

SCHEME TO RAISE COAL PRICES BARED

U. S. Agent Charges Indiana Retailers and Operators Aim to Keep Costs Up

REPORT SENT TO PALMER

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Existence of what appears to be an agreement, or at least a tacit understanding, between Indiana retail coal merchants, coal operators of Indiana, Pennsylvania and other eastern states along with coal jobbers, resulting in a mammoth scheme of causing higher retail coal prices in general was uncovered yesterday by Charles P. Tighe, special agent of the Department of Justice...

filling these contracts with any great regularity, and yet the Indiana retail dealers are making no effort to sue on their contracts to compel delivery. Third, The Indiana retail dealers are having comparatively little difficulty getting all the Pennsylvania and Indiana coal they need for their customers because, when the operators fail to ship the full contract amount they go out into the "free market" and buy what they need at jobbers' prices, which are \$2 or \$3 higher than the contract price.

N. Y. FETES ADMIRAL CONZ

Italian Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Him at Dinner

New York, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—Rear Admiral Ugo Conz, of the Italian navy, who arrived here this week from Newport on his official visit to various American seaports, was welcomed to New York by representatives of state and city at a dinner given in his honor last night by the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

POSTPONE EXECUTION OF FRENCH TRAITOR

Firing Squad Ready, but Lenoir Demands to See Former Premier Caillaux

Paris, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made this morning of the postponement of the execution of Pierre Lenoir, who was tried with Senator Humbert and others on a charge of communicating military intelligence to the enemy, and who was to have faced the firing squad at dawn today.

ITALIAN SHIP BLOWS UP

Four Men of Crew Believed to Have Been Drowned Off Mobile

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—The City of Biloxi, an Italian barkentine, bound from Gulfport, Miss., to Genoa, blew up twenty-three miles off Mobile bar, according to survivors who were brought here by the steamer Knights Island.

SENATE RESUMES READING OF TREATY

First Voting Test Not Expected for Several Days—Read Plans Attack

Washington, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—After a two-day interruption incident to the parade of the First Division here and reception to General Pershing, the Senate was ready today to resume reading of the treaty of peace with Germany. When the reading was suspended at the close of Tuesday's session, it had reached only Article III of the league covenant and as the rate of future progress is expected to be as slow, if not slower, indications were that the first voting test will not be reached until well into next week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BETTER

Break of Forty-one Centimes on the Dollar Subject of Comment

Paris, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—A break of forty-one centimes on the dollar and eighty-three centimes on the pound sterling, compared with Wednesday's exchange prices, is the subject of comment in the newspapers here. The sudden improvement in foreign exchange is attributed to the weekly statement of the Bank of France, which for the first time in months shows an upward trend in the circulation of paper currency.

ARMOUR CITED BY U. S.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Federal Trade Commission has cited Armour & Co. to answer a formal complaint charging violation of provisions of the Clayton anti-trust act against the purchase of competing businesses.

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