a long illness. Royer was for nine years head of the violin department of the New York School of Music and Art and was one of the founders of the Philadelphia Symphony Society.



Beginning Thursday, Nov. 13, at all Altoona Booster Association Stores

NEXT Thursday—the initial Christmas display of all Altoona Booster Association Stores. Next Thursday you will find how completely these stores have prepared to serve your Christmas needs—how effectively, how economically you can do your Christmas shopping through the co-operative effort of these progressive Altoona institutions. *Three big, banner, money-saving days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday!* Fresh, new assortments of every article of wear, comfort, utility, luxury and convenience—everything for everyone in the family!

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| <p>Business College
Altoona Business College, Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Banks and Trust Co's.
Central Trust Co., 1212 Eleventh Ave.
Lincoln Deposit & Trust Co., 1110 12th St.
Mountain City Trust Co., Twelfth St.
First National Bank, 1115 Ave. and 12th St.
Second National Bank, 1400 11th Ave.</p> <p>Confectionery and Fruits
Frank Antoselli, 1112 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Department Stores
The Bon Ton Dept. Store, 1215-17 Eleventh Ave.
Wm. F. Gable & Co., 1215-30 11th Ave.
Kline Bros., 1205-1207 Eleventh Ave.
Schwartz Bros., 1501-3 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Drugs and Sundries
Boecking & Meredith, 1105 11th St.
Turner Drug Co., 1116 Eleventh Ave.
Jacob Sitsek, 1250 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Electric Supplies
Altoona Elec. Eng. & Supply Co., 1114 Twelfth St.</p> <p>Florists
Myers Bros., 1016 Green Ave.</p> <p>Furniture Stores
W. S. Aaron, 1426-28 Eleventh Ave.
Robert Co., 12th Ave. and 12th St.</p> <p>Grocers
Budd Bros., Masonic Temple, 11th St.</p> <p>Gas Lighting and Heating Supplies
O. E. McKearie, 1409 1/2 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Harness and Traveling Goods
G. Casanova, 1213 Eleventh St.</p> | <p>Hardware and Building Supplies
W. H. Goodfellow's Sons, 1219 11th Ave.</p> <p>Hotels
Colonial Hotel, 1124 Twelfth Ave.</p> <p>Jewelers
C. G. Brennanman, 1416 Eleventh Ave.
Lippman's, 11th Ave. and 12th St.
Lester Marcus, 1102 Eleventh Ave.
T. B. Walter, 1222 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Leather, Traveling & Sporting Goods
Altoona Leather Store, 1410 11th Ave.</p> <p>Ladies' Ready to Wear Stores
Brett's, 1202 Eleventh Ave.
Myer Jonsson & Co., 1226 11th Ave.
Whitman's, 1124 Eleventh Ave.
Altoona Corset Shop, 1116 Twelfth St.</p> <p>Music, Pianos and Photographs
A. J. Hester, 11th Ave. and 10th St.
Porch Bros. Inc., 1208 Eleventh St.
F. A. Winter & Son, 1415 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Men's Hat Shops
Canty-Fit-U, 1300 Eleventh Ave.
Pheasant's Hat Shop, 1105 11th Ave.</p> <p>Men's Ready to Wear Stores
Goldschmid Bros., 11th Ave. & 12th St.
Leopold & Bigler, 1125 Eleventh Ave.
March & Sons, 1222 Eleventh Ave.
L. F. Stuffer, 1110 Eleventh Ave.
The Westfall Co., 1804 11th Ave.</p> <p>Morticians
N. A. Stevens, 1421 Eighth Ave.</p> <p>Merchant Tailors
Rough Bros., 12th Ave. and 11th St.</p> | <p>Millinery
Neal Millinery Co., 1411-13 11th Ave.</p> <p>Newspapers
Altoona Times
Altoona Mirror
Altoona Tribune</p> <p>Optometrists and Opticians
Spectacle Bazaar, 1112 Eleventh St.
Dr. L. M. Phillips, Central Trust Bldg., 1212 11th Ave.</p> <p>Out-Door Advertising
Thos. Cusack Co., 704 Eighth Ave.</p> <p>Public Service
Penn Central Light & Power Co., 1800 Union Ave.</p> <p>Restaurants
Beam's, 1117 Eleventh Ave.
Caum's, 1112 Twelfth Ave.</p> <p>Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods
C. Hedberg & Co., 1831 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Shoe Stores
E. Bendheim, 1202 Eleventh Ave.
Brett's Shoes, 1210 Eleventh Ave.
Colbus Shoe Store, 1006 Bridge St.
Soyester Shoe Co., 1126 Eleventh Ave.
Lester Shoe Co., 1409 Eleventh Ave.
Royal Boot Shop, 1309 1/2 Eleventh Ave.
A. Simon & Co., 1402 Eleventh Ave.
Homer Hanson, 1109 Eleventh Ave.
The Shoe Market, 11th Ave. and 10th St.</p> <p>Stationery, Wall Paper, Blank Books
W. H. Barle, 1207 Eleventh Ave.
H. W. McCarty, 1107 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Theatres
The Miskler, 1206 Twelfth Ave.
Orpheum Theatre, 12th Ave. & 11th St.
The Strand, 1512 Eleventh Ave.</p> |
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